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\* Effective December 1, 2022, Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC changed its name to Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC.

This brochure is a Form ADV disclosure document of Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC, formerly known as Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("FTPPG"), and two of its affiliated subadvisers ("Subadvisers"): ClearBridge Investments, LLC ("ClearBridge") and Western Asset Management Company, LLC ("Western Asset"). FTPPG and the Subadvisers are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. ("Franklin Resources").

This brochure is for clients that select, or are considering selecting, investment management portfolios that FTPPG, together with its Subadvisers, makes available in investment programs sponsored by certain unaffiliated financial firms ("Sponsor Firms"). This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of FTPPG and two of its Subadvisers, ClearBridge and Western Asset. It also provides information about the investment management portfolios for which ClearBridge or Western Asset provide investment subadvisory services to FTPPG. When delivered to clients, this brochure includes an Appendix C identifying the ClearBridge and Western Asset personnel who serve as portfolio managers for the investment management portfolios described in Item 8 of this brochure for which ClearBridge or Western Asset provide investment subadvisory services to FTPPG.

FTPPG has retained other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, in addition to ClearBridge and Western Asset, as Subadvisers. Information concerning investment management portfolios that FTPPG, together with such a Subadviser, makes available in investment programs sponsored by Sponsor Firms, as well as information concerning the qualifications and business practices of such Subadviser, is contained in such Subadviser's separate Form ADV disclosure document.

This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC and its Subadvisers: ClearBridge Investments, LLC and Western Asset Management Company, LLC. If you have questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at (212) 805-2000. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or by any state securities authority.

Additional information about Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC and each Subadviser is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. Investment adviser registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

# Item 2 MATERIAL CHANGES

While there are no material changes to report, the following is a summary of the updates, enhancements and clarifications that have been made to the brochure since the last annual update (dated December 1, 2021):

- The brochure has been updated throughout to reflect the name change from Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC (LMPPG) to Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC (FTPPG) effective December 1, 2022.
- <u>Item 5</u>, <u>Item 7</u> and <u>Item 8</u> of the brochure were updated to reflect the addition of the following new investment strategies: Franklin Templeton Global Balanced ESG, Franklin Templeton Global Balanced ESG with Munis, Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG and Western Asset Gov/Corp ESG. Those Items were also updated to reflect a Western Asset strategy name change from Western Asset Municipal Impact Bond Ladders to Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders.

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<sup>\*</sup>Supplements are not included when this brochure is filed with the SEC, as permitted by SEC regulations. Supplements are included when this brochure is delivered to clients.

# Item 4 ADVISORY BUSINESS

# A. Ownership Structure

Legg Mason, Inc. ("Legg Mason"), the parent company of Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC, which changed its name to Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC effective December 1, 2022 ("FTPPG"), ClearBridge Investments, LLC ("ClearBridge") and Western Asset Management Company, LLC ("Western Asset"), was acquired by Franklin Resources, Inc., a publicly traded company ("Franklin Resources"), in a transaction that closed on July 31, 2020. In the transaction, Franklin Resources purchased 100% of the outstanding equity of Legg Mason and, as a result, indirectly acquired 100% of Legg Mason's ownership interest in FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset. FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset continue to operate as separate legal entities as part of the Franklin Resources organization and to provide discretionary and non-discretionary investment management and advisory services to clients, as described in this Brochure.

#### B. FTPPG

<u>Firm Description</u>. FTPPG has provided separate account investment advisory services since April 2007. Before April 2007, the business now conducted by FTPPG was conducted by certain other Legg Mason subsidiaries and, prior to December 2005, by certain Citigroup Inc. affiliates. FTPPG, Legg Mason and Franklin Resources are not affiliated with Citigroup Inc.

<u>Types of Advisory Services</u>. FTPPG, together with the Subadvisers, provides investment advisory services primarily in investment programs offered or sponsored by Sponsor Firms. The investment advisory services FTPPG and the Subadvisers provide differ depending on the type of Sponsor Firm investment program in which a client participates.

- <u>FTPPG-Implemented Programs</u>. In these programs, FTPPG has investment discretion and responsibility for applying Subadviser investment advice to client accounts. FTPPG delegates its investment discretion to the Subadviser(s) for the investment management portfolio selected for the client's account. FTPPG may also delegate its responsibility to apply investment advice to client accounts to such Subadviser(s).
- <u>Discretionary Model Programs</u>. In these programs, FTPPG has investment discretion, which it delegates
  to the applicable Subadviser(s), but not responsibility for applying investment advice to client accounts.
  FTPPG forwards Subadviser investment advice to the Sponsor Firm, which agrees to apply the advice to
  client accounts.
- Non-Discretionary Model Programs. In these programs, FTPPG forwards Subadviser investment advice
  to the Sponsor Firm, which exercises discretion over client accounts and decides whether to apply this
  investment advice to the Sponsor Firm's client accounts. FTPPG does not have investment discretion or
  responsibility for applying investment advice to client accounts, and does not have an investment advisory
  relationship with clients in these programs.

Subadvisers other than ClearBridge and Western Asset provide, in conjunction with FTPPG, investment advisory services primarily under Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs, but may also provide such services under FTPPG-Implemented Programs. In all types of programs, Subadviser investment advice is consistent with the selected investment management portfolio.

**FTPPG Assets Under Management.** As of September 30, 2022, FTPPG managed approximately \$94,610,100,000\*, including:

- \$61,188,700,000\* in assets on a discretionary basis, and
- \$33,421,400,000\* in assets on a non-discretionary basis.

Assets managed on a discretionary basis are client assets for which FTPPG provides investment advisory services in FTPPG-Implemented Programs and Discretionary Model Programs. Assets managed on a non-discretionary basis are client assets for which FTPPG provides investment advisory services in Non-Discretionary Model Programs.

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<sup>\*</sup> These numbers are rounded to the nearest 100,000.

### C. ClearBridge

<u>Firm Description</u>. ClearBridge is a leading global equity manager committed to delivering long-term results through authentic active management, as it has for more than 60 years, by offering investment solutions that emphasize differentiated, bottom-up stock selection. Owned by Franklin Resources, ClearBridge operates with investment independence from headquarters in New York and offices in Baltimore, Ft. Lauderdale, London and San Mateo. ClearBridge's active approach combines the market knowledge of long tenured portfolio managers with the original research of a specialized group of sector and portfolio analysts and the deep diligence of a dedicated risk management team. The firm offers strategies focused on three primary client objectives in its areas of proven expertise: high active share, income solutions and low volatility. As described in more detail below, ClearBridge integrates ESG factors into its fundamental research process across all strategies.

ClearBridge maintains a centralized research group that supports the portfolio management function, as well as portfolio analysts who support specific strategies. ClearBridge performs research on an ongoing basis for the maintenance of existing investments, and to identify new investment opportunities. Its bottom-up, fundamental research targets companies with:

- Differentiated business models
- High sustainable returns
- Strong financial characteristics
- Seasoned management teams

Research materials are shared among ClearBridge's analysts and portfolio managers through a common technology platform, providing simultaneous access to past and current proprietary research as well as aggregated market intelligence from outside sources. Both internally generated research and externally generated research are available to ClearBridge's portfolio managers. The sources of information on which internal research may be based include, but are not limited to:

- Meetings with company managements
- Public company filings (10Ks, 10Qs, 8Ks, etc.)
- On-site company visits
- Services such as FactSet, Bloomberg, etc.
- · Third-party research

External research may include research from across the spectrum of sell-side financial industry firms, as well as research and expertise from research boutiques and other firms. In addition, depending on the topic, ClearBridge may obtain external research such as proprietary surveys, industry-specific legal advice and other specialized research services from consultants. ClearBridge may also obtain external research from independent research institutes and established think tanks.

ClearBridge's portfolio managers each have their own distinct investment processes and priorities when managing client portfolios, but they all share a fundamental approach to security selection and valuation analysis. The investment teams employ various methods of analysis, which may include charting, cyclical, fundamental, technical and quantitative modeling.

<u>Integration of ESG Factors.</u><sup>2</sup> One of ClearBridge's hallmarks is its Environmental, Social and Governance Program, which integrates ESG principles, active company engagement and shareholder advocacy across the majority of its investment platform. ClearBridge has a long history of managing ESG mandates. A ClearBridge predecessor firm opened its first ESG account in 1975 and, in 1987, established one of Wall Street's first structured social investment programs. The ESG investment approach has remained consistent in its basic tenets of integrating material, sector specific ESG factors into the research and stock-selection process but has continually evolved and grown. The process of assigning a proprietary ESG rating to a company is a policy for the firm's analysts to measure and track their ESG integration and engagement. ClearBridge offers ESG products for both institutional and individual investors.

ClearBridge sources investment ideas and constructs portfolios by integrating ESG analysis into the fundamental research performed by analysts on ClearBridge's centralized sector research platform as well as analysts dedicated to specific

<sup>1</sup> Fundamental Research is the analysis of factors that affect a company's underlying value such as revenues, cash flow, supply and demand of the company's products etc., as opposed to technical analysis which involves using historical price and trading data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A Note about Terminology: There are many ways to describe strategies for investing consistent with environmental, social and governance best practices. These include "sustainable investing," "socially responsible investing" and more recently "impact investing," among others. The term "ESG" represents the latest stage in the evolution away from merely screening out certain industries or companies.

portfolios. Its analysts and portfolio managers examine the ESG issues relevant to a company's business activities, measure and evaluate their impact on both qualitative and quantitative bases and suggest ways for companies to improve their ESG practices. This integrated approach results in a thorough and detailed evaluation of a company's risks and opportunities related to the specific ESG issues that are relevant to its business.

ClearBridge believes ESG is rapidly evolving into an integral part of the way investors analyze companies. At ClearBridge, ESG is not merely a screen or an overlay; it is part of how the firm conducts fundamental research and it defines how it thinks about companies considered for investment. The firm's clients, whether or not they desire an explicit ESG mandate, all have long-term investment goals. ClearBridge believes companies that plan carefully for what's ahead and operate sustainably in relation to their customers, communities and the environment should have a long-term competitive advantage over their peers. We believe our clients are well-served by investing in such companies.

Analysts and portfolio managers typically use an established proprietary research and engagement process to determine a company's profile on ESG issues. This includes generating an ESG rating, through its ESG ratings system, by assessing ESG factors both quantitatively and qualitatively. This system has four rating levels: AAA, AA, A & B, assigned to companies based on performance on key ESG issues (such as health & safety, gender diversity, climate risk, corporate governance risk and data security), including performance relative to the companies' industry peer set. ESG factors may also include, but are not necessarily limited to, environmentally-friendly product initiatives, labor audits of overseas supply chains and strong corporate governance. The choice of ESG factors for any particular company generally reflects the specific industry. Not every investment is assessed for ESG factors and, when it is, not every ESG factor may be identified or evaluated.

This overall stock selection process lends itself well to ESG integration, which ensures a more holistic approach to sustainability that measures progress and promotes improvement over time. Analysts rate companies on all three areas - Environmental, Social & Governance - based on how relevant these issues are to their industry, along a codified internal ratings scale. ClearBridge does not employ an exclusionary approach that avoids certain sectors entirely, but rather a continuous evaluation of a company's performance on ESG issues is made over time and relative to its peers. Companies in the coverage universe earn a proprietary ESG rating. ClearBridge also works with companies to improve their ESG performance through direct engagement and proxy voting. The analysts continuously review their ESG ratings and monitor their scoring methodology. Throughout a given year, analysts may upgrade or downgrade their ESG ratings if the analyst believes such action is warranted. Otherwise, the research analysts' ESG ratings will be reviewed formally at least once a year.

Furthermore, ClearBridge regularly engages with companies to drive impact in ESG areas that are material to their businesses. These engagements occur in various ways, including one-on-one meetings with senior management and through active participation in ESG organizations. As a firm, ClearBridge hosts around 1,000 company meetings every year. The firm's high-conviction, concentrated approach to portfolio construction coupled with its large asset base and ESG expertise, puts ClearBridge in a very unique position. Analysts communicate to managements as long-term shareowners on material and relevant ESG matters towards driving change within corporations. Proxy voting is another tool we utilize to signal confidence in the companies we own or suggest the need for a change in policies, disclosures or related business practices. While ClearBridge actively examines and votes proxies in line with a thoughtfully constructed ESG proxy voting guideline, it also focuses on the impact it can have during conversations with Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers over long periods of time. ClearBridge has found that sometimes just asking the right questions as a large institutional money manager, whether about gender equality, energy efficiency, better board governance or disclosure, can result in positive changes in the mindset and eventually the operations of large public companies. As long-term oriented investors who also happen to be among the largest shareholders of many companies it owns, ClearBridge can get a seat at management's table and emphasize material issues that are of concern to ourselves and clients.

<u>Types of Advisory Services</u>. ClearBridge provides investment advisory services in multiple formats, including institutional and retail separate accounts and mutual funds and other commingled investment vehicles.

This brochure is the applicable ClearBridge Form ADV disclosure document only for the separate account investment advisory services ClearBridge provides as a Subadviser to FTPPG.

<u>ClearBridge Assets Under Management</u>. As of September 30, 2022, ClearBridge managed approximately \$138.3 billion in assets of which about \$27.1 billion consisted of assets managed on a non-discretionary basis.

Assets managed on a discretionary basis include client assets for which ClearBridge, as Subadviser to FTPPG, provides investment advisory services in FTPPG-Implemented Programs and Discretionary Model Programs. Assets managed on a non-discretionary basis include client assets for which ClearBridge, as Subadviser to FTPPG, provides investment advisory services in Non-Discretionary Model Programs. In addition, both categories of managed assets include client assets for which ClearBridge provides investment advisory services other than as a Subadviser to FTPPG.

#### D. Western Asset

<u>Firm Description</u>. Western Asset is one of the world's leading investment management firms. Its sole business is managing fixed income portfolios, an activity it has pursued for over 50 years. Western Asset was founded in October 1971 by United California Bank (which later became First Interstate) before relocating to Pasadena, California, where it is currently headquartered. In December 1986, Western Asset was acquired by Legg Mason, which was then acquired by Franklin Resources on July 31, 2020, as described above. Western Asset operates as an autonomous investment management company. Western Asset has entered into a revenue-sharing agreement with Franklin Resources that allows Western Asset to retain control over a substantial percentage of its revenues.

Western Asset seeks to provide clients with diversified, tightly controlled, value-oriented portfolios. Western Asset's overall investment approach emphasizes the use of multiple strategies and active sector rotation and issue selection, while constraining overall interest rate risk relative to the benchmark. Western Asset typically implements this philosophy by applying the following approaches:

- Long-term fundamental value. Long-term value investing is Western Asset's fundamental approach. Western Asset seeks out the greatest long-term value by analyzing eligible fixed income market sectors and rotating to those sectors it considers most attractive.
- *Multiple diversified strategies*. Western Asset employs multiple diversified strategies, proportioned so that one or two investments or a single adverse market event should not have an overwhelming effect. Western Asset believes this approach can add incremental value over time and can help to reduce volatility.

Western Asset's fixed income investment discipline emphasizes a cohesive team approach in which groups of specialists dedicated to different market sectors constantly interact. The sector teams are comprised of Western Asset's senior portfolio managers and research analysts and an in-house economist. These individuals are highly skilled and experienced in all major areas of the fixed income securities market. They exchange views on a daily basis and meet more formally twice each month to review Western Asset's economic outlook and overall investment strategy. This structure seeks to ensure that client portfolios benefit from a consensus that draws on the expertise of all team members.

The strategic goal at Western Asset is to add value to client portfolios while adhering to a disciplined risk control process. With this process the investment management team seeks to exceed benchmark returns while approximating benchmark risk or, for total return portfolios, within appropriate risk tolerances. Western Asset's investment philosophy combines traditional fundamental and relative value analysis with an emphasis on diversification to dampen potential volatility. Western Asset believes inefficiencies exist in the fixed-income markets and attempts to add incremental value by exploiting these inefficiencies across all eligible market sectors. The key areas of focus are:

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

Western Asset believes these areas represent the primary sources of potential value in active fixed-income management.

Sector & Sub-Sector Allocation — Western Asset rotates 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 markets over long market cycles. The investment team analyzes the global economic environment to determine the potential impact on sector performance. They study historical yield spreads, identify the fundamental factors that influence yield spread relationships, and relate these findings to Western Asset's projections to determine attractive alternatives.

Western Asset's analysts continually augment this process by providing detailed analyses of specific sectors. Corporate analysis includes assiduous credit quality studies and historical yield spread analysis. Mortgage analysis includes the use of external research which integrates the components of prepayment, housing turnover, default, and refinancing.

*Issue Selection* – Issue selection is a bottom-up process that seeks to determine mispriced or undervalued securities. The sector teams provide an ongoing assessment of changing credit characteristics and of securities with characteristics such as floating interest rates, hidden underlying assets or credit backing and securities issued in mergers. Also assessed are newly issued securities. Armed with these sector and issue analyses, the sector teams and portfolio manager select issues opportunistically.

Corporate bonds have long been an area of significant added value for Western Asset. While Western Asset concentrates on investment-grade securities, its analysts have proven very successful in analyzing lower grade credits. It is anticipated that these securities will continue to offer attractive risk-adjusted opportunities. Western Asset believes that authority to use corporate bonds, where consistent with client guidelines and risk tolerances, and when combined with proper risk control guidelines, can be a prudent exercise of fiduciary responsibility.

**Duration** –The investment team decides on a duration target based on a comprehensive analysis of macroeconomic factors as well as the general political environment. The underlying belief is that interest rates are primarily determined by real economic growth and the level and direction of inflation, and that inflation is primarily a monetary phenomenon. The investment team weighs its views against market expectations, taking on more risk as its views diverge from the market and less risk as they converge. The consensus is not to attempt to time the market, but rather to identify and stay with long-term trends.

**Term Structure** — Western Asset closely monitors shifts in yield curves, since the relationship between short, intermediate and long maturity securities is essential to constructing a long-term investment horizon. The investment team determines the implications of yield curve shapes, along with projections of central bank policy and market expectations, and formulates a yield curve strategy. While movements in each part of the yield curve are correlated, each responds to different macroeconomic factors. The front end, for example, is often tied to current and projected central bank policy. The long end, while reflecting the expected full cycle of central bank policies, also reacts to changes in underlying inflation trends.

Risk is managed by controlling term structure relative to a target portfolio and by assessing the convexity of Western Asset's holdings.

**Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") and Principles for Responsible Investing ("PRI")** – ESG factors can affect the creditworthiness of fixed-income issuers' securities and therefore impact the performance of fixed-income investment portfolios. Accordingly, Western Asset's portfolio managers incorporate ESG considerations in their investment analysis and decision-making as a matter of good investment principles.

Western Asset has adopted an ESG investment policy that seeks to reflect the changing environment in which Western Asset and its clients operate, and incorporates ESG considerations into its credit analysis of corporate bond and other debt issuers. Western Asset is also a signatory to the United Nations—supported PRI initiative—an international network of investors collaborating to put the six Principles for Responsible investing into practice. For investors acting in a fiduciary role, the Principles demonstrate the belief that ESG issues can affect the performance of investment portfolios. In implementing these Principles, signatories contribute to the development of a more sustainable global financial system. Western Asset, as a fixed-income manager, is not an asset-owner but as a PRI signatory, commits to the Principles where consistent with its fiduciary responsibility.

<u>Types of Advisory Services</u>. Western Asset provides investment advisory services in multiple formats, including separate accounts and mutual funds and other commingled investment vehicles.

This brochure is the applicable Western Asset Form ADV disclosure document for the separate account investment advisory services Western Asset provides as a Subadviser to FTPPG.

<u>Western Asset Assets Under Management</u>. As of September 30, 2022, Western Asset managed approximately \$334,989,800,000\* in assets, including the following assets as Subadviser to FTPPG in investment programs sponsored by Sponsor Firms:

- approximately \$16,410,400,000\* in assets on a discretionary basis, and
- approximately \$6,059,500,000\* in assets on a non-discretionary basis.

Assets managed on a discretionary basis include client assets for which Western Asset, as Subadviser to FTPPG, provides investment advisory services in FTPPG-Implemented Programs and Discretionary Model Programs. Assets managed on a non-discretionary basis include client assets for which Western Asset, as Subadviser to FTPPG, provides investment advisory services in Non-Discretionary Model Programs.

### E. Wrap Fee Programs

Certain Sponsor Firm investment programs for which FTPPG and the Subadvisers provide investment advisory services are wrap fee programs in which FTPPG receives (from the Sponsor Firm) a portion of the wrap fees clients pay to the Sponsor Firm. FTPPG typically pays all or part of the compensation it receives to the Subadvisers as compensation for the investment advisory services they provide for the program. For additional information on FTPPG and Subadviser compensation, see Item 5 in this brochure.

The investment advisory services the Subadvisers provide in Sponsor Firm investment programs, including wrap fee and non-wrap fee programs, generally differ from the investment advisory services the Subadvisers provide to clients outside such programs in one or more of the following ways:

- 1. The Subadvisers' investment advisory services for clients in Sponsor Firm investment programs generally involve investments only in publicly-traded equity securities, fixed income securities, and/or cash equivalents, while their investment advisory services for other clients may involve additional strategies and investments, such as short selling, privately-offered securities and derivatives (e.g., options, futures, currency forward contracts and swaps).
- ClearBridge's investment advisory service for clients in Sponsor Firm investment programs generally do not
  involve investments in initial or secondary offerings of equity securities because, as a practical matter, it is
  unlikely FTPPG would be able to obtain allocations in such offerings for FTPPG-Implemented Program
  clients (ClearBridge may invest assets of its non-FTPPG clients in such offerings);
- 3. The Subadvisers' investment advisory services for clients outside of Sponsor Firm investment programs may involve different investment strategies or investments in a larger or smaller number of securities than the Subadvisers include in the investment management portfolios they provide to clients in Sponsor Firm investment programs.
- 4. For separately managed accounts outside of Sponsor Firm investment programs, the Subadvisers may be able to tailor the investment advisory services they provide more closely to client needs and preferences, as reflected in client investment guidelines and client restrictions.
- 5. A Subadviser may provide regular reports to clients outside of Sponsor Firm investment programs. As described in Item 13 below, FTPPG and the Subadvisers typically do not provide such reports to clients in Sponsor Firm investment programs.

A Subadviser may make available certain of its investment strategies and investment advisory services only (i) in a closed or open end fund or other commingled investment vehicle, and/or (ii) to clients that meet the Subadviser's requirements for entering into an investment advisory agreement directly with the Subadviser (including, potentially, minimum investment and client qualification requirements).

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<sup>\*</sup> These numbers are rounded to the nearest 100,000.

#### F. Individual Client Needs

In addition to providing investment management portfolios that reflect a wide range of investment strategies, FTPPG and the Subadvisers may tailor the investment services they provide more closely to the individual needs of clients as described below.

<u>Client Restrictions</u>. For client accounts in FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG accepts client-imposed restrictions on management if FTPPG and the applicable Subadviser, in their discretion, determine that the proposed restriction is reasonably practical as an investment and operational matter.

Subject to this standard, clients in FTPPG-Implemented Programs may impose restrictions on investments in specific securities (e.g., stock of Company ABC) or on investments in certain categories of securities (e.g., tobacco company stocks). Where a client restricts investment in a category of securities, FTPPG and the applicable Subadviser determine in their discretion the specific securities in the restricted category. FTPPG relies on the client's Sponsor Firm to notify FTPPG of any restrictions desired by clients.

In FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG applies client account restrictions it accepts (other than for accounts that select ESG investment management portfolios – see Item 8 below) only at the time of purchase, and does not apply these restrictions to securities transferred into the account, securities already held in the account at the time the restriction is imposed, securities that first come within a restriction following purchase of such securities, and securities acquired as a result of corporate actions (e.g., stock splits, stock dividends).

<u>Directed Sales and Temporary ETF Investments</u>. A client in a FTPPG-Implemented Program may direct FTPPG to sell particular securities or types of securities held in the client's account by contacting his or her Sponsor Firm. FTPPG seeks to begin implementing sell directions no later than the close of business on the business day after FTPPG receives the direction in proper form from the client's Sponsor Firm (FTPPG determines what constitutes proper form). FTPPG generally does not implement sell directions immediately upon receipt. As a result, the proceeds from a directed sale may be more or less than the client would have received had FTPPG implemented the sell direction immediately.

In connection with a client-directed sale of securities, FTPPG in its sole discretion may accept and implement a client direction to temporarily invest the sale proceeds in an exchange-traded fund ("ETF"). Such directions involve an increased risk of loss (or missed gains) to the client relative to client accounts for which such directions are not given. Neither FTPPG nor any of its affiliates, including the Subadvisers, will have any responsibility for the suitability or performance of any client-directed ETF investments. FTPPG will be responsible only for implementing any directions it accepts to make such investments, subject to any account-, security- or tax lot-level realized loss or gain minimums FTPPG establishes from time to time.

ETFs are exchange-traded funds that typically represent U.S. securities markets, industry and market capitalization sectors, non-U.S. country and regional markets, and other types of non-U.S. securities markets and market sectors (e.g., emerging markets). ETFs generally are subject to the same investment risks associated with the underlying securities they represent. Refer to Appendix B to this brochure for explanations of certain types of investment risks. Also, in addition to fees charged at the account level, a client will bear a proportionate share of the separate fees and expenses incurred by any ETF held in the client's account.

<u>Custom Services</u>. FTPPG and a Subadviser may agree to further tailor to client needs the investment advisory services they provide, including as part of the Custom Asset Management services described in Item 8 of this brochure.

# Item 5 FEES AND COMPENSATION

# A. Compensation of Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC and the Subadvisers

How FTPPG is compensated for the services FTPPG and the Subadvisers provide in an investment program depends on whether the program is a Single-Contract Program or a Dual-Contract Program.

In Single-Contract Programs and Dual-Contract Programs, FTPPG pays the Subadvisers all or a portion of the fees FTPPG receives as compensation for the Subadvisers' services.

<u>FTPPG Compensation in Single-Contract Programs</u>. In a Single-Contract Program, the client does not enter into an agreement directly with FTPPG. Instead, the client enters into an agreement with the client's Sponsor Firm that covers investment advisory services FTPPG and one or more Subadvisers provide and also certain investment services the Sponsor Firm provides. The client pays the Sponsor Firm fees for all the services under such agreement. The Sponsor Firm, in turn, compensates FTPPG for the investment advisory services FTPPG and the applicable Subadviser(s) provide.

The fees agreed to by FTPPG and a Sponsor Firm under a Single-Contract Program are dependent upon a variety of factors, including without limitation the size of the program, the portfolio selected by the client, Sponsor Firm administrative requirements and administrative charges, Sponsor Firm parameters for compensation of participating managers or advisers, and the nature and extent of the responsibilities of and services provided by each of the Sponsor Firm and FTPPG and its Subadvisers under the program. Based on such factors, FTPPG and a Sponsor Firm may agree to a fee rate under a particular Single-Contract Program that is different from the fee rate or outside of the fee range indicated below. A Sponsor Firm and FTPPG may agree to a fee rate with respect to a particular account under a Single-Contract Program that is lower than the standard fee rate at which FTPPG is compensated by the Sponsor Firm under such Single-Contract Program. Such fee concessions are very unusual and agreed to by FTPPG only in special circumstances, e.g. in the case of accounts with unusually large asset levels. In addition, a Sponsor Firm and FTPPG may agree to a fee rate with respect to a particular account under a Single-Contract Program that is higher than the fee rate at which FTPPG is compensated under such Single-Contract Program based on such account's unique servicing needs and compliance requirements. The fees paid to FTPPG in FTPPG-Implemented Programs, where FTPPG is responsible for providing full discretionary portfolio management, implementation and trade placement services with respect to client accounts, generally are higher than the fees paid to FTPPG in Discretionary Model Programs, where FTPPG and its Subadvisers have investment discretion but the Sponsor Firm is responsible for applying Subadviser investment advice forwarded to it by FTPPG to client accounts, and Non-Discretionary Model Programs, where the Sponsor Firm has investment discretion and decides whether to apply Subadviser investment advice, in whole or in part, forwarded to it by FTPPG to client accounts.

• In the case of **FTPPG-Implemented Programs**, FTPPG generally receives, or anticipates receiving, fees from the Program Sponsor within the following ranges depending upon the portfolio selected by the client:

Portfolio Category	Fee Rate Ranges
Equity	.32%50%
Fixed Income	.10%32%
Balanced	.30%46%
Multiple Discipline	.30%50%
<ul> <li>Franklin Templeton MDA Equity</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Franklin Templeton MDA Balanced</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Franklin Templeton Custom MDA</li> </ul>	
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA	

The fees FTPPG receives for managing certain custom accounts may fall outside of the above ranges.

