Market Neutral Income Fund Third Quarter 2017 Report

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MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING™†

among 112 Market Neutral Funds

The fund's load-waived Class A shares (CVSIX.lw) received 4 stars for 3 years, 4 stars for 5 years, and 4 stars for 10 years out of 112, 74 and 34. Market Neutral funds, respectively, for the period ended 9/30/17.

OVERVIEW

The fund's core market strategies include covered call writing and convertible arbitrage. Together, these strategies are intended to provide the fund with an enhanced potential for risk-managed returns due to their differing responses to volatility.

KEY FEATURES

- One of the first alternative mutual funds, capitalizing on experience in the convertible space going back more than four decades
- Low correlation with most fixed income benchmarks
- Risk management is a primary focus, as the fund's primary strategies are managed together with the intent of maximizing risk/reward characteristics

FUND TICKER SYMBOLS

A Shares	C Shares	I Shares
CVSIX	CVSCX	CMNIX

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There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

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Summary

The fund had a positive return in an eventful quarter, as both covered call and convertible arbitrage strategies contributed to performance. Long term, the fund continued to outperform its Morningstar category over all standardized periods.

Covered Call Strategy Performance

Equity Performance. The positive return of the S&P 500 Index (+4.48%) supported the covered call strategy performance in the quarter as the value of our equity basket advanced and the long calls purchased as part of our call spreads appreciated in value. The tracking error of the equity basket hovered near 0.15% during the quarter, significantly below our limit of 0.5%. Overall, the equity basket added slight value relative to the S&P 500 Index.

Volatility. The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) finished the quarter at 9.51, lower than where it began at 11.181. Declining volatility was generally supportive from the standpoint that lower volatility meant option valuations trended lower, while everything else held constant. This allowed us to profit on options sold short relative to options purchased long. Additionally, lower volatility allowed the fund to purchase more puts at a reduced cost. However, lower volatility also meant that premium capture opportunities were less plentiful.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS	QTD	YTD	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	SINCE I SHARE INCEPTION (5/10/00)	SINCE A SHARE INCEPTION (9/4/90)
Calamos Market Neutral Income Fund								
I shares – at NAV	0.82%	3.62%	4.76%	3.47%	3.52%	3.25%	4.58%	N/A
A shares – at NAV	0.75	3.45	4.50	3.19	3.25	2.99	N/A	6.33%
A shares – Load adjusted*	-1.55	-1.47	-0.43	1.53	2.25	2.49	N/A	6.14
BBgBarc U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index	0.81	3.49	-0.01	2.83	2.10	4.34	5.32	6.19
Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index	0.24	0.54	0.60	0.26	0.17	0.34	1.51	2.54
Morningstar Market Neutral Category	0.93	1.40	3.04	0.46	0.91	1.03	1.93	3.96

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index and Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index return "Since A share Inception" start date is 8/31/90. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index and Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index return "Since I share Inception" start date is 4/30/00.

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. You can obtain performance data current to the most recent month end by visiting www.calamos.com. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Load-adjusted returns take into account the Fund's maximum 2.25%* front-end sales load. Returns for periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

Performance may reflect waivers or reimbursement of certain expenses. Calendar year returns measure net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments for each period specified. Average annual total return measures net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments as an annualized average. All performance shown assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. In calculating net investment income, all applicable fees and expenses are deducted from the returns. As of the prospectus dated 2/28/17, the Fund's gross expense ratio for Class A shares is 1.22% and Class I shares is 0.97%.

*Prior to 2/28/17, the Fund had a maximum front-end sales charge of 4.75%.

The offering price for Class I shares is the NAV per share with no initial sales charge. There are no contingent deferred sales charges or distribution or service fees with respect to Class I shares. The minimum initial investment required to purchase each Fund's Class I shares is $1 million. Class I shares are offered primarily for direct investment by investors through certain tax-exempt retirement plans (including 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans) and by institutional clients, provided such plans or clients have assets of at least $1 million. Class I shares may also be offered to certain other entities or programs, including, but not limited to, investment companies, under certain circumstances.

