



# HIGH YIELD FUND - J SHARE

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to deliver current income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in high yield corporate bonds.

## FUND DETAILS

Base Currency: USD  
 Available Currencies: EUR, EUR Hedged, GBP, GBP Hedged, USD  
 Legal Structure: UCITS  
 Domicile: Ireland  
 Inception Date: 18/02/2014  
 Dividend Frequency: Monthly  
 Total Net Assets: USD 3.5 Billion  
 Strategy Total Net Assets: USD 11.3 Billion  
 Strategy Total Net Assets include all vehicles/accounts managed by Lord Abbett under this strategy.

## LORD ABBETT UCITS AWARDS



## LORD ABBETT U.S. MUTUAL FUND FAMILY AWARDS



Lord Abbett did not win any Refinitiv Lipper Group Awards in any country/region for 2021. The 2020 award is shown for informational purposes only.

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

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS USD (%) AS OF 31/01/2022

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
Class J (acc) USD	-2.84	-2.68	1.87	6.67	5.57
Class J (dis) USD	-2.86	-2.70	1.86	-	3.77
Class J (acc) EUR	-1.51	0.49	10.43	7.55	6.64
Class J (acc) Hedged EUR	-2.95	-3.04	0.89	-	1.80
Class J (dis) Hedged EUR	-2.90	-2.91	0.97	-	4.01
Class J (dis) GBP	-1.95	-0.60	4.20	5.96	4.67
Class J (dis) Hedged GBP	-2.88	-2.78	1.57	-	4.60
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index*	-2.74	-1.94	2.07	5.94	5.17

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 J 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. The inception date of the Class J shares is 01/10/2018; benchmark since inception reflects the inception date of the share class. 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 High Yield Opportunistic 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: HIGH YIELD OPPORTUNISTIC INSTITUTIONAL COMPOSITE AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS USD (%) AS OF 31/01/2022

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite				
Gross of Fees	3.04	6.87	5.69	7.37
Net of Fees	1.94	5.78	4.64	6.33
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index*	2.07	5.94	5.21	6.11

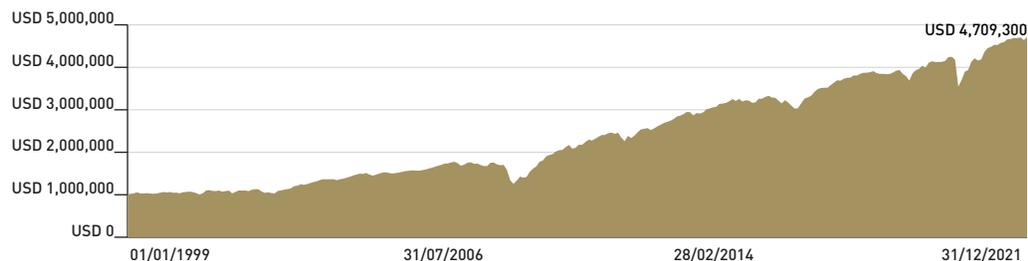
Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS USD (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite										
Gross of Fees	6.79	6.08	16.24	-4.18	9.46	16.98	-1.33	4.45	10.75	17.63
Net of Fees	5.66	5.02	15.09	-5.11	8.44	15.86	-2.25	3.47	9.68	16.51
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index*	5.35	6.07	14.41	-2.27	7.48	17.49	-4.61	2.51	7.41	15.55

\*Source: ICE Data Indices, LLC. Performance data quoted reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. 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 01/01/1999. The performance results are shown net of advisory fees and reflect the deduction of transaction costs. Data as of 31/12/2021.

