Clean Coal Technologies Inc. Form 10-O August 13, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q (Mark One) x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2013 o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from ______ to ____ Commission file number: 000-50053 CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

NEVADA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

26-1079442 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

295 Madison Avenue (12th Floor), New York, NY 10017 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

> (646) 710-3549 (Issuer's telephone number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), Yes x and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

The number of shares outstanding of Registrant's Common Stock as of August 9, 2013: 888,962,769

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, therefore, do not include all information and footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of our financial position, results of operations, cash flows, and stockholders' equity in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations and financial position have been included and all such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

Clean Coal Technologies, Inc. Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

ASSETS	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Current Assets		
Cash	\$88	\$2,575,087
Prepaid expenses	1,382	62,079
Other current assets	450	450
Total Current Assets	1,920	2,637,616
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated		
depreciation of \$993 and \$891, respectively	26	128
Construction in progress	2,016,800	-
Total Assets	\$2,018,746	\$2,637,744
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$350,267	\$183,058
Accounts payable to related parties	592,450	579,950
Accrued liabilities	856,750	729,006
Short-term debt	90,000	90,000
Debt owed to related parties	129,405	-
Total Current Liabilities	2,018,872	1,582,014
Stockholders' Deficit:		
Common stock, \$0.00001 par value; 975,000,000 shares		
authorized, 875,702,769 and 851,067,644 shares issued		
and outstanding, respectively	8,758	8,512
Additional paid-in capital	211,806,358	209,966,240
Accumulated deficit	(211,815,242)	(208,919,022)
Total Stockholders' (Deficit) Equity	(126)	1,055,730
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' (Deficit) Equity	\$2,018,746	\$2,637,744

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited financial statements.

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Clean Coal Technologies, Inc. Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Three Mont June		End	ed		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2013			2012	2013		2012	
Operating Expenses: General and								
administrative	\$ 326,814		\$	323,451	\$715,650		\$1,104,43	37
Legal and consulting services	1,226,003			2,488,209	2,082,369		3,017,40	03
Loss from Operations	(1,552,817)		(2,811,660)	(2,798,019)	(4,121,8	340)
Other Income (Expenses):								
Interest expense	(68,076)		(1,856,866)	(98,201)	(2,230,2	(802)
Gain on extinguishment of debt	-			130,639	-		130,639	ı
Gain on change in fair value of derivative liabilities	-			468,215	-		218,487	,
Total Other Income (Expenses)	(68,076)		(1,258,012)	(98,201)	(1,881,0)82)
Net Loss	\$ (1,620,893)	\$	(4,069,672)	\$(2,896,220)	\$(6,002,9)22)
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.01)
busic and entitled	ψ (0.00	,	Ψ	(0.01	Ψ(0.00	Colorado Springs, CO, Hospital Revenue, 6.3759 due 12/15/30(c)(d)	%	40,995
500,00 4,000,00	0 6.500% due 11/15/38			0		duc 12/15/50(c)(u)	-[10,773
1,000,00			6,78	0				
4,600,00	O District of Columbia, Hospital Revenue, Children Hospital	3,81.	3,03	2				

Childrens Hospital

Obligation Group, FSA, 5.250% due 7/15/45

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of investments continued

December 31, 2008

WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC.

FAC	E AMOUNT	SECURITY	VALUE
		Florida 4.3%	
\$	2,000,000	Florida State Department of Environmental Protection, Preservation Revenue, Florida Forever,	
		AMBAC, 5.000% due 7/1/21	\$ 1,976,220
	4,950,000	Florida State Department of Transportation, Turnpike Revenue, FSA, 4.500% due 7/1/34	4,147,308
	2,000,000	Miami-Dade County, FL, Aviation Revenue, Miami International Airport, FSA, 5.000% due	
		10/1/41	1,608,080
	1,000,000	Seminole Tribe Florida Special Obligation Revenue, 5.250% due 10/1/27(e)	528,730
		Total Florida	8,260,338
		Hawaii 1.0%	
	2,000,000	Hawaii State Airport System Revenue, FGIC, 6.000% due 7/1/19(a)	1,955,940
		Illinois 14.0%	
		Chicago, IL, Midway Airport Revenue, MBIA:	
	2,000,000	5.500% due 1/1/29	1,911,320
	3,750,000	5.625% due 1/1/29(a)	3,029,325
	5,000,000	Chicago, IL, Park District, GO, Refunding, FGIC, 5.000% due 1/1/29	4,798,550
	1,000,000	Chicago, IL, Public Building Commission, Building Revenue, Chicago School Reform, FGIC,	
		5.250% due 12/1/18	1,050,380
	1,500,000	Cook County, IL, Community College District No. 524 Moraine Valley, GO, MBIA, 5.000%	
		due 12/1/25	1,502,070
	2,000,000	Illinois EFA Revenue, Northwestern University, 5.500% due 12/1/13	2,212,680
		Illinois Health Facilities Authority Revenue:	
		Refunding:	
	1,500,000	Lutheran General Health System, 7.000% due 4/1/14	1,714,410
	1,850,000	SSM Health Care, MBIA, 6.550% due 6/1/13(f)	2,203,886
	2,000,000	Servantoor Project, FSA, 6.000% due 8/15/12(f)	2,172,620
	605,000	South Suburban Hospital Project, 7.000% due 2/15/18(f)	723,743
	4,145,000	Illinois Municipal Electric Agency Power Supply, FGIC, 5.250% due 2/1/28	3,834,457
	1,500,000	Illinois State, GO, First Series, FSA, 5.500% due 5/1/16	1,719,255
	, ,	Total Illinois	26,872,696
		Indiana 2.1%	.,,
		Indiana Bond Bank Revenue:	
	1,285,000	5.000% due 8/1/23	1,299,135
	715,000	5.000% due 8/1/23(c)	764,364
	2,390,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue, Community Hospital Project,	, 0 1,20 1
	2,000,000	AMBAC, 5.000% due 5/1/35	1,997,896
		Total Indiana	4,061,395
		Iowa 0.6%	.,001,000
	1,000,000	Iowa Finance Authority, Hospital Facility Revenue, 6.750% due 2/15/16(c)	1,066,960
	1,000,000	20 2	1,000,200

See Notes to Financial Statements.

⁸ Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. 2008 Annual Report

WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC.

I	FACE AMOUNT	SECURITY	VALUE
		Kansas 0.8%	
\$	1,430,000	Kansas State Development Finance Authority, Health Facilities Revenue, Sisters of Charity,	
		6.250% due 12/1/28	\$ 1,459,858
		Maryland 5.8%	
		Maryland State Health & Higher EFA Revenue:	
	3,000,000	Carroll County General Hospital, 6.000% due 7/1/37	2,141,670
	2,500,000	Suburban Hospital, 5.500% due 7/1/16	2,523,500
		University of Maryland Medical Systems:	
	1,000,000	6.750% due 7/1/30(c)	1,086,180
	1,000,000	6.000% due 7/1/32(c)(d)	1,121,130
		Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, Solid Waste Revenue, AMBAC:	
	2,500,000	5.500% due 4/1/15(a)	2,395,600
	2,000,000	5.500% due 4/1/16(a)	1,871,920
		Total Maryland	11,140,000
		Massachusetts 5.5%	
	1,000,000	Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority Education Loan Revenue, 6.125% due	
		1/1/22(a)	981,120
		Massachusetts State HEFA Revenue, Partners Health:	
	2,405,000	5.750% due 7/1/32(c)	2,661,686
	95,000	Unrefunded Balance, 5.750% due 7/1/32	88,418
		Massachusetts State Water Pollution Abatement Trust Revenue, MWRA Program:	
	4,665,000	Unrefunded Balance, 5.750% due 8/1/29	4,739,827
	1,155,000	5.750% due 8/1/29(c)	1,198,913
	1,000,000	Massachusetts State Water Resources Authority, MBIA, 5.000% due 8/1/34	959,570
		Total Massachusetts	10,629,534
		Michigan 2.1%	
		Michigan State, Hospital Finance Authority Revenue:	
	2,500,000	Refunding, Sparrow Hospital Obligated, 5.000% due 11/15/36	1,558,600
	3,000,000	Trinity Health, 5.375% due 12/1/30	2,537,370
		Total Michigan	4,095,970
		Missouri 1.6%	
	2,000,000	Boone County, MO, Hospital Revenue, Boone Hospital Center, 5.375% due 8/1/38	1,520,180
	1,500,000	Missouri State Highways & Transit Commission, State Road Revenue, Second Lien, 5.250%	
		due 5/1/20	1,617,180
		Total Missouri	3,137,360

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Schedule of investments continued

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WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC.

FACE AMOUNT	SECURITY	VALUE
	New Jersey 6.9%	
	New Jersey EDA:	
\$ 2,500,000	Motor Vehicle Surcharges Revenue, MBIA, 5.250% due 7/1/16	\$ 2,612,475
5,150,000	PCR, Revenue, Public Service Electric and Gas Co. Project, MBIA, 6.400% due 5/1/32(a)	4,569,904
5,450,000	Water Facilities Revenue, New Jersey American Water Co. Inc. Project, FGIC, 6.875% due	
	11/1/34(a)	5,080,436
1,000,000	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority Revenue, Hackensack University	
	Medical Center, 6.000% due 1/1/25	928,040
	Total New Jersey	13,190,855
	New York 11.2%	
1,000,000	Liberty, NY, Development Corporation Revenue, Goldman Sachs Headquarters, 5.250% due 10/1/35	760,100
500,000	Nassau County, NY, Industrial Development Agency Revenue, Continuing Care	700,100
300,000	Retirement, Amsterdam at Harborside, 6.700% due 1/1/43	340,975
	New York City, NY:	340,773
	GO:	
1,980,000	6.000% due 5/15/30(c)	2,131,886
20,000	Unrefunded Balance, 6.000% due 5/15/30	20,155
1,000,000	Municipal Water Finance Authority, Water & Sewer Systems Revenue, 5.125%	20,133
1,000,000	due 6/15/31	972,040
4,115,000	TFA Revenue, Unrefunded Balance, Future Tax Secured, 5.500% due 11/15/17(d)	4,389,512
3,365,000	New York State Dormitory Authority Revenue, Court Facilities Lease, NYC Issue, Non	1,505,512
2,202,000	State Supported Debt, AMBAC, 5.500% due 5/15/30	3,230,063
4,700,000	New York State Thruway Authority, Second General Highway & Bridge Trust Fund,	-,,
1,1 - 2,2 - 2	AMBAC, 5.000% due 4/1/26	4,577,800
5,000,000	New York State Urban Development Corp. Revenue, State Personal Income Tax,	1,2 / 1 ,0 0 0
2,000,000	5.000% due 3/15/26	4,959,800
	Total New York	21,382,331
	North Carolina 0.5%	
1,200,000	North Carolina Medical Care Commission Health Care Facilities Revenue, Novant Health	
	Obligation Group, 5.000% due 11/1/39	935,052
	Oregon 0.7%	
1,250,000	Multnomah County, OR, Hospital Facilities Authority Revenue, Providence Health	
	Systems, 5.250% due 10/1/18	1,257,275
	Pennsylvania 2.6%	
	Philadelphia, PA:	
	Gas Works Revenue, 7th General Ordinance:	
2,000,000	5.000% due 10/1/23	1,732,260
2,685,000	AMBAC, 5.000% due 10/1/17	2,671,656
500,000	School District, GO, FSA, 5.500% due 2/1/31(c)	554,050
	Total Pennsylvania	4,957,966

See Notes to Financial Statements.

WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC.

FACE AMOUNT	SECURITY	VALUE
	Tennessee 2.2%	
\$ 4,700,000	Memphis-Shelby County, TN, Airport Authority Revenue, AMBAC, 6.000% due 3/1/24(a) Texas 12.9%	\$ 4,140,183
5,000,000	Aledo, TX, GO, ISD, School Building, PSF, 5.000% due 2/15/30(d)	4,922,850
1,100,000	Beaumont, TX, ISD, GO, School Building, PSF, 5.000% due 2/15/33	1,072,852
250,000	2	1,072,832
4,750,000	Brazos River Authority Texas PCR, TXU Co., 8.250% due 5/1/33(a)(e)	137,228
4,730,000	Brazos River, TX, Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County Environmental, Dow	2.006.200
2 125 000	Chemical Co. Project, 5.950% due 5/15/33(a)	2,996,300
3,125,000	Cypress-Fairbanks, TX, ISD, GO, School House, PSF, 5.000% due 2/15/30	3,092,687
2,960,000	Harris County, TX, Health Facilities Development Corp., Hospital Revenue, Memorial	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Hermann Healthcare Systems, 5.250% due 12/1/18	2,720,921
3,000,000	Houston, TX, Utility System Revenue, Refunding, Combined First Lien, FSA, 5.250% due	
	5/15/20	3,113,130
1,000,000	Mesquite, TX, ISD No. 1, GO, Capital Appreciation, PSFG, zero coupon bond to yield	
	5.169% due 8/15/27	343,230
2,500,000	North Texas Tollway Authority Revenue, 5.750% due 1/1/40	2,160,950
5,000,000	Texas State Turnpike Authority Revenue, First Tier, AMBAC, 5.500% due 8/15/39	4,111,000
	Total Texas	24,691,148
	Virginia 1.6%	
2,915,000	Greater Richmond, VA, Convention Center Authority, Hotel Tax Revenue, Convention	
	Center Expansion Project, 6.125% due 6/15/20(c)	3,142,516
	Washington 4.6%	
2,900,000	Chelan County, WA, Public Utility District, Chelan Hydro System No.1, Construction	
	Revenue, AMBAC, 5.450% due 7/1/37(a)	2,227,171
2,000,000	Port of Seattle, WA, Revenue, Refunding, Intermediate Lien, MBIA, 5.000% due 3/1/30	1,781,500
4,650,000	Seattle, WA, GO, FSA, 5.750% due 12/1/28(c)	4,900,589
,,	Total Washington	8,909,260
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.0% (Cost \$210,914,312#)	\$ 191,808,311

⁽a) Income from this issue is considered a preference item for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

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⁽b) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is that which is in effect at December 31, 2008.

⁽c) Pre-Refunded bonds are escrowed with U.S. government obligations and/or U.S. government agency securities and are considered by the manager to be triple-A rated even if issuer has not applied for new ratings.

⁽d) All or a portion of this security is held at the broker as collateral for open futures contracts.

⁽e) 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 Directors, unless otherwise noted.

⁽f) Bonds are escrowed to maturity by government securities and/or U.S. government agency securities and are considered by the manager to be triple-A rated even if issuer has not applied for new ratings.

[#] Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is \$210,887,339.

Schedule of investments continued

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WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC.

AMBAC Ambac Assurance Corporation - Insured Bonds

Abbreviations used in this schedule:

CDA	Community Development Authority
EDA	Economic Development Authority
EFA	Educational Facilities Authority
FGIC	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company - Insured Bonds
FSA	Financial Security Assurance - Insured Bonds
GO	General Obligation
HEFA	Health & Educational Facilities Authority
HFA	Housing Finance Authority
ISD	Independent School District
MBIA	Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation - Insured Bonds
MWRA	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
PCR	Pollution Control Revenue
PSF	Permanent School Fund
PSFG	Permanent School Fund Guaranty
TFA	Transitional Finance Authority

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY* (unaudited)

Hospitals	19.2%
Transportation	13.8
Pre-refunded/escrowed to maturity	12.7
Water & sewer	10.3
Special tax	9.9
Industrial development	9.2
Local general obligation	8.2
Electric	7.8
Education	3.6
Leasing	2.2
Housing	1.2
Resource recovery	1.0
State general obligation	0.9
	100.0%

^{*} As a percentage of total investments. Please note that Fund holdings are as of December, 31, 2008 and are subject to change.

RATINGS TABLE (unaudited)

S&P/Moody s	
AAA/Aaa	36.6%
AA/ Aa	31.9
A	24.3
BBB/Baa	4.3
CCC/Caa	0.1
NR	2.8
	100.0%

As a percentage of total investments.

S&P primary rating; Moody s secondary.

See pages 13 and 14 for definitions of ratings.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Bond ratings (unaudited)

The definitions of the applicable rating symbols are set forth below:

Standard & Poor s Ratings Service (Standard & Poor s) Ratings from AA to CCC may be modified by the addition of a plus or minus (-) sign to show relative standings within the major rating categories.

AAA

AA

Α

BBB

BB, B, CCC, CC and C

D

Bonds rated AAA have the highest rating assigned by Standard & Poor s. Capacity

to pay interest and repay principal is extremely strong.

Bonds rated AA have a very strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal

and differ from the highest rated issues only in a small degree.

Bonds rated A have a strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal although they are somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than debt in higher rated categories.

Bonds rated BBB are regarded as having an adequate capacity to pay interest and repay principal. Whereas they normally exhibit adequate protection parameters, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity to pay interest and repay principal for bonds in this category than in higher rated categories.

Bonds rated BB, B, CCC, CC and C are regarded, on balance, as predominant speculative with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligation. BB represents the lowest degree of

speculation and C the highest degree of speculation. While such bonds will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these are outweighed by large uncertainties or major risk exposures to adverse conditions.

Bonds rated D are in default and payment of interest and/or repayment of principal

is in arrears.

Moody s Investors Service (Moody s) Numerical modifiers 1, 2 and 3 may be applied to each generic rating from Aa to Caa where 1 is the highest and 3 the lowest ranking within its generic category.

Aaa

Aa

A

Baa

Bonds rated Aaa are judged to be of the best quality. They carry the smallest degree of investment risk and are generally referred to as gilt edge. Interest payments are protected by a large or by an exceptionally stable margin and principal is secure. While the various protective elements are likely to change, such changes can be visualized as most unlikely to impair the fundamentally strong position of such issues.

Bonds rated Aa are judged to be of high quality by all standards. Together with the Aaa group they comprise what are generally known as high grade bonds. They are rated lower than the best bonds because margins of protection may not be as large as in Aaa securities or fluctuation of protective elements may be of greater amplitude or there may be other elements present which make the long-term risks appear somewhat larger than in Aaa securities.

Bonds rated A possess many favorable investment attributes and are to be considered as upper medium grade obligations. Factors giving security to principal and interest are considered adequate but elements may be present which suggest a susceptibility to impairment some time in the future.

Bonds rated Baa are considered as medium grade obligations, i.e., they are neither highly protected nor poorly secured. Interest payments and principal security appear adequate for the present but certain protective elements may be lacking or

Ba

may be characteristically unreliable over any great length of time. Such bonds lack outstanding investment characteristics and in fact have speculative characteristics as well.

Bonds rated Ba are judged to have speculative elements; their future cannot be considered as well assured. Often the protection of interest and principal payments may be very moderate and therefore not well safeguarded during both good and bad times over the future. Uncertainty of position characterizes bonds in this class.

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Bond ratings (unaudited) continued

В	Bonds rated B generally lack characteristics of desirable investments. Assurance of interest and principal payments or of
	maintenance of other terms of the contract over any long period of time may be small.
Caa	Bonds rated Caa are of poor standing. These may be in default, or present elements of danger may exist with respect to
	principal or interest.
Ca	Bonds rated Ca represent obligations which are speculative in a high degree. Such issues are often in default or have other
	marked short-comings.
C	Bonds rated C are the lowest class of bonds and issues so rated can be regarded as having extremely poor prospects of ever
	attaining any real investment standing.
NR	Indicates that the bond is not rated by Standard & Poor, s or Moody, s.

¹⁴ Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. 2008 Annual Report

Statement of assets and liabilities

December 31, 2008

ASSETS:	
Investments, at value (Cost \$210,914,312)	\$191,808,311
Cash	627,753
Interest receivable	3,469,452
Receivable for securities sold	3,159,924
Receivable from broker variation margin on open futures contracts	337,500
Prepaid expenses	9,055
Total Assets	199,411,995
LIABILITIES:	
Investment management fee payable	91,217
Directors fees payable	4,338
Distributions payable to Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stockholders	2,442
Accrued expenses	127,523
Total Liabilities	225,520
Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock (1,700 shares authorized and issued at \$50,000 per share) (Note 4)	85,000,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$114,186,475
NET ASSETS:	
Par value (\$0.001 par value; 9,719,063 shares issued and outstanding; 100,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 9,719
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	135,567,168
Undistributed net investment income	689,045
Accumulated net realized loss on investments, futures contracts and swap contracts	(939,143)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments and futures contracts	(21,140,314)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$114,186,475
Shares Outstanding	9,719,063
Net Asset Value	\$11.75

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest	\$ 11,217,926
EXPENSES:	, , , , , ,
Investment management fee (Note 2)	1,224,554
Auction participation fees	227,298
Legal fees	163,700
Audit and tax	135,638
Shareholder reports	106,040
Directors fees	54,631
Transfer agent fees	45,548
Stock exchange listing fees	37,439
Insurance	6,867
Custody fees	1,599
Miscellaneous expenses	28,308
Total Expenses	2,031,622
Less: Fees paid indirectly (Note 1)	(123)
Net Expenses	2,031,499
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	9,186,427
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS, FUTURES CONTRACTS AND SWAP CONTRACTS	
(NOTES 1 AND 3):	
Net Realized Loss From:	
Investment transactions	(873,657)
Futures contracts	(71,134)
Swap contracts	(30,000)
Net Realized Loss	(974,791)
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation From:	
Investments	(24,228,687)
Futures contracts	(2,034,313)
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	(26,263,000)
NET LOSS ON INVESTMENTS, FUTURES CONTRACTS AND SWAP CONTRACTS	(27,237,791)
Distributions Paid to Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stockholders From (Notes 1 and 4):	
Net investment income	(2,779,113)
Net realized gains	(191,771)
Total Distributions Paid to Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stockholders	(2,970,884)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$(21,022,248)

