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Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 800-222-8222

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2014

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ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

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Wells Fargo Advantage

Global Dividend Opportunity Fund

Semi-Annual Report

April 30, 2014

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Karla M. Rabusch

President

Wells Fargo Advantage Funds

The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) and other developed-country central banks continued to provide support to the economy with accommodative monetary policies.

Dear Valued Shareholder:

We are pleased to offer you this semi-annual report for the *Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund* for the six-month period that ended April 30, 2014. The period was marked by continued accommodative monetary policy in developed countries, broader economic growth, low inflation, and equity market gains. That said, the first few months of 2014 were marked by considerable geopolitical uncertainty and heightened equity market volatility as the U.S. and Europe confronted Russia over Ukraine.

Within equities over the six-month period, U.S. stocks (measured by the S&P 500 Index¹) had the best returns, followed by developed-country international shares (measured by the MSCI World Index (Net)²) and then emerging markets equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index³), which were up only slightly.

Monetary policy remained accommodative and economic growth appeared sustainable.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) and other developed-country central banks continued to provide support to the economy with accommodative monetary policies. Throughout the reporting period, the Fed kept its key interest rate near zero. Entering the reporting period, the Fed had committed to purchase mortgage-backed securities to support the housing market and long-term U.S. Treasuries to keep interest rates low. In mid-December 2013, however, the Fed conveyed confidence in the strength of the economy by announcing it would begin tapering its bond-buying program by \$10 billion in January 2014.

In November 2013, the European Central Bank (ECB) cut its key rate to a then-historic low of 0.25%. Its aggressive actions helped ease investor worries about a eurozone sovereign debt default. Given the substantial ties between the U.S. and Europe, the improved sentiment about the eurozone helped provide a tailwind for U.S. markets.

U.S. economic data was moderately positive, gaining strength as the period progressed. Data that was available at the end of the reporting period showed that U.S. real gross domestic product increased at a 2.6% annualized rate in the fourth quarter of 2013 but dropped to only 0.1% annualized rate in the first quarter of 2014, largely explained by weather-related effects. The jobs picture continued to slowly improve as the unemployment rate declined to 6.3% as of April 2014. Meanwhile, inflation remained low. The eurozone reported weak but positive economic activity during the period, continuing a positive trend since it emerged from a recession in 2013.

Returns by asset class were mixed but generally positive.

The U.S. stock market outperformed foreign markets during the six-month period. The S&P 500 Index rose 8.4% and the MSCI World Index (Net) rose 6.3%, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index declined 2.9%. The background story is that the U.S. was the fastest-growing developed country, which benefited U.S. companies.

1. The S&P 500 Index consists of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. It is a market-value-weighted index with each stock's weight in the index proportionate to its market value. You cannot invest directly in an index.
2. The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index (Net) is a free float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. You cannot invest directly in an index. Source: MSCI. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indexes or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed, or produced by MSCI.
3. The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance in the global emerging markets. The index is currently composed of 21 emerging markets country indexes. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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Emerging markets faced a number of challenges, including the spillover effect of slower growth in China as well as volatile currency movements that tempered investor demand for emerging markets equities and substantial unrest due to the crisis in Ukraine.

Don't let short-term uncertainty derail long-term investment goals.

Periods of uncertainty can present challenges, but experience has taught us that maintaining long-term investment goals can be an effective way to plan for the future. To help you create a sound strategy based on your personal goals and risk tolerance, *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* offers more than 100 mutual funds spanning a wide range of asset classes and investment styles. Although diversification cannot guarantee an investment profit or prevent losses, we believe it can be an effective way to manage investment risk and potentially smooth out overall portfolio performance. We encourage investors to know their investments and to understand that appropriate levels of risk-taking may unlock opportunities.

Thank you for choosing to invest with *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds*. We appreciate your confidence in us and remain committed to helping you meet your financial needs. For current information about your fund investments, contact your investment professional, visit our website at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com, or call us directly at **1-800-222-8222**. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Sincerely,

Karla M. Rabusch

President

Wells Fargo Advantage Funds

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Investment objective

The Fund's primary investment objective is to seek a high level of current income. The Fund's secondary objective is long-term growth of capital.

Adviser

Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

Subadvisers

Crow Point Partners, LLC

Wells Capital Management Incorporated

Portfolio managers

Timothy P. O'Brien, CFA

Kandarp Acharya, CFA, FRM

Christian L. Chan, CFA

Average annual total returns¹ (%) as of April 30, 2014

| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 5 Year | Since inception 3-28-2007 |
|--|----------|--------|--------|------------------------------|
| Based on market value | 11.20 | 12.85 | 10.27 | (0.23) |
| Based on net asset value (NAV) per share | 10.94 | 16.92 | 10.75 | 1.91 |

Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on fund distributions or the sales of fund shares. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted, which assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance figures of the Fund do not reflect brokerage commissions that a shareholder would pay on the purchase and sale of shares. If taxes and such brokerage commissions had been reflected, performance would have been lower. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 1-800-222-8222.

The Fund's annualized expense ratio for the six months ended April 30, 2014, is 1.07%.

Comparison of NAV vs. market value since inception²

Derivatives involve risks, including interest-rate risk, credit risk, the risk of improper valuation, and the risk of non-correlation to the relevant instruments they are designed to hedge or closely track. There are numerous risks associated with transactions in options on securities and/or indexes. As a writer of an index call option, the Fund forgoes the opportunity to profit from increases in the values of securities held by the Fund. However, the Fund has retained the risk of loss (net of premiums received) should the values of the Fund's portfolio securities decline. Similar risks are involved with writing call options or secured put options on individual securities held in the Fund's portfolio. This combination of potentially limited appreciation and potentially unlimited depreciation may lead to a decline in the net asset value of the Fund. The Fund's dividend capture strategy may lead to a similar result. Dividend capture strategies involve the Fund purchasing a stock before an ex-dividend date so it becomes entitled to the dividend and then typically selling the stock on or after the stock's ex-dividend date. Any decline in the value of the stock reflecting the dividend payment may over time lead to a decline in the net asset value of the Fund. Dividend capture also increases the portfolio turnover rate and related transaction costs of the Fund. Foreign investments are especially volatile and can rise or fall dramatically due to differences in the political and economic conditions of the host country. These risks are generally intensified in emerging markets. Small- and mid-cap securities may be subject to special risks associated with narrower product lines and limited financial resources compared with their large-cap counterparts, and, as a result, small- and mid-cap securities may decline significantly in market downturns and may be more volatile than those of larger companies due to their higher risk of failure. High-yield, lower-rated bonds may contain more risk due to the increased possibility of default. Illiquid securities may be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The Fund may be subject to significant delays in disposing of illiquid securities. Accordingly, the Fund may be forced to sell these securities at less than fair market value or may not be able to sell them when the adviser or subadviser believes that it is desirable to do so.

