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LORD ABBETT SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Lord Abbett
Series Fund—International Equity Portfolio

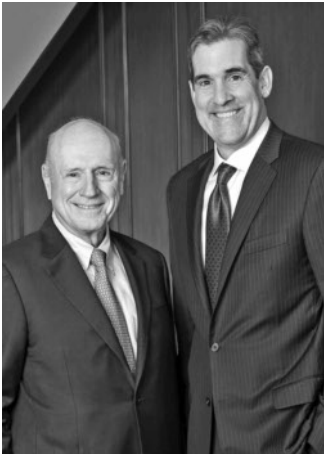
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018

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Lord Abbett Series Fund – International Equity Portfolio Semiannual Report

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018



From left to right: James L.L. Tullis, Independent Chairman of the Lord Abbett Funds and Douglas B. Sieg, Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the Lord Abbett Funds.

Dear Shareholders: We are pleased to provide you with this semiannual report for Lord Abbett Series Fund – International Equity Portfolio for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018. For additional information about the Fund, please visit our website at www.lordabbett.com, where you can access the quarterly commentaries by the Fund's portfolio managers. General information about Lord Abbett mutual funds, as well as in-depth discussions of market trends and investment strategies, is also provided in *Lord Abbett Insights*, a quarterly newsletter available on our website.

Thank you for investing in Lord Abbett mutual funds. We value the trust that you place in us and look forward to serving your investment needs in the years to come.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D B Sieg'.

Douglas B. Sieg
Director, President and Chief Executive Officer

Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees; expenses related to the Fund's services arrangements with certain insurance companies; and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018).

The Example reflects only expenses that are deducted from the assets of the Fund. Fees and expenses, including sales charges applicable to the various insurance products that invest in the Fund, are not reflected in this Example. If such fees and expenses were reflected in the Example, the total expenses shown would be higher. Fees and expenses regarding such variable insurance products are separately described in the prospectus related to those products.

Actual Expenses

The first line of the table on the following page provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading titled "Expenses Paid During Period 1/1/18 – 6/30/18" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table on the following page provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	<u>Beginning Account Value</u>	<u>Ending Account Value</u>	<u>Expenses Paid During Period[†]</u>
	<u>1/1/18</u>	<u>6/30/18</u>	<u>1/1/18 - 6/30/18</u>
Class VC*			
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 936.30	\$4.27
Hypothetical (5% Return Before Expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.38	\$4.46

[†] Net expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 0.89%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect one-half year period).

* The annualized expenses have been updated to 0.92%. Had these updated expense ratios been in place throughout the most recent fiscal half-year, expenses paid during the period would have been:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Hypothetical (5% Return Before Expenses)</u>
Class VC	\$4.42	\$4.61

Portfolio Holdings Presented by Sector

June 30, 2018

Sector*	%**
Consumer Discretionary	11.97%
Consumer Staples	7.79%
Energy	5.59%
Financials	18.42%
Health Care	10.20%
Industrials	15.85%
Information Technology	15.59%
Materials	9.25%
Real Estate	1.61%
Repurchase Agreement	3.73%
Total	100.00%

* A sector may comprise several industries.

** Represents percent of total investments.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

June 30, 2018

Investments	Shares	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)	Investments	Shares	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)
COMMON STOCKS 95.20%			<i>Pharmaceuticals 0.70%</i>		
Australia 1.57%			Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	9,471	\$ 439
<i>Metals & Mining</i>			Total Denmark		<u>1,416</u>
BHP Billiton Ltd.	39,444	\$ 990	France 12.21%		
Brunei 1.39%			<i>Beverages 0.89%</i>		
<i>Insurance</i>			Remy Cointreau SA	4,315	<u>559</u>
Hiscox Ltd.	43,332	<u>872</u>	<i>Construction & Engineering 1.63%</i>		
Canada 1.70%			Vinci SA	10,701	<u>1,029</u>
<i>Aerospace & Defense 1.22%</i>			<i>Information Technology Services 2.65%</i>		
CAE, Inc.	36,900	<u>767</u>	Atos SE	6,383	872
<i>Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.48%</i>			Capgemini SE	5,900	<u>793</u>
Seven Generations Energy Ltd. Class A*	27,800	<u>306</u>			<u>1,665</u>
Total Canada		<u>1,073</u>	<i>Machinery 1.00%</i>		
China 6.93%			Alstom SA	13,697	<u>630</u>
<i>Banks 1.04%</i>			<i>Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.55%</i>		
China Construction Bank Corp. Class H	711,000	<u>657</u>	Total SA	16,045	<u>978</u>
<i>Insurance 0.93%</i>			<i>Personal Products 1.30%</i>		
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd. Class H	63,500	<u>584</u>	L'Oreal SA	3,310	<u>818</u>
<i>Internet Software & Services 3.92%</i>			<i>Software 1.58%</i>		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR*	6,211	1,153	Ubisoft Entertainment SA*	9,077	<u>996</u>
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	26,200	<u>1,315</u>	<i>Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 1.61%</i>		
		<u>2,468</u>	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3,050	<u>1,016</u>
<i>Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.04%</i>			Total France		<u>7,691</u>
CNOOC Ltd.	378,000	<u>652</u>	Germany 12.72%		
Total China		<u>4,361</u>	<i>Chemicals 1.62%</i>		
Denmark 2.25%			Symrise AG	11,601	<u>1,017</u>
<i>Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.55%</i>			<i>Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.10%</i>		
Ambu A/S Class B	28,958	<u>977</u>	TUI AG	31,538	<u>692</u>
			<i>Industrial Conglomerates 0.69%</i>		
			Rheinmetall AG	3,916	<u>432</u>

