WESTERN ASSET PREMIER BOND FUND Form N-Q May 25, 2018

## **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM N-Q**

## QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

#### MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-10603

# **Western Asset Premier Bond Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2018

## ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

## WESTERN ASSET PREMIER BOND FUND

FORM N-Q

MARCH 31, 2018

Schedule of investments (unaudited)	March 31, 2018
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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES - 100.9%				
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 13.9%				
Auto Components - 1.7%		0.4.7.0		<b></b>
Adient Global Holdings Ltd., Senior Notes	4.875%	8/15/26	1,390,000	\$ 1,320,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
IHO Verwaltungs GmbH, Senior Secured Bonds (4.750% Cash or 5.500%	4.7500	0/15/07	900,000	772 000(a)(b)
PIK)	4.750%	9/15/26 4/29/25	800,000	773,000 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>
ZF North America Capital Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	4/29/23	680,000	691,050 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Auto Components				2,784,550
Automobiles - 1.4%				
Daimler Finance NA LLC, Notes	8.500%	1/18/31	1,000,000	1,457,620
General Motors Co., Senior Notes	6.600%	4/1/36	140,000	160,883
General Motors Financial Co. Inc., Senior Notes	4.000%	10/6/26	750,000	729,146
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Total Automobiles				2,347,649
Diversified Consumer Services - 0.7%				
VOC Escrow Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	5.000%	2/15/28	1,110,000	1,060,050 <sup>(a)</sup>
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 2.1%				
Brinker International Inc., Senior Notes	5.000%	10/1/24	1,611,000	1,582,807 <sup>(a)</sup>
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., Senior				
Notes	4.625%	4/1/25	750,000	750,937
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., Senior				
Notes	4.875%	4/1/27	330,000	327,113
Marstons Issuer PLC, Secured Bonds (5.641% to 7/15/19 then 3 mo. GBP				
LIBOR $+ 2.550\%$ )	5.641%	7/15/35	$260,000^{\text{GBP}}$	334,568 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>
Silversea Cruise Finance Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	7.250%	2/1/25	428,000	454,750 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				3,450,175
Household Durables - 0.2%				
Lennar Corp., Senior Notes	4.500%	4/30/24	140.000	137,550
Lennar Corp., Senior Notes	4.750%	5/30/25	110,000	108,762
Lennar Corp., Senior Notes	4.750%	11/29/27	97,000	93,363 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Household Durables				339,675
Media - 6.7%				
21st Century Fox America Inc., Senior Debentures	8.875%	4/26/23	400,000	492,693
Altice France SA, Senior Secured Bonds	6.000%	5/15/22	200,000	195,746 <sup>(a)</sup>
Altice France SA, Senior Secured Notes	7.375%	5/1/26	2,270,000	2,170,688 <sup>(a)</sup>
Altice Luxembourg SA, Senior Secured Notes	7.750%	5/15/22	980,000	913,840 <sup>(a)</sup>
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications			•	•
Operating Capital Corp., Senior Secured Notes	6.384%	10/23/35	420,000	470,420
Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter Communications				
Operating Capital Corp., Senior Secured Notes	6.484%	10/23/45	1,130,000	1,244,523
Comcast Corp., Notes	7.050%	3/15/33	1,000,000	1,325,709

DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	3/15/23	140,000	126,350
DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	11/15/24	1,790,000	1,602,050
DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes	7.750%	7/1/26	60,000	56,490
Time Warner Cable LLC, Debentures	7.300%	7/1/38	720,000	865,664
UPC Holding BV, Senior Secured Notes	5.500%	1/15/28	980,000	906,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC, Senior Secured Notes	5.500%	8/15/26	820,000	798,983 <sup>(a)</sup>

Total Media 11,169,656

### Schedule of investments (unaudited) (cont d)

SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Specialty Retail - 0.8% American Greetings Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	2/15/25	730,000	\$ 739,125 <sup>(a)</sup>
Hertz Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	10/15/20	640,000	637,600
Total Specialty Retail				1,376,725
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - 0.3% Hanesbrands Inc., Senior Notes	4.625%	5/15/24	550,000	541,063 <sup>(a)</sup>
	4.023 //	3/13/24	330,000	,
TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY				23,069,543
CONSUMER STAPLES - 2.8% Beverages - 0.9%				
Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance Inc., Senior Notes	3.650%	2/1/26	1,000,000	995,728
Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance Inc., Senior Notes	4.700%	2/1/36	540,000	573,066
Total Beverages				1,568,794
Food & Staples Retailing - 1.2%				2.72.02.(1)
CVS Pass-Through Trust, Secured Bonds	5.789%	1/10/26	344,280	362,888 <sup>(a)</sup>
CVS Pass-Through Trust, Secured Notes	5.880%	1/10/28	375,063	400,536
CVS Pass-Through Trust, Secured Notes	6.036%	12/10/28	381,077	412,044
CVS Pass-Through Trust, Secured Notes	6.943%	1/10/30	379,043	429,182
CVS Pass-Through Trust, Secured Notes	7.507%	1/10/32	382,078	453,522 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Food & Staples Retailing				2,058,172
Food Products - 0.3%				
Kraft Heinz Foods Co., Senior Notes	3.950%	7/15/25	440,000	438,754
Household Products - 0.2%				
Central Garden & Pet Co., Senior Notes	6.125%	11/15/23	250,000	262,187
<b>Tobacco - 0.2%</b> Reynolds American Inc., Senior Notes	5.850%	8/15/45	260,000	305,262
•	3.830%	0/13/43	200,000	
TOTAL CONSUMER STAPLES				4,633,169
ENERGY - 20.9%				
Energy Equipment & Services - 0.2%	0.0000	g.,	100.000	202 22 7(2)
Transocean Inc., Senior Notes	9.000%	7/15/23	190,000	202,825 <sup>(a)</sup>
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 20.7%	7.500%	5/1/21	570,000	720 925
Anadarko Finance Co., Senior Notes		5/1/31 3/15/26	570,000	729,835
Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	5.550% 4.250%	3/15/26 1/15/44	750,000 250,000	820,028 230,134
Apache Corp., Senior Notes Berry Petroleum Co. Escrow	4.430%	1/13/44	130,000	0*(e)(f)(g)
BP Capital Markets PLC, Senior Notes	3.723%	11/28/28	410,000	413,221
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Burlington Resources Finance Co., Senior Notes	7.400%	12/1/31	450,000	605,876
Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp., Senior				
Secured Notes	11.500%	1/15/21	550,000	614,969 <sup>(a)</sup>
Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC, Senior Secured Notes	5.125%	6/30/27	520,000	518,050
Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes	5.375%	6/15/21	320,000	312,800
Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes	8.000%	1/15/25	230,000	223,100 <sup>(a)</sup>
Continental Resources Inc., Senior Notes	4.500%	4/15/23	500,000	506,875
Continental Resources Inc., Senior Notes	3.800%	6/1/24	270,000	260,887
Continental Resources Inc., Senior Notes	4.900%	6/1/44	500,000	481,250
Devon Energy Corp., Senior Notes	3.250%	5/15/22	500,000	494,439
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Bonds	4.125%	1/16/25	510,000	497,760
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes	5.875%	9/18/23	45,000	48,263
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes	5.375%	6/26/26	1,000,000	1,044,500

