

## Removal of Western from the SEI Funds range.

SEI is removing Western Asset Management Company from the SEI Fund range.

## **Rationale:**

A number of uncertainties surround Western Asset Management Company (Western) as it faces investigations by both the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Justice. In addition, co-CIO Kenneth Leech has received a Wells notice and is currently on a leave of absence.

Mr. Leech had been a key decision-maker and was instrumental in the growth of Western from his hiring in 1990. As such, Mr. Leech's leave adds to existing concerns about the development of Western's investment strategy following the recent exit of John Bellows, former head of its broad markets team. This, combined with the elevated enterprise risk, has led to the decision to remove Western from the SEI Funds range.

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