



TOTAL RETURN FUND - I SHARE

FUND DETAILS

Base Currency: USD
 Available Currencies: USD
 Legal Structure: UCITS IV
 Domicile: Ireland
 Inception Date: 14/10/2014
 Dividend Frequency: Monthly
 Minimum Initial Investment:
 USD 1,000,000
 Total Net Assets: USD 23.6 million

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS*

Average Coupon: 3.1%
 Average Life: 7.8 Years
 Average Effective Duration: 5.6 Years
 Number of Issues: 398

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

YIELD

Portfolio Yield: 2.78%

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 AWARD



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[†] across a full range of commingled funds, institutional, and separately managed accounts; this includes approximately USD 5.1 billion in core plus assets (as of 28/02/2017).

[†]Includes USD 1.7 billion for which Lord Abbett provides investment models to managed account sponsors.

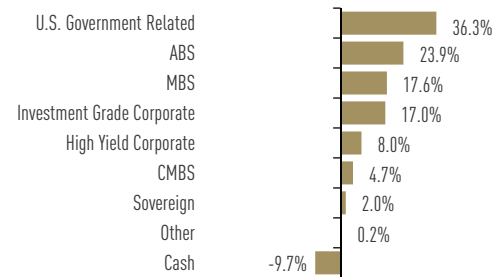
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to deliver current income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in U.S. investment grade corporate, government, and mortgage- and asset-backed securities, with select allocations to high yield and non-U.S. securities.

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING (AS OF 31/12/2016)

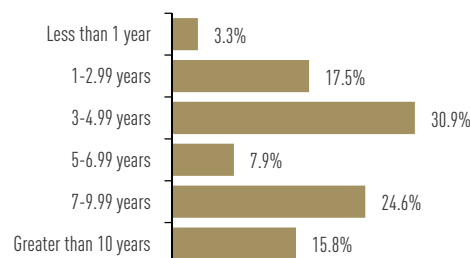
- We maintained the portfolio's up-in-quality bias and emphasized higher-beta sectors early in the quarter. Following the U.S. presidential election, we lowered the portfolio's aggregate risk exposure as spreads tightened and the potential for event-risk to cause near-term volatility increased.
- As risk assets rallied during the quarter, we reduced the portfolio's allocation to credit-sensitive sectors, particularly investment grade corporates, realizing profits. 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 modest pace. As a result of this view, coupled with our view on valuations, we are constructive on U.S.-focused asset classes. More specifically, 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.
- Given our expectation for increased volatility, we lowered the portfolio's exposure to agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS). Within the portfolio's agency MBS allocation, the portfolio is allocated to favored coupons of Fannie Mae- and Freddie Mac-backed securities.

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

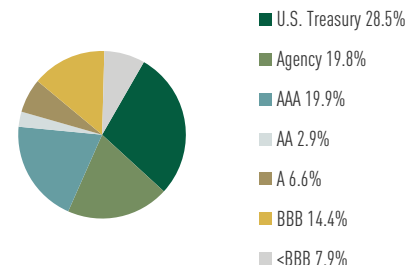


Allocations are reported as of the date a security transaction is initiated; however, certain transactions may not settle until several days later. Accordingly, cash may appear as a negative allocation as a result of forward-settling instruments such as currency forwards, certain mortgage-backed securities,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

MATURITY BREAKDOWN



CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION¹



¹Ratings (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 median, but if there are only two ratings, the lower rating is used. 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). The credit quality distribution breakdown is not an S&P credit rating or an opinion of S&P as to the credit worthiness of the portfolio.

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Important disclosure located on the following pages.

INVESTMENT TEAM LEADERS

Kewjin Yuoh, Partner & Portfolio Manager

23 Years Industry Experience

Andrew H. O'Brien, CFA, Partner & Portfolio Manager

19 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)

U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	6.3%
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	4.2%
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	3.9%
FNMA Conventional Long T. 30yr	3.8%
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	3.7%
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	2.7%
FNMA Conventional Interm. 15yr	2.7%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	2.6%
FNMA Conventional Long T. 30yr	2.6%
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	2.5%

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	SINCE INCEPTION (14/10/2014)
Class I (acc) USD	0.67	1.35	1.16	4.07	1.99
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal Index**	0.77	1.43	1.13	3.20	2.35