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of changes in net assets

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	2008	2007
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 9,186,427	\$ 6,734,639
Net realized gain (loss)	(974,791)	909,927
Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(26,263,000)	(1,381,509)
Distributions Paid to Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stockholders From:		
Net investment income	(2,779,113)	(2,339,781)
Net realized gains	(191,771)	(63,021)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations	(21,022,248)	3,860,255
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM (NOTE 1):		
Net investment income	(6,037,394)	(4,529,062)
Net realized gains	(374,759)	(130,596)
Decrease in Net Assets From Distributions to Common Shareholders	(6,412,153)	(4,659,658)
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Cost of tendered shares (1,049,983 and 259,070 tendered shares, respectively) (Note 7)	(15,048,949)	(3,735,789)
Net assets of shares issued in connection with merger (Note 5)		84,576,172
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Fund Share Transactions	(15,048,949)	80,840,383
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(42,483,350)	80,040,980
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of year	156,669,825	76,628,845
End of year*	\$114,186,475	\$156,669,825
*Includes undistributed net investment income of:	\$689,045	\$333,344

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Financial highlights

FOR A SHARE OF CAPITAL STOCK OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31:

	20081	20071	20061	2005	2004
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$14.55	\$14.79	\$14.89	\$15.33	\$15.52
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income	0.93	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.93
Net realized and unrealized loss	(2.81)	(0.20)	(0.01)	(0.32)	(0.12)
Distributions paid to auction rate cumulative preferred					
stockholders from:					
Net investment income	(0.29)	(0.31)	(0.25)	(0.17)	(0.08)
Net realized gains	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.00)2	(0.00)2	(0.01)
Total income (loss) from operations	(2.19)	0.37	0.64	0.43	0.72
DISTRIBUTIONS PAID TO COMMON STOCK					
SHAREHOLDERS FROM:					
Net investment income	(0.60)	(0.62)	(0.77)	(0.84)	(0.84)
Net realized gains	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.00)2	(0.03)	(0.07)
Total distributions paid to common stock shareholders	(0.64)	(0.63)	(0.77)	(0.87)	(0.91)
Increase in Net Asset Value due to shares repurchased in tender					
offer	0.03	0.02	0.03		
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF YEAR	\$11.75	\$14.55	\$14.79	\$14.89	\$15.33
MARKET PRICE, END OF YEAR	\$9.69	\$13.24	\$14.19	\$13.60	\$13.45
Total return, based on NAV3,4	(15.35)%	2.74%	4.68%	2.85%	4.82%
Total return,based on Market Price4	(22.67)%	(2.22)%	10.22%	7.64%	2.68%
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR (000s)	\$114,186	\$156,670	\$76,629	\$85,727	\$88,262
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:5					
Gross expenses	1.48%	1.48%6	1.41%	1.30%	1.32%
Net expenses	1.487	1.486	1.418	1.30	1.32
Net investment income	6.67	6.15	6.09	6.07	6.05
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE	46%	47%	18%	40%	38%
AUCTION RATE CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK:					
Total Amount Outstanding (000s)	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Asset Coverage Per Share	117,169	142,159	145,786	157,159	160,328
Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per Share9	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000

¹ Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares method.

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² Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

³ Performance figures may reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

⁴ The total return calculation assumes that distributions are reinvested in accordance with the Fund s dividend reinvestment plan. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

⁵ Ratios calculated on the basis of income and expenses relative to the average net assets of common shares and excludes the effect of dividend payments to preferred stockholders.

⁶ Included in the expense ratios are certain non-recurring restructuring (and reorganization, if applicable) fees that were incurred by the Fund during the period. Without these fees, the gross and net expense ratios would have both been 1.25%.

⁷ The impact to the expense ratio was less than 0.01% as a result of fees paid indirectly.

⁸ Reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

⁹ Excludes accumulated and unpaid distributions.

Notes to financial statements

1. Organization and significant accounting policies

Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated in Maryland on November 24, 1992 and is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). The Board of Directors authorized 100 million shares of \$0.001 par value common stock. The Fund s primary investment objective is to seek a high level of current income which is exempt from federal income taxes, consistent with the preservation of capital. As a secondary investment objective, the Fund intends to enhance portfolio value by purchasing tax exempt securities that, in the opinion of the investment manager, may appreciate in value relative to other similar obligations in the marketplace.

The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Estimates and assumptions are required to be made regarding assets, liabilities and changes in net assets resulting from operations when financial statements are prepared. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ.

(a) Investment valuation. Securities are valued based on transactions in municipal obligations, quotations from municipal bond dealers, market transactions in comparable securities and various other relationships between securities. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. When prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect fair value, the Fund may value these securities at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors. Short-term obligations with maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Fund adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 (FAS 157). FAS 157 establishes a single definition of fair value, creates a three-tier hierarchy as a framework for measuring fair value based on inputs used to value the Fund s investments, and requires additional disclosure about fair value. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

- quoted prices in active markets for identical investments Level 1
- 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 Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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The inputs or methodology used for valuing 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 carried at fair value:

			OTHER	
			SIGNIFICANT	SIGNIFICANT
			OBSERVABLE	UNOBSERVABLE
		QUOTED PRICES	INPUTS	INPUTS
	DECEMBER 31, 2008	(LEVEL 1)	(LEVEL 2)	(LEVEL 3)
Investments in securities	\$191,808,311		\$191,808,311	
Other financial instruments*	(2,034,313)	\$(2,034,313)		
Total	\$189,773,998	\$(2,034,313)	\$191,808,311	

^{*} Other financial instruments include futures contracts.

(b) Financial futures contracts. The Fund may enter into financial futures contracts typically to hedge a portion of the portfolio. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit cash or securities as initial margin, equal in value to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Additional securities are also segregated up to the current market value of the financial futures contracts. Subsequent payments, known as variation margin, are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying financial instruments. When the financial futures contracts are closed, a realized gain or loss is recognized equal to the difference between the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing transactions and the Fund s basis in the contracts.

The risks associated with entering into financial futures contracts include the possibility that a change in the value of the contract may not correlate with the changes in the value of the underlying financial instruments. In addition, investing in financial futures contracts involves the risk that the Fund could lose more than the initial margin deposit and subsequent payments required for a futures transaction. Risks may also arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

(c) Swap contracts. Swaps involve the exchange by the Fund with another party of the respective amounts payable with respect to a notional principal amount related to one or more indices or securities. The Fund may enter into these transactions to preserve a return or spread on a particular investment or portion of its assets, as a duration management technique, or to protect against any increase in the price of securities the Fund anticipates purchasing at a later date. The Fund may also use these transactions for speculative purposes, such as to obtain the price performance of a security without actually purchasing the security in circumstances where, for example, the subject security is illiquid, is unavailable for direct investment or available only on less attractive terms.

Swaps are marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from market makers and the change in value, if any, is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. Net receipts or payments of interest are recorded as realized gains or losses, respectively.

Swaps have risks associated with them, including possible default by the counterparty to the transaction, illiquidity and, where swaps are used as hedges, the risk that the use of a swap could result in losses greater than if the swap had not been employed.

- (d) Concentration of credit risk. Since the Fund invests a portion of its assets in obligations of issuers within a single state, it may be subject to possible concentration risks associated with economic, political, or legal developments or industrial or regional matters specifically affecting that state.
- (e) Security transactions and investment income. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income, adjusted for amortization of premium and accretion of discount, is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method. To the extent any issuer defaults on an expected interest payment, the Fund s policy is to generally halt any additional interest income accruals and consider the realizability of interest accrued up to the date of default.
- (f) Distributions to shareholders. Distributions to common shareholders from net investment income for the Fund, if any, are generally declared quarterly and paid on a monthly basis. The Fund intends to satisfy conditions that will enable interest from municipal securities, which is exempt from federal and certain state income taxes, to retain such tax-exempt status when distributed to the shareholders of the Fund. Distributions of net realized gains, if any, are taxable and are declared at least annually. Distributions to common shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. Distributions to preferred shareholders are accrued daily and paid on a weekly basis and are determined as described in Note 5.
- (g) Fees paid indirectly. The Fund s custody fees are reduced according to a fee arrangement, which provides for a reduction based on the level of cash deposited with the custodian by the Fund. The amount is shown as a reduction of expenses on the Statement of Operations. Interest expense, if any, paid to the custodian related to cash overdrafts is included in Interest expense in the Statement of Operations.
- (h) Federal and other taxes. It is the Fund s policy to comply with the federal income and excise tax requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies. Accordingly, the Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains, if any, to shareholders each year. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required in the Fund s financial statements.

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Management has analyzed the Funds tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that as of December 31, 2008, no provision for income tax would be required in the Funds financial statements. The Funds federal and state income and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue.

(i) Reclassification. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset values per share. During the current year, the following reclassifications have been made:

UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME \$(14,219) ACCUMULATED NET REALIZED LOSS \$14,219

- (a) Reclassifications are primarily due to differences between book and tax accretion of market discount on fixed income securities.
- 2. Investment management agreement and other transactions with affiliates

Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC (LMPFA) is the Fund s investment manager and Western Asset Management Company (Western Asset) is the Fund s subadviser. LMPFA and Western Asset are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Legg Mason, Inc. (Legg Mason).

LMPFA provides administrative and certain oversight services to the Fund. The Fund pays LMPFA an investment management fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.55% of the Fund s average weekly net assets. For purposes of calculating this fee, the liquidation value of any outstanding preferred stock of the Fund is not deducted in determining the Fund s net assets.

LMPFA has delegated to Western Asset the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. For its services, LMPFA pays Western Asset 70% of the net management fee it receives from the Fund.

Certain officers and one Director of the Fund are employees of Legg Mason or its affiliates and do not receive compensation from the Fund.

3. Investments

(a)

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the aggregate cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

Purchases \$ 98,494,708 Sales \$ 114,942,817

At December 31, 2008, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation \$ 3,465,025
Gross unrealized depreciation (22,544,053)
Net unrealized depreciation \$ (19,079,028)

At December 31, 2008, the Fund had the following open futures contracts:

	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	EXPIRATION DATE	BASIS VALUE	MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED LOSS
Contracts to Sell:					
U.S. Treasury 30-Year Bonds	100	3/09	\$11,770,375	\$13,804,688	\$(2,034,313)

4. Auction rate cumulative preferred stock

On April 2, 1993, the Fund closed its public offering of 800 shares of \$0.001 par value Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series M (Preferred Stock), at an offering price of \$50,000 per share. On July 20, 2007, the Fund acquired the Preferred Stock of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. On October 1, 1993, Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. closed its public offering of 900 shares of \$0.001 par value Preferred Stock at an offering price of \$50,000 per share. Thus, the Fund now has 1,700 shares of Preferred Stock outstanding. The Preferred Stock has a liquidation preference of \$50,000 per share plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends (whether or not earned or declared) and subject to certain restrictions, are redeemable in whole or in part.

