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# U.S. SMALL CAPITALIZATION EQUITY FUND

The fund intends to no longer mail paper copies of the fund's shareholder reports, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the fund or from your Service Agent or financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank). Instead, the reports will be made available on a website, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically ("e-delivery"), you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. If you have not already elected e-delivery, you may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the fund electronically by contacting your Service Agent or, if you are a direct shareholder with the fund, by calling 1-877-721-1926.

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. If you invest through a Service Agent, you can contact your Service Agent to request that you continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. That election will apply to all Legg Mason funds held in your account at that Service Agent. If you are a direct shareholder with the fund, you can call the fund at 1-877-721-1926, or write to the fund by regular mail at Legg Mason Funds, P.O. Box 9699, Providence, RI 02940-9699 or by express, certified or registered mail to Legg Mason Funds, 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581 to let the fund know you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports. That election will apply to all Legg Mason Funds held in your account held directly with the fund complex.



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TEMPLETON**

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INVESTMENT PRODUCTS: NOT FDIC INSURED • NO BANK GUARANTEE • MAY LOSE VALUE

**LEGG MASON GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST  
LEGG MASON PARTNERS EQUITY TRUST  
LEGG MASON PARTNERS INCOME TRUST  
WESTERN ASSET FUNDS, INC.  
SUPPLEMENT DATED MAY 10, 2021 TO THE  
PROSPECTUSES OF EACH FUND LISTED IN SCHEDULE A**

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- 1a) For each of the funds listed in Schedule A, the following disclosure is added to each fund's Prospectus in the appendix titled "Appendix: Waivers and Discounts Available from Certain Service Agents":**

**PFS INVESTMENTS INC. ("PFSI")**

**Policies Regarding Fund Purchases Through PFSI**

Effective on or after May 8, 2021, the following information supersedes all prior information with respect to transactions and positions held in fund shares purchased through PFSI and held on the mutual fund platform of its affiliate, Primerica Shareholder Services ("PSS"). Clients of PFSI (also referred to as "shareholders") purchasing fund shares on the PSS platform are eligible only for the following share classes, sales charge discounts (also referred to as "breakpoints") and waivers, which can differ from share classes, discounts and waivers described elsewhere in this prospectus or the related statement of additional information ("SAI") or through another broker-dealer. In all instances, it is the shareholder's responsibility to inform PFSI at the time of a purchase of all holdings of the Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds on the PSS platform, or other facts qualifying the purchaser for discounts or waivers. PFSI may request reasonable documentation of such facts, and condition the granting of any discount or waiver on the timely receipt of such documents. Shareholders should contact PSS if they have questions regarding their eligibility for these discounts and waivers.

**Breakpoints**

- Breakpoint pricing at dollar thresholds as described in the prospectus of the fund you are purchasing.

**Rights of Accumulation ("ROA")**

- The applicable sales charge on a purchase of Class A or Class A2 shares is determined by taking into account all share classes (except any assets held in group retirement plans) of the Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds held by the shareholder on the PSS Platform. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the ROA calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying PFSI of such assets at the time of calculation. No shares of the Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds held by the shareholder away from the PSS platform, will be granted ROA with shares of any Franklin Templeton or Legg Mason Fund purchased on the PSS platform.
- Any SEP IRA plan or SIMPLE IRA plan on the PSS platform will be defaulted to plan-level grouping for purposes of ROA, which allows each participating employee ROA with all other eligible shares held in plan accounts on the PSS platform. At any time, a participating employee may elect to exercise a one-time option to change grouping for purposes of ROA to shareholder-level grouping, which allows the plan account of the electing employee ROA with her other eligible holdings on the PSS platform, but not with all other eligible participant holdings in the plan. Eligible shares held in plan accounts electing shareholder-level grouping will not be available for purposes of ROA to plan accounts electing plan-level grouping.

- ROA is determined by calculating the higher of cost minus redemptions or current market value (current shares x NAV).

### **Letter of Intent (“LOI”)**

- By executing a LOI, shareholders can receive the sales charge and breakpoint discounts for purchases shareholders intend to make over a 13-month period through PFSI, from the date PSS receives the LOI. The purchase price of the LOI is determined by calculating the higher of cost or market value of qualifying holdings at LOI initiation in combination with the dollar amount the shareholder intends to invest over a 13-month period to arrive at total investment for purposes of determining any breakpoint discount and the applicable front-end sales charge. Each purchase the shareholder makes during that 13-month period will receive the sales charge and breakpoint discount that applies to the projected total investment.
- Only holdings of Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds on the PSS platform are eligible for inclusion in the LOI calculation and the shareholder must notify PFSI of all eligible assets at the time of calculation.
- Purchases made before the LOI is received by PSS are not adjusted under the LOI, and the LOI will not reduce any sales charge previously paid. Sales charges will be automatically adjusted if the total purchases required by the LOI are not met.
- If an employer maintaining a SEP IRA plan and/or SIMPLE IRA plan on the PSS platform has elected to establish or change ROA for the IRA accounts associated with the plan to a plan-level grouping, LOIs will also be at the plan-level and may only be established by the employer.

### **Sales Charge Waivers**

Sales charges are waived for the following shareholders and in the following situations:

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment.
- Shares purchased with the proceeds of redeemed shares of the same fund family so long as the following conditions are met: 1) the proceeds are from the sale of shares within 90 days of the purchase, and 2) the sale and purchase are made in the same share class and the same account or the purchase is made in an individual retirement account with proceeds from liquidations in a non-retirement account. Shareholders of Franklin Templeton or Legg Mason Funds on the PSS platform will not be permitted to redeem shares from either of those fund families and reinvest the proceeds in the other fund family at NAV or net asset value.
- Shares exchanged into Class A or Class A2 shares from another share class so long as the exchange is into the same fund and was initiated at the discretion of PFSI. PFSI is responsible for any remaining CDSC due to the fund company, if applicable. Any future purchases are subject to the applicable sales charge as disclosed in the prospectus.

### **Exchanging between Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds**

- Clients of PFSI that purchase Franklin Templeton or Legg Mason Funds on the PSS platform will not be permitted to exchange from one of those fund families to the other at NAV or net asset value.

## **SCHEDULE A**

<b><u>Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Prospectus</u></b>
<b><u>LEGG MASON GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST</u></b>	
BrandywineGLOBAL – Alternative Credit Fund . . . . .	March 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Diversified US Large Cap Value Fund . . . . .	January 29, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Dynamic US Large Cap Value Fund . . . . .	January 29, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Flexible Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Global High Yield Fund . . . . .	January 29, 2021

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Date of Prospectus</b>
BrandywineGLOBAL – Global Opportunities Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Global Opportunities Bond Fund (USD Hedged) .....	May 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Global Unconstrained Bond Fund .....	March 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – International Opportunities Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income Fund .....	January 29, 2021
ClearBridge International Growth Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Small Cap Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Value Trust .....	March 1, 2021
Martin Currie Emerging Markets Fund .....	January 29, 2021
Martin Currie International Unconstrained Equity Fund .....	September 30, 2020
QS Global Market Neutral Fund .....	January 29, 2021
QS International Equity Fund .....	January 29, 2021
QS Strategic Real Return Fund .....	January 29, 2021
QS U.S. Small Capitalization Equity Fund .....	May 1, 2021
<b>LEGG MASON PARTNERS EQUITY TRUST</b>	
ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Fund .....	December 29, 2020
ClearBridge All Cap Value Fund .....	January 29, 2021
ClearBridge Appreciation Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Dividend Strategy Fund .....	May 1, 2021
ClearBridge International Small Cap Fund .....	January 29, 2021
ClearBridge International Value Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund .....	March 31, 2021
ClearBridge Large Cap Value Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Mid Cap Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Select Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Small Cap Value Fund .....	January 29, 2021
ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders Fund .....	March 1, 2021
ClearBridge Tactical Dividend Income Fund .....	March 1, 2021
QS Conservative Growth Fund .....	June 1, 2020
QS Defensive Growth Fund .....	June 1, 2020
QS Global Dividend Fund .....	January 29, 2021
QS Global Equity Fund .....	March 1, 2021
QS Growth Fund .....	June 1, 2020
QS Moderate Growth Fund .....	June 1, 2020
QS U.S. Large Cap Equity Fund .....	March 31, 2021
<b>LEGG MASON PARTNERS INCOME TRUST</b>	
Western Asset California Municipals Fund .....	June 30, 2020
Western Asset Corporate Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Emerging Markets Debt Fund .....	June 30, 2020
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Income Fund .....	November 25, 2020
Western Asset Intermediate Maturity California Municipals Fund .....	March 31, 2021
Western Asset Intermediate Maturity New York Municipals Fund .....	March 31, 2021
Western Asset Intermediate-Term Municipals Fund .....	August 1, 2020
Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund .....	June 30, 2020
Western Asset Massachusetts Municipals Fund .....	March 31, 2021
Western Asset Mortgage Total Return Fund .....	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Municipal High Income Fund .....	November 25, 2020
Western Asset New Jersey Municipals Fund .....	August 1, 2020
Western Asset New York Municipals Fund .....	August 1, 2020
Western Asset Oregon Municipals Fund .....	August 31, 2020
Western Asset Pennsylvania Municipals Fund .....	August 1, 2020

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Date of Prospectus</b>
Western Asset Short Duration High Income Fund .....	November 25, 2020
Western Asset Short Duration Municipal Income Fund .....	June 30, 2020
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Ultra-Short Income Fund .....	September 30, 2020
<b>WESTERN ASSET FUNDS, INC.</b>	
Western Asset Core Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
Western Asset High Yield Fund .....	September 30, 2020
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Bond Fund .....	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Intermediate Bond Fund .....	September 30, 2020
Western Asset Macro Opportunities Fund .....	March 1, 2021
Western Asset Total Return Unconstrained Fund .....	September 30, 2020

**Please retain this supplement for future reference.**

**LEGG MASON GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST  
LEGG MASON PARTNERS EQUITY TRUST  
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WESTERN ASSET FUNDS, INC.  
SUPPLEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2021 TO THE  
SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES, PROSPECTUSES AND  
STATEMENTS OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (“SAI”)  
OF EACH FUND LISTED IN SCHEDULES A AND B**

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- 1a) Effective May 1, 2021, for the funds listed in Schedule A, the following replaces the first sentence of the second paragraph of the section titled “Fees and expenses of the fund” in each fund’s Summary Prospectus and Prospectus:**

You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$25,000 in Legg Mason funds or other eligible investments as described below.

- 1b) Effective May 1, 2021, for the funds listed in Schedule B, the following replaces the first sentence of the second paragraph of the section titled “Fees and expenses of the fund” in each fund’s Summary Prospectus and Prospectus:**

You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$100,000 in Legg Mason funds or other eligible investments as described below.

- 1c) Effective May 1, 2021, for the funds listed in Schedules A and B, the section titled “Reductions, waivers or elimination of sales charges for Class A [and Class A2] shares – Letter of intent and accumulation privilege” in each fund’s Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following, as applicable. References to Class A2 shares and bracketed text are only applicable to the funds marked with an asterisk:**

**Letter of intent and accumulation privilege.** There are several ways you can combine Eligible Purchases (as defined below) within Eligible Accounts (as defined below) to take advantage of the breakpoints in the Class A [or Class A2] sales charge schedule. In order to take advantage of reductions in sales charges that may be available to you when you purchase fund shares, you must inform your Service Agent or the fund if you believe you are eligible for a letter of intent or a right of accumulation. Whether you made Eligible Purchases through one or more Service Agents, directly from the fund or through a combination of the foregoing, it is your responsibility to inform your Service Agent or the fund if you own Eligible Purchases that you believe are eligible to be aggregated with your purchases. **If you do not do so, you may not receive all sales charge reductions for which you are eligible.** Account statements may be necessary in order to verify your eligibility for a reduced sales charge.

Eligible Purchases include: (i) any class of shares of any other Legg Mason fund other than shares of such funds offered through separately managed accounts that are managed by Legg Mason; and (ii) units of a Section 529 Plan managed by Legg Mason. For purposes of a letter of intent and the accumulation privilege, Legg Mason funds include BrandywineGLOBAL funds, ClearBridge Investments funds, Martin Currie funds, QS Investors funds and Western Asset funds. They do not include the funds in the Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Trust or Legg Mason Partners Variable Income Trust.

Eligible Accounts include shares of Legg Mason funds registered to (or held by a financial intermediary for):

- You, individually;
- Your “family member,” defined as your spouse or domestic partner, as recognized by applicable state law, or your children under the age of 21;

- You jointly with one or more family members;
- You jointly with one or more persons who are not family members if that other person has not included the value of the jointly-owned shares for purposes of the accumulation privilege (as described below) for that person's separate investments in Legg Mason fund shares;
- A Coverdell Education Savings account for which you or a family member is the identified responsible person;
- A trustee/custodian of an IRA (which includes a Roth IRA and an employer sponsored IRA such as a SIMPLE IRA) or your non-ERISA covered 403(b) plan account, if the shares are registered/recorded under your or a family member's Social Security number;
- A 529 college savings plan over which you or a family member has investment discretion and control;
- Any entity over which you or a family member has individual or shared authority, as principal, has investment discretion and control (for example, an UGMA/UTMA account for a child on which you or a family member is the custodian, a trust on which you or a family member is the trustee, a business account (not to include retirement plans) for your solely owned business (or the solely owned business of a family member) on which you or a family member is the authorized signer); or
- A trust established by you or a family member as grantor.

Legg Mason fund shares held through an administrator or trustee/custodian of an Employer Sponsored Retirement Plan (see definition below) such as a 401(k) plan do not qualify for the accumulation privilege.

Legg Mason fund assets held in multiple Employer Sponsored Retirement Plans (as defined below) may be combined in order to qualify for sales charge breakpoints at the plan level if the plans are sponsored by the same employer.

An "Employer Sponsored Retirement Plan" is a Qualified Retirement Plan (as defined below), ERISA covered 403(b) plan or certain non-qualified deferred compensation arrangements that operate in a similar manner to a Qualified Retirement Plan, such as 457 plans and executive deferred compensation arrangements, but not including employer sponsored IRAs. A "Qualified Retirement Plan" is an employer sponsored pension or profit sharing plan that qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, including 401(k), money purchase pension, profit sharing and defined benefit plans.

**Letter of intent.** You may qualify for a reduced front-end sales charge by signing a "Letter of Intent". A Letter of Intent allows you to combine the current or cost value, whichever is higher, of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts with the value that you intend to purchase within the next 13 months, which would, if bought all at once, qualify you for a reduced sales charge. In addition, current holdings under the accumulation privilege may be included in the Letter of Intent. Shares or units redeemed or sold prior to reaching the threshold for a reduced sales charge will not be counted for these purposes. The 13-month period begins when the Letter of Intent is received by the fund or your Service Agent and you must inform your Service Agent or the fund that later purchases are subject to a Letter of Intent. Account statements may be necessary in order to verify your eligibility. If you hold Eligible Purchases in accounts at two or more Service Agents, please contact your Service Agent to determine which shares/units may be credited toward the Letter of Intent. Certain directors, trustees and fiduciaries may be entitled to combine accounts in determining their sales charge.

During the term of the Letter of Intent, the fund will hold Class A [or Class A2] shares [, as applicable,] representing up to 5% of the indicated amount in an escrow account for payment of the sales charge due if you do not meet the intended asset level goal during the 13-month term of the Letter of Intent. If the full amount is not purchased during the 13-month period, shares in the amount of any sales charge due, based on the amount of actual purchases will be redeemed from your account.



**Accumulation privilege.** The accumulation privilege allows you to combine the current or cost value, whichever is higher, of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts with the dollar amount of your next purchase of Class A [or Class A2] shares in determining whether you qualify for a breakpoint and a reduced front-end sales charge. The current value of shares is determined by multiplying the number of shares as of the day prior to your current purchase by their public offering price. The cost value of shares is determined by aggregating the amount of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts (including reinvested dividends and capital gains, but excluding capital appreciation), less any withdrawals, as of the date prior to your current purchase. The cost value of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts, however, may only be aggregated for share purchases that took place within 18 months of your current purchase or your letter of intent start date, if applicable. You must inform your Service Agent or the fund if you are eligible for the accumulation privilege and of the other Eligible Purchases you own that are eligible to be aggregated with your purchases. Account statements may be necessary in order to verify your eligibility. If you hold Eligible Purchases in accounts at two or more Service Agents, please contact your Service Agent to determine which Eligible Purchases may be credited toward the accumulation privilege.

**1d) Effective May 1, 2021, for the funds listed in Schedules A and B, the following replaces the second bullet of the section titled “Reductions, waivers or elimination of sales charges for Class A [and Class A2] shares – Waivers for certain Class A [and Class A2] investors,” as applicable, in each fund’s Prospectus. References to Class A2 shares and bracketed text are only applicable to the funds marked with an asterisk:**

- Investors who redeemed at least the same amount of Class A [or Class A2] shares of a Legg Mason fund in the past 90 days, if the investor’s Service Agent is notified

**1e) Effective May 1, 2021, for the funds listed in Schedules A and B, the following replaces the fourth paragraph of the section titled “Contingent deferred sales charges – Class A [Class A2] [Class C] [and Class C1] shares,” as applicable, in each fund’s Prospectus:**

If you redeem shares of a Legg Mason fund and pay a contingent deferred sales charge, you may, under certain circumstances, reinvest all or part of the redemption proceeds within 90 days in any other Legg Mason fund and receive pro rata credit for any contingent deferred sales charge imposed on the prior redemption. Please contact your Service Agent or the fund for additional information.

**2a) Effective May 1, 2021, for the funds listed in Schedules A and B, the following replaces the section titled “PURCHASE OF SHARES – Sales Charge Waivers and Reductions for Class A and Class A2 Shares” in each fund’s SAI:**

**Sales Charge Waivers and Reductions for Class A and Class A2 Shares**

*Initial Sales Charge Waivers.* Purchases of Class A or Class A2 shares may be made at NAV without an initial sales charge in the following circumstances:

- i. sales to (a) current and retired board members, (b) current employees of Franklin Resources and its subsidiaries, (c) the “immediate families” of such persons, as defined above, and (d) a pension, profit-sharing or other benefit plan for the benefit of such persons;
- ii. sales to employees of certain Service Agents having dealer, service or other selling agreements with Legg Mason funds or otherwise having an arrangement with any such Service Agent with respect to sales of Fund shares, and by the immediate families of such persons or by a pension, profit-sharing or other benefit plan for the benefit of such persons (providing the purchase is made for investment purposes and such securities will not be resold except through redemption or repurchase);
- iii. offers of Class A or Class A2 shares to any other investment company to effect the combination of such company with the Fund by merger, acquisition of assets or otherwise;
- iv. purchases by shareholders who have redeemed Class A or Class A2 shares in the Fund (or Class A or Class A2 shares of another Legg Mason fund that is offered with a sales charge) and who wish to reinvest their redemption proceeds in the Fund, provided the reinvestment is made within 90 calendar days of the redemption;
- v. purchases by certain separate accounts used to fund unregistered variable annuity contracts;



- vi. purchases by investors participating in “wrap fee” or asset allocation programs or other fee-based arrangements sponsored by broker/dealers and other financial institutions that have entered into agreements with LMIS;
- vii. purchases by direct retail investment platforms through mutual fund “supermarkets,” where the sponsor links its client’s account (including IRA accounts on such platforms) to a master account in the sponsor’s name;
- viii. sales through Service Agents who have entered into an agreement with LMIS to offer shares to self-directed investment brokerage accounts that may or may not charge a transaction fee to their customers;
- ix. purchases of Class A shares by shareholders investing through LMIS Accounts;
- x. investors investing through certain retirement plans; and
- xi. investors who rollover Fund shares from a qualified retirement plan into an individual retirement account administered on the same retirement plan platform.

In order to obtain such discounts, the purchaser must provide sufficient information at the time of purchase to permit verification that the purchase qualifies for the elimination of the initial sales charge.

All existing retirement plan shareholders who purchased Class A shares at NAV prior to November 20, 2006, are permitted to purchase additional Class A shares at NAV. Certain existing programs for current and prospective retirement plan investors sponsored by Service Agents approved by LMIS prior to November 20, 2006 will also remain eligible to purchase Class A shares at NAV.

There are several ways you can combine multiple purchases of Class A or Class A2 shares of Legg Mason funds or units of a Section 529 college savings plan managed by Legg Mason (a “Section 529 plan”), to take advantage of the breakpoints in the Class A or Class A2 shares sales charge schedule. In order to take advantage of reductions in sales charges that may be available to you when you purchase Fund shares, you must inform your Service Agent or the Fund if you believe you are eligible for a Letter of Intent or a right of accumulation. Whether you purchased shares of funds and/or units of a Section 529 Plan through one or more Service Agents, directly from the Fund or through a combination of the foregoing, it is your responsibility to inform your Service Agent or the Fund if you own shares of other funds or units of a Section 529 plan that you believe are eligible to be aggregated with your purchases. **If you do not do so, you may not receive all sales charge reductions for which you are eligible.** Account statements may be necessary in order to verify your eligibility for a reduced sales charge.

*Accumulation Privilege.* The accumulation privilege allows you to combine the dollar amount of your next purchase of Class A or Class A2 shares of the Fund, as applicable, with the current or cost value, whichever is higher, of shares of other Legg Mason funds held in Eligible Accounts (as defined below), for purposes of calculating the initial sales charges.

If you hold Legg Mason fund shares or units of a Section 529 plan in accounts at two or more Service Agents, please contact your Service Agents to determine whether your shares or units may be combined.

Shares of Legg Mason money market funds may be combined for purposes of the accumulation privilege. Please contact your Service Agent or the Fund for additional information.

Certain trustees and other fiduciaries may be entitled to combine accounts in determining their sales charge.

*Letter of Intent.* A Letter of Intent allows you to combine the current or cost value, whichever is higher, of Eligible Fund Purchases in Eligible Accounts with the value that you intend to purchase within the next 13 months, which would, if bought all at once, qualify you for a reduced Class A or Class A2 sales charge. In addition, current holdings under the accumulation privilege (as described above) may be included in the Letter of Intent. See the Fund’s Prospectus for the sales charges and breakpoints applicable to Class A and/or Class A2 shares of the Fund. Sales charges and breakpoints vary among the funds sold by the Distributor.

