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John P. Calamos has pioneered investment strategies and techniques to help manage risk for major institutional and individual investors over the course of more than thirty years. As founder of Calamos Asset Management, Inc., his experience includes a successful history of developing research and investment processes and building a team-based approach focused on delivering value-added performance. He has established a record of outperformance across an array of investment strategies ranging from conservative to aggressive.

Mr. Calamos received his undergraduate degree in Economics and an MBA in Finance from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Joining the United States Air Force after graduation, he served as a combat pilot during the Vietnam War and ultimately earned the rank of Major. Following his military service, John devoted his entire professional career to investment management and research, establishing his own firm in 1977.

Mr. Calamos is a member of the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago and has taught graduate level courses on finance and investments. Mr. Calamos has written two books: Investing in Convertible Securities: Your Complete Guide to the Risks and Rewards, and Convertible Securities: the Latest Instruments, Portfolio Strategies, and Valuation Analysis, along with numerous articles in various financial journals. He is often quoted in the press, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Barron's*, *Fortune*, *BusinessWeek* and *Pensions & Investments*. He has appeared on *Bloomberg*, *CNBC*, *CNNfn*, Louis Rukeyser's *Wall Street and Nightly Business Report*.