

# Western Asset Euro Core Bond Fund

MANAGED BY WESTERN ASSET

DATA AS OF 31 AUGUST 2009

## FUND PROFILE

### FUND AIM

To maximise total return, through income and capital appreciation, by investing primarily in debt securities denominated in Euro.

### INCEPTION DATE

31.05.2007

### FUND INDEX

Citigroup Euro BIG Index

### TOTAL NET ASSETS OF ALL SHARE CLASSES

65.30m EUR

### MONTH END NAV - INSTITUTIONAL EUR DISTRIBUTING SHARE CLASS

932.79 EUR

### SEDOL - INSTITUTIONAL EUR DISTRIBUTING SHARE CLASS

B1XHDG1

### ISIN - INSTITUTIONAL EUR DISTRIBUTING SHARE CLASS

IE00B1XHDG16

### TICKER SYMBOL - INSTITUTIONAL EUR DISTRIBUTING SHARE CLASS

WAEURD

### RISK STATISTICS (WEIGHTED AVERAGE)

Life	7.95 Years
Effective Duration	5.77 Years
Current Yield (gross of expenses) <sup>2</sup>	4.56%
Cashflow Yield (gross of expenses) <sup>2</sup>	4.21%
S&P Credit Quality	AA

### MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

#### INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS

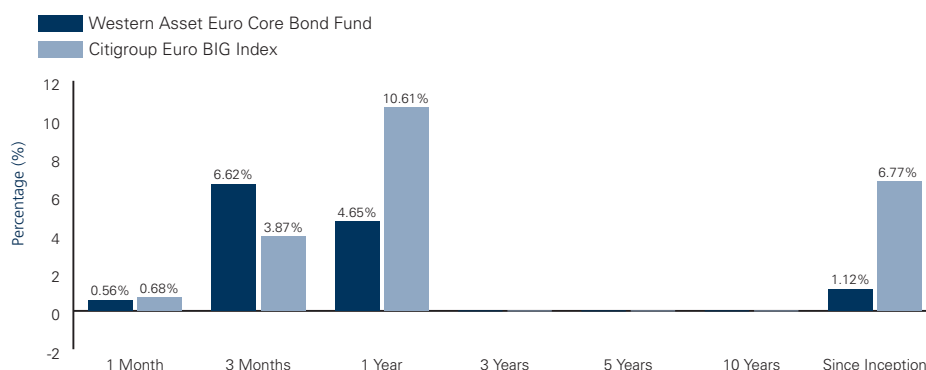
Initial Investment  
 - Euro 5,000,000  
 Subsequent Investment  
 - Euro 100,000

#### FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY SHARE CLASS

Initial Investment  
 - Euro 1,000,000  
 Subsequent Investment  
 - Euro 100,000

NOT ALL SHARE CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL INVESTORS OR DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS. PERFORMANCE OF OTHER SHARE CLASSES CAN VARY AS A RESULT OF DIFFERENCES IN FUND FEES.

## FUND PERFORMANCE – (EUR)



Calendar Year Returns	2004	2005	2006	2007*	2008	YTD
Fund - NAV	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.54%	-3.74%	7.10%
Fund Index	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.50%	7.43%	5.25%

\* From 31/05/07

The Fund performance reflects the combined performance of all the active share classes that are available for this Fund. Investors in individual share classes may experience different performance due to various factors including currency, fees and inception dates.

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (PRELIMINARY NET OF FEES IN EUR)

Annualised Total Returns	Inception 31.05.03	10 Yrs	5 Yrs	3 Yrs	1 Yr	3 Mos	1 Mo
Composite	2.16%	N/A	1.87%	0.50%	4.55%	6.60%	0.56%
Composite Index <sup>1</sup>	4.21%	N/A	4.41%	4.83%	10.61%	3.87%	0.68%

Calendar Year Returns	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD
Composite	7.90%	4.96%	-0.31%	-1.64%	-3.67%	7.02%
Composite Index <sup>1</sup>	7.43%	4.96%	-0.19%	1.66%	7.43%	5.25%

The returns of the above composite, managed similarly to the fund, are not indicative of the returns that could be gained from the fund.

