



# CONVERTIBLE FUND

## LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

**Fund Expense Ratio<sup>1</sup>** 1.04%  
 Category Average<sup>2</sup> 1.26%

## GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver current income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in convertible securities.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Maturity: 5.3 Years

Number of Issues: 123

## FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

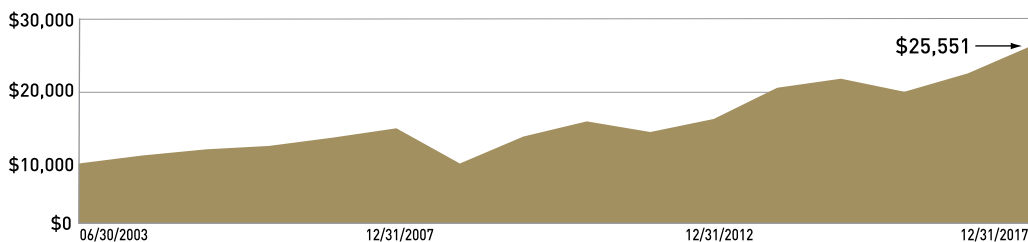
Class A:	LACFX	543916753
Class C:	LACCX	543916738
Class F:	LBFXX	543916498
Class F3:	LOCFX	54401E267
Class I:	LCFYX	543916712
Class R2:	LBCQX	543916480
Class R3:	LCFRX	543916472
Class R4:	LCFSX	54401E846
Class R5:	LCFTX	54401E838
Class R6:	LCFVX	54401E820

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

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 03/31/2018

CLASS A SHARES	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	EXPENSE RATIO <sup>1</sup>
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	1.26	10.87	5.99	8.83	6.65	1.04%
Maximum Offering Price (with 2.25% sales charge)	-1.00	8.39	5.19	8.35	6.42	

## GROWTH OF \$10,000



Based on a hypothetical Class A Share investment of \$10,000 on 06/30/2003, at net asset value and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Data as of 12/31/2017.

## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NAV	-31.62	35.44	14.66	-9.00	12.18	25.91	5.98	-8.10	12.46	16.56

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.**

\*Among 59 qualifying fund families. Based on net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2017. **Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families**, March 10, 2018, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 3 out of 59, 1 out of 54, and 1 out of 50 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2017, respectively. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 11, 2017, Lord Abbett Funds ranked #1 in the Taxable Bond Category among 61 fund families based on the net total return of the one-year period 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. **The Convertible Fund Class A share rankings** within the Lipper Convertible Securities Funds Average as of 03/31/2018 for the one-year time period was 46% (38/82); five-year, 32%(20/62); and 10-year, 40% (16/40). 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.

<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 Convertible Securities Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

**A Note about Risk:** Convertible securities are subject to the risks affecting both equity and fixed income securities, including market, credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk. Convertible securities tend to be more volatile than other fixed income securities, and the markets for convertible securities may be less liquid than markets for common stocks or bonds. The Fund may invest substantially in high yield, lower-rated 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.

## INVESTMENT TEAM

## Team Leader(s):

Alan R. Kurtz  
18 Years Industry Experience

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

Robert A. Lee  
27 Years Industry Experience

## Supported By:

62 Investment Professionals  
15 Years Avg. Industry Experience

## FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets(\$M):<sup>3</sup> \$906.9

Inception Date: 06/30/2003 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: December

Dividend Frequency: Quarterly

Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,500

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

EXPENSE RATIOS<sup>1</sup>

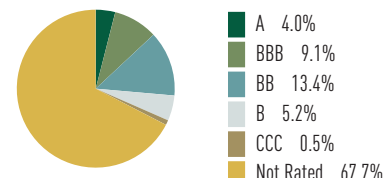
Class A:	1.04%
Class C:	1.66%
Class F:	0.94%
Class F3:	0.82%
Class I:	0.84%
Class R2:	1.44%
Class R3:	1.34%
Class R4:	1.09%
Class R5:	0.84%
Class R6:	0.82%

## TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

Micron Technology, Inc.	3.3%
Microchip Technology, Inc.	3.2%
Wells Fargo & Co.	3.2%
Intel Corp.	2.9%
NRG Yield, Inc.	2.9%
FireEye, Inc.	2.8%
SunPower Corp.	2.6%
VeriSign, Inc.	2.4%
Twitter, Inc.	2.2%
Bank of America Corp.	1.7%

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Average 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 Convertible Securities Funds Average** is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Source: Lipper Analytical Services.

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Barron's, "Best Fund Families of 2017," March 10, 2018. Barron's rankings are based on asset-weighted returns in five categories — US equity funds; world equity funds; mixed equity funds; taxable bond funds; and tax-exempt funds. To be included for Lipper/Barron's Fund Survey, each fund in the survey must have had at least three funds in Lipper's general equity category, one world equity category, one mixed-asset, two taxable-bond funds and one national tax-exempt bond fund. Rankings also take into account an individual fund's performance within its Lipper peer universe. Each fund's return was measured against those of all funds in its Lipper category, resulting in a percentile ranking which was then weighted by asset size, relative to the fund family's other assets in its general classification. Lipper calculated each fund's net total return for the year ended December 31, 2017, minus the effects of 12b-1 fees and sales charges. Barron's Fund Family Rankings are awarded annually.

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