

Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio — Class VC

Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks income and capital appreciation to produce a high total return. Under normal conditions, the fund pursues its investment objective by investing primarily in investment grade debt (or fixed income) securities. It may invest up to 20% of its net assets in high-yield debt securities (commonly referred to as "lower-rated" or "junk" bonds). The fund may invest in debt securities issued by non-U.S. entities but denominated in U.S. dollars, and securities issued by non-U.S. entities and denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

Category Description: Intermediate-Term Bond

Intermediate-term bond funds have durations that are greater than 3.5 and less than six years. Most of the funds rotate among a variety of sectors in the bond market, based upon which appear to offer better values. Whatever types of bonds they hold, these funds are less sensitive to interest rates, and therefore less volatile, than funds that have longer durations.

Operations

Fund Inception Date	04-30-10
Initial Share Class Inception Date	04-30-10
Advisor	Lord, Abbett & Co LLC
Subadvisor	—

Fees and Expenses as of 05-01-18

Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio	0.88%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio	0.69%

Waiver Data

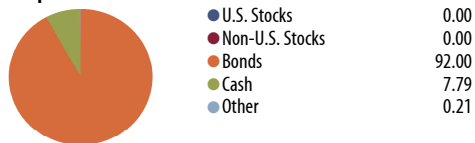
Type	Exp.Date	%
Expense Ratio	Contractual	0.19

Portfolio Manager(s)

Steven F. Rocco, CFA, B.A., Cornell University. Since 2010.
 Kewjin Yuoh, B.S., Cornell University. Since 2010.

Portfolio Analysis as of 11-30-18

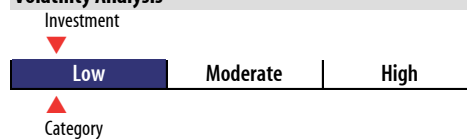
Composition as of 11-30-18



Top 20 Holdings as of 11-30-18

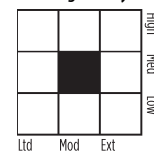
Security	% Assets
Federal National Mortgage Association 4.5% 12-01-48	16.72
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United States Treasury Notes 0.63% 04-15-23	3.61
United States Treasury Notes 3.13% 11-15-28	2.22
United States Treasury Bonds 2.25% 08-15-46	2.07
United States Treasury Bonds 2.75% 11-15-42	1.47
Federal National Mortgage Association 3.5% 12-01-48	1.17
Federal National Mortgage Association 4% 09-01-47	1.14
United States Treasury Bonds 3% 08-15-48	1.09
Royal Bank of Canada 3.35% 10-22-21	1.04
The Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.35% 10-22-21	0.92
United States Treasury Notes 2.88% 11-30-23	0.86
American Express Credit Account Master Trust 3.06% 02-15-24	0.74
United States Treasury Notes 1.88% 12-15-20	0.73
American Express Credit Account Master Trust 1.64% 12-15-21	0.63
Nextgear Floorplan Master Owner Trust 2.74% 04-15-21	0.60
United States Treasury Bonds 6.25% 08-15-23	0.52
FORD CREDIT AUTO OWNER TRUST 3.47% 01-15-30	0.52
United States Treasury Notes 2.88% 11-15-21	0.52
AMERICREDIT AUTOMOBILE RECEIVABLES TRUST 2.86% 11-18-21	0.50
Total Number of Stock Holdings	—
Total Number of Bond Holdings	535
Annual Turnover Ratio %	452.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	566.21

Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.

Morningstar Style Box™ as of 11-30-18



Average Effective Duration	5.77
Average Effective Maturity	8.46

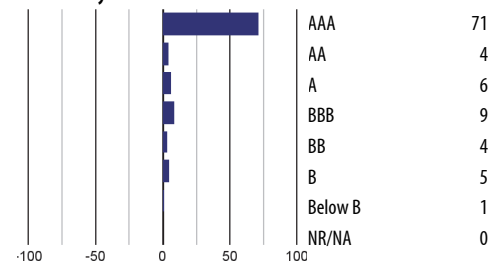
Risk Measures as of 12-31-18

Metric	Port Avg	BC Aggr	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	2.66	2.88	2.68
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	0.46	0.34	0.39
3 Yr Alpha	0.40	—	0.24
3 Yr Beta	0.87	—	0.85
3 Yr R-squared	86.89	—	84.68

Morningstar Sectors as of 11-30-18

Sector	%Fund	%Category
Government	15.86	31.98
Corporate	17.54	26.13
Securitized	58.60	35.57
Municipal	0.20	0.54
Cash and Equivalents	7.79	5.31
Other	0.00	0.46

Credit Analysis as of 11-30-18



Notes

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