Dividend rates generally reset every 7 days and are determined by auction procedures. The dividend rate cannot exceed a certain maximum rate, including in the event of a failed auction. The maximum rate is calculated using the higher of 110% of the taxable equivalent of the short-term municipal bond rate and 110% of the prevailing 30 day AA commercial paper rate. The Fund may pay higher maximum rates if the rating of the Fund s Preferred Stock were to be lowered by the rating agencies. To the extent capital gains and other taxable income are allocated to holders of Preferred Shares for tax purposes, the Fund will likely have to pay higher dividends to holders of Preferred Shares to compensate them for the increased tax liability to them resulting from such allocation. Due to failed auctions experienced by the Fund s Preferred Stock starting on February 15, 2008, the Fund pays the applicable maximum rate. The dividend rates on the Preferred Stock during the year ended December 31, 2008 ranged from 1.142% to 11.347%. The weighted average dividend rate for the year ended December 31, 2008 was 3.495%. At December 31, 2008, the dividend rate was 1.432%.

The Fund is subject to certain restrictions relating to the Preferred Stock. The Fund may not declare dividends or make other distributions on shares of common stock or purchase any such shares if, at the time of the declaration,

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distribution or purchase, asset coverage with respect to the outstanding Preferred Stock would be less than 200%. The Preferred Stock is also subject to mandatory redemption at \$50,000 per share plus any accumulated or unpaid dividends, whether or not declared, if certain requirements relating to the composition of the assets and liabilities of the Fund as set forth in its Articles Supplementary are not satisfied.

The Preferred Stock Shareholders are entitled to one vote per share and generally vote with the common shareholders but vote separately as a class to elect two directors and on certain matters affecting the rights of the Preferred Stock. The issuance of Preferred Stock poses certain risks to holders of common stock, including, among others, the possibility of greater market price volatility, and in certain market conditions, the yield to holders of common stock may be adversely affected. The Fund is required to maintain certain asset coverages with respect to the Preferred Stock. If the Fund fails to maintain these coverages and does not cure any such failure within the required time period, the Fund is required to redeem a requisite number of shares of the Preferred Stock in order to meet the applicable requirement. The Preferred Stock is otherwise not redeemable by holders of the shares. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements would restrict the Fund sability to pay dividends to common shareholders.

5. Transfer of net assets

On July 20, 2007, the Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. (the Acquired Fund), pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders of the Acquired Fund. Total shares issued by the Fund and the total net assets of the Acquired Fund on the date of the transfer were as follows:

ACQUIRED FUND
Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc.

SHARES ISSUED BY THE FUND 5,846,732 TOTAL NET ASSETS OF THE ACQUIRED FUND \$84,576,172

Total net assets of the Fund before the organization were \$71,203,522.

As Part of the organization, shareholders of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. received 0.973323 shares.

The total net assets of the Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund II Inc. before acquisition included unrealized appreciation of \$1,531,932 and accumulated net realized loss of \$100,148. Total net assets of the Fund immediately after the transfer were \$155,779,694. The transaction was structured to qualify as a tax-free reorganization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

6. Distributions subsequent to December 31, 2008

Common stock distributions. On November 17, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Fund declared common stock distributions from net investment income, each in the amount of \$0.05 per share, payable on January 30, 2009 and February 27, 2009 to shareholders of record on January 23, 2009 and February 20, 2009, respectively.

7. Tender offer

On January 15, 2008, the Fund, in accordance with its tender offer for up to 538,453 of its issued and outstanding shares of common stock, accepted and made payment of these shares at \$14.62 per share (98% of the net asset value per share of \$14.91). These shares represent 5% of the Fund s then outstanding shares.

On July 15, 2008, the Fund, in accordance with its tender offer for up to 511,530 of its issued and outstanding shares of common stock, accepted and made payment of these shares at \$14.03 per share (98% of the net asset value per share of \$14.32). These shares represent 5% of the Fund s then outstanding shares.

8. Income tax information and distributions to shareholders

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended December 31, were as follows:

	2008	2007
Distributions Paid From:		
Tax-exempt income to common shareholders	\$6,037,394	\$4,529,062
Tax-exempt income to Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stockholders	2,779,113	2,339,781
Total tax-exempt distributions	\$8,816,507	\$ <i>6</i> ,8 <i>6</i> 8,8 <i>4</i> 3
Ordinary Income to Common Shareholders	\$ 105,704	\$ 29,959
Ordinary Income to Taxable Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stockholders	53,940	14,459
Net Long-term Capital Gains to Common Shareholders	269,055	100,637
Net Long-term Capital Gains Taxable Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stockholders	137,831	48,562
Total taxable distributions	566,530	193,617
Total distributions paid	\$9,383,037	\$7,062,460

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As of December 31, 2008, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed tax-exempt income net	\$	758,954
Undistributed ordinary income net		1,022
Total undistributed earnings		759,976
Capital loss carryforward*	\$	(891,295)
Other book/tax temporary differences(a)		(145,752)
Unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)(b)	(2	21,113,341)
Total accumulated earnings/(losses) net	\$ (2	21,390,412)

^{*} As of December 31, 2008, the Fund had the following net capital loss carryforward remaining:

Year of Expiration Amount 12/31/2016 \$(891,295)

This amount will be available to offset any future taxable capital gains.

- (a) Other book/tax temporary differences are attributable primarily to the realization for tax purposes of unrealized losses on certain futures contracts, the deferral of post-October capital losses for tax purposes and the book/tax differences in the timing of the deductibility of various expenses.
- (b) The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and the difference between book & tax accretion methods for market discount on fixed income securities.

9. Recent accounting pronouncement

In March 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities* (FAS 161). FAS 161 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. FAS 161 requires enhanced disclosures about the Funds derivative and hedging activities, including how such activities are accounted for and their effect on the Funds financial position, performance and cash flows. Management is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of FAS 161 will have on the Funds financial statements and related disclosures.

Report of indepe	endent registered	public	c accounting	firm
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The Board of Directors and Shareholders Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the four-year period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. The financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2004 were audited by other independent registered public accountants whose report thereon, dated February 22, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2008, by correspondence with the custodian and broker. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the four-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York February 24, 2009

Board approval of management and subadvisory agreements (unaudited)

Background

The Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act) requires that the Board of Directors (the Board) of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund, Inc. (the Fund), including a majority of its members that are not considered to be interested persons under the 1940 Act (the Independent Directors) voting separately, approve the continuation of the investment management contract (the Management Agreement) with the Fund s manager, Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC (the Manager) and the sub-advisory agreement (the Sub-Advisory Agreement) with the Manager's affiliate, Western Asset Management Company (the Subadviser), on an annual basis. In response to a request by the Independent Directors, an in-person meeting of the Board was held on October 23, 2008 (the Leadership Meeting) with senior leadership of the Manager, Western Asset and their corporate parent, Legg Mason, Inc. (Legg Mason) to discuss the investment advisory and other services provided to the Fund and other Funds in the same complex under the Board s supervision (the Legg Mason Closed-end Funds). During this Leadership Meeting, information was presented to the Board regarding, among other things, the Subadviser s economic and financial markets outlook and its investment strategies given that outlook. Additionally, the Board received information regarding recent organizational changes and continuing financial and other resources available to the Legg Mason organization to support its activities in respect of the Legg Mason Closed-end Funds. At a meeting (the Contract Renewal Meeting) held in-person on November 12 and 13, 2008, the Board, including the Independent Directors, considered and approved continuation of each of the Management and Sub-Advisory Agreements for an additional one-year term. To assist in its consideration of the renewals of the Management and Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Board received and considered a variety of information about the Manager and Subadviser, as well as the management and sub-advisory arrangements for the Fund and the other Legg Mason Closed-end Funds (together with the information provided at the Leadership and Contract Renewal Meetings, the Contract Renewal Information), certain portions of which are discussed below. A presentation made by the Manager and Subadviser to the Board at the Contract Renewal Meeting in connection with its evaluations of the Management and Sub-Advisory Agreements encompassed the Fund and all other Legg Mason Closed-end Funds. In addition to the Contract Renewal Information, the Board received performance and other information throughout the year related to the respective services rendered by the Manager and the Subadviser to the Fund. The Board s evaluation took into account the information received throughout the year and also reflected the knowledge and familiarity gained as Board members of the Fund and the other Legg Mason Closed-end Funds with respect to the services provided by each of the Manager and Subadviser.

The discussion below covers both advisory and administrative functions being rendered by the Manager, each such function being encompassed by the

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Management Agreement, and the investment advisory function being rendered by the Subadviser.

Board approval of management agreement and sub-advisory agreement

In its deliberations regarding renewal of the Management Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement, the Fund s Board, including the Independent Directors, considered the factors below.

Nature, extent and quality of the services under the management agreement and sub-advisory agreement

The Board received and considered Contract Renewal Information regarding the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund by the Manager and the Subadviser under the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement, respectively, during the past year. The Board also reviewed Contract Renewal Information regarding the Fund s compliance policies and procedures established pursuant to Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act.

The Board reviewed the qualifications, backgrounds and responsibilities of the Fund s senior personnel and the portfolio management team primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. The Board also considered, based on its knowledge of the Manager and its affiliates and the Contract Renewal Information, the financial resources available to the Legg Mason organization.

The Board considered the responsibilities of the Manager and the Subadviser under the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement, respectively, including the Manager s coordination and oversight of services provided to the Fund by the Subadviser and others.

The Board concluded that, overall, the nature, extent and quality of services provided (and expected to be provided) to the Fund under the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement have been satisfactory under the circumstances.

Fund performance

The Board received and considered performance information and analyses (the Lipper Performance Information) for the Fund, as well as for a group of funds (the Performance Universe) selected by Lipper, Inc. (Lipper), an independent provider of investment company data. The Board was provided with a description of the methodology Lipper used to determine the similarity of the Fund with the funds included in the Performance Universe. The Performance Universe consisted of the Fund and all closed-end leveraged general municipal debt funds, as classified by Lipper, regardless of asset size. The Board noted that it had received and discussed with the Manager and Subadviser information throughout the year at periodic intervals comparing the Fund sperformance against its benchmark(s) and its peer funds as selected by Lipper.

Board approval of management and subadvisory agreements (unaudited) continued

The Lipper Performance Information comparing the Fund s performance to that of the Performance Universe based on net asset value per share showed, among other things, that the Fund s performance for the 1- and 3-year periods ended June 30, 2008 was ranked in the first and second quintiles, respectively, of the Performance Universe for those periods. Its performance was ranked in the fourth quintile of the Performance Universe for the 5-year period ended June 30, 2008 and was ranked in the third quintile of the Performance Universe for the 10-year period ended June 30, 2008. The Board considered the Manager s explanation of the Fund s underperformance for the 5-year period relative to the Performance Universe. Among other things, the Manager noted that almost all funds in the Fund s category held below-investment grade securities during that period but, prior to the first quarter of 2007, the Fund was prohibited from investing in below investment grade securities. According to the Manager, this prohibition impaired the Fund s relative performance for the 5-year period. The Board also considered the Fund s performance relative to its benchmark(s) and in absolute terms.

