# Lord Abbett SEP-IRA



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A Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plan offers sole proprietors and small-business owners an attractive and affordable way to maximize their retirement savings.

### ADVANTAGES OF A LORD ABBETT SEP-IRA:

- No custodial account fees
- Low cost and easy to maintain
- Attractive investment options
- Employer contributions are tax-deductible
- High contribution level (\$61,000 in 2022)
- Funding flexibility—contributions are discretionary
- No government filings
- Retroactive establishment and funding—plan can be established as late as the business's tax-filing deadline plus extension

### HOW DO YOU SET UP A LORD ABBETT SEP-IRA?

Establishing a Lord Abbett SEP IRA is easy. Simply complete IRS Form 5305-SEP and a SEP IRA application. Forms are located at lordabbett.com or contact our IRA specialists at 888-522-2333.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

SEP IRAs must include any employee who satisfies the following criteria:

- Age 21 and older
- Employed by the employer in at least three of the last five years
- Annual earnings of at least \$650 in 2022

Employers are permitted to choose less restrictive eligibility requirements.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Employer: A discretionary contribution equal to the lesser of 25% of compensation or \$61,000 in 2022

Employee: Not permitted

### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

As an IRA, a SEP follows the same distribution rules that apply to a traditional IRA.

### **EASY ON YOUR WALLET**



- No annual custodial fees†
- No account setup charges
- No charges for paper statements
- Free overnight shipping

### FAST ACCOUNT SETUP



- User-friendly electronic applications
- Same day setup using Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) Funding

### SIMPLE INVESTMENT SELECTION



- More than 30 equity, fixed-income, and asset-allocation capabilities to help address a range of investment goals
- Single-fund allocation strategies
- Plan-level breakpoints

### **OUTSTANDING CLIENT SERVICE**



- Our IRA specialists guide plan sponsors through the setup process
- Award-winning service team<sup>†</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Lord Abbett will waive (or otherwise pay) the yearly \$10.00 custodial fee that would be charged each year on an ongoing basis to every new IRA account and therefore will not assess a custodial account fee in 2022 or any year afterward. Additionally, the Federal Express (FedEx) charges are currently absorbed by the broker/dealer to submit paperwork to DST to open a Lord Abbett IRA account. Fund-level fees and expenses are still applicable. Please see a fund's current prospectus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> In 2014, Lord Abbett was recognized as a leader in customer service by Dalbar.

### **HOW MUCH CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?**

#### **EXAMPLE 1: SOLE PROPRIETOR**

Owner's Salary	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$250,000
Maximum SEP Contribution*	\$9,294	\$18,587	\$47,683
Taxable Income	\$40,706	\$81,413	\$202,317
Marginal Tax Bracket	22%	24%	35%
Tax Savings	\$2,045	\$4,461	\$16,689

<sup>\*</sup>You may make an annual contribution of up to 25% of the employee's compensation or \$61,000, whichever is less. Individuals with self-employed income must base their contributions on "earned income." For self-employed individuals, earned income refers to net business profits derived from the business, reduced by a deduction of one-half of your self-employment tax, less your SEP IRA contribution. Compensation, for this purpose, does not include employer contributions to the SEP or the employee's compensation in excess of \$305,000. Refer to IRS Form 5305-SEP for details. For assistance in calculating your SEP contribution, visit lordabbett.com.

### **EXAMPLE 2: SMALL BUSINESS WITH EMPLOYEES**

	SALARY	CONTRIBUTION (10% OF INCOME)
Employer	\$95,000	\$9,500
Employee 1	\$50,000	\$5,000
Employee 2	\$45,000	\$4,500
Employee 3	\$35,000	\$3,500
Total Contributed		\$22,500
Less Tax Savings (24% bracket)		\$5,400
Net Cost		\$17,100
Less Employer's Contribution		\$9,500
Annual Net Contribution		\$7,600



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A Simplified Employee Pension plan (SEP-IRA) is a retirement plan specifically designed for the self-employed and small-business owners. When establishing a SEP IRA plan for your business, you and any eligible employees establish your own separate SEP IRAs; employer contributions are then made into each eligible employee's SEP IRA.

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