



## CALIBRATED DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

## SEEKING EQUITY UPSIDE AND A SMOOTHER RIDE

## HIGH-QUALITY UNIVERSE

Companies with consistent dividend growth are often market leaders with stable business models, strong balance sheets, and management teams committed to shareholders.

## LOWER RISK PROFILE

Focusing on U.S. companies that have consistently grown their dividends often provides investors with an equity portfolio that has a lower risk profile than the broader market.

## GROWTH AND RISING INCOME

A portfolio of consistent dividend growers may provide investors with long-term growth and rising income. Many of these companies have grown their dividends much faster than inflation.

## FOCUSED ON ELITE DIVIDEND GROWTH COMPANIES

5 Largest Holdings	Number of Consecutive Years Dividend Increased	10-Year Average Annual Dividend Increase	S&P Quality Ranking <sup>†</sup>	Portfolio Weight
Microsoft Corporation	14	14%	A-	3.0%
Abbott Laboratories	34	5%	B	2.8%
Procter & Gamble Company	48	6%	A	2.6%
Medtronic, Inc.	30	12%	—	2.5%
Chevron Corporation	31	6%	A-	2.5%
<b>Calibrated Dividend Growth Top 5 Average<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Source: FactSet. Holdings and assets data as of 09/30/2019.

<sup>1</sup>Average does not include the Fund's complete list of holdings therefore the average would be different if included.

The Fund's portfolio is actively managed and is subject to change. The Fund's portfolio data is of the 5 largest holdings and should not be relied upon as a complete listing of a fund's holdings. Holdings are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any security. Please refer to the Fund's Portfolio tab at lordabbett.com for a complete and current list of holdings. Dividends are not guaranteed and may be increased, decreased, or suspended altogether at the discretion of the issuing company.

Mid-cap company stocks tend to be more volatile and may be less liquid than large-cap company stocks.

<sup>†</sup>S&P Quality Rankings System has attempted to reflect the long-term growth and stability of a company's earnings and dividends. The rankings are generated using a computerized system based on a company's per-share earnings and dividends record across the most recent 10 years. The system focuses on earnings and dividend performance, and does not reflect all of the factors that may bear on the quality of a company. Basic scores are computed for earnings and dividends, and then adjusted by a set of predetermined modifiers for changes in the rate of growth, stability over long periods, and cyclicity. Adjusted scores are then combined to produce a final ranking. The Quality Ranking Scale is as follows: A+ Highest, A High, A- Above Average, B+ Average, B Below Average, B- Lower, C Lowest, D In Reorganization, LIQ Liquidation. Copyright © 2019 Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a part of McGraw Hill Financial.

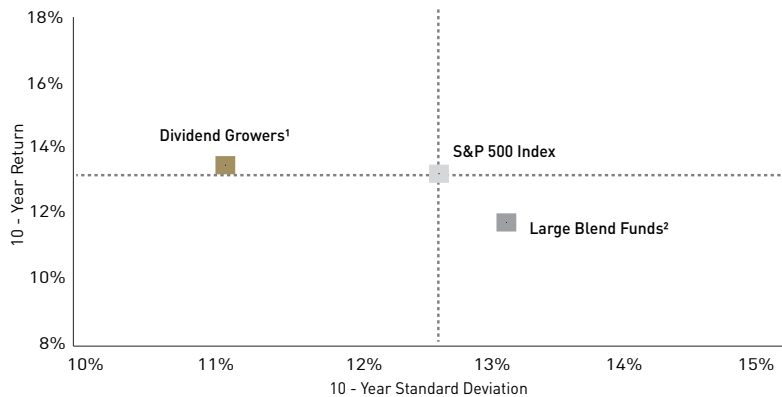
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Effective September 27, 2012, the Fund transitioned its investment approach from investing in a mix of equity and fixed income securities to a domestic dividend oriented equity strategy. Therefore, the performance of the Fund for periods prior to September 27, 2012 is not representative of the Fund's current investment strategy. The change in investment approach may affect the Fund's performance.

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CLASS I: LAMYX / CLASS F3: LRMAX / CLASS R6: LAMHX

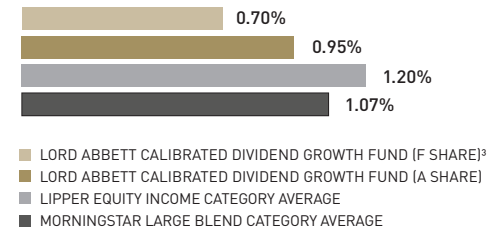
## DIVIDEND GROWERS—A SOLID EQUITY FOUNDATION

### EQUITY MARKET PARTICIPATION WITH LOWER VOLATILITY



Source: FactSet and Morningstar. 09/30/2009 - 09/30/2019. For illustrative purposes only. Does not represent any specific portfolio managed by Lord Abbett.

