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ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund

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Schedule of Investments

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ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund		
(Percentages shown based on Fund net assets)		
Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks — 98.0%		
Consumer Discretionary — 7.4%		
<i>Automobile Components — 1.1%</i>		
Fox Factory Holding Corp.	334,282	\$ 7,390,975 *
Modine Manufacturing Co.	117,100	17,940,891 *
<i>Total Automobile Components</i>		<i>25,331,866</i>
<i>Broadline Retail — 1.4%</i>		
Global-e Online Ltd.	882,500	32,149,475 *
<i>Diversified Consumer Services — 0.3%</i>		
Universal Technical Institute Inc.	251,900	7,486,468 *
<i>Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 3.1%</i>		
Dutch Bros Inc., Class A Shares	592,325	32,897,730 *
Wingstop Inc.	169,598	36,740,015
<i>Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure</i>		<i>69,637,745</i>
<i>Household Durables — 0.6%</i>		
Installed Building Products Inc.	54,769	13,595,309
<i>Specialty Retail — 0.9%</i>		
Boot Barn Holdings Inc.	103,300	19,590,845 *
Total Consumer Discretionary		167,791,708
Consumer Staples — 7.3%		
<i>Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail — 6.4%</i>		
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc.	423,186	37,350,396 *
Casey's General Stores Inc.	104,859	53,812,590
Grocery Outlet Holding Corp.	978,082	13,311,696 *
Performance Food Group Co.	426,496	41,259,223 *
<i>Total Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail</i>		<i>145,733,905</i>
<i>Personal Care Products — 0.9%</i>		
e.l.f. Beauty Inc.	164,391	20,078,717 *
Total Consumer Staples		165,812,622
Energy — 2.6%		
<i>Energy Equipment & Services — 1.7%</i>		
Archrock Inc.	405,800	10,254,566
Cactus Inc., Class A Shares	625,634	27,634,254
<i>Total Energy Equipment & Services</i>		<i>37,888,820</i>
<i>Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 0.9%</i>		
Matador Resources Co.	523,973	20,675,974
Total Energy		58,564,794
Financials — 8.7%		
<i>Banks — 2.2%</i>		
Pathward Financial Inc.	109,900	7,479,794
UMB Financial Corp.	65,200	6,968,576

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Schedule of Investments (cont'd)

October 31, 2025

ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund		
(Percentages shown based on Fund net assets)		
Security	Shares	Value
<i>Banks — continued</i>		
Wintrust Financial Corp.	281,000	\$ 36,535,620
<i>Total Banks</i>		<i>50,983,990</i>
<i>Capital Markets — 3.5%</i>		
Hamilton Lane Inc., Class A Shares	304,762	34,730,678
PJT Partners Inc., Class A Shares	284,510	45,837,406
<i>Total Capital Markets</i>		<i>80,568,084</i>
<i>Financial Services — 2.4%</i>		
NMI Holdings Inc.	536,572	19,547,318 *
Shift4 Payments Inc., Class A Shares	500,160	34,561,056 *
<i>Total Financial Services</i>		<i>54,108,374</i>
<i>Insurance — 0.6%</i>		
Trupanion Inc.	311,785	<i>12,468,282 *</i>
Total Financials		198,128,730
Health Care — 21.8%		
<i>Biotechnology — 10.5%</i>		
Avidity Biosciences Inc.	260,000	18,161,000 *
Biohaven Ltd.	301,250	5,181,500 *
Bridgebio Pharma Inc.	341,900	21,416,616 *
Caris Life Sciences Inc.	673,431	20,256,805 *
CG oncology Inc.	176,600	7,641,482 *
Dyne Therapeutics Inc.	68,100	1,537,698 *
Geron Corp.	3,767,400	4,746,924 *
Insmmed Inc.	280,562	53,194,555 *
Mirum Pharmaceuticals Inc.	690,293	50,149,786 *
Rhythm Pharmaceuticals Inc.	188,500	21,443,760 *
TG Therapeutics Inc.	985,200	34,265,256 *
<i>Total Biotechnology</i>		<i>237,995,382</i>
<i>Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 3.3%</i>		
Glaukos Corp.	63,600	5,601,252 *
Insulet Corp.	73,307	22,945,824 *
Penumbra Inc.	200,321	45,546,986 *
<i>Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies</i>		<i>74,094,062</i>
<i>Health Care Providers & Services — 5.1%</i>		
HealthEquity Inc.	372,249	35,207,310 *
Hims & Hers Health Inc.	186,000	8,455,560 *
RadNet Inc.	529,700	40,251,903 *
Surgery Partners Inc.	1,498,606	32,864,430 *
<i>Total Health Care Providers & Services</i>		<i>116,779,203</i>
<i>Life Sciences Tools & Services — 2.1%</i>		
ICON PLC	109,900	18,883,018 *

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Security	Shares	Value
<i>Life Sciences Tools & Services — continued</i>		
Medpace Holdings Inc.	49,016	\$ 28,669,949 *
<i>Total Life Sciences Tools & Services</i>		<i>47,552,967</i>
<i>Pharmaceuticals — 0.8%</i>		
Tarsus Pharmaceuticals Inc.	282,800	19,459,468 *
Total Health Care		495,881,082
Industrials — 26.0%		
<i>Aerospace & Defense — 6.2%</i>		
BWX Technologies Inc.	300,379	64,163,958
Karman Holdings Inc.	167,900	14,143,896 *
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions Inc.	319,500	28,946,700 *
Moog Inc., Class A Shares	160,655	32,910,177
<i>Total Aerospace & Defense</i>		<i>140,164,731</i>
<i>Air Freight & Logistics — 1.6%</i>		
GXO Logistics Inc.	650,669	36,574,104 *
<i>Building Products — 1.4%</i>		
Trex Co. Inc.	637,697	30,813,519 *
<i>Construction & Engineering — 2.5%</i>		
Construction Partners Inc., Class A Shares	417,300	47,718,255 *
Limbach Holdings Inc.	94,100	8,890,568 *
<i>Total Construction & Engineering</i>		<i>56,608,823</i>
<i>Electrical Equipment — 5.2%</i>		
Bloom Energy Corp., Class A Shares	895,895	118,401,483 *
<i>Ground Transportation — 2.3%</i>		
XPO Inc.	369,250	53,123,998 *
<i>Machinery — 3.2%</i>		
RBC Bearings Inc.	171,990	73,702,875 *
<i>Trading Companies & Distributors — 3.6%</i>		
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	175,500	30,343,950
McGrath RentCorp.	240,065	25,792,584
Xometry Inc., Class A Shares	511,296	24,895,002 *
<i>Total Trading Companies & Distributors</i>		<i>81,031,536</i>
Total Industrials		590,421,069
Information Technology — 21.3%		
<i>Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components — 4.0%</i>		
Fabrinet	114,000	50,224,980 *
OSI Systems Inc.	142,145	39,581,696 *
<i>Total Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components</i>		<i>89,806,676</i>
<i>IT Services — 2.2%</i>		
Wix.com Ltd.	339,605	49,426,112 *

