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**FORM N-CSR**

**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-22265

Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

620 Eighth Avenue, 49th Floor, New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10018  
(Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888)777-0102

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: May 31, 2013

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ITEM 1.

REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The **Semi-Annual** Report to Stockholders is filed herewith.

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**Semi-Annual Report May 31, 2013**

**WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL DEFINED OPPORTUNITY TRUST INC.  
(MTT)**

INVESTMENT PRODUCTS: NOT FDIC INSURED • NO BANK GUARANTEE • MAY LOSE VALUE

## Fund objectives

The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide high current income exempt from federal income tax\* and then to liquidate on or about April 30, 2021 and distribute all of the Fund's net assets to shareholders. As a secondary investment objective, the Fund will seek total return. There can be no assurance the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.

\* Certain investors may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax ( AMT ), and state and local taxes will apply. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Please consult your personal tax or legal adviser.

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## Letter from the chairman

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**Dear Shareholder,**

We are pleased to provide the semi-annual report of Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. for the six-month reporting period ended May 31, 2013. Please read on for Fund performance information and a detailed look at prevailing economic and market conditions during the Fund's reporting period.

I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Fund, succeeding R. Jay Gerken, as he embarks upon his retirement. Jay has most recently served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Fund and other funds in the Legg Mason complex. On behalf of all our shareholders and the Fund's Board of Directors, I would like to thank Jay for his vision and guidance, and wish him all the best.

I am honored to have been appointed to my new role with the Fund. During my 23 year career in the financial industry, I have seen it evolve and expand. Despite these changes, keeping an unwavering focus on our shareholders and their needs remains paramount. This was a consistent focus of Jay's, and I look forward to following his lead in the years to come.

As always, we remain committed to providing you with excellent service and a full spectrum of investment choices. We also remain committed to supplementing the support you receive from your financial advisor. One way we accomplish this is through our website, [www.lmcef.com](http://www.lmcef.com). Here you can gain immediate access to market and investment information, including:

- Fund prices and performance,
- Market insights and commentaries from our portfolio managers, and
- A host of educational resources.

We look forward to helping you meet your financial goals.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Fuller

*Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer*

June 28, 2013

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## Investment commentary

### Economic review

The U.S. economy continued to grow over the six months ended May 31, 2013 (the reporting period), but the pace was far from robust. Looking back, U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) growth, as reported by the U.S. Department of Commerce, was 1.3% in the second quarter of 2012. Economic growth accelerated to 3.1% in the third quarter, partially due to increased private inventory investment, higher federal government spending and moderating imports. However, economic activity sharply moderated in the fourth quarter, with GDP expanding an anemic 0.4%. This was driven by a reversal of the above factors, as private inventory investment and federal government spending weakened. Economic growth then improved, as the U.S. Department of Commerce's final reading for first quarter 2013 GDP growth, released after the reporting period ended, was 1.8%. Accelerating growth was due, in part, to strengthening consumer spending, which rose 2.6% during the first quarter, versus a 1.8% increase during the previous quarter.

While there was some improvement in the U.S. job market, unemployment remained elevated throughout the reporting period. When the period began, unemployment, as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, was 7.8%. The unemployment rate fluctuated between 7.8% and 7.9% through January 2013. Unemployment then fell to 7.7% in February, 7.6% in March and 7.5% in April, before edging up to 7.6% in May. In an encouraging sign, the number of longer-term unemployed has declined in recent months. In February 2013, more than 40% of the people without a job had been out of work for more than six months. This fell to 37.3% in May 2013.

Meanwhile, the housing market brightened, as sales generally improved and home prices continued to rebound. According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), existing-home sales rose 4.2% on a seasonally adjusted basis in May 2013 versus the previous month and were 12.9% higher than in May 2012. In addition, the NAR reported that the median existing-home price for all housing types was \$208,000 in May 2013, up 15.4% from May 2012. This marked the fifteenth consecutive month that home prices rose compared to the same period a year earlier. While the inventory of homes available for sale rose 3.3% in May 2013 to a 5.1 month supply at the current sales pace, it was 10.1% lower than in May 2012.

While manufacturing activity was weak in many international developed countries, it was generally positive in the U.S. Based on the Institute for Supply Management's Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)<sup>ii</sup>, the U.S. manufacturing sector expanded during the first five months of the reporting period. However, manufacturing then experienced a setback, falling from 50.7 in April 2013 to 49.0 in May (a reading below 50 indicates a contraction, whereas a reading above 50 indicates an expansion). During May, 10 of the 18 industries within the PMI expanded, versus 14 expanding the prior month.

**Investment commentary (cont d)**

**Market review**

**Q. How did the Federal Reserve Board ( Fed )iii respond to the economic environment?**

**A.** The Fed took a number of actions as it sought to meet its dual mandate of fostering maximum employment and price stability. As has been the case since December 2008, the Fed kept the federal funds rateiv at a historically low range between zero and 0.25%. At its September 2012 meeting, prior to the beginning of the reporting period, the Fed announced a third round of quantitative easing ( QE3 ), which involves purchasing \$40 billion each month of agency mortgage-backed securities ( MBS ) on an open-end basis. In addition, the Fed further extended the duration that it expects to keep the federal funds rate on hold, until at least mid-2015. At its meeting in December, the Fed announced that it would continue purchasing \$40 billion per month of agency MBS, as well as initially purchasing \$45 billion a month of longer-term Treasuries. The Fed also said that it would keep the federal funds rate on hold ...as long as the unemployment rate remains above 6.5%, inflation between one and two years ahead is projected to be no more than a half percentage point above the Committee s 2.0% longer-run goal, and longer-term inflation expectations continue to be well anchored. At its meeting that ended on June 19, 2013, after the reporting period ended, the Fed did not make any material changes to its official policy statement. However, in a press conference following the meeting, Fed Chairman Bernanke said ...the Committee currently anticipates that it would be appropriate to moderate the monthly pace of purchases later this year; and if the subsequent data remain broadly aligned with our current expectations for the economy, we would continue to reduce the pace of purchases in measured steps through the first half of next year, ending purchases around midyear.

