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Form 40-17G/A
March 14, 2011
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Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Rule 17g-1 Filing for Registered Investment Companies
Managed by Affiliates of Legg Mason, Inc. (the Funds)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 17g-1(g)(1) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), the following documents are hereby submitted for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission): (1) copy of Rider No. 14 to the joint fidelity bond (the Bond) (the Bond was filed with the Commission on October 8, 2010); (2) copies of the resolutions adopted by a majority of the Boards of Directors/Trustees of Legg Mason BW Global Income Opportunities Fund Inc. and Legg Mason BW Absolute Return Opportunities Fund, a series of Legg Mason Global Asset Management Trust (collectively, the New Funds) who are not interested persons (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the New Funds, at meetings held in February 2011, approving the amount, type, form and coverage of the joint fidelity bond and the portion of the premium to be paid by the New Funds as well as approving the Agreement Concerning Allocation of Fidelity Bond Premiums and Recoveries (as defined below); (3) a statement as to the period for which premiums have been paid under the joint fidelity bond; and (4) an agreement among the Funds concerning the allocation of fidelity bond recoveries (the Agreement Concerning Allocation of Fidelity Bond Premiums and Recoveries).

For purposes of (3) above, please note that the Funds have paid premiums under the joint fidelity bond for the period July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call Thomas C. Mandia at (203) 703-7038.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas C. Mandia
Thomas C. Mandia
Assistant Secretary, each of the Funds listed on Schedule I

/s/ R. Jay Gerken
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President, each of the Funds listed on Schedule II

Enclosures

cc: Jennifer L. Whitman
Rosemary D. Emmens

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ICI MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

a Risk Retention Group

INVESTMENT COMPANY BLANKET BOND

RIDER NO. 14

INSURED

Legg Mason Capital Management Growth Trust

BOND NUMBER

87028110B

EFFECTIVE DATE

BOND PERIOD

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

/S/ Matthew Link

In consideration of the premium charged for this bond, it is hereby understood and agreed that Item 1 of the Declarations, Named Insured Company, shall include the following as of the effective date indicated:

FUND NAME

Legg Mason BW Global Income Opportunities Fund Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE

November 3, 2010

Legg Mason BW Absolute Return Opportunities Fund, a series of: December 15, 2010
Legg Mason Global Asset Management Trust

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of this bond other than as above stated.

LEGG MASON BW GLOBAL INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND INC.

APPROVAL OF FIDELITY BOND COVERAGE AND DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS/ERRORS AND OMISSIONS POLICY THROUGH ICI MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

RESOLVED: That the appropriate officers of the Fund be, and each hereby is, authorized and directed to take and/or ratify all necessary action for the Fund to become a member of ICI Mutual Insurance Company (ICI Mutual) and, in conjunction with other investment companies for which affiliates of Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC (LMPFA) serve as investment adviser and/or administrator, to purchase from ICI Mutual fidelity bond coverage (Joint Fidelity Bond) and a Directors and Officers/Errors and Omissions (D&O/E&O) liability insurance policy to which the investment adviser, sub-adviser, principal underwriter, administrator, directors and/or officers of such investment companies may also be parties; and further

RESOLVED: That it is the finding of the Board that the Joint Fidelity Bond covering, among others, officers and employees of the Fund in accordance with the requirements of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act is reasonable in form and amount, after having given due consideration to, among other things, the value of the aggregate assets of the Fund to which any person covered under the Joint Fidelity Bond may have access, the type and terms of the arrangements made for the custody and safekeeping of the Fund's assets and the nature of the securities in the Fund's portfolio; and further

RESOLVED: That the portion of the total premium for the Joint Fidelity Bond to be allocated to the Fund based on its net assets (following the public offering of its Common Stock) be, and hereby is, approved by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fund (all Directors voting) and separately by a majority of the non-interested Directors, after having given due consideration to, among other things, the number of the other parties named as insureds, the nature of the business activities of such other parties, the amount of the Joint Fidelity Bond, the amount of the premiums for the Fidelity Bond, the ratable allocation of the premiums among all parties named as insureds, and the extent to which the share of the premium allocated to the Fund is less than the premium the Fund would have had to pay if it had provided and maintained a fidelity bond which covers only the Fund as the insured; and further

RESOLVED: That the Joint Fidelity Bond be, and hereby is, approved by a vote of the Board of Directors (all Directors voting) and separately by the non-interested Directors; and further