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ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund		
(Percentages shown based on Fund net assets)		
Security	Shares	Value
<i>Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 6.4%</i>		
Allegro MicroSystems Inc.	1,141,738	\$ 34,160,801 *
Credo Technology Group Holding Ltd.	175,500	32,927,310 *
Lattice Semiconductor Corp.	803,023	58,588,558 *
Rigetti Computing Inc.	466,600	20,656,382 *
<i>Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment</i>		<i>146,333,051</i>
<i>Software — 7.8%</i>		
Brain Corp.	598,883	2,545,488 ^{*(a)(b)(c)}
Cellebrite DI Ltd.	316,900	5,406,314 *
Clearwater Analytics Holdings Inc., Class A Shares	448,600	8,258,726 *
Intapp Inc.	551,472	21,165,496 *
Klaviyo Inc., Class A Shares	1,147,699	29,840,174 *
nCino Inc.	770,062	20,545,254 *
Onestream Inc.	427,759	8,080,368 *
PagerDuty Inc.	990,264	15,903,640 *
Sprout Social Inc., Class A Shares	627,175	6,441,087 *
Varonis Systems Inc.	1,113,354	39,223,461 *
Zeta Global Holdings Corp., Class A Shares	1,121,327	20,172,673 *
<i>Total Software</i>		<i>177,582,681</i>
<i>Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 0.9%</i>		
IonQ Inc.	321,000	20,023,980 *
Total Information Technology		483,172,500
Materials — 2.9%		
<i>Chemicals — 2.9%</i>		
Balchem Corp.	222,187	34,081,264
Element Solutions Inc.	1,235,775	33,019,908
Total Materials		67,101,172
Total Common Stocks (Cost — \$1,207,063,216)		2,226,873,677
Investments in Underlying Funds — 1.2%		
State Street SPDR S&P Biotech ETF (Cost — \$21,065,614)	250,200	28,200,042
Rate		
Preferred Stocks — 0.3%		
Information Technology — 0.3%		
<i>Software — 0.3%</i>		
Brain Corp. (Cost — \$10,146,825)	—	1,923,387
		8,175,151 ^{*(a)(b)(c)}

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(Percentages shown based on Fund net assets)

Security	Rate	Shares	Value
Convertible Preferred Stocks — 0.3%			
Health Care — 0.3%			
<i>Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.3%</i>			
Yellowstone Midco Holdings II (Cost — \$5,932,000)	—	5,932	\$ 5,932,000 ^{*(a)/(b)(c)}
Total Investments before Short-Term Investments (Cost — \$1,244,207,655)			2,269,180,870
Short-Term Investments — 0.3%			
JPMorgan 100% U.S. Treasury Securities Money Market Fund, Institutional Class	3.833%	3,291,707	3,291,707 ^(d)
Western Asset Premier Institutional U.S. Treasury Reserves, Premium Shares	3.896%	3,291,707	3,291,707 ^{(d)(e)}
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost — \$6,583,414)			6,583,414
Total Investments — 100.1% (Cost — \$1,250,791,069)			2,275,764,284
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.1)%			(3,296,335)
Total Net Assets — 100.0%			\$2,272,467,949

* Non-income producing security.

^(a) Security is fair valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (Note 1).

^(b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs (Note 1).

^(c) Restricted security (Note 9).

^(d) Rate shown is one-day yield as of the end of the reporting period.

^(e) In this instance, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, an “Affiliated Company” represents Fund ownership of at least 5% of the outstanding voting securities of an issuer, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund. At October 31, 2025, the total market value of investments in Affiliated Companies was \$3,291,707 and the cost was \$3,291,707 (Note 8).

Abbreviation(s) used in this schedule:

ETF — Exchange-Traded Fund

SPDR — Standard & Poor’s Depository Receipts

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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Assets:

Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (Cost — \$1,247,499,362)	\$2,272,472,577
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (Cost — \$3,291,707)	3,291,707
Cash	766
Receivable for securities sold	2,352,561
Receivable for Fund shares sold	1,097,725
Dividends receivable from unaffiliated investments	87,318
Dividends receivable from affiliated investments	27,105
Prepaid expenses	57,307
Total Assets	2,279,387,066

Liabilities:

Payable for Fund shares repurchased	4,343,649
Investment management fee payable	1,479,031
Transfer agent fees payable	686,583
Service and/or distribution fees payable	165,375
Trustees' fees payable	4,768
Accrued expenses	239,711
Total Liabilities	6,919,117
Total Net Assets	\$2,272,467,949

Net Assets:

Par value (Note 7)	\$ 532
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	939,313,560
Total distributable earnings (loss)	1,333,153,857
Total Net Assets	\$2,272,467,949

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Net Assets:

Class 1	\$3,128,880
Class A	\$602,112,950
Class C	\$1,074,578
Class FI	\$2,507,159
Class R	\$63,639,574
Class I	\$546,334,814
Class IS	\$1,053,669,994

Shares Outstanding:

Class 1	75,749
Class A	15,520,623
Class C	43,229
Class FI	64,160
Class R	1,754,471
Class I	12,420,505
Class IS	23,324,957

Net Asset Value:

Class 1 (and redemption price)	\$41.31
Class A (and redemption price)	\$38.79
Class C*	\$24.86
Class FI (and redemption price)	\$39.08
Class R (and redemption price)	\$36.27
Class I (and redemption price)	\$43.99
Class IS (and redemption price)	\$45.17

Maximum Public Offering Price Per Share:

Class A (based on maximum initial sales charge of 5.50%)	\$41.05
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* Redemption price per share is NAV of Class C shares reduced by a 1.00% CDSC if shares are redeemed within one year from purchase payment (Note 2).

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Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended October 31, 2025

Investment Income:

Dividends from unaffiliated investments	\$ 6,957,354
Dividends from affiliated investments	357,951
Total Investment Income	7,315,305

Expenses:

Investment management fee (Note 2)	19,105,110
Service and/or distribution fees (Notes 2 and 5)	2,107,630
Transfer agent fees (Notes 2 and 5)	2,052,673
Registration fees	145,713
Legal fees	128,924
Trustees' fees	117,667
Fund accounting fees	98,155
Audit and tax fees	46,147
Commitment fees (Note 10)	22,449
Insurance	21,574
Interest expense	12,728
Custody fees	3,003
Shareholder reports	1,933
Miscellaneous expenses	32,083
Total Expenses	23,895,789
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements (Notes 2 and 5)	(9,797)
Net Expenses	23,885,992
Net Investment Loss	(16,570,687)

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Written Options (Notes 1, 3, 4 and 11):

Net Realized Gain (Loss) From:	
Investment transactions in unaffiliated securities	547,059,686
Written options	(5,113,197)
Net Realized Gain	541,946,489
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) From Unaffiliated Investments	(123,406,087)
Net Gain on Investments and Written Options	418,540,402
Increase in Net Assets From Operations	\$ 401,969,715

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

For the Years Ended October 31,	2025	2024
Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (16,570,687)	\$ (23,502,544)
Net realized gain	541,946,489	295,497,325
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(123,406,087)	527,827,145
<i>Increase in Net Assets From Operations</i>	<i>401,969,715</i>	<i>799,821,926</i>
Distributions to Shareholders From (Notes 1 and 6):		
Total distributable earnings	(216,348,338)	(16,441,040)
<i>Decrease in Net Assets From Distributions to Shareholders</i>	<i>(216,348,338)</i>	<i>(16,441,040)</i>
Fund Share Transactions (Note 7):		
Net proceeds from sale of shares	402,552,156	589,777,949
Reinvestment of distributions	187,599,286	14,049,132
Cost of shares repurchased	(1,650,472,000)	(1,636,534,210)
Shares redeemed in-kind (Note 11)	(83,589,452)	(40,172,335)
<i>Decrease in Net Assets From Fund Share Transactions</i>	<i>(1,143,910,010)</i>	<i>(1,072,879,464)</i>
<i>Decrease in Net Assets</i>	<i>(958,288,633)</i>	<i>(289,498,578)</i>
Net Assets:		
Beginning of year	3,230,756,582	3,520,255,160
End of year	\$ 2,272,467,949	\$ 3,230,756,582

