

U.S. Opportunities Strategy

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Sector Heads:

9 professionals

Research Analysts/Associates:

15 professionals

Trading:

8 professionals

Quantitative/Risk Management:

3 professionals

CALAMOS PROFILE

- » Headquartered in Naperville, Illinois with additional offices in New York and London
- » Majority family/employee owned, publicly quoted
- » Experience dating to the 1970s
- » Total AUM[^] of \$23.5 Billion
- » 74 investment professionals
- » Global client base
- » Focused strategy set

[^] Total AUM now EXCLUDES assets under advisement of \$733 million for which the company provides model portfolio design and oversight.

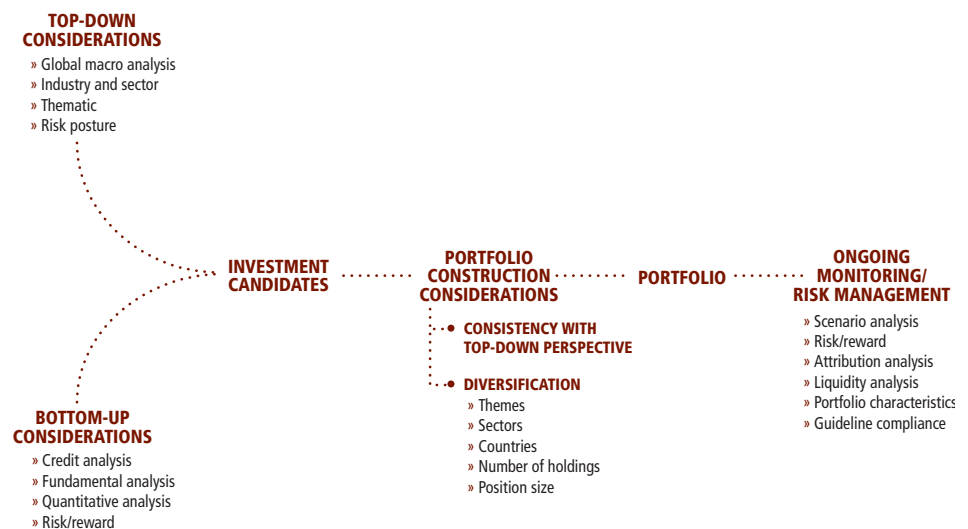
A lower-volatility equity strategy that leverages Calamos' capital structure research by investing in equities and equity-sensitive securities of growth companies, in order to generate alpha and manage downside volatility versus the S&P 500 Index over a full market cycle.

Key Differentiators

- » In-depth capital structure analysis
- » Rigorous top-down and fundamental research
- » Broader opportunity set to generate alpha and manage risk
- » Team approach to management

Calamos Investment Process

Our portfolio construction incorporates top-down and bottom-up analysis. Top-down considerations focus on the global macroeconomic environment, sectors and the identification of long-term secular themes that we believe will influence growth opportunities for decades to come. In our bottom-up research, we first determine the intrinsic value of the company and then utilize quantitative and qualitative analysis to value the securities within the company's capital structure. Investment candidates emerge from the intersection of our top-down and bottom-up considerations. These investments are vetted more extensively within the context of the overall portfolio. Continual monitoring and risk management analysis ensure that the strategy maintains appropriate diversification and risk/reward characteristics.



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CHARACTERISTICS

	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO	S&P 500 INDEX
Assets in Strategy [^]	\$5.8 billion	N/A
# of Holdings	121	502
Portfolio Turnover % (5-year)	55.5%	N/A
Median Market Cap (\$ bil)	\$88.6	\$18.8
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$bil)	\$193.7	\$132.2
ROIC	18.6%	17.0%
Debt/Capital	35.4%	37.2%
PEG Ratio (1 year forward)	1.7x	1.9x
5-Year Earnings Growth (Historical)	10.8%	9.5%

[^] Strategy AUM reflects all assets that are currently being managed (collectively) under the Calamos U.S. Opportunities Strategy.