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)(continued)

June 30, 2018

Investments	Shares	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)	Investments	Shares	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)
Germany (continued)			Hungary 0.51%		
<i>Information Technology Services 1.09%</i>			<i>Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels</i>		
Wirecard AG	4,269	<u>\$ 688</u>	MOL Hungarian Oil & Gas plc	33,255	<u>\$ 321</u>
<i>Insurance 0.67%</i>			India 0.77%		
Allianz SE Registered Shares	2,025	<u>419</u>	<i>Banks</i>		
<i>Life Sciences Tools & Services 1.06%</i>			ICICI Bank Ltd. ADR	60,751	<u>488</u>
MorphoSys AG*	5,455	<u>669</u>	Ireland 3.23%		
<i>Pharmaceuticals 1.40%</i>			<i>Banks 1.24%</i>		
Bayer AG Registered Shares	8,028	<u>885</u>	Bank of Ireland Group plc	100,234	<u>782</u>
<i>Real Estate Management & Development 1.59%</i>			<i>Construction Materials 0.99%</i>		
Aroundtown SA	121,928	<u>1,002</u>	CRH plc	17,529	<u>619</u>
<i>Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 1.43%</i>			<i>Life Sciences Tools & Services 1.00%</i>		
Infinion Technologies AG	35,354	<u>901</u>	ICON plc*	4,760	<u>631</u>
<i>Software 1.58%</i>			<i>Total Ireland</i>		
SAP SE	8,619	<u>996</u>	<u>2,032</u>		
<i>Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.49%</i>			Italy 1.43%		
adidas AG	1,408	<u>307</u>	<i>Capital Markets 0.45%</i>		
<i>Total Germany</i>		<u>8,008</u>	Anima Holding SpA†	53,132	<u>286</u>
Hong Kong 5.23%			<i>Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.98%</i>		
<i>Auto Components 0.31%</i>			Moncler SpA	13,533	<u>616</u>
Xinyi Glass Holdings Ltd.	160,000	<u>196</u>	<i>Total Italy</i>		
<i>Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.68%</i>			<u>902</u>		
Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd.	39,000	<u>302</u>	Japan 19.77%		
Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd. ADR	26,895	<u>753</u>	<i>Building Products 1.54%</i>		
		<u>1,055</u>	Daikin Industries Ltd.	8,100	<u>971</u>
<i>Insurance 2.12%</i>			<i>Chemicals 1.20%</i>		
AIA Group Ltd.	152,800	<u>1,336</u>	Asahi Kasei Corp.	59,335	<u>755</u>
<i>Pharmaceuticals 1.12%</i>			<i>Construction & Engineering 1.02%</i>		
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd.	459,000	<u>704</u>	Taisei Corp.	11,700	<u>646</u>
<i>Total Hong Kong</i>		<u>3,291</u>	<i>Distributors 1.34%</i>		
			PALTAC Corp.	14,600	<u>841</u>
			<i>Diversified Financial Services 1.20%</i>		
			ORIX Corp.	47,600	<u>753</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)(continued)

