



MANAGED ACCOUNTS – HIGH-QUALITY INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Bonds rated 'A-' or better
- Approximately 8-25 securities
- AMT-free bonds
- Active diversification by issuer, coupon, and state
- State-specific or state preference portfolios (upon request)
- Selective selling for tax considerations

ACTIVE MANAGEMENT

- Robust analysis of yield curves, sectors, and credit spreads determines the optimal portfolio positioning for total return potential
- Credit research and yield curve analysis intended to ensure adequate compensation for credit and interest rate risk
- Ongoing credit surveillance can identify more attractive investment opportunities

INVESTMENT TEAM*

Team Leader(s):

Daniel S. Solender, CFA, Partner & Director
39 Years Industry Experience

Daniel T. Vande Velde, Partner & Portfolio Manager
36 Years Industry Experience

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27 Years Industry Experience

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16 Years Industry Experience

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16 Years Industry Experience

Supported by:
18 Investment Professionals
11 Years Avg. Industry Experience

*AS OF 12/31/2025

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Lord Abnett High-Quality Intermediate Municipal Bond strategy seeks a high level of tax-free income and attractive total return by investing in high-quality bonds rated 'A-' or higher. The strategy focuses on opportunities within the intermediate portion of the yield curve to generate additional income while managing portfolio risks.

INVESTMENT PROCESS



Market Analysis

- Economic environment
- Model scenarios

Credit & Sector Analysis

- Relative valuations
- Fundamental research

Security Analysis

- Credit research
- Coupon
- Maturity date
- Call protection

Construction

- Implementation of strategic guidelines
- Term structure
- Credit quality allocation
- Sector weightings
- Diversification by insurer and coupon
- Geographic considerations

CURRENT STRATEGY**

- In terms of bond structure, we continue to favor higher coupon bonds to improve convexity and better protect from interest rate risk. Additionally, we maintain an overweight to bonds with longer call protection, allowing portfolios to fully participate when the market rallies.
- Given the normalization of the yield curve, we continue to move away from the barbell structure, selling bonds below 6 years, while increasing 6-12 year bonds, particularly at the 8-12 year part of the curve. This reflects the growing attractiveness of the intermediate part of the curve, which offers one of the best risk/reward dynamics.
- The portfolios are overweight the 'A' and 'AA' credit quality tiers and underweight the highest quality tier relative to the benchmark. Additionally, the Strategy is void BBB-rated bonds versus the benchmark, as per the investment mandate.

Current Strategy information shown is based on the Lord Abnett Managed Accounts High-Quality Intermediate Term Municipal strategy. The strategy reflects accounts that are included in the Lord Abnett Managed Accounts High-Quality Intermediate Term Municipal Composite, as well as those that are excluded due to client-imposed restrictions. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator or guarantee of future results.

A Note about Risk: As interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities tend to fall; as rates fall, prices tend to rise. The value of a portfolio will change as interest rates fluctuate. Municipal securities may include insured municipal securities that are covered by insurance policies that guarantee the timely payment of principal and interest. Insurance does not pertain to yield or market values, which will fluctuate over the life of bonds. Income from municipal bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax. Federal, state, and local taxes may apply. In addition, the price of municipal bonds may be adversely affected by legislative or political changes, tax rulings, judicial action, changes in market and economic conditions, and the fiscal condition of the municipal issuer. Although these are the main risks of investing in bonds, there may be other risks associated with investing in bonds, such as credit, inflation, call, high-yield, and market risks. An investor should consult with his or her investment professional before making an investment decision.