1. Total returns based on market value are calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the first day and sale on the last day of the period reported. Total returns based on NAV are calculated based on the NAV at the beginning of the period and end of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of these calculations to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
2. This chart does not reflect any brokerage commissions on the purchase and sale of the Fund's common stock. Dividends and distributions have the effect of reducing the Fund's NAV.

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The Fund's return based on market value was 11.20% during the six month period that ended April 30, 2014. During the same period, the Fund's return based on its net asset value was 10.94%.

Overview

The domestic equity market (as measured by the S&P 500 Index³) ended the six-month period higher than where it began, despite a harsh winter that dampened economic optimism, and political turmoil between Russia and Ukraine. Higher dividend paying stocks, particularly utilities, performed well during the reporting period.

Looking more closely at economic fundamentals, U.S. growth remained lackluster though it is improving. Unemployment is declining but much of the decline is attributable to discouraged workers exiting the labor force, and job growth remains sluggish. After several years of near-depression, Europe's economy is improving, although from a very subdued level.

During the reporting period, the Fund was positioned somewhat less defensively, with slightly lower than normal cash and a noticeable decrease in the weighting of preferred stocks compared to our allocation in early 2013. In the first half of the fiscal year, the Fund had a larger allocation to foreign common stocks relative to domestic ones in anticipation of a nascent economic recovery that may, finally, be happening.

Ten largest holdings⁴ (%) as of April 30, 2014

| | |
|--|------|
| Lagardere SCA | 7.01 |
| Hera SpA | 6.07 |
| Red Electrica Corporation SA | 5.08 |
| Suez Environnement Company SA | 4.49 |
| Deutsche Post AG | 4.14 |
| Terna SpA | 3.72 |
| Rogers Communications Incorporated Class A | 3.64 |
| Vodafone Group plc | 3.34 |
| Chatham Lodging Trust | 2.79 |
| Verizon Communications Incorporated | 2.78 |

Sector distribution⁵ as of April 30, 2014**Contributors to performance**

Significant individual contributors during the six-month period included Italian holding Hera SpA and Spanish holding Red Electrica Corporation SA. Regulatory headwinds appeared to be abating in some areas of Europe which benefited utilities holdings such as Red Electrica. Additionally, Hera has been very successful in working with Italian municipalities to either acquire or manage and operate their utility assets; these efforts have increasingly been

recognized by investors. Within the U.S., Strategic Hotels & Resorts Incorporated, which we no longer hold, and Chatham Lodging Trust did well over the six-month period.

Within the option writing strategy, we continued to evaluate market specific option premiums and write only when we felt the rewards were sufficiently high. On the risk management front, once we write an option, we continue to monitor the underlying markets and changes to volatility. If our stop-loss thresholds are crossed, we cover the written call and look for an opportunity to roll the option to the next month. Being highly selective in choosing markets in which to write options contributed positively to performance. Option premiums on Italian, Japanese, and Hong Kong Indices were particularly attractive due to moderately elevated market volatility. This strategy was

additive to performance over the six-month period, but periods of low volatility and choosing to cover the written option when the stop-loss threshold was crossed detracted.

Detractors from performance

Select telecommunications holdings detracted from returns. For example, Canadian telecommunications holding Rogers Communications Incorporated detracted from performance. Renewed concerns that the Canadian government would set aside spectrum and try to encourage a fourth nationwide competitor to enter the marketplace weighed on the stock. Over the years there has been speculation that Canada may take such steps in order to challenge dominant telecommunications

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4. The ten largest holdings are calculated based on the value of the securities divided by total net assets of the Fund. Holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

5. Percentages are subject to change and are calculated based on the total long-term investments of the Fund.

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market leaders, particularly since telecommunications costs to Canadian consumers are higher than in the U.S. and most of the rest of the world. Despite renewed speculation, we do not foresee any changes to key players in the Canadian telecommunications market on the horizon. Domestic performance detractors included Verizon Communications Incorporated, which is suffering some flowback as UK-domiciled Vodafone Group plc shareholders sold the Verizon shares received in Vodafone's sale of its 45% stake in Verizon Wireless in January.

Country allocation⁵ as of April 30, 2014

Outlook

We are now seeing a modest economic recovery in the U.S. While stronger economic growth should be positive for equity investors, stronger economic growth could also eventually result in rising interest rates as monetary stimulus is withdrawn, and this may be a headwind for preferred stocks and high-yielding common stocks. As a result, the Fund remains somewhat though not extremely defensively positioned and has a material allocation to preferred stocks that benefit from their income-producing characteristics and historically lower volatility than common stocks.

In our option overlay portion of the strategy, we continue to be highly selective in choosing specific options markets. We believe that the greater market volatility that we have been seeing lately may create a more favorable outlook for the options strategy.