Purchases of Class A and Class A2 shares or units of a Section 529 plan may be aggregated for purposes of calculating each breakpoint. You may purchase Class A shares or Class A2 shares of Legg Mason funds or units of a Section 529 plan managed by Legg Mason over a 13-month period and pay the same sales charge, if any, as if all shares or units had been purchased at once.

At the time you enter into a Letter of Intent, you select your asset goal amount. Each time you make a Class A or Class A2 purchase under a Letter of Intent, you will be entitled to pay the sales charge that is applicable to the amount of your asset goal amount. For example, if your asset goal amount is \$100,000, any Class A or Class A2 investments you make under a Letter of Intent would be subject to the sales charge of the specific fund you are investing in for purchases of \$100,000.

When you enter into a Letter of Intent, you agree to purchase in Eligible Accounts over a 13 month period Eligible Fund Purchases in an amount equal to the asset goal amount you have selected. You may also credit towards your asset goal amount any Eligible Fund Purchases made in Eligible Accounts at any time prior to entering into the Letter of Intent that have not been sold or redeemed, based on the current value or cost value, whichever is higher, of those shares as of the date of calculation. The current value of shares is determined by multiplying the number of shares as of the day prior to your current purchase by their public offering price. The cost value of shares is determined by aggregating the amount of Eligible Fund Purchases in Eligible Accounts (including reinvested dividends and capital gains, but excluding capital appreciation), less any withdrawals, as of the date prior to your current purchase. The cost value of Eligible Fund Purchases in Eligible Accounts, however, may only be aggregated for share purchases that took place within 18 months of the Letter of Intent start date.

Your commitment will be met if at any time during the 13-month period the value, as so determined, of eligible holdings is at least equal to your asset goal amount. All reinvested dividends and distributions on shares acquired under the Letter of Intent will be credited towards your asset goal amount. You may include any Eligible Fund Purchases toward the asset goal amount, including shares of classes other than Class A or Class A2 shares. However, a Letter of Intent will not entitle you to a reduction in the sales charge payable on any shares other than Class A or Class A2 shares, and if any shares, including Class A or Class A2 shares, are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge, you will still be subject to that contingent deferred sales charge with respect to those shares. You must make reference to the Letter of Intent each time you make a purchase under the Letter of Intent.

**Eligible Fund Purchases.** Eligible Fund Purchases include: (i) any class of shares of any other Legg Mason fund other than shares of such funds offered through separately managed accounts that are managed by Legg Mason; and (ii) units of a Section 529 Plan managed by Legg Mason. Shares of Legg Mason money market funds may be combined for purposes of the Letter of Intent. Eligible funds may change from time to time, investors should check with their Service Agent to see which funds or Section 529 plans may be eligible.

For purposes of a letter of intent and the accumulation privilege, Legg Mason funds include BrandywineGLOBAL funds, ClearBridge Investments funds, Martin Currie funds, QS Investors funds and Western Asset funds. They do not include the funds in the Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Trust or Legg Mason Partners Variable Income Trust.

**Eligible Accounts.** Eligible Accounts include shares of Legg Mason funds registered to (or held by a financial intermediary for):

- You, individually;
- Your “family member” defined as your spouse or domestic partner, as recognized by applicable state law, or your children under the age of 21;
- You jointly with one or more family members;
- You jointly with one or more persons who are not family members if that other person has not included the value of the jointly-owned shares for purposes of the accumulation privilege for that person’s separate investments in Legg Mason fund shares;

- A Coverdell Education Savings account for which you or a family member is the identified responsible person;
- A trustee/custodian of an IRA (which includes a Roth IRA and an employer sponsored IRA such as a SIMPLE IRA) or your non-ERISA covered 403(b) plan account, if the shares are registered/recorded under your or a family member's Social Security number;
- A 529 college savings plan over which you or a family member has investment discretion and control;
- Any entity over which you or a family member has individual or shared authority, as principal, has investment discretion and control (for example, an UGMA/UTMA account for a child on which you or a family member is the custodian, a trust on which you or a family member is the trustee, a business account (not to include retirement plans) for your solely owned business (or the solely owned business of a family member) on which you or a family member is the authorized signer); or
- A trust established by you or a family member as grantor.

You may need to provide certain records, such as account statements, in order to verify your eligibility for reduced sales charges. Contact your Service Agent to see which accounts may be credited toward your asset goal amount. A Letter of Intent is not available to LMIS Accounts.

*Increasing the Amount of the Letter of Intent.* You may at any time increase your asset goal amount. You must, however, contact your Service Agent, or if you purchase your shares directly through the transfer agent, contact the transfer agent, prior to making any purchases in an amount in excess of your current asset goal amount. Upon such an increase, you will be credited by way of additional shares at the then-current offering price for the difference between:

- i. the aggregate sales charges actually paid for shares already purchased under the Letter of Intent; and
- ii. the aggregate applicable sales charges for the increased asset goal amount.

However, you must contact your Service Agent before purchasing shares in excess of the asset goal amount as no retroactive adjustments can be made. The 13-month period during which the asset goal amount must be achieved will remain unchanged.

*Sales and Exchanges.* Shares acquired pursuant to a Letter of Intent, other than Escrowed Shares as defined below, may be redeemed or exchanged at any time, although any shares that are redeemed prior to meeting your asset goal amount will no longer count towards meeting your asset goal amount. However, complete liquidation of purchases made under a Letter of Intent prior to meeting the asset goal amount will result in the cancellation of the Letter of Intent. See "Failure to Meet Asset Goal Amount" below. Exchanges in accordance with the Fund's Prospectus are permitted, and shares so exchanged will continue to count towards your asset goal amount, as long as the exchange results in an Eligible Fund Purchase.

*Cancellation of the Letter of Intent.* You may cancel a Letter of Intent by notifying your Service Agent, or if you purchase your shares directly through the transfer agent, by notifying the transfer agent. The Letter of Intent will be automatically cancelled if all shares are sold or redeemed as set forth above. See "Failure to Meet Asset Goal Amount" below.

*Escrowed Shares.* Shares equal in value to five percent (5%) of your asset goal amount as of the date your Letter of Intent (or the date of any increase in the amount of the Letter of Intent) is accepted will be held in escrow during the term of your Letter of Intent. The Escrowed Shares will be included in the total shares owned as reflected in your account statement and any dividends and capital gains distributions applicable to the Escrowed Shares will be credited to your account and counted towards your asset goal amount or paid in cash upon request. The Escrowed Shares will be released from escrow if all the terms of your Letter of Intent are met.

*Failure to Meet Asset Goal Amount.* If the total assets under your Letter of Intent within its 13-month term are less than your asset goal amount whether because you made insufficient Eligible Fund Purchases, redeemed all of your holdings or otherwise cancelled the Letter of Intent before reaching your asset goal amount, you will be liable for the difference between: (a) the sales

charge actually paid and (b) the sales charge that would have applied if you had not entered into the Letter of Intent. You may, however, be entitled to any breakpoints that would have been available to you under the accumulation privilege. An appropriate number of shares in your account will be redeemed to realize the amount due. For these purposes, by entering into a Letter of Intent, you irrevocably appoint your Service Agent, or if you purchase your shares directly through the transfer agent, the transfer agent, as your attorney-in-fact for the purposes of holding the Escrowed Shares and surrendering shares in your account for redemption. If there are insufficient assets in your account, you will be liable for the difference. Any Escrowed Shares remaining after such redemption will be released to your account.

**2b) Effective May 1, 2021, for the funds listed in Schedules A and B, the following replaces the third paragraph of the section titled “PURCHASE OF SHARES – Waivers of Contingent Deferred Sales Charge” in each fund’s SAI:**

A shareholder who has redeemed shares from another Legg Mason fund may, under certain circumstances, reinvest all or part of the redemption proceeds within 90 days in a Legg Mason fund and receive pro rata credit for any contingent deferred sales charge imposed on the prior redemption.

**SCHEDULE A**

<b><u>Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Prospectus and SAI</u></b>
<b><u>LEGG MASON GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST</u></b>	
QS U.S. Small Capitalization Equity Fund* . . . . .	May 1, 2021
<b><u>LEGG MASON PARTNERS EQUITY TRUST</u></b>	
ClearBridge Dividend Strategy Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021

**SCHEDULE B**

<b><u>Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Prospectus and SAI</u></b>
<b><u>LEGG MASON GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST</u></b>	
BrandywineGLOBAL – Flexible Bond Fund* . . . . .	May 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Global Opportunities Bond Fund* . . . . .	May 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – Global Opportunities Bond Fund (USD Hedged)* . . . . .	May 1, 2021
BrandywineGLOBAL – International Opportunities Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
<b><u>LEGG MASON PARTNERS INCOME TRUST</u></b>	
Western Asset Corporate Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Global High Yield Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Mortgage Total Return Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Short-Term Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
<b><u>WESTERN ASSET FUNDS, INC</u></b>	
Western Asset Core Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021
Western Asset Inflation Indexed Plus Bond Fund . . . . .	May 1, 2021

**Please retain this supplement for future reference.**



## Investment objective

Long-term capital appreciation.

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## Fees and expenses of the fund

The accompanying table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.

You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$25,000 in Legg Mason and/or Franklin Templeton funds or other eligible investments as described below. More information about these and other discounts is available from your Service Agent, in the fund's Prospectus on page 21 under the heading "Additional information about each share class," in the appendix titled "Appendix: Waivers and Discounts Available from Certain Service Agents" on page A-1 of the fund's Prospectus and in the fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") on page 63 under the heading "Sales Charge Waivers and Reductions for Class A and Class A2 Shares." "Service Agents" include banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies, investment advisers, financial consultants or advisers, mutual fund supermarkets and other financial intermediaries that have entered into an agreement with Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC ("LMIS"), the fund's distributor, to sell shares of the fund.

If you purchase Class I shares or Class IS shares through a Service Agent acting solely as an agent on behalf of its customers, that Service Agent may charge you a commission. Such commissions, if any, are not charged by the fund and are not reflected in the fee table or expense example below.

### Shareholder fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

	Class A	Class A2	Class C	Class FI	Class R	Class I	Class IS
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a % of offering price)	5.75 <sup>1,2</sup>	5.75 <sup>2</sup>	None	None	None	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a % of the lower of net asset value at purchase or redemption) <sup>3</sup>	None <sup>4</sup>	None <sup>4</sup>	1.00	None	None	None	None
Small account fee <sup>5</sup>	\$15	\$15	\$15	None	None	None	None

### Annual fund operating expenses (%)

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Class A	Class A2	Class C	Class FI	Class R	Class I	Class IS
Management fees	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	0.25	0.25	1.00	0.25	0.50	None	None
Other expenses	0.32	0.56 <sup>6</sup>	0.35	0.77	0.39 <sup>7</sup>	0.36	0.19
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.27	1.51	2.05	1.72	1.59	1.06	0.89
Fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed <sup>8</sup>	—	(0.01)	—	(0.42)	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.14)
Total annual fund operating expenses after waiving fees and/or reimbursing expenses	1.27	1.50	2.05	1.30	1.55	1.00	0.75

<sup>1</sup> The sales charge is waived for shareholders purchasing Class A shares through accounts where LMIS is the broker-dealer of record ("LMIS Accounts").

<sup>2</sup> Shareholders purchasing Class A and Class A2 shares through certain Service Agents or in certain types of accounts may be eligible for a waiver of the sales charge. For additional information, see "Additional information about each share class — Sales charges" in the Prospectus.

<sup>3</sup> Maximum deferred sales charge (load) may be reduced over time.



- <sup>4</sup> You may buy Class A or Class A2 shares in amounts of \$1,000,000 or more at net asset value (without an initial sales charge), but if you redeem those shares within 18 months of their purchase, you will pay a contingent deferred sales charge of 1.00%.
- <sup>5</sup> If the value of your account is below \$1,000 (\$250 for retirement plans that are not employer-sponsored), the fund may charge you a fee of \$3.75 per account that is determined and assessed quarterly by the fund or your Service Agent (with an annual maximum of \$15.00 per account). Please contact your Service Agent or the fund for more information.
- <sup>6</sup> "Other expenses" for Class A2 shares have been restated to exclude fees recaptured pursuant to the fund's expense limitation arrangements. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, amounts recaptured totaled 0.02% for Class A2 shares and this amount is excluded from "Other expenses."
- <sup>7</sup> "Other expenses" for Class R shares are estimated for the current fiscal year. Actual expenses may differ from estimates.
- <sup>8</sup> The manager has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses (other than interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses) so that the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses will not exceed 1.30% for Class A shares, 1.50% for Class A2 shares, 2.05% for Class C shares, 1.30% for Class FI shares, 1.55% for Class R shares, 1.00% for Class I shares and 0.75% for Class IS shares, subject to recapture as described below. In addition, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class IS shares will not exceed the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class I shares, subject to recapture as described below. These arrangements cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2022 without the Board of Trustees' consent. The manager is permitted to recapture amounts waived and/or reimbursed to a class within three years after the fiscal year in which the manager earned the fee or incurred the expense if the class' total annual fund operating expenses have fallen to a level below the limits described above. In no case will the manager recapture any amount that would result, on any particular business day of the fund, in the class' total annual fund operating expenses exceeding the applicable limits described above or any other lower limit then in effect.

## Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes:

- You invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated
- Your investment has a 5% return each year and the fund's operating expenses remain the same (except that any applicable fee waiver or expense reimbursement is reflected only through its expiration date)
- You reinvest all distributions and dividends without a sales charge

Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Number of years you own your shares (\$)	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Class A (with or without redemption at end of period)	697	954	1,231	2,020
Class A2 (with or without redemption at end of period)	719	1,024	1,351	2,273
Class C (with redemption at end of period)	308	642	1,103	2,379
Class C (without redemption at end of period)	208	642	1,103	2,379
Class FI (with or without redemption at end of period)	132	500	893	1,994
Class R (with or without redemption at end of period)	158	498	862	1,887
Class I (with or without redemption at end of period)	102	331	578	1,287
Class IS (with or without redemption at end of period)	77	271	481	1,086

**Portfolio turnover.** The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Principal investment strategies

Under normal market conditions, the fund will invest at least 80% of net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies with small market capitalizations domiciled, or having their principal activities, in the United States, at the time of investment or other investments with similar economic characteristics. The fund normally intends to hold a portfolio that is generally comparable to, but not the same as, the Russell 2000 Index in terms of economic sector weightings and market capitalization but may depart from this if the portfolio managers believe it to be in the best interests of the fund. The fund may also invest in securities of foreign companies in the form of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs").

## Principal risks

Risk is inherent in all investing. The value of your investment in the fund, as well as the amount of return you receive on your investment, may fluctuate significantly. You may lose part or all of your investment in the fund or your investment may not perform as well as other similar investments. An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by any bank or government agency. The following is a summary description of certain risks of investing in the fund.

**Stock market and equity securities risk.** The stock markets are volatile and the market prices of the fund's equity securities may decline generally. Equity securities may have greater price volatility than other asset classes, such as fixed income securities, and may fluctuate in price based on actual or perceived changes in a company's financial condition and overall market and economic conditions and perceptions. If the market prices of the equity securities owned by the fund fall, the value of your investment in the fund will decline. If the fund holds equity securities in a company that becomes insolvent, the fund's interests in the company will be subordinated to the interests of debtholders and general creditors of the company, and the fund may lose its entire investment.

**Market events risk.** The market values of securities or other assets will fluctuate, sometimes sharply and unpredictably, due to changes in general market conditions, overall economic trends or events, governmental actions or intervention, actions taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve or foreign central banks, market disruptions caused by trade disputes or other factors, political developments, investor sentiment, the global and domestic effects of a pandemic, and other factors that may or may not be related to the issuer of the security or other asset. Economies and financial markets throughout the world are increasingly interconnected. Economic, financial or political events, trading and tariff arrangements, public health events, terrorism, natural disasters and other circumstances in one country or region could have profound impacts on global economies or markets. As a result, whether or not the fund invests in securities of issuers located in or with significant exposure to the countries directly affected, the value and liquidity of the fund's investments may be negatively affected.

The rapid and global spread of a highly contagious novel coronavirus respiratory disease, designated COVID-19, has resulted in extreme volatility in the financial markets and severe losses; reduced liquidity of many instruments; restrictions on international and, in some cases, local travel; significant disruptions to business operations (including business closures); strained healthcare systems; disruptions to supply chains, consumer demand and employee availability; and widespread uncertainty regarding the duration and long-term effects of this pandemic. Some sectors of the economy and individual issuers have experienced particularly large losses. In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic may result in a sustained domestic or even global economic downturn or recession, domestic and foreign political and social instability, damage to diplomatic and international trade relations and increased volatility and/or decreased liquidity in the securities markets. Developing or emerging market countries may be more impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic as they may have less established health care systems and may be less able to control or mitigate the effects of the pandemic. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic may last for an extended period of time. The ultimate economic fallout from the pandemic, and the long-term impact on economies, markets, industries and individual issuers, are not known. The U.S. government and the Federal Reserve, as well as certain foreign governments and central banks, are taking extraordinary actions to support local and global economies and the financial markets in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including by pushing interest rates to very low levels. This and other government intervention into the economy and financial markets to address the COVID-19 pandemic may not work as intended, particularly if the efforts are perceived by investors as being unlikely to achieve the desired results. Government actions to mitigate the economic impact of the pandemic have resulted in a large expansion of government deficits and debt, the long term consequences of which are not known. The COVID-19 pandemic could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the fund's investments, impair the fund's ability to satisfy redemption requests, and negatively impact the fund's performance. In addition, the outbreak of COVID-19, and measures taken to mitigate its effects, could result in disruptions to the services provided to the fund by its service providers.

**Small capitalization company risk.** The fund will be exposed to additional risks as a result of its investments in the securities of small capitalization companies. Small capitalization companies may fall out of favor with investors; may have limited product lines, operating histories, markets or financial resources; or may be dependent upon a limited management group. The prices of securities of small capitalization companies generally are more volatile than those of large capitalization companies and are more likely to be adversely affected than large capitalization companies by changes in earnings results and investor expectations or poor economic or market conditions, including those experienced during a recession. Securities of small capitalization companies may underperform large capitalization companies, may be harder to sell at times or at prices the portfolio managers believe appropriate and may have greater potential for losses.

**Issuer risk.** The market price of a security can go up or down more than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole, due to factors specifically relating to the security's issuer, such as disappointing earnings reports by the issuer, unsuccessful products or services, loss of major customers, changes in management, corporate actions, negative perception in the marketplace, or major litigation

or changes in government regulations affecting the issuer or the competitive environment. An individual security may also be affected by factors relating to the industry or sector of the issuer. The fund may experience a substantial or complete loss on an individual security.

**Portfolio management risk.** The value of your investment may decrease if the subadviser's judgment about the attractiveness or value of, or market trends affecting, a particular security, industry, sector or region, or about market movements, is incorrect or does not produce the desired results, or if there are imperfections, errors or limitations in the models, tools and data used by the subadviser. In addition, the fund's investment strategies or policies may change from time to time. Those changes may not lead to the results intended by the subadviser and could have an adverse effect on the value or performance of the fund.

**Model risk.** The subadviser's investment models may not adequately take into account certain factors and may result in the fund having a lower return than if the fund were managed using another model or investment strategy. When a model or data used in managing the fund contains an error, or is incorrect or incomplete, any investment decision made in reliance on the model or data may not produce the desired results and the fund may realize losses.

**Industry or sector focus risk.** Although the fund does not employ an industry or sector focus, the fund may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to events that adversely affect the fund's investments more than the market as a whole, to the extent that the fund has greater exposure to the securities of a particular issuer or issuers within the same industry or sector.

**Illiquidity risk.** Some assets held by the fund may be or become impossible or difficult to sell, particularly during times of market turmoil. These illiquid assets may also be difficult to value. Markets may become illiquid when, for instance, there are few, if any, interested buyers or sellers or when dealers are unwilling or unable to make a market for certain securities. As a general matter, dealers recently have been less willing to make markets for fixed income securities. If the fund is forced to sell an illiquid asset to meet redemption requests or other cash needs, the fund may be forced to sell at a substantial loss or may not be able to sell at all.

**Convertible securities risk.** Convertible securities are subject to both stock market risk associated with equity securities and the credit and interest rate risks associated with fixed income securities. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or obligor will not make timely payments of principal or interest or that its credit may be downgraded or perceived to be less creditworthy. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a fixed income security will fall when interest rates rise. A rise in rates tends to have a greater impact on the prices of longer term or duration securities. A general rise in interest rates may cause investors to move out of fixed income securities on a large scale, which could adversely affect the price and liquidity of fixed income securities. As the market price of the equity security underlying a convertible security falls, the convertible security tends to trade on the basis of its yield and other fixed income characteristics. As the market price of the equity security underlying a convertible security rises, the convertible security tends to trade on the basis of its equity conversion features.

**Cybersecurity risk.** Cybersecurity incidents, both intentional and unintentional, may allow an unauthorized party to gain access to fund assets, fund or customer data (including private shareholder information), or proprietary information, cause the fund, the manager, the subadvisers and/or their service providers (including, but not limited to, fund accountants, custodians, sub-custodians, transfer agents and financial intermediaries) to suffer data breaches, data corruption or loss of operational functionality or prevent fund investors from purchasing, redeeming or exchanging shares or receiving distributions. The fund, the manager, and the subadvisers have limited ability to prevent or mitigate cybersecurity incidents affecting third party service providers, and such third party service providers may have limited indemnification obligations to the fund or the manager. Cybersecurity incidents may result in financial losses to the fund and its shareholders, and substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any future cybersecurity incidents. Issuers of securities in which the fund invests are also subject to cybersecurity risks, and the value of these securities could decline if the issuers experience cybersecurity incidents.

These and other risks are discussed in more detail in the Prospectus or in the Statement of Additional Information.

## Performance

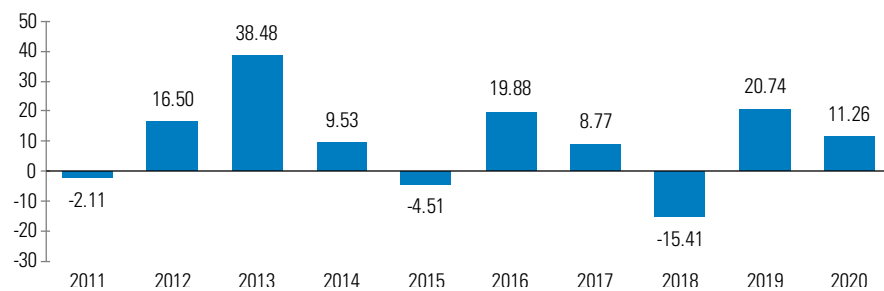
The accompanying bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows changes in the fund's performance from year to year for Class I shares. The table shows the average annual total returns of each class of the fund that has been in operation for at least one full calendar year and also compares the fund's performance with the average annual total returns of an index or other benchmark. Performance for classes other than those shown may vary from the performance shown to the extent the expenses for those classes differ. The fund makes updated performance information, including its current net asset value, available at [www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds](http://www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds) (select fund and share class), or by calling the fund at 1-877-721-1926.

