

# Calamos Growth Fund



## OVERVIEW

The fund invests in the equities of U.S. companies with a range of market capitalizations that we believe offer the best potential for growth.

## KEY FEATURES

- » Utilizes more than two decades of extensive research experience in growth investing
- » Active management focuses on top-down views and bottom-up fundamentals
- » Research-driven approach identifies opportunities by combining top-down analysis with a focus on key growth characteristics

## PORTFOLIO FIT

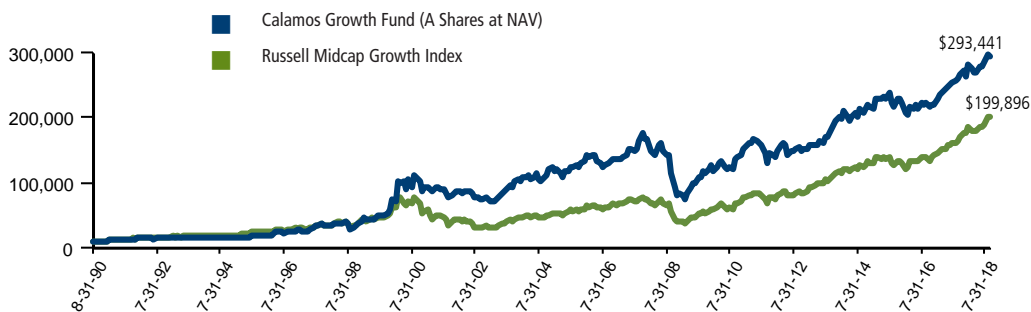
This actively managed fund seeks to provide attractive returns through its emphasis on higher growth companies primarily in large and mid cap arenas.

## FUND TICKER SYMBOLS

A Shares    C Shares    I Shares  
 CVGRX    CVGCX    CGRIX

## Growth of \$10K: Outperformance Since Inception

The chart below shows how a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund outperformed the benchmark Russell Midcap Growth Index since the fund's inception.



Performance is for the Fund's Class A shares at net asset value and does not include the Fund's maximum front-end sales charge of 4.75%—had it been included, the Fund's return would have been lower. Results are before taxes on Fund distributions and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Source: State Street Corporation and Lipper, Inc.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS

	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	SINCE A SHARE INCEPTION	SINCE I SHARE INCEPTION
<b>Calamos Growth Fund</b>						
I Shares - at NAV (Inception-9/18/97)	19.33%	13.22%	11.64%	10.64%	N/A	11.22%
A Shares - at NAV (Inception-9/4/90)	18.99	12.93	11.36	10.36	13.01	N/A
A Shares - Load adjusted	13.34	11.11	10.28	9.82	12.82	N/A
Russell 3000 Growth Index	25.89	20.36	16.23	14.18	10.26	7.33
S&P 500 Index	17.91	17.31	13.95	11.97	10.43	7.49
Russell Midcap Growth Index	21.10	16.65	13.00	13.46	11.25	8.42
Morningstar Large Growth Category	23.18	17.68	14.02	12.60	9.49	6.73

Russell Index data shown is from 8/31/90, since comparative index data is available only for full monthly periods. Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The principal value and return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance reflected at NAV does not include the Fund's maximum front-end sales load of 4.75%. Had it been included, the Fund's return would have been lower. For the most recent fund month-end performance information visit [www.calamos.com](http://www.calamos.com).

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

YTD 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Calamos Growth Fund A Shares - at NAV</b>									
11.64%	26.59%	-2.13%	3.02%	8.44%	33.14%	9.33%	-9.07%	20.06%	52.47%
<b>Russell 3000 Growth Index</b>									
16.99	29.59	7.39	5.09	12.44	34.23	15.21	2.18	17.64	37.01

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. The Fund also offers Class B and C shares, the performance of which may vary. In calculating net investment income, all applicable fees and expenses are deducted from returns.

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.

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

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

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LARGEST 10 HOLDINGS <sup>1</sup>	INDUSTRY	%
Apple, Inc.	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	6.6
Alphabet, Inc. - Class A	Internet Software & Services	5.9
Facebook, Inc. - Class A	Internet Software & Services	5.3
Microsoft Corp.	Systems Software	4.7
Amazon.com, Inc.	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	4.4
Visa, Inc. - Class A	Data Processing & Outsourced Services	2.5
Baxter International, Inc.	Health Care Equipment	2.4
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Airlines	2.2
Johnson & Johnson	Pharmaceuticals	2.2
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Biotechnology	1.8
TOTAL		37.8

<sup>1</sup>Largest 10 Holdings and Sector Weightings are calculated as a percentage of net assets and exclude cash or cash equivalents. The Sector Weightings table also excludes any security class that is not assigned to a GICS sector, such as but not limited to government/sovereign bonds, mutual funds or index options. You can obtain a complete listing of holdings by visiting [www.calamos.com](http://www.calamos.com).