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TOTAL ENERGY

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SECURITY Oil Cos & Consumable Fuels (continued)	RATE	DATE	AMOUNT	VALUE
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - (continued)	5 9750%	5/20/45	1 510 000	\$ 1,494,447
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Notes  Enterprise Products Operating LLC Senior Notes	5.875%	5/28/45	1,510,000	
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Senior Notes Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Senior Notes	4.050%	2/15/22	880,000 1,000,000	902,872
	5.100%	2/15/45		1,091,353
EOG Resources Inc., Senior Notes	3.150%	4/1/25	2,250,000	2,183,961
Genesis Energy LP/Genesis Energy Finance Corp., Senior Bonds	5.625%	6/15/24	1,090,000	1,032,775
KazMunayGas National Co. JSC, Senior Notes	4.750%	4/19/27	770,000	771,455 <sup>(a)</sup>
Kinder Morgan Inc., Medium-Term Notes	7.750%	1/15/32	190,000	243,331
Kinder Morgan Inc., Senior Bonds	5.550%	6/1/45	1,500,000	1,579,769 0*(e)(f)(g)
Magnum Hunter Resources Corp. Escrow	6 2750	1/20/22	960,000	*
MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes	6.375%	1/30/23	480,000	403,200 <sup>(a)</sup>
MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes	7.000%	3/31/24	300,000	249,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
NGPL PipeCo LLC, Senior Bonds	4.875%	8/15/27	460,000	454,825 <sup>(a)</sup>
NGPL PipeCo LLC, Senior Secured Notes	7.768%	12/15/37	490,000	595,350 <sup>(a)</sup>
Noble Energy Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	11/15/43	1,000,000	1,070,097
Oasis Petroleum Inc., Senior Notes	7.250%	2/1/19	370,000	372,775
Oasis Petroleum Inc., Senior Notes	6.500%	11/1/21	520,000	529,100
Oasis Petroleum Inc., Senior Notes	6.875%	1/15/23	340,000	345,525
Occidental Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	3.500%	6/15/25	350,000	350,995
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	4.375%	5/20/23	310,000	304,978
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	7.375%	1/17/27	250,000	271,375
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	5.999%	1/27/28	460,000	455,975 <sup>(a)</sup>
Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes	6.750%	1/27/41	920,000	899,300
Petroleos Mexicanos, Senior Notes	5.500%	1/21/21	400,000	416,900
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, Senior Notes	7.500%	7/15/38	350,000	420,875 <sup>(a)</sup>
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, Senior Secured Notes	5.750%	5/15/24	440,000	474,198
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, Senior Secured Notes	5.000%	3/15/27	1,850,000	1,923,306
Sanchez Energy Corp., Senior Notes	6.125%	1/15/23	380,000	279,062
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp.,				
Senior Bonds	5.125%	2/1/25	460,000	459,425
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp.,				
Senior Bonds	5.375%	2/1/27	550,000	550,000
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp.,				
Senior Notes	5.000%	1/15/28	760,000	$727,700^{(a)}$
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC, Senior Notes	7.850%	2/1/26	1,000,000	1,232,276
Transportadora de Gas del Peru SA, Senior Notes	4.250%	4/30/28	1,500,000	1,498,125 <sup>(a)</sup>
Whiting Petroleum Corp., Senior Notes	6.250%	4/1/23	100,000	101,500
Williams Cos. Inc., Debentures	7.500%	1/15/31	443,000	541,291
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	3.700%	1/15/23	780,000	762,450
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	4.550%	6/24/24	330,000	333,950
Williams Cos. Inc., Senior Notes	8.750%	3/15/32	39,000	51,870
WPX Energy Inc., Senior Notes	7.500%	8/1/20	160,000	172,000
WPX Energy Inc., Senior Notes	8.250%	8/1/23	210,000	236,250
YPF Sociedad Anonima, Senior Notes	8.500%	3/23/21	720,000	788,112 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				34,373,735
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### Schedule of investments (unaudited) (cont d)

SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
FINANCIALS - 25.5%				
Banks - 17.1%				
Bank of America Corp., Junior Subordinated (5.875% to 3/15/28 then 3				(1)(1)
mo. USD LIBOR + 2.931%)	5.875%	3/15/28	350,000	\$ 352,645 <sup>(d)(h)</sup>
Bank of America Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	5/13/21	1,100,000	1,159,464
Bank of America Corp., Subordinated Notes	4.250%	10/22/26	1,700,000	1,713,742
Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes	10.179%	6/12/21	610,000	716,514 <sup>(a)</sup>
Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes	7.625%	11/21/22	2,750,000	3,022,869
Barclays PLC, Subordinated Notes	4.836%	5/9/28	290,000	285,485
BNP Paribas SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (7.375% to 8/19/25 then USD		0400	<b>7</b> 40.000	777 000(s)(d)(h)
5 year Swap Rate + 5.150%)	7.375%	8/19/25	510,000	555,900 <sup>(a)(d)(h)</sup>
BPCE SA, Subordinated Notes	5.150%	7/21/24	1,000,000	1,044,871 <sup>(a)</sup>
CIT Group Inc., Senior Notes	4.125%	3/9/21	240,000	241,800
CIT Group Inc., Senior Notes	5.000%	8/15/22	250,000	256,562
CIT Group Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	3/7/25	330,000	338,686
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	3.500%	5/15/23	500,000	494,594
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	5.500%	9/13/25	200,000	216,874
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	4.450%	9/29/27	500,000	506,503
Citigroup Inc., Subordinated Notes	6.625%	6/15/32	1,000,000	1,221,475
Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A., Subordinated Notes	4.625%	12/1/23	500,000	521,804
Credit Agricole SA, Junior Subordinated Notes (8.125% to 12/23/25 then				()(D4)
USD 5 year Swap Rate + 6.185%)	8.125%	12/23/25	1,080,000	1,233,235 <sup>(a)(d)(h)</sup>
HBOS PLC, Subordinated Notes	6.750%	5/21/18	700,000	703,686 <sup>(a)</sup>
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, Senior Notes	3.875%	7/14/27	680,000	643,692 <sup>(a)</sup>
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, Subordinated Notes	5.710%	1/15/26	1,490,000	1,497,641 <sup>(a)</sup>
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Junior Subordinated Bonds (6.000% to 8/1/23				(1) (1)
then 3 mo. USD LIBOR + 3.300%)	6.000%	8/1/23	2,800,000	$2,893,996^{(d)(h)}$
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Subordinated Notes	4.950%	6/1/45	500,000	542,262
Lloyds Banking Group PLC, Subordinated Notes	4.500%	11/4/24	1,750,000	1,762,348
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Notes (8.625%				(1)(1)
to 8/15/21 then USD 5 year Swap Rate + 7.598%)	8.625%	8/15/21	450,000	489,937 <sup>(d)(h)</sup>
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Subordinated Notes	6.000%	12/19/23	150,000	159,986
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.125%	5/28/24	1,330,000	1,354,708
Royal Bank of Scotland NV, Subordinated Bonds	7.750%	5/15/23	140,000	160,595
Santander UK Group Holdings PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.625%	9/15/45	1,000,000	1,107,757 <sup>(a)</sup>
Santander UK PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.000%	11/7/23	510,000	528,328 <sup>(a)</sup>
Standard Chartered PLC, Subordinated Notes	5.700%	3/26/44	300,000	331,659 <sup>(a)</sup>
UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG, Senior Notes	4.253%	3/23/28	850,000	857,224 <sup>(a)</sup>
Wells Fargo & Co., Subordinated Notes	4.300%	7/22/27	1,500,000	1,510,875
Total Banks				28,427,717
Capital Markets - 3.1%				
Credit Suisse Group Funding Guernsey Ltd., Senior Notes	4.875%	5/15/45	1,500,000	1,592,948
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Senior Notes	6.150%	4/1/18	1,000,000	1,000,000
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Senior Notes	5.250%	7/27/21	800,000	847,694
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Senior Notes	3.500%	11/16/26	500,000	482,249
Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Subordinated Notes	6.750%	10/1/37	1,000,000	1,254,925
Total Capital Markets				5,177,816