## COUNTRY OF ISSUE BREAKDOWN

Holding	Fund	Index
Germany	42.00%	23.06%
France	23.18%	19.16%
United Kingdom	8.21%	2.67%
United States	5.18%	3.10%
Netherlands	3.68%	5.51%
Italy	3.36%	14.69%
Spain	2.68%	10.18%
Poland	1.63%	0.30%
Japan	1.61%	0.08%
Others inc. Cash	8.47%	21.25%

## CURRENCY OF ISSUE BREAKDOWN

Holding	Fund	Index
Euro	90.96%	100.00%
British Pound	2.48%	0.00%
Polish Zloty	1.63%	0.00%
Others inc. Cash	4.93%	0.00%

## CURRENCY EXPOSURE

Holding	Fund	Index
Euro	95.86%	100.00%
United States Dollar	3.77%	0.00%
Canadian Dollar	0.99%	0.00%
Others	-0.62%	0.00%

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN

Holding	Fund	Index
Governments	65.43%	57.60%
Corporate - Investment Grade	27.69%	21.71%
Emerging Markets - IG	1.77%	0.00%
Corporate - High Yield	1.11%	0.00%
Asset-Backed Securities	0.49%	11.36%
Supranationals & Agencies	0.00%	9.33%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.51%	0.00%

## S&P CREDIT RATING BREAKDOWN

Holding	Fund	Index
AAA	63.71%	60.05%
AA	5.15%	22.51%
A	12.92%	13.08%
BBB	11.43%	4.36%
BB	1.96%	0.00%
B	1.32%	0.00%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.51%	0.00%

<sup>1</sup> Citigroup Euro BIG Index.<sup>2</sup> Yields (gross of expenses) are not representative for an individual share class as the yield does not deduct the Total Expense Ratio or any applicable taxes that an investor may be subject to.

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## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Western's investment philosophy is to provide diversified, tightly controlled, value-oriented portfolios through:

- Long-term value investing. Long-term value investing is Western's fundamental approach. As sector rotators, the Firm seeks out the greatest long-term value by assiduously analysing all sectors of the fixed-income market.
- Multiple strategies. Western employs multiple strategies, proportioned so that results do not depend on one or two opportunities, and no single adverse market event would have an overwhelming effect. Western believes this approach can add incremental value over time and can reduce volatility in normal market conditions.

Western's fixed-income discipline emphasises a team approach that unites groups of specialists dedicated to different market sectors. The investment responsibilities of each sector group are distinct, yet results are derived from the constant interaction that unites the specialty groups into a cohesive investment management team.

## INVESTMENT APPROACH TO EURO CORE PORTFOLIOS

The strategic goal at Western is to add value to client portfolios while adhering to a disciplined risk control process. The key areas of focus are:

- Sector & Sub-Sector Allocation
- Duration
- Term Structure
- Issue Selection

These areas represent the primary sources of value added in active fixed-income management. Different investment approaches result from the weight attributed to each.

**Sector & Sub-Sector Allocation.** Western has been successfully rotating among and within sectors of the bond market, preferring non-government sectors because they typically offer higher relative yields and have tended to outperform the broad market over long market cycles. Members of the Investment Strategy Group continually analyse the broad economic environment to determine the potential impact on sector performance. Non-Euro investment-grade sovereigns are used opportunistically as additional sectors within the Euro mandate.

**Duration.** The average interest rate risk is limited to a range of 3-7 years.

**Term Structure.** Western closely monitors shifts in the yield curve, for the relationship between short, intermediate and long maturity securities is essential to constructing a long-term investment horizon. Risk is managed by controlling term structure relative to a target portfolio and by assessing the convexity of the Firm's holdings.

