



## SHORT DURATION TAX FREE FUND

### LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

**Fund Expense Ratio<sup>1</sup>** 0.65%  
 Category Average<sup>2</sup> 0.68%

### GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver a high level of income exempt from federal taxation by investing primarily in short-term investment grade municipal bonds.

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Effective Maturity: 2.8 Years

Average Effective Duration: 2.3 Years

### FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

Class A:	LSDAX	543912778
Class C:	LSDCX	543912752
Class F:	LSDFX	543912745
Class F3:	LSDOX	543902449
Class I:	LISDX	543912737
Class T:	LSHTX	543902548

Not all share classes are available to all investors. Please see prospectus for more information.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 12/31/2017

CLASS A SHARES	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION	EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Net Asset Value</b> (without sales charge)	1.64	0.56	0.65	1.90	Gross	Net <sup>†</sup>
<b>Maximum Offering Price</b> (with 2.25% sales charge)	-0.68	-0.20	0.19	1.64	0.71%	0.65%

### CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>NAV</b>	6.14	2.17	3.46	2.16	0.02	1.58	0.71	-0.66	1.64

Reflects the percent change in net asset value (NAV) of Class A shares and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Performance is shown for each calendar year. Performance of Class A shares with sales charge reflects the reinvestment of all distributions and includes initial maximum sales charge. Certain purchases of Class A shares without a sales charge are subject to CDSC. The CDSC is not reflected in the performance shown. Returns for less than one year are not annualized. Instances of high double-digit returns were achieved primarily during favorable market conditions and may not be sustainable over time.

**Performance data quoted reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. You can obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end by calling Lord Abbett at 888-522-2388 or referring to lordabbett.com.**

<sup>1</sup> Reflects expenses for the Fund's fiscal year end and is subject to change. Fund expenses may fluctuate with market volatility. A substantial reduction in Fund assets (since its most recently completed fiscal year), whether caused by market conditions or significant redemptions or both, will likely cause total operating expenses (as a percentage of Fund assets) to become higher than those shown.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects the average net expenses of Class A shares of all funds within the Lipper Short Municipal Debt Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

**A Note about Risk:** The value of an investment in the Fund will change as interest rates fluctuate in response to market movements. When interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities are likely to decline, and when interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities tend to rise. High yield securities, sometimes called "junk bonds", carry increased risks of price volatility, illiquidity, and the possibility of default in the timely payment of interest and principal. A portion of the income derived from the Fund's portfolio may be subject to the alternative minimum tax. Any capital gains realized may be subject to taxation. Federal, state, and local taxes may apply. There is a risk that a bond issued as tax-exempt may be reclassified by the IRS as taxable, creating taxable rather than tax-exempt income. In addition, the Fund is subject to other types of risks such as call, credit, and general market risks. The Fund may invest in bonds of issuers in Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories, commonwealths, and possessions, and may be affected by local, state, and regional factors. These may include, for example, economic or political developments, erosion of the tax base, and the possibility of credit problems. Stockholders should consult their tax advisors for more specific information on taxation. These factors can affect Fund performance.

The Fund's portfolio is actively managed and is subject to change.

## INVESTMENT TEAM

## Team Leader(s):

Daniel S. Solender, CFA, Partner & Director  
30 Years Industry Experience

Daniel T. Vande Velde, Partner  
27 Years Industry Experience

## Supported By:

14 Investment Professionals  
10 Years Avg. Industry Experience

## FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets(\$B):<sup>3</sup> \$1.5

Inception Date: 12/31/2008 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: December

Dividend Frequency: Monthly

Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,000

<sup>3</sup> Includes all share classes.

EXPENSE RATIOS<sup>1</sup>GROSS NET<sup>+</sup>

Class A:	0.71%	0.65%
Class C:	1.33%	1.27%
Class F:	0.61%	0.55%
Class F3:	0.49%	0.43%
Class I:	0.51%	0.45%
Class T:	0.76%	0.70%

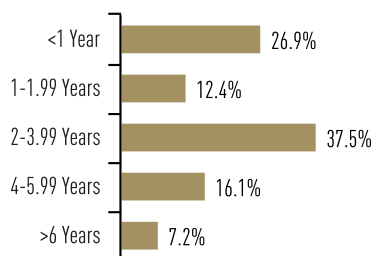
<sup>1</sup> The net expense ratio takes into account contractual fee waivers/expense reimbursements that currently are scheduled to remain in place through 01/31/2019. For periods when fees and expenses were waived and/or reimbursed, the Fund benefited by not bearing such expenses. Without such fee waivers/reimbursements, performance would have been lower. In addition, the net expense ratio takes into account deductions for certain interest and related expenses from certain of the Fund's investments. Under accounting rules, the Fund recognized additional income in an amount that directly offsets these interest and related expenses. Therefore, the Fund's total returns and net asset value were not affected by such interest and related expenses.

## TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

Appling County Dev Auth - Georgia Power	3.0%	Nassau County General Obligation	1.3%
Saint Lucie - Florida Power & Light	2.9%	St James Parish - Nucor Steel Corp	1.3%
New York City General Obligation	2.8%	New York City Transitional Fin Auth	1.1%
Illinois Finance Authority - Advocate Health System	2.5%	New York State Thruway Authority	1.1%
Columbia Industrial Dev Board - Alabama Power	2.1%	New York City General Obligation	1.0%

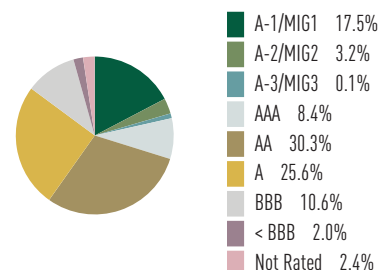
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## MATURITY BREAKDOWN



Maturity breakdowns exclude cash and futures and therefore Fund percentage allocations may not equal 100%.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Effective Duration** is the change in the value of a fixed income security that will result from a 1% change in market interest rates, taking into account anticipated cash flow fluctuations from mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons, and potential call dates. Duration is expressed as a number of years, and generally, the larger a duration, the greater the interest-rate risk or reward for a portfolio's underlying bond prices. Where applicable, securities, such as common or preferred stock, convertible bonds and convertible preferred stock, ETFs and ADRs, and CPI swaps and related futures, are excluded from these calculations.

**Average Effective Maturity** is the length of time until the average security in a portfolio will mature or be redeemed by its issuer in proportion to its dollar value. Indicating a portfolio's sensitivity to general market interest rate changes, a longer average maturity implies greater relative portfolio volatility.

**Lipper Short Municipal Debt Funds Average** is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Source: Lipper Analytical Services. **Important Information:** The portfolio characteristics and maturity breakdown exclude characteristics of any securities that are distressed or in default. Such securities comprised 0.04% of the fund as of 12/31/2017.

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