**Q. Did Treasury yields trend higher or lower during the six months ended May 31, 2013?**

**A.** Both short- and long-term Treasury yields moved higher during the reporting period. When the period began, the yield on the two-year Treasury was 0.25%. It fell as low as 0.20% on April 29, 2013 and was as high as 0.30% on several occasions, including at the end of the period. The yield on the ten-year Treasury began the period at 1.62%. Ten-year Treasuries hit a low of 1.59% in December 2012 and peaked at 2.16% at the end of the period.

**Q. What factors impacted the spread sectors (non-Treasuries) during the reporting period?**

**A.** The spread sectors experienced periods of volatility during the period given a number of macro issues, including the European sovereign debt crisis, mixed economic data and concerns related to the U.S. fiscal cliff and sequestration. However, the majority of spread sectors modestly outperformed equal-durationv Treasuries given generally solid demand from investors looking to generate incremental yield in the low interest rate environment.

**Q. How did the municipal bond market perform versus the taxable bond market over the reporting period?**



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A. The municipal bond market performed largely in line with its taxable bond counterpart during the six months ended May 31, 2013. Over that period, the Barclays Municipal Bond Index<sup>vi</sup> and the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index<sup>vii</sup> fell 1.09% and 1.05%, respectively. The municipal bond market was weak in December 2012, due to concerns about the future tax-favored status for municipal securities. The municipal bond market then rallied over three of the next four months as investor demand was generally solid, tax revenues improved and default rates remained low. However, the municipal bond market again weakened in May, along with the overall fixed-income market, as interest rates moved sharply higher.

### Performance review

For the six months ended May 31, 2013, Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. returned -0.16% based on its net asset value ( NAV )<sup>viii</sup> and -9.44% based on its New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) market price per share. The Fund's unmanaged benchmark, the Barclays Municipal Bond Index, returned -1.09% for the same period. The Lipper General and Insured Municipal Debt (Unleveraged) Closed-End Funds

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Category Averageix returned -0.24% over the same time frame. Please note that Lipper performance returns are based on each fund's NAV.

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During this six-month period, the Fund made distributions to shareholders totaling \$0.50 per share, which may have included a return of capital. The performance table shows the Fund's six-month total return based on its NAV and market price as of May 31, 2013. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

### Performance Snapshot as of May 31, 2013 (unaudited)

| Price Per Share        | 6-Month Total Return* |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$22.95 (NAV)          | -0.16%                |
| \$21.93 (Market Price) | -9.44%                |

**All figures represent past performance and are not a guarantee of future results. Performance figures for periods shorter than one year represent cumulative figures and are not annualized.**

\* Total returns are based on changes in NAV or market price, respectively. Returns reflect the deduction of all Fund expenses, including management fees, operating expenses, and other Fund expenses. Returns do not reflect the deduction of brokerage commissions or taxes that investors may pay on distributions or the sale of shares.

Total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, at NAV.

Total return assumes the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, in additional shares in accordance with the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

### Looking for additional information?

The Fund is traded under the symbol MTT and its closing market price is available in most newspapers under the NYSE listings. The daily NAV is available on-line under the symbol XMTTX on most financial websites. *Barron's* and the *Wall Street Journal's* Monday edition both carry closed-end fund tables that provide additional information. In addition, the Fund issues a quarterly press release that can be found on most major financial websites as well as [www.lmcef.com](http://www.lmcef.com).

In a continuing effort to provide information concerning the Fund, shareholders may call 1-888-777-0102 (toll free), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, for the Fund's current NAV, market price and other information.

As always, thank you for your confidence in our stewardship of your assets.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Fuller

*Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer*

June 28, 2013

**RISKS:** *The Fund's investments are subject to credit risk, inflation risk and interest rate risk. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reducing the value of the fixed-income securities held by the Fund. The Fund may invest in lower rated high-yield bonds which are subject to greater credit risk (risk of default) than higher-rated obligations. Municipal securities purchased by the Fund may be adversely affected by changes in the financial condition of municipal issuers and insurers, regulatory and political developments, uncertainties and public perceptions, and other factors. The Fund may use derivatives, such as options and futures, which can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in securities that have the economic effects of leverage which can increase the risk and volatility of the Fund. Shares of closed-end exchange-traded funds may trade at a discount or premium to their original offering price and often trade at a discount to their NAV.*

All investments are subject to risk including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All index performance reflects no

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deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. Please note that an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The information provided is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results or investment advice. Views expressed may differ from those of the firm as a whole.

- i Gross domestic product ( GDP ) is the market value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time.
- ii The Institute for Supply Management's PMI is based on a survey of purchasing executives who buy the raw materials for manufacturing at more than 350 companies. It offers an early reading on the health of the manufacturing sector.
- iii The Federal Reserve Board ( Fed ) is responsible for the formulation of policies designed to promote economic growth, full employment, stable prices and a sustainable pattern of international trade and payments.
- iv The federal funds rate is the rate charged by one depository institution on an overnight sale of immediately available funds (balances at the Federal Reserve) to another depository institution; the rate may vary from depository institution to depository institution and from day to day.
- v Duration is the measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income security to an interest rate change of 100 basis points. Calculation is based on the weighted average of the present values for all cash flows.
- vi The Barclays Municipal Bond Index is a market value weighted index of investment grade municipal bonds with maturities of one year or more.
- vii The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage- and asset-backed issues, rated investment grade or higher, and having at least one year to maturity.
- viii Net asset value ( NAV ) is calculated by subtracting total liabilities and outstanding preferred stock (if any) from the closing value of all securities held by the Fund (plus all other assets) and dividing the result (total net assets) by the total number of the common shares outstanding. The NAV fluctuates with changes in the market prices of securities in which the Fund has invested. However, the price at which an investor may buy or sell shares of the Fund is the Fund's market price as determined by supply of and demand for the Fund's shares.
- ix Lipper, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reuters, provides independent insight on global collective investments. Returns are based on the six-month period ended May 31, 2013, including the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, calculated among the 6 funds in the Fund's Lipper category.

