## Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2017



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the selected fund, Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF, included in the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ("Trust" or "Fund"), which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the selected fund, Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF, as of December 31, 2017, the results of its operations and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of investment purchases and sales listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Houston Texas

BKD, LLP

Houston, Texas May 25, 2018

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Selected Fund December 31, 2017

	Globa	tern Asset al Strategic d Income CIF
Assets		
Investments, at cost	\$	94,489,431
Investments, at fair value	\$	95,598,480
Cash		9,180
Cash denominated in foreign currencies (cost - \$744,636)		709,679
Unrealized gain on foreign currency forward exchange contracts		188,813
Deposits with brokers for Centrally Cleared Swap contracts		217,000
Foreign currency collateral for open futures contracts, at value (cost - \$256,322)		286,243
Foreign currency collateral for Centrally Cleared Swap contracts, at value (cost - \$118)		122
OTC swaps, at value (net premiums paid - \$0)		508,913
Receivable for:		
Investment securities sold		61,383
Capital shares sold		16,592
Dividends and interest		988,766
Investment advisor waived fees		20,047
Total assets	\$	98,605,218
Liabilities		
Payable for investment securities purchased	\$	4,267,397
Payable for capital shares redeemed		255,223
Management fee payable		32,982
Written options, at value (premiums received - \$108,641)		24,477
Payable to broker - variation margin on open futures contracts		5,259
Payable to broker - variation margin on Centrally Cleared Swap contracts		8,795
Deposits from brokers for open futures contracts		662
Accrued foreign capital gains tax		4,281
Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward exchange contracts		192,713
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		42,205
Total liabilities	\$	4,833,994
Net assets held for participants:		
Class R1	\$	9,993,718
Class R3		83,777,506
Total net assets held for participants	\$	93,771,224
Units outstanding:	<u> </u>	
Class R1		887,311
Class R3		7,442,357
Total units outstanding		8,329,668
Net asset value per unit:	-	
Class R1	\$	11.26
Class R3	\$	11.26

nber hares			Cost	Fair Value
	Short Term Investment			
6,302,922	2 State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, Premier Class 1.22%	\$	6,302,922 \$	6,302,92
	Total Short Term Investment	6.59%	6,302,922	6,302,92
	Exchange Traded Fund			
148,450	PowerShares Senior Loan Portfolio		3,445,121	3,420,28
	Total Exchange Traded Fund	3.58%	3,445,121	3,420,28
	Preferred Stocks			
	Energy			
1,200	Sanchez Energy Corp. Series A		31,320	22,20
9,300	Sanchez Energy Corp. Series B		355,526	179,21
	Total Energy	0.21%	386,846	201,41
	Total Preferred Stocks	0.21%	386,846	201,41
cipal ount†			Cost	Fair Value
	Collateralized Mortgage Obligations			
\$ 329,28* 440,968 425,549 570,000 30,514 99,813 115,168 111,530 107,322 81,319	Diederal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 2014-HQ3, Class M3 6.302% 10/25/2024 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 2015-DNA2, Class B 9.102% 12/25/2027 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 2015-DNA2, Class M2 4.152% 12/25/2027 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 2015-DNA3, Class M2 4.402% 04/25/2028 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 2016-DNA2, Class M3 6.202% 10/25/2028 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 2016-DNA2, Class M3 6.202% 10/25/2028 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 3422, Class AI, IO, REMIC .25% 01/15/2038 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Series 4415, Class IO, IO, REMIC 1.941% 04/15/2041 Federal National Mortgage Association Series 2005-88, Class IP, IO, REMIC 1.348% 10/25/20 Federal National Mortgage Association Series 2006-118, Class IP, IO, REMIC 1.591% 12/25/20 Federal National Mortgage Association Series 2006-28, Class IP, IO, REMIC 1.591% 12/25/20 Federal National Mortgage Association Series 2006-28, Class IP, IO, REMIC 1.465% 04/25/20	2036 2036 36	613,061 \$ 329,280 446,130 435,932 586,679 286 6,731 4,008 3,268 1,347 6,987	663,63 406,94 450,32 440,41 654,66 2,6 7,00 9,92 7,01 6,44
	<ol> <li>Federal National Mortgage Association Series 2006-59, Class IP, IO, REMIC 2.131% 07/25/203</li> <li>Government National Mortgage Association Series 2013-150, Class IA, IO .847% 11/20/2042</li> </ol>	36	2,656 6,460	8,74 3,19
	5 Homestar Mortgage Acceptance Corp. Series 2004-3, Class M2 2.852% 07/25/2034		380,086	401,05
	Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	3.20%	2,822,911	3,064,23
nber hares			Cost	Fair Value
	<u>Common Stocks</u>			
	Energy			
1,671	Sanchez Energy Corp.		8,288	8,87
	Total Energy	0.01%	8,288	8,87
	Materials			
8,033	Berry Pete Corp.		104,429	78,3
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	Total Materials	0.08%	104,429	78,32

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	Corporate Bonds		
	Consumer Discretionary		
\$ GBP	400,000 Adient Global Holdings Ltd. Company Guarantee REGS 4.875% 08/15/2026 140,000 Co-operative Group Holdings 2011 Ltd. Company Guarantee REGS 7.50% 07/08/2026 250,000 Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A. Company Guarantee 4.375% 08/04/2025 130,000 DISH DBS Corp. Company Guarantee 5.875% 07/15/2022 220,000 DISH DBS Corp. Company Guarantee 5.875% 11/15/2024 250,000 Dollar Tree, Inc. Company Guarantee 5.75% 03/01/2023 350,000 General Motors Co. Sr Unsecured 6.25% 10/02/2043 90,000 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Company Guarantee 5.125% 11/15/2023 200,000 Guitar Center, Inc. Sr Secured REGS 6.50% 04/15/2019 620,000 Hanesbrands, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 4.875% 05/15/2026 250,000 Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC / Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 4.875% 04/01/2027 300,000 IHO Verwaltungs GmbH Sr Secured REGS 4.75% 09/15/2026 431,000 Jo-Ann Stores Holdings, Inc. Sr Unsecured REGS 9.75% 10/15/2019 100,000 Lennar Corp. Company Guarantee 4.50% 04/30/2024 200,000 Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. Company Guarantee REGS 4.35% 11/01/2024 260,000 MarkWest Energy Partners L.P. / MarkWest Energy Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 4.875% 12/01/2024 MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership L.P. / MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc. Company Guarantee 3.82%	\$ 401,844 231,017 249,697 132,330 224,177 257,221 425,662 91,908 195,300 614,184 264,660 294,705 422,320 100,000 206,675 263,540	\$ 411,000 233,812 263,901 130,650 214,225 261,875 414,564 93,905 185,000 635,500 261,563 304,500 422,380 102,530 211,250 280,254
	150,000 09/01/2026 150,000 MGM Resorts International Company Guarantee 6.625% 12/15/2021 420,000 NCL Corp. Ltd. Sr Unsecured REGS 4.75% 12/15/2021 430,000 OCP S.A. Sr Unsecured REGS 4.50% 10/22/2025 Targa Resources Partners L.P. / Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 4.25% 210,000 11/15/2023	145,573 156,763 426,801 427,995	149,250 164,580 434,700 430,307 207,638
GBP GBP	Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc. / Taylor Morrison Holdings II, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 5.625% 330,000 03/01/2024 160,000 Time Warner Cable LLC Sr Secured 5.875% 11/15/2040 20,000 Time Warner Cable LLC Sr Secured 7.30% 07/01/2038 150,000 Virgin Media Finance PLC Company Guarantee REGS 6.375% 10/15/2024 150,000 Vue International Bidco PLC Sr Secured REGS 7.875% 07/15/2020 575,000 XPO Logistics, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 6.125% 09/01/2023	341,923 154,149 23,107 235,711 233,771 594,520	345,262 173,599 25,069 216,456 206,421 608,062
	Total Consumer Discretionary 7.73%	7,314,219	7,388,253
	Consumer Staples		
	70,000 Alliance One International, Inc. Secured 9.875% 07/15/2021 90,000 CVS Health Corp. Sr Unsecured 5.125% 07/20/2045 50,000 Kraft Heinz Foods Co. Company Guarantee 3.95% 07/15/2025 50,000 Kraft Heinz Foods Co. Company Guarantee 5.20% 07/15/2045 210,000 Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 4.875% 11/01/2026 22,000 Reynolds American, Inc. Company Guarantee 3.25% 06/12/2020	63,508 91,902 51,889 55,248 214,328 21,998	64,400 103,148 51,644 55,001 219,450 22,354
	Total Consumer Staples 0.54%	 498,873	515,997
	Energy		
	400,000 Anadarko Petroleum Corp. Sr Unsecured 4.50% 07/15/2044 80,000 Apache Corp. Sr Unsecured 4.25% 01/15/2044 180,000 Calumet Specialty Products Partners L.P. / Calumet Finance Corp. Sr Secured REGS 11.50% 01/15/2021 200,000 Chesapeake Energy Corp. Company Guarantee 6.125% 02/15/2021 121,000 Chesapeake Energy Corp. Secured REGS 8.00% 12/15/2022 150,000 DCP Midstream Operating L.P. Company Guarantee 4.95% 04/01/2022 180,000 Devon Energy Corp. Sr Unsecured 5.00% 06/15/2045 10,000 Devon Energy Corp. Sr Unsecured 5.60% 07/15/2041 250,000 EP Energy LLC / Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc. Secured REGS 8.00% 02/15/2025 220,000 Hertz Corp. Company Guarantee 5.875% 10/15/2020 200,000 Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A. Company Guarantee 7.25% 10/15/2020 460,000 KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC Sr Secured REGS 7.25% 05/15/2021	414,485 69,976 202,825 181,926 128,929 152,590 178,339 10,122 187,353 211,453 193,028 435,736	398,605 77,502 204,300 202,500 130,529 155,812 200,798 11,787 182,500 220,550 188,000 446,200

