

# TETON CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND

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Quarter Ended September 30, 2017

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

- The TETON Convertible Securities Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income as well as long term capital appreciation
- The Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in convertible securities, and other instruments that have economic characteristics similar to such securities.
- By investing in convertible securities, the Fund seeks to offer the principal protection and income characteristics of bonds with the opportunity for higher returns if the issuer's stock price rises.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



THOMAS DINSMORE, CFA  
*Portfolio Manager*

- M.A. Economics Fairleigh Dickinson
- B.S. Pennsylvania
- Fund manager since 2016



JANE O'KEEFE  
*Portfolio Manager*

- B.A. New Hampshire
- 23 Years Convertible Portfolio Management
- Fund manager since 2016



JAMES DINSMORE, CFA  
*Portfolio Manager*

- M.B.A. Rutgers
- B.A. Cornell
- Fund manager since 2016

## PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

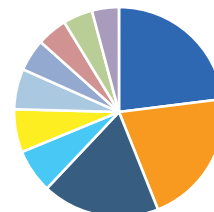
Total Net Assets	\$14.7 million
NAV (Class AAA)	\$12.41
Expense Ratio (Class AAA)	1.15%*
Turnover	20%
Inception Date	9/30/97

Share Class	Symbol	Cusip
Class AAA	WESRX	88166L793
Class A	WEIAX	88166L819
Class C	WEICX	88166L835
Class I	WESIX	88166L801

\*Net expense ratio after reimbursement by the Adviser.

## TOP TEN SECTORS — PERCENTAGE (%) OF PORTFOLIO

Computer Software & Services	17.7%
Semiconductors	16.1%
Health Care	13.9%
Communications Equipment	5.2%
Financial Services	5.1%
Consumer Services	4.8%
Building & Construction	3.8%
Transport	3.6%
Energy & Utilities: Integrated	3.5%
Real Estate Investment Trusts	3.2%



The top ten holdings and sectors listed are not necessarily representative of the entire portfolio and are subject to change. The most recent semiannual report, which contains a more extensive list of holdings, is available from your financial adviser or by contacting the distributor, G. distributors, LLC.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

### Fundamental Equity Analysis — Convertibles as Equity Surrogates

- Bottom-up analysis of common stock

### Convertible Securities Valuation — Structural Nuances

- Analysis of yield, premiums, delta, call protection, rights, covenants, etc.

### Fundamental Credit Analysis — Liquidity Measurement

- Fundamental view of a company's financial ability to repay its obligations

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

InterDigital Inc., Cv., 1.5%, 3/1/20	2.8%
Iteradyne Inc., Cv., 1.25%, 12/15/23	2.7%
LendingTree Inc., Cv., 0.63%, 6/1/22	2.7%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd., Mandatory Exchangeable Trust	2.7%
Cypress Semiconductor Corp., Cv., 4.5%, 1/15/22	2.7%
RealPage, Inc., Cv., 1.5%, 11/15/22	2.6%
Carriage Services Inc., Cv., 2.75%, 3/15/21	2.6%
Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings Inc., Cv., 2.25%, 12/15/23	2.5%
Inphi Corp., Cv., 1.13%, 12/1/20	2.5%
Microchip Technology Inc., Cv., 1.63%, 2/15/27	2.5%

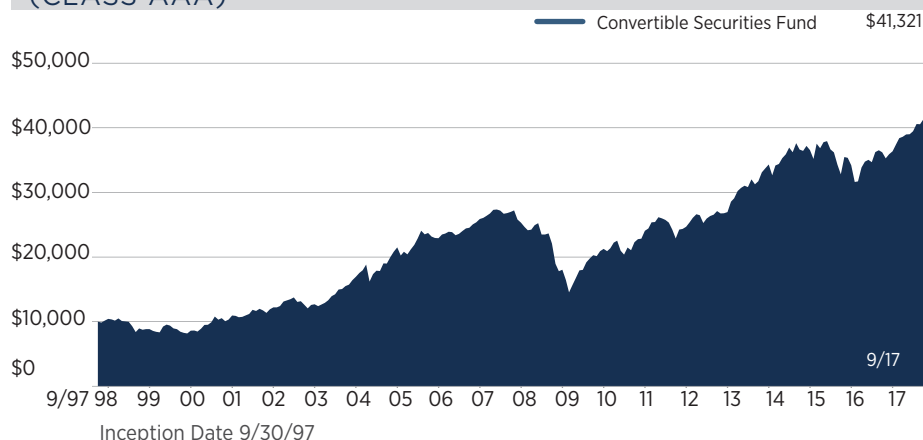
*Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund before investing. The prospectus, which contains more complete information about this and other matters, should be read carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus please call 1-800-GABELLI or visit [www.tetonadv.com](http://www.tetonadv.com). The Fund's share price will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's portfolio securities. Convertible securities*