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Financial Highlights

For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended October 31:					
Class 1 Shares ¹	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$38.04	\$30.79	\$35.33	\$56.17	\$42.48
Income (loss) from operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.24)	(0.23)	(0.20)	(0.23)	(0.30)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	6.42	7.63	(4.34)	(15.16)	17.24
Total income (loss) from operations	6.18	7.40	(4.54)	(15.39)	16.94
Less distributions from:					
Net realized gains	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Total distributions	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Net asset value, end of year	\$41.31	\$38.04	\$30.79	\$35.33	\$56.17
Total return²	16.74%	24.07%	(12.85)%	(29.76)%	41.62%
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$3,129	\$2,943	\$2,873	\$3,487	\$5,366
Ratios to average net assets:					
Gross expenses	0.92%	0.92%	0.92%	0.89%	0.89%
Net expenses ^{3,4}	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.89	0.89
Net investment loss	(0.64)	(0.63)	(0.56)	(0.58)	(0.58)
Portfolio turnover rate⁵	20%	22%	13%	9%	19%

¹ Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

² 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.

³ As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, to average net assets of Class 1 shares did not exceed the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses of Class A shares. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2027 without the Board of Trustees' consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund.

⁴ Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

⁵ Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

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

Class A Shares ¹	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$35.98	\$29.21	\$33.61	\$53.85	\$40.95
Income (loss) from operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.32)	(0.31)	(0.28)	(0.33)	(0.42)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	6.04	7.23	(4.12)	(14.46)	16.57
Total income (loss) from operations	5.72	6.92	(4.40)	(14.79)	16.15
Less distributions from:					
Net realized gains	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Total distributions	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Net asset value, end of year	\$38.79	\$35.98	\$29.21	\$33.61	\$53.85
Total return²	16.39%	23.73%	(13.09)%	(29.95)%	41.23%
Net assets, end of year (millions)	\$602	\$849	\$762	\$887	\$1,332
Ratios to average net assets:					
Gross expenses	1.19%	1.19%	1.18%	1.18%	1.16%
Net expenses ^{3,4}	1.19	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.16
Net investment loss	(0.91)	(0.90)	(0.83)	(0.87)	(0.85)
Portfolio turnover rate⁵	20%	22%	13%	9%	19%

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² 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.

³ As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, to average net assets of Class A shares did not exceed 1.28%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2027 without the Board of Trustees' consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund.

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⁵ Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

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Financial Highlights (cont'd)

For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended October 31:					
Class C Shares ¹	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$24.18	\$19.83	\$22.98	\$38.93	\$30.60
Income (loss) from operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.39)	(0.40)	(0.36)	(0.45)	(0.58)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	3.98	4.90	(2.79)	(10.05)	12.16
Total income (loss) from operations	3.59	4.50	(3.15)	(10.50)	11.58
Less distributions from:					
Net realized gains	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Total distributions	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Net asset value, end of year	\$24.86	\$24.18	\$19.83	\$22.98	\$38.93
Total return²	15.50%	22.75%	(13.71)%	(30.48)%	40.15%
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$1,075	\$1,117	\$1,423	\$2,365	\$5,976
Ratios to average net assets:					
Gross expenses	1.99%	1.98%	1.93%	1.99%	1.91%
Net expenses ^{3,4}	1.99	1.98	1.93	1.99	1.91
Net investment loss	(1.71)	(1.69)	(1.57)	(1.68)	(1.60)
Portfolio turnover rate⁵	20%	22%	13%	9%	19%

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² 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.

³ As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, to average net assets of Class C shares did not exceed 2.09%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2027 without the Board of Trustees' consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund.

⁴ Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

⁵ Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

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

Class FI Shares ¹	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$36.24	\$29.42	\$33.87	\$54.23	\$41.24
Income (loss) from operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.34)	(0.32)	(0.30)	(0.34)	(0.43)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	6.09	7.29	(4.15)	(14.57)	16.67
Total income (loss) from operations	5.75	6.97	(4.45)	(14.91)	16.24
Less distributions from:					
Net realized gains	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Total distributions	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Net asset value, end of year	\$39.08	\$36.24	\$29.42	\$33.87	\$54.23
Total return²	16.36%	23.73%	(13.14)%	(29.97)%	41.14%
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$2,507	\$2,426	\$2,142	\$4,533	\$7,946
Ratios to average net assets:					
Gross expenses	1.23%	1.20%	1.24%	1.20%	1.21%
Net expenses ^{3,4}	1.23	1.20	1.24	1.20	1.21
Net investment loss	(0.94)	(0.92)	(0.89)	(0.89)	(0.86)
Portfolio turnover rate⁵	20%	22%	13%	9%	19%

¹ Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

² 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.

³ As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, to average net assets of Class FI shares did not exceed 1.35%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2027 without the Board of Trustees' consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund.

⁴ Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

⁵ Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

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For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended October 31:					
Class R Shares¹	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$33.90	\$27.61	\$31.86	\$51.50	\$39.40
Income (loss) from operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.40)	(0.39)	(0.36)	(0.41)	(0.56)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	5.68	6.83	(3.89)	(13.78)	15.91
Total income (loss) from operations	5.28	6.44	(4.25)	(14.19)	15.35
Less distributions from:					
Net realized gains	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Total distributions	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Net asset value, end of year	\$36.27	\$33.90	\$27.61	\$31.86	\$51.50
Total return²	16.08%	23.37%	(13.34)%	(30.18)%	40.79%
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$63,640	\$67,595	\$69,013	\$74,632	\$99,190
Ratios to average net assets:					
Gross expenses	1.47%	1.48%	1.48%	1.48%	1.48%
Net expenses ^{3,4}	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48
Net investment loss	(1.19)	(1.19)	(1.13)	(1.17)	(1.17)
Portfolio turnover rate⁵	20%	22%	13%	9%	19%

¹ Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

² 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.

³ As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, to average net assets of Class R shares did not exceed 1.60%. This expense limitation arrangement cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2027 without the Board of Trustees' consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund.

⁴ Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

⁵ Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

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

Class I Shares ¹	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$40.33	\$32.64	\$37.44	\$59.18	\$44.62
Income (loss) from operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.25)	(0.33)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	6.81	8.08	(4.59)	(16.04)	18.14
Total income (loss) from operations	6.57	7.84	(4.80)	(16.29)	17.81
Less distributions from:					
Net realized gains	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Total distributions	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Net asset value, end of year	\$43.99	\$40.33	\$32.64	\$37.44	\$59.18
Total return²	16.75%	24.06%	(12.82)%	(29.77)%	41.57%
Net assets, end of year (millions)	\$546	\$773	\$951	\$1,032	\$1,700
Ratios to average net assets:					
Gross expenses	0.90%	0.91%	0.91%	0.90%	0.91%
Net expenses ^{3,4}	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.91
Net investment loss	(0.61)	(0.62)	(0.56)	(0.59)	(0.60)
Portfolio turnover rate⁵	20%	22%	13%	9%	19%

¹ Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

² 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.

³ As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and 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, 2027 without the Board of Trustees' consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund.

