



FUNDAMENTAL EQUITY FUND

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING[‡]



Morningstar rated the Lord Abbett Fundamental Equity Fund class A share 3, 3 and 4 stars among 1108, 962 and 689 Large Value 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.

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LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio¹ **0.98%**
 Category Average² 1.10%

GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in stocks of U.S. companies.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings: 83

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$B): \$131.8

Price/Earnings Ratio: 20.3x

FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

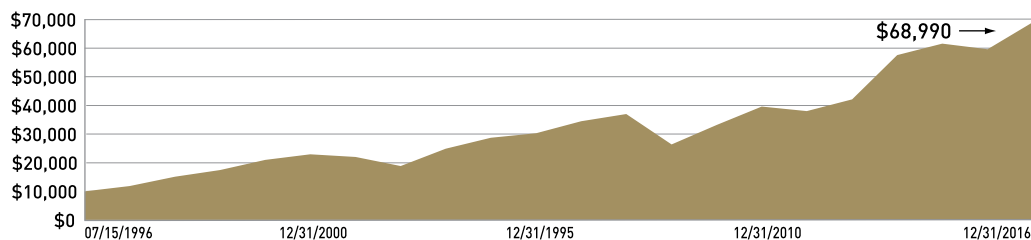
Class A:	LDFVX	543915862
Class C:	GILAX	543915607
Class F:	LAVFX	543915565
Class F3:	LDFOX	54400A456
Class I:	LAVYX	543915714
Class R2:	LAVQX	543915557
Class R3:	LAVRX	543915540
Class R4:	LAVSX	54400A852
Class R5:	LAVTX	54400A845
Class R6:	LAVVX	54400A837

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)	7.03	14.45	7.57	12.23	6.86	0.98%
Maximum Offering Price (with 5.75% sales charge)	0.87	7.85	5.48	10.91	6.23	

GROWTH OF \$10,000



Based on a hypothetical Class A Share investment of \$10,000 on 07/15/1996, 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	7.48	-28.75	25.86	19.21	-3.92	10.74	36.63	6.93	-3.14	15.74

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.

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 Large-Cap Value Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

A Note about Risk: The value of investments in equity securities will fluctuate in response to general economic conditions and to changes in the prospects of particular companies, including market, liquidity, currency, and political risks. Although the Fund invests a significant portion in large cap company stocks, it also invests in mid cap and small cap company stocks, which tend to be more volatile and may be less liquid than large cap company stocks. Mid and small cap companies typically experience higher risk of failure than large cap companies. However, larger companies may have slower rates of growth than smaller successful companies. Investments in value companies can continue to be undervalued for long periods of time and be more volatile than the stock market in general. These factors can adversely affect Fund performance. The Fund's portfolio is actively managed and is subject to change.

INVESTMENT TEAM

Team Leader(s):

Sean J. Aurigemma
24 Years Industry Experience

Supported By:

35 Investment Professionals
17 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets(\$B):³ \$2.7

Inception Date: 07/15/1996 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: November

Dividend Frequency: Annually

Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,500

³ Includes all share classes.

EXPENSE RATIOS¹

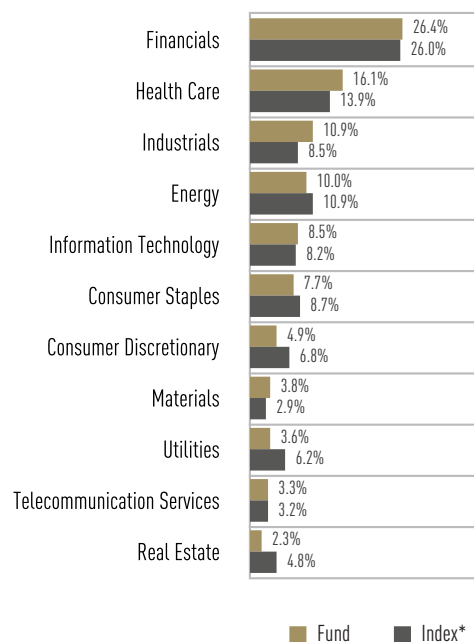
Class A:	0.98%
Class C:	1.73%
Class F:	0.83%
Class F3:	0.61%
Class I:	0.73%
Class R2:	1.33%
Class R3:	1.23%
Class R4:	0.98%
Class R5:	0.73%
Class R6:	0.61%

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.3%
Chevron Corp.	3.6%
AT&T, Inc.	3.3%
Johnson & Johnson, Inc.	3.2%
Citigroup, Inc.	3.1%
Bank of America Corp.	2.8%
Abbott Laboratories	2.3%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	2.3%
DowDuPont Inc	2.3%
General Dynamics Corp.	2.1%

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

SECTOR ALLOCATION



*The Russell 1000® Value Index.

Sector allocations exclude cash therefore Fund percentage allocations may not equal 100%.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Weighted Average Market Capitalization is the average market capitalization of all companies held in the portfolio, with each company weighted according to its percent held in the portfolio. **Price/Earnings Ratio** is the weighted average of each holding's P/E ratio (price of a stock divided by its earnings per share).

The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Index is unmanaged, does not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses, and is not available for direct investment.

Lipper Large-Cap Value Funds Average is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Source: Lipper Analytical Services.

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