*The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future.*

Sales charges are not reflected in the accompanying bar chart, and if those charges were included, returns would be less than those shown.

## Total returns (%)

Before taxes



Calendar Years ended December 31

**Best Quarter** (12/31/2020): 27.70    **Worst Quarter** (03/31/2020): (34.35)

**Average annual total returns (%)**

(for periods ended December 31, 2020)

<b>Class I</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>10 years</b>	<b>Since inception</b>	<b>Inception date</b>
Return before taxes	11.26	8.18	9.36		
Return after taxes on distributions	10.31	6.72	7.82		
Return after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	7.31	6.24	7.29		
<b>Other Classes (Return before taxes only)</b>					
Class A	4.58	6.62	8.34		
Class A2	4.38	6.38	N/A	9.01	10/31/2012
Class C	9.16	7.10	8.16		
Class FI	10.94	7.86	8.94		
Class IS	11.47	8.36	N/A	9.59	03/23/2012
Russell 2000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) <sup>1</sup>	19.96	13.26	11.20		

<sup>1</sup> For Class A2 and Class IS shares, for the period from the class' inception date to December 31, 2020, the average annual total return of the Russell 2000 Index was 12.94% and 11.91%, respectively.

The after-tax returns are shown only for Class I shares, are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns for classes other than Class I will vary from returns shown for Class I.

**Management**

**Investment manager:** Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC ("LMPFA")

**Subadviser:** QS Investors, LLC ("QS Investors")

On July 31, 2020, Franklin Resources, Inc. ("Franklin Resources") acquired Legg Mason, Inc. ("Legg Mason") in an all-cash transaction. As a result of the transaction, LMPFA and the subadviser(s) became indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Franklin Resources. Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), consummation of the transaction automatically terminated the management and subadvisory agreements that were in place for the fund prior to the transaction. The fund's manager and subadviser(s) continue to provide uninterrupted services with respect to the fund pursuant to new management and subadvisory agreements that were approved by fund shareholders.

**Portfolio managers:** Primary responsibility for the day-to-day management of the fund lies with the following portfolio managers. At QS Investors, all portfolios are managed on a collaborative basis using a systematic, rules based approach.

<b>Portfolio manager</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Portfolio manager of the fund since</b>
Christopher W. Floyd, CFA	Portfolio Manager	May 2021
Joseph S. Giroux	Portfolio Manager	May 2021
Jacqueline Hurley, CFA	Portfolio Manager	2019

**Purchase and sale of fund shares**

You may purchase, redeem or exchange shares of the fund each day the New York Stock Exchange is open, at the fund's net asset value determined after receipt of your request in good order, subject to any applicable sales charge.

The fund's initial and subsequent investment minimums generally are set forth in the accompanying table:

Investment minimum initial/additional investment (\$)							
	Class A	Class A2 <sup>1</sup>	Class C <sup>2</sup>	Class FI <sup>3</sup>	Class R	Class I	Class IS
General	1,000/50	1,000/50	1,000/50	N/A	N/A	1 million/ None <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Uniform Gifts or Transfers to Minor Accounts	1,000/50	1,000/50	1,000/50	N/A	N/A	1 million/ None <sup>4</sup>	N/A
IRAs	250/50	250/50	250/50	N/A	N/A	1 million/ None <sup>4,5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>
SIMPLE IRAs	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None	N/A	N/A	1 million/ None <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Systematic Investment Plans	50/50	50/50	50/50	N/A	N/A	1 million/ None <sup>4,6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>
Clients of Eligible Financial Intermediaries	None/ None	None/ None	N/A	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None <sup>7</sup>	None/ None <sup>7</sup>
Eligible Investment Programs	None/ None	None/ None	N/A	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None
Omnibus Retirement Plans	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None
Individual Retirement Plans except as noted	None/ None	None/ None	None/ None	N/A	N/A	1 million/ None <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Institutional Investors	1,000/50	1,000/50	1,000/50	N/A	N/A	1 million/ None	1 million/ None

<sup>1</sup> Available to individual investors who hold their shares through a Service Agent that has entered into an agreement with LMIS specifically authorizing the sale of Class A2 shares ("A2 Accounts").

<sup>2</sup> Class C shares are not available for purchase through LMIS Accounts.

<sup>3</sup> Class FI shares are not available for purchase through LMIS Accounts.

<sup>4</sup> Available to investors investing directly with the fund.

<sup>5</sup> IRA accountholders who purchase Class I or Class IS shares through a Service Agent acting as agent on behalf of its customers are subject to the initial and subsequent minimums of \$250/\$50. If a Service Agent does not have this arrangement in place with LMIS, the initial and subsequent minimums listed in the table apply. Please contact your Service Agent for more information.

<sup>6</sup> Investors investing through a Systematic Investment Plan who purchase Class I or Class IS shares through a Service Agent acting as agent on behalf of its customers are subject to the initial and subsequent minimums of \$50/\$50. If a Service Agent does not have this arrangement in place with LMIS, the initial and subsequent minimums listed in the table apply. Please contact your Service Agent for more information.

<sup>7</sup> Individual investors who purchase Class I shares or Class IS shares through a Service Agent acting as agent on behalf of its customers are subject to the initial and subsequent minimums of \$1,000/\$50. If a Service Agent does not have this arrangement in place with LMIS, the initial and subsequent minimums listed in the table apply. Please contact your Service Agent for more information.

Your Service Agent may impose higher or lower investment minimums, or may impose no minimum investment requirement.

For more information about how to purchase, redeem or exchange shares, and to learn which classes of shares are available to you, you should contact your Service Agent, or, if you hold your shares or plan to purchase shares through the fund, you should contact the fund by phone at 1-877-721-1926, by regular mail at Legg Mason Funds, P.O. Box 9699, Providence, RI 02940-9699 or by express, certified or registered mail at Legg Mason Funds, 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581.

## Tax information

The fund's distributions are generally taxable as ordinary income or capital gains.

## Payments to broker/dealers and other financial intermediaries

The fund's related companies pay Service Agents for the sale of fund shares, shareholder services and other purposes. These payments create a conflict of interest by influencing your Service Agent or its employees or associated persons to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your financial adviser or salesperson or visit your Service Agent's or salesperson's website for more information.



## More on the fund's investment strategies, investments and risks

### Important information

The fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation.

The fund's investment objective may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") without shareholder approval and on notice to shareholders.

There is no assurance that the fund will meet its investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies with small market capitalizations domiciled, or having their principal activities, in the United States, at the time of investment or other investments with similar economic characteristics.

The fund's 80% investment policy may be changed by the Board without shareholder approval upon 60 days' prior notice to shareholders.

The fund's other investment strategies and policies may be changed from time to time without shareholder approval, unless specifically stated otherwise in this Prospectus or in the statement of additional information ("SAI").

### Small market capitalization securities

The fund considers companies to have relatively small market capitalizations if they have market capitalizations not exceeding (i) \$3 billion or (ii) the highest month-end market capitalization of any stock in the Russell 2000 Index for the previous 12 months, whichever is greater. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index comprised of the 2,000 smallest companies of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on market capitalization. Securities of companies whose market capitalizations met this definition at the time they were purchased by the fund but no longer meet this definition will be considered to be securities of small capitalization companies for purposes of the fund's 80% investment policy.

### Equity investments

Equity securities include exchange-traded and over-the-counter ("OTC") common and preferred stocks, depositary receipts, warrants and rights, securities convertible into equity securities, and securities of other investment companies and of real estate investment trusts ("REITs").

### American depositary receipts ("ADRs")

ADRs are typically dollar-denominated instruments that entitle the holder to income and gains (or losses) on certain foreign securities held at U.S. banks. ADRs trade on an exchange in the United States.

### Derivatives

Derivatives are financial instruments whose value depends upon, or is derived from, the value of an asset, such as one or more underlying investments or indexes. The fund may engage in a variety of transactions using derivatives, such as futures and options on these futures; and options on securities or securities indexes. Derivatives may be used by the fund for any of the following purposes:

- As a hedging technique in an attempt to manage risk in the fund's portfolio
- As a substitute for buying or selling securities
- As a cash flow management technique

Using derivatives, especially for non-hedging purposes, may involve greater risks to the fund than investing directly in securities, particularly as these instruments may be very complex and may not behave in the manner anticipated by the fund. Certain derivative transactions may have a leveraging effect on the fund.

Use of derivatives or similar instruments may have different tax consequences for the fund than an investment in the underlying security, and those differences may affect the amount, timing and character of income distributed to shareholders.

A derivative contract will obligate or entitle the fund to deliver or receive an asset or cash payment based on the change in value of one or more underlying investments or indexes. When the fund enters into derivatives transactions, it may be required to segregate assets or enter into offsetting positions, in accordance with applicable regulations. Such segregation is not a hedging technique and will not limit the fund's exposure to loss. The fund will, therefore, have investment risk with respect to both the derivative itself and the assets that have been segregated to offset the fund's derivative exposure. If the segregated assets represent a large portion of the fund's portfolio, this may impede portfolio management or the fund's ability to meet redemption requests or other current obligations.

### Real estate investment trusts (REITs)

REITs are pooled investment vehicles that invest primarily in income producing real estate or real estate related loans or interests. REITs are generally classified as equity REITs, mortgage REITs or a combination of equity and mortgage REITs. Unlike corporations, entities that qualify as REITs for U.S. federal income tax purposes are not taxed on income distributed to their shareholders, provided they comply with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any management and other expenses that may be charged by the REITs in which it invests, in addition to the expenses paid by the fund.

## Fixed income securities

Fixed income securities represent obligations of corporations, governments and other entities to repay money borrowed. Fixed income securities are commonly referred to as “debt,” “debt obligations,” “bonds” or “notes.” The issuer of the fixed income security usually pays a fixed, variable or floating rate of interest, and repays the amount borrowed, usually at the maturity of the security. Some fixed income securities, however, do not pay current interest but are sold at a discount from their face values. Other fixed income securities may make periodic payments of interest and/or principal. Some fixed income securities are partially or fully secured by collateral supporting the payment of interest and principal.

## High yield securities

The fund may invest a portion of its assets in high yield securities (“junk bonds”). Up to 5% of the fund’s total assets may be invested in fixed income securities rated below investment grade, commonly referred to as “junk bonds,” or, if unrated, determined by the subadviser to be of comparable quality. Debt securities rated below BBB/Baa by S&P Global Ratings or Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., and unrated securities considered by the subadviser to be of equivalent quality, are commonly known as “junk bonds.”

## Additional investments

In addition to its principal investment strategies, the fund may engage in other transactions. For example, although the fund expects to remain substantially fully invested in equity securities, the fund may invest in debt or other fixed income securities, cash and money market instruments, including repurchase agreements.

The fund may also engage in reverse repurchase agreement transactions and other borrowings, purchase restricted and illiquid securities, lend its portfolio securities, and invest in securities of other investment companies.

## Cash management

The fund may hold cash pending investment, may invest in money market instruments and may enter into repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements (which have characteristics like borrowings) for cash management purposes. The fund may invest in money market funds, which may or may not be affiliated with the fund’s manager or the subadvisers. The amount of assets the fund may hold for cash management purposes will depend on market conditions and the need to meet expected redemption requests.

## Defensive investing

The fund may depart from its principal investment strategies in response to adverse market, economic or political conditions by taking temporary defensive positions, including by investing in any type of money market instruments and short-term debt securities or holding cash without regard to any percentage limitations. Although the subadviser has the ability to take defensive positions, it may choose not to do so for a variety of reasons, even during volatile market conditions.

## Other investments

The fund may also use other strategies and invest in other investments that are described, along with their risks, in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”). However, the fund might not use all of the strategies and techniques or invest in all of the types of investments described in this Prospectus or in the SAI.

## Percentage and other limitations

The fund’s compliance with its investment limitations and requirements described in this Prospectus is usually determined at the time of investment. If such a percentage limitation is complied with at the time of an investment, any subsequent change resulting from a change in asset values or characteristics will not constitute a violation of that limitation.

## Selection Process

The subadviser uses a bottom-up, quantitative stock selection process. The cornerstone of this process is a proprietary stock selection model that ranks the stocks in the fund’s investable universe by the subadviser’s determination of their relative attractiveness.

## More on risks of investing in the fund

Following is more information on the principal risks summarized above and additional risks of investing in the fund.

**Stock market and equity securities risk.** The stock markets are volatile and the market prices of the fund’s equity securities may decline generally. Equity securities may have greater price volatility than other asset classes, such as fixed income securities, and may fluctuate in price based on actual or perceived changes in a company’s financial condition and overall market and economic conditions and perceptions. If the market prices of the equity securities owned by the fund fall, the value of your investment in the fund will decline. If the fund holds equity securities in a company that becomes insolvent, the fund’s interests in the company will be subordinated to the interests of debtholders and general creditors of the company, and the fund may lose its entire investment.

**Market events risk.** The market values of securities or other assets will fluctuate, sometimes sharply and unpredictably, due to changes in general market conditions, overall economic trends or events, governmental actions or intervention, actions taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve or foreign

central banks, market disruptions caused by trade disputes or other factors, political developments, investor sentiment, the global and domestic effects of a pandemic, and other factors that may or may not be related to the issuer of the security or other asset. Economies and financial markets throughout the world are increasingly interconnected. Economic, financial or political events, trading and tariff arrangements, public health events, terrorism, natural disasters and other circumstances in one country or region could have profound impacts on global economies or markets. As a result, whether or not the fund invests in securities of issuers located in or with significant exposure to the countries directly affected, the value and liquidity of the fund's investments may be negatively affected.

The rapid and global spread of a highly contagious novel coronavirus respiratory disease, designated COVID-19, has resulted in extreme volatility in the financial markets and severe losses; reduced liquidity of many instruments; restrictions on international and, in some cases, local travel; significant disruptions to business operations (including business closures); strained healthcare systems; disruptions to supply chains, consumer demand and employee availability; and widespread uncertainty regarding the duration and long-term effects of this pandemic. Some sectors of the economy and individual issuers have experienced particularly large losses. In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic may result in a sustained domestic or even global economic downturn or recession, domestic and foreign political and social instability, damage to diplomatic and international trade relations and increased volatility and/or decreased liquidity in the securities markets. Developing or emerging market countries may be more impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic as they may have less established health care systems and may be less able to control or mitigate the effects of the pandemic. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic may last for an extended period of time. The ultimate economic fallout from the pandemic, and the long-term impact on economies, markets, industries and individual issuers, are not known. The U.S. government and the Federal Reserve, as well as certain foreign governments and central banks, are taking extraordinary actions to support local and global economies and the financial markets in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including by pushing interest rates to very low levels. This and other government intervention into the economy and financial markets to address the COVID-19 pandemic may not work as intended, particularly if the efforts are perceived by investors as being unlikely to achieve the desired results. Government actions to mitigate the economic impact of the pandemic have resulted in a large expansion of government deficits and debt, the long term consequences of which are not known. The COVID-19 pandemic could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the fund's investments, impair the fund's ability to satisfy redemption requests, and negatively impact the fund's performance. In addition, the outbreak of COVID-19, and measures taken to mitigate its effects, could result in disruptions to the services provided to the fund by its service providers.

**Issuer risk.** The market price of a security can go up or down more than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole, due to factors specifically relating to the security's issuer, such as disappointing earnings reports by the issuer, unsuccessful products or services, loss of major customers, changes in management, corporate actions, negative perception in the marketplace, or major litigation or changes in government regulations affecting the issuer or the competitive environment. An individual security may also be affected by factors relating to the industry or sector of the issuer. The fund may experience a substantial or complete loss on an individual security.

**Portfolio management risk.** The value of your investment may decrease if the subadviser's judgment about the attractiveness or value of, or market trends affecting, a particular security, industry, sector or region, or about market movements, is incorrect or does not produce the desired results, or if there are imperfections, errors or limitations in the models, tools and data used by the subadviser. In addition, the fund's investment strategies or policies may change from time to time. Those changes may not lead to the results intended by the subadviser and could have an adverse effect on the value or performance of the fund.

**Model risk.** Investment models may not adequately take into account certain factors and may result in the fund having a lower return than if the fund were managed using another model or investment strategy. In addition, investment models used by the subadviser to evaluate securities or securities markets are based on certain assumptions concerning the interplay of market factors. The markets or the prices of individual securities may be affected by factors not foreseen in developing the models. When a model or data used in managing the fund contains an error, or is incorrect or incomplete, any investment decision made in reliance on the model or data may not produce the desired results and the fund may realize losses.

**Industry or sector focus risk.** Although the fund does not employ an industry or sector focus, the fund may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to events that adversely affect the fund's investments more than the market as a whole, to the extent that the fund has greater exposure to the securities of a particular issuer or issuers within the same industry or sector.

**Small capitalization company risk.** The fund will be exposed to additional risks as a result of its investments in the securities of small capitalization companies. Small capitalization companies may fall out of favor with investors; may have limited product lines, operating histories, markets or financial resources; or may be dependent upon a limited management group. The prices of securities of small capitalization companies generally are more volatile than those of large capitalization companies and are more likely to be adversely affected than large capitalization companies by changes in earnings results and investor expectations or poor economic or market conditions, including those experienced during a recession. Securities of small capitalization companies may underperform large capitalization companies, may be harder to sell at times or at prices the portfolio managers believe appropriate and may have greater potential for losses.

**Illiquidity risk.** Illiquidity risk exists when particular investments are impossible or difficult to sell. Although most of the fund's investments must be liquid at the time of investment, investments may be or become illiquid after purchase by the fund, particularly during periods of market turmoil. Markets may become illiquid when, for instance, there are few, if any, interested buyers or sellers or when dealers are unwilling or unable to make a market for certain securities. As a general matter, dealers recently have been less willing to make markets for fixed income securities. When the fund holds illiquid investments, the portfolio may be harder to value, especially in changing markets, and if the fund is forced to sell these investments to meet redemption requests or for other cash needs, the fund may be forced to sell at a substantial loss or may not be able to sell at all.

The fund may experience heavy redemptions that could cause the fund to liquidate its assets at inopportune times or at a loss or depressed value, which could cause the value of your investment to decline. In addition, when there is illiquidity in the market for certain investments, the fund, due to limitations on illiquid investments, may be unable to achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector.

**Derivatives risk.** Derivatives involve special risks and costs and may result in losses to the fund, even when used for hedging purposes. Using derivatives can increase losses and reduce opportunities for gains when market prices, interest rates, currencies, or the derivatives themselves behave in a way not anticipated by the fund, especially in abnormal market conditions. Using derivatives also can have a leveraging effect which may increase investment losses and increase the fund's volatility, which is the degree to which the fund's share price may fluctuate within a short time period. Certain derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment. The other parties to certain derivatives transactions present the same types of credit risk as issuers of fixed income securities.

The fund's counterparty to a derivative transaction may not honor its obligations in respect to the transaction. In certain cases, the fund may be hindered or delayed in exercising remedies against or closing out derivative instruments with a counterparty, which may result in additional losses.

Derivatives also tend to involve greater illiquidity risk and they may be difficult to value. The fund may be unable to terminate or sell its derivative positions. In fact, many over-the-counter derivatives will not have liquidity except through the counterparty to the instrument. Derivatives are generally subject to the risks applicable to the assets, rates, indices or other indicators underlying the derivative. The value of a derivative may fluctuate more than the underlying assets, rates, indices or other indicators to which it relates. Use of derivatives or similar instruments may have different tax consequences for the fund than an investment in the underlying security, and those differences may affect the amount, timing and character of income distributed to shareholders. The fund's use of derivatives may also increase the amount of taxes payable by shareholders. The U.S. government and non-U.S. governments are in the process of adopting and implementing regulations governing derivatives markets, including mandatory clearing of certain derivatives, margin, and reporting requirements. The ultimate impact of the regulations remains unclear. Additional regulation of derivatives may make derivatives more costly, limit their availability or utility, otherwise adversely affect their performance or disrupt markets. The fund may be exposed to additional risks as a result of the additional regulations. The extent and impact of the additional regulations are not yet fully known and may not be for some time.

With respect to the fund's cleared derivative transactions, the fund will be required to maintain its positions with a clearing organization through one or more clearing brokers. The clearing organization will require the fund to post margin and the broker may require the fund to post additional margin to secure the fund's obligations. The amount of margin required may change from time to time. In addition, cleared transactions may be more expensive to maintain than over-the-counter transactions and may require the fund to deposit larger amounts of margin. The fund may not be able to recover margin amounts if the broker has financial difficulties. Also, the broker may require the fund to terminate a derivatives position under certain circumstances. This may cause the fund to lose money.

Futures are standardized, exchange-traded contracts that obligate a purchaser to take delivery, and a seller to make delivery, of a specific amount of an asset on a specified future date at a specified price. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are: (a) the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the instruments held by the fund and the price of the futures contract; (b) the possible lack of a liquid secondary market for a futures contract and the resulting inability to close a futures contract when desired; (c) losses caused by unanticipated market movements, which are potentially unlimited; (d) the subadviser's inability to predict correctly the direction of securities prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates and other economic factors; and (e) the possibility that the counterparty will default in the performance of its obligations.

Risks associated with the use of derivatives are magnified to the extent that an increased portion of the fund's assets is committed to derivatives in general or is invested in just one or a few types of derivatives.

**REITs risk.** Investments in REITs expose the fund to risks similar to investing directly in real estate. The value of these underlying investments may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying real estate, the quality of the property management, the creditworthiness of the issuers of the investments, demand for rental properties, and changes in property taxes, interest rates and the real estate regulatory environment. Investments in REITs are also affected by general economic conditions. REITs are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency on the property interests they hold, defaults by borrowers, poor performance by the REIT's manager and self-liquidation. REITs usually charge management fees, which may result in layering the fees paid by the fund. REITs may be leveraged, which increases risk. In addition, REITs could possibly fail to (i) qualify for favorable tax treatment under applicable tax law, or (ii) maintain their exemptions from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The above factors may also adversely affect a borrower's or a lessee's ability to meet its obligations to the REIT. In the event of a default by a borrower or lessee, the REIT may experience delays in enforcing its rights as a mortgagee or lessor and may incur substantial costs associated with protecting its investments.

