



SHORT DURATION INCOME FUND

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING[‡]

Morningstar rated the Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund class A share 4, 5 and 5 stars among 463, 382 and 259 Short-Term Bond Funds for the overall rating and the 3, 5 and 10 year periods ended 9/30/2017, respectively. The Overall Morningstar Rating™ is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with a fund's three-, five-, and 10-year (as applicable) Morningstar Rating™ metrics. See additional information on next page. © 2017 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio¹ **0.60%**
Category Average² **0.79%**

GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver a high level of current income consistent with the preservation of capital by investing in a variety of short maturity debt securities including, corporate bonds, U.S. government securities, and mortgage- and other asset-backed debt securities.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Effective Duration: 2.0 Years

Average Life: 2.2 Years

Number of Issues: 1,559

FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

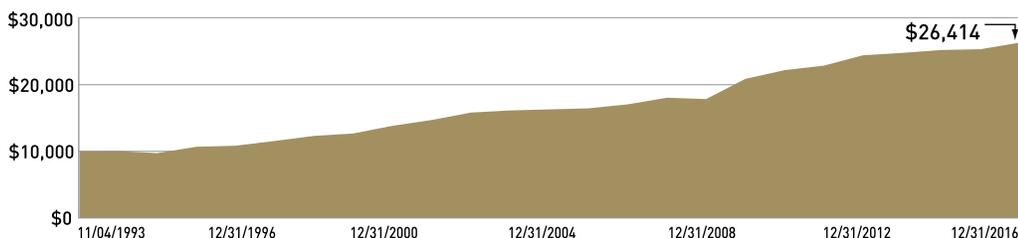
Class A:	LALDX	543916100
Class C:	LDLAX	543916704
Class F:	LDLFX	543916464
Class F3:	LOLDX	54401E143
Class I:	LLDYX	543916688
Class R2:	LDLQX	543916456
Class R3:	LDLRX	543916449
Class R4:	LDLX	54401E648
Class R5:	LDLTX	54401E630
Class R6:	LDLVX	54401E622
Class T:	LDITX	54401E291

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

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 09/30/2017

CLASS A SHARES	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	EXPENSE RATIO ¹
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	2.10	2.14	2.11	2.21	4.31	0.60%
Maximum Offering Price (with 2.25% sales charge)	-0.21	-0.15	1.37	1.74	4.07	

GROWTH OF \$10,000



Based on a hypothetical Class A Share investment of \$10,000 on 11/04/1993, at net asset value and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Data as of 12/31/2016.

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
NAV	5.89	-1.09	16.97	6.38	3.16	6.64	1.62	1.73	0.43	4.01

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.

Effective 12/14/2007 the Fund transitioned its investment approach from a limited duration U.S. government and government sponsored enterprises strategy to a short duration fixed-income strategy. The historical performance shown of the Fund prior to 12/14/2007 reflects periods when the Fund pursued its previous investment strategy.

*Among 61 fund families. Based on net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2016. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 11, 2017, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 1 out of 61, 1 out of 54, and 1 out of 53 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2016, respectively. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 6, 2016, #21 in the Taxable Bond Category among 67 fund families based on the net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2015. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 7, 2015, #1 in the Taxable Bond Category among 65 fund families. Based on the net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2014. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 8, 2014, #3 in the Taxable Bond Category among 64 fund families. Based on the net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2013. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 11, 2013, #2 in the Taxable Bond Category among 62 fund families. Based on the net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2012. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 6, 2012, #4 in the Taxable Bond Category among 58 fund families. Based on the net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2011.

Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families rankings are based on asset weighted returns in funds in five categories: U.S. equity, world equity, mixed asset, taxable bond, and tax-exempt. Rankings also take into account an individual fund's performance within its Lipper peer group. Lipper calculated each fund's net total return for the year ended December 31, 2016, minus the effects of 12b-1 fees and sales charges. Each fund in the survey was given a percentile ranking with 100 the highest and 1 the lowest in its category. That ranking measured how a fund compared with its peer "universe," as tracked by Lipper, not just the funds in the survey. Individual fund scores were then multiplied by the 2016 weighting of their general classification as determined by the entire Lipper universe of funds. The process is repeated for the five- and ten-year rankings as well. Those fund scores were then totaled, creating an overall score and ranking for each fund family in each category.

¹ 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.