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Option Skew. As we have discussed recently, the covered call allocation has faced a head wind from unfavorable option skew. Option skew is illustrated by the Credit Suisse "Fear Barometer" (CSFB) index. Using premium captured by writing 90-day S&P 500 Index call options that are 10% out of the money, the CSFB's value is determined by understanding how far out of the money 90-day index puts are purchased to construct a zero cost collar around the S&P 500 Index. The higher the CSFB value, the more skew in the options market. The CSFB began the quarter at 30.09 and finished the quarter at 25.54, still well above its long-term average of 19. While skew improved over the quarter, the elevated skew environment was challenging but also presented opportunities for the fund. The steep skew combined with lower volatility levels provided attractive opportunities using call and put spreads.

Covered Call Positioning. In the current low interest rate, low volatility and high option skew environment, we believe that a portfolio using call and put spreads can provide a more favorable risk/reward outcome than our traditional option positioning of writing 80% calls versus buying 40% puts. Our call spread positioning involves writing calls that are closer to the money while simultaneously purchasing out of the money calls. In addition to buying protective puts, we also are using put spreads to improve downside protection. We have sold deep out of the money puts and utilize the premium to purchase closer to the money puts.

At the end of September, our notional hedge positioning was 99% calls overwritten versus 109% puts purchased (excluding long calls and short puts). This reflects a snapshot of the portfolio on the last trade date of the quarter and is subject to change because the portfolio is actively managed. Positioning can change quickly dependent on market conditions.

Convertible Arbitrage Strategy Performance

Volatility. As mentioned, overall volatility declined from the beginning of the quarter and was low throughout. Single name and intraday volatility, however, did provide slight opportunities to gamma trade.

Interest Rate Environment. Narrowing high yield credit spreads helped convertible arbitrage during the period. JPMorgan reported that spreads narrowed from 441 basis points to 415 basis points. The Federal Reserve also announced plans to begin reducing its balance sheet The Fed's September comments also included a constructive near-term outlook on the U.S. economy and plans to begin quantitative tightening. The U.S. Treasury yield curve flattened slightly during the quarter. Two-year yields closed at 1.48% up from 1.38%, and ten-year yields closed at 2.33%, up from 2.30%. Additionally, high yield credit spreads narrowed 26 basis points to 415 basis points over Treasurys, according to JPMorgan. The overnight interest carry (interest net of stock borrowing costs) was roughly 83 basis points.

Convertible Valuations. Convertible valuations did not change by a meaningful amount during the quarter. The average convertible in the BofA Merrill Lynch All U.S. Convertible Index (VXA0) traded at a 1.54% discount, which was a slight improvement from the 1.58% discount at the beginning of the quarter as reported by BAML.

Alpha is the measurement of performance on a risk adjusted basis. A positive alpha shows that performance of a portfolio was higher than expected given the risk. A negative alpha shows that the performance was less than expected given the risk. **Volatility Skew** is the difference in implied volatility between out-of-the-money options, at-the-money options, and in-the-money options. Volatility skew, which is affected by sentiment and the supply and demand relationship, provides information that helps fund managers determine whether to write calls or puts. **In the Money** means that a call option's strike price is below the market price of the underlying asset or that the strike price of a put option is above the market price of the underlying asset. **Out of the Money** describes a call option with a strike price that is higher than the market price of the underlying asset, or a put option with a strike price that is lower than the market price of the underlying asset.

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Fund Information

CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION OF BONDS	%
AAA	0.0
AA	0.2
A	3.6
BBB	8.4
BB	14.6
B	12.5
CCC and below	1.4
Unrated Securities	59.3

Bond credit quality allocation reflects the higher of the ratings of Standard's & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service. Ratings are relative, subjective and not absolute standards of quality, represent the opinions of the independent, Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO), and are adjusted to the Standard & Poor's scale shown. Ratings are measured using a scale that typically ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). The table excludes equity securities, cash and cash equivalents. For more information about securities ratings, please see the Fund's Statement of Additional Information at www.calamos.com. Additional information on ratings methodologies are available by visiting the NRSRO websites: www.standardandpoors.com and www.moodys.com.

