

High Income Opportunities Strategy

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The team leverages the insights and analysis of the Calamos Investment Committee, as well as dedicated research, risk management, trading and portfolio specialist team support.

CALAMOS PROFILE

- » Multi-disciplined, global asset manager
- » Headquartered in Chicago-metro area, with offices in New York, San Francisco and London
- » Founded in 1977
- » AUM of U.S. \$23.6 billion
- » Institutional Assets[†] of U.S. \$10.5 billion
- » 327 employees*, 63 investment professionals

[†]Institutional Assets include institutional share classes of open-end funds and assets managed for institutions.

*Information as of 9/30/18. Total represents full-time employees of the operating subsidiaries of Calamos Asset Management, Inc. Part-time employees and consultants are excluded.

Strategy Overview

The Calamos High Income Opportunities strategy invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of U.S. high yield bonds. Rather than an exclusive focus on yield, the strategy employs a total return framework designed to enhance our ability to generate alpha and preserve capital over entire credit cycles.

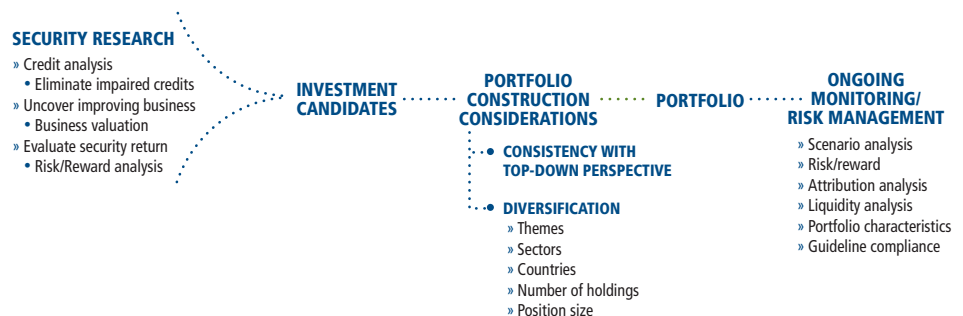
Key Features

We believe a disciplined process, grounded in fundamental research, can achieve higher total returns with less volatility.

- » Our portfolio construction process demands keen, security-level awareness of appropriate compensation for risks taken.
- » An expanded investable universe, including bank loans and preferred securities, enhances portfolio opportunities, construction and risk management.
- » Our robust, independent credit research, uniting quantitative and qualitative analyses in historical and forward-looking models, produces a credit rating reflective of where a company is heading.
- » Our macro overlay, which considers the business cycle, geopolitical factors, inflation and real rate expectations, acts as a risk control while capitalizing on opportunities in misunderstood industries and sectors.

Calamos Investment Process

Calamos uses proprietary credit ratings to assess the financial soundness of issuers under consideration. This core competency enables us to identify attractive issues and to filter out distressed securities. By removing lower-scoring securities, we increase the likelihood of principal protection within the portfolio. Using both quantitative and fundamental analysis, we focus on high yield corporate and convertible bonds that exhibit (or show catalysts for) improving economic values, decreasing balance sheet risk, and good access to capital. Fundamental analysis establishes a range of expected returns for the underlying equity, which helps develop the risk/reward profile for the position. Portfolio construction and risk management oversight ensure a well diversified portfolio.



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CHARACTERISTICS

	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO	BBGBARC U.S. HY 2% ISSUER CAPPED INDEX
Assets in Strategy ¹	\$3.4 bil	N/A
# of Holdings	287	1,967
Annual Turnover	64.3%	N/A
Average Effective Duration	5.5 years	3.71 years
Average Effective Maturity	8.5 years	6.08 years
Option Adjusted Spread (OAS)	369 bps	296 bps

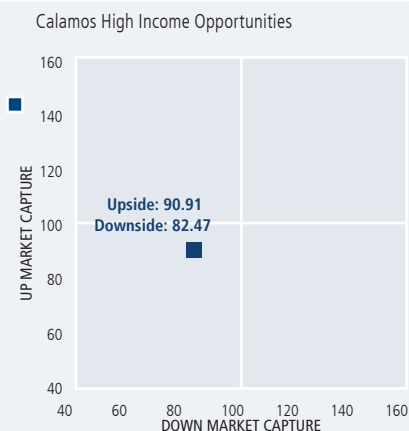
¹Strategy AUM reflects all assets that are currently being managed (collectively) under the strategy, which may contain multiple performance composites.

SINCE INCEPTION RISK/REWARD STATISTICS²

	CALAMOS HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITIES	BBGBARC U.S. HY 2% ISSUER CAPPED INDEX
Alpha	1.30%	N/A
Beta	0.85	1.00
Standard Deviation	8.28%	9.05%
Upside Semivariance	3.45%	4.13%
Downside Semivariance	2.65%	3.05%
Sharpe Ratio	0.71	0.62
Information Ratio	0.09	N/A

²All risk-adjusted statistics are relative to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index on an annualized basis, versus the Calamos High Income Opportunities Composite. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

SINCE INCEPTION UP/DOWN CAPTURE VS. BBGBARC U.S. HY 2% ISSUER CAPPED INDEX



SECTOR ALLOCATION³

SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO %
Basic Materials	5.2
Communications	17.5
Consumer, Cyclical	12.0
Consumer, Non-cyclical	21.8
Diversified	0.0
Energy	18.9
Financial	15.8
Industrial	5.6
Technology	1.8
Utilities	1.3

³Sector weightings exclude any government/sovereign bonds or options on broad market indexes the portfolio may hold. Source: Bloomberg

MATURITY SCHEDULE

	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO %
Under 1 Year	8.7
1 To 3 Years	4.3
3 To 5 Years	15.0
5 To 7 Years	33.9
7 To 10 Years	23.2
10 To 20 Years	5.4
Over 20 Years	4.1
Equity & Other	5.3

Portfolio percent includes cash.

REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO LARGEST 10 HOLDINGS³

COMPANY	COUPON %	MATURITY	PORTFOLIO %
HCA, Inc.	5.38%	02/01/25	1.6
JBS USA Finance, Inc.	7.25%	06/01/21	1.5
Embarq Corp.	8.00%	06/01/36	1.3
ArcelorMittal, SA	7.00%	10/15/39	1.3
Sprint Corp.	7.88%	09/15/23	1.3
Ally Financial, Inc.	8.00%	11/01/31	1.2
Jefferies Finance, LLC	7.25%	08/15/24	1.2
NuStar Energy, LP	7.63%	01/00/00	1.1
Energy Transfer Partners, LP	5.36%	11/01/66	1.0
DaVita, Inc.	5.13%	07/15/24	1.0

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CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION

	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO %
AAA	0.0
AA	0.0
A	0.0
BBB	8.2
BB	39.6
B	42.0
CCC and Below	9.7
Unrated Securities	0.5

Bond and Weighted Average Credit Quality reflects information from nationally recognized rating agencies including Standard & Poor's Corporation; Moody's Investors Service, Inc.; as well as Calamos' proprietary credit scores. Ratings are relative, subjective and not absolute standards of quality. Securities with multiple ratings may reflect the most or least conservative ratings and unrated securities receive a proprietary rating as permitted by investment guidelines. Excludes equity securities and cash.

YIELD

	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO %	BBGBARC U.S. HY 2% ISSUER CAPPED INDEX %
Current Yield	6.77%	6.44%
Yield to Worst	6.54%	6.23%
Average Coupon	6.55%	6.36%

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ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS

	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (11/99)
Calamos High Income Opportunities (gross of fees)	3.71%	7.27%	5.04%	8.09%	7.56%
Calamos High Income Opportunities (net of fees)	2.95	6.48	4.27	7.30	6.76
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index	3.04	8.15	5.54	9.46	7.26

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	YTD 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Calamos High Income Opportunities (gross of fees)	3.15%	7.27%	13.22%	-3.52%	2.10%	7.34%	12.55%	5.49%	12.35%	48.33%
Calamos High Income Opportunities (net of fees)	2.58	6.47	12.38	-4.24	1.37	6.55	11.74	4.73	11.52	47.28
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index	2.56	7.50	17.13	-4.43	2.46	7.44	15.78	4.96	14.94	58.76

Portfolio Manager Biographies



MATT FREUND, CFA

CO-CIO, HEAD OF FIXED INCOME STRATEGIES, SENIOR CO-PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Matt Freund has 29 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Calamos in 2016, he was chief Investment officer of USAA Investments, overseeing more than \$140 billion in assets. He led the teams responsible for the portfolio management of USAA's mutual funds and affiliated portfolios, including USAA High Income Fund (8/3/99 - 10/31/16). He received a B.A. in Accounting from Franklin & Marshall College and an MBA from Indiana University.



JOHN SAF, CFA

VICE PRESIDENT, CO-PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Prior to joining Calamos in 2017, John served as a managing director and portfolio manager at Oppenheimer Investment Management (2006–2017). In this role, he was responsible for nearly \$1 billion in assets, including insurance portfolios. From 1995–2006, John worked at 40|86 Advisors, where he held a variety of positions, including fixed income portfolio manager. In this capacity, he co-managed more than \$25 billion in insurance portfolios. He holds a BSBA from Drake University, with a joint major in actuarial science and accounting. In addition to being a CFA charterholder and Certified Public Accountant (inactive), John is a Fellow in the Life Management Institute.



CHARLES E. CARMODY, CFA

VICE PRESIDENT, CO-PORTFOLIO MANAGER AND SENIOR FIXED INCOME TRADER

Charles Carmody has 20 years of experience. Prior to joining Calamos in 1994, he served as Vice President of Fixed Income Trading at ArborResearch and Trading. Charles also worked at Van Kampen Investments. He holds a B.S. in Finance from St. Joseph's College.

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Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. 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.

The results portrayed on the preceding pages are for the Calamos High Income Opportunities Composite (inception date: 11/99). Representative holdings and portfolio characteristics are specific only to the portfolio shown at that point in time. Other portfolios will vary in composition, characteristics, and will experience different investment results. The representative portfolio shown has been selected by the advisor based on account characteristics that the advisor feels accurately represents the investment strategy as a whole.

The Calamos High Income Opportunities Composite is an actively managed composite investing in high yield fixed-income securities, primarily with credit ratings lower than investment grade. The composite includes all fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts. All returns are net of commission and other similar fees charged on securities transactions and include reinvestment of net realized gains and interest.

Fees include the investment advisory fee charge by Calamos Advisors LLC. Returns greater than 12 months are annualized. Chart Data Sources: Mellon Analytical Solutions, LLC and Calamos Advisors LLC.

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index measures the performance of high yield corporate bonds with a maximum allocation of 2% to any one issuer. Unmanaged index returns assume reinvestment of any and all distributions and do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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