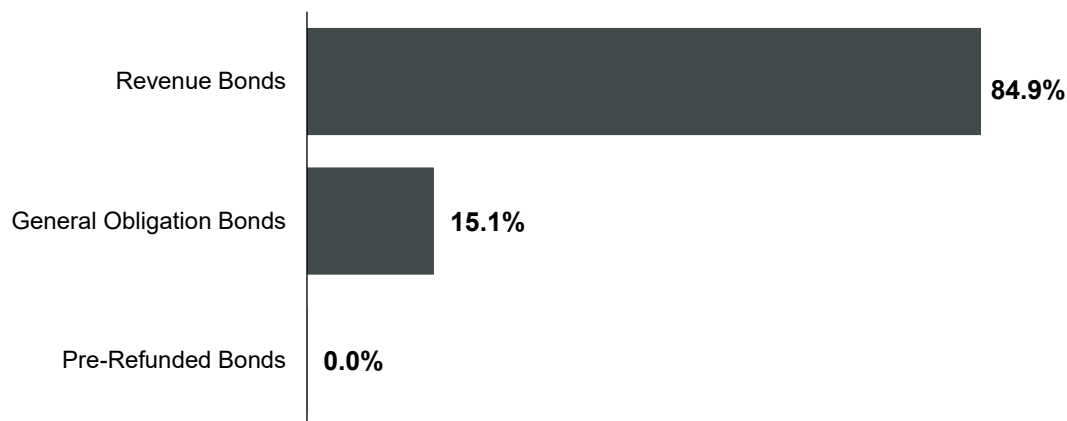


PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

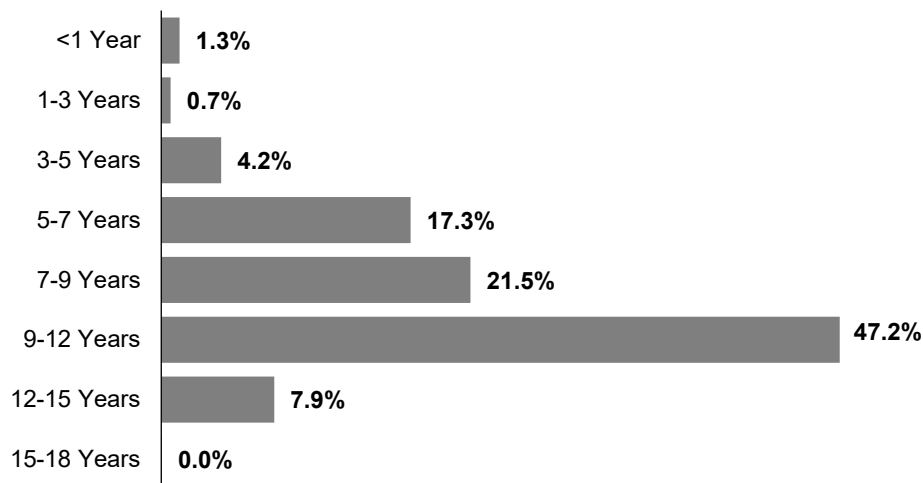
- Average Current Yield 4.48%
- Average Price \$109.41
- Average Coupon 4.90%
- Avg. Stated Maturity 10.52 Years
- Effective Duration 5.40 Years

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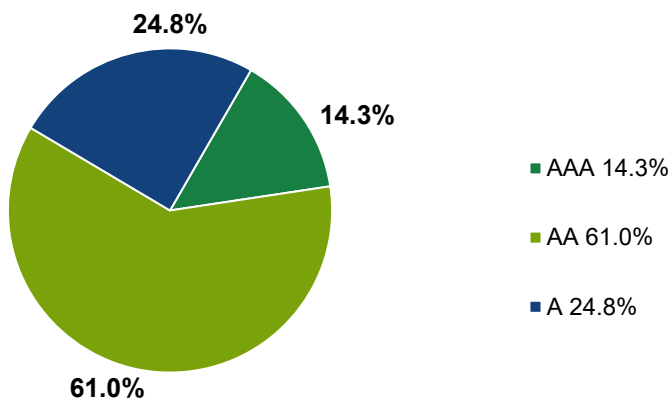
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MATURITY BREAKDOWN