RISK MEASURES SINCE FUND INCEPTION

	FUND	S&P 500 INDEX
Alpha	3.66%	N/A
Beta	0.25	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.76	0.53
Annualized Standard Deviation	4.74%	14.11%
R-Squared	54.66	N/A
Upside Capture	31.02	N/A
Downside Capture	19.47	N/A
Tracking Error	11.07%	N/A

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS (MARKET NEUTRAL CATEGORY)

Load-waived A shares (CVSIX.lw)

		NUMBER OF FUNDS
Overall Morningstar Rating™	★★★★	112
10-Year Morningstar Rating™	★★★★	34
5-Year Morningstar Rating™	★★★★	74
3-Year Morningstar Rating™	★★★★	112

Morningstar Ratings™ are based on risk-adjusted returns and are through 9/30/17 for load-waived Class A shares (CVSIX.lw) and will differ for other share classes. Morningstar Ratings based on a risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly historical performance (reflecting sales charges), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance.

Within each asset class, the top 10%, the next 22.5%, 35%, 22.5%, and the bottom 10% receive 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 star, respectively. Each fund is rated exclusively against U.S. domiciled funds. The information contained herein is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; may not be copied or distributed; and is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Source: © 2017 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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FUND FACTS	FUND
Total Net Assets	$4,636,795,525
Portfolio Turnover (12 months)	59.69%

STRATEGY ALLOCATION	%
Convertible Arbitrage	51.9
Covered Call	48.1

FUND INFORMATION	A SHARES	C SHARES	I SHARES
Sales Load/Maximum Sales Charge	Front-End/2.25%*	Level-Load/1.00%	N/A
Gross Expense Ratio†	1.22%	1.97%	0.97%

*Prior to 2/28/17, the Fund had a maximum front-end sales charge of 4.75%.

†As of prospectus dated 2/28/17

Outlook

While a lower-volatility environment has been persistent, we are positioned well should volatility enter the market from a variety of sources. Geopolitical factors ranging from tensions with North Korea to Washington paralysis to a secessionist movement in Spain all have the potential to disrupt markets. As we expect volatility in the equity and credit markets to be inevitable, we remain enthusiastic about the Market Neutral Income Fund. The fund derives benefits from "volatility in volatility," whether from the rebalancing opportunities higher volatility provides to convertible arbitrage or the potential to receive higher call premiums in the covered call allocation.

After a prolonged period of historically low interest rates, the Fed has been raising short-term rates and has announced plans for quantitative tightening. While accommodative monetary policies and purchase programs of other global central banks may prevent soaring U.S. interest rates, the interest rate environment is likely to be volatile amid speculation over the direction and magnitude of rate movements. Within the portfolio allocation, we see opportunities for investors in the Market Neutral Income Fund. When used within the fixed income allocation, the Market Neutral Income fund has historically provided bond-like returns with bond-like risk without having bond-like interest rate sensitivity. Additionally, as the fund has lower correlations to other asset classes, portfolios should benefit as the fund can provide stability in a market environment that turns increasingly volatile.

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Term Definitions

Alpha is the measurement of performance on a risk adjusted basis. A positive alpha shows that performance of a portfolio was higher than expected given the risk. A negative alpha shows that the performance was less than expected given the risk. **Annualized standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio. **Beta** is a historic measure of a fund's relative volatility, which is one of the measures of risk; a beta of 0.5 reflects 1/2 the market's volatility as represented by the Fund's primary benchmark, while a beta of 2.0 reflects twice the volatility. **Downside capture ratio** measures manager's performance in down markets as defined by the named index. A down-market is defined as those periods (months or quarters) in which named index return is less than 0. In essence, it tells you what percentage of the down-market was captures by the manager. **R-squared** is a mathematical measure that describes how closely a security's movement reflects movements in a benchmark. **Sharpe ratio** is a calculation that reflects the reward per each unit of risk in a portfolio. The higher the ratio, the better the portfolio's risk-adjusted return is. **Tracking error** is a measure of the volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark. **Upside capture ratio** measures a manager's performance in up markets relative to the named index itself. It is calculated by taking the security's upside capture return and dividing it by the benchmark's upside capture return.

