

**Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.
as of December 31, 2009**

NEW YORK – (Business Wire) – January 25, 2010– Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. (NYSE: IGI) announces its portfolio composition as of December 31, 2009.

Investment Objectives: The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide current income for its shareholders and then to liquidate and distribute substantially all of the Fund's net assets to stockholders on or about December 2, 2024. Capital appreciation is a secondary investment objective.

Investment Strategy: The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade corporate fixed income securities of varying maturities.

Portfolio Composition*:

Asset Allocation

Investment Grade	80.5%
High Yield	18.5%
Government	0.5%
Municipal	0.4%
Cash & Other Securities	0.1%

Credit Quality Allocation (Higher of S&P/Moody's/Fitch)

AAA	0.4%
AA	11.7%
A	31.4%
BBB	38.0%
BB	10.7%
B	7.8%

Top Ten Investment Grade Industries

Banking	21.3%
Communications	15.2%
Consumer Non Cyclical	8.8%
Energy	6.7%
Electric	5.0%
Insurance	4.6%
Basic Industry	4.1%
Natural Gas	3.5%
Capital Goods	3.4%
Transportation	2.9%

Top Five High Yield Industries

Bank Loans	5.2%
Consumer Cyclical	2.9%
Basic Industry	2.7%
Communications	2.2%
Consumer Non Cyclical	1.8%

Average Life (years)	11.26
Effective Duration (years)	6.62
Average Credit Quality (S&P)	BBB
Average Coupon (%)	7.33

Portfolio Statistics:

Inception Date	June 26, 2009
Inception Price	\$20.00
Total Assets	\$215,798,795
Loans	0.0%
Preferred Shares	0.0%
Reverse Repos	0.0%

Market Price	\$19.81
NAV	\$20.47

(Daily NAV is available on market quotation systems using the symbol XIGIX.)

Distribution Amount	\$0.1045 per share
Frequency	Monthly (declared monthly, paid monthly)

* Portfolio holdings and weightings are historical and are presented here for informational purposes only. They are subject to change at any time.

Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc., a non-diversified closed-end investment management company, is advised 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 advisor.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. An investment in the Fund involves risk, including loss of principal. Investment return and the value of shares will fluctuate. The data contained in this release is provided for informational purposes only. The shares of the Fund trade on the NYSE and are not sold by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC or any of its affiliates.

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