

# Legg Mason Western Asset Global Bond Trust

BENCHMARK Fund of the Year Awards 2019 Singapore : Global Fixed Income – Local Currency (Best-in-Class)<sup>1</sup> BENCHMARK Fund of the Year Awards 2016 Singapore: Global Bond – Retail Class (Best-in-Class)<sup>2</sup> CPF Investment Scheme - List A Fund Included under the CPF Investment Scheme (Ordinary and Special Account)

## Manager

Legg Mason Asset Management Singapore Pte. Limited

### **Sub-Manager**

Western Asset Management Company Pte Ltd

#### **About The Fund**

The objective of the Fund is to maximise total returns in Singapore Dollar terms over the longer term by investing a portfolio of high quality debt securities of Singapore and major global bond markets such as the G10 countries and Australia and New Zealand. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark.

## **Fund Details**

Currency: Singapore Dollar

Inception:

Class A (SGD) Acc. 2 November 1998

**Launch Price:** 

SGD 1 000 Class A (SGD) Acc. Subscription: Cash / SRS / CPF

**Minimum Investment:** 

SGD 1,000 Class A (SGD) Acc.

**Subsequent Investment:** 

**SGD 100** Class A (SGD) Acc.

**Preliminary Charge:** 

Cash / SRS CPF 0% Nil **Realisation Charge:** Management Fee: Class A (SGD) Acc. 0.75% p.a.

Month-end NAV: Class A (SGD) Acc. SGD 1.619

**ISIN Code:** 

Daily

Class A (SGD) Acc.

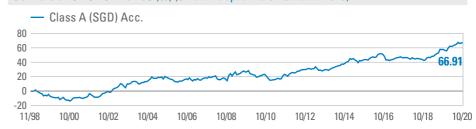
**Trading Frequency:** 

SG9999005193 Bloomberg Ticker: Class A (SGD) Acc.

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**Fund Size:** SGD 344 million

## Cumulative Performance (%) (Since Inception to 31 October 2020)



Annualised Performance (%)						
		3-	1-	3-	5-	Since
	YTD	Month	Year	Year	Year	Inception
Class A (SGD) Acc.	7.15	-0.43	5.82	4.49	3.02	2.35
Benchmark (SGD)	7.11	-0.32	5.80	5.48	4.27	3.88

## Load Adjusted Returns\*

Class A (SGD) Acc. 3.93 -3.422.64 3.44 2.40 2.23

Source: Franklin Templeton. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis (in SGD terms), with net income and dividends reinvested, if any, without initial charges but reflecting annual management fees. Performance for periods above one year is annualised.

Acc. = Accumulating Class. Any net income or capital gains attributable to such accumulating class will be accumulated in the net asset value.

\* Inclusive of preliminary charge (3%). If you purchase Units using CPF monies, the preliminary charge is 0% with effect from 1 October 2020.

Benchmark: FTSE World Government Bond Index ex Japan hedged to S\$. For the period from 3 January 2005 to 31 March 2011, the benchmark was FTSE World Government Bond Index (S\$) ex Japan. Prior to that, the benchmark was FTSE World Government Bond Index

Market Allocation (%)	
US	44.15
Eurozone	31.00
Others	12.34
UK	6.34
Cash	6.17

<b>Top Five Holdings (%)</b>		
Holding	Country	%
US Treasury Note 2.125% 29 Feb 2024	USA	7.34
US Treasury Note 1.625% 15 Nov 2022	USA	7.09
Bundesrepub Deutschland (br) 1.75% 15 Feb 2024	Germany	6.39
US Treasury Note 2.25% 15 Nov 2024	USA	4.74
US Treasury Note 2.0% 31 Oct 2022	USA	3.71
Total		29.27

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## **Important Information**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: BENCHMARK, based on performance of Class A (SGD) Acc. from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016.