

# Gateway Equity Call Premium Fund

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## Fund Highlights<sup>1,2</sup>

- A low-volatility equity fund that combines an index-like portfolio of underlying equity securities with a portfolio of actively managed written index call options
- Consistent and attractive cash flow from index call writing creates potential for better long-term risk-adjusted returns than the equity market
- May be used as a component of an equity allocation or an alternatives program seeking equity market participation with reduced sensitivity to market swings; the fund is managed to maintain low correlation with fixed-income market returns and no significant sensitivity to changes in interest rates
- Fund uses the same investment strategy under all market conditions

## Average annualized total returns<sup>†</sup> (%)

	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Life of class 9/30/2014
Class Y	-4.99	-17.84	-12.34	3.78	3.84	5.02
Class A at NAV	-5.06	-18.05	-12.56	3.50	3.57	4.76
Class A with 5.75% maximum sales charge	-10.49	-22.77	-17.57	1.48	2.35	3.99
Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM <sup>SM</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	-7.59	-17.01	-11.21	0.48	1.94	3.85
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index <sup>8</sup>	-4.88	-23.87	-15.47	8.16	9.24	9.79

## Calendar year returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014 <sup>3</sup>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class Y	-	-	0.13	4.03	7.83	12.21	-5.37	16.67	8.38	19.43
Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM <sup>SM</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-0.82	5.24	7.07	13.00	-4.77	15.68	-2.75	20.47
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index <sup>8</sup>	-	-	4.93	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71

## Fund Facts

### Objective

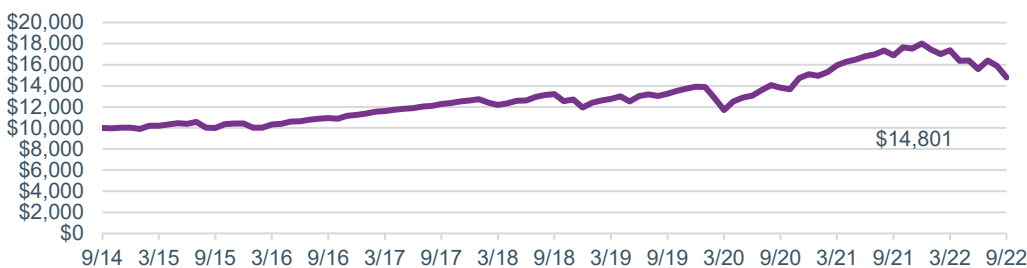
Seeks total return with less risk than US equity markets

Share Class	Ticker	Cusip
Class Y	GCPYX	367829-82-7
Class A	GCPAX	367829-84-3
Class C	GCPGX	367829-83-5
Class N	GCPNX	367829-78-5

Class A maximum sales charge of 5.75%  
Class C maximum CDSC of 1.00%

Total net assets	\$132.0 million
Inception date	9/30/2014
Number of equity holdings <sup>4</sup>	299
Turnover as of 12/31/2021	5%
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Gross Expense Ratios (Y/A) <sup>5</sup>	0.92%/1.17%
Net Expense Ratios (Y/A) <sup>5</sup>	0.68%/0.93%

## Investment return – Hypothetical growth of \$10,000 investment<sup>6</sup>



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1 Index option (European-style expiration, cash settled and exchange-traded): an option contract on an index (e.g., S&P 500) in which the buyer (owner) pays a cash premium up front to the seller (writer) of the option. If at expiration, the option contract is in-the-money, the seller pays the owner cash in the amount of the difference between the option strike price and the current value of the index; otherwise, the option expires worthless for the buyer and the seller keeps the full premium received up front. The writer of an option is paid a cash premium for taking on the risk associated with the option obligation to pay if the option expires in-the-money. Listed index options contracts can be closed or traded prior to expiration date, but not exercised. 2 Correlation is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other. 3 The calendar year performance shown for 2014 is a partial year of performance since inception on 9/30/2014 through 12/31/2014. 4 As of 8/31/2022. 5 As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses (with certain exceptions) once the expense limitation of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 04/30/2023. When an expense limitation has not been exceeded, the gross and net expense ratios and/or yields may be the same. 6 This chart tracks the hypothetical growth of a \$10,000 investment in Class Y shares. Investment returns would be lower for Class A share investments, which are subject to higher fees and may also include sales charges.

Not all share classes are available for purchase by all investors. Class Y shares are available to institutional investors with a minimum initial investment of \$100,000 and through certain wrap-fee programs, retirement plans and investment advisory accounts with no minimum. See the prospectus for more details.

Portfolio Overview

Sector breakdown<sup>9</sup>

Sector	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	26.18
Health Care	14.40
Consumer Discretionary	11.44
Financials	10.72
Industrials	7.82
Communication Services	7.68
Consumer Staples	6.98
Energy	4.54
Utilities	2.91
Real Estate	2.90
Materials	2.37

Top ten equity holdings<sup>10\*</sup>

Company	% of Portfolio
1. Apple, Inc.	7.39
2. Microsoft Corp.	6.01
3. Amazon.com, Inc.	3.37
4. Alphabet, Inc.	2.64
5. Tesla, Inc.	2.09
6. Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	2.00
7. UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	1.69
8. Johnson & Johnson	1.43
9. Exxon Mobil Corp.	1.36
10. Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	1.34

Risks

**Equity securities** are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions. **Options** may be used for hedging purposes, but also entail risks related to liquidity, market conditions and credit that may increase volatility. The value of the Fund's positions in options may fluctuate in response to changes in the value of the underlying asset. Selling call options may limit returns in a rising market.

