MULTI-SECTOR INCOME FUND - I SHARE

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING

★★★★★

Class I (acc) USD Shares rated against 267 Funds in the USD Flexible Bond category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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.

FUND DETAILS

Base Currency: USD

Available Currencies: EUR Hedged, USD

Legal Structure: UCITS

Domicile: Ireland

Inception Date: 05/01/2015

Total Net Assets: USD 292.2 Million

Minimum Initial Investment: USD 1,000,000

YIELD

Portfolio Yield: 4.06%

The portfolio yield is a hypothetical 30-day annualized yield for the Fund based upon the current market value of the Fund's holdings. Portfolio yield does not take any account fees, expenses of the Fund, or sales charges. The dividend yield of the Fund will be lower than the portfolio yield.

LORD ABBETT U.S. MUTUAL FUND FAMILY AWARDS

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.

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

Please refer to page 3 for important information on Lord Abbett U.S. Mutual Fund Family Awards.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 31/01/2018

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
Class I (acc) USD	0.89	1.72	9.04	7.06	7.31
Class I (acc) Hedged EUR	0.76	1.10	6.71	5.61	5.89
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Hedged EUR*	-1.29	-1.35	0.18	-0.22	0.32

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 net asset value performance above shows the Fund's average annual total returns excluding sales charges , which are not applicable to Class I shares. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. If sales charges had been included, performance would have been lower. 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. Please refer to the Share Class Information table on the next page for since inception dates; benchmark since inception is 05/01/2015. Currency-hedged share classes use hedging techniques in an attempt to reduce fluctuations between the hedged share class and the portfolio's base currency. The goal is to deliver returns that track the portfolio's base currency returns more closely. Any gains/losses associated with the hedging techniques will accrue solely to the relevant hedged share class. There can be no guarantee that these techniques will be successful.

The Fund is newly-organized and has a limited performance history. The information provided below reflects the historical performance results of the Lord Abbett Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite (the "Composite"). Although the Fund is managed by the same investment team and utilizes a similar investment process as the accounts in the Composite, the performance of the Fund may differ significantly from the performance presented below. There may be differences in performance/portfolio composition between the composite and UCITS due to UCITS restrictions.

HISTORICAL RETURNS: MULTI-SECTOR FIXED INCOME INSTITUTIONAL COMPOSITE AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS USD (%) AS OF 31/01/2018

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite				
Gross of Fees	9.52	7.26	7.10	8.22
Net of Fees	8.61	6.40	6.25	7.33
Custom Multi-Sector Blended Index**	7.17	5.60	5.85	7.31

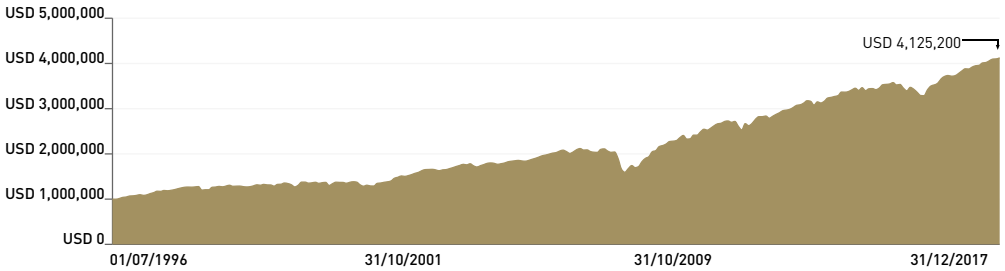
Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS USD (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite										
Gross of Fees	10.13	13.23	-0.97	5.41	8.94	14.18	4.89	14.00	36.92	-19.17
Net of Fees	9.23	12.31	-1.72	4.60	8.02	13.22	4.02	13.06	35.78	-19.84
Custom Multi-Sector Blended Index**	7.69	11.60	-1.89	4.58	8.74	13.12	3.17	13.76	44.58	-22.50

*Source: Bloomberg Barclays. **Source: ICE Data Indices, LLC/Bloomberg Barclays/J.P. Morgan/S&P. The Custom Multi-Sector Blended Index consists of the following: 60% ICE BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Constrained/20% ICE BofA Merrill Lynch All Convertible Index/20% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through 01/31/2015, 50% ICE BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Index/30% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index/10% S&P 500 TR Index/10% J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Broad Diversified (CEMBI BD) from 02/01/2015 to present. Lord Abbett believes the new blended index is more representative of the investment strategy based on the strategy's increased exposure to investment grade securities and equity and reduced exposure to convertible securities. Performance data quoted reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. The performance information provided above is supplemental to the Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite presentation, which is included at the end of this document, and is subject to change. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted.

