

Western Asset Global Corporate Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. (GDO)



Corporate Credit Factsheet as of March 31, 2024

Investment Overview

Provides a portfolio of U.S., foreign, and emerging market corporate fixed income securities, with a limited term structure that will liquidate on or about December 2, 2024. Seeks to provide current income and secondarily capital appreciation through investments in the global bond universe while maintaining an overall investment grade credit quality. May invest up to 35% below investment grade. Emphasizes team management and extensive credit research expertise to identify attractively priced securities.

Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative			Average Annual				Inception	
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	0.14	10.65	0.14	8.47	-2.78	2.51	4.19	4.68	11/24/2009
NAV Returns	-0.08	9.27	-0.08	8.75	-3.30	1.23	2.85	4.86	11/24/2009
Benchmark	-0.76	8.01	-0.76	5.13	-2.79	0.78	1.42	2.51	—

Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

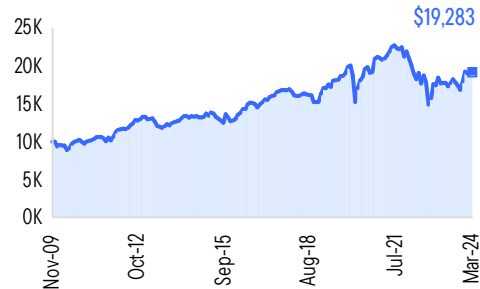
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Market Price Return	10.27	-20.33	3.33	6.68	30.60	-10.12	13.42	17.41	-3.81	6.10
NAV Returns	10.40	-19.40	-0.18	9.34	18.03	-5.33	10.06	11.70	-2.22	4.54
Benchmark	9.61	-16.72	-2.89	10.37	11.51	-3.57	9.09	4.27	-3.56	3.13

Performance shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Returns based on Market Price or NAV, and assume the reinvestment of all distributions at the Dividend Reinvestment Plan Price or NAV, respectively. All returns include the deduction of management fees, operating expenses and all other fund expenses, and do not reflect the deduction of brokerage commissions or taxes that investors may pay on distributions or the sale of shares. When applicable, performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. The index is unmanaged and includes reinvestment of any income or distributions. It does not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. One cannot invest directly in an index, and an index is not representative of the fund's portfolio. Index data is provided for comparison purposes only. The fund is not managed against an index. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Please visit franklintempleton.com for the most recent month-end performance.

The total annual operating expenses are as of the fund's annual report available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. **NAV** is total assets less total liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding. **Market Price**, determined by supply and demand, is the price an investor purchases or sells the fund. The Market Price may differ from a fund's NAV. **Premium / Discount** reflects the difference between the NAV and the Market Price of the fund, and represents the amount that the fund is trading above or below its NAV, expressed as a percentage of the NAV. Distribution Rate is calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution amount paid, divided by the closing market price or NAV as of the date indicated. The Distribution Rate calculation includes income and return of capital, and excludes special distributions. The Distribution Rate is not guaranteed, subject to change, and is not a quotation of fund performance. The difference between total assets and net assets, if any, is due primarily to the fund's use of borrowings and other liabilities; netassets do not include borrowings. The fund may employ leverage in the form of loans, preferred stock, reverse repurchase agreements and/or other instruments. When the fund engages in transactions that have a leveraging effect on the fund's portfolio, the value of the fund will be more volatile and all other risks will tend to be compounded.

Growth of \$10,000

Inception through March 31, 2024
Market Price Returns, assuming dividends reinvested



The Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on Market Price and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expense, including management fees and other expenses were deducted.

Fund Overview

NYSE - XNYS Ticker	GDO
NAV Symbol	XGDOX
Listed Exchange	NYSE - XNYS
Fund Inception Date	11/27/2009
Last Distribution Paid	\$0.1020
Dividend Frequency, if any	Monthly

Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg Global Aggregate - Corporate

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Assets	\$289.37 Million
Loans	27.99%
Repurchase Agreements	5.53%
Total Net Assets	\$192.36 Million
Average Life	9.89 Years
Effective Duration	5.99 Years
Average Coupon	7.53%

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Industrials	51.15
Financials	24.96
Government-Related	11.44
Bank Loans	7.81
Utilities	2.78
Asset-Backed Securities	1.43
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.43

Geographic Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
United States	54.92
United Kingdom	8.90
Mexico	5.13
Other	30.62
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.43

Currency Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
US Dollar	83.37
Euro	10.82
British Pound	2.43
Mexican Peso	1.02
Polish Zloty	0.86
Canadian Dollar	0.75
Brazilian Real	0.42
Uruguayan Peso	0.29
Russian Ruble	0.05

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	0.26
AA	1.69
A	11.27
BBB	57.70
BB	16.20
B	9.52
CCC	2.62
Not Rated	0.31
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.43

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. **Low-rated, high-yield bonds** are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. **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. Leverage** increases the volatility of investment returns and subjects investments to magnified losses and a decline in value. **Derivative instruments** can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on performance.

Glossary

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. **Average Coupon** is the average interest rate stated on the securities held by a portfolio.

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