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	Corporate Bonds (continued)		
	Energy (continued)		
\$	280,000 Kinder Morgan, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 5.625% 11/15/2023 260,000 Lukoil International Finance BV Company Guarantee REGS 4.75% 11/02/2026 30,000 Occidental Petroleum Corp. Sr Unsecured 4.625% 06/15/2045 240,000 Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd. Subordinated REGS 4.25% 06/19/2024 190,000 Petrobras Global Finance BV Company Guarantee 5.375% 01/27/2021 90,000 Petrobras Global Finance BV Company Guarantee 6.85% 06/05/2115 220,000 QEP Resources, Inc. Sr Unsecured 5.25% 05/01/2023 130,000 QEP Resources, Inc. Sr Unsecured 5.625% 03/01/2026 250,000 Rose Rock Midstream L.P. / Rose Rock Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 5.625% 11/15/2023 240,000 RSP Permian, Inc. Company Guarantee 6.625% 10/01/2022 350,000 Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC Sr Secured 5.75% 05/15/2024 200,000 Sanchez Energy Corp. Company Guarantee 6.125% 01/15/2023 150,000 Shell International Finance BV Company Guarantee 4.05% 05/10/2046 30,000 Shell International Finance BV Company Guarantee 4.55% 08/12/2043 40,000 Summit Midstream Holdings LLC / Summit Midstream Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 5.50% 08/15/2022 90,000 Vale Overseas Ltd. Company Guarantee 6.25% 08/10/2026 170,000 Wale Overseas Ltd. Company Guarantee 7.00% 08/15/2022 30,000 Whiting Petroleum Corp. Company Guarantee 7.00% 08/15/2022 670,000 William Lyon Homes, Inc. Company Guarantee 7.00% 08/15/2022	\$ 298,556 264,887 29,775 242,320 185,838 71,737 218,276 131,297 246,038 247,481 368,753 172,911 157,695 31,449 38,643 90,000 152,587 346,289 234,668 820,800	\$ 309,149 272,675 34,009 249,188 197,600 86,625 222,609 131,788 243,750 251,700 389,018 169,000 159,758 34,122 40,000 104,265 208,462 349,600 236,900 884,400
	130,000 WPX Energy, Inc. Sr Unsecured 5.25% 09/15/2024 250,000 WPX Energy, Inc. Sr Unsecured 8.25% 08/01/2023	128,070 278,844	129,552 283,750
	Total Energy 7.75%	7,123,676	7,407,003
	Financials		
	350,000 ARD Finance S.A. Sr Secured 7.125% 09/15/2023 320,000 Bank of America Corp. Jr Subordinated Series Z 6.50% 10/23/2024 20,000 Bank of America Corp. Sr Unsecured 5.00% 01/21/2044 70,000 Bank of America Corp. Sr Unsecured 3.875% 08/01/2025 100,000 Bank of America Corp. Subordinated 4.00% 01/22/2025 90,000 Bank of America Corp. Subordinated 4.20% 08/26/2024 600,000 Citigroup, Inc. Jr Subordinated Series M 6.30% 05/15/2024 160,000 Citigroup, Inc. Jr Subordinated Series P 5.95% 05/15/2025 105,000 Citigroup, Inc. Sr Unsecured 4.65% 07/30/2045 101,000 Citigroup, Inc. Sr Unsecured 8.125% 07/15/2039 347,000 Citigroup, Inc. Subordinated 5.30% 05/06/2044 110,000 Citigroup, Inc. Subordinated 4.40% 06/10/2025 60,000 CoreCivic, Inc. Company Guarantee 4.625% 05/01/2023 120,000 CoreCivic, Inc. Company Guarantee 4.625% 05/01/2023 120,000 Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Subordinated 6.75% 10/01/2037 30,000 Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Subordinated 5.15% 05/22/2045 200,000 Goodman HK Finance Company Guarantee REGS 4.375% 06/19/2024 240,000 HSBC Holdings PLC Subordinated 4.25% 08/18/2025 30,000 Iron Mountain, Inc. Company Guarantee 6.00% 08/15/2023 230,000 Itau CorpBanca Sr Unsecured REGS 3.875% 09/22/2019 250,000 JPMorgan Chase & Co. Subordinated 3.625% 12/01/2027 200,000 Lloyds Banking Group PLC Jr Subordinated 7.50% 06/27/2024	357,440 333,211 21,888 69,900 99,362 91,081 606,499 159,976 104,887 144,437 391,360 109,737 58,473 114,906 835,076 29,936 203,071 250,524 31,139 231,772 248,572 149,763	365,750 363,600 24,160 73,838 104,036 94,776 642,750 170,400 119,508 161,492 409,695 116,109 61,350 125,400 870,118 34,789 209,026 248,886 31,350 234,510 250,250 151,616
GBP GBP	400,000 Lloyds Banking Group PLC Subordinated 4.65% 03/24/2026 150,000 Nationwide Building Society Jr Subordinated REGS 6.875% 06/20/2019 750,000 Quicken Loans, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 5.75% 05/01/2025 200,000 Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC Jr Subordinated 8.625% 08/15/2021 220,000 Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC Subordinated 5.125% 05/28/2024 200,000 Santander UK Group Holdings PLC Jr Subordinated REGS 7.375% 06/24/2022	408,032 228,269 727,120 199,801 221,147 309,525	422,362 212,017 776,258 225,250 233,347 297,141
	190,000 Wells Fargo & Co. Subordinated 4.30% 07/22/2027	189,680	202,313

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Corporate Bonds (continued)			
Financials (continued)			
\$ 500,000 XPO CNW, Inc. Sr Unsecured 6.70% 05/01/2034	\$	481,580 \$	520,000
Total Financials	8.35%	7,613,635	7,978,847
Health Care			
250,000 AMAG Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 7.875% 09/01/2023 230,000 Aramark Services, Inc. Company Guarantee 4.75% 06/01/2026 79,000 Becton Dickinson and Co. Sr Unsecured 4.875% 05/15/2044 250,000 BioScrip, Inc. Company Guarantee 8.875% 02/15/2021 120,000 Centene Corp. Sr Unsecured 4.75% 05/15/2022 340,000 Centene Corp. Sr Unsecured 4.75% 01/15/2025 20,000 DaVita, Inc. Company Guarantee 5.00% 05/01/2025 90,000 Genesis Energy L.P. / Genesis Energy Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 5.625% 06/15/2024 90,000 Genesis Energy L.P. / Genesis Energy Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 6.00% 05/15/2023 160,000 HCA, Inc. Company Guarantee 5.875% 02/01/2025 20,000 HCA, Inc. Company Guarantee 5.875% 02/15/2026 110,000 HCA, Inc. Sr Secured 4.75% 05/01/2023 110,000 HCA, Inc. Sr Secured 5.25% 06/15/2026 260,000 HCA, Inc. Sr Secured 5.50% 06/15/2047		252,350 241,076 86,368 213,342 121,484 333,679 19,691 84,699 90,000 163,403 21,126 112,102 114,274 262,067	243,437 233,450 84,428 226,250 124,500 345,950 19,994 87,750 91,125 165,600 21,150 113,300 116,600 259,350
30,000 Pactiv LLC Sr Unsecured 8.375% 04/15/2027 20,000 Scientific Games International, Inc. Company Guarantee 6.625% 05/15/2021 90,000 Scientific Games International, Inc. Company Guarantee 10.00% 12/01/2022 80,000 Tenet Healthcare Corp. Sr Unsecured 8.125% 04/01/2022 120,000 VICI Properties 1 LLC / VICI FC, Inc. Sr Secured 4.847% 10/15/2022 Total Health Care	2.60%	33,948 20,721 96,753 84,504 121,001 2,472,588	34,350 20,650 98,775 81,400 120,000 2,488,059
Industrials			
50,000 Actavis Funding SCS Company Guarantee 3.45% 03/15/2022 30,000 Actavis Funding SCS Company Guarantee 4.55% 03/15/2035 24,000 Actavis Funding SCS Company Guarantee 4.75% 03/15/2045 150,000 AerCap Ireland Capital Ltd. / AerCap Global Aviation Trust Company Guarantee 5.00% 10/01/2021 Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Communications Operating Capital Sr Secured 4.908 120,000 07/23/2025 160,000 CTR Partnership L.P. / CareTrust Capital Corp. Company Guarantee 5.25% 06/01/2025 50,000 MPT Operating Partnership L.P. / MPT Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 5.00% 10/15/2027 186,000 MPT Operating Partnership L.P. / MPT Finance Corp. Company Guarantee 5.25% 08/01/2026 500,000 Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp. / Navios Acquisition Finance US, Inc. Sr Secured REGS 8.125% 11/1 410,000 Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. Company Guarantee REGS 5.50% 02/15/2024 110,000 Park-Ohio Industries, Inc. Company Guarantee 6.625% 04/15/2027 250,000 United Rentals North America, Inc. Company Guarantee 4.875% 01/15/2028 40,000 United Rentals North America, Inc. Company Guarantee 5.50% 05/15/2027 180,000 Windstream Services LLC Company Guarantee 5.50% 10/15/2020	5/2021	49,955 30,853 23,961 151,308 126,248 160,000 50,049 177,447 461,723 428,004 117,261 226,594 201,290 40,000 160,727 168,657	50,803 31,745 25,549 159,898 127,582 163,200 50,938 192,510 423,750 406,925 118,525 247,500 201,000 40,300 168,400 152,100
	2.68%	2,574,077	2,560,725
Information Technology			
20,000 CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Company Guarantee 8.00% 11/15/2019 10,000 CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Sr Secured 6.25% 03/31/2023 200,000 CSC Holdings LLC Company Guarantee REGS 6.625% 10/15/2025 190,000 Match Group, Inc. Sr Unsecured 6.375% 06/01/2024 369,000 NRG REMA LLC Pass- Through Trust Series C 9.681% 07/02/2026 250,000 SFR Group S.A. Sr Secured REGS 6.00% 05/15/2022		19,691 10,069 215,747 205,956 395,978 250,338	16,900 9,000 216,496 205,913 217,710 253,125