Based on its review, which included consideration of all of the factors noted above, the Board concluded that, under the circumstances, the Fund s performance supported continuation of the Management and Sub-advisory Agreements for an additional one-year period.

Management fees and expense ratios

The Board reviewed and considered the management fee (the Management Fee) payable by the Fund to the Manager in light of the nature, extent and quality of the management and sub-advisory services provided by the Manager and the Subadviser. The Board noted that the compensation paid to the Subadviser is paid by the Manager, not the Fund, and, accordingly, that the retention of the Subadviser does not increase the fees or expenses otherwise incurred by the Fund s shareholders.

Additionally, the Board received and considered information and analyses prepared by Lipper (the Lipper Expense Information) comparing the Management Fee and the Fund s overall expenses with those of funds in an expense group (the Expense Group) selected and provided by Lipper for the 1-year period ended June 30, 2008. The Expense Group consisted of the Fund and twelve other closed-end leveraged general municipal debt funds, as classified by Lipper, with assets ranging from the Fund s \$87.6 million to \$240.4 million. Eight of the Expense Group funds were larger than the Fund and four were smaller.

The Lipper Expense Information comparing the Management Fee as well as the Fund s actual total expenses to the Fund s Expense Group showed that the Management Fee, whether on a contractual basis or an actual basis (i.e., giving effect to any voluntary fee waiver implemented by the Manager with respect to the Fund and by the managers of the other Expense Group Funds) and on a common assets only basis), was at or below (better than) the Expense Group

median. The Lipper Expense Information showed that the actual Management Fee was ranked ninth among the thirteen funds in the Expense Group on a common and leveraged assets basis. The Lipper Expense Information showed that the Fund s actual total expenses on a common and leveraged assets basis was ranked tenth and ninth, respectively, among the thirteen funds in the Expense Group. The Board considered the Manager s explanation that the Lipper Expense Information reflected the effect of a merger of another Legg Mason Closed-end Fund with the Fund in July 2007. The Manager advised the Board that, without the expenses associated with that merger, the Fund s actual total expenses would have been ranked in the second quintile of the Expense Group on a common and leveraged assets basis.

The Board also reviewed Contract Renewal Information regarding fees charged by the Manager to other U.S. clients investing primarily in an asset class similar to that of the Fund, including, where applicable, separate accounts. The Board was advised that the fees paid by such other clients generally are lower, and may be significantly lower, than the Management Fee. The Contract Renewal Information discussed the significant differences in scope of services provided to the Fund and to these other clients, noting that the Fund is provided with administrative services, office facilities, Fund officers (including the Fund schief executive, chief financial and chief compliance officers), and that the Manager coordinates and oversees the provision of services to the Fund by other fund service providers. The Board considered the fee comparisons in light of the differences required to manage these different types of accounts. The Contract Renewal Information included an analysis of complex-wide management fees provided by the Manager, which, among other things, set out a proposed framework of fees based on asset classes.

Taking all of the above into consideration, the Board determined that the Management Fee and the sub-advisory fee were reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund under the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement.

Manager profitability

The Board, as part of the Contract Renewal Information, received an analysis of the profitability to the Manager and its affiliates in providing services to the Fund. The Board also received profitability information with respect to the Legg Mason fund complex as a whole. In addition, the Board received Contract Renewal Information with respect to the Manager s revenue and cost allocation methodologies used in preparing such profitability data. In 2007, the Board received a report from an outside consultant that had reviewed the Manager s methodologies and the Board was assured by the Manager at the Contract Renewal Meeting that there had been no significant changes in those methodologies since the report was rendered. The profitability to the Subadviser was not considered to be a material factor in the Board s considerations since the Subadviser s fee is paid by the Manager, not the Fund. The profitability analysis presented to the Board as part of the Contract

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Renewal Information indicated that profitability to the Manager in providing services to the Fund had increased by 5 percent over the period covered by the analysis. Under the circumstances, however, the Manager s profitability was considered not excessive by the Board in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund

Economies of scale

The Board received and discussed Contract Renewal Information concerning whether the Manager realizes economies of scale if the Fund s assets grow. The Board noted that because the Fund is a closed-end Fund with no current plans to seek additional assets beyond maintaining its dividend reinvestment plan, any significant growth in its assets generally will occur through appreciation in the value of the Fund s investment portfolio, rather than sales of additional shares in the Fund. The Board determined that the management fee structure was appropriate under present circumstances.

Other benefits to the manager and the subadviser

The Board considered other benefits received by the Manager, the Subadviser and its affiliates as a result of their relationship with the Fund.

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In light of all of the foregoing, the Board determined that, under the circumstances, continuation of the Management and Sub-Advisory Agreements would be consistent with the interests of the Fund and its shareholders and unanimously voted to continue each Agreement for a period of one additional year.

No single factor reviewed by the Board was identified by the Board as the principal factor in determining whether to approve continuation of the Management and Sub-Advisory Agreements, and each Board member attributed different weights to the various factors. The Independent Directors were advised by separate independent legal counsel throughout the process. Prior to the Contract Renewal Meeting, the Board received a memorandum discussing its responsibilities in connection with the proposed continuation of the Management and Sub-Advisory Agreements as part of the Contract Renewal Information and the Independent Directors separately received a memorandum discussing such responsibilities from their independent counsel. Prior to voting, the Independent Directors also discussed the proposed continuation of the Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement in private sessions with their independent legal counsel at which no representatives of the Manager were present.

Additional information (unaudited)

Information about Directors and Officers

The business and affairs of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. (Fund) are managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. Information pertaining to the Directors and Officers of the Fund is set forth below.

NON-INTERESTED DIRECTORS:

CAROL L. COLMAN

c/o Chairman of the Fund, Legg Mason & Co., LLC (Legg Mason), 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year 1946

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director and Member of the Nominating and Audit Committees, Class I

Term of office1 and length of Since 2002

time served

Principal occupation(s)

President, Colman Consulting Co.

during past five years

Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director 22

(including the Fund)

Other board memberships None

held by Director

DANIEL P. CRONIN

c/o Chairman of the Fund, Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year 1946

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director and Member of the Nominating and Audit Committees, Class II

Term of office1 and length of Since 2002

time served

Principal occupation(s) Retired; formerly, Associate General Counsel, Pfizer Inc. (prior to and

during past five years including 2004)

Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director 22

(including the Fund)

Other board memberships held by
None

Director

PAOLO M. CUCCHI

c/o Chairman of the Fund, Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year 1941

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director and Member of the Nominating and Audit Committees, Class II

Term of office1 and length of Since 2007

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past Professor of Italian and French languages, Drew University (since 1984);

formerly, Vice President and Dean of College of Liberal Arts at Drew

University (from 1984 to 2008)

Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director 22

(including the Fund)

five years

Other board memberships held by

Director None

Additional information (unaudited) continued

Information about Directors and Officers

LESLIE H. GELB

c/o Chairman of the Fund, Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director and Member of the Nominating and Audit Committees, Class I

Term of office1 and length of

Since 2000 time served

Principal occupation(s) during past President Emeritus and Senior Board Fellow, The Council on Foreign five years

Relations (since 2003); formerly, President, The Council on Foreign Relations; formerly, Columnist, Deputy Editorial Page Editor and Editor,

Op-Ed Page, The New York Times

Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director 22 (including the Fund)

Other board memberships held by Director of two registered investment companies advised by Blackstone

> Director Asia Advisors LLC (Blackstone Advisors)

WILLIAM R. HUTCHINSON

c/o Chairman of the Fund, Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director and Member of the Nominating and Audit Committees, Class III

Term of office1 and length of Since 2003

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past President, W.R. Hutchinson & Associates Inc. (Consulting) (since 2001)

five years Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director 22

(including the Fund)

Other board memberships held by Director of Associated Banc-Corp. Director

RIORDAN ROETT

c/o Chairman of the Fund, Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year 1938

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director and Member of the Nominating and Audit Committees, Class I

Term of office1 and length of Since 1997

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past The Sarita and Don Johnston Professor of Political Science and Director,

> five years of Western Hemisphere Studies, Paul H. Nitze School of Avanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University (since 1993)

Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director 22

(including the Fund)

Other board memberships held by

None

Director

JESWALD W. SALACUSE

c/o Chairman of the Fund, Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year 1938

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director and Member of the Nominating and Audit Committees, Class III

Term of office1 and length of

time served Since 2000

Principal occupation(s) during past Henry J. Braker Professor of Commercial Law, The Fletcher School of Law

five years and Diplomacy, Tufts University (since 1986); President, Arbitration

Tribunal, World Bank/ICSID (since 2004)

Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director

(including the Fund)

Other board memberships held by Director of two registered investment companies advised by Blackstone

Director Advisors

INTERESTED DIRECTOR:

R. JAY GERKEN, CFA2

Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year 1951

Position(s) held with Fund1 Director, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Class II

Term of office1 and length of time served Since 2002

Principal occupation(s) during past

Managing Director, Legg Mason; Chairman of the Board and

five years

Trustee/Director of 159 funds associated with Legg Mason Partners Fund

Advisor, LLC. (LMPFA) and its affiliates; President of LMPFA (since 2006); Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of certain mutual funds associated with Legg Mason & Co. or its affiliates; formerly,

Chairman, Smith Barney Fund Management LLC (SBFM) and Citi Fund Management, Inc. (CFM) (2002 to 2005); formerly, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Travelers Investment Advisers Inc. (2002 to

2005)

Number of portfolios in fund

complex overseen by director 146

(including the Fund)

Other board memberships held by

Director None

OFFICERS:

KAPREL OZSOLAK

Legg Mason, 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10041

Birth year 1965

Position(s) held with Fund1 Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Term of office1 and length of
Since 2007

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past
Director of Legg Mason; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of certain funds associated with Legg Mason; formerly, Controller of certain funds

funds associated with Legg Mason; formerly, Controller of certain funds associated with certain predecessor firms of Legg Mason (from 2002 to

2004)

Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.