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**Fund at a glance (unaudited)**

**Investment breakdown (%) as a percent of total investments**

The bar graph above represents the composition of the Fund's investments as of May 31, 2013 and November 30, 2012 and does not include derivatives, such as futures contracts. The Fund is actively managed. As a result, the composition of the Fund's investments is subject to change at anytime.

**Spread duration (unaudited)**

**Economic Exposure**    **May 31, 2013**

Spread duration measures the sensitivity to changes in spreads. The spread over Treasuries is the annual risk-premium demanded by investors to hold non-Treasury securities. Spread duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in spreads. For a security with positive spread duration, an increase in spreads would result in a price decline and a decline in spreads would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the market sector exposure of the Fund's portfolio and the exposure relative to the selected benchmark as of the end of the reporting period.

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| Benchmark | Barclays Municipal Bond Index                          |
| MTT       | Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. |

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**Effective duration (unaudited)**

**Interest Rate Exposure May 31, 2013**

Effective duration measures the sensitivity to changes in relevant interest rates. Effective duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in interest rates. For a security with positive effective duration, an increase in interest rates would result in a price decline and a decline in interest rates would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the interest rate exposure of the Fund's sectors relative to the selected benchmark sectors as of the end of the reporting period.

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| Benchmark | Barclays Municipal Bond Index                          |
| MTT       | Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. |

## Schedule of investments (unaudited)

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| Security  | Rate   | Maturity Date | Face Amount | Value             |
|---|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Municipal Bonds 98.6%</b>  |        |               |             |                   |
| <b>Arizona 3.5%</b>   |        |               |             |                   |
| Salt Verde, AZ, Financial Corp. Gas Revenue   | 5.000% | 12/1/32       | \$8,610,000 | \$ 9,630,629      |
| <b>California 1.9%</b>  |        |               |             |                   |
| California Statewide CDA, Student Housing Revenue,<br>Provident Group-Pomona Properties LLC                   | 5.600  | 1/15/36       | 800,000     | 792,856           |
| Lower Tule River, CA, Irrigation District Revenue, COP  | 5.000  | 8/1/40        | 2,110,000   | 2,151,820         |
| M-S-R Energy Authority, CA, Gas Revenue   | 6.125  | 11/1/29       | 2,000,000   | 2,439,660         |
| <b>Total California</b>   |        |               |             | <b>5,384,336</b>  |
| <b>Colorado 2.6%</b>  |        |               |             |                   |
| Public Authority for Colorado Energy, Natural Gas Purchase<br>Revenue   | 6.125  | 11/15/23      | 6,000,000   | 7,227,720         |
| <b>Florida 3.4%</b>   |        |               |             |                   |
| Citizens Property Insurance Corp., FL, Senior Secured High<br>Act   | 6.000  | 6/1/17        | 6,900,000   | 8,138,964         |
| Florida State Municipal Power Agency Revenue, All<br>Requirements Power                                       | 6.250  | 10/1/31       | 1,000,000   | 1,190,920         |
| <b>Total Florida</b>  |        |               |             | <b>9,329,884</b>  |
| <b>Georgia 7.8%</b>   |        |               |             |                   |
| Atlanta, GA, Water & Wastewater Revenue   | 6.000  | 11/1/23       | 5,000,000   | 6,149,450         |
| Atlanta, GA, Water & Wastewater Revenue   | 6.250  | 11/1/34       | 3,260,000   | 3,972,897         |
| DeKalb, Newton & Gwinnett Counties, GA, Joint<br>Development Authority Revenue, GGC Foundation LLC<br>Project | 6.125  | 7/1/40        | 10,000,000  | 11,513,000        |
| <b>Total Georgia</b>  |        |               |             | <b>21,635,347</b> |
| <b>Illinois 0.4%</b>  |        |               |             |                   |
| Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority, IL, Dedicated<br>State Tax Revenue, McCormick Project               | 5.250  | 6/15/50       | 1,000,000   | 1,070,220         |
| <b>Indiana 7.4%</b>   |        |               |             |                   |
| Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System<br>Revenue  | 6.000  | 1/1/39        | 10,000,000  | 11,556,400        |
| Richmond, IN, Hospital Authority Revenue, Reid Hospital &<br>Health Care Services Inc. Project                | 6.500  | 1/1/29        | 8,000,000   | 8,918,000         |
| <b>Total Indiana</b>  |        |               |             | <b>20,474,400</b> |
| <b>Iowa 0.2%</b>  |        |               |             |                   |
| Iowa State Finance Authority Midwestern Disaster Area<br>Revenue:   |        |               |             |                   |
| Iowa Fertilizer Co. Project   | 5.000  | 12/1/19       | 300,000     | 309,723           |
| Iowa Fertilizer Co. Project   | 5.250  | 12/1/25       | 350,000     | 361,403           |
| <b>Total Iowa</b>   |        |               |             | <b>671,126</b>    |

