WESTERN ASSET EMERGING MARKETS FLOATING RATE FUND INC.

Form N-Q January 29, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM N-Q**

## QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number

811-8338

Western Asset Emerging Markets Floating Rate Fund Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

125 Broad Street, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10004 (Zip code)

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Stamford, CT 06902 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-800-451-2010

Date of fiscal year end: February 29

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2007

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

#### Western Asset Emerging Markets Floating Rate Fund Inc.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)	November 30, 2007
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Face Amount SOVEREIGN BONDS Argentina 4.5%	51.5%	Security	Value
_		Republic of Argentina:	
1,174,000		Bonds, Series VII, 7.000% due 9/12/13	\$ 1,004,194
1,625,341		Discount Notes, 8.280% due 12/31/33	1,576,580
, ,		Total Argentina	2,580,774
Brazil 7.8%		···· <b>8</b> · · ··	, , -
3,355,000		Federative Republic of Brazil, 11.000% due 8/17/40 (a)	4,508,281
Colombia 4.6%			
		Republic of Colombia:	
1,500,000		9.244% due 3/17/13 (b)(c)	1,621,875
1,010,000		6.678% due 11/16/15 (b)	1,050,400
1,010,000		Total Colombia	2,672,275
Ecuador 1.5%		Total Colombia	2,072,273
865,000		Parublia of Faundar, 10,000% dua 9/15/20 (a)	839,050
803,000		Republic of Ecuador, 10.000% due 8/15/30 (c)	839,030
Indonesia 2.6%			
		Republic of Indonesia:	
3,745,000,000	IDR	Series FR40, 11.000% due 9/15/25	392,680
3,057,000,000	IDR	Series FR42, 10.250% due 7/15/27	298,597
4,774,000,000	IDR	Series FR43, 10.250% due 7/15/22	481,718
3,610,000,000	IDR	Series FR45, 9.750% due 5/15/37	329,328
2,010,000,000	IDI.	Total Indonesia	1,502,323
Mexico 12.5%			1,502,525
1110 12.0 /c		United Mexican States, Medium-Term Notes, Series A,	
7,200,000		5.943% due 1/13/09 (a)(b)	7,218,000
7,200,000		3.943 % due 1/13/09 (a)(b)	7,210,000
Panama 3.2%			
1 unumu 3.2 /c		Republic of Panama:	
1 028 000		7.250% due 3/15/15	1 1/2 076
1,038,000			1,143,876
647,000		6.700% due 1/26/36	680,968
D 0.2%		Total Panama	1,824,844
Peru 0.3%			
186,000		Republic of Peru, Bonds, 6.550% due 3/14/37	194,370
Russia 2.9%			
1,625,072		Pussion Enderation 9 250% due 2/21/10 (a)	1.690.075
1,023,072		Russian Federation, 8.250% due 3/31/10 (c)	1,090,073
Turkey 6.4%			
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3,778,000		Republic of Turkey, Notes, 6.875% due 3/17/36 (a)	3,721,330
Uruguay 0.4%			
200,134		Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Bonds, 7.625% due 3/21/36	220,648
200,131		oriental republic of Oragaaj, Dollas, 7.025 % due 5/21/50	220,010
Venezuela 4.8%			
		Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela:	
270,000		5.750% due 2/26/16	211,612
2,780,000		Collective Action Securities, 6.180% due 4/20/11 (b)(c)	2,543,702
2,700,000		Conceive Action Securities, 0.100% due 4/20/11 (0)(c)	2,343,702

Total Venezuela TOTAL SOVEREIGN BONDS 2,755,314

(Cost \$29,505,332)

29,727,284

COLLATERALIZED SENIOR LOANS 0.2%

United States 0.2%

17,403

Ashmore Energy International, Synthetic Revolving Credit

Facility, 8.260% due 3/30/14 (b)