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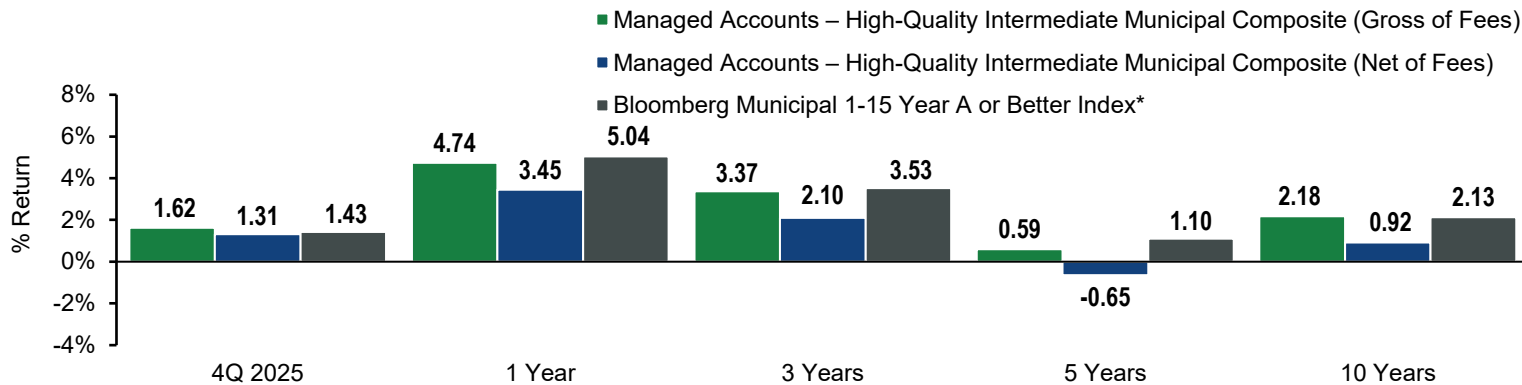


Ratings provided by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Where the ratings agencies rate a security differently, Lord Abbett uses the higher credit rating. Ratings range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Bonds rated BBB or above are considered investment grade. Credit ratings BB and below are lower-rated 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. Breakdown is not an S&P credit rating or an opinion of S&P as to the creditworthiness of such portfolio.

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AVERAGE ANNUAL RATES OF RETURN



CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Gross of Fees | -0.31% | 4.95% | 1.16% | 7.99% | 5.44% | 0.86% | -7.58% | 5.18% | 0.28% | 4.74% |
| Net of Fees | -1.54% | 3.65% | -0.10% | 6.65% | 4.13% | -0.39% | -8.72% | 3.88% | -0.96% | 3.45% |
| Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 A or Better Index* | -0.06% | 4.00% | 1.47% | 6.07% | 4.52% | 0.48% | -5.27% | 4.92% | 0.68% | 5.04% |
| Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index* | 0.25% | 5.45% | 1.28% | 7.54% | 5.21% | 1.52% | -8.53% | 6.40% | 1.05% | 4.25% |

Past performance is not a reliable indicator or guarantee of future results. The Composite net of fees performance reflects the deduction of a maximum SMA program fee of 1.25%, which includes Lord Abbett's advisory fee, and reflects the deduction of any applicable transaction costs. The maximum SMA program fee is based on Lord Abbett's knowledge of the fees currently charged by SMA program sponsors. The gross of fee performance does not reflect the deduction of the maximum SMA program fee, but it does reflect the deduction of any applicable transaction costs. Indexes are unmanaged, do not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses, and are not available for direct investment. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Effective 07/01/2019 the strategy's benchmark changed from a 50/50 blend of the Bloomberg 7 year Municipal Index and the Bloomberg 10 year Municipal Index to the Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 year A or Better Index. Lord Abbett believes the new benchmark is more appropriate for comparison purposes and is not the result of any material changes to the investment strategy.*Source: Bloomberg Index Services Limited. As of 12/31/2025.

GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT TERMS

Average Current Yield is the dollar amount of interest expected to be received annually divided by the current market price of the security.

Average Price is the weighted average price of all securities held in a portfolio. As par values tend to vary, a security's price is quoted as a percentage of its par value. Securities trading at a price of "100" indicate 100% of par value, and security prices above or below 100 are said to be valued at either a premium or discount, respectively.

Average Coupon is the weighted average coupon for all the securities in a portfolio. A bond's coupon is the annual rate of interest on a bond's face value that the issuer agrees to pay the holder.

Average Stated Maturity: An actual maturity (the number of years to maturity) is calculated for each holding and is then weighted by its market value. The sum of these weighted market values is divided by the total market value of the account to determine the weighted average actual maturity of the portfolio.