² Reflects the average net expenses of Class A shares of all funds within the Lipper Short Investment Grade Debt Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

A Note about Risk: The Fund is subject to the general risks associated with investing in debt securities, including market, credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk. The value of an investment will change as interest rates fluctuate and in response to market movements. When interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities tend to rise, and when interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities are likely to decline. Debt securities are subject to credit risk, which is the risk that the issuer will fail to make timely payments of interest and principal to the Fund. The Fund may invest in high yield, lower-rated debt securities, sometimes called junk bonds and may involve greater risks than higher rated debt securities. These securities carry increased risks of price volatility, illiquidity, and the possibility of default in the timely payment of interest and principal. The Fund may invest in foreign or emerging market securities, which may be adversely affected by economic, political, or regulatory factors and subject to currency volatility and greater liquidity risk. The Fund may invest in derivatives, which are subject to greater liquidity, leverage, and counterparty risk. These factors can affect Fund performance. The Fund's portfolio is actively managed and is subject to change.

TAXABLE BOND CATEGORY

#1 IN 2 OF THE PAST 3 YEARS

#1 FOR 1-, 5- & 10-YEAR PERIODS ending 12/31/2016

TOP 4 IN 5 OF THE PAST 6 YEARS

Barron's/Lipper Annual Ranking
*As part of "Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families" annual ranking.

INVESTMENT TEAM

Team Leader(s):

Andrew H. O'Brien, CFA, Partner
19 Years Industry Experience

Kewjin Yuoh, Partner
23 Years Industry Experience

Steven F. Rocco, CFA, Partner & Director
16 Years Industry Experience

Leah G. Traub, Ph.D., Partner
16 Years Industry Experience

Robert A. Lee, Partner
26 Years Industry Experience

Supported By:

59 Investment Professionals
14 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets(\$B):³ \$42.2

Inception Date: 11/04/1993 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: December

Dividend Frequency: Monthly

Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,500

³ Includes all share classes.

EXPENSE RATIOS¹

Class A:	0.60%
Class C:	1.24%
Class F:	0.50%
Class F3:	0.33%
Class I:	0.40%
Class R2:	1.00%
Class R3:	0.90%
Class R4:	0.65%
Class R5:	0.40%
Class R6:	0.33%
Class T:	0.65%

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LIPPER FUND AWARD 2017**

**BEST FUND (CLASS I SHARE)
OVER 5 & 10 YEARS**
SHORT INVESTMENT-GRADE DEBT FUNDS

Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund (Class I: LLDYX) awarded Best Short Investment-Grade Debt Fund by Lipper; ranked best within the category of a total 224 funds and 157 funds for the highest risk-adjusted returns for the five-year and ten-year period ended 11/30/2016, respectively. Class I shares are only available to institutional investors and certain others, including retirement plans. Other share classes may have different performance and expense characteristics. For additional information on each Class share, see the Fund's current prospectus.**

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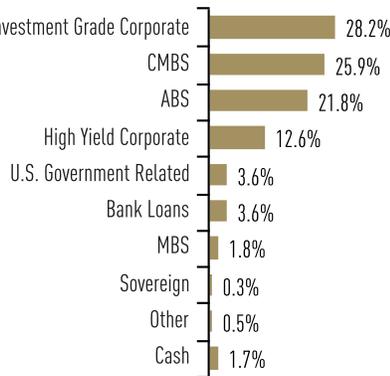
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TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	0.9%	FMG Finance Pty Ltd.	0.5%
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	0.7%	Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	0.5%
HBOS plc	0.6%	Chase Issuance Trust	0.5%
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	0.6%	BellSouth Corp.	0.5%
BAMLL Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust	0.5%	LCCM Mortgage Trust	0.5%

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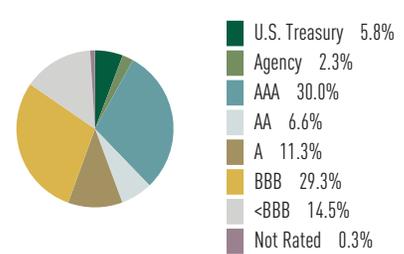
PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



Allocations are reported as of the date a security transaction is initiated; however, certain transactions may not settle until several days later. Accordingly, cash may appear as a negative allocation as a result of forward-settling instruments such as currency forwards, certain mortgage-backed securities, and treasury futures.

"Other" may include municipal bonds and non-index holdings.

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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 Life** measures how long it will take, on average, to receive the repayment of the principal amount on a debt security. Average life is often used in connection with mortgage-backed securities as a measurement of the length of time, on average, before the underlying mortgages are paid, refinanced, or otherwise retired.

Lipper Short Investment Grade Debt Funds Average is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Source: Lipper Analytical Services.

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