GROWTH OF USD 1,000,000



Based on a hypothetical investment of USD 1,000,000 on 01/07/1996. The performance results are shown net of advisory fees and reflect the deduction of transaction costs. The performance information provided above is supplemental to the Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite presentation, which is included at the end of this document, and is subject to change. Data as of 31/12/2017.

INVESTMENT TEAM LEADERS

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16 Years Industry Experience
Andrew H. O'Brien, CFA, Partner & Portfolio Manager
19 Years Industry Experience
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16 Years Industry Experience
Robert A. Lee, Partner & Chief Investment Officer
26 Years Industry Experience

SUPPORTED BY

61 Investment Professionals
14 Years Average Industry Experience

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS*

Average Coupon: 5.6%
Average Effective Duration: 4.4 Years
Average Maturity: 10.1 Years
Number of Issues: 854
Number of Issuers: 613
% of Top 10 Issues: 6.0%
% of Top 10 Issuers: 9.5%

* The Fund's portfolio is actively managed and is 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 longer 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, ADRs, and CPI swaps and related futures are excluded from these calculations.
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 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.

Please refer to page 4 for index definitions.

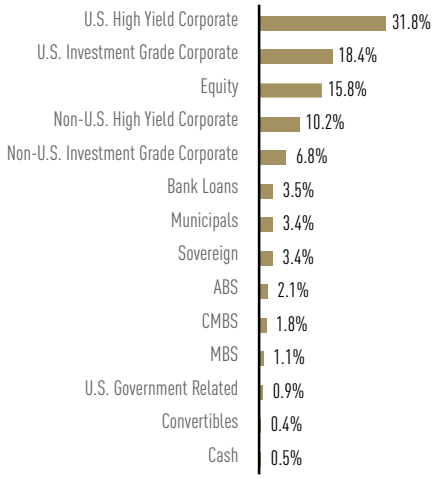
TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

(AS OF 29/12/2017)

U.S. Treasury Note	Government	0.8%
Johnson & Johnson, Inc.	Consumer, Non-cyclical	0.7%
Tesla Motors, Inc.	Consumer, Cyclical	0.7%
FNMA Conventional Long T. 30yr	Mortgage Securities	0.6%
Continental Resources, Inc.	Energy	0.6%
Permanent Univ Fnd - Texas A&M Univ Sys	Government	0.6%
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	Basic Materials	0.5%
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	Financial	0.5%
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	0.5%
Amazon.com, Inc.	Communications	0.4%

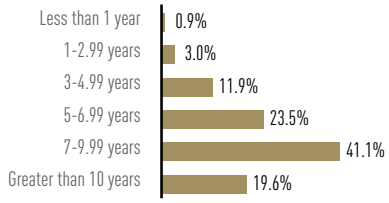
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PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

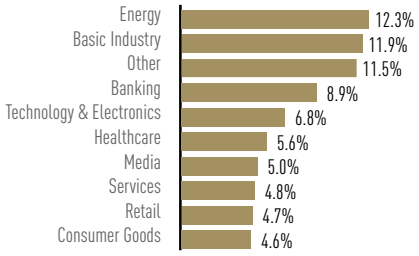


Allocations are reported as of the date a security transaction is initiated; however, certain transactions may not settle until several days later. Accordingly, cash may appear as a negative allocation as a result of forward-settling instruments such as currency forwards, certain mortgage-backed securities, and U.S. treasury futures. "Other" may include non-index holdings.