• In the case of **Discretionary Model Programs**, FTPPG generally receives, or anticipates receiving, fees from the Program Sponsor within the following range depending upon the portfolio selected by the client:

Portfolio Category	Fee Rate Range
Equity	.28%35%

In the case of Non-Discretionary Model Programs, FTPPG generally receives, or anticipates receiving, fees from
the Program Sponsor within the following ranges or at the following rates depending upon the portfolio selected by
the client:

Portfolio Category	Fee Rates/Fee Rate Ranges	
Equity	.28%43%	
Fixed Income	.14%32%	
Balanced	.30%	
Franklin Templeton MDA and ClearBridge Dynamic MDA	.30%33%	

For Single-Contract Program client fee information, clients should refer to their Sponsor Firm's Form ADV disclosure document or contact their Sponsor Firm representative.

<u>FTPPG Compensation in Dual-Contract Programs</u>. In a Dual-Contract Program, the client enters into an investment management agreement directly with FTPPG and a separate agreement with the client's Sponsor Firm. The client pays an investment management fee directly to FTPPG as compensation for the investment advisory services FTPPG and the applicable Subadviser(s) provide. FTPPG's standard fee schedules for Dual-Contract Programs are set forth below in this Item 5. The client typically pays a separate fee to the Sponsor Firm for services the Sponsor Firm provides pursuant to its separate agreement with the client. FTPPG may receive higher compensation in Dual-Contract Programs than in Single-Contract Programs.

<u>FTPPG Standard Fee Rates for Dual-Contract Programs</u>. For Dual-Contract Programs, FTPPG's standard fee rates for the investment management portfolios described in Item 8 of this brochure are set forth below.

Investment Management Portfolio	Account Assets	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Western Asset Active Bond	First \$25,000,000	0.30%
Western Asset Gov/Corp*	Over \$25,000,000	0.25%
Western Asset Gov/Corp ESG		
Western Asset GSM 3-Year, 5-Year and 7-Year		
Western Asset Intermediate Corporate Bond		
Western Asset Current Market Muni	First \$1,000,000	0.30%
Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG	Next \$4,000,000	0.26%
Western Asset Custom Muni	Over \$5,000,000	0.22%
Western Asset Short-Term Muni		
Western Asset Tax-Efficient Bond		
Western Asset Municipal Opportunities	All Assets	0.20%
Western Asset Core	All Assets	0.32%
Western Asset Core Plus		
Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client)		
Western Asset Managed Municipals	All Assets	0.28%
Western Asset Enhanced Cash Constrained SMA	All Assets	0.20%
Western Asset Enhanced Cash SMA		
Western Asset Tax-Efficient Enhanced Cash SMA		
Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders	All Assets	0.16%
Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders		

<sup>\*</sup> These portfolios are referred to as "Taxable Fixed Income" for Raymond James clients.

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Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders	

Investment Management Portfolio	Account Assets	Annual Fees
ClearBridge Dynamic MDAs ClearBridge Equity Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Accounts (MDAs) Balanced Accounts	All Assets	0.50%
ClearBridge Non-Taxable Fixed Income Management ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management	All Assets	0.35%
ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF Models	All Assets	0.30%

FTPPG generally considers client requests to negotiate investment management fee rates lower than the above fee rates. However, FTPPG in its sole discretion may refuse to agree to lower fee rates for any one or more clients. In addition, FTPPG may establish fee rates that are lower than the above fee rates for certain accounts in a particular Dual-Contract Program, based on expectations as to future aggregate asset levels from clients of one or more particular Sponsor Firm representatives.

FTPPG may establish fee rates that are higher than the above fee rates for accounts that have unique servicing needs or compliance requirements. In addition, FTPPG may establish fee rates that are different from the above fee rates for accounts in a particular Dual-Contract Program due to Sponsor Firm operational constraints, such as an inability to calculate and process fees under a tiered fee schedule.

For client accounts in Dual-Contract Programs, FTPPG typically charges its investment management fee quarterly in advance. Following one of the approaches set forth below, the client's Sponsor Firm typically deducts FTPPG's fee from the client's account and forwards the fee to FTPPG:

- 1. The Sponsor Firm calculates FTPPG's fee based on the client's agreed FTPPG fee rate and the value of the client account assets: or
- 2. The Sponsor Firm relies on FTPPG's calculation of FTPPG's fee based on the client's agreed FTPPG fee rate and the value of the client account assets, as set forth in fee invoices FTPPG sends to the Sponsor Firm.

Under both approaches, FTPPG's fees typically are calculated in accordance with procedures, including those applicable to account additions and withdrawals, established by the client's Sponsor Firm so that FTPPG's fee is calculated following a methodology that is similar to that used in calculating the Sponsor Firm's fee. For any one or more client accounts in a Dual-Contract Program, FTPPG may in its sole discretion agree to bill the client directly for its investment management fee instead of having the client's Sponsor Firm follow one of the above fee-deduction approaches. In addition, FTPPG may in its sole discretion agree to charge its fee in arrears (instead of in advance) or more or less frequently than quarterly.

<u>FTPPG Fee Refunds in Dual-Contract Programs</u>. If FTPPG's management of a client's Dual-Contract Program account is terminated during a period for which the client pre-paid FTPPG's investment management fee, FTPPG will calculate the appropriate refund amount and send this amount to the client's Sponsor Firm for forwarding to the client or deposit into an account the client maintains at the Sponsor Firm. FTPPG calculates refunds in these circumstances by:

- 1. dividing the number of days left (after termination) in the period for which the client paid the fee by the total number of days in the period; and
- 2. multiplying the result by the dollar amount of the pre-paid fee.

FTPPG sends termination-related fee refunds to Sponsor Firms on a quarterly basis. Accordingly, there may be a delay of up to approximately ninety days between the time FTPPG's management of a Dual-Contract Program account is terminated and the time FTPPG sends the related fee refund to the client's Sponsor Firm.

For single-contract program fee refund information, clients should refer to their Sponsor Firm's Form ADV disclosure document or contact their Sponsor Firm representative.

# B. Other Fees and Expenses

In addition to the investment management fees FTPPG receives for the investment advisory services FTPPG and the Subadvisers provide, a client generally will incur brokerage and trade execution costs for securities transactions FTPPG and the Subadvisers recommend or effect for the client's account. These costs generally are imposed by the broker-dealer firms used to execute such transactions. For securities transactions executed by the client's Sponsor Firm or by a broker-dealer the Sponsor Firm designates, these costs often are included in the fee the client pays to the client's Sponsor Firm (in both Single-Contract Programs and Dual-Contract Programs). For securities transactions executed by another broker-dealer firm, these costs are in addition to fees the client pays to the client's Sponsor Firm. For more information on brokerage and transaction costs in investment programs for which FTPPG or a Subadviser selects broker-dealers to execute securities transactions for client accounts, clients should refer to Item 12 of this brochure.

A client may also incur any one or more of the costs listed below. The costs described in items 1, 2 and 3 below, as well as the costs of trade execution by a client's Sponsor Firm or designated broker-dealer (see above), typically are covered by the fees clients pay to their Sponsor Firms.

- 1. Fees for account custody services and related services such as security transfers and wire transfers.
- Fees for investment advisory services a Sponsor Firm or other person or firm (other than FTPPG or a Subadviser) provides to the client. These may include services such as evaluation, recommendation and monitoring of investment managers, financial planning services and asset allocation advice.
- 3. Fees for account reporting by the client's Sponsor Firm for example, preparation of periodic account statements.
- 4. Any SEC fees, transfer taxes or other governmental charges based on securities transactions.
- Conversion and foreign exchange fees and charges associated with purchases and sales of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") in non-U.S. markets for ordinary shares underlying the ADRs. See Item 12 of this brochure for more information.
- 6. Ongoing custody or service fees charged by ADR depository banks for inventorying the underlying non-U.S. shares and performing related administrative services.
- 7. Internal fees and expenses of any mutual fund or ETF purchased or held for the client's account, as part of the investment management portfolio the client selects or at the client's direction. Mutual fund and ETF prospectuses, which should be available from Sponsor Firms, include descriptions of these fees and expenses.

Clients should contact their Sponsor Firms and any other service providers for information on the costs associated with the services these firms provide, including the potential costs noted in items 1-4 above. The compensation FTPPG and the Subadvisers receive does not cover any of the potential costs noted in items 1-7 above.

#### Item 6

# PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

# A. Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management

Performance-based fees are investment advisory fees that are based on a share of capital gains on, or capital appreciation of, client assets. Performance-based fees do not include fees that are based merely on a percentage of client account assets managed or advised.

FTPPG does not charge performance-based fees, but instead charges fees based on the amount of client account assets for which FTPPG, together with one or more of the Subadvisers, provides investment advisory services. ClearBridge and Western Asset also do not charge performance-based fees for FTPPG client accounts. See Item 5 of this brochure for FTPPG/Subadviser fee information applicable to FTPPG client accounts.

Each of ClearBridge and Western Asset charges performance-based fees for certain client accounts that do not access its investment advisory services through FTPPG – i.e., non-FTPPG client accounts. These performance-based fees typically are based on account performance relative to a benchmark index agreed on by the Subadviser and the client.

Each of ClearBridge and Western Asset, including any of its portfolio management teams, may simultaneously manage or otherwise provide investment advice for non-FTPPG client accounts that are subject to performance-based fees and FTPPG client accounts that are not subject to performance-based fees. As noted in Section B below, management of non-FTPPG client accounts, including those subject to performance-based fees, may differ from the management of FTPPG client accounts based on the particular needs and circumstances of client accounts. Side-by-side management involves a potential conflict of interest to the extent that ClearBridge or Western Asset determines to purchase or sell the same securities for both non-FTPPG client accounts and FTPPG client accounts. It may give ClearBridge or Western Asset and the applicable portfolio management team an incentive to maximize the Subadviser's fee compensation by favoring the non-FTPPG client accounts subject to performance-based fees in order to maximize its fee revenues.

ClearBridge addresses this potential conflict of interest by generally communicating investment decisions and recommendations that apply to FTPPG client accounts and non-FTPPG client accounts, including performance-based fee accounts, at the same time, as described in Item 12 of this brochure. Also, ClearBridge has adopted policies and procedures to ensure that all investment opportunities are allocated equitably to clients. ClearBridge's Compliance Department monitors the allocation of investment opportunities on a real-time basis before the trade has been executed to ensure that all accounts that should participate in a transaction are included. Furthermore, to the extent possible, orders for accounts are aggregated and executions are allocated without consideration of client fee structure or ownership components. Compliance also reviews these allocations on T plus one to ensure that all clients paid the same average price and commission rates. In addition, performance dispersion among similarly managed accounts is reviewed by Compliance on a quarterly basis to ensure there are no outliers.

Western Asset addresses this potential conflict of interest by:

- 1. maintaining policies and procedures that are designed to ensure that investment opportunities are allocated fairly and equitably to client accounts, including FTPPG client accounts and non-FTPPG client accounts;
- generally communicating investment decisions and recommendations that apply to FTPPG client accounts and non-FTPPG client accounts, including performance-based fee accounts, at the same time, as described in Item 12 of this brochure;
- 3. regularly reviewing the performance of FTPPG client accounts and the performance of non-FTPPG client accounts that Western Asset manages according to the same or similar investment strategies; and
- 4. maintaining trade allocation policies and procedures designed to ensure that no client participating in an aggregated trade order is favored over another participating client account when Western Asset aggregates trades for FTPPG client accounts and non-FTPPG client performance-based fee accounts that it manages.

# B. Additional Side-by-Side Management Information

Portfolio managers of each of ClearBridge and Western Asset may determine, in light of a client account's available cash, investment objectives, restrictions, permitted investment techniques and other relevant considerations, that an investment opportunity is appropriate for only some of the client accounts under their management or that they should take differing positions with respect to a particular security on behalf of certain client accounts.

Each of ClearBridge and Western Asset may give advice and take action in the performance of its duties to clients which differs from advice given, and/or the timing and nature of action taken, with respect to other clients' accounts. The timing and nature of action taken for one or more client accounts may positively or negatively impact one or more other client accounts. For example, the value of a security held in client accounts may be positively affected by purchases, and negatively affected by sales, of the same security for other client accounts.

In the case of Western Asset, it may have conflicts of interest relating to its management of accounts, including commingled investment vehicles, in which Western Asset, its affiliate and/or its employees have a significant proprietary interest. The interest of Western Asset, its affiliate and/or its employees in an account may provide an incentive for Western Asset to favor such account over other client accounts. As noted above, Western Asset has adopted policies and procedures that are designed to ensure that investment opportunities are allocated fairly and equitably to client accounts. In addition, Western Asset monitors the trading activity in, and the performance of, accounts in which Western Asset, its affiliate and/or its employees have a significant proprietary interest to ensure that such accounts are not being favored over other client accounts.

# Item 7 TYPES OF CLIENTS

#### A. Clients

FTPPG, together with the Subadvisers, provides investment advisory services for a wide range of clients in Sponsor Firm investment programs, including individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, endowments, foundations, unions and state and local governmental entities. Sponsor Firms, which include broker-dealer firms, banks and investment advisory firms, are another type of client to which FTPPG and the Subadvisers may provide investment advisory services (for use by such Sponsor Firms or their designees in managing accounts on behalf of clients of such Sponsor Firms).

#### B. Investment Minimums

For new client accounts, FTPPG generally imposes the investment minimums listed below. FTPPG, in its sole discretion and in consultation with the applicable Subadvisers, may waive any one or more of these minimums for any one or more client accounts. In addition, for certain investment programs, FTPPG and a Sponsor Firm may establish investment minimums for particular investment management portfolios that are higher or lower than those indicated below. FTPPG, in its sole discretion and in consultation with the applicable Subadvisers, may freeze management of a client account in the event that the value of such account falls below the applicable investment minimum for the selected investment management portfolio.

EQUITY				
Equity—\$50,000	Equity—\$75,000	Equity—\$100,000		
ClearBridge All Cap Value*	ClearBridge All Cap Growth*	ClearBridge Global Growth ADR		
ClearBridge Appreciation*		ClearBridge SMID Cap Growth		
ClearBridge Dividend Strategy*				
ClearBridge Global Value ADR				
ClearBridge International Growth ADR*				
ClearBridge International Value ADR*				
ClearBridge Large Cap Growth*				
ClearBridge Large Cap Value*				
ClearBridge Mid Cap				
ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth				
ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth*				
ClearBridge Small Cap				
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth				
ClearBridge Small Cap Value				
ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders				
ClearBridge Tactical Dividend Income				
ClearBridge Value Equity				

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<sup>\*</sup> These strategies also may be available as part of ESG portfolios that integrate environmental, social and governance criteria.

	BALANCED	
Balanced—\$100,000	Balanced—\$125,000	Balanced Tax-Favored—\$200,000
Franklin Templeton All Cap Value*	Franklin Templeton All Cap	Franklin Templeton All Cap Growth*
Franklin Templeton Appreciation*	Growth*	Franklin Templeton All Cap Value
Franklin Templeton Dividend Strategy*		Franklin Templeton Appreciation*
Franklin Templeton Global Value ADR		Franklin Templeton Balanced Income with
Franklin Templeton International Value ADR		Municipals
Franklin Templeton Large Cap Growth*		Franklin Templeton Dividend Strategy*
Franklin Templeton Large Cap Value*		Franklin Templeton Global Value ADR
Franklin Templeton Balanced Income		Franklin Templeton International Value ADR
		Franklin Templeton Large Cap Growth*
		Franklin Templeton Large Cap Value*

FIXED INCOME (Western)					
Fixed Income— \$100,000	Fixed Income— \$150,000		ncome— 0,000	Fixed	Income—\$500,000
Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders Western Asset GSM 3-Year Western Asset GSM 5-Year Western Asset GSM 7-Year Western Asset Gov/Corp* Western Asset Gov/Corp ESG Western Asset Intermediate Corporate Bond Western Asset Current Market Muni** Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG Western Asset Short-Term Muni	Western Asset Core Western Asset Core Plus Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client)	Western Asset Ladders (1- 10 Year) Western Asset Ladders (1- 15 Year)	•	Western A Munici Year)	Asset pal Bond Ladders (1-30 Asset Municipal
Fixed Income— \$1,000,000	Fixed Income— \$5,000,000	Fixed Income— \$10,000,000	Fixed Incor \$20,000,0		Fixed Income— \$50,000,000
Western Asset Active Bond	Western Asset Custom Western Asset Custom Muni	Western Asset Tax- Efficient Bond	Western Asset Enhanced Cas Western Asset E Cash Constrai	hhanced	Western Asset Tax-Efficient Enhanced Cash SMA

<sup>\*</sup> These strategies also may be available as part of ESG portfolios that integrate environmental, social and governance criteria.

\* These portfolios are referred to as "Taxable Fixed Income" for Raymond James clients.

\*\* These portfolios are referred to as "Western Asset U.S. Tax Exempt" for Ameriprise clients.

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON MULTIPLE DISCIPLINE ACCOUNT®**		
Investment Management Portfolio	Investment Minimum	
Franklin Templeton MDA 0, MDA1, MDA2, MDA3 and MDA4	\$150,000	
Franklin Templeton – Multi-Cap Blend I and II		
Franklin Templeton – Global Mid-Large Cap Blend		
Franklin Templeton MDA5, MDA6, MDA7 and MDA8	\$250,000	
Franklin Templeton – Global Balanced ESG		
Franklin Templeton – Global Balanced ESG with Munis		
Franklin Templeton MDA0 – MDA4 Balanced	\$250,000	
Franklin Templeton – Balanced Global Mid-Large Cap Blend		
Franklin Templeton MDA5 – MDA8 Balanced	\$350,000	
Franklin Templeton MDA0 – MDA8 Balanced Tax-Favored	\$350,000	

<b>Investment Minimum</b>
\$300,000
\$500,000

CUSTOM ASSET MANAGEMENT	
Investment Management Portfolio	<b>Investment Minimum</b>
Custom MDA	\$500,000
Custom Portfolios/ClearBridge Private Client Management	\$1,000,000
ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management	\$250,000
ClearBridge Non-Taxable Fixed Income Management	\$250,000
ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF	\$50,000

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<sup>\*\*</sup> For alternative names of certain Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account portfolios, see the description of such portfolios contained in Item 8 of this brochure. Multiple Discipline Account® is a trademark of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC (doing business as "Morgan Stanley Wealth Management"). FTPPG, which is not affiliated with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, LLC, uses this trademark under license.

#### Item 8

# METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

FTPPG and the Subadvisers make available a broad range of investment strategies, which are referred to in this brochure as "investment management portfolios" or "portfolios" and are listed below in Section A of this Item 8. Portfolios for which ClearBridge and/or Western Asset provide investment subadvisory services to FTPPG are described below in Section A. Such descriptions include descriptions of how the Subadvisers formulate the investment advice reflected in the portfolios, including the Subadvisers' methods of investment analysis. In the case of an investment management portfolio for which a Subadviser other than ClearBridge or Western Asset provides investment subadvisory services to FTPPG, please refer to Item 8 of such Subadviser's Form ADV disclosure document for a description of such portfolio.

Each investment management portfolio involves risk of loss, which clients should be prepared to bear. The portfolio descriptions set forth below in Section A of this Item 8 for portfolios for which ClearBridge or Western Asset provides investment subadvisory services to FTPPG identify the main risks for such portfolios. Appendix B to this brochure explains these risks. It is not practical to list all possible risks and one or more risks that this brochure does not identify for a portfolio nevertheless may result in losses for clients. In the case of a portfolio for which a Subadviser other than ClearBridge or Western Asset provides investment subadvisory services to FTPPG, please refer to Item 8 of such Subadviser's Form ADV disclosure document for a description of the main risks for such portfolios. For all portfolios, there is no assurance or guarantee that client investment objectives will be met.

Section B of this Item 8 describes Custom Asset Management services FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset may make available. Section C of this Item 8 sets forth certain additional information relating to the investment management portfolios that FTPPG and the Subadvisers make available.

# A. Investment Management Portfolios: Descriptions and Main Risks

The investment management portfolios FTPPG and the Sub-Advisers may make available in Sponsor Firm investment programs include the portfolios listed below. Clients should check with their Sponsor Firm representatives for portfolio availability. Also, as indicated below, certain portfolios may be referred to by different names at particular Sponsor Firms.

Portfolios for which ClearBridge or Western Asset provide investment subadvisory services to FTPPG include the following:

### Style Specific

- ClearBridge All Cap Growth\*
- ClearBridge All Cap Value\*
- ClearBridge Appreciation\*
- ClearBridge Dividend Strategy\*
- ClearBridge Global Growth ADR\*
- ClearBridge Global Value ADR\*
- ClearBridge International Growth ADR
- ClearBridge International Value ADR
- ClearBridge Large Cap Growth\*
- ClearBridge Large Cap Value\*
- ClearBridge Mid Cap
- ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth
- ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth
- ClearBridge Small Cap
- ClearBridge Small Cap Growth
- ClearBridge Small Cap Value
- ClearBridge SMID Cap Growth
- ClearBridge Value Equity

### Specialty

- Franklin Templeton Balanced Income
- Franklin Templeton Balanced Income with Municipals
- ClearBridge Tactical Dividend Income
- ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders
- ClearBridge All Cap Growth ESG\*
- ClearBridge All Cap Value ESG\*
- ClearBridge Appreciation ESG\*
- ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG
- ClearBridge International Growth ADR ESG
- ClearBridge International Value ADR ESG
- ClearBridge Large Cap Growth ESG\*
- ClearBridge Large Cap Value ESG\*
- ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth ESG
- Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account®1 ESG\*

### • Custom Asset Management

- Custom MDA
- Custom Portfolios/ClearBridge Private Client Management
- ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management
- ClearBridge Non-Taxable Fixed Income Management
- ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF Models
- \* May be available in equity and balanced formats.
- \*\* These portfolios are referred to as "Taxable Fixed Income" for Raymond James clients.
- \*\*\* These portfolios are referred to as "Western Asset U.S Tax Exempt" for Ameriprise clients.

#### • Fixed Income—Taxable

- Western Asset Active Bond
- Western Asset Core
- Western Asset Core Plus
- Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client)
- Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders
- Western Asset GSM 3-Year
- Western Asset GSM 5-Year
- Western Asset GSM 7-Year
- Western Asset Gov/Corp\*\*
- Western Asset Gov/Corp ESG
- Western Asset Enhanced Cash SMA
- Western Asset Enhanced Cash Constrained SMA
- Western Asset Intermediate Corporate Bond
- Western Asset Custom

#### • Fixed Income—Tax Favored

- Western Asset Current Market Muni\*\*\*
- Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG
- Western Asset Short-Term Muni
- Western Asset Managed Municipals
- Western Asset Municipal Opportunities
- Western Asset Tax-Efficient Enhanced Cash SMA
- Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders
- Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders
- Western Asset Tax-Efficient Bond
- Western Asset Custom Muni

# $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline} \\ \ \, \textbf{Account}^{@*}$

# • ClearBridge Dynamic MDAs

One or more of the Subadvisers makes investment decisions or (where another firm has investment discretion) recommendations for each portfolio.

- ClearBridge makes investment decisions and recommendations for portfolios that are branded "ClearBridge".
- Western Asset makes investment decisions and recommendation for portfolios that are branded "Western Asset".
- For portfolios that are branded "Franklin Templeton", including balanced portfolios and Multiple Discipline Account portfolios, the portfolio description set forth below or separately provided to the client indicates which Subadviser is responsible for each investment style represented in the portfolio.

Working with a Sponsor Firm representative, the client typically determines his or her investment strategy based on personal circumstances and objectives and selects one or more investment management portfolios. Clients are responsible for asset allocation decisions when selecting portfolios. Unless otherwise noted, FTPPG and the Subadvisers do not provide asset allocation advice.

FTPPG makes available some of the portfolios in multiple formats, including an equity format, a balanced format, which includes equity and fixed income allocations, and a balanced tax-favored format, where municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the account.<sup>3</sup>

The following is a description of the investment management portfolios for which ClearBridge or Western Asset provide investment subadvisory services to FTPPG:

### Style Specific

### ClearBridge All Cap Growth

The ClearBridge All Cap Growth ("ACG") portfolios seek long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of large, mid and small capitalization stocks the ACG portfolio managers believe have the potential for above-average long term earnings and/or cash flow growth. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the portfolio managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

In addition to making ACG portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton All Cap Growth balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ACG portfolios are General Investment Risk, Industry and Issuer Concentration Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk, High Volatility Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

# ClearBridge All Cap Value

The ClearBridge All Cap Value ("ACV") portfolios apply value criteria to attempt to find the most inefficiently priced stocks in the small, mid and large capitalization sectors. ACV portfolio managers regularly review the investment universe with the goal of finding attractive gaps between a security's market price and the team's assessment of the issuer's underlying business value. ACV portfolio managers continually update their assessment of business value using fundamental analysis, complemented by broad quantitative data on market sectors and individual issues. The goal of this value process is to achieve above-average returns while also seeking to provide downside risk management. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

In addition to making ACV portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FTPPG and the Subadvisers do not provide tax advice. Clients should consult their own tax advisers for tax advice.

portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton All Cap Value balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ACV portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Appreciation

The ClearBridge Appreciation portfolios seek long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in core portfolios of quality large-capitalization companies. The portfolio managers may also invest client portfolios in selected mid and small capitalization companies. The managers seek to create diversified portfolios, believing this approach may help portfolios benefit over time from changes in market and economic cycles and also help reduce overall portfolio volatility. Investments generally include companies the managers believe have superior demonstrated or expected growth characteristics and whose stocks are available at reasonable prices, and/or companies whose assets or earning power the managers believe are either unrecognized or undervalued by the market. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets. Also, although the general focus of the ClearBridge Appreciation portfolios is equity investing, the managers may sometimes hold significant portions of portfolio assets in cash equivalents while waiting for buying opportunities.

In addition to making Appreciation portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton Appreciation balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Appreciation portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Dividend Strategy

The ClearBridge Dividend Strategy portfolios seek dividend income, growth of dividend income, and long-term capital appreciation. The portfolio managers invest the portfolios primarily in stocks that either pay an existing dividend or that they expect will pay a dividend in the near future. The managers may also make limited investments in non-dividend-paying stocks that are not expected to pay a dividend in the future. The managers seek to maintain diversified portfolios. In addition, the managers seek to invest at reasonable valuations, and they also seek a target dividend yield for portfolios that exceeds the S&P 500's dividend yield. The managers seek to keep portfolio turnover low to allow for the positive compounding effect of dividends over time, although market, security and other investment considerations may cause turnover to be higher from time to time. While most investments are in large and mid capitalization U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets, and in small capitalization companies.

In addition to making Dividend Strategy portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate additional income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton Dividend Strategy balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Dividend Strategy portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Global Growth ADR

ClearBridge Global Growth ADR portfolios seek long-term growth of capital through investment in U.S. companies and non-U.S. companies in both developed and emerging markets. These investments may include stocks of U.S. companies, ADRs of non-U.S. companies, U.S.-traded stocks that result from the conversion of ADRs and ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies that trade on U.S. exchanges. The portfolio managers employ a research process centered on valuation, high active share and a long-term investment horizon. The strategy invests in companies that the portfolio managers believe will offer above average growth potential and trade at a discount to the portfolio managers' assessment of their intrinsic value. ADRs are U.S.-traded securities that represent shares of a foreign-based corporation held by a custodian. ADRs entitle the shareholder to all dividends, net of any applicable local withholding taxes, and capital gains that would be paid on the company's ordinary shares.

In addition to making Global Growth ADR portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate additional income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton Global Growth ADR balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Global Growth ADR portfolios are General Investment Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk and Mid Cap Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Global Value ADR

ClearBridge Global Value ADR portfolios seek to provide a value-based, global equity strategy that will outperform the MSCI World Index over 3-5 years, with risk similar to the Index. The portfolio managers invest in ADRs drawn from the universe of international companies with ADRs listed on the major U.S. exchanges and that have market capitalizations of greater than \$100 million. The managers may also make investments in equity securities of U.S. companies. The managers invest the portfolios primarily in ADRs, but may also make limited investments in U.S.-traded stocks of non-U.S. and U.S. companies engaged in significant non-U.S. business. These limited investments may include U.S.-traded stocks that result from the conversion of ADRs, as well as other U.S.-traded stocks. ADRs are U.S.-traded securities that represent shares of a foreign-based corporation held by a custodian. ADRs entitle the shareholder to all dividends, net of any applicable local withholding taxes, and capital gains that would be paid on the company's ordinary shares. The portfolios' investments in non-U.S. companies may include companies in emerging markets as well as companies in developed markets.

