

Separately Managed Account

Western Asset GSM 7-Year Portfolios

1Q 2025

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Gateway to investment specialists



\$1.5 Trillion

Assets under management¹

75+ Years of active management experience

150+ Countries with investors

\$445.7

1,600+ Investment professionals

Our Investment Capabilities (USD Billion)

Equity	\$597.3	Fixed Income
Emerging/Frontier		Bank Loans
Global		Corporate Credit
Preferred/Convertibles		Currencies
Sector		Government
Shariah		Multi-Sector
Single Country Equity		Municipals
Thematic		Securitised
US Equity		Sustainable Bonds

Alternatives	\$251.8	Multi-Asset	\$176.4
Alternative Credit		Balanced	

Alternatives \$25

Alternative Credit

Digital Assets

Hedged Strategies

Private Equity

Real Estate

Secondaries

Venture Capital

Balanced
Income
Managed Volatility
Model Portfolios
Target Date
Target Risk
Target Volatility

Our Investment Managers	Asset Classes
Franklin Templeton (1947)	• • •
Alcentra (2002)	
Benefit Street Partners (2008)	
Brandywine Global (1986)	
Clarion Partners (1982)	
ClearBridge Investments (2005)	
Lexington Partners (1994)	
Martin Currie (1881)	
Putnam Investments (1937)	
Royce Investment Partners (1972)	
Western Asset (1971)	

Complemented by innovations in Sustainable and Impact investing, ETFs, Custom Indexing, Frontier Risk Alternatives, and others

^{1.} AUM is in USD as of 31 March 2025. Total AUM of \$1.5 Trillion includes \$68.9 Billion in cash management that is not represented here.

Western Asset Management Approach and Philosophy



Western Asset is a global investment management firm committed to understanding the needs of each client, identifying investment solutions, and delivering superior long-term investment results

Team-managed approach

- · Team unites groups of specialists dedicated to different market sectors
- · Each group of sector specialists utilizes its expertise in bottom-up analysis of each portfolio sector

Investment Philosophy Objective-Driven Long-term, fundamental value discipline

- Bottom-up
- Top-down

Diversified strategies

- · Depth of resources
- Global

Integrated analytics and risk management

- · Relative value analysis
- · Transparency and communication

Investing Seeks to:

- Protect from rising rates
- Protect from inflation
- Preserve capital
- · Diversify globally
- Hedge liabilities
- Enhance income
- Generate tax-free income
- Generate total return
- · Achieve ESG objectives

Core Fixed Income

- Intermediate
- Core
- · Core Full Discretion
- Investment-Grade Credit
- · Agency Mortgage-Backed

Generate Total Return

- Total Return Unconstrained
- · Global Total Return
- Global Multi-Sector
- · Dynamic Fixed Income
- · Credit Opportunities
- MBS Opportunities
- Emerging Market

Enhance Income

- Short-Duration High Income
- · Emerging Markets Debt
- · High Yield
- · Diversified High Income
- Structured Products/REIT/ CLO

Increase Alpha

- Global Credit Absolute Return
- Macro Opportunities

Hedge Liabilities

- Long Duration
- · Long Credit
- · Liability-Driven Investing
- · Tail Risk Management

Our team offers a range of actively managed strategies that span the risk/return spectrum



Lower risk, lower return potential

Higher risk, higher return potential

Enhanced cash	GSM 3-year	GSM 5-year	GSM 7-year	Active Bond Intermediate	Active Bond Aggregate	Active Bond Gov/Corp
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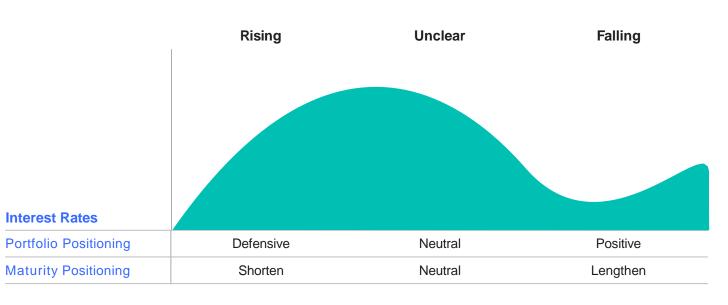
Potential benefits of active management



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While active fixed income management does not guarantee superior performance — and may entail additional risks beyond those in passive portfolios — it does offer a number of potential benefits.