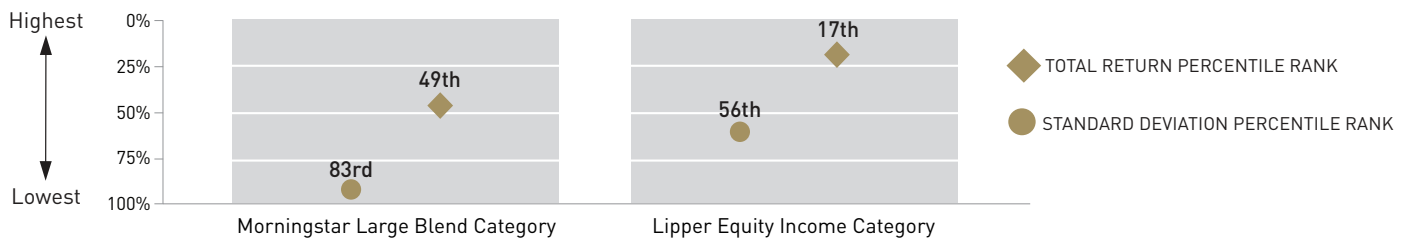
### OUR EXPENSE RATIO ADVANTAGE



Lipper Equity Income Category Average expense ratio rankings based on Class A shares of all funds within the Lipper Equity Income Category based on Lipper data available. Morningstar Large Blend Category Average expense ratio rankings based on Class A shares of all funds within the Morningstar Large Blend Category.

## ATTRACTIVE RETURN AND RISK RANKINGS VERSUS PEERS

### PERFORMANCE AND STANDARD DEVIATION RANKINGS (THREE YEARS AS OF 09/30/2019)



Source: Morningstar & Lipper. As of 09/30/2019, the Fund's standard deviation rankings in the Lipper Equity Income Category for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year time periods are 60% (324/540), 56% (263/475), 64% (267/418), and 76% (267/248) and in the Morningstar Large Blend Category are 85% (1229/1445), 83% (1084/1321), 89% (1103/1243), and 95% (1002/1070). The Fund's total return rankings in the Lipper Equity Income Category for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year time periods are 17% (87/540), 17% (79/475), 6% (23/418), and 25% (62/248) and in the Morningstar Large Blend Category are 12% (128/1423), 49% (569/1222), 23% (205/1086), and 60% (474/825).

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS AT THE MAXIMUM 5.75% SALES CHARGE APPLICABLE TO CLASS A SHARE INVESTMENTS AS OF 09/30/2019, INCLUDING THE REINVESTMENT OF ALL DISTRIBUTIONS:**  
**1 YEAR: 2.12%; 5 YEARS: 9.22% AND 10 YEARS: 11.00%. EXPENSE RATIO: 0.95%**

The performance data quoted reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data 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 the 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.

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.

This material is not intended to be relied upon as an asset allocation recommendation or investment advice regarding a particular investment or the markets in general. Consult a financial advisor on the strategy best for you.

**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. Mid-cap company stocks tend to be more volatile and may be less liquid than large-cap company stocks. Mid-cap companies typically experience a higher risk of failure than large-cap companies. However, larger companies may be unable to respond quickly to certain market developments and may have slower rates of growth compared with smaller successful companies. A company's dividend payments may vary over time, and there is no guarantee that a company will pay a dividend at all. These factors can adversely affect Fund performance.

**The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index** is widely regarded as the standard for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance. **'Dividend Growers'** are defined as companies in the S&P 500 Index or S&P 400 Index who have paid a dividend and increased their yearly dividend payout for 10 consecutive years. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Dividends are not guaranteed and may be increased, decreased, or suspended altogether at the discretion of the issuing company.

**<sup>2</sup>Morningstar Large Blend Category Average:** Large-blend portfolios are fairly representative of the overall U.S. stock market in size, growth rates, and price. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These portfolios tend to invest across the spectrum of U.S. industries, and owing to their broad exposure, the portfolios' returns are often similar to those of the S&P 500 Index.

<sup>3</sup>Gross expense ratio for Class F is 0.80%. The net expense ratio for Class F takes into account a contractual fee waiver agreement currently scheduled to remain in place through 03/31/2020 of the Fund's 0.10% Rule 12b-1 fee. For periods when fees or expenses were waived and/or reimbursed, the share class benefited by not bearing such expenses. Without such waivers, performance would have been lower.

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**The Lipper Equity Income Funds Average** is composed of funds that, by prospectus language and portfolio practice, seek relatively high current income and growth of income by investing at least 65% of their portfolio in dividend-paying equity securities.

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Morningstar and Lipper peer group average returns are based on all share classes of the funds within the category and include reinvested dividends and capital gains, if any, and exclude sales charges.

Indexes are unmanaged, do not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses, and are not available for direct investment.

**Standard deviation:** A statistical measurement of the range of a fund's total returns. In general, a higher standard deviation means greater volatility.

**Carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Lord Abbett funds.**

**This and other important information is contained in the Fund's summary prospectus and/or prospectus.**

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