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	Corporate Bonds (continued)			
	Information Technology (continued)			
\$	250,000 SFR Group S.A. Sr Secured REGS 7.375% 05/01/2026 30,000 Verint Systems, Inc. Sr Unsecured 1.50% 06/01/2021 500,000 ZF North America Capital, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 4.75% 04/29/2025	\$	255,703 29,531 513,814	\$ 256,562 29,138 529,375
	Total Information Technology	1.81%	1,896,827	1,734,219
	Materials			
	250,000 ArcelorMittal Sr Unsecured 7.50% 10/15/2039 390,000 Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. Company Guarantee 5.45% 03/15/2043 320,000 Hudbay Minerals, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 7.625% 01/15/2025 250,000 Suzano Austria GmbH Company Guarantee REGS 5.75% 07/14/2026 560,000 Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. Company Guarantee REGS 6.125% 04/15/2025 330,000 Yamana Gold, Inc. Company Guarantee 4.95% 07/15/2024		273,283 363,564 344,623 255,880 439,627 304,171	320,000 389,513 350,400 271,400 512,400 345,224
	Total Materials	2.29%	1,981,148	2,188,937
	Telecommunication Services			
GBP	250,000 Altice Financing S.A. Sr Secured REGS 6.625% 02/15/2023 250,000 HC2 Holdings, Inc. Sr Secured REGS 11.00% 12/01/2019 10,000 Sprint Capital Corp. Company Guarantee 8.75% 03/15/2032 575,000 Sprint Corp. Company Guarantee 7.875% 09/15/2023 100,000 Telefonica Europe BV Company Guarantee REGS 6.75% 11/26/2020 80,000 Verizon Communications, Inc. Sr Unsecured 4.522% 09/15/2048		250,193 246,614 11,680 579,842 158,803 78,494	261,775 254,063 11,350 612,375 149,090 78,772
	Total Telecommunication Services	1.43%	1,325,626	1,367,425
	Utilities			
GBP GBP	250,000 AES Corp. Sr Unsecured 7.375% 07/01/2021 150,000 Anglian Water Osprey Financing PLC Sr Secured REGS 5.00% 04/30/2023 140,000 Enel S.p.A. Jr Subordinated REGS 7.75% 09/10/2075 500,000 FirstEnergy Corp. Sr Unsecured Series C 7.375% 11/15/2031 200,000 ICICI Bank Ltd. Sr Unsecured REGS 4.80% 05/22/2019		271,641 229,628 228,230 622,227 205,176	280,625 217,408 217,516 674,350 205,264
	Total Utilities	1.67%	1,556,902	1,595,163
	Total Corporate Bonds	36.85%	34,357,571	35,224,628
	<u>Floating Rate Loans</u>			
	Consumer Discretionary			
	73,776 1011778 B.C. Unlimited Liability Company Term Loan B3 3.94% 02/16/2024 237,411 Academy, Ltd. 2015 Term Loan B 5.569% 07/01/2022 210,000 Almonde, Inc. USD 1st Lien Term Loan 4.98% 06/13/2024 209,468 American Axle and Manufacturing, Inc. Term Loan B 3.00% 04/06/2024 198,500 American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 4.07% 10/31/2023 221,963 Aristocrat Leisure Limited 2017 Term Loan B 3.36% 10/20/2021 199,500 Bass Pro Group LLC Term Loan B 6.57% 09/25/2024 210,000 Caesars Resort Collection LLC 2017 1st Lien Term Loan B 2.75% 09/27/2024 215,000 CBS Radio, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 4.74% 11/17/2024 79,196 Charter Communications Operating LLC 2017 Term Loan B 2.00% 04/13/2025 67,200 Davis Vision Incorporated 1st Lien Term Loan B 4.00% 11/01/2024 213,580 Flex Acquisition Company, Inc. 1st Lien Term Loan 4.34% 12/29/2023 206,488 Golden Nugget, Inc. 2017 Incremental Term Loan 4.86% 10/04/2023 79,201 Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC Term Loan B2 3.55% 10/25/2023 210,000 Intrawest Resorts Holdings, Inc. Term Loan B1 4.25% 07/31/2024 79,001 Leslie's Poolmart, Inc. 2016 Term Loan 5.37% 08/16/2023		74,167 210,438 211,045 210,778 199,445 223,009 198,379 211,575 215,601 79,097 67,872 215,821 208,077 79,630 212,100 79,527	73,730 185,181 210,508 209,678 199,265 221,921 198,315 210,840 215,967 79,233 67,704 214,559 207,852 79,579 211,225 78,737

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Floating Rate Loans (continued)			
Consumer Discretionary (continued)			
\$ 84,792 Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. 2017 Term Loan B 3.00% 12/08/2023	\$	84,958 \$	84,82
208,364 MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP 2016 Term Loan B 3.00% 04/25/2023		209,455	209,07
210,000 Michaels Stores, Inc. 2016 Term Loan B1 3.75% 01/30/2023		210,000	209,95
164,583 Party City Holdings, Inc. 2016 Term Loan 4.58% 08/19/2022		165,553	165,06
49,421 Petco Animal Supplies, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 4.38% 01/26/2023		49,694	37,34
687,432 PetSmart, Inc. Term Loan B2 4.57% 03/11/2022		610,212	549,94
219,450 Scientific Games International, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B4 3.25% 08/14/2024		219,259	221,19
78,392 Seattle Spinco, Inc. USD Term Loan B3 4.32% 06/21/2024		78,209	78,54
76,725 Station Casinos LLC 2016 Term Loan B 4.06% 06/08/2023		77,053	76,83
210,000 Unitymedia Finance LLC Term Loan B 2.25% 09/30/2025		210,788	210,07
207,256 Univision Communications, Inc. Term Loan C5 4.32% 03/15/2024		207,041	206,45
65,495 Virgin Media Bristol LLC 2017 USD Term Loan 2.50% 01/15/2026		65,331	65,47
109,723 Vistra Operations Company LLC 2016 Term Loan B2 3.50% 12/14/2023		110,683	110,44
Total Consumer Discretionary	5.11%	4,994,797	4,889,51
Consumer Staples			
258,053 Albertsons, LLC USD 2017 Term Loan B6 4.46% 06/22/2023		260,418	252,44
209,474 Post Holdings, Inc. 2017 Series A Incremental Term Loan 2.25% 05/24/2024		210,783	210,02
Total Consumer Staples	0.48%	471.201	462,46
Energy		,	.02,10
197,468 Jaguar Holding Company II 2017 Term Loan 4.44% 08/18/2022		197,908	197.64
89,284 Murray Energy Corp. Term Loan B2 8.94% 04/16/2020		85,374	78,57
Total Energy	0.29%	283,282	276,21
Financials			
187,625 Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. 2017 1st Lien Term Loan 4.66% 10/19/2023		189,360	188,48
197,505 Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 4.57% 10/24/2022		198,541	190,14
11,608 MA FinanceCo. LLC USD Term Loan B3 4.32% 06/21/2024		11,581	11,63
212,373 RPI Finance Trust Term Loan B6 3.69% 03/27/2023		213,981	213,16
Total Financials	0.63%	613,463	603,43
Health Care		<u>-</u>	·
209,463 Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc. Term Loan B 4.25% 04/28/2022		209,201	208,37
179,550 Albany Molecular Research, Inc. 2017 1st Lien Term Loan 4.82% 08/30/2024		181,712	176,85
208,724 Change Healthcare Holdings, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 4.32% 03/01/2024		208,873	208,95
78,977 DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. Term Loan B 4.32% 06/24/2021		79,131	79,53
247,505 HCA, Inc. Term Loan B8 3.82% 02/15/2024		249,640	248,93
184,036 MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC 2016 Term Loan B 4.69% 06/07/2023		185,839	184,29
209,475 Parexel International Corporation Term Loan B 2.75% 09/27/2024		210,784	210,34
206,714 Quikrete Holdings, Inc. 2016 1st Lien Term Loan 4.32% 11/15/2023		208,286	206,97
136,364 RadNet, Inc. Reprice Term Loan 5.11% 06/30/2023		136,040	136,87
Total Health Care	1.74%	1,669,506	1,661,14
Industrials			
49,871 Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc. 2014 1st Lien Term Loan 4.63% 07/23/2021		47,739	48,57
204,545 Air Canada 2017 Term Loan B 3.74% 10/06/2023		205,714	205,44
207,900 American Airlines, Inc. 2017 Incremental Term Loan 2.00% 12/14/2023		207,900	207,77
210,000 Aramark Services, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B1 2.00% 03/11/2025		211,750	210,96
99,749 Avolon TLB Borrower 1 (Luxembourg) S.a.r.l. Term Loan B2 3.00% 04/03/2022		99,500	98,89

	incipal mount †		Cost	Fair Value
	Floating Rate Loans (continued)			
	Industrials (continued)			
\$	215,000 Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 2.25% 08/23/2024 37,922 Commercial Barge Line Company 2015 1st Lien Term Loan 10.32% 11/12/2020 198,503 Prime Security Services Borrower LLC 2016 1st Lien Term Loan 4.32% 05/02/2022 237,006 Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc. USD 2017 Term Loan 4.32% 02/05/2023 80,000 XPO Logistics, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 3.60% 11/01/2021	\$	216,344 36,429 200,047 237,972 80,556	\$ 215,461 21,331 199,779 238,041 80,392
	Total Industrials	1.60%	1,543,951	1,526,643
	Information Technology			
	99,000 CWGS Group LLC 2016 Term Loan 4.57% 11/08/2023 210,000 Dell, Inc. 2017 1st Lien Term Loan 3.25% 09/07/2023 209,210 First Data Corporation 2024 USD Term Loan 3.80% 04/26/2024 209,475 Western Digital Corporation 2017 Term Loan B3 2.00% 04/29/2023		98,573 210,262 210,189 210,261	99,536 209,848 209,285 210,217
	Total Information Technology	0.76%	729,285	728,886
	Materials			
	213,611 Berry Plastics Group, Inc. Term Loan M 3.82% 10/01/2022 59,700 BWAY Holding Company 2017 Term Loan B 4.60% 04/03/2024		214,885 59,429	214,346 59,905
	Total Materials	0.29%	274,314	274,251
	Telecommunication Services			
	190,000 CenturyLink, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 6.00% 01/31/2025 170,000 Level 3 Financing, Inc. 2017 Term Loan B 3.70% 02/22/2024 105,455 Windstream Services LLC Repriced Term Loan B6 4.75% 03/29/2021		189,111 169,621 104,146	183,079 169,929 98,798
	Total Telecommunication Services	0.47%	462,878	451,806
	Utilities			
	198,000 UFC Holdings LLC 1st Lien Term Loan 4.81% 08/18/2023		199,284	198,866
	Total Utilities	0.21%	199,284	198,866
	Total Floating Rate Loans	11.58%	11,241,961	11,073,219
	<u>Foreign Government</u>			
	Argentina			
ARS ARS ARS ARS	11,880,000 Argentina POM Politica Monetaria 28.75% 06/21/2020 350,000 Argentine Bonos del Tesoro 21.20% 09/19/2018 2,470,000 Argentine Bonos del Tesoro 22.75% 03/05/2018 19,538,000 Argentine Bonos del Tesoro Unsecured 18.20% 10/03/2021 1,010,000 Argentine Government International Bond Sr Unsecured 6.875% 04/22/2021 400,000 Provincia de Buenos Aires Sr Unsecured REGS 7.875% 06/15/2027		713,716 19,620 165,066 1,254,621 1,066,459 417,141	684,541 19,403 131,764 1,070,005 1,099,890 443,928
	Total Argentina	3.61%	3,636,623	3,449,531
	Australia			
AUD	2,500,000 Australia Government Bond Sr Local Government Guarantee Unsecured REGS 2.75% 10/21/2019		1,978,618	1,976,869
	Total Australia	2.07%	1,978,618	1,976,869
	Brazil			
BRL BRL	2,619,000 Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional 10.00% 01/01/2021 95,000 Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional 10.00% 01/01/2027		731,531 28,239	812,345 28,333