Convertible Arbitrage involves buying convertible bonds and short selling their underlying equities to attempt to hedge against equity risk, while still providing the potential for upside returns. A **Covered Call Writing strategy** begins with a portfolio of stocks, most of which pay dividends. (Stock provisions include securities convertible into the underlying stocks.) We then write (sell) calls and buy protective puts against a portion of this basket. A **call option** gives the buyer the right to purchase stocks at a predetermined strike price. If these securities rise above the strike price, the buyer may exercise the option and the fund (seller) must pay the buyer the difference as determined by the option contract. By writing calls on securities held in the portfolio, the fund can generate income from option premiums. A put option gives the purchaser the right to sell a security to the writer at a predetermined price. Put options rise in value as the underlying securities decline in value. Through put options, the fund seeks to offset some of the risk of a potential decline in a portfolio holding.

Index Definitions

The **Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index** comprises long-term government and investment-grade corporate debt securities and is generally considered representative of the performance of the broad U.S. bond market. Unlike convertible bonds, U.S. Treasury bills are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government and offer a guarantee as to the timely repayment of principal and interest. The **BofA Merrill Lynch All U.S. Convertibles Index (VXA0)** is comprised of approximately 700 issues of only convertible bonds and preferreds of all qualities and measures the return of all U.S. convertibles. The **CBOE Volatility Index or VIX** (based on its CBOE ticker symbol) shows the market's expectation of 30-day volatility. It is constructed using the implied volatilities of a wide range of S&P 500 index options. The **Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index** is generally considered representative of the performance of short term money market instruments. The **Credit Suisse Fear Barometer** essentially tracks the willingness of investors to pay up for downside protection with collar trades on the S&P 500 Index. The **Morningstar Market Neutral Category** represents funds that attempt to eliminate the risks of the market by holding 50% of assets in long positions in stocks and 50% of assets in short positions. The **S&P 500 Index** is a market-value weighted index consisting of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidit, and industry group representation. It is widely regarded as the standard for measuring U.S. stock market performance.

Unmanaged index returns assume reinvestment of any and all distributions and, unlike fund returns, do not reflect fees, expenses or sales charges. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Additional Information

Past performance does not indicate future results. No investment strategy or objective is guaranteed and a client's account value can fluctuate over time and be worth more or less that the original investment. The opinions referenced are as of the date of publication and are subject to change due to changes in the market or economic conditions and may not necessarily come to pass. Information contained herein is for informational purposes only and should not be considered investment advice.

Important Risk Information

An investment in the Fund(s) is subject to risks, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund(s). There can be no assurance that the Fund(s) will achieve its investment objective. Your investment in the Fund is not a deposit in a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. The risks associated with an investment in the Fund(s) can increase during times of significant market volatility. The Fund(s) also has specific principal risks, which are described below. More detailed information regarding these risks can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

The principal risks of investing in the Market Neutral Income Fund include: equity securities risk consisting of market prices declining in general, convertible securities risk consisting of interest rate risk and credit risk, synthetic convertible instruments risk, convertible hedging risk, covered call writing risk, options risk, short sale risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, high yield risk, liquidity risk, portfolio selection risk, and portfolio turnover risk.In addition, emerging markets may present additional risk due to potential for greater economic and political instability in less developed countries.

Covered Call Writing Risk: As the writer of a covered call option on a security, the fund foregoes, during the option's life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security, covering the call option above the sum of the premium and the exercise price of the call. **Convertible Securities Risk:** The value of a convertible security is influenced by changes in interest rates, with investment value declining as interest rates increase and increasing as interest rates decline. The credit standing of the issuer and other factors also may have an effect on the convertible security's investment value. **Convertible Hedging Risk:** If the market price of the underlying common stock increases above the conversion price on a convertible security, the price of the convertible security will increase. The fund's increased liability on any outstanding short position would, in whole or in part, reduce this gain.

Before investing carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. Please see the prospectus and summary prospectus containing this and other information or call 1-800-582-6959. Read it carefully before investing.

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