



# SHORT DURATION INCOME FUND - I SHARE

## FUND DETAILS

Base Currency: USD  
 Available Currencies: USD, GBP, GBP Hedged, EUR, EUR Hedged  
 Legal Structure: UCITS IV  
 Domicile: Ireland  
 Inception Date: 18/02/2014  
 Dividend Frequency: Monthly  
 Minimum Initial Investment: USD 1,000,000  
 Total Net Assets: USD 1,085.8 million

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS\*

Average Coupon: 4.0%  
 Average Life: 2.2 Years  
 Average Effective Duration: 2.2 Years  
 Number of Issues: 1,291

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

## YIELD

Portfolio Yield: 2.56%

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



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

## INVESTMENT-LED. INVESTOR-FOCUSED.

Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC ("Lord Abbett"), the Investment Manager, is an independent, privately held firm that has maintained a singular focus on the management of money since 1929. As an investment-led, investor-focused firm, Lord Abbett's approach is characterized by active management, rigorous research, comprehensive risk management, and client service that exceeds expectations. Lord Abbett manages approximately USD 142.0 billion in assets<sup>†</sup> across a full range of commingled funds, institutional, and separately managed accounts; this includes approximately USD 40.3 billion in short duration credit assets (as of 28/02/2017).

<sup>†</sup>Includes USD 1.7 billion for which Lord Abbett provides investment models to managed account sponsors.

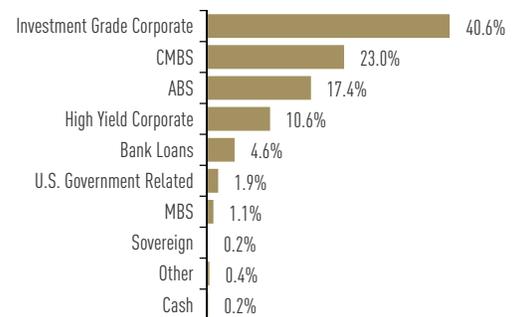
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to deliver a high level of current income consistent with the preservation of capital by investing primarily in a variety of short maturity debt securities including corporate bonds, U.S. government securities, and mortgage- and other asset-backed debt securities.

## PORTFOLIO POSITIONING (AS OF 31/12/2016)

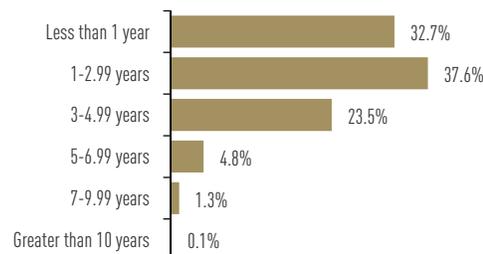
- The portfolio maintained its diversified exposure to various credit-sensitive sectors of the market, beyond the corporate bonds represented in its benchmark, the BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Index. Consistent with the past several years, the portfolio maintained only minor exposure to U.S. Treasury and agency securities over the quarter, primarily holding positions in these sectors for liquidity-management purposes.
- We maintained the portfolio's up-in-quality bias and emphasized higher-beta sectors early in the quarter. Following the U.S. presidential election, we lowered the portfolio's aggregate risk exposure as spreads tightened and the potential for event-risk to cause near-term volatility increased.
- As risk assets rallied during the quarter, we reduced the portfolio's allocation to credit-sensitive sectors, particularly high yield and investment grade corporates, realizing profits. High yield corporates benefited from a continued search for yield and stabilizing energy prices. Within investment grade corporates the portfolio remains overweight to 'BBB' rated corporate debt. We view this portion of the corporate sector positively, as these companies are less likely to increase leverage to fund mergers and acquisitions or share buybacks.
- We believe that the U.S. economy will continue to grow at a moderate pace. As a result of this view, coupled with our view on valuations, we are constructive on U.S.-focused asset classes such as commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and asset-backed securities (ABS). Within CMBS, we continue to focus on single-asset, single-borrower deals, preferring their stronger underwriting standards that have, thus far, helped them to outperform conduit CMBS in risk-off moves. We believe asset-backed securities (ABS) present a unique opportunity to find pockets of relative value and attractive risk-adjusted spread, while providing additional liquidity.

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

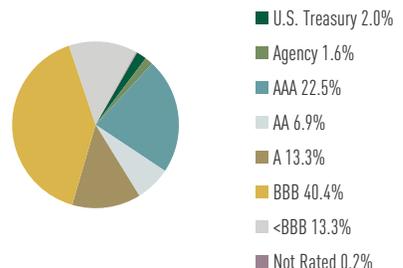


Allocations are reported as of the date a security transaction is initiated; however, certain transactions may not settle until several days later. Accordingly, cash may appear as a negative allocation as a result of forward-settling instruments such as currency forwards, certain mortgage-backed securities,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

## MATURITY BREAKDOWN



## CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Ratings (other than U.S. Treasury securities or securities issued or backed by U.S. agencies) provided by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Where the rating agencies rate a security differently, Lord Abbett uses the average rating based on numeric values assigned to each rating. If the calculated average numeric value falls between two numerical ratings, Lord Abbett rounds the calculated value to the more conservative 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. The Fund's portfolio is actively managed and is subject to change.