RESOLVED: That the appropriate officers of the Fund be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement, in substantially the form used for the Closed-end Funds, as required by paragraph (f) of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act with the other named insureds under the Joint Fidelity Bond providing that in the event any recovery is received under the Bond as a result of a loss sustained by the Fund and also by one or more of the other named insureds, the Fund shall receive an equitable and proportionate share of the recovery, but in no event less than the amount it would have received had it obtained and maintained a single insured bond with the minimum coverage required by paragraph (d) (1) of such Rule 17g-1; and further

RESOLVED: That the appropriate officers of the Fund be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare, execute and file such amendments and supplements to the aforesaid

agreement, and to take such other action as may be necessary or appropriate in order to conform to the provisions of the 1940 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder; and further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary of the Fund shall file the Joint Fidelity Bond with the Securities and Exchange Commission and give the notices required under paragraph (g) of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act; and further

RESOLVED: That the Fund's purchase of the D&O/E&O policy to which the Directors, officers and employees of the Fund are parties, and which provides coverage to those parties against liabilities and expenses (with certain exceptions) arising out of claims, actions or proceedings asserted or threatened against them in their respective capacities for the Fund is determined to be in the best interest of the Fund; and further

RESOLVED: That pursuant to Rule 17d-1(d)(7) under the 1940 Act, the Board of Directors (all Directors voting) finds, and, separately, all of the non-interested Directors find, that the Fund's participation in the D&O/E&O policy is in the best interest of the Fund, and that the portion of the total premium for the D&O/E&O policy to be allocated to the Fund based on its net assets is fair and reasonable when compared to the premiums that would have been paid if the insurance coverage of the policy had been purchased separately by the insured parties; and further

RESOLVED: That the Directors and the appropriate officers of the Fund, or any of them, are authorized to make any and all payments and to do any and all other acts, in the name of the Fund and on its behalf, as they, or any of them, may determine to be necessary or desirable and proper in connection with or in furtherance of the foregoing resolutions.

LEGG MASON BW ABSOLUTE RETURN OPPORTUNITIES FUND,

A SERIES OF LEGG MASON GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST

Directors & Officers/Errors & Omissions Policy and Fidelity Bond

- RESOLVED:** That the Fund and its Trustees be included as insured parties under a Directors and Officers/Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance Policy (the Policy) issued by ICI Mutual Insurance Company to certain investment companies in the Legg Mason Partners Funds complex, Legg Mason Funds complex, Western Asset Funds complex, Western Asset Claymore Funds complex and to Barrett Opportunity Fund Inc. to which the investment advisers, administrators, affiliated principal underwriter, Board Members and officers of such investment companies are parties, and which provides coverage to such parties against liabilities and expenses (with certain exceptions) arising out of claims, actions or proceedings asserted or threatened against them in their respective capacities for the investment companies; and further
- RESOLVED:** That the portion of the aggregate premium for the Policy of \$5,430,337 to be allocated to the Fund for the period November 18, 2010 through June 30, 2011 is fair and reasonable to the Fund; and further
- RESOLVED:** That the Fund, on behalf of its current and future Trustees who are not interested persons of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act, or who will otherwise be covered by joint Independent Directors Liability Insurance Policies (IDL Policies), (such as a non-management director who is classified as an interested director), has agreed to participate in the IDL Policies, which provide coverage to such parties against liabilities and expenses (with certain exceptions) arising out of claims, actions or proceedings asserted or threatened against them in their respective capacities for the investment companies; and further
- RESOLVED:** That the portion of the aggregate premium for the IDL Policies of \$548,500 to be allocated to the Fund for the period November 18, 2010 through June 30, 2011 is fair and reasonable to the Fund; and further
- RESOLVED:** That pursuant to Rule 17d-1(d)(7) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), the Board hereby finds that the Fund's participation in the Policy and the IDL Policies described to this meeting is in the best interest of the Fund; and further
- RESOLVED:** That the purchase of the fidelity bond coverage with ICI Mutual Insurance Company for the periods November 18, 2010 through June 30, 2011, which coverage is maintained jointly on behalf of the Fund and the other parties named as insureds therein, including investment companies in the Legg Mason Partners Funds complex, Legg Mason Funds complex, Western Asset Funds complex, Western Asset Claymore Funds complex and to Barrett Opportunity Fund Inc.,

and which provides coverage in the aggregate amount of \$75 million is approved; and further

RESOLVED: That it is the finding of the Board that the fidelity bond coverage with ICI Mutual Insurance Company for the July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 policy period in the aggregate amount of \$75 million covering among others, officers and employees of the Fund in accordance with the requirements of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act, is reasonable in form and amount, after having given due consideration to, among other things, the value of the aggregate assets of the Fund to which any person covered under the fidelity bond may have access, the type and terms of the arrangements made for the custody and safekeeping of assets of the Fund and the nature of the securities in the Fund's portfolio; and further

