

# **DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND**

#### **LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A**

Fund Expense Ratio<sup>1†</sup> 0.90% Category Average<sup>2</sup> 1.09%

## **GOAL**

The Fund seeks to deliver total return by investing primarily in stocks of large U.S. companies that have a history of increasing their dividends.

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings: 50

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$B): \$853.2 Price/Earnings Ratio: 26.6x

## **FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS**

Class A:	LAMAX	543913859
Class C:	LAMCX	543913834
Class F:	LAMFX	543913792
Class F3:	LRMAX	543913560
Class I:	LAMYX	543913818
Class R2:	LAMQX	543913784
Class R3:	LAMRX	543913776
Class R4:	LAMSX	543913636
Class R5:	LAMTX	543913628
Class R6:	LAMHX	543913610

Not all share classes are available to all investors. Please see prospectus for more information.

# AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 06/30/2024

CLASS A SHARES	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	EXPENSE	E RATIOS <sup>1</sup>
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	14.16	22.30	8.79	12.64	10.94	Gross	Net <sup>†</sup>
Maximum Offering Price (with 5.75% sales charge)	7.61	15.25	6.66	11.31	10.29	0.90%	0.90%

## **GROWTH OF \$10,000**



Based on a hypothetical Class A Share investment of \$10,000 on 12/27/2001, at net asset value and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Data as of 12/31/2023.

## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
NAV	11.56	-2.38	15.13	19.09	-4.73	26.58	15.50	25.67	-13.53	16.34

Reflects the percent change in net asset value (NAV) of Class A shares and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Performance is shown for each calendar year. Performance of Class A shares with sales charge reflects the reinvestment of all distributions and includes initial maximum sales charge. Certain purchases of Class A shares without a sales charge are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC). The CDSC is not reflected in the performance shown. Returns for less than one year are not annualized. Instances of high double-digit returns were achieved primarily during favorable market conditions and may not be sustainable over time.

Effective April 1, 2020 the Lord Abbett Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund changed its name to Lord Abbett Dividend Growth Fund. There was no change to the Fund's investment strategy. Effective September 27, 2012, the Lord Abbett Capital Structure Fund changed its name to Lord Abbett Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund, and the Fund transitioned its investment approach from investing in a mix of equity and fixed income securities to a domestic dividend oriented equity strategy. Therefore, the performance of the Fund for periods prior to September 27, 2012 is not representative of the Fund's current investment strategy. The change in investment approach may affect the Fund's performance.

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 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. You can obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end by calling Lord Abbett at 888-522-2388 or referring to lordabbett.com.

<sup>1</sup>Reflects expenses for the Fund's fiscal year end and is subject to change. Fund expenses may fluctuate with market volatility. A substantial reduction in Fund assets (since its most recently completed fiscal year), whether caused by market conditions or significant redemptions or both, will likely cause total operating expenses (as a percentage of Fund assets) to become higher than those shown.

<sup>2</sup>Reflects the average net expenses of Class A shares of all funds within the Lipper Equity Income Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

A Note about Risk: The value of investments in equity securities will fluctuate in response to general economic conditions and to changes in the prospects of particular companies, including market, liquidity, currency, and political risks. Mid cap company stocks tend to be more volatile and may be less liquid than large cap company stocks. Mid cap companies typically experience a higher risk of failure than large cap companies. However, larger companies may be unable to respond quickly to certain market developments and may have slower rates of growth as compared to smaller successful companies. A company's dividend payments may vary over time, and there is no guarantee that a company will pay a dividend at all. These factors can adversely affect Fund performance.

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

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## **INVESTMENT TEAM**

Team Leader(s):

Darnell Azeez, CFA, Partner 22 Years Industry Experience

Jeffrey Rabinowitz, CFA 25 Years Industry Experience

Subrata Ghose, CFA 29 Years Industry Experience

## Supported By:

21 Investment Professionals20 Years Avg. Industry Experience

#### **FUND BASICS**

Total Net Assets (\$B):<sup>3</sup> \$3.9 Inception Date: 12/27/2001 (Class A) Capital Gains Distribution: December Dividend Frequency: Quarterly Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,000

<sup>3</sup>Includes all share classes.

EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup>	GROSS	NET <sup>†</sup>
Class A:	0.90%	0.90%
Class C:	1.65%	1.65%
Class F:	0.75%	0.65%
Class F3:	0.60%	0.60%
Class I:	0.65%	0.65%
Class R2:	1.25%	1.25%
Class R3:	1.15%	1.15%
Class R4:	0.90%	0.90%
Class R5:	0.65%	0.65%
Class R6:	0.60%	0.60%

<sup>†</sup>The net expense ratio for Class F takes into account a contractual fee waiver agreement currently scheduled to remain in place through 03/31/2025 of the Fund's 0.10% Rule 12b-1 fee. For periods when fees or expenses were waived and/or reimbursed, the share class benefited by not bearing such expenses. Without such waivers, performance would have been lower.

## **TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS**

Microsoft Corp	9.2%
NVIDIA Corp	7.0%
Exxon Mobil Corp	4.1%
Apple Inc	3.0%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.0%
Eli Lilly & Co	2.9%
AbbVie Inc	2.7%
Bank of America Corp	2.6%
Mastercard Inc	2.5%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.4%

Holdings are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any security.

# SECTOR ALLOCATION



Sector allocations exclude cash therefore Fund percentage allocations may not equal 100%.

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Weighted Average Market Capitalization is the average market capitalization of all companies held in the portfolio, with each company weighted according to its percent held in the portfolio.

Price/Earnings Ratio is the weighted average of each holding's P/E ratio (price of a stock divided by its earnings per share).

Lipper Equity Income Funds Average is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Source: Lipper Analytical Services.

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