**Consumer Finance - 0.2%** 

Ally Financial Inc., Senior Notes 8.000% 3/15/20 282,000 303,855

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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### Schedule of investments (unaudited) (cont d)

SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Diversified Financial Services - 4.4%				
AerCap Ireland Capital DAC/AerCap Global Aviation Trust, Senior		= 11 100	•••	<b>*</b> ••••
Bonds	4.625%	7/1/22	230,000	\$ 236,009
Ahold Lease USA Inc., Pass-Through Certificates	8.620%	1/2/25	686,921	800,929
CPUK Finance Ltd., Senior Secured Notes	7.239%	2/28/24	1,000,000 <sup>GBP</sup>	1,752,354 <sup>(c)</sup>
DAE Funding LLC, Senior Notes	5.000%	8/1/24	2,816,000	2,671,680 <sup>(a)</sup>
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes	6.250%	5/15/19 8/15/22	80,000	82,768
International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes	5.875% 7.125%	9/1/18	1,200,000 400,000	1,290,836 406,704 <sup>(a)</sup>
international Lease Finance Corp., Semoi Secured Notes	1.12370	9/1/10	400,000	400,704
Total Diversified Financial Services				7,241,280
Insurance - 0.7%				
Ambac Assurance Corp., Subordinated Notes	3.094%	6/7/20	21,355	28,403 <sup>(a)</sup>
Ambac LSNI LLC, Senior Secured Notes (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 5.000%)	6.811%	2/12/23	102,671	103,954 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Genworth Holdings Inc., Senior Notes	4.900%	8/15/23	330,000	272,250
Metlife Inc., Junior Subordinated Notes	10.750%	8/1/39	500,000	786,250
Total Insurance				1,190,857
TOTAL FINANCIALS				42,341,525
HEALTH CARE - 5.3%				
Biotechnology - 0.1%				
Celgene Corp., Senior Notes	5.000%	8/15/45	250,000	261,429
Health Care Providers & Services - 2.9%				
Centene Corp., Senior Notes	5.625%	2/15/21	280,000	288,400
Centene Corp., Senior Notes	6.125%	2/15/24	220,000	229,504
Centene Corp., Senior Notes	4.750%	1/15/25	1,060,000	1,036,150
CHS/Community Health Systems Inc., Senior Notes	8.000%	11/15/19	95,000	85,737
DaVita Inc., Senior Notes	5.750%	8/15/22	270,000	277,290
HCA Inc., Senior Secured Bonds	4.500%	2/15/27	1,000,000	967,500
HCA Inc., Senior Secured Notes	5.250%	6/15/26	280,000	284,340
Humana Inc., Senior Notes	3.950%	3/15/27	290,000	288,775
Magellan Health Inc., Senior Notes	4.400%	9/22/24	1,000,000	996,572
UnitedHealth Group Inc., Senior Notes	2.875%	12/15/21	370,000	366,873
Total Health Care Providers & Services				4,821,141
Pharmaceuticals - 2.3%				
Allergan Funding SCS, Senior Notes	3.000%	3/12/20	500,000	497,655
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV, Senior Notes	2.200%	7/21/21	1,130,000	1,018,359
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc., Senior Notes	6.375%	10/15/20	630,000	637,087 <sup>(a)</sup>
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc., Senior Notes	6.125%	4/15/25	1,490,000	1,291,457 <sup>(a)</sup>
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc., Senior Secured Notes	7.000%	3/15/24	290,000	303,413 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Pharmaceuticals				3,747,971

TOTAL HEALTH CARE				8,830,541
INDUSTRIALS - 8.2% Aerospace & Defense - 0.8%				
Boeing Co., Notes	6.125%	2/15/33	600,000	767,680
Hexcel Corp., Senior Notes	3.950%	2/15/27	500,000	497,283
Total Aerospace & Defense				1,264,963

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Airlines - 2.2%				
Air 2 U.S., Notes	8.027%	10/1/19	262,680	\$ 270,724 <sup>(a)</sup>
America West Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Ambac Assurance				
Corp.	8.057%	7/2/20	868,195	958,014
Continental Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Senior Secured Notes	6.545%	2/2/19	262,094	268,489 <sup>(f)</sup>
Continental Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Senior Secured Notes	8.048%	11/1/20	216,312	231,994
Continental Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Senior Secured Notes	6.703%	6/15/21	88,269	95,552
Delta Air Lines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Secured Notes	8.021%	8/10/22	75,120	83,759
Northwest Airlines Corp., Pass-Through Certificates	7.575%	3/1/19	37,834	38,213 <sup>(f)</sup>
U.S. Airways, Pass-Through Certificates, Senior Secured Bonds	7.125%	10/22/23	1,249,457	1,395,456
United Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Secured Notes	4.750%	4/11/22	269,510	274,173
Total Airlines				3,616,374
<b>Building Products - 0.9%</b>				
Standard Industries Inc., Senior Notes	5.500%	2/15/23	330,000	342,375 <sup>(a)</sup>
Standard Industries Inc., Senior Notes	5.000%	2/15/27	660,000	642,305 <sup>(a)</sup>
Standard Industries Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	1/15/28	530,000	501,354 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Building Products				1,486,034
Commercial Services & Supplies - 0.3%				
Brink s Co., Senior Notes	4.625%	10/15/27	530,000	492,900 <sup>(a)</sup>
Industrial Conglomerates - 1.4%				
General Electric Co., Senior Notes	6.875%	1/10/39	1,750,000	2,270,856
Machinery - 0.8%				
Allison Transmission Inc., Senior Bonds	5.000%	10/1/24	1,150,000	1,142,812 <sup>(a)</sup>
Allison Transmission Inc., Senior Notes	4.750%	10/1/27	270,000	255,150 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Machinery				1,397,962
Professional Services - 0.6%				
IHS Markit Ltd., Senior Notes	5.000%	11/1/22	1,000,000	1,042,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
Trading Companies & Distributors - 1.2%				
Ashtead Capital Inc., Secured Notes	4.125%	8/15/25	1,700,000	1,634,125 <sup>(a)</sup>
Ashtead Capital Inc., Secured Notes	4.375%	8/15/27	450,000	428,625 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Trading Companies & Distributors				2,062,750
TOTAL INDUSTRIALS				13,634,339
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 5.3%				
Internet Software & Services - 0.9%				
Match Group Inc., Senior Notes	5.000%	12/15/27	1,540,000	1,520,750 <sup>(a)</sup>

IT Services - 0.6%				
DXC Technology Co., Senior Notes	7.450%	10/15/29	500,000	616,244
Travelport Corporate Finance PLC, Senior Secured Notes	6.000%	3/15/26	422,000	424,637 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total IT Services				1,040,881
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 0.9%				
Analog Devices Inc., Senior Notes	3.125%	12/5/23	500,000	490,313
Broadcom Corp./Broadcom Cayman Finance Ltd., Senior Notes	3.125%	1/15/25	1,000,000	946,735
Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment				1,437,048

