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# 美盛證券投資顧問股份有限公司 函

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附件:股東通知書之原文及中文節譯文各乙份。

## 主旨: 通知 貴公司有關「美盛全球系列基金」(下稱「本基金」) 公開說明書擬進行之修 訂

說明:

謹鑑

一、經境外基金機構通知,本基金公開說明書擬進行若干修訂,本次修正重點請參閱 附件股東通知書,其中重大影響投資人權益之變更如下:

基金	基金之變動
美盛西方資產新興市場總回報	本基金之投資政策將進行以下修訂:
債券基金(本基金有相當比重	<ul> <li>目前本基金至少得投資其淨資產價值之 80%於發行人</li> </ul>
投資於非投資等級之高風險債	位於新興市場國家之債務證券。另將納入額外揭露,
券且配息來源可能為本金)	以使該 80%之限制亦含括投資其他 UCITS 法規第
	68(1)(e)規定定義之其他集合投資計畫之股份單位。
美盛西方資產全球核心增值債	本基金之投資政策將進行以下修訂:
券基金(基金之配息來源可能	• 目前本基金至少投資其淨資產價值之三分之二於全球
為本金)	固定收益市場。本基金主要投資於以美元、歐元、日
	圆、英鎊及其他多種幣別計價,並於已開發國家及新
	興市場國家之受監管市場掛牌或交易之債務證券。另
	將納入額外揭露,以使本基金於投資債務證券時,能
	直接或間接透過其他主要投資於該等證券之集合投資
	計畫為之, 惟應遵循本基金增補文件所載之限制。

二、上述變動將於修訂之公開說明書、增補文件及相關文件經中央銀行核准後生效 (「生效日」)。預計生效日為2021年5月17日或鄰近日期。如 貴公司有任 何問題,請不吝聯繫本公司。



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This is not a proxy form and as such does not require you to vote. This document is important, however, and requires your attention. If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take you should seek advice from your investment consultant. However, unless you wish to place an order to purchase, redeem or exchange shares of Legg Mason Global Funds plc (the "Company"), you do not need to act following receipt of this document.

If you have sold or transferred all of your shares in the Company, please pass this document at once to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee as soon as possible.

Unless otherwise defined in this document, all capitalised terms have the same meaning as capitalised terms used in the prospectus dated 9 March 2021, as supplemented (the "Main Prospectus"). A copy of each of the Main Prospectus, any local addendum to the Main Prospectus, the key investor information documents, the Articles of Association and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of the Company is available upon request during normal business hours from the registered office of the Company or from the local representatives of the Company in the jurisdictions in which the Company is registered for public distribution. Please note that the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") has not reviewed this letter. The Directors accept responsibility for the accuracy of this notice.

Dear Shareholder,

# Non-Material Changes of investment policies and benchmark references to Certain Fund Supplements

We would like to let you know that the Board of Directors of Legg Mason Global Funds plc (the "**Company**") decided to make certain non-material amendments to the investment policies and benchmark references of certain funds as detailed in the Appendix A of this letter. These changes will take effect once the revised prospectus, supplements and related documentation have been approved by the Central Bank (the "**Effective Date**"). It is expected that the Effective Date will be on or around 17 May 2021.

#### What you need to do

You do not need to do anything if you are satisfied with the change. You also have the option to switch your shares into other funds of the Company provided that such funds are available for distribution in your country. You may also request a redemption of your investment. Should you wish to proceed with either option, please refer to the Main Prospectus terms. Such requests of switch or redemption will be executed free of charge. (Please note that "free of any



redemption charge" does not apply to the contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") for all classes subject to such CDSC, due to the nature of such fee).

#### Need more information?

Your dedicated Franklin Templeton Client Services Team will be happy to help with any general questions about Franklin Templeton. However, if you need advice about your investment please speak to a financial adviser.