**Issue Selection.** Issue selection is a bottom-up process to determine mispriced or undervalued securities. The sector teams provide an ongoing assessment of securities. Armed with these, the teams and portfolio manager select issues opportunistically.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Euro Core Investment Grade  
Composite  
Composite Inception Date: 31/05/03  
Composite Creation Date: 28/02/07

	No. of Accounts	Mkt. Value (mil.)	Net Total Return	Gross Total Return	Citigroup Euro Broad IG	% Firm Assets	Dispersion	Firm Assets (mil.)
1998	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	\$49,701
1999	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	\$59,435
2000	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	\$76,504
2001	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	\$94,186
2002	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	-na-	\$112,087
2003	2	\$270	-0.17%	0.01%	0.01%	0.18%	-na-	\$148,333
2004	2	\$598	7.90%	8.22%	7.43%	0.30%	-na-	\$197,837
2005	2	\$537	4.96%	5.28%	4.96%	0.22%	-na-	\$249,233
2006	3	\$705	-0.31%	-0.01%	-0.19%	0.14%	-na-	\$510,172
2007	1	\$100	-1.64%	-1.34%	1.66%	0.02%	-na-	\$621,493
2008	1	\$88	-3.67%	-3.38%	7.43%	0.02%	-na-	\$505,660
Q2 2009	1	\$89	2.71%	2.86%	2.56%	0.02%	-na-	\$474,921

**Western Asset has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®).**

The Firm has been verified for the period from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 2007. Past investment results are not indicative of future investment results.

For GIPS® purposes, the Firm is defined as Western Asset, a fixed-income investment manager comprised of Western Asset Management Company, Western Asset Management Company Limited, Western Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd., Western Asset Management Company Ltd and Western Asset Management Company Pty Ltd, with offices in Pasadena, New York, London, Singapore, Tokyo and Melbourne. Each Western Asset company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Legg Mason, Inc. ("Legg Mason"), but operates autonomously and Western Asset, as a firm, is held out to the public as a separate entity. Western Asset Management Company was founded in 1971.

The Firm is comprised of several entities as a result of various historical acquisitions made by Western Asset. Where applicable their respective performance has been integrated into the Firm in line with the portability requirements set forth by GIPS®.

The Composite is valued monthly. The Composite returns are the asset-weighted average of the performance results of all the accounts in the Composite. Investment advisory fees are not deducted in computing the gross of fee performance results. Net of fee results are calculated using the highest tier structure of the composite fee schedule. The portfolios in the composites are all actual, fee-paying and performance fee-paying, fully discretionary accounts managed by the Firm for at least one full month. Investment results shown are for taxable and tax-exempt accounts and include the reinvestment of all earnings. Any possible tax liabilities incurred by the taxable accounts have not been reflected in the net performance. Composite performance results are time-weighted net of trading commissions and other transaction costs including non-recoverable withholding taxes. Additional information regarding policies for calculating and reporting returns is available upon request.

The returns for the account in the Composite are calculated using a time-weighted rate of return adjusted for weighted cash flows. Prior to September 1, 2001, the Firm revalued each account when an external cash flow equal to or greater than 10% occurred in an account. Monthly performance returns prior to and after the date of the cash flow were calculated and geometrically linked to derive a monthly performance return. Effective September 1, 2001, the cash flow threshold was changed to 5% of each account's market value. The decrease in the threshold was made to enhance the accuracy of the accounts' returns. Trade date accounting is used since inception and market values include interest income accrued on securities held within the accounts. Performance is calculated using asset values denominated in a base currency. Composite assets at year-end presented in the Schedule are translated to U.S. dollars using end of year exchange rates.

Composite returns are measured against a market index. The market index is unmanaged and provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. For comparison purposes, the market index is a fully invested index, which includes reinvestment of income, and its performance has been linked in the same manner as the Composite. The returns for this unmanaged index do not include any transaction costs, management fees or other costs.

The Composite dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation of asset-weighted account returns represented within the Composite. For each annual period, accounts with less than 12 months of returns are not represented in the dispersion calculation. Periods with five or fewer accounts are not statistically representative and are not presented. Where account guidelines permit, futures and options are used to implement new account strategies with minimum cost to the account. Futures and options may also be used occasionally to hedge market exposure or add incremental value at the margin. At no time would the use of derivatives result in the accounts included in the Composite being leveraged.

A complete list and description of Western Asset's composites is available upon request. Please contact Veronica A. Amici at 626•844•9535 or ramici@westernasset.com. All returns for strategies with inception prior to January 1, 1999 are available upon request.