

Legg Mason Australia Client Update

Western Asset finalist in Australian Fund Manager Awards



Anthony Kirkham, Head of Investments, Western Asset Australia received the award

On Thursday October 27 the cream of the local funds management industry gathered at Sydney's Doltone House to celebrate the 13th annual Australian Fund Managers Awards.

The event is the premier Award and Charity support night for the

Australian fund management industry. The Awards recognise the contribution of the industry's winners

and finalists while also raising money for the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick and Odyssey House McGrath Foundation.

Western Asset, a Legg Mason fund manager specialising in fixed income, was announced as one of the four finalists in the Fixed Income category. While not the ultimate winner, Western Asset was in good company, and the finalist position recognises the fund manager as one of the leaders in its asset class.

Western Asset is one of the largest fixed income investors in the world with a 40-year heritage in fixed income investing. The fund manager has investment professionals on the ground in seven key locations and proven experience across all aspects of fixed income management.

The Legg Mason Australian Bond Trust (managed by Western Asset) has outperformed its benchmark over the past 10 years to September 2011 before fees and is the top performing fund over two years in the Mercer Australian Core Fixed Income Survey (August 2011).

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