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| Security name | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Common Stocks: 69.35% | | |
| Canada: 6.35% | | |
| <i>Enbridge Incorporated (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 150,000 | \$ 7,243,500 |
| <i>Manitoba Telecom Services Incorporated (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 20,000 | 552,712 |
| <i>Rogers Communications Incorporated Class A (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication Services)</i> | 400,000 | 15,888,000 |
| <i>Veresen Incorporated (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 275,000 | 4,067,104 |
| | | 27,751,316 |
| France: 11.78% | | |
| <i>Lagardere SCA (Consumer Discretionary, Media)</i> | 731,419 | 30,619,588 |
| <i>Suez Environnement Company SA (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 999,999 | 19,630,973 |
| <i>Veolia Environnement SA (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 65,045 | 1,212,827 |
| | | 51,463,388 |
| Germany: 4.14% | | |
| <i>Deutsche Post AG (Industrials, Air Freight & Logistics)</i> | 480,000 | 18,069,947 |
| Israel: 0.17% | | |
| <i>magicJack VocalTec Limited (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 43,050 | 761,124 |
| Italy: 10.97% | | |
| <i>ENI SpA (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 200,000 | 5,191,461 |
| <i>Hera SpA (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 9,000,000 | 26,495,597 |
| <i>Terna SpA (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 3,000,000 | 16,231,987 |
| | | 47,919,045 |
| Japan: 0.25% | | |

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| <i>Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corporation ADR (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 25,000 | 696,000 |
| <i>NTT DoCoMo Incorporated ADR (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication Services)</i> | 25,000 | 399,500 |
| | | 1,095,500 |
| Spain: 5.08% | | |
| <i>Red Electrica Corporation SA (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 270,000 | 22,205,358 |
| United Kingdom: 7.56% | | |
| <i>National Grid plc (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 500,000 | 7,095,498 |
| <i>Pennon Group plc (Utilities, Water Utilities)</i> | 400,000 | 5,115,850 |
| <i>Severn Trent plc (Utilities, Water Utilities)</i> | 200,000 | 6,230,193 |
| <i>Vodafone Group plc (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication Services)</i> | 384,224 | 14,585,143 |
| | | 33,026,684 |
| United States: 23.05% | | |
| <i>AG Mortgage Investment Trust Incorporated (Financials, REITs)</i> | 20,000 | 353,800 |
| <i>Ameresco Incorporated Class A (Industrials, Construction & Engineering)</i> | 131,000 | 839,710 |
| <i>Ashford Hospitality Prime Incorporated (Financials, REITs)</i> | 302,100 | 4,634,214 |
| <i>Ashford Hospitality Trust (Financials, REITs)</i> | 885,500 | 9,085,230 |
| <i>AT&T Incorporated (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 50,000 | 1,785,000 |
| <i>CenturyLink Incorporated (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 100,000 | 3,491,000 |
| <i>Chatham Lodging Trust (Financials, REITs)</i> | 600,000 | 12,198,000 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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| Security name | Shares | Value |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| United States (continued) | | |
| <i>CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust Incorporated (Financials, Capital Markets)</i> | 90,000 | \$ 628,200 |
| <i>Edison International (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 100,000 | 5,656,000 |
| <i>Energen Corporation (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 55,000 | 4,285,050 |
| <i>Excel Trust Incorporated (Financials, REITs)</i> | 800,000 | 10,096,000 |
| <i>Medley Capital Corporation (Financials, Capital Markets)</i> | 150,000 | 1,956,000 |
| <i>NorthStar Realty Finance Corporation (Financials, REITs)</i> | 125,000 | 2,002,500 |
| <i>PG&E Corporation (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 55,000 | 2,506,900 |
| <i>Physicians Realty Trust (Financials, REITs)</i> | 200,000 | 2,744,000 |
| <i>PNM Resources Incorporated (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 87,500 | 2,422,000 |
| <i>Preferred Apartment Communities Incorporated (Financials, REITs)</i> | 480,000 | 3,883,200 |
| <i>Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 100,000 | 4,097,000 |
| <i>SCANA Corporation (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 50,000 | 2,684,000 |
| <i>Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication Services)</i> | 249,999 | 7,007,472 |
| <i>Summit Hotel Properties Incorporated (Financials, REITs)</i> | 586,500 | 5,313,690 |
| <i>Verizon Communications Incorporated (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 260,260 | 12,161,950 |
| <i>Whitestone REIT (Financials, REITs)</i> | 60,000 | 841,800 |
| | | 100,672,716 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$269,373,415) | | 302,965,078 |

| | Interest rate | Maturity date | Principal | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Corporate Bonds and Notes: 0.43% | | | | |
| United States: 0.43% | | | | |
| <i>Zions Bancorporation (Financials, Banks) ±</i> | 5.80% | 12-29-2049 | \$ 2,000,000 | 1,870,000 |
| Total Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$1,872,631) | | | | 1,870,000 |
| | | | | Shares |
| Investment Companies: 0.47% | | | | |
| United States: 0.47% | | | | |
| <i>Tortoise MLP Fund Incorporated</i> | | | 75,000 | 2,040,000 |
| Total Investment Companies (Cost \$1,875,000) | | | | 2,040,000 |
| | | | | Dividend yield |
| Preferred Stocks: 26.69% | | | | |
| Marshall Islands: 0.67% | | | | |
| <i>Seaspan Corporation (Industrials, Marine)</i> | 6.38 | | 40,000 | 1,006,360 |
| <i>Seaspan Corporation Series E (Industrials, Marine)</i> | 8.25 | | 75,000 | 1,932,000 |
| | | | | 2,938,360 |
| United States: 26.02% | | | | |
| <i>AG Mortgage Investment Trust Incorporated Series B (Financials, REITs)</i> | 8.00 | | 66,000 | 1,582,680 |
| <i>Argo Group US Incorporated (Financials, Insurance)</i> | 6.50 | | 29,000 | 685,560 |
| <i>Arlington Asset Investment (Financials, Capital Markets)</i> | 6.63 | | 110,000 | 2,640,000 |
| <i>Astoria Financial Corporation Series C (Financials, Thrifts & Mortgage Finance)</i> | 6.50 | | 40,000 | 975,200 |
| <i>Atlas Pipeline Partners (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 8.25 | | 95,000 | 2,446,250 |
| <i>Bank of America Corporation Series 5 (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) ±</i> | 4.00 | | 40,000 | 860,800 |