In addition to making Global Value ADR portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate additional income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton Global Value ADR balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Global Value ADR portfolios are General Investment Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk and Mid Cap Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge International Growth ADR

The ClearBridge International Growth ADR portfolios employ a long-term, bottom-up approach, using proprietary and independent research. The portfolio managers seek long-term growth of capital by investing the portfolios in well-managed businesses whose intrinsic value does not appear to be recognized by the markets. Under normal market conditions, the managers invest at least 80% of a portfolio's assets in larger companies they believe have strong balance sheets and good management. The managers then complement these core holdings with investments in smaller, less well-known companies that they believe offer unique products or services or have strong niche positions locally or globally. The managers invest the portfolios primarily in ADRs, but may also make limited investments in U.S.-traded stocks of non-U.S. and U.S. companies engaged in significant non-U.S. business. These

limited investments may include U.S.-traded stocks that result from the conversion of ADRs, as well as other U.S.-traded stocks. ADRs are U.S.-traded securities that represent shares of a foreign-based corporation held by a custodian. ADRs entitle the shareholder to all dividends, net of any applicable local withholding taxes, and capital gains that would be paid on the company's ordinary shares. The portfolios' investments in non-U.S. companies may include companies in emerging markets as well as companies in developed markets.

**Risks**. The main risks for ClearBridge International Growth ADR portfolios are General Investment Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk and Mid Cap Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge International Value ADR

ClearBridge International Value ADR portfolios seek to provide a value-based, international equity strategy that will outperform the MSCI EAFE Index over 3-5 years, with risk similar to the Index. The portfolio managers invest in ADRs drawn from the universe of international companies with ADRs listed on the major U.S. exchanges and that have market capitalizations of greater than \$100 million. The managers invest the portfolios primarily in ADRs, but may also make limited investments in U.S.-traded stocks of non-U.S. and U.S. companies engaged in significant non-U.S. business. These limited investments may include U.S.-traded stocks that result from the conversion of ADRs, as well as other U.S.-traded stocks. ADRs are U.S.-traded securities that represent shares of a foreign-based corporation held by a custodian. ADRs entitle the shareholder to all dividends, net of any applicable local withholding taxes, and capital gains that would be paid on the company's ordinary shares. The portfolios' investments in non-U.S. companies may include companies in emerging markets as well as companies in developed markets.

In addition to making International Value ADR portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate additional income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton International Value ADR balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge International Value ADR portfolios are General Investment Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk and Mid Cap Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Large Cap Growth

The ClearBridge Large Cap Growth ("LCG") portfolios seek consistent growth of capital while minimizing volatility. They seek to outperform the Russell 1000 Growth Index over a full market cycle and perform well in rising markets while outperforming the Russell 1000 Growth Index in declining markets. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the portfolio managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

In addition to making LCG portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton Large Cap Growth balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for LCG portfolios are General Investment Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Large Cap Value

The ClearBridge Large Cap Value portfolios seek long-term capital appreciation by employing fundamental research in an effort to identify securities with favorable risk-adjusted return characteristics. The portfolio management team constructs the portfolios on a bottom-up basis by considering a number of variables such as business fundamentals, valuation, free cash flow generation, earnings growth, management quality and competitive positioning. The team invests the portfolios primarily in large capitalization companies, but may also make limited investments in mid-capitalization companies. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the team may also

invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets. The benchmark index for the ClearBridge Large Cap Value portfolios is the Russell 1000 Value Index.

In addition to making Large Cap Value portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make these portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate income. FTPPG refers to balanced portfolios as Franklin Templeton Large Cap Value balanced portfolios.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Large Cap Value portfolios are General Investment Risk, Mid Cap Risk and, for balanced portfolios, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Mid Cap

The ClearBridge Mid Cap portfolios seek long-term growth of capital and consistently superior returns relative to the Russell Mid Cap Index. The portfolio managers seek to achieve these objectives by investing in mid capitalization equity securities using a disciplined process combining quantitative and fundamental analysis. The managers seek out companies with the ability to generate strong free cash flow, supportive balance sheets, undervalued earnings potential and/or management teams that demonstrate capital discipline. They generally diversify portfolio investments across several economic sectors, investing primarily in companies having market capitalizations within the capitalization range of the Russell Mid Cap Index. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Mid Cap portfolios are General Investment Risk and Mid Cap Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth

The ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth portfolios seek long-term capital appreciation and consistently superior returns relative to the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index. The portfolio managers seek to achieve these objectives by investing in a group of mid capitalization equity securities selected for their long-term growth potential. The portfolio managers follow an investment process that seeks out companies with growth potential, competitive advantage and capital discipline. They generally diversify portfolio investments across several economic sectors, investing primarily in companies having market capitalizations within the capitalization range of the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth portfolios are General Investment Risk and Mid Cap Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth

The ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth ("MCG") portfolios seek long-term capital appreciation by investing in the stocks of companies the portfolio managers believe have the potential for above-average long-term earnings and/or cash flow growth. The managers may invest in stocks of small, mid and large capitalization companies (all capitalization ranges will not necessarily be represented) and may concentrate large portions of client accounts in individual securities and industries they believe have the potential for earnings and/or cash flow growth in excess of that expected for the market as a whole. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for MCG portfolios are General Investment Risk, Industry and Issuer Concentration Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk and High Volatility Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

# ClearBridge Small Cap

The ClearBridge Small Cap portfolios seek long-term capital appreciation. The ClearBridge portfolio managers pursue this objective by investing primarily in equity securities of small capitalization companies. The managers may also make limited investments in large and mid-sized companies. The managers follow a value discipline in

selecting securities, and seek to purchase securities at discounts to the managers' assessment of their intrinsic value. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the manager may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

**Risks.** The main risks for ClearBridge Small Cap portfolios are General Investment Risk and Small Cap Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Small Cap Growth

The ClearBridge Small Cap Growth ("SCG") portfolios seek long-term growth of capital. ClearBridge's SCG portfolio managers select investments using a growth-oriented investment style that emphasizes small U.S. companies believed to have one or more positive investment attributes. These attributes may include superior management teams, good prospects for growth, dominant positions in a niche market or large company customers, and strong or improving financial conditions, as well as other positive investment attributes. The managers generally use a bottom-up approach when selecting investments and may concentrate investments in certain geographic regions and/or industries. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for SCG portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk and High Volatility Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Small Cap Value

The ClearBridge Small Cap Value portfolios seek long-term capital growth and to outperform the Russell 2000 Value Index over a full market cycle. The ClearBridge portfolio managers pursue these objectives by investing primarily in equity securities of small capitalization companies that they believe have a high probability of outperforming small cap value stocks in general. The managers may also make limited investments in large and mid-sized companies. In selecting stocks for client accounts, ClearBridge uses both quantitative and fundamental analysis. The managers look for stocks that they believe sell at low prices relative to multiple measures of value and have price appreciation potential based on an anticipated dynamic company or industry change. In addition, the managers generally seek to diversify client accounts across multiple economic sectors and industry groups. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets. Also, although the general focus of the ClearBridge Small Cap Value portfolios is equity investing, the managers may sometimes hold significant portions of portfolio assets in cash equivalents while waiting for buying opportunities.

The ClearBridge Small Cap Value portfolios also may include limited investments in ETFs representing U.S. securities markets, industry and market capitalization sectors, non-U.S. country and regional markets, and other types of non-U.S. securities markets and market sectors (e.g., emerging markets). In addition to the fees charged at the account level, a client will bear a proportionate share of the separate fees and expenses incurred by any ETF in which the client's account is invested.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Small Cap Value portfolios are General Investment Risk and Small Cap Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

### ClearBridge SMID Cap Growth

ClearBridge SMID Cap Growth portfolios seek long-term capital appreciation by investing in a concentrated portfolio of stocks of small and medium sized companies selected for their growth potential. Small and medium sized companies are those typically with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2500 Growth Index. The portfolio managers seek out companies with good prospects for growth, competitive advantage and capital discipline. The managers generally use a bottom-up approach when selecting investments and may concentrate investments in certain geographic regions and/or industries. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

<u>Risks.</u> The main risks for ClearBridge SMID Cap Growth portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk, Industry Concentration Risk, Issuer Concentration Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Value Equity

ClearBridge Value Equity portfolios seek to provide long-term capital appreciation by actively selecting securities that the portfolio managers believe are trading at a discount to their intrinsic value. These portfolios invest primarily in equity securities of large capitalization companies that the portfolio managers believe are selling significantly below their expected value due to market inefficiencies or uncertainties about the company. The portfolios may invest in companies of any size. While most investments are in U.S. companies, the portfolio managers may also invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies. The portfolio managers use a value-investment discipline to determine when a company's stock price represents a large discount to their assessment of the company's intrinsic value (the value of all the qualitative and quantitative aspects of the company's business). To determine intrinsic value, the portfolio managers focus on a company's cash earnings, discounting projected future cash flows to see what they are worth today. The portfolio managers take a long-term approach, generally holding securities for long periods to realize their growth potential, resulting in relatively low portfolio turnover.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Value Equity portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk and Mid Cap Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

# Specialty

#### Franklin Templeton Balanced Income

The Franklin Templeton Balanced Income portfolios seek long-term capital growth and high current income. The portfolio managers seek to achieve these objectives through a combination of asset allocation (among equities, fixed income securities and cash equivalents) and fundamental stock analysis stressing a long-term value orientation. ClearBridge determines the portfolios' allocations among equities, fixed income securities and cash equivalents. ClearBridge selects equity investments for the portfolios and Western Asset selects fixed income investments. Equity investments may include common stocks, convertible and non-convertible preferred stocks, shares of real estate investment trusts (REITs), and other types of equity and equity-related securities. Equity-related securities may include convertible bonds, given their equity conversion features. Many of the equity investments are large capitalization stocks, but the ClearBridge managers may also invest in small and mid capitalization stocks and, to a limited extent, in ETFs representing U.S. securities markets, industry and market capitalization sectors, non-U.S. country and regional markets, and other types of non-U.S. securities markets and market sectors (e.g., emerging markets). In addition to the fees charged at the account level, a client will bear a proportionate share of the fees and expenses incurred by any ETF held in the client's account. While most equity investments are in U.S. companies, the ClearBridge managers may also invest the portfolios in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

Fixed income investments for these portfolios have an average maturity of ten years or less and may include U.S. Treasury and U.S. Government agency issues.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Balanced Income portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk, Illiquidity Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Asset Allocation Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Franklin Templeton Balanced Income with Municipals

These portfolios seek long-term capital growth (taxable) and high current income, some taxable and some exempt from regular U.S. income tax. The portfolio managers seek to achieve these objectives through a combination of asset allocation (among equities, fixed income securities and cash equivalents) and fundamental stock analysis stressing a long-term value orientation. ClearBridge determines the portfolios' allocations among equities, fixed income securities and cash equivalents. ClearBridge selects equity investments for the portfolios and Western Asset selects fixed income investments. Equity investments may include common stocks, convertible and non-convertible preferred stocks, shares of real estate investment trusts (REITs), and other types of equity and equity-related securities. Equity-related securities may include convertible bonds, given their equity conversion features. Many of the equity investments are large capitalization stocks, but the ClearBridge managers may also invest in small and mid capitalization stocks and, to a limited extent, ETFs representing U.S. securities markets, industry and market capitalization sectors, non-U.S. country and regional markets, and other types of non-U.S. securities markets and market sectors (e.g., emerging markets). In addition to the fees charged at the account level, a client will bear a proportionate share of expenses incurred by any ETF held in the client's account. While most equity investments are

in U.S. companies, the ClearBridge managers may also invest the portfolios in ADRs and U.S.-traded ordinary shares of non-U.S. companies in developed and emerging markets.

Fixed income investments for these portfolios consist of municipal bonds. The Western Asset managers select municipal bonds with a focus on diversification within sectors and regions and high credit quality. By actively managing the municipal bond portions of accounts, Western Asset seeks to enhance returns and reduce risks by seeking to take advantage of shifts in the municipal yield curve, credit quality spreads and variations in market sectors. There are no restrictions on the average maturity of the municipal bond portions of client accounts. Depending on Western Asset's interest rate outlook, the average maturity of municipal bonds in accounts generally ranges from three to seven years.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Balanced Income with Municipals portfolios are General Investment Risk, Small Cap Risk, Mid Cap Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Illiquidity Risk and Asset Allocation Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Tactical Dividend Income

The ClearBridge Tactical Dividend Income strategy seeks to generate high current income, with capital appreciation as a secondary objective, by investing in a diversified portfolio of income-producing equity and equity-related securities, including common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, master limited partnerships ("MLPs") that do not issue K-1s, real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), business development companies ("BDCs") and other investments with comparable economic characteristics. The strategy may invest in equity and equity-related securities of issuers with any market capitalization.

The managers seek out companies with sound or improving balance sheets, solid returns, and relatively predictable earnings and cash flow streams and opportunistically utilize equity-related securities in addition to common stocks to supplement yield and provide further diversification. As part of their investment process, they review macroeconomic and capital market conditions, assess attractiveness of equity income asset classes (stocks, MLPs, REITs, convertibles and preferred stocks), identify secular and cyclical growth opportunities and screen for stocks with attractive relative and historical valuations as well as for higher-yielding, equity-related securities, issued by sound, attractively valued companies.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Tactical Dividend Income portfolios are General Investment Risk, Illiquidity Risk, Business Development Companies (BDCs) Risk, Master Limited Partnerships (MLP) Risk, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) Risk and Energy Sector Risk.

# ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders

The ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders portfolios seek to provide long-term capital growth by investing in common stocks and other equity securities of companies that meet the portfolio managers' financial and sustainability/environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria. The portfolios may also invest in companies that the portfolio managers believe are making substantial progress toward becoming a leader in sustainability and ESG policies. The portfolio managers' ESG and sustainability evaluation is integrated into a thorough assessment of investment worthiness based on financial criteria. The portfolios will invest primarily in common stocks and other equity securities of U.S. companies, but also may invest in ADRs and U.S.-traded equity securities of foreign issuers.

Determination of sustainability/ESG leadership is based on ClearBridge's proprietary research approach and long-standing experience managing ESG investment strategies. The portfolio managers consider a sustainable company to be one that (i) offers products and services that have a positive impact on society; and (ii) has well defined strategies in place to ensure longevity as an investment. Sustainability is not limited to environmental stewardship, but also includes a company's policies in regard to treating employees fairly and furthering their professional development, interacting in a positive way within its local community, promoting safety at all times, managing its supply chain responsibly, and employing corporate governance practices that are shareholder friendly and transparent. ClearBridge's fundamental analysts assign a proprietary ESG rating to each company under their coverage by sector and lead the company engagements for impact assessments.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders portfolios are General Investment Risk, ESG Investing Risk, Small Cap Risk and Mid Cap Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

ClearBridge All Cap Growth ESG

ClearBridge All Cap Value ESG

ClearBridge Appreciation ESG

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG

ClearBridge International Growth ADR ESG

ClearBridge International Value ADR ESG

ClearBridge Large Cap Growth ESG

ClearBridge Large Cap Value ESG

ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth ESG

Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account®1 ESG

In the Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") portfolios, ClearBridge integrates environmental, social and governance criteria into its fundamental research and portfolio construction process for the following underlying ClearBridge investment strategies: ClearBridge All Cap Growth, ClearBridge All Cap Value, ClearBridge Appreciation, ClearBridge Dividend Strategy, ClearBridge International Growth ADR, ClearBridge International Value ADR, ClearBridge Large Cap Growth, ClearBridge Large Cap Value, ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth and Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account<sup>®</sup>1. All portfolio candidates for the ESG strategies are reviewed by the ClearBridge fundamental research analysts (by sector and portfolio), and by the respective portfolio managers, for their investment attractiveness and ESG characteristics. The sector analysts assign a proprietary ESG rating to all companies under their coverage in the ESG strategies and those ratings are communicated in all research notes. The ClearBridge ESG investment process seeks to employ a best-in-class approach, utilizing proprietary, industryspecific and thematic research supported by the fundamental research analysts. As part of its research and engagement process, ClearBridge attempts to communicate directly with portfolio company managements on a regular basis concerning the company's sustainability strategy and societal impact, as well as with representatives of certain other key company stakeholders. Certain portfolio company candidates may be excluded due to investments in companies that the sector or portfolio analyst determines are significantly involved in the manufacture of tobacco and alcohol products, the provision of gaming services, the production of nuclear power, and the manufacture of weapons (investments in other companies may also be excluded based on ClearBridge's proprietary research evaluation). FTPPG and ClearBridge may offer ESG portfolios that incorporate faith-based screens. In addition, clients may request additional, customized social screens (such as specific mission-consistent, or faith-based screens, etc.), subject to portfolio manager approval. When a security that would be held in portfolios in the underlying, unscreened investment strategy is excluded based on the fundamental research team's proprietary ESG research, or due to an exclusionary screen (e.g., tobacco), the ClearBridge ESG portfolio managers will seek to invest the cash that would have been invested in such security in an alternate investment and/or allocate such cash to other investments held in the portfolio. In addition, ClearBridge actively votes proxies for portfolio company securities in accordance with ClearBridge's Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures.

In addition to making the ESG portfolios available in an equity format, FTPPG may make certain of the ESG portfolios available in a taxable balanced format (in which U.S. Government and/or corporate debt securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios) and a tax-favored balanced format (in which municipal securities represent the fixed income portion of the portfolios). Western Asset manages the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios, seeking to add stability and generate income. While Western Asset incorporates ESG considerations in its investment analysis and decision-making as part of its overall investment philosophy, Western Asset does not apply specific social screens to the fixed income portion of balanced portfolios unless this is separately agreed to with the client. FTPPG refers to balanced ESG portfolios as Franklin Templeton ESG balanced portfolios.

Descriptions of the underlying ClearBridge investment strategies offered as part of the ESG portfolios, including applicable risk information, are presented separately in this Item 8. The ESG portfolios are also subject to ESG Investing Risk. See Appendix B for an explanation of this risk.

#### Fixed Income—Taxable

#### Western Asset Active Bond

Western Asset uses a sector rotation among the major areas of U.S. taxable fixed income (government bonds, notes and bills, corporate bonds and mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities), along with limited duration bets

around the client's approved benchmark, in an attempt to maximize total return for Western Asset Active Bond ("AB") portfolios. Investments may include taxable municipal securities and U.S.-dollar denominated fixed income securities (issued in the United States) of non-U.S. developed and emerging market sovereign and corporate issuers when the portfolio managers believe they are attractive investments. Western Asset manages AB portfolios with the belief that limiting duration and investing in sectors of the market it believes are undervalued will provide strong performance. In managing AB portfolios, Western Asset employs a systematic investment approach that includes four decision layers: Duration position, yield curve position, sector weighting and issue selection. Benchmarks available for selection by clients include: Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ("Active Bond—Aggregate"), Barclays Capital U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index ("Active Bond—Intermediate"), and Barclays Capital U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index ("Active Bond—Gov/Corp").

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for AB portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Extension Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk and Prepayment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Core

Western Asset Core portfolios seek to maximize total return consistent with prudent investment management. These portfolios may invest in a range of fixed income sectors, including the U.S. government, federal agency, corporate, mortgage and money market/cash and cash equivalent sectors. Investments may also include U.S.-dollar denominated fixed income securities of non-U.S. developed and emerging market sovereign and corporate issuers. The portfolio managers allocate account assets among such fixed income sectors on a discretionary basis taking into account their views as to the relative attractiveness of such sectors.

Western Asset Core portfolios involve investments in individual fixed income securities in the U.S. government, federal agency and corporate sectors, and may also involve investments in taxable municipal securities and in individual U.S.-dollar denominated securities of non-U.S. sovereign and corporate issuers. In addition to investments in individual fixed income securities, the portfolios involve investments in shares of one or more of the Western Asset \*SMASh® Series C Fund, the Western Asset SMASh Series M Fund, and such other Western Asset SMASh Series Funds as may be established to facilitate Western Asset's management of the portfolios (collectively, the "Core SMASh Funds"). The principal investment strategies of each Core SMASh Fund are described in such fund's prospectus. The managers use investments in the Core SMASh Funds to obtain efficient exposure to certain fixed income sectors that, due to the nature of the securities involved, generally do not allow for practical and diversified exposure through direct client account investment in such securities. A Western Asset Core portfolio's allocation to each of the Core SMASh Funds will vary over time based on the managers' discretionary allocation decisions, as well as market fluctuations. A portfolio's aggregate allocation to the Core SMASh Funds generally will not exceed 50%. However, a portfolio's aggregate allocation to the Core SMASh Funds may temporarily exceed 50% due to market fluctuations and pending reallocation by the managers. A Core SMASh Fund may invest a portion of its assets in fixed income sectors other than the above-referenced fixed income sectors, as described in the Core SMASh Funds' prospectus.

By selecting a Western Asset Core portfolio, a client consents to the investment of account assets in the Core SMASh Funds, confirms that it has obtained and reviewed the prospectus for the Core SMASh Funds in connection with the client's selection of a Western Asset Core portfolio, and authorizes Western Asset to accept delivery of the Core SMASh Funds' prospectus on behalf of the client in connection with Western Asset's ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services. The client may revoke such consent by terminating the client's Western Asset Core portfolio. In the event of such a termination, the managers will redeem the client's Core SMASh Funds shares. An affiliate of Western Asset serves as the Core SMASh Funds' manager and Western Asset serves as the Funds' sub-adviser. Only separately managed account clients of Western Asset or its affiliates may purchase shares of the Core SMASh Funds. While neither the manager nor the sub-adviser of the Core SMASh Funds charges a management fee to the Core SMASh Funds, the manager and sub-adviser do receive portions of the fees clients pay for management of Western Asset Core portfolios.

While Western Asset may accept delivery of the Core SMASh Funds' prospectus on behalf of a client in connection with its ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services on behalf of the client's account, a client is responsible for obtaining and reviewing the prospectus for each of the Core SMASh Funds in connection

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with the client's selection of a Western Asset Core portfolio. A client may obtain a prospectus for each of the Core SMASh Funds from the client's Sponsor Firm. The prospectus includes information concerning the Core SMASh Fund's investment objectives, strategies and risks. The prospectus also contains a description of the tax consequences associated with the redemption of Core SMASh Fund shares and the receipt of dividend and capital gains distributions from the Core SMASh Funds. Core SMASh Fund redemptions may occur as a result of reallocation among fixed income sectors, account withdrawals, account termination and the transfer of your account from one Sponsor Firm to another Sponsor Firm.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with Western Asset Core portfolio investments in individual fixed income securities are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Extension Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk and Prepayment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks. The risks associated with investments in the Core SMASh Funds are described in the Funds' prospectus, which is available from Sponsor Firms.

#### Western Asset Core Plus

Western Asset Core Plus portfolios seek to maximize total return consistent with prudent investment management. These portfolios may invest in a range of fixed income sectors, including the U.S. government, federal agency, corporate, mortgage, non-U.S. sovereign and corporate (both U.S. dollar denominated and non-U.S. dollar denominated), emerging market debt, high yield and money market/cash and cash equivalent sectors. The portfolio managers allocate account assets among such fixed income sectors on a discretionary basis taking into account their views as to the relative attractiveness of such sectors.

Western Asset Core Plus portfolios involve investments in individual fixed income securities in the U.S. government, federal agency and corporate sectors, and may also involve investments in taxable municipal securities and in individual U.S.-dollar denominated securities of non-U.S. sovereign and corporate issuers. In addition to investments in individual fixed income securities, the portfolios involve investments in shares of one or more of the Western Asset SMASh Series C Fund, the Western Asset SMASh Series M Fund, the SMASh Series EC Fund (which is in the process of being renamed the Western Asset SMASh Series Core Plus Completion Fund), and such other SMASh Series Funds as may be established to facilitate Western Asset's management of the portfolios. (collectively, the "Core Plus SMASh Funds"). The principal investment strategies of each Core Plus SMASh Fund are described in such fund's prospectus. Certain of the Core Plus SMASh Funds, including the Western Asset SMASh Series EC Fund, (which is in the process of being renamed the Western Asset SMASh Series Core Plus Completion Fund), may invest without limit in both investment grade and below investment grade debt obligations rated C or above by Standard & Poor's (or the equivalent). Below investment grade debt obligations are commonly known as "junk bonds" or "high yield securities." The managers use investments in the Core Plus SMASh Funds to obtain efficient exposure to certain fixed income sectors that, due to the nature of the securities involved, generally do not allow for practical and prudent exposure through direct client account investment in such securities. A Western Asset Core Plus portfolio's allocation to each of the Core Plus SMASh Funds will vary over time based on the managers' discretionary allocation decisions, as well as market fluctuations. A portfolio's aggregate allocation to the Core Plus SMASh Funds generally will not exceed 50%. However, a portfolio's aggregate allocation to the Core Plus SMASh Funds may temporarily exceed 50% due to market fluctuations and pending reallocation by the manager. A Core Plus SMASh Fund may invest a portion of its assets in fixed income sectors other than the abovereferenced fixed income sectors, as described in the Core Plus SMASh Funds' prospectus.

By selecting a Western Asset Core Plus portfolio, a client consents to the investment of account assets in the Core Plus SMASh Funds, confirms that it has obtained and reviewed the prospectus for the Core Plus SMASh Funds in connection with the client's selection of a Western Asset Core Plus portfolio, and authorizes Western Asset to accept delivery of the Core Plus SMASh Funds' prospectus on behalf of the client in connection with Western Asset's ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services. The client may revoke such consent by terminating the client's Western Asset Core Plus portfolio. In the event of such a termination, the managers will redeem the client's Core Plus SMASh Fund shares. An affiliate of Western Asset serves as the Core Plus SMASh Funds' manager and Western Asset serves as the Funds' sub-adviser. Only separately managed account clients of Western Asset or its affiliates may purchase shares of the Core Plus SMASh Funds. While neither the manager nor the sub-adviser of the Core Plus SMASh Funds charges a management fee to the Core Plus SMASh Funds, the manager and sub-adviser do receive portions of the fees clients pay for management of Western Asset Core Plus portfolios.

While Western Asset may accept delivery of the Core Plus SMASh Funds' prospectus on behalf of a client in connection with its ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services on behalf of the client's account, a client is responsible for obtaining and reviewing the prospectus for each of the Core Plus SMASh Funds prospectus in connection with the client's selection of a Western Asset Core Plus portfolio. A client may obtain a prospectus for each of the Core Plus SMASh Funds from the client's Sponsor Firm. The prospectus includes information concerning the Core Plus SMASh Fund's investment objectives, strategies and risks. The risks of investing in certain of the Core Plus SMASh Funds, including the Western Asset SMASh Series EC Fund, include the risks associated with investing in "junk bonds" or "high yield securities." The prospectus also contains a description of the tax consequences associated with the redemption of Core Plus SMASh Fund shares and the receipt of dividend and capital gains distributions from the Core Plus SMASh Funds. Core Plus SMASh Fund redemptions may occur as a result of reallocation among fixed income sectors, account withdrawals, account termination and the transfer of your account from one Sponsor Firm to another Sponsor Firm.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with Western Asset Core Plus portfolio investments in individual fixed income securities are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Extension Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk and Prepayment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks. The risks associated with investments in the Core Plus SMASh Funds, including the risks associated with investing in "junk bonds" or "high yield securities," are described in the Funds' prospectus, which is available from Sponsor Firms.

#### Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client)

Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolios, which are available only to certain non-U.S. clients, seek to maximize total return consistent with prudent investment management. These portfolios may invest in a range of fixed income sectors, including the U.S. government, federal agency, corporate, mortgage, non-U.S. sovereign and corporate (both U.S. dollar denominated and non-U.S. dollar denominated), emerging market debt, high yield and money market/cash and cash equivalent sectors. The portfolio managers allocate account assets among such fixed income sectors on a discretionary basis taking into account their views as to the relative attractiveness of such sectors.

Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolios involve investments in individual fixed income securities in the U.S. government, federal agency and corporate sectors, and may also involve investments in taxable municipal securities and in individual U.S.-dollar denominated securities of non-U.S. sovereign and corporate issuers. In addition to investments in individual fixed income securities, the portfolios involve investments in shares of the Western Asset UCITS SMASh Series Core Plus Completion Fund (the "Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund"). The principal investment strategy of the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund is described in such fund's prospectus. The Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund may invest without limit in investment grade debt obligations with a rating of BBBor higher from Standard & Poor's (or the equivalent) and up to 40% of its net asset value in below investment grade debt obligations. Below investment grade debt obligations are commonly known as "junk bonds" or "high yield securities." The managers use investments in the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund to obtain efficient exposure to certain fixed income sectors that, due to the nature of the securities involved, generally do not allow for practical and prudent exposure through direct client account investment in such securities. A Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolio's allocation to the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund will vary over time based on the managers' discretionary allocation decisions, as well as market fluctuations. A portfolio's aggregate allocation to the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund generally will not exceed 50%. However, a portfolio's aggregate allocation to the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund may temporarily exceed 50% due to market fluctuations and pending reallocation by the manager. The Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund may invest a portion of its assets in fixed income sectors other than the above-referenced fixed income sectors, as described in the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Funds' prospectus.