- May provide opportunity for growth through focus on total return versus focus on yield alone
- Flexibility to pursue market opportunities
- Ongoing monitoring and portfolio restructuring based on changing conditions
- Risk management including duration management, yield curve positioning and other strategies



Western Asset GSM 7-Year Portfolios



Overview

The GSM 7-Year Portfolios actively manage portfolios of U.S. treasury bills, notes, bonds and U.S. government agency securities to seek to maximize total return. GSM 7-Year has a maximum average maturity of seven years and is benchmarked to the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Treasury Bond Index.

Key differentiators

- · Team-Managed Approach.
- Leverage Western Asset Management Resources.
- Institutional-caliber buying power and trading expertise.
- Access to proprietary credit research team.
- o Exclusive focus on fixed-income management.

Philosophy

We seek:

- Long-term.
- Active duration management.
- · Sector rotation between treasuries and agencies.
- Strive to add incremental value over time and potentially reduce volatility.
- The GSM 7-Year Portfolios predominantly focus on U.S. Government debt (including treasuries and agencies).

Objectives

The strategy seeks to:

Produce total returns over complete market cycles that exceed appropriate benchmark returns. As part of this total return investment approach, the portfolios seek to preserve principal.

What are the risks?

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.

Western Asset GSM 7-Year Portfolios investment process





Interest Rate Exposure/ Duration Weighting

Western Asset's investment team comprehensively analyzes a variety of domestic and international macroeconomic factors to establish a duration target



Term Structure Weighting

The Firm carefully employs strategies in an attempt to take advantage of changes in the yield curve's shape and shifts in the relationship between short-, intermediate-, and long-maturity securities.



Sector Allocation

Western Asset seeks to add value to a portfolio by actively rotating between the Treasury and Agency sectors.

Fixed Income portfolio characteristics As of 3/31/2025



Sector weightings	GSM 7-Year
Treasury	100.00

GSM 7-Year
3.69 Years
3.97%
4.04 Years
3.97%

Performance



Annualized rates of return - pure gross and net of fees (%) as of March 31, 2025 - PRELIMINARY

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Yrs	10 Year	15 Yrs	20 Year	25 Yrs
GSM 7-Year –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	0.53	2.56	2.56	5.48	2.13	0.37	2.04	1.60	2.09	2.86	3.44
GSM 7-Year –Net of Fees—(USD)	0.41	2.18	2.18	3.92	0.63	-1.12	0.53	0.09	0.58	1.34	1.92
Bloomberg Interm Treas Index—(USD)	0.52	2.49	2.49	5.35	1.76	-0.06	1.74	1.35	1.88	2.67	3.28

Calendar-year total returns – pure gross and net of fees (%) ending December 31

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
GSM 7-Year –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	2.55	4.44	-6.44	-1.47	5.79	5.11	1.54	1.20	1.31	1.32
GSM 7-Year –Net of Fees—(USD)	1.03	2.90	-7.83	-2.93	4.23	3.56	0.04	-0.30	-0.18	-0.18
Bloomberg Interm Treas Index—(USD)	2.42	4.28	-7.77	-1.72	5.77	5.22	1.41	1.14	1.06	1.18

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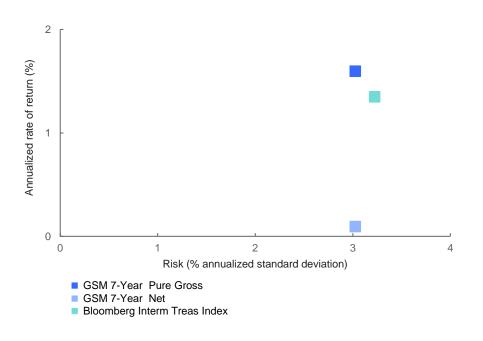
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Risk/return profile



Pure gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending March 31, 2025)



Modern portfolio statistics as of March 31, 2025

	GSM 7-Year Pure Gross	GSM 7-Year Net	Bloomberg Interm Treas Index
Annualized Return (%)	1.60	0.09	1.35
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	3.03	3.03	3.22
Sharpe Ratio	-0.09	-0.58	-0.15
Beta	0.93	0.93	N/A
Alpha (%)	0.20	-1.28	N/A
R-Squared	0.99	0.99	N/A

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Up down market capture ratios (%)



Pure Gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending March 31, 2025)



