BOND DEBENTURE FUND

FIXED INCOME
TOP 4 IN 4 OF THE PAST **5 YEARS** | Barron's/Lipper Annual Ranking*
*As part of "Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families" annual ranking.
A Tradition of Consistent Performance

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING‡

★★★★ (load)

★★★★ (load waived)

Morningstar rated the Lord Abbett Bond Debenture Fund class A share (load) 4, 4 and 4 stars and (load waived) 4, 4 and 4 stars among 248, 192 and 106 Multisector Bond Funds for the overall rating and the 3, 5 and 10 year periods ended 6/30/2016, 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.

LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio[1]	**0.82%**
Category Average[2]	1.10%

GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver high current income and long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in a variety of fixed income securities and select equity-related securities.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Effective Duration: 4.5 Years

Average Maturity: 9.8 Years

Number of Issues: 803

FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

Class A:	LBNDX	544004104
Class C:	BDLAX	544004302
Class F:	LBDFX	544004609
Class I:	LBNYX	544004401
Class R2:	LBNQX	544004708
Class R3:	LBNRX	544004807
Class R4:	LBNSX	544004880
Class R5:	LBNTX	544004872
Class R6:	LBNVX	544004864

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 06/30/2016

CLASS A SHARES	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	EXPENSE RATIO[1]
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	6.02	1.18	4.92	5.60	6.66	0.82%
Maximum Offering Price (with 2.25% sales charge)	3.64	-1.05	4.11	5.13	6.41	

30-Day Standardized Yield:[3] 4.51%

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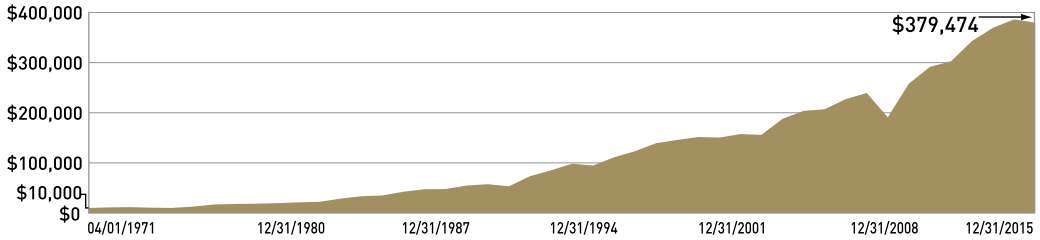
GROWTH OF $10,000



Based on a hypothetical Class A Share investment of $10,000 on 04/01/1971, at net asset value and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Data as of 12/31/2015.

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
NAV	9.87	5.34	-20.26	35.37	12.94	3.88	13.22	7.78	4.51	-1.74

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. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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 67 fund families. Based on net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2015. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 6, 2016, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 21 out of 67, 1 out of 58, and 1 out of 52 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2015, respectively. 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.
Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families rankings are based on asset weighted returns in funds in five categories: U.S. equity, world equity, mixed asset, taxable bond, and tax-exempt. Rankings also take into account an individual fund's performance within its Lipper peer group. Lipper calculated each fund's net total return for the year ended December 31, 2015, minus the effects of 12b-1 fees and sales charges. Each fund in the survey was given a percentile ranking with 100 the highest and 1 the lowest in its category. That ranking measured how a fund compared with its peer "universe," as tracked by Lipper, not just the funds in the survey. Individual fund scores were then multiplied by the 2015 weighting of their general classification as determined by the entire Lipper universe of funds. The process is repeated for the five- and ten-year rankings as well. Those fund scores were then totaled, creating an overall score and ranking for each fund family in each category.

[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 Multi-Sector Income Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

[3] The 30-Day Standardized Yield represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period. It is expressed as an annual percentage rate using a method of calculation adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Yields for other share classes will vary.

Without sales charge (NAV): the net asset value performance above shows the Fund's average annual total returns excluding sales charges. If sales charges, including any applicable contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) had been included, performance would have been lower.

With sales charge (MOP): 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. Please see the prospectus for more details.

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.

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

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

INVESTMENT TEAM

Team Leader(s):
Steven F. Rocco, CFA, Partner
15 Years Industry Experience

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

Kewjin Yuoh, Partner
22 Years Industry Experience

Leah G. Traub, Ph.D., Partner
15 Years Industry Experience

Robert A. Lee, Partner
25 Years Industry Experience

Supported By:
52 Investment Professionals
13 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets[$B]:[4] $8.9

Inception Date: 04/01/1971 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: December

Dividend Frequency: Monthly

Minimum Initial Investment: $1,000

[4] Includes all share classes.

