# Market Neutral Income Fund Second Quarter 2015 Report

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**MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING™†**

among 100 Market Neutral Funds

The fund's load-waived Class A shares (CVSIX. lw) received 5 stars for 3 years, 5 stars for 5 years, and 4 stars for 10 years out of 100, 59 and 25 Market Neutral funds, respectively, for the period ended 6/30/15.

## OVERVIEW

The fund's core market strategies include covered call writing and convertible arbitrage, complemented by an opportunistic sleeve. 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 three decades
- Low correlation with most fixed income benchmarks
- Risk management is a primary focus, as the three 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.

**NOT FDIC INSURED | MAY LOSE VALUE | NO BANK GUARANTEE**

## Key Drivers of Performance

- The fund delivered a positive return in the second quarter and outperformed the benchmark Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index, which declined markedly.
- The covered call strategy contributed to performance. In the strategy, we purchase a basket of equities that represents the broad stock market and sell call options to generate income. During the quarter, changes in volatility in the equity market allowed us to capture profits from options trading strategies.
- The convertible arbitrage strategy also aided performance, though return was less than the fund's overall return. With the convertible arbitrage strategy, we buy convertible bonds and short equities to generate returns from various sources including trading profits based on market inefficiencies and interest earned on short holdings. Higher volatility provided support for convertibles, which have an option component that is partly driven by volatility.
- The 3% allocation in the long/short equity allocation at the end of the quarter was cut in half from the end of March, as we reduced this allocation to increase exposure to the other two strategies. We expect to completely remove the long/short strategy in the near future.

| 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 | 0.92% | 1.52% | 1.94% | 4.01% | 5.40% | 3.93% | 4.70% | N//A |
| A shares – at NAV | 0.84 | 1.37 | 1.65 | 3.74 | 5.13 | 3.66 | N/A | 6.60% |
| A shares – Load adjusted | -3.96 | -3.47 | -3.14 | 2.08 | 4.11 | 3.16 | N/A | 6.39 |
| Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index | -2.10 | -0.30 | 1.69 | 1.76 | 3.52 | 4.38 | 5.65 | 6.47 |
| Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 1.26 | 1.68 | 2.75 |
| Morningstar Market Neutral Category | -0.37 | 0.29 | 0.44 | 1.72 | 1.42 | 1.93 | 2.00 | 4.19 |

The 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 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 4.75% 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 3/1/15, the Fund's gross expense ratios for Class A shares is 1.22%; Class I Shares is 0.97%, respectively.

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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## Attribution Analysis

**Covered Call Strategy.** This strategy, in which we buy a basket of equities and sell call options to generate income, contributed to performance. The slightly positive return of the S&P 500 Index aided returns as the value of the equity basket held by the strategy increased. The tracking error of the equities near 0.1% was significantly below the goal of 0.5%, and the equities outperformed the S&P 500 Index.

The strategy also can benefit from changes in volatility. The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX), which represents the volatility of stock, fell to as low as 13.34 at the end of May and then rose to 16.13 at the end of June. With the market in a trading range during the quarter, this provided an opportunity for us to rebalance and take profits though options trading strategies. Still, volatility remained below average, which limits income from selling options.

**Convertible Arbitrage.** The strategy contributed to the fund's positive performance, though not to the extent of the covered call sleeve. In this strategy, we buy convertible bonds and short equities to generate returns from various sources. The volatile environment provided some opportunity to capture trading profits as the markets followed more of a "W" pattern.

While the higher interest rates during the quarter held back the bond value portion of convertibles, much of this impact was offset by the increase in volatility that drove up the value of the option component. The near-zero Fed funds rate means the fund did not received short interest credit from the proceeds of the short sale of common stock in the portfolio, which hurt performance.

**Opportunistic Long/Short Strategy.** The strategy seeks to minimize market risk with long positions in an economic sector or industry and short positions in the same sector or industry. The long-short strategy had a positive return.

### POSITIONING

At the end of the quarter, the fund had 50% in convertible arbitrage, 47% in covered call writing and 3% in the long/short strategy (opportunistic sleeve). The allocation in long/short fell from 6% at the end of March as we increased exposure to the two core strategies.