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|--|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Louisiana 4.3%</b>  |             |                      |                    |                      |
| Louisiana State Citizens Property Insurance Corp.,<br>Assessment Revenue, AGC                                | 6.125%      | 6/1/25               | \$10,000,000       | \$ <b>11,839,700</b> |
| <b>Maryland 3.5%</b>   |             |                      |                    |                      |
| Maryland State Health & Higher EFA Revenue Bonds,<br>Washington County Hospital Issue                        | 5.750       | 1/1/38               | 9,000,000          | <b>9,648,000</b>     |
| <b>Michigan 13.6%</b>  |             |                      |                    |                      |
| Detroit, MI, Water Supply System Revenue:  |             |                      |                    |                      |
| AGM  | 5.000       | 7/1/34               | 7,000,000          | 7,115,220            |
| AGM  | 6.250       | 7/1/36               | 3,000,000          | 3,417,780            |
| Michigan Finance Authority Revenue, Detroit School District  | 5.500       | 6/1/21               | 6,000,000          | 6,995,220            |
| Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority Revenue,<br>McLaren Health Care Corp.                              | 5.750       | 5/15/38              | 9,000,000          | 10,094,130           |
| Royal Oak, MI, Hospital Finance Authority Revenue,<br>William Beaumont Hospital                              | 8.250       | 9/1/39               | 8,000,000          | 10,096,880           |
| <b>Total Michigan</b>  |             |                      |                    | <b>37,719,230</b>    |
| <b>Missouri 4.5%</b>   |             |                      |                    |                      |
| Missouri State Development Finance Board, Infrastructure<br>Facilities Revenue, Independence Events Center   | 6.250       | 4/1/34               | 11,940,000         | <b>12,529,000(a)</b> |
| <b>New Jersey 5.2%</b>   |             |                      |                    |                      |
| New Jersey State EDA Revenue, Continental Airlines Inc.<br>Project   | 4.875       | 9/15/19              | 2,000,000          | 2,061,440(b)         |
| New Jersey State EFA Revenue, University of Medicine and<br>Dentistry  | 7.500       | 12/1/32              | 10,000,000         | 12,375,800           |
| <b>Total New Jersey</b>  |             |                      |                    | <b>14,437,240</b>    |
| <b>New York 4.3%</b>   |             |                      |                    |                      |
| Liberty, NY, Development Corporation Revenue, Goldman<br>Sachs Headquarters                                  | 5.250       | 10/1/35              | 2,500,000          | 2,897,600            |
| Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, Special<br>Obligation Revenue, JFK International Air Terminal LLC   | 5.500       | 12/1/31              | 7,925,000          | 9,147,352            |
| <b>Total New York</b>  |             |                      |                    | <b>12,044,952</b>    |
| <b>Ohio 5.1%</b>   |             |                      |                    |                      |
| Ohio State Air Quality Development Authority Revenue:  |             |                      |                    |                      |
| FirstEnergy Generation Corp.   | 5.700       | 8/1/20               | 2,500,000          | 2,981,350            |
| FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation Corp.   | 5.750       | 6/1/16               | 10,000,000         | 11,095,000(c)(d)     |
| <b>Total Ohio</b>  |             |                      |                    | <b>14,076,350</b>    |
| <b>Pennsylvania 4.3%</b>   |             |                      |                    |                      |
| Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority,<br>Water Facility Revenue, American Water Co. Project | 6.200       | 4/1/39               | 10,000,000         | <b>11,779,200</b>    |

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|--|--------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>Rhode Island 4.2%</b>   |        |               |              |                      |
| Rhode Island State Health & Educational Building Corp., Revenue, Hospital Financing                    | 7.000% | 5/15/39       | \$10,000,000 | \$ 11,567,200        |
| <b>Tennessee 3.2%</b>  |        |               |              |                      |
| Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corp., Gas Revenue  | 5.000  | 9/1/16        | 8,000,000    | 8,838,960            |
| <b>Texas 12.3%</b>   |        |               |              |                      |
| Brazos River, TX, Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County Environmental, Dow Chemical Co. Project  | 5.950  | 5/15/33       | 10,000,000   | 11,488,700(b)(c)     |
| Love Field Airport Modernization Corp., TX, Special Facilities Revenue, Southwest Airlines Co. Project | 5.250  | 11/1/40       | 3,000,000    | 3,232,230            |
| North Texas Tollway Authority Revenue  | 5.750  | 1/1/33        | 10,200,000   | 11,389,830           |
| Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition & Supply Corp. I, Gas Supply Revenue                                   | 5.250  | 12/15/18      | 3,325,000    | 3,863,251            |
| Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition & Supply Corp. I, Gas Supply Revenue                                   | 6.250  | 12/15/26      | 1,310,000    | 1,650,194            |
| Texas Private Activity Bond Surface Transportation Corp. Revenue, LBJ Infrastructure Group LLC         | 7.000  | 6/30/40       | 2,000,000    | 2,425,200            |
| <b>Total Texas</b>   |        |               |              | <b>34,049,405</b>    |
| <b>U.S. Virgin Islands 2.1%</b>  |        |               |              |                      |
| Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority Revenue, Matching Fund Loan                                    | 6.625  | 10/1/29       | 5,000,000    | 5,675,650            |
| <b>Virginia 0.7%</b>   |        |               |              |                      |
| Virginia State Small Business Financing Authority Revenue, Elizabeth River Crossings OpCo LLC Project  | 5.000  | 7/1/23        | 1,775,000    | 1,995,065(b)         |
| <b>Wisconsin 4.1%</b>  |        |               |              |                      |
| Wisconsin State HEFA Revenue, Prohealth Care Inc. Obligation Group                                     | 6.625  | 2/15/39       | 10,000,000   | 11,488,800           |
| <b>Total Investments 98.6% (Cost \$224,677,839#)</b>   |        |               |              | <b>273,112,414</b>   |
| <b>Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities 1.4%</b>  |        |               |              | <b>3,844,046</b>     |
| <b>Total Net Assets 100.0%</b>   |        |               |              | <b>\$276,956,460</b> |

(a) 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.

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

(c) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is as of the most recent information available.

(d) Maturity date shown represents the mandatory tender date.

# Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same.

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**Abbreviations used in this schedule:**

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|------|---|---------------|
| AGC  | Assured Guaranty Corporation              | Insured Bonds |
| AGM  | Assured Guaranty Municipal Corporation    | Insured Bonds |
| CDA  | Communities Development Authority         |               |
| COP  | Certificates of Participation             |               |
| EDA  | Economic Development Authority            |               |
| EFA  | Educational Facilities Authority          |               |
| HEFA | Health & Educational Facilities Authority |               |

**Summary of Investments by Industry**

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Industrial revenue                | 23.6%         |
| Health care                       | 22.6          |
| Water & sewer                     | 11.9          |
| Education                         | 11.6          |
| Power                             | 7.9           |
| Special tax obligation            | 7.7           |
| Transportation                    | 5.1           |
| Pre-Refunded/Escrowed to Maturity | 4.6           |
| Solid Waste/resource recovery     | 4.2           |
| Leasing                           | 0.8           |
|                                   | <b>100.0%</b> |

As a percentage of total investments. Please note that Fund holdings are as of May 31, 2013 and are subject to change.