Principal Amount †			Cost	Fair Value
	Foreign Government (continued)			
	Brazil (continued)			
\$ 1,010,000	Brazilian Government International Bond Sr Unsecured 6.00% 04/07/2026	\$	1,097,419 \$	1,128,67
	Total Brazil	2.06%	1,857,189	1,969,35
	Canada			
	Province of British Columbia Canada Sr Unsecured 2.00% 10/23/2022 Province of Ontario Canada Sr Unsecured 2.50% 09/10/2021		248,368 505,658	245,13 500,48
	Total Canada	0.78%	754,026	745,61
	Ecuador			
200,000	Ecuador Government International Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 10.75% 03/28/2022		200,000	233,75
	Total Ecuador	0.25%	200,000	233,75
	Egypt			
210,000	Egypt Government International Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 6.125% 01/31/2022		216,255	219,67
	Total Egypt	0.23%	216,255	219,67
	Ghana			
210,000	Ghana Government International Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 8.125% 01/18/2026		215,532	233,32
	Total Ghana	0.24%	215,532	233,32
	Honduras			
210,000	Honduras Government International Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 6.25% 01/19/2027		219,769	224,09
	Total Honduras	0.23%	219,769	224,09
	Indonesia			
DR 12,345,000,000 DR 10,940,000,000	Indonesia Government International Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 5.25% 01/17/2042 Indonesia Treasury Bond Sr Unsecured 7.00% 05/15/2027 Indonesia Treasury Bond Sr Unsecured 8.375% 09/15/2026 Indonesia Treasury Bond Sr Unsecured 8.375% 03/15/2034		1,950,227 937,413 918,033 28,387	2,182,77( 953,57( 911,04) 28,10(
	Total Indonesia	4.26%	3,834,060	4,075,49
	Jamaica			
200,000	Jamaica Government International Bond Sr Unsecured 6.75% 04/28/2028		204,792	226,50
	Total Jamaica	0.24%	204,792	226,50
	Kazakhstan			
410,000	Kazakhstan Government International Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 5.125% 07/21/2025		408,757	456,52
	Total Kazakhstan	0.48%	408,757	456,52
	Mexico			
1XN 21,930,000 1XN 11,920,000	Mexican Bonos 7.50% 06/03/2027 Mexican Bonos 8.00% 11/07/2047 Mexican Bonos Sr Unsecured 8.50% 11/18/2038 Mexico Government International Bond Sr Unsecured 3.60% 01/30/2025		423,436 1,333,222 778,885 243,542	370,99 1,137,91 649,87 243,24

	incipal mount †		Cost	Fair Value
	Foreign Government (continued)			
	Mexico (continued)			
\$	1,850,000 Mexico Government International Bond Sr Unsecured 4.75% 03/08/2044		\$ 1,792,170	\$ 1,870,350
	Total Mexico	4.47%	4,571,255	4,272,385
	New Zealand	-		
NZD	3,300,000 New Zealand Government Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 3.00% 04/15/2020		2,468,953	2,395,812
	Total New Zealand	2.51%	2,468,953	2,395,812
	Nigeria	=		
	210,000 Nigeria Government International Bond Sr Unsecured REGS 7.875% 02/16/2032		232,516	237,174
	Total Nigeria	0.25%	232,516	237,174
	Russia	-		
RUB	128,868,000 Russian Federal Bond - OFZ 7.05% 01/19/2028		1,992,573	2,174,15
	Total Russia	2.27%	1,992,573	2,174,15
	Turkey	-		
TRY	750,000 Turkey Government Bond 10.60% 02/11/2026		214,160	183,864
	Total Turkey	0.19%	214,160	183,864
	Total Foreign Government	24.14%	23,005,078	23,074,117
	Asset-Backed Securities	-		
	293,836 Argent Securities, Inc. Series 2003-W6, Class AV1 2.412% 01/25/2034 522,822 Bear Steams Asset-Backed Securities Trust Series 2002-1, Class 2A 2.192% 12/25/2034 223,089 Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2007-4, Class A4W 4.811% 04/25/2047 210,098 CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust Series 2007-A, Class A 1.597% 04/15/2037 237,465 First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust Series 2004-FF7, Class M1 2.422% 09/25/2034 446,684 GSAMP Trust Series 2003-HE2, Class A3C 2.592% 08/25/2033 880,000 Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2006-FF1, Class M5 1.942% 08/25/2036 750,000 New Century Home Equity Loan Trust Series 2005-4, Class M4 2.182% 09/25/2035 149,876 Option One Mortgage Loan Trust Series 2002-3, Class A2 2.092% 08/25/2032 99,935 Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, Inc. Series 2011-1, Class A2 2.285% 07/01/2024 372,754 SBA Small Business Investment Cos. Series 2017-10A, Class 1 2.845% 03/10/2027 451,097 SLC Student Loan Trust 2008-1 Series 2008-1, Class A4A 3.189% 12/15/2032 280,000 SLM Private Credit Student Loan Trust Series 2005-B, Class A4 1.919% 06/15/2039 600,000 SLM Private Credit Student Loan Trust Series 2007-A, Class M1 2.422% 09/25/2034 587,048 Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2008-8, Class M1 2.452% 09/25/2034 S87,948 Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2008-HE3, Class M1 2.272% 09/25/2035		250,365 497,109 224,342 186,114 229,751 428,993 828,253 516,925 139,053 100,121 372,754 465,583 252,535 540,433 354,064 179,849 548,965	285,356 512,259 216,660 197,630 236,460 443,199 863,099 669,180 146,620 100,050 376,040 465,620 265,630 567,170 354,640 186,550 586,120
	Total Asset-Backed Securities	6.77%	6,115,209	6,472,325
	<u>Mortgage-Backed Securities</u>			
	430,000 CD Mortgage Trust Series 2016-CD2, Class C 4.031% 11/10/2049 195,000 GS Mortgage Securities Trust Series 2014-GC26, Class C 4.51% 11/10/2047 430,000 GS Mortgage Securities Trust Series 2016-GS3, Class C 3.999% 10/10/2049 200,000 GS Mortgage Securities Trust Series 2017-GS5, Class C 4.299% 03/10/2050 410,000 JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust Series 2013-LC11, Class C 3.958% 04/15/20400,000 JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust Series 2016-JP3, Class C 3.48% 08/15/20400,000 JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust Series 2016-JP4, Class C 3.46% 12/15/2040,000 LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2006-C6, Class AJ 5.452% 09/15/2039	19	426,616 197,822 426,341 205,844 409,522 389,276 360,076 424,266	430,687 195,834 433,218 203,135 412,322 379,564 378,131 388,676

### **Schedule of Investments (Continued)** Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF **December 31, 2017**

Principal				
Amount †			Cost	Fair Value
	Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)			
	00 Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust Series 2016-C32, Class C 4.296% 12/15/2049		\$ 398,246	
	00 Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust Series 2016-UB12, Class C 4.15% 12/15/2049		392,745	411,514
,	00 Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2016-C37, Class C 4.494% 12/15/2049 00 WFRBS Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2014-C20, Class C 4.513% 05/15/2047		397,660 399,940	421,897 396,358
400,0	,		 	<u>-</u>
	Total Mortgage-Backed Securities	4.68%	 4,428,354	4,471,768
	U.S. Government & Agency Obligations			
	U.S. Government Obligations			
2,000,0	00 United States Treasury Bond 3.00% 05/15/2047		2,049,651	2,102,735
	Total U.S. Government Obligations	2.20%	2,049,651	2,102,735
	Total U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	2.20%	2,049,651	2,102,735
Contracts			Cost	Fair Value
	Put Options Purchased			
86	E-mini S&P 500 Index Futures, Put @ \$2,400.00		65,515	6,880
42			35,251	3,780
48	=		44,186	4,920
34			19,186	19,550
92			33,286	35,650
290,000			3,428	9,687
17			17,813	21,516
2			 2,425	1,656
	Total Put Options Purchased	0.11%	221,090	103,639
	Total Investments	100.00%	\$ 94,489,431	\$ 95,598,480

<sup>†</sup> Principal amount denominated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.