**Convertible securities risk.** Convertible securities are subject to both stock market risk associated with equity securities and the credit and interest rate risks associated with fixed income securities. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or obligor will not make timely payments of principal or interest or that its credit may be downgraded or perceived to be less creditworthy. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a fixed income security will fall when interest rates rise. A rise in rates tends to have a greater impact on the prices of longer term or duration securities. A general rise in interest rates may cause investors to move out of fixed income securities on a large scale, which could adversely affect the price and liquidity of fixed income securities. As the market price of the equity security underlying a convertible security falls, the convertible security tends to trade on the basis of its yield and other fixed income characteristics. As the market price of the equity security underlying a convertible security rises, the convertible security tends to trade on the basis of its equity conversion features.

**Cash management and defensive investing risk.** The value of the investments held by the fund for cash management or defensive investing purposes can fluctuate. Like other fixed income securities, they are subject to risk, including market, interest rate and credit risk. If the fund holds cash uninvested, the cash will be subject to the credit risk of the depository institution holding the cash and the fund will not earn income on the cash. If a significant amount of the fund's assets is used for cash management or defensive investing purposes, the fund will be less likely to achieve its investment objective. Defensive investing may not work as intended and the value of an investment in the fund may still decline.

**Risk of increase in expenses.** Your actual costs of investing in the fund may be higher than the expenses shown in "Annual fund operating expenses" for a variety of reasons. For example, expenses may be higher if the fund's average net assets decrease, as a result of redemptions or otherwise, or if a fee limitation is changed or terminated. Net assets are more likely to decrease and fund expense ratios are more likely to increase when markets are volatile.

**Redemptions by affiliated funds and by other significant investors.** The fund may be an investment option for mutual funds and ETFs that are managed by LMPFA and its affiliates, including Franklin Templeton investment managers, as "funds of funds," unaffiliated mutual funds and ETFs and other investors with substantial investments in the fund. As a result, from time to time, the fund may experience relatively large redemptions and could be required to liquidate its assets at inopportune times or at a loss or depressed value, which could cause the value of your investment to decline.

**Credit risk.** The value of your investment in the fund could decline if the issuer of a security held by the fund or another obligor for that security (such as a party offering credit enhancement) fails to pay, otherwise defaults, is perceived to be less creditworthy, becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy. The value of your investment in the fund could also decline if the credit rating of a security held by the fund is downgraded or the credit quality or value of any assets underlying the security declines. Changes in actual or perceived creditworthiness may occur quickly. If the fund enters into financial contracts (such as certain derivatives, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, and when-issued, delayed delivery and forward commitment transactions), the fund will be subject to the credit risk presented by the counterparty. In addition, the fund may incur expenses in an effort to protect the fund's interests or to enforce its rights against an issuer, guarantor or counterparty or may be hindered or delayed in exercising those rights. Credit risk is broadly gauged by the credit ratings of the securities in which the fund invests. However, ratings are only the opinions of the companies issuing them and are not guarantees as to quality. Securities rated in the lowest category of investment grade (Baa/BBB) may possess certain speculative characteristics. Credit risk is typically greatest for the fund's high yield debt securities, which are rated below the Baa/BBB categories or unrated securities of comparable quality ("junk" bonds).

**Prepayment or call risk.** Many fixed income securities give the issuer the option to repay or call the security prior to its maturity date. Issuers often exercise this right when interest rates fall. Accordingly, if the fund holds a fixed income security subject to prepayment or call risk, it will not benefit fully from the increase in value that other fixed income securities generally experience when interest rates fall. Upon prepayment of the security, the fund would also be forced to reinvest the proceeds at then current yields, which would be lower than the yield of the security that was paid off. In addition, if the fund purchases a fixed income security at a premium (at a price that exceeds its stated par or principal value), the fund may lose the amount of the premium paid in the event of prepayment.

**Extension risk.** When interest rates rise, repayments of fixed income securities may occur more slowly than anticipated, extending the effective duration of these fixed income securities at below market interest rates and causing their market prices to decline more than they would have declined due to the rise in interest rates alone. This may cause the fund's share price to be more volatile.

**Valuation risk.** Many factors may influence the price at which the fund could sell any particular portfolio investment. The sales price may well differ—higher or lower—from the fund's last valuation, and such differences could be significant, particularly for illiquid securities and securities that trade in relatively thin markets and/or markets that experience extreme volatility. If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments, the fund may value these investments using more subjective methods, such as fair value methodologies. These differences may increase significantly and affect fund investments more broadly during periods of market volatility. Investors who purchase or redeem fund shares on days when the fund is holding fair-valued securities may receive fewer or more shares, or lower or higher redemption proceeds, than they would have received if the fund had not fair-valued securities or had used a different valuation methodology. The value of non-U.S. securities, certain fixed income securities and currencies, as applicable, may be materially affected by events after the close of the markets in which they are traded, but before the fund determines its net asset value. The fund's ability to value its investments may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third party service providers. The valuation of the fund's investments involves subjective judgment.

**Operational risk.** Your ability to transact with the fund or the valuation of your investment may be negatively impacted because of the operational risks arising from factors such as processing errors and human errors, inadequate or failed internal or external processes, failures in systems and technology, changes in personnel, and errors caused by third party service providers or trading counterparties. It is not possible to identify all of the operational risks that may affect the fund or to develop processes and controls that completely eliminate or mitigate the occurrence of such failures. The fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

**Cybersecurity risk.** Cybersecurity incidents, both intentional and unintentional, may allow an unauthorized party to gain access to fund assets, fund or customer data (including private shareholder information), or proprietary information, cause the fund, the manager, the subadvisers and/or their service providers (including, but not limited to, fund accountants, custodians, sub-custodians, transfer agents and financial intermediaries) to suffer data breaches, data corruption or loss of operational functionality or prevent fund investors from purchasing, redeeming or exchanging shares or receiving distributions. The fund, the manager, and the subadvisers have limited ability to prevent or mitigate cybersecurity incidents affecting third

party service providers, and such third party service providers may have limited indemnification obligations to the fund or the manager. Cybersecurity incidents may result in financial losses to the fund and its shareholders, and substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any future cybersecurity incidents. Issuers of securities in which the fund invests are also subject to cybersecurity risks, and the value of these securities could decline if the issuers experience cybersecurity incidents.

Please note that there are other factors that could adversely affect your investment and that could prevent the fund from achieving its investment objective. More information about risks appears in the SAI. Before investing, you should carefully consider the risks that you will assume.

### **Portfolio holdings**

A description of the fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of its portfolio holdings is available in the SAI. The fund posts its complete portfolio holdings at [www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds](http://www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds) (click on the name of the fund) on a quarterly basis. The fund intends to post its complete portfolio holdings 14 calendar days following the quarter-end. The fund intends to post partial information concerning the fund's portfolio holdings (such as top 10 holdings or sector breakdowns, for example) on the Legg Mason funds' website on a monthly basis. The fund intends to post this partial information 10 business days following each month-end. Such information will remain available until the next month's or quarter's holdings are posted.



## More on fund management

Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC ("LMPFA" or the "manager") is the fund's investment manager. LMPFA, with offices at 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York 10018, also serves as the investment manager of other Legg Mason-sponsored funds. LMPFA provides administrative and certain oversight services to the fund. As of December 31, 2020, LMPFA's total assets under management were approximately \$214.6 billion (including approximately \$259.2 million for which LMPFA provides non-discretionary investment models to certain institutional clients).

QS Investors, LLC ("QS Investors" or the "subadviser") provides the day-to-day portfolio management of the fund, except for the management of a certain portion of the fund's cash and short-term instruments that is allocated to Western Asset Management Company, LLC ("Western Asset"). QS Investors has offices at 880 Third Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10022. QS Investors provides asset management services primarily for institutional accounts, such as corporate pension and profit sharing plans; endowments and foundations; investment companies (including mutual funds); and state, municipal and foreign governmental entities. As of December 31, 2020, QS Investors had assets under management of approximately \$18.5 billion.

Western Asset manages the portion of the fund's cash and short-term instruments allocated to it. Western Asset, established in 1971, has offices at 385 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California 91101 and 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York 10018. Western Asset acts as investment adviser to institutional accounts, such as corporate pension plans, mutual funds and endowment funds. As of December 31, 2020, the total assets under management of Western Asset and its supervised affiliates were approximately \$480.7 billion.

LMPFA, QS Investors and Western Asset are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. ("Franklin Resources"). Franklin Resources, whose principal executive offices are at One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, California 94403, is a global investment management organization operating, together with its subsidiaries, as Franklin Templeton. As of December 31, 2020, after giving effect to the transaction described below, Franklin Templeton's asset management operations had aggregate assets under management of approximately \$1.5 trillion.

On July 31, 2020, Franklin Resources acquired Legg Mason in an all-cash transaction. As a result of the transaction, LMPFA, Western Asset and the subadviser(s) became indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Franklin Resources. Under the 1940 Act, consummation of the transaction automatically terminated the management and subadvisory agreements that were in place for the fund prior to the transaction. The fund's manager and subadviser(s) continue to provide uninterrupted services with respect to the fund pursuant to new management and subadvisory agreements that were approved by fund shareholders.

## Portfolio managers

Primary responsibility for the day-to-day management of the fund lies with the following portfolio managers. Each is responsible for the strategic oversight of the fund's investments. The portfolio managers focus on portfolio implementation and are primarily responsible for ensuring that the fund complies with its investment objective, guidelines and restrictions and QS Investors' current investment strategies.

Portfolio manager	Title and recent biography	Portfolio manager of the fund since
Christopher W. Floyd, CFA	Portfolio Manager at QS Investors. Mr. Floyd was formerly a Developed Markets Senior Portfolio Manager at Batterymarch Financial Management, Inc. ("Batterymarch") from 2012 to 2014. At Batterymarch, he also served as a Portfolio Manager from 2003 to 2012 and a Quantitative Analyst from 2000 to 2013. Prior to joining Batterymarch, he held responsibilities at Cigna Investment Management, Urban & Associates, Inc. and Bay State Federal Savings Bank. He holds a B.A. in Economics from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. in Management from Cornell University.	May 2021
Joseph S. Giroux	Portfolio Manager at QS Investors. Mr. Giroux was formerly a Developed Markets Portfolio Manager at Batterymarch Financial Management, Inc. ("Batterymarch") from 2012 to 2014. Prior to joining Batterymarch, he managed both US and non-US assets from 5 years at several firms—Golden Capital Management, Wells Capital Management and Evergreen Investments—that were affiliated with or acquired by Wells Fargo. He also served as a Portfolio Manager at TriPoint Asset Management and The Boston Company Asset Management. He has a B.S. in	May 2021

	Computer Science from New England Institute of Technology.	
Jacqueline Hurley, CFA	Portfolio Manager at QS Investors since 2010. Ms. Hurley was formerly a portfolio manager at Deutsche Asset Management from 2008 to 2010. Prior to this, she spent four years as a consultant at Bearing Point and Accenture. She has a B.A. in Computer Science from Colgate University and an M.B.A. in Finance & Accounting from the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business.	2019

The SAI provides information about the compensation of the portfolio managers, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and any fund shares held by the portfolio managers.

### Management fee

The fund pays a management fee at an annual rate of 0.70% of its average daily net assets.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, the fund paid LMPFA an effective management fee of 0.57%, inclusive of fees recaptured pursuant to the fund's expense limitation arrangements, of the fund's average daily net assets for management services.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the fund's management agreement and subadvisory agreements is available in the fund's Semi-Annual Report for the period ended June 30, 2020.

### Expense limitation

The manager has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses (other than interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses) so that the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses will not exceed 1.30% for Class A shares, 1.50% for Class A2 shares, 2.05% for Class C shares, 1.30% for Class FI shares, 1.55% for Class R shares, 1.00% for Class I shares and 0.75% for Class IS shares, subject to recapture as described below. In addition, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class IS shares will not exceed the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class I shares, subject to recapture as described below. These arrangements are expected to continue until December 31, 2022, may be terminated prior to that date by agreement of the manager and the Board, and may be terminated at any time after that date by the manager. These arrangements, however, may be modified by the manager to decrease total annual fund operating expenses at any time. The manager is also permitted to recapture amounts waived and/or reimbursed to a class within three years after the fiscal year in which the manager earned the fee or incurred the expense if the class' total annual fund operating expenses have fallen to a level below the limit described above. In no case will the manager recapture any amount that would result, on any particular business day of the fund, in the class' total annual fund operating expenses exceeding the applicable limits described above or any other lower limit then in effect.

The manager has also agreed to voluntarily waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses (other than interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses) at the annual rate of 1.20% for Class A shares, 1.40% for Class A2 shares, 1.95% for Class C shares, 1.20% for Class FI shares, 1.45% for Class R shares and 0.90% for Class I shares. These arrangements are expected to continue until December 31, 2022 but may be terminated at any time by the manager. These arrangements, however, may be modified by the manager to decrease total annual operating expenses at any time. The manager is also permitted to recapture amounts waived and/or reimbursed to a class within three years after the fiscal year in which the manager earned the fee or incurred the expense if the class' total annual operating expenses have fallen to a level below the limit described above. In no case will the manager recapture any amount that would result, on any particular business day of the fund, in the class' total annual operating expenses exceeding the applicable limits described above or any other lower limit then in effect.

### Additional information

The fund enters into contractual arrangements with various parties, including, among others, the fund's manager and the subadvisers, who provide services to the fund. Shareholders are not parties to, or intended (or "third-party") beneficiaries of, those contractual arrangements.

This Prospectus and the SAI provide information concerning the fund that you should consider in determining whether to purchase shares of the fund. The fund may make changes to this information from time to time. Neither this Prospectus nor the SAI is intended to give rise to any contract rights or other rights in any shareholder, other than rights conferred by federal or state securities laws.

### Distribution

Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC ("LMIS" or the "distributor"), an indirect, wholly-owned broker/dealer subsidiary of Franklin Resources, serves as the fund's sole and exclusive distributor.

The fund has adopted a shareholder services and distribution plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Under the plan, the fund pays distribution and/or service fees based on an annualized percentage of average daily net assets of up to 0.25% for Class A shares; up to 0.25% for Class A2 shares; up to 1.00% for Class C shares; up to 0.25% for Class FI shares; and up to 0.50% for Class R shares. Payments by the fund under its plan go to LMIS, financial intermediaries and other parties that provide services in connection with or are otherwise involved in the distribution of its shares or administration of plans or programs that use its shares as their funding medium, and to reimburse certain other expenses and payments. From time to time, LMIS and/or financial intermediaries may agree to a reduction or waiver of these fees. These fees are an ongoing expense and, over time, will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than other types of sales charges. Class I shares and Class IS shares are not subject to distribution and/or service fees under the plan.

### **Additional payments**

In addition to payments made to intermediaries under the fund's shareholder services and distribution plan and other payments made by the fund for shareholder services and/or recordkeeping, the distributor, the manager and/or their affiliates make payments for distribution, shareholder servicing, marketing and promotional activities and related expenses out of their profits and other available sources, including profits from their relationships with the fund. These payments are not reflected as additional expenses in the fee table contained in this Prospectus. The recipients of these payments may include the fund's distributor and affiliates of the manager, as well as Service Agents through which investors may purchase shares of the fund, including your Service Agent. The total amount of these payments is substantial, may be substantial to any given recipient and may exceed the costs and expenses incurred by the recipient for any fund-related marketing or shareholder servicing activities. The payments described in this paragraph are often referred to as "revenue sharing payments." Revenue sharing arrangements are separately negotiated between the distributor, the manager and/or their affiliates, and the recipients of these payments.

Revenue sharing payments create an incentive for an intermediary or its employees or associated persons to recommend or sell shares of the fund to you. Contact your Service Agent for details about revenue sharing payments it receives or may receive. Additional information about revenue sharing payments is available in the SAI. Revenue sharing payments, as well as payments by the fund under the shareholder services and distribution plan or for recordkeeping and/or shareholder services, also benefit the manager, the distributor and their affiliates to the extent the payments result in more assets being invested in the fund on which fees are being charged.

## Choosing a share class

The fund offers multiple share classes. Each share class represents an investment in the same portfolio of securities, but each has different availability (for example, not all Service Agents offer all share classes), eligibility criteria, expense structures and arrangements for shareholder services or distribution, allowing you to choose the class that best meets your needs. You should read this section carefully and speak with your Service Agent (if applicable) to determine which share class is most appropriate for you. When choosing the appropriate share class, you should consider the following factors:

- the amount you plan to invest;
- the length of time you expect to own the shares;
- the total costs associated with your investment, including any sales charges that you pay when you buy or sell fund shares and expenses that are paid out of fund assets over time;
- whether you qualify for any reduction or waiver of the sales charge;
- the availability of the share class;
- the services that will be available to you and whether you meet any eligibility criteria; and
- the amount of compensation that your Service Agent will receive.

For example, when choosing between Class A/Class A2 or Class C shares, you should be aware that, generally speaking, the larger the size of your investment and the longer your investment horizon, the more likely it will be that Class C shares will not be as advantageous as Class A or Class A2 shares. The annual distribution and/or service fees on Class C shares may cost you more over the longer term than the front-end sales charge and service fees you would pay for larger purchases of Class A or Class A2 shares. If you are eligible to purchase Class I shares, you should be aware that Class I shares are not subject to a front-end sales charge or distribution or service fees and generally have lower annual expenses than Class A/Class A2 or Class C shares.

Generally speaking, Class A/Class A2 shares have lower annual operating expenses than Class C shares but not as low as Class I/Class IS shares. Overall, Class IS shares generally have the lowest annual expenses of all share classes.

More information about the fund's classes of shares is available through the Legg Mason funds' website. You'll find detailed information, free of charge and in a clear and prominent format, about sales charges and ways you can qualify for reduced or waived sales charges.

The fund's shares are distributed by Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC (the "Distributor" or "LMIS").

## Share class features summary

The following table summarizes key features of the fund's share classes. In addition, you should read carefully this Prospectus, including the fee table and the expense example at the front of this Prospectus before choosing your share class. If you are not purchasing shares directly from the fund, you should contact your Service Agent for help choosing a share class that may be appropriate for you. Capitalized terms used in the table have the definition given to them in this Prospectus.

	Minimum initial investments <sup>1</sup>	Initial sales charge	Contingent deferred sales charge	Annual distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	Exchange privilege <sup>2</sup>	Conversion to Class A shares
<b>Class A</b>	Generally, \$1,000 for all accounts except: (i) \$50 if establishing a Systematic Investment Plan; (ii) \$250 for IRAs; and (iii) none for certain fee-based programs and retirement plans	Up to 5.75%; reduced or waived for large purchases and certain investors. No charge for purchases of \$1 million or more	1.00% on purchases of \$1 million or more if you redeem within 18 months of purchase; waived for certain investors	0.25% of average daily net assets	Class A shares of funds sold by the Distributor	N/A
<b>Class A2</b>	Generally, \$1,000 for all accounts except: (i) \$50 if establishing a Systematic Investment Plan; and (ii) \$250 for IRAs	Up to 5.75%; reduced or waived for large purchases and certain investors. No charge for purchases of \$1 million or more	1.00% on purchases of \$1 million or more if you redeem within 18 months of purchase; waived for certain investors	0.25% of average daily net assets	Class A2 shares of funds sold by the Distributor, or if such fund does not offer Class A2, then for Class A shares	N/A
<b>Class C</b>	Generally, \$1,000 for all accounts except: (i) \$50 if establishing a Systematic Investment Plan; (ii) \$250 for IRAs; and (iii) none for certain fee-based programs and retirement	None	1.00% if you redeem within 1 year of purchase; waived for certain investors	1.00% of average daily net assets	Class C shares of funds sold by the Distributor	Yes; generally converts to Class A on the next monthly conversion processing date (generally, the fifteenth day of the month) after the shares have been held

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for 10 years from the purchase date; please consult your Service Agent for more information

<b>Class FI</b>	None	None	None	0.25% of average daily net assets	Class FI shares of funds sold by the Distributor	No
<b>Class R</b>	None	None	None	0.50% of average daily net assets	Class R shares of funds sold by the Distributor	No
<b>Class I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,000,000;</li> <li>Waived for certain Service Agents with arrangements with the Distributor, Omnibus Retirement Plans and certain individuals affiliated with Legg Mason;</li> <li>However, investors investing through a Service Agent acting as agent on behalf of its customers will be subject to the following minimums:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if investing through a Systematic Investment Plan, \$50;</li> <li>(ii) if an individual investor, \$1,000; and</li> <li>(iii) none for certain fee-based programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	None	None	None	Class I shares of funds sold by the Distributor	No
<b>Class IS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,000,000;</li> <li>Waived for certain Service Agents with arrangements with the Distributor and Omnibus Retirement Plans</li> <li>However, investors investing through a Service Agent acting as agent on behalf of its customers will be subject to the following minimums:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if investing through a Systematic Investment Plan, \$50;</li> <li>(ii) if an individual investor \$1,000; and</li> <li>(iii) none for certain fee-based programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	None	None	None	Class IS shares of funds sold by the Distributor	No

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the minimum initial investment amount must be met on a per class basis. In addition, your Service Agent may impose higher or lower investment minimums, or may impose no minimum investment requirement.

<sup>2</sup> You or your Service Agent may instruct the fund to exchange shares of any class for shares of the same class of any other Legg Mason fund, provided that the fund shares to be acquired in the exchange are available to new investors in such other fund and that you are eligible to invest in such shares. For investors investing through retirement and benefit plans or fee-based programs, you should contact your Service Agent that administers your plan or sponsors the fee-based program to request an exchange. Certain retirement plan programs with exchange features in effect prior to November 20, 2006, as approved by the Distributor, remain eligible for exchange from Class C shares to Class A shares in accordance with the program terms. Please see the SAI for more details. In addition, you may exchange shares of the fund for another share class of the same fund if you meet the eligibility requirements of that particular class. Please contact your Service Agent or the fund about funds available for exchange.