June 30, 2018

Investments	Shares	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)	Investments	Shares	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)
Japan (continued)			Mexico 1.13%		
<i>Food & Staples Retailing 1.04%</i>			<i>Banks</i>		
Sundrug Co., Ltd.	16,100	\$ 653	Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV	121,000	\$ 713
<i>Household Durables 1.40%</i>			Netherlands 6.52%		
Sony Corp.	17,200	880	<i>Banks 0.76%</i>		
<i>Internet & Direct Marketing Retail 1.02%</i>			ING Groep NV		
Start Today Co., Ltd.	17,700	642	<i>Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.57%</i>		
<i>Machinery 1.11%</i>			Koninklijke Philips NV		
Komatsu Ltd.	24,500	701	<i>Insurance 1.26%</i>		
<i>Metals & Mining 1.23%</i>			ASR Nederland NV		
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd.	20,300	777	<i>Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.94%</i>		
<i>Personal Products 1.27%</i>			Royal Dutch Shell plc B Shares		
Pola Orbis Holdings, Inc.	18,200	801	<i>Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.99%</i>		
<i>Professional Services 2.69%</i>			ASML Holding NV		
en-japan, Inc.	13,900	702	<i>Total Netherlands</i>		
Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.	35,800	991	4,108		
		1,693	Norway 0.30%		
<i>Software 1.52%</i>			<i>Banks</i>		
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	2,927	957	Sparebank 1 Oestlandet		
<i>Specialty Retail 0.73%</i>			17,663		
Bic Camera, Inc.	29,700	459	Philippines 1.08%		
<i>Trading Companies & Distributors 1.46%</i>			<i>Banks</i>		
Mitsubishi Corp.	33,130	921	Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.		
<i>Total Japan</i>		12,450	494,022		
Luxembourg 2.33%			Singapore 1.26%		
<i>Metals & Mining 1.14%</i>			<i>Banks</i>		
ArcelorMittal	24,383	715	United Overseas Bank Ltd.		
<i>Multi-Line Retail 1.19%</i>			40,300		
B&M European Value Retail SA	140,663	750	South Africa 1.41%		
<i>Total Luxembourg</i>		1,465	<i>Paper & Forest Products</i>		
			Mondi plc		
			32,758		
			887		

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)(continued)

June 30, 2018

Investments	Shares	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)	Investments	Principal Amount (000)	U.S. \$ Fair Value (000)
Sweden 1.29%			SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT 3.69%		
<i>Commercial Services & Supplies</i>			Repurchase Agreement		
Loomis AB Class B	23,373	<u>\$ 813</u>	Repurchase Agreement dated 6/29/2018, 1.05% due 7/2/2018 with Fixed Income Clearing Corp. collateralized by \$2,400,000 of U.S. Treasury Note at 2.00% due 12/31/2021; value: \$2,370,886; proceeds: \$2,323,322 (cost \$2,323,119)	\$2,323	<u>\$ 2,323</u>
Switzerland 4.25%			<i>Total Investments in Securities 98.89%</i>		
<i>Food Products 1.02%</i>			(cost \$60,497,306)		<u>62,269</u>
Nestle SA Registered Shares	8,228	<u>639</u>	<i>Foreign Cash and Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities 1.11%</i>		<u>700</u>
<i>Insurance 1.55%</i>			<i>Net Assets 100.00%</i>		<u>\$62,969</u>
Swiss Life Holding AG Registered Shares*	2,803	<u>977</u>			
<i>Pharmaceuticals 1.68%</i>					
Novartis AG Registered Shares	9,699	737			
Roche Holding AG	1,450	<u>323</u>			
		<u>1,060</u>			
<i>Total Switzerland</i>		<u>2,676</u>			
Taiwan 0.65%			ADR American Depositary Receipt.		
<i>Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment</i>			CVA Company Voluntary Arrangement.		
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ADR	11,153	<u>408</u>	* Non-income producing security.		
			+ Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and, unless registered under such Act or exempted from registration, may only be resold to qualified institutional buyers.		
United Kingdom 5.27%					
<i>Beverages 1.14%</i>					
Coca-Cola European Partners plc	17,626	<u>716</u>			
<i>Capital Markets 1.07%</i>					
Schroders plc	16,139	<u>673</u>			
<i>Machinery 1.00%</i>					
Weir Group plc (The)	23,883	<u>630</u>			
<i>Personal Products 1.05%</i>					
Unilever NV CVA	11,877	<u>663</u>			
<i>Trading Companies & Distributors 1.01%</i>					
Ashtead Group plc	21,169	<u>639</u>			
<i>Total United Kingdom</i>		<u>3,321</u>			
<i>Total Common Stocks (cost \$58,174,187)</i>		<u>59,946</u>			

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)(concluded)

June 30, 2018

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2018 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at fair value⁽¹⁾:

Investment Type⁽²⁾	Level 1 (000)	Level 2 (000)	Level 3 (000)	Total (000)
Common Stocks ⁽³⁾	\$59,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$59,946
Short-Term Investments				
Repurchase Agreement	-	2,323	-	2,323
Total	\$59,946	\$2,323	\$ -	\$62,269

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 2(j) for a description of fair value measurements and the three-tier hierarchy of inputs.

