

# Investing in INNOVATION

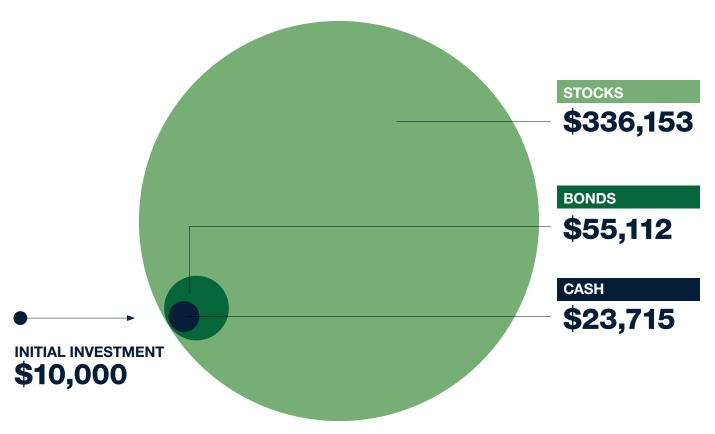
Lord Abbett's time-tested approach



# The Wealth-Building Potential of Stocks

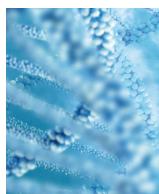
Depending on an investor's time horizon and risk tolerance, stocks have historically offered the potential for significantly higher wealth creation over time versus other asset classes.





<sup>1</sup>Source: Morningstar. Stocks represented by the Russell 3000® Index. Bonds represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Cash represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bill Index.





# Growth Stocks Have Historically Generated Attractive Returns

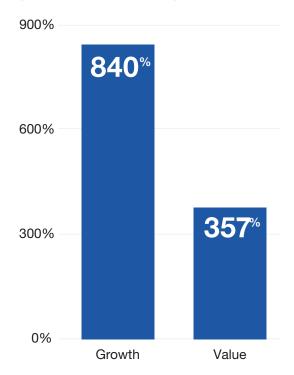
### **Key Characteristics**

Growth stocks possess the ability to build wealth over time. This stems from several potential factors:

- Focus on Capital Appreciation
- Ownership of Market-Leading Businesses
- Exposure to Innovation Megatrends

### **Performance**

**TOTAL RETURN - 15 YEARS**<sup>2</sup> (12/31/2009 – 12/31/2024)



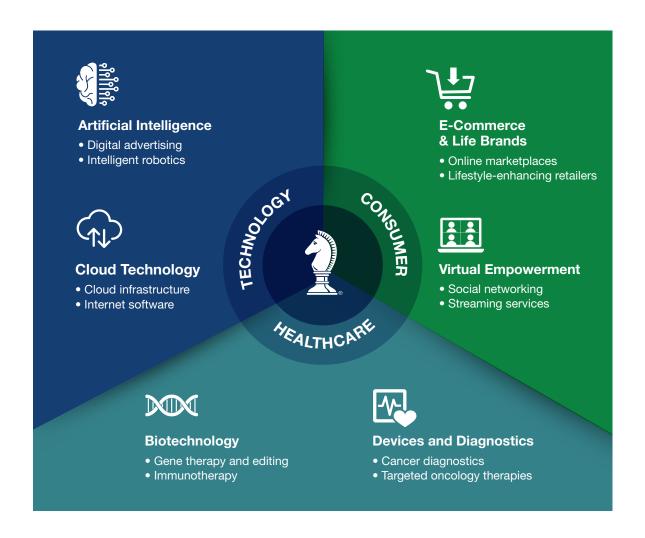
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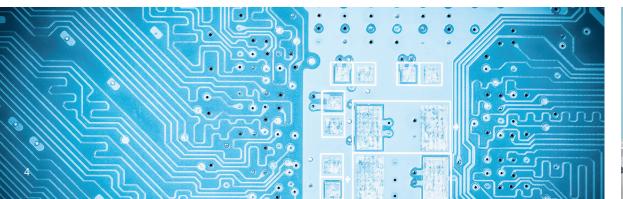




# Growth Stocks Offer Exposure to Innovation Megatrends

Many companies can be found at the forefront of innovation, technological advancements, and disruptive trends. By investing in stocks of these companies, investors can align their portfolios with the potential for significant growth driven by new ideas and technologies.

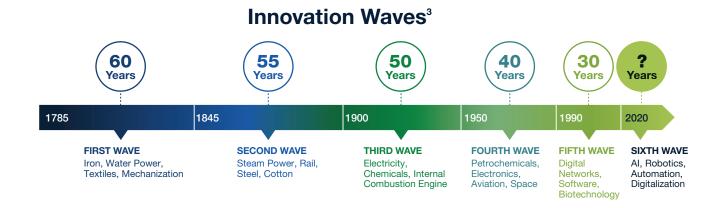






# Innovation Is Accelerating, Increasing the Need to Be Active

Innovation megatrends are reshaping our world at an increasingly rapid pace, unlocking new potential investment opportunities. Companies that innovate and embrace new technologies are poised to thrive, while others may get disrupted and fail.



# Stock leadership tends to change with each wave of innovation

An active money manager can help differentiate the potential winners from the losers

<sup>3</sup>Dorothy Neufeld, "Long Waves: The History of Innovation Cycles," visualcapitalist.com, June 30, 2021.







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- The interests of our clients always come first
- We have a singular focus on the management of money
- Independent thinking shapes our perspective

### **Our Investment Approach**

- Active managers committed to generating alpha
- Collaborative teams utilizing disciplined, risk-informed processes
- Forward-looking, data-driven analysis fueling actionable insights

## Why Lord Abbett Innovation Growth:

#### **HISTORY**

A firm with over

50 years of history
managing growth
equity portfolios

#### **TEAM**

An experienced team of over 70 investment professionals working in collaboration

#### **PROCESS**

A highly **active approach** combining
fundamental research &
technical analysis





# A Suite of Innovation Growth Strategies

Lord Abbett offers a range of strategies that invest in today's most innovative companies.

DEVELOPING GROWTH FUND A: LAGWX I: LADYX

Invests primarily in **small-cap stocks** of U.S. companies

A: LMGAX I: LMGYX

Invests primarily in **mid-cap stocks** of U.S. companies

**GROWTH** 

**OPPORTUNTIES FUND** 

GROWTH LEADERS FUND A: LGLAX I: LGLIX

Invests primarily in large-cap stocks of U.S. companies







#### Range of Fund Holdings & Market Capitalization4

- # Holdings: **80-110 stocks**
- Market Cap: \$1B-\$8B
- # Holdings: **60-90 stocks**
- Market Cap: **\$1B-\$75B**
- # Holdings: 50-80 stocks
- Market Cap: \$1B-\$2T-plus

# Take the Next Step

Speak with your financial advisor to determine how to incorporate Lord Abbett's innovation growth strategies into your overall investment portfolio.

<sup>4</sup>An active management strategy may result in the Funds engaging in active and frequent trading of their portfolio securities, which may result in a portfolio turnover rate of over 100% annually.





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