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| Security name | Dividend yield | Shares | Value |
|---|----------------|---------|--------------|
| United States (continued) | | | |
| <i>Citigroup Incorporated (Financials, Banks)</i> | 6.88% | 40,000 | \$ 1,012,800 |
| <i>Customers Bancorp Incorporated (Financials, Banks)</i> | 6.38 | 150,000 | 3,951,000 |
| <i>Digital Realty Trust Incorporated Series H (Financials, REITs)</i> | 7.38 | 20,000 | 508,000 |
| <i>DTE Energy Company Series Q (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 5.25 | 203,265 | 4,736,075 |
| <i>DTE Energy Company Series Z (Utilities, Multi-Utilities)</i> | 6.50 | 26,900 | 695,634 |
| <i>DuPont Fabros Technology Incorporated (Financials, REITs)</i> | 7.88 | 161,769 | 4,180,111 |
| <i>Dynex Capital Incorporated Series A (Financials, REITs)</i> | 8.50 | 75,000 | 1,864,500 |
| <i>Energys Arkansas Incorporated (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 4.90 | 100,000 | 2,301,000 |
| <i>Energys Louisiana Corporation (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 5.25 | 45,000 | 1,102,950 |
| <i>First Republic Bank Series B (Financials, Banks)</i> | 6.20 | 20,000 | 494,200 |
| <i>First Republic Bank Series C (Financials, Banks)</i> | 5.63 | 47,500 | 1,088,700 |
| <i>Gastar Exploration Incorporated Series B (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 10.75 | 75,000 | 2,005,500 |
| <i>Goldman Sachs Group Incorporated Series K (Financials, Capital Markets) ±</i> | 6.38 | 40,000 | 1,011,200 |
| <i>GreenHunter Resources Incorporated (Energy, Energy Equipment & Services)</i> | 10.00 | 61,786 | 1,248,071 |
| <i>Hanover Insurance Group (Financials, Insurance)</i> | 6.35 | 77,100 | 1,840,377 |
| <i>Hercules Technology Grow Capital Incorporated (Financials, Capital Markets)</i> | 7.00 | 45,000 | 1,148,400 |
| <i>HSBC USA Incorporated (Financials, Banks) ±</i> | 3.50 | 138,998 | 3,102,435 |
| <i>Indianapolis Power & Light Company (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 5.65 | 22,000 | 2,131,939 |

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| <i>Integrus Energy Group (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) ±</i> | 6.00 | 200,000 | 5,050,000 |
| <i>Legacy Reserves LP Series A (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels) ±</i> | 8.00 | 114,000 | 2,867,100 |
| <i>Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 8.00 | 75,000 | 2,178,750 |
| <i>Miller Energy Resources Series C (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels) ±</i> | 10.50 | 100,000 | 2,445,000 |
| <i>NextEra Energy Capital Holding Incorporated Series I (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 5.13 | 243,000 | 5,416,470 |
| <i>NextEra Energy Capital Holding Incorporated Series J (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 5.00 | 233,000 | 4,988,530 |
| <i>PPL Capital Funding Incorporated (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 5.90 | 424,300 | 10,225,630 |
| <i>Qwest Corporation (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 6.13 | 205,000 | 4,706,800 |
| <i>SCE Trust I (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 5.63 | 125,000 | 2,958,750 |
| <i>SCE Trust II (Utilities, Electric Utilities)</i> | 5.10 | 268,200 | 5,838,714 |
| <i>Selective Insurance Group (Financials, Insurance)</i> | 5.88 | 170,000 | 4,035,800 |
| <i>Sotherly Hotels Incorporated (Financials, REITs)</i> | 8.00 | 284,000 | 7,494,473 |
| <i>TCF Financial Corporation Series B (Financials, Banks)</i> | 6.45 | 35,000 | 868,000 |
| <i>Triangle Capital Corporation (Financials, Capital Markets)</i> | 6.38 | 55,000 | 1,375,000 |
| <i>Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC Series A (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 7.88 | 115,250 | 3,008,025 |
| <i>Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC Series B (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels)</i> | 7.63 | 150,000 | 3,705,000 |
| <i>Verizon Communications Incorporated (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services)</i> | 5.90 | 115,000 | 2,883,053 |
| | | | 113,658,477 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$115,171,030) | | | 116,596,837 |

Expiration date

Warrants: 0.01%

United States: 0.01%

| | | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|
| <i>GreenHunter Water, LLC (Energy, Energy Equipment & Services) (a)</i> | 12-31-2049 | 96,112 | 32,602 |
|---|------------|--------|--------|

Total Warrants (Cost \$0)

32,602

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10 Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund Portfolio of investments April 30, 2014 (unaudited)

| Security name | Yield | Shares | Value |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Short-Term Investments: 2.13% | | | |
| Investment Companies: 2.13% | | | |
| <i>Wells Fargo Advantage Cash Investment Money Market Fund, Select Class (l)(u)</i> | 0.07% | 9,316,662 | \$ 9,316,662 |
| Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$9,316,662) | | | 9,316,662 |
| Total investments in securities (Cost \$397,608,738) * | | | |
| | 99.08% | | 432,821,179 |
| <i>Other assets and liabilities, net</i> | 0.92 | | 4,024,607 |
| Total net assets | 100.00% | | \$ 436,845,786 |

Non-income-earning security

± Variable rate investment. The interest rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.

(a) Security is fair valued by the Management Valuation Team, and in certain instances by the Board of Trustees, in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

(l) Represents an affiliate of the Fund under Sections 2(a)(2) and 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended

(u) Rate shown is the 7-day annualized yield at period end.

* Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$396,117,000 and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) consists of:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 55,566,509 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (18,862,330) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | \$ 36,704,179 |

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Statement of assets and liabilities April 30, 2014
(unaudited) Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund 11

Assets

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Investments | |
| In unaffiliated securities, at value (see cost below) | \$ 423,504,517 |
| In affiliated securities, at value (see cost below) | 9,316,662 |
| Total investments, at value (see cost below) | 432,821,179 |
| Foreign currency, at value (see cost below) | 3,143,600 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 1,904,803 |
| Receivable for dividends and interest | 1,847,798 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 28,735 |
| Total assets | 439,746,115 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Payable for investments purchased | 2,448,226 |
| Written options, at value | 28,025 |
| Advisory fee payable | 337,662 |
| Due to other related parties | 17,772 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 68,644 |
| Total liabilities | 2,900,329 |

Total net assets \$ **436,845,786**

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Paid-in capital | \$ 855,862,752 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 5,622,792 |
| Accumulated net realized losses on investments | (460,076,614) |
| Net unrealized gains on investments | 35,436,856 |
| Total net assets | \$ 436,845,786 |

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

Based on \$436,845,786 divided by 49,160,825 shares issued and outstanding (unlimited shares authorized) \$8.89

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Investments in unaffiliated securities, at cost | \$ 388,292,076 |
| Investments in affiliated securities, at cost | \$ 9,316,662 |
| Total investments, at cost | \$ 397,608,738 |
| Foreign currency, at cost | \$ 3,136,081 |
| Premiums received on written options | \$ 97,733 |