and common stock are subject to market, economic, and business risks that cause their prices to fluctuate. Fixed income is subject to interest rate and credit risk. When you sell Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. Important information including performance history on reverse. Gabelli Funds, LLC is the sub-advisor for the TETON Convertible Securities Fund.

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## GROWTH OF A HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT (CLASS AAA)



## AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS AS OF 9/30/17\*\*

At NAV	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception*
Class AAA	14.14%	8.79%	4.36%	7.35%
Class A	13.79%	8.52%	4.09%	7.13%
Class C	13.26%	7.99%	3.57%	6.78%
Class I	14.50%	9.08%	4.61%	7.48%
Load Adjusted				
Class A	9.22%	7.63%	3.66%	6.91%
Class C	12.26%	7.99%	3.57%	6.78%
BAML All U.S. Convertibles**	14.31%	11.01%	6.82%	7.08%
S&P 500	18.61%	14.22%	7.44%	7.00%
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>				
	Class AAA	Class A	Class C	Class I
Expense Ratio After Reimbursements from Adviser <sup>2</sup>	1.15%	1.40%	1.90%	0.90%
Maximum Sales Charge	None	4.00%	1.00%	None

<sup>1</sup>Expense ratio based on prospectus dated January 27, 2017.

<sup>2</sup>Through January 31, 2018, by contract renewable annually.

\*From Inception on 9/30/97

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Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so, upon redemption, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. To obtain the most recent month end performance information and a prospectus, please call 800-GABELLI or visit [www.tetonadv.com](http://www.tetonadv.com). Total return and average annual returns are historical and reflect changes in share price, reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and are net of expenses. Teton Advisors is the investment manager for all TETON Westwood Funds. \*The inception date of the TETON Convertible Securities Fund was September 30, 1997. The Class AAA Shares' net asset values are used to calculate performance for the periods prior to the issuance of Class A Shares on May 9, 2001, Class C Shares on November 26, 2001 and Class I Shares on January 11, 2008. Average annual returns measures net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments as an annualized average. Class A Shares (load adjusted) includes the effect

## ABOUT TETON ADVISORS

- Founded in 1994
- Adviser to TETON Westwood Funds
- Public Corporation
- Bottom-up Fundamental Research
- Highly Experienced Portfolio Management Team

## TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE HISTORY

	Class AAA Shares	BAML All U.S. Convertibles	S&P 500
2017 YTD	13.7%	12.0%	14.2%
2016	6.3%	10.4%	12.0%
2015	-6.4%	-3.2%	1.4%
2014	6.5%	9.4%	13.7%
2013	27.3%	24.9%	32.4%
2012	9.2%	15.0%	16.0%
2011	-2.6%	-5.2%	2.1%
2010	13.2%	16.8%	15.1%
2009	17.9%	49.1%	26.5%
2008	-28.8%	-35.7%	-37.0%
2007	-2.2%	4.5%	5.5%
2006	13.0%	12.8%	15.8%
2005	6.6%	1.0%	4.9%
2004	26.9%	9.6%	10.9%
2003	33.5%	27.1%	28.7%
2002	3.9%	-8.6%	-22.1%
2001	11.5%	-4.4%	-11.9%
2000	27.3%	-10.0%	-9.1%
1999	-2.7%	39.6%	21.0%
1998	-15.2%	8.9%	28.6%
1997*	4.3%	-0.9%	2.9%

of the maximum 4.00% sales charge at the beginning of the period. On October 1, 2016, the Fund's name was changed from the TETON Westwood Income Fund to the Teton Convertible Securities Fund, and began to invest primarily in convertible securities. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares sold or exchanged in seven days or less after the date of purchase. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged indicator of stock market performance and is adjusted for reinvestment of dividends.

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