## INVESTMENT TEAM LEADERS

**Steven F. Rocco, CFA, Partner & Co-Head**

21 Years Industry Experience

**Robert A. Lee, Partner & Co-Head**

31 Years Industry Experience

**Christopher Gizzo, CFA, Managing Director & Portfolio Manager**

14 Years Industry Experience

**Karen J. Gunnerson, Portfolio Manager**

12 Years Industry Experience

## SUPPORTED BY

69 Investment Professionals

16 Years Average Industry Experience

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS\*

Average Coupon: 5.4%

Average Effective Duration: 4.0 Years

Average Maturity: 7.1 Years

Number of Issues: 710

Number of Issuers: 550

% of Top 10 Issues: 5.8%

% of Top 10 Issuers: 12.1%

Average Yield to Maturity: 6.1%

Average Yield to Worst: 6.0%

\*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.

**Average Yield to Worst** is the lowest yield that can be received on a bond without defaulting.

**Average Yield to Maturity** is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if held until it matures. Yield to maturity assumes all the coupon payments are reinvested at an interest rate that equals the yield-to-maturity. The yield to maturity is the long-term yield expressed as an annual rate.

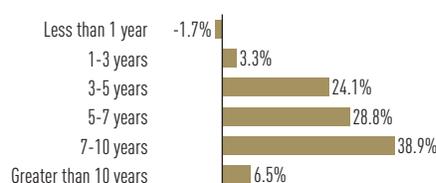
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## TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (AS OF 31/12/2021)

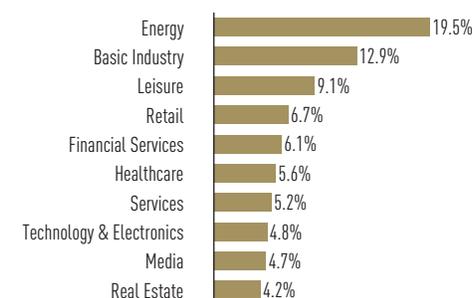
Sprint Capital Corp	Communications	1.0%
Occidental Petroleum Corp	Energy	0.8%
Ford Motor Co	Consumer, Cyclical	0.7%
Kraft Heinz Foods Co	Consumer, Non-cyclical	0.6%
Apache Corp	Energy	0.6%
Netflix Inc	Communications	0.5%
Kraft Heinz Foods Co	Consumer, Non-cyclical	0.5%
OneMain Finance Corp	Financial	0.5%
MEG Energy Corp	Energy	0.5%
Centennial Resource Production LLC	Energy	0.5%

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## MATURITY BREAKDOWN



## TEN LARGEST INDUSTRIES

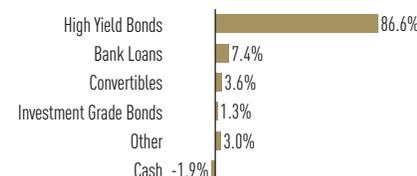


## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

FUND CLASS	BLOOMBERG TICKER	CUSIP	ISIN	INCEPTION	LAST DIVIDEND PAID	DIVIDEND YIELD %	MANAGEMENT FEE %	EXPENSE LIMITATION %	TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO %
Class J (acc) USD	LAHYJU	G5648W406	IE00BG43X304	01/10/2018	-	-	Up to 0.60	0.75	0.60
Class J (dis) USD	LOAHYJU	G5648W810	IE00BKM64922	19/02/2020	\$0.04	4.51	Up to 0.60	0.75	0.60
Class J (acc) EUR	LAHYJE	G5648W422	IE00BG43X411	01/10/2018	-	-	Up to 0.60	0.75	0.60
Class J (acc) Hedged EUR	LAHYJEA	G5648W513	IE00BK609N78	21/12/2020	-	-	Up to 0.60	0.75	0.60
Class J (dis) Hedged EUR	LAHYJHE	G5648W521	IE00BK609R17	07/05/2019	\$0.04	4.21	Up to 0.60	0.75	0.60
Class J (dis) GBP	LAHYJG	G5648W414	IE00BG43X528	01/10/2018	\$0.03	3.59	Up to 0.60	0.75	0.60
Class J (dis) Hedged GBP	LAHYJHG	G5648W547	IE00BK609P92	07/05/2019	\$0.03	3.73	Up to 0.60	0.75	0.60

