

# Legg Mason Western Asset

# Global Credit Fund Class A Acc. (USD)

#### **Fund details**

#### **Summary of Investment Objective:**

The fund's goal is to achieve income and growth of the fund's

The fund invests in corporate bonds and bonds issued by international organisations.

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

Fund inception date: 19.11.2010 Performance inception date: 15.11.2011

Reference Benchmark:

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit (USD) (Currency Hedged)

**Morningstar Category peer group:**Global Corporate Bond - USD Hedged

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# Risk and reward profile\*

Lower risk				Poter	Hig	her risk
Potentially lower reward					ntially highe	er reward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

# **Portfolio statistics**

Total net assets	54,99m USD
Month end Net Asset Value (NAV)	125,64 USD
Number of holdings	292
Percentage of top ten holdings	8,54

#### Risk statistics (weighted average)\*

Life	8,62 years
Effective Duration	6,08 years
Credit Quality	А

Charges	
Minimum initial investment	1,000 USD
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None
Ongoing charge	1.32%
Performance fee	None

The charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

\* Refer to the Definitions section on page 2

Percentages are based on total portfolio as of date displayed and are subject to change at any time. Holdings and allocations breakdowns are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the industries shown. Source: Franklin Templeton

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# **Cumulative performance (%)**

	Year to Date	1-Mon	3-Mon	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Since inception
Class A Acc.	-16.57	4.78	-1.54	-16.48	-9.88	-1.22	25.64
Benchmark (USD)	-13.58	4.15	-0.96	-13.68	-7.58	3.22	35.28
Morningstar Category (USD)	-13.64	4.08	-1.17	-13.57	-6.98	2.59	33.17

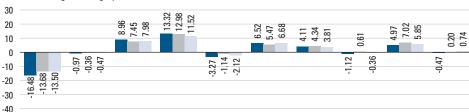
#### Calendar year performance (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Class A Acc.	-1.39	9.23	12.41	-2.72	6.30
Benchmark (USD)	-0.96	7.78	11.85	-0.47	5.36
Morningstar Category (USD)	-1.02	8.22	11.77	-1.68	5.45

#### Rolling 12 months performance (%)

Class A Acc. Benchmark (USD)

Morningstar Category (USD)



01.12.2021 - 01.12.2020 - 01.12.2019 - 01.12.2018 - 01.12.2017 - 01.12.2016 - 01.12.2015 - 01.12.2014 - 01.12.2013 - 01.12.2012 -30.11.2022 30.11.2021 30.11.2020 30.11.2019 30.11.2018 30.11.2017 30.11.2016 30.11.2015 30.11.2014 30.11.2013

Source for performance figures - Franklin Templeton. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV, with gross income reinvested without initial charges but reflecting annual management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

#### Top ten holdings (%)

Holding	Coupon M	laturity	%	Holding	Coupon	Maturity	%
UBS Group VAR	4.703	2027	1.10	WELLS FARGO	1.000	2027	0.80
USTSY N/B	2.875	2052	1.01	Enel Fina	7.750	2052	0.80
MEXICO	3.500	2034	0.93	Banco Santander	1.750	2027	0.74
AbbVie	3.200	2029	0.91	BNP PARIBAS	1.875	2027	0.73
CITIGROUP	8.125	2039	0.84	Royal Bank of Scot	3.754	2029	0.70

### Country allocation (%)

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United States	31.87	Netherlands	3.74
United Kingdom	15.30	Switzerland	3.55
Germany	9.01	Luxembourg	3.12
France	7.84	Spain	2.97
Italy	4.60	Other inc. Cash & Cash Equivalents	18.00

-0.17

# Currency exposure (% of portfolio by market value)

US Dollar	99.04	Euro
Japanese Yen	1.08	
Australian Dollar	0.09	
British Pound	-0.02	

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Credit quality breakdown (%)		
AAA	1.24	
AA	2.39	
A	9.66	
BBB	60.80	
BB	18.98	
В	2.62	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.31	

### **Investment risks**

The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested.

#### The fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:

Bonds: There is a risk that issuers of bonds held by the fund may not be able to repay the investment or pay the interest due on it, leading to losses for the fund. Bond values are affected by the market's view of the above risk, and by changes in interest rates

Liquidity: In certain circumstances it may be difficult to sell the fund's investments because there may not be enough demand for them in the markets, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such investments.

Derivatives: The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested.

Hedging: The fund may use derivatives to reduce the risk of movements in exchange rates between the currency of the investments held by the fund and base currency of the fund itself  $% \left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) +$ (hedging). However, hedging transactions can also expose the fund to additional risks, such as the risk that the counterparty to the transaction may not be able to make its payments, which may result in loss to the fund.

Interest rates: Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values

Fund counterparties: The fund may suffer losses if the parties that it trades with cannot meet their financial obligations.

Convertible Securities: The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase and increase as interest rates decline as well as be more volatile than nonconvertible debt securities due to its relationship with the underling equity. They are also generally not as senior as nonconvertible debt securities and typically have lower ratings. Contingent convertible securities have additional risks to this due to more difficult valuation and discretionary coupon payments. There are no assurances of capital repayment.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

A temporary negative cash position may be due to (1) unsettled trade activity (2) permitted purposes, such as borrowing or derivatives use, if allowed by the prospectus.

Sector breakdown (70)	
Financials	43.96
Industrials	37.60
Utilities	7.89
Government-Related	5.04
Asset Backed Securities	1.35

Sector breakdown (%)

#### **Definitions**

Cash & Cash Equivalents

CDX

Risk and reward profile: There is no guarantee that the fund will remain in the indicator category shown above and the categorisation of the fund may shift over time. Historical data, which is used in calculating the indicator, may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of this fund. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The fund does not offer any capital

-0.15

4.31

Life: The average number of years for which each component of unpaid principal on a bond, loan or mortgage remains outstanding. The weighted average life calculation provides an aggregate figure that shows how many years it will take to pay off half the outstanding principal on a bond portfolio

Effective duration: Average Duration equals the weighted average maturity of all the cash flows in the portfolio and gives an indication of the sensitivity of a portfolio's bond prices to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to interest rate changes. Effective Duration is a calculation for bonds with embedded options (Not every portfolio will purchase bonds with embedded options). It takes into account the expected change in cash flows caused by the option, as interest rates change. If a portfolio does not hold bonds with embedded options, then the Effective Duration will be equal to the Average Duration.

Credit quality breakdown: Nationally Recognised Statistical Rating Organisations (NRSROs) assess the likelihood of bond issuers defaulting on a bond's coupon and principal payments. The weighted average credit quality by Western Asset Management assigns each security the higher rating from three NRSROs (Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investor Services and Fitch Ratings, Ltd.). If only one NRSRO assigns a rating, that rating will be used. Securities that are not rated by all three NRSROs are reflected as such. The lower the overall credit rating, the riskier the portfolio. The credit rating is expressed as a regular letter rating (from high to low quality): AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, ...D.

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