16,794

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Face Amount	Security	Value
United States 0.2% (continued)	A.L. E. I. C. L. E. 0.1000/ 1.2/20/14	
121 170	Ashmore Energy International, Term Loan, 8.198% due 3/30/14	¢ 126.597
131,178	(b)	\$ 126,587
	TOTAL COLLATERALIZED SENIOR LOANS	
	(Cost \$148,242)	143,381
CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 43.0%		
Brazil 5.6%	OLI C ' D ' CA D I 7.2500/ 1	
410,000	Globo Communicacoes e Participacoes SA, Bonds, 7.250% due	207 700
410,000	4/26/22 (c)	397,700
299,000 150,000	GTL Trade Finance Inc., 7.250% due 10/20/17 (c) Odebrecht Finance Ltd., 7.500% due 10/18/17 (c)	306,521
150,000	Vale Overseas Ltd., Notes:	151,875
471,000	8.250% due 1/17/34	564,230
1,732,000	6.875% due 1/21/36	1,809,091
1,732,000	Total Brazil	3,229,417
Colombia 0.2%	Total Diazn	3,229,417
100,000	EEB International Ltd., Senior Bonds, 8.750% due 10/31/14 (c)	101,850
100,000	ELD international Eta., Senior Bonds, 0.750 % due 10/51/14 (c)	101,030
India 0.2%		
114,000	ICICI Bank Ltd., Subordinated Bonds, 6.375% due 4/30/22 (b)(c)	101,266
111,000	Terer bank Etc., Substantated Bonds, 0.575% due 1750/22 (0)(e)	101,200
Kazakhstan 3.9%		
330,000	ATF Capital BV, Senior Notes, 9.250% due 2/21/14 (c)	334,537
310,000	HSBK Europe BV, 7.250% due 5/3/17 (c)	269,313
,	TuranAlem Finance BV, Bonds:	,
1,520,000	6.550% due 1/22/09 (b)(c)	1,393,460
310,000	8.250% due 1/22/37 (c)	247,225
	Total Kazakhstan	2,244,535
Mexico 12.6%		
	Axtel SAB de CV:	
10,000	7.625% due 2/1/17 (c)	9,900
280,000	Senior Notes, 7.625% due 2/1/17 (c)	277,200
100,000	Grupo Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana SA de CV, Senior	
	Notes, 9.375% due 5/1/12	106,000
	Pemex Project Funding Master Trust:	
910,000	6.994% due 6/15/10 (b)(c)	921,375
527,000	6.994% due 6/15/10 (b)(c)	533,930
	Senior Notes:	
3,379,000	6.180% due 12/3/12 (a)(b)(c)	3,349,434
2,110,000	6.180% due 12/3/12 (b)(c)	2,091,537
	Total Mexico	7,289,376
Russia 9.9%		
	Gazprom, Loan Participation Notes, Senior Notes, 6.510% due	
150,000	3/7/22 (c)	144,345
150,000	LUKOIL International Finance BV, 6.356% due 6/7/17 (c)	142,875
2,000,000	Morgan Stanley Bank AG for OAO Gazprom, Loan Participation	
	Notes, 9.625% due 3/1/13 (c)	2,299,492
400.000	TNK-BP Finance SA:	
490,000	7.500% due 7/18/16 (c)	474,761

540,000	Senior Notes, 7.875% due 3/13/18 (c)	533,925
140,000	UBS Luxembourg SA for OJSC Vimpel Communications, Loan	
	Participation Notes, 8.250% due 5/23/16 (c)	142,128
	VTB Capital SA for Vneshtorgbank, Loan Participation Notes,	
2,000,000	5.494% due 8/1/08 (b)(c)	1,981,154
	Total Russia	5,718,680
Thailand 2.0%		
	True Move Co., Ltd.:	

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Face Amount		Security	Value
Thailand 2.0% (continued)		·	
570,000		10.750% due 12/16/13 (c)	\$ 580,313
550,000		10.750% due 12/16/13 (c)	569,250
		Total Thailand	1,149,563
<b>United Kingdom</b> 4.1% 2,306,683		HSBC Bank PLC, 7.000% due 11/1/11	2,391,385
United States 1.1%			
		Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., Senior Notes,	
610,000		8.375% due 4/1/17	660,325
Venezuela 3.4% 1,869,000		Petrozuata Finance Inc., 8.220% due 4/1/17 (c)	1,934,415
1,009,000		1 ctrozuata i manec me., 8.220 % due 4/1/17 (c)	1,934,413
		TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES	
		(Cost \$25,054,679) TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	24,820,812
		(Cost \$54,708,253)	54,691,477
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS Sovereign Bonds 4.9%	5.3%		
	Egypt Treasury Bil		
14,200,000 EGP		to yield 8.290% due 8/26/08	2,433,882
2,150,000 EGP	Zero coupon bond Total Sovereign B	to yield 7.600% due 11/25/08 (d) <b>Sonds</b>	361,212
	(Cost \$2,729,145	5)	2,795,094
U.S. Government Agency 0.4%			
245,000	5.203% due 3/17/0	Mortgage Association (FNMA), Discount Notes, 5.111% - 18 (e)(f) (Cost - \$241,428) TERM INVESTMENTS	242,024
	(Cost \$2,970,573 <b>TOTAL INVEST</b>		3,037,118
	(Cost \$57,678,82	26#)	57,728,595

Face amount denominated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>(</sup>a) All or a portion of this security is segregated for swap contracts and open futures contracts.

<sup>(</sup>b) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is that which is in effect at November 30, 2007.

<sup>(</sup>c) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>(</sup>d) Security is valued in good faith at fair value by or under the direction of the Board of Directors (See Note 1).

<sup>(</sup>e) Rate shown represents yield-to-maturity.

<sup>(</sup>f) All or a portion of this security is held at the broker as collateral for open futures contracts.

<sup>#</sup> Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same.

<u>Abbreviations used in this schedule:</u> EGP - Egyptian Pound

IDR - Indonesian Rupiah

OJSC - Open Joint Stock Company

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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#### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Western Asset Emerging Markets Floating Rate Fund Inc. (the Fund ) was incorporated in Maryland on January 21, 1994 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 seeks to maintain a high level of current income by investing at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes in floating rate debt securities of emerging market sovereign and corporate issuers, including fixed rate securities with respect to which the Fund has entered into interest rate swaps to effectively convert the fixed rate interest payments received into floating rate interest payments. As a secondary objective, the Fund seeks capital appreciation.