By selecting a Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolio, a client consents to the investment of account assets in the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund, confirms that it has obtained and reviewed the prospectus for the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund in connection with the client's selection of a Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolio, and authorizes Western Asset to accept delivery of the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund's prospectus on behalf of the client in connection with Western Asset's ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services. The client may revoke such consent by terminating the client's Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolio. In the event of such a termination, the managers will redeem the client's Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund shares. An affiliate of Western Asset serves as the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund's manager and Western Asset serves as the Fund's sub-adviser. Only separately managed account clients of Western Asset or its affiliates may purchase shares of the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund. While neither the manager nor the sub-adviser of the Core

Plus UCITS SMASh Fund charges a management fee to the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund, the manager and subadviser do receive portions of the fees clients pay for management of Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolios.

While Western Asset may accept delivery of the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund's prospectus on behalf of a client in connection with its ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services on behalf of the client's account, a client is responsible for obtaining and reviewing the prospectus for the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund in connection with the client's selection of a Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolio. A client may obtain the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund's prospectus from the client's Sponsor Firm. The prospectus includes information concerning the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund's investment objectives, strategies and risks. The risks of investing in the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund include the risks associated with investing in "junk bonds" or "high yield securities." The prospectus also contains a description of the tax consequences associated with the redemption of Core Plus SMASh UCITS Fund shares and the receipt of dividend and capital gains distributions from the Core Plus UCTIS SMASh Funds. Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund redemptions may occur as a result of reallocation among fixed income sectors, account withdrawals, account termination and the transfer of your account from one Sponsor Firm to another Sponsor Firm.

Risks. The main risks associated with Western Asset Core Plus (Global Client) portfolio investments in individual fixed income securities are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Extension Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk and Prepayment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks. The risks associated with investments in the Core Plus UCITS SMASh Fund, including the risks associated with investing in "junk bonds" or "high yield securities," are described in the Fund's prospectus, which is available from Sponsor Firms.

#### Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders

Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders seek to provide periodic income through investment in a diversified portfolio of investment grade (at the time of purchase) corporate bonds with laddered maturities. "Laddering" involves building a portfolio of corporate bonds with staggered maturities so that a portion of the portfolio will mature periodically. The client selects a maturity range for the ladder from among those ranges made available by Western Asset. Currently, 1-5 year and 1-10 year maturity ranges are available but Western Asset may make other maturity ranges available from time to time. Portfolios generally will hold one to three issues for each maturity rung on the ladder. Individual corporate bonds are purchased with the intent to hold such security until maturity unless Western Asset determines to sell such security due to credit concerns or the sale of such security is needed to fund a client withdrawal of funds. To maintain the ladder, money that comes in from maturing bonds is typically reinvested in bonds with longer maturities within the range of the ladder. Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders will invest in individual corporate bonds that are rated Baa/BBB or above at the time of purchase by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations or, if unrated, in securities of comparable quality at the time of purchase, as determined by Western Asset. Western Asset selects and monitors securities for Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders using Western Asset's proprietary research.

Risks. The main risks for Western Asset Corporate Bond Ladders are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

Western Asset GSM 3-Year Western Asset GSM 5-Year

Western Asset GSM 7-Year

Western Asset Gov/Corp \*

Western Asset Gov/Corp ESG

The Western Asset GSM 3-Year ("GSM3") portfolios, Western Asset GSM 5-Year ("GSM5") portfolios and Western Asset GSM 7-Year ("GSM7") portfolios seek to produce total returns over complete market cycles that exceed appropriate benchmark returns. As part of this total return investment approach, the portfolios also seek to preserve principal. Western Asset manages these portfolios based on analysis of specific fundamental factors. The portfolio managers are responsible for monitoring daily market activity in an attempt to provide incremental return exceeding that expected under certain buy and hold and random trading strategies. These portfolios involve investments in U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities with varying maturities. GSM3 portfolios have average

These portfolios are referred to as "Taxable Fixed Income" for Raymond James clients.

maturities of three years or less. GSM5 portfolios have average maturities of five years or less. GSM7 portfolios have average maturities of seven years or less.

The Western Asset Gov/Corp portfolios employ the same strategies as the Western Asset GSM portfolios described above, combining the GSM7 portfolio investment approach with intermediate-term investment grade corporate bonds. Gov/Corp accounts may also include taxable municipal securities and investment grade, U.S.-dollar denominated fixed income securities (issued in the United States) of non-U.S. developed and emerging market sovereign and corporate issuers when the managers believe they are attractive investments.

The Western Asset Gov/Corp ESG portfolios employ the same strategies as the Western Asset GSM portfolios described above, combining the GSM7 portfolio investment approach with intermediate-term investment grade corporate bonds. Gov/Corp accounts may also include taxable municipal securities and investment grade, U.S.-dollar denominated fixed income securities (issued in the United States) of non-U.S. developed and emerging market sovereign and corporate issuers when the managers believe they are attractive investments. Western Asset conducts proprietary research utilized to avoid corporate issuers which do not align with ESG principles. The research analyst provides their assessment for each issuer, and documents those E, S and G factors deemed relevant for the issuer within their industry. The analysts opine on the ESG factors' influence on the sustainability of the issuer's business model and on the risk premium appropriate to its ESG profile and conduct engagements with issuers on an iterative basis to seek to increase awareness of ESG issues. With the general framework determined and specific issuer opportunities identified, the portfolio managers work with the traders and risk analytics to construct a portfolio that conforms to the desired strategic structure and incorporates the issuer and issue recommendations of the research analysts. Further, the team seeks to engage issuers to drive improvement in ESG themes.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with Western Asset GSM and Western Asset Gov/Corp portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and, for Gov/Corp portfolios, Non-U.S. Investment Risk as well as ESG Investing Risk with respect to Gov/Corp ESG portfolios. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Enhanced Cash SMA

In managing Western Asset Enhanced Cash SMA ("EC") portfolios, Western Asset analyzes both the economy and specific investments. In performing economic analysis, Western Asset seeks to determine the direction of the economy and the direction of interest rates, as well as the implications that changes in economic fundamentals can have on the various categories of fixed income investments. Western Asset performs both duration and yield curve analysis to determine a maturity position and structure it believes will provide total returns superior to money market investments. Western Asset performs sector and security analysis decisions in an effort to identify value and in order to evaluate portfolio candidates based on credit fundamentals and price. Western Asset may invest EC portfolios in dollar denominated U.S. Treasury or Agency securities, corporate obligations including commercial paper, corporate bonds, Eurobonds and Yankee debt, asset-backed securities, taxable and tax-exempt municipal bonds, non-U.S. sovereign debt, and U.S. Agency collateralized mortgage obligations.

Western Asset offers customized enhanced cash portfolios that are professionally managed in accordance with specific investment guidelines developed by the client in conjunction with the client's financial advisor and Western Asset based on the client's circumstances (including other investments), financial objectives and needs. Such guidelines may address one or more of the following: sector exposure limitations or restrictions; maturity and duration limitations applicable to overall portfolio or to individual portfolio holdings; credit quality specifications applicable to overall portfolio or to individual portfolio holdings, including actions that must be taken in the event of credit downgrades; individual issuer concentration limitations; exposure guidelines, limitations or restrictions for specific state of issuance (for municipal holdings); limitations or restrictions with respect to securities subject to AMT (alternative minimum tax); extent to which portfolio should focus on "total return" or "income generation"; income generation targets; limitations on realization of short-term or long-term capital gains; and target levels of cash or short-term maturity investments.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with EC portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Illiquidity Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. Depending on the specific investment approach a client selects, additional significant risks may include Geographic Concentration Risk and Below Investment Grade Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Enhanced Cash Constrained SMA

In managing Western Asset Enhanced Cash Constrained SMA ("ECC") portfolios, Western Asset analyzes both the economy and specific investments. In performing economic analysis, Western Asset seeks to determine the direction of the economy and the direction of interest rates, as well as the implications that changes in economic fundamentals can have on the various categories of fixed income investments. Western Asset performs both duration and yield curve analysis to determine a maturity position and structure it believes will provide total returns superior to money market investments. Western Asset performs sector and security analysis decisions in an effort to identify value and in order to evaluate portfolio candidates based on credit fundamentals and price. Western Asset may invest ECC portfolios in dollar denominated U.S. Treasury or Agency securities, corporate obligations including commercial paper, corporate bonds, Eurobonds and Yankee debt, asset-backed securities, non-U.S. sovereign debt, and U.S. Agency collateralized mortgage obligations. An ECC portfolio's allocation to corporate debt securities typically is constrained to a maximum of 30%, determined at the time of purchase. The maximum maturity of any individual security in an ECC portfolio generally will not exceed five years. ECC portfolios typically have a maximum portfolio duration of three years or less. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed income security to a change in interest rates.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with ECC portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Intermediate Corporate Bond

Western Asset Intermediate Corporate Bond portfolios seek to produce total returns over complete market cycles that exceed appropriate benchmark returns. As part of this total return investment approach, the portfolios also seek to preserve principal. Western Asset manages these portfolios based on analysis of specific fundamental factors. The portfolio managers are responsible for monitoring daily market activity in an attempt to provide incremental return exceeding that expected under certain buy and hold and random trading strategies. These portfolios involve investments primarily in intermediate-term, investment grade (at time of purchase) corporate bonds with varying maturities. Intermediate Corporate Bond accounts may also include investments in U.S. federal agency securities, U.S. Treasury securities and U.S. dollar-denominated fixed income securities (issued in the United States) of non-U.S. corporate issuers. Intermediate Corporate Bond portfolios typically have a duration target of within +/-20% of their benchmark's duration.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with Western Asset Intermediate Corporate Bond portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Custom

Western Asset Custom portfolios are customized portfolios of fixed income securities that are professionally managed in accordance with specific investment guidelines developed by the client in conjunction with the client's financial advisor and Western Asset based on the client's circumstances (including other investments), financial objectives and needs. Such guidelines may address one or more of the following: maturity and duration limitations applicable to overall portfolio or to individual portfolio holdings; credit quality specifications applicable to overall portfolio or to individual portfolio holdings, including actions that must be taken in the event of credit downgrades; individual issuer concentration limitations; sector exposure limitations or restrictions; exposure guidelines, limitations or restrictions for specific issuers or types of fixed of fixed income securities; extent to which portfolio should focus on "total return" or "income generation"; income generation targets; limitations on realization of short-term or long-term capital gains; and target levels of cash or short-term maturity investments.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Western Asset Custom portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk and Interest Rate Risk. Depending on the specific investment guidelines established for the portfolio, additional significant risks may include Below Investment Grade Risk, Geographic Concentration Risk, Industry Concentration Risk, Issuer Concentration Risk, Extension Risk, Illiquidity Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk and Prepayment Risk. A client should develop investment guidelines for a Western Asset Custom Portfolio only after considering the client's specific circumstances (including other investments), financial objectives and needs.

### Fixed Income—Tax Favored

Western Asset Current Market Muni\*\*
Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG
Western Asset Short-Term Muni

Western Asset Current Market Muni portfolios seek total return over a market cycle, consisting of capital gain (taxable) and income that is exempt from regular U.S. income tax.<sup>4</sup> Western Asset selects municipal securities for the portfolios with a focus on diversification within sectors and regions and high credit quality. Municipal securities include debt securities issued by any of the 50 states and their political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities, certain other governmental issuers (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam) and other qualifying issuers, and investments with similar economic characteristics, the income from which is exempt from regular U.S. income tax. Some municipal obligations, such as general obligation issues, are backed by the taxing power of the municipal issuer, while other municipal securities, such as revenue issues, are backed only by the revenue from certain facilities or other sources and not by the municipal issuer itself. By actively managing client portfolios, Western Asset seeks to enhance returns and reduce risks by taking advantage of shifts in the municipal yield curve, credit quality spreads and variations in market sectors. There are no restrictions on the average maturity of Current Market Muni portfolios. Depending on Western Asset's interest rate outlook, the average maturity of bonds in Current Market Muni portfolios generally ranges from three to seven years.

In certain Single Contract Programs, Western Asset manages Current Market Muni portfolios as state-specific portfolios for clients that indicate certain states as their state of residence or tax state, unless the client or the client's Sponsor Firm specifically selects a national or state-biased portfolio. Western Asset invests national portfolios in municipal securities of issuers in multiple states and U.S. jurisdictions. For state-specific portfolios, Western Asset seeks to invest only in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest, if warranted by market conditions including the available supply of municipal securities, in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. For state-biased portfolios, Western Asset emphasizes investments in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. Western Asset may limit the states for which state-specific and state-biased portfolios are available. It should be noted that state-specific and state-biased portfolios may have a higher concentration in certain sectors and issuers relative to national portfolios due to more limited diversity of in state issues.

Most municipal bonds achieve their tax-exempt status by funding a "public good". This unique feature of municipal bonds can be attractive for ESG investors that might seek a sustainability-oriented investment strategy. Western Asset seeks to incorporate ESG principles into its fundamental research and portfolio construction process for Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG portfolios by evaluating whether each individual bond's "use of proceeds" aligns with ESG advancement.

Western Asset maintains an independent assessment process to determine eligibility for the Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG portfolios. If Western Asset determines that a bond's "use of proceeds" will be used for positive ESG advancement, then Western Asset treats such bond as having passed the environment or social components of its ESG analysis and as eligible for potential inclusion in Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG portfolios. Examples of securities that would promote ESG advancement include, without limitation, bonds whose proceeds will be used for the construction of a school, hospital, water purification project, energy efficient power plant, waste recovery plant, or efficient transportation. Western Asset seeks issuers and "use of proceeds" that align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and ICMA's Green and Social Bond Principles. While most municipal bonds achieve their tax-exempt status by funding a "public good", not all tax-exempt bonds will be eligible for inclusion within Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG portfolios. Bonds secured by "sin taxes" (e.g., tobacco, liquor, gaming) generally will be excluded from such portfolios. In addition, Western Asset evaluates bond issuers and bond issues within the context of the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals ("UN SDGs"). Bonds

<sup>\*\*</sup> For Ameriprise clients, these portfolios are referred to as "Western Asset U.S. Tax Exempt."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> FTPPG and the Subadvisers, including Western Asset, do not provide tax advice and, therefore, cannot guarantee that income from a municipal security will not be taxable. Clients should consult their own tax advisers for tax advice.

issued by issuers with unmitigated ESG risks or misalignment with the UN SDGs also may be excluded from Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG portfolios.

Separate and apart from its "use of proceeds" evaluation, Western Asset incorporates ESG risks into its credit analysis across all of its investment strategies. Many of these factors are readily measurable from governmental sources. From an environmental risk standpoint, risks associated with natural disasters such as fires, flooding and hurricanes are all natural disasters that have led to significant costs for municipalities. From a social risk standpoint, poverty, income inequality and employment trends have become increasingly important issues. More recently, certain municipalities have come under scrutiny for police brutality which can add to debt burdens due to increased training, surveillance, and litigation costs. Western Asset also has the ability to assess several governance risk factors, considering variables such as budgetary discipline and on time budgets. Western Asset believes that evaluating these ESG risk factors separately is useful and can be a helpful input in its assessment of a particular municipal bond issue's credit risk. Western Asset's ESG strategy seeks to support municipal bond issues that can mitigate ESG risks.

Short-Term Muni portfolios seek total return over a market cycle, while aiming for a higher degree of stability and liquidity than Current Market Muni portfolios. Depending on Western Asset's interest rate outlook, the average maturity of bonds in Short-Term Muni portfolios generally ranges between zero and three years.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Western Asset Current Market Muni, Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG and Western Asset Short-Term Muni portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Illiquidity Risk and, for state-specific and state-biased portfolios, Geographic Concentration Risk. Western Asset Current Market Muni ESG portfolios are also subject to the ESG Investing Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Managed Municipals

Western Asset Managed Municipals ("Managed Municipals") portfolios seek to maximize current income exempt from regular federal income tax by investing primarily in municipal securities and other investments with similar economic characteristics, the interest of which is exempt from regular federal income tax but which may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. Managed Municipals portfolios involve investments in individual municipal securities as well as investments in shares of the Western Asset SMASh Series TF Fund, an open-end investment management company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "SMASh Series TF Fund"). Managed Municipals portfolios normally invest in intermediate-term and long-term municipal securities that have remaining maturities from one to more than thirty years at the time of purchase. They typically focus on investment grade bonds (that is, securities rated in the Baa/BBB categories or above or, if unrated, determined to be of comparable credit quality by Western Asset) but may, through investment in the SMASh Series TF Fund, invest up to 20% of their assets in below investment grade bonds (commonly known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds) in order to enhance current income.

Western Asset selects individual municipal securities for Managed Municipals portfolios with a focus on diversification within sectors and regions. Municipal securities include debt securities issued by any of the 50 states and their political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities, certain other governmental issuers (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam) and other qualifying issuers, and investments with similar economic characteristics, the income from which is exempt from regular federal income tax. Some municipal securities, such as general obligation issues, are backed by the taxing power of the municipal issuer, while other municipal securities, such as revenue issues, are backed only by revenues from certain facilities or other sources and not by the municipal issuer itself. By actively managing client portfolios, Western Asset seeks to enhance returns and reduce risks by taking advantage of shifts in the municipal yield curve, credit quality spreads and variations in market sectors. The individual municipal securities portion of Managed Municipals portfolios typically will include securities of issuers in numerous states. Clients who are residents of California or New York have the option of selecting a state-biased portfolio with respect to the portion of the portfolio invested in individual municipal securities. For clients that select such a state-biased portfolio, Western Asset, to the extent consistent with its overall market views, emphasizes investments in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state.

The SMASh Series TF Fund's prospectus describes the principal investment strategies of the SMASh Series TF Fund. The Managed Municipals managers use investments in shares of the SMASh Series TF Fund to obtain efficient exposure to certain types of securities, investment instruments or strategies that, due to their nature and/or factors such as liquidity, volatility and other risk characteristics, generally do not allow for practical and diversified exposure through direct client account investment in such securities, instruments or strategies, including without limitation below investment grade bonds. A Managed Municipals portfolio's aggregate allocation to the SMASh Series TF Fund will vary over time based on the managers' discretionary allocation decisions, as well as market fluctuations, but generally will be targeted at 40%-50%. A portfolio's aggregate allocation to the SMASh Series TF Fund may temporarily exceed or be lower than the targeted level due to market fluctuations and pending rebalancing by the portfolio managers.

The SMASh Series TF Fund may invest a portion of its assets in fixed income securities and other investments whose interest may be subject to federal income tax, as described in the SMASh Series TF Fund's prospectus.

By selecting a Managed Municipals portfolio, a client consents to the investment of account assets in the SMASh Series TF Fund, confirms that it has obtained and reviewed the prospectus for the SMASh Series TF Funds in connection with the client's selection of a Managed Municipals portfolio, and authorizes Western Asset to accept delivery of the SMASh Series TF Funds' prospectus on behalf of the client in connection with Western Asset's ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services. The client may revoke such consent by terminating the client's Managed Municipals portfolio. In the event of such a termination, the managers will redeem the client's SMASh Series TF Fund shares. An affiliate of Western Asset serves as the SMASh Series TF Fund's manager and Western Asset serves as the SMASh Series TF Fund's sub-adviser. Only separately managed account clients of Western Asset or its affiliates may purchase shares of the SMASh Series TF Fund. While neither the manager nor the sub-adviser of the SMASh Series TF Fund charges a management fee to the SMASh Series TF Fund, the manager and sub-adviser do receive portions of the fees clients pay for management of Managed Municipals portfolios.

While Western Asset may accept delivery of the SMASh Series TF Funds' prospectus on behalf of a client in connection with its ongoing provision of discretionary investment management services on behalf of the client's account, a client is responsible for obtaining and reviewing the SMASh Series TF Funds' prospectus in connection with the client's selection of a Managed Municipals portfolio. A client may obtain a prospectus for the SMASh Series TF Funds from the client's Sponsor Firm. The prospectus includes information concerning the SMASh Series TF Fund's investment objective, strategies, investments and risks. The risks of investing in the SMASh Series TF Fund include the risks associated with investing in "junk bonds" or "high yield securities." The prospectus also contains a description of the tax consequences associated with the redemption of the SMASh Series TF Fund shares and the receipt of dividend and capital gains distributions from the SMASh Series TF Fund. The SMASh Series TF Fund redemptions may occur as a result of rebalancing an account's allocation to the SMASh Series TF Fund, account withdrawals and account termination.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with Managed Municipals portfolio investments in individual municipal securities are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Illiquidity Risk, Extension Risk, Prepayment Risk and, for state-specific and state-biased portfolios, Geographic Concentration Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks. The risks associated with investments in the SMASh Series TF Fund are described in the SMASh Series TF Fund's prospectus, which is available from Sponsor Firms. The risks of investing in the SMASh Series TF Fund, including the risks associated with investing in "junk bonds" or "high yield securities," are described in the Fund's prospectus, which is available from Sponsor Firms.

#### Western Asset Municipal Opportunities

Western Asset Municipal Opportunities portfolios seek to maximize risk-adjusted, after-tax total returns. Over a full market cycle, the strategy will seek to outperform the Bloomberg Barclays 1-15 Year Municipal Bond Index. Western Asset selects municipal securities for the portfolios with a focus on diversification within sectors and regions and investment grade quality at time of purchase. Municipal securities include debt securities issued by any of the 50 states and their political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities, certain other governmental issuers (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam) and other qualifying issuers, and investments with similar economic characteristics, the income from which is exempt from regular U.S. income tax. Some municipal obligations, such as general obligation issues, are backed by the taxing power of the municipal issuer, while other municipal securities, such as revenue issues, are backed only by the revenue from certain facilities or other sources

and not by the municipal issuer itself. By actively managing client portfolios, Western Asset seeks to maximize risk-adjusted returns by taking advantage of shifts in the municipal yield curve, credit quality spreads and variations in market sectors. There are no restrictions on the average maturity of Municipal Opportunities portfolios. Depending on Western Asset's interest rate outlook, the average duration of the bonds within Municipal Opportunities portfolios generally ranges +/- 2 years of the strategy benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays 1-15 Year Municipal Bond Index.

In certain Single Contract Programs, Western Asset manages Municipal Opportunities portfolios as state-specific portfolios for clients that indicate certain states as their state of residence or tax state, unless the client or the client's Sponsor Firm specifically selects a national or state-biased portfolio. Western Asset invests national portfolios in municipal securities of issuers in multiple states and U.S. jurisdictions. For state-specific portfolios, Western Asset seeks to invest only in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest, if warranted by market conditions including the available supply of municipal securities, in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. For state-biased portfolios, Western Asset emphasizes investments in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. Western Asset may limit the states for which state-specific and state-biased portfolios are available. It should be noted that state-specific and state-biased portfolios may have a higher concentration in certain sectors and issuers relative to national portfolios due to more limited diversity of in-state issues.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Western Asset Municipal Opportunities portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. Depending on the specific investment approach a client selects, additional significant risks may include Geographic Concentration Risk and Below Investment Grade Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Tax-Efficient Enhanced Cash SMA

The Western Asset Tax-Efficient Enhanced Cash SMA portfolios may invest in municipal securities, U.S. Treasury and Agency securities, corporate obligations including commercial paper, corporate bonds, Eurobonds and Yankee debt, asset-backed securities, non-U.S. sovereign debt, and U.S. Agency collateralized mortgage obligations. Western Asset typically works with the client to develop an investment approach that reflects the client's desired risk/reward profile and other investment preferences. Western Asset manages these portfolios with the objective of generating total return, including tax-exempt income from municipal securities and any other tax-favored investments.<sup>5</sup> Municipal securities include debt securities issued by any of the 50 states and their political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities, certain other governmental issuers (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam) and other qualifying issuers, and investments with similar economic characteristics, the income from which is exempt from regular U.S. income tax. Some municipal obligations, such as general obligation issues, are backed by the taxing power of the municipal issuer, while other municipal securities, such as revenue issues, are backed only by the revenue from certain facilities or other sources and not by the municipal issuer itself.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Western Asset Tax-Efficient Enhanced Cash SMA portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Illiquidity Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. Depending on the specific investment approach a client selects, additional significant risks may include Geographic Concentration Risk and Below Investment Grade Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

## Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders

Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders seek to provide periodic income that is exempt from regular U.S. income tax through investment in a diversified portfolio of municipal securities with laddered maturities. Municipal securities include debt securities issued by any of the 50 states and their political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities, certain other governmental issuers (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam) and other qualifying issuers, and investments with similar economic characteristics, the income from which is exempt from regular U.S. income tax. Some municipal obligations, such as general obligation issues, are backed by the taxing power of the municipal issuer, while other municipal securities, such as revenue issues, are backed only by the revenue from certain facilities or other sources and not by the municipal issuer itself. "Laddering" involves building

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> FTPPG and the Subadvisers, including Western Asset, do not provide tax advice and, therefore, cannot guarantee that income from a municipal security will not be taxable. Clients should consult their own tax advisers for tax advice.

a portfolio of municipal securities with staggered maturities so that a portion of the portfolio will mature periodically. The client selects a maturity range for the ladder from among those ranges made available by Western Asset. Currently, 1-15 Year and 1-30 Year maturity ranges are available but Western Asset may make other maturity ranges available from time to time. Portfolios generally will hold one to three issues for each maturity rung on the ladder. Individual municipal securities are purchased with the intent to hold such security until maturity unless Western Asset determines to sell such security due to credit concerns or the sale of such security is needed to fund a client withdrawal of funds. To maintain the ladder, money that comes in from maturing bonds is typically reinvested in bonds with longer maturities within the range of the ladder. Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders will invest in individual municipal securities that are rated Baa/BBB or above at the time of purchase by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations or, if unrated, in securities of comparable quality at the time of purchase, as determined by Western Asset. Western Asset selects and monitors securities for Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders using Western Asset's proprietary research. Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders generally will not invest in municipal securities that are subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax ("AMT bonds"). Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders generally will include securities of issuers in multiple states and U.S. jurisdictions. Clients who are residents of California, New York or certain other states have the option of selecting a state-specific or state-biased portfolio. For state-specific portfolios, Western Asset seeks to invest only in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest, if warranted by market conditions including the available supply of municipal securities, in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. For state-biased portfolios, Western Asset emphasizes investments in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. Western Asset may limit the states for which state-specific and state-biased portfolios are available. It should be noted that state-specific and state-biased portfolios may have a higher concentration in certain sectors and issuers relative to national portfolios due to more limited diversity of in state issues.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Western Asset Municipal Bond Ladders are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Illiquidity Risk and, for state-specific and state-based portfolios, Geographic Concentration Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders

Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders seek to provide periodic income that is exempt from regular U.S. income tax through investment in a diversified portfolio of municipal securities with laddered maturities while incorporating ESG principles into the portfolio construction process. Municipal securities include debt securities issued by any of the 50 states and their political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities, certain other governmental issuers (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam) and other qualifying issuers, and investments with similar economic characteristics, the income from which is exempt from regular U.S. income tax. Some municipal obligations, such as general obligation issues, are backed by the taxing power of the municipal issuer, while other municipal securities, such as revenue issues, are backed only by the revenue from certain facilities or other sources and not by the municipal issuer itself. Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders generally will not invest in municipal securities that are subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax ("AMT bonds").

Most municipal bonds achieve their tax-exempt status by funding a "public good". This unique feature of municipal bonds can be attractive for ESG investors that might seek a sustainability-oriented investment strategy. Western Asset seeks to incorporate ESG principles into its fundamental research and portfolio construction process for Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders by evaluating whether each individual bond's "use of proceeds" aligns with ESG advancement.

Western Asset maintains an independent assessment process to determine suitability for the Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladder Strategy. If Western Asset determines that a bond's "use of proceeds" will be used for positive ESG advancement, then Western Asset treats such bond as having passed the environment or social components of its ESG analysis and as eligible for potential inclusion in Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladder portfolios. Examples of securities that would promote ESG advancement include, without limitation, bonds whose proceeds will be used for the construction of a school, hospital, water purification project, energy efficient power plant, waste recovery plant, or efficient transportation. In addition to conducting proprietary ESG analysis, Western Asset seeks issuers and "use of proceeds" that align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and ICMA's Green and Social Bond Principles. While most municipal bonds achieve their tax-exempt status by funding a "public

good", not all tax-exempt bonds will be eligible for inclusion within Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders. Bonds secured by "sin taxes" (e.g., tobacco, liquor, gaming) generally will be excluded from such portfolios. In addition, Western Asset evaluates bond issuers and bond issues within the context of the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals ("UN SDGs"). Bonds issued by issuers with unmitigated ESG risks or misalignment with the UN SDGs also may be excluded from Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders.