RESOLVED: That the payment by the Fund of its portion of the total premium of \$386,835 for the period November 18, 2010 through June 30, 2011 for the aforementioned joint insured fidelity bond is fair and reasonable and therefore approved, taking into consideration, among other things, the number of parties named as insureds; the nature of the business activities of such parties, the amount of the joint insured fidelity bond; the amount of the premium to be allocated among all parties as insureds; the ratable allocation of the premium among all parties named as insureds; and the extent to which the share of the premium allocated to the Fund is less than the premium the Fund would have had to pay if it had provided and maintained a single insured bond; and further

RESOLVED: That the Agreement Concerning Allocation of Fidelity Bond Premiums and Recoveries (Agreement) entered into among the Fund and the other named insureds under the foregoing fidelity bond coverage is approved and that each officer of the Trust, acting singly, is authorized to execute and deliver such Agreement, the execution and delivery of said Agreement to be conclusive evidence of the Trustees' approval; and further

RESOLVED: That the officers of the Trust are authorized to make any and all payments, in the name and on behalf of the Trust and the Fund, as they, or any of them, may determine to be necessary or desirable and proper in connection with or in furtherance of the foregoing resolutions; and further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant Secretary and the other officers of the Trust are directed to file the fidelity bond and the Agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission and to make the other filings and give the notices as required by Paragraph (g) of Rule 17g-1 of the 1940 Act.

AGREEMENT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF FIDELITY BOND PREMIUMS AND RECOVERIES

This Agreement Concerning Allocation of Fidelity Bond Premiums and Recoveries made as of the 14th day of March, 2011 by and among the management investment companies listed on Schedules I and II (each, a Fund and collectively, the Funds), all of which are named insureds on a certain fidelity bond underwritten by ICI Mutual Insurance Company (the Insurer) covering certain acts relating to the Funds (Joint Fidelity Bond);

WHEREAS: each of the Funds has registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) as either an open-end management investment company or a closed-end management investment company; and

WHEREAS: Rule 17g-1(f) under the 1940 Act requires that a registered management investment company named as an insured on a joint fidelity bond enter into a certain agreement with the other named insureds; and

WHEREAS: the Funds each will benefit from their respective participation in the Joint Fidelity Bond in compliance with this Rule;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. In the event any recovery under the Joint Fidelity Bond is received as a result of a loss sustained by any of the Funds, then each Fund sustaining such loss shall receive an equitable and proportionate share of the recovery, said proportion to be established by the ratio that the claim bears to the total amount claimed by all participants, but at least equal to the amount which each such Fund would have received had it provided and maintained a single insured bond with the minimum coverage required by Rule 17g-1(d)(1) under the 1940 Act (Separate Bond).
2. In the event that the claims of loss of the Funds are so related that the Insurer is entitled to assert that the claims must be aggregated with the results that the total amount payable on such claims is limited to the face amount of the Joint Fidelity Bond, the following rules for determining the priorities among the Funds for satisfaction of the claims under the Joint Fidelity Bond shall apply:
 - A. First, all claims of each Fund which have been duly proven and established under the Joint Fidelity Bond shall be satisfied up to the minimum amount of a Separate Bond for such Fund; and
 - B. Second, the remaining amount of insurance, if any, shall then be applied to the claims of the Funds in proportion to the total of the unsatisfied amount of the claims of each Fund.
3. Each party to this Agreement is hereby expressly put on notice of the limitation of shareholder liability as set forth in the Declaration of Trust of Legg Mason Tax-Free

Income Fund and agrees that obligations assumed by this Trust pursuant to this Agreement shall be limited in all cases to the Trust and its assets. Each party to this Agreement agrees that it shall not seek satisfaction of any such obligation from the shareholders or any individual shareholder of the Legg Mason Tax-Free Income Fund nor from any individual Trustee of that Trust.

4. Additional Parties to this Agreement: This Agreement is intended to cover all entities insured under the Joint Fidelity Bond. Any insured under the Joint Fidelity Bond that is not currently listed on Schedules I and II hereto may be added to this Agreement by a written amendment.

5. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Fund has caused this Agreement to be executed by one of its officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

/s/ Thomas C. Mandia
Thomas C. Mandia
Assistant Secretary, each of the Funds listed on Schedule I

/s/ R. Jay Gerken
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