### Share class availability

You may buy shares of the fund either directly from the fund or through a Service Agent. Please note that your Service Agent may not offer all classes of shares since each Service Agent determines which share class(es) to make available to its clients. Your Service Agent may receive different compensation for selling one class of shares than for selling another class, which may depend on, among other things, the type of investor account and the practices adopted by your Service Agent. Each class of shares, except Class IS shares, is authorized to pay fees for recordkeeping services, account servicing, networking, or similar services to Service Agents. As a result, operating expenses of classes that incur new or additional recordkeeping fees may increase over time. Certain Service Agents may impose their own investment fees and maintain their own practices for purchasing and selling fund shares, including higher or lower investment minimums or none at all; these practices are not described in this

Prospectus or the SAI and will depend on the policies, procedures and trading platforms of the Service Agent. Your Service Agent may provide shareholder services that differ from the services provided by other Service Agents. Services provided by your Service Agent may vary by class.

Plan sponsors, plan fiduciaries and other Service Agents may choose to impose qualification requirements that differ from the fund's share class eligibility standards as stated in this Prospectus. In certain cases, this could result in the selection of a share class with higher distribution and/or service fees than otherwise would have been incurred. The fund is not responsible for, and has no control over, the decision of any plan sponsor, plan fiduciary or Service Agent to impose such differing requirements. Please consult with your plan sponsor, plan fiduciary or Service Agent for more information about available share classes.

Please contact your Service Agent about the availability of fund shares, the shareholder services it provides for each class, the compensation it receives in connection with the sale of each share class and the Service Agent's practices and other information.

The following table provides information on the availability of each share class based on investor type, subject to the share class' eligibility requirements. Your Service Agent can help you determine which share class is appropriate for you. **The fund reserves the right to modify or waive the eligibility policies for share class availability at any time.**

	A	A2	C <sup>1</sup>	F <sup>1</sup>	R	I	IS
Individual Investors	✓		✓			✓ <sup>2, 3</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>
A2 Accounts		✓					
Omnibus Retirement Plans	✓		✓	✓	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓
Individual Retirement Plans	✓		✓			✓	
Clients of Eligible Financial Intermediaries	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>
Institutional Investors	✓		✓			✓	✓

<sup>1</sup> Shares are not available for purchase through accounts where the Distributor is the broker-dealer of record ("LMIS Accounts").

<sup>2</sup> Individual investors investing through a Service Agent may be eligible to invest in Class I or Class IS shares, if such Service Agent is acting solely as an agent on behalf of its customers pursuant to an agreement with the Distributor and such investor's shares are held in an omnibus account on the books of the fund. Please contact your Service Agent for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Class I shares may be purchased directly from the fund by the following persons: (i) current employees of the manager and its affiliates; (ii) former employees of the manager and its affiliates with existing accounts; (iii) current and former board members of investment companies managed by affiliates of Legg Mason; (iv) current and former board members of Legg Mason; and (v) the "immediate families" of such persons. "Immediate families" are such person's spouse (including the surviving spouse of a deceased board member), parents, grandparents, and children and grandchildren under the age of 21 (including step-relationships). For such investors, the minimum initial investment is \$1,000 and the minimum for each purchase of additional shares is \$50. Current employees may purchase additional Class I shares through a systematic investment plan.

<sup>4</sup> Investors who qualify as Clients of Eligible Financial Intermediaries or who participate in Eligible Investment Programs made available through their Service Agents (such as investors in fee-based advisory or mutual fund "wrap" programs) are eligible to purchase, directly or via exchange, Class I or Class IS shares, among other share classes. In such cases your ability to hold Class I or Class IS shares may be premised on your continuing participation in a fee-based advisory or mutual fund wrap program. Your Service Agent may reserve the right to redeem your Class I or Class IS shares or exchange your Class I or Class IS shares or exchange them for Class A shares of the same fund, as applicable, if you terminate your fee-based advisory or mutual fund wrap program and are no longer eligible for Class I or Class IS shares. You may be subject to an initial sales charge in connection with such exchange, and you will be subject to the annual distribution and/or service fee applicable to Class A shares. Any redemption may generate a taxable gain or loss and significantly change the asset allocation of your account.

**A2 Accounts include:** *individual investors and investors investing through individual retirement accounts who hold their shares through a Service Agent that has entered into an agreement with the Distributor specifically authorizing the sale of Class A2 shares.*

**Omnibus Retirement Plans are retirement plans held on the books of the fund in a plan level or omnibus level account and include:** *(i) 401(k) plans; (ii) 457 plans; (iii) employer-sponsored 403(b) plans; (iv) profit-sharing plans; (v) non-qualified deferred compensation plans; (vi) employer-sponsored benefit plans (including health savings accounts); (vii) other similar employer-sponsored retirement and benefit plans; (viii) individual retirement accounts that are administered on the same IRA recordkeeping platform and that invest in the fund through a single omnibus account pursuant to a special contractual arrangement with the fund or the Distributor; and (ix) investors who rollover fund shares from a retirement plan into an individual retirement account administered on the same retirement plan platform. SIMPLE IRAs are considered Omnibus Retirement Plans if they are employer-sponsored and held at the plan level.*

**Individual Retirement Plans include:** *(i) retirement plans investing through brokerage accounts; (ii) certain retirement plans with direct relationships to the fund that are not Institutional Investors nor investing through omnibus accounts; and (iii) individual retirement vehicles not held through an omnibus account, such as: (a) traditional and Roth IRAs; (b) Coverdell education savings accounts; (c) individual 403(b)(7) custodial accounts; (d) Keogh plans; (e) SEPs; (f) SARSEPs; and (g) SIMPLE IRAs or similar accounts. Individual Retirement Plans include plans held at the individual participant level. Individual Retirement Plans are treated like individual investors for purposes of determining sales charges and any applicable sales charge reductions or waivers.*

**Clients of Eligible Financial Intermediaries include:** *investors who invest in the fund through Service Agents that (a) charge such investors an ongoing fee for advisory, investment, consulting or similar services, or (b) have entered into an agreement with the Distributor to offer Class A,*



*Class C, Class FI, Class R, Class I or Class IS shares through a no-load network or platform (including college savings vehicles) ("Eligible Investment Programs"). These investors may include (i) investors who invest in the fund through the program of a Service Agent where the investor typically invests \$10 million or more in assets under management in accounts with the Service Agent ("Management Accounts"); (ii) pension and profit sharing plans; (iii) other employee benefit trusts; (iv) endowments; (v) foundations; (vi) corporations; (vii) college savings vehicles such as Section 529 plans; and (viii) direct retail investment platforms through mutual fund "supermarkets," where the sponsor links its client's account (including IRA accounts on such platforms) to a master account in the sponsor's name.*

**Institutional Investors may include:** (i) corporations, (ii) banks, (iii) trust companies, (iv) insurance companies, (v) investment companies, (vi) foundations, (vii) endowments, (viii) defined benefit plans and (ix) other similar entities. The Distributor or the Service Agent may impose additional eligibility requirements or criteria to determine if an investor, including the types of investors listed above, qualifies as an Institutional Investor.

*To visit the website, go to [www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds](http://www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds), and click on the name of the fund. On the selected fund's page, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the disclosure labeled "Click here for Legg Mason Funds sales charge and breakpoint information."*

## Additional information about each share class

### Class A and Class A2 shares

The public offering price of Class A or Class A2 shares is the net asset value per share plus the applicable sales charge, unless you qualify for a sales charge waiver.

### Sales charges

The following table shows the front-end sales charge that you may pay, depending on the amount you purchase. You pay a lower rate as the size of your investment increases to certain levels called breakpoints. You do not pay a sales charge on the fund's distributions or dividends that you reinvest in additional Class A or Class A2 shares.

It also shows the amount of compensation that will be paid to your Service Agent out of the sales charge if you buy shares from a Service Agent. As shown below, the sales charge may be allocated between your Service Agent and the Distributor. Service Agents will receive a distribution and/or service fee payable on Class A or Class A2 shares at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets represented by the Class A or Class A2 shares serviced by them. The Distributor may not pay Service Agents selling Class A or Class A2 shares to Omnibus Retirement Plans a commission on the purchase price of Class A or Class A2 shares sold by them. However, for Omnibus Retirement Plans that are permitted to purchase shares at net asset value, the Distributor may pay Service Agents commissions of up to 1.00% of the purchase price of the Class A or Class A2 shares that are purchased with regular ongoing plan contributions. Please contact your Service Agent for more information.

Amount of investment	Sales charge as a % of offering price	Sales charge as a % of net amount invested	Service Agent commission as a % of offering price
Less than \$25,000	5.75	6.10	5.00
\$25,000 but less than \$50,000	5.00	5.26	4.25
\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	4.50	4.71	3.75
\$100,000 but less than \$250,000	3.50	3.63	2.75
\$250,000 but less than \$500,000	2.50	2.56	2.00
\$500,000 but less than \$750,000	2.00	2.04	1.60
\$750,000 but less than \$1 million	1.50	1.52	1.20
\$1 million or more <sup>1</sup>	-0-	-0-	up to 1.00

<sup>1</sup> The Distributor may pay a commission of up to 1.00% to a Service Agent for purchase amounts of \$1 million or more. In such cases, starting in the thirteenth month after purchase, the Service Agent will also receive an annual distribution and/or service fee of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets represented by the Class A or Class A2 shares held by its clients. Prior to the thirteenth month, the Distributor will retain this fee. Where the Service Agent does not receive the payment of this commission, the Service Agent will instead receive the annual distribution and/or service fee starting immediately after purchase. Please contact your Service Agent for more information.

## Reductions, waivers or elimination of sales charges for Class A and Class A2 shares

### Larger purchases

You may reduce or eliminate your Class A or Class A2 front-end sales charge by purchasing greater quantities. You pay a lower rate as the size of your investment increases to the breakpoint levels indicated in the chart above. You do not pay an initial sales charge when you buy \$1,000,000 or more of Class A or Class A2 shares. However, if you redeem these Class A or Class A2 shares within 18 months of purchase, you will pay a contingent deferred sales charge of 1.00%. Please see "Contingent deferred sales charges—Class A, Class A2 and Class C shares" below.

## Letter of intent and accumulation privilege

There are several ways you can combine Eligible Purchases (as defined below) within Eligible Accounts (as defined below) to take advantage of the breakpoints in the Class A or Class A2 sales charge schedule. In order to take advantage of reductions in sales charges that may be available to you when you purchase fund shares, you must inform your Service Agent or the fund if you believe you are eligible for a letter of intent or a right of accumulation. Whether you made Eligible Purchases through one or more Service Agents, directly from the fund or through a combination of the foregoing, it is your responsibility to inform your Service Agent or the fund if you own Eligible Purchases that you believe are eligible to be aggregated with your purchases. **If you do not do so, you may not receive all sales charge reductions for which you are eligible.** Account statements may be necessary in order to verify your eligibility for a reduced sales charge.

Eligible Purchases include: (i) any class of shares of any other Legg Mason or Franklin Templeton fund other than shares of such funds offered through separately managed accounts that are managed by Legg Mason or Franklin Templeton; and (ii) units of a Section 529 Plan managed by Legg Mason or Franklin Templeton. For purposes of a letter of intent and the accumulation privilege, Legg Mason and Franklin Templeton funds include BrandywineGLOBAL funds, ClearBridge Investments funds, Martin Currie funds, QS Investors funds and Western Asset funds. They do not include the funds in the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust, Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Trust or Legg Mason Partners Variable Income Trust.

Eligible Accounts include shares of Legg Mason or Franklin Templeton funds registered to (or held by a financial intermediary for):

- You, individually;
- Your “family member,” defined as your spouse or domestic partner, as recognized by applicable state law, or your children under the age of 21;
- You jointly with one or more family members;
- You jointly with one or more persons who are not family members if that other person has not included the value of the jointly-owned shares for purposes of the accumulation privilege (as described below) for that person’s separate investments in Legg Mason and Franklin Templeton fund shares;
- A Coverdell Education Savings account for which you or a family member is the identified responsible person;
- A trustee/custodian of an IRA (which includes a Roth IRA and an employer sponsored IRA such as a SIMPLE IRA) or your non-ERISA covered 403(b) plan account, if the shares are registered/recorded under your or a family member’s Social Security number;
- A 529 college savings plan over which you or a family member has investment discretion and control;
- Any entity over which you or a family member has individual or shared authority, as principal, has investment discretion and control (for example, an UGMA/UTMA account for a child on which you or a family member is the custodian, a trust on which you or a family member is the trustee, a business account (not to include retirement plans) for your solely owned business (or the solely owned business of a family member) on which you or a family member is the authorized signer); or
- A trust established by you or a family member as grantor.

Legg Mason and Franklin Templeton fund shares held through an administrator or trustee/custodian of an Employer Sponsored Retirement Plan (see definition below) such as a 401(k) plan do not qualify for the accumulation privilege.

Legg Mason and Franklin Templeton fund assets held in multiple Employer Sponsored Retirement Plans (as defined below) may be combined in order to qualify for sales charge breakpoints at the plan level if the plans are sponsored by the same employer.

An “Employer Sponsored Retirement Plan” is a Qualified Retirement Plan (as defined below), ERISA covered 403(b) plan or certain non-qualified deferred compensation arrangements that operate in a similar manner to a Qualified Retirement Plan, such as 457 plans and executive deferred compensation arrangements, but not including employer sponsored IRAs. A “Qualified Retirement Plan” is an employer sponsored pension or profit sharing plan that qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, including 401(k), money purchase pension, profit sharing and defined benefit plans.

**Letter of intent.** You may qualify for a reduced front-end sales charge by signing a “Letter of Intent”. A Letter of Intent allows you to combine the current or cost value, whichever is higher, of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts with the value that you intend to purchase within the next 13 months, which would, if bought all at once, qualify you for a reduced sales charge. In addition, current holdings under the accumulation privilege may be included in the Letter of Intent. Shares or units redeemed or sold prior to reaching the threshold for a reduced sales charge will not be counted for these purposes. The 13-month period begins when the Letter of Intent is received by the fund or your Service Agent and you must inform your Service Agent or the fund that later purchases are subject to a Letter of Intent. Account statements may be necessary in order to verify your eligibility. If you hold Eligible Purchases in accounts at two or more Service Agents, please contact your Service Agent to determine which shares/units may be credited toward the Letter of Intent. Certain directors, trustees and fiduciaries may be entitled to combine accounts in determining their sales charge.

During the term of the Letter of Intent, the fund will hold Class A or Class A2 shares, as applicable, representing up to 5% of the indicated amount in an escrow account for payment of the sales charge due if you do not meet the intended asset level goal during the 13-month term of the Letter of Intent. If the full amount is not purchased during the 13-month period, shares in the amount of any sales charge due, based on the amount of actual purchases will be redeemed from your account.

**Accumulation privilege.** The accumulation privilege allows you to combine the current or cost value, whichever is higher, of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts with the dollar amount of your next purchase of Class A or Class A2 shares in determining whether you qualify for a breakpoint and a reduced front-end sales charge. The current value of shares is determined by multiplying the number of shares as of the day prior to your current purchase by their public offering price. The cost value of shares is determined by aggregating the amount of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts (including reinvested dividends and capital gains, but excluding capital appreciation), less any withdrawals, as of the date prior to your current purchase. The cost value of Eligible Purchases in Eligible Accounts, however, may only be aggregated for share purchases that took place within 18 months of your current purchase or your letter of intent start date, if applicable. You must inform your Service Agent or the fund if you are eligible for the accumulation privilege and of the other Eligible Purchases you own that are eligible to be aggregated with your purchases. Account statements may be necessary in order to verify your eligibility. If you hold Eligible Purchases in accounts at two or more Service Agents, please contact your Service Agent to determine which Eligible Purchases may be credited toward the accumulation privilege.

### **Waivers for certain Class A and Class A2 investors**

Class A and Class A2 initial sales charges are waived for certain types of investors, including:

- Shareholders investing in Class A shares through LMIS Accounts
- Investors who redeemed at least the same amount of Class A or Class A2 shares of a Legg Mason or Franklin Templeton fund in the past 90 days, if the investor's Service Agent is notified
- Directors and officers of any Legg Mason-sponsored fund
- Employees of Franklin Resources and its subsidiaries
- Investors investing through certain retirement plans
- Investors who rollover fund shares from an employer-sponsored retirement plan into an individual retirement account administered on the same retirement plan platform

If you qualify for a waiver of the Class A or Class A2 initial sales charge, you must notify your Service Agent or the fund at 1-877-721-1926 at the time of purchase and provide sufficient information at the time of purchase to permit verification that the purchase qualifies for the initial sales charge waiver.

**Different Service Agents may impose different sales loads or offer different ways to reduce sales loads. These variations are described at the end of this Prospectus in the appendix titled "Appendix: Waivers and Discounts Available from Certain Service Agents."**

*For additional information regarding waivers of Class A and Class A2 initial sales charges, contact your Service Agent or the fund, consult the SAI or visit the Legg Mason funds' website, [www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds](http://www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds), and click on the name of the fund. On the selected fund's page, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the disclosure labeled "Click here for Legg Mason Funds sales charge and breakpoint information."*

### **Class C shares**

You buy Class C shares at net asset value with no initial sales charge. However, if you redeem your Class C shares within one year of purchase, you will pay a contingent deferred sales charge of 1.00%. Omnibus Retirement Plans may not be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge.

Except as noted below, the Distributor generally will pay Service Agents selling Class C shares a commission of up to 1.00% of the purchase price of the Class C shares they sell. The Distributor will retain the contingent deferred sales charges and an annual distribution and/or service fee of up to 1.00% of the average daily net assets represented by the Class C shares serviced by these Service Agents until the thirteenth month after purchase. Starting in the thirteenth month after purchase, these Service Agents will receive an annual distribution and/or service fee of up to 1.00% of the average daily net assets represented by the Class C shares serviced by them. The Distributor may not pay Service Agents selling Class C shares to Omnibus Retirement Plans a commission on the purchase price of Class C shares sold by them. Instead, immediately after purchase, the Distributor may pay these Service Agents an annual distribution and/or service fee of up to 1.00% of the average daily net assets represented by the Class C shares serviced by them.

### **Class C share conversion**

Except as noted below, Class C shares automatically convert to Class A shares after the shares have been held for 10 years from the purchase date; the shares will be converted on the next monthly conversion processing date after the 10 year anniversary of purchase (generally, on the fifteenth of the month, or the next business day if the fifteenth is not a business day). The initial conversion occurred on April 15, 2019. It is the responsibility of your Service Agent and not the fund or the Distributor to ensure that you are credited with the proper holding period. If your Service Agent does not have records verifying that your shares have been held for at least 10 years, your Service Agent may not convert your Class C shares to Class A shares. Group retirement plans held in an omnibus recordkeeping platform through a Service Agent that does not track participant-level share lot aging may not convert Class C shares to Class A shares. Customers of certain Service Agents may be subject to different terms or conditions, as set by their Service Agent, in connection with such conversions. Please refer to the appendix titled "Appendix: Waivers and Discounts Available from Certain Service Agents" on page A-1 of this Prospectus or contact your Service Agent for more information.

For Class C shares that have been acquired through an exchange from another fund sold by the Distributor, the purchase date is calculated from the date the shares were originally acquired in the other fund. When Class C shares that a shareholder acquired through a purchase or exchange convert, any other Class C shares that the shareholder acquired as reinvested dividends and distributions related to those shares also will convert into Class A shares on a pro rata basis.

All conversions from Class C shares to Class A shares will be based on the per share net asset value without the imposition of any sales load, fee or other charge. The conversion from Class C shares to Class A shares is not considered a taxable event for federal income tax purposes.

### **Contingent deferred sales charges – Class A, Class A2 and Class C shares**

The contingent deferred sales charge is based on the net asset value at the time of purchase or redemption, whichever is less, and therefore you do not pay a sales charge on amounts representing appreciation or depreciation.

In addition, you do not pay a contingent deferred sales charge:

- When you exchange shares for shares of the same share class of another fund sold by the Distributor
- On shares representing reinvested distributions and dividends
- On shares no longer subject to the contingent deferred sales charge

Each time you place a request to redeem shares, the fund will first redeem any shares in your account that are not subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and then redeem the shares in your account that have been held the longest.

If you redeem shares of a Legg Mason or Franklin Templeton fund and pay a contingent deferred sales charge, you may, under certain circumstances, reinvest all or part of the redemption proceeds within 90 days in any other Legg Mason or Franklin Templeton fund and receive pro rata credit for any contingent deferred sales charge imposed on the prior redemption. Please contact your Service Agent or the fund for additional information.

The Distributor receives contingent deferred sales charges as partial compensation for its expenses in selling shares, including the payment of compensation to your Service Agent.

### **Contingent deferred sales charge waivers**

The contingent deferred sales charge for each share class will generally be waived:

- On payments made through certain systematic withdrawal plans
- On certain distributions from a retirement plan
- For certain Omnibus Retirement Plans
- For involuntary redemptions of small account balances
- For 12 months following the death or disability of a shareholder
- On redemptions with respect to investors where the Distributor did not pay the Service Agent a commission

To have your contingent deferred sales charge waived, you or your Service Agent must let the fund know at the time you redeem shares that you qualify for such a waiver.

**Different Service Agents may offer different contingent deferred sales charge waivers. These variations are described at the end of this Prospectus in the appendix titled “Appendix: Waivers and Discounts Available from Certain Service Agents.”**

*For additional information regarding waivers of contingent deferred sales charges, contact your Service Agent or the fund, consult the SAI or visit the Legg Mason funds’ website, [www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds](http://www.leggmason.com/mutualfunds) and click on the name of the fund. On the selected fund’s page, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the disclosure labeled “Click here for Legg Mason Funds sales charge and breakpoint information.”*

### **Class FI shares**

You buy Class FI shares at net asset value with no initial sales charge and no contingent deferred sales charge when redeemed. Service Agents receive an annual distribution and/or service fee of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets represented by the Class FI shares serviced by them.

### **Class R shares**

You buy Class R shares at net asset value with no initial sales charge and no contingent deferred sales charge when redeemed.

Service Agents receive an annual distribution and/or service fee of up to 0.50% of the average daily net assets represented by the Class R shares serviced by them.

### **Class I and Class IS shares**

You buy Class I or Class IS shares at net asset value with no initial sales charge, no contingent deferred sales charge when redeemed and no asset-based fee for sales or distribution. However, if you purchase Class I or Class IS shares through a Service Agent acting solely as an agent on behalf of

its customers pursuant to an agreement with the Distributor, that Service Agent may charge you a commission in an amount determined and separately disclosed to you by the Service Agent.