Effective Duration: The approximate change in the value of a fixed income security that will result from a 1% change in market interest rates. This calculation takes into account anticipated cash flow fluctuations from embedded options such as 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 sensitivity for a portfolio's underlying bond prices.

The Bloomberg 1-15 Year A or Better Municipal Index is a component of the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index. Bonds included in the index have remaining years to maturity between 1 and 16.9999, and for each of the three ratings agencies (S&P, Moody's, and Fitch) having a rating of either A3 or better.

The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is a broad measure of the municipal bond market with maturities of at least one year. To be included in this index, bonds must have a minimum credit rating of at least Baa, an outstanding par value of at least \$3 million and be issued as part of a transaction of at least \$50 million. The index includes both zero coupon bonds and bonds subject to the alternative minimum tax.

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GIPS REPORT

The GIPS® Compliant performance results shown below represent the investment performance record for Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC's Managed Accounts High-Quality Intermediate Municipal Composite (the "Composite"), which includes all unconstrained, fully discretionary, individually managed accounts managed in a separately managed account program investing in intermediate term municipal securities. Prior to October 1, 2024, this composite was named the Intermediate Term Municipal Composite. New accounts are included in the Managed Accounts Composite as of the second full month they are under management. Closed accounts are removed from the Composite after the last full month in which they were managed in accordance with the applicable objectives, guidelines and restrictions. Performance results are expressed in U.S. dollars and reflect reinvestment of any dividends and distributions. Cash flows are adjusted for on a time-weighted basis and an account is revalued in the event a cash flow equals or exceeds 10%. The Composite was created in March 2007 and inception in 2003. A list of all composite and pooled fund investment strategies offered by the firm, with a description of each strategy, is available upon request. Policies for valuing Investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

For GIPS® purposes, the firm is defined as Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC ("Lord Abbett"). Total Firm Assets are the aggregate fair value of all discretionary and non-discretionary assets for which the Firm has investment management responsibility. Accordingly, Total Firm Assets include, but are not limited to, mutual funds (all classes of shares), privately placed investment funds, non-U.S. domiciled investment funds, separate/institutional portfolios, individual portfolios and separately managed accounts ("Wrap Fee/SMA Portfolios") managed by Lord Abbett. Total Firm Assets also include any collateralized, structured investment vehicle, such as a collateralized debt obligation or collateralized loan obligation, for which Lord Abbett has been appointed as the collateral manager. For the period prior to January 1, 2000, the definition of the Firm does not include any hedge fund or SMA program accounts where Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC did not have the records so long as it is impossible for Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC to have the records (within the meaning of relevant GIPS® standards interpretations). Total Firm Assets also exclude separately managed program accounts that involve model delivery.