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| 12 Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund | Statement of operations six months ended April 30, 2014 (unaudited) |
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Investment income

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividends* | \$ 25,529,172 |
| Interest | 8,773 |
| Income from affiliated securities | 2,996 |
| Total investment income | 25,540,941 |

Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Advisory fee | 1,963,164 |
| Administration fee | 103,324 |
| Custody and accounting fees | 28,794 |
| Professional fees | 35,311 |
| Shareholder report expenses | 43,860 |
| Trustees fees and expenses | 4,427 |
| Transfer agent fees | 13,980 |
| Other fees and expenses | 27,046 |
| Total expenses | 2,219,906 |
| Net investment income | 23,321,035 |

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS**Net realized gains (losses) on:**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Unaffiliated securities | (479,368) |
| Written options | 686,074 |
| Net realized gains on investments | 206,706 |

Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Unaffiliated securities | 18,044,119 |
| Written options | 51,841 |
| Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 18,095,960 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 18,302,666 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 41,623,701 |

* Net of foreign dividend withholding taxes in the amount of \$359,801

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| Statement of changes in net assets | Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity 13 Fund | |
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| | Six months ended April 30, 2014 (unaudited) | Year ended October 31, 2013 |
| Operations | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 23,321,035 | \$ 41,278,104 |
| Net realized gains (losses) on investments | 206,706 | (32,169,379) |
| Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 18,095,960 | 39,649,775 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 41,623,701 | 48,758,500 |
| Distributions to shareholders from | | |
| Net investment income | (17,697,897) | (40,688,157) |
| Tax basis return of capital | 0 | (606,936) |
| Total distributions to shareholders | (17,697,897) | (41,295,093) |
| Total increase in net assets | 23,925,804 | 7,463,407 |
| Net assets | | |
| Beginning of period | 412,919,982 | 405,456,575 |
| End of period | \$ 436,845,786 | \$ 412,919,982 |
| Undistributed (overdistributed) net investment income | \$ 5,622,792 | \$ (346) |

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| 14 Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund | Financial highlights |
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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | Six months ended April 30, 2014 | | Year ended October 31 | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| | (unaudited) | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.40 | \$ 8.25 | \$ 8.92 | \$ 10.36 | \$ 10.38 | \$ 11.75 | |
| Net investment income | 0.47 | 0.84 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.88 | |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 0.38 | 0.15 | (0.46) | (1.32) | 0.11 | (0.47) | |
| Total from investment operations | 0.85 | 0.99 | 0.45 | (0.32) | 1.10 | 0.41 | |
| Distributions to shareholders from | | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.36) | (0.83) | (0.86) | (1.12) | (0.98) ¹ | (0.78) | |
| Tax basis return of capital | 0.00 | (0.01) | (0.26) | 0.00 | (0.14) ¹ | (1.00) | |
| Total distributions to shareholders | (0.36) | (0.84) | (1.12) | (1.12) | (1.12) | (1.78) | |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 8.89 | \$ 8.40 | \$ 8.25 | \$ 8.92 | \$ 10.36 | \$ 10.38 | |
| Market value, end of period | \$ 8.02 | \$ 7.56 | \$ 7.98 | \$ 8.32 | \$ 10.39 | \$ 9.89 | |
| Total return based on market value² | 11.20% | 5.55% | 9.79% | (9.76)% | 17.35% | 8.36% | |
| Ratios to average net | | | | | | | |

assets

(annualized)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Gross expenses | 1.07% | 1.08% | 1.08% | 1.05% | 1.14% | 1.11% |
| Net expenses | 1.07% | 1.08% | 1.08% | 1.05% | 1.14% | 1.11% |
| Net investment income | 11.29% | 10.26% | 10.82% | 10.16% | 9.73% | 8.48% |

Supplemental data

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Portfolio turnover rate | 34% | 163% | 93% | 129% | 90% | 160% |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted) | \$436,846 | \$412,920 | \$405,457 | \$438,084 | \$507,765 | \$507,097 |

1. Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

2. Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the first day and sale on the last day of the period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of these calculations to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Total return does not reflect brokerage commissions that a shareholder would pay on the purchase and sale of shares.

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1. ORGANIZATION

The *Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund* (the Fund) was organized as a statutory trust under the laws of the state of Delaware on December 21, 2006 and is registered as a diversified closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m. Eastern Time).

Equity securities and options that are listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market are valued at the official closing price or, if none, the last sales price. If no sale occurs on the primary exchange or market for the security that day, the prior day's price will be deemed stale and fair values will be determined in accordance with the Fund's Valuation Procedures. Non-listed OTC options are valued at the evaluated price provided by an independent pricing service or an independent broker-dealer that the Management Valuation Team of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC (Funds Management) has determined is an acceptable source.

The values of securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at rates provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Management Valuation Team.

Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore may not fully reflect trading or events that occur after the close of the principal exchange in which the foreign securities are traded, but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. If such trading or events are expected to materially affect the value of such securities, then fair value pricing procedures approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund are applied. These procedures take into account multiple factors including movements in U.S. securities markets after foreign exchanges close. Foreign securities that are fair valued under these procedures are categorized as Level 2 and the application of these procedures may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. Depending on market activity, such fair valuations may be frequent. Such fair value pricing may result in NAVs that are higher or lower than NAVs based on the last reported sales price or latest quoted bid price. On April 30, 2014, such fair value pricing was not used in pricing foreign securities.

Fixed income securities acquired with maturities exceeding 60 days are valued based on evaluated bid prices provided by an independent pricing service which may utilize both transaction data and market information such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other market data. If prices are not available

from the independent pricing service or prices received are deemed not representative of market value, prices will be obtained from an independent broker-dealer.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies are valued at net asset value.

Investments which are not valued using any of the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees has established a Valuation Committee comprised of the Trustees and has delegated to it the authority to take any actions regarding the valuation of portfolio securities that the Valuation Committee deems necessary or appropriate, including determining the fair value of portfolio securities, unless the determination has been delegated to the Management Valuation Team. The Board of Trustees retains the authority to make or ratify any valuation decisions or approve any changes to the Valuation Procedures as it deems appropriate. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Trustees receives reports on any valuation actions taken by the Valuation Committee or the Management Valuation Team which may include items for ratification.