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⁵ Excludes securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

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For a share of each class of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year ended October 31:					
Class IS Shares ¹	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$41.30	\$33.37	\$38.24	\$60.25	\$45.31
Income (loss) from operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.26)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	6.98	8.28	(4.71)	(16.36)	18.45
Total income (loss) from operations	6.78	8.08	(4.87)	(16.56)	18.19
Less distributions from:					
Net realized gains	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Total distributions	(2.91)	(0.15)	—	(5.45)	(3.25)
Net asset value, end of year	\$45.17	\$41.30	\$33.37	\$38.24	\$60.25
Total return²	16.88%	24.25%	(12.73)%	(29.68)%	41.79%
Net assets, end of year (millions)	\$1,054	\$1,535	\$1,732	\$2,196	\$3,479
Ratios to average net assets:					
Gross expenses	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%	0.77%
Net expenses ^{3,4}	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.77
Net investment loss	(0.49)	(0.49)	(0.42)	(0.47)	(0.47)
Portfolio turnover rate⁵	20%	22%	13%	9%	19%

¹ Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

² 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.

³ As a result of an expense limitation arrangement, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, to average net assets of Class IS shares did not exceed 0.90%. 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, 2027 without the Board of Trustees' consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund.

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1. Organization and significant accounting policies

ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund (the "Fund") is a separate diversified investment series of Legg Mason Partners Investment Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust, a Maryland statutory trust, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company.

As of October 1, 2013, the Fund is open for purchases and incoming exchanges only by existing Fund shareholders and certain categories of investors, with certain exceptions. For more information, please see the prospectus dated March 1, 2025.

Effective December 11, 2025, the Fund will reopen to purchases and incoming exchanges from new investors.

The Fund follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, *Financial Services – Investment Companies* ("ASC 946"). The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), including, but not limited to, ASC 946. Estimates and assumptions are required to be made regarding assets, liabilities and changes in net assets resulting from operations when financial statements are prepared. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ. Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued.

(a) Investment valuation. Equity securities, including exchange-traded funds, for which market quotations are available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. The valuations for fixed income securities (which may include, but are not limited to, corporate, government, municipal, mortgage-backed, collateralized mortgage obligations and asset-backed 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 valuation techniques and methodologies. The independent third party pricing services typically use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar securities. Investments in open-end funds are valued at the closing net asset value per share of each fund on the day of valuation. 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). 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 or at the transaction price if the security has recently been purchased and no value has yet been obtained from a pricing service or pricing broker. When reliable prices are not readily available, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange

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or market on which the security is principally traded, but before the Fund calculates its net asset value, the Fund values these securities as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board").

Pursuant to policies adopted by the Board, the Fund's manager has been designated as the valuation designee and is responsible for the oversight of the daily valuation process. The Fund's manager is assisted by the Global Fund Valuation Committee (the "Valuation Committee"). The Valuation Committee is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the Fund's pricing policies, and reporting to the Fund's manager and the Board. When determining the reliability of third party pricing information for investments owned by the Fund, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of pricing vendors, monitors the daily change in prices and reviews transactions among market participants.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such back testing monthly and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board quarterly.

The Fund uses valuation techniques to measure fair value that are consistent with the market approach and/or income approach, depending on the type of security and the particular circumstance. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable securities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to discount estimated future cash flows to present value.

GAAP establishes a disclosure hierarchy that categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value assets and liabilities at measurement date. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 — unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 — other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value:

ASSETS				
Description	Quoted Prices (Level 1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Long-Term Investments†:				
Common Stocks:				
Information Technology	\$ 480,627,012	—	\$ 2,545,488	\$ 483,172,500
Other Common Stocks	1,743,701,177	—	—	1,743,701,177
Investments in Underlying Funds	28,200,042	—	—	28,200,042
Preferred Stocks	—	—	8,175,151	8,175,151
Convertible Preferred Stocks	—	—	5,932,000	5,932,000
Total Long-Term Investments	2,252,528,231	—	16,652,639	2,269,180,870
Short-Term Investments†	6,583,414	—	—	6,583,414
Total Investments	\$2,259,111,645	—	\$16,652,639	\$2,275,764,284

† See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

(b) Written options. The Fund may write option contracts generally to gain or reduce exposure to certain types of investments or market factors or as a means of attempting to enhance returns. When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability, the value of which is marked-to-market daily to reflect the current market value of the option written. If the option expires, the premium received is recorded as a realized gain. When a written call option is exercised, the difference between the premium received plus the option exercise price and the Fund's basis in the underlying security (in the case of a covered written call option), or the cost to purchase the underlying security (in the case of an uncovered written call option), including brokerage commission, is recognized as a realized gain or loss. When a written put option is exercised, the amount of the premium received is subtracted from the cost of the security

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purchased by the Fund from the exercise of the written put option to form the Fund's basis in the underlying security purchased. The writer or buyer of an option traded on an exchange can liquidate the position before the exercise of the option by entering into a closing transaction. The cost of a closing transaction is deducted from the original premium received resulting in a realized gain or loss to the Fund.

The risk in writing a covered call option is that the Fund may forego the opportunity of profit if the market price of the underlying security increases and the option is exercised. The risk in writing a put option is that the Fund may incur a loss if the market price of the underlying security decreases and the option is exercised. The risk in writing an uncovered call option is that the Fund is exposed to the risk of loss if the market price of the underlying security increases. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market.

(c) Foreign investment risks. The Fund's investments in foreign securities may involve risks not present in domestic investments. Since securities may be denominated in foreign currencies, may require settlement in foreign currencies or may pay interest or dividends in foreign currencies, changes in the relationship of these foreign currencies to the U.S. dollar can significantly affect the value of the investments and earnings of the Fund. Foreign investments may also subject the Fund to foreign government exchange restrictions, expropriation, taxation or other political, social or economic developments, all of which affect the market and/or credit risk of the investments.

(d) Counterparty risk and credit-risk-related contingent features of derivative instruments. The Fund may invest in certain securities or engage in other transactions where the Fund is exposed to counterparty credit risk in addition to broader market risks. The Fund may invest in securities of issuers, which may also be considered counterparties as trading partners in other transactions. This may increase the risk of loss in the event of default or bankruptcy by the counterparty or if the counterparty otherwise fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Fund's subadviser attempts to mitigate counterparty risk by (i) periodically assessing the creditworthiness of its trading partners, (ii) monitoring and/or limiting the amount of its net exposure to each individual counterparty based on its assessment and (iii) requiring collateral from the counterparty for certain transactions. Market events and changes in overall economic conditions may impact the assessment of such counterparty risk by the subadviser. In addition, declines in the values of underlying collateral received may expose the Fund to increased risk of loss.

With exchange traded and centrally cleared derivatives, there is less counterparty risk to the Fund since the exchange or clearinghouse, as counterparty to such instruments, guarantees against a possible default. The clearinghouse stands between the buyer and the seller of the contract; therefore, the credit risk is limited to failure of the clearinghouse. While offset rights may exist under applicable law, the Fund does not have a contractual right of offset against a clearing broker or clearinghouse in the event of a default of the clearing broker or clearinghouse.

The Fund has entered into master agreements, such as an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement (“ISDA Master Agreement”) or similar agreement, with certain of its derivative counterparties that govern over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives and provide for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral posting terms, netting provisions in the event of default or termination and credit related contingent features. The credit related contingent features include, but are not limited to, a percentage decrease in the Fund’s net assets or net asset value per share over a specified period of time. If these credit related contingent features were triggered, the derivatives counterparty could terminate the positions and demand payment or require additional collateral.