⁽²⁾ See Schedule of Investments for fair values in each industry and identification of foreign issuers and/or geography.

⁽³⁾ Securities in the amount of \$29,806,032 were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 as a result of utilizing the last sale or official closing price on the exchange or system on which the securities are principally traded on June 30, 2018.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (unaudited)

June 30, 2018

ASSETS:

Investments in securities, at fair value (cost \$60,497,306)	\$62,269,131
Foreign cash, at value (cost \$907,177)	901,540
Receivables:	
Investment securities sold	1,812,615
Interest and dividends	203,070
From advisor (See Note 3)	25,480
Prepaid expenses	2
Total assets	65,211,838

LIABILITIES:

Payables:	
Investment securities purchased	2,055,093
Management fee	39,757
Capital shares reacquired	10,617
Directors' fees	5,283
Fund administration	2,120
Accrued expenses	129,768
Total liabilities	2,242,638

NET ASSETS \$62,969,200

COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS:

Paid-in capital	\$61,485,844
Undistributed net investment income	746,269
Accumulated net realized loss on investments, foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currency related transactions	(1,028,612)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	1,765,699
Net Assets	\$62,969,200
Outstanding shares (50 million shares of common stock authorized, \$.001 par value)	3,695,038
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share (Net assets divided by outstanding shares)	\$17.04

Statement of Operations (unaudited)

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018

Investment income:

Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$134,937)	\$ 1,146,927
Interest	5,212
Total investment income	1,152,139

Expenses:

Management fee	247,262
Non 12b-1 service fees	82,436
Custody	36,091
Shareholder servicing	35,497
Professional	28,590
Fund administration	13,187
Reports to shareholders	9,098
Directors' fees	777
Other	7,003
Gross expenses	459,941
Expense reductions (See Note 9)	(594)
Fees waived and expenses reimbursed (See Note 3)	(167,051)

Net expenses	292,296
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Net investment income	859,843
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Net realized and unrealized gain (loss):

Net realized gain on investments (net of foreign capital gains tax of \$35,683)	1,924,247
Net realized loss on foreign currency exchange contracts	(96,186)
Net realized gain on foreign currency related transactions	38,907
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	(6,927,473)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	(36,001)

Net realized and unrealized loss	(5,096,506)
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Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$(4,236,663)
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 859,843	\$ 1,027,514
Net realized gain on investments, forward currency exchange contracts and foreign currency related transactions	1,866,968	6,179,085
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	(6,963,474)	7,223,373
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(4,236,663)	14,429,972
Distributions to shareholders from:		
Net investment income	-	(1,203,254)
Capital share transactions (See Note 14):		
Proceeds from sales of shares	2,472,758	1,733,223
Reinvestment of distributions	-	1,203,254
Cost of shares reacquired	(2,088,870)	(8,370,323)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share transactions	383,888	(5,433,846)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(3,852,775)	7,792,872
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	\$66,821,975	\$59,029,103
End of period	\$62,969,200	\$66,821,975
Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income	\$ 746,269	\$ (113,574)

Financial Highlights

Per Share Operating Performance:

	Investment operations:				Distributions to shareholders from:		
	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income ^(a)	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	Total from investment operations	Net investment income	Net realized gain	Return of capital
6/30/2018 ^(c)	\$18.20	\$0.23	\$(1.39)	\$(1.16)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12/31/2017	14.75	0.27	3.51	3.78	(0.33)	-	-
12/31/2016	15.42	0.36	(0.63)	(0.27)	(0.40)	-	-
12/31/2015	15.95	0.30	(0.59)	(0.29)	(0.23)	-	(0.01)
12/31/2014	18.38	0.26	(1.99)	(1.73)	(0.18)	(0.52)	-
12/31/2013	15.31	0.22	3.32	3.54	(0.24)	(0.23)	-

^(a) Calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.

^(b) Total return does not consider the effects of sales charges or other expenses imposed by an insurance company and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions.

^(c) Unaudited.

^(d) Not annualized.

^(e) Annualized.

