

## Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("FTPPG")

### Customer Relationship Summary ("CRS") – December 5, 2025

#### Introduction

Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser. Our firm provides investment advisory services to clients that participate in managed account programs sponsored by unaffiliated financial intermediaries ("Sponsor Firms").

This CRS is intended to provide retail investors (a natural person or a natural person's legal representative) with a high-level overview of our investment advisory services. Accordingly, if you are not a retail investor, please disregard this CRS. You should receive a separate CRS from your Sponsor Firm describing the services provided by your Sponsor Firm and its representatives. This CRS contains references to specific sections of FTPPG's Form ADV Part 2A brochure (the "Brochure") where you can find more detailed disclosures about certain of the topics covered in this CRS.

Investment advisory services and fees differ from brokerage services and fees, and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing. The boxes below contain "conversation starter" questions you may wish to ask us to better understand our investment advisory services.

#### What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We, together with our affiliated sub-advisers ("Subadvisers"), offer a wide range of equity and fixed income investment management strategies to clients. *Such strategies are described in **Item 8** of the Brochure or the Sub-Adviser's Part 2A brochure* on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). You work with your Sponsor Firm representative to select a strategy for your account that is suitable and appropriate for you in light of your investment objectives and personal circumstances. Each of the available strategies has a minimum investment amount. *Such minimums are set forth in **Item 7** of the Brochure.*

We manage client accounts under FTPPG-Implemented Programs and Discretionary Model Programs, *as described in **Item 4** of the Brochure.* Under both types of programs, we have investment discretion over your account (i.e., the authority to determine the securities that are purchased, sold and held in your account) and delegate such discretion to the Subadviser for your selected strategy. In the case of FTPPG-Implemented Programs, we also have discretionary authority to implement the Subadviser's investment decisions and to select broker-dealers with which to effect transactions for client accounts. Depending on the strategy, we may delegate such authority to the Subadviser. *Please see **Item 4**, **Item 12** and **Item 16** of the Brochure.*

In the case of FTPPG-Implemented Programs, we or the designated Subadviser will review your account on a regular basis to confirm that it is being managed in accordance with your selected strategy. *Please see **Item 13** of the Brochure.*

- Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not? Please note that your Sponsor firm representative is in the best position to answer these questions for you.
- How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

### **What fees will I pay?**

We receive an asset-based fee, which is typically paid on a monthly or quarterly basis, for managing the assets in your account. Such fee is paid either directly by you or by your Sponsor Firm out of the fee you pay to the Sponsor Firm. *Please see Section A of **Item 5** of the Brochure for information concerning the fee rates and fee ranges that apply to the various investment strategies that are available through FTPPG.* In addition to our fees, your account may incur other costs, including without limitation fees charged by your Sponsor Firm, custody fees, brokerage and trade execution costs for all or certain transactions, and tradeaway, prime brokerage and similar processing charges. *Please see Section B of **Item 5** and **Item 12** of the Brochure.*

- Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

**You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.**

**What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?**

- How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

*When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, we may face certain conflicts of interest in the course of providing services to you. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. An example of a conflict is that our employees may make personal investments in the same securities in which your account invests. We have adopted a Code of Ethics imposing standards of conduct, including requirements to put client interests first and not to take inappropriate advantage of employment-related information, to address such conflict. *Please see **Item 11** and **Item 12** of the Brochure for more information concerning various conflicts of interest faced by us and the policies and procedures that we have adopted to address such conflicts.**

### **How do your financial professionals make money?**

Our employees receive a base salary and an annual merit bonus. They do not receive compensation based on sales, client referrals or new accounts.

### **Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?**

Yes. You may visit [Investor.gov/CRS](http://Investor.gov/CRS) for a free and simple search tool to research FTPPG and its employees.

- As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

### **Additional Information**

You can find additional information about us, including a copy of the Brochure, on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). You may call us at (212) 805-2000 to request up-to-date information or a copy of this CRS.

- Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?