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Additional information (unaudited) continued

Information about Directors and Officers

TED P. BECKER

Legg Mason, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Birth year

Position(s) held with Fund1

Term of office1 and length of

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past

five years

Director of Global Compliance at Legg Mason (since 2006); Chief Compliance Officer of LMPFA (since 2006); Managing Director of Compliance at Legg Mason, (since 2005); Chief Compliance Officer with certain mutual funds associated with Legg Mason, LMPFA and certain affiliates (since 2006); formerly, Managing Director of Compliance at Citigroup Asset Management (CAM) or its predecessors (from 2002 to

2005)

1951

Since 2006

Chief Compliance Officer

ROBERT I. FRENKEL

Legg Mason, 100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT 06902

Birth year

Position(s) held with Fund1

Term of office1 and length of

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past

five years

1954

Secretary and Chief Legal Officer

Since 2003

Managing Director and General Counsel of Global Mutual Funds for Legg Mason and its predecessor (since 1994); Secretary and Chief Legal Officer

of mutual funds associated with Legg Mason (since 2003); formerly,

Secretary of CFM (from 2001 to 2004)

THOMAS C. MANDIA

Legg Mason, 100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT 06902

Birth year

Position(s) held with Fund1

Term of office1 and length of

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past

five years

1962

Assistant Secretary

Since 2006

Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel of Legg Mason & Co. (since 2005); Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel for CAM

(from 1992 to 2005); Assistant Secretary of certain mutual funds

associated with Legg Mason

ALBERT LASKAJ

Legg Mason, 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10041

Birth year

Position(s) held with Fund1

Term of office1 and length of

time served

Principal occupation(s) during past

five years

1977 Controller

Since 2007

Vice President of Legg Mason (since 2008); Controller of certain funds associated with Legg Mason (Since 2007); formerly, Assistant Controller of certain mutual funds associated with Legg Mason (from 2005 to 2007);

formerly, Accounting Manager of certain mutual funds associated with

certain predecessor firms of Legg Mason (from 2003 to 2005)

STEVEN FRANK

Legg Mason, 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10041

Birth year 1967

Position(s) held Controller

with Fund1

Term of office1 and Since 2007 length of time served

Principal Vice President of Legg Mason (since 2002); Controller of certain funds occupation(s) during associated with Legg Mason or its predecessors (since 2005); formerly, past five years Assistant Controller of certain mutual funds associated with Legg Mason

predecessors (from 2001 to 2005)

1 The Fund s Board of Directors is divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. The terms of office of the Class I, II and III Directors expire at the Annual Meetings of Stockholders in the year 2009, year 2011 and year 2010, respectively, or thereafter in each case when their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The Fund s executive officers are chosen each year at the first meeting of the Fund s Board of Directors following the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to hold office until the meeting of the Board following the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

2 Mr. Gerken is an interested person of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act because Mr. Gerken is an officer of LMPFA and certain of its affiliates.

Annual chief executive officer and chief financial officer certifications (unaudited)

The Fund s Chief Executive Officer has submitted to the NYSE the required annual certification and the Fund also has included the Certifications of the Fund s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act in the Fund s Form N-CSR filed with the SEC for the period of this report.

Dividend reinvestment plan (unaudited)

Pursuant to certain rules of the SEC, the following additional disclosure is provided.

Pursuant to the Fund s Dividend Reinvestment Plan (Plan), holders of Common Stock whose shares of Common Stock are registered in their own names will be deemed to have elected to have all distributions automatically reinvested by American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (Plan Agent) in Fund shares pursuant to the Plan, unless they elect to receive distributions in cash. Holders of Common Stock who elect to receive distributions in cash will receive all distributions in cash by check in dollars mailed directly to the holder by the Plan Agent as dividend-paying agent. Holders of Common Stock who do not wish to have distributions automatically reinvested should notify the Plan Agent at the address below. Distributions with respect to Common Stock registered in the name of a bank, broker-dealer or other nominee (i.e., in street name) will be reinvested under the Plan unless the service is not provided by the bank, broker-dealer or other nominee or the holder elects to receive distributions in cash. Investors who own shares registered in the name of a bank, broker-dealer or other nominee should consult with such nominee as to participation in the Plan through such nominee, and may be required to have their shares registered in their own names in order to participate in the Plan.

The Plan Agent serves as agent for the holders of Common Stock in administering the Plan. After the Fund declares a distribution on the Common Stock or determines to make a capital gain distribution, the Plan Agent will, as agent for the participants, receive the cash payment and use it to buy the Fund's Common Stock in the open market, on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants accounts. The Fund will not issue any new shares of Common Stock in connection with the Plan.

Participants have the option of making additional cash payments to the Plan Agent, monthly, in a minimum amount of \$250, for investment in the Fund s Common Stock. The Plan Agent will use all such funds received from participants to purchase shares of Common Stock in the open market on or about the first business day of each month. To avoid unnecessary cash accumulations, and also to allow ample time for receipt and processing by the Plan Agent, it is suggested that participants send in voluntary cash payments to be received by the Plan Agent approximately ten days before an applicable purchase date specified above. A participant may withdraw a voluntary cash payment by written notice, if the notice is received by the Plan Agent not less than 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

The Plan Agent maintains all shareholder accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmations of all transactions in an account, including information needed by shareholders for personal and tax records. Shares of Common Stock in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Plan Agent in the name of the participant, and each shareholder s proxy will include those shares purchased pursuant to the Plan.

Dividend reinvestment plan (unaudited) continued

In the case of holders of Common Stock, such as banks, broker-dealers or other nominees, who hold shares for others who are beneficial owners, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares of Common Stock certified from time to time by the holders as representing the total amount registered in such holders names and held for the account of beneficial owners that have not elected to receive distributions in cash.

There is no charge to participants for reinvesting of distributions or voluntary cash payments. The Plan Agent s fees for the reinvestment of distributions and voluntary cash payments will be paid by the Fund. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent s open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of distributions and voluntary cash payments made by the participant. The receipt of distributions under the Plan will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions.

Participants may terminate their accounts under the Plan by notifying the Plan Agent in writing. Such termination will be effective immediately if notice in writing is received by the Plan Agent not less than ten days prior to any distribution record date. Upon termination, the Plan Agent will send the participant a certificate for the full shares held in the account and a cash adjustment for any fractional shares or, upon written instruction from the participant, the Plan Agent will sell part or all of the participant shares and remit the proceeds to the participant, less a \$2.50 fee plus brokerage commission for the transaction.

Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes in the Plan are desirable. Accordingly, the Fund and the Plan Agent reserve the right to terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any distributions paid subsequent to notice of the termination sent to all participants in the Plan at least 30 days before the record date for the distribution. The Plan also may be amended by the Fund or the Plan Agent upon at least 30 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Agent at 59 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038.

Important	tax	information	(unaudited)

All of the net investment income distributions paid monthly by the Fund during the taxable year ended December 31, 2008 to common shareholders qualify as tax-exempt interest dividends for Federal income tax purposes. Additionally, the Fund paid an ordinary income distribution and a long-term capital gain distribution of \$0.010876 and \$0.027683 per share, respectively to common shareholders of record on September 19, 2008.

Additionally, all of the distributions paid weekly by the Fund to municipal auction rate cumulative preferred shareholders qualify as tax-exempt interest dividends for Federal income tax purposes with the exception of the distribution paid on August 05, 2008, August 12, 2008 and August 19, 2008. On August 05, 2008, the Fund paid an ordinary income distribution and a long-term capital gain distribution of \$14.54 and \$37.14 per share, respectively, to municipal auction rate cumulative preferred shareholders. On August 12, 2008, the Fund paid an ordinary income distribution and a long-term capital gain distribution of \$12.39 and \$31.65 per share, respectively, to municipal auction rate cumulative preferred shareholders. And on August 19, 2008, the Fund paid a tax-exempt interest dividend, an ordinary income distribution and a long-term capital gain distribution of \$21.11, \$4.81 and \$12.28 per share, respectively, to municipal auction rate cumulative preferred shareholders.

Please retain this information for your records.

Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.

Directors

Carol L. Colman

Daniel P. Cronin

Paolo M. Cucchi

Leslie H. Gelb

R. Jay Gerken, CFA

Chairman

William R. Hutchinson

Riordan Roett

Jeswald W. Salacuse

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R. Jay Gerken, CFA

President and Chief Executive Officer

Kaprel Ozsolak

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Ted P. Becker

Chief Compliance Officer

Robert I. Frenkel

Secretary and Chief Legal Officer

Thomas C. Mandia

Assistant Secretary

Albert Laskaj

Controller

Steven Frank

Controller

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Subadviser

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New York, New York 10038

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New York Stock Exchange Symbol

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Western	Asset	Municipal	Partners	Fund Inc.

WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC. 55 Water Street New York, New York 10041

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that from time to time the Fund may purchase at market prices shares of its common stock in the open market.

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund s Forms N-Q are available on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. The Funds Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC s Public Reference Room in Washington D.C., and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. To obtain information on Form N-Q from the Fund, shareholders can call 1-800-451-2010.

Information on how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the prior 12-month period ended June 30th of each year and a description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies related to portfolio transactions are available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-451-2010, (2) on the Fund s website at www.leggmason.com/cef and (3) on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov.

This report is transmitted to the shareholders of Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. for their information. This is not a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase of shares ofthe Fund or any securities mentioned in this report.

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company 59 Maiden Lane New York, New York 10038

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

The registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

The Board of Directors of the registrant has determined that William R. Hutchinson, the chairman of the Board's Audit Committee, possesses the attributes identified in Instruction 2(b) of Item 3 to Form N-CSR to qualify as an audit committee financial expert, and has designated Mr. Hutchinson as the audit committee financial expert. Mr. Hutchinson is an independent Director pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of Item 3 to Form N-CSR.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

a) <u>Audit Fees</u>. The aggregate fees billed in the last two fiscal years ending December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008 (the Reporting Periods) for professional services rendered by the Registrant s principal accountant (the Auditor) for the audit of the Registrant s annual financial statements, or services that are normally provided by the Auditor in connection with the statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for the Reporting Periods, were \$42,000 in 2007 and \$44,500 in 2008.

b) <u>Audit-Related Fees</u>. The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Period for assurance and related services by the Auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the Registrant s financial statements were 13,500 in 2007 and 41,200 in 2008. These services consisted of procedures performed in connection with the Agreed upon procedures for the calculations pursuant to the funds articles supplementary dated March 31, 1993 creating an auction of preferred shares (APS) as of October 31, 2006 and November 30, 2006. Additional services also consisted of calculation of funds supplement to create and fix the right of auction rate of cumulative preferred stock for Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc..

In addition, there were no Audit-Related Fees billed in the Reporting Period for assurance and related services by the Auditor to the Registrant s investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. (service affiliates), that were reasonably related to the performance of the annual audit of the service affiliates. Accordingly, there were no such fees that required pre-approval by the Audit Committee for the Reporting Periods (prior to August 6, 2003 services provided by the Auditor were not required to be pre-approved).

(c) <u>Tax Fees</u>. The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for professional services rendered by the Auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning (Tax Services) were \$2,650 in 2007 and \$7,950 in 2008. These services consisted of (i) review or preparation of U.S. federal, state, local and excise tax returns; (ii) U.S. federal, state and local tax planning, advice and assistance regarding statutory, regulatory or administrative developments, and (iii) tax advice regarding tax qualification matters and/or treatment of various financial instruments held or proposed to be acquired or held.