MANAGED ACCOUNTS – HIGH-QUALITY INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL COMPOSITE

| Calendar Year Ended | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| # of Portfolios | 5,802 | 5082 | 4510 | 5,351 | 5187 | 4586 | 3910 | 3787 | 3121 | 2552 |
| Total Assets (\$M) | \$4,890 | \$4,251 | \$3,274 | \$4,365 | \$4,268 | \$3,637 | \$2,802 | \$2,787 | \$2,086 | \$1,940 |
| Percentage of Firm Assets | 2.26% | 2.19% | 1.70% | 1.72% | 1.92% | 1.78% | 1.74% | 1.79% | 1.55% | 1.56% |
| Total Firm Assets (\$M) | \$216,055 | \$194,188 | \$192,949 | \$254,075 | \$222,535 | \$204,031 | \$161,055 | \$156,110 | \$134,565 | \$124,007 |
| Dispersion | 0.61 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.95 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.39 | 0.32 |
| LA MA High-Quality Intermediate Municipal Composite Performance Gross (Annual) | 0.28% | 5.18% | -7.58% | 0.86% | 5.44% | 7.99% | 1.16% | 4.95% | -0.31% | 3.78% |
| LA MA High-Quality Intermediate Municipal Composite Performance Gross (3 year Annualized Return) | -0.85% | -0.66% | -0.57% | 4.72% | 4.82% | 4.66% | 1.91% | 2.78% | 3.69% | 3.09% |
| LA MA High-Quality Intermediate Municipal Composite Performance Gross (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation) | 7.06% | 6.98% | 6.56% | 4.34% | 4.38% | 2.92% | 3.88% | 3.89% | 3.96% | 3.77% |
| LA MA High-Quality Intermediate Municipal Composite Performance Net (Annual) | -0.96% | 3.88% | -8.72% | -0.39% | 4.13% | 6.65% | -0.10% | 3.65% | -1.54% | 2.50% |
| LA MA High-Quality Intermediate Municipal Composite Performance Net (3 year Annualized Return) | -2.07% | -1.88% | -1.80% | 3.42% | 3.53% | 3.37% | 0.65% | 1.51% | 2.41% | 1.81% |
| Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 Year A3 and Above 7/1/19 forward / Bloomberg 7 Year Municipal 50% / Bloomberg 10 Year Municipal 50% (Annual) | 0.68% | 4.92% | -5.27% | 0.48% | 4.52% | 6.95% | 1.53% | 5.16% | -0.31% | 3.51% |
| Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 Year A3 and Above 7/1/19 forward / Bloomberg 7 Year Municipal 50% / Bloomberg 10 Year Municipal 50% (3 year Annualized Return) | 0.02% | -0.05% | -0.17% | 3.95% | 4.31% | 4.52% | 2.10% | 2.76% | 3.49% | 3.05% |
| Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 Year A3 and Above 7/1/19 forward / Bloomberg 7 Year Municipal 50% / Bloomberg 10 Year Municipal 50% (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation) | 5.88% | 5.71% | 4.94% | 3.10% | 3.24% | 2.53% | 3.62% | 3.62% | 3.59% | 3.23% |

Dispersion is represented by the asset-weighted standard deviation—a measure that explains deviations of gross portfolio rates of return from the asset-weighted Composite return. The asset-weighted standard deviation calculation (1) includes only portfolios that have been managed within the Composite style for a full year and (2) is not meaningful for periods in which five or fewer accounts comprised the Composite.

The performance of the Composite is shown net and gross of the maximum separately managed account program fee. The net performance results illustrate the effect of the deduction of the maximum separately managed account program fee (1.25%) on investment returns. All gross performance shown is presented on a supplemental basis and reflects the deduction of transaction costs. The program fee is paid to the program sponsor and includes the advisory fee Lord Abbett receives and trade execution expenses. The effect of fees and expenses on performance will vary with the relative size of the fee and account performance. **For example, if \$100,000 were invested and experienced a 10% compounded annual return for 10 years, its ending dollar value, without giving effect to the deduction of the program fee, would be \$259,374. If a program fee of 1.25% of average net assets per year for the 10-year period were deducted, the annual total return would be 8.65% and the ending dollar value would be \$231,362.** Please refer to Lord Abbett's Form ADV Part 2A Brochure for additional information on Lord Abbett's advisory fees which generally range from annual rates of 0.14% to 0.50% of assets under management for managed fixed income accounts. Certain securities held in portfolios contained in this composite may have valuations determined using both subjective observable and subjective unobservable inputs. The Firm's valuation hierarchy does not materially differ from the hierarchy in the GIPS Valuation Principles.

The Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 Year A3 and Above Index is a component of the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index. Bonds included in the index have remaining years to maturity between 1 and 16.9999, and for each of the 3 rating agencies (S&P, Moody's Fitch) having a rating of either A3 or better. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is a rules-based, market-value-weighted index engineered for the long-term tax-exempt bond market. Bonds must be rated investment-grade (Baa3/BBB- or higher) by at least two ratings agencies. They must have an outstanding par value of at least \$7 million and be issued as part of a transaction of at least \$75 million. The bonds must be fixed rate, have a dated-date after December 31, 1990, and must be at least one year from their maturity date. The 50% Bloomberg Barclays 7-year Municipal Index/50% Bloomberg 10-year Municipal Index are components of the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index. The Bloomberg 7-year Municipal Index have bonds with an effective maturity of 6 to 8 years. The Bloomberg 10-year Municipal Index have bonds with an effective maturity of 10 to 12 years. Indices are not available for direct investment. The blended benchmarks are rebalanced on a monthly basis.

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