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# Calamos Dividend Growth Fund

# **OVERVIEW**

The fund invests in companies that we believe have an ability to increase dividends over time, either through increasing profits or more efficient use of capital.

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Employs bottom-up stock picking and a benchmark-agnostic approach.
- Focuses on good businesses with solid cash flows and value prices.

# **PORTFOLIO FIT**

The fund may be suitable for investors seeking a regular stream of income and dividend-paying equity investments that tend to be less volatile than non-dividend payers.

# FUND TICKER SYMBOLS

A Shares	C Shares	I Shares
CADVX	CCDVX	CIDVX

# Opportunistic Investing with a Focus on Income

The real appeal of dividend growers is most apparent when the going gets tough. In addition to providing income, dividend-paying companies can potentially deliver both lower volatility and better risk-adjusted performance than companies that don't pay dividends.

» Firms with a history of dividend growth over a prolonged period tend to be highly profitable, financially healthy businesses that hold up well on the downside—an important consideration in a not-so-cheap market.

» Experienced dividend growers have learned to balance delivering cash to their shareholders with investing in their own businesses. Given this discipline, these firms generally weather periods of economic and market weakness better than the broad market.

» From the standpoint of inflation mitigation, dividend growers also look appealing in that investors receive a "raise" when a company increases its dividend.

Calamos Dividend Growth Fund follows a consistent approach that focuses on competitively advantaged, shareholder-friendly firms that appear likely to grow or at least maintain their dividends. The end result is a sturdy, high-quality portfolio.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS (%)	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	INCEPTION
Calamos Dividend Growth Fund					
I Shares - at NAV (Inception—8/5/13)	22.67	9.09	14.32	11.09	11.21
A Shares - at NAV (Inception—8/5/13)	22.41	8.83	14.03	10.81	10.93
A Shares Load adjusted	16.59	7.07	12.92	10.28	10.43
S&P 500 Index	24.56	10.01	15.05	12.86	13.48
Morningstar Large Blend Category	21.37	7.97	13.28	11.23	11.13

Index and Morningstar category data shown reflects full month periods only. If share class inception date is on or before the 15th of the month, the index or category calculation inception date begins on the first day of that month. If share class inception date is after the 15th of the month, the index or category calculation inception date begins on the first day of the following month.

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is to guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Please refer to Important Risk Information. 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. You can obtain performance data current to the most recent month end by visiting www.calamos.com.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Calamos Dividend Growth Fund										
I Shares - at NAV (Inception—8/5/13)	15.35	23.51	-17.97	27.53	19.15	29.61	-4.66	21.13	9.83	0.28
A Shares - at NAV (Inception—8/5/13)	15.21	23.26	-18.20	27.20	18.82	29.38	-4.98	20.93	9.47	-0.04
S&P 500 Index	15.29	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38

Average annual returns measure net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments as an annualized average, assuming reinvestment of income and capital gain distributions. In calculating net investment income, all applicable fees and expenses are deducted from the returns. Calendar year returns measure net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments for each period specified.

The fund also offers Class C shares, the performance of which may vary. Class I shares are offered primarily for direct investment by investors through certain tax-exempt retirement plans and by institutional clients, provided such plans or clients have assets of at least \$1 million. For eligibility requirements and other available share classes see the prospectus and other Fund documents at www.calamos.com.

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#### KEY

FUND: Calamos Dividend Growth Fund BENCHMARK: S&P 500 Index

FUND INFORMATION	CLASS A SHARES	CLASS C SHARES	CLASS I SHARES			
Inception Date	8/5/13	8/5/13	8/5/13			
Ticker Symbol	CADVX	CCDVX	CIDVX			
CUSIP Number	128120839	128120821	128120813			
Min. initial investment/ Subsequent investment	\$2500 \$50	\$2500 \$50	\$1 million \$0			
IRA initial investment	\$500	\$500	N/A			
Sales Load/Maximum Sales Charge	Front-End/4.75%	Level-Load/1.00%	N/A			
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>†</sup>	2.10%	2.85%	1.85%			
Net Expense Ratio <sup>†‡</sup>	1.36%	2.11%	1.11%			
Distribution	Quarterly dividends; annual capital gains					
Objective	Income and capital appreciation					

<sup>†</sup>As of prospectus dated 3/1/2024.