Ratios to Average Net Assets:

Supplemental Data:

Total distrib- utions	Net asset value, end of period	Total return ^(b) (%)	Total expenses after waivers and/or reim- bursements (%)	Total expenses (%)	Net investment income (%)	Net assets, end of period (000)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
\$ -	\$17.04	(6.37) ^(d)	0.89 ^(e)	1.39 ^(e)	2.61 ^(e)	\$62,969	65 ^(d)
(0.33)	18.20	25.67	0.87	1.41	1.62	66,822	137
(0.40)	14.75	(1.74)	0.87	1.39	2.43	59,029	190
(0.24)	15.42	(1.78)	0.87	1.43	1.84	60,225	60
(0.70)	15.95	(9.47)	0.87	1.59	1.49	52,629	58
(0.47)	18.38	23.16	0.87	2.02	1.31	31,923	56

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION

Lord Abbett Series Fund, Inc. (the "Company") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as a diversified, open-end management investment company and was incorporated under Maryland law in 1989. The Company consists of twelve separate portfolios. This report covers International Equity Portfolio (the "Fund").

The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation. The Fund has Variable Contract class shares ("Class VC Shares"), which are currently issued and redeemed only in connection with investments in, and payments under, variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies issued by life insurance and insurance-related companies.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) **Investment Valuation**—Under procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors (the "Board"), Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC ("Lord Abbett"), the Fund's investment manager, has formed a Pricing Committee to administer the pricing and valuation of portfolio investments and to ensure that prices utilized reasonably reflect fair value. Among other things, these procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers and other market sources to determine fair value.

Securities actively traded on any recognized U.S. or non-U.S. exchange or on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the exchange or system on which they are principally traded. Events occurring after the close of trading on non-U.S. exchanges may result in adjustments to the valuation of foreign securities to reflect their fair value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The Fund may utilize an independent fair valuation service in adjusting the valuations of foreign securities. Unlisted equity securities are valued at the last quoted sale price or, if no sale price is available, at the mean between the most recently quoted bid and asked prices. Exchange traded options and futures contracts are valued at the last sale price in the market where they are principally traded. If no sale has occurred, the mean between the most recently quoted bid and asked prices is used. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued using daily forward exchange rates.

Securities for which prices are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined by the Pricing Committee. The Pricing Committee considers a number of factors, including observable and unobservable inputs, when arriving at fair value. The Pricing Committee may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values and other relevant information to determine the fair value of portfolio investments. The Board or a designated committee thereof regularly reviews fair value determinations made by the Pricing Committee and may employ techniques such as reviewing related market activity, reviewing inputs and assumptions, and retrospectively comparing prices of subsequent purchases and sales transactions to fair value determinations made by the Pricing Committee.

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Short-term securities with 60 days or less remaining to maturity are valued using the amortized cost method, which approximates fair value.

- (b) **Security Transactions**—Security transactions are recorded as of the date that the securities are purchased or sold (trade date). Realized gains and losses on sales of portfolio securities are calculated using the identified-cost method.
- (c) **Investment Income**—Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis as earned. Discounts are accreted and premiums are amortized using the effective interest method and are included in Interest and other income on the Statement of Operations. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the applicable country's tax rules and rates.
- (d) **Income Taxes**—It is the policy of the Fund to meet the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all taxable income and capital gains to its shareholders. Therefore, no income tax provision is required.

The Fund files U.S. federal and various state and local tax returns. No income tax returns are currently under examination. The statute of limitations on the Fund's filed U.S. federal tax returns remains open for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 through December 31, 2017. The statutes of limitations on the Company's state and local tax returns may remain open for an additional year depending upon the jurisdiction.

- (e) **Expenses**—Expenses incurred by the Company that do not specifically relate to an individual fund are generally allocated to the funds within the Company on a pro rata basis by relative net assets.
- (f) **Foreign Transactions**—The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars and transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in the Fund's records at the rate prevailing when earned or recorded. Asset and liability accounts that are denominated in foreign currencies are adjusted daily to reflect current exchange rates and any unrealized gain (loss) is included in Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies in the Fund's Statement of Operations. The resultant exchange gains and losses upon settlement of such transactions are included in Net realized gain on foreign currency related transactions in the Fund's Statement of Operations. The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in the foreign exchange rates from the changes in market prices of the securities.

The Fund uses foreign currency exchange contracts to facilitate transactions in foreign-denominated securities. Losses from these transactions may arise from changes in the value of the foreign currency or if the counterparties do not perform under the contracts' terms.