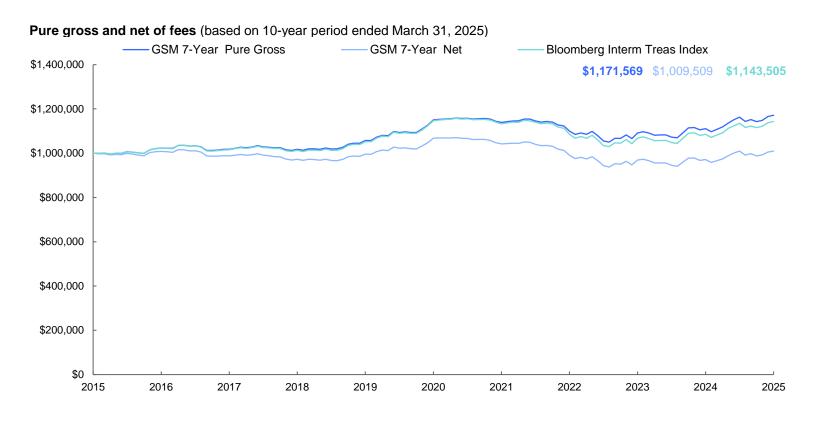
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Growth of \$1,000,000





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For illustrative purposes only. Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on gross and net-of-fees monthly composite returns, were calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income, and take into account both realized and unrealized capital gains and losses.

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Investment management team



Western Asset, one of the world's leading fixed income managers, was founded in 1971. With a focus on long-term fundamental value investing that employs a top-down, bottom-up approach, the firm has nine offices around the globe and deep experience across the range of fixed income sectors. Western Asset has been recognized for its emphasis on team management and intensive proprietary research, supported by robust risk management.



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Reporting Currency: USD

Strategy Inception Date: Jar	nuary 1995									Composite Creation	on Date: January 2006
	Total	Total			% of Wrap				Total Composite Assets at End of	Percentage	Total Firm Assets at End of
	Return	Return	Benchmark	Number of	Fee Portfolios	Composite	Composite	Benchmark	Period	of Firm	Period
Period	(Net)	(*Pure Gross)	Return	Portfolios	in the Composite	Dispersion	3 Yr. St. Dev.	3 Yr. St. Dev.	(USD million)	Assets	(USD million)
2023	2.90%	4.44%	4.28%	18	100	0.04%	3.90%	4.24%	14.3	0.00%	385,964.0
2022	-7.83%	-6.44%	-7.77%	34	100	0.04%	3.35%	3.64%	21.1	0.01%	391,755.8
2021	-2.93%	-1.47%	-1.72%	15	100	0.04%	2.41%	2.52%	14.2	0.00%	488,490.0
2020	4.23%	5.79%	5.77%	31	100	0.06%	2.44%	2.56%	18.6	0.00%	479,809.9
2019	3.56%	5.11%	5.22%	36	100	0.02%	2.03%	2.17%	18.2	0.00%	455,275.9
2018	0.04%	1.54%	1.41%	9	100	0.06%	2.13%	2.30%	9.7	0.00%	424,136.1
2017	-0.30%	1.20%	1.14%	11	100	0.01%	2.13%	2.26%	15.4	0.00%	436.309.0
2016	-0.18%	1.31%	1.06%	12	100	0.01%	2.18%	2.35%	16.6	0.00%	419,206.9
2015	-0.18%	1.32%	1.18%	13	100	0.08%	1.93%	2.01%	22.2	0.01%	433,747.1
2014	1 04%	2 56%	2 57%	14	100	0.01%	1 71%	1 81%	29.6	0.01%	466 035 9

^{*}Pure gross of fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs, and are presented as supplemental to the net of fee returns.

Compliance Statement:

Western Asset claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Western Asset has been independently verified for the periods from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 2023. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report.

Firm Information:

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Composite Information

Western Asset GSM - 7 Year portfolios are discretionary fixed-income portfolios saek to produce total returns over complete market cycles that exceed appropriate benchmark returns. The portfolios also seek to preserve principal. The composite is comprised of accounts that are separately managed accounts (SMAs) managed in accordance with the strategy with an account minimum of US \$10,000. The composite employs a 10% significant cash flow policy.

Input and Calculation Data:

The current fee schedule is 1.50% on all assets. Net returns are calculated by deducting the anticipated maximum annual wrap fee applied on a monthly basis from the "pure" gross monthly return. The wrap fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody, and other administrative fees. Wrap fees may vary across different financial firms and across different accounts based upon account size and other factors. Dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year (equal-weighted prior to 2014). Periods with five or fewer accounts are not statistically representative and are not presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite and the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite and the composite and the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented in the same position in the securities of the composite and the benchmark returns over the presented in the composite and the presented in the composite and the presented in the presented in the same

Renchmark Information

For comparison purposes, composite returns are shown against returns of the Bloomberg® U.S. Intermediate Treasury Bond Index.