Because the fund is not a party to any commission arrangement between you and your Service Agent, any purchases and redemptions of Class I or Class IS shares will be made by the fund at the applicable net asset value (before imposition of the sales commission). Any commissions charged by a Service Agent are not reflected in the fees and expenses listed in the fee table or expense example in this Prospectus nor are they reflected in the performance in the bar chart and table in this Prospectus because these commissions are not charged by the fund.

## Buying shares

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### Generally

You may buy shares at their net asset value next determined after receipt by your Service Agent or the transfer agent of your purchase request in good order, plus any applicable sales charge.

**The fund may not be available for sale in certain states. Prospective investors should inquire as to whether the fund is available for sale in their state of residence.**

You must provide the following information for your order to be processed:

- Name of fund being bought
- Class of shares being bought
- Dollar amount or number of shares being bought (as applicable)
- Account number (if existing account)

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### Through a Service Agent

You should contact your Service Agent to open an account and make arrangements to buy shares.

Your Service Agent may charge an annual account maintenance fee.

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### Through the fund

Investors should contact the fund at 1-877-721-1926 to open an account and make arrangements to buy shares.

For initial purchases, complete and send your account application to the fund at one of the following addresses:

Regular Mail:

Legg Mason Funds  
P.O. Box 9699  
Providence, RI 02940-9699

Express, Certified or Registered Mail:

Legg Mason Funds  
4400 Computer Drive  
Westborough, MA 01581

Subsequent purchases should be sent to the same address. Enclose a check to pay for the shares. The fund will accept checks from other fund families and investment companies as long as the registration name on your fund account is the same as that listed on the check.

*For more information, please call the fund between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Eastern time).*

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### Through a systematic investment plan

You may authorize your Service Agent or the fund transfer agent to transfer funds automatically from (i) a regular bank account, (ii) cash held in a brokerage account with a Service Agent, (iii) another Legg Mason fund or (iv) certain money market funds, in order to buy shares on a regular basis.

- Amounts transferred must meet the applicable minimums (see "Purchase and sale of fund shares")
- Amounts may be transferred monthly, every alternate month, quarterly, semi-annually or annually
- If you do not have sufficient funds in your account on a transfer date, you may be charged a fee
- For amounts transferred from other Legg Mason funds, please see the section titled "Exchanging shares—Through a systematic exchange plan" in such fund's prospectus

*For more information, please contact your Service Agent or the fund, or consult the SAI.*

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## Additional information about purchases

If you pay with a check or ACH transfer that does not clear or if your payment is not received in a timely manner, your purchase may be cancelled and you may be liable for any loss to the fund. Please note that the fund will not accept cash, money orders, third-party checks, starter checks, internet

checks, cashier checks if not received from a financial institution in connection with a transfer of assets, credit card convenience checks and traveler's checks for purchase of fund shares. The fund and its agents have the right to reject or cancel any purchase due to nonpayment.

### **Account registration changes**

Changes in registration or certain account options for accounts held directly with the fund must be made in writing. Medallion signature guarantees may be required. (See "Other things to know about transactions—Medallion signature guarantees" below.) All correspondence must include the account number and must be sent to one of the following addresses:

Regular Mail:

Legg Mason Funds  
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Providence, RI 02940-9699

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Westborough, MA 01581



## Exchanging shares

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### Generally

You or your Service Agent may instruct the fund to exchange shares of any class for shares of the same class of any other Legg Mason fund, provided that the fund shares to be acquired in the exchange are available to new investors in such other fund and you are eligible to invest in such shares. In addition, you may exchange shares of a fund for a different share class of the same fund provided you meet the eligibility requirements of the share class into which you are exchanging. You may exchange shares of the fund for the same class of shares of other funds sold by the Distributor on any day that both the fund and the fund into which you are exchanging are open for business. Please contact your Service Agent or the fund about funds available for exchange.

Investors that hold Class A2 shares may exchange those shares for Class A2 shares of other funds, or if such fund does not offer Class A2, for Class A shares.

An exchange of shares of one fund for shares of another fund is considered a sale and generally results in a capital gain or loss for federal income tax purposes, unless you are investing through an IRA, 401(k) or other tax-advantaged account. An exchange of shares of one class directly for shares of another class of the same fund normally should not be taxable for federal income tax purposes. You should talk to your tax advisor before making an exchange.

The exchange privilege is not intended as a vehicle for short-term trading. The fund may suspend or terminate your exchange privilege if you engage in a pattern of excessive exchanges.

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### Legg Mason offers a distinctive family of funds tailored to help meet the varying needs of large and small investors

You may exchange shares at their net asset value next determined after receipt by your Service Agent or the transfer agent of your exchange request in good order.

- If you bought shares through a Service Agent, contact your Service Agent to learn which funds your Service Agent makes available to you for exchanges
- If you bought shares directly from the fund, contact the fund at 1-877-721-1926 to learn which funds are available to you for exchanges
- Exchanges may be made only between accounts that have identical registrations
- Not all funds offer all classes
- Some funds are offered only in a limited number of states. Your Service Agent or the fund will provide information about the funds offered in your state

Always be sure to read the Prospectus of the fund into which you are exchanging shares.

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### Investment minimums, sales charges and other requirements

- In most instances, your shares will not be subject to an initial sales charge or a contingent deferred sales charge at the time of the exchange. You may be charged an initial or contingent deferred sales charge if the shares being exchanged were not subject to a sales charge
- Except as noted above, your contingent deferred sales charge (if any) will continue to be measured from the date of your original purchase of shares subject to a contingent deferred sales charge, and you will be subject to the contingent deferred sales charge of the fund that you originally purchased
- You will generally be required to meet the minimum investment requirement for the class of shares of the fund or share class into which your exchange is made (except in the case of systematic exchange plans)
- Your exchange will also be subject to any other requirements of the fund or share class into which you are exchanging shares
- The fund may suspend or terminate your exchange privilege if you engage in a pattern of excessive exchanges

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### By telephone

Contact your Service Agent or, if you hold shares directly with the fund, call the fund at 1-877-721-1926 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Eastern time) for information. Exchanges are priced at the net asset value next determined. Telephone exchanges may be made only between accounts that have identical registrations and may be made on any day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open.

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## By mail

Contact your Service Agent or, if you hold shares directly with the fund, write to the fund at one of the following addresses:

### Regular Mail:

Legg Mason Funds  
P.O. Box 9699  
Providence, RI 02940-9699

### Express, Certified or Registered Mail:

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4400 Computer Drive  
Westborough, MA 01581

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## Through a systematic exchange plan

You may be permitted to schedule automatic exchanges of shares of the fund for shares of other funds available for exchange. All requirements for exchanging shares described above apply to these exchanges. In addition:

- Exchanges may be made monthly, every alternate month, quarterly, semi-annually or annually
- Each exchange must meet the applicable investment minimums for systematic investment plans (see "Purchase and sale of fund shares")

*For more information, please contact your Service Agent or the fund or consult the SAI.*

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## Redeeming shares

### Generally

You may redeem shares at their net asset value next determined after receipt by your Service Agent or the fund transfer agent of your redemption request in good order, less any applicable contingent deferred sales charge. Redemptions made through your Service Agent may be subject to transaction fees or other conditions as set by your Service Agent.

If the shares are held by a fiduciary or corporation, partnership or similar entity, other documents may be required.

### Redemption proceeds

Your redemption proceeds normally will be sent within 2 business days after your request is received in good order, but in any event within 7 days, regardless of the method the fund uses to make such payment (e.g., check, wire or electronic transfer (ACH)). If you make a redemption request before the fund has collected payment for the purchase of shares, the fund may delay your proceeds until payment is collected, for up to 10 days.

Your redemption proceeds may be delayed, or your right to receive redemption proceeds suspended beyond 7 days, if the NYSE is closed (other than on weekends or holidays) or trading is restricted, if an emergency exists, or otherwise as permitted by order of the SEC.

If you have a brokerage account with a Service Agent, your redemption proceeds may be sent to your Service Agent. Your redemption proceeds can be sent by check to your address of record or by wire or electronic transfer (ACH) to a bank account designated by you. To change the bank account designated to receive wire or electronic transfers, you will be required to deliver a new written authorization and may be asked to provide other documents. You may be charged a fee by your bank on a wire or an electronic transfer (ACH).

In other cases, unless you direct otherwise, your proceeds will be paid by check mailed to your address of record.

Under normal circumstances, the fund expects to meet redemption requests by using cash or cash equivalents in its portfolio and/or selling portfolio assets to generate cash. The fund also may pay redemption proceeds using cash obtained through borrowing arrangements that may be available from time to time.

The fund may pay all or a portion of your redemption proceeds by giving you securities (for example, if the fund reasonably believes that a cash redemption may have a substantial impact on the fund and its remaining shareholders). You may pay transaction costs to dispose of the securities, and you may receive less for them than the price at which they were valued for purposes of the redemption.

During periods of deteriorating or stressed market conditions, when an increased portion of the fund's portfolio may be comprised of investments that have lower liquidity, or during extraordinary or emergency circumstances, the fund may be more likely to pay redemption proceeds with cash obtained through short-term borrowing arrangements (if available) or by giving you securities.

### By mail

Contact your Service Agent or, if you hold shares directly with the fund, write to the fund at one of the following addresses:

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**Legg Mason Funds  
P.O. Box 9699  
Providence, RI 02940-9699**

Express, Certified or Registered Mail:

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4400 Computer Drive  
Westborough, MA 01581**

Your written request must provide the following:

- The fund name, the class of shares being redeemed and your account number
- The dollar amount or number of shares being redeemed
- Signature of each owner exactly as the account is registered
- Medallion signature guarantees, as applicable (see "Other things to know about transactions")

### By telephone

If your account application permits, you may be eligible to redeem shares by telephone. Contact your Service Agent or, if you hold shares directly with the fund, call 1-877-721-1926 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Eastern time) for more information. Please have the following information ready when you call:

- Name of fund being redeemed

- Class of shares being redeemed
- The dollar amount or number of shares being redeemed
- Account number

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**Systematic  
withdrawal plans**

You may be permitted to schedule automatic redemptions of a portion of your shares. To qualify, you must own shares of the fund with a value of at least \$5,000 and each automatic redemption must be at least \$50 per transaction per month and \$150 quarterly per fund.

The following conditions apply:

- Redemptions may be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually
- If your shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge, the charge will be required to be paid upon redemption. However, the charge will be waived if your automatic redemptions are equal to or less than 2% per month of your account balance on the date the redemptions commence, up to a maximum of 12% in one year
- You must elect to have all dividends and distributions reinvested
- Your Service Agent may impose a lower minimum amount for each automatic redemption on a monthly and quarterly basis.

*For more information, please contact your Service Agent or the fund or consult the SAI.*

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## Other things to know about transactions

When you buy, exchange or redeem shares, your request must be in good order. This means you have provided the following information, without which your request may not be processed:

- Name of the fund
- Your account number
- In the case of a purchase (including a purchase as part of an exchange transaction), the class of shares being bought
- In the case of an exchange or redemption, the class of shares being exchanged or redeemed (if you own more than one class)
- Dollar amount or number of shares being bought, exchanged or redeemed
- In certain circumstances, the signature of each owner exactly as the account is registered (see "Redeeming shares")

In certain circumstances, such as during periods of market volatility, severe weather and emergencies, shareholders may experience difficulties placing exchange or redemption orders by telephone. In that case, shareholders should consider using the fund's other exchange and redemption procedures described under "Exchanging shares" and "Redeeming shares."

The transfer agent or the fund will employ reasonable procedures to confirm that any telephone, electronic or other exchange or redemption request is genuine, which may include recording calls, asking the caller to provide certain personal identification information, employing identification numbers, sending you a written confirmation or requiring other confirmation procedures from time to time. If these procedures are followed, neither the fund nor its agents will bear any liability for these transactions, subject to applicable law.

The fund does not consider the U.S. Postal Service or private delivery services to be its agents. Therefore, deposits in the mail or with such delivery services, or receipt at the fund's post office box, of purchase requests or redemption orders, do not constitute receipt by the fund or its transfer agent.

The fund has the right to:

- Suspend the offering of shares permanently or for a period of time
- Waive or change minimum initial and additional investment amounts
- Reject any purchase or exchange order
- Change, revoke or suspend the exchange privilege
- Suspend telephone transactions
- Suspend or postpone redemptions of shares on any day when trading on the NYSE is restricted or as otherwise permitted by the SEC
- Redeem shares if information provided in the application should prove to be incorrect in any manner judged by the fund to be material (e.g., in a manner such as to render the shareholder ineligible to purchase shares of that class)
- Delay sending out redemption proceeds for up to seven days if, in the judgment of the subadviser, the fund could be adversely affected by immediate payment. The fund may delay redemptions beyond seven days, or suspend redemptions, only as permitted by the SEC or the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended
- Close your account after a period of inactivity, as determined by state law, and transfer your shares to the appropriate state

For your protection, the fund or your Service Agent may request additional information in connection with large redemptions, unusual activity in your account, or otherwise to ensure your redemption request is in good order. Please contact your Service Agent or the fund for more information.

## Medallion signature guarantees

To be in good order, your redemption request must include a Medallion signature guarantee if you:

- are redeeming shares and sending the proceeds to an address or bank account not currently on file or to an account in another Legg Mason fund with a different account registration
- changed your account registration or your address within 30 calendar days
- want the check paid to someone other than the account owner(s)
- are transferring the redemption proceeds to an account with a different registration

For other types of transactions involving changes to your account registration information, please contact the fund or your Service Agent.

When a Medallion signature guarantee is called for, the shareholder should have a Medallion signature guarantee stamped under his or her signature. You can obtain a signature guarantee from most banks, dealers, brokers, credit unions and federal savings and loan institutions, national securities exchanges, registered securities associations and clearing agencies (each an "Eligible Guarantor Institution"), but not from a notary public.

The fund and its agents reserve the right to reject any Medallion signature guarantee pursuant to written signature guarantee standards or procedures, which may be revised in the future to permit them to reject Medallion signature guarantees from Eligible Guarantor Institutions. The fund may change the signature guarantee requirements from time to time without prior notice to shareholders.

## **Restrictions on the availability of the fund outside the United States**

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering of shares of the fund are restricted in certain jurisdictions. This Prospectus is not an offer or solicitation in any jurisdiction where such offer or solicitation is unlawful, where the person making an offer or solicitation is not authorized to make it or a person receiving an offer or solicitation may not lawfully receive it or may not lawfully invest in the fund. Investors should inform themselves as to the legal requirements within their own country before investing in the fund.

This Prospectus, and the offer of shares hereunder, are not directed at persons outside the United States. In particular, the fund is not intended to be marketed to prospective investors in any member state of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway (collectively, the "European Economic Area" or "EEA"). No notification or application has been made to the competent authority of any member state of the EEA under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (or any applicable legislation or regulations made thereunder) to market the fund to investors in the EEA and it is not intended that any such notification or application shall be made.

U.S. citizens with addresses in the United States, and non-U.S. citizens who reside in the United States and have U.S. addresses, are permitted to establish accounts with the fund. For these purposes, the "United States" and "U.S." include U.S. territories.

The fund generally does not permit persons who do not reside in the United States or who do not have U.S. addresses to establish accounts. Therefore, U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries, as well as non-U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries, generally will not be permitted to establish accounts with the fund.

For further information, you or your Service Agent may contact the fund at 1-877-721-1926 or 1-203-703-6002.

## **Anti-money laundering**

Federal anti-money laundering regulations require all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When you sign your account application, you may be asked to provide additional information in order for the fund to verify your identity in accordance with these regulations. If you are opening the account in the name of a legal entity (e.g. partnership, limited liability company, business trust, corporation, etc.), you may also be required to supply the identity of the beneficial owners and a control individual with management authority, prior to the opening of your account. Accounts may be restricted and/or closed, and the monies withheld, pending verification of this information or as otherwise required under these and other federal regulations.

## **Small account fees/Mandatory redemptions**

Small accounts may be subject to a small account fee or to mandatory redemption, as described below. Please contact your Service Agent or the fund for information on the policy applicable to your account.

### *Small account fees*

To offset the relatively higher impact on fund expenses of servicing smaller accounts, the fund may charge you a fee of \$3.75 per account that is determined and assessed quarterly by your Service Agent or by LMIS for LMIS Accounts on the next-to-last business day of the quarter (with an annual maximum of \$15.00 per account) if the value of your account is below \$1,000 (if applicable, \$250 for retirement plans that are not employer-sponsored) for any reason (including declines in net asset value). The small account fee will be charged by redeeming shares in your account. If the value of your account is \$3.75 or less, the amount in the account may be exhausted to pay the small account fee. If your Service Agent or LMIS assesses a small account fee, the small account fee will not be assessed on systematic investment plans until the end of the first quarter after the account has been established for 21 months. Payment of the small account fee through a redemption of fund shares may result in tax consequences to you (see "Taxes" for more information).

The small account fee will not be charged on, if applicable: (i) retirement plans (but will be charged on other plans that are not employer-sponsored such as traditional and Roth individual retirement accounts, Coverdell education savings accounts, individual 403(b)(7) custodial accounts, Keogh plans, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs or similar accounts); (ii) Legg Mason funds that have been closed to subsequent purchases for all classes; (iii) accounts that do not have a valid address as evidenced by mail being returned to the fund or its agents; (iv) Class FI, Class R, Class I and Class IS shares; and (v) for new accounts (except for new accounts opened by way of an exchange), a small account fee will not be charged during the calendar quarter in which you open your account.

If your share class is no longer offered, you may not be able to bring your account up to the minimum investment amount (although you may exchange into existing accounts of other Legg Mason funds in which you hold the same share class, to the extent otherwise permitted by those funds and subject to any applicable sales charges).

The small account fee is calculated on a fund-by-fund basis. If you have accounts in multiple funds, they will not be aggregated for the purpose of calculating the small account fee.

### *Small account balance liquidations*

The fund reserves the right to ask you to bring your account up to a minimum investment amount determined by your Service Agent if the aggregate value of the fund shares in your account is less than \$500 or \$250 for retirement plans that are not employer-sponsored for any reason (including solely due to declines in net asset value and/or failure to invest at least \$500 or \$250 for retirement plans that are not employer-sponsored within a reasonable period). You will be notified in writing and will have 60 days to make an additional investment to bring your account value up to the

required level. If you choose not to do so within this 60-day period, the fund may close your account and send you the redemption proceeds. If your share class is no longer offered, you may not be able to bring your account up to the minimum investment amount.

Some shareholders who hold accounts in multiple classes of the same fund may have those accounts aggregated for the purposes of these calculations. If your account is closed, you will not be eligible to have your account reinstated without imposition of any sales charges that may apply to your new purchase. Please contact your Service Agent for more information. Any redemption of fund shares may result in tax consequences to you (see "Taxes" for more information).

This policy does not apply to: (i) certain broker-controlled accounts established through the National Securities Clearing Corporation's Networking system; (ii) employer-sponsored retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, profit sharing plans and money purchase plans); (iii) accounts with an active systematic investment plan; (iv) accounts with an active systematic withdrawal plan; (v) accounts that do not have a valid address as evidenced by mail being returned to the fund or its agents and (vi) accounts identified to us by the applicable Service Agent as being fee-based accounts.

### *General*

The fund may, with prior notice, change the minimum size of accounts subject to mandatory redemption, which may vary by class, implement fees for other small accounts or change the amount of the fee for small direct accounts.

Subject to applicable law, the fund may, with prior notice, adopt other policies from time to time requiring mandatory redemption of shares in certain circumstances.

*For more information, please contact your Service Agent or the fund or consult the SAI.*

### **Frequent trading of fund shares**

Frequent purchases and redemptions of fund shares may, in many cases, interfere with the efficient management of the fund, increase fund transaction costs, and have a negative effect on the fund's long-term shareholders. For example, in order to handle large flows of cash into and out of the fund, the subadviser may need to allocate more assets to cash or other short-term investments or sell securities, rather than maintaining full investment in securities selected to achieve the fund's investment objective. Frequent trading may cause the fund to sell securities at less favorable prices. Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions and market spreads, can detract from the fund's performance. In addition, the return received by long-term shareholders may be reduced when trades by other shareholders are made in an effort to take advantage of certain pricing discrepancies, when, for example, it is believed that the fund's share price, which is determined at the close of the NYSE on each trading day, does not accurately reflect the value of the fund's investments. Funds investing in foreign securities have been particularly susceptible to this form of arbitrage, but other funds could also be affected.

Because of the potential harm to funds sold by the fund's distributor and their long-term shareholders, the Board has approved policies and procedures that are intended to detect and discourage excessive trading and market timing abuses through the use of various surveillance techniques. Under these policies and procedures, the fund may limit additional exchanges or purchases of fund shares by shareholders who are believed by the manager to be engaged in these abusive trading activities in the fund or in other funds sold by the distributor. In the event that an exchange or purchase request is rejected, the shareholder may nonetheless redeem its shares. The intent of the policies and procedures is not to inhibit legitimate strategies, such as asset allocation, dollar cost averaging, or similar activities that may nonetheless result in frequent trading of fund shares.

Under the fund's policies and procedures, the fund reserves the right to restrict or reject purchases of shares (including exchanges) without prior notice whenever a pattern of excessive trading by a shareholder is detected in funds sold by the distributor. A committee established by the manager administers the policy. The policy provides that the committee may take action, which may include using its best efforts to restrict a shareholder's trading privileges in funds sold by the distributor, if that shareholder has engaged in one or more "Round Trips" across all funds sold by the distributor. However, the committee has the discretion to determine that action is not necessary if it is determined that the pattern of trading is not abusive or harmful. In making such a determination, the committee will consider, among other things, the nature of the shareholder's account, the reason for the frequent trading, the amount of trading and the particular funds in which the trading has occurred. Additionally, the committee has the discretion to make inquiries or to take any action against a shareholder whose trading appears inconsistent with the frequent trading policy, regardless of the number of Round Trips. Examples of the types of actions the committee may take include heightened surveillance of a shareholder account, providing a written warning letter to an account holder, restricting the shareholder from purchasing additional shares in the fund altogether or imposing other restrictions (such as requiring purchase orders to be submitted by mail) that would deter the shareholder from trading frequently in the fund. The committee will generally follow a system of progressive deterrence, although it is not required to do so.

