## **Financial Services Guide**

# Who is IFSInvest?

Ifsinvest is a division of Legg Mason Asset Management Australia Limited, which is part of the Legg Mason, Inc. (Legg Mason, ifsinvest, us or we), one of the world's largest investment management groups.

Legg Mason Australia has had an established presence in Australia since 1954, operating out of offices in Sydney and Melbourne. Our expertise comes from a rich heritage of financial experience dating back to 1899 and from the nine specialist, independent managers we own and represent. It's this combination of choice and investment expertise that has led us to be entrusted with client assets. This choice comes from the wide range of investment strategies and vehicles available from Legg Mason Australia.

# What is a Financial Services Guide (FSG)

This Financial Services Guide ("FSG") is an important document. It outlines the types of financial products and services ifsinvest, is authorised to provide under our Australian Financial Services License ("AFSL") to retail clients. It is designed to assist you in deciding whether to use any of the financial products or services offered by us, as described in this FSG.

This FSG contains important information about:

- who we are;
- the financial services we offer;
- the financial products to which those services relate;
- how we and other relevant parties are remunerated in connection with those services;
- your privacy;
- · how we deal with complaints; and
- how we can be contacted.

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#### Documents you may receive

If we discuss a financial product or offer to issue, we will provide you with a Investor Service Guide and Managed Account Model Portfolio Guide. These documents contain information about the product, including: its benefits; any significant risks; the costs involved; and information about any remuneration or other similar payments that may impact the amount of the returns payable to you. The purpose of these documents is to enable you to make an informed decision before deciding to acquire a financial product and help you compare financial products issued by different providers.

## What Financial Services is ifsinvest authorised to provide?

If sinvest is authorised to provide the following financial services to retail and wholesale clients:

They can provide these services in regards to the investor directed portfolio service and a deposit and payment products:

- general financial product advice; and
- dealing in or arranging financial products.

We recommend that you seek detailed advice from your financial planner or registered tax agent before relying on advice that may impact your tax obligations, liabilities or entitlements.

We act on our own behalf when providing financial services to you.

## **Compensation arrangements**

Legg Mason Australia has in place professional indemnity insurance which satisfies the requirements for compensation arrangements under section 912B of the Corporations Act. Subject to the terms and conditions, this insurance provides cover for losses incurred by clients arising from the professional services provided by Legg Mason Australia and its employees and representatives, including claims in relation to conduct of employees and representatives who no longer work for Legg Mason Australia (but who did at the time of the relevant conduct).

## How is ifsinvest remunerated for the financial services provided?

Ifsinvest does not charge you directly for the services, however, may receive promoter fees if you invest in the ifsinvest Investor Direct Portfolio Service, Cash Hub, Managed Fund Service or Managed Account. In addition to the promoter fees, we may receive a portion of the transaction fees charged for Managed Funds and Term Deposits.

You may request particulars of the remuneration or other benefits. However, you must request the information before the financial service is provided.



## Who is responsible for ifsinvest?

The products and services associated with ifsinvest are issued, provided and administered by OneVue Wealth Services Limited, ABN 70 120 380 627 and OneVue Services Pty Limited, ABN 71 104 037 256, AFSL no. 223271 (collectively referred to as OneVue). Legg Mason Australia is responsible for the promotion and distribution of ifsinvest under an arrangement with OneVue.

#### What commissions/fees are paid?

Legg Mason does not pay or receive any commissions; however, it may receive promoter fees in connection with investments that you make in ifsinvest

Legg Mason Representatives receive a salary but do not receive any commissions or incentives that are based on you investing in ifsinvest. Please contact us for further details.

#### **Directors and Employees**

Both Legg Mason Australia and the appointed investment managers, respective directors and employees receive a salary based on core job responsibilities, positions/levels and market conditions. Incentive bonuses may also be paid and other benefits will depend upon several factors including the individual's performance during the year and the relevant Legg Mason Australia and the investment manager's overall financial performance.

#### **Relationships and Associations**

Various members of the Legg Mason group and their directors and employees provide certain services to enable us to provide the services described in this FSG. The costs of providing these services will be paid by us from the fees we receive. They will not be separately remunerated by you.

You may receive advice about our products and services from financial advisers that do not work for the ifsinvest or the Legg Mason Australia group. Your adviser is required to set out the remuneration they receive in their FSG and/or Statement of Advice that they must give you.

## Privacy

Legg Mason Australia take the privacy of your personal information very seriously. We have a Privacy Policy to help ensure that your personal information remains protected. Any personal information collected will be handled in accordance with our Privacy Policy. A copy of our Privacy Policy may be obtained by contacting ifsinvest Client Care Team on 1300 734 496 (Australia) or by visiting <u>www.ifsinvest.com.au.</u>

#### How we deal with Complaints

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Legg Mason Australia is committed to promptly respond to, investigate and resolve any complaints you may have in an efficient, fair and timely manner, while continuing to provide you with a professional financial service. Complaints may be received either verbally or in writing (letter or email) as follows:

Complaints Officer Legg Mason Asset Management Australia Limited Level 47, 120 Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia Email: auclientadmin@leggmason.com

Legg Mason Australia will ensure that each complaint is received and addressed in an equitable and objective manner. Our policy is to acknowledge receipt of complaints immediately, or where it is not possible to do, as soon as practicable in the circumstances.

Complaints will be investigated, and a decision will be conveyed within 45 days of receiving your complaint. If you are not satisfied with our response or how we handled the complaint, or if we are unable to provide a decision within the abovementioned 45 days, you may refer your complaint to the following external dispute resolution service to independently review the complaint.

The Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) Website: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au Phone: 1800 931 678 (free call) In writing to: Australian Financial Complaints Authority GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

When contacting the AFCA about your complaint, please remember to quote the relevant Legg Mason Australia member number as set out below:

Legg Mason Australia - 10855

You can also contact the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") on 1300 300 630 to make a complaint and to obtain further information about your rights.

## HOW YOU CAN CONTACT US

You can contact us by telephone, email and post. Our contact details are as follows:

*ifsinvest Client Care Team* L47, 120 Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3001

Call us: 1300 734 496 - Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm (AEST). Visit: ifsinvest.com.au Brandywine Global | Clarion Partners | ClearBridge Investments | EnTrustPermal | Martin Currie | QS Investors | RARE Infrastructure | Royce & Associates | Western Asset



Write to us: askus@ifsinvest.com.au

Please refer to the Investor Service Guide and Managed Account Model Portfolio Guide for how to provide instructions or carry out certain transactions.

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