

Lord Abbett Ranked #1 in Barron's Best Fund Families for 2024

Lord Abbett's top ranking for overall Fund Family is a result of strong performance across a broad range of strategies, as represented by Top 10 rankings in each category, including number one in General Equity, number two in Taxable Bond and number five in Tax-Exempt Bond.

This recognition is a testament to the expertise of our investment professionals and their unwavering commitment to delivering strong long-term performance for our clients.















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Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see "Important Information" regarding Barron's and Lipper rankings.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Barron's Information

Source: Carlson, D. (2025, February 27). Barron's Best Fund Families of 2024. Barron's. Lord Abbett Funds ranked #1 out of 48 mutual fund families; Lord Abbett funds ranked 6 out of 46 mutual fund families within the five year ranking category; Lord Abbett funds ranked 1 out of 48 mutual fund families within the general equity category; Lord Abbett Funds ranked 2 out of 48 within the taxable bond category; Lord Abbett funds ranked 2 out of 48 within the mixed equity category; Lord Abbett funds ranked 5 out of 48 within the tax exempt category; and Lord Abbett Funds ranked 9 out of 48 within the world equity category.

In ranking mutual and exchange-traded funds, Barron's aims to measure manager skill, independent of expenses beyond annual management fees. That is why they calculate returns before any 12b-1 fees are deducted. Similarly, fund loads, or sales charges, aren't included in the calculation of returns.

Barron's Fund Family Rankings are awarded annually.

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How the Ranks Were Calculated

Each fund's performance is measured against all of the other funds in its LSEG Lipper category, with a percentile ranking of 100 being the highest and one the lowest. This result is then weighted by asset size relative to the fund family's other assets in its general classification. To be included in the ranking, a firm must have at least three funds in the general equity category, one in world equity, one in mixed equity such as a balanced or target-date fund, two taxable bond funds, and one national tax-exempt bond fund. Single-sector and country equity funds are factored into the rankings as general equity. All index funds are excluded, but actively managed ETFs and smart-beta ETFs, which are passively managed but created from active strategies, were included. Finally, the score is multiplied by the weighting of its general classification, as determined by the Lipper universe of funds. The category weightings for 2024 were general equity, 39.1%; mixed asset, 21.6%; world equity, 15.3%; taxable bond, 20.1%; and tax-exempt bond, 3.9%. The category weightings for the five-year results were general equity, 39%; mixed asset, 21.7%; world equity, 15.3%; taxable bond, 19.9%; and tax-exempt bond, 4%. The weightings may not total 100 due to rounding.

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