



EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL BOND FUND

TAXABLE BOND CATEGORY

#1 IN 2 OF THE PAST 3 YEARS

#1 FOR 1-, 5- & 10-YEAR PERIODS ending 12/31/2016

TOP 4 IN 5 OF THE PAST 6 YEARS

Barron's/Lipper Annual Ranking

*As part of "Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families" annual ranking.

LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio^{1†} 1.05%
 Category Average² 1.22%

GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver current income and long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in emerging market debt securities and other instruments denominated in local currencies.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Modified Duration: 4.8 Years

Average Maturity: 7.4 Years

Number of Issues: 146

FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

Class A:	LEMAX	543908743
Class C:	LEMCX	543908735
Class F:	LEMFX	543908727
Class F3:	LEMOX	543908412
Class I:	LEMLX	543908719
Class R2:	LEMQX	543908693
Class R3:	LEMRX	543908685
Class R4:	LEMKX	543908545
Class R5:	LEMTX	543908537
Class R6:	LEMVX	543908529

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	SINCE INCEPTION	EXPENSE RATIOS ¹
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	13.69	6.11	-1.40	-1.59	Gross Net [†]
Maximum Offering Price (with 2.25% sales charge)	11.14	3.74	-2.13	-2.11	3.50% 1.05%

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2014	2015	2016
NAV	-7.05	-16.32	7.60

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.

*Among 61 fund families. Based on net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2016. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 11, 2017, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 1 out of 61, 1 out of 54, and 1 out of 53 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods 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.

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 Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt Fds 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. Investing in the bond market is also subject to issuer, call, and inflation risk; investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed. Bonds issued or guaranteed by foreign governments and governmental entities (commonly referred to as "sovereign debt") present risks not associated with investments in other types of bonds. The sovereign government or governmental entity issuing or guaranteeing the debt may be unable or unwilling to make interest payments and/or repay the principal owed. The Fund is subject to risks associated with its investments in emerging market securities. Foreign investments generally pose greater risks than domestic investments. The securities markets of emerging countries tend to be less liquid, to be especially subject to greater price volatility, to have a smaller market capitalization, and to have less government regulation. Investing in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations, and economic and political risks, which may be enhanced in emerging markets. Derivatives may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, market, and counterparty risk and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could cause the Fund to lose more than the amount invested. High-yield, lower rated securities involve greater risk of credit, price volatility, illiquidity, and default than higher-rated securities. These factors can affect Fund performance.

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

INVESTMENT TEAM

Team Leader(s):

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

Giulio Martini
32 Years Industry Experience

David B. Ritt, CFA
19 Years Industry Experience

Supported By:

61 Investment Professionals
14 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets(\$M):³ \$10.3

Inception Date: 06/28/2013 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: July

Dividend Frequency: Monthly

Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,000

³ Includes all share classes.

EXPENSE RATIOS¹

GROSS NET⁺

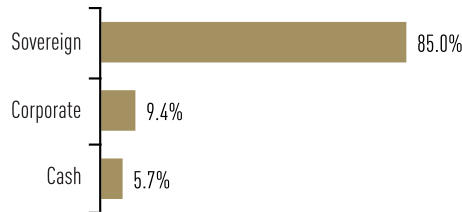
Class	GROSS	NET ⁺
Class A:	3.50%	1.05%
Class C:	4.16%	1.71%
Class F:	3.40%	0.95%
Class F3:	3.19%	0.74%
Class I:	3.30%	0.85%
Class R2:	3.90%	1.45%
Class R3:	3.80%	1.35%
Class R4:	3.55%	1.10%
Class R5:	3.30%	0.85%
Class R6:	3.19%	0.74%

¹ The net expense ratio takes into account contractual fee waivers/expense reimbursements that currently are scheduled to remain in place through 04/30/2018. 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.

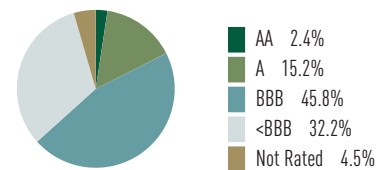
TOP CURRENCY EXPOSURE

Country		Country	
Brazil	11.3%	Turkey	8.3%
Mexico	11.0%	Colombia	7.3%
Indonesia	10.9%	South Africa	6.8%
Russian Federation	9.2%	Malaysia	6.8%
Poland	8.8%	Thailand	5.7%

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Modified Duration is the change in the value of a fixed-income security that will result from a 1% change in market interest rates. 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. The sum of these weighted values within a portfolio, including applicable aggregated interest rate exposure, is divided by the sum of the market values (or notional values where appropriate) of all fixed income securities.

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 Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt Fds 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 Mutual Fund Families rankings are based on asset weighted returns in funds in five categories: U.S. equity, world equity (including international and global portfolios), mixed asset (which invest in stocks, bonds and other securities), taxable bond, and tax-exempt (each a "Barron's ranking category"). Rankings also take into account an individual fund's performance within its Lipper peer universe. Lipper calculated each fund's net total return for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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 2016 weighting of their Barron's ranking category as determined by the entire Lipper universe of funds. Those fund scores were then totaled, creating an overall score and ranking for each fund family in the survey in each Barron's ranking category. The process is repeated for the five- and ten-year rankings as well. Barron's Fund Family Rankings are awarded annually.

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