#### Abbreviations used in this table:

ARS Argentine Peso

AUD Australian Dollar

BRL Brazilian Real
GBP British Pound

IDR Indonesian Rupiah

MXN Mexican Peso

NZD New Zealand Dollar

RUB Russian Ruble

TRY Turkish Lira

#### **SCHEDULE OF WRITTEN OPTIONS**

SECURITY	EXPIRATION DATE	STRIKE PRICE	CONTRACTS	VALUE
E-mini S&P 500 Index Futures, Put	1/19/18 \$	2,300.00	93	\$ 3,720
E-mini S&P 500 Index Futures, Put	1/19/18	2,350.00	86	4,945
E-mini S&P 500 Index Futures, Put	2/16/18	2,350.00	92	15,180
U.S. Dollar/South African Rand, Call	1/22/18	15.00	290,000	9
U.S. Dollar/South African Rand, Call	3/5/18	14.32	300,000	623
TOTAL WRITTEN OPTIONS (Premiums received - \$108,641)				\$ 24,477

### Statement of Operations – Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Global	rn Asset Strategic come CIF
Income		
Interest (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$8,404)	\$	4,195,136
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$679)		103,603
Total income		4,298,739
Expenses		
Trustee and administrative		168,737
Class R1 expenses		4,265
Class R3 expenses		316,786
Total expenses before reimbursement		489,788
Reimbursement of fees		(14,460)
Net expenses		475,328
Net Investment Income		3,823,411
Net Realized Gains on Investments, Options Written, Futures Contracts, Swap Contracts and Foreign Currency		
Net realized gains on investments		215,687
Net realized gains on options written		393,580
Net realized gains on futures contracts		203,349
Net realized gains on swap contracts		224,556
Net realized gains on foreign currency transactions		5,831
Net realized gains on foreign currency forward exchange contracts		409,663
Net realized gains		1,452,666
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)		
Investments		1,613,654
Options written		(46,304)
Futures contracts		(58,882)
Swap contracts		(248,754)
Foreign currencies		27,760
Foreign currency forward exchange contracts		(775,381)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		512,093
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments, options written, futures contracts, swap contracts and foreign currency		1,964,759
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From Operations	\$	5,788,170

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets – Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF				
Operations					
Net investment income	\$ 3,823,411				
Net realized gains	1,452,666				
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	512,093				
Net increase in net assets from operations	5,788,170				
Net Increase in Net Assets From Participant Unit Transactions	5,942,768				
Increase in Net Assets	11,730,938				
Net Assets					
Beginning of year	82,040,286				
End of year	\$ 93,771,224				

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017

#### Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Operations

Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust ("HB&T" or "the Trust") was created in order to provide broad and uniform diversification programs for pension and profit sharing plans which, having complied with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC), are exempt from taxation under the provisions of the IRC. The Trust is comprised of 105 portfolios (the Funds); the financial statements of one of those funds, the Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF (the Fund), are included in this report.

Each class of the Fund has equal rights as to earnings and assets except that each class bears different distribution, shareholder servicing and transfer agent expenses. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments and foreign currency are allocated to each class of units based on its relative net assets.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of investment income and expenses during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Investment Valuation

All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value. Transfers in and out of Level 1 (quoted market prices), Level 2 (significant other observable inputs) and Level 3 (significant unobservable inputs) are recognized on the year ending date.

#### Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are reported on the identified cost basis.

#### Foreign Currency

Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in, or expected to settle in, foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions.

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The Fund isolates that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of portfolio securities, sales and maturities of short term securities, sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the values of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities at December 31, 2017, resulting from changes in the exchange rates.

#### **Futures Contracts**

The Fund uses futures contracts generally to gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in interest rates or gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in certain asset classes. A futures contract represents a commitment for the future purchase or sale of an asset at a specified price on a specified date.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit cash or cash equivalents with a broker in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial margin" and subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. For certain futures, including foreign denominated futures, variation margin is not settled daily, but is recorded as a net variation margin payable or receivable. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. The daily changes in contract value are recorded as unrealized gains or losses in the statement of operations and the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed.

Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the amounts reflected in the financial statements. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market.

#### Foreign Currency Forward Exchange Contracts

The Fund may enter into foreign currency forward exchange contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. When entering into a forward currency contract, the Fund agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed-upon price on an agreed future date. The Fund's net equity therein, representing unrealized gain or loss on the contracts, as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the forward rates at the reporting date, is included in the statement of assets and liabilities. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of operations. These instruments

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involve market risk, credit risk or both kinds of risks in excess of the amount recognized in the statement of assets and liabilities. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and movement in currency and securities values and interest rates.

#### Written Options

When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability, the value of which is marked-to-market daily to reflect the current market value of the option written. If the option expires, the premium received is recorded as a realized gain. When a written call option is exercised, the difference between the premium received plus the option exercise price and the Fund's basis in the underlying security (in the case of a covered written call option), or the cost to purchase the underlying security (in the case of an uncovered written call option), including brokerage commission, is recognized as a realized gain or loss. When a written put option is exercised, the amount of the premium received is subtracted from the cost of the security purchased by the Fund from the exercise of the written put option to form the Fund's basis in the underlying security purchased. The writer or buyer of an option traded on an exchange can liquidate the position before the exercise of the option by entering into a closing transaction. The cost of a closing transaction is deducted from the original premium received resulting in a realized gain or loss to the Fund.

The risk in writing a covered call option is that the Fund may forego the opportunity of profit if the market price of the underlying security increases and the option is exercised. The risk in writing a put option is that the Fund may incur a loss if the market price of the underlying security decreases and the option is exercised. The risk in writing an uncovered call option is that the Fund is exposed to the risk of loss if the market price of the underlying security increases. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market.

#### **Purchased Options**

When the Fund purchases an option, an amount equal to the premium paid by the Fund is recorded as an investment on the statement of assets and liabilities, the value of which is marked-to-market to reflect the current market value of the option purchased. If the purchased option expires, the Fund realizes a loss equal to the amount of premium paid. When an instrument is purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the related premium paid is added to the basis of the instrument acquired or deducted from the proceeds of the instrument sold. The risk associated with purchasing put and call options is limited to the premium paid.

#### Swap Agreements

The Fund invests in swaps for the purpose of managing its exposure to interest rate, credit or market risk, or for other purposes. The use of swaps involves risks that are different from those associated with other portfolio transactions. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the

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over-the-counter market ("OTC Swaps") or may be executed on a registered exchange ("Centrally Cleared Swaps"). Unlike Centrally Cleared Swaps, the Fund has credit exposure to the counterparties of OTC Swaps.

Swap contracts are marked-to-market daily and changes in value are recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation). The daily change in valuation of Centrally Cleared Swaps, if any, is recorded as a receivable or payable for variation margin on the statement of assets and liabilities. Gains or losses are realized upon termination of the swap agreement. Collateral, in the form of restricted cash or securities, may be required to be held in segregated accounts with the Fund's custodian in compliance with the terms of the swap contracts. Securities posted as collateral for swap contracts are identified in the schedule of investments and restricted cash, if any, is identified on the statement of assets and liabilities. Risks may exceed amounts recorded in the statement of assets and liabilities. These risks include changes in the returns of the underlying instruments, failure of the counterparties to perform under the contracts' terms, and the possible lack of liquidity with respect to the swap agreements.

OTC swap payments received or made at the beginning of the measurement period are reflected as a premium or deposit, respectively, on the statement of assets and liabilities. These upfront payments are amortized over the life of the swap and are recognized as realized gain or loss in the statement of operations. Net periodic payments received or paid by the Fund are recognized as a realized gain or loss in the statement of operations.

The Fund's maximum exposure in the event of a defined credit event on a credit default swap to sell protection is the notional amount. As of December 31, 2017, the Fund did not hold any credit default swaps to sell protection. The value of the swap's reference entity, upfront premiums received on the swap and any amounts received from the settlement of a credit default swap where the Fund bought protection for a security/entity was for a notional value of \$1,170,000.

For average notional amounts of swaps held during the year ended December 31, 2017, see Note 11.

#### Credit Default Swaps

The Fund enters into credit default swap ("CDS") contracts for investment purposes, to manage its credit risk or to add leverage. CDS agreements involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default by a third party, typically corporate or sovereign issuers, on a specified obligation, or in the event of a write-down, principal shortfall, interest shortfall or default of all or part of the referenced entities comprising a credit index. The Fund may use a CDS to provide protection against defaults of the issuers (i.e., to reduce risk where the Fund has exposure to an issuer) or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer's default. As a seller of protection, the Fund generally receives an upfront payment or a stream of payments throughout the term of the swap provided that there is no credit event. If the Fund is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement,

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the maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap agreement would be an amount equal to the notional amount of the agreement. These amounts of potential payments will be partially offset by any recovery of values from the respective referenced obligations. As a seller of protection, the Fund effectively adds leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Fund is subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. As a buyer of protection, the Fund generally receives an amount up to the notional value of the swap if a credit event occurs.

Implied spreads are the theoretical prices a lender receives for credit default protection. When spreads rise, market perceived credit risk rises and when spreads fall, market perceived credit risk falls. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads and decreasing market values, when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement. Credit spreads utilized in determining the period end market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues are disclosed in the notes to financial statements and serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for credit derivatives. For credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices, the quoted market prices and resulting values, particularly in relation to the notional amount of the contract as well as the annual payment rate, serve as an indication of the current status of the payment/performance risk.

The Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk, as the protection buyer, is the fair value of the contract (this risk is mitigated by the posting of collateral by the counterparty to the Fund to cover the Fund's exposure to the counterparty). As the protection seller, the Fund's maximum risk is the notional amount of the contract. Credit default swaps are considered to have credit risk-related contingent features since they require payment by the protection seller to the protection buyer upon the occurrence of a defined credit event.

Entering into a CDS agreement involves, to varying degrees, elements of credit, market and documentation risk in excess of the related amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparty to the agreement may default on its obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of the contractual terms in the agreement, and that there will be unfavorable changes in net interest rates.

#### Interest Rate Swaps

The Fund enters into interest rate swap contracts to manage its exposure to interest rate risk. Interest rate swaps are agreements between two parties to exchange cash flows based on a notional principal amount. The Fund may elect to pay a fixed rate and receive a floating rate, or receive a fixed rate and pay a floating rate, on a notional principal amount. Interest rate swaps are marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from market makers and the change, if any, is

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recorded as an unrealized gain or loss in the statement of operations. When a swap contract is terminated early, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the original cost and the settlement amount of the closing transaction.

The risks of interest rate swaps include changes in market conditions that will affect the value of the contract or changes in the present value of the future cash flow streams and the possible inability of the counterparty to fulfill its obligations under the agreement. The Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the discounted net value of the cash flows to be received from the counterparty over the contract's remaining life, to the extent that that amount is positive. This risk is mitigated by the posting of collateral by the counterparty to the Fund to cover the Fund's exposure to the counterparty.

#### Total Return Swaps

The Fund enters into total return swaps for investment purposes. Total return swaps are agreements to exchange the return generated by one instrument for the return generated by another instrument. For example, the agreement to pay a predetermined or fixed interest rate in exchange for a market-linked return based on a notional amount. To the extent the total return of a referenced index or instrument exceeds the offsetting interest obligation, the Fund will receive a payment from the counterparty. To the extent it is less, the Fund will make a payment to the counterparty.