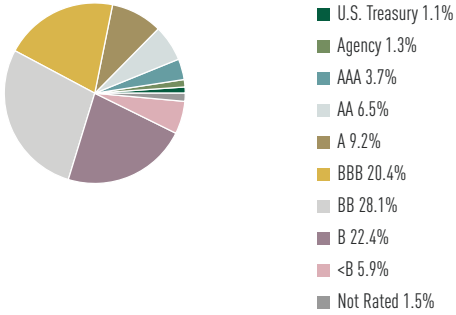
MATURITY BREAKDOWN



TEN LARGEST INDUSTRIES



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SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

FUND CLASS	BLOOMBERG TICKER	CUSIP	ISIN	INCEPTION	MANAGEMENT FEE %	TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO %
Class I (acc) USD	LAMTIUA ID	G5642L307	IE00BS7K1388	05/01/2015	0.60	0.70
Class I (acc) Hedged EUR	LAMTEAH ID	G5642L331	IE00BS7K1610	05/01/2015	0.60	0.75

Additional share classes are available upon request. The Total Expense Ratio in the table represents the net expense ratio, which takes into account a management fee waiver whereby Lord Abbett has agreed to waive a portion of its management fee. Lord Abbett may stop the management fee waiver at its discretion. For periods when the waiver is in place, the Fund may benefit by not bearing these expenses. Without such management fee waiver, performance will be lower. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional information.

Lord Abbett U.S. Mutual Fund Family Awards

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Barron's/Lipper Annual Ranking: 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.

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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The Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) compliant performance results shown represent the investment performance record for the Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC (Lord Abbett) **Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite.** This composite is comprised of all fully discretionary portfolios investing potentially in multiple sectors of the fixed income market, including high yield, investment-grade, bank loans, and convertible securities, along with equity-related securities. Other than registered investment companies sponsored by Lord Abbett, accounts opened/funded on or before the 15th of the month will be included in the Composite effective on the first day of the second following month. Accounts opened/funded after the 15th of the month will be included in the Composite effective on the first day of the third following month. Registered investment companies sponsored by Lord Abbett are included in the Composite in the first full month of management. Closed accounts are removed from the Composite after the last full month in which they were managed in accordance with applicable objectives, guidelines, and restrictions. Performance results are expressed in U.S. dollars and reflect reinvestment of any dividends and distributions. The Composite was created in 2014. A complete list of Lord Abbett composites and a description of their investment strategies is available on request. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

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The number of portfolios and total assets in the Composite, and the percentage of total "firm" assets represented by the Composite at the end of each calendar year for which performance information is provided are as follows:

Calendar Year Ended	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
# of Portfolios	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
Total Assets ($M)	$10,577	$10,782	$11,441	$10,877	$10,891	$9,872	$10,977	$10,891	$7,401	$10,210
Percentage of Firm Assets	7.86%	8.69%	8.42%	8.01%	8.53%	9.19%	10.30%	12.25%	10.52%	9.27%
Total Firm Assets ($M)	$134,565	$124,007	$135,945	$135,786	$127,753	$107,449	$106,528	$88,895	$70,347	$110,201
Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lord Abbett Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite (Gross Annual)	13.23%	-0.97%	5.41%	8.94%	14.18%	4.89%	14.00%	36.92%	-19.17%	6.63%
Lord Abbett Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Return)	5.73%	4.38%	9.45%	9.27%	10.94%	17.86%	8.06%	5.68%	-1.54%	6.57%
Lord Abbett Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation)	5.24%	4.93%	4.53%	6.26%	6.77%	8.46%	12.48%	12.19%	10.25%	4.21%
Lord Abbett Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite (Net Annual)	12.31%	-1.72%	4.60%	8.02%	13.22%	4.02%	13.06%	35.78%	-19.84%	5.75%
Lord Abbett Multi-Sector Fixed Income Institutional Composite Net (3 year Annualized Return)	4.91%	3.56%	8.55%	8.35%	10.01%	16.88%	7.16%	4.80%	-2.35%	5.69%
Custom Multi-Sector Blended Index (Annual)	11.60%	-1.89%	4.58%	8.74%	13.12%	3.17%	13.76%	44.58%	-22.50%	3.85%
Custom Multi-Sector Blended Index (3 year Annualized Return)	4.62%	3.72%	8.76%	8.27%	9.91%	19.28%	8.43%	5.18%	-4.01%	5.32%
Custom Multi-Sector Blended Index (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation)	4.69%	4.59%	4.24%	5.66%	6.14%	8.91%	14.10%	13.92%	11.37%	3.88%

Dispersion is represented by the asset-weighted standard deviation, a measure that explains deviations of portfolio rates of return from the asset-weighted composite return. Only portfolios that have been managed within the Composite style for a full year are included in the asset-weighted standard deviation calculation. The measure may not be meaningful (N/A) for composites consisting of five or fewer portfolios or for periods of less than a full year.