Separate and apart from its "use of proceeds" evaluation, Western Asset incorporates ESG risks into its credit analysis across all of its investment strategies. Many of these factors are readily measurable from governmental sources. From an environmental risk standpoint, risks associated with natural disasters such as fires, flooding and hurricanes are all natural disasters that have led to significant costs for municipalities. From a social risk standpoint, poverty, income inequality and employment trends have become increasingly important issues. More recently, certain municipalities have come under scrutiny for police brutality which can add to debt burdens due to increased training, surveillance, and litigation costs. Western Asset also has the ability to assess several governance risk factors, considering variables such as budgetary discipline and on time budgets. Western Asset believes that evaluating these ESG risk factors separately is useful and can be a helpful input in its assessment of a particular municipal bond issue's credit risk. Western Asset's impact strategy seeks to support municipal bond issues that can mitigate ESG risks.

"Laddering" involves building a portfolio of municipal securities with staggered maturities so that a portion of the portfolio will mature periodically. The client selects a maturity range for the ladder from among those ranges made available by Western Asset. Currently, 1-10 Year, 1-15 Year and 5-15 Year maturity ranges are available but Western Asset may make other maturity ranges available from time to time. Portfolios generally will hold one to three issues for each maturity rung on the ladder. Individual municipal securities are purchased with the intent to hold such security until maturity unless Western Asset determines to sell such security due to credit concerns or the sale of such security is needed to fund a client withdrawal of funds. To maintain the ladder, money that comes in from maturing bonds is typically reinvested in bonds with longer maturities within the range of the ladder. Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders will invest in individual municipal securities that are rated Baa/BBB or above at the time of purchase by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations or, if unrated, in securities of comparable quality at the time of purchase, as determined by Western Asset.

Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders generally will include securities of issuers in multiple states and U.S. jurisdictions. Clients who are residents of California, New York or certain other states have the option of selecting a state-specific or state-biased portfolio. For state-specific portfolios, Western Asset seeks to invest only in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest, if warranted by market conditions including the available supply of municipal securities, in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. For state-biased portfolios, Western Asset emphasizes investments in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. Western Asset may limit the states for which state-specific and state-biased portfolios are available. It should be noted that state-specific and state-biased portfolios may have a higher concentration in certain sectors and issuers relative to national portfolios due to more limited diversity of in state issues.

<u>Risks.</u> The main risks for Western Asset Municipal ESG Ladders are General Investment Risk, ESG Investing Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Illiquidity Risk and, for state-specific and state-biased portfolios, Geographic Concentration Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Tax-Efficient Bond

Western Asset Tax-Efficient Bond portfolios seek to produce total returns over complete market cycles that exceed benchmark returns through an actively managed, tax-efficient portfolio that has taxable and tax-exempt components. Western Asset determines a portfolio's allocation to taxable and tax-exempt components in its discretion. Such allocations will vary over time due to market movements and Western Asset's allocation decisions. Investments may include municipal obligations that are exempt from U.S. federal income tax and taxable fixed income obligations such as U.S. Treasury and agency, corporate and mortgage-backed obligations. U.S. dollar-denominated fixed income securities of non-U.S. developed and emerging market sovereign and corporate issuers may also be included in the taxable component of portfolios. Securities will have a minimum rating of Baa3/BBB-at the time of purchase, using the higher of split ratings. Securities downgraded below Baa3/BBB-will be evaluated

by Western Asset on a case-by-case basis. A Western Asset Tax-Efficient Bond portfolio's investment in taxable fixed income obligations will be substantial.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks for Western Asset Tax-Efficient Bond Portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Extension Risk, Prepayment Risk, Below Investment Grade Risk, Illiquidity Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### Western Asset Custom Muni

Western Asset Custom Muni Portfolios are customized portfolios of municipal and other securities that are professionally managed in accordance with specific investment guidelines developed by the client in conjunction with the client's financial advisor and Western Asset based on the client's circumstances (including other investments), financial objectives and needs. Such guidelines may address one or more of the following: maturity and duration limitations applicable to overall portfolio or to individual portfolio holdings; credit quality specifications applicable to overall portfolio or to individual portfolio holdings, including actions that must be taken in the event of credit downgrades; individual issuer concentration limitations; sector exposure limitations or restrictions; exposure guidelines, limitations or restrictions for specific states; limitations or restrictions with respect to securities subject to AMT (alternative minimum tax); ability to invest in securities other than tax-free municipal securities, including without limitation taxable municipal bonds, corporate bonds, U.S. Treasury or agency securities, preferred stock and variable rate demand notes; extent to which portfolio should focus on "total return" or "income generation"; income generation targets; limitations on realization of short-term or long-term capital gains; and target levels of cash or short-term maturity investments.

**Risks**. The main risks for Western Asset Custom Muni Portfolios are General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Illiquidity Risk. Depending on the specific investment guidelines established for the portfolio, additional significant risks may include Geographic Concentration Risk, Industry Concentration Risk, Issuer Concentration Risk, Extension Risk, Prepayment Risk and Below Investment Grade Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks. A client should develop investment guidelines for a Western Asset Custom Muni Portfolio only after considering the client's specific circumstances (including other investments), financial objectives and needs.

## Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account®

The Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account® enables clients to allocate their assets among multiple investment styles using one client account.6 Currently, FTPPG makes the following investment styles described in this Brochure available (generally in pre-set allocation combinations) in the Multiple Discipline Account: ClearBridge All Cap Growth, ClearBridge All Cap Value, ClearBridge Appreciation, ClearBridge Dividend Strategy, ClearBridge International Value ADR, ClearBridge International Growth ADR, ClearBridge Large Cap Growth, ClearBridge Large Cap Value, ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth, ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders, Western Asset GSM 7-Year, Western Asset Core Plus and Western Asset Current Market Muni. FTPPG also makes available in the Multiple Discipline Account Martin Currie Sustainable International Equity and Franklin Municipal Green Bond managed by its affiliated managers, Martin Currie Inc. and Franklin Advisers, Inc., respectively, as subadvisers to FTPPG, and those investment styles are described in Martin Currie's Form ADV, Part 2A Disclosure Brochure and Franklin Advisers' Form ADV, Part 2A Brochure for Separately Managed Account Clients, respectively. All of these Multiple Discipline Account portfolio options are described in this Section A. FTPPG may make additional portfolios available in Multiple Discipline Accounts for which a Franklin Templeton Custom Asset Management" in Section B of this Item 8 for information about these service levels.

FTPPG or the other firm that implements Subadviser investment decisions purchases and sells securities for the client's Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account based on instructions received from the Subadvisers responsible for the applicable investment styles.

Where FTPPG implements Subadviser investment decisions, it may make adjustments if one or more segments of the client's allocation becomes over- or under-weighted as a result of market appreciation or depreciation. FTPPG

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generally makes such adjustments (excluding adjustments requested by clients) with the approval of the applicable Subadviser(s). Where a firm other than FTPPG implements Subadviser investment decisions, such other firm may make adjustments if one or more segments of the client's allocation become over- or under-weighted as a result of market appreciation or depreciation. Because all over- and under-weights will not result in allocation adjustments, over time a client's allocation may shift as markets change. As a result of the possibility of allocation adjustments, the performance and tax attributes of a Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account may differ from the performance and tax attributes of single-style portfolios that are managed separately.

Please see the tables on the following pages for a description of available Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account portfolios.

The current equity-oriented investment options offered in Franklin Templeton's Multiple Discipline Account are as follows:

Investment		
Management Portfolio	Target Allocations	Available Substitutions <sup>7</sup>
MDA0 – Franklin Templeton All Cap Blend <sup>8</sup>	50% ClearBridge All Cap Growth 50% ClearBridge All Cap Value	ClearBridge Large Cap Value for ClearBridge All Cap Value
MDA1- Franklin Templeton Large Cap Blend <sup>9</sup>	50% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth 50% ClearBridge Large Cap Value	ClearBridge All Cap Value for ClearBridge Large Cap Value If this substitution is made, portfolio is referred to as "MDAIA – Franklin Templeton Multi-Cap Blend II"
MDA2 – Franklin Templeton Global Large Cap Growth	70% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth 30% ClearBridge International Growth ADR	ClearBridge International Value ADR for ClearBridge International Growth ADR
MDA3 – Franklin Templeton Dividends & Growth	70% ClearBridge Dividend Strategy 30% ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth	ClearBridge Appreciation for ClearBridge Dividend Strategy
MDA4 – Franklin Templeton Global Multi-Cap Growth	40% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth 30% ClearBridge International Growth ADR 30% ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth	ClearBridge International Value ADR for ClearBridge International Growth ADR
MDA5 – Franklin Templeton Multi-Cap Blend III	40% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth 40% ClearBridge Large Cap Value 20% ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth	ClearBridge All Cap Value for ClearBridge Large Cap Value  If this substitution is made, portfolio is referred to as "MDA5A – Franklin Templeton Diversified All Cap"
MDA6 – Franklin Templeton Global Large Cap Blend	40% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth 40% ClearBridge Large Cap Value 20% ClearBridge International Growth ADR	<ul> <li>ClearBridge All Cap Value for ClearBridge Large Cap Value</li> <li>ClearBridge International Value ADR for ClearBridge International Growth ADR</li> </ul>
MDA7 – Franklin Templeton Global Growth	30% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth 30% ClearBridge Large Cap Value 20% ClearBridge International Growth ADR 20% ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth	ClearBridge All Cap Value for ClearBridge Large Cap Value  If this substitution is made, portfolio is referred to as "MDA7A – Franklin Templeton Global All Cap"  ClearBridge International Value ADR for ClearBridge International Growth ADR
MDA8 – Franklin Templeton Global All Cap Blend	40% ClearBridge All Cap Growth 40% ClearBridge All Cap Value 20% ClearBridge International Value ADR	ClearBridge Large Cap Value for ClearBridge All Cap Value
Franklin Templeton—Multi- Cap Blend I	70% ClearBridge All Cap Value 30% ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Where a substitution is made, an "A" is added at the end of the name of the MDA portfolio to reflect such substitution. For example, a Franklin Templeton All Cap Blend portfolio that includes ClearBridge Large Cap Value instead of ClearBridge All Cap Value is referred to as a "MDA0A" portfolio.

<sup>9</sup> For Ameriprise clients, MDA1 or Large Cap Blend portfolios with allocations to ClearBridge Large Cap Growth and ClearBridge Large Cap Value are referred to as "Franklin Templeton Large Cap".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For Linsco Private Ledger clients, the Franklin Templeton MDA0 or All Cap Blend portfolios are referred to as "MDA-All Cap Core."

Investment			
Management Portfolio	Target Allocations	Available Substitutions <sup>10</sup>	
Franklin Templeton—Global	40% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth	N/A	
Mid-Large Cap Blend	30% ClearBridge Mid Cap		
	30% ClearBridge International Growth ADR		
Franklin Templeton—	60% Western Asset GSM 7-Year	N/A	
Balanced	20% ClearBridge Large Cap Value		
	20% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth		
Franklin Templeton—	40% Western Asset GSM 7-Year	N/A	
Growth & Income	20% ClearBridge Large Cap Value		
	20% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth		
20% ClearBridge International Growth ADR			
Franklin Templeton—	20% Western Asset GSM 7-Year	N/A	
Moderate Growth	20% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth		
	20% ClearBridge Large Cap Value		
	20% ClearBridge Mid Cap		
20% ClearBridge International Growth ADR			
Franklin Templeton—	25% ClearBridge Large Cap Value	N/A	
Growth	25% ClearBridge Large Cap Growth		
25% ClearBridge Mid Cap			
25% ClearBridge International Growth ADR			
Franklin Templeton – Global 30% ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders		N/A	
Balanced ESG	20% Martin Currie Sustainable International Equity*		
50% Western Asset Gov/Corp ESG			
Franklin Templeton – Global	30% ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders	N/A	
Balanced ESG with Munis	20% Martin Currie Sustainable International Equity*		
	50% Franklin Municipal Green Bond**		

- \* Martin Currie Sustainable International Equity is described in Form ADV, Part 2A Disclosure Brochure of Martin Currie Inc.
- \*\* Franklin Municipal Green Bond is described in Form ADV, Part 2A Brochure for Separately Managed Account Clients of Franklin Advisers, Inc.

Each of the above equity-oriented options with a numeric identifier and Franklin Templeton-Global Mid-Large Cap Blend are also offered as part of the following balanced investment options offered in Franklin Templeton's Multiple Discipline Account:

Investment Management Portfolio	Target Allocations	Available Substitutions
Franklin Templeton Balanced 70/30	70% Equity (see equity allocations above) 30% Western Asset GSM 7- Year <sup>11</sup>	Western Asset Current Market Muni or Western Asset Core Plus for Western Asset GSM 7-Year <sup>12</sup>
Franklin Templeton Balanced 60/40	60% Equity (see equity allocations above) 40% Western Asset GSM 7- Year <sup>10</sup>	Western Asset Current Market Muni or Western Asset Core Plus for Western Asset GSM 7-Year <sup>11</sup>

The equity portion of each of the above balanced investment options is invested in one of the Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account equity investment options set forth above, as designated by the client, provided that the

Where a substitution is made, an "A" is added at the end of the name of the MDA portfolio to reflect such substitution. For example, a Franklin Templeton All Cap Blend portfolio that includes ClearBridge Large Cap Value instead of ClearBridge All Cap Value is referred to as a "MDA0A" portfolio.

<sup>11</sup> For clients of Morgan Stanley Wealth Management on researched platforms, balanced portfolios typically utilize Western Asset GSM 5-Year rather than Western Asset GSM 7-Year.

<sup>12</sup> If Western Asset Current Market Muni is selected, depending on the total amount of assets in the portfolio, there could be fewer positions and less turnover with respect to that portion of the Franklin Templeton Balanced portfolio than would be the case if an investor invested in Western Asset Current Market Muni as a stand-alone investment portfolio. This is due to potentially lower portfolio assets being committed to the Western Asset Current Market Muni strategy as part of the Franklin Templeton Balanced portfolio than would be the case if the investor invested in the strategy as a stand-alone portfolio, which has a \$100,000 investment minimum.

target percentage allocation to an asset class utilized under an equity option is subject to adjustment, based on methodology established by FTPPG, so that the target percentage allocation to such asset class, expressed as a percentage of the client's entire account, is a whole number percentage allocation.

FTPPG and the Subadvisers do not provide asset allocation advice as part of their investment advisory services for Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Accounts. For accounts in excess of \$500,000, the client may be able to tailor the asset allocation and investment management portfolios.

Certain Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account portfolios no longer available to new clients, but still provided to existing clients who selected such portfolios, are not specifically described in this brochure herein. FTPPG may have referred to certain of these portfolios with numbers (e.g., MDA3) that now refer to different, currently offered Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account portfolios. Clients who continue to receive investment management services in accordance with Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account portfolios no longer specifically described in this brochure should contact their Sponsor Firm representatives if they have questions about such portfolios.

<u>Risks.</u> Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Accounts are subject to the risks associated with their underlying investment styles, as described in this brochure and in Appendix B hereto with respect to ClearBridge and Western Asset investment styles and in the brochures of Martin Currie Inc. and Franklin Advisers, Inc. with respect to Martin Currie Sustainable International Equity and Franklin Municipal Green Bond investment styles, respectively.

## **ClearBridge Dynamic MDAs**

FTPPG and ClearBridge make available various ClearBridge Dynamic MDA portfolios that allocate client assets among certain of the ClearBridge equity investment styles described above as well as ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income investment style described in the Form ADV, Part 2A Disclosure Brochure of ClearBridge Investments (North America) Pty Limited, certain of the ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF Portfolios described below in "Custom Asset Management-ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF Models", and the Western Asset Gov/Corp investment style described above.

Available ClearBridge Dynamic MDA Portfolios include:

Investment Management Portfolio	Underlying Investment Styles	Allocation Bands
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA U.S. Growth Portfolio	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth	20% - 55% 20% - 40% 20% - 55%
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA Global Growth Portfolio	ClearBridge All Cap Growth ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth ClearBridge International Growth ADR	20% - 55% 20% - 55% 20% - 55%
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA Global Growth and Value Portfolio	ClearBridge All Cap Growth ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ClearBridge International Growth ADR	20% - 55% 20% - 55% 20% - 55%
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA Global Growth and Value ESG Portfolio	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth ESG ClearBridge All Cap Value ESG ClearBridge International Growth ADR ESG	20% - 55% 20% - 55% 20% - 55%
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA U.S. Growth and Income Portfolio	ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ClearBridge Large Cap Growth ClearBridge Multi Cap Growth	20% - 50% 20% - 50% 20% - 50%
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA U.S. Dividend Balanced Portfolio	ClearBridge Appreciation ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ClearBridge Select ETF Investment Grade Bond	20% - 50% 20% - 50% 15% - 55%

ClearBridge Dynamic MDA Global Dividend Balanced Portfolio	ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income* ClearBridge Select ETF Investment Grade Bond	20% - 55% 20% - 55% 20% - 55%
ClearBridge Dynamic MDA U.S. Dividend Balanced ESG Portfolio	ClearBridge Appreciation ESG ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG Western Asset Gov/Corp	20% - 50% 20% - 50% 15% - 55%

<sup>\*</sup>ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income investment style is described in the Form ADV, Part 2A Disclosure Brochure of ClearBridge Investments (North America) Pty Limited.

ClearBridge allocates a portfolio's assets among the designated underlying investment styles, generally operating within the allocation bands set forth above. ClearBridge seeks to add value by periodically reviewing and adjusting a portfolio's allocation among its underlying investment styles within the allocation bands set forth above. ClearBridge may also change the designated underlying investment styles from time to time.

In the event that a portfolio's allocation to an underlying investment style exceeds the upper end of its allocation band or drops below the lower end of its allocation band due to market movements, ClearBridge will take steps to promptly adjust the portfolio's allocation to such investment style so that such allocation is brought back within the allocation band.

ClearBridge's asset allocation determinations, reviews and adjustments are made using a proprietary, quantitative model that helps ClearBridge assess the relative attractiveness of various asset categories and potential for increased returns relative to risk using various combinations of underlying investment styles. The goal of the process is to seek to enhance an account's long-term performance and risk-adjusted returns relative to portfolios that are not subject to regular asset allocation reviews and adjustments.

As a result of the dynamic asset allocation process described above, the performance and tax attributes of a ClearBridge Dynamic MDA will differ from the performance and tax attributes of single-style portfolios that are managed separately. Allocation adjustments among underlying investment styles will result in the realization of capital gains and losses.

<u>Risks.</u> ClearBridge Dynamic MDA portfolios are subject to the risks associated with their underlying investment styles, including ESG Investing Risk, as described in this brochure and in Appendix B. In addition, such accounts are subject to Asset Allocation Risk. See Appendix B for an explanation of Asset Allocation Risk.

### B. Custom Asset Management

FTPPG and Sponsor Firms may make available two types of customized investment management services: Custom Multiple Discipline Account and Custom Portfolios. Custom Portfolios may also be referred to as "ClearBridge Private Client Management" accounts.

#### Custom MDA

As described under "Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Account", a Custom Multiple Discipline Account allows the client to tailor asset allocation to two or more management styles using one account. FTPPG does not provide asset allocation advice as part of its investment advisory services in connection with Custom Multiple Discipline Accounts. Apart from the client's tailoring of the account's asset allocation (by specifying approximate target allocations for the account), FTPPG manages Custom Multiple Discipline Accounts in the same manner as Franklin Templeton Multiple Discipline Accounts with pre-set asset allocations.

#### Custom Portfolios/ClearBridge Private Client Management

For a Custom Portfolio or ClearBridge Private Client Management account, the client works with a ClearBridge portfolio manager to select one or more ClearBridge investment styles and approximate target allocations. Available ClearBridge investment styles may include not only ClearBridge equity strategies but also ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management or ClearBridge Non-Taxable Fixed Income Management strategies (see below). Custom Portfolios allow for greater tailoring to client needs than may be available for a non-Custom account, including accommodation of a wider range of client-imposed restrictions. Available customization features

may include rebalancing based on client needs, responsiveness to tax considerations and coordination of tax-sensitive selling. In addition, although ClearBridge's separate account management services generally are model-based, ClearBridge may agree to manage Custom Portfolio accounts in accordance with modified investment models, or in some cases without reference to a specific ClearBridge investment style, in order to meet specific income requirements or other client preferences and needs.

A Custom Portfolio may have one or more of the following investment features, each of which involves an increased risk of loss to the client: (i) less security holdings (i.e., less diversification) than in non-customized accounts; (ii) different security weightings than in non-customized accounts; and (iii) security holdings that are not held in non-customized accounts. The management and performance of Custom Portfolios typically will vary from the management and performance of non-customized portfolios of the same style(s) due to one or more of the customization features described above. In addition, ClearBridge's application of customization features to Custom Portfolio accounts may result in trades for such accounts being placed after trades in the same securities are placed for non-customized accounts of the same style. Any such timing differences could negatively impact Custom Portfolios.

A Custom Portfolio account will subject a client to the main risks described in this brochure for each investment style represented in the account and generally will also involve additional risks associated with the client's customization requirements. The additional risks associated with a Custom Portfolio account may include any one or more of the risks explained in Appendix B. Clients should impose customization requirements only after considering the client's specific circumstances (including other investments), financial objectives and needs.

A Custom Portfolio may be invested in shares of closed-end funds, including closed-end funds for which one or more affiliates of FTPPG serves as investment manager or adviser and earns management or advisory fees. A client will bear a proportionate share of the fees and expenses incurred by any closed-end fund held in the client's account in addition to the wrap or management fees charged at the client account level. Any purchases of such shares are made in secondary market transactions. Accordingly, the purchase of such shares on behalf of client accounts does not result in increased compensation for FTPPG's affiliates. Closed-end funds often utilize leverage, which can increase the risk of large losses and increase portfolio volatility. Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value due to market and economic conditions and other factors. This risk is separate and distinct from the risk that the fund's net asset value could decrease as a result of its investment activities.

For multi-style Custom Portfolios, ClearBridge may make adjustments if one or more segments of a client's allocation to multiple investment styles becomes over- or under-weighted as a result of market appreciation or depreciation. Because all over- and under-weights will not result in allocation adjustments, a multi-style Custom Portfolio client's allocation may shift as markets change. As a result of the possibility of allocation adjustments, the performance and tax attributes of a multi-style Custom Portfolio may differ from the performance and tax attributes of separately managed single-style portfolios. Also, certain Custom Portfolio accounts may include Western Asset investment styles.

#### ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management

For clients who select Custom Portfolios, ClearBridge may make available fixed income management for taxable fixed income investments. ClearBridge generally works with such clients who select ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management to develop a fixed income investment approach that reflects the client's desired risk/reward profile for the portfolio and other investment preferences. A client may request that ClearBridge apply environmental, social and governance criteria and other social screens (such as specific mission-consistent or faith-based screens) in managing the client's portfolio. Taxable fixed income investments may include U.S. Government and Agency securities, taxable municipal securities, corporate notes and bonds, commercial paper, planned amortization class collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs") and other early-tranche CMOs. ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management portfolios may also make limited investments in shares of preferred stock.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with ClearBridge Taxable Fixed Income Management include General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Extension Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Prepayment Risk. Depending on the specific investment approach, main risks may also include ESG Investing Risk, Geographic Concentration Risk, Issuer Concentration Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

## ClearBridge Non-Taxable Fixed Income Management<sup>13</sup>

For clients who select Custom Portfolios, ClearBridge may make available fixed income management for nontaxable fixed income investments. ClearBridge generally works with such clients who select ClearBridge Non-Taxable Fixed Income Management to develop a fixed income investment approach that reflects the client's desired risk/reward profile for the portfolio and other investment preferences. A client may request that ClearBridge apply environmental, social and governance criteria and other social screens (such as specific mission-consistent or faithbased screens) in managing the client's portfolio. Non-taxable fixed income investments consist of municipal securities, which include debt securities issued by any of the 50 states and their political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities, certain other governmental issuers (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam) and other qualifying issuers, and investments with similar economic characteristics, the income from which is exempt from regular U.S. income tax. Gains from the sale of municipal securities generally are subject to capital gains tax. For clients who choose a state-specific portfolio, ClearBridge seeks to invest only in municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but may also invest, if warranted by market conditions including the available supply of municipal securities, in municipal securities the income from which is not exempt from state income taxes in the specified state. For clients who choose a state-biased portfolio, ClearBridge emphasizes municipal securities the income from which is exempt from state income taxes in the specified state, but also may invest in other municipal securities. It should be noted that state-specific and statebiased portfolios may have a higher concentration in certain sectors and issuers relative to national portfolios due to more limited diversity of in state issues.

<u>Risks</u>. The main risks associated with ClearBridge Non-Taxable Fixed Income Management include General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Extension Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Prepayment Risk. Depending on the specific investment approach, main risks may also include ESG Investing Risk, Geographic Concentration Risk, Issuer Concentration Risk and Illiquidity Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF Portfolios

FTPPG and Sponsor Firms may make available ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF portfolios as part of ClearBridge Dynamic MDA, Custom MDA and multi-style Custom Portfolio accounts that include one or more equity styles (they generally are not available on a standalone basis). The fixed income ETF portfolios clients may be able to select are the ClearBridge Active ETF U.S. Treasury Portfolio, the ClearBridge Active ETF Municipal Portfolio, the ClearBridge Active ETF Municipal Portfolio, the ClearBridge Select ETF Municipal Portfolio and the ClearBridge Select ETF Investment Grade Bond Portfolio. In addition, ClearBridge, in its sole discretion, may agree to client requests for different fixed income ETF portfolios. In determining the composition of each ETF portfolio, ClearBridge seeks to provide the client with investment exposure to the specified fixed income sector(s) through investment in one or more ETFs and to attain any other client objective ClearBridge has specifically agreed to pursue. In the case of an "Active ETF" portfolio, ClearBridge selects the underlying fixed income ETFs and actively manages the portfolio's allocations to such fixed income ETFs. In the case of a "Select ETF" portfolio, ClearBridge selects the underlying fixed income ETFs, but does not anticipate making changes to the portfolio's allocations to underlying ETFs except under exceptional market conditions.

An ETF is an unmanaged compilation of multiple individual securities and typically represents a particular securities index or sector of the securities market. All ETFs are subject to their own level of expenses. A client will bear a proportionate share of these expenses for each ETF held in the client's account, in addition to the wrap or management fees charged at the client account level. An ETF's prospectus describes the ETF's expenses, along with the risks associated with investing in the ETF. Clients may obtain ETF prospectuses from their Sponsor Firms.

<u>Risks</u>. The Main risks for all ClearBridge Fixed Income ETF Portfolios include General Investment Risk, Credit Risk, Extension Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Prepayment Risk. Additional main risks for the ClearBridge Active ETF Taxable Portfolio and the ClearBridge Active ETF High Income Portfolio are Below Investment Grade Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. An additional main risk for the ClearBridge Select ETF Investment Grade Bond Portfolio is Non-U.S. Investment Risk. Additional main risks for the ClearBridge Active ETF Municipal Portfolio

<sup>13</sup> FTPPG and ClearBridge do not provide tax advice and, therefore, cannot guarantee that income from a municipal security will not be taxable. Clients should consult their own tax advisers for tax advice.

and the ClearBridge Select ETF Municipal Portfolio are Illiquidity Risk and Geographic Concentration Risk. See Appendix B for explanations of these risks.

#### C. Certain Additional Information

Cash Balances. Significant cash balances may exist in client accounts from time to time, including when a Subadviser instructs or determines that account contributions and sales proceeds to be invested gradually. FTPPG and the Subadvisers typically have no role in selecting the short-term investments in which cash balances are invested and are not responsible for the suitability or performance of such investments. Such short-term investments are commonly referred to as "cash sweeps" or "sweep vehicles" and are selected by the Sponsor Firm and/or the Sponsor Firm's client without the involvement of FTPPG or the Subadvisers. Under a very limited number of programs, the Sponsor Firm has established the operational capability to allow FTPPG and the Subadvisers to invest, in their discretion, a portion of the cash balances in client accounts in one or more money market funds designated by the Sponsor Firm as an alternative to having all available cash balances invested in such account's cash sweep or sweep vehicle. A description of a money market fund's investment objectives, strategies, fees and expenses, and risks is included in the fund's prospectus, which may be obtained from the client's Sponsor Firm. A money market fund's fees and expenses are in addition to, and will not reduce, the fees charged by your Sponsor Firm for your managed account or the fees received by FTPPG with respect to such account. Money market funds designated by the Sponsor Firm in many cases will be funds that are managed by the Sponsor Firm or an affiliate. If an account's assets are invested in a money market fund managed by the Sponsor Firm or an affiliate, the Sponsor Firm or its affiliate will earn incremental revenue as a result of such investment.