Under an ISDA Master Agreement, the Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative financial instruments’ payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment. However, absent an event of default by the counterparty or a termination of the agreement, the terms of the ISDA Master Agreements do not result in an offset of reported amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities across transactions between the Fund and the applicable counterparty. The enforceability of the right to offset may vary by jurisdiction.

Collateral requirements differ by type of derivative. Collateral or margin requirements are set by the broker or exchange clearinghouse for exchange traded derivatives while collateral terms are contract specific for OTC traded derivatives. Cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Fund under derivative contracts, if any, will be reported separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Securities pledged as collateral, if any, for the same purpose are noted in the Schedule of Investments.

As of October 31, 2025, the Fund did not have any open OTC derivative transactions with credit related contingent features in a net liability position.

(e) Security transactions and investment income. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income (including interest income from payment-in-kind securities) is recorded on the accrual basis. Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on debt securities are recorded to interest income over the lives of the respective securities, except for premiums on certain callable debt securities, which are amortized to the earliest call date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date for dividends received in cash and/or securities. Foreign dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or as soon as practicable after the Fund determines the existence of a dividend declaration after exercising reasonable due diligence. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method. To the extent any issuer defaults or a credit event occurs that impacts the issuer, the Fund may halt any additional interest income accruals and consider the realizability of interest accrued up to the date of default or credit event.

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(f) Distributions to shareholders. Distributions from net investment income and distributions of net realized gains, if any, are declared at least annually. Distributions to shareholders of the Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

(g) Share class accounting. Investment income, common expenses and realized/unrealized gains (losses) on investments are allocated to the various classes of the Fund on the basis of daily net assets of each class. Fees relating to a specific class are charged directly to that share class.

(h) Compensating balance arrangements. The Fund had an arrangement with its custodian bank whereby a portion of the custodian's fees was paid indirectly by credits earned on the Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. Effective April 1, 2025, credits earned, if any, are recognized as income.

(i) Federal and other taxes. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the federal income and excise tax requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies. Accordingly, the Fund intends to distribute its taxable income and net realized gains, if any, to shareholders in accordance with timing requirements imposed by the Code. Therefore, no federal or state income tax provision is required in the Fund's financial statements.

Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that as of October 31, 2025, no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal and state income and federal excise tax returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue.

(j) Reclassification. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be reclassified to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. During the current year, the following reclassifications have been made:

	Total Distributable Earnings (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
(a)	\$(194,280,528)	\$194,280,528

^(a) Reclassifications are due to distributions paid in connection with the redemption of Fund shares, book/tax differences in the treatment of an in-kind distribution of securities and a tax net operating loss.

2. Investment management agreement and other transactions with affiliates

Franklin Templeton Fund Adviser, LLC ("FTFA") is the Fund's investment manager and ClearBridge Investments, LLC ("ClearBridge") is the Fund's subadviser. Western Asset Management Company, LLC ("Western Asset") manages the portion of the Fund's cash and short-term instruments allocated to it. FTFA, ClearBridge and Western Asset are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. ("Franklin Resources").

Under the investment management agreement, the Fund pays an investment management fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

FTFA provides administrative and certain oversight services to the Fund. FTFA delegates to the subadviser the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund, except for the management of the portion of the Fund's cash and short-term instruments allocated to Western Asset. For its services, FTFA pays ClearBridge a fee monthly, at an annual rate equal to 70% of the net management fee it receives from the Fund. For Western Asset's services to the Fund, FTFA pays Western Asset monthly 0.02% of the portion of the Fund's average daily net assets that are allocated to Western Asset by FTFA.

As a result of expense limitation arrangements between the Fund and FTFA, the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses, other than interest, brokerage commissions, taxes, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, to average net assets of Class A, Class C, Class FI, Class R, Class I and Class IS shares did not exceed 1.28%, 2.09%, 1.35%, 1.60%, 1.00% and 0.90%, respectively. 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 and the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class 1 shares did not exceed the ratio of total annual fund operating expenses for Class A shares. These expense limitation arrangements cannot be terminated prior to December 31, 2027 without the Board's consent. In addition, the manager has agreed to waive the Fund's management fee to an extent sufficient to offset the net management fee payable in connection with any investment in an affiliated money market fund (the "affiliated money market fund waiver"). The affiliated money market fund waiver is not subject to the recapture provision discussed below.

During the year ended October 31, 2025, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed amounted to \$9,797, all of which was an affiliated money market fund waiver.

FTFA is permitted to recapture amounts waived and/or reimbursed to a class during the same fiscal year if the class' total annual fund operating expenses have fallen to a level below the expense limitation ("expense cap") in effect at the time the fees were earned or the expenses incurred. In no case will FTFA recapture any amount that would result, on any particular business day of the Fund, in the class' total annual fund operating expenses exceeding the expense cap or any other lower limit then in effect.

Franklin Distributors, LLC ("Franklin Distributors") serves as the Fund's sole and exclusive distributor. Franklin Distributors is an indirect, wholly-owned broker-dealer subsidiary of Franklin Resources. Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC ("Investor Services") serves as the Fund's shareholder servicing agent and acts as the Fund's transfer agent and dividend-paying agent. Investor Services is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources. Each class of shares of the Fund pays transfer agent fees to Investor Services for its performance of shareholder servicing obligations. Investor Services charges account-based fees based on the number of individual shareholder accounts, as well as a fixed

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percentage fee based on the total account-based fees charged. In addition, each class reimburses Investor Services for out of pocket expenses incurred. For the year ended October 31, 2025, the Fund incurred transfer agent fees as reported on the Statement of Operations, of which \$33,406 was earned by Investor Services.

There is a maximum initial sales charge of 5.50% for Class A shares. There is a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on Class C shares, which applies if redemption occurs within 12 months from purchase payment. In certain cases, Class A shares have a 1.00% CDSC, which applies if redemption occurs within 18 months from purchase payment. This CDSC only applies to those purchases of Class A shares, which, when combined with current holdings of other shares of funds sold by Franklin Distributors, equal or exceed \$1,000,000 in the aggregate. These purchases do not incur an initial sales charge.

For the year ended October 31, 2025, sales charges retained by and CDSCs paid to Franklin Distributors and its affiliates, if any, were as follows:

	Class A	Class C
Sales charges	\$16,074	—
CDSCs	9,118	\$20

All officers and one Trustee of the Trust are employees of Franklin Resources or its affiliates and do not receive compensation from the Trust.

3. Investments

During the year ended October 31, 2025, the aggregate cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

Purchases	\$ 505,968,792
Sales	1,809,370,880*

* Excludes value of securities delivered as a result of redemptions in-kind totaling \$77,716,454 (Note 11).

At October 31, 2025, the aggregate cost of investments and the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation
Securities	\$1,256,294,854	\$1,103,995,548	(\$84,526,118)	\$1,019,469,430

4. Derivative instruments and hedging activities

At October 31, 2025, the Fund did not have any derivative instruments outstanding.

The following table provides information about the effect of derivatives and hedging activities on the Fund's Statement of Operations for the year ended October 31, 2025. The

table provides additional detail about the amounts and sources of gains (losses) realized on derivatives during the period.

AMOUNT OF NET REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON DERIVATIVES RECOGNIZED

	Equity Risk
Purchased options ¹	\$ (508,380)
Written options	(5,113,197)
Total	\$(5,621,577)

¹ Net realized gain (loss) from purchased options is reported in Net Realized Gain (Loss) From Investment transactions in unaffiliated securities in the Statement of Operations.

