

# Legg Mason Western Asset

# Global High Yield Fund Class A Distr. (D) (USD)

## **Fund details**

### **Investment Objective:**

The fund's goal is to achieve income and growth of the fund's value

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

Fund inception date: 20.04.2007
Performance inception date: 20.09.1999

Reference Benchmark:

Bloomberg Global High Yield Index (Hedged) (USD) Since May 2009

Morningstar Category peer group:

Global High Yield Bond
ISIN
IF00B1976

ISIN IE00B19Z6Y83
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## Charges

Minimum initial investment	1,000 USD
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None
Ongoing charge	1.54%
Performance fee	None

## Risk and reward profile\*

Lower risk				Poten	Hig	her risk
Potentially lower reward					tially highe	er reward
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## **Portfolio statistics**

Total net assets	90,62m USD
Month end Net Asset Value (NAV)	76,58 USD
Number of holdings	197
Percentage of top ten holdings	22,56

## Risk statistics (weighted average)\*

Life	6,04 years
Effective Duration	4,65 years
Credit Quality	BB

## Credit quality breakdown (%)

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AAA	0.91
BBB	14.06
BB	50.79
В	27.30
CCC	5.50
Not Rated	0.52
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.94

\* Refer to the Definitions section on page 2

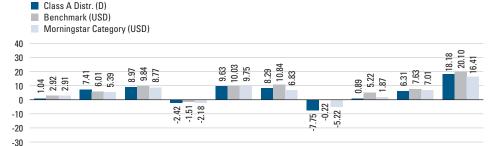
Percentages are based on total portfolio as of date displayed and are subject to change at any time. Holdings and allocations breakdowns are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the industries shown. Source: Franklin Templeton

# Cumulative performance (%) Year to Date 1-Mon 3-Mon 1-Yr 3-Yr 5-Yr Since inception Class A Distr. (D) -0.66 -2.02 -3.82 1.04 18.25 26.50 264.51

Class A Distr. (D)	-0.66	-2.02	-3.82	1.04	18.25	26.50	264.51
Benchmark (USD)	0.86	-1.40	-2.63	2.92	19.85	29.88	_
Morningstar Category (USD)	0.91	-1.39	-2.28	2.82	17.49	25.42	_

#### Calendar year performance (%) 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 Class A Distr. (D) 6.34 -4.76 7.88 14.48 14.27 Benchmark (USD) 5.73 13.34 -2.72 8.42 15.60 Morningstar Category (USD) 12.29 -3.697.26 10.99

## **Rolling 12 months performance (%)**



01.12.2020 - 01.12.2019 - 01.12.2018 - 01.12.2017 - 01.12.2016 - 01.12.2015 - 01.12.2014 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2012 - 01.12.2012 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2012 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2012 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2012 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2014 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2014 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12

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Performance shown includes periods prior to the Fund's inception date, reflecting performance of a predecessor fund (the Salomon Brothers Global Horizons Global High Yield Bond Fund) with a substantially similar investment objective and policy and whose assets were transferred into this Fund on 20 April 2007. Please refer below for more information.

## Top ten holdings (%)

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Holding	Coupon N	laturity	%	Holding	Coupon I	Maturity	%
LM WA EURO HY	_	-	5.30	PETROBRAS GLOBAL	5.750	2029	1.74
TEVA PHARMA	3.150	2026	2.68	Rep of Turkey	4.250	2026	1.59
CCO HOLDINGS	4.500	2032	2.57	United Airlines Inc	4.625	2029	1.51
LM WA EMG CORP	_	_	2.23	EQT CORP	3.900	2027	1.39
Saga PLC	5.500	2026	2.19	MERCADOLIBRE INC	3.125	2031	1.35

# Country allocation (%)

United States	43.54	Argentina	3.01
Open Ended Investment Companies	7.36	Israel	2.93
United Kingdom	5.58	Turkey	2.61
Mexico	4.89	Macau	2.41
Brazil	4.75	Others Inc. Cash and Cash Equivalents	22.92

1 The performance shown is for Class A Distribution Shares. The performance data should be used for illustrative purposes only as performance prior to the inception date has not been adjusted to reflect the higher fees of the Fund. As at 20 April 2007, the Fund's fixed annual expenses for Class A Shares (investment management fees, custody and administration fees and shareholder servicing fees) were around 1.55% in comparison to the predecessor fund of 1.37% - there may be other variable costs not included in these figures. This means that the performance of the predecessor fund would have been lower had its expenses equalled those of the Fund. Please note that the Fund's TER is subject to change.

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### **Investment risks**

The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested.

The fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:

**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.

**Low rated bonds:** The fund may invest in lower rated or unrated bonds of similar quality, which carry a higher degree of risk than higher rated bonds.

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

**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.

**Hedging:** The fund may use derivatives to reduce the risk of movements in exchange rates between the currency of the investments held by the fund and base currency of the fund itself (hedging). However, hedging transactions can also expose the fund to addition risks, such as the risk that the counterparty to the transaction may not be able to make its payments, which may result in loss to the fund.

**Interest rates:** Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values fall

**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.

For further explanation on the risks associated with an investment in the fund, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the base prospectus and "Primary Risks" in the fund supplement.

A temporary negative cash position may be due to (1) unsettled trade activity (2) permitted purposes, such as borrowing or derivatives use, if allowed by the prospectus.

Sector breakdown (%)			
EMD - Corporate (External)	17.89	High Yield - Energy	6.39
High Yield - Consumer Cyclical	17.57	Bank Loans	5.12
EMD - Sovereign (External)	10.42	EMD - Quasi-Sovereign (External)	3.87
High Yield - Communications	8.66	EMD - Sovereign (Local)	3.62
High Yield - OEIC	6.56	Other Inc. Cash and Cash Equivalents	19.90

## **Definitions**

**Risk and reward profile:** There is no guarantee that the fund will remain in the indicator category shown above and the categorisation of the fund may shift over time. Historical data, which is used in calculating the indicator, may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of this fund. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The fund does not offer any capital quarantee or protection.

**Life:** The average number of years for which each component of unpaid principal on a bond, loan or mortgage remains outstanding. The weighted average life calculation provides an aggregate figure that shows how many years it will take to pay off half the outstanding principal on a bond portfolio.

**Effective duration:** Average Duration equals the weighted average maturity of all the cash flows in the portfolio and gives an indication of the sensitivity of a portfolio's bond prices to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to interest rate changes. Effective Duration is a calculation for bonds with embedded options (Not every portfolio will purchase bonds with embedded options). It takes into account the expected change in cash flows caused by the option, as interest rates change. If a portfolio does not hold bonds with embedded options, then the Effective Duration will be equal to the Average Duration.

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