There were no fees billed for tax services by the Auditors to service affiliates during the Reporting Periods that required pre-approval by the Audit Committee.

d) All Other Fees. The fees billed in the Reporting Periods for products and services provided by the Auditor, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Item 4 for the Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. were \$5,000 in 2007 and \$0 in 2008. These services consisted of procedures in connection with the mergers of Legg Mason Partners funds on August 27, 2007.

All Other Fees. There were no other non-audit services rendered by the Auditor to Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisors, LLC (LMPFA), and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with LMPFA that provided ongoing services to Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. requiring pre-approval by the Audit Committee in the Reporting Period.

- (e) Audit Committee s pre approval policies and procedures described in paragraph (c) (7) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.
- (1) The Charter for the Audit Committee (the Committee) of the Board of each registered investment company (the Fund) advised by LMPFA or one of their affiliates (each, an Adviser) requires that the Committee shall approve (a) all audit and permissible non-audit services to be provided to the Fund and (b) all permissible non-audit services to be provided by the Fund s independent auditors to the Adviser and any Covered Service Providers if the engagement relates directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund. The Committee may implement policies and procedures by which such services are approved other than by the full Committee.

The Committee shall not approve non-audit services that the Committee believes may impair the independence of the auditors. As of the date of the approval of this Audit Committee Charter, permissible non-audit services include any professional services (including tax services), that are not prohibited services as described below, provided to the Fund by the independent auditors, other than those provided to the Fund in connection with an audit or a review of the financial statements of the Fund. Permissible non-audit services may not include: (i) bookkeeping or other services related to the accounting records or financial statements of the Fund; (ii) financial information systems design and implementation; (iii) appraisal or valuation services, fairness opinions or contribution-in-kind reports; (iv) actuarial services; (v) internal audit outsourcing services; (vi) management functions or human resources; (vii) broker or dealer, investment adviser or investment banking services; (viii) legal services and expert services unrelated to the audit; and (ix) any other service the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board determines, by regulation, is impermissible.

Pre-approval by the Committee of any permissible non-audit services is not required so long as: (i) the aggregate amount of all such permissible non-audit services provided to the Fund, the Adviser and any service providers controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser that provide ongoing services to the Fund (Covered Service Providers) constitutes not more than 5% of the total amount of revenues paid to the independent auditors during the fiscal year in which the permissible non-audit services are provided to (a) the Fund, (b) the Adviser and (c) any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to the Fund during the fiscal year in which the services are provided that would have to be approved by the Committee; (ii) the permissible non-audit services were not recognized by the Fund at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and (iii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee (or its delegate(s)) prior to the completion of the audit.

- (2) For the Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc., the percentage of fees that were approved by the audit committee, with respect to: Audit-Related Fees were 100% and 0% for 2007 and 2008; Tax Fees were 100% and 0% for 2007 and 2008; and Other Fees were 100% and 0% for 2007 and 2008.
- (f) N/A
- (g) Non-audit fees billed by the Auditor for services rendered to Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc., LMPFA and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with LMPFA that provides ongoing services to Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. during the reporting period were \$0 in 2008.
- (h) Yes. Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. s Audit Committee has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to Service Affiliates, which were not pre-approved (not requiring pre-approval), is compatible with maintaining the Accountant s independence. All services provided by the Auditor to the Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc. or to Service Affiliates, which were required to be pre-approved, were pre-approved as required.

AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

ITEM 5.

a) The independent board members are acting as the registrant s audit committee as specified in Section 3(a)(58)(B) of the Exchange Act. The Audit Committee consists of the following Board members:
William R. Hutchinson
Paolo M. Cucchi
Daniel P. Cronin
Carol L. Colman
Leslie H. Gelb
Dr. Riordan Roett
Jeswald W. Salacuse
b) Not applicable
ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.
Included herein under Item 1.
ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.
Proxy Voting Guidelines and Procedures
Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC (LMPFA) delegates the responsibility for voting proxies for the fund to the subadviser through its contracts with the subadviser. The subadviser will use its own proxy voting policies and procedures to vote proxies. Accordingly, LMPFA does not expect to have proxy-voting responsibility for the fund. Should LMPFA become responsible for voting proxies for any reason, such as the

inability of the subadviser to provide investment advisory services, LMPFA shall utilize the proxy voting guidelines established by the most

recent subadviser to vote proxies until a new subadviser is retained.

The subadviser s Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures govern in determining how proxies relating to the fund s portfolio securities are voted and are provided below. Information regarding how each fund voted proxies (if any) relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge (1) by calling 888-425-6432, (2) on the fund s website at http://www.leggmason.com/individualinvestors and (3) on the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov.

Background

Western Asset Management Company (WA) and Western Asset Management Company Limited (WAML) (together Western Asset) have adopted and implemented policies and procedures that we believe are reasonably designed to ensure that proxies are voted in the best interest of clients, in accordance with our fiduciary duties and SEC Rule 206(4)-6 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Advisers Act). Our authority to vote the proxies of our clients is established through investment management agreements or comparable documents, and our proxy voting guidelines have been tailored to reflect these specific contractual obligations. In addition to SEC requirements governing advisers, our proxy voting policies reflect the long-standing fiduciary standards and responsibilities for ERISA accounts. Unless a manager of ERISA assets has been expressly precluded from voting proxies, the Department of Labor has determined that the responsibility for these votes lies with the Investment Manager.

In exercising its voting authority, Western Asset will not consult or enter into agreements with officers, directors or employees of Legg Mason Inc. or any of its affiliates (except that WA and WAML may so consult and agree with each other) regarding the voting of any securities owned by its clients.

Policy

Western Asset s proxy voting procedures are designed and implemented in a way that is reasonably expected to ensure that proxy matters are handled in the best interest of our clients. While the guidelines included in the procedures are intended to provide a benchmark for voting standards, each vote is ultimately cast on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration Western Asset s contractual obligations to our clients and all other relevant facts and circumstances at the time of the vote (such that these guidelines may be overridden to the extent Western Asset deems appropriate).

Procedures

Responsibility and Oversight

The Western Asset Compliance Department (Compliance Department) is responsible for administering and overseeing the proxy voting process. The gathering of proxies is coordinated through the Corporate Actions area of Investment Support (Corporate Actions). Research analysts and portfolio managers are responsible for determining appropriate voting positions on each proxy utilizing any applicable guidelines contained in these procedures.

Client Authority

Prior to August 1, 2003, all existing client investment management agreements (IMAs) will be reviewed to determine whether Western Asset has authority to vote client proxies. At account start-up, or upon amendment of an IMA, the applicable client IMA are similarly reviewed. If an agreement is silent on proxy voting, but contains an overall delegation of discretionary authority or if the account represents assets of an ERISA plan, Western Asset will assume responsibility for proxy voting. The Client Account Transition Team maintains a matrix of proxy voting authority.

Proxy Gathering

Registered owners of record, client custodians, client banks and trustees (Proxy Recipients) that receive proxy materials on behalf of clients should forward them to Corporate Actions. Prior to August 1, 2003, Proxy Recipients of existing clients will be reminded of the appropriate routing to Corporate Actions for proxy materials received and reminded of their responsibility to forward all proxy materials on a timely basis. Proxy Recipients for new clients (or, if Western Asset becomes aware that the applicable Proxy Recipient for an existing client has changed, the Proxy Recipient for the existing client) are notified at start-up of appropriate routing to Corporate Actions of proxy materials received and reminded of their responsibility to forward all proxy materials on a timely basis. If Western Asset personnel other than Corporate Actions receive proxy materials, they should promptly forward the materials to Corporate Actions.

Proxy Voting

Once proxy materials are received by	Corporate Actions, th	they are forwarded to the	Compliance Department	for coordination and the	ne following
actions:					

- a. Proxies are reviewed to determine accounts impacted.
- b. Impacted accounts are checked to confirm Western Asset voting authority.
- c. Compliance Department staff reviews proxy issues to determine any material conflicts of interest. (See conflicts of interest section of these procedures for further information on determining material conflicts of interest.)
- d. If a material conflict of interest exists, (i) to the extent reasonably practicable and permitted by applicable law, the client is promptly notified, the conflict is disclosed and Western Asset obtains the client s proxy voting instructions, and (ii) to the extent that it is not reasonably practicable or permitted by applicable law to notify the client and obtain such instructions (e.g., the client is a mutual fund or other commingled vehicle or is an ERISA plan client), Western Asset seeks voting instructions from an independent third party.
- e. Compliance Department staff provides proxy material to the appropriate research analyst or portfolio manager to obtain their recommended vote. Research analysts and portfolio managers determine votes on a case-by-case basis taking into account the voting guidelines contained in these procedures. For avoidance of doubt, depending on the best interest of each individual client, Western Asset may vote the same proxy differently for different clients. The analyst s or portfolio manager s basis for their decision is documented and maintained by the Compliance Department.
- f. Compliance Department staff votes the proxy pursuant to the instructions received in (d) or (e) and returns the voted proxy as indicated in the proxy materials.

Timing

Western Asset personnel act in such a manner to ensure that, absent special circumstances, the proxy gathering and proxy voting steps noted above can be completed before the applicable deadline for returning proxy votes.

Recordkeeping
Western Asset maintains records of proxies voted pursuant to Section 204-2 of the Advisers Act and ERISA DOL Bulletin 94-2. These record include:
a. A copy of Western Asset s policies and procedures.
b. Copies of proxy statements received regarding client securities.
c. A copy of any document created by Western Asset that was material to making a decision how to vote proxies.
d. Each written client request for proxy voting records and Western Asset s written response to both verbal and written client requests.
e. A proxy log including:
1. Issuer name;
2. Exchange ticker symbol of the issuer s shares to be voted;
3. Council on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures (CUSIP) number for the shares to be voted;
4. A brief identification of the matter voted on;
5. Whether the matter was proposed by the issuer or by a shareholder of the issuer;
6. Whether a vote was cast on the matter;
7. A record of how the vote was cast; and
8. Whether the vote was cast for or against the recommendation of the issuer s management team.
Records are maintained in an easily accessible place for five years, the first two in Western Asset s offices.

Disclosure

Part II of both the WA Form ADV and the WAML Form ADV contain a description of Western Asset s proxy policies. Prior to August 1, 2003, Western Asset will deliver Part II of its revised Form ADV to all existing clients, along with a letter identifying the new disclosure. Clients will be provided a copy of these policies and procedures upon request. In addition, upon request, clients may receive reports on how their proxies have been voted.
<u>Conflicts of Interest</u>
All proxies are reviewed by the Compliance Department for material conflicts of interest. Issues to be reviewed include, but are not limited to:
1. Whether Western Asset (or, to the extent required to be considered by applicable law, its affiliates) manages assets for the company or an employee group of the company or otherwise has an interest in the company;
2. Whether Western Asset or an officer or director of Western Asset or the applicable portfolio manager or analyst responsible for recommending the proxy vote (together, Voting Persons) is a close relative of or has a personal or business relationship with an executive, director or person who is a candidate for director of the company or is a participant in a proxy contest; and
3. Whether there is any other business or personal relationship where a Voting Person has a personal interest in the outcome of the matter before shareholders.

