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Western Asset Intermediate Bond Fund

Class I: WATIX Class A: WATAX Class C: WATCX Class IS: WABSX Class R: WATRX — **Multi-Sector** | Factsheet as of September 30, 2026

Investment Overview

Seeks to maximize total return, investing in primarily debt and fixed income securities with a target effective duration within 20% of the duration of its benchmark. 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. May be appropriate for investors looking for a fixed-income allocation with potential lower interest rate sensitivity.

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 I	-0.72	4.35	0.13	1.68	4.56	-0.72	4.35	0.13	1.68	4.56	7/1/1994
Class A	-0.83	4.16	-0.08	1.39	1.79	-4.59	2.85	-0.93	0.95	1.49	4/30/2012
Class C	-1.58	3.36	-0.85	0.67	1.06	-2.53	3.36	-0.85	0.67	1.06	4/30/2012
Class IS	-0.61	4.48	0.23	1.78	3.59	-0.61	4.48	0.23	1.78	3.59	10/3/2008
Class R	-1.20	3.75	-0.47	1.07	1.49	-1.20	3.75	-0.47	1.07	1.49	4/30/2012
Benchmark	-0.31	4.31	0.83	1.71	—	-0.31	4.31	0.83	1.71	—	—

Cumulative Total Returns (% Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class I	-2.12	-1.77	7.33	2.71	5.88	-11.48	-1.86	7.33	8.05	0.20	4.02	3.16
Class A	-2.16	-1.92	7.10	2.56	5.55	-11.61	-2.13	7.06	7.72	-0.35	3.55	2.83
Class C	-2.35	-2.47	6.28	1.77	4.72	-12.25	-2.90	6.25	7.09	-0.96	2.99	1.95
Class IS	-2.09	-1.69	7.42	2.87	5.87	-11.36	-1.74	7.45	8.15	0.29	4.16	3.12
Class R	-2.26	-2.20	6.68	2.15	5.13	-11.91	-2.53	6.69	7.50	-0.41	3.34	2.50
Benchmark	-1.88	-1.49	6.97	3.00	5.24	-8.23	-1.44	6.43	6.80	0.88	2.14	2.08

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 (%)	
	CUSIP	Ticker	Max	CDSC	Gross	Net	Without Waiver	With Waiver
Class I	957663701	WATIX	0.00	—	0.66	0.66	4.36	4.48
Class A	957663339	WATAX	3.75	—	0.87	0.87	3.99	4.11
Class C	957663321	WATCX	0.00	1.00	1.64	1.64	3.38	3.50
Class IS	957663610	WABSX	0.00	—	0.56	0.46	4.46	4.59
Class R	957663313	WATRX	0.00	—	1.26	1.16	3.74	3.88

Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. Net expenses reflect contractual fee waivers, expense caps and/or reimbursements, which cannot be terminated prior to 12/31/2027 without Board consent. Additional amounts may be voluntarily waived and/or reimbursed and may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice. 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.

Morningstar Rating™

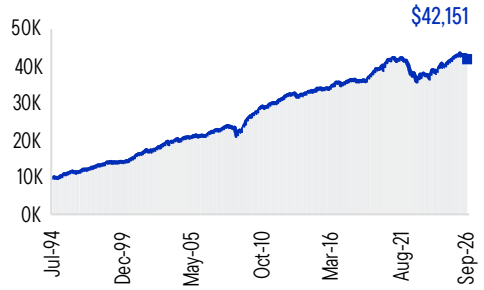
Overall Rating as of September 30, 2026

★★★★★ Class I

As of 09/30/2026 the fund's Class I shares received a 5 star overall Morningstar rating™, measuring risk-adjusted returns against 421, 383 and 292 Intermediate Core Bond funds over the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. A fund's overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics. The number of funds in the category for the Overall Rating are listed under the 3-year period.

Growth of $10,000

Class I Shares—Inception through September 30, 2026
Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



Fund Overview

Dividend Frequency, if any	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Intermediate Core Bond
Lipper Classification	Core Plus Bond Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	39%

Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Government/Credit Index

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	$152.68 Million
Number of Holdings	521
Average Life	5.41 Years
Effective Duration	3.95 Years

Risk Statistics (3-Year—Class I)

	Fund
Beta	1.16
R-Squared	0.98
Sharpe Ratio	-0.07
Standard Deviation (%)	4.05

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Investment-Grade Credit	38.36
Treasury	31.56
Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	5.65
Asset-Backed Securities	5.54
Collateralized Loan Obligation	5.36
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	5.29
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	3.94
Emerging Markets Corporate	2.47
Emerging Markets Government	2.14
High-Yield Credit	0.02
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.34

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	16.05
AA	45.68
A	18.46
BBB	18.13
BB	0.14
B	0.18
NR	1.71
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.34

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 S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Inc. 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 portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the portfolio. The methodology used for the calculation of credit quality ratings displayed may differ from the methodology for monitoring investment limits, if applicable. **Please note, the portfolio 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.

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. **Derivative instruments** can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on performance. **International investments** are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets. Asset-backed, mortgage-backed or mortgage-related securities** are subject to prepayment and extension risks. 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 measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of 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.

The **Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of intermediate (one to ten years) government and corporate fixed-rate debt issues.

Source: Bloomberg Indices. Important data provider notices and terms available at www.franklintempletondatasources.com. All data is subject to change.

Morningstar Rating™: Source: Morningstar®, 09/30/2026. For each mutual fund and ETF with at least a 3-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on how a fund ranks on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure against other funds in the same category. This measure takes into account variations in a fund's monthly performance, and does not take into account the effects of sales charges and loads, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The fund's Class I shares received a Morningstar Rating of 4, 5 and 5 star(s) for the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. Franklin Templeton provides this fund's Morningstar Rating™ for Class I shares only. Other share classes may have different Morningstar ratings. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

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