Valuations of fair valued securities are compared to the next actual sales price when available, or other appropriate market values, to assess the continued appropriateness of the fair valuation methodologies used. These securities are fair valued on a day-to-day basis, taking into consideration changes to appropriate market information and any significant changes to the inputs considered in the valuation process until there is a readily available price provided on an exchange or by an independent pricing service. Valuations received from an independent pricing service or independent broker-dealer

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quotes are periodically validated by comparisons to most recent trades and valuations provided by other independent pricing services in addition to the review of prices by the adviser and/or subadviser. Unobservable inputs used in determining fair valuations are identified based on the type of security, taking into consideration factors utilized by market participants in valuing the investment, knowledge about the issuer and the current market environment.

Foreign currency translation

The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. The values of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at rates provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Management Valuation Team. Purchases and sales of securities, and income and expenses are converted at the rate of exchange on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually paid or received. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities resulting from changes in exchange rates. The changes in net assets arising from changes in exchange rates and the changes in net assets resulting from changes in market prices of securities are not separately presented. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gains or losses from investments.

Options

The Fund is subject to equity price risk and foreign currency exchange rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Fund may write covered call options or secured put options on individual securities and/or indexes. When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current market value of the written option. Premiums received from written options that expire unexercised are recognized as realized gains from investments on the expiration date. For exercised options, the difference between the premium received and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is treated as a realized gain or loss. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in calculating the realized gain or loss on the sale. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost of the security purchased. The Fund, as a writer of an option, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security and/or index underlying the written option.

The Fund may also purchase call or put options. The premium is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment, the value of which is subsequently adjusted based on the current market value of the option. Premiums paid for purchased options that expire are recognized as realized losses from investments on the expiration date. Premiums paid for purchased options that are exercised or closed are added to the amount paid or offset against the proceeds received for the underlying security to determine the realized gain or loss. The risk of loss associated with purchased options is limited to the premium paid.

Options traded on an exchange are regulated and terms of the options are standardized. Options traded over-the-counter expose the Fund to counterparty risk in the event the counterparty does not perform. This risk can be mitigated by having a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty and by having the counterparty post collateral to cover the Fund's exposure to the counterparty.

Security transactions and income recognition

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses are recorded on the basis of identified cost.

Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities, which are recorded as soon as the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Dividend income from foreign securities is recorded net of foreign taxes withheld where recovery of such taxes is not assured.

Interest income is accrued daily and bond discounts are accreted and premiums are amortized daily based on the effective interest method. To the extent debt obligations are placed on non-accrual status, any related interest income may be reduced by writing off interest receivables when the collection of all or a portion of interest has become doubtful based on consistently applied procedures. If the issuer subsequently resumes interest payments or when the collectability of interest is reasonably assured, the debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status.

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Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net realized gains, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Such distributions are determined in conformity with federal income tax regulations, which may differ in amount or character from net investment income and realized gains recognized for purposes of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Federal and other taxes

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by distributing substantially all of its investment company taxable income and any net realized capital gains (after reduction for capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes was required.

The Fund's income and federal excise tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal and Delaware revenue authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state, and foreign tax returns for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

As of October 31, 2013, capital loss carryforwards available to offset future net realized capital gains were as follows through the indicated expiration dates:

| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | No expiration | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | Short-term | Long-term |
| \$164,388,931 | \$193,644,982 | \$17,121,810 | \$43,979,886 | \$42,190,535 |

3. FAIR VALUATION MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements of investments are determined within a framework that has established a fair value hierarchy based upon the various data inputs utilized in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The three-level hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to significant unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Fund's investments are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs are summarized into three broad levels as follows:

- n Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- n Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, use of amortized cost, etc.)

n Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing investments in securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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As of April 30, 2014, the inputs used in valuing investments in securities were as follows:

| | Quoted prices | Other significant | Significant | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | (Level 1) | observable inputs | unobservable inputs | Total |
| Investments in securities | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) | Total |
| Equity securities | | | | |
| <i>Common stocks</i> | | | | |
| Canada | \$ 27,751,316 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 27,751,316 |
| France | 51,463,388 | 0 | 0 | 51,463,388 |
| Germany | 18,069,947 | 0 | 0 | 18,069,947 |
| Israel | 761,124 | 0 | 0 | 761,124 |
| Italy | 47,919,045 | 0 | 0 | 47,919,045 |
| Japan | 1,095,500 | 0 | 0 | 1,095,500 |
| Spain | 22,205,358 | 0 | 0 | 22,205,358 |
| United Kingdom | 33,026,684 | 0 | 0 | 33,026,684 |
| United States | 100,672,716 | 0 | 0 | 100,672,716 |
| <i>Preferred stocks</i> | | | | |
| Marshall Islands | 1,932,000 | 1,006,360 | 0 | 2,938,360 |
| United States | 102,783,994 | 10,874,483 | 0 | 113,658,477 |
| <i>Warrants</i> | | | | |
| United States | 0 | 32,602 | 0 | 32,602 |
| <i>Investment companies</i> | | | | |
| United States | 2,040,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,040,000 |
| Corporate bonds and notes | 0 | 1,870,000 | 0 | 1,870,000 |
| Short-term investments | | | | |
| <i>Investment companies</i> | 9,316,662 | 0 | 0 | 9,316,662 |
| | \$ 419,037,734 | \$ 13,783,445 | \$ 0 | \$ 432,821,179 |

As of April 30, 2014, the inputs used in valuing the Fund's other financial instruments were as follows:

| | Quoted prices | Other significant | Significant | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | (Level 1) | observable inputs | unobservable inputs | Total |
| Other financial instruments | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) | Total |
| Written options | \$ 0 | \$ (28,025) | \$ 0 | \$ (28,025) |

Transfers in and transfers out are recognized at the end of the reporting period. For the six months ended April 30, 2014, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Advisory fee

Funds Management, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company (Wells Fargo), is the adviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee at an annual rate of 0.95% of the Fund's average daily total assets. Total assets consist of the net assets of the Fund plus borrowings or other leverage for investment purposes to the extent excluded in calculating net assets.

