

# High Yield

Managed by Western Asset Management Company

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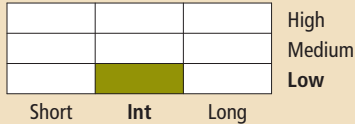
## Risk/Return Category

Income



## Asset Class/Investment Style

Domestic Fixed Income



## Inception Date

January 1, 1997

## Portfolio Managers

Ken Leech  
Steve Walsh  
Mike Buchanan  
Keith J. Gardner

## Portfolio Statistics

### Number of Holdings

295

### Turnover (annualized)

54%

### Index

Citigroup High Yield Bond

### Peer Group

Morningstar High Yield Bond

### Avg. Maturity

6.53 years

### Avg. Duration

4.25 years

The portfolio concentrates its investments in high-yield/high-risk, fixed-income securities, also known as junk bonds, which carry a much greater risk of default and tend to be more volatile than higher-rated bonds.

**Refer to the disclosure page for more information including risks associated with this investment account.**

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## Portfolio Highlights

**Investment Objective and Policies** ▶ To realize an above-average total return over a market cycle of three to five years, consistent with reasonable risk. This portfolio invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) at the time of investment in high yield securities, including corporate bonds, preferred stocks, U.S. Government and foreign securities, mortgage-backed securities, loan assignments or participations and convertible securities

**Managed in a Style Similar to** ▶ Legg Mason Partners Global High Yield Fund

### Why Consider this Portfolio

- ▶ You want a portfolio of securities with the potential to offer a steady stream of investment income and some protection against stock market volatility
- ▶ You want the potential for a higher return compared to investment-grade bonds and can accept the higher levels of relative volatility

### How this Portfolio Invests

**Investment Process** ▶ The investment team relies on the ability to integrate superior fundamental credit research with accurate relative value analysis to drive performance in the High Yield strategy. Management utilizes both a top-down and bottom-up approach within their investment process. Beginning with a top-down approach, Western Asset will consider their economic assessments along with each credit analyst's industry insights. A strategic portfolio is then created by management, which outlines the risk profile versus the benchmark highlighting key over- or underweights. Next, a bottom-up approach is utilized, which takes into consideration both fundamental credit analysis and a relative value assessment for each security within the strategic portfolio in order to construct the final client portfolio. Sell discipline is primarily based on at least one of three factors: (i) a security meets or exceeds its relative target value, (ii) the risk associated with holding the security no longer justifies the expected return, and (iii) there has been a relevant change to management's original premise that affects their fundamental valuation.

### Top Fixed Income Holdings

CRC HEALTH CORP., 10.750%, 02/01/16	2.9%
NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC., 7.125%, 06/01/28	2.0%
SPRINT CAP CORP., 8.750%, 03/15/32	1.9%
USD/EUR FFX DUE CROSS, 0.000%, 05/18/11	1.6%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP., 7.250%, 12/31/49	1.6%
INN OF THE MOUNTAINS GODS, 8.750%, 11/30/20	1.3%
MIRANT MID-ATLANTIC LLC, 10.060%, 12/30/28	1.3%
REALOGY CORP., 11.000%, 04/15/18	1.2%
SYNCREON GLOBAL IRE/FIN, 9.500%, 05/01/18	1.2%
VISKASE COS INC., 9.875%, 01/15/18	1.2%
<b>Totals 16.2% of assets</b>	

### Top Sector Weightings

High Yield	77.5%	<div style="width: 77.5%;"></div>
Investment Grade Credit	9.1%	<div style="width: 9.1%;"></div>
Emerging Markets	4.2%	<div style="width: 4.2%;"></div>
Other	1.7%	<div style="width: 1.7%;"></div>

### Asset Allocation

Stock	3.3%
Bond	92.5%
Other	4.2%

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