

Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. Announces Financial Position as of September 30, 2016

NEW YORK-- (Business Wire)—December 29, 2016—Western Asset Mortgage Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. (NYSE: DMO) today announced the financial position of the Fund as of September 30, 2016.

	Current Q September 30, 2016	Previous Q June 30, 2016	Prior Yr Q September 30, 2015
Total Assets (a)	\$ 340,373,027	\$ 340,922,972	\$ 371,823,218
Total Net Assets (a)	\$ 229,231,315	\$ 222,534,058	\$ 255,575,261
NAV Per Share of Common Stock (b)	\$ 21.97	\$ 21.33	\$ 24.53
Market Price Per Share	\$ 23.89	\$ 23.12	\$ 24.94
Premium / (Discount)	8.74%	8.39%	1.67%
Outstanding Shares	10,435,771	10,433,715	10,417,312
 Total Net Investment Income (c)	 \$ 5,053,085	 \$ 4,657,092	 \$ 5,547,114
Total Net Realized/Unrealized Gain/(Loss) (c)	\$ 8,953,743	\$ 258,109	\$ (3,640,741)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations (c)	<u>\$ 14,006,828</u>	<u>\$ 4,915,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,906,373</u>
 <u>Earnings per Common Share Outstanding</u>			
Total Net Investment Income (c)	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.53
Total Net Realized/Unrealized Gain/(Loss) (c)	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.35)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations (c)	<u>\$ 1.34</u>	<u>\$ 0.47</u>	<u>\$ 0.18</u>
 Undistributed/(Overdistributed) Net Investment Income (d)	 \$ 20,663,647	 \$ 22,967,057	 \$ 6,428,440
Undistributed/(Overdistributed) Net Investment Income Per Share (d)	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.20	\$ 0.62
 Loan Outstanding (d)	 \$ 104,750,000	 \$ 104,750,000	 \$ 99,500,000
Reverse Repurchase Agreements (d)	\$ 4,093,250	\$ 11,040,250	\$ 16,029,096

Footnotes:

- (a) The difference between total assets and total net assets is due primarily to the Fund's use of borrowings; total net assets do not include borrowings.
- (b) NAVs are calculated as of the close of business on the last business day in the periods indicated above.
- (c) For the quarter indicated.
- (d) As of the period indicated above.

This financial data is unaudited.

The Fund files its semi-annual and annual reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as its complete schedule of portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. These reports are available on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov. To obtain information on Form N-Q or a semi-annual or annual report from the Fund, shareholders can call 1-888-777-0102.

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

For more information about the Fund, please call 1-888-777-0102 or consult the Fund's web site at www.lmcef.com. Hard copies of the Fund's complete audited financial statements are available free of charge upon request.

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