



# Western Asset Mortgage Total Return Fund

# Class A: SGVAX Class C: LWMSX Class I: SGSYX Class IS: LMBSX

#### **Investment Overview**

Seeks high current return via a portfolio of primarily mortgage-backed securities (Agency, Non-Agency, CMBS), allocating no less than 80% of total portfolio assets to investment grade issues. Uses the global breadth of Western Asset's investment platform, fundamental value-oriented investment philosophy and a process that combines top down macro economic views with bottom up fundamental research. Investors seeking diversification opportunities away from traditional corporate credit markets may find this fund appropriate.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Without Sales Charges					With Sales Charges				Inception	
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Class A	6.85	1.69	-0.20	1.24	4.23	2.81	0.24	-1.06	0.79	4.09	11/6/1992
Class C	6.17	1.02	-0.87	0.56	1.29	5.17	1.02	-0.87	0.56	1.29	8/1/2012
Class I	7.18	2.03	0.10	1.54	4.21	7.18	2.03	0.10	1.54	4.21	2/7/1996
Class IS	7.27	2.11	0.17	_	1.56	7.27	2.11	0.17	-	1.56	6/30/2016
Benchmark	6.52	2.32	-0.60	1.30	_	6.52	2.32	-0.60	1.30	_	_

## **Cumulative Total Returns (%** Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class A	1.06	4.15	3.10	3.88	-13.84	0.77	2.25	6.01	2.02	4.53	1.23	1.98
Class C	0.90	3.81	2.43	3.19	-14.42	0.07	1.57	5.39	1.31	3.81	0.42	1.28
Class I	1.14	4.43	3.30	4.20	-13.51	0.96	2.56	6.41	2.36	4.83	1.43	2.28
Class IS	1.17	4.35	3.52	4.30	-13.51	1.16	2.56	6.52	2.44	4.93	_	_
Benchmark	1.14	4.23	1.20	5.05	-11.81	-1.04	3.87	6.35	0.99	2.47	1.67	1.51

**Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit franklintempleton.com.

Effective August 2, 2021, except as noted below, Class C [including Class C, Class C-1 & Class C-2] shares will automatically convert to Class A shares after the shares have been held for 8 years from their original purchase date. The initial conversion took place on August 16, 2021. Refer to the fund's prospectus or contact your Service Agent for more information.

Share Class Details			Sales Charges (%)		Expenses (%)		30-Day SEC Yield (%)	
							Without	
	CUSIP	Ticker	Max	CDSC	Gross	Net	Waiver	With Waiver
Class A	52469F366	SGVAX	3.75	_	0.98	0.98	4.45	4.46
Class C	52468A764	LWMSX	0.00	1.00	1.63	1.63	3.96	3.97
Class I	52469F333	SGSYX	0.00	_	0.66	0.66	4.94	4.95
Class IS	52468A665	LMBSX	0.00	_	0.57	0.57	5.02	5.04

The total annual operating expenses are as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase. Maximum sales charges have been updated as of August 15, 2022, please refer the Fund's prospectus for more information.

#### Securitized | Factsheet as of June 30, 2025

### Growth of \$10,000

Class A Shares—Inception through June 30, 2025 Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## **Fund Overview**

Dividend Frequency, if any	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
Lipper Classification	U.S. Mortgage Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	233%

# Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities

Fund Characteristics	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$363.34 Million
Number of Holdings	494
Average Life	9.73 Years
Effective Duration	5.62 Years

# **Risk Statistics (3-Year-Class A)**

	Fund
Beta	0.99
R-Squared	0.97
Sharpe Ratio	-0.32
Standard Deviation (%)	8.33

	Fund
FNMA	48.96
GNMA	22.86
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	20.80
Asset-Backed Securities	15.61
FHLMC	15.14
Non-Agency MBS	11.13
Agency Hybrids	0.73
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-35.23

# **Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
AAA	5.16
AA	96.34
A	1.93
BBB	6.90
BB	4.58
В	2.04
CCC	0.92
CC	0.01
С	0.22
NR	17.13
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-35.23

## **Portfolio Data Information**

Credit Quality is a measure of a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. The credit ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Ltd. and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), or an equivalent and/or similar rating. For this purpose, if two or more of the agencies have assigned differing ratings to a security, the highest rating is used. Securities that are unrated by all three agencies are reflected as such. The credit quality of the investments in the fund's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the fund. These ratings are updated monthly and may change over time. **Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.** 

#### **Portfolio Description**

Western Asset Management is one of the world's leading global fixed income managers. Founded in 1971, the firm is known for team management and proprietary research, supported by robust risk management and a long-term fundamental value approach. Each group of sector specialists utilizes their expertise in bottom-up analysis of each portfolio sector.

# What should I know before investing?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls. Asset-backed, mortgage-backed or mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment and extension risks. Leverage increases the volatility of investment returns and subjects investments to magnified losses and a decline in value. Low-rated, high-yield bonds are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. Active and frequent trading may increase a shareholder's tax liability and transaction costs. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

## Glossary

**Beta:** A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. **R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. **R-squared** at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **Sharpe Ratio** refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. The **30-day SEC yield** is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. **Turnover** is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. **Average Life:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes.

# Important Information

**Negative Cash Weightings:** The negative cash position reflects a temporary position that is a result of a delay in securities settlement transactions. Top fixed Income Issuers excludes repurchase agreement.

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