**Ratings Table\***

Standard & Poor's/Moody's/Fitch\*\*

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| AAA/Aaa | 0.4%          |
| AA/Aa   | 11.9          |
| A       | 65.3          |
| BBB/Baa | 21.1          |
| BB/Ba   | 0.2           |
| B/B     | 0.8           |
| NR      | 0.3           |
|         | <b>100.0%</b> |

\* As a percentage of total investments.

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\*\* The ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as determined by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch, each a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). These ratings are the opinions of the NRSRO and are not measures of quality or guarantees of performance. Securities may be rated by other NRSROs, and these ratings may be higher or lower. In the event that a security is rated by multiple NRSROs and receives different ratings, the Fund will treat the security as being rated in the highest rating category received from a NRSRO.

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**Statement of assets and liabilities (unaudited)**

May 31, 2013

**Assets:**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Investments, at value (Cost \$224,677,839) | \$ 273,112,414     |
| Interest receivable                        | 4,467,381          |
| Prepaid expenses                           | 21,386             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                        | <b>277,601,181</b> |

**Liabilities:**

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Due to custodian                  | 463,520               |
| Investment management fee payable | 142,364               |
| Accrued expenses                  | 38,837                |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>          | <b>644,721</b>        |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>           | <b>\$ 276,956,460</b> |

**Net Assets:**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Par value (\$0.001 par value; 12,065,728 shares issued and outstanding; 100,000,000 shares authorized) | \$ 12,066             |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par value   | 230,396,280           |
| Undistributed net investment income  | 1,329,615             |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments and futures contracts                                     | (3,216,076)           |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments   | 48,434,575            |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$ 276,956,460</b> |

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Shares Outstanding</b> | 12,065,728 |
|---------------------------|------------|

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> | \$22.95 |
|------------------------|---------|

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

**Statement of operations (unaudited)**

For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2013

**Investment Income:**

*Interest* **\$ 7,447,450**

**Expenses:**

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investment management fee (Note 2) | 836,971          |
| Audit and tax                      | 23,511           |
| Directors' fees                    | 21,259           |
| Transfer agent fees                | 17,521           |
| Shareholder reports                | 16,138           |
| Fund accounting fees               | 13,819           |
| Legal fees                         | 13,614           |
| Stock exchange listing fees        | 12,438           |
| Insurance                          | 3,509            |
| Custody fees                       | 835              |
| Miscellaneous expenses             | 5,197            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>              | <b>964,812</b>   |
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>       | <b>6,482,638</b> |

**Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Futures Contracts (Notes 1, 3 and 4):**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain (Loss) From:                              |                     |
| Investment transactions                                     | (48,407)            |
| Futures contracts   | 251,045             |
| <b>Net Realized Gain</b>                                    | <b>202,638</b>      |
| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) From:  |                     |
| Investments   | (7,166,112)         |
| Futures contracts   | 128,033             |
| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>(7,038,079)</b>  |
| <b>Net Loss on Investments and Futures Contracts</b>        | <b>(6,835,441)</b>  |
| <b>Decrease in Net Assets from Operations</b>               | <b>\$ (352,803)</b> |

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**



## Statements of changes in net assets

For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2013 (unaudited)  
and the Year Ended November 30, 2012

|   | 2013                      | 2012                       |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Operations:</b>  |                           |                            |
| Net investment income   | \$ 6,482,638              | \$ 12,941,388              |
| Net realized gain (loss)  | 202,638                   | (82,303)                   |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)                          | (7,038,079)               | 24,499,298                 |
| <b><i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations</i></b>               | <b><i>(352,803)</i></b>   | <b><i>37,358,383</i></b>   |
| <b>Distributions to Shareholders From (Note 1):</b>                           |                           |                            |
| Net investment income   | (6,078,459)               | (12,123,821)               |
| <b><i>Decrease in Net Assets From Distributions to Shareholders</i></b>       | <b><i>(6,078,459)</i></b> | <b><i>(12,123,821)</i></b> |
| <b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>   |                           |                            |
| Reinvestment of distributions (11,959 and 55,040 shares issued, respectively) | 277,714                   | 1,237,347                  |
| <b><i>Increase in Net Assets From Fund Share Transactions</i></b>             | <b><i>277,714</i></b>     | <b><i>1,237,347</i></b>    |
| <b><i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</i></b>                               | <b><i>(6,153,548)</i></b> | <b><i>26,471,909</i></b>   |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>  |                           |                            |
| Beginning of period   | 283,110,008               | 256,638,099                |
| <b>End of period*</b>   | <b>\$276,956,460</b>      | <b>\$283,110,008</b>       |
| * Includes undistributed net investment income of:                            | \$1,329,615               | \$925,436                  |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Financial highlights**

