

CALAMOS GLOBAL FUNDS PLC

# Global Convertible Fund



**MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING™**

Among 110 Convertible Bond - Global funds The fund's Class I U.S. \$ Accumulating shares received 5 stars for 3 years and 5 stars for 5 years out of 110 and 77 USD Convertible Bond - Global funds, respectively, for the period ended 31/8/17.

## OVERVIEW

The fund invests in global convertible securities in an attempt to balance risk and reward while providing growth and income.

## KEY FEATURES

- » Provide broadly diversified exposure to the global convertible bond universe.
- » Leverage more than 40 years of research in convertible security investing.
- » Seek to provide upside participation in equity markets with less exposure to downside than an equity-only portfolio over a full market cycle.

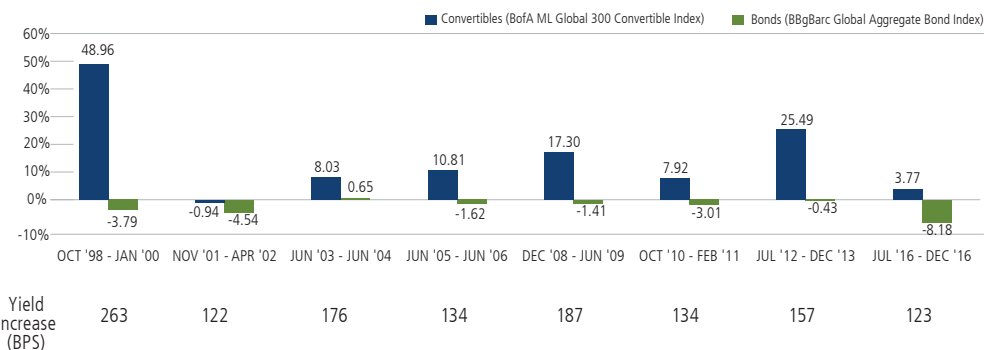
## PORTFOLIO FIT

The fund can provide a way to manage risk alongside an equity allocation with securities that participate in upside equity movements with limited downside participation.

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## Convertibles Outperformed Bonds in the Face of Rate Increases

During periods when rates rise, for example, when the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield rose more than 100 basis points, convertible returns tended to more closely reflect equity returns and outperformed bonds.



Data as of 31/8/17. Rising rate environment periods from troughs to peak from October 1998 to December 2016. A basis point is equal to 1/100th of 1%.

## ANNUALISED RETURNS

	MONTH	QUARTER	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	SINCE I SHARE INCEPTION (5/10/09)	SINCE A SHARE INCEPTION (27/11/07)
<b>Calamos Global Convertible Fund</b>							
I Shares - U.S. \$ Acc.	0.36%	1.99%	10.23%	4.23%	6.61%	6.27%	N/A
A Shares - U.S. \$ Acc.	0.31	1.89	9.58	3.61	5.98	N/A	2.40%
BofA ML Global 300 Convertible Index (USD)	0.56	2.98	12.73	6.06	8.97	8.04	5.63
MSCI World Index (USD)	0.19	2.62	16.84	6.52	11.73	10.44	4.81

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	YTD 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
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I Shares - U.S. \$ Acc.	10.99%	3.85%	1.02%	3.06%	13.80%	4.81%
A Shares - U.S. \$ Acc.	10.55	3.23	0.42	2.45	13.12	4.19
BofA ML Global 300 Convertible Index (USD)	12.04	7.13	1.37	3.62	16.86	12.55
MSCI World Index (USD)	13.93	8.15	-0.32	5.50	27.37	16.54

Performance data quoted represents past performance, and may not be a reliable guide to future results. Performance data quoted does not include the Fund's maximum 5% front-end sales charge. Had it been included, the Fund's returns would have been lower. Performance shown reflects the management fee. All performance shown assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. Returns for periods less than 12 months are not annualised. See "Important Information" on the next page for more information.

## LARGEST 10 HOLDINGS

	INDUSTRY	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTRY	%
United States Treasury Note	Other	N/A	United States	3.0
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Wells Fargo & Company	Diversified Banks	7.50% Cv Pfd	United States	2.7
Bank of America Corp.	Diversified Banks	7.25% Cv Pfd	United States	2.7
Credit Agricole, SA	Multi-Sector Holdings	0% Cv Due 2019	France	2.6
Salesforce.com, Inc.	Application Software	0.25% Cv Due 2018	United States	2.3
Priceline Group, Inc.	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	0.90% Cv Due 2021	United States	2.2
Safran, SA	Aerospace & Defense	0% Cv Due 2020	France	2.2
América Móvil, SAB de CV	Integrated Telecommunication Services	0% Cv Due 2020	Netherlands	2.1
AURELIUS Equity Opp. SE & Co.	Asset Management & Custody Banks	1.00% Cv Due 2020	Germany	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>24.9</b>

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## FUND FACTS

	FUND	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX
Number of Holdings	122	300
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$161.6 USD	N/A
Portfolio Turnover	56.2%	N/A
Current Yield	1.7%	1.8%
Investment Premium	17.8%	11.4%
Conversion Premium	18.9%	24.3%

## ASSET ALLOCATION

	%
Convertibles	88.3
Synthetic Convertibles	9.4
Options	0.1
Cash and Receivables/Payables	2.2

## 5-YEAR RISK MEASURES

(I SHARES - U.S. \$ ACC.)	FUND	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX
Alpha	-2.87%	N/A
Beta	1.08	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.90	1.40
Standard Deviation	7.14%	6.31%
R-squared	91.92	N/A

Calamos Global Convertible Fund is a sub-fund of Calamos Global Funds PLC, an investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability in Ireland (registered number 444463), and is authorised and regulated by the Irish Financial Regulator as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"). The Fund is registered for public offer and sale in the following jurisdictions: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. In addition, the Fund is registered for institutional sales in Italy and as a "Restricted Scheme" for purposes of the private placement regime in Singapore. The Fund is not registered in Hong Kong. The Company is a recognised scheme in the UK for the purposes of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, but is not authorised under such Act and therefore investors will not be entitled to compensation under the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Calamos Investments LLP, is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, and is the distributor of the Calamos Global Funds PLC.