- (g) **Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts**—The Fund may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts in order to reduce their exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on their foreign portfolio holdings, or gain or reduce exposure to foreign currency solely for investment purposes. A forward foreign currency exchange contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date at a negotiated rate. The contracts are valued daily at forward exchange rates and any unrealized gain (loss) is included in Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on foreign currency exchange contracts in the Fund's Statement of Operations. The gain (loss) arising from the difference between the

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U.S. dollar cost of the original contract and the value of the foreign currency in U.S. dollars upon closing of such contracts is included in Net realized loss on foreign currency exchange contracts in the Fund's Statement of Operations.

- (h) **Repurchase Agreements**—The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with respect to securities. A repurchase agreement is a transaction in which a fund acquires a security and simultaneously commits to resell that security to the seller (a bank or securities dealer) at an agreed-upon price on an agreed-upon date. The Fund requires at all times that the repurchase agreement be collateralized by cash, or by securities of the U.S. Government, its agencies, its instrumentalities, or U.S. Government sponsored enterprises having a value equal to, or in excess of, the value of the repurchase agreement (including accrued interest). If the seller of the agreement defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying securities at a time when the fair value of these securities has declined, the Fund may incur a loss upon disposition of the securities.
- (i) **Fair Value Measurements**—Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk—for example, the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value (such as a pricing model) and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level of inputs that is significant to the fair value measurement, and is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below:
- Level 1 – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments;
 - Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and
 - Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

A summary of inputs used in valuing the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2018 and, if applicable, Level 1/Level 2 transfers and Level 3 rollforwards for the six months then ended is included in the Fund's Schedule of Investments.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the three-tier hierarchy. All transfers between different levels within the three-tier hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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3. MANAGEMENT FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Management Fee

The Company has a management agreement with Lord Abbett, pursuant to which Lord Abbett supplies the Fund with investment management services and executive and other personnel, provides office space and pays for ordinary and necessary office and clerical expenses relating to research and statistical work and supervision of the Fund's investment portfolio.

The management fee is based on the Fund's average daily net assets at the following annual rate:

First \$1 billion	.75%
Next \$1 billion	.70%
Over \$2 billion	.65%

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the effective management fee, net of waivers, was at an annualized rate of 0.24% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

In addition, Lord Abbett provides certain administrative services to the Fund pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement in return for a fee at an annual rate of .04% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Effective May 1, 2018 and continuing through April 30, 2019, Lord Abbett has contractually agreed to waive its fees and reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total net annual operating expenses to an annual rate of .92%. This agreement may be terminated only upon the approval of the Board. Prior to May 1, 2018, Lord Abbett contractually agreed to waive its fees and reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total net annual operating expenses to an annual rate of .87%.

The Company, on behalf of the Fund, has entered into services arrangements with certain insurance companies. Under these arrangements, certain insurance companies will be compensated up to .25% of the average daily net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund's Class VC Shares held in the insurance company's separate account to service and maintain the Variable Contract owners' accounts. This amount is included in Non 12b-1 service fees on the Statement of Operations. The Fund may also compensate certain insurance companies, third-party administrators and other entities for providing recordkeeping, sub-transfer agency and other administrative services to the Fund. This amount is included in Shareholder servicing on the Statement of Operations.

One Director and certain of the Company's officers have an interest in Lord Abbett.

4. DISTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL LOSS CARRYFORWARDS

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least semi-annually. Taxable net realized gains from investment transactions, reduced by allowable capital loss carryforwards, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders at least annually. The capital loss carryforward amount, if any, is available to offset future net capital gains. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amounts of dividends and distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These book/tax differences are either considered temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the components of net assets based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Dividends

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and distributions that exceed earnings and profits for tax purposes are reported as a tax return of capital.

The tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended June 30, 2018 and fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, was as follows:

	Six Months Ended 6/30/2018 (unaudited)	Year Ended 12/31/2017
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income	\$ -	\$1,203,254
<u>Total distributions paid</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,203,254</u>

As of December 31, 2017, the capital loss carryforwards, along with the related expiration dates, were as follows:

<u>Indefinite</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$2,840,212	\$2,840,212

In accordance with the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, the Fund will carryforward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 ("post-enactment losses") indefinitely. Post-enactment losses will also retain their character as either short-term or long-term and be utilized before any pre-enactment losses.

As of June 30, 2018, the aggregate unrealized security gains and losses on investments based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Tax cost	\$60,715,898
Gross unrealized gain	3,868,565
Gross unrealized loss	(2,315,332)
<u>Net unrealized security gain</u>	<u>\$ 1,553,233</u>

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized gains (losses) is attributable to the tax treatment of certain securities, forward currency contracts and wash sales.

5. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the six months ended June 30, 2018 were as follows:

<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Sales</u>
\$41,386,559	\$41,557,699

There were no purchases or sales of U.S. Government securities for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

6. DISCLOSURES ABOUT DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

The Fund entered into forward foreign currency exchange contracts for the six months ended June 30, 2018 (as described in note 2(g)). A forward foreign currency exchange contract reduces the Fund's exposure to changes in the value of the currency it will deliver (or settle in cash) and increases its exposure to changes in the value of the currency it will receive (or settle in cash) for the duration of the contract. The Fund's use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts involves the risk that Lord Abbett will not accurately predict currency movements, and the Fund's returns could be reduced as a result. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are subject to

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the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedged positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. The Fund's risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts and deposits with brokers as collateral.

As of June 30, 2018, the Fund had no forward foreign currency exchange contracts outstanding. An amount of \$(96,186) is included in the Statement of Operations related to forward foreign currency exchange contracts under the caption Net realized loss on foreign currency exchange contracts. The average notional amounts in U.S. dollars of forward foreign currency exchange contracts throughout the period was \$4,975,806.

7. DISCLOSURES ABOUT OFFSETTING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") requires disclosures intended to help better assess the effect or potential effect of offsetting arrangements on a fund's financial position. The following tables illustrate gross and net information about recognized assets and liabilities eligible for offset in the statement of assets and liabilities; and disclose such amounts subject to an enforceable master netting agreement or similar agreement, by counterparty. A master netting agreement is an agreement between a fund and a counterparty which provides for the net settlement of amounts owed under all contracts traded under that agreement, as well as cash collateral, through a single payment by one party to the other in the event of default on or termination of any one contract. The Fund's accounting policy with respect to balance sheet offsetting is that, absent an event of default by the counterparty or a termination of the agreement, the master netting agreement does not result in an offset of reported amounts of financial assets and liabilities in the statement of assets and liabilities across transactions between the Fund and the applicable counterparty:

Description	Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets	Gross Amounts Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	
Repurchase Agreements	\$2,323,119	\$ -		\$2,323,119
Total	\$2,323,119	\$ -		\$2,323,119

Counterparty	Net Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			Net Amount ^(b)
		Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Received ^(a)	Securities Collateral Received ^(a)	
Fixed Income Clearing Corp.	\$2,323,119	\$ -	\$ -	\$(2,323,119)	\$ -
Total	\$2,323,119	\$ -	\$ -	\$(2,323,119)	\$ -

^(a) Collateral disclosed is limited to an amount not to exceed 100% of the net amount of assets presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, for each respective counterparty.

^(b) Net amount represents the amount owed to the Fund by the counterparty as of June 30, 2018.

8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Company's officers and one Director, who are associated with Lord Abbett, do not receive any compensation from the Company for serving in such capacities. Independent Directors' fees are allocated among all Lord Abbett-sponsored funds based on the net assets of each fund. There is an

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equity-based plan available to all Independent Directors under which Independent Directors must defer receipt of a portion of, and may elect to defer receipt of an additional portion of Directors' fees. The deferred amounts are treated as though equivalent dollar amounts had been invested in the funds. Such amounts and earnings accrued thereon are included in Directors' fees on the Statement of Operations and in Directors' fees payable on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and are not deductible for U.S. federal income tax purposes until such amounts are paid.

9. EXPENSE REDUCTIONS

The Company has entered into an arrangement with its transfer agent and custodian, whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Fund's expenses.

10. LINE OF CREDIT

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund and certain other funds managed by Lord Abbett (collectively, the "Participating Funds") participated in a syndicated line of credit facility with various lenders for \$600 million (the "Facility"), whereas State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB") participates as a lender and as agent for the lenders. The Facility is to be used for temporary or emergency purposes as an additional source of liquidity to satisfy redemptions. The Participating Funds are subject to graduated borrowing limits of one-third of Fund assets (if Fund assets are less than \$750 million), \$250 million, \$300 million, or \$350 million, based on past borrowings and likelihood of future borrowings. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund did not utilize the Facility.