<u>Client Contributions of Securities</u>. If a client contributes securities to the client's account and they are not included in the selected investment management portfolio, FTPPG or the other firm responsible for applying Subadviser investment decisions or recommendations to the account may sell such securities. Sales of contributed securities may result in taxable gains or losses. Also, investment of sales proceeds in accordance with the selected portfolio may not be immediate. Accounts funded in whole or in part with securities may perform differently and have different holdings and weightings than accounts funded solely with cash equivalents.

<u>Account Uniformity and Certain Potential Differences</u>. There may be a substantial degree of uniformity among client accounts (of either FTPPG or a Sponsor Firm) in FTPPG-Implemented Programs, Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs that select the same investment management portfolio. However, many factors may cause differences in the composition and performance of such client accounts, including:

- Date of account inception
- · Levels and timing of client-initiated activity, such as account contributions and withdrawals
- Client-imposed or sponsor-imposed restrictions
- Differing portfolio composition requirements and implementation approaches of implementing firms in Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs (see below)
- A Subadviser's approach to model portfolio maintenance and adjustment (see below)
- A Subadviser's and FTPPG's approach to adjusting or rebalancing account positions in response to market movements (see below)
- The relative outperformance or underperformance of individual portfolio holdings
- Differences in the timing of trade executions and prices obtained by FTPPG on behalf of clients in FTPPG-Implemented Programs relative to the timing of trade executions and prices obtained by an implementing firm on behalf of clients in Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs

Certain regulatory or other limits on the amount a Subadviser (alone or together with its affiliates) may invest in a company may cause the composition and performance of client accounts for which the same portfolio is selected to

vary from one another more than they otherwise might. For portfolios that involve investments in more volatile securities, these limits may cause even greater performance differences.

In the case of certain investment management portfolios, ClearBridge, as subadviser to FTPPG, may utilize a "static" model approach in maintaining and adjusting the model portfolio that it furnishes to FTPPG in FTPPG-Implemented Programs. Under such approach, the model portfolio's percentage weightings to individual portfolio holdings are not continually adjusted to reflect the relative market performance of such holdings. Accordingly, a new account's percentage weightings to portfolio holdings typically will differ from the percentage weightings in previously established accounts in the same strategy. In addition, in the case of certain ClearBridge investment management portfolios, client accounts may not be regularly adjusted or rebalanced in response to the relative underperformance or outperformance of such names over time. This will cause differences in portfolio weightings across client accounts over longer periods than in the case of strategies that adjust or rebalance client accounts more frequently. Differences in portfolio weightings across client accounts, combined with the relative outperformance or underperformance of individual portfolio holdings, will cause client accounts in the same investment management portfolio to experience differing performance over time.

For Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs, the Sponsor Firm or another firm it selects (not FTPPG or a Subadviser) applies Subadviser investment decisions or recommendations to client accounts. Such a firm may impose model composition and/or minimum account size requirements, or follow implementation practices, that result in client accounts in these programs having different weightings of holdings, particularly as it relates to highly-priced securities. Consequently, the performance of those client accounts also may be different than the performance of FTPPG-Implemented Program client accounts or client accounts of other Sponsor Firms for which the same investment management portfolio is selected.

<u>Transfers to New Investment Programs—Potential Account Adjustments</u>. If a client transfers an account from one investment program to another and selects the same investment management portfolio, FTPPG or the other firm responsible for implementing Subadviser investment decisions or recommendations for the new program may adjust the account's holdings. This may result in the realization of capital gains or losses that would not have occurred if the client had not transferred the account. Account adjustments in this situation may result from FTPPG or the other implementing firm treating the transferred account as a new account in the new program, different model composition requirements or implementation practices in the old and new programs, or other factors.

<u>Margin Loans</u>. A Sponsor Firm may permit a client to take out a loan secured by assets in the client's account. Such loans are referred to as "margin loans." Clients should understand that, if they obtain margin loans secured by assets in their accounts, the Sponsor Firm generally will be able to liquidate all or part of the account at any time to repay any portion of the loan, even if the timing of the liquidation is disadvantageous to the client and disrupts management of the account in accordance with the selected investment management portfolio. Neither FTPPG nor any Subadviser has any responsibility for (i) a client's decision to take out a margin loan, (ii) the terms of any margin or related agreement to which a client is a party, or (iii) the sale, liquidation, or disposition of securities in the client's account in order to satisfy the client's obligations under such an agreement.

## Item 9 **DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

There are no reportable legal or disciplinary events for FTPPG and ClearBridge.

Western Asset has the following disciplinary matters to report. Such disciplinary matters did not involve or impact client accounts managed by Western Asset, as subadviser to FTPPG, in investment management programs sponsored by Sponsor Firms.

#### **ERISA Action**

Western Asset was alleged to have breached certain provisions of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act") and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), arising from the purchase by ERISA accounts of a security that was not an eligible investment for ERISA accounts and the subsequent handling of the matter. On January 27, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued an order instituting a public administrative proceeding, making findings and imposing sanctions. Without admitting or denying the SEC's findings, Western Asset consented to the entry of the order, was censured, agreed to undertake certain remedial measures, and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000,000. On January 27, 2014, Western Asset also entered into a settlement with the US Department of Labor on the same matter and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000,000. As part of the settlements Western Asset also made compensatory payments to impacted clients in the amount of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate.

#### **Cross Trade Action**

Western Asset was alleged to have breached certain provisions of the Advisers Act, the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and ERISA in connection with certain trades that were alleged to be cross trades. On January 27, 2014, the SEC issued an order instituting a public administrative proceeding, making findings and imposing sanctions. Without admitting or denying the SEC's findings, Western Asset consented to the entry of the order, was censured, agreed to undertake certain remedial measures, and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000,000. On January 27, 2014, Western Asset also entered into a settlement with the US Department of Labor on the same matter with respect to ERISA clients and agreed to pay a fine of \$607,717. As part of the settlements Western Asset also made compensatory payments to impacted clients in the amount of \$7,440,881 in the aggregate.

#### Item 10

## OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

## A. Certain Arrangements and Relationships with Affiliates

In addition to the subadvisory arrangements between FTPPG and each Subadviser described in this brochure, FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset have the following business arrangements and relationships with affiliates that clients may wish to consider.

<u>Other Affiliated Sub-Advisers</u>. FTPPG has entered into arrangements with other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, as Subadvisers, that are similar to the arrangements described in this brochure.

<u>Franklin Distributors, LLC</u>. Franklin Distributors, LLC (formerly Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC) ("FD"), is registered as a broker-dealer under U.S. securities laws and is an affiliate of FTPPG and the Subadvisers. FD markets the FTPPG/Subadviser investment advisory services described in this brochure and other Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason investment products and services, including Legg Mason mutual funds managed by the Subadvisers. Certain employees of FTPPG and the Subadvisers, including certain management personnel of each Subadviser, are registered representatives of FD. This status enables these employees to assist FD with its marketing activities. FTPPG and Subadviser employees do not receive commissions or other sales-based compensation and spend no more than a limited amount of their time assisting FD.

Affiliated Investment Funds. Each of ClearBridge and Western Asset manages one or more U.S. registered investment funds for which its affiliate, FD, serves as distributor. These funds include the Legg Mason family of open-end mutual funds and certain closed-end funds. ClearBridge and Western Asset manage these registered funds as subadvisers to their investment adviser affiliate, Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC. Each of ClearBridge and Western Asset also manages certain unregistered affiliated U.S. investment funds and certain registered and/or unregistered affiliated non-U.S. investment funds.

**<u>FTPPG/ClearBridge Relationship.</u>** FTPPG has a relationship with ClearBridge in which ClearBridge supports FTPPG in the following functional areas: management, client service, legal, compliance, technology, finance and human resources.

<u>Affiliated Mutual Fund Investments</u>. As described in Item 8 of this brochure, the Western Asset Core, the Western Asset Core Plus and the Western Asset Managed Municipals investment management portfolios involve investments in shares of certain Legg Mason mutual funds that Western Asset subadvises.

Affiliated Closed-End Fund Investments. As described in Item 8 of this brochure, a Custom Portfolio or ClearBridge Private Client Management account may be invested in shares of closed-end investment companies, including closed-end investment companies for which one or more affiliates of FTPPG serves as investment manager or adviser and earn management or advisory fees. Any purchases of such shares are made in secondary market transactions. Accordingly, the purchase of such shares on behalf of client accounts does not result in increased compensation for FTPPG's affiliates.

Affiliated Custodian. From time to time, FTPPG may, upon a client's request, suggest or recommend that the client use FTPPG's affiliate, Fiduciary Trust Company International ("FTCI"), to provide custodial services to the client in connection with FTPPG's management of such client's custom account. When a client chooses to use FTCI as its custodian, FTCI will charge fees to the client for its custodial services; however, FTPPG does not receive any fees or compensation in connection with its recommendation or the client's use of FTCI's services, which are operationally independent from those of FTPPG.

<u>Supervised Affiliates of Western Asset</u>. Western Asset has certain affiliated investment adviser firms that are under common management and supervision with Western Asset (collectively, the "Supervised Affiliates"). Subject to compliance with applicable legal requirements, Western Asset may delegate its portfolio management responsibilities for a client account to any one of these Supervised Affiliates. Western Asset's current Supervised Affiliates are:

 Western Asset Management Company Limited (London), which is authorized and regulated by the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority and is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC as well as with the Korea Financial Supervisory Commission;

- 2. Western Asset Management Company Pty Ltd (Melbourne) ABN 41 117 767 923, which holds Australian Financial Services License 303160:
- 3. Western Asset Management Company Distribuidora de Titulos e Valores Mobiliarios Limitada (São Paulo), which is authorized and regulated by Brazilian securities and banking regulators;
- 4. Western Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) Co. Reg. No. 200007692R, which holds a Capital Markets Services License for fund management and is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore and is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC; and
- 5. Western Asset Management Company Ltd (Tokyo) is a registered financial instruments dealer whose business is investment advisory or agency business, investment management, and Type II Financial Instruments Dealing business with the registration number KLFB (FID) No. 427, and a member of Japan Investment Advisers Association (membership number 011-01319) and Investment Trusts Association, Japan, and is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC.

Registration with or licensing by a regulator does not imply endorsement by the regulator. Nor does it imply a certain level of skill or training.

## B. FTPPG and the Subadvisers: Commodity Law-Related Status

The principal business of FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset is providing securities-related investment advisory services to clients. FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset do not provide advice on commodity interests (e.g., futures, options on futures, swaps) as part of the investment advisory services they provide in Sponsor Firm investment programs.

FTPPG and ClearBridge are not registered as commodity trading advisors under U.S. commodities laws.

Western Asset is registered as a commodity pool operator and a commodity trading advisor and therefore may provide advice on commodity interests to certain clients outside of Sponsor Firm investment programs. This permits Western Asset to manage or operate certain collective investment vehicles that include significant investments in commodity interests. Certain Western Asset employees, including certain management and investment personnel, are registered as associated persons of Western Asset under U.S. commodities laws. Certain additional Western Asset employees may have applications pending for such associated person status.

#### Item 11

# CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING

As briefly described below in Sections A, B and C, FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset have adopted codes of ethics designed to comply with applicable legal requirements and address potential conflicts of interest associated with personal trading by their employees. Section D below discusses these potential conflicts of interest. Section E below discusses potential conflicts of interest associated with accounts in which ClearBridge, Western Asset, their affiliates and/or their employees have a proprietary interest.

### A. FTPPG

FTPPG has adopted a Code of Ethics imposing standards of business conduct, including requirements to put client interests first and not to take inappropriate advantage of employment-related information. The Code is intended to prevent conflicts of interest between employees and clients from affecting the investment advisory services FTPPG provides to clients and to assure compliance with applicable laws. To prevent employees from taking advantage of their knowledge of which securities FTPPG is purchasing and selling (and recommending for purchase and sale) for clients, the Code imposes restrictions on employee personal securities transactions. The Code requires FTPPG employees to obtain pre-approval of most personal securities transactions from FTPPG's Compliance Department. In addition, except in the case of smaller personal trades in large capitalization stocks (which FTPPG expects will not affect client trades), the Code prohibits personal trades in a security on any day during which there are open, executed or pending FTPPG trades in the same security as a result of a model portfolio change a Subadviser has communicated to FTPPG before the employee's placing of a personal trade for the security. This prohibition under the Code seeks to prevent employees from "front-running" client trades and possibly benefitting personally from the impact of client trades on the market. In addition, when seeking preclearance for personal trades, FTPPG requires its employees to certify that they are not trading on material non-public information.

Additional restrictions imposed by the Code include minimum holding periods for profitable trades, as well as minimum holding periods for ClearBridge managed funds. FTPPG requires all employees to report their personal securities accounts, transactions and holdings to FTPPG's Compliance Department and to certify to the completeness of the information and their compliance with the Code on an annual basis.

Existing and prospective FTPPG clients may obtain copies of the Code of Ethics by mailing a written request to:

Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC 620 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 47<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10018 Attention: Compliance Department

## B. ClearBridge

ClearBridge has adopted a Code of Ethics imposing standards of business conduct, including requirements to put client interests first and not to take inappropriate advantage of employment-related information. The Code is intended to prevent conflicts of interest between employees and clients from affecting the investment advisory services ClearBridge provides to clients and to assure compliance with applicable laws. To prevent employees from taking advantage of their knowledge of which securities ClearBridge is purchasing and selling (and recommending for purchase and sale) for clients, the Code imposes restrictions on employee personal securities transactions. The Code requires ClearBridge employees to obtain pre-approval of most personal securities transactions from ClearBridge's Compliance Department. In addition, except in the case of smaller personal trades in large capitalization stocks (which ClearBridge expects will not affect client trades), the Code prohibits personal trades in a security if there is then an open order for the security on ClearBridge's trading desk. The Code imposes greater restrictions on ClearBridge portfolio managers, who cannot trade in a security for their personal accounts for seven days before and after they recommend or direct a trade in the same security for client accounts. By having these "black-out" periods, the Code seeks to prevent employees from "front-running" client trades and possibly benefiting personally from the impact of client trades on the market. In addition, when seeking preclearance for personal trades, ClearBridge requires its employees to certify that they are not (i) taking an investment opportunity from a client, or (ii) trading on material non-public information.

Additional restrictions imposed by the Code include minimum holding periods for profitable trades so that employees, especially portfolio managers and analysts, devote their time to managing client accounts and not their own, as well as minimum holding periods for mutual funds ClearBridge manages to prevent market timing. ClearBridge requires all employees to report their personal securities accounts, transactions and holdings to ClearBridge's Compliance Department and to certify to the completeness of the information and their compliance with the Code on an annual basis.

Existing and prospective ClearBridge clients may obtain copies of the Code by mailing a written request for such document to:

ClearBridge Investments, LLC 620 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 47th Floor New York, NY 10018 Attention: Compliance Department

## C. Western Asset

Employees of Western Asset and its Supervised Affiliates are required to follow Western Asset's Code of Ethics. Subject to satisfying the Code of Ethics and applicable laws, such employees may trade for their own accounts in securities that are recommended to and/or purchased for client accounts. The Code of Ethics emphasizes Western Asset's fiduciary obligation to put client interests first. The Code of Ethics is designed to assure that the personal securities transactions, activities and interests of employees will not interfere with the responsibility to make decisions in the best interest of clients. The Code of Ethics places certain restrictions on the personal trading of securities that are also held in client accounts. The Code of Ethics requires Western Asset employees to pre-clear certain transactions that may represent a conflict with Western Asset's management of client accounts, and imposes a minimum holding period on certain types of investments. Western Asset's investment personnel are subject to more restrictive requirements based on their position.

Western Asset's Code of Ethics requires employees to make initial disclosures and certifications upon joining the firm and to acknowledge receipt and review of the Code of Ethics on an annual basis. Western Asset receives copies of all broker confirmations and statements for employees' personal securities transactions in order to monitor compliance with the Code of Ethics. Western Asset's Legal and Compliance Department is responsible for monitoring compliance with the Code of Ethics. Violations are reported to Western Asset's Chief Compliance Officer and Operations Committee. Successive violations are subject to increasingly serious consequences including termination of employment and other sanctions.

Existing and prospective clients of Western Asset may obtain copies of Western Asset's Code of Ethics by mailing a written request to:

Western Asset Management Company, LLC 385 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91101 Attention: Legal and Compliance Department

## D. Discussion of Potential Conflicts of Interest Associated with Employee Personal Trading

FTPPG and ClearBridge and Western Asset invest in for client accounts. Employees may also make personal investments in related securities or financial instruments, such as options, futures and warrants. In some cases, employees may make these investments at or about the same time FTPPG, ClearBridge or Western Asset is making the same investments or related investments for client accounts. This possibility involves a potential conflict between client interests and the personal interests of the employee. For example, if an FTPPG, ClearBridge or Western Asset employee learns of a ClearBridge or Western Asset investment decision prior to the decision's implementation for client accounts, the employee may have an incentive to seek to benefit himself or herself by making a personal transaction in the security before such implementation takes place, potentially disadvantaging the client accounts. Another example involves an employee's personal investment in a particular security giving the employee an incentive to benefit himself or herself by investing client accounts, or recommending client investment, in the same security or a related security (instead of investing client accounts or recommending investments based solely on what the employee believes is in the best interests of clients).

FTPPG and each of ClearBridge and Western Asset seek to prevent personal trading-related potential conflicts of interest from affecting their investment advisory services by subjecting their employees' personal trading activity to the requirements

and restrictions of the applicable Code of Ethics described above. Examples of requirements and restrictions that address these potential conflicts of interest include:

- pre-clearance requirements for certain personal securities transactions;
- prohibitions on certain personal securities transactions at or near the time the same or related securities are being purchased or sold (or recommended for purchase or sale) for client accounts;
- minimum holding periods for certain employee personal investments; and
- Compliance Department monitoring of employee personal investments and securities transactions.

## E. Discussion of Potential Conflicts of Interest Associated with Proprietary Accounts

Each of ClearBridge and Western Asset may have conflicts of interest relating to its management of accounts, including commingled investment vehicles, in which it, one of its affiliates and/or its employees have a significant proprietary interest. Such interest may provide an incentive for ClearBridge or Western Asset to favor such account over other client accounts. As noted in Item 6 of this brochure, each of ClearBridge and Western Asset has adopted policies and procedures that are designed to ensure that investment opportunities are allocated fairly and equitably to client accounts. In addition, each of ClearBridge and Western Asset monitors the trading activity in, and the performance of, accounts in which it, one of its affiliates and/or its employees have a significant proprietary interest to ensure that such accounts are not being favored over other client accounts.

## F. Other Potential Conflicts of Interest

In addition to their codes of ethics applicable to employee personal securities transactions and their policies and procedures relating to proprietary accounts, FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset have adopted other policies and procedures that are designed to address various potential conflicts of interest that may arise in the course of their business as an investment adviser. Such potential conflicts and related policies and procedures pertain to matters such as political contributions, receipt of gifts and entertainment, prohibition on outside public company board service and business activities, personal investment with business contacts, prohibitions on trading while in possession of material non-public information and error resolution.

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## **BROKERAGE PRACTICES**

For client accounts in FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG or Western Asset selects broker-dealers to execute securities transactions as follows:

- <u>FTPPG Broker-Dealer Selection</u>. Except as noted below, FTPPG selects broker-dealers to execute securities transactions for client accounts as described below in Section A.
- Western Asset Broker-Dealer Selection. For Western Asset portfolios and balanced portfolio fixed income
  allocations Western Asset manages, Western Asset selects broker-dealers to execute securities transactions as
  described below in Section C.

In FTPPG-Implemented Programs, each client (or the Sponsor Firm on the client's behalf) generally directs FTPPG or Western Asset, as applicable, to place securities trades for execution with the client's Sponsor Firm or a designated broker ("Designated Broker"), subject to the obligation to seek best execution. For clients who enter into investment management agreements directly with FTPPG, FTPPG typically requires such a direction. Also, in many Sponsor Firm investment programs, the Sponsor Firm and/or applicable laws prohibit, or make impractical, the execution of fixed income securities trades with the client's Sponsor Firm.

FTPPG generally does not have trade placement responsibility under Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs. However, FTPPG's agreement with the Sponsor of such a program may permit FTPPG or Western, as applicable, to include accounts in a block trade that FTPPG or Western, as applicable, places on behalf of accounts under FTPPG-Implemented Programs. Assuming such inclusion is contractually permitted, it is anticipated that the circumstances in which FTPPG or Western, as applicable, will seek in practice to include accounts from non-FTPPG-Implemented Programs in a block trade will be very limited due to the significant operational, coordination and timing challenges presented by such inclusion.

In addition to describing how FTPPG and Western Asset select broker-dealers to execute trades for client accounts, Sections A, B and C below describe the trade aggregation, allocation and communication (including model change communication) practices of FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset.

#### A. FTPPG

Selection of Broker-Dealers By FTPPG to Execute Equity Securities Transactions

FTPPG seeks best execution when selecting broker-dealers to execute securities transactions. Best execution consists of obtaining the most favorable result for clients within the current parameters of the market. FTPPG does not necessarily measure best execution by the circumstances surrounding a single transaction and may seek best execution over time across multiple transactions. FTPPG selects broker-dealers it believes will provide prompt and reliable execution at favorable security prices with reasonable commission rates and/or other transaction costs. FTPPG considers the best net price, giving effect to any brokerage commissions, commission equivalents, mark-ups, mark-downs, spreads, and other transaction costs, an important factor in selecting broker-dealers to execute securities transactions. FTPPG may also consider other factors, including: the nature of the security being traded; the size and complexity of the transaction; the desired timing of the trade; the activity existing and expected in the market for the particular securities; confidentiality; execution, clearance and settlement capabilities; counterparty financial condition and reliability; the availability of capital commitment; and other appropriate trade execution services of the broker-dealer.

To the extent practical, FTPPG may select the client's Sponsor Firm, a Designated Broker or any broker-dealer FTPPG has approved as an executing broker to execute securities transactions for client accounts, including alternative execution venues (e.g., electronic communication networks and crossing networks), as executing brokers.

Transactions Driven By Client Account-Specific Activity

For equity securities transactions driven by client account-specific activity, such as account contributions and withdrawals, FTPPG expects to select the client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker to execute all or a large percentage of such

transactions. Transactions sent to the client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker for execution are subject to the Sponsor Firm's or Designated Broker's operational processes. Such processes will impact when and how such transactions are executed and are not within FTPPG's control. Clients with equity investment management portfolios or allocations to such portfolios typically pay their Sponsor Firms or Designated Brokers wrap fees or other asset-based fees for services that include execution of agency trades (equity securities generally trade on an agency basis and fixed income securities generally trade on a principal basis). In such fee arrangements, clients typically will not pay any transaction-specific commissions on equity securities transactions when FTPPG selects their Sponsor Firms or Designated Brokers to execute those securities transactions. Certain clients may have fee arrangements with their Sponsor Firms or Designated Brokers under which they pay transaction-specific commissions on equity securities transactions instead of wrap fees or other asset-based fees. FTPPG has no role in negotiating the commission schedule that is agreed to by the client and the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. Due to regulatory considerations and Sponsor Firm requirements, FTPPG executes fixed income securities transactions through a broker-dealer other than a client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker in most instances, including transactions driven by client account-specific activity.

#### Transactions Driven by a Model Change

For equity securities transactions that are driven by a change in a Sub-Adviser's investment model and that need to be simultaneously effected for many clients (i.e., model-change trades), FTPPG has executed, and expects to continue to execute, all or substantially all of these transactions as an aggregated block trade through a single broker-dealer instead of executing the transactions with each client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. FTPPG believes that handling equity model change trades in this manner enhances its ability to obtain best execution for client accounts. The main alternative to this approach would be to use a trade rotation process for model change trades in which FTPPG separately and sequentially transmits orders for the transactions to each Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker for execution. FTPPG believes that effecting model-change trades as block trades eliminates the detrimental impact on market prices of placing separate, successive orders into the marketplace as well as the potential for general movements in securities prices over the extended time period needed to complete a trade rotation. Further, block trading helps to reduce the risks of information leakage (i.e., increasing the number of broker-dealers receiving orders increases the chances that those broker-dealers will trade in anticipation of the orders or seek to use information on FTPPG's trading to the detriment of FTPPG's clients), which could result in less advantageous execution prices for clients whose accounts FTPPG trades after making the same trade for other clients. Also, FTPPG believes that effecting model-change trades as block trades often may enable FTPPG to benefit all participating client accounts because more favorable securities prices may be obtained under certain circumstances by trading in larger volumes and because FTPPG may be able to take advantage of additional sources of liquidity that certain brokerdealers and trading venues can provide. In addition, block trading promotes the fair and equitable treatment of client accounts by ensuring that participating client accounts obtain the same execution price and achieve comparable investment performance.

FTPPG, in its discretion, may, but is not required to, aggregate the same order for the same security resulting from a model change for more than one investment model. Such multiple orders could come from the same Sub-Adviser or from multiple Sub-Advisers. The "same order for the same security" means that the orders are not limit orders or orders where the portfolio managers have provided specific trade instructions. FTPPG's traders may place two orders with the same broker-dealer (which may or may not aggregate the orders) or place the orders with two different broker-dealers. To the extent that there are separate orders, they may be in competition with each other in the market.

FTPPG has been able to effect a significant percentage of block trades without causing client accounts to pay commissions, commission equivalents, markups or markdowns or spreads. However, client accounts participating in certain block trades will incur such charges when FTPPG determines, consistent with its obligation to seek best execution, that such charges are warranted in light of such factors as the size and complexity of the transaction, the nature of the security being traded, the broker-dealer's expertise and capabilities and instructions from the portfolio managers. To the extent that such charges are incurred on a particular block trade, they typically are reflected in the net security price paid or received by the client and are provided to the Sponsor Firms. Any such commissions, commission equivalents, markups or markdowns or spreads will be in addition to the asset-based fee, transaction-specific commissions and other fees and charges the client pays to the client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. In the case of a fee arrangement under which a client pays its Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker transaction-specific commissions, the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker may charge higher commissions on trades executed away from the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. In addition, a client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker may charge tradeaway, stepout, prime brokerage, clearing, settlement or similar processing charges and fees ("processing charges") on trades executed away from the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. Any such processing charges will be in addition to the asset-based fee or transaction-specific commissions the client pays to the client's Sponsor

Firm or Designated Broker. FTPPG has no role in negotiating the commission schedules and processing charges that are agreed to by the client and the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker and does not consider such commission schedules and processing charges in executing model-change trades as block trades through a single broker-dealer and in selecting broker-dealers to execute such transactions.

In an effort to monitor that the trading method it utilizes is consistent with its obligation to seek best execution for client transactions, FTPPG does a trade cost analysis on significant block trades. This trade cost analysis includes a review of the percentage of the daily volume each trade represents, a comparison of the execution price versus the arrival price (the price of the security at the time the order was initially implemented), and a comparison of the execution price versus the Volume Weighted Average Price ("VWAP") during the time the order is active. The trade cost analysis includes any implied commission paid (as this is reflected in the total security price or proceeds), and such information is retained with a record of the trade. In addition, FTPPG's Brokerage Committee provides oversight of FTPPG's trading activities in an effort to ensure that client transactions are being executed in a cost-effective manner consistent with FTPPG's policies and procedures. The Brokerage Committee meets quarterly. The Committee is provided with trade cost analyses for significant block trades, the average commissions or commission equivalents incurred by client accounts during the quarter and the percentage of trades that incurred such additional costs, as well as a list of the broker-dealers used by FTPPG and their share of volume.

To execute client account transactions in ADRs that, in FTPPG's judgment, have limited liquidity in U.S. markets, FTPPG may select broker-dealers that purchase the ADR issuer's underlying ordinary shares in non-U.S. markets and then package such shares into an ADR (in the case of an ADR purchase) or convert the ADR into underlying ordinary shares of the ADR issuer and then sell such shares in non-U.S. markets (in the case of an ADR sale). These transactions typically involve foreign exchange, ADR conversion and related costs and charges that are reflected in the net price paid or received by the client.

