



# Shelton Capital Management Income Solutions Surpass \$1 Billion in AUM

The Firm's Covered Call Strategies Monetize Volatility

**Denver, April 20, 2023** – Shelton Capital Management ("Shelton"), a multi-strategy asset manager, is pleased to announce that assets under management (AUM) in its suite of income solutions utilizing covered calls have exceeded \$1 billion.

Crossing the \$1 billion AUM milestone reflects the strong investment performance by Shelton's skilled covered call portfolio team, who manage a 4-star Morningstar rated mutual fund and a series of separately managed accounts.

"We're thrilled with this achievement and grateful for the client and shareholder support that has been instrumental in helping the firm to almost double AUM in covered call strategies in the last 5 years," said Steve Rogers, CEO of Shelton Capital Management. "It's a testament to the strength of the entire team and our commitment to helping advisors and their clients manage uncertain markets and achieve investment objectives."

"We utilize covered call options and seek to generate additional income and enhance distribution rates to shareholders," said Barry Martin, CFA, Lead Portfolio Manager. "We believe our strategy provides a compelling solution to the problem of rising rates and market volatility for many income investors."

Martin, who has more than 20 years of investment management experience focused on option strategies, leads the Fund's management team, which has over 50 years of combined research and trading experience.

The mutual fund's (EQTIX) 12-month Trailing Yield (7.94%) is in the top 9% of all Morningstar Derivative Income category among open-end mutual funds as of 3/31/23. The Fund has paid dividends since 1997. EQTIX has also tamped down volatility for investors; since 2018, the fund has a lower standard deviation than the S&P 500 and the 30-year US Treasury T-Bill.\*

# **About Shelton Capital Management**

Shelton Capital Management is a multi-strategy asset manager with fund administration and digital marketing expertise. With a determined focus on growth, Shelton Capital is active in acquisitions and fund consolidations. Shelton Capital Management has expertise in mutual fund and separately managed account advisor mergers and has completed seven transactions with the goal of improving the financial and economic performance of partner firms. Shelton Capital manages over \$3.3 billion of assets as of 3/31/23. For additional information, visit <a href="http://sheltoncap.com">http://sheltoncap.com</a>.

\*Risk as Measured by Standard Deviation – S&P 500 (18.69%), 30-year US Treasury T-Bill – (16.52%) and EQTIX (14.69%). 2018 through 2022.

### **Important Information**

It is possible to lose money by investing in a fund. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investors should consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about a fund. To obtain a prospectus, visit <a href="www.sheltoncap.com">www.sheltoncap.com</a> or call (800) 955-9988. A prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Mutual fund investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

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Shelton Equity Income Fund (EQTIX) received an Overall Morningstar RatingTM of 4 stars among 80 Derivative Income funds, based on risk-adjusted returns, as of 3/31/2023. Important Information for Morningstar® Rating

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