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## Termination of the Legg Mason Western Asset Asian Bond Trust (the "Trust")

Dear Unitholder,

We are writing to you to let you know that the Trust will be terminated with effect from **15 September 2021** ("**Termination Date**") pursuant to Clause 37(B) of the trust deed constituting the Trust (as amended from time to time) (the "**Deed**"). We believe that it is no longer in the interest of the unitholders to keep the Trust open due to the small size and its continuing operational cost.

## What you need to do

You do not need to do anything if you are satisfied with the decision. We will automatically redeem your units in the Trust and close your account upon Termination Date. You also have the option to switch your units into other funds managed by us as set out in "Additional notes" page included with this letter. You may also request a redemption of your units in the Trust at the prevailing net asset value per unit of the Trust prior to the Termination Date.

Should you wish to proceed with either of the options, your requests will be executed in accordance with the terms of the prospectus(es) and trust deed(s) in relation to the Trust and, where applicable, the relevant fund which you wish to switch your units to. We estimate that, under normal market conditions, the liquidation proceeds shall be returned to you within 10 business days from the Termination Date. If you have subscribed for units in the Trust using Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("**SRS**") monies, your liquidation proceeds will be credited to your SRS account within 10 business days from the Termination Date.

## Need more information?

Please refer to the "Additional notes" page included with this letter which will provide you with additional information about the termination. If you need advice about your investment please speak to a financial adviser.

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Clement Lee Director For and on behalf of Legg Mason Asset Management Singapore Pte. Limited

## Additional notes for your information:

- 1. Clause 37(B) of the Deed provides that the Managers may in their absolute discretion, at the end of the tenth year from the date of the Deed or any year thereafter, terminate the Trust by giving not less than 3 months' notice in writing to the Trustee and notifying unitholders not less than 3 months in advance of the termination.
- As of the date of this letter, save for subscriptions through investment linked policies which currently invest into the Trust and any existing regular savings plan ("RSP") arrangements offered by the approved agents or distributors of the Trust, no subscription or switching of units into the Trust will be permitted.
- 3. If you have an existing RSP arrangement with the relevant approved agent or distributor through whom you originally purchased your units, you should check with your approved agent or distributor on the details of such RSP arrangement.
- 4. To redeem or switch your units in the Trust before the Termination Date, please submit your redemption form or switching form to the approved agent or distributor through whom you originally purchased your units no later than **5:00 pm Singapore time** on **14 September 2021**.
- 5. Currently there is no Realisation Charge payable for redemption of units in the Trust.
- 6. If you wish to switch your units into other funds managed by us, we will redeem your units at the prevailing net asset value per unit of the Trust and use the realisation proceeds to subscribe for units in the other funds managed by us. Such requests of switch will be executed free of charge.
- 7. You may choose to switch your units in the Trust. We will provide a free switch to units of:
  - o Legg Mason Western Asset Global Bond Trust;
  - o Legg Mason Western Asset Singapore Bond Fund; OR
  - Legg Mason Martin Currie Southeast Asia Trust.
- 8. The Managers may begin liquidating all or a portion of the Trust's Authorised Investments through opportunistic sales within a reasonable period prior to the Termination Date taking into account market conditions and other relevant factors and in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Deed.
- 9. You will receive liquidation proceeds in proportion to your unitholding in the Trust after all fees and expenses in connection with or arising out of the termination of the Trust have been deducted accordingly in accordance with Clause 38 of the Deed.
- 10. You should consult a professional adviser on any potential tax consequences of buying, holding, transferring, or selling your units under the applicable laws for instance, of your country of citizenship, residence and domicile.