We expect the long/short strategy to be completely removed in the near future. With convertible issuance improving to aid convertible arbitrage and the covered call strategy receiving support from increasing volatility, the need for the opportunistic allocation into the long/short strategy has diminished. Additionally, while the long/short sleeve generally did its job from a risk reduction standpoint (its average beta of 0.25 helped reduce the beta of covered call), returns did not match the level of those in the other two sleeves on either an absolute or a risk-adjusted basis. If needed, we may once again enter into the long/short strategy or some other low volatility strategy in the flexible opportunistic sleeve.

### OUTLOOK

Geopolitical events, speculation on the Federal Reserve's moves on interest rates, and concerns about a slowing global economy are among a few issues that we believe will fuel volatility. We remain optimistic that this environment will be favorable to the fund. The fund derives benefits from changes in volatility, whether from rebalancing opportunities via convertible arbitrage or the potential to receive higher call premiums in the covered call sleeve.

With the fund's lower correlations to other asset classes, we believe investors' portfolios can benefit as the fund can provide stability in an increasingly uncertain market environment. Additionally, when used within a fixed income allocation, the fund historically has provided bond-like returns with bond-like risk without having bond-like interest rate sensitivity.

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## Fund Information

### CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION OF BONDS‡

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|---|---|
| AAA | 0.0% |
| AA | 0.2 |
| A | 4.9 |
| BBB | 10.4 |
| BB | 24.9 |
| B | 5.2 |
| CCC and below | 1.5 |
| Unrated Securities | 52.9 |

‡ 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). In addition, CAL has assigned its own ranking to the "unrated bonds," based on its fundamental and proprietary investment process and has years of experience actively managing risk. The security's credit rating does not eliminate risk. 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 calamos.com. Additional information on ratings methodologies are available by visiting the NRSRO websites: www.standardandpoors.com, www.moodys. com, and www.fitchratings.com.

### RISK MEASURES SINCE FUND INCEPTION

| | FUND | S&P 500 INDEX |
|---|---|---|
| Alpha | 3.96% | N/A |
| Beta | 0.25 | 1.00 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.75 | 0.49 |
| Annualized Standard Deviation | 4.86% | 14.41% |
| R-squared | 53.59 | 100.00 |
| Upside Capture | 31.21 | 100.00 |
| Downside Capture | 18.87 | 100.00 |
| Tracking Error | 11.35% | N/A |

### MORNINGSTAR RATINGS (MARKET NEUTRAL CATEGORY)

Load-waived A shares (CVSIX.lw)

| | | NUMBER OF FUNDS |
|---|---|---|
| Overall Morningstar Rating™ | ★★★★★ | 100 |
| 10-Year Morningstar Rating™ | ★★★★ | 25 |
| 5-Year Morningstar Rating™ | ★★★★★ | 59 |
| 3-Year Morningstar Rating™ | ★★★★★ | 100 |

Morningstar Ratings™ are based on risk-adjusted returns and are through 6/30/15 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.

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### FUND FACTS

| | FUND |
|---|---|
| Total Net Assets | $3.9 billion |
| Portfolio Turnover (12 months) | 64.26% |

### STRATEGY ALLOCATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Convertible Arbitrage | 50.0% |
| Covered Call | 47.0 |
| Opportunistic | 3.0 |

### FUND INFORMATION

| | A SHARES | B SHARES | C SHARES | I SHARES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales Load/Maximum Sales Charge | Front-End/4.75% | Back-End/5.00% | Level-Load/1.00% | N/A |
| Gross Expense Ratio° | 1.22% | 1.96% | 1.96% | 0.97% |

° As of prospectus dated 3/1/15

Past Performance does not guarantee future results.

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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. **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. **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. **Annualized standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio. **R-squared** is a mathematical measure that describes how closely a security's movement reflects movements in 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. **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. **Tracking error** is a measure of the volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark.

**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 pre-determined 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 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 Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index** is generally considered representative of the performance of short-term money market instruments. The **S&P 500 Index** is generally considered representative of the U.S. stock market. The Chicago Board Options Exchange **Volatility Index (VIX)** shows the market's expectation of 30-day volatility by using the implied volatilities of a wide range of S&P 500 index options. Morningstar Market Neutral Category represent 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. 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

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### Important Fund 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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