FTPPG expects to execute all or substantially all model-change equity trades as block trades, as described above. However, FTPPG reserves the ability to disaggregate model-change equity trades and follow a trade rotation approach among Sponsor Firms if it decides that a block trade approach is not practical or consistent with seeking best execution for a particular model-change trade, even though FTPPG has not had to implement a trade rotation to date with respect to any model change trade and anticipates that the instances in which it will do so in the future will be rare. If FTPPG makes a decision to do so, FTPPG will communicate trade orders and instructions to Sponsor Firms and Designated Brokers in a manner and sequence that FTPPG believes is fair and equitable to FTPPG's clients. In addition, FTPPG may decide not to include clients of a particular Sponsor Firm in a block trade due to factors such as a direction from the Sponsor Firm to place all trades for its clients' accounts with the Sponsor Firm or a Designated Broker without regard for best execution (see below) or temporary operational issues at particular Sponsor Firms or Designated Brokers. In such cases, FTPPG will arrange for execution of the block and non-block trades in a manner that FTPPG believes is fair and equitable to FTPPG's clients (although all or some clients may receive a less advantageous price than if the trades had been aggregated and executed as a single block order).

In the cases where a particular Sub-Adviser investment strategy is included in a single FTPPG-Implemented Program, FTPPG reserves the ability to execute model-change equity trades for client accounts with the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker, instead of with broker-dealers other than the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker, if FTPPG determines that doing so would be consistent with seeking best execution.

Selection of Broker-Dealers By FTPPG to Execute Fixed Income Securities Transactions

To select broker-dealers for execution of fixed income securities transactions, FTPPG generally engages a selected pool of broker-dealer firms in bid/offer negotiations or uses Alternative Trading Systems, which enable FTPPG to see multiple bids or offers at the same time. FTPPG seeks best execution and considers any one or more of the following factors, based on the specific circumstances of the transaction: reliability of the broker-dealer; availability of capital commitment; price level; mark-up, mark-down or spread; quality of execution; promptness of execution; ability to execute the full size of the trade; nature and difficulty of the trade; confidentiality; and specialized expertise. Fixed income securities transactions are executed in most instances with broker-dealers other than a client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker due to regulatory considerations and Sponsor Firm requirements. In addition, a client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker may charge tradeaway, stepout, prime brokerage, clearing, settlement or similar processing charges and fees ("processing charges") on trades executed away from the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. Any such processing charges will be in addition to the asset-based fee or transaction-specific commissions the client pays to the client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. FTPPG has no role in negotiating the processing charges that are agreed to by the client and the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker and does not consider such processing charges in selecting broker-dealers to execute securities transactions.

#### Directed Brokerage

Although FTPPG generally is subject to the obligation to seek best execution, FTPPG in its sole discretion may accept a client or Sponsor Firm direction to use the client's Sponsor Firm or a Designated Broker to execute all or certain securities trades for the client's FTPPG-Implemented Program account without regard for whether best execution may be achieved. In the event FTPPG accepts such a direction:

- (i) FTPPG will not negotiate the Sponsor Firm's or Designated Broker's trade execution services or compensation for such services on behalf of the client account,
- (ii) FTPPG will not be in a position to, and will not, monitor for best price and execution of transactions Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker executes for the client account,
- (iii) the account may forego benefits that FTPPG may be able to obtain for other client accounts that participate in FTPPG's block trades, as described above, and
- (iv) the prices and execution quality achieved for the account may be less favorable, including more costly to the client account, than the prices and execution quality FTPPG achieves for other client accounts.

In addition, FTPPG's business relationship with the applicable Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker may give FTPPG an incentive to recommend that the client or Program Sponsor issue such a direction. A client or Sponsor Firm may terminate such a direction by notifying FTPPG in writing.

FTPPG Aggregation of Trade Orders and Trade Allocation. As noted above, FTPPG generally seeks to aggregate equity trades that are driven by a change in a Sub-Adviser's investment model and that need to be simultaneously effected for many client accounts in FTPPG-Implemented Programs. FTPPG, in its discretion, may, but is not required to, aggregate the same order for the same security resulting from a model change for more than one investment model. Such multiple orders could come from the same Sub-Adviser or from multiple Sub-Advisers. The "same order for the same security" means that the orders are not limit orders or orders where the portfolio managers have provided specific trade instructions. FTPPG's traders may place two orders with the same broker-dealer (which may or may not aggregate the orders) or place the orders with two different broker-dealers. To the extent that there are separate orders, they may be in competition with each other in the market.

FTPPG generally allocates securities purchased or sold as part of an aggregated order to each participating account in an amount equal to its percentage of the aggregated order. Each participating account receives the average price for the transaction and shares any transaction costs pro rata based upon the account's level of participation in the aggregated order. If a client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker charges trade away processing, clearing or settlement charges for the trade, the client's account separately bears these charges.

In the case of a partially-filled aggregated order for an equity security, FTPPG allocates the securities purchased or sold among participating accounts according to one or more methods designed to ensure that the allocation is equitable and fair. These methods include pro rata allocation and random allocation. Under the pro rata method, FTPPG allocates all securities purchased or sold pro rata to all of the accounts included in the order based upon the amount of securities FTPPG intended to purchase or sell for each participating account. Under the random allocation method, FTPPG allocates the partially filled order to accounts included in the aggregated order on a random basis. FTPPG generally uses this method only after seeking direction or agreement from the Subadviser portfolio management team responsible for the underlying investment decision. The random allocation method is intended for situations in which the partial execution quantity is an amount that does not allow for a pro rata allocation of securities to all accounts or does not allow for a meaningful allocation of securities to all accounts. Where an aggregated order covers clients in multiple Sponsor Firm investment programs, FTPPG first allocates the securities to the investment programs participating in the order following one of the accepted trade allocation methods. FTPPG then allocates the securities to clients within each investment program following one of the accepted trade allocation methods.

If there is an open order being worked by FTPPG's trading desk and a new order in the same security is received by FTPPG's trading desk, FTPPG's trader, in his or her discretion, may (i) aggregate the new order with the earlier order, or (ii) treat the new order and the remainder of the earlier order as two separate orders and place the order or orders with a broker-dealer or broker-dealers that the trader believes will achieve best execution. To the extent that there are two orders, the orders may be in competition with each other in the market. In choosing between the foregoing methods, FTPPG's traders may consider such factors as the time the order was received, the amount of the order remaining and the liquidity of the security.

With respect to fixed income securities, client accounts are generally traded individually due to client-specific needs and requirements and due to the availability of the appropriate instrument that meets each client's specific needs and requirements.

FTPPG's Communication and Implementation of ClearBridge Model Changes. As a general matter, FTPPG seeks to communicate trade orders and ClearBridge investment instructions and recommendations for the same equity security to its own trading desk and to any Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker that is responsible for portfolio implementation, trade placement or trade execution at the same time. In certain cases, however, administrative requirements (e.g. formatting requirements) or implementation practices of a Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker (e.g. accepting instructions or recommendations only once daily or only during particular times of the day) may delay the communication of investment instructions or recommendations. Similarly, required portfolio implementation work may delay FTPPG's communication of trade orders to a Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker for execution. Due to such potential delays, as well as any delays by a Sponsor Firm in acting upon investment instructions or recommendations it receives, FTPPG's trading desk may be able to place certain trade orders with broker-dealers for certain client accounts before FTPPG is able to place trade orders in the same security with a Designated Broker and/or such Sponsor Firm is able to place trade orders in the security for accounts it services. In such cases, accounts serviced by the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker could be negatively impacted by such timing differences.

Trade orders placed by Sponsor Firms or Designated Broker trading desks (where FTPPG forwards ClearBridge investment instructions or recommendations to such firms) in most cases will end up competing in the marketplace with orders placed by FTPPG's trading desk for FTPPG client accounts with respect to which FTPPG implements ClearBridge investment instructions. This competition may negatively affect both FTPPG's clients and client accounts managed by Sponsor Firms. FTPPG undertakes to mitigate or offset the negative effect on execution quality from such competition by seeking to tightly control the timing of its executions, limiting orders based on daily trading volume and setting price targets.

## B. ClearBridge's Communication of Investment Instructions to FTPPG

ClearBridge provides investment instructions to FTPPG in a manner it believes is fair and equitable in relation to non-FTPPG client accounts for which it provides investment advisory services when it is investing in the same security at the same time for both FTPPG client accounts and non-FTPPG client accounts. For ClearBridge equity investment management portfolios in FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG's trading desk places trades for FTPPG-Implemented Program client accounts based on investment instructions furnished by ClearBridge. For such portfolios in Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Programs, a trading desk of the Sponsor Firm or such firm's designee places trades for execution. FTPPG has obtained assurances from ClearBridge that ClearBridge will communicate investment model changes to FTPPG in accordance with procedures designed to be fair and equitable to FTPPG's clients in relation to other clients of ClearBridge.

The trading desks of FTPPG and Sponsor Firms and their designees operate independently of ClearBridge's trading desk. ClearBridge uses this trading desk to execute trades for non-FTPPG clients, including mutual funds, other commingled vehicles and institutional separately managed accounts. Accordingly, trades executed by FTPPG, Sponsor Firm and designee trading desks are not aggregated with trades in the same security that the ClearBridge trading desk executes. ClearBridge seeks to treat all clients fairly and equitably by generally sending investment instructions to its trading desk and to FTPPG at the same time. Trade orders placed by FTPPG's trading desk and Sponsor Firm and designee trading desks (where FTPPG forwards ClearBridge investment instructions to such firms) in most cases will end up competing in the marketplace with orders placed by the ClearBridge trading desk for non-FTPPG clients. This competition may negatively affect all clients, but ClearBridge expects that, for securities with significant liquidity and trading volume, this liquidity and volume generally will offset all or a significant portion of any negative effect on price from such competition. In addition, for transactions in less liquid securities, ClearBridge may seek to reduce the negative effect of this competition by means such as the use of limit orders, specific price targets or suggest an over the day trading strategy.

Given the availability of these approaches to lessening the negative effects on price of competing trade orders, ClearBridge believes that simultaneously communicating investment instructions to FTPPG and to its own trading desk is, as a general rule, preferable to following a rotation process. Issues associated with a rotation process include detrimental market impact (i.e. earlier trades move market causing subsequent trades to receive inferior price), "signaling" concerns (i.e. broker-dealers anticipate additional trades in same security and use this information to the detriment of the manager's client), and timing differences that result in clients obtaining different execution prices and performance dispersion among accounts.

Although ClearBridge expects to send all or substantially all of its investment instructions applicable to FTPPG clients and its non-FTPPG clients to FTPPG and ClearBridge's own trading desk at the same time, it may instead follow a trade rotation approach if it decides the simultaneous communication approach is not practical or consistent with best execution. Any such rotation will be conducted in a manner that is fair and equitable to all affected clients. Since the inception of FTPPG in 2007, ClearBridge has not had to implement a trade rotation between FTPPG and ClearBridge's own trading desk.

#### C. Western Asset

Western Asset Selection of Broker-Dealers to Execute Securities Transactions. Western Asset maintains an Approved Broker List that includes broker-dealers Western Asset believes demonstrate strength in the asset classes in which they operate, have knowledgeable sales coverage, show a willingness to commit capital and maintain financial stability. Western Asset may only select broker-dealers on this list to execute securities transactions for client accounts. Fixed income securities transactions are executed in most instances with broker-dealers other than a client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker due to regulatory considerations and Sponsor Firm requirements.

Western Asset seeks to obtain best execution of its clients' trades through monitoring and effectively controlling the quality of trade decisions. Because the circumstantial and judgmental aspects involved in obtaining best execution with respect to a particular trade are not always quantifiable, Western Asset does not define a single measurement basis for best execution on a trade-by-trade basis. Instead, Western Asset focuses on addressing potential conflicts of interest, aligning incentives and doing reasonable oversight to identify fact patterns that may raise concerns that trades are being made on grounds other than the merits.

In addition, when selecting a broker-dealer to execute trades, the Western Asset personnel making trades on behalf of clients are obliged to consider the full range and quality of a broker-dealer's services, which may include execution capability, commission rate, spreads, price, financial responsibility and responsiveness. Western Asset is not obligated to merely get the lowest price or commission, but rather should determine whether the transaction represents the best qualitative execution for the account. Broker-dealers typically do not charge commissions on fixed income securities transactions. New issues are the only meaningful exception to this general rule, and they have a set commission rate that is the same for all executing broker-dealers. Secondary issues, by far the largest proportion of fixed income securities transaction volume, trade at net prices with no commissions charged. In addition, a client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker may charge tradeaway, stepout, prime brokerage, clearing, settlement or similar processing charges and fees ("processing charges") on trades executed away from the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. Any such processing charges will be in addition to the asset-based fee or transaction-specific commissions the client pays to the client's Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker. Western Asset has no role in negotiating the processing charges that are agreed to by the client and the Sponsor Firm or Designated Broker and does not consider such processing charges in selecting broker-dealers to execute securities transactions.

Western Asset may receive research or other services (both solicited and unsolicited) from broker-dealers in the ordinary course of trading on behalf of client accounts. These items are not received pursuant to arrangements or agreements to exchange brokerage activity for services or benefits and are not considered to be obtained using "soft dollars." Western Asset is not obliged to direct brokerage in order to receive such information. However, Western Asset may consider such research or services in making best execution decisions when executing trades. As a result, Western Asset may have an incentive to select a broker-dealer based on its interest in receiving the research or services that the broker-dealer provides to Western Asset in the ordinary course of trading for client accounts rather than its clients' interest in receiving the most favorable execution.

Western Asset Aggregation of Trade Orders and Trade Allocation. The Western Asset investment team responsible for managing a client's account generally will aggregate trade orders for the client's account with one or more accounts of other clients the team services if it determines that the trade is appropriate for such accounts and aggregation is practical and consistent with client requirements and the pursuit of best execution. In the case of an aggregated trade order, Western Asset will allocate the securities purchased or sold among participating accounts in accordance with the allocation policies and

procedures described below. If the investment team does not aggregate in such a situation and instead has the trades executed separately, the prices and execution quality achieved for all or some of the client accounts for which the trade is appropriate may be less favorable, including more costly to the accounts, than if the team had aggregated the trades.

To seek fair and equitable treatment across Sponsor Firm program accounts, Western Asset considers not only the manner in which it allocates trades to accounts but also the sequence in which it delivers trade orders (in the case of FTPPG-Implemented Programs) and investment instructions and recommendations (in the case of Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs) for the same security to market intermediaries and Program Sponsors or their designees. The delivery of certain orders, instructions and recommendations to a large number of market intermediaries and Program Sponsors or their designees at the same time could adversely impact the market price of a security, especially for less liquid securities. As a potential alternative to Western Asset's standard practice of placing trade orders and communicating investment instructions and recommendations with respect to the same security at approximately the same time, Western Asset may implement a program of trade rotation among Sponsor Firms to prevent any single program's accounts from consistently being traded first or last within the rotation. Western Asset's use of such a rotation approach normally will be on an asset weighting basis with Sponsor Firm programs with more managed assets having a larger pro rata weighting in the rotation. As a result, clients in smaller programs may not receive overall as good execution as clients in larger programs. If a program of trade rotation is implemented with respect to a particular trade, Western Asset typically will include Sponsor Firm relationships in which Western Asset handles implementation and trading for program accounts as well as Sponsor Firm relationships in which Western Asset communicates investment instructions or recommendations to the Sponsor Firm or its designee for implementation and trading (i.e., Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs) within such trade rotation program.

Western Asset completes the allocation of securities purchased or sold in an aggregated order among participating clients no later than the end of the day on which the transaction is completed. In addition, in order to ensure that no client participating in an aggregated order is favored over any other, Western Asset gives each client participating in an aggregated order the average share price for the transaction. Each client shares transaction costs on a pro-rata basis based upon the client's level of participation in the aggregated order.

If the aggregated order is partially filled, each client participating in the transaction receives a pro-rated portion of the securities based upon the client's level of participation in the aggregated order. However, Western Asset may subject its pro-ration of partially-filled aggregated trade orders to individual client factors such as: investment goals and guidelines, available cash, liquidity requirements, odd lot positions, minimum allocations, existing portfolio holdings compared to the target weightings and regulatory restrictions.

Western Asset then weighs allocations by portfolio market value, making adjustments as needed so that final allocations are in round lots. Western Asset periodically reviews all its client accounts to identify situations where a potential conflict of interest may exist. This may include accounts where Western Asset has a proprietary interest or accounts where the investment strategy may conflict with other Western Asset clients. Western Asset follows specific trade allocation procedures to avoid the conflicts inherent in these situations.

Prior to the settlement of a trade, Western Asset may revise its allocation of the trade provided the allocation is suitable, fair and equitable. Documentation of the suitability of the allocation should be maintained and reviewed by senior management.

Western Asset Communication of Trade Orders and Investment Instructions and Recommendations. Western Asset seeks to communicate trade orders (in the case of FTPPG-Implemented Programs) and investment instructions and recommendations (in the case of Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs) to market intermediaries and Program Sponsors or their designees in a manner that is fair and equitable to Sponsor Firm program accounts in relation to each other and to other clients of Western Asset. Sponsor Firm programs can raise trade communication conflicts issues if the Sponsor Firm or its designee, and not Western Asset, handles all or a portion of the trading for program accounts. To seek fair and equitable treatment across Sponsor Firm program accounts, Western Asset considers not only the manner in which it allocates trades to accounts but also the sequence in which it delivers trade orders and investment instructions and recommendations for the same security to market intermediaries and Program Sponsors or their designees. The delivery of certain orders, instructions and recommendations to a large number of market intermediaries and Program Sponsors or their designees at the same time could adversely impact the market price of a security, especially for less liquid securities. As a potential alternative to Western Asset's standard practice of communicating trade orders, instructions and recommendations with respect to the same security at approximately the same time, Western Asset may implement a program of trade rotation among Sponsor Firms to prevent any single program's accounts from consistently

being traded first or last within the rotation. Western Asset's use of such a rotation approach normally will be on an asset weighting basis with investment programs with more managed assets having a larger pro rata weighting in the rotation. As a result, accounts in smaller programs may not receive overall as good execution as account in larger programs. If a program of trade rotation is implemented with respect to a particular trade, Western Asset typically will include Sponsor Firm relationships in which Western Assets handles implementation and trading for program accounts as well as Sponsor Firm relationships in which Western Asset communicates investment instructions or recommendations to the Sponsor Firm or its designee for implementation and trading (i.e., Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs) within such trade rotation program.

## D. Error Policies

Each of FTPPG and Western Asset maintains an Error Policy aimed at ensuring the prompt detection, reporting and correction of errors affecting the accounts of FTPPG clients for which they have portfolio implementation and trade placement responsibility. Under the policies, the correction method used for an error must put the client in the same position the client would have been in had the error not occurred (i.e., the client must be made whole for any error-related losses and costs suffered). If an error involves multiple security positions, FTPPG or Western Asset, as applicable, may calculate the net loss caused by the error (if any) by aggregating such positions (for a client account) and offsetting any gains that resulted from the error against the gross losses that resulted from the error.

FTPPG and Western Asset, like other investment managers, have a conflict of interest in connection with the identification and resolution of trade errors, operational errors and other errors. Specifically, each of FTPPG and Western Asset, as a party who may bear some or all of the financial responsibility to correct an error, has an incentive to determine that an error did not occur or, if one has occurred, to resolve it in a manner that minimizes the financial impact on it. However, each of FTPPG and Western Asset endeavors to make determinations concerning errors in good faith and in accordance with applicable legal standards. In addition, such determinations typically are made in consultation with appropriate compliance personnel.

FTPPG's and Western Asset's Error Policies generally apply only to the extent that FTPPG or Western Asset, as applicable, has control of resolving errors for client accounts. For many investment programs, the Sponsor Firm may have control over the resolution of errors of participating investment managers.

# Item 13 REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset review client accounts in FTPPG-Implemented Programs as described below. Also, Sections B and C below describe how ClearBridge and Western Asset review the investment strategies they provide for client accounts. FTPPG and the Subadvisers do not have implementation responsibility in Discretionary Model Programs and Non-Discretionary Model Programs and therefore generally do not review client accounts in these Programs.

Sponsor Firms typically prepare and send regular account statements to clients in Sponsor Firm investment programs. FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset typically do not send regular account reports to such clients, but may agree to provide certain account information to one or more Custom Portfolios/Private Client Management clients upon request.

## A. FTPPG

FTPPG maintains an Implementation Team consisting of Portfolio Associates. The Implementation Team's responsibilities include implementing Subadviser investment instructions for client accounts in FTPPG-Implemented Programs. The Implementation Team uses a portfolio modeling application to review client accounts in such programs each business day against certain parameters designed to detect client account investments that may be significantly at variance from the selected investment management portfolios. The Implementation Team also uses this application to review client accounts in connection with FTPPG's implementation of Subadviser-instructed trading activity (e.g., purchase or sale instructions) and FTPPG's accommodation of client-directed activity (e.g., account withdrawals and contributions).

Client or Sponsor Firm inquiries may cause FTPPG to conduct additional reviews of client accounts in FTPPG-Implemented Programs.

## B. ClearBridge

The ClearBridge portfolio management teams responsible for providing investment management portfolios for client accounts review the portfolios they provide on an ongoing basis as part of their investment management process. This process is grounded in fundamental research and involves close monitoring of all securities that ClearBridge includes in these portfolios, as well as review of prospective investments by ClearBridge's portfolio management teams and research team. In evaluating the portfolios, ClearBridge's portfolio management teams may utilize attribution and sector allocation analysis, and may also review other pertinent investment and portfolio construction characteristics.

ClearBridge's Investment Risk Management group and ClearBridge's Risk Management Committee meet on a quarterly basis to review investment strategies, including the investment strategies represented by the ClearBridge investment management portfolios described in Item 8 of this brochure. These strategy reviews focus on identifying and managing investment risk by evaluating risk factors associated with each strategy. The Risk Management Committee consists of ClearBridge's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Chief Investment Officer Emeritus and the Head of Investment Risk and the Head of Business Risk.

In addition, on a daily basis, ClearBridge portfolio managers review Custom Portfolios/Private Client Management accounts they manage and any other FTPPG client accounts for which ClearBridge has implementation responsibility. These reviews generally focus on accounts' performance relative to applicable benchmarks and the continued investment appropriateness of the account's composition, in light of factors such as the investment management portfolio selected and market conditions.

## C. Western Asset

<u>Investment Reviews</u>. On a daily basis, Western Asset's assigned portfolio manager for each Western Asset account (including account portions) is responsible for overseeing that account. As part of this process, Western Asset's risk management team generates a set of standard reports that focus on account structure and risk relative to the account's benchmark, as well as any updates to the structure of the investment management portfolio that has been selected for the account. Members of Western Asset's investment and risk management teams, including portfolio managers, review these reports and use them to help ensure that client accounts are structured properly in accordance with Western Asset's expectations.

Western Asset's investment teams review client accounts they manage at regular investment meetings. In connection with these meetings, the team responsible for each Western Asset investment management portfolio, along with Western Asset portfolio analysts and local senior investment officers, review groups of accounts for which clients have selected that portfolio. The analysts provide a series of reports that list common portfolio and risk characteristics, as well as individual account performance. The purpose of the reviews is to ensure that accounts in each group remain in line with the current strategy for the applicable portfolio and any client-specific guidelines.

<u>Risk Management Reviews</u>. Western Asset has a dedicated Risk Management and Quantitative Solutions (RMQS) Team with a separate reporting structure from Western Asset's investment teams. The RMQS Team conducts daily, biweekly and monthly reviews of portfolios and accounts, and provides analysis and reports that are used by Western Asset to monitor portfolios and accounts.

<u>Portfolio Compliance Reviews</u>. Western Asset maintains a Portfolio Compliance group as part of its Legal and Compliance Department. For accounts Western Asset manages, Western Asset compliance officers who are part of this group monitor compliance with any applicable client-imposed restrictions or guidelines on a daily basis. These compliance officers alert the investment teams to restriction or guideline violations so they can bring the accounts back into compliance.

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## CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

FTPPG, ClearBridge, Western Asset and their affiliates may make payments for marketing, promotional and related expenses to Sponsor Firms that may recommend FTPPG/Subadviser investment management portfolios. They also may provide Sponsor Firms and Sponsor Firm personnel, including Sponsor Firm representatives, with related benefits, including:

- training meetings, including related travel, lodging and meals;
- access to technology and other tools and support services that facilitate the marketing and promotion of FTPPG/Subadviser-affiliated investment management portfolios and other FTPPG/Subadviser-affiliated investment products and services;
- certain client/prospect meeting materials and expenses; and
- low-value gifts and promotional items.

These payments and benefits could give Sponsor Firms and their personnel, including Sponsor Firm representatives, incentives to favor FTPPG/Subadviser-affiliated investment management portfolios and other FTPPG/Subadviser-affiliated investment products and services over those of firms that do not provide the same payments, items and benefits. If FTPPG, the Subadvisers or any of their affiliates make such payments or provide such benefits, they will do so in compliance with applicable laws and internal policies aimed at preventing the compromising of advice and recommendations given to clients.

Also, effective in January 2022, FTPPG and its Subadvisers will begin making payments to a Sponsor Firm in order to obtain certain data, analytics and other information that FTPPG and its affiliates may use for internal business purposes. Such payments will be made by FTPPG and the Subadvisers out of their profits and other available sources, including profits from their relationships with the Sponsor Firm. The total amount of these payments could be viewed as substantial and could exceed the costs and expenses incurred by the Sponsor Firm in collecting and preparing the data, analytics and information that will be provided to FTPPG and its affiliates on an on-going basis. As such, these payments could be construed as "revenue sharing payments." Revenue sharing payments may create an incentive for the Sponsor Firm or its employees or associated persons to recommend or sell FTPPG's and the Subadvisers' investment advisory services to their clients. A client interested in learning more about such revenue sharing payments should reach out to the client's Sponsor Firm and/or the client's financial advisor. Revenue sharing payments may also benefit FTPPG and the Subadvisers to the extent the payments could result in more assets being invested in FTPPG's and the Subadvisers' investment strategies on which management fees are being charged.

## Item 15 CUSTODY

Neither FTPPG nor any of the Subadvisers maintains physical custody of client assets in Sponsor Firm investment programs. Instead, a broker-dealer, bank or other financial firm selected by the client (e.g., the client's Sponsor Firm) typically maintains physical custody of client account assets. In the case of a client account in a Dual-Contract Program, FTPPG may be deemed under SEC rules to have custody of client assets if FTPPG has the ability, pursuant to client authorization, to deduct client fees directly from the client's account by directly invoicing the account's custodian. FTPPG may also be deemed to have custody of client assets if its affiliate has or is deemed to have custody, which may happen to the extent a client retains FTCI to act as its custodian, as described in Item 10.

Clients typically will receive account statements from the firm that maintains physical custody of their accounts. Clients should carefully review these account statements. In addition, if FTPPG, ClearBridge or Western Asset agrees to provide account information, including any type of account statement, to a Custom Portfolios/Private Client Management client as described in Item 13 of this brochure, the client should compare such account information with the account statement the client receives from the custodian of the account.

## Item 16 INVESTMENT DISCRETION

In Discretionary Model Programs and FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG and the Subadvisers possess the authority to determine which securities are purchased, held and sold for client accounts, subject to the investment management portfolio the client has selected – i.e., investment discretion. This authority includes the authority to determine the timing and amount of investments and transactions.

In Discretionary Model Programs, FTPPG enters into an agreement with the Sponsor Firm that obligates the Sponsor Firm to implement, or cause its designee to implement, Subadviser investment decisions for client accounts, subject to any client-imposed restrictions or other client directions accepted by the Sponsor Firm or its designee.

In FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG's discretionary authority over client accounts includes the authority to implement Subadviser investment decisions for client accounts, subject to any client-imposed restrictions or other client directions FTPPG or the Subadviser accepts. This authority typically is derived from a power of attorney contained in the agreement with the Sponsor Firm in the case of a Single-Contract Program or in the agreement with the client in the case of a Dual-Contract Program. As described in Section F of Item 4 of this brochure, clients in FTPPG-Implemented Programs:

- 1. may impose restrictions on investments in specific securities (e.g., stock of Company ABC) or on investments in certain categories of securities (e.g., tobacco company stocks); and
- 2. may be able to direct sales of securities and temporary investment in ETFs.

In FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG or the applicable Subadviser accepts a proposed client account for management in accordance with a selected investment management portfolio before managing the client's account. If the client enters into an investment management agreement directly with FTPPG, FTPPG countersigns the client's signed investment management agreement and typically mails the fully-signed document to the client.

For all Sponsor Firm investment programs, neither FTPPG nor any Subadviser renders any legal advice or has authority to take action on behalf of clients with respect to legal proceedings, including bankruptcies and shareholder litigation, to which any securities or securities issuers become subject. Accordingly, neither FTPPG nor any Subadviser will initiate or pursue legal proceedings, including without limitation shareholder litigation, for clients in such programs.

