

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
Release No. 34336 / July 19, 2021

In the Matter of

Lord Abbett Floating Rate High Income Fund
Lord Abbett & Co. LLC
Lord Abbett Distributor LLC

90 Hudson Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302-3973

(812-15097)

ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 6(c) AND 23(c)(3) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT
OF 1940 GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF RULE 23c-3
UNDER THE ACT

Lord Abbett Floating Rate High Income Fund, et al. filed an application on February 21, 2020, and amendments to the application on September 11, 2020 and February 23, 2021. Applicants requested an order under sections 6(c) and 23(c)(3) of the Act for an exemption from certain provisions of rule 23c-3 under the Act. The order would permit certain registered closed-end management investment companies to make repurchase offers on a monthly basis.

On June 22, 2021, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 34308). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, as amended, that granting the requested exemption is appropriate in the public interest, and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

It is further found that the proposed purchases will be made in a manner or on a basis which does not unfairly discriminate against any holders of the class or classes of securities to be purchased.

Accordingly, in the matter of Lord Abbett Floating Rate High Income Fund, et al. (File No. 812-15097),

IT IS ORDERED, under sections 6(c) and 23(c)(3) of the Act, that the requested exemption from certain provisions of rule 23c-3 is granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier
Assistant Secretary