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Software - 0.8%				
j2 Cloud Services LLC/j2 Global CoObligor Inc., Senior Notes	6.000%	7/15/25	520,000	\$ 534,950 <sup>(a)</sup>
Microsoft Corp., Senior Notes	2.875%	2/6/24	800,000	786,775
Total Software				1,321,725
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals - 2.1%				
Dell International LLC/EMC Corp., Senior Notes	5.875%	6/15/21	350,000	360,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
Dell International LLC/EMC Corp., Senior Notes	7.125%	6/15/24	320,000	342,475 <sup>(a)</sup>
Dell International LLC/EMC Corp., Senior Secured Notes	4.420%	6/15/21	1,300,000	1,334,465 <sup>(a)</sup>
Seagate HDD Cayman, Senior Bonds	4.750%	1/1/25	1,220,000	1,189,056
Seagate HDD Cayman, Senior Bonds	4.875%	6/1/27	260,000	246,849
Total Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals				3,473,345
TOTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				8,793,749
MATERIALS - 6.1%				
Chemicals - 1.1%				
Braskem America Finance Co., Senior Notes	7.125%	7/22/41	920,000	1,075,526 <sup>(c)</sup>
Braskem Finance Ltd., Senior Notes	5.375%	5/2/22	230,000	238,913 <sup>(a)</sup>
Valvoline Inc., Senior Notes	5.500%	7/15/24	550,000	565,812
varvonic ne., seno rvocs	3.30070	7713721	330,000	303,012
Total Chemicals				1,880,251
Construction Materials - 0.3%				
U.S. Concrete Inc., Senior Notes	6.375%	6/1/24	420,000	437,850
Containers & Packaging - 0.6%				
ARD Securities Finance SARL, Senior Secured Notes (8.750% PIK)	8.750%	1/31/23	690,000	$724,500^{(a)(b)}$
Pactiv LLC, Senior Notes	7.950%	12/15/25	50,000	55,875
Suzano Austria GmbH, Senior Notes	5.750%	7/14/26	300,000	315,780 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Containing & Brahaming				1.006.155
Total Containers & Packaging				1,096,155
Metals & Mining - 4.1%				
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, Senior Notes	6.750%	9/30/24	300,000	322,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, Senior Notes	7.000%	9/30/26	560,000	606,200 <sup>(a)</sup>
Anglo American Capital PLC, Senior Notes	3.625%	5/14/20	450,000	451,772 <sup>(a)</sup>
Anglo American Capital PLC, Senior Notes	4.125%	9/27/22	210,000	213,005 <sup>(a)</sup>
Anglo American Capital PLC, Senior Notes	3.625%	9/11/24	200,000	192,890 <sup>(a)</sup>
ArcelorMittal SA, Senior Notes	7.750%	10/15/39	430,000	510,625
Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Senior Notes	6.875%	2/15/23	630,000	678,825
Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Senior Notes	5.450%	3/15/43	800,000	739,760
Teck Resources Ltd., Senior Notes	8.500%	6/1/24	470,000	523,439 <sup>(a)</sup>
Teck Resources Ltd., Senior Notes	6.250%	7/15/41	210,000	223,650
Vale Overseas Ltd., Senior Notes	6.875%	11/10/39	940,000	1,118,600
Vale SA, Senior Notes	5.625%	9/11/42	1,090,000	1,155,945

Total Metals & Mining				6,737,211
TOTAL MATERIALS				10,151,467
REAL ESTATE - 1.5%  Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) - 1.3%  MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp., Senior Notes  MPT Operating Partnership LP/MPT Finance Corp., Senior Notes  Sabra Health Care LP, Senior Notes	6.375% 5.250% 5.125%	3/1/24 8/1/26 8/15/26	260,000 1,560,000 250,000	274,305 1,561,950 241,412
Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)				2,077,667

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SECURITY Real Estate Management & Development - 0.2%	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Hunt Cos. Inc., Senior Secured Notes	6.250%	2/15/26	370,000	\$ 358,112 <sup>(a)</sup>
TOTAL REAL ESTATE				2,435,779
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 9.6%				
Diversified Telecommunication Services - 6.0%	5 27507	2/1/22	470.000	482.925 <sup>(a)</sup>
Cogent Communications Group Inc., Senior Secured Notes Orange SA, Notes	5.375% 9.000%	3/1/22 3/1/31	470,000 600,000	482,923 <sup>(4)</sup> 879,974
Telecom Italia SpA, Senior Notes	5.303%	5/30/24	2,800,000	2,859,500 <sup>(a)</sup>
Telefonica Emisiones SAU, Senior Notes	5.134%	4/27/20	2,000,000	2,078,438
Verizon Communications Inc., Senior Notes	5.150%	9/15/23	2,280,000	2,462,800
Windstream Services LLC/Windstream Finance Corp., Senior Notes	7.750%	10/15/20	1,480,000	1,243,200
w musucam services EEC/ w musucam r mance Corp., semor Notes	1.13070	10/13/20	1,400,000	1,243,200
Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				10,006,837
Wireless Telecommunication Services - 3.6%				
CSC Holdings LLC, Senior Notes	6.625%	10/15/25	610,000	631,350 <sup>(a)</sup>
CSC Holdings LLC, Senior Notes	10.875%	10/15/25	201,000	236,675 <sup>(a)</sup>
Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes	6.875%	11/15/28	420,000	392,700
Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes	8.750%	3/15/32	30,000	31,425
Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes	9.000%	11/15/18	500,000	516,250 <sup>(a)</sup>
Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes	7.000%	8/15/20	260,000	271,050
Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes	11.500%	11/15/21	280,000	326,200
Sprint Corp., Senior Notes	7.875%	9/15/23	760,000	777,100
Sprint Corp., Senior Notes	7.625%	3/1/26	560,000	547,792
Sprint Spectrum Co., LLC/Sprint Spectrum Co. II LLC/Sprint Spectrum				
Co. III LLC, Senior Secured Notes	3.360%	9/20/21	1,566,250	1,560,377 <sup>(a)</sup>
VEON Holdings BV, Senior Notes	5.950%	2/13/23	570,000	596,226 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total Wireless Telecommunication Services				5,887,145
TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES				15,893,982
UTILITIES - 1.8%				
Electric Utilities - 1.8%				
FirstEnergy Corp., Notes	7.375%	11/15/31	1,770,000	2,333,543
Pampa Energia SA, Senior Notes	7.500%	1/24/27	670,000	694,288 <sup>(a)</sup>
TOTAL UTILITIES				3,027,831
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES (Cost - \$158,225,911)				167,388,485
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES - 4.8%				
AAA Trust, 2005-1A 1A3B (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.410%)	2.287%	2/27/35	452.312	414,472 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Argent Securities Inc., 2003-W3 M1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 1.125%)	2.997%	9/25/33	32,125	30,780 <sup>(d)</sup>
Bayview Financial Asset Trust, 2007-SR1A M1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR +	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2.23.33	22,123	20,700
0.800%)	2.672%	3/25/37	665,703	631,949 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
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Bayview Financial Asset Trust, 2007-SR1A M3 (1 mo. USD LIBOR +				
1.150%)	3.022%	3/25/37	252,508	238,135 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Bayview Financial Asset Trust, 2007-SR1A M4 (1 mo. USD LIBOR +				
1.500%)	3.372%	3/25/37	68,866	65,053 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust, 2006-SD3 1P0, STRIPS, PO	0.000%	8/25/36	316,578	266,327