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## **VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES**

FTPPG and the Subadvisers generally will accept authority to vote proxies, or issue proxy voting instructions, for securities held in client accounts. Summaries of the proxy voting practices of FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset appear below in Sections A, B and C.

Although FTPPG and the Subadvisers have no responsibility for the distribution of proxies or related solicitation material, FTPPG expects that clients who do not delegate proxy voting authority generally will receive proxies and other related solicitation materials for securities in their accounts. FTPPG and the Subadvisers generally do not provide advice to such clients on proxy solicitations.

## A. FTPPG

FTPPG does not exercise discretion in determining how to vote proxies for securities held in client accounts. Where a client or Sponsor Firm authorizes FTPPG to vote proxies or issue proxy voting instructions for securities held in client accounts, FTPPG does so based on proxy voting instructions provided by the applicable Subadviser. However, if a multi-style account in a FTPPG-Implemented Program holds a security based on investment instructions from more than one Subadviser and the proxy voting instructions of the Subadvisers differ for the security, FTPPG will follow the instructions of the Subadviser responsible for the largest portion of the account's entire position in the security (and will disregard the differing instructions of each other Subadviser).

## A client may request:

- (i) a copy of FTPPG's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures; and/or
- (ii) information concerning how FTPPG, as instructed by the applicable Subadviser, voted proxies for securities held in the client's account.

Clients may obtain this information by sending a written request to:

Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC 620 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 48th Floor New York, NY 10018 Attention: FTPPG Business Development

## B. ClearBridge

ClearBridge is subject to the Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures it has adopted to seek to ensure that it votes proxies and issues proxy voting instructions in the best interests of client accounts. The following is a brief overview of the policies.

In making proxy voting decisions, ClearBridge is guided by general fiduciary principles and seeks to act prudently and solely in the best interest of client accounts. ClearBridge attempts to consider all factors that could affect the value of the investment and votes proxies in the manner that it believes is consistent with efforts to maximize shareholder value. ClearBridge may utilize an external service provider to provide it with information and/or a recommendation with regard to proxy votes. However, any such recommendations do not relieve ClearBridge of responsibility for the proxy vote.

In the case of a proxy issue for which the policies state a particular position, ClearBridge generally votes in accordance with the stated position. In the case of a proxy issue for which the policies set forth a list of factors to consider, ClearBridge considers those factors and votes on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the general principles set forth above. In the case of a proxy issue for which the policies do not have a stated position or list of factors to consider, ClearBridge votes on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the general principles set forth above. Issues for which the policies state a particular position or a list of factors to consider fall into a variety of categories, including election of directors, ratification of auditors, proxy and tender offer defenses, capital structure issues, executive and director compensation, mergers and corporate restructuring, and social and environmental issues. The ClearBridge investment professionals responsible for a proxy vote, subject to their

duty to act solely in the best interest of the client accounts whose shares are being voted, can always supersede the stated position on an issue set forth in the policies. Different ClearBridge investment teams may vote differently on the same issue. In addition, in the case of Taft-Hartley clients, ClearBridge will comply with a client direction to vote proxies in accordance with Institutional Shareholder Services' (ISS) PVS Voting guidelines, which ISS represents to be consistent with AFL-CIO guidelines.

In furtherance of ClearBridge's goal to vote proxies in the best interest of clients, ClearBridge follows procedures designed to identify and address material conflicts that may arise between ClearBridge's interests and those of clients before voting proxies on behalf of such clients. To seek to identify conflicts of interest, ClearBridge periodically notifies ClearBridge employees in writing that they must (i) be aware of the potential for conflicts of interest on the part of ClearBridge with respect to voting proxies for client accounts as a result of their personal relationships or ClearBridge's business relationships or the personal or business relationships of other Franklin Resources units' employees, and (ii) bring conflicts of interest of which they become aware to the attention of ClearBridge's General Counsel/Chief Compliance Officer. ClearBridge also maintains and considers a list of significant ClearBridge relationships that could present a conflict of interest for ClearBridge in voting proxies.

ClearBridge's Proxy Committee reviews and addresses conflicts of interest. A proxy issue that will be voted in accordance with a stated ClearBridge position on such issue or in accordance with the recommendation of an independent third party is not brought to the Proxy Committee's attention for a conflict of interest review because ClearBridge believes that to the extent a conflict of interest issue exists, voting in accordance with a pre-determined policy or in accordance with the recommendation of an independent third party resolves the issue. With respect to a conflict of interest brought to its attention, the Proxy Committee first determines whether the conflict is material. The Proxy Committee considers a conflict of interest material if it determines that the conflict likely will influence, or appear to influence, ClearBridge's decision-making in voting proxies. If the Proxy Committee determines that a conflict of interest is not material, ClearBridge may vote proxies notwithstanding the existence of the conflict.

If the Proxy Committee determines that a conflict of interest is material, the Proxy Committee is responsible for determining an appropriate method to resolve the conflict before ClearBridge votes the affected proxy. The Proxy Committee makes such materiality determinations based on the particular facts and circumstances, including the importance of the proxy issue and the nature of the conflict of interest.

A client may request:

- 1. a copy of ClearBridge's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures; and/or
- 2. information concerning how ClearBridge voted proxies for securities held in the client's account.

Clients may obtain this information by sending a written request to:

ClearBridge Investments, LLC 620 8th Avenue, 47th Floor New York, NY 10018 Attention: Client Services

#### C. Western Asset

While proxy voting with respect to fixed income securities is rare, Western Asset has adopted proxy voting policy and procedures to address the few instances where voting is required. Such policy and procedures are designed and implemented in a way that is reasonably expected to ensure that proxy voting matters are handled in the best interest of clients.

Once proxy materials are received, they are processed in the following manner:

- a. Proxies are reviewed to determine accounts impacted.
- b. Impacted accounts are checked to confirm Western Asset voting authority.
- c. A review is undertaken to identify any material conflicts of interest.

- d. If a material conflict of interest exists, (i) to the extent reasonably practicable and permitted by applicable law, the client is promptly notified, the conflict is disclosed and Western Asset obtains the client's proxy voting instructions, and (ii) to the extent that it is not reasonably practicable or permitted by applicable law to notify the client and obtain such instructions (*e.g.*, the client is a mutual fund or other commingled vehicle or is an ERISA plan client), Western Asset seeks voting instructions from an independent third party.
- e. Research analysts or portfolio managers determine votes on a case-by-case basis taking into account the voting guidelines contained in Western Asset's procedures.
- f. Situations can arise in which more than one Western Asset client invests in instruments of the same issuer or in which a single client may invest in instruments of the same issuer but in multiple accounts or strategies. Multiple clients or the same client in multiple accounts or strategies may have different investment objectives, investment styles, or investment professionals involved in making decisions. While there may be differences, votes are always cast in the best interests of the client and the investment objectives agreed with Western Asset. As a result, there may be circumstances where Western Asset casts different votes on behalf of different clients or on behalf of the same client with multiple accounts or strategies.
- g. As a general matter, Western Asset votes to encourage management and governance practices that enhance the strength of the issuer, build value for investors, and mitigate risks that might threaten their ability to operate and navigate competitive pressures. Targeted environmental or social issues that are the subject of a proxy vote will be considered on a case by case basis. Constructive proposals that seek to advance the health of the issuer and the prospect for risk-adjusted returns to Western Assets clients are viewed more favorably than proposals that advance a single issue or limit the ability of management to meet its operating objectives.
  - h. Proxies are voted in accordance with the determination received from steps (d), (e), (f) or (g).

A full copy of the proxy policy and procedures is available upon request. You may also request information detailing how proxies were voted with respect to securities held in your portfolio(s). Such requests may be made by sending a written request to:

Western Asset Management Company, LLC Attention: Legal and Compliance Department 385 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91101

### Item 18 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Not Applicable.

#### APPENDIX A

# Your Privacy at ClearBridge Investments, LLC and Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC\*

This notice is being provided for each of ClearBridge Investments, LLC and Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC.

We are concerned about the privacy of the individuals for whom we provide advisory services. We are sending this notice to individuals ("you") who invest, for personal, family, or household purposes, in accounts that we manage. This is to help you understand how we handle, protect and limit certain nonpublic personal information that we may collect in order to conduct and process your business with us. The provisions of this notice apply to former individual advisory clients as well as current individual advisory clients unless we state otherwise.

We protect any personal information we collect about you by maintaining physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that meet or exceed applicable law. Third parties who have access to such personal information must agree to follow appropriate standards of security and confidentiality. We train people who work for us in how to properly handle such personal information, and we restrict access to it.

The personal information that we may collect about you comes from the following sources:

- Information received from you, such as on applications or other forms.
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates and nonaffiliated third parties; and
- Information we may receive about you from other sources, such as your broker.

Our affiliates are the family of companies controlled by Franklin Resources, Inc. If you are a customer of other Franklin Resources, Inc. affiliates and you receive notices from them, you will need to read those notices separately.

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you except as permitted by law. For example, we are permitted to disclose nonpublic personal information to our affiliates and non-affiliated third parties that perform various services on our behalf, including custodians, broker-dealers and companies that perform marketing services on our behalf or to other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing agreements. These companies agree to use this information only for the services for which we hired them and are not permitted to use or share this information for any other purpose.

\* Effective December 1, 2022, Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC changed its name to Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC.

## THIS IS A SEPARATE PRIVACY NOTICE THAT IS SPECIFIC TO CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRIVACY ACT OF 2018.

If you are a resident of California, and, with respect to an account managed by ClearBridge Investments, LLC and Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC for an individual or entity client, are a broker, dealer, investment adviser, agent, fiduciary, or representative acting on behalf of or for the account of such individual or entity client, the provisions of this Privacy Notice apply to your personal information (as defined by the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018).

In addition to the provisions of the Privacy Notice above, you have the right to request that we disclose what personal information we collect, use, and disclose. Such information includes your name, the name of your firm, your work phone number, your cell phone number, your work address and your e-mail address. Such information is used by ClearBridge Investments, LLC and Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC to communicate with you concerning your clients' accounts and to facilitate the management and servicing of such client accounts. You also have the right to request the deletion of the personal information collected or maintained by us.

If you wish to exercise any of the rights you have in respect of your personal information, you should advise ClearBridge Investments, LLC and Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC by contacting them as set forth below. The rights noted above are subject to our other legal and regulatory obligations. You may designate an authorized agent to make a rights request on your behalf, subject to the identification process described below. We do not discriminate based on requests for information related to our use of your personal information, and you have the right not to receive discriminatory treatment related to the exercise of your privacy rights.

We may request information from you in order to verify your identity or authority in making such a request. This process may include providing a password/passcode, a copy of government issued identification, an affidavit or other applicable documentation, i.e. written permission, if you have appointed an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf or you are an authorized agent making such a request (e.g., pursuant to a power of attorney or other written permission). We may require you to verify your identity directly even when using an authorized agent, unless a power of attorney has been provided. We reserve the right to deny a request submitted by an agent if suitable and appropriate proof is not provided.

#### Contact Information

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Email: privacy@leggmason.com

**Phone:** 800-396-4748

#### Your Privacy at Western Asset Management Company, LLC

Western Asset is committed to keeping nonpublic personal information about you secure and confidential. This notice is intended to help you understand how we fulfill this commitment. This privacy policy applies only to clients and former clients who are individuals.

From time to time, we may collect a variety of personal nonpublic information about you, including:

- Information we receive from you on applications and forms, via the telephone, through our websites, correspondence, e-mail or other communications (including face-to-face meetings), such as your social security number, income, occupation and birth date;
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others, such as your purchases, sales, or account balances; and
- Information we receive from consumer reporting agencies, such as your credit worthiness and credit history.

As a matter of policy, we do not disclose your nonpublic personal information, except as permitted by applicable law or regulation or as disclosed below. For example, we may share the information described above with others in order to process your transactions or service your accounts. We may also be obligated to disclose nonpublic personal information if required by the Securities and Exchange Commission or other federal or state regulatory agencies. We may also provide the information described above to companies that perform marketing or administrative services on our behalf, such as printing and mailing, or to other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing agreements. We will require these companies to protect the confidentiality of this information and to use it only to perform the services for which we hired them. We do not supply your nonpublic personal information to third parties for their marketing purposes.

With respect to our internal security procedures, we maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to help protect your nonpublic personal information, and we restrict access to nonpublic, personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide products or services to you.

If you decide at some point either to close your account(s) or become an inactive customer, we will continue to adhere to the privacy policies and practices discussed above with respect to your nonpublic personal information.

This notice is being provided on behalf of Western Asset.

## THIS IS A SEPARATE PRIVACY NOTICE THAT IS SPECIFIC TO CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRIVACY ACT OF 2018.

If you are a resident of California, and, with respect to an account managed by Western Asset Management Company, LLC (as subadviser to Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC) for an individual or entity client, are a broker, dealer, investment adviser, agent, fiduciary, or representative acting on behalf of or for the account of such individual or entity client, the provisions of this Privacy Notice apply to your personal information (as defined by the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018).

In addition to the provisions of the Privacy Notice above, you have the right to request that we disclose what personal information we collect, use, and disclose. Such information includes your name, the name of your firm, your work phone number, your cell phone number, your work address and your e-mail address. Such information is used by Western Asset Management Company, LLC and Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC to communicate with you concerning your clients' accounts and to facilitate the management and servicing of such client accounts. You also have the right to request the deletion of the personal information collected or maintained by us.

If you wish to exercise any of the rights you have in respect of your personal information, you should advise Western Asset Management Company, LLC and Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC by contacting them as set forth below. The rights noted above are subject to our other legal and regulatory obligations. You may designate an authorized agent to make a rights request on your behalf, subject to the identification process described below. We do not discriminate based on requests for information related to our use of your personal information, and you have the right not to receive discriminatory treatment related to the exercise of your privacy rights.

We may request information from you in order to verify your identity or authority in making such a request. This process may include providing a password/passcode, a copy of government issued identification, an affidavit or other applicable documentation, i.e. written permission, if you have appointed an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf or you are an authorized agent making such a request (e.g., pursuant to a power of attorney or other written permission). We may require you to verify your identity directly even when using an authorized agent, unless a power of attorney has been provided. We reserve the right to deny a request submitted by an agent if suitable and appropriate proof is not provided.

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#### APPENDIX B: EXPLANATIONS OF CERTAIN INVESTMENT RISKS

This Appendix explains the main risks of loss associated with the investment management portfolios described in Item 8 of the brochure for which ClearBridge and/or Western Asset provide investment subadvisory services to FTPPG. Please refer to the portfolio descriptions for which of these main risks apply to each portfolio.

As described in Item 8 of the brochure, the portfolios FTPPG, ClearBridge and Western Asset provide may also involve risks that are not identified or explained in the brochure or this Appendix.

<u>General Investment Risk.</u> Stocks, bonds and other equity and fixed income securities may decline in value for any one or more of several reasons. The potential reasons these securities may decline in value are almost without limit and may not be foreseeable. Some common reasons securities may decline in value include:

- (i) Actual or anticipated negative developments affecting the issuer of the securities or the assets backing the securities, including: losses, earnings, revenues, expenses, profit margins, cash flow, growth rates, component unavailability, dividend levels or other financial or business metrics that do not meet expectations; deterioration in financial position; competition; changes in technology or governmental regulation; loss of or failure to obtain customers, personnel or necessary government approvals; product failures; lawsuits; corruption; government investigations or enforcement actions; loss of intellectual property protection; and loss or reduction of benefits such as exclusive distribution or supplier rights.
- (ii) Actual or anticipated negative developments affecting (a) one or more industries in which the issuer of the securities participates, (b) in the case of governmental issuers, the tax base, economy or other attributes of the country or region where the issuer is located; or (c) in the case of securities backed by specified assets, the type of assets backing the securities, such as mortgages, finance receivables, toll roads, hospitals, etc.
- (iii) Broader declines in security prices, including global, regional, country-specific, asset class-specific (e.g., equity, fixed income) and investment style-specific (e.g., growth, value) price declines. Potential reasons for these declines include changes in investor preferences; actual or anticipated global, regional or country-specific political, economic, regulatory or social developments (e.g., government changes, monetary policy, inflation, demographic changes, recessions), wars, terrorism, civil unrest, labor stoppages, infrastructure problems (e.g., power outages), and disasters such as earthquakes, floods, droughts, epidemics or pandemics, oil spills, nuclear incidents, tsunamis, volcano activity, hurricanes and tornadoes.

Asset Allocation Risk. Asset allocation risk is the risk that the manager's judgment about market trends and the relative attractiveness of particular asset classes, investment styles or strategies is incorrect. In addition, a manager's investment models used in making asset allocation decisions may not adequately take into account certain factors or produce intended results over time, which may result in an account realizing a lower return than if the account were managed using another model or strategy.

Below Investment Grade Risk. Below investment grade fixed income securities, which are sometimes referred to as "junk" bonds or high yield securities, are fixed income securities that are rated below Baa or BBB and unrated fixed income securities of comparable quality. These securities have a higher risk of declining in value and defaulting than investment grade (i.e., higher quality) fixed income securities. In particular, below investment grade fixed income securities typically are more volatile and involve greater credit risk than investment grade fixed income securities. See "High Volatility Risk" and "Credit Risk" below in this Appendix for explanations of these risks. Below investment grade fixed income securities also tend to be less liquid and more susceptible to general investment risk than investment grade fixed income securities. See "Illiquidity Risk" and "General Investment Risk" in this Appendix for explanations of these risks.

<u>Business Development Companies (BDCs) Risk.</u> BDCs are a type of closed-end investment company that typically invests in and lends to small- and medium-sized private and certain public companies that may not have access to public equity markets for capital raising. As such, BDCs carry risks similar to those of private equity or venture capital funds, which include the following:

- BDCs are not redeemable at the option of the shareholder and may trade in the market at a discount to their NAV.
- BDCs may employ the use of leverage in their portfolios through borrowings or the issuance of preferred stock.
   While leverage often serves to increase the yield of a BDC, this leverage also subjects the BDC to increased risks,

including the likelihood of increased volatility and the possibility that the BDC's common share income will fall if the dividend rate of the preferred shares or the interest rate on any borrowings rises.

- With investments in debt instruments, there is a risk that the issuer may default on its payments or declare bankruptcy.
- The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, imposes certain restraints upon the operations of a BDC. A BDC may only incur indebtedness in amounts such that the BDC's asset coverage equals at least 200% after such incurrence. These limitations on asset mix and leverage may inhibit the way that the BDC raises capital.
- BDCs generally invest in less mature private companies, which involve greater risk than well-established publicly-traded companies.

#### **Concentration Risk:**

<u>Geographic Concentration Risk</u>. Geographic concentration risk is the risk of loss from concentrating investments in a particular geographic region, such as a single U.S. state or region, and not more broadly diversifying investments across multiple geographic regions. An investment management portfolio that concentrates investments in a particular geographic region will have a greater risk of loss from developments that negatively affect securities issuers with significant business or other financial exposure to the region. Examples of such developments include: regional disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and floods; deteriorating finances of regional governmental securities issuers (e.g., states, municipalities); regional infrastructure problems such as power outages or transport facility shutdowns or restrictions; and economic, demographic or regulatory changes that negatively affect the region's business environment.

<u>Industry Concentration Risk.</u> Industry concentration risk is the risk of loss from concentrating investments in a particular industry and not more broadly diversifying investments across multiple industries. An investment management portfolio that concentrates investments in a particular industry will have a greater risk of loss from developments that negatively affect companies in that industry. Examples of such developments include: regulatory or other government policy changes that negatively affect the industry; changes in business methods, technologies or consumer preferences that reduce demand for the industry's products or services; alternative product/service competition from new or pre-existing industries; and shortages of, or increased costs for, industry personnel, raw materials or product components.

<u>Issuer Concentration Risk</u>. Issuer concentration risk is the risk of loss from concentrating investments in individual securities (i.e., making larger investments in individual securities) instead of more broadly diversifying investments across a larger number of securities. An investment management portfolio that concentrates investments in individual securities will have a greater risk of loss from developments that negatively affect the issuers of those securities. See clause (i) of "<u>General Investment Risk</u>" above for examples of developments that may negatively affect the value of a particular issuer's securities.

<u>Credit Risk</u>. Credit risk, which is sometimes referred to as "default risk", is the risk that the value of a fixed income security will decline because of:

- (1) investor perception that the security issuer's or guarantor's future payment of the principal and/or interest obligation represented by the security has become less likely, increasing the likelihood of default; or
- (2) actual default by the issuer or guarantor of the security.

Below investment grade fixed income securities generally involve more credit risk than investment grade fixed income securities. See "<u>Below Investment Grade Risk</u>" above for a description of below investment grade fixed income securities. Developments that negatively affect the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the specified assets backing the security, often will increase the security's level of credit risk. See "<u>General Investment Risk</u>" above for examples of such developments.

**Energy Sector Risk.** Energy Sector risk includes the risks of declines in energy and commodity prices; decreases in energy demand; reduced volumes of energy commodities needing transportation, processing or storing; new construction and acquisition, which can limit growth potential; availability of competitively priced alternative energy sources; potential for

technological obsolescence; threats of attack by terrorists; adverse weather conditions; natural or other disasters; and changes in government regulation and tax laws affecting the energy industry.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Investing Risk. A client portfolio's ESG investment approach could cause such portfolio to perform differently compared to client portfolios that do not have such an approach or compared to the market as a whole. A client portfolio's application of ESG-related considerations may affect the portfolio's exposure to certain issuers, industries, sectors or other characteristics and may impact the relative performance of the client portfolio – positively or negatively – depending on the relative performance of such investments. Views on what constitutes "ESG investing," and therefore what investments are appropriate for a client portfolio that has an ESG investment approach, may differ among investment advisers and investors. There is no guarantee that ClearBridge's or Western Asset's efforts to select investments based on ESG practices will be successful. The assessment of an issuer's ESG factors is subjective and may differ from those of third party ratings providers. Securities selected may not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular client. Further, ClearBridge and Western Asset are dependent on the availability of timely, complete and accurate ESG data reported by issuers and/or third-party research providers, the timeliness, completeness and accuracy of which is out of their control. Finally, ESG factors may be defined or measured differently, which could impact ClearBridge's and Western Asset's assessment of an issuer.

**Extension Risk.** Extension risk is the risk that issuers of fixed income securities, including mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities, will repay their obligations more slowly than the market anticipates in the event market interest rates rise. This repayment extension may cause the prices of these securities to fall because their interest rates are lower than market rates and they remain outstanding for longer than originally anticipated.

<u>High Volatility Risk.</u> High volatility risk is the risk of loss associated with investments that tend to fluctuate in value more than other investments. An investment management portfolio with high volatility risk typically involves more speculative investments than a portfolio that does not have such risk. More speculative investments increase the client's risk of loss. In addition, high volatility increases the chance that a client will incur significant investment losses if and when the client or the client's investment manager decides to sell one or more securities held in the client's account.

<u>Illiquidity Risk.</u> Illiquidity risk is the risk that securities held in a client's account may be difficult to sell at prices close to recent valuations because few or no market participants are willing to purchase the securities at such prices. This risk, which generally is greater during times of market turmoil, may result in increased losses (or lesser gains) relative to sales of securities for which more active trading markets exist. Illiquidity risk may also result in client accounts realizing lower prices from smaller-sized sales of securities, including municipal bonds, that usually trade in larger amounts. For example, selling a single \$5,000 lot of a municipal bond for a client's account may result in a lower per-bond price than a contemporaneous sale of a \$100,000 lot of the same bond.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>. Interest rate risk is the risk that market interest rates will rise, causing fixed income security prices to fall. This risk stems from the tendency of increases in market interest rates to generally make payment obligations associated with already-outstanding fixed income securities less attractive to investors and therefore the securities themselves less valuable. The risk of securities price declines caused by interest rate increases generally is higher for fixed income securities with longer-term maturities.

<u>Mid Cap Risk.</u> Mid cap risk is the additional risk of loss typically associated with investments in securities of mid cap companies. Negative company-specific developments tend to cause securities of mid cap companies to decline in value more than securities of large cap companies. See clause (i) of "General Investment Risk" above for examples of such developments. Reasons for mid cap companies' increased risk of loss from such developments include the tendency of mid cap companies to have more limited product lines, operating histories, markets and financial resources, and also to be dependent on more limited management groups. Securities of mid cap companies also tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of large cap companies. See "<u>High Volatility Risk</u>" and "<u>Illiquidity Risk</u>" above.

<u>Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) Risk.</u> An MLP is an entity receiving partnership taxation treatment under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and whose partnership interests or "units" are traded on securities exchanges like shares of corporate stock. MLP-related risk includes the following:

• As compared to common stockholders of a corporation, holders of MLP units have more limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the partnership. Additionally, conflicts of interest may exist among common unit holders, subordinated unit holders and the general partner or managing member of an MLP.

- Certain MLPs depend upon their parent or sponsor entities for the majority of their revenues. If their parent or sponsor entities fail to make such payments or satisfy their obligations, the revenues and cash flows of such MLPs and ability of such MLPs to make distributions to unit holders would be adversely affected.
- The amount and tax characterization of cash available for distribution by an MLP depends upon the amount of cash generated by such entity's operations. Cash available for distribution by MLPs will vary widely from quarter to quarter and is affected by various factors affecting the entity's operations.
- Much of the benefit that a portfolio may derive from being invested in equity securities of MLPs is a result of MLPs generally being treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Changes in tax laws could adversely affect the MLPs in which the portfolio invests.

Non-U.S. Investment Risk. Non-U.S. investment risk is the additional risk of loss typically associated with investments in securities of non-U.S. issuers. Investments in securities of non-U.S. issuers tend to involve greater risk than investments in U.S. issuers. This increased risk arises from factors that include: many non-U.S. countries having securities markets that are less liquid and more volatile than U.S. securities markets; political and economic instability in some non-U.S. countries; lesser availability of issuer and market information in some non-U.S. countries; and less rigorous accounting and regulatory standards in some non-U.S. countries. In addition, currency exchange rate fluctuations may have a greater negative effect on the value of investments in securities of non-U.S. issuers.

Non-U.S. investment risk is increased for securities issuers and markets in emerging market countries. Emerging markets tend to have economic, political and legal systems that are less developed and less stable than those of the United States and other developed countries. In addition, securities markets in emerging market countries may be relatively illiquid and subject to extreme price volatility. See "Illiquidity Risk" and "High Volatility Risk" above.

<u>Prepayment Risk.</u> Issuers of many fixed income securities, including certain mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities, have the right to pay their payment obligations ahead of schedule. If interest rates fall, an issuer may exercise this right. If this happens, the investor's ability to reinvest the prepayment proceeds and obtain the same yield will be diminished because of the lower market interest rates. In addition, prepayment may cause the investor to lose any premium paid upon purchase of the security.

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) Risk. REITs are pooled investment vehicles that invest primarily in income producing real estate or real estate related loans or interests. REITs are generally classified as equity REITs, mortgage REITs or a combination of equity and mortgage REITs. Unlike corporations, REITs are not taxed on income distributed to their shareholders, provided they comply with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. REITs-related risk includes the following:

- Investments in REITs expose a portfolio to risks similar to investing directly in real estate. The value of these investments may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying real estate, the quality of the property management, the creditworthiness of the issuer of the investments, demand for rental properties, and changes in property taxes, interest rates and the real estate regulatory environment. Investments in REITs are also affected by general economic conditions.
- REITs are subject to heavy cash flow dependency on the property interest they hold, defaults by borrowers, poor performance by the REIT's manager and self-liquidation.
- REITs may be leveraged.
- REITs could possibly fail to (i) qualify for favorable tax treatment under applicable tax law, or (ii) maintain their
  exemptions from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- The above factors may also adversely affect a borrower's or a lessee's ability to meet its obligations to the REIT. In
  the event of a default by a borrower or lessee, the REIT may experience delays in enforcing its rights as a mortgagee
  or lessor and may incur substantial costs associated with protecting its investments.

<u>Small Cap Risk.</u> Small cap risk is the additional risk of loss typically associated with investments in securities of small cap companies. Negative company-specific developments tend to cause securities of small cap companies to decline in value more than securities of large cap and mid cap companies. See clause (i) of "General Investment Risk" above for examples of

such developments. Reasons for small cap companies' increased risk of loss from such developments include the tendency of small cap companies to have more limited product lines, operating histories, markets and financial resources, and also to be dependent on more limited management groups. Securities of small cap companies also tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of large cap and mid cap companies. See "High Volatility Risk" and "Illiquidity Risk" above.

### APPENDIX C: FORM ADV PORTFOLIO MANAGER BROCHURE SUPPLEMENTS\*

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