

Information Furnished Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 6045B
Relating to Actions Affecting the Basis of Securities

Issuer's Name: Western Asset High Yield Defined Opportunity Fund Inc. (the "Fund")
EIN: 27-3075810
NYSE Ticker Symbol: HYI
Security Classification: Common Stock
CUSIP Number: 95768B107

The Fund has determined that a portion of the distributions listed below that were paid during the taxable year ended August 31, 2013 are classified as return of capital:

Ex-Date	Record Date	Payable Date	Distribution Per Share	Return of Capital Percentage
9/19/2012	9/21/2012	9/28/2012	0.1450	-
10/17/2012	10/19/2012	10/26/2012	0.1450	-
11/20/2012	11/23/2012	11/30/2012	0.1450	-
12/12/2012	12/14/2012	12/21/2012	0.1400	-
1/16/2013	1/18/2013	1/25/2013	0.1400	2.24%
2/13/2013	2/15/2013	2/22/2013	0.1400	2.24%
3/13/2013	3/15/2013	3/22/2013	0.1350	2.24%
4/17/2013	4/19/2013	4/26/2013	0.1350	2.24%
5/22/2013	5/24/2013	5/31/2013	0.1350	2.24%
6/19/2013	6/21/2013	6/28/2013	0.1300	2.24%
7/17/2013	7/19/2013	7/26/2013	0.1300	2.24%
8/21/2013	8/23/2013	8/30/2013	0.1300	2.24%

A return of capital is not considered taxable income to shareholders. Pursuant to IRC Section 301(c), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined under IRC Section 316) is includable in gross income while the portion of the distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted basis of the stock. Accordingly, shareholders who received these distributions should not include these amounts in taxable income, but instead pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c)(2) and 1016(a)(4), should treat them as a reduction of the cost basis of the applicable shares upon which these distributions were paid. In order to compute the required adjustment to cost basis, a shareholder should multiply the per share amount of each of the respective distributions by the number of shares held at each of the respective ex-dates.

If the shareholder has not sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the taxable year ended August 31, 2013, the information computed by the shareholder regarding the appropriate reduction in cost basis should be maintained in the shareholder's records until such time as the shareholder sells or otherwise disposes of such shares.

If the shareholder has sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the taxable year ended August 31, 2013, the shareholder should increase the recognized gain or decrease the recognized loss on the respective shares sold by the per share amount of the above-listed distribution multiplied by the respective shares held at each of the ex-dates listed which have been sold.

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