Effective August 9, 2018, the Participating Funds entered into an amended syndicated line of credit facility with various lenders for \$1.06 billion (the "Syndicated Facility"), whereas SSB participates as a lender and as agent for the lenders. Under the Syndicated Facility, the Participating Funds are subject to graduated borrowing limits of one-third of Fund assets (if Fund assets are less than \$750 million), \$250 million, \$300 million, \$350 million, or \$1 billion, based on past borrowings and likelihood of future borrowings. Also effective August 9, 2018, the Participating Funds entered into an additional line of credit facility with SSB for \$250 million (the "Bilateral Facility," and together with the Syndicated Facility, the "Facilities"). Under the Bilateral Facility, each Participating Fund may borrow up to the lesser of \$250 million or one-third of Fund assets. The Facilities are to be used for temporary or emergency purposes to satisfy redemption requests and manage liquidity.

11. INTERFUND LENDING PROGRAM

Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC exemptive order"), certain registered open-end management investment companies managed by Lord Abbett, including the Fund, participate in a joint lending and borrowing program (the "Interfund Lending Program"). The SEC exemptive order allows the Funds to borrow money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency purposes subject to the limitations and conditions.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund did not participate as a borrower or lender in the Interfund Lending Program.

12. CUSTODIAN AND ACCOUNTING AGENT

SSB is the Company's custodian and accounting agent. SSB performs custodial, accounting and recordkeeping functions relating to portfolio transactions and calculating the Fund's NAV.

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13. INVESTMENT RISKS

The Fund is subject to the general risks and considerations associated with equity investing. The value of an investment will fluctuate in response to movements in the equity securities markets in general and to the changing prospects of individual companies in which the Fund invests.

Large company value stocks, in which the Fund invests, may perform differently than the market as a whole and other types of stocks, such as small company stocks and growth stocks. This is because different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor over time depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. In addition, large companies may have smaller rates of growth as compared to successful but well established smaller companies.

The Fund is subject to the risks of investing in foreign securities and derivatives. Foreign securities may pose greater risks than domestic securities, including greater price fluctuations and higher transaction costs. Foreign investments also may be affected by changes in currency rates or currency controls. These risks are generally greater for securities issued by companies in emerging market countries. As compared with companies organized and operated in the U.S., these companies may be more vulnerable to economic, political and social instability and subject to less government supervision, lack of transparency, inadequate regulatory and accounting standards, and foreign taxes. The securities of foreign companies also may be subject to inadequate exchange control regulations, the imposition of economic sanctions or other government restrictions, higher transaction and other costs, and delays in settlement to the extent they are traded on non-U.S. exchanges or markets.

The Fund is also subject to the risks associated with derivatives, which may be different from and greater than the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other investments. Derivatives may be subject to risks such as liquidity risk, leveraging risk, interest rate risk, market risk, and credit risk. Illiquid securities may lower the Fund's returns since the Fund may be unable to sell these securities at their desired time or price. Derivatives also may involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the value of the underlying asset, rate or index. Whether the Fund's use of derivatives is successful will depend on, among other things, the Fund's ability to correctly forecast market movements, changes in foreign exchange and interest rates, and other factors. If the Fund incorrectly forecasts these and other factors, its performance could suffer. The Fund's use of derivatives could result in a loss exceeding the amount of the Fund's investment in these instruments.

These factors can affect the Fund's performance.

14. SUMMARY OF CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in shares of capital stock were as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2017
Shares sold	136,501	106,804
Reinvestment of distributions	-	66,810
Shares reacquired	(113,912)	(501,938)
Increase (decrease)	22,589	(328,324)

Householding

The Company has adopted a policy that allows it to send only one copy of the Fund's prospectus, proxy material, annual report and semiannual report to certain shareholders residing at the same "household." This reduces Fund expenses, which benefits you and other shareholders. If you need additional copies or do not want your mailings to be "householded," please call Lord Abbett at 888-522-2388 or send a written request with your name, the name of your fund or funds and your account number or numbers to Lord Abbett Family of Funds, P.O. Box 219336, Kansas City, MO 64121.

Proxy Voting Policies, Procedures and Records

A description of the policies and procedures that Lord Abbett uses to vote proxies related to the Fund's portfolio securities, and information on how Lord Abbett voted the Fund's proxies during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available without charge, upon request, (i) by calling 888-522-2388; (ii) on Lord Abbett's Website at www.lordabbett.com; and (iii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Website at www.sec.gov.

Shareholder Reports and Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure

The Fund is required to file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for its first and third fiscal quarters on Form N-Q. Copies of the filings are available without charge, upon request on the SEC's Website at www.sec.gov and may be available by calling Lord Abbett at 888-522-2388. You can also obtain copies of Form N-Q by visiting the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330).



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