During the year ended October 31, 2025, the volume of derivative activity for the Fund was as follows:

	Average Market Value*
Purchased options†	\$ 21,526
Written options†	226,655

* Based on the average of the market values at each month-end during the period.

† At October 31, 2025, there were no open positions held in this derivative.

5. Class specific expenses, waivers and/or expense reimbursements

The Fund has adopted a Rule 12b-1 shareholder services and distribution plan and under that plan the Fund pays service and/or distribution fees with respect to its Class A, Class C, Class FI and Class R shares calculated at the annual rate of 0.25%, 1.00%, 0.25% and 0.50% of the average daily net assets of each class, respectively. Service and/or distribution fees are accrued daily and paid monthly.

For the year ended October 31, 2025, class specific expenses were as follows:

	Service and/or Distribution Fees	Transfer Agent Fees
Class 1	—	\$ 4,141
Class A	\$1,779,011	1,196,554
Class C	10,528	2,279
Class FI	6,040	4,862
Class R	312,051	124,359
Class I	—	709,408
Class IS	—	11,070
Total	\$2,107,630	\$2,052,673

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For the year ended October 31, 2025, waivers and/or expense reimbursements by class were as follows:

	Waivers/Expense Reimbursements
Class 1	\$ 11
Class A	2,745
Class C	4
Class FI	9
Class R	242
Class I	2,242
Class IS	4,544
Total	\$9,797

6. Distributions to shareholders by class

	Year Ended October 31, 2025	Year Ended October 31, 2024
Net Realized Gains:		
Class 1	\$ 216,228	\$ 14,201
Class A	66,871,770	3,941,527
Class C	131,971	10,593
Class FI	190,358	10,876
Class R	5,477,011	375,089
Class I	44,901,075	4,381,400
Class IS	98,559,925	7,707,354
Total	\$216,348,338	\$16,441,040

7. Shares of beneficial interest

At October 31, 2025, the Trust had an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest authorized with a par value of \$0.00001 per share. The Fund has the ability to issue multiple classes of shares. Each class of shares represents an identical interest and has the same rights, except that each class bears certain direct expenses, including those specifically related to the distribution of its shares.

Transactions in shares of each class were as follows:

	Year Ended October 31, 2025		Year Ended October 31, 2024	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class 1				
Shares sold	—	—	—	—
Shares issued on reinvestment	5,576	\$ 216,228	394	\$ 14,201
Shares repurchased	(7,201)	(277,870)	(16,327)	(618,591)
Net decrease	(1,625)	\$ (61,642)	(15,933)	\$ (604,390)

	Year Ended October 31, 2025		Year Ended October 31, 2024	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class A				
Shares sold	1,761,429	\$ 62,525,937	4,216,422	\$ 144,724,239
Shares issued on reinvestment	1,727,297	63,080,874	107,855	3,683,235
Shares repurchased	(11,551,646)	(411,442,755)	(6,813,494)	(237,501,673)
Net decrease	(8,062,920)	\$(285,835,944)	(2,489,217)	\$ (89,094,199)
Class C				
Shares sold	8,354	\$ 197,241	8,351	\$ 193,813
Shares issued on reinvestment	5,587	131,624	455	10,507
Shares repurchased	(16,913)	(383,970)	(34,361)	(811,540)
Net decrease	(2,972)	\$ (55,105)	(25,555)	\$ (607,220)
Class FI				
Shares sold	6,461	\$ 228,416	8,151	\$ 289,248
Shares issued on reinvestment	5,174	190,358	316	10,876
Shares repurchased	(14,415)	(517,600)	(14,339)	(504,256)
Net decrease	(2,780)	\$ (98,826)	(5,872)	\$ (204,132)
Class R				
Shares sold	275,584	\$ 9,181,798	282,479	\$ 9,275,886
Shares issued on reinvestment	159,819	5,470,605	11,600	374,203
Shares repurchased	(674,719)	(22,653,191)	(799,511)	(26,260,919)
Net decrease	(239,316)	\$ (8,000,788)	(505,432)	\$ (16,610,830)
Class I				
Shares sold	4,111,744	\$ 171,889,543	4,584,634	\$ 178,221,987
Shares issued on reinvestment	883,897	36,496,128	97,533	3,723,830
Shares repurchased	(9,812,212)	(404,149,581)	(14,662,661)	(561,309,828)
Shares redeemed in-kind	(1,932,257)	(83,589,452)	—	—
Net decrease	(6,748,828)	\$(279,353,362)	(9,980,494)	\$(379,364,011)
Class IS				
Shares sold	3,845,201	\$ 158,529,221	6,460,694	\$ 257,072,776
Shares issued on reinvestment	1,936,106	82,013,469	159,597	6,232,280
Shares repurchased	(19,626,619)	(811,047,033)	(20,321,717)	(809,527,403)
Shares redeemed in-kind	—	—	(1,018,827)	(40,172,335)
Net decrease	(13,845,312)	\$(570,504,343)	(14,720,253)	\$(586,394,682)

8. Transactions with affiliated company

As defined by the 1940 Act, an affiliated company is one in which the Fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund. The following company was considered an affiliated company for

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all or some portion of the year ended October 31, 2025. The following transactions were effected in such company for the year ended October 31, 2025.

	Affiliate Value at October 31, 2024	Purchased		Sold	
		Cost	Shares	Proceeds	Shares
Western Asset Premier Institutional U.S. Treasury Reserves, Premium Shares	\$3,250,067	\$381,721,903	381,721,903	\$381,680,263	381,680,263

(cont'd)	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Net Increase (Decrease) in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Affiliate Value at October 31, 2025
Western Asset Premier Institutional U.S. Treasury Reserves, Premium Shares	—	\$357,951	—	\$3,291,707

9. Restricted securities

The following Fund investments are restricted as to resale and, in the absence of readily ascertainable market values, are fair valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

Security	Number of Shares	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value at 10/31/2025	Value Per Share	Percent of Net Assets
Brain Corp., Common Shares	598,883	3/21	\$ 2,617,119	\$ 2,545,488	\$ 4.25	0.11%
Brain Corp., Preferred Shares	1,923,387	4/20, 11/20	10,146,825	8,175,151	4.25	0.36
Yellowstone Midco Holdings II, Convertible Preferred Stock	5,932	10/25	5,932,000	5,932,000	1,000.00	0.26
			\$18,695,944	\$16,652,639		0.73%

10. Redemption facility

The Fund, together with other U.S. registered and foreign investment funds (collectively, the "Borrowers") managed by Franklin Resources or its affiliates, is a borrower in a joint syndicated senior unsecured credit facility totaling \$2.995 billion (the "Global Credit Facility"). The Global Credit Facility provides a source of funds to the Borrowers for temporary and emergency purposes, including the ability to meet future unanticipated or unusually large redemption requests. Unless renewed, the Global Credit Facility will terminate on January 30, 2026.

Under the terms of the Global Credit Facility, the Fund shall, in addition to interest charged on any borrowings made by the Fund and other costs incurred by the Fund, pay its share of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation and maintenance of the

Global Credit Facility, based upon its relative share of the aggregate net assets of all the Borrowers, including an annual commitment fee of 0.15% based upon the unused portion of the Global Credit Facility. These fees are reflected in the Statement of Operations. The Fund did not utilize the Global Credit Facility during the year ended October 31, 2025.