Voting Guidelines

Western Asset s substantive voting decisions turn on the particular facts and circumstances of each proxy vote and are evaluated by the designated research analyst or portfolio manager. The examples outlined below are meant as guidelines to aid in the decision making process.
Guidelines are grouped according to the types of proposals generally presented to shareholders. Part I deals with proposals which have been approved and are recommended by a company s board of directors; Part II deals with proposals submitted by shareholders for inclusion in proxy statements; Part III addresses issues relating to voting shares of investment companies; and Part IV addresses unique considerations pertaining to foreign issuers.
I. Board Approved Proposals
The vast majority of matters presented to shareholders for a vote involve proposals made by a company itself that have been approved and recommended by its board of directors. In view of the enhanced corporate governance practices currently being implemented in public companies, Western Asset generally votes in support of decisions reached by independent boards of directors. More specific guidelines related to certain board-approved proposals are as follows:
1. Matters relating to the Board of Directors
Western Asset votes proxies for the election of the company s nominees for directors and for board-approved proposals on other matters relating to the board of directors with the following exceptions:
a. Votes are withheld for the entire board of directors if the board does not have a majority of independent directors or the board does not have nominating, audit and compensation committees composed solely of independent directors.
b. Votes are withheld for any nominee for director who is considered an independent director by the company and who has received compensation from the company other than for service as a director.
c. Votes are withheld for any nominee for director who attends less than 75% of board and committee meetings without valid reasons for absences.
d. Votes are cast on a case-by-case basis in contested elections of directors.

		Executive	

Western Asset generally favors compensation programs that relate executive compensation to a company s long-term performance. Votes are cast on a case-by-case basis on board-approved proposals relating to executive compensation, except as follows:

a. Except where the firm is otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors, Western Asset votes for stock option plans that will result in a minimal annual dilution.

b. Western Asset votes against stock option plans or proposals that permit replacing or repricing of underwater options.
c. Western Asset votes against stock option plans that permit issuance of options with an exercise price below the stock s current market price.
d. Except where the firm is otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors, Western Asset votes for employee stock purchase plan that limit the discount for shares purchased under the plan to no more than 15% of their market value, have an offering period of 27 months or less and result in dilution of 10% or less.
3. Matters relating to Capitalization
The management of a company s capital structure involves a number of important issues, including cash flows, financing needs and market conditions that are unique to the circumstances of each company. As a result, Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis on board-approved proposals involving changes to a company s capitalization except where Western Asset is otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors.
a. Western Asset votes for proposals relating to the authorization of additional common stock.
b. Western Asset votes for proposals to effect stock splits (excluding reverse stock splits).
c. Western Asset votes for proposals authorizing share repurchase programs.
4. Matters relating to Acquisitions, Mergers, Reorganizations and Other Transactions
Western Asset votes these issues on a case-by-case basis on board-approved transactions.
5. Matters relating to Anti-Takeover Measures
Western Asset votes against board-approved proposals to adopt anti-takeover measures except as follows:

a. Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis on proposals to ratify or approve shareholder rights plans.
b. Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis on proposals to adopt fair price provisions.
6. Other Business Matters
Western Asset votes for board-approved proposals approving such routine business matters such as changing the company s name, ratifying the appointment of auditors and procedural matters relating to the shareholder meeting.
a. Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis on proposals to amend a company s charter or bylaws.
b. Western Asset votes against authorization to transact other unidentified, substantive business at the meeting.

II. Shareholder Proposals
SEC regulations permit shareholders to submit proposals for inclusion in a company s proxy statement. These proposals generally seek to change some aspect of a company s corporate governance structure or to change some aspect of its business operations. Western Asset votes in accordance with the recommendation of the company s board of directors on all shareholder proposals, except as follows:
1. Western Asset votes for shareholder proposals to require shareholder approval of shareholder rights plans.
2. Western Asset votes for shareholder proposals that are consistent with Western Asset s proxy voting guidelines for board-approved proposals
3. Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis on other shareholder proposals where the firm is otherwise withholding votes for the entire board of directors.
III. Voting Shares of Investment Companies
Western Asset may utilize shares of open or closed-end investment companies to implement its investment strategies. Shareholder votes for investment companies that fall within the categories listed in Parts I and II above are voted in accordance with those guidelines.
1. Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis on proposals relating to changes in the investment objectives of an investment company taking into account the original intent of the fund and the role the fund plays in the clients portfolios.
2. Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis all proposals that would result in increases in expenses (e.g., proposals to adopt 12b-1 plans, alte investment advisory arrangements or approve fund mergers) taking into account comparable expenses for similar funds and the services to be provided.
IV. Voting Shares of Foreign Issuers
In the event Western Asset is required to vote on securities held in foreign issuers i.e. issuers that are incorporated under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction and that are not listed on a U.S. securities exchange or the NASDAQ stock market, the following guidelines are used, which are premised on the existence of a sound corporate governance and disclosure framework. These guidelines, however, may not be appropriate under some circumstances for foreign issuers and therefore apply only where applicable.

Western Asset votes for shareholder proposals calling for a majority of the directors to be independent of management.
 Western Asset votes for shareholder proposals seeking to increase the independence of board nominating, audit and compensation committees.
 Western Asset votes for shareholder proposals that implement corporate governance standards similar to those established under U.S. federal law and the listing requirements of U.S. stock exchanges, and that do not otherwise violate the laws of the jurisdiction under which the company is incorporated.
 Western Asset votes on a case-by-case basis on proposals relating to (1) the issuance of common stock in excess of 20% of a company s outstanding common stock where shareholders do not have preemptive rights, or (2) the issuance of common stock in excess of 100% of a company s outstanding common stock where shareholders have preemptive rights.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

NAME AND	LENGTH OF	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING
ADDRESS	TIME SERVED	PAST 5 VEARS

(a)(1):

NAME AND ADDRESS S. Kenneth Leech	LENGTH OF TIME SERVED Since 2006	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST 5 YEARS Co-portfolio manager of the fund; Chief Investment Officer of Western Asset since
Western Asset 385 East Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91101	Since 2000	1998.
Stephen A. Walsh Western Asset 385 East Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91101	Since 2006	Co-portfolio manager of the fund; Deputy Chief Investment Officer of Western Asset since 2000.
Joseph Deane Western Asset 620 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10018	Since 2007	Co-portfolio manager of the fund; portfolio manager at Western Asset since 2005; prior to that time, Mr. Deane was with Citigroup Asset Management or one of its affiliates since 1972.
David Fare Western Asset 620 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10018	Since 2007	Co-portfolio manager of the fund; portfolio manager at Western Asset since 2005; prior to that time, Mr. Fare was with Citigroup Asset Management or one of its affiliates since 1989.
Robert Amodeo Western Asset 620 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10018	Since 1999	Co-portfolio manager of the fund; portfolio manager at Western Asset since 2005; prior to that time, Mr. Amodeo was a Managing Director and portfolio manager with Salomon Brothers Asset Management Inc from 1992 to 2005.

(a)(2): DATA TO BE PROVIDED BY FINANCIAL CONTROL

The following tables set forth certain additional information with respect to the fund s portfolio managers for the fund. Unless noted otherwise, all

information is provided as of December 31, 2008.

Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

The table below identifies the number of accounts (other than the fund) for which the fund s portfolio managers have day-to-day management responsibilities and the total assets in such accounts, within each of the following categories: registered investment companies, other pooled investment vehicles, and other accounts. For each category, the number of accounts and total assets in the accounts where fees are based on performance is also indicated.

Portfolio Manager(s)	Registered Investment Companies	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	Other Accounts
S. Kenneth Leech	110 registered investment companies with \$100.3 billion in total assets under management	281 Other pooled investment vehicles with \$195.3 billion in assets under management	969 Other accounts with \$217.5 billion in total assets under management*
Stephen A. Walsh	110 registered investment companies with \$100.3 billion in total assets under management	281 Other pooled investment vehicles with \$195.3 billion in assets under management	969 Other accounts with \$217.5 billion in total assets under management*
Joseph P. Deane	24 registered investment companies with \$20 billion in total assets under management	1 Other pooled investment vehicle with \$9.9 billion in assets under management	20 Other accounts with \$2.0 billion in total assets under management**
David T. Fare	24 registered investment companies with \$20 billion in total assets under management	1 Other pooled investment vehicle with \$9.9 billion in assets under management	20 Other accounts with \$2.0 billion in total assets under management**
Robert Amodeo	24 registered investment companies with \$20 billion in total assets under management	1 Other pooled investment vehicle with \$9.9 billion in assets under management	20 Other accounts with \$2.0 billion in total assets under management**

^{*} Includes 94 accounts managed, totaling \$23 billion, for which advisory fee is performance based.

The numbers above reflect the overall number of portfolios managed by employees of Western Asset Management Company (Western Asset). Mr. Leech and Mr. Walsh are involved in the management of all the Firm's portfolios, but they are not solely responsible for particular portfolios. Western Asset s investment discipline emphasizes a team approach that combines the efforts of groups of specialists working in different market sectors. They are responsible for overseeing implementation of Western Asset s overall investment ideas and coordinating the work of the various sector teams. This structure ensures that client portfolios benefit from a consensus that draws on the expertise of all team members.

^{**} Includes 1 account managed, totaling \$337.1 million, for which advisory fee is performance based.

S. Kenneth Lee	ech	A
Stephen A. Wa		A
Joseph P. Dear	ne	A
David T. Fare		A
Robert Amode	o	A
Dollar Range o	ownership is as follows:	
A: none	r	
B: \$1 - \$10,000	0	
C: 10,001 - \$50		
D: \$50,001 - \$		
E: \$100,001 - S		
F: \$500,001 - \$		
G: over \$1 mil	non	
ITEM 9.	PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAC	BEMENT INVESTMEN
INVESTME	ENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.	
None.		
ITEM 10.	SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.	
None.		
ITEM 11.	CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.	
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(a)	The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer	zei nave concluded that t

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

Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal half-year (the registrant s second fiscal half-year in the case of an annual report) that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the

There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in

by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

(b)

ITEM 12.	EXHIBITS.
(a) (1) Code of Ethi	cs attached hereto.
Exhibit 99.CODE ETH	
(a) (2) Certification	s pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 attached hereto.
Exhibit 99.CERT	
(b) Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 attached hereto.	
Exhibit 99.906CER	T

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, there unto duly authorized.

Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.

By: /s/ R. Jay Gerken (R. Jay Gerken)

Chief Executive Officer of

Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.

Date: March 9, 2009

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/ R. Jay Gerken (R. Jay Gerken)

Chief Executive Officer of

Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.

Date: March 9, 2009

By: /s/ Kaprel Ozsolak (Kaprel Ozsolak) Chief Financial Officer of

Western Asset Municipal Partners Fund Inc.

Date: March 9, 2009