INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND

MARKET REVIEW

- Markets were shaped by easing geopolitical tensions, a resilient economic backdrop, and a more hawkish Federal Reserve (Fed). The U.S. and Iran agreed to a ceasefire that reopened the Strait of Hormuz, driving oil prices lower and reducing immediate energy-related inflation concerns, though renewed hostilities late in the month highlighted lingering geopolitical risks. Treasury yields remained under upward pressure after Fed Chair Kevin Warsh emphasized price stability and signaled a more hawkish policy outlook, leading markets to price in modest rate hikes rather than cuts. Economic data continued to surprise to the upside, with stronger payrolls, retail sales, and manufacturing activity reinforcing the resilience of the U.S. economy. The economic backdrop in the U.S. remains relatively constructive, highlighted by relatively stable labor market and consumer indicators.[1]

PORTFOLIO REVIEW

- The Fund returned 19.26%, reflecting performance at the net asset value (NAV) of Class I shares with all distributions reinvested for the quarter ended June 30, 2026. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index (Net)[1], returned 14.49% during the same period.
- Security selection within the Information Technology sector contributed to relative performance over the period, driven by an allocation to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (1.5%), a Japan-based manufacturer of electronic components and advanced ceramic technologies.
- Security selection within the Financials sector also contributed to relative performance, driven by an allocation to OTP Bank Nyrt (1.2%), a Hungary-based banking and financial services company with operations across Central and Eastern Europe.
- Security selection within the Industrials sector detracted from relative performance over the period, driven by an allocation to Hanwha Aerospace Co., Ltd. (0.8%), a South Korea-based aerospace and defense company.
- Security selection within the Health Care sector also detracted from relative performance, driven by an allocation to HOYA Corporation (0.8%), a Japan-based manufacturer of medical technology and precision optical products.

The portfolio weights shown in parenthesis are based on the average portfolio weight during the quarter for each security.

POSITIONING & OUTLOOK

- Our primary focus remains on bottom-up investing, driven by intensive company research rather than top-down macro or country calls. We continue to see compelling opportunities across global markets as the AI infrastructure buildout extends beyond semiconductors into areas such as power infrastructure, industrial automation, networking, and optical connectivity, creating a broader set of investment opportunities across regions and industries. We also remain constructive on long-term themes including the diversification of global energy supply, rising global defense investment, and the emerging space economy. While market volatility is inevitable, we believe these secular growth drivers will continue to support differentiated earnings opportunities over the medium to long term.
- Ultimately, we believe that quality businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, favorable market structures, and differentiated earnings potential are best positioned to compound shareholder value over time. Our investment process remains focused on identifying companies with durable competitive positions and long-term earnings power that we believe can outperform across market cycles.

TOP 10 ACTIVE OVERWEIGHT POSITIONS

Company	Sector	Active Weight (%)
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	1.5
OTP Bank Nyrt	Financials	1.3
Erste Group Bank AG	Financials	1.3
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	1.3
NN Group N.V.	Financials	1.3
Legrand SA	Industrials	1.2
Industria de Diseno Textil, S.A.	Consumer Discretionary	1.1
AIB Group plc	Financials	1.1
Credicorp Ltd.	Financials	1.0
BAWAG Group AG	Financials	1.0

Portfolio Breakdown as of 6/30/2026. Source: Lord Abbett. Active weights are relative to the MSCI ACWI Ex-USA Index. Holdings are included for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any security. Please refer to www.lordabbett.com for a complete list of holdings of the Fund, including the securities discussed above, to the extent they are held by the Fund.

PERFORMANCE AS OF 6/30/2026

	2Q26	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Net Asset Value – Class I	19.26%	20.44%	30.50%	21.37%	10.32%	10.59%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net)[2]	14.49	13.69	27.66	18.82	8.79	9.93
Morningstar Foreign Large Blend[3]	10.50	10.85	21.46	16.72	8.43	9.46

Gross & Net Expense Ratio: 0.69%

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[1]Factset as of 6/30/2026

[2]The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex-U.S.A. Index is a subset of the MSCI ACWI Index. The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. Indexes are unmanaged, do not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses, and are not available for direct investment.

[3]Morningstar Foreign Large-Blend: Foreign large-blend portfolios invest in a variety of big international stocks. Most of these portfolios divide their assets among a dozen or more developed markets, including Japan, Britain, France, and Germany. These portfolios primarily invest in stocks that have market

caps in the top 70% of each economically integrated market (such as Europe or Asia ex-Japan). The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These portfolios typically will have less than 20% of assets invested in U.S. stocks.

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

For informational purposes only, the specific investments shown represent only the top contributors and detractors for the relevant performance time period. The selection criteria used to determine the top contributors and detractors remains the same across performance measurement periods.

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The performance table above is based on Class I shares. Average Annual Total Returns are based on changes in the net asset value and assume reinvestment of all distributions, and do not reflect deduction of any front-end sales charges which are not applicable for Class I shares. Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

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