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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS<sup>1,2</sup>

	INDUSTRY	%
Microsoft Corp.	Systems Software	8.0
NVIDIA Corp.	Semiconductors	6.8
Apple, Inc.	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	6.6
Alphabet, Inc Class C	Interactive Media & Services	4.9
Amazon.com, Inc.	Broadline Retail	3.9
Meta Platforms, Inc Class A	Interactive Media & Services	2.5
Broadcom, Inc.	Semiconductors	2.2
Eli Lilly & Company	Pharmaceuticals	2.0
JPMorgan Chase & Company	Diversified Banks	1.8
Mastercard, Inc Class A	Transaction & Payment Processing Services	1.5
Total		40.2

MARKET CAPITALIZATION<sup>3</sup>

>\$0.10bil<=\$5bil

>\$30bil<=\$200bil

>\$5bil<=\$30bil

Median Market

Capitalization (mil)

Capitalization (mil)

Weighted Average Market\$1,108,087

<=\$0.10bil

>\$200bil

### SECTOR WEIGHTINGS<sup>2</sup>

Information Technology	31.3	32.4
Financials	13.2	12.4
Health Care	11.4	11.7
Consumer Discretionary	10.3	10.0
<b>Communication Services</b>	9.4	9.3
Industrials	5.7	8.1
Consumer Staples	5.7	5.8
Energy	3.7	3.6
Materials	2.8	2.2
Utilities	2.5	2.3
Real Estate	1.1	2.2
Other	0.9	0.0

FUND % BENCHMARK %

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>27</sup>Op 10 Holdings and Sector Weightings are calculated as a percentage of net assets and exclude cash or cash equivalents, any government / sovereign bonds or broad-based index hedging securities the portfolio may hold. You can obtain a complete listing of holdings by visiting www.calamos.com. The Sector table Other row includes securities that do not have a sector classification classification

<sup>3</sup>Market Capitalization statistics are based on common stock holdir

holdings. 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. PEG ratio is a stock's price/earnings ratio divided by the estimated earnings growth rate in the next year; a lower PEG indicates that less is being paid for each unit of earnings growth. 30-day SEC yield reflects the dividends and interest earned by the Fund during the 30-day period ended as of the date stated above after deducting the Fund's expenses for that same period. Portfolio turnover is the percentage of assets in a portfolio that 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. S&P 500 Index is generally considered representative of the US changed over a certain period.

stock market.

Morningstar Large Blend Category funds are fairly representative of the overall US stock market in size, growth

**FUND FACTS** FUND BENCHMARK Number of Holdings 503 113 \$20.4 M **Total Net Assets** N/A **PEG Ratio** 2.1x 2.2x 30-day SEC yield (I Shares) 0.02% N/A Unsubsidized 30-day SEC -0.56% N/A vield (I Shares) Portfolio Turnover 32.1% N/A (12 months)

rates, and price. These portfolios tend to invest across the	
spectrum of US industries, and owing to their broad exposure,	
the portfolios' returns are often similar to those of the \$&P 500	
Index.	

FUND %

0.0

0.0

5.2

32.2

62.6

\$131,435

**BENCHMARK %** 

0.0

0.0

8.3

37.4

543

\$34,861

\$1,009,249

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options market; and potential illiquidity of securities purchased privately under Rule 144A. The options risk is the Fund's ability to close out its position as a purchaser or seller of an over-the-counter or exchange-listed put or call option is dependent, in part, upon the liquidity of the option market. There are significant differences between the securities and options markets that could result in an imperfect correlation among these markets, causing a given transaction not to achieve its objectives. The Fund's ability to utilize options successfully will depend on the ability of the Fund's investment adviser to predict pertinent market movements, which cannot be assured. More detailed information regarding these risks can be found in the Fund's prospectus. 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** 

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