**Western Asset Emerging Markets Debt Fund Inc.**
**Announces Results of Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

NEW YORK – (Business Wire) – March 1, 2010
Western Asset Emerging Markets Debt Fund Inc., which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ESD," announced today the results of the votes cast at the Fund's annual meeting of shareholders held February 26, 2010.

Leslie H. Gelb, R. Jay Gerken, and William R. Hutchinson 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 2013 or thereafter when respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

Western Asset Emerging Markets Debt Fund Inc., a non-diversified closed-end management investment company, is advised 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 more information, or visit the Fund's web site at www.leggmason.com/cef.

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