# CALAMOS GLOBAL FUNDS PLC

# Global Convertible Opportunities Fund

MSCI World Index (USD)





#### MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING™

among 100 Convertible Bond - Global funds The fund's Class I U.S. \$ Accumulating shares received 5 stars for 3 years and 4 stars for 5 years out of 100 and 68 USD Convertible Bond - Global funds, respectively, for the period ended 31/8/16.

### **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 30 years of research in convertible security investing
- » Seek to provide upside participation in equity markets with less exposure to downside than an equityonly 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 31/8/16. Rising rate environment periods from troughs to peak from October 1998 to December 2013. A basis point is equal to

ANNUALISED RETURNS	MONTH	QUARTER	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	SINCE I SHARE INCEPTION (5/10/09)	SINCE A SHARE INCEPTION (27/11/07)
Calamos Global Convertible Opportunities	Fund						
I Shares - U.S. \$ Acc. A Shares - U.S. \$ Acc.	0.62% 0.56	4.81% 4.70	5.34% 4.71	5.87% 5.24	4.57% 3.94	5.71% N/A	N/A 1.61%
BofA ML Global 300 Convertible Index (USD)	0.28	3.85	7.15	6.61	7.14	7.37	4.85
MSCI World Index (USD)	0.13	4.39	7.32	7.99	10.14	9.53	3.52
CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS	YTD	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Calamos Global Convertible Opportunities	Fund						
I Shares - U.S. \$ Acc.	4.5	57%	1.02%	3.06%	13.80%	4.81%	-2.53%
A Shares - U.S. \$ Acc.	4.1	15	0.42	2.45	13.12	4.19	-3.10
BofA ML Global 300 Convertible Index (USI	D) 6.4	47	1.37	3.62	16.86	12.55	-5.65

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.

-0.32

5.50

27.37

-5.02

5.45

LARGEST TEN HOLDINGS	INDUSTRY	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTRY	
Wells Fargo & Company	Diversified Banks	7.50% Cv Pfd	United States	3.3%
NVIDIA Corp.	Semiconductors	1.00% Cv Due 2018	United States	3.1
Bank of America Corp.	Diversified Banks	7.25% Cv Pfd	United States	3.0
Salesforce.com, Inc.	Application Software	0.25% Cv Due 2018	United States	2.5
Safran, SA	Aerospace & Defense	0% Cv Due 2020	France	2.4
America Movil, SAB de CV	Integrated Telecommunication Services	0% Cv Due 2020	Netherlands	2.4
Credit Agricole, SA	Multi-Sector Holdings	0% Cv Due 2016	France	2.3
Azimut Holding, S.p.A.	Asset Management & Custody Banks	2.13% Cv Due 2020	Italy	2.3
Priceline Group, Inc.	Internet Retail	1.00% Cv Due 2018	United States	2.1
Allergan, PLC	Pharmaceuticals	5.50% Cv Pfd	United States	2.0
TOTAL				25.4

The portfolio is actively managed. Holdings and weightings are subject to change daily. Holdings are provided for informational purposes only.

# Calamos Global Convertible Opportunities Fund

FUND FACTS	FUND	BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX
Number of Holdings	100	300
Total Net Assets	USD \$156.9 mi	l N/A
Portfolio Turnover	48.4%	N/A
Current Yield	2.34%	1.78%
Investment Premium	16.18%	12.64%
Conversion Premium	21.44%	34.19%

## **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Convertible Bonds	70.4%
Convertible Preferred Stock	16.5
Corporate Bonds	9.1
Options	1.3
Cash and Receivables/Payables	2.7

### **5-YEAR RISK MEASURES**

(I 3IIANES - 0.3. \$ ACC.)	FUND	CONVERTIBLE INDEX
Alpha	-3.06%	N/A
Beta	1.10	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.88
Standard Deviation	9.24%	8.03%
R-squared	92.13	100.00

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, Hong Kong, 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 Company is a recognised scheme in the U.K. 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 U.K. 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. 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.

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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, or by contacting the local Paying Agent listed by jurisdiction at www.calamos.com/global, or through the fund's Transfer Agent, RBC Investor Services Ireland I limited Ireland Limited.

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SECTOR WEIGHTINGS	FUND	ACTIVE WEIGHTING VS. BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX %
Financials	23.4%	3.4%
Information Technology	19.5	-4.0
Consumer Discretionary	15.7	3.7
Health Care	14.1	0.4
Industrials	12.5	0.8
Energy	4.4	-0.8
Telecommunication Service	es 3.7	-0.2
Materials	2.5	-1.0
Utilities	1.5	-2.1
Consumer Staples	0.0	-2.9

Largest Ten 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 indexes the portfolio may hold. You can obtain a complete listing of holdings by visiting www.calamos.com/global

# **TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATION**

	FUND	ACTIVE WEIGHTING VS. BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX %
United States	59.9%	3.4%
Netherlands	6.3	1.9
France	5.5	-1.9
Japan	5.1	-4.0
Italy	4.3	3.5
Germany	3.4	-1.4
United Kingdom	2.7	1.1
China	2.1	-0.4
Luxembourg	1.3	0.3
Philippines	1.2	1.0

# **FUND INFORMATION**

Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Dealing Day Cut-Off	4 PM ET

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	2.00%	3.00%	1.40%
Objective	High long-term tota	return through grow	th and income

<sup>\*</sup> The fund also offers Class A, C a

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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. The BofA Merrill Lynch Global Convertible Index (G300) contains 300 issues. Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index provides a broad-based measure of the global novestment 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. Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index is a measure of global investment grade debt.

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

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2.00%	3.00%	1.40%
ligh long-term total	return through grow	th and income
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the ratio, the better the portfolio's risk-adjusted return is. Standard deviation is a measure of volatility. R-squared is a mathematical measure that describes how closely a security's movement reflects movements in a benchmark.

**CREDIT QUALITY ALLOCATION OF BONDS** 

AAA

AA

BBB

BB

В

**FUND** 

Europe Asia/Pacific

Caribbean

North America

Middle East/Africa

**Developed Markets** 

**Emerging Markets** 

CLASS A SHARES

CCC and below

**Unrated Securities** 

**REGIONAL ALLOCATION** 

FUND

0.0%

0.0

10.3

20.0

45.1

24.6

0.0

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.

60.5%

25.3

10.4

1.1

0.0

EMERGING MARKETS BREAKDOWN

BOFA ML GLOBAL

CLASS C SHARES

**FUND** 

91.8%

**BOFA MI** GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX

0.2%

1.3

10.3

14.3

16.2

5.6

1.0

51.1

ACTIVE WEIGHTING VS. BOFA ML GLOBAL 300 CONVERTIBLE

INDEX %

4.0%

-2.1

-4.1

-0.4

-0.1

300 CONVERTIBLE INDEX

92 9%

7.1

CLASS I SHARES USD Accumulating

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