## INVESTMENT TEAM LEADERS

**Andrew H. O'Brien, CFA, Partner & Portfolio Manager**  
19 Years Industry Experience

**Kewjin Yuoh, Partner & Portfolio Manager**  
23 Years Industry Experience

**Steven F. Rocco, CFA, Partner & Portfolio Manager**  
16 Years Industry Experience

**Leah G. Traub, Ph.D., Partner & Portfolio Manager**  
16 Years Industry Experience

**Robert A. Lee, Partner & Chief Investment Officer**  
26 Years Industry Experience

## SUPPORTED BY:

53 Investment Professionals  
14 Years Average Industry Experience

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS  
(AS OF 31/01/2017)

HBOS plc	0.6%
Air Lease Corp.	0.5%
Palisades Center Trust	0.5%
Verizon Communications, Inc.	0.5%
MPLX L.P.	0.5%
Forest Laboratories LLC	0.5%
Synchrony Credit Card Master Note Trust 2015-1	0.5%
Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO 2014-2 Ltd	0.4%
Volkswagen International Finance NV	0.4%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	0.4%

## 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 Life** measures how long it will take, on average, to receive the repayment of the principal amount on a debt security. Average life is often used in connection with mortgage-backed securities as a measurement of the length of time, on average, before the underlying mortgages are paid, refinanced, or otherwise retired. **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. Please refer to page 4 for index definitions.

## PERFORMANCE (%) AS OF 28/02/2017

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (18/02/2014)
Class I (acc) USD	0.28	0.95	0.67	4.65	1.90	1.88
BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Index**	0.34	0.79	0.62	2.65	1.55	1.56

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. If sales charges had been included, performance would have been lower. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. 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 Fund is newly-organized and has a limited performance history. The information provided below reflects the historical performance results of the Lord Abbett Short Duration Credit 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: SHORT DURATION CREDIT INSTITUTIONAL COMPOSITE

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 28/02/2017

	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (01/01/2008)
Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite					
Gross of Fees	0.74	5.33	2.59	3.18	4.98
Net of Fees	0.64	4.69	1.98	2.57	4.43
BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Index**	0.62	2.65	1.55	1.98	3.19

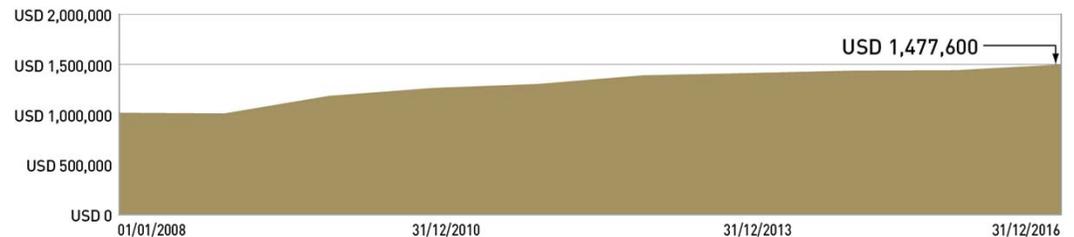
Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite									
Gross of Fees	4.64	1.03	2.33	2.23	7.25	3.77	7.10	17.86	-0.24
Net of Fees	4.00	0.43	1.73	1.62	6.64	3.14	6.67	17.40	-0.64
BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Index**	2.39	1.01	1.19	1.78	4.49	1.76	4.86	14.69	-2.68

\*\*Source: BofA Merrill Lynch. Performance data quoted reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. The performance information provided above is supplemental to the Short Duration Credit 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 01/01/2008. 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 Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite presentation, which is included at the end of this document, and is subject to change. Data as of 31/12/2016.