**Western Asset Management Company, LLC**  
**Form CRS Customer Relationship Summary ("CRS")**  
**December 1, 2025**

Western Asset Management Company, LLC ("Western Asset") is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as an investment adviser. Our firm provides investment advisory services to a wide range of clients including mutual funds, ERISA accounts and other institutional clients. We may also provide advisory services to individuals directly, but primarily as a sub-adviser to our affiliate, Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("FTPPG"), which provides advisory services to managed accounts sponsored by unaffiliated financial intermediaries ("Sponsor Firms"). This CRS is intended to provide "retail investors" (defined as a natural person or a natural person's legal representative) with a high-level overview of our investment advisory services. This CRS contains references to specific sections of Western Asset's Form ADV Part 2A and FTPPG's Form ADV Part 2A (collectively, the "Brochures") where you can find additional information about certain of the topics covered in this CRS. FTPPG's Form Part 2A Brochure is found on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

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**What investment services and advice can you provide me?**

Our firm's services include managing a broad range of fixed income investment management strategies. Please see **Item 4** and **Item 8** of each Brochure for more information about our investment strategies and services. We typically have discretion over your account, which means that we make decisions for your account without consulting you first subject to specific guidelines governing the account. We offer investment advisory services to retail clients directly and through managed account programs ("programs") (wrap fee and dual contract) sponsored by broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries ("program sponsors"). Our investment advisory services are based on the particular investment strategy you select, subject to account restrictions and guidelines we agree to follow. A program sponsor's program limits our menu of investment strategies. You and/or your program sponsor are responsible for determining if the strategy, services and program you select are appropriate given your overall financial situation and investment objectives, and for providing us with any relevant account information and/or investment restrictions. Our account minimums and other requirements vary depending on the strategy and the particular program. Account minimums are set forth in **Item 5** and **Item 7** of each of the Brochures.

For certain managed accounts Western Asset, as sub-adviser to FTPPG, manages the accounts under FTPPG-Implemented Programs. Under such programs, FTPPG has investment discretion (i.e., the authority to determine the securities that are purchased, sold and held in the account) and implementation and trading discretion over the account, and delegates such discretion to Western Asset. Please see **Item 12** of each of the Brochures. Western Asset generally reviews your account at least quarterly. Please see **Item 13** of each of the Brochures.

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**Conversation Starters.** Ask your financial professional:

- ***"Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?"***
- ***"How will you choose investments to recommend to me?"***
- ***"What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?"***

### **What fees will I pay?**

Where we provide advisory services directly to you, Western Asset receives an asset-based fee and are generally payable quarterly. The more assets there are in your account, the more you will pay in fees, and we therefore have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets in your account. Where we provide advisory services as a sub-adviser to FTPPG, we receive a sub-advisory fee paid by FTPPG for all or a portion of such fee provided for our sub-advisory services. Please see **Item 5** and **Item 7** of each of the Brochures for information concerning the fee rates and fee ranges that apply to the various Western Asset investment strategies. In addition, you may also incur other costs, including, without limitation, fees charged by your Sponsor Firm, custody fees, and brokerage and trade execution costs. Please see **Item 5** and **Item 12** of each of the Brochures for more information.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

**Conversation Starters.** Ask your financial professional:

- ***"Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?"***

### **What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?**

***When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours.*** At the same time, we may face certain conflicts of interest in the course of providing services to you. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. For example, we may have an incentive to allocate investment opportunities to accounts from which we receive greater fees, including performance fees and to proprietary accounts. In addition, there can be conflicts arising out of personal trading by Western Asset employees in the same securities in which your account invests. Please see **Item 10, Item 11** and **Item 12** of each of the Brochures for more information concerning our various conflicts of interest and the policies and procedures that we have adopted to address such conflicts.

**Conversation Starter.** Ask your financial professional:

- ***"How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?"***

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## How do your financial professionals make money?

Please consult your program sponsor or its representatives to find out how the financial professionals who advise you about our products and services make money. We pay our investment team members who manage your account a base salary and an annual discretionary bonus. Our employees do not receive compensation based on sales, client referrals or new accounts. Our employees are not provided financial incentives to favor one investor's account over another.

## Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

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## Additional Information

For additional information about our investment advisory services, including a copy of its and FTPPG's Forms ADV, please visit our website at [www.westernasset.com](http://www.westernasset.com) or the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). If you would like additional, up-to-date information or a copy of this disclosure, please contact us at (626) 844-9400.

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