#### **Swaptions**

The Fund purchases and writes swaption contracts to manage exposure to an underlying instrument. The Fund may also purchase or write swaptions to manage exposure to fluctuations in interest rates or to enhance yield. Swaption contracts written by the Fund represent an option that gives the purchaser the right, but not the obligation, to enter into a previously agreed upon swap contract at a future date. Swaption contracts purchased by the Fund represent an option that gives the Fund the right, but not the obligation, to enter into a previously agreed upon swap contract at a future date.

When the Fund writes a swaption, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability, the value of which is marked-to-market daily to reflect the current market value of the swaption written. If the swaption expires, the Fund realizes a gain equal to the amount of the premium received.

When the Fund purchases a swaption, an amount equal to the premium paid by the Fund is recorded as an investment on the statement of assets and liabilities, the value of which is marked-to-market daily to reflect the current market value of the swaption purchased. If the swaption expires, the Fund realizes a loss equal to the amount of the premiums paid.

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Swaptions are marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from market makers. Changes in the value of the swamption are reported as unrealized gains or losses in the statement of operations.

#### Investment Income and Distribution of Income

Dividend income less foreign taxes withheld, if any, is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Investment income is allocated ratably on the valuation dates among all participants. No distributions are made to participants in the Fund until units owned are redeemed, at which time the market value of redeemed units is distributed. Investment income and realized gains (if any) earned by the Fund are reinvested, thereby increasing the respective unit values.

#### Valuation of Participants' Interest

Units of participation may be purchased or redeemed on the valuation dates at the fair value per unit on such valuation dates. The Fund is valued daily.

#### Federal Income Taxes

The Fund complies with the requirements under Section 501(a) of the IRC and apportion all of its taxable income to its participants. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

#### Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 25, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **Investment Management Advisors**

The investment management advisor for the Fund is Western Asset Management Company.

#### **Note 2: Futures Contracts**

At December 31, 2017, the Fund had the following open futures contracts.

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	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Basis Value	Market Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Contracts to buy:						
90-Day Eurodollar	3	03/20/18	\$ 401,209	\$ 400,688	\$ (521)	
Australian 10-Year Bonds	26	03/15/18	2,637,045	2,620,163	(16,882)	
Euro-BTP	15	03/08/18	2,491,221	2,450,212	(41,009)	
U.S. Treasury 10-Year Notes U.S. Treasury Ultra Long-Term	76	03/20/18	9,476,176	9,427,562	(48,614)	
Bonds	23	03/20/18	3,823,518	3,856,094	32,576	
					(74,450)	
Contracts to sell:						
90-Day Eurodollar	69	03/19/18	16,972,414	16,946,400	26,014	
90-Day Eurodollar	62	06/18/18	15,211,302	15,201,625	9,677	
90-Day Eurodollar	11	12/17/18	2,694,842	2,691,012	3,830	
90-Day Eurodollar	17	12/16/19	4,147,320	4,150,975	(3,655)	
Euro-Bund	31	03/08/18	6,047,976	6,013,741	34,235	
U.S. Treasury 2-Year Notes	2	03/29/18	428,434	428,219	215	
U.S. Treasury 5-Year Notes U.S. Treasury Long-Term	18	03/29/18	2,093,957	2,090,953	3,004	
Bonds	9	03/20/18	1,382,609	1,377,000	5,609	
					78,929	
Net unrealized appreciation on open fu	tures contracts				\$ 4,479	

### Note 3: Foreign Currency Forward Exchange Contracts

At December 31, 2017, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

Currency Purchased		Cı	urrenc	y Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Аррі	realized reciation reciation)	
CAD	\$	530,000	USD	\$	414,296	Bank of America, N.A.	01/19/18	\$	7,471
USD		18,984	JPY		2,122,549	Bank of America, N.A.	01/19/18		133
USD		176,858	MXN		3,329,087	Bank of America, N.A.	01/19/18		8,042
CAD		230,509	USD		184,268	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		(833)
INR		201,520,000	USD		3,056,807	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		94,746
PLN		1,575,560	USD		436,407	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		16,222
RUB		9,390,000	USD		158,176	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		4,575
USD		2,496,589	AUD		3,210,530	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		(8,430)
USD		609,702	CAD		762,066	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		3,261
USD		1,209,267	GBP		907,102	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		(16,082)
USD		2,475,900	NZD		3,507,850	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		(9,645)
USD		432,727	PHP		22,520,000	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		(18,087)
USD		144,053	RUB		8,450,000	Barclays Bank PLC	01/19/18		(2,406)

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						Settlement	Аррі	ealized eciation	
Currency Purchased		С	urrenc	y Sold	Counterparty	Date	(Depreciation)		
AUD	\$ 50,000	USD	\$	37.879	Citibank, N.A.	01/19/18	\$	1,134	
EUR	333,624	USD		396,132	Citibank, N.A.	01/19/18		4,539	
IDR	11,475,382,007	USD		843,400	Citibank, N.A.	01/19/18		1,200	
USD	640,144	CNH		4,280,000	Citibank, N.A.	01/19/18		(16,451)	
USD	47,635	EUR		40,000	Citibank, N.A.	01/19/18		(403)	
USD	39,740	GBP		30,000	Citibank, N.A.	01/19/18		(785)	
RUB	11,750,000	USD		197,695	Goldman Sachs International	01/19/18		5,961	
BRL	377,700	USD		117,433	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	01/19/18		(3,773)	
CZK	9,649,859	USD		445,546	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	01/19/18		8,037	
EUR	170,000	USD		202,252	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	01/19/18		1,912	
USD	979,828	TWD		29,630,000	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	01/19/18		(16,682)	
TRY	420,160	USD		104,142	Barclays Bank PLC	01/22/18		6,040	
USD	104,000	TRY		420,160	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	01/22/18		(6,182)	
ZAR	877,300	USD		62,165	Bank of America, N.A.	01/24/18		8,516	
USD	62,000	ZAR		877,300	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	01/24/18		(8,681)	
ARS	3,530,000	USD		181,678	Citibank, N.A.	02/05/18		4,553	
ARS	1,751,000	USD		89,565	Citibank, N.A.	02/05/18		2,811	
USD	613,139	GBP		460,000	Bank of America, N.A.	02/08/18		(8,651)	
EUR	50,000	USD		59,061	Citibank, N.A.	02/08/18		1,056	
USD	573,527	EUR		489,926	Citibank, N.A.	02/08/18		(15,529)	
USD	324,743	GBP		248,217	Citibank, N.A.	02/08/18		(10,777)	
USD	26,278	GBP		20,000	Citibank, N.A.	02/08/18		(757)	
USD	88,500	ZAR		1,217,273	Bank of America, N.A.	03/07/18		(8,965)	
ZAR	1,212,760	USD		88,500	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	03/07/18		8,604	
USD	427,770	PHP		22,351,000	Deutsche Bank AG	05/15/18		(17,257)	
USD	428,571	PHP		22,380,000	Deutsche Bank AG	05/15/18		(17,034)	
ARS	6,700,000	USD		321,189	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	09/17/18		(5,303)	
Total							\$	(3,900)	

Abbreviations	used	in	this	table.

ARS	Argentine Peso
AUD	Australian Dollar
BRL	Brazilian Real
CAD	Canadian Dollar
CNH	Chinese Offshore Yuan
CZK	Czech Republic Koruna
EUR	Euro
GBP	British Pound
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah
INR	Indian Rupee
JPY	Japanese Yen
MXN	Mexican Peso
NZD	New Zealand Dollar
PHP	Philippine Peso
PLN	Polish Zloty
RUB	Russian Ruble
TRY	Turkish Lira
TWD	Taiwan Dollar
USD	United States Dollar
ZAR	South African Rand

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#### **Note 4: Swap Contracts**

At December 31, 2017, the Fund had the following open swap contracts:

Centrally Cleared	Interest	Data	Curan

Central Counterparty	Notional Amount*	Termination Date	Payments Made by the Fund†	Payments Received by the Fund†	Pre F	ofront miums Paid ceived)	App	nrealized preciation preciation)
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	\$ 91,350,000 SEK	03/14/19	0.220% annually	3-Month STIBOR-SIDE 6-Month LIBOR-semi-	\$	504	\$	(18,950)
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	5,130,000	09/19/19	0.787% semi-annually 3-Month LIBOR-	annually		59		(5,393)
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	6,980,000 GEP	09/21/19	Quarterly	1.656% semi-annually		-		(44,781)
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	9,370,000	11/24/22	2.178% semi-annually	3-Month LIBOR-BBA		-		(29,931)
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	980,000	11/15/43	2.734% semi-annually	3-Month LIBOR-quarterly		(15,172)		(15,990)
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	572,000	11/15/43	2.630% semi-annually	3-Month LIBOR-quarterly		(6,843)		339
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	3,168,000	11/15/43	2.474% semi-annually	3-Month LIBOR-quarterly		60,380		844
				6-Month Euribor Reuters-				
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	455,200 EUR	08/23/47	1.498% annually	semi-annually		(448)		398
Total					\$	38,480	\$	(113,464)

#### Centrally Cleared Credit Default Swaps on Credit Indices - Buy Protection<sup>1</sup>

Central Counterparty (Reference Entity)	otional nount <sup>2</sup>	Termination Date			Market Value <sup>3</sup>		Unrealized Depreciation		
Goldman Sachs International (Markit. CDX.NA.HY.29 Index)	\$ 1,740,000	12/20/22	5.000% quarterly	\$	(143,478)	\$	(123,126)	\$	(20,352)

	OTC Interest Rate Swaps												
	Upfront												
	Notional	Termination	Payments Made	Payments Received	Premiums	U	nrealized						
Swap Counterparty	Amount*	Date	by the Fund†	by the Fund†	Paid Apprecia		preciation						
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 5,400,000	01/04/21	1 Time 1.078%	1 Time BRL-CDI	\$ (	\$	508,913						

- (1) If the Fund is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation or the underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or the underlying securities comprising the referenced index.
- (2) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (3) The quoted market prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative had the notional amount of the swap agreement been closed /sold as of the year end. Decreasing market values (sell protection) or increasing market values (buy protection) when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.
- $\ensuremath{\dagger}$  Percentage shown is an annual percentage rate.
- \* Notional amount denominated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.

