

**Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. Announces
Results of Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

NEW YORK – (Business Wire) – April 29, 2015 – Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc., which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “DMO,” announced today the results of the votes cast at the Fund’s annual meeting of shareholders held on April 24, 2015.

Leslie H. Gelb, William R. Hutchinson and Kenneth D. Fuller were elected as Class II Directors of the Fund by owners of its common stock to hold office until the annual meeting of shareholders in the year 2018 or thereafter when respective successors are duly elected and qualified or until they resign or are otherwise removed.

Robert D. Agdern was elected as a Class III Director of the Fund by owners of its common stock to hold office until the annual meeting of shareholders in the year 2016 or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified or until he resigns or is otherwise removed.

Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company managed by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Legg Mason, Inc., and is sub-advised by Western Asset Management Company, an affiliate of the adviser.

Contact the Fund at 1-888-777-0102 for additional information, or consult the Fund’s web site at www.leggmason.com/cef. Hard copies of the Fund’s complete audited financial statements are available free of charge upon request.

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