

# Legg Mason Western Asset Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund

## Fund details

### Investment objective:

Maximize total return, consisting of income and capital appreciation

**Inception date:** October 21, 2011

### Benchmark:

JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index - Broad (USD)

### Investment manager:

Western Asset

## Fund statistics

Total net assets (in millions)	\$39.18
Month end NAV - CI A Distr. (M)	\$96.16
Number of holdings	148
Percentage of top ten holdings	16.65

## Total Expense Ratio (%)

CI A Distr. (M) Gross	1.84
CI A Distr. (M) Net	1.84

## Risk statistics

Average life (weighted average)	8.33 years
Effective duration	5.03 years
Distribution yield	3.69

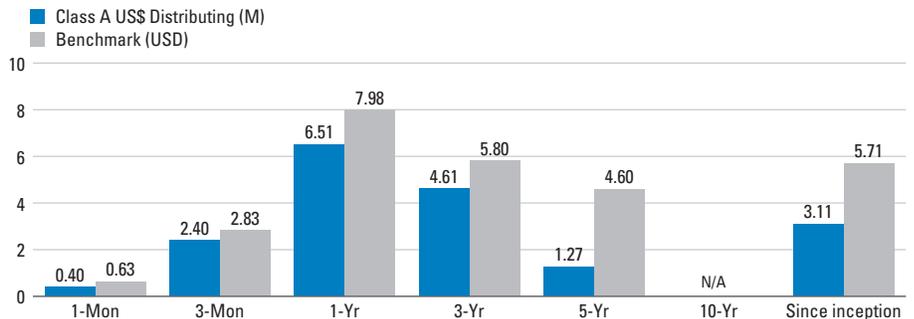
## Credit quality (%)

AA	3.50
A	16.68
BBB	46.86
BB	23.30
B	9.16
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.51

## Currency exposure (%)

US Dollar	102.91
Egyptian Pound	0.37
Argentine Peso	0.05
Euro	-1.49
Saudi Riyal	-1.84

## Fund performance (%)



## Performance history (%)

Calendar year performance	YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>A Distr. (M)</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>-4.27</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>-3.66</b>
Benchmark (USD)	6.61	-1.18	8.01	10.76	1.17

**Return information presented is stated in U.S. Dollars and is calculated using the share class indicated above after all Fund operating expenses but before sales charges. The maximum sales charge for Class A Shares is 5.00%. Performance would have been lower if sales charges were included. Investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate, and shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when redeemed. Total return data is as of the date indicated and reflects the reinvestment of distributions. Performance statistics are for the share class indicated only; return figures and other data for other classes of shares will vary. Return figures for periods over one year are annualized. The performance shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results.**

From 25 March 2019, the pricing of securities held in the Fund will use the mean (or mid) value of the bid and ask prices, to calculate the Fund's Net Asset Values ("NAV"). The Fund previously used a bid price methodology for fixed income securities, and last traded price for equity securities.

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## Top ten holdings (%)

Holding	Coupon %	Maturity	%	Holding	Coupon %	Maturity	%
PETROBRAS GLOBAL				Oversea-Chinese	4.250	2024	1.44
FIN	6.250	2024	2.69	ABU DHABI	4.875	2030	1.39
Hutchison Whampoa	3.625	2024	2.04	Goodman HK Finance	4.375	2024	1.34
Petrobras	6.850	2115	1.93	ITAU UNIB	6.125	2099	1.27
SHINHAN BANK	3.875	2026	1.74	TEVA PHAR	3.650	2021	1.21
LUKOIL INTL FIN	6.656	2022	1.60				

## Country Allocation (%)

Brazil	14.40	Colombia	5.79
China	10.22	United Arab Emirates	5.12
Hong Kong	6.11	Other inc. Cash	58.36

## Sector breakdown (%)

Financial	24.31	Real Estate	5.68
Oil & Gas	23.13	Technology, Media and Telecom	4.64
Utilities	9.49	Metals & Mining	4.00
Sovereign	7.28	Pulp & Paper	2.19
Industrial	6.09	Diversified	2.02
Consumer	5.82	Other inc. Cash	5.35