For a share of capital stock outstanding throughout each year ended November 30, unless otherwise noted:

|  | 2013 <sup>1,2</sup>    | 2012 <sup>2</sup> | 2011 <sup>2</sup>  | 2010 <sup>2</sup> | 2009 <sup>3</sup>  |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>            | \$23.49                | \$21.39           | \$20.90            | \$21.27           | \$19.064           |
| <b>Income (loss) from operations:</b>                  |                        |                   |                    |                   |                    |
| Net investment income                                  | 0.54                   | 1.08              | 1.08               | 1.10              | 0.68               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                | (0.58)                 | 2.03              | 0.42               | (0.35)            | 2.16               |
| <b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>             | <b>(0.04)</b>          | <b>3.11</b>       | <b>1.50</b>        | <b>0.75</b>       | <b>2.84</b>        |
| <b>Less distributions from:</b>                        |                        |                   |                    |                   |                    |
| Net investment income                                  | (0.50)                 | (1.01)            | (1.01)             | (1.07)            | (0.63)             |
| Net realized gains                                     |                        |                   |                    | (0.05)            |                    |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                             | <b>(0.50)</b>          | <b>(1.01)</b>     | <b>(1.01)</b>      | <b>(1.12)</b>     | <b>(0.63)</b>      |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                  | \$22.95                | \$23.49           | \$21.39            | \$20.90           | \$21.27            |
| <b>Market price, end of period</b>                     | \$21.93                | \$24.75           | \$21.62            | \$20.83           | \$20.44            |
| <b>Total return, based on NAV<sup>5,6</sup></b>        | <b>(0.16)%</b>         | <b>14.83%</b>     | <b>7.52%</b>       | <b>3.57%</b>      | <b>15.13%</b>      |
| <b>Total return, based on market price<sup>7</sup></b> | <b>(9.44)%</b>         | <b>19.69%</b>     | <b>9.04%</b>       | <b>7.41%</b>      | <b>5.44%</b>       |
| <b>Net assets, end of period (000s)</b>                | \$276,956              | \$283,110         | \$256,638          | \$250,679         | \$253,431          |
| <b>Ratios to average net assets:</b>                   |                        |                   |                    |                   |                    |
| Gross expenses   | 0.69% <sup>8</sup>     | 0.68%             | 0.71% <sup>8</sup> | 0.70%             | 0.73% <sup>8</sup> |
| Net expenses <sup>9</sup>                              | 0.698                  | 0.68              | 0.71               | 0.70              | 0.728,10           |
| Net investment income                                  | 4.658                  | 4.77              | 5.18               | 5.11              | 4.898              |
| <b>Portfolio turnover rate</b>                         | <b>0%<sup>11</sup></b> | <b>1%</b>         | <b>8%</b>          | <b>3%</b>         | <b>9%</b>          |

1 For the six months ended May 31, 2013 (unaudited).

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

3 For the period March 27, 2009 (commencement of operations) to November 30, 2009.

4 Initial public offering price of \$20.00 per share less offering costs and sales load totaling \$0.94 per share.

5 Performance figures may reflect compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. In the absence of compensating balance arrangements, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, the total return would have been lower. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

6 The total return calculation assumes that distributions are reinvested at NAV. Prior to January 1, 2012, the total return calculation assumed the reinvestment of all distributions in accordance with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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7 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. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

8 Annualized.

9 The impact of compensating balance arrangements, if any, was less than 0.01%.

10 The investment manager has agreed to reimburse all organization expenses.

11 Amount represents less than 1%.

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**Notes to financial statements (unaudited)**

**1. Organization and significant accounting policies**

Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated in Maryland on January 15, 2009 and is registered as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide high current income exempt from federal income tax and then to liquidate on or about April 30, 2021 and distribute all of the Fund's net assets to shareholders. As a secondary investment objective, the Fund will seek total return. There can be no assurance the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.

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. Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued.

**(a) Investment valuation.** The valuations for fixed income securities (which may include, but are not limited to, corporate, government, municipal, mortgage-backed, collateralized mortgage obligations and asset-backed securities) and certain derivative instruments are typically the prices supplied by independent third party pricing services, which may use market prices or broker/dealer quotations or a variety of valuation techniques and methodologies. The independent third party pricing services use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar securities. Short-term fixed income securities that will mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless it is determined that using this method would not reflect an investment's fair value. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. If independent third party pricing services are unable to supply prices for a portfolio investment, or if the prices supplied are deemed by the manager to be unreliable, the market price may be determined by the manager using quotations from one or more broker/dealers or at the transaction price if the security has recently been purchased and no value has yet been obtained from a pricing service or pricing broker. When reliable prices are not readily available, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded, but before the Fund calculates its net asset value, the Fund values these securities as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors.

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

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted

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

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

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

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

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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

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

### ASSETS

| Description  | Quoted Prices<br>(Level 1) | Other Significant<br>Observable Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) | Total         |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| Municipal bonds  |                            | \$273,112,414                                       |  | \$273,112,414 |
| See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations. |                            |   |  |               |

**(b) Futures contracts.** The Fund uses futures contracts generally to gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in interest rates or gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in certain asset classes. A futures contract represents a commitment for the future purchase or sale of an asset at a specified price on a specified date.

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Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit cash or cash equivalents with a broker in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the initial margin and subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. The daily changes in contract value are recorded as unrealized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations and the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed.

Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the amounts reflected in the financial statements. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market.

**(c) 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. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method. To the extent any issuer defaults or a credit event occurs that impacts the issuer, the Fund may halt any additional interest income accruals and consider the realizability of interest accrued up to the date of default or credit event.

**(d) Distributions to shareholders.** Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are 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 shareholders of the Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

**(e) Compensating balance arrangements.** The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian bank whereby a portion of the custodian's fees is paid indirectly by credits earned on the Fund's cash on deposit with the bank.

**(f) 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 (the Code), as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies. Accordingly, the Fund intends to distribute its taxable income and net realized gains, if any, to shareholders in accordance with timing requirements imposed by the Code. Therefore, no federal or state income tax provision is required in the Fund's financial statements.

Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that as of May 31, 2013, no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's 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.

**(g) Reclassification.** GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be reclassified to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share.



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## 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 0.60% of the Fund's average daily Managed Assets. Managed Assets means the total assets of the Fund (including assets financed through the creation of tender option bond trusts) minus the sum of accrued liabilities (other than Fund liabilities representing financial leverage).

LMPFA delegates 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.