The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ).

- (a) Investment Valuation. Debt securities are valued at the mean between the last quoted bid and asked prices provided by an independent pricing service that are based on transactions in debt obligations, quotations from bond dealers, market transactions in comparable securities and various other relationships between securities. Publicly traded foreign government debt securities are typically traded internationally in the over-the-counter market, and are valued at the mean between the bid and asked prices as of the close of business of that market. When prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect fair value, 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 may value these securities at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors. Short-term obligations with maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.
- (b) Financial Futures Contracts. The Fund may enter into financial futures contracts typically to hedge a portion of the portfolio. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit cash or securities as initial margin, equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Additional securities are also segregated up to the current market value of the financial futures contracts. Subsequent payments, known as variation margin, are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying financial instruments. Foreign denominated futures, variation margins are not settled daily. The Fund recognizes an unrealized gain or loss equal to the fluctuation in value. When the financial futures contracts are closed, a realized gain or loss is recognized equal to the difference between the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing transactions and the Fund s basis in the contracts.

The risks associated with entering into financial futures contracts include the possibility that a change in the value of the contract may not correlate with the changes in the value of the underlying financial instruments. In addition, investing in financial futures contracts involves the risk that the Fund could lose more than the initial margin deposit and subsequent payments required for a futures transaction. Risks may also arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

(c) Interest Rate Swaps. In order to manage interest rate sensitivity (duration), the Fund has entered into interest rate swap agreements with JPMorgan Chase Bank (counterparty) pursuant to which, the Fund has guaranteed to make semi-annual payments to the counterparty at predetermined fixed rates, in exchange for floating payments from the counterparty at the 3-month and 6-month LIBOR, based on notional principal amount for each swap agreement.

(d) Foreign Currency Translation. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts based upon prevailing exchange rates at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts based upon prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.

Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of U.S. dollar denominated transactions as a result of, among other factors, the possibility of lower levels of governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets and the possibility of political or economic instability.

(e) Credit and Market Risk. The Fund invests in high-yield and emerging market instruments that are subject to certain credit and market risks. The yields of high-yield and emerging market debt obligations reflect, among other things, perceived credit and market risks. The Fund s investment in securities rated below investment grade typically involves risks not associated with higher rated securities including, among others, greater risk related to timely and ultimate payment of interest and principal, greater market price volatility and less liquid secondary market trading. The consequences of political, social, economic or diplomatic changes may have

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

disruptive effects on the market prices of investments held by the Fund. The Fund s investment in non-U.S. dollar denominated securities may also result in foreign currency losses caused by devaluations and exchange rate fluctuations.

(f) Security Transactions. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis.

#### 2. Investments

At November 30, 2007, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were substantially as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 1,389,276
Gross unrealized depreciation	(1,339,507)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 49,769

At November 30, 2007, the Fund had the following open futures contracts:

	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Basis Value	Market Value	Un	realized Loss
Contracts to Sell:						
U.S. Treasury, 10-Year Notes	87	03/08	\$ 9,839,260	\$ 9,848,672	\$	(9,412)
U.S. Treasury, 10-Year Notes	59	12/07	6,442,275	6,721,390		(279,115)
Net Unrealized Loss on Open Futures Contra	acts				\$	(288,527)

At November 30, 2007, the Fund held the following interest rate swap contracts:

Swap Counterparty: JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

Effective Date: 12/29/04
Notional Amount: \$16,000,000
Payments Made by Fund: Fixed Rate 6.130%

Payments Received by Fund: Floating Rate (6 month LIBOR)

Termination Date: 12/28/10 Unrealized Depreciation \$(996,069)

Swap Counterparty: JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

Effective Date: 3/3/05 Notional Amount: \$4,120,000 Payments Made by Fund: Fixed Rate 4.805%

Payments Received by Fund: Floating Rate (6 month LIBOR)

Termination Date: 3/3/15 Unrealized Depreciation \$(99,795)

Swap Counterparty: JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

Effective Date: 8/22/07
Notional Amount: \$5,000,000
Payments Made by Fund: Fixed Rate 5.063%

Payments Received by Fund: Floating Rate (3 month LIBOR)

Termination Date: 8/22/12 Unrealized Depreciation \$(195,050)

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ITEM 2.	CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.
of a date within 9	The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant s disclosure redures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act )) are effective a 00 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the ols and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
·	There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the coursed during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the registrant s over financial reporting.
ITEM 3.	EXHIBITS.
Certifications pur	rsuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES	
	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused chalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.
Western Asset Emerging Man	rkets Floating Rate Fund Inc.
By R. Jay Gerken Chief Executive Officer	/s/ R. Jay Gerken
Date: January 28, 2008	
	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.
By R. Jay Gerken Chief Executive Officer	/s/ R. Jay Gerken
Date: January 28, 2008	
By Kaprel Ozsolak Chief Financial Officer	/s/ Kaprel Ozsolak

Date: January 28, 2008