The performance of the Composite is shown net and gross of advisory fees, and reflects the deduction of transaction costs. The deduction of advisory fees and expenses (and the compounding effect thereof over time) will reduce the performance results and, correspondingly, the return to an investor. For all periods, the table above includes net performance for the Composite and reflects the of the deduction of the actual advisory fee borne by each account in the Composite and other trading expenses and performance incentive fees. Portfolio incentive fees are applied on a cash basis in the period in which they are paid. The effect of fees and expenses on performance will vary with the relative size of the fee and account performance. **For example, if $10 million were invested and experienced a 10% compounded annual return for 10 years, its ending dollar value, without giving effect to the deduction of the advisory fee, would be $25,937,425. If an advisory fee of 0.40% of average net assets per year for the 10-year period were deducted, the annual total return would be 9.56% and the ending dollar value would be $25,009,531. The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.40% on the first $50 million, 0.31% on the next $100 million, 0.29% on the next $100 million, 0.26% on the next $250 million and 0.25% on all assets over $500 million.** 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.

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The Custom Multi-Sector Blended Index consists of the following: 60% ICE BofA ML U.S. High Yield Constrained/20% ICE BofA ML All Convertible/20% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through 1/31/2015, 50% ICE BofA ML U.S. High Yield Index/30% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index/10% S&P 500 TR/10% JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified from 2/1/2015 to present. Lord Abbett believes the new blended index from 2/1/2015 is more representative of the investment strategy based on the strategy's increased exposure to investment grade securities and equity and reduced exposure to convertible securities. The blended index is calculated on a monthly basis and returns have been obtained from published sources. The benchmarks have not been examined by Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator or a guarantee of future results. Differences in account size, timing of transactions, and market conditions prevailing at the time of investment may lead to different results among accounts. Differences in the methodology used to calculate performance also might lead to different performance results than those shown. Composite performance is compared to that of an unmanaged index, which does not incur management fees, transaction costs, or other expenses associated with a managed account.

The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Index tracks the performance of US dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the US domestic market. Qualifying securities must have a below investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch), at least 18 months to final maturity at the time of issuance, at least one year remaining term to final maturity as of the rebalancing date, a fixed coupon schedule and a minimum amount outstanding of $100 million. In addition, qualifying securities must have risk exposure to countries that are members of the FX-G10, Western Europe or territories of the US and Western Europe. The FX-G10 includes all Euro members, the US, Japan, the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. Original issue zero coupon bonds, 144a securities (both with and without registration rights), and pay-in-kind securities are included in the index. Callable perpetual securities are included provided they are at least one year from the first call date. Fixed-to-floating rate securities are included provided they are callable within the fixed rate period and are at least one year from the last call prior to the date the bond transitions from a fixed to a floating rate security. Contingent capital securities are excluded, but capital securities where conversion can be mandated by a regulatory authority, but which have no specified trigger, are included. Other hybrid capital securities, such as those legacy issues that potentially convert into preference shares, those with both cumulative and non-cumulative coupon deferral provisions, and those with alternative coupon satisfaction mechanisms, are also included in the index. Securities issued or marketed primarily to retail investors, equity-linked securities, securities in legal default, hybrid securitized corporates, euro dollar bonds (USD securities not issued in the US domestic market), taxable and tax-exempt US municipal securities and DRD-eligible securities are excluded from the index. Index constituents are capitalization-weighted based on their current amount outstanding times the market price plus accrued interest. **The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Constrained Index** is a capitalization-weighted index of all US dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the US domestic market. Qualifying securities must have a below investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch), at least 18 months to final maturity at the time of issuance, at least one year remaining term to final maturity as of the rebalancing date, a fixed coupon schedule and a minimum amount outstanding of $100 million. The index caps individual issuer at 2%. Index constituents are capitalization-weighted, based on their current amount outstanding, provided the total allocation to an individual issuer does not exceed 2%. Issuers that exceed the limit are reduced to 2% and the face value of each of their bonds is adjusted on a pro-rata basis. The face values of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis. In the event there are fewer than 50 issuers in the Index, each is equally weighted and the face values of their respective bonds are increased or decreased on a pro-rata basis. **The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch All Convertibles, All Qualities Index** is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of the convertible securities market. The index consists of U. S. dollar denominated convertible securities not currently in bankruptcy with a greater than $50 million aggregate market value. The issues are U.S. dollar-denominated, sold into the U.S. market and publicly traded in the United States.

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