Funds Management has retained the services of certain subadvisers to provide daily portfolio management to the Fund. The fees for subadvisory services are borne by Funds Management. Wells Capital Management Incorporated, an affiliate of Funds Management and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo, is a subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Funds Management at an annual rate of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily total assets. Crow Point Partners, LLC is also a subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Funds Management at an annual rate of 0.20% of the Fund's average daily total assets.

Administration fee

Funds Management also serves as the administrator to the Fund, providing the Fund with a wide range of administrative services necessary to the operation of the Fund. Funds Management is entitled to receive an annual administration fee from the Fund equal to 0.05% of the Fund's average daily total assets.

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5. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has authorized an unlimited number of shares with no par value. For the six months ended April 30, 2014 and the year ended October 31, 2013, the Fund did not issue any shares.

6. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the six months ended April 30, 2014 were \$140,435,906 and \$153,768,796, respectively.

7. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended April 30, 2014, the Fund entered into written options for economic hedging purposes.

During the six months ended April 30, 2014, the Fund had written call option activities as follows:

| | Number of contracts | Premiums received |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Options outstanding at October 31, 2013 | 876 | \$ 39,713 |
| Options written | 6,691 | 1,156,825 |
| Options expired | (5,262) | (833,070) |
| Options closed | (806) | (113,331) |
| Options exercised | (1,100) | (152,404) |
| Options outstanding at April 30, 2014 | 399 | \$ 97,733 |

Open written call options at April 30, 2014 were as follows for the Fund:

| Expiration date | Counterparty | | Number of contracts | Strike price | Value |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| 5-16-2014 | Goldman Sachs | Nikkei 225 Index | 95 | 15,631 JPY | \$ (3,652) |
| 5-16-2014 | Goldman Sachs | Russell 2000 Index | 121 | 1,202 USD | (9,400) |
| 5-16-2014 | Morgan Stanley | FTSE MIB Index | 183 | 23,033 EUR | (14,973) |

The Fund had an average of 1,142 written option contracts during the six months ended April 30, 2014.

The fair value, realized gains or losses and change in unrealized gains or losses, if any, on derivative instruments are reflected in the appropriate financial statements.

For certain types of derivative transactions, the Fund has entered into International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements (ISDA Master Agreements) or similar agreements with approved counterparties. The ISDA Master Agreements or similar agreements may have requirements to deliver/deposit securities or cash to/with an exchange or broker-dealer as collateral and allows the Fund to offset, with each counterparty, certain

derivative financial instrument's assets and/or liabilities with collateral held or pledged. Collateral requirements differ by type of derivative. Collateral or margin requirements are set by the broker or exchange clearing house for exchange traded derivatives while collateral terms are contract specific for over-the-counter traded derivatives. Cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Fund under the ISDA Master Agreements or similar agreements, if any, will be reported separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Securities pledged as collateral, if any, for the same purpose are noted in the Portfolio of Investments. With respect to balance sheet offsetting, absent an event of default by the counterparty or a termination of the agreement, the reported amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities are not offset across transactions between the Fund and the applicable counterparty. A reconciliation of the gross amounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the net amounts by derivative type, including any collateral exposure, is as follows:

| Derivative type | Counterparty | Gross amounts of liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Amounts subject to netting agreements | Collateral pledged | Net amount of liabilities |
|------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Written options | Goldman Sachs | \$ 13,052 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 13,052 |
| | Morgan Stanley | 14,973 | 0 | 0 | 14,973 |

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8. CONCENTRATION RISK

Concentration risks result from exposure to a limited number of sectors. Funds that invest a substantial portion of their assets in any sector may be more affected by changes in that sector than would be a fund whose investments are not heavily weighted in any sector.

9. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Fund's organizational documents, the officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

10. SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTION

On May 16, 2014, the Fund declared a distribution of \$0.18 per share payable on July 1, 2014 to shareholders of record on June 16, 2014.

This distribution is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The final determination of the source of all distributions is subject to change and made after the Fund's tax year-end.

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TAX INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, the following amounts were designated as foreign taxes paid for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013. These amounts may be less than the actual foreign taxes paid for financial statement purposes. Foreign taxes paid or withheld should be included in taxable income with an offsetting deduction from gross income or as a credit for taxes paid to foreign governments. None of the income was derived from ineligible foreign sources as defined under Section 901(j) of the Internal Revenue Code.

| Creditable foreign taxes paid | Per share amount | Foreign income as a % of ordinary income distribution |
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| \$3,603,819 | \$0.0733 | 82.46% |

PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling **1-800-222-8222**, visiting our website at **wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com**, or visiting the SEC website at sec.gov. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge on the Fund's website at **wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com** or by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

On February 10, 2014, an Annual Meeting of Shareholders for the Fund was held to consider the following proposal. The results of the proposal are indicated below.

Proposal 1 Election of Trustees:

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| Shares voted For | Isaiah Harris, Jr. | 42,108,396 |
| Shares voted Withhold | | 1,791,632 |
| Shares voted For | David F. Larcker | 42,169,972 |
| Shares voted Withhold | | 1,730,056 |
| Shares voted For | Olivia S. Mitchell | 42,039,380 |
| Shares voted Withhold | | 1,860,648 |

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION

The complete portfolio holdings for the Fund are publicly available on the Fund's website (**wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com**) on a monthly, 30-day or more delayed basis. The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q, which is available

without charge by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov. In addition, the Fund's Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and at regional offices in New York City, at 233 Broadway, and in Chicago, at 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 900. Information about the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The following table provides basic information about the Board of Trustees (the Trustees) and Officers of the Fund. Each of the Trustees and Officers¹ listed below acts in identical capacities for each fund in the Wells Fargo Advantage family of funds, which consists of 132 mutual funds comprising the Wells Fargo Funds Trust, Wells Fargo Variable Trust, Wells Fargo Master Trust, and four closed-end funds, including the Fund (collectively the Fund Complex). All of the Trustees are also Members of the Audit and Governance Committees of each Trust in the Fund Complex. The mailing address of each Trustee and Officer is 525 Market Street, 12th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105. The Board of Trustees is classified into three classes of which one is elected annually. Each Trustee serves a three-year term concurrent with the class from which the Trustee is elected. Each Officer serves an indefinite term.

