

Western Asset High Income Fund Inc. (“HIF”) Sets New Rate and Announces Distributions for the Months of March, April and May 2008

New York – (Business Wire) – February 15, 2008 – Western Asset High Income Fund Inc., which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “HIF”, announced today monthly distributions of \$0.0700 per common share for March, April and May 2008. The Fund had previously paid a monthly distribution of \$0.0650 per common share.

The distribution schedule appears below:

Month	Ex-Date	Record Date	Payable Date	Amount	Type
March	03/18/08	03/20/08	03/28/08	\$0.0700	Income
April	04/16/08	04/18/08	04/25/08	\$0.0700	Income
May	05/21/08	05/23/08	05/30/08	\$0.0700	Income

In announcing the new rate, the Fund cited the higher earnings rate in the portfolio that has resulted from higher reinvestment yields in the high yield sector.

This press release is not for tax reporting purposes but being provided to announce the amount of the Fund's distributions that have been declared by the Board of Directors. In early 2009, after definitive information is available, the Fund will send shareholders a Form 1099-DIV, if applicable, specifying how the distributions paid by the Fund during the prior calendar year should be characterized for purposes of reporting the distributions on a shareholder's tax return (e.g., ordinary income, long-term capital gain or return of capital).

Western Asset High Income Fund Inc., a diversified, closed-end management investment company, is managed by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Legg Mason, Inc., and is sub-advised by Western Asset Management Company, an affiliate of the investment manager.

Contact the Fund at 1-888-777-0102 for additional information, or consult the Fund's web site at www.leggmason.com/cef.

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