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**Calamos Announces Launch and Upside Cap Rates for CPST and CPNS: Structured Protection ETFs Providing Exposure to S&P 500 and Nasdaq-100 with 100% Downside Protection Over One Year**

- *The Calamos S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Structured Alt Protection ETF<sup>™</sup> – September (CPST) has announced an upside cap rate of 7.50% over its one-year outcome period following its launch on September 3, 2024.*
- *The Calamos Nasdaq-100<sup>®</sup> Structured Alt Protection ETF<sup>™</sup> – September (CPNS) has announced an upside cap rate of 8.35% over its one-year outcome period following its launch on September 3, 2024.*

**Metro Chicago, Illinois, September 3 2024**, – [Calamos Investments LLC](http://www.calamos.com) (“Calamos”), a leading alternatives manager, today announced the launch of two ETFs: **Calamos S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Structured Alt Protection ETF – September (CPST)**, and the **Calamos Nasdaq-100<sup>®</sup> Structured Alt Protection ETF<sup>™</sup> – September (CPNS)**, each providing 100% downside-protected exposure to their respective indexes with attractive upside cap rates over a one-year outcome period, before fees and expenses. With seven funds launched since May 1, 2024, CPST and CPNS continue the ongoing expansion of the [Calamos Structured Protection ETFs<sup>™</sup>](http://www.calamos.com) series, a suite of ETFs offering 100% downside protection to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>, Nasdaq-100<sup>®</sup> and Russell 2000<sup>®</sup>.

“We are pleased to expand our line-up with CPST and CPNS,” said [John Koudounis](#), President and CEO of Calamos Investments. “Performance through recent market volatility demonstrated the ability of our Structured Protection ETFs to preserve investor capital while capturing market upside potential. We are delivering value to our clients, particularly as we enter the historically choppy month of September coupled with election and interest rate uncertainty on the horizon.”

Calamos’ Structured Protection ETF series is the most comprehensive of its kind, offering financial advisors and investors entry points each month to capital-protected growth strategies to the leading US equity benchmarks over one-year outcome periods. The suite is the logical product line extension of an asset manager that has been utilizing its options investing expertise in engineering alternative investment strategies with a focus on risk management for nearly 50 years, now provided with the simplicity, transparency, and tax efficiency benefits of an ETF.

Calamos S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Structured Alt Protection ETF™ – September (CPST)	
Cap Rate	7.50%
Outcome Period	1 Year: 9/03/2024 to 8/29/2025
Reference Asset	Price return of the SPDR <sup>®</sup> S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> ETF Trust (SPY), based on the S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index
Structured Protection	100% downside protection if held through the one-year outcome period
Annual Expense Ratio	0.69%
Portfolio Management	Co-CIO <a href="#">Eli Pars</a> and the Alternatives Team
Benchmarks	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index, Price Return MerQube Capital Protected US Large Cap Index –September
Tax Application	Gains in an ETF grow tax-deferred and will be taxed at long-term capital gain rates if held longer than one year

Calamos Nasdaq-100 <sup>®</sup> Structured Alt Protection ETF™ – September (CPNS)	
Cap Rate	8.35%
Outcome Period	1 Year: 9/03/2024 to 8/29/2025
Reference Asset	Price return of Invesco QQQ Trust, Series 1, based on the Nasdaq-100 <sup>®</sup> Index

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Portfolio Management	Co-CIO <a href="#">Eli Pars</a> and the Alternatives Team
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Structured Protection ETFs™ reset annually, offering investors a new upside cap with refreshed protection against negative returns of the benchmark over the subsequent 12-month period. If shares are held longer than one year, they can deliver significant tax alpha as potential gains will grow tax-deferred at long-term capital gains rates and can be held indefinitely.

Learn more about the full suite of [Calamos Structured Protection ETFs™](#).

## 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 alternatives assets as of July 31, 2024, the firm offers strategies through ETFs, mutual funds, closed-end funds, interval funds, and UCITS funds and separately managed portfolios. Clients include financial advisors, wealth management platforms, pension funds, foundations & endowments, and individuals, globally. Headquartered in the Chicago metropolitan area, the firm also has offices in New York, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Portland (Oregon), and the Miami area. For more information, visit us on [LinkedIn](#), on Twitter ([@Calamos](#)), on Instagram ([@calamos\\_investments](#)), or at [www.calamos.com](http://www.calamos.com).

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***Before investing, carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses. Please see the [prospectus and summary prospectus](#) containing this and other information which can be obtained by calling 1-866-363-9219. Read it carefully before investing.***

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**An investment in the Fund(s) is subject to risks, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund(s).**

There can be no assurance that the Fund(s) will achieve its investment objective. Your investment in the Fund(s) is not a deposit in a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. The risks associated with an investment in the Fund(s) can increase during times of significant market volatility. The Fund(s) also has specific principal risks, which are described below. More detailed information regarding these risks can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

**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](http://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 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.

**Cap Range** – Cap ranges are based on the last 15 trading days prior to range announcement, based on market conditions during the sample period, and are subject to change. The actual cap rate may be different based on market events.

**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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