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Returns greater than 12 months are annualised. All performance shown assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. Sources for performance data: Calamos Advisors LLC, RBC Investor Services Ireland Limited ("RBC") and Mellon Analytical Solutions, LLC.

The Fund is offered solely to non-U.S. investors under the terms and conditions of the fund's current prospectus. The prospectus contains important information about the Fund and should be read carefully before investing. A copy of the full prospectus and applicable Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for the Fund may be obtained by visiting [www.calamos.com/global](http://www.calamos.com/global), or by contacting the local Paying Agent listed by jurisdiction at [www.calamos.com/global](http://www.calamos.com/global), or through the fund's Transfer Agent, RBC Investor Services Ireland Limited.

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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

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

	FUND %	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX %
Information Technology	20.1	23.6
Consumer Discretionary	16.9	12.0
Financials	14.9	12.5
Health Care	11.8	13.1
Industrials	9.6	10.7
Real Estate	7.9	6.2
Energy	4.5	5.3
Telecommunication Services	3.5	4.6
Materials	3.0	4.5
Utilities	0.6	5.2
Consumer Staples	0.1	2.3

Largest 10 Holdings and Sector Weightings are calculated as a percentage of net assets. The tables exclude cash or cash equivalents, any government/sovereign bonds or instruments on broad based indices the portfolio may hold. You can obtain a complete listing of holdings by visiting [www.calamos.com/global](http://www.calamos.com/global).

## TOP COUNTRY ALLOCATION

	FUND %	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX %
United States	55.1	56.6
France	8.8	6.8
Japan	7.2	9.1
Germany	6.4	2.9
Netherlands	5.2	3.6
China	2.0	2.0
Italy	1.6	0.6
Philippines	1.5	0.2
South Africa	1.3	1.2
Hungary	1.2	0.9

## FUND INFORMATION

Domicile	Ireland	Inception Date	27/11/07	5/10/09	5/10/09
Liquidity	Daily	SEDOL	B28VTV2	B296VX2	B296W28
Dealing Day Cut-Off	4 PM ET	ISIN	IE00B28VTV28	IE00B296VX23	IE00B296W289
		CUSIP	G17716393	G17716419	G17716435
		Min. initial investment/ Subsequent investment	£/€/\$2,500/ £/€/\$50	£/€/\$2,500/ £/€/\$50	£/€/\$1,000,000/ £/€/\$100,000
		Management Fee (% of NAV)	1.65%	1.65%	1.05%
		Total Expense Ratio <sup>†</sup>	2.00%	3.00%	1.40%
		Objective	High long-term total return through growth and income		

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The BofA Merrill Lynch Global Convertible Index (G300) contains 300 issues. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment grade fixed-rate debt markets. 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. The MSCI World Index is a market capitalisation weighted index representative of the market structure of developed market countries in North America, Europe, and the Asia/Pacific region.

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. 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. Standard deviation is a measure of volatility.

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## CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION OF BONDS

	FUND %	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX %
AAA	6.1	0.1
AA	0.0	0.8
A	11.4	8.4
BBB	22.8	17.3
BB	37.5	10.6
B	21.8	3.7
CCC and below	0.4	1.9
Unrated Securities	0.0	57.2

Bond Credit Quality - Reflects the higher of the ratings of Standard & Poor's Corporation; Moody's Investors Service, Inc.; National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) as well as Calamos' proprietary credit scores and are adjusted to the scale shown. Ratings are relative, subjective and not absolute standards of quality. Excludes equity securities and cash.

## REGIONAL ALLOCATION

	FUND %	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX %
North America	55.1	56.6
Europe	28.7	26.6
Asia/Pacific	12.3	15.3
Middle East/Africa	1.8	1.4
Caribbean	0.0	0.1

## EMERGING MARKETS BREAKDOWN

	FUND %	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX %
Developed Markets	91.5	92.8
Emerging Markets	6.4	7.2

	CLASS A SHARES USD Accumulating	CLASS C SHARES USD Accumulating	CLASS I SHARES* USD Accumulating
Inception Date	27/11/07	5/10/09	5/10/09
SEDOL	B28VTV2	B296VX2	B296W28
ISIN	IE00B28VTV28	IE00B296VX23	IE00B296W289
CUSIP	G17716393	G17716419	G17716435
Min. initial investment/ Subsequent investment	£/€/\$2,500/ £/€/\$50	£/€/\$2,500/ £/€/\$50	£/€/\$1,000,000/ £/€/\$100,000
Management Fee (% of NAV)	1.65%	1.65%	1.05%
Total Expense Ratio <sup>†</sup>	2.00%	3.00%	1.40%
Objective	High long-term total return through growth and income		

<sup>†</sup> The fund also offers Class A, C and I shares in GBP and EUR share classes.

\* Class I shares are RDR compliant.

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