Definitions



Index Definitions

The **Citi 3-Month T-Bill Index** is an unmanaged index of three-month Treasury bills. The index consists of an average of the last three-month U.S. Treasury bill issues.

The **Bloomberg Government Bond 1-3 Year Index** is an index that measures the performance of all public U.S. government obligations with remaining maturities of approximately 1-3 years. Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg 1-15 Year Blend (1-17) Municipal Bond Index** consists of a broad selection of investment-grade general obligation and revenue bonds of maturities from 1 to 17 years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. 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.

The **Bloomberg Municipal 1 Year Index** is an unmanaged Index of municipal bonds with a remaining maturity of one to two years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg Municipal 5 Year Index** is an unmanaged index that tracks USD-denominated long-term, tax-exempt bond market with maturities of 4-6 years, including state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and pre-refunded bonds. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index** is a broad measure of the municipal bond market with maturities of at least one year. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The Bloomberg Municipal Managed Money Short Intermediate Index measures the performance of the publicly traded municipal bonds that cover the USD-denominated short/intermediate term tax-exempt bond market, including state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and pre-refunded bonds. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index** is comprised of investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated government, corporate, and mortgage- and asset-backed issues having at least one year to maturity. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Government 1-5 Year Index** measures the performance of US dollar denominated, fixed-rate, nominal U.S. Treasuries and U.S. agency debentures with maturities greater or equal than 1 year but less than 5 years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index** is an index that tracks the performance of U.S. government and corporate bonds rated investment grade or better, with maturities of at least one year. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Index** measures the performance of investment grade, fixed-rate, US dollar-denominated taxable corporate securities with maturities of 1-10 years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Treasury Index** measures the performance of the U.S. Treasury debentures with maturities of 1-10 years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The ICE BofA 1-3 Year Treasury Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index including all U.S. Treasury notes and bonds with maturities greater than or equal to one year and less than three years. Source: The index data referenced herein is the property of Intercontinental Exchange ("ICE") and/or its licensors and has been licensed for use by Franklin Templeton. ICE and its licensors accept no liability in connection with this use.

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Definitions



Term definitions

Maturity is the date at which a debt instrument is due and payable. A bond due to mature on January 1, 2025, will return the bondholder's principal and final interest payment when it reaches maturity on that date. Bond yields are frequently calculated on a yield-to-maturity basis.

Duration (Modified Duration) is the measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed income security to an interest rate change of 100 basis points. Calculation is based on the weighted average of the present values for all cash flows.

Yield to Worst (YTW) is based on a portfolio's current holdings on one specific day, is gross of all portfolio expenses, and is calculated based on assumptions that prepayment occurs if the bond has called or put provisions, and the issuer can offer a lower coupon rate based on current market rates. If market rates are higher than the current yield of a bond, the YTW calculation will assume no prepayments are made, and YTW will equal the yield to maturity. The YTW will be the lowest of yield to maturity or yield to call (if the bond has prepayment provisions). The YTW of a bond portfolio is the market-weighted average of the YTWs of all the bonds in the portfolio.

Insured municipal bonds are ones where scheduled interest and principal payments are guaranteed by AAA-rated municipal bond insurers.

General Obligation municipal bonds are backed by the credit and taxing power of the issuing jurisdiction rather than the revenue of a given project.

Revenue bonds are municipal bonds supported by the revenue from a specific project.

Pre-refunded bonds are municipal bonds that are generally backed or secured by U.S. Treasury bonds.

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.

Average Maturity is the average length of maturity for all fixed-rate debt instruments held in a portfolio.

Average Coupon based on the portfolio's underlying holdings, which may differ and are subject to change. Coupon rate is the annual coupon payments paid by the issuer relative to a bond's face or par value.

Yield to Maturity - The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity.

Weighted Average Life - An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings.

The **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure that is calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's historical adjusted performance.

Alpha is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance, given the level of risk as measured by **Beta**, where Beta measures sensitivity to benchmark movements.

R-Squared measures the strength of the linear relationship between the portfolio and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.0 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

Standard Deviation is a measure of the variability of returns; the higher the standard deviation, the greater the range of performance (i.e., volatility).

The **Capture Ratios** measure a manager's composite performance relative to the benchmark, considering only those months that are either positive (Up) or negative (Down) for the benchmark.

An **Up-Market Capture Ratio** greater than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the benchmark in the benchmark's positive months.

A **Down-Market Capture Ratio** of less than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative months.

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