



Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities and Income Fund

(NYSE:WIW)
CUSIP: 95766R104

Dear Shareholder(s):

The Western Asset/Claymore U.S. Inflation-Linked Opportunities and Income Fund's (the "Fund") monthly distribution in the amount of \$0.0400 per share payable September 30, 2009 to shareholders of record on September 15, 2009, is estimated to consist of \$0.019 per share of ordinary income and \$0.021 per share of return of principal.

U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities principal value accretion for September 2009 is based on inflation data, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), for the month of July 2009. CPI-U decreased 0.2% in July 2009 from its June 2009 level. As a result, and as expected, the Fund's net income available to common shareholders is not sufficient to meet the current distribution.

This notice is not for tax reporting purposes and is being provided only for informational purposes pursuant to Section 19(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. In early 2010, after definitive information is available, the Fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV, if applicable, specifying how the distributions paid by the Fund during the calendar year 2009 should be characterized for purposes of reporting the distributions on your tax return (e.g., ordinary income, long-term capital gain or return of capital). If the portion of the distribution currently estimated to be a return of capital should ultimately be characterized as ordinary income or capital gain, your taxes on such portion may be higher.

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