



INTERNATIONAL CORE EQUITY FUND

LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio^{1†} 1.12%
 Category Average² 1.28%

GOAL

The Fund seeks to deliver long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in stocks of international companies.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings: 99

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$B): \$60.1

Price/Earnings Ratio: 16.7x

FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

Class A:	LICAX	543915649
Class C:	LICCX	543915623
Class F:	LICFX	543915490
Class F3:	LICOX	54400A431
Class I:	LICYX	543915599
Class R2:	LICQX	543915482
Class R3:	LICRX	543915474
Class R4:	LICSX	54400A753
Class R5:	LICTX	54400A746
Class R6:	LICVX	54400A738

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	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	EXPENSE RATIOS ¹	
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	19.67	16.42	2.64	5.90	0.20	Gross	Net [†]
Maximum Offering Price (with 5.75% sales charge)	12.79	9.70	0.64	4.65	-0.39	1.29%	1.12%

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
NAV	13.66	-42.63	33.21	6.51	-12.22	14.64	22.29	-9.46	-2.74	-1.83

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.

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 International Multi-Cap Core Category based on Lipper data available.

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 and/or sectors in the economy. The foreign securities in which the Fund primarily invests generally pose greater risks than domestic securities, including greater price fluctuations and higher transaction costs. Foreign investments also may be affected by changes in currency rates or currency controls. With respect to certain foreign countries, there is a possibility of nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, imposition of withholding or other taxes, and political or social instability that could affect investments in those countries. These risks can be greater in the case of emerging country securities. Investments in either growth or value stocks may shift in and out of favor for long periods of time, depending on market and economic conditions. The Fund is subject to the risks associated with derivatives, which may be different from and greater than the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other investments. These factors can affect Fund performance.

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

INVESTMENT TEAM

Team Leader(s):

Todd D. Jacobson, CFA, Partner
29 Years Industry Experience

Supported By:

36 Investment Professionals
18 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets(\$M):³ \$646.7

Inception Date: 12/31/2003 (Class A)

Capital Gains Distribution: December

Dividend Frequency: Annually

Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,500

³ Includes all share classes

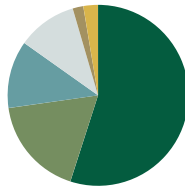
EXPENSE RATIOS¹

GROSS NET⁺

Class	GROSS	NET ⁺
Class A:	1.29%	1.12%
Class C:	2.04%	1.87%
Class F:	1.14%	0.87%
Class F3:	0.87%	0.70%
Class I:	1.04%	0.77%
Class R2:	1.64%	1.47%
Class R3:	1.54%	1.37%
Class R4:	1.29%	1.12%
Class R5:	1.04%	0.87%
Class R6:	0.87%	0.70%

¹ The net expense ratio takes into account contractual fee waivers/expense reimbursements that currently are scheduled to remain in place through 02/28/2018. 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.

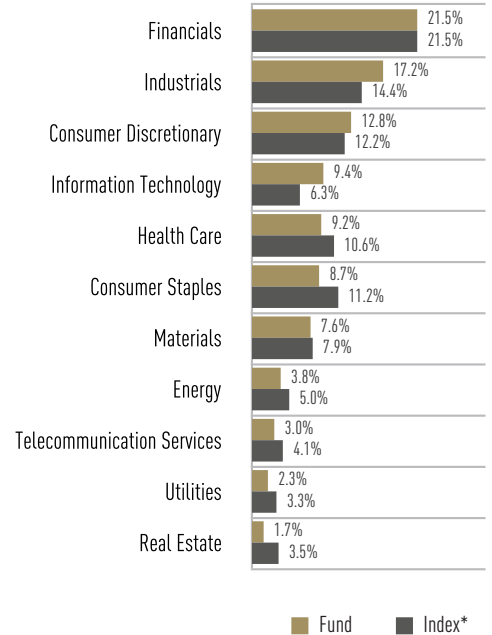
REGIONAL ALLOCATION



Europe ex-U.K.	54.7%
Japan	17.7%
Asia/Pacific	12.0%
United Kingdom	10.6%
Americas	1.9%
Cash	2.6%

Regional Allocation source: Lord Abbett and Bloomberg. Sector Allocation source: Wilshire. Region classifications of countries are defined by Lord Abbett and may not be consistent with the MSCI region definitions. Country classifications of securities held within the universe of MSCI indexes are defined by MSCI. Country classifications of securities held by the portfolio only, and not included within the universe of MSCI indexes, are defined by Lord Abbett.

SECTOR ALLOCATION



*MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East). Sector allocations exclude cash therefore Fund percentage allocations may not equal 100%.

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

Nestle S.A.	2.4%	British American Tobacco plc	1.5%
Compass Group plc	1.6%	ING Groep NV	1.5%
Enel Spa	1.6%	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	1.5%
UniCredit S.p.A.	1.6%	Valeo SA	1.5%
Allianz AG	1.6%	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	1.5%

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Weighted Average Market Capitalization is the average market capitalization of all companies held in the portfolio, with each company weighted according to its percent held in the portfolio. **Price/Earnings Ratio** is the weighted average of each holding's P/E ratio (price of a stock divided by its earnings per share). The MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indices or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed or produced by MSCI.

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Lipper International Multi-Cap Core Average is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Source: Lipper Analytical Services.

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