EXPENSE RATIOS[1]

Class A:	0.82%
Class C:	1.45%
Class F:	0.72%
Class I:	0.62%
Class R2:	1.22%
Class R3:	1.12%
Class R4:	0.87%
Class R5:	0.62%
Class R6:	0.53%

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BEST FUND (CLASS I SHARE)
OVER 10 YEARS
MULTI-SECTOR GRADE INCOME FUNDS

Lord Abbett Bond Debenture Fund (Class I Share: LBNYX) awarded Best Multi-Sector Income Fund by Lipper; ranked best within the category of a total of 94 funds for the highest risk-adjusted returns for the 10-year period ended 11/30/2015. Class I shares are only available to institutional investors and certain others, including retirement plans. Other share classes may have different performance and expense characteristics. For additional information on each Class share, see the Fund's current prospectus.**

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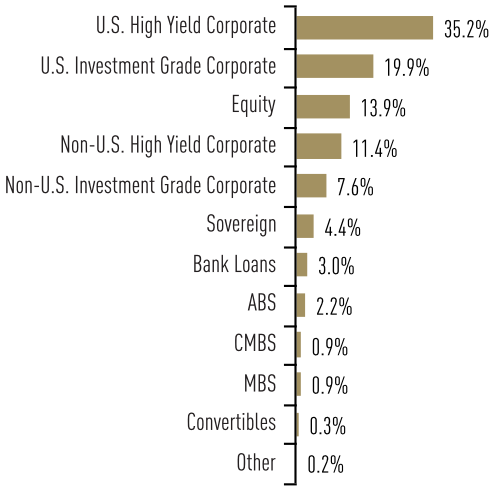
TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

FNMA 30 yr TBA	0.9%	Frontier Communications Corp.	0.5%
Amazon.com, Inc.	0.7%	WhiteWave Foods Co.	0.5%
Neptune Finco Corp.	0.7%	General Electric Co.	0.4%
T-Mobile USA, Inc.	0.6%	Province of British Columbia, Canada	0.4%
HCA, Inc.	0.5%	Concho Resources, Inc.	0.4%

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

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



"Other" may include municipal bonds and non-index holdings.

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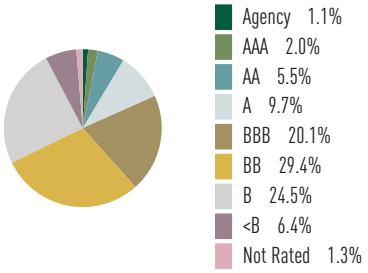

Ratings provided by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Where the rating agencies rate a security differently, Lord Abbett uses the higher credit rating. Ratings range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Bonds rated BBB or above are considered investment grade. Credit ratings BB and below are lower-rated securities (junk bonds). High-yielding, non investment grade bonds (junk bonds) involve higher risks than investment grade bonds. Adverse conditions may affect the issuer's ability to pay interest and principal on these securities. A portion of the portfolio's securities are not rated. Breakdown is not an S&P credit rating or an opinion of S&P as to the creditworthiness of such portfolio. Ratings apply to the credit worthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not the fund or its shares. Ratings may be subject to change.

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 futures, are excluded from these calculations.
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 Multi-Sector Income Funds Average is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Peer group averages include the reinvested dividend and capital gains, if any, and exclude sales charges. Source: Lipper Analytical Services.

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 your investment will change as interest rates fluctuate and in response to market movements. When interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities tend to rise, and when interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities are likely to decline. Longer-term debt securities are usually more sensitive to interest-rate changes; the longer the maturity of a security, the greater the effect a change in interest rates is likely to have on its price. The Fund may make substantial investments in high-yield debt securities and may invest in senior loans which may be primarily below-investment grade. High-yield securities, sometimes called junk bonds, carry increased risks of price volatility, illiquidity, and the possibility of default in timely payment of interest and expenses. The value of investments in equity securities will fluctuate in response to general economic conditions and to changes in the prospects of particular companies and/or sectors in the economy. Convertible securities are subject to the risks affecting both equity and fixed income securities, including market, credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk. These factors can affect Fund performance.

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