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Keith Gardner is a Portfolio Manager at Western Asset Management Company, where he has been employed since 1994. He is responsible for managing the firm's Emerging Market debt.

Prior to this, Mr. Gardner served as a Portfolio Manager at both Legg Mason, Inc., and T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. He began his career as a Financial Analyst at Salomon Brothers in 1983.

Mr. Gardner holds a B.S. from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Mr. Gardner was elected to EMTA's Board in July 2000.