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. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. If sales charges had been included, performance would have been lower. Returns for other share classes will differ from those shown above. 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 Core Plus Total Return 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: CORE PLUS TOTAL RETURN INSTITUTIONAL COMPOSITE

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

	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite					
Gross of Fees	1.31	4.93	3.50	3.72	5.78
Net of Fees	1.24	4.48	3.06	3.25	5.31
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal Index**	1.13	3.20	2.97	2.74	4.52

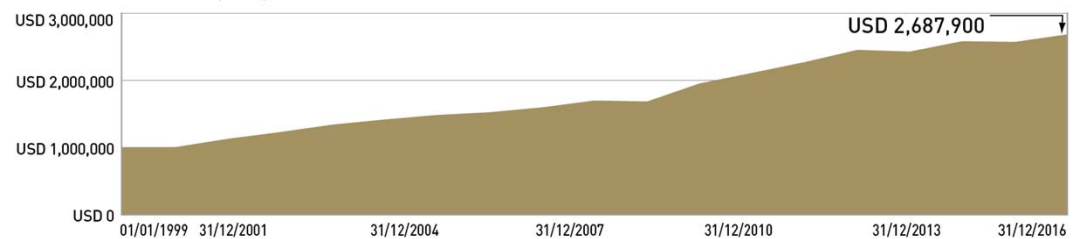
Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite										
Gross of Fees	4.80	0.02	6.89	-0.55	8.54	8.15	8.59	16.49	-0.45	6.78
Net of Fees	4.36	-0.39	6.38	-1.03	8.03	7.61	8.05	16.02	-0.85	6.37
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal Index**	3.91	0.43	5.56	-1.35	5.53	7.40	7.16	8.60	2.38	6.50

**Source: Bloomberg Barclays. Performance data quoted reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. The performance information provided above is supplemental to the Core Plus Total Return 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 01/01/1999. 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 Core Plus Total Return 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	LATR7IA	G5648E885	IE00BFNXS390	14/10/2014	0.55%	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 Abnett 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 Abnett 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 Abnett 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 five- and ten-year rankings as well. Those fund scores were then totaled, creating an overall score and ranking for each fund family in each category.

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Important Information for Investors

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Note to Singapore Investors: Lord Abnett Passport Portfolios plc (the "Company") and the offer of shares of each Sub-Fund of the Company do not relate to a collective investment scheme which is authorized under Section 286 of the Securities and Futures Act, Ch. 289 of Singapore ("SFA") or recognized under Section 287 of the SFA, and shares in each Sub-Fund of the Company are not allowed to be offered to the retail public. Pursuant to Section 305 of the SFA, read in conjunction with Regulation 32 of and the Sixth Schedule to the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations 2005 (the "Regulations"), the Lord Abnett Strategic Income Fund, the Lord Abnett High Yield Fund, the Lord Abnett Short Duration Income Fund, the Lord Abnett Total Return Fund, the Lord Abnett Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund and the Lord Abnett Multi-Sector Income Fund have been entered into the list of restricted schemes maintained by the Monetary Authority of Singapore for the purposes of the offer of shares in such Sub-Funds made or intended to be made to relevant persons (as defined in section 305(5) of the SFA), or, the offer of shares in such Sub-Funds made or intended to be made in accordance with the conditions of section 305(2) of the SFA. These materials do not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in Singapore or any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

Note to Australia Investors: Lord Abnett Passport Portfolios plc has not been authorized for offer and sale to the retail public by Australian Securities Investment Commission ("ASIC") and is only offered to "wholesale" investors (i.e., institutional investors) in Australia.

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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, and KIIDs. Read these documents carefully before you invest. To obtain a prospectus, fund supplement, and KIID for any Lord Abnett fund, contact your investment professional, Lord Abnett Distributor LLC at (888) 522-2388, or visit us at www.passportportfolios.com.

