

WESTERN ASSET CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED OPPORTUNITIES & INCOME FUND
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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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WESTERN ASSET/CLAYMORE INFLATION-LINKED
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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

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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