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ALLIANZGI EQUITY & CONVERTIBLE INCOME FUND REPORTS RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2018

NEW YORK, December 28, 2018 -- AllianzGI Equity & Convertible Income Fund (the "Fund") (NYSE: NIE), a diversified closed-end management investment company which seeks total return comprised of capital appreciation, current income and gains, today announced its results for the fiscal quarter and nine months ended October 31, 2018.

	<u>At October 31,</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Net Assets	\$625,901,972	\$631,102,629
Shares Outstanding	27,708,965	27,708,965
Net Asset Value ("NAV")	\$22.59	\$22.78
Market Price	\$20.01	\$20.87
Discount to NAV	(11.42)%	(8.38)%

	<u>Quarter ended October 31,</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Net Investment Income	\$1,392,109	\$2,089,922 (a)
Per Share	\$0.05	\$0.07 (a)
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss)	\$(32,523,164)	\$25,413,512 (a)
Per Share	\$(1.17)	\$0.93 (a)

	<u>Nine Months ended October 31,</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Net Investment Income	\$4,658,501	\$9,466,225 (a)
Per Share	\$0.17	\$0.34 (a)
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss)	\$(26,409,783)	\$56,313,696 (a)
Per Share	\$(0.95)	\$2.04 (a)

(a) Net Investment Income for the fiscal quarter and nine months ended October 31, 2017 includes market premium amortization on corporate bonds of \$29,514 (less than \$0.01 per share) and \$87,683 (less than \$0.01 per share), respectively. For tax purposes, the Fund has elected not to amortize market premium on corporate bonds.

Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P., serves as the Fund's investment manager and is a member of Munich-based Allianz Group.

The Fund's daily New York Stock Exchange closing market price, NAV, as well as other information, is available at us.allianzgi.com/closedendfunds or by calling the Fund's shareholder servicing agent at (800) 254-5197.

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