

WESTERN ASSET CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND
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WESTERN ASSET/CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED
OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND

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WESTERN ASSET/CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND

Dear Shareholder:

Please take note of the important information enclosed with this Proxy Ballot. Your vote counts, and you are strongly encouraged to exercise your right to vote your shares.

Please mark the boxes on this proxy card to indicate how your shares will be voted. Then sign the card and return your proxy vote in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your vote must be received prior to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, May 11, 2009.

Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund

WESTERN ASSET/CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND
COMMON SHARES
PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS ON MAY 11, 2009

SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM, YOU MAY ENTER YOUR VOTE INSTRUCTION BY TELEPHONE AT 1-800-PROXIES, AND FOLLOW THE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS. USE THE COMPANY NUMBER AND ACCOUNT NUMBER SHOWN ON YOUR PROXY CARD.

The undersigned, revoking all prior proxies, hereby appoints R. Jay Gerken, Melissa J. Nguyen and Kevin M. Robinson, and each of them, attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, each with full power of substitution, to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund, a Massachusetts business trust (the "Fund"), to be held at 2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, Illinois, on May 11, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., Central time, and at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, and thereat to vote as indicated all common shares of beneficial interest of the Fund which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present with respect to the matters listed on the reverse, which are more fully described in the Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement of the Fund, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned.

(CONTINUED AND TO BE SIGNED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF
WESTERN ASSET/CLAYMORE
INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND

May 11, 2009

PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

TELEPHONE - Call toll-free 1-800-PROXIES (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or 1-718-921-8500 from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

Vote by phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

IN PERSON - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL: The Notice of Meeting, proxy statement and proxy card are available at https://materials.proxyvote.com/Approved/95766R/20090407/NPS_37992.PDF

Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided IF you are not voting via telephone.

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEE

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE [x]

1. ELECTION OF CLASS II TRUSTEE:

NOMINEE:

[] FOR THE NOMINEE Ronald A. Nyberg Class II Trustee

[] WITHHOLD AUTHORITY
FOR THE NOMINEE

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned shareholder. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE NOMINEE IN PROPOSAL 1.

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. []
Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

Signature of Shareholder _____ Date: _____
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NOTE: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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authorized person.