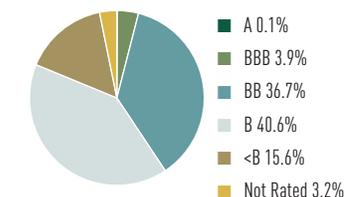
Additional share classes are available upon request. Total Expense Ratio values are as of 31/12/2021. The Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects ongoing charges which are based on an estimate of the charges of the Fund's operations at a particular point in time and are subject to the offering document expense limitation shown. Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC has committed to keep the TER from exceeding the Offering Document Expense Limitation and this commitment may be lifted at any time upon prior notice to Shareholders. The TER excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking. The TER reflects expenses calculated for the fiscal year-to-date period of the Fund. Fund expenses are subject to change and may fluctuate with market volatility. A substantial reduction in Fund assets over a particular period of time, whether caused by market conditions or significant redemptions or both, will likely cause the TER, as a percentage of Fund assets, to become higher than those shown. Please see the Fund's Prospectus for additional information. The fund's monthly dividend yield percentage is calculated for each share class by annualizing the most recent dividend per share amount and dividing the result by the share class' net asset value. Dividends and the dividend yield are subject to the management fee waiver. Past performance is not a reliable indicator or guarantee of future results.

## 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-setting instruments such as currency forwards, certain mortgage-backed securities, and U.S. treasury futures. "Other" may include municipal bonds and non-index holdings.

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**Lord Abbett U.S. Mutual Fund Family Awards**

**Although each UCITS Fund is managed by the same investment team and utilizes a similar investment process as its corresponding U.S. Mutual Fund, the performance of the UCITS Funds may differ significantly from the performance of the U.S. Mutual Funds, and the UCITS Funds may not perform as well relative to their peers. U.S. mutual funds are not available to investors outside the U.S.**

Barron's/Lipper Annual Ranking: Among 53 qualifying fund families. Based on net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2020. Barron's Top Fund Families of 2020, February 19, 2021. Lord Abbett Funds ranked 46 out of 53, 3 out of 50, 1 out of 44 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2020, respectively. Barron's Top Fund Families, February 14, 2020. Lord Abbett Funds ranked 5 out of 55, 3 out of 52, 2 out of 45 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2019, respectively. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, March 11, 2019. Lord Abbett Funds ranked 21 out of 57, 3 out of 55, 3 out of 49 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2018, respectively. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, March 10, 2018. Lord Abbett Funds ranked 3 out of 59, 1 out of 54, and 1 out of 50 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2017, respectively. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 11, 2017. Lord Abbett Funds ranked #1 in the Taxable Bond Category among 61 fund families based on the net total return of the one-year period 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 Fund Families of 2020," February 19, 2021. Barron's 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, 2020, 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 2020 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.

**UCITS Awards****Lipper Fund Award**

Lord Abbett was awarded Best Group Over 3 Years in the Bond Small Company category out of the following number of eligible groups for each country/region: 30 for Austria; 40 for Switzerland; and 16 for the UK. The Refinitiv Lipper Award is based on the 3 year period ended 12/31/2019 and only includes UCITS funds. U.S. mutual fund and other fund structures were not considered in the award evaluation process.

Fund groups with at least five equity, five bond, or three mixed-asset portfolios in the respective asset classes are eligible for a group award. The lowest average decile rank of the three years' Consistent Return measure of the eligible funds per asset class and group will determine the asset class group award winner over the three-year period. In cases of identical results, the lower average percentile rank will determine the winner.

Asset class group awards will be given to the best large and small groups separately. Small groups will need to have at least three distinct portfolios in one of the asset classes – equity, bond, or mixed-asset.