11. Redemptions in-kind

The Fund may make payment for Fund shares redeemed wholly or in part by distributing portfolio securities to shareholders. For the years ended October 31, 2025, and October 31, 2024, the Fund had redemptions in-kind with total proceeds in the amounts of \$83,589,452 and \$40,172,335, respectively. The net realized gains on these redemptions in-kind amounted to \$61,531,525 and \$18,317,933, respectively, which were not realized for tax purposes.

12. Income tax information and distributions to shareholders

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended October 31, was as follows:

	2025	2024
Distributions paid from:		
Net long-term capital gains	\$216,348,338	\$16,441,040

As of October 31, 2025, the components of distributable earnings (loss) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed long-term capital gains — net	\$ 327,349,573
Other book/tax temporary differences ^(a)	(13,665,146)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) ^(b)	1,019,469,430
Total distributable earnings (loss) — net	\$1,333,153,857

^(a) Other book/tax temporary differences are attributable to the deferral of certain late year losses for tax purposes.

^(b) The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and other book/tax basis adjustments.

13. Operating segments

The Fund operates as a single operating segment, which is an investment portfolio. A management group assigned to the Fund within the Fund's investment manager serves as the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") and is responsible for evaluating the Fund's operating results and allocating resources in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. Internal reporting provided to the CODM aligns with the accounting policies and measurement principles used in the financial statements.

For information regarding segment assets, segment profit or loss, and significant expenses, refer to the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the Statement of Operations, along with the related Notes to Financial Statements. The Fund's Schedule of Investments provides details of the Fund's investments that generate returns such as interest, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains or losses. Performance metrics, including portfolio turnover and expense ratios, are disclosed in the Financial Highlights.

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14. Subsequent event

Effective December 11, 2025, the Fund will reopen to purchases and incoming exchanges from new investors. Please see the section titled "Share class availability" in the Fund's prospectus for information regarding each share class's availability.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Legg Mason Partners Investment Trust and Shareholders of ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund (one of the funds constituting Legg Mason Partners Investment Trust, referred to hereafter as the "Fund") as of October 31, 2025, the related statement of operations for the year ended October 31, 2025, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended October 31, 2025, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended October 31, 2025 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of October 31, 2025, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended October 31, 2025 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended October 31, 2025 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2025 by correspondence with the custodian and portfolio company investees. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Baltimore, Maryland

December 18, 2025

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in the Franklin Templeton Group of Funds since 1948.

Important Tax Information (unaudited)

By mid-February, tax information related to a shareholder's proportionate share of distributions paid during the preceding calendar year will be received, if applicable. Please also refer to www.franklintempleton.com for per share tax information related to any distributions paid during the preceding calendar year. Shareholders are advised to consult with their tax advisors for further information on the treatment of these amounts on their tax returns.

The following tax information for the Fund is required to be furnished to shareholders with respect to income earned and distributions paid during its fiscal year.

The Fund hereby reports the following amounts, or if subsequently determined to be different, the maximum allowable amounts, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025:

	Pursuant to:	Amount Reported
Long-Term Capital Gain Dividends Distributed	§852(b)(3)(C)	\$371,907,541
Income Eligible for Dividends Received Deduction (DRD)	§854(b)(1)(A)	\$6,316,081
Qualified Dividend Income Earned (QDI)	§854(b)(1)(B)	\$6,313,105
Section 163(j) Interest Earned	§163(j)	\$709,953
Interest Earned from Federal Obligations	Note (1)	\$709,953

Note (1) - The law varies in each state as to whether and what percentage of dividend income attributable to Federal obligations is exempt from state income tax. Shareholders are advised to consult with their tax advisors to determine if any portion of the dividends received is exempt from state income taxes.

Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants

For the period covered by this report

Not applicable.

Results of Meeting(s) of Shareholders

For the period covered by this report

Not applicable.

Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers and Others

For the period covered by this report

Refer to the financial statements included herein.

Board Approval of Management and Subadvisory Agreements (unaudited)

At an in-person meeting of the Board of Trustees of Legg Mason Partners Investment Trust (the “Trust”) held on May 6-7, 2025, the Board, including the Trustees who are not considered to be “interested persons” of the Trust (the “Independent Trustees”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), approved for an annual period the continuation of the management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) between the Trust and Franklin Templeton Fund Adviser, LLC (the “Manager”) with respect to ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund, a series of the Trust (the “Fund”), and the sub-advisory agreement pursuant to which ClearBridge Investments, LLC (“ClearBridge”) provides day-to-day management of the Fund’s portfolio, and the sub-advisory agreement pursuant to which Western Asset Management Company, LLC (“Western Asset” and, together with ClearBridge, the “Sub-Advisers”) provides day-to-day management of the Fund’s cash and short-term instruments allocated to it by the Manager. The management agreement and sub-advisory agreements are collectively referred to as the “Agreements.”

Background

The Board received extensive information in advance of the meeting to assist it in its consideration of the Agreements and asked questions and requested additional information from management. Throughout the year the Board (including its various committees) had met with representatives of the Manager and the Sub-Advisers, and had received information relevant to the renewal of the Agreements. Prior to the meeting the Independent Trustees met with their independent legal counsel to discuss and consider the information provided and submitted questions to management, and they considered the responses provided. The Board received and considered a variety of information about the Manager and the Sub-Advisers, as well as the management and sub-advisory arrangements for the Fund and other funds overseen by the Board, certain portions of which are discussed below. The information received and considered by the Board both in conjunction with the May 2025 meeting and throughout the year was both written and oral. The contractual arrangements discussed below are the product of multiple years of review and negotiation and information received and considered by the Board during those years.

The information provided and presentations made to the Board encompassed the Fund and all funds for which the Board has responsibility. The discussion below covers both the advisory and the administrative functions being rendered by the Manager, both of which functions are encompassed by the Management Agreement, as well as the advisory functions rendered by the Sub-Advisers pursuant to the Sub-Advisory Agreements.

Board approval of management agreement and sub-advisory agreements

The Independent Trustees were advised by separate independent legal counsel throughout the process. Prior to voting, the Independent Trustees received a memorandum from their independent legal counsel discussing the legal standards for their consideration of the proposed continuation of the Agreements. The Independent Trustees also reviewed the

proposed continuation of the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreements in private sessions with their independent legal counsel at which no representatives of the Manager and Sub-Advisers were present. The Independent Trustees considered the Management Agreement and each Sub-Advisory Agreement separately in the course of their review. In doing so, they noted the respective roles of the Manager and the Sub-Advisers in providing services to the Fund.

In approving the Agreements, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered a variety of factors, including those factors discussed below. No single factor reviewed by the Board was identified by the Board as the principal factor in determining whether to approve the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreements. Each Trustee may have attributed different weight to the various factors in evaluating the Management Agreement and each Sub-Advisory Agreement.

After considering all relevant factors and information, the Board, exercising its business judgment, determined that the continuation of the Agreements was in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders and approved the continuation of each such agreement for another year.

