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**Calamos Announces CPSL, First Laddered ETF Offering a Systematic Approach to Investing
in 100% Downside Protection S&P 500 ETFs**

- *Launching September 9, 2024, the Calamos Laddered S&P 500 Structured Alt Protection ETF™ (CPSL) will include Calamos' current and future monthly S&P 500 Structured Protection ETFs, ultimately holding 12 ETF allocations.*
- *CPSL offers ease of use and efficient model implementation through its single-ticker access to full series of S&P 500 structured protection ETFs.*
- *The Calamos Structured Protection ETF™ suite combines Calamos' decades-long alternatives and options investing expertise with the liquid, cost-effective and tax-efficient ETF structure.*

Metro Chicago, Illinois, September 3, 2024, – [Calamos Investments LLC](#) (“Calamos”), a leading alternatives manager, today announced the planned launch of the **Calamos Laddered S&P 500 Structured Alt Protection ETF (CPSL)** on September 9, 2024 (Cboe). The launch reflects the firm’s ongoing expansion of the [Calamos Structured Protection ETFs™](#) series, a suite of ETFs offering capital-protected exposure across leading US indices.

CPSL is the first of its kind, bundling ETFs that offer 100% downside protection over their one-year outcome periods. The Fund is ideal for financial advisors seeking efficient model implementation across multiple client accounts, providing a high degree of capital protection and

beta management while minimizing timing risk. It is particularly well suited for retirement or other decumulation strategies, thanks to its attributes that preserve capital and drastically reduce the impact of market drawdowns.

“Calamos remains steadfast in its commitment to innovate, now offering laddered exposure across our series of 100% downside protected S&P 500 Structured Protection ETFs,” said [John Koudounis](#), President and CEO of Calamos Investments. “Many of our clients have expressed interest in having a single-ticker portfolio solution which eliminates short term selection risk while creating an attractive risk/reward outcome. We’re meeting that demand with CPSL.”

During its initial launch phase, CPSL will seek to allocate assets equally across each of Calamos’ current monthly Structured Protection S&P 500 ETFs (currently CPSM, CPSJ, CPSA, and CPST) and will continue to invest in any new S&P 500 series through June 2025. CPSL’s underlying ETFs will each roll upon the completion of its outcome period, smoothing the rolling upside cap rates while providing substantial downside protection. CPSL’s total expense ratio is 0.79%.

Calamos Laddered S&P 500[®] Structured Alt Protection ETF[™] (CPSL)

Outcome Period	Perpetual outcome period
Reference Asset	Price return of the SPDR [®] S&P 500 [®] ETF Trust (SPY), based on the S&P 500 [®] Index
Cap Rate	Captures upside exposure of SPY via the underlying ETFs, each with their individual upside cap rates
Structured Protection	Provides downside protection via the underlying ETFs, each of which are launched with 100% downside protection if held through their one-year outcome periods
Total Expense Ratio	0.79%
Portfolio Management	Co-CIO Eli Pars and the Alternatives Team
Benchmarks	S&P 500 [®] Index Price Return

About Calamos

Calamos Investments is a diversified global investment firm offering innovative investment strategies, including alternatives, multi-asset, convertible, fixed income, private credit, equity, and sustainable equity. With \$38.5 billion in AUM, including more than \$16 billion in liquid

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Investing involves risks. Loss of principal is possible. The Fund(s) face numerous market trading risks, including authorized participation concentration risk, cap change risk, capital protection risk, capped upside risk, cash holdings risk, clearing member default risk, correlation risk, derivatives risk, equity securities risk, investment timing risk, large-capitalization investing risk, liquidity risk, market maker risk, market risk, non-diversification risk, options risk, premium-discount risk, secondary market trading risk, sector risk, tax risk, trading issues risk, underlying ETF risk and valuation risk. For a detailed list of fund risks see the prospectus.

There are no assurances the Fund(s) will be successful in providing the sought-after protection. The outcomes that the Fund(s) seeks to provide may only be realized if you are holding shares on the first day of the outcome period and continue to hold them on the last day of the outcome period, approximately one year. There is no guarantee that the outcomes for an outcome period will be realized or that the Fund(s) will achieve its investment objective. If the outcome period has begun and the underlying ETF has increased in value, any appreciation of the Fund(s) by virtue of increases in the underlying ETF since the commencement of the outcome period will not be protected by the sought-after protection, and an investor could experience losses until the

underlying ETF returns to the original price at the commencement of the outcome period. Fund shareholders are subject to an upside return cap (the "Cap") that represents the maximum percentage return an investor can achieve from an investment in the fund(s) for the outcome period, before fees and expenses. If the outcome period has begun and the Fund(s) have increased in value to a level near to the Cap, an investor purchasing at that price has little or no ability to achieve gains but remains vulnerable to downside risks. Additionally, the Cap may rise or fall from one outcome period to the next. The Cap, and the Fund(s) position relative to it, should be considered before investing in the Fund(s). The Fund(s) website, www.calamos.com, provides important Fund information as well information relating to the potential outcomes of an investment in the Fund(s) on a daily basis.

The total expense ratio is comprised of a 0.69% expense ratio and 0.10% management fee.

The Fund(s) are designed to provide point-to-point exposure to the price return of the reference asset via a basket of Flex Options. As a result, the ETFs are not expected to move directly in line with the reference asset during the interim period. Investors purchasing shares after an outcome period has begun may experience very different results than fund's investment objective. Initial outcome periods are approximately 1-year beginning on the fund's inception date. Following the initial outcome period, each subsequent outcome period will begin on the first day of the month the fund was inceptioned. After the conclusion of an outcome period, another will begin.

FLEX Options Risk – The Fund(s) will utilize FLEX Options issued and guaranteed for settlement by the Options Clearing Corporation (OCC). In the unlikely event that the OCC becomes insolvent or is otherwise unable to meet its settlement obligations, the Fund(s) could suffer significant losses. Additionally, FLEX Options may be less liquid than standard options. In a less liquid market for the FLEX Options, the Fund(s) may have difficulty closing out certain FLEX Options positions at desired times and prices. The values of FLEX Options do not increase or decrease at the same rate as the reference asset and may vary due to factors other than the price of reference asset. Shares are bought and sold at market price, not net asset value (NAV), and are not individually redeemable from the fund. NAV represents the value of each share's portion of the fund's underlying assets and cash at the end of the trading day. Market price returns reflect the midpoint of the bid/ask spread as of the close of trading on the exchange where fund shares are listed.

100% capital protection is over a one-year period before fees and expenses. All caps are pre-determined.

Cap Rate – Maximum percentage return an investor can achieve from an investment in the Fund if held over the Outcome Period.

Protection Level – Amount of protection the Fund is designed to achieve over the Days Remaining.

Outcome Period – Number of days in the Outcome Period.

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