

**Western Asset High Income Fund Inc.  
Announces Addition of Western Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd. and  
Western Asset Management Company Limited Under Sub-Advisory Agreements**

NEW YORK -- (Business Wire) — February 3, 2009 – Western Asset High Income Fund Inc., which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "HIF," announced today that the Board of Directors of the Fund has approved Western Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd. in Singapore ("Western Singapore") and Western Asset Management Company Limited in London ("Western Asset Limited") as subadvisers to the Fund under additional sub-advisory agreements between Western Asset Management Company ("Western Asset") and Western Singapore, and Western Asset and Western Asset Limited, effective immediately.

Western Singapore was established in 2000 and has offices at 1 George Street #23-01, Singapore 049145. Western Asset Limited was founded in 1984 and has offices at 10 Exchange Square, Primrose Street, London EC2A2EN.

The Western Singapore and the Western Asset Limited offices are responsible, generally, for managing Asian (excluding Japan) and global and non-U.S. dollar fixed-income mandates, respectively, including the related portions of Western Asset's broader portfolios, as well as servicing these relationships. They undertake all investment-related activities including investment management, research and analysis, securities settlement, and client services.

Western Singapore and Western Asset Limited will provide certain sub-advisory services to the Fund relating to currency transactions and investments in non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities and related foreign currency instruments. The Fund's current management fee remains unchanged. Western Asset, Western Singapore and Western Asset Limited are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Legg Mason, Inc.

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](http://www.leggmason.com/cef).

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