



# ULTRA SHORT BOND FUND

## LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio <sup>1†</sup>	0.42%
Category Average <sup>2</sup>	0.58%

## GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver current income consistent with the preservation of capital by investing in a broad range of investment grade ultra-short fixed income and money market securities with a weighted average duration of less than one year.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Effective Duration: 0.2 Years  
Average Life: 0.8 Years  
Number of Issues: 648

## FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

Class A:	LUBAX	54401E473
Class A1:	LUSNX	54401X737
Class F:	LUBFX	54401E465
Class F3:	LUBOX	54401E127
Class I:	LUBYX	54401E457
Class R5:	LUBVX	54401E440
Class R6:	LUBWX	54401E432

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

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 12/31/2019

CLASS A SHARES	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION	EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup>	
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	2.83	2.06	1.97	Gross 0.49%	Net <sup>†</sup> 0.42%

Returns for less than one year are not annualized. There is no up-front commission on purchases of the Lord Abbett Ultra Short Bond Fund, but a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) will be charged on shares exchanged from a Lord Abbett -sponsored fund that are subject to a CDSC and that are subsequently redeemed. The average annual total return figures include changes in net asset value, reinvested dividends, and capital gain distribution.

## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2017	2018	2019
NAV	1.42	1.93	2.83

**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 57 qualifying fund families. Based on net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2018. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, March 11, 2019, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 21 out of 57, 3 out of 55, 3 out of 49 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2018, respectively. 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 Ultra Short Bond Fund A share rankings** within the Lipper Ultra-Short Obligations Funds Funds Average as of 12/31/2019 for the one-year time period was 57% (93/163). 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 Ultra-Short Obligations 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. 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 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. Although the Fund may invest in money market securities, this is not a money market fund. These factors can affect Fund performance. As it is a newly organized fund, the Fund's performance at this time is very limited. The Fund's 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.

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

## INVESTMENT TEAM

## Team Leader(s):

Yoana N. Koleva, CFA  
16 Years Industry Experience

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

Kewjin Yuoh, Partner  
25 Years Industry Experience

Adam C. Castle, CFA  
11 Years Industry Experience

## Supported By:

64 Investment Professionals  
16 Years Avg. Industry Experience

## FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets(\$B):<sup>3</sup> \$21.2

Inception Date: 10/17/2016 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: December

Dividend Frequency: Monthly

Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,500

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

EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup>	GROSS	NET <sup>1</sup>
Class A:	0.49%	0.42%
Class A1:	0.59%	0.52%
Class F:	0.44%	0.37%
Class F3:	0.29%	0.22%
Class I:	0.34%	0.27%
Class R5:	0.34%	0.27%
Class R6:	0.29%	0.22%

<sup>1</sup>The net expense ratio takes into account contractual fee waivers/expense reimbursements that currently are scheduled to remain in place through 03/31/2020. 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.

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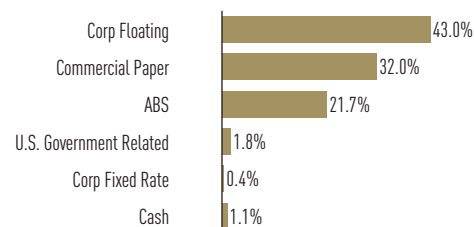
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## TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

United States Treasury Bill	1.8%	Boeing Co.	0.9%
Morgan Stanley	1.4%	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.8%
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	1.2%	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0.8%
Morgan Stanley	1.0%	Wells Fargo & Co.	0.8%
Bank of America Corp.	1.0%	Wells Fargo & Co.	0.7%

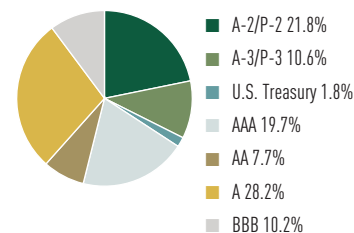
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## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



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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 Ultra-Short Obligations 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 2018," March 11, 2019. 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, 2018, minus the effects of 12b-1 fees and sales charges. Barron's Fund Family Rankings are awarded annually.

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