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Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust | Class R1



WESTERN ASSET INCOME CIF R1

Investment objective

The Western Asset Income CIF seeks to provide investors with high current income by investing in a globally diverse portfolio of fixed-income securities across a range of fixed-income sectors and strategies. There is no guarantee or assurance the CIF will achieve its objective.

Average annual total returns & fund expenses^A (%) as of Sept. 30, 2024

	3 Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Expenses		Inception date
								Gross	Net	
Class R1	4.29	6.41	13.59	0.83	2.25	—	2.73	0.59	0.59	12/08/14
Bloomberg U.S. Universal	5.20	4.91	12.08	-1.05	0.70	—	2.08			

An investor making a \$1,000 investment would pay \$5.90/year based on the net expense ratio or \$5.90/year based on the gross expense ratio shown above. The expense ratio includes no service fees payable to the plan's service providers.

Class R1 of the CIF commenced operations on December 6, 2017. The performance shown includes periods prior to the inception of Class R1 of the CIF, reflecting the performance of Class R3 of the CIF, which commenced operations on December 8, 2014, restated to reflect the fees and expenses of this unit class, as shown in the table above. The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The investment return and unit value of the CIF will fluctuate, and units may be worth more or less than their original cost when redeemed. Returns for periods less than one year are cumulative. Performance would have been lower if fees and expenses had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value and deduction of all CIF expenses. Performance for other unit classes will vary due to differences in class expenses.

^AExpenses consist of the annual management fee and ordinary operating expenses for this particular unit class of the CIF. Gross expenses are the CIF's total annual operating expenses for the unit class indicated. Net expenses are the CIF's total annual operating expenses for the unit class indicated and reflect fee waivers and/or reimbursements, where these reductions reduce the CIF's gross expenses. Hand Benefits & Trust Company, the CIF's Trustee, has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses so that the CIF's annual net expenses do not exceed the value shown above. These waivers and/or reimbursements may be reduced or terminated at any time.

This information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any security. Risks are summarized on the next page.

The CIF is not a mutual fund. Its shares are not deposits of Hand Benefits & Trust Company, a Benefit Plans Administrative Services, Inc. (BPAS) company, or Western Asset Management Company, LLC, and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other agency. The CIF is a security which has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and is exempt from investment company registration under the Investment Act of 1940. The CIF is newly organized and does not have a long-term operating history. As market conditions fluctuate, the investment return and principal value of any investment will change. Diversification may not protect against market risk. There are risks involved with investing, including possible loss of principal. Before investing in any investment portfolio, the client and the financial professional should carefully consider client investment objectives, time horizon, risk tolerance, and fees. For a more complete description of the investment strategy and principal risk factors, please consult the CIF's Investment Policy Statement, which is available upon request by calling 1-866-807-0886.

Sector allocation (%) as of Sept. 30, 2024

High-Yield Credit	30.3
Bank Loans	19.4
NARMBs	10.2
CMBS	9.2
CLO	8.2
Investment-Grade Credit	6.5
EM USD Corporates	4.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.4
EM USD Sovereigns	3.3
EM Local Debt	2.3
Asset Backed Securities	1.7
Other	1.6

Credit quality allocation (%) as of Sept. 30, 2024

AAA	4.5
AA	1.3
A	3.8
BBB	19.9
Below BBB	57.1
Not Rated	10.2
Cash	3.4

Share class codes

	CUSIP	Ticker
R1	41026E335	HWINAX

Investment strategy

Team management and intensive proprietary research

Western Asset's approach emphasizes team management and intensive proprietary research to identify undervalued securities with the potential to outperform over the long term. The teams employ multiple investment strategies in an effort to manage risk and create diversified portfolios, including sector rotation, issue selection and duration management.

Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust

The Western Asset Income CIF is a collective investment fund created by the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and sponsored by Hand Benefits & Trust Company, a BPAS company (Trustee), that invests in strategies of Western Asset Management Company, LLC, which serves as the Sub-Adviser to the CIF. The Trustee has appointed Western Asset to serve as the investment Sub-Adviser for the CIF, subject to the supervision and oversight of the Trustee. Neither the CIF nor the Trust are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and their units are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction. As described in the Trust's governing documents, the CIF is only available for investment by eligible plan investors. The CIF is not insured by the Trustee or Western Asset, or any of their respective affiliates, the FDIC or any other person.

Statistics as of Sept. 30, 2024

Net assets (\$ millions)	\$344.7M
Number of holdings	585
Effective duration	3.9 yrs
Weighted average life	6.8 yrs
Turnover	N/A
Morningstar category	Multisector Bond

Credit quality is a measure of a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. The credit ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Ltd. and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), or an equivalent and/or similar rating. For this purpose, if two or more of the agencies have assigned differing ratings to a security, the highest rating is used. Securities that are unrated by all three agencies are reflected as such. The credit quality of the investments in the CIF's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the CIF. These ratings are updated monthly and may change over time. **Please note, the CIF itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

Percentages are based on total portfolio as of quarter-end and are subject to change at any time. For informational purposes only and not to be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any security. Selected portfolio statistics and information are unaudited and are subject to change at any time without notice. Percentages are based on total portfolio.

For use only with eligible qualified retirement plan sponsors and participants.

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Top Holdings (%) as of Sept. 30, 2024

INTER AMERICAN DEVEL BK SR UNS	0.9
CSC HOLDINGS LLC	0.8
United Mexican States	0.7
MEX BONOS DESARR FIX RT SR UNS	0.6
PROVINCIA DE BUENOS AIRE SR UN	0.6
ACCELERATE360 HOLD LLC	0.5
DISH DBS Corp.	0.5
PM GENERAL PURCHASER LLC	0.5
BERRY PETROLEUM CO LLC	0.5
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA -- 144A no RR	0.4

Top currencies (%) as of Sept. 30, 2024

US Dollar	97.3
Brazilian Real	1.9
Mexican Peso	1.7
Indian Rupee	1.0
Japanese Yen	0.5
Australian Dollar	0.4
Canadian Dollar	0.3
Jamaican Dollar	0.1
Uruguayan Peso	0.1
British Pound	-0.7
Euro	-0.8
Swiss Franc	-0.9
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	-0.9

Western Asset

Western Asset Management Company, LLC (Western Asset), a subsidiary of Franklin Templeton, acts as the sub-advisor to the Western Asset Income CIF (CIF) and uses a team-based approach. One of the world's leading fixed-income managers, Western Asset has focused exclusively on fixed income since its founding in 1971. They offer investors a broad range of core and specialized bond portfolios from across the fixed-income universe, all managed using a long-term, value-oriented investment process.

Principal investment 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. **High yield bonds** are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity, and possibility of default. **Asset-backed, mortgage-backed or mortgage-related securities** are subject to prepayment and extension risks. **International investments** are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. **Derivatives**, such as options and futures, can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on CIF performance. Potential **active and frequent trading** may result in higher transaction costs and increased investor liability. Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against market loss. Plans and their participants could lose money by investing in the CIF.

A more complete description of the principal risks of investing in the CIF can be found in the CIF's Investment Policy Statement, which is available upon request by calling 1-866-807-0886.

This information is not intended as authoritative guidance or tax or legal advice. You should consult with your attorney or tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation.

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A general rise in interest rates may lead to increased portfolio volatility.

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