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## Share class information

Class	Cusip	Bloomberg	ISIN
A Distr. (M)	G5442W313	LMEADMU	IE00B45DY544

## Investment risks

**All investments involve risk, including the possible loss of principal. Bonds:** There is a risk that issuers of bonds held by the fund may not be able to repay the investment or pay the interest due on it, leading to losses for the fund. Bond values are affected by the market's view of the above risk, and by changes in interest rates and inflation. **Liquidity:** In certain circumstances it may be difficult to sell the fund's investments because there may not be enough demand for them in the markets, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such investments. **Emerging markets investment:** The fund may invest in the markets of countries which are smaller, less developed and regulated, and more volatile than the markets of more developed countries. **Fund currency:** Changes in exchange rates between the currencies of investments held by the fund and the fund's base currency may negatively affect the value of an investment and any income received from it. **Interest rates:** Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values fall. **Derivatives:** The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. **Fund counterparties:** The fund may suffer losses if the parties that it trades with cannot meet their financial obligations. **Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries.

## Important information

*Investors should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. You can find this and other important information in the Fund's prospectus. It can be found at [www.leggmasonamericasinternational.com](http://www.leggmasonamericasinternational.com), or by contacting your financial professional. Please read the prospectus carefully.*

### **NOT FOR SALE IN THE U.S. OR TO U.S. PERSONS.**

**It is the responsibility of the dealer to ensure that the offering and sale of fund shares complies with relevant national law. Fund shares may not be sold to citizens or residents of the United States or in any other state or jurisdiction where it would be unlawful to offer, solicit an offer for, or sell the shares. Residents of the domicile of the fund family may not be eligible to purchase the Fund. This document is neither intended to be, nor constitutes, a public offering to sell shares of any mutual fund.**

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Legg Mason Global Funds plc, an umbrella fund, with segregated liability between sub-funds, established as an open-ended investment company with variable capital and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 278601. It qualifies, and is authorized in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities.

The top ten holdings and sector breakdown are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned. A negative cash position may be apparent, which is primarily due to the Fund's unsettled trade activity. This is a more concise approach to defining the cash position and it best represents sector exposures in the Fund.

Yields are not guaranteed and will fluctuate based on market and other conditions.

Portfolio characteristics are based on the total portfolio as of month-end and are subject to change at any time. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective.

## Definitions

**Weighted Average Life:** The average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal remains outstanding. It shows how many years it will take to pay off half the outstanding principal on a bond portfolio.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration gives an indication of the sensitivity of a portfolio's bond prices to a change in interest rates. The longer the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to interest rate changes.

**Distribution Yield:** Distribution yield (net) is determined by taking the latest distribution of the share class divided by the NAV, as of the ex-date of the distribution, and then annualised. Investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

**Credit Quality Breakdown:** Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization's (NRSRO's) assess the likelihood of bond issuers defaulting on a bond's coupon and principal payments. The weighted average credit quality by Western Asset Management assigns each security the higher rating from three NRSRO's (Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investor Services and Fitch Ratings, Ltd.). If only one NRSRO assigns a rating, that rating will be used. Securities that are not rated by all three NRSRO's are reflected as such. The lower the overall credit rating, the riskier the portfolio. The credit rating is expressed as a regular letter rating (from high to low quality): AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, ...D.

**Total Expense Ratio ("TER"):** The TER represents the Fund's actual operating expenses over the past 12 months as of the date indicated. The TER includes investment management fees, custody and administration fees, shareholder service fees, and other expenses. For those share classes which have not been active for an entire year the TER presented is annualized. The Gross Expense ratio reflects the Fund's actual total expenses incurred and do not reflect any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. The Net Expense is the Gross Expense less the advisory fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Net Expense reflects the expenses being charged to the fund or share class and reflected in the Net Asset Value. The fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements are voluntary and can be eliminated at any time.

**The JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index - Broad (USD),** a global, liquid corporate emerging markets benchmark that tracks U.S.-denominated corporate bonds issued by emerging markets entities. It is not possible to invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

For Distributing share classes D= Daily dividend accrual, monthly distribution; M= Monthly distribution; S= Semiannual distribution; A= Annual distribution; Q= Quarterly distribution.