SHORT DURATION CORE BOND FUND

BARRON'S Best Fund Families 2025 #1 OVERALL FUND FAMILY

TAXABLE BOND CATEGORY #2 FOR 2024 Barron's Best Fund Families Rankings

LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio[1†]	**0.60%**
Category Average[2]	0.70%

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's investment objective is to seek current income consistent with preservation of capital.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Effective Duration: 2.0 Years
Average Life: 2.1 Years
Number of Issues: 487

FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

Class A:	LDCAX	54401X109
Class C:	LDCCX	54401X208
Class F:	LDCFX	54401X307
Class F3:	LSCOX	54401X406
Class I:	LSCIX	54401X505
Class R3:	LDCRX	54401X703
Class R4:	LSCSX	54401X802
Class R5:	LSCUX	54401X885
Class R6:	LDCVX	54401X877

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

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 09/30/2025

CLASS A SHARES	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION	EXPENSE RATIOS[1]	
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	4.23	4.41	5.35	2.32	2.39	Gross	Net[†]
Maximum Offering Price (with 2.25% sales charge)	1.88	2.06	4.55	1.85	2.11	0.72%	0.60%

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NAV	1.50	4.66	2.54	0.07	-3.78	5.54	5.06

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 a contingent deferred sales charge (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.

Barron's Top Fund Families of 2024, February 27, 2025, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 1 out of 48, 6 out of 46, 23 out of 46 mutual fund families within the overall category for the 1-, 5- and 10-year periods ending 12/31/2024, respectively.

The Short Duration Core Bond Fund A share rankings within the Lipper Short Investment Grade Debt Funds Average as of 09/30/2025 for the one-year time period was 68% (253/375); and five-year, 52% (169/327). Source: Lipper Analytical Services. Lipper Funds Average ranking reflect all share classes within the category and are based on total return and do not reflect the effect of sales charges.

[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 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. 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 performance history at this time is very limited; therefore, performance achieved during its initial period of investment operation may not be replicated over longer periods and may not be indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

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INVESTMENT TEAM

Team Leader(s):

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

Adam C. Castle, CFA, Partner
17 Years Industry Experience

Yoana N. Koleva, CFA, Partner
22 Years Industry Experience

Ty J. Kern
13 Years Industry Experience

Gregory H. Benz, CFA
14 Years Industry Experience

Supported By:

96 Investment Professionals
17 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets ($M):[3] $628.9
Inception Date: 04/20/2017 (Class A)
Capital Gains Distribution: December
Dividend Frequency: Monthly
Minimum Initial Investment: $1,500

[3]Includes all share classes.

EXPENSE RATIOS[1]	GROSS	NET[†]
Class A:	0.72%	0.60%
Class C:	1.36%	1.24%
Class F:	0.62%	0.50%
Class F3:	0.43%	0.31%
Class I:	0.52%	0.40%
Class R3:	1.02%	0.90%
Class R4:	0.77%	0.65%
Class R5:	0.52%	0.40%
Class R6:	0.43%	0.31%

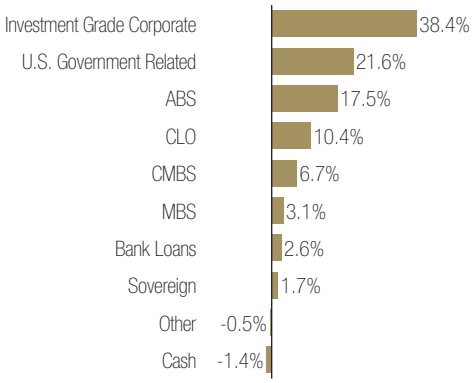
[†]The net expense ratio takes into account contractual fee waivers/expense reimbursements that currently are scheduled to remain in place through 03/31/2026. For periods when fees and expenses were waived and/or reimbursed, the Fund benefited by not bearing such expenses. Without such fee waivers/reimbursements, performance would have been lower.

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

United States Treasury Note/Bond	5.4%	United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.3%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.8%	United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.1%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.7%	United States Treasury Note/Bond	1.7%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.4%	Freddie Mac Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates	1.0%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.3%	Morgan Stanley	0.9%

Holdings are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any security.

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 unsettled transactions. If applicable, "Other" may include municipal bonds and non-index holdings.

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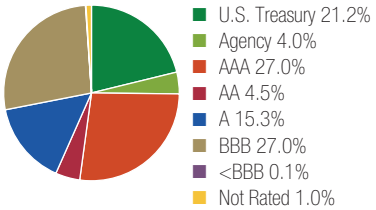

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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.

Asset-Backed Security (ABS) is a financial security backed by a loan, lease or receivables against assets other than real estate and mortgage-backed securities. For investors, asset-backed securities are an alternative to investing in corporate debt.

Mortgage-Backed Security (MBS) is a variation of asset-backed securities that are formed by pooling together mortgages exclusively.

Collateral Loan Obligation (CLO) is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) with securitization payments in the form of different tranches. Financial institutions back this security with receivables from loans. Collateralized loan obligations are the same as collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs) except for the assets securing the obligation. CLOs allow banks to reduce regulatory capital requirements by selling large portions of their commercial loan portfolios to international markets, reducing the risks associated with lending.

Commercial Mortgage-Backed Security (CMBS) is a type of mortgage-backed security that is secured by the loan on a commercial property. A CMBS can provide liquidity to real estate investors and to commercial lenders. As with other types of MBS, the increased use of CMBS can be attributable to the rapid rise in real estate prices over the years.

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