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES - (continued)				
Contimortgage Home Equity Trust, 1997-4 B1F (6 mo. USD LIBOR +				
5.520%)	7.330%	10/15/28	67,027	\$ 99,085 <sup>(d)</sup>
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, 2004-3 3A3 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.760%)	2.632%	8/25/34	256,278	254,037 <sup>(d)</sup>
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, 2007-13 2A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR +				
0.900%)	2.772%	10/25/47	542,381	541,359 <sup>(d)</sup>
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, 2007-SEA2 1A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR				
+ 1.000%)	2.872%	8/25/47	13,719	13,499 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Firstfed Corp. Manufactured Housing Contract, 1996-1 B	8.060%	10/15/22	177,679	3,669 <sup>(a)</sup>
Greenpoint Manufactured Housing, 2001-2 IA2 (Auction Rate Security)	4.944%	2/20/32	225,000	225,164 <sup>(d)</sup>
Greenpoint Manufactured Housing, 2001-2 IIA2 (Auction Rate Security)	5.088%	3/13/32	350,000	$350,245^{(d)}$
GSAA Home Equity Trust, 2004-8 A3A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.740%)	2.612%	9/25/34	34,622	$34,756^{(d)}$
GSAMP Trust, 2003-SEA2 A1	4.422%	7/25/33	798,952	792,631
Indymac Manufactured Housing Contract, 1997-1 A5	6.970%	2/25/28	71,983	73,277
Indymac Manufactured Housing Contract, 1998-2 A2	6.170%	8/25/29	4,114	4,120
Morgan Stanley Capital Inc., 2003-SD1 A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 1.000%)	2.872%	3/25/33	10,724	10,599 <sup>(d)</sup>
Morgan Stanley Capital Inc., 2004-HE7 M1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.900%)	2.772%	8/25/34	1,539,471	1,549,459 <sup>(d)</sup>
Oakwood Mortgage Investors Inc., 2002-B A3	6.060%	6/15/32	102,653	109,426 <sup>(d)</sup>
Origen Manufactured Housing, 2006-A A2	3.535%	10/15/37	1,212,871	1,139,040 <sup>(d)</sup>
Origen Manufactured Housing, 2007-A A2	4.072%	4/15/37	1,261,096	1,163,296 <sup>(d)</sup>
Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust, 2004-2 AF4	5.392%	7/25/34	20,461	20,461
TOTAL ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES				
(Cost - \$6,542,071)				8,030,839
COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS $^{(i)}$ - 2.5%				
American Home Mortgage Investment Trust, 2007-A 4A (1 mo. USD LIBOR				
+ 0.900%)	2.772%	7/25/46	533,335	250,269 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Banc of America Funding Corp., 2004-B 6A1	2.208%	12/20/34	205,637	160,824 <sup>(d)</sup>
Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust, 2004-03 A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.640%)	2.512%	4/25/34	174,900	175,220 <sup>(d)</sup>
Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust, 2002-AC1 B4	7.000%	1/25/32	156,961	2 <sup>(a)</sup>
Chevy Chase Mortgage Funding Corp., 2004-4A A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR +				(·)(d)
0.460%)	2.208%	10/25/35	765,402	745,659 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Countrywide Home Loans, 2005-7 1A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.540%)	2.412%	3/25/35	485,629	468,407 <sup>(d)</sup>
HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust, 2004-10 4A (6 mo. USD LIBOR +				(P)
2.170%)	3.603%	1/19/35	108,952	108,300 <sup>(d)</sup>
Impac CMB Trust, 2005-2 2A2 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.800%)	2.672%	4/25/35	50,071	48,783 <sup>(d)</sup>
Impac CMB Trust, 2A-10 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.640%)	2.512%	3/25/35	154,161	144,555 <sup>(d)</sup>
LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, 2001-C3 X, IO, STRIPS	0.230%	6/15/36	8,962	1 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Merit Securities Corp., 11PA 3A1 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.620%)	2.497%	4/28/27	59,902	57,031 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Merit Securities Corp., 11PA B3 (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.127%	9/28/32	591,128	526,411 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Metropolitan Asset Funding Inc., 1998-BI B1	8.000%	11/20/24	314,928	293,945 <sup>(d)</sup>
Prime Mortgage Trust, 2005-2 2XB, STRIPS, IO	1.743%	10/25/32	1,287,002	99,210 <sup>(d)</sup>
Prime Mortgage Trust, 2005-5 1X, STRIPS, IO	1.058%	7/25/34	2,881,743	114,542 <sup>(d)</sup>
Regal Trust IV, 1999-1 A (11th District Cost of Funds + 1.500%)	2.253%	9/29/31	5,241	4,969 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS(i) - (continued)				
Residential Asset Mortgage Products Inc., 2005-SL2 APO, STRIPS, PO	0.000%	2/25/32	5,928	\$ 5,097
Sequoia Mortgage Trust, 2003-2 A2 (6 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.680%)	2.312%	6/20/33	16,128	16,114 <sup>(d)</sup>
Sequoia Mortgage Trust, 2004-10 A1A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.620%)	2.442%	11/20/34	10,911	10,854 <sup>(d)</sup>
Structured Asset Securities Corp., 1998-RF2 A	5.282%	7/15/27	141,914	139,092 <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Structured Asset Securities Corp., 2002-9 A2 (1 mo. USD LIBOR +				
0.600%)	2.472%	10/25/27	260,221	257,650 <sup>(d)</sup>
Structured Asset Securities Corp., 2003-9A 2A2 (6 mo. USD LIBOR +				
1.990%)	3.517%	3/25/33	84,299	84,218 <sup>(d)</sup>
Washington Mutual Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,				
2004-AR06 A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.420%)	2.292%	5/25/44	215,402	213,687 <sup>(d)</sup>
Washington Mutual Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,				
2004-AR12 A2A (1 mo. USD LIBOR + 0.390%)	2.262%	10/25/44	197,954	197,826 <sup>(d)</sup>
Washington Mutual Inc., MSC Pass-Through Certificates, 2004-RA1 2A	7.000%	3/25/34	9,103	9,947
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TOTAL COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS				
(Cost - \$3,354,045)				4,132,613
(Cost \$5,55 1,0 15)				1,132,013
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CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES - 0.7%				
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.5%	2 2750	0/15/07	920,000	001 521
DISH Network Corp., Senior Bonds	3.375%	8/15/26	830,000	801,531
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 0.2%				
Internet Software & Services - 0.2%		04.5404	440.000	201.122
Twitter Inc., Senior Bonds	1.000%	9/15/21	410,000	384,422
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES				
(Cost - \$1,228,464)				1,185,953
MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES - 0.1%				
FNMA - 0.1%				
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), Whole Loan				
(Cost - \$123,517)	6.500%	8/25/44	122,244	136,484
SENIOR LOANS - 19.1%				
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 9.9%				
Auto Components - 0.5%				
American Axle & Manufacturing Inc., Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR +				
2.250%)	4.130%	4/6/24	811,690	816,002 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
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Diversified Consumer Services - 0.4%				
Weight Watchers International Inc., 2017 Term Loan B	6.430 - 6.450%	11/29/24	691,250	697.730 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
Weight Wateriers international me., 2017 Term Board	0.130 0.13070	11/2/12 1	071,230	077,730
Hatala Dantannanta & Laisuna 420/				
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 4.3%	2 0776	2/11/05	2 002 500	3,021,177 <sup>(d)(j)(k)(l)</sup>
Aramark Services Inc., 2017 Term Loan B1 (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.000%)  Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2	3.877%	3/11/25 10/25/23	2,992,500	1,706,894 <sup>(1)</sup>
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC, Term Loan B2			1,695,718 2,000,000	
Las Vegas Sands LLC, 2018 Term Loan B		3/29/24		$2,006,500^{(1)}$ $410,000^{(1)}$
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts Inc., Term Loan B		3/28/25	410,000	410,000

