

**CERTAIN CLOSED END FUNDS ADVISED BY LEGG MASON PARTNERS FUND ADVISOR,
LLC ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF NEW LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

**BrandywineGLOBAL – Global Income Opportunities Fund Inc. (“BWG”)
Clarion Partners Real Estate Income Fund Inc. (“CPREIF”)
ClearBridge Energy Midstream Opportunity Fund Inc. (“EMO”)
ClearBridge MLP and Midstream Fund Inc. (“CEM”)
ClearBridge MLP and Midstream Total Return Fund Inc. (“CTR”)
LMP Capital and Income Fund Inc. (“SCD”)
Western Asset Diversified Income Fund (“WDI”)
Western Asset Emerging Markets Debt Fund Inc. (“EMD”)
Western Asset Global Corporate Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. (“GDO”)
Western Asset Global High Income Fund Inc. (“EHI”)
Western Asset High Income Fund II Inc. (“HIX”)
Western Asset High Income Opportunity Fund Inc. (“HIO”)
Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. (“HYI”)
Western Asset Intermediate Muni Fund Inc. (“SBI”)
Western Asset Investment Grade Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. (“IGI”)
Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc. (“MMU”)
Western Asset Middle Market Income Fund Inc. (“XWMFX”)
Western Asset Mortgage Opportunity Fund Inc. (“DMO”)
Western Asset Municipal High Income Fund Inc. (“MHF”)
Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. (“MNP”)
(collectively, the “Funds”)**

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The Board of each Fund announced today the appointment of Eileen Kamerick as Lead Independent Director, effective November 8, 2022. Ms. Kamerick replaces William Hutchinson, the former Lead Independent Director of the Funds, who recently passed away. The Boards also announced that Nisha Kumar will succeed Ms. Kamerick as Chair of each Fund’s Audit Committee.

About Franklin Templeton

Franklin Resources, Inc. is a global investment management organization with subsidiaries operating as Franklin Templeton.

For more information about the Funds, please call 1-888-777-0102 or consult the Funds’ website at www.franklintempleton.com/investments/options/closed-end-funds. Hard copies of the Funds’ complete audited financial statements are available free of charge upon request.

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