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) **Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite**. Prior to December 31, 2015, the composite was named Core Plus Fixed Income Institutional Composite. This composite is comprised of all fully discretionary portfolios managed on behalf of institutional investors investing primarily in various types of fixed-income securities, including securities issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities, investment and non-investment grade corporate debt, senior loans, convertible securities and high yield securities, including securities by non-U.S. entities and denominated currencies other than U.S. dollars. Effective July 21, 2009 through February 29, 2012, only accounts with an initial value of \$20 million or more are included in the composite. Effective March 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, only accounts with an initial value of \$40 million or more are included in the composite. Effective July 1, 2014, only accounts with an initial value of \$50 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 third following month. Accounts opened/funded after the 15th of the month will be included in the Composite effective on the first day of the fourth 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 1999. A complete list of Lord Abnett composites and a description of the 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	2007	2006
# of Portfolios	6	4	7	7	6	7	7	9	9	7
Total Assets (\$M)	\$3,860	\$3,262	\$2,685	\$2,999	\$2,832	\$3,210	\$2,873	\$1,888	\$1,954	\$1,795
Percentage of Firm Assets	3.11%	2.40%	1.98%	2.30%	2.60%	3.00%	3.20%	2.70%	1.80%	1.60%
Total Firm Assets (\$M)	\$124,007	\$135,945	\$135,786	\$127,753	\$107,449	\$106,528	\$88,895	\$70,347	\$110,201	\$112,193
Dispersion	N/A	N/A	0.03	0.2	0.05	0.09	0.29	0.19	0.05	N/A
Lord Abnett Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite Gross (Annual)	0.02%	6.89%	-0.55%	8.54%	8.15%	8.59%	16.49%	-0.45%	6.78%	5.13%
Lord Abnett Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Return)	2.07%	4.88%	5.30%	8.43%	11.02%	7.99%	7.38%	3.77%	5.01%	4.49%
Lord Abnett Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite Gross (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation)	2.89%	2.79%	2.81%	2.30%	3.59%	5.77%	5.72%	4.95%	2.68%	3.08%
Lord Abnett Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite Net (Annual)	-0.39%	6.38%	-1.03%	8.03%	7.61%	8.05%	16.02%	-0.85%	6.37%	4.78%
Lord Abnett Core Plus Total Return Institutional Composite Net (3 year Annualized Return)	1.60%	4.38%	4.79%	7.90%	10.50%	7.52%	6.96%	3.39%	4.64%	4.10%
Barclays U.S. Universal Bond Index (Annual)	0.43%	5.56%	-1.35%	5.53%	7.40%	7.16%	8.60%	2.38%	6.50%	4.97%
Barclays U.S. Universal Bond Index (3 year Annualized Return)	1.51%	3.20%	3.79%	6.70%	7.72%	6.01%	5.80%	4.60%	4.72%	4.21%
Barclays U.S. Universal Bond Index (3 year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation)	2.86%	2.69%	2.70%	2.26%	2.74%	4.52%	4.46%	4.27%	2.67%	3.21%
<i>Supplemental Information:*</i>										
Number of Portfolios Managed in Style*	23	23	22	20	20	21	19	16	17	14
Total Assets Managed in Style*	\$4,612	\$4,213	\$3,208	\$3,465	\$3,352	\$3,573	\$3,212	\$2,052	\$2,240	\$2,030

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. The table above also 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 0.30% of average net assets per year for the 10-year period were deducted, the annual total return would be 9.67% and the ending dollar value would be \$25,238,659.** The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.30% on the first \$50 million, 0.23% on the next \$100 million, 0.20% on the next \$100 million and 0.19% 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. Portfolios in this composite may have sector weights that vary significantly from the Index. Any portfolio with a market value of less than \$200 million will be excluded from the composite if the portfolio has an aggregate monthly inflow/outflow equal to or above 15% of the portfolio's beginning monthly balance. Portfolios removed from composites will be treated as new accounts, and will adhere to the standard composite inclusion policy before being re-introduced to the composite.

*Supplemental information includes accounts managed in Lord Abnett's Core Plus Total Return style but not included in the Composite due to the existence of certain investment restrictions that have a material effect on implementation of Lord Abnett's investment strategies. This information has not been examined by Deloitte & Touche LLP.

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 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 Core Plus Total Return Institutional composite has been examined for the periods 1999 through 2015. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

The Barclays U.S. Universal Index represents the union of the U.S. Aggregate Index, the U.S. High-Yield Corporate Index, the 144A Index, the Eurodollar Index, the Emerging Markets Index, and the non-ERISA portion of the CMBS Index. Municipal debt, private placements, and non-dollar-denominated issues are excluded from the Universal Index. The only constituent of the index that includes floating-rate debt is the Emerging Markets Index. 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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