Holdings and weightings are subject to change daily. Holdings are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS <sup>1</sup>	FUND %	RUSSELL 3000 GROWTH INDEX %
Information Technology	35.7	40.2
Consumer Discretionary	17.6	17.8
Financials	12.6	4.4
Health Care	12.4	14.8
Industrials	12.2	12.4
Materials	3.8	1.8
Consumer Staples	1.8	5.2
Energy	0.8	1.0
Utilities	0.0	0.0
Telecom Services	0.0	0.2
Real Estate	0.0	2.0

MARKET CAPITALIZATION	FUND %	RUSSELL 3000 GROWTH INDEX %
Small Cap/<=\$4bil	2.5	6.7
Medium/Small Cap/>\$4bil<=\$11bil	7.9	7.4
Medium Cap/>\$11bil<=\$32bil	17.4	13.1
Medium/Large Cap/>\$32bil<=\$112bil	25.1	26.0
Large Cap/>\$112bil	47.1	46.8
Median Market Capitalization (mil)	\$9,147	\$1,898
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (mil)	\$296,734	\$295,286

FUND INFORMATION	A SHARES	C SHARES	I SHARES
Inception Date	9/4/90	9/3/96	9/18/97
Ticker Symbol	CVGRX	CVGCX	CGRIX
CUSIP Number	128119302	128119856	128119807
Minimum Initial/ Subsequent Investment	\$2,500/\$50	\$2,500/\$50	\$1,000,000/\$0
IRA Initial Investment	\$500	\$500	N/A
Sales Load/Maximum Sales Charge	Front-End/4.75%	Level-Load/1.00%	N/A
Total Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.40%	2.15%	1.15%
Distribution	Annual dividends; annual capital gains		
Objective	Long-term capital growth		

\*As of prospectus dated 3/1/18.

FUND FACTS	FUND	RUSSELL 3000 GROWTH INDEX
Number of Holdings	159	1,785
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$1,624.6	N/A
PEG Ratio	1.63x	1.83x
Debt to Capital	38.0%	44.2%
ROIC	23.3%	26.8%
Portfolio Turnover (12 months)	71.7%	N/A

Portfolios are managed according to their respective strategies which may differ significantly in terms of security holdings, industry weightings and asset allocation from those of the benchmark(s). Portfolio performance, characteristics and volatility may differ from the benchmark(s) shown. Please refer to Important Risk Information.

## NOTES

**Debt/capital ratio** is a measure of a company's financial leverage, calculated as the company's debt divided by its total capital. **PEG ratio** is a stock's price/earnings ratio divided by estimated earnings growth rate in the next year; a lower PEG indicates that less is being paid for each unit of earnings growth. **Portfolio turnover** is the percentage of assets in a portfolio that changed over a certain period, often a year; higher turnover indicates greater buying and selling activity. **ROIC (return on invested capital)** measures how effectively a company uses the money investing in its operations, calculated as a company's net income minus any dividends divided by the company's total capital.

**Morningstar Large Growth Category** funds invest primarily in big U.S. companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book values and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). Most of these portfolios focus on companies in rapidly expanding industries. The Russell 3000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 3000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks in this index are also members of either the Russell 1000 or the Russell 2000 Growth Indexes. The Russell Midcap Growth Index measures the performance of the midcap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe and includes companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The S&P 500 Index is a market-value weighted index consisting of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. It is widely regarded as the standard for measuring U.S. stock-market performance. CUSIP identifiers have been provided by CUSIP Global Services, managed on behalf of the American Bankers Association by S&P Global Market Intelligence LLC, and are not for use or dissemination in a manner that would serve as a substitute for any CUSIP service. The CUSIP Database, © 2011 American Bankers Association. "CUSIP" is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association.

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.

**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(s) 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 Calamos Growth Fund include: equity securities risk consisting of market prices declining in general, growth stock risk consisting of potential increased volatility due to securities trading at higher multiples, mid-sized company risk, foreign securities risk and portfolio selection risk.

As a result of political or economic instability in foreign countries, there can be special risks associated with investing in foreign securities, including fluctuations in currency exchange rates, increased price volatility and difficulty obtaining information. In addition, emerging markets may present additional risk due to potential for greater economic and political instability in less developed countries.

**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 which can be obtained by calling 1-800-582-6959. Read it carefully before investing.**

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