All 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

During the six months ended May 31, 2013, the aggregate cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Purchases | \$2,873,953 |
| Sales     | 1,368,180   |

At May 31, 2013, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were substantially as follows:

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Gross unrealized appreciation      | \$50,235,987        |
| Gross unrealized depreciation      | (1,801,412)         |
| <b>Net unrealized appreciation</b> | <b>\$48,434,575</b> |

## 4. Derivative instruments and hedging activities

GAAP requires enhanced disclosure about an entity's derivative and hedging activities.

At May 31, 2013, the Fund did not have any derivative instruments outstanding.

The following tables provide information about the effect of derivatives and hedging activities on the Fund's Statement of Operations for the six months ended May 31, 2013. The first table provides additional detail about the amounts and sources of gains (losses) realized on derivatives during the period. The second table provides additional information about the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) resulting from the Fund's derivatives and hedging activities during the period.

**AMOUNT OF REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON DERIVATIVES RECOGNIZED**

|                   | <b>Interest<br/>Rate Risk</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Futures contracts | \$251,045                     |

Notes to financial statements (unaudited) (cont d)

**CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION) ON DERIVATIVES RECOGNIZED**

|                   | <b>Interest<br/>Rate Risk</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Futures contracts | \$128,033                     |

During the six months ended May 31, 2013, the volume of derivative activity for the Fund was as follows:

|                             | <b>Average Market<br/>Value</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Futures contracts (to sell) | \$10,545,188                    |

At May 31, 2013, there were no open positions held in this derivative.

**5. Distributions subsequent to May 31, 2013**

On May 17, 2013, the Fund's Board of Directors declared three distributions, each in the amount of \$0.0840 per share, payable on June 28, 2013, July 26, 2013 and August 30, 2013 to shareholders of record on June 21, 2013, July 19, 2013 and August 23, 2013, respectively.

**6. Capital loss carryforwards**

As of November 30, 2012, the Fund had the following net capital loss carryforwards remaining:

| <b>Year of Expiration</b> | <b>Amount</b>  |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| No Expiration             | \$ (845,026)*  |
| 11/30/2018                | (4,242,903)    |
|                           | \$ (5,087,929) |

These amounts will be available to offset any future taxable capital gains.

\* Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, the Fund is permitted to carry forward these capital losses for an unlimited period. However, these losses will be required to be utilized prior to the Fund's other capital losses with the expiration dates listed above. Additionally, these capital losses retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term as under previous law.

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**Additional shareholder information (unaudited)**

**Result of annual meeting of shareholders**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. was held on March 25, 2013, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the election of Directors. The following table provides information concerning the matter voted upon at the meeting:

**Election of directors**

| <b>Nominees</b>    | <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Withheld</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Carol L. Colman    | 9,933,072        | 226,340               |
| Daniel P. Cronin   | 9,954,525        | 204,887               |
| Eileen A. Kamerick | 9,938,758        | 220,654               |

At May 31, 2013, in addition to Carol L. Colman, Daniel P. Cronin and Eileen A. Kamerick, the other Directors of the Fund were as follows:

Paolo M. Cucchi  
 Leslie H. Gelb  
 R. Jay Gerken\*  
 William R. Hutchinson  
 Riordan Roett  
 Jeswald W. Salacuse

\* Effective May 31, 2013, R. Jay Gerken retired as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Fund. Effective June 1, 2013, Kenneth D. Fuller was appointed to the position of Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

**Dividend reinvestment plan (unaudited)**

Unless you elect to receive distributions in cash (i.e., opt-out), all dividends, including any capital gain dividends, on your Common Shares will be automatically reinvested by American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (AST), as agent for the Common Shareholders (the Plan Agent), in additional Common Shares under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan). You may elect not to participate in the Plan by contacting the Plan Agent. If you do not participate, you will receive all cash distributions paid by check mailed directly to you by AST as dividend paying agent.

If you participate in the Plan, the number of Common Shares you will receive will be determined as follows:

(1) If the market price of the Common Shares on the record date (or, if the record date is not an NYSE trading day, the immediately preceding trading day) for determining shareholders eligible to receive the relevant dividend or distribution (the determination date) is equal to or exceeds the net asset value per share of the Common Shares, the Fund will issue new Common Shares at a price equal to the net asset value per share at the close of trading on the NYSE on the determination date.

(2) If the net asset value per share of the Common Shares exceeds the market price of the Common Shares on the determination date, the Plan Agent will receive the dividend or distribution in cash and will buy Common Shares in the open market, on the NYSE or elsewhere, for your account as soon as practicable commencing on the trading day following the determination date and terminating no later than the earlier of (a) 30 days after the dividend or distribution payment date or (b) the record date for the next succeeding dividend or distribution to be made to the Common Shareholders; except when necessary to comply with applicable provisions of the federal securities laws. If during this period: (i) the market price rises so that it equals or exceeds the net asset value per share of the Common Shares at the close of trading on the NYSE on the determination date before the Plan Agent has completed the open market purchases or (ii) if the Plan Agent is unable to invest the full amount eligible to be reinvested in open market purchases, the Plan Agent will cease purchasing Common Shares in the open market and the Fund shall issue the remaining Common Shares at a price per share equal to the net asset value per share at the close of trading on the NYSE on the determination date.

Common Shares in your account will be held by the Plan Agent in non-certificated form. Any proxy you receive will include all Common Shares you have received under the Plan.

You may withdraw from the Plan by notifying the Plan Agent in writing at 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219 or by calling the Plan Agent at 1-888-888-0151. Such withdrawal will be effective immediately if notice is received by the Plan Agent not less than ten business days prior to any dividend or distribution record date; otherwise such withdrawal will be effective as soon as practicable after the Plan Agent's investment of the most recently declared dividend or distribution on the Common Shares. The Plan may be terminated by the Fund upon notice in writing mailed to Common Shareholders at least 30 days prior to the record date for the payment of any dividend or distribution by the Fund for which the termination is to be effective. Upon any termination, you will be sent a certificate or certificates for the full Common Shares held for you under the Plan and cash for any fractional Common Shares. You may elect to notify the Plan Agent in advance of such termination to have the Plan Agent sell part or all of your Common Shares on your behalf. You will be charged a

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service charge and the Plan Agent is authorized to deduct brokerage charges actually incurred for this transaction from the proceeds.

