

# Legg Mason Western Asset Euro Core Plus Bond Fund Class A Distr. (D)(EUR)

## Fund details

### Summary of Investment Objective:

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

The fund invests in different types of bonds issued in Euro by corporations and governments.

**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:** 30.09.2003

**Performance inception date:** 30.09.2003

### Reference Benchmark:

FTSE Euro BIG (Total Return) Index (EUR)

### Morningstar Category peer group:

EUR Diversified Bond

**ISIN** IE0031616257

**SEDOL** 3161625

## Risk and reward profile\*



## Portfolio statistics

Total net assets	133,00m USD
Month end Net Asset Value (NAV)	92,32 USD
Number of holdings	212
Percentage of top ten holdings	38,87

## Risk statistics (weighted average)\*

Life	8,27 years
Effective Duration	7,23 years
Credit Quality	A+

## Charges

Minimum initial investment	1,000 EUR
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None
Ongoing charge	0.95%
Performance fee	None

The charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

\* 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

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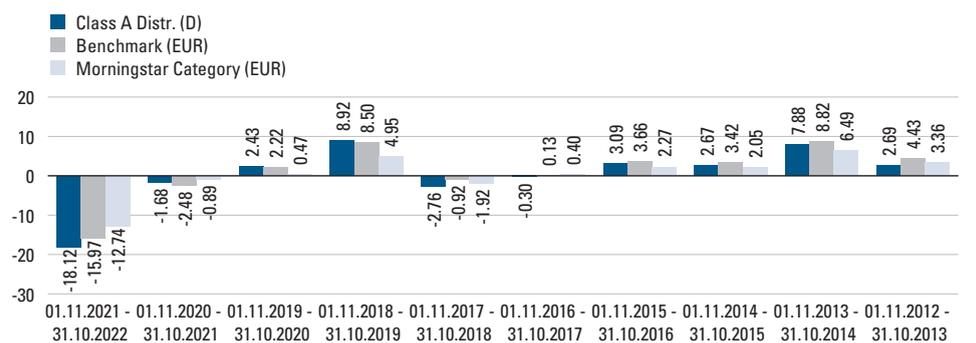
## Cumulative performance (%)

	Year to Date	1-Mon	3-Mon	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Since inception
<b>Class A Distr. (D)</b>	<b>-17.95</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>-9.54</b>	<b>-18.12</b>	<b>-17.54</b>	<b>-12.66</b>	<b>23.07</b>
Benchmark (EUR)	-16.01	0.13	-8.24	-15.97	-16.24	-9.97	64.54
Morningstar Category (EUR)	-12.65	0.21	-5.91	-12.65	-12.86	-10.40	35.11

## Calendar year performance (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Class A Distr. (D)</b>	<b>-3.09</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>-1.29</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Benchmark (EUR)	-2.86	4.09	5.99	0.45	0.53
Morningstar Category (EUR)	-1.61	1.84	4.36	-1.64	0.71

## Rolling 12 months performance (%)



Source for performance figures - Franklin Templeton. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV, with gross income reinvested without initial charges but reflecting annual management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. This Fund may not be exchangeable with other Franklin Templeton managed funds. Please see the Fund's offering documents or contact your service agent for more information. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates. Source for sector average performance: Copyright - © Morningstar Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. For more information, visit [www.morningstar.co.uk](http://www.morningstar.co.uk).

Performance shown includes periods prior to the Fund's inception date, reflecting performance of a predecessor fund (the Legg Mason Institutional Funds plc Western Asset Euro Core Plus Bond Fund). The accepting and merged classes had the same fixed annual expenses (investment management fee, and the custody and administration fees) and substantially similar investment objectives and policies. The Total Net Assets and historic performance from the Legg Mason Institutional Funds plc sub-fund was transferred to the Legg Mason Global Funds plc sub-fund on 03 December 2010.

## Top ten holdings (%)

Holding	Coupon	Maturity	%	Holding	Coupon	Maturity	%
BUNDES	0.000	2031	13.95	SPAIN	2.700	2048	2.64
ITALY	3.250	2046	4.10	EUROPEAN	0.750	2028	2.30
FRANCE (GOVT OF)	3.250	2045	4.01	BELGIUM	3.750	2045	2.19
FRANCE	0.000	2030	3.81	REP OF SO AFRICA	4.300	2028	1.61
BUNDES	1.700	2032	3.01	SPAIN	1.400	2028	1.25

## Sector breakdown (%)

Governments	40.68	Subordinated Financials	4.81
Senior Financials	20.92	Supranationals	3.80
Industrials	11.46	USD Emerging Markets	3.59
Cash/Cash Equivalents	5.45	EUR Emerging Markets	2.52

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Credit quality breakdown (%)		Country allocation (%)			
AAA	21.09	Germany	19.63	United Kingdom	5.94
AA	20.31	United States	14.87	Belgium	3.33
A	23.99	France	14.41	Supranational	3.14
BBB	24.79	Italy	8.15	Mexico	1.88
BB	3.67	Spain	7.42	Other Inc. Cash and Cash Equivalents	21.23
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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.

**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.

**Asset-backed securities:** The timing and size of the cash-flow from asset-backed securities is not fully assured and could result in loss for the fund. These types of investments may also be difficult for the fund to sell quickly.

**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 additional 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.

**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.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

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.

## 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 guarantee 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.

**Credit quality breakdown:** Nationally Recognised Statistical Rating Organisations (NRSROs) 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 NRSROs (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 NRSROs 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.

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