A "Round Trip" is defined as a purchase (including subscriptions and exchanges) into a fund sold by the distributor either preceded or followed by a sale (including redemptions and exchanges) of the same or a similar number of shares out of that fund within 30 days of such purchase. Purchases and sales of the fund's shares pursuant to an automatic investment plan or similar program for periodic transactions are not considered in determining Round Trips. These policies and procedures do not apply to money market funds sold by the distributor.

The policies apply to any account, whether a direct account or accounts with financial intermediaries such as investment advisers, broker/dealers or retirement plan administrators, commonly called omnibus accounts, where the intermediary holds fund shares for a number of its customers in one account. The fund's ability to monitor trading in omnibus accounts may, however, be severely limited due to the lack of access to an individual



investor's trading activity when orders are placed through these types of accounts. There may also be operational and technological limitations on the ability of the fund's service providers to identify or terminate frequent trading activity within the various types of omnibus accounts. The distributor has entered into agreements with intermediaries requiring the intermediaries to, among other things, help identify frequent trading activity and prohibit further purchases or exchanges by a shareholder identified as having engaged in frequent trading.

The fund has also adopted policies and procedures to prevent the selective release of information about the fund's holdings, as such information may be used for market-timing and similar abusive practices.

The policies provide for ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of current policies and surveillance tools, and the Board reserves the right to modify these or adopt additional policies and restrictions in the future. Shareholders should be aware, however, that any surveillance techniques currently employed by the fund or other techniques that may be adopted in the future may not be effective, particularly where the trading takes place through certain types of omnibus accounts. Furthermore, the fund may not apply its policies consistently or uniformly, resulting in the risk that some shareholders may be able to engage in frequent trading while others will bear the costs and effects of that trading.

Although the fund will attempt to monitor shareholder transactions for certain patterns of frequent trading activity, there can be no assurance that all such trading activity can be identified, prevented or terminated. Monitoring of shareholder transactions may only occur for shareholder transactions that exceed a certain transaction amount threshold, which may change from time to time. The fund reserves the right to refuse any client or reject any purchase order for shares (including exchanges) for any reason.

### **Record ownership**

If you hold shares through a Service Agent, your Service Agent may establish and maintain your account and be the shareholder of record. In the event that the fund holds a shareholder meeting, your Service Agent, as record holder, will be entitled to vote your shares and may seek voting instructions from you. If you do not give your Service Agent voting instructions, your Service Agent, under certain circumstances, may nonetheless be entitled to vote your shares.

### **Confirmations and account statements**

If you bought shares directly from the fund, you will receive a confirmation from the fund after each transaction (except a reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions, an investment made through the Systematic Investment Plan, exchanges made through a systematic exchange plan and withdrawals made through the Systematic Withdrawal Plan). Shareholders will receive periodic account statements.

To assist you in the management of your account you may direct the transfer agent to send copies of your confirmations and/or periodic statements to another party whom you designate, at no charge.

Dividends, other distributions and taxes

Dividends and other distributions

The fund generally pays dividends and distributes capital gain, if any, once in December and at such other times as are necessary. Shares will generally begin to earn dividends on the settlement date of purchase. The fund may pay additional distributions and dividends in order to avoid a federal tax.

You can elect to receive dividends and/or other distributions in cash.

Unless you elect to receive dividends and/or other distributions in cash, your dividends and capital gain distributions will be automatically reinvested in shares of the same class you hold, at the net asset value determined on the reinvestment date. You do not pay a sales charge on reinvested distributions or dividends.

If you hold shares directly with the fund and you elect to receive dividends and/or distributions in cash, you have the option to receive such dividends and/or distributions via a direct deposit to your bank account or, provided that the dividend and/or distribution is \$10.00 or more, by check. If you choose to receive dividends and/or distributions via check, amounts less than \$10.00 will automatically be reinvested in fund shares as described above.

If you do not want dividends and/or distributions in amounts less than \$10.00 to be reinvested in fund shares, you must elect to receive dividends and distributions via a direct deposit to your bank account.

If you hold Class A, Class A2 or Class C shares directly with the fund, you may instruct the fund to have your dividends and/or distributions invested in the corresponding class of shares of another fund sold by the distributor, subject to the following conditions:

- You have a minimum account balance of \$10,000 in the fund; and
- The other fund is available for sale in your state.

To change those instructions, you must notify your Service Agent or the fund at least three days before the next distribution is to be paid.

Please contact your Service Agent or the fund to discuss what options are available to you for receiving your dividends and other distributions.

The Board reserves the right to revise the dividend policy or postpone the payment of dividends, if warranted in the Board’s judgment, due to unusual circumstances.

Taxes

The following discussion is very general, applies only to shareholders who are U.S. persons, and does not address shareholders subject to special rules, such as those who hold fund shares through an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged account. Except as specifically noted, the discussion is limited to federal income tax matters, and does not address state, local, foreign or non-income taxes. Further information regarding taxes, including certain federal income tax considerations relevant to non-U.S. persons, is included in the SAI. Because each shareholder’s circumstances are different and special tax rules may apply, you should consult your tax adviser about federal, state, local and/or foreign tax considerations that may be relevant to your particular situation.

In general, redeeming shares, exchanging shares and receiving dividends and distributions (whether received in cash or reinvested in additional shares or shares of another fund) are all taxable events. An exchange between classes of shares of the same fund normally is not taxable for federal income tax purposes, whether or not the shares are held in a taxable account.

The following table summarizes the tax status of certain transactions related to the fund.

Transaction	Federal income tax status
Redemption or exchange of shares	Usually capital gain or loss; long-term only if shares are owned more than one year
Dividends of investment income and distributions of net short-term capital gain	Ordinary income, or in certain cases qualified dividend income
Distributions of net capital gain (excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss)	Long-term capital gain

Distributions of investment income that the fund reports as qualified dividend income may be eligible to be taxed to noncorporate shareholders at the reduced rates applicable to long-term capital gain if certain requirements are satisfied. Distributions of net capital gain reported by the fund as capital gain dividends are taxable to you as long-term capital gain regardless of how long you have owned your shares. Noncorporate shareholders ordinarily pay tax at reduced rates on long-term capital gain.

If the fund realizes capital gains in excess of realized capital losses in any fiscal year, it generally expects to make capital gain distributions to shareholders. You may receive distributions that are attributable to appreciation of portfolio securities that happened before you made your investment but had not been realized at the time you made your investment, or that are attributable to capital gains or other income that, although realized by the fund, had not yet been distributed at the time you made your investment. Unless you purchase shares through a tax-advantaged

account, these distributions will be taxable to you even though they economically represent a return of a portion of your investment. You may want to avoid buying shares when the fund is about to declare a dividend or capital gain distribution. You should consult your tax adviser before buying shares no matter when you are investing.

A Medicare contribution tax is imposed at the rate of 3.8% on all or a portion of net investment income of U.S. individuals if their income exceeds specified thresholds and on all or a portion of undistributed net investment income of certain estates and trusts. Net investment income generally includes for this purpose dividends and capital gain distributions paid by the fund and gain on the redemption or exchange of fund shares.

A dividend declared by the fund in October, November or December and paid during January of the following year will, in certain circumstances, be treated as paid in December for tax purposes.

The fund's investment in certain foreign securities, foreign currencies or foreign currency derivatives may affect the amount, timing, and character of fund distributions to shareholders.

After the end of each year, your Service Agent or the fund will provide you with information about the distributions and dividends you received and any redemptions of shares during the previous year. Because each shareholder's circumstances are different and special tax rules may apply, you should consult your tax adviser about your investment in the fund.

## Share price

You may buy, exchange or redeem shares at their net asset value next determined after receipt of your request in good order, adjusted for any applicable sales charge. The fund's net asset value per share is the value of its assets minus its liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding. Net asset value is calculated separately for each class of shares.

The fund calculates its net asset value every day the NYSE is open. The fund generally values its securities and other assets and calculates its net asset value as of the scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE, normally at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time). If the NYSE closes at a time other than the scheduled closing time, the fund will calculate its net asset value as of the scheduled closing time. The NYSE is closed on certain holidays listed in the SAI.

In order to buy, redeem or exchange shares at a certain day's price, you must place your order with your Service Agent or the fund transfer agent before the scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE on that day to receive that day's price. If the NYSE closes early on that day, you must place your order prior to the scheduled closing time. It is the responsibility of the Service Agent to transmit all orders to buy, exchange or redeem shares to the fund transfer agent on a timely basis.

Valuation of the fund's securities and other assets is performed in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. These procedures delegate most valuation functions to the manager, which generally uses independent third party pricing services approved by the Board. Under the procedures, assets are valued as follows:

- Equity securities and certain derivative instruments that are traded on an exchange are valued at the closing price (which may be reported at a different time than the time at which the fund's NAV is calculated) or, if that price is unavailable or deemed by the manager not representative of market value, the last sale price. Where a security is traded on more than one exchange (as is often the case overseas), the security is generally valued at the price on the exchange considered by the manager to be the primary exchange. In the case of securities not traded on an exchange, or if exchange prices are not otherwise available, the prices are typically determined by independent third party pricing services that use a variety of techniques and methodologies. Investments in mutual funds are valued at the net asset value per share of the class of the underlying fund held by the fund as determined on each business day.
- The valuations for fixed income securities and certain derivative instruments are typically the prices supplied by independent third party pricing services, which may use market prices or broker/dealer quotations or a variety of fair valuation techniques and methodologies.
- The valuations of securities traded on foreign markets and certain fixed income securities will generally be based on prices determined as of the earlier closing time of the markets in which they primarily trade. The prices of foreign equity securities typically are adjusted using a fair value model developed by an independent third party pricing service to estimate the value of those securities at the time of closing of the NYSE. When the fund holds securities or other assets that are denominated in a foreign currency, the fund will normally use the currency exchange rates as of 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time). Foreign markets are open for trading on weekends and other days when the fund does not price its shares. Therefore, the value of the fund's shares may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or redeem the fund's shares.
- If independent third party pricing services are unable to supply prices for a portfolio investment, or if the prices supplied are deemed by the manager to be unreliable, the market price may be determined by the manager using quotations from one or more broker/dealers. When such prices or quotations are not available, or when the manager believes that they are unreliable, the manager may price securities using fair value procedures approved by the Board. These procedures permit, among other things, the use of a formula or other method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments to determine fair value. Fair value of a security is the amount, as determined by the manager in good faith, that the fund might reasonably expect to receive upon a current sale of the security. The fund may also use fair value procedures if the manager determines that a significant event has occurred between the time at which a market price is determined and the time at which the fund's net asset value is calculated.

Many factors may influence the price at which the fund could sell any particular portfolio investment. The sales price may well differ—higher or lower—from the fund's last valuation, and such differences could be significant, particularly for securities that trade in relatively thin markets and/or markets that experience extreme volatility. Moreover, valuing securities using fair value methodologies involves greater reliance on judgment than valuing securities based on market quotations. A fund that uses fair value methodologies may value those securities higher or lower than another fund using market quotations or its own fair value methodologies to price the same securities. There can be no assurance that the fund could obtain the value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the fund determines its net asset value. Investors who purchase or redeem fund shares on days when the fund is holding fair-valued securities may receive a greater or lesser number of shares, or higher or lower redemption proceeds, than they would have received if the fund had not fair-valued the security or had used a different methodology. The fund's fair value policies and procedures and valuation practices may be subject to change as a result of new Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act. However, no material changes to the fair valuation methodologies are currently anticipated.

## Financial highlights

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand the performance of each class for the past five years, unless otherwise noted. Class R shares of the fund had not begun operations as of the end of the fiscal year and therefore have no financial highlights to report. The returns for Class R shares will differ from those of other classes to the extent that their expenses differ. Certain information reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return represents the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions. Unless otherwise noted, this information has been audited by the fund's independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose report, along with the fund's financial statements, is incorporated by reference into the fund's SAI (see back cover) and is included in the fund's annual report. The fund's annual report is available upon request by calling toll-free 1-877-721-1926 or via the following hyperlink: (<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/0001474103/000119312521056127/d17403dncsr.htm>).

### For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended December 31:

Class A Shares <sup>1</sup>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$12.22	\$10.29	\$13.55	\$13.58	\$11.95
<b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.00 <sup>2</sup>	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.29	2.05	(2.13)	1.15	2.31
<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>(2.11)</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.33</b>
<b>Less distributions from:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.19)	(0.04)
Net realized gains	(0.36)	(0.14)	(1.14)	(0.99)	(0.66)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>(0.16)</b>	<b>(1.15)</b>	<b>(1.18)</b>	<b>(0.70)</b>
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.09	\$12.22	\$10.29	\$13.55	\$13.58
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10.99%</b>	<b>20.43%</b>	<b>(15.58)%</b>	<b>8.46%</b>	<b>19.46%</b>
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$12,128	\$13,223	\$11,916	\$18,602	\$20,690
<b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>					
Gross expenses	1.27%	1.24%	1.22%	1.19%	1.19% <sup>4</sup>
Net expenses <sup>5</sup>	1.14 <sup>6</sup>	1.12 <sup>6</sup>	1.13 <sup>6</sup>	1.19 <sup>6</sup>	1.19 <sup>4</sup>
Net investment income	0.37	0.38	0.11	0.03	0.18
<b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>33%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Performance figures, exclusive of sales charges, may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>4</sup> Reflects recapture of expenses waived/reimbursed from prior fiscal years.

<sup>5</sup> As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses to average net assets of Class A shares did not exceed 1.30%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2022 without the Board of Trustees' consent. The manager currently intends to voluntarily waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed 1.20%. This arrangement is expected to continue until December 31, 2022, but may be terminated at any time by the manager. These expense limitation arrangements do not include interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses.

<sup>6</sup> Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

**For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended December 31:**

Class A2 Shares <sup>1</sup>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b>	\$12.02	\$10.13	\$13.39	\$13.44	\$11.84
<b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	0.01	0.01	(0.01)	(0.02)	0.00 <sup>2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.27	2.02	(2.11)	1.14	2.28
<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>(2.12)</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>2.28</b>
<b>Less distributions from:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.07)	—	—	(0.18)	(0.02)
Net realized gains	(0.36)	(0.14)	(1.14)	(0.99)	(0.66)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.43)</b>	<b>(0.14)</b>	<b>(1.14)</b>	<b>(1.17)</b>	<b>(0.68)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of year</b>	<b>\$12.87</b>	<b>\$12.02</b>	<b>\$10.13</b>	<b>\$13.39</b>	<b>\$13.44</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10.72%</b>	<b>20.12%</b>	<b>(15.82)%</b>	<b>8.29%</b>	<b>19.23%</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year (000s)</b>	<b>\$42,434</b>	<b>\$41,027</b>	<b>\$34,495</b>	<b>\$38,534</b>	<b>\$31,598</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>					
Gross expenses	1.53% <sup>4</sup>	1.51% <sup>4</sup>	1.45%	1.42% <sup>4</sup>	1.45%
Net expenses <sup>5,6</sup>	1.40 <sup>4</sup>	1.40 <sup>4</sup>	1.35	1.40 <sup>4</sup>	1.40
Net investment income (loss)	0.11	0.12	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.02)
<b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>33%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Performance figures, exclusive of sales charges, may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>4</sup> Reflects recapture of expenses waived/reimbursed from prior fiscal years.

<sup>5</sup> As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses to average net assets of Class A2 shares did not exceed 1.50%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2022 without the Board of Trustees' consent. The manager currently intends to voluntarily waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed 1.40%. This arrangement is expected to continue until December 31, 2022, but may be terminated at any time by the manager. These expense limitation arrangements do not include interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses.

<sup>6</sup> Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended December 31:					
Class C Shares <sup>1</sup>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$11.17	\$9.47	\$12.66	\$12.76	\$11.31
<b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>					
Net investment loss	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.07)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.18	1.89	(1.97)	1.07	2.18
<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>(2.05)</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>2.11</b>
<b>Less distributions from:</b>					
Net investment income	—	—	—	(0.09)	—
Net realized gains	(0.36)	(0.14)	(1.14)	(0.99)	(0.66)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>(0.14)</b>	<b>(1.14)</b>	<b>(1.08)</b>	<b>(0.66)</b>
Net asset value, end of year	\$11.95	\$11.17	\$9.47	\$12.66	\$12.76
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10.16%</b>	<b>19.52%</b>	<b>(16.18)%</b>	<b>7.66%</b>	<b>18.61%</b>
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$640	\$1,125	\$3,579	\$5,110	\$5,646
<b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>					
Gross expenses	2.05%	2.04% <sup>3</sup>	1.93% <sup>3</sup>	1.96% <sup>3</sup>	1.96% <sup>3</sup>
Net expenses <sup>4,5</sup>	1.91	1.93 <sup>3</sup>	1.83 <sup>3</sup>	1.95 <sup>3</sup>	1.95 <sup>3</sup>
Net investment loss	(0.42)	(0.42)	(0.58)	(0.73)	(0.59)
<b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>33%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>2</sup> Performance figures, exclusive of CDSC, may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>3</sup> Reflects recapture of expenses waived/reimbursed from prior fiscal years.

<sup>4</sup> As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses to average net assets of Class C shares did not exceed 2.05%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2022 without the Board of Trustees' consent. The manager currently intends to voluntarily waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed 1.95%. This arrangement is expected to continue until December 31, 2022, but may be terminated at any time by the manager. These expense limitation arrangements do not include interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses.

<sup>5</sup> Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.



For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended December 31:					
Class FI Shares <sup>1</sup>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$11.61	\$9.78	\$12.96	\$13.04	\$11.54
<b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.02	0.04	0.00 <sup>2</sup>	0.00 <sup>2</sup>	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.24	1.95	(2.04)	1.11	2.24
<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>(2.04)</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.26</b>
<b>Less distributions from:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.06)	(0.02)	—	(0.20)	(0.10)
Net realized gains	(0.36)	(0.14)	(1.14)	(0.99)	(0.66)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>	<b>(0.16)</b>	<b>(1.14)</b>	<b>(1.19)</b>	<b>(0.76)</b>
Net asset value, end of year	\$12.45	\$11.61	\$9.78	\$12.96	\$13.04
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10.94%</b>	<b>20.42%</b>	<b>(15.73)%</b>	<b>8.49%</b>	<b>19.51%</b>
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$18	\$150	\$107	\$216	\$167
<b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>					
Gross expenses	1.72%	1.41% <sup>4</sup>	1.36% <sup>4</sup>	1.28%	1.66% <sup>4</sup>
Net expenses <sup>5,6</sup>	1.20	1.20 <sup>4</sup>	1.20 <sup>4</sup>	1.20	1.20 <sup>4</sup>
Net investment income	0.24	0.33	0.02	0.04	0.20
<b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>33%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Performance figures may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>4</sup> Reflects recapture of expenses waived/reimbursed from prior fiscal years.

<sup>5</sup> As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses to average net assets of Class FI shares did not exceed 1.30%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2022 without the Board of Trustees' consent. The manager currently intends to voluntarily waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed 1.20%. This arrangement is expected to continue until December 31, 2022, but may be terminated at any time by the manager. These expense limitation arrangements do not include interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses.

<sup>6</sup> Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

**For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended December 31:**

Class I Shares <sup>1</sup>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$12.52	\$10.53	\$13.84	\$13.85	\$12.10
<b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.33	2.11	(2.18)	1.18	2.36
<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>(2.14)</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>2.41</b>
<b>Less distributions from:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.13)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.24)	—
Net realized gains	(0.36)	(0.14)	(1.14)	(0.99)	(0.66)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.49)</b>	<b>(0.19)</b>	<b>(1.17)</b>	<b>(1.23)</b>	<b>(0.66)</b>
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.43	\$12.52	\$10.53	\$13.84	\$13.85
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11.26%</b>	<b>20.74%</b>	<b>(15.41)%</b>	<b>8.77%</b>	<b>19.88%</b>
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$3,718	\$4,257	\$10,457	\$22,847	\$23,387
<b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>					
Gross expenses	1.06%	1.05% <sup>3</sup>	1.01% <sup>3</sup>	0.92% <sup>3</sup>	0.98%
Net expenses <sup>4,5</sup>	0.90	0.90 <sup>3</sup>	0.90 <sup>3</sup>	0.90 <sup>3</sup>	0.90
Net investment income	0.60	0.58	0.31	0.32	0.43
<b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>33%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>2</sup> Performance figures may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>3</sup> Reflects recapture of expenses waived/reimbursed from prior fiscal years.

<sup>4</sup> As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses to average net assets of Class I shares did not exceed 1.00%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2022 without the Board of Trustees' consent. The manager currently intends to voluntarily waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed 0.90%. This arrangement is expected to continue until December 31, 2022, but may be terminated at any time by the manager. These expense limitation arrangements do not include interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses.

<sup>5</sup> Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

**For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended December 31:**

Class IS Shares <sup>1</sup>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b>	\$12.19	\$10.26	\$13.54	\$13.56	\$11.92
<b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.30	2.05	(2.15)	1.17	2.33
<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>(2.08)</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>2.40</b>
<b>Less distributions from:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.14)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.26)	(0.10)
Net realized gains	(0.36)	(0.14)	(1.14)	(0.99)	(0.66)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.50)</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>	<b>(1.20)</b>	<b>(1.25)</b>	<b>(0.76)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of year</b>	<b>\$13.07</b>	<b>\$12.19</b>	<b>\$10.26</b>	<b>\$13.54</b>	<b>\$13.56</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11.47%</b>	<b>20.92%</b>	<b>(15.33)%</b>	<b>9.02%</b>	<b>20.04%</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year (millions)</b>	<b>\$123</b>	<b>\$126</b>	<b>\$103</b>	<b>\$142</b>	<b>\$811</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>					
Gross expenses	0.89%	0.86% <sup>3</sup>	0.85% <sup>3</sup>	0.76%	0.76% <sup>3</sup>
Net expenses <sup>4,5</sup>	0.75	0.75 <sup>3</sup>	0.75 <sup>3</sup>	0.75	0.75 <sup>3</sup>
Net investment income	0.76	0.77	0.50	0.47	0.60
<b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>33%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>2</sup> Performance figures may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>3</sup> Reflects recapture of expenses waived/reimbursed from prior fiscal years.

<sup>4</sup> As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses to average net assets of Class IS shares did not exceed 0.75%. In addition, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class IS shares did not exceed the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class I shares. These expense limitation arrangements cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2022 without the Board of Trustees' consent. These expense limitation arrangements do not include interest, brokerage commissions, dividend expense on short sales, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses.