There is no service charge for reinvestment of your dividends or distributions in Common Shares. However, all participants will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred by the Plan Agent when it makes open market purchases. Because all dividends and distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional Common Shares, this allows you to add to your investment through dollar cost averaging, which may lower the average cost of your Common Shares over time. Dollar cost averaging is a technique for lowering the average cost per share over time if the Fund's net asset value declines. While dollar cost averaging has definite advantages, it cannot assure profit or protect against loss in declining markets.

Automatically reinvesting dividends and distributions does not mean that you do not have to pay income taxes due upon receiving dividends and distributions. Investors will be subject to income tax on amounts reinvested under the Plan.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan if, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the change is warranted. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants. Additional information about the Plan and your account may be obtained from the Plan Agent at 1-888-888-0151.

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Jeanne M. Kelly  
*Senior Vice President*

\* Effective June 1, 2013, Mr. Fuller became Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

\*\* Effective February 1, 2013, Ms. Kamerick became a Director.

## **Legg Mason Funds Privacy and Security Notice**

### **Your Privacy and the Security of Your Personal Information is Very Important to the Legg Mason Funds**

This Privacy and Security Notice (the "Privacy Notice") addresses the Legg Mason Funds' privacy and data protection practices with respect to nonpublic personal information the Funds receive. The Legg Mason Funds include any funds sold by the Funds' distributor, Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC, as well as Legg Mason-sponsored closed-end funds and certain closed-end funds managed or sub-advised by Legg Mason or its affiliates. The provisions of this Privacy Notice apply to your information both while you are a shareholder and after you are no longer invested with the Funds.

### **The Type of Nonpublic Personal Information the Funds Collect About You**

The Funds collect and maintain nonpublic personal information about you in connection with your shareholder account. Such information may include, but is not limited to:

- Personal information included on applications or other forms;
- Account balances, transactions, and mutual fund holdings and positions;
- Online account access user IDs, passwords, security challenge question responses; and
- Information received from consumer reporting agencies regarding credit history and creditworthiness (such as the amount of an individual's total debt, payment history, etc.).

### **How the Funds Use Nonpublic Personal Information About You**

The Funds do not sell or share your nonpublic personal information with third parties or with affiliates for their marketing purposes, or with other financial institutions or affiliates for joint marketing purposes, unless you have authorized the Funds to do so. The Funds do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you except as may be required to perform transactions or services you have authorized or as permitted or required by law. The Funds may disclose information about you to:

- Employees, agents, and affiliates on a "need to know" basis to enable the Funds to conduct ordinary business or comply with obligations to government regulators;
- Service providers, including the Funds' affiliates, who assist the Funds as part of the ordinary course of business (such as printing, mailing services, or processing or servicing your account with us) or otherwise perform services on the Funds' behalf, including companies that may perform marketing services solely for the Funds;

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- The Funds' representatives such as legal counsel, accountants and auditors; and
- Fiduciaries or representatives acting on your behalf, such as an IRA custodian or trustee of a grantor trust.

Except as otherwise permitted by applicable law, companies acting on the Funds' behalf are contractually obligated to keep nonpublic personal information the Funds provide to them confidential and to use the information the Funds share only to provide the services the Funds ask them to perform.

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The Funds may disclose nonpublic personal information about you when necessary to enforce their rights or protect against fraud, or as permitted or required by applicable law, such as in connection with a law enforcement or regulatory request, subpoena, or similar legal process. In the event of a corporate action or in the event a Fund service provider changes, the Funds may be required to disclose your nonpublic personal information to third parties. While it is the Funds' practice to obtain protections for disclosed information in these types of transactions, the Funds cannot guarantee their privacy policy will remain unchanged.

**Keeping You Informed of the Funds' Privacy and Security Practices**

The Funds will notify you annually of their privacy policy as required by federal law. While the Funds reserve the right to modify this policy at any time they will notify you promptly if this privacy policy changes.

**The Funds' Security Practices**

The Funds maintain appropriate physical, electronic and procedural safeguards designed to guard your nonpublic personal information. The Funds' internal data security policies restrict access to your nonpublic personal information to authorized employees, who may use your nonpublic personal information for Fund business purposes only.

Although the Funds strive to protect your nonpublic personal information, they cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information you provide or transmit to them, and you do so at your own risk. In the event of a breach of the confidentiality or security of your nonpublic personal information, the Funds will attempt to notify you as necessary so you can take appropriate protective steps. If you have consented to the Funds using electronic communications or electronic delivery of statements, they may notify you under such circumstances using the most current email address you have on record with them.

In order for the Funds to provide effective service to you, keeping your account information accurate is very important. If you believe that your account information is incomplete, not accurate or not current, or if you have questions about the Funds' privacy practices, write the Funds using the contact information on your account statements, email the Funds by clicking on the Contact Us section of the Funds' website at [www.leggmason.com](http://www.leggmason.com), or contact the Fund at 1-888-777-0102.

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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](http://www.sec.gov). The Fund's 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 1-888-777-0102.

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 relating to portfolio transactions are available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 1-888-777-0102, (2) on the Fund's website at [www.lmcef.com](http://www.lmcef.com) and (3) on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

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.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.



Not applicable.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

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ITEM 12.

EXHIBITS.

(a) (1) Not applicable.

Exhibit 99.CODE ETH

(a) (2) Certifications 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 99.906CERT

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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 Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.**

By: /s/Kenneth D. Fuller  
Kenneth D. Fuller  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.**

Date: July 25, 2013

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/Kenneth D. Fuller  
Kenneth D. Fuller  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.**

Date: July 25, 2013

By: /s/ Richard F. Sennett  
Richard F. Sennett  
Principal Financial Officer  
**Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.**

Date: July 25, 2013

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