Best Regards,

Jaspal Sagger Director For and on behalf of Legg Mason Global Funds plc

## Appendix A

### Changes to Certain Funds

Fund	Changes to the Fund	Rationale
Legg Mason Brandywine Global Income Optimiser Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's investment policies:</li> <li>Addition of disclosure to confirm that the Fund will invest at least 85% of its Net Asset Value in US Dollars, but when opportunities are available this may from time to time be a minimum of 80% in US Dollars.</li> </ul>	This disclosure is included in the Fund Supplement to clarify the Investment Managers' current practice.
Legg Mason Western Asset Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's investment policies:</li> <li>At present the Fund can investment at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in debt securities of issuers located in Emerging Market Countries. Additional disclosure is to be included, so that this 80% restriction will also include investments in units of shares of other collective investment schemes within the meaning of Regulation 68(1)(e) of the UCITS Regulations.</li> </ul>	This disclosure is a minor amendment to enable investments in units and shares of other collective investment schemes form part of the allocation.
Legg Mason Western Asset Global Core Plus Bond Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's investment policies:</li> <li>At present the Fund invests at least two thirds of its Net Asset Value in the global fixed income markets. The Fund invests primarily in debt securities, that are denominated in US Dollars, Euro, Japanese Yen, Pound Sterling, and variety of other currencies and are listed or traded on Regulated Markets in Developed Countries and Emerging Market Countries. Additional disclosure is to be included, so that the Fund, when investing in debt securities, does so either directly or indirectly in other collective investment schemes that primarily invest in such securities, subject to the restrictions set out in the Fund Supplement.</li> </ul>	This disclosure is a minor amendment to enable investments in units and shares of other collective investment schemes form part of the allocation.

Legg Mason Western Asset Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's benchmark:</li> <li>The benchmark used for performance comparison purposes and by the Investment Manager in measuring and managing investment risk is to change from the JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Broad Index to the JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Broad Diversified.</li> </ul>	•	This change of index is because the JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Broad Diversified is a better indicator of the Fund's performance and in measuring and managing investment risk.
Legg Mason Western Asset Short Duration High Income Bond Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's investment policies:</li> <li>At present the Fund may invest up to a maximum of 20% of its Net Asset Value Net Asset Value in units or shares of open-ended collective investment schemes within the meaning of Regulation 68(1)(e) of the UCITS Regulations. This maximum limit is to be changed to provide that the Fund may invest up to a maximum of 10% of its Net Asset Value in units or shares of open-ended collective investment schemes within the meaning of Regulation 68(1)(e) of the UCITS Regulations.</li> </ul>	•	This disclosure is included in the Fund Supplement to clarify the Investment Manager's current practice.
Legg Mason Royce US Small Cap Opportunity Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's benchmark:</li> <li>The benchmark used for performance comparison purposes is to change from the Russell 2000 Index to the Russell 2000 Value Index.</li> </ul>	•	This change of index is because the Russell 2000 Value Index is a better indicator of the Fund's performance.
Legg Mason ClearBridge Value Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's benchmark:</li> <li>The benchmark used for performance comparison purposes is to change from the S&amp;P 500 Index to the Russell 1000 Value Index.</li> </ul>	•	This switch of index is because the Russell 1000 Value Index is a better indicator of the Fund's performance.
Legg Mason Martin Currie Asia Pacific Ex Japan Real Income Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's investment policies:</li> <li>Addition of disclosure to reflect the increased number of constituents and their geographic spread which comprise the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.</li> </ul>	•	This has been added to better reflect the actual index.

	• Addition of disclosure that the Fund may invest up to 60% of its Net Asset Value in aggregate in in REITs and property related securities (as defined by MSCI's Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) Industry Group 6010 – Real Estate).	•	These disclosures are included in the Fund Supplement to clarify the Investment Managers' current practice.
	• Addition of disclosure that the Fund may invest a maximum of 50% of its Net Asset Value in aggregate in equity securities <u>and equity-related securities</u> (including preferred shares, Australian trusts and stapled securities, REITs and low exercise price warrants on equity securities) (i) listed or traded on Regulated Markets (as set out in Schedule III of the Base Prospectus) located in Australia or New Zealand or (ii) listed or traded on Regulated Markets (as set out in Schedule III of the Base Prospectus) located in Australia and New Zealand but are issued by companies whose principal activities are conducted in Australia or New Zealand. (emphasis added).	•	This disclosure is included in the Fund Supplement to clarify Martin Currie's current practice
Legg Mason Western Asset US Government Liquidity Fund	<ul> <li>The following changes will be made to the Fund's Appendix A, Eligible Assets:</li> <li>Addition of disclosure that notwithstanding the Fund is not permitted to borrow or lend cash. The Fund may enter into operational liquidity facilities which do not constitute borrowing or lending for the purposes of the MMF Regulation.</li> </ul>	•	This disclosure is included in the Fund Supplement in order to permit this Fund to borrow for operational liquidity reasons (i.e. overdraft facilities).