\* As of 8/31/2022 \*\*The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS, and CMBS. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index rolls up into other Bloomberg flagship indices, such as the multi-currency Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index and the Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index, which includes high yield and emerging markets debt. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index was created in 1986, with index history backfilled to January 1, 1976. The primary benchmark for the Fund is the **BXM<sup>SM</sup>** and it returned 3.85% for the same period with a standard deviation of 11.07%.

7 The Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXMSM) is a benchmark index designed to track the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500® Index. The BXM is a passive total return index based on (1) buying an S&P 500 stock index portfolio, and (2) "writing" (or selling) the near-term S&P 500® Index (SPXSM) "covered" call option, generally on the third Friday of each month. The SPX call written will have about one month remaining to expiration, with an exercise price just above the prevailing index level (i.e., slightly out of the money). The SPX call is held until expiration and cash settled, at which time a new one-month, near-the-money call is written. 8 S&P 500® Index is a widely recognized measure of U.S. stock market performance. It is an unmanaged index of 500 common stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation, among other factors. It also measures the performance of the large cap segment of the US equities market. 9 Source: GICS Sectors via FactSet Research Systems Inc. Cash and Unassigned allocations are not included. 10 The portfolio is actively managed and holdings are subject to change. References to specific securities or industries should not be considered a recommendation. For current holdings, please visit our website. 11 Beta is calculated for the three-year period and represents the risk associated with the fund relative to market risks. For example, the market has a beta of 1.00, so if a fund has a beta of 0.85, it can be expected to be 15% less volatile than the overall market. Conversely, if a fund has a beta of 1.08, it can be expected to be 8% more volatile than the overall market. 12 R-squared is calculated for the three-year period and represents the percentage of the fund's movements that can be explained by the movements of the market. For example, index funds will tend to have R-squared values very close to 100. 13 Standard deviation measures the risk of a portfolio or market. Beta, R-squared and standard deviation are calculated on a monthly basis for the three-year annualized period as of the most recent quarter-end. 14 P/E (Trailing) Ratio is the weighted harmonic average of the price-to-earnings (P/E) ratios of all the stocks in the portfolio. P/E ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its earnings per share for the trailing twelve months. Does not include options. This excludes negative earnings. 15 P/B Ratio is the weighted harmonic average of the price-to-book (P/B) ratios of all the stocks in the portfolio. P/B ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. This excludes negative earnings. 16 Median market cap provides a measure of the market capitalization value of all the stocks in the portfolio. Market capitalization reflects the total market value of a company, as calculated by multiplying the current share price by the number of outstanding shares. 17 Weighted average moneyness is how much an option contract's strike price is in-the-money (ITM) or out-of-the-money (OTM) expressed as a percentage of the price of the option contract's underlying asset. Weighted average days to expiration is the weighted average time until the expiration date of the options. Weighted average call premium to earn is the weighted average potential cash flow to be earned from written call options measured as a percentage of stock assets. 18 Index option (European-style expiration, cash settled and exchange-traded): an option contract on an index (e.g., S&P 500) in which the buyer (owner) pays a cash premium up front to the seller (writer) of the option. If at expiration, the option contract is in-the-money, the seller pays the owner cash in the amount of the difference between the option strike price and the current value of the index; otherwise, the option expires worthless for the buyer and the seller keeps the full premium received up front. The writer of an option is paid a cash premium for taking on the risk associated with the option obligation to pay if the option expires in-the-money. Listed index options contracts can be closed or traded prior to expiration date, but not exercised. 19 Assets under management ("AUM"), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets and other types of non-regulatory AUM. 20 CFA® and Chartered Financial Analyst® are registered trademarks owned by the CFA Institute.

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Fund statistics

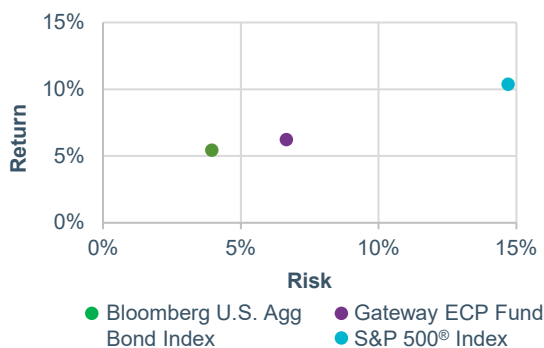
Beta vs. S&P 500® Index <sup>11, 13</sup>	0.82
R-Squared vs. S&P 500® Index <sup>12, 13</sup>	85.9
Standard Deviation (%) <sup>13</sup>	13.5
P/E (Trailing) Ratio <sup>14</sup>	18.0
P/B Ratio <sup>15</sup>	3.8
Median market cap <sup>16</sup>	\$24.3 billion

Option statistics<sup>17</sup>

	Index calls
Percent hedged with options	>95%
Weighted average call premium to earn	7.5% - 10.0%
Weighted average days to expiration	36
Weighted average moneyness	> 2.5% OTM

Risk/return profile

Based on standard deviation of Class Y monthly returns annualized from September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2022\*\*



Manager Overview

**Investment Manager<sup>18</sup>**  
 Gateway Investment Advisers, LLC specializes in low volatility equity strategies for risk-conscious investors. The firm has maintained consistent focus on reducing the risk of equity investing with index option strategies. Gateway's core low volatility strategy seeks to capture the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments, while exposing investors to less risk than other equity investments.

**Headquarters:** Cincinnati, OH

**Founded:** 1977

**Assets under management:** \$9.8 billion (as of 06/30/2022)<sup>19</sup>

Portfolio Managers<sup>20</sup>

**Daniel M. Ashcraft, CFA®**  
**Mitchell J. Trotta, CFA®**  
**Michael T. Buckius, CFA®**  
**Kenneth H. Toft, CFA®**