**General Lipper Award Information**

Lipper Awards are granted annually to the funds in each Lipper classification that achieve the highest score for Consistent Return, a measure of funds' historical risk-adjusted returns, measured in local currency, relative to peers. Winners are selected using the Lipper Leader rating for Consistent Return for funds with at least 36 months of performance history as of December month-end for UCITS and November month-end for U.S. Mutual Funds. Awards are presented for the highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return within each eligible classification over 3, 5, or 10 years. Lipper awards are not intended to predict future results. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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**GIPS REPORT**

The Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) compliant performance results shown represent the investment performance record for the Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC (Lord Abbett) **High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite**. Prior to December 31, 2015, the composite was named High Yield Institutional Composite. This composite is comprised of all fully discretionary portfolios investing in debt securities, including corporate debt, convertible securities, bank loans, structured products, and non-dollar denominated bonds, rated below investment grade at the time of purchase by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations or deemed to be of equivalent quality. Effective November 2017, only accounts with a value of \$20 million or more are included in the composite. Prior to November 2017, only portfolios with a value of \$10 million or more are included in the composite. Effective January 2018, accounts funded on or before the 15th of the month will be included in the Composite effective the first day of the first following month. Accounts funded after the 15th of the month will be included effective on the first day of the second following month. Prior to January 2018, other than registered investment companies sponsored by Lord Abbett, accounts opened/funded on or before the 15th day of the month were included in the Composite effective the first day of the second following month and accounts opened/funded after 15th of the month were included 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 2013 and inception in 1999. A list of all composite and pooled fund investment strategies offered by the firm, with a description of each strategy, is available upon request. The type of portfolios in which each strategy is available (segregated account, limited distribution pooled fund, or broad distribution pooled fund) is indicated in the description of each strategy. 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.

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	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
# of Portfolios	6	6	5	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
Total Assets (\$M)	\$12,340	\$9,518	\$7,233	\$8,167	\$6,200	\$3,896	\$3,964	\$2,782	\$2,232	\$1,780
Percentage of Firm Assets	5.55%	4.66%	4.49%	5.23%	4.61%	3.14%	2.92%	2.05%	1.70%	1.70%
Total Firm Assets (\$M)	\$222,535	\$204,031	\$161,055	\$156,110	\$134,565	\$124,007	\$135,945	\$135,786	\$127,753	\$107,449
Dispersion	1.14	N/A								
Lord Abbett High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite Gross (Annual)	6.08%	16.24%	-4.18%	9.46%	16.98%	-1.33%	4.45%	10.75%	17.63%	4.16%
Lord Abbett High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Return)	5.72%	6.83%	7.06%	8.11%	6.43%	4.51%	10.81%	10.71%	12.24%	22.29%
Lord Abbett High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation)	11.63%	4.79%	4.89%	5.25%	5.72%	5.22%	4.71%	6.68%	7.40%	10.17%
Lord Abbett High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite Net (Annual)	5.02%	15.09%	-5.11%	8.44%	15.86%	-2.25%	3.47%	9.68%	16.51%	3.16%
Lord Abbett High Yield Opportunistic Institutional Composite Net (3 year Annualized Return)	4.68%	5.80%	6.04%	7.09%	5.43%	3.52%	9.76%	9.65%	11.33%	21.46%
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index (Annual)	6.07%	14.41%	-2.27%	7.48%	17.49%	-4.61%	2.51%	7.41%	15.55%	4.37%
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index (3 year Annualized Return)	5.85%	6.32%	7.27%	6.40%	4.73%	1.65%	8.36%	9.01%	11.54%	23.83%
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation)	9.52%	4.19%	4.70%	5.67%	6.10%	5.34%	4.50%	6.51%	7.12%	11.12%

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 through December 31, 2010, net performance of the Composite as presented in the table above reflects the deduction of a "model" advisory fee, calculated as the highest advisory fee, borne by any account (without giving effect to any performance fee that may be applicable) in the Composite (an annual rate of 0.55% of assets from February 1, 2009 forward, prior to February 1, 2009 an annual rate of 0.65% of assets) and other expenses. For all periods beginning January 1, 2011, the table above includes net performance for the Composite and reflects 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 0.50% of average net assets per year for the 10-year period were deducted, the annual total return would be 9.45% and the ending dollar value would be \$24,782,276. The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.50% on the first \$50 million, 0.40% on the next \$100 million, 0.38% on the next \$100 million and 0.35% on all assets over \$250 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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