<sup>5</sup> Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

# Appendix: Waivers and Discounts Available from Certain Service Agents

The availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts will depend on whether you purchase your shares directly from the fund or through a financial intermediary. Financial intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales load waivers or contingent deferred (back-end) sales load waivers, which are discussed below. In all instances, it is the purchaser's responsibility to notify the fund or the purchaser's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the purchaser for sales charge waivers or discounts. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular financial intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase fund shares directly from the fund or through another financial intermediary to receive these waivers or discounts.

## MERRILL LYNCH

Effective June 30, 2020, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Merrill Lynch platform or account will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's Prospectus or SAI.

### Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at Merrill Lynch

- Employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans, provided that the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan
- Shares purchased by a 529 Plan (does not include 529 Plan units or 529-specific share classes or equivalents)
- Shares purchased through a Merrill Lynch affiliated investment advisory program
- Shares exchanged due to the holdings moving from a Merrill Lynch affiliated investment advisory program to a Merrill Lynch brokerage (non-advisory) account pursuant to Merrill Lynch's policies relating to sales load discounts and waivers
- Shares purchased by third party investment advisors on behalf of their advisory clients through Merrill Lynch's platform
- Shares of funds purchased through the Merrill Edge Self-Directed platform (if applicable)
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family)
- Shares exchanged from Class C (i.e. level-load) shares of the same fund pursuant to Merrill Lynch's policies relating to sales load discounts and waivers
- Employees and registered representatives of Merrill Lynch or its affiliates and their family members
- Directors or Trustees of the fund, and employees of the fund's investment adviser or any of its affiliates, as described in this Prospectus
- Eligible shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement). Automated transactions (i.e. systematic purchases and withdrawals) and purchases made after shares are automatically sold to pay Merrill Lynch's account maintenance fees are not eligible for reinstatement

### CDSC Waivers on A, B and C Shares available at Merrill Lynch

- Death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's Prospectus
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code
- Shares sold to pay Merrill Lynch fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Merrill Lynch
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement
- Shares held in retirement brokerage accounts, that are exchanged for a lower cost share class due to transfer to certain fee based accounts or platforms (applicable to A and C shares only)
- Shares received through an exchange due to the holdings moving from a Merrill Lynch affiliated investment advisory program to a Merrill Lynch brokerage (non-advisory) account pursuant to Merrill Lynch's policies relating to sales load discounts and waivers

### Front-end load Discounts Available at Merrill Lynch: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation & Letters of Intent

- Breakpoints as described in this Prospectus.
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA) which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts as described in the fund's Prospectus will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts (including 529 program holdings, where applicable) within the purchaser's household at Merrill Lynch. Eligible fund family assets not held at Merrill Lynch may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets

- Letters of Intent (LOI) which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, through Merrill Lynch, over a 13-month period of time (if applicable)

## **AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL**

### **Class A Shares Front-End Sales Charge Waivers Available at Ameriprise Financial:**

The following information applies to Class A share purchases if you have an account with or otherwise purchase fund shares through Ameriprise Financial:

Effective January 15, 2021, shareholders purchasing fund shares through an Ameriprise Financial retail brokerage account are eligible for the following front-end sales charge waivers, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's Prospectus or SAI:

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the same fund family).
- Shares exchanged from Class C shares of the same fund in the month of or following the 7-year anniversary of the purchase date. To the extent that this Prospectus elsewhere provides for a waiver with respect to exchanges of Class C shares or conversions of Class C shares following a shorter holding period, that waiver will apply.
- Employees and registered representatives of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates and their immediate family members.
- Shares purchased by or through qualified accounts (including IRAs, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, 401(k)s, 403(b) TSCAs subject to ERISA and defined benefit plans) that are held by a covered family member, defined as an Ameriprise Financial advisor and/or the advisor's spouse, advisor's lineal ascendant (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great grandmother, great grandfather), advisor's lineal descendant (son, step-son, daughter, step-daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson, great granddaughter) or any spouse of a covered family member who is a lineal descendant.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e. Rights of Reinstatement).

## **MORGAN STANLEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

### **Front-End Sales Charge Waivers on Class A Shares Available at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management:**

Shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Morgan Stanley Wealth Management transactional brokerage account are eligible only for the following front-end sales charge waivers with respect to Class A shares, which may differ from and may be more limited than those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's Prospectus or SAI.

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans.
- Morgan Stanley employee and employee-related accounts according to Morgan Stanley's account linking rules.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same fund.
- Shares purchased through a Morgan Stanley self-directed brokerage account.
- Class C (i.e., level-load) and Class C2 shares, as applicable, that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Morgan Stanley Wealth Management's share class conversion program.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (i) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (ii) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (iii) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge.
- Service Agents, on behalf of their clients, can convert Class P shares, as applicable, to Class A shares, generally on a tax-free basis, without clients being subject to an initial sales charge; for eligibility, please consult your Service Agent for more information.

## **RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AND EACH ENTITY'S AFFILIATES ("RAYMOND JAMES")**

Effective March 1, 2019, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account, or through an introducing broker-dealer or independent registered investment adviser for which Raymond James provides trade execution, clearance, and/or custody services, are eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's Prospectus or SAI.

### **Front-End Sales Charge Waivers on Class A Shares Available at Raymond James**

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased within the same fund family through a systematic reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family).
- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs with 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the fund if the shares are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Raymond James.

### **Contingent Deferred Sales Charge Waivers on Class A and Class C Shares Available at Raymond James**

- Death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's Prospectus.
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations as described in the fund's Prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Raymond James fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Raymond James.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

### **Front-End Load Discounts Available at Raymond James: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation, and/or Letters of Intent**

- Breakpoints as described in the fund's Prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation ("ROA"), which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts, will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of the fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Raymond James. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of rights of accumulation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

## **EDWARD JONES**

### **Policies Regarding Transactions Through Edward Jones:**

Effective on or after January 1, 2021, the following information supersedes prior information with respect to transactions and positions held in fund shares through an Edward Jones system. Clients of Edward Jones (also referred to as "shareholders") purchasing fund shares on the Edward Jones commission and fee-based platforms are eligible only for the following sales charge discounts (also referred to as "breakpoints") and waivers, which can differ from discounts and waivers described elsewhere in the mutual fund Prospectus or statement of additional information ("SAI") or through another broker-dealer. In all instances, it is the shareholder's responsibility to inform Edward Jones at the time of purchase of any relationship, holdings of the Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds (including holdings of 529 Plans where Franklin Templeton or Legg Mason serve as the primary distributor), or other facts qualifying the purchaser for discounts or waivers. Edward Jones can ask for documentation of such circumstance. Shareholders should contact Edward Jones if they have questions regarding their eligibility for these discounts and waivers.

### **Breakpoints**

- Breakpoint pricing, otherwise known as volume pricing, at dollar thresholds as described in the Prospectus.

### **Rights of Accumulation (ROA)**

- The applicable sales charge on a purchase of Class A shares is determined by taking into account all share classes (except certain money market funds and any assets held in group retirement plans) of the Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds held by the shareholder or in an account grouped by Edward Jones with other accounts for the purpose of providing certain pricing considerations ("pricing groups"). If grouping assets as a shareholder, this includes all share classes held on the Edward Jones platform and/or held on another platform. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the ROA calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying Edward Jones of such assets at the time of calculation. Money market funds are included only if such shares were sold with a sales charge at the time of purchase or acquired in exchange for shares purchased with a sales charge.
- The employer maintaining a SEP IRA plan and/or SIMPLE IRA plan may elect to establish or change ROA for the IRA accounts associated with the plan to a plan-level grouping as opposed to including all share classes at a shareholder or pricing group level.
- ROA is determined by calculating the higher of cost minus redemptions or market value (current shares x NAV).

## Letter of Intent (LOI)

- Through a LOI, shareholders can receive the sales charge and breakpoint discounts for purchases shareholders intend to make over a 13-month period from the date Edward Jones receives the LOI. The LOI is determined by calculating the higher of cost or market value of qualifying holdings at LOI initiation in combination with the value that the shareholder intends to buy over a 13-month period to calculate the front-end sales charge and any breakpoint discounts. Each purchase the shareholder makes during that 13-month period will receive the sales charge and breakpoint discount that applies to the total amount. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the LOI calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying Edward Jones of such assets at the time of calculation. Purchases made before the LOI is received by Edward Jones are not adjusted under the LOI and will not reduce the sales charge previously paid. Sales charges will be adjusted if LOI is not met.
- If the employer maintaining a SEP IRA plan and/or SIMPLE IRA plan has elected to establish or change ROA for the IRA accounts associated with the plan to a plan-level grouping, LOIs will also be at the plan-level and may only be established by the employer.

## Sales Charge Waivers

Sales charges are waived for the following shareholders and in the following situations:

- Associates of Edward Jones and its affiliates and their family members who are in the same pricing group (as determined by Edward Jones under its policies and procedures) as the associate. This waiver will continue for the remainder of the associate's life if the associate retires from Edward Jones in good-standing and remains in good standing pursuant to Edward Jones' policies and procedures.
- Shares purchased in an Edward Jones fee-based program.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redeemed shares of the same fund family so long as the following conditions are met: 1) the proceeds are from the sale of shares within 60 days of the purchase, and 2) the sale and purchase are made in the same share class and the same account or the purchase is made in an individual retirement account with proceeds from liquidations in a non-retirement account.
- Shares exchanged into Class A shares from another share class so long as the exchange is into the same fund and was initiated at the discretion of Edward Jones. Edward Jones is responsible for any remaining CDSC due to the fund company, if applicable. Any future purchases are subject to the applicable sales charge as disclosed in the Prospectus.
- Exchanges from Class C shares to Class A shares of the same fund, generally, in the 84th month following the anniversary of the purchase date or earlier at the discretion of Edward Jones.

## Contingent Deferred Sales Charge (CDSC) Waivers

If the shareholder purchases shares that are subject to a CDSC and those shares are redeemed before the CDSC is expired, the shareholder is responsible to pay the CDSC except in the following conditions:

- The death or disability of the shareholder.
- Systematic withdrawals with up to 10% per year of the account value.
- Return of excess contributions from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts if the redemption is taken in or after the year the shareholder reaches qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations.
- Shares sold to pay Edward Jones fees or costs in such cases where the transaction is initiated by Edward Jones.
- Shares exchanged in an Edward Jones fee-based program.
- Shares acquired through NAV reinstatement.
- Shares redeemed at the discretion of Edward Jones for Minimum Balances, as described below.

## Other Important Information Regarding Transactions Through Edward Jones

### 1.1 Minimum Purchase Amounts

- Initial purchase minimum: \$250
- Subsequent purchase minimum: none

### 1.2 Minimum Balances

- Edward Jones has the right to redeem at its discretion fund holdings with a balance of \$250 or less. The following are examples of accounts that are not included in this policy:
  - A fee-based account held on an Edward Jones platform
  - A 529 account held on an Edward Jones platform
  - An account with an active systematic investment plan or letter of intent (LOI)

### 1.3 Exchanging Share Classes

- At any time it deems necessary, Edward Jones has the authority to exchange at NAV a shareholder's holdings in a fund to Class A shares of the same fund.



## JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC (“JANNEY”)

Effective May 1, 2020, if you purchase fund shares through a Janney brokerage account, you will be eligible for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”), or back-end sales charge, waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund’s Prospectus or SAI.

### Front-end sales charge\* waivers on Class A shares available at Janney

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family).
- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Janney or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Janney.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within ninety (90) days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e., right of reinstatement).
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.
- Class C shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Janney’s policies and procedures.

### CDSC waivers on Class A and C shares available at Janney

- Shares sold upon the death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund’s Prospectus.
- Shares purchased in connection with a return of excess contributions from an IRA account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and other retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching age 70½ as described in the fund’s Prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Janney fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Janney.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.
- Shares exchanged into the same share class of a different fund.

### Front-end sales charge\* discounts available at Janney: breakpoints, rights of accumulation, and/or letters of intent

- Breakpoints as described in the fund’s Prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation (“ROA”), which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts, will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser’s household at Janney. Eligible fund family assets not held at Janney may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Janney Montgomery Scott may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

\*Also referred to as an “initial sales charge.”

## OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.

Effective May 15th, 2020, shareholders purchasing fund shares through an Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (“OPCO”) platform or account are eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund’s Prospectus or SAI.

### Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at OPCO

- Employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans, provided that the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan
- Shares purchased by or through a 529 Plan
- Shares purchased through a OPCO affiliated investment advisory program
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family)
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Restatement).

- A shareholder in the fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of OPCO
- Employees and registered representatives of OPCO or its affiliates and their family members
- Directors or Trustees of the fund, and employees of the fund's investment adviser or any of its affiliates, as described in this Prospectus

#### **CDSC Waivers on A, B and C Shares available at OPCO**

- Death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's Prospectus
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations as described in the Prospectus
- Shares sold to pay OPCO fees but only if the transaction is initiated by OPCO
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

#### **Front-end load Discounts Available at OPCO: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation & Letters of Intent**

- Breakpoints as described in this Prospectus.
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA) which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at OPCO. Eligible fund family assets not held at OPCO may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

### **BAIRD**

Effective June 15, 2020, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Baird platform or account will only be eligible for the following sales charge waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and CDSC waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Prospectus or the SAI

#### **Front-End Sales Charge Waivers on Class A-shares Available at Baird**

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund
- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Baird or its affiliate and their family members as designated by Baird
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions from another Legg Mason-sponsored fund, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same accounts, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge (known as rights of reinstatement)
- A shareholder in the funds' Class C Shares will have their share converted at net asset value to Class A shares of the fund if the shares are no longer subject to CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Baird
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans or charitable accounts in a transactional brokerage account at Baird, including 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs

#### **CDSC Waivers on Class A and C shares Available at Baird**

- Shares sold due to death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's Prospectus
- Shares bought due to returns of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable Internal Revenue Service regulations as described in the Fund's Prospectus
- Shares sold to pay Baird fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Baird
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

#### **Front-End Sales Charge Discounts Available at Baird: Breakpoints and/or Rights of Accumulations**

- Breakpoints as described in this Prospectus
- Rights of accumulations which entitles shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of Legg Mason-sponsored fund assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Baird. Eligible Legg Mason-sponsored fund assets not held at Baird may be included in the rights of accumulations calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets
- Letters of Intent (LOI) allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases of Legg Mason-sponsored funds through Baird, over a 13-month period of time

## **WAIVERS SPECIFIC TO STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED ("STIFEL")**

Effective July 1, 2020, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Stifel platform or account or who own shares for which Stifel or an affiliate is the broker-dealer of record are eligible for the following additional sales charge waiver.

### **Front-end Sales Load Waiver on Class A Shares**

- Class C shares that have been held for more than seven (7) years will be converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Stifel's policies and procedures. All other sales charge waivers and reductions described elsewhere in the fund's Prospectus or Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") still apply.

# Legg Mason Funds Privacy and Security Notice

## **Your Privacy and the Security of Your Personal Information is Very Important to the Legg Mason Funds**

This Privacy and Security Notice (the "Privacy Notice") addresses the Legg Mason Funds' privacy and data protection practices with respect to nonpublic personal information the Funds receive. The Legg Mason Funds include any funds sold by the Funds' distributor, Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC, as well as Legg Mason-sponsored closed-end funds. The provisions of this Privacy Notice apply to your information both while you are a shareholder and after you are no longer invested with the Funds.

## **The Type of Nonpublic Personal Information the Funds Collect About You**

The Funds collect and maintain nonpublic personal information about you in connection with your shareholder account. Such information may include, but is not limited to:

- Personal information included on applications or other forms;
- Account balances, transactions, and mutual fund holdings and positions;
- Bank account information, legal documents, and identity verification documentation;
- Online account access user IDs, passwords, security challenge question responses; and
- Information received from consumer reporting agencies regarding credit history and creditworthiness (such as the amount of an individual's total debt, payment history, etc.).

## **How the Funds Use Nonpublic Personal Information About You**

The Funds do not sell or share your nonpublic personal information with third parties or with affiliates for their marketing purposes, or with other financial institutions or affiliates for joint marketing purposes, unless you have authorized the Funds to do so. The Funds do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you except as may be required to perform transactions or services you have authorized or as permitted or required by law. The Funds may disclose information about you to:

- Employees, agents, and affiliates on a "need to know" basis to enable the Funds to conduct ordinary business or to comply with obligations to government regulators;
- Service providers, including the Funds' affiliates, who assist the Funds as part of the ordinary course of business (such as printing, mailing services, or processing or servicing your account with us) or otherwise perform services on the Funds' behalf, including companies that may perform statistical analysis, market research and marketing services solely for the Funds;
- Permit access to transfer, whether in the United States or countries outside of the United States to such Funds' employees, agents and affiliates and service providers as required to enable the Funds to conduct ordinary business, or to comply with obligations to government regulators;
- The Funds' representatives such as legal counsel, accountants and auditors to enable the Funds to conduct ordinary business, or to comply with obligations to government regulators;
- Fiduciaries or representatives acting on your behalf, such as an IRA custodian or trustee of a grantor trust.

Except as otherwise permitted by applicable law, companies acting on the Funds' behalf, including those outside the United States, are contractually obligated to keep nonpublic personal information the Funds provide to them confidential and to use the information the Funds share only to provide the services the Funds ask them to perform.

The Funds may disclose nonpublic personal information about you when necessary to enforce their rights or protect against fraud, or as permitted or required by applicable law, such as in connection with a law enforcement or regulatory request, subpoena, or similar legal process. In the event of a corporate action or in the event a Fund service provider changes, the Funds may be required to disclose your nonpublic personal information to third parties. While it is the Funds' practice to obtain protections for disclosed information in these types of transactions, the Funds cannot guarantee their privacy policy will remain unchanged.

## **Keeping You Informed of the Funds' Privacy and Security Practices**

The Funds will notify you annually of their privacy policy as required by federal law. While the Funds reserve the right to modify this policy at any time they will notify you promptly if this privacy policy changes.

## **The Funds' Security Practices**

The Funds maintain appropriate physical, electronic and procedural safeguards designed to guard your nonpublic personal information. The Funds' internal data security policies restrict access to your nonpublic personal information to authorized employees, who may use your nonpublic personal information for Fund business purposes only.

Although the Funds strive to protect your nonpublic personal information, they cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information you provide or transmit to them, and you do so at your own risk. In the event of a breach of the confidentiality or security of your nonpublic personal information, the Funds will attempt to notify you as necessary so you can take appropriate protective steps. If you have consented to the Funds using electronic communications or electronic delivery of statements, they may notify you under such circumstances using the most current email address you have on record with them.

In order for the Funds to provide effective service to you, keeping your account information accurate is very important. If you believe that your account information is incomplete, not accurate or not current, if you have questions about the Funds' privacy practices, or our use of your nonpublic personal information, write the Funds using the contact information on your account statements, email the Funds by clicking on the Contact Us section of the Funds' website at [www.leggmason.com](http://www.leggmason.com), or contact the Funds at 1-877-721-1926. Revised April 2018.

## Legg Mason California Consumer Privacy Act Policy

Although much of the personal information we collect is “nonpublic personal information” subject to federal law, residents of California may, in certain circumstances, have additional rights under the California Consumer Privacy Act (“CCPA”). For example, if you are a broker, dealer, agent, fiduciary, or representative acting by or on behalf of, or for, the account of any other person(s) or household, or a financial advisor, or if you have otherwise provided personal information to us separate from the relationship we have with personal investors, the provisions of this Privacy Policy apply to your personal information (as defined by the CCPA).

In addition to the provisions of the Legg Mason Funds Security and Privacy Notice, you may have the right to know the categories and specific pieces of personal information we have collected about you.

You also have the right to request the deletion of the personal information collected or maintained by the Funds.

If you wish to exercise any of the rights you have in respect of your personal information, you should advise the Funds by contacting them as set forth below. The rights noted above are subject to our other legal and regulatory obligations and any exemptions under the CCPA. You may designate an authorized agent to make a rights request on your behalf, subject to the identification process described below. We do not discriminate based on requests for information related to our use of your personal information, and you have the right not to receive discriminatory treatment related to the exercise of your privacy rights.

We may request information from you in order to verify your identity or authority in making such a request. If you have appointed an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf, or you are an authorized agent making such a request (such as a power of attorney or other written permission), this process may include providing a password/passcode, a copy of government issued identification, affidavit or other applicable documentation, i.e. written permission. We may require you to verify your identity directly even when using an authorized agent, unless a power of attorney has been provided. We reserve the right to deny a request submitted by an agent if suitable and appropriate proof is not provided.

For the 12-month period prior to the date of this Privacy Policy, the Legg Mason Funds have not sold any of your personal information; nor do we have any plans to do so in the future.

### Contact Information

Address: Data Privacy Officer, 100 International Dr., Baltimore, MD 21202

Email: [DataProtectionOfficer@franklintempleton.com](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@franklintempleton.com)

Phone: 1-800-396-4748

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## U.S. Small Capitalization Equity Fund

You may visit [www.leggmason.com/mutualfundsliterature](http://www.leggmason.com/mutualfundsliterature) for a free copy of a Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") or an Annual or Semi-Annual Report.

**Shareholder reports** Additional information about the fund's investments is available in the fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to shareholders. In the fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the fund's performance during its last fiscal year. The independent registered public accounting firm's report and financial statements in the fund's Annual Report are incorporated by reference into (are legally a part of) this Prospectus (<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/0001474103/000119312521056127/d17403dncsr.htm>).

The fund sends only one report to a household if more than one account has the same last name and same address. Contact your Service Agent or the fund if you do not want this policy to apply to you.

**Statement of additional information** The SAI provides more detailed information about the fund and is incorporated by reference into (is legally a part of) this Prospectus.

You can make inquiries about the fund or obtain shareholder reports or the SAI (without charge) by contacting your Service Agent, by calling the fund at 1-877-721-1926, or by writing to the fund at 100 First Stamford Place, Attn: Shareholder Services – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

Reports and other information about the fund are available on the EDGAR Database on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of this information may be obtained for a duplicating fee by electronic request at the following E-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

If someone makes a statement about the fund that is not in this Prospectus, you should not rely upon that information. Neither the fund nor the distributor is offering to sell shares of the fund to any person to whom the fund may not lawfully sell its shares.