

Western Asset Long Duration Credit CIF



Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Factsheet as of March 31, 2025

Investment Overview

The Western Asset Long Duration Credit CIF seeks to maximize risk-adjusted returns while adhering to a disciplined risk control process by investing to exceed Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index by 115 basis points annually over the medium term (3-7 years) while targeting annual tracking error volatility of 230 basis points. There is no guarantee or assurance that the CIF will achieve its objective.

Total Returns (%)

	Average Annual Total Returns (%)		Average Annual Total Returns (%)					Inception
	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Class R	1.88	1.88	1.30	-3.18	-0.44	2.13	5.39	2/12/2008
Benchmark	2.47	2.47	2.09	-2.19	-0.50	2.05	4.93	—

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.

Share Class Details

	CUSIP	Ticker	Expenses (%)	
			Gross	Net
Class R	41024C729	HWLDRX	0.31	0.20

An investor making a \$1,000 investment would pay \$3.10/year based on the estimated gross expense ratio and \$2.00/year based on the net expense ratio shown above.

Expenses consist of the annual management fee and ordinary operating expenses for this particular unit class of the Fund. Gross expenses are the Fund's total annual expenses for the unit class indicated. Because this unit class of the Fund has not yet commenced operations, gross expense ratio shown is an estimate based on the anticipated fees and expenses of the unit class shown. Net expenses are the Fund's total annual expenses for the unit class indicated and reflect fee waivers and/or reimbursements, where these reductions reduce the Fund's gross expenses. Hand Benefits & Trust Company, the Fund's Trustee, has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses so that the annual net expenses of this unit class do not exceed the net value shown in the table above. These waivers and/or reimbursements may be reduced or terminated at any time. This CIF is the successor to an institutional separately managed account (the "Predecessor Account") that was managed by Western Asset Management Company, LLC ("Western Asset"). On March 2, 2015 ("CIF Inception Date"), the Predecessor Account transferred its assets to the CIF in exchange for Class R units of the CIF. Prior to such transfer, the Predecessor Account was managed by the same Western Asset portfolio managers as the CIF and in accordance with investment policies, objectives, guidelines and restrictions that were substantially similar to those of the CIF. The performance shown above includes (1) the performance of the Predecessor Account for the periods prior to the CIF Inception Date, net of the Predecessor Account's annual investment management fee (0.23% on average), and (2) the performance of Class R of the CIF for the periods after the CIF Inception Date, net of all applicable Class R fees and expenses, as stated herein. The inception date shown above reflects the inception date of the Predecessor Account.

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 Long Duration Credit 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.

Fund Overview

Dividend Frequency, if any	Annually
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Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$0.24 Million
Number of Holdings	3
Average Life	0.01 Years
Effective Duration	0.00 Years

Currency Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
US Dollar	99.95
Argentine Peso	0.04
Euro	0.01

Top Fixed Income Securities (% of Total)

	Fund
VANGUARD LONG TERM CORPORATE B	98.21
TRUIST INSURANCE HOLDING TIHLLC TL B 1L USD	
7.0424% Mat 05/06/2031	81.16

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Transportation	0.41
Electric	0.15
Other	96.28
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.16

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
BBB	0.56
NR	96.28
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.16

Portfolio Data Information

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, the manager assigns each security the middle rating from these three agencies. When only two agencies provide ratings, the lower of the two ratings will be assigned. When only one agency assigns a rating, that rating will be used. Foreign government bonds without a specific rating are assigned a country rating, if available. Securities that are unrated by all three agencies are reflected as such. The credit quality of the investments in the Fund's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the Fund. These ratings are updated monthly and may change over time. **Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

Portfolio Manager Description

Western Asset Management Company, LLC (Western Asset), a subsidiary of Franklin Templeton, acts as the sub-adviser to the Western Asset Long Duration Credit 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.

What should I know before investing?

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, as well as 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.

Glossary

Average Life: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes.

Important Information

This information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any security. 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 the fund manager, 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. The **Bloomberg US Long Credit Index** measures the performance of investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, taxable corporate and non-corporate (non-U.S. agencies, sovereigns, supranationals and local authorities) debt with at least 10 years to maturity. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

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