

## WIA and WIW Declare Monthly Distributions for September, October and November 2011

Lisle, Illinois – September 1, 2011 – [Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Securities & Income Fund](#) (NYSE: [WIA](#)) and [Western Asset/Claymore Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund](#) (NYSE: [WIW](#)) today announce their regular monthly distribution amounts to be paid in September, October and November 2011. The regular monthly distribution amounts for WIA and WIW will be \$0.032 and \$0.0335, respectively.

Average Annual Return (as of 8/31/11)	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
WIA Market Price	2.18%	6.79%	7.16%
WIA NAV	8.80%	6.62%	6.20%
WIW Market Price	5.58%	7.30%	7.41%
WIW NAV	8.95%	6.91%	6.37%
Barclays U.S. Government Inflation-Linked 1-10 Year Index	9.07%	5.40%	6.56%

**The aforementioned returns assume reinvestment of distributions. Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate with changes in market conditions and other factors so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. All returns for periods longer than one year are annualized. The Barclays U.S. Government Inflation-Linked 1-10 Year Index measures the performance of the intermediate U.S. TIPS market.**

The September 2011 distribution will be paid on September 30, 2011 to shareholders of record as of September 15, 2011 with an ex-dividend date of September 13, 2011. The October 2011 distribution will be paid on October 31, 2011 to shareholders of record as of October 14, 2011 with an ex-dividend date of October 12, 2011. The November 2011 distribution will be paid on November 30, 2011 to shareholders of record as of November 15, 2011 with an ex-dividend date of November 10, 2011. If it is determined that a notification is required, pursuant to Section 19(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, such notice will be posted to the Fund's website after the close of business three business days prior to the payable date.

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**Investors should consider the investment objectives and policies, risk considerations, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before they invest. For this and more information, please contact a securities representative or Guggenheim Funds Distributors, Inc., 2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, Illinois 60532, 800-345-7999.**

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