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SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
Media - 3.0% Charter Communications Operating LLC, 2017 Term Loan B (1 mo.				
LIBOR + 2.000%)	3.880%	4/30/25	2,911,437	\$ 2,925,267 <sup>(d)(j)(k)(l)</sup>
Lamar Media Corp., 2018 Term Loan B		2/16/25	2,000,000	2,013,334 <sup>(l)</sup>
Total Media				4,938,601
Specialty Retail - 1.7%	4.600.00	244.02		1 207 <b>77</b> (4)(3)(4)
PetSmart Inc., Term Loan B2 (1 mo. LIBOR + 3.000%) Sally Holdings LLC, Term Loan B1 (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.680% 4.130%	3/11/22 7/5/24	2,243,172 965,150	$1,805,753^{(d)(j)(k)}$ 969,976 <sup>(d)(f)(j)(k)</sup>
Sany Holdings ELC, Term Loan B1 (1 mo. Libox + 2.230 %)	4.130 /6	113124	903,130	909,970
Total Specialty Retail				2,775,729
TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY				16,372,633
ENERGY - 0.0%				
Energy Equipment & Services - 0.0%				
Hercules Offshore Inc. (wind-down lender claim)			36,804	31,284*(e)(f)
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FINANCIALS - 0.5% Finance - 0.5%				
Travelport Finance (Luxembourg) SARL, 2018 Term Loan B		3/17/25	920,000	922,875 <sup>(1)</sup>
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HEALTH CARE - 1.1%				
Health Care Providers & Services - 1.1%				
DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc., Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.750%)	4.627%	6/24/21	1,741,610	1,759,162 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
2.130 (0)	1.027 70	0/2 1/21	1,711,010	1,733,102
INDUSTRIALS - 3.8%				
Avolon TLB Borrower 1 (Luxembourg) SARL, Term Loan B2				- 12 5 2 2 7 (DC)(D)(D)
(1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%) Beacon Roofing Supply Inc., 2017 Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR +	4.072%	4/3/22	3,489,956	$3,496,985^{(d)(j)(k)(l)}$
2.250%)	3.936%	1/2/25	800,000	804,889 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
Delos Finance SARL, 2018 Term Loan B (3 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	4.052%	10/6/23	1,500,000	1,508,250 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
Ply Gem Industries Inc., 2018 Term Loan		3/28/25	450,000	448,312 <sup>(1)</sup>
TOTAL TANDARDAL A				< <b>2.7</b> 0 10 4
TOTAL INDUSTRIALS				6,258,436
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 2.1%				
<b>Software - 0.9%</b> Dell Inc., 2017 Term Loan A2 (1 mo. LIBOR + 1.750%)	3.630%	9/7/21	1,462,260	1,463,349 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
,	3.03070	211121	1,.02,200	2,.00,012
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals - 1.2%				
Western Digital Corp., 2017 Term Loan B3		4/29/23	2,000,000	2,014,376 <sup>(1)</sup>
TOTAL INFORMATION TROUBLES OF				2 455 525
TOTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				3,477,725

Containers & Packaging - 1.5% Berry Global Inc., Term Loan Q (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.000%) Reynolds Group Holdings Inc., USD 2017 Term Loan (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.750%)	3.740 - 3.877% 4.627%	10/1/22 2/5/23	2,000,000 498,737	2,010,468 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup> 501,854 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
TOTAL MATERIALS				2,512,322
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.1% Diversified Telecommunication Services - 0.1% Level 3 Financing Inc., 2017 Term Loan B (1 mo. LIBOR + 2.250%)	4.111%	2/22/24	250,000	250,645 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>

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	SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY DATE	FACE AMOUNT	,	VALUE
UTILITIES - 0.1% Electric Utilities - 0.1%						
	S, Second Lien Term Loan (1 mo. LIBOR	9.702%	2/7/23	149,191	\$	153,294 <sup>(d)(j)(k)</sup>
TOTAL SENIOR LOAN (Cost - \$32,059,869)	S				3	1,738,376
SOVEREIGN BONDS -	7.6%					
Argentina - 1.3%						
Provincia de Buenos Aires	s, Senior Notes	9.125%	3/16/24	500,000		558,005 <sup>(a)</sup>
Republic of Argentina, Bo	nds (Argentina Central Bank 7 Day Repo					
Reference Rate)		27.935%	6/21/20	$8,140,000^{ARS}$		428,585 <sup>(d)</sup>
Republic of Argentina, Ser	nior Bonds	6.875%	4/22/21	340,000		361,038
Republic of Argentina, Ser	nior Bonds	7.500%	4/22/26	210,000		224,595
Republic of Argentina, Ser	nior Notes	5.875%	1/11/28	550,000		518,306
Total Argentina						2,090,529
Brazil - 0.7%						
Federative Republic of Bra	azil, Notes	10.000%	1/1/23	$1,400,000^{BRL}$		442,410
Federative Republic of Bra		10.000%	1/1/27	$2,600,000^{BRL}$		810,199
Total Brazil						1,252,609
Colombia - 1.7%						
Republic of Colombia, Ser	nior Bonds	4.000%	2/26/24	1,500,000		1,513,875
Republic of Colombia, Ser		4.500%	1/28/26	1,250,000		1,294,219
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Total Colombia						2,808,094
Indonesia - 0.8%						
Republic of Indonesia, No	tes	3.750%	4/25/22	1,370,000		1,374,872 <sup>(a)</sup>
Mexico - 0.6%						
United Mexican States, Se	nior Notes	3.600%	1/30/25	970,000		959,330
Omica Mexican States, Se	mor rvotes	3.00070	1,30,23	270,000		,,,,,,,,,
Peru - 0.6%						
Republic of Peru, Senior B	Bonds	7.350%	7/21/25	750,000		931,875
<b>Poland - 0.7%</b>						
Republic of Poland, Bonds	3	4.000%	10/25/23	$3,470,000^{PLN}$		1,092,095
Russia - 1.2%						
Russian Federal Bond, Bo	nds	7.050%	1/19/28	67,029,000 <sup>RUB</sup>		1,179,675
Russian Foreign Bond - Et		4.875%	9/16/23	800,000		842,958 <sup>(a)</sup>
Russian Foleign Dond - Et	notiona, Schol Donas	T.0/J/0	9110123	500,000		UT4,930 V
Total Russia						2,022,633

## TOTAL SOVEREIGN BONDS

(Cost - \$12,327,234)				12,532,037
U.S. GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS - 2.0% U.S. Government Obligations - 2.0%				
U.S. Treasury Notes	1.500%	10/31/19	1,500,000	1,482,656
U.S. Treasury Notes	1.375%	1/15/20	1,000,000	984,512
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.000%	1/15/21	500,000	494,941
U.S. Treasury Notes	1.125%	2/28/21	350,000	337,579
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS				
(Cost - \$3,299,961)				3,299,688