Nature, extent and quality of the services under the management agreement and sub-advisory agreements

The Board received and considered information regarding the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund by the Manager and the Sub-Advisers under the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreements, respectively, during the past year. The Board noted information received at regular meetings throughout the year related to the services rendered by the Manager in its management of the Fund's affairs and the Manager's role in coordinating the activities of the Fund's other service providers. The Board's evaluation of the services provided by the Manager and the Sub-Advisers took into account the Board's knowledge gained as Trustees of funds in the fund complex overseen by the Trustees, including knowledge gained regarding the scope and quality of the investment management and other capabilities of the Manager and the Sub-Advisers, and the quality of the Manager's administrative and other services. The Board observed that the scope of services provided by the Manager and the Sub-Advisers, and of the undertakings required of the Manager and Sub-Advisers in connection with those services, including maintaining and monitoring their own and the Fund's compliance programs, liquidity risk management programs, derivatives risk management programs, cybersecurity programs and valuation-related policies, had expanded over time as a result of regulatory, market and other developments. The Board also noted that on a regular basis it received and reviewed information from the Manager regarding the Fund's compliance policies and procedures established pursuant to Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act. The Board also considered the risks associated with the Fund borne by the Manager and its affiliates (such as entrepreneurial,

Board Approval of Management and Subadvisory Agreements (unaudited) (cont'd)

operational, reputational, litigation and regulatory risk), as well as the Manager's and each Sub-Adviser's risk management processes.

The Board reviewed the qualifications, backgrounds and responsibilities of the Manager's and each Sub-Adviser's senior personnel and the team of investment professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. The Board also considered, based on its knowledge of the Manager and the Manager's affiliates, the financial resources of Franklin Resources, Inc., the parent organization of the Manager and the Sub-Advisers. The Board recognized the importance of having a fund manager with significant resources.

The Board considered the division of responsibilities among the Manager and the Sub-Advisers and the oversight provided by the Manager. The Board also considered the policies and practices of the Manager and the Sub-Advisers regarding the selection of brokers and dealers and the execution of portfolio transactions. The Board considered management's periodic reports to the Board on, among other things, its business plans, any organizational changes and portfolio manager compensation.

The Board received and considered performance information for the Fund as well as for a group of funds (the "Performance Universe") selected by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, based on classifications provided by Thomson Reuters Lipper ("Lipper"). The Board was provided with a description of the methodology used to determine the similarity of the Fund with the funds included in the Performance Universe. It was noted that while the Board found the Broadridge data generally useful, they recognized its limitations, including that the data may vary depending on the end date selected and that the results of the performance comparisons may vary depending on the selection of the peer group and its composition over time. The Board also noted that it had received and discussed with management information throughout the year at periodic intervals comparing the Fund's performance against its benchmark and against the Fund's peers. The Board also considered the Fund's performance in light of overall financial market conditions.

The information comparing the Fund's performance to that of its Performance Universe, consisting of funds (including the Fund) classified as small-cap growth funds by Lipper, showed, among other data, that the performance of the Fund's Class I shares for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods ended December 31, 2024 was below the median performance of the funds in the Performance Universe for each period. The Board noted the explanations from the Manager and the Sub-Advisers concerning the reasons for the Fund's relative performance versus the peer group for the various periods. The Board also noted that the Fund's performance was ahead of its benchmark for the quarter ending March 31, 2025.

The Board concluded that, overall, the nature, extent and quality of services provided (and expected to be provided), including performance, under the Management Agreement and each Sub-Advisory Agreement were sufficient for renewal.

Management fees and expense ratios

The Board reviewed and considered the contractual management fee payable by the Fund to the Manager (the “Contractual Management Fee”) and the actual management fees paid by the Fund to the Manager after giving effect to breakpoints and waivers, if any (the “Actual Management Fee”), in light of the nature, extent and quality of the management and sub-advisory services provided by the Manager and the Sub-Advisers, respectively. The Board also noted that the compensation paid to the Sub-Advisers is the responsibility and expense of the Manager, not the Fund. The Board also considered that fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangements are currently in place for the Fund.

The Board received and considered information provided by Broadridge comparing the Contractual Management Fee and the Actual Management Fee and the Fund’s total actual expenses with those of funds in both the relevant expense group and a broader group of funds, each selected by Broadridge based on classifications provided by Lipper. It was noted that while the Board found the Broadridge data generally useful, they recognized its limitations, including that the data may vary depending on the selection of the peer group. The Board also reviewed information regarding fees charged by the Manager and/or the Sub-Advisers to other U.S. clients investing primarily in an asset class similar to that of the Fund, including, where applicable, institutional separate and commingled accounts, retail managed accounts, and third-party sub-advised funds.

The Manager reviewed with the Board the differences in services provided to these different types of accounts, noting that the Fund is provided with certain administrative services, office facilities, and Fund officers (including the Fund’s chief executive, chief financial and chief compliance officers), and that the Manager coordinates and oversees the provision of services to the Fund by other Fund service providers. The Board considered the fee comparisons in light of the differences in management of these different types of accounts, and the differences in the degree of entrepreneurial and other risks borne by the Manager in managing the Fund and in managing other types of accounts.

The Board considered the overall management fee, the fees of each of the Sub-Advisers and the amount of the management fee retained by the Manager after payment of the sub-advisory fees, in each case in light of the services rendered for those amounts. The Board also received an analysis of complex-wide management fees provided by the Manager, which, among other things, set out a framework of fees based on asset classes.

The Board also received and considered information comparing the Fund’s Contractual Management Fee and Actual Management Fee as well as its actual total expense ratio with

Board Approval of Management and Subadvisory Agreements (unaudited) (cont'd)

those of a group of funds consisting of 14 small-cap growth funds (including the Fund) selected by Broadridge to be comparable to the Fund (the "Expense Group"), and a broader group of funds selected by Broadridge consisting of small-cap growth funds (including the Fund) (the "Expense Universe"). This information showed that the Fund's Contractual Management Fee was approximately equivalent to the median of management fees payable by the funds in the Expense Group and that the Fund's Actual Management Fee was approximately equivalent to the median of management fees paid by the funds in the Expense Group and approximately equivalent to the median of management fees paid by the funds in the Expense Universe. This information also showed that the Fund's actual total expense ratio was approximately equivalent to the median of the total expense ratios of the funds in the Expense Group and approximately equivalent to the median of the actual total expense ratios of the funds in the Expense Universe. The Board also considered that the current limitation on the Fund's expenses is expected to continue until and expire on December 31, 2026.

Taking all of the above into consideration, as well as the factors identified below, the Board determined that the management fee and the sub-advisory fees for the Fund were reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund under the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreements.

Manager profitability

The Board received and considered an analysis of the profitability of the Manager and its affiliates in providing services to the Fund. The Board also received profitability information with respect to the Legg Mason Funds complex as a whole. The Board received information with respect to the Manager's allocation methodologies used in preparing this profitability data. It was noted that the allocation methodologies had been reviewed by an outside consultant. The profitability of the Manager and its affiliates was considered by the Board not excessive in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund.

Economies of scale

The Board received and discussed information concerning whether the Manager realizes economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund as the Fund's assets grow.

The Board determined that the management fee structure for the Fund was reasonable.

Other benefits to the manager and the sub-advisers

The Board considered other benefits received by the Manager, the Sub-Advisers and their affiliates as a result of their relationship with the Fund, including the opportunity to offer additional products and services to Fund shareholders, including the appointment of an affiliate of the Manager as the transfer agent of the Fund.

In light of the costs of providing investment management and other services to the Fund and the ongoing commitment of the Manager and the Sub-Advisers to the Fund, the Board considered that the ancillary benefits that the Manager, the Sub-Advisers and their affiliates received were reasonable.

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The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The Fund's Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. To obtain information on Form N-PORT, shareholders can call the Fund at 877-6LM-FUND/656-3863.

Information on how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the prior 12-month period ended June 30th of each year and a description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies related to portfolio transactions are available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund at 877-6LM-FUND/656-3863, (2) at www.franklintempleton.com and (3) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

This report is submitted for the general information of the shareholders of ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund. This report is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors in the Fund unless preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.

Investors should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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