

May 1, 2025

Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust

NOTIFICATION OF FUND CLOSING

The **Western Asset Core Plus Bond CIF**, a collective investment fund offered through the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and sub-advised by Western Asset Management Company, is closing to new investors effective immediately and to existing investors on **July 31, 2025**. No trades dated after July 30, 2025 will be accepted. The fund will fully liquidate on July 31, 2025.

Fund Name	CUSIP
Western Asset Core Plus Bond CIF R1	410236509
Western Asset Core Plus Bond CIF R2	41024C737
Western Asset Core Plus Bond CIF R3	41026E426
Western Asset Core Plus Bond CIF R4	41026E798
Western Asset Core Plus Bond CIF R-LM	410236228
Western Asset Core Plus Bond CIF R-INT	410236889

Effective immediately, no new accounts will be allowed to open. It is assumed that plan investors will liquidate their holdings by submitting the required notice of liquidation 30 days prior to the included, actual trade date to Hand Benefits & Trust Company at nsc@bpas.com; however, should there be any remaining balances in any of the funds as of July 31, 2025, they will be liquidated with a trade date of July 30, 2025, and settled outside of NSCC settlement methods on July 31, 2025.

Should you have any questions, please contact Brenda Moctezuma with Hand Benefits & Trust Company at (713) 939-4059.

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