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SECURITY		SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS - 0.4% ENERGY - 0.3%			
Energy Equipment & Services - 0.0%			
Hercules Offshore Inc. (Escrow)		16,942	\$ 4,778*(f)(g)
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.3%			
Berry Petroleum Co.		5,092	47,738*
Blue Ridge Mountain Resources Inc.		52,812	$459,464*^{(f)(g)}$
Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels			507,202
TOTAL ENERGY			511,980
INDUSTRIALS - 0.0%			
Marine - 0.0%			(0.4.)
Tricer HoldCo, S.C.A.		4,654	18,383*(f)(g)
UTILITIES - 0.1%			
Electric Utilities - 0.1%			
Panda Temple Power LLC		10,597	180,149*(f)(g)
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			
(Cost - \$2,265,595)			710,512
	RATE		
CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS - 0.0% ENERGY - 0.0%			
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.0%			
Berry Petroleum Co., (6.000% Cash or 6.000% PIK)	6.000%	5,554	64,334 <sup>(b)</sup>
Berry Petroleum Co., (6.000% Cash or 6.000% PIK)	6.000%	84	973 <sup>(b)(n)</sup>
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS			
(Cost - \$51,770)			65,307
PREFERRED STOCKS - 1.3%			
FINANCIALS - 1.3%			
Diversified Financial Services - 1.3%			
Citigroup Capital XIII (3 mo. USD LIBOR + 6.370%)	8.137%	75,725	2,058,963 <sup>(d)</sup>
Corporate-Backed Trust Certificates, Series 2001-8, Class A-1	7.375%	33,900	0*(e)(f)(g)(m)
TOTAL FINANCIALS			2,058,963
INDUSTRIALS - 0.0%			
Marine - 0.0%	0.000	2 222 222	22.220(b)(f)(a)
Tricer Tracking Preferred Equity Certificates (8.000% PIK)	8.000%	2,233,838	$22,338^{(b)(f)(g)}$
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS			
(Cost - \$2,153,801)			2,081,301

### TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

(Cost - \$221,632,238) 231,301,595

**SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 0.7%** 

Western Asset Government Cash Management Portfolio LLC

(Cost - \$1,200,000) 1,200,000 1,200,000<sup>(o)</sup>

TOTAL INVESTMENTS\*\* - 140.1%

(Cost - \$222,832,238) 232,501,595 Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (40.1)% (66,602,694)

TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.0% \$ 165,898,901

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	Face amount denominated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.
*	Non-income producing security.
**	The entire portfolio is subject to lien, granted to the lender, to the extent of the borrowing outstanding and any additional expenses.
(a)	Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees.
(b)	Payment-in-kind security for which the issuer has the option at each interest payment date of making interest payments in cash or additional debt securities.
(c)	Security is exempt from registration under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933. Regulation S applies to securities offerings that are made outside of the United States and do not involve direct selling efforts in the United States. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees.
(d)	Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is as of the most recent information available. Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their description above.
(e)	Value is less than \$1.
(f)	Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs (See Note 1).
(g)	Security is valued in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (See Note 1).
(h)	Security has no maturity date. The date shown represents the next call date.
(i)	Collateralized mortgage obligations are secured by an underlying pool of mortgages or mortgage pass-through certificates that are structured to direct payments on underlying collateral to different series or classes of the obligations. The interest rate may change positively or inversely in relation to one or more interest rates, financial indices or other financial indicators and may be subject to an upper and/or lower limit.

Senior loans may be considered restricted in that the Fund ordinarily is contractually obligated to receive approval from the agent bank and/or borrower prior to the disposition of a senior loan.

(k)	Interest rates disclosed represent the effective rates on senior loans. Ranges in interest rates are attributable to multiple contracts under the same loan.
(1)	All or a portion of this loan is unfunded as of March 31, 2018.

- m) The coupon payment on these securities is currently in default as of March 31, 2018.
- (n) Restricted security (See Note 3).
- (o) In this instance, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, an Affiliated Company represents Fund ownership of at least 5% of the outstanding voting securities of an issuer, or a company which is under common ownership or control. At March 31, 2018, the total market value of investments in Affiliated Companies was \$1,200,000 and the cost was \$1,200,000 (See Note 2).

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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#### Schedule of investments (unaudited) (cont d)

March 31, 2018

#### Abbreviations used in this schedule:

ARS Argentine Peso BRL Brazilian Real

CMB Cash Management Bill

GBP British Pound IO Interest Only

JSC Joint Stock Company

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

PLN Polish Zloty PO Principal Only RUB Russian Ruble

STRIPS Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities At March 31, 2018, the Fund had the following open futures contracts:

	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Market Value	Unrealized Depreciation
Contracts to Sell:					
U.S. Treasury 10-Year Notes	91	6/18	\$ 10,977,524	\$ 11,023,797	\$ (46,273)
At March 21, 2019, the Fund had the following open forward for	ian alleranati a	ontro oto:			

At March 31, 2018, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

	ırrency rchased		ırrency Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Ap	nrealized preciation preciation)
GBP	40,000	USD	55,682	Barclays Bank PLC	4/19/18	\$	474
USD	2,063,850	GBP	1,502,200	Barclays Bank PLC	4/19/18		(45,074)
Total						\$	(44,600)

#### Abbreviations used in this table:

GBP British Pound USD United States Dollar

This Schedule of Investments is unaudited and is intended to provide information about the Fund s investments as of the date of the schedule. Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund s most recent annual or semi-annual shareholder report.

#### Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

#### 1. Organization and significant accounting policies

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund (the Fund ) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund commenced investment operations on March 28, 2002.

The Fund s investment objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade bonds.

The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ).

(a) Investment valuation. The valuations for fixed income securities (which may include, but are not limited to, corporate, government, municipal, mortgage-backed, collateralized mortgage obligations and asset-backed securities) and certain derivative instruments are typically the prices supplied by independent third party pricing services, which may use market prices or broker/dealer quotations or a variety of valuation techniques and methodologies. The independent third party pricing services use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar securities. Prior to December 1, 2017, short-term fixed income securities that would mature in 60 days or less were valued at amortized cost, unless it was determined that using this method would not reflect an investment s fair value. Investments in open-end funds are valued at the closing net asset value per share of each fund on the day of valuation. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. Equity securities for which market quotations are available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. When the Fund holds securities or other assets that are denominated in a foreign currency, the Fund will normally use the currency exchange rates as of 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). If independent third party pricing services are unable to supply prices for a portfolio investment, or if the prices supplied are deemed by the manager to be unreliable, the market price may be determined by the manager using quotations from one or more broker/dealers or at the transaction price if the security has recently been purchased and no value has yet been obtained from a pricing service or pricing broker. When reliable prices are not readily available, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded, but before the Fund calculates its net asset value, the Fund values these securities as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the supervision of the daily valuation process to the Legg Mason North Atlantic Fund Valuation Committee (the Valuation Committee). The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the Fund's pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Trustees. When determining the reliability of third party pricing information for investments owned by the Fund, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of pricing vendors, monitors the daily change in prices and reviews transactions among market participants.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer s financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Trustees, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such back testing monthly and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Trustees quarterly.

The Fund uses valuation techniques to measure fair value that are consistent with the market approach and/or income approach, depending on the type of security and the particular circumstance. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable securities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to discount estimated future cash flows to present value.

#### Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

GAAP establishes a disclosure hierarchy that categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value assets and liabilities at measurement date. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Funds own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund s assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

		ASSETS					
DESCRIPTION .	_		OBSEI	R SIGNIFICANT RVABLE INPUTS	UNOI	INPUTS	mom. v
DESCRIPTION  Language Town Longitudes	(.	LEVEL 1)		(LEVEL 2)	(L	LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Long-Term Investments:							
Corporate Bonds & Notes:			\$	24 576 560	\$	0*	¢ 24.576.560
Energy Industrials			Ф	34,576,560	Ф	o o	\$ 34,576,560
				13,327,637		306,702	13,634,339
Other Corporate Bonds & Notes Asset-Backed Securities				119,177,586			119,177,586
				8,030,839			8,030,839
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations				4,132,613			4,132,613
Convertible Bonds & Notes				1,185,953			1,185,953
Mortgage-Backed Securities				136,484			136,484
Senior Loans:				15 400 657		060.076	16 272 622
Consumer Discretionary				15,402,657		969,976	16,372,633
Energy				15 224 452		31,284	31,284
Other Senior Loans				15,334,459			15,334,459
Sovereign Bonds				12,532,037			12,532,037
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations				3,299,688			3,299,688
Common Stocks:							
Energy				47,738		464,242	511,980
Industrials						18,383	18,383
Utilities						180,149	180,149
Convertible Preferred Stocks				65,307			65,307
Preferred Stocks:							
Financials	\$	2,058,963				0*	2,058,963
Industrials						22,338	22,338
Total Long-Term Investments		2,058,963		227,249,558		1,993,074	231,301,595
Short-Term Investments				1,200,000			1,200,000
Total Investments		2,058,963		228,449,558		1,993,074	232,501,595

Other assets			7,743	7,743
Other Financial Instruments:				
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts		474		474
Total	\$ 2,058,963	\$ 228,450,032	\$ 2,000,817	\$ 232,509,812

#### Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

#### LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION	•	ED PRICES EVEL 1)	OBSERV	SIGNIFICANT ABLE INPUTS EVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Other Financial Instruments: Forward Foreign Currency Contracts Futures Contracts	\$	46,273	\$	45,074		\$ 45,074 46,273
Total	\$	46,273	\$	45,074		\$ 91,347

See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES	COI ENEI	RPORATE RGY	& NOTES JSTRIALS
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$	0*	\$ 627,306
Accrued premiums/discounts			(46)
Realized gain (loss)			(22)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <sup>1</sup>			(7,313)
Purchases			
Sales			(351,436)
Transfers into Level 3 <sup>2</sup>			38,213
Transfers out of Level 3			
Balance as of March 31, 2018	\$	0*	\$ 306,702
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for investments in securities still held at March 31, 2018 <sup>1</sup>			\$ (5,586)

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INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (cont d)	DISCRETIONARY	E	NERGY
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$ 968,784	\$	84,928
Accrued premiums/discounts	(163)		(526)
Realized gain (loss)	(17)		(3,801)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <sup>1</sup>	3,796		13,793
Purchases			
Sales	(2,424)		(63,110)
Transfers into Level 3			
Transfers out of Level 3			
Balance as of March 31, 2018	\$ 969,976	\$	31,284
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for investments in securities still held at March 31, 2018 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 3,796	\$	13,793

<sup>\*</sup> Amount represents less than \$1.

#### Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (cont d) Balance as of December 31, 2017	<b>ENERGY</b> \$ 4,778	 ION STOCKS USTRIALS 13,543	-	TILITIES
Accrued premiums/discounts				
Realized gain (loss)		4.0.40	Φ.	(52.045)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <sup>1</sup>		4,840	\$	(52,945)
Purchases				233,094
Sales Transfers into Level 3 <sup>2</sup>	459,464			
Transfers out of Level 3	439,404			
Transfers out of Level 5				
Balance as of March 31, 2018	\$ 464,242	\$ 18,383	\$	180,149
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for investments in securities still held at March 31, 2018 <sup>1</sup>		\$ 4,840	\$	(52,945)

	PREFERRED STOCKS						
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (cont d)	FINANCIAL	INDU	JSTRIALS	OTHE	R ASSETS	TOTAL	
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$ 3	\$	20,685	\$	7,743	\$ 1,727,770	
Accrued premiums/discounts						(735)	
Realized gain (loss)						(3,840)	
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <sup>1</sup>	(3)					(37,832)	
Purchases			1,653			234,747	
Sales						(416,970)	
Transfers into Level 3 <sup>2</sup>						497,677	
Transfers out of Level 3							
Balance as of March 31, 2018	\$ 0*	\$	22,338	\$	7,743	\$ 2,000,817	
Suitable 40 01 March 51, 2010	Ψ 0	Ψ	22,550	Ψ	7,7 .5	\$ <b>2</b> ,000,017	
Not showed in prescripted emergation (demonstration) for investments in consulting							
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for investments in securities	¢ (2)					¢ (2( 105)	
still held at March 31, 2018 <sup>1</sup>	\$ (3)					\$ (36,105)	

The Fund s policy is to recognize transfers between levels as of the end of the reporting period.

#### 2. Transactions with affiliated companies

As defined by the 1940 Act, an affiliated company is one in which the Fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control. The Fund may invest in Western Asset Government Cash Management Portfolio, LLC ( Cash Management Portfolio ), an affiliated private money market fund managed by Western Asset, the Fund s investment adviser. Cash Management Portfolio is available as a cash management vehicle for certain proprietary investment companies affiliated with Legg Mason. While Cash Management Portfolio is not a registered money market fund, it conducts all of its investment activities in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. Based on the Fund s relative ownership, the following companies were considered affiliated companies for all or

<sup>\*</sup> Amount represents less than \$1.

Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) includes net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) resulting from changes in investment values during the reporting period and the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation (depreciation) when gains or losses are realized.

Transferred into Level 3 as a result of the unavailability of a quoted price in an active market for an identical investment or the unavailability of other significant observable inputs.

some portion of the period ended March 31, 2018. The following transactions were effected in shares of such companies for the period ended March 31, 2018.

### Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

		Purch	ased	So	ld		Net Increase (Decrease)	
	Affiliate						in	Affiliate
	Value at						Unrealized	Value at
	December 31	ι,				Realized	Interest Appreciation	March 31,
	2017	Cost	Shares	Cost	Shares	Gain (Loss)	Income (Depreciation	2018
Western Asset Government								
Cash Management Portfolio								
LLC	\$ 200,000	\$ 20,202,866	20,202,866	\$ 19,202,866	19,202,866		\$ 4,754	\$ 1,200,000
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3. Restricted securities

The following Fund investments are restricted as to resale.

	Number of	Number of Acquisition		V	alue	Value per	Percent of	
Security	Shares	Date	Cost	at 3/	31/2018	Share	Net Assets	
Berry Petroleum Co., Convertible Preferred Stock	84	2/17	\$ 840	\$	973	\$ 11.58	0.00%	

#### ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act )) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

#### ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are attached hereto.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Western Asset Premier Bond Fund

By /s/ Jane Trust
Jane Trust
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 25, 2018

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/ Jane Trust
Jane Trust
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 25, 2018

By /s/ RICHARD F. SENNETT
Richard F. Sennett
Principal Financial Officer

Date: May 25, 2018