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

FUND CLASS	BLOOMBERG TICKER	CUSIP	ISIN	INCEPTION	MANAGEMENT FEE	TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (%)
Class I (acc) USD	LASDUIA	G5648E745	IE00BFNWY275	18/02/2014	0.50%	0.60%
Class I (acc) EUR	LASDEIA	G5648E703	IE00BFNWY499	18/02/2014	0.50%	0.60%
Class I (acc) GBP	LASDGIA	G5648E729	IE00BFNWY614	18/02/2014	0.50%	0.60%
Class I Hedged (acc) GBP	LASIHAG	G5648F163	IE00BJ7BP140	18/02/2014	0.50%	0.65%
Class I Hedged (acc) EUR	LASIHAE	G5648F155	IE00BJ7BP033	18/02/2014	0.50%	0.65%

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

**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 67 fund families. Based on net total return of the one-year period ending 12/31/2015. Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families, February 6, 2016, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 21 out of 67, 1 out of 58, and 1 out of 52 mutual fund families within the taxable bond category for the 1-, 5- and 10- year periods ending 12/31/2015, respectively. 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. Performance of the Lord Abbett U.S. mutual funds represented by the Barron's/Lipper Annual Ranking may have been negative during other time periods not shown.

Barron's Best Mutual Fund Families rankings are based on asset weighted returns in funds in five categories: U.S. equity, world equity, mixed asset, taxable bond, and tax-exempt. Rankings also take into account an individual fund's performance within its Lipper peer group. Lipper calculated each fund's net total return for the year ended December 31, 2015, 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 2015 weighting of their general classification as determined by the entire Lipper universe of funds. The process is repeated for the

Lipper Fund Award: Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund (Class I: LLDYX) awarded Best Short Investment-Grade Debt Fund by Lipper; ranked best within the category of a total 213 funds, and 148 funds for the highest risk-adjusted returns for the five-year and ten-year period ended 11/30/2015, respectively. 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 11/30/2015. Awards are presented for the highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return within each eligible classification over 3, 5, or 10 years. Other share classes may have different performance and expense characteristics. Class I shares are only available to institutional investors and certain others, including retirement plans. For additional information on each Class share, see the Fund's current prospectus. Lipper awards are not intended to predict future results. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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### Important Information for Investors

The Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund is a sub-fund of Lord Abbett Passport Portfolios plc, an open-ended investment company with variable capital constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between its sub-funds under the laws of Ireland (registered number 534227), and is authorized and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"). Authorization of the Lord Abbett Passport Portfolios plc by the Central Bank of Ireland is not an endorsement or guarantee nor is the Central Bank of Ireland responsible for the contents of any marketing material or the Fund's prospectus. Authorization by the Central Bank of Ireland shall not constitute a warranty as to the performance of the Lord Abbett Passport Portfolios plc and the Central Bank of Ireland shall not be liable for the performance of the Lord Abbett Passport Portfolios plc.

Shares of the Funds are only available for certain non-U.S. persons in select transactions outside the United States, or, in limited circumstances, otherwise in transactions which are exempt in reliance on Regulation S from the registration requirements of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended and such other laws as may be applicable. This document does not constitute an offer to subscribe for shares in the Fund. It is directed at professional/sophisticated investors and is for their use and information. This document should not be provided to retail investors. The offering or sale of Fund shares may be restricted in certain jurisdictions. For information regarding jurisdictions in which the Funds are registered or passported, please contact your Lord Abbett sales representative. Fund shares may be sold on a private placement basis depending on the jurisdiction. This document should not be used or distributed in any jurisdiction, other than those in which the Funds are authorized, where authorization for distribution is required. Lord Abbett Distributor LLC ("LAD") is authorized by the Fund to facilitate the distribution of shares in certain jurisdictions through dealers, referral agents, sub-distributors and other financial intermediaries. Any entity forwarding this material, which is produced by LAD in the United States, to other parties takes full responsibility for ensuring compliance with applicable securities laws in connection with its distribution.

**A Note about Risk:** The Fund is subject to the general risks and considerations associated with investing in debt securities. The value of an investment will change as interest rates fluctuate and in response to market movements. When interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities tend to rise, and when interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities are likely to decline. Debt securities are subject to credit risk, which is the risk that the issuer will fail to make timely payments of interest and principal to the Fund. The Fund may invest in lower-rated debt securities, sometimes called junk bonds and may involve greater risks than higher rated debt securities. These securities carry increased risks of price volatility, illiquidity, and the possibility of default in the timely payment of interest and principal. Non-U.S. investments in which the Fund may invest present increased market, liquidity, currency, political, information, and other risks. These factors can affect Fund performance. As it is a newly organized fund, the Fund's performance at this time is very limited. The Fund's performance achieved during its initial period of investment operation may not be replicated over longer periods and may not be indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

This material is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be investment advice. Lord Abbett believes that the information contained herein is based on underlying sources and data that is reliable but makes no guarantee as to its adequacy, accuracy, timeliness or completeness. Opinions contained herein reflect the judgment of Lord Abbett and are subject to change at any time. Lord Abbett does not undertake any obligation or responsibility to update such opinions.

**Note to Switzerland Investors:** In Switzerland, the Representative is ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Affolternstrasse 56, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the Paying Agent is Bank Vontobel Ltd, Gotthardstrasse 43, CH-8022 Zurich.

