



HIGH YIELD FUND

BARRON'S  
Best  
Fund  
Families  
2025

#1  
OVERALL  
FUND FAMILY

TAXABLE BOND CATEGORY  
#2 FOR 2024  
Barron's Best Fund  
Families Rankings

LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A

Fund Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.93%
Category Average <sup>2</sup>	1.01%

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's investment objective is to seek a high current income and the opportunity for capital appreciation to produce a high total return.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Effective Duration: 3.2 Years  
Average Maturity: 5.1 Years  
Number of Issues: 702

FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS

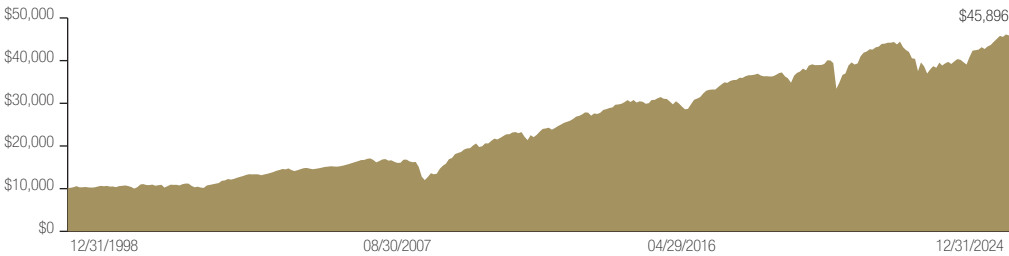
Class A:	LHYAX	54400N102
Class C:	LHYCX	54400N300
Class F:	LHYFX	54400N508
Class F3:	LHYOX	54401E218
Class I:	LAHYX	54400N409
Class R2:	LHYQX	54400N607
Class R3:	LHYRX	54400N706
Class R4:	LHYSX	54401E747
Class R5:	LHYTX	54401E739
Class R6:	LHYVX	54401E721

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

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 09/30/2025

CLASS A SHARES	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	EXPENSE RATIO <sup>1</sup>
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	5.97	6.22	9.57	4.47	5.04	0.93%
Maximum Offering Price (with 2.25% sales charge)	3.54	3.82	8.73	4.00	4.81	

GROWTH OF \$10,000



Based on a hypothetical Class A Share investment of \$10,000 on 12/31/1998, at net asset value and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Data as of 12/31/2024.

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NAV	-2.26	15.84	8.50	-5.15	15.07	4.49	6.15	-13.75	10.46	8.39

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.

**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.**

Barron's Top Fund Families of 2024, February 27, 2025, Lord Abbett Funds ranked 1 out of 48, 6 out of 46, 23 out of 46 mutual fund families within the overall category for the 1-, 5- and 10-year periods ending 12/31/2024, respectively.

**The High Yield Fund A share rankings** within the Lipper High Yield Funds Average as of 09/30/2025 for the one-year time period was 76% (366/482); five-year, 75% (310/417); and 10-year, 63% (201/322). Source: Lipper Analytical Services. Lipper Funds Average ranking reflect all share classes within the category and are based on total return and do not reflect the effect of sales charges.

<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 High Yield Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

**A Note about Risk:** The Fund is subject to the general risks associated with investing in debt securities, including market, credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk. The Fund invests primarily in high-yield, lower-rated securities, sometimes called junk bonds. These securities carry increased risks of price volatility, illiquidity, and the possibility of default in the timely payment of interest and principal. The Fund may invest in foreign or emerging market securities, which may be adversely affected by economic, political, or regulatory factors and subject to currency volatility and greater liquidity risk. The Fund may invest in derivatives, which are subject to greater liquidity, leverage, and counterparty risk. These factors can affect Fund performance.

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

NOT FDIC INSURED - NO BANK GUARANTEE - MAY LOSE VALUE

INVESTMENT TEAM

**Team Leader(s):**  
Steven F. Rocco, CFA, Partner & Co-Head  
24 Years Industry Experience

Robert A. Lee, Partner & Co-Head  
34 Years Industry Experience

Christopher Gizzo, CFA, Partner  
17 Years Industry Experience

**Supported By:**  
98 Investment Professionals  
17 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Total Net Assets (\$B):<sup>3</sup> \$3.4  
Inception Date: 12/31/1998 (Class A)  
Capital Gains Distribution: December  
Dividend Frequency: Monthly  
Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,500

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

EXPENSE RATIOS<sup>1</sup>

Class A:	0.93%
Class C:	1.54%
Class F:	0.83%
Class F3:	0.63%
Class I:	0.73%
Class R2:	1.33%
Class R3:	1.23%
Class R4:	0.98%
Class R5:	0.73%
Class R6:	0.63%

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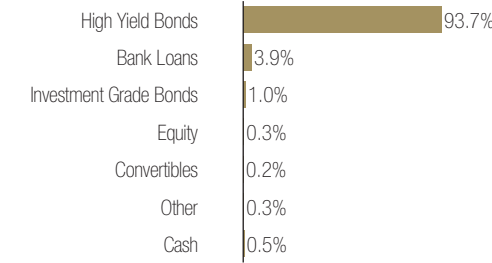
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TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp	0.7%	Altice France SA	0.5%
Warnermedia Holdings Inc	0.6%	DISH DBS Corp	0.5%
Venture Global LNG Inc	0.5%	X.AI LLC / X.AI Co Issuer Corp	0.5%
Iron Mountain Inc	0.5%	TransDigm Inc	0.4%
Nissan Motor Co Ltd	0.5%	Hughes Satellite Systems Corp	0.4%

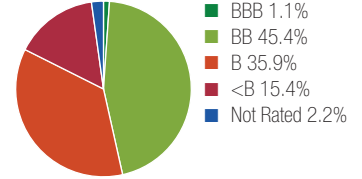
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PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



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 unsettled transactions. If applicable, "Other" may include municipal bonds and non-index holdings.

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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 larger 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 and ADRs, and CPI swaps and related futures, are excluded from these calculations.

**Average Maturity** is the length of time until the average security in a portfolio will mature or be redeemed by its issuer in proportion to its dollar value. Indicating a portfolio's sensitivity to general market interest rate changes, a longer average maturity implies greater relative portfolio volatility.

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

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