



SERIES FUND - TOTAL RETURN PORTFOLIO

GOAL

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 foreign debt securities.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Effective Duration: 5.5 Years

Average Life: 8.0 Years

Number of Issues: 504

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 09/30/2019

CLASS VC SHARES	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION	EXPENSE RATIO
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	8.15	8.80	2.71	3.11	4.19	0.72%

Instances of high double-digit returns were achieved primarily during favorable market conditions and may not be sustainable over time. Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

Returns shown reflect the percentage changes in net asset value (NAV) for Class VC shares and include the reinvestment of distributions and do not reflect sales charges or other expenses of Variable Contracts. If those sales charges and expenses were reflected, returns would be lower. Because the Fund serves as an underlying investment vehicle for Variable Contracts, Fund shares currently are available only to certain insurance company separate accounts at NAV.

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

	2010 ¹	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
NAV	4.90	8.77	6.82	-1.10	6.08	-0.66	4.26	3.86	-1.03

Reflects the percent change in net asset value (NAV) of Class VC shares and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Performance is shown for each calendar year.

¹Indicates returns for less than a full calendar year. Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

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.

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 value of an investment in the Fund will change as interest rates fluctuate in response to market movements. When interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities are likely to decline, and when interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities tend to rise. The Fund may invest in high yield, lower-rated debt securities, sometimes called junk bonds and may involve greater risks than higher rated debt securities. 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.

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

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INVESTMENT TEAM

Team Leader(s):

Kewjin Yuoh, Partner
25 Years Industry Experience

Andrew H. O'Brien, CFA, Partner
21 Years Industry Experience

Steven F. Rocco, CFA, Partner & Director
18 Years Industry Experience

Robert A. Lee, Partner
28 Years Industry Experience

Supported By:

64 Investment Professionals
15 Years Avg. Industry Experience

FUND BASICS

Inception Date: 04/30/2010 (Class VC)

CUSIP: 543910848 (Class VC)

Total Net Assets(\$M): \$635.3

Dividend Frequency: Semi-Annual

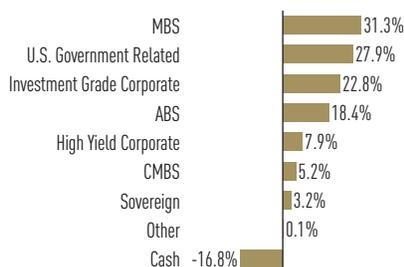
Capital Gains Frequency: Annually

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

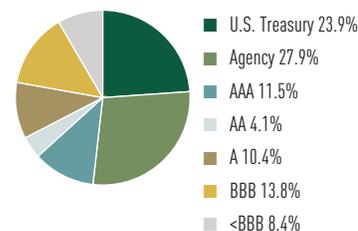
30-YR UMBS-TBA PROD OCT	23.6%	U.S. Treasury Note	4.3%
United States Treasury Bill	11.4%	U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	3.3%
Federal Home Loan Bank	6.2%	30-YR UMBS-TBA PROD OCT	2.3%
30-YR UMBS-TBA PROD OCT	5.4%	U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	2.3%
Federal Home Loan Bank	4.5%	U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	2.2%

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PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



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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 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.

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