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**Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund. This and other important information is contained in the Fund's prospectus, fund supplements, KIIDs, Memorandum of Association, and the semi-annual and annual reports. Read these documents carefully before you invest. The prospectus, fund supplement, KIIDs, Memorandum of Association, and the semi-annual and annual reports for the Fund, may be obtained free of charge at the office of the Swiss Representative, ACOLIN Fund Services AG.**

## END NOTES TO PERFORMANCE

The Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) compliant performance results shown represent the investment performance record for the Lord, Abnett & Co. LLC (Lord Abnett) **Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite**. Prior to April 1, 2013, the composite was named Short Duration Fixed Income Institutional Composite. This composite is comprised of all fully discretionary portfolios managed on behalf of institutional investors investing primarily in taxable short duration investment grade debt securities of various types. The portfolios may also invest in lower-rated debt securities, including non-U.S. debt securities denominated in foreign currencies and floating or adjustable rate senior loans. Effective July 1, 2014, only accounts with an initial value of \$100 million or more are included in the composite. Other than registered investment companies sponsored by Lord Abnett, 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 Abnett 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 2008. A complete list of Lord Abnett 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.

For GIPS® purposes, Lord Abnett defines the firm as all assets managed by the firm, including mutual funds (all classes of shares), separate/institutional accounts, individual accounts, and separately managed accounts managed by Lord Abnett. This definition of the firm does not include any hedge fund or separately managed program accounts where Lord Abnett does not have the records so long as it is impossible for Lord Abnett to have the records (within the meaning of relevant GIPS® interpretations). No alteration of the Composite as presented has occurred because of changes in personnel or other reasons at any time. Leverage has not been used in the portfolios included within the Composite. There has been no linkage with simulated or model portfolios.

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	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
# of Portfolios	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Assets (\$M)	\$34,127	\$37,197	\$33,783	\$28,523	\$16,733	\$11,525	\$4,443	\$301
Percentage of Firm Assets	27.52%	27.36%	24.88%	22.30%	15.60%	10.80%	5.00%	0.40%
Total Firm Assets (\$M)	\$124,007	\$135,945	\$135,786	\$127,753	\$107,449	\$106,528	\$88,895	\$70,347
Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lord Abnett Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite Gross (Annual)	1.03%	2.33%	2.23%	7.25%	3.77%	7.10%	17.86%	-0.24%
Lord Abnett Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Return*)	1.86%	3.91%	4.40%	6.03%	9.42%	7.98%	N/A	N/A
Lord Abnett Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation*)	1.27%	1.49%	1.76%	1.77%	3.07%	4.70%	N/A	N/A
Lord Abnett Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite Net (Annual)	0.43%	1.73%	1.62%	6.64%	3.14%	6.67%	17.40%	-0.64%
Lord Abnett Short Duration Credit Institutional Composite Net (3 year Annualized Return*)	1.26%	3.30%	3.78%	5.47%	8.91%	7.55%	N/A	N/A
BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 year U.S. Corporate Credit Index (Annual)	1.01%	1.19%	1.78%	4.49%	1.76%	4.86%	14.69%	-2.68%
BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 year U.S. Corporate Credit Index (3 year Annualized Return*)	1.32%	2.47%	2.67%	3.69%	6.97%	5.39%	N/A	N/A
BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 year U.S. Corporate Credit Index (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation*)	0.77%	0.98%	1.21%	1.43%	2.96%	4.91%	N/A	N/A

\*N/A for periods with less than 3 years of data based on the composite inception date.

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 on the previous page 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 0.40% of assets) and other expenses (including trade execution expenses). For all periods beginning January 1, 2011, the table on the previous page 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 0.24% of average net assets per year for the 10-year period were deducted, the annual total return would be 9.74% and the ending dollar value would be \$25,377,041. The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.24% on the first \$100 million and 0.20% on all assets over \$100 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. Portfolios in this composite may be managed against an internal index that is constructed utilizing sectors and sub-sectors of publicly available indices. The weights of the sectors and sub-sectors of the internal index may vary over time and differ materially from the sectors and weightings of the benchmark Index.

Lord Abnett claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Lord, Abnett & Co. LLC has been independently verified for the periods 1993 through 2015. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Short Duration Credit Institutional composite has been examined for the periods 2008 through 2015. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 year U.S. Corporate Index is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade corporate debt securities publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market with between one and three year remaining to final maturity. Prior to May 2013, the benchmark for the composite was the Barclays Capital 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index. Lord Abnett believes the BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 year U.S. Corporate Index is more representative of the investment strategy based on the strategy's higher allocation to corporates credit and reduced exposure to U.S. Government securities. 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.

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