SINCE INCEPTION RISK/REWARD STATISTICS*

	CALAMOS U.S. OPPORTUNITIES COMPOSITE	S&P 500 INDEX
Alpha	4.29%	N/A
Beta	0.73	1.00
Standard Deviation	12.65%	14.56%
Upside Semivariance	10.16%	10.90%
Downside Semivariance	4.39%	7.59%
Sharpe Ratio	0.77	0.48
Information Ratio	0.27	N/A

* All risk-adjusted statistics are relative to the S&P 500 Index on an annualized basis, versus the Calamos U.S. Opportunities Composite. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Source: Mellon Analytical Solutions LLC and Calamos Advisors LLC

SECTOR ALLOCATION[†]

SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO %	S&P 500 INDEX	UNDER/OVERWEIGHT %
Information Technology	22.6%	19.7%	2.9
Financials	18.4	16.7	1.7
Consumer Discretionary	15.2	12.1	3.1
Health Care	14.2	14.2	0.0
Industrials	11.1	10.4	0.7
Consumer Staples	7.7	9.8	-2.1
Energy	7.4	8.4	-1.0
Utilities	2.1	3.2	-1.1
Materials	1.3	3.2	-1.9
Telecommunication Services	0.0	2.3	-2.3

[†] Sector weightings exclude any government/sovereign bonds or options on broad market indexes the portfolio may hold.

-10% -5% 0% 5% 10%

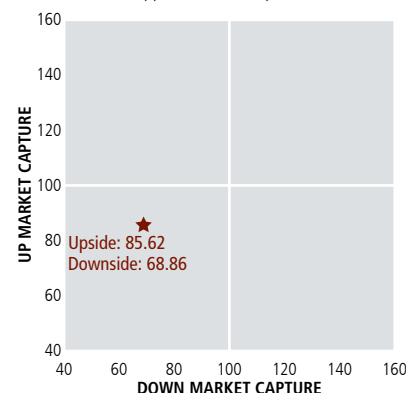
REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS[†]

COMPANY	SECTOR	SECURITY TYPE	% OF PORTFOLIO WEIGHTING
Apple, Inc.	Information Technology	Common Stock	5.9
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	Common Stock	3.0
JPMorgan Chase & Company	Financials	Common Stock	2.5
Wells Fargo & Company	Financials	Common Stock	2.4
Microsoft Corp.	Information Technology	Common Stock	2.2
Liberty Interactive, LLC	Consumer Discretionary	0.75% Cv Due 2043	2.0
WellPoint, Inc.	Health Care	2.75% Cv Due 2042	1.9
United Technologies Corp.	Industrials	7.50% Cv Pfd	1.9
Citigroup, Inc.	Financials	Common Stock	1.8
Home Depot, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	Common Stock	1.8

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SINCE INCEPTION UP/DOWN CAPTURE VS. S&P 500 INDEX

★ Calamos U.S. Opportunities Composite



Source: eVESTMENT ALLIANCE and Calamos Advisors LLC

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ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS

	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	15-YEAR	SINCE STRATEGY INCEPTION (1/89)
Calamos U.S. Opportunities Composite (gross of fees)	8.44%	11.94%	9.82%	7.55%	7.80%	13.12%
Calamos U.S. Opportunities Composite (net of fees)	7.72	11.20	9.09	6.84	7.07	12.32
S&P 500 Index	13.69	20.41	15.45	7.67	4.24	10.40

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Calamos U.S. Opportunities Composite (gross of fees)	8.44%	18.05%	9.56%	0.33%	13.51%	38.48%	-30.25%	10.76%	11.00%	9.22%
Calamos U.S. Opportunities Composite (net of fees)	7.72	17.28	8.83	-0.34	12.77	37.59	-30.73	10.04	10.27	8.49
S&P 500 Index	13.69	32.39	16.00	2.11	15.06	26.46	-37.00	5.49	15.79	4.91

U.S. OPPORTUNITIES COMPOSITE SUMMARY

PERIOD ENDING	COMPOSITE ASSETS (IN MILLIONS)	TOTAL ASSETS (IN MILLIONS)	% OF TOTAL ASSETS MANAGED	# OF CLIENTS	AVERAGE ACCT. SIZE (IN MILLIONS)
12/31/2002	947	12,892	7.3	2	474
12/31/2003	3,251	23,840	13.6	6	542
12/31/2004	4,870	37,975	12.8	6	812
12/31/2005	5,851	43,805	13.4	7	836
12/31/2006	6,742	44,725	15.1	6	1,124
12/31/2007	6,315	46,208	13.7	8	789
12/31/2008	3,327	23,522	14.1	5	665
12/31/2009	4,027	32,144	12.5	4	1007
12/31/2010	4,257	35,414	12.0	3	1419
12/31/2011	4,357	32,777	13.3	4	1089
12/31/2012	4,092	30,580	13.4	6	682

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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 S&P 500 Index consists of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. It is a market-value weighted index (stock price times number of shares outstanding), with each stock's weight in the index proportionate to its market value. The "500" is one of the most widely used benchmarks of U.S. equity performance. 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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