#### Abbreviations used in this table:

BRL Brazilian Real

EUR Euro

GBP British Pound

SEK Swedish Krona

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#### Note 5: Written Options Rollforward

During the year ended December 31, 2017, written option transactions for the Fund were as follows:

	C	lumber of Contracts/ onal Amount	Premiums		
Written options, outstanding as of December 31, 2016 Options written Options closed Options expired	\$	830,248 4,141,083 (1,650,297) (2,730,763)	\$	142,033 455,443 (137,310) (351,525)	
Written options, outstanding as of December 31, 2017	\$	590,271	\$	108,641	

#### Note 6: Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions With Affiliates

The Fund is charged an administrative fee by HB&T for trustee/administrative services (fund accounting services, transfer agency services, trustee services, etc.). The Fund has also entered into investment advisory and service agreements with a third party advisor. These fees compensate the advisor for the services it provides and for expenses borne by the advisor under the agreement.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the investment advisor voluntarily reimbursed the Fund for a portion of its expenses.

The following table indicates the fees charged to the Fund and the various classes of units within the Fund (as a percentage of net assets). These charges are calculated using the Fund's prior day's total net assets.

Fund	Trustee/ Administrative Fees	Investment Management Fees	Other Fees	Total Fees		
Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF:						
Class R1	0.04%	0.60%	0.07%	0.71%		
Class R3	0.04%	0.40%	0.07%	0.51%		

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### Note 7: Financial Highlights

# Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF

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	Cla	ass R1*	Class R3			
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	11.27	\$	10.52		
Net investment income		0.04		0.49		
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		(0.05)		0.25		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations		(0.01)		0.74		
Net asset value, end of year	\$	11.26	\$	11.26		
Total return		(0.09)%		6.93%		
Ratio to average net assets:						
Net investment income		4.52% **	:	4.44%		
Expenses without reimbursement		1.46% **	:	0.56%		
Expenses with reimbursement		0.75% **	:	0.55%		

<sup>\*</sup> For the period December 1, 2017 (inception date) to December 31, 2017.

#### Note 8: Participant Unit Transactions

# Western Asset Global Strategic Fixed Income CIF

	Units	Dollars		
Class R1*: Proceeds from sales of units	887,311	\$ 10,000,000		
Net increase in Class R1 from participant transactions	887,311	10,000,000		
Class R3: Proceeds from sales of units Cost of units redeemed	1,503,112 (1,862,909)	16,479,852 (20,537,084)		
Net decrease in Class R3 from participant transactions	(359,797)	(4,057,232)		
Net increase in net assets from participant transactions		\$ 5,942,768		

<sup>\*</sup> For the period December 1, 2017 (inception date) to December 31, 2017.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Annualized

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#### Note 9: Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value.

- **Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund can access at the measurement date.
- **Level 2:** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- **Level 3:** Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2017.

**Short Term Investments.** Short term investments, including money market funds, for which market quotations are readily available, are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price as reported by an independent pricing service on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Exchange Traded Fund. Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price as reported by an independent pricing service on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy. Certain foreign securities may be fair valued using a pricing service that considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments, such as American Depository Receipts and the movement of certain indexes of securities based on a statistical analysis of the historical relationship and are categorized as either Level 1 or 2 of the hierarchy. For those foreign securities where additional foreign market activities are taken into consideration by the pricing service, those securities are categorized as

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Level 2 in the hierarchy; however, if the securities trading activity is stagnate for an extended period of time, the securities will be considered a Level 3. For those foreign securities where additional foreign market activities are taken into consideration by the pricing service, those securities are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations and Corporate Bonds. The fair value of collateralized mortgage obligations and corporate bonds are estimated using various techniques, which may consider recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, market price quotations (where observable), bond spreads, fundamental data relating to the issuer, and credit default swap spreads adjusted for any basis difference between cash and derivative instruments. Collateralized mortgage obligations and corporate bonds are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**Foreign Government Obligations.** Foreign Government obligations are valued using models that incorporate market observable data, such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. These securities are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**Asset-Backed Securities and Mortgage-Backed Securities.** These securities are valued using models that incorporate observable data, such as prepayments, delinquencies, yields, bids, offers, collateral seasoning and other factors. Deal specific scenarios are derived from historical performance information and loan level details. These securities are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**U.S. Government and Agency Obligations.** U.S. Government obligations are valued using a model that incorporates market observable data, such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. U.S. Government obligations are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**Call and Put Options.** Options are marked-to-market based on quoted market prices in active markets. If recent market transactions are not available, observable market quotations are obtained from brokers specializing in options. Options are generally categorized as Level 1 or Level 2 in the hierarchy.

**Futures Contracts.** Futures contracts are marked-to-market on the daily fluctuations between the contract price and the market value of the underlying, as reported on a recognized exchange. Futures contracts are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

**Foreign Currency Contracts.** Foreign currency contracts that are actively traded are valued based on quoted prices from the exchanges and are categorized in Level 1 of the hierarchy.

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**Interest Rate Swaps.** The Fund enters into interest rate swap contracts to manage its exposure to interest rate risk. Interest rate swaps are agreements between two parties to exchange cash flows based on a notional principal amount. The Fund may elect to pay a fixed rate and receive a floating rate, or receive a fixed rate and pay a floating rate, on a notional principal amount. Interest rate swaps are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Interest rate swaps are marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from market makers and the change, if any, is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss in the statement of operations. When a swap contract is terminated early, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the original cost and the settlement amount of the closing transaction.

The risks of interest rate swaps include changes in market conditions that will affect the value of the contract or changes in the present value of the future cash flow streams and the possible inability of the counterparty to fulfill its obligations under the agreement. The Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the discounted net value of the cash flows to be received from the counterparty over the contract's remaining life, to the extent that that amount is positive. This risk is mitigated by the posting of collateral by the counterparty to the Fund to cover the Fund's exposure to the counterparty.

Credit Default Swaps. Credit default swaps are traded on the over-the-counter (OTC) market. Fair value for credit default swaps is based on models which take into account multiple inputs including specific contract terms, interest rate yield curves, interest rates, credit curves, recovery rates and current credit spreads obtained from swap counterparties and other market participants. Many inputs into the model do not require material subjectivity as they are observable in the marketplace or set per the contract. Other than the contract terms, valuation is heavily determined by the difference between the contract spread and the current market spread. The contract spread (or rate) is generally fixed and the market spread is determined by the credit risk of the underlying debt or reference entity. As the underlying debt on credit default swaps held by the Fund are liquid and the OTC market for the current spread is active, credit default swaps are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2017.

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			Fair Value Measurements Using							
Western Asset Global Strategic	Fair Value			Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)			
Fixed Income CIF:										
Financial Instruments - Assets:										
Short Term Investment	\$	6,302,922	\$	6,302,922	\$	-	\$	-		
Exchange Traded Fund		3,420,288		3,420,288		-		-		
Preferred Stock		201,411		-		179,211		22,200		
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations		3,064,233		_		3,064,233		-		
Common Stocks		87,195		87,195		-		-		
Corporate Bonds		35,224,628		=		35,224,628		-		
Floating Rate Loans		11,073,219		_		10,005,255		1,067,964		
Foreign Government		23,074,117		_		23,074,117		-		
Asset-Backed Securities		6,472,325		-		6,472,325		-		
Mortgage-Backed Securities		4,471,768		_		4,471,768		_		
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations		2,102,735		_		2,102,735		_		
Put Options Purchased		103,639		93,952		9,687				
Total Financial Instruments - Assets	\$	95,598,480	\$	9,904,357	\$	84,603,959	\$	1,090,164		

	Fair Value Measurements Using									
	F	Quoted Prices in Active Significant Markets for Other Identical Observable Assets Inputs Fair Value (Level 1) (Level 2)		Other oservable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)					
Derivative Instruments - Assets:										
Futures Contracts	\$	115,160	\$	115,160	\$	-	\$	-		
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts		188,813		188,813		-		-		
Centrally Cleared Interest Rate Swaps		1,581		-		1,581		-		
OTC Interest Rate Swaps		508,913		_		508,913				
Total	\$	814,467	\$	303,973	\$	510,494	\$	0		
Derivative Instruments - Liabilities:										
Options Written	\$	24,477	\$	23,845	\$	632	\$	-		
Futures Contracts		110,681		110,681		-		-		
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts		192,713		192,713		-		-		
Centrally Cleared Interest Rate Swaps		115,045		-		115,045		-		
Centrally Cleared Credit Default Swaps on										
Credit Indices - Buy Protection		20,352				20,352				
Total Liabilities	\$	463,268	\$	327,239	\$	136,029	\$	0		

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The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of recurring fair value measurements recognized in the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities using significant unobservable (Level 3) inputs:

	Prefe	rred Stock	Floating Rate Loans		
Balance as of December 31, 2016	\$	-	\$	35,656	
Included in net income:					
Net realized gains		-		302	
Change in unrealized depreciation on securities		(9,120)		(35,107)	
Premium amortization		-		3,778	
Purchases		31,320		1,067,219	
Sales				(3,884)	
Balance, December 31, 2017	\$	22,200	\$	1,067,964	
Total losses for the period included in net income attributable to the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) related to assets and liabilities still					
held at December 31, 2017	\$	(9,120)	\$	(34,918)	

#### Note 10: Risk Factors

#### Investment Securities Risk

The Fund invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities.

#### Foreign Securities Risk

Securities traded in foreign markets have often (though not always) performed differently from securities traded in the United States. However, such investments often involve special risks not present in U.S. investments that can increase the chances that the Fund will lose money. In particular, the Fund is subject to the risk that because there may be fewer investors on foreign exchanges and a smaller number of securities traded each day, it may be more difficult for the Fund to buy and sell securities on those exchanges. In addition, prices of foreign securities may go up and down more than prices of securities traded in the United States.

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#### **Currency Risk**

Securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests may be denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. Because the Fund's assets are primarily invested in securities of foreign countries, the U.S. dollar equivalent of the Fund's net assets would be adversely affected by reductions in the value of the foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar. For this reason, changes in foreign currency exchange rates can affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency loses value because the currency is worth fewer U.S. dollars. Conversely, when the U.S. dollar decreases in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency gains value because the currency is worth more U.S. dollars. This risk, generally known as "currency risk," means that a strong U.S. dollar may reduce returns for U.S. investors in foreign stocks while a weak U.S. dollar may increase those returns.

#### Note 11: Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Below is a table, grouped by derivative type, that provides information about the fair value and the location of derivatives within the statement of assets and liabilities at December 31, 2017.

	Asset Derivatives <sup>1</sup>									
	Interest Rate Risk		Foreign Exchange Risk		Credit Risk		Equity Risk		Total	
Purchased options <sup>2</sup> Futures contracts <sup>3</sup> OTC swap contracts <sup>4</sup> Centrally cleared swap contracts <sup>5</sup> Foreign currency exchange contracts	\$	23,172 115,160 508,913 1,581	\$	9,687 - - - 188,813	\$	- - -	\$	70,780	\$	103,639 115,160 508,913 1,581 188,813
Total	\$	648,826	\$	198,500	\$	0	\$	70,780	\$	918,106

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Generally, the balance sheet location for asset derivatives is receivables/net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and for liability derivatives is payables/net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Market value of purchased options is reported in investments at value in the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in Note 2. Only variation margin is reported within the receivables and/or payables on the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Values include premiums paid (received) on swap contracts which are shown separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of centrally cleared swap contracts as reported in Note 4. Only variation margin is reported within the receivables and/or payables on the statement of assets and liabilities.

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Liability Derivatives<sup>1</sup>

	Foreign Interest Rate Exchange Risk Risk					edit Risk	Eqi	uity Risk	Total		
Written Options Futures contracts <sup>3</sup> Centrally cleared swap contracts <sup>5</sup> Foreign currency exchange contracts	\$	- 110,681 115,045	\$	632 - - 192,713	\$	20,352	\$	23,845	\$	24,477 110,681 135,397 192,713	
Total	\$	225,726	\$	193,345	\$	20,352	\$	23,845	\$	463,268	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Generally, the balance sheet location for asset derivatives is receivables/net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and for liability derivatives is payables/net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

The following tables provide information about the effect of derivatives and hedging activities on the Fund's statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2017. The first table provides additional detail about the amounts and sources of gains (losses) realized on derivatives during the year. The second table provides additional information about the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) resulting from the Fund's derivatives and hedging activities during the year.

Amount of Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized **Interest Rate** Foreign Risk **Exchange Risk Credit Risk Equity Risk Total** Purchased options(1) (127,453)(25,782)\$ (684,963)(838,198)Written options 36,995 282,745 393,580 73,840 203,349 203,349 Futures contracts 425,541 (200,985)224,556 Swap contracts Foreign currency exchange contracts 409,663 409,663 (200,985)(402,218)392,950 Total 575,277 420,876

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Market value of purchased options is reported in investments at value in the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in Note 2. Only variation margin is reported within the receivables and/or payables on the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Values include premiums paid (received) on swap contracts which are shown separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes cumulative unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of centrally cleared swap contracts as reported in Note 4. Only variation margin is reported within the receivables and/or payables on the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>(1)</sup> Net realized gain (loss) from purchased options is recorded in net realized gain (loss) from investment transactions in the statement of operations.

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Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized

	Int	erest Rate Risk	Foreign hange Risk	Cr	edit Risk	Eq	uity Risk	Total
Purchased options <sup>1</sup> Written options Futures contracts Swap contracts	\$	2,934 (6,630) (58,882) (400,722)	\$ 6,259 4,560	\$	- - - 151,968	\$	76,465 (44,234)	\$ 85,658 (46,304) (58,882) (248,754)
Foreign currency exchange contracts			(775,381)				<u>-</u>	 (775,381)
Total	\$	(463,300)	\$ (764,562)	\$	151,968	\$	32,231	\$ (1,043,663)

<sup>(1)</sup> The change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from purchased options is reported in the change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments in the statement of operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the volume of derivative activity for the Fund was as follows:

	Average Market Value				
Purchased options	\$	69,848			
Written options		25,736			
Futures contracts (to buy)		39,048,567			
Futures contracts (to sell)	61,180,068				
Foreign currency exchange contracts (to buy)	8,192,407				
Foreign currency exchange contracts (to sell)		16,709,890			
		rage Notional Balance			
Interest rate swap contracts	\$	80,902,858			
Credit default swap contracts (to buy protection)		1,464,462			
Credit default swap contracts (to sell protection)†		418,038			
Total return swap contracts†		1,276,923			

<sup>†</sup> At December 31, 2017, there were no open positions held in this derivative.

The following tables present, by financial instrument, the Fund's derivative assets and liabilities net of the related collateral received and pledged by the Fund at December 31, 2017.

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	Derivation the	s Amount of ative Assets s Statement ssets and abilities <sup>1</sup>	 llateral ceived	Net Amount		
Purchased options <sup>2</sup> OTC swap contracts Forward foreign currency contracts	\$	103,639 508,913 188,813	\$ - - -	\$	103,639 508,913 188,813	
Total	\$	801,365	\$ 0	\$	801,365	
	Gross Amount of Derivative Liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities <sup>1</sup>		 llateral dged <sup>4,5</sup>	Net Amount		
Written options Futures contracts	\$	24,477 5,259	\$ -	\$	24,477 5,259	
Centrally cleared swap contracts <sup>3</sup> Foreign currency exchange contracts		8,795 192,713	(8,795)		192,713	
Total	\$	231,244	\$ (8,795)	\$	222,449	

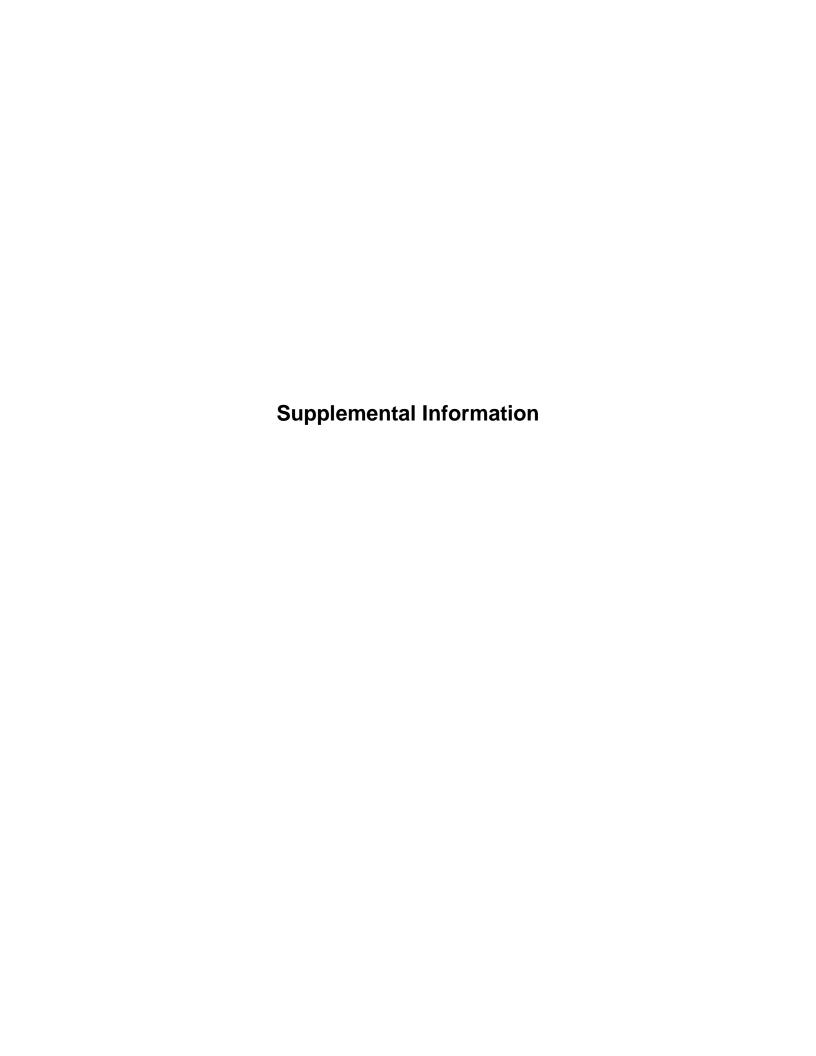
<sup>1</sup> Absent an event of default or early termination, derivative assets and liabilities are presented gross and not offset in the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>2</sup> Market value of purchased options is shown in Investments at value in the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>3</sup> Amount represents the current day's variation margin as reported in the statement of assets and liabilities. It differs from the cumulative appreciation (depreciation) presented in the previous table.

<sup>4</sup> Gross amounts are not offset in the statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>5</sup> In some instances, the actual collateral received and/or pledged may be more than the amount shown here due to overcollateralization.



## Schedule of Investment Purchases and Sales – Selected Fund Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### **Purchases**

Investment Class		Cost		
Floating Rate Loans	\$	10,453,449		
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	ф	1,288,691		
Common Stocks		130,998		
Convertible Bonds		752,904		
Corporate Bonds		17,563,254		
Foreign Government		12,438,656		
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations		3,580,041		
Exchange-traded Funds		3,445,121		
Asset-Backed Securities		2,125,433		
Preferred Stocks		468,846		
Total Investments Purchased	\$	52,247,393		

#### Sales

Investment Class Floating Rate Loans	Proceeds		Cost		Gain (Loss)	
	\$	4,248,125	\$	4,266,789	\$	(18,664)
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations		1,253,636		1,123,793		129,843
Common Stocks		14,958		18,281		(3,323)
Convertible Bonds		376,010		384,328		(8,318)
Corporate Bonds		21,284,378		20,709,947		574,431
Mortgage-Backed Securities		1,728,785		1,750,941		(22,156)
Foreign Government		7,641,076		7,155,761		485,315
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations		1,539,760		1,540,277		(517)
Exchange-traded Funds		2,570,386		2,561,804		8,582
Asset-Backed Securities		1,127,444		1,114,784		12,660
Preferred Stocks		299,416		284,590		14,826
Total Investments Sold	\$	42,083,974	\$	40,911,295	\$	1,172,679