Independent Trustees

| Name and year of birth | Position held and length of service | Principal occupations during past five years | Other directorships during past five years |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Peter G. Gordon (Born 1942) | Trustee, since 2010; Chairman, since 2010 | Co-Founder, Retired Chairman, President and CEO of Crystal Geysers Water Company. Trustee Emeritus, Colby College. | Asset Allocation Trust |
| Isaiah Harris, Jr. (Born 1952) | Trustee, since 2010 | Retired. Prior thereto, President and CEO of BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Corp. from 2005 to 2007, President and CEO of BellSouth Enterprises from 2004 to 2005 and President of BellSouth Consumer Services from 2000 to 2003. Emeritus member of the Iowa State University Foundation Board of Governors. Emeritus Member of the Advisory Board of Iowa State University School of Business. Advisory Board Member, Palm Harbor Academy (charter school). Mr. Harris is a certified public accountant. | CIGNA Corporation; Deluxe Corporation; Asset Allocation Trust |
| Judith M. Johnson (Born 1949) | Trustee, since 2010; Audit Committee Chairman, since 2010 | Retired. Prior thereto, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund from 1996 to 2008. Ms. Johnson is an attorney, certified public accountant and a certified managerial accountant. | Asset Allocation Trust |
| Leroy Keith, Jr. (Born 1939) | Trustee, since 2007 | Chairman, Bloc Global Services (development and construction). Trustee of the Evergreen Funds from 1983 to 2010. Former Managing Director, Almanac Capital Management (commodities firm), former Partner, Stonington Partners, Inc. (private equity fund), former Director, Obagi Medical Products Co. and former Director, Lincoln Educational Services. | Trustee, Virtus Fund Complex (consisting of 50 portfolios as of 12/16/2013); Asset Allocation Trust |

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| David F. Larcker (Born 1950) | Trustee, since 2010 | James Irvin Miller Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, Morgan Stanley Director of the Center for Leadership Development and Research and Senior Faculty of The Rock Center for Corporate Governance since 2006. From 2005 to 2008, Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University. Prior thereto, Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania from 1985 to 2005. | Asset Allocation Trust |
| Olivia S. Mitchell (Born 1953) | Trustee, since 2010 | International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Professor, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania since 1993. Director of Wharton's Pension Research Council and Boettner Center on Pensions & Retirement Research, and Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Previously, Cornell University Professor from 1978 to 1993. | Asset Allocation Trust |
| Timothy J. Penny (Born 1951) | Trustee, since 2010 | President and CEO of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, a non-profit organization, since 2007 and Senior Fellow at the Humphrey Institute Policy Forum at the University of Minnesota since 1995. Member of the Board of Trustees of NorthStar Education Finance, Inc., a non-profit organization, since 2007. | Asset Allocation Trust |

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| Name and year of birth | Position held and length of service | Principal occupations during past five years | Other directorships during past five years |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Michael S. Scofield (Born 1943) | Trustee, since 2007 | Served on the Investment Company Institute's Board of Governors and Executive Committee from 2008-2011 as well as the Governing Council of the Independent Directors Council from 2006-2011 and the Independent Directors Council Executive Committee from 2008-2011. Chairman of the IDC from 2008-2010. Institutional Investor (Fund Directions) Trustee of Year in 2007. Trustee of the Evergreen Funds (and its predecessors) from 1984 to 2010. Chairman of the Evergreen Funds from 2000-2010. Former Trustee of the Mentor Funds. Retired Attorney, Law Offices of Michael S. Scofield. | Asset Allocation Trust |
| Donald C. Willeke (Born 1940) | Trustee, since 2010 | Principal of the law firm of Willeke & Daniels. General Counsel of the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund from 1984 until its consolidation into the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association on June 30, 2010. Director and Vice Chair of The Tree Trust (non-profit corporation). Director of the American Chestnut Foundation (non-profit corporation). | Asset Allocation Trust |

Officers

| Name and year of birth | Position held and length of service | Principal occupations during past five years |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Karla M. Rabusch (Born 1959) | President, since 2010 | Executive Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and President of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC since 2003. |
| Nancy Wiser ¹ (Born 1967) | Treasurer, since 2012 | Executive Vice President of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC since 2011. Chief Operating Officer and Chief Compliance Officer at LightBox Capital Management LLC, from 2008 to 2011. Owned and operated a consulting business providing services to various hedge funds including acting as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Compliance Officer for a hedge fund from 2007 to 2008. Chief Operating Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of GMN Capital LLC from 2006 to 2007. |
| C. David Messman | Secretary, since 2010; Chief | Senior Vice President and Secretary of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC since 2001. Vice President and Managing |

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| (Born 1960) | Legal Officer, since 2010 | Counsel of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. since 1996. |
| Debra Ann Early (Born 1964) | Chief Compliance Officer, since 2010 | Chief Compliance Officer of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC since 2007. Chief Compliance Officer of Parnassus Investments from 2005 to 2007. Chief Financial Officer of Parnassus Investments from 2004 to 2007. |
| David Berardi (Born 1975) | Assistant Treasurer, since 2009 | Vice President of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC since 2009. Vice President of Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC from 2008 to 2010. Assistant Vice President of Evergreen Investment Services, Inc. from 2004 to 2008. Manager of Fund Reporting and Control for Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC from 2004 to 2010. |
| Jeremy DePalma ¹ (Born 1974) | Assistant Treasurer, since 2007 | Senior Vice President of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC since 2009. Senior Vice President of Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC from 2008 to 2010. Vice President, Evergreen Investment Services, Inc. from 2004 to 2007. Head of the Fund Reporting and Control Team within Fund Administration from 2005 to 2010. |

1. Nancy Wisner acts as Treasurer of 73 funds in the Fund Complex. Jeremy DePalma acts as Treasurer of 59 funds and Assistant Treasurer of 73 funds in the Fund Complex.

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| 24 Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund | Other information (unaudited) |
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BOARD CONSIDERATION OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND SUB-ADVISORY AGREEMENTS:

Under Section 15 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act), the Board of Trustees (the Board) of *Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund* (the Fund), all the members of which have no direct or indirect interest in the investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements and are not interested persons of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act (the Independent Trustees), must determine whether to approve the continuation of the Fund s investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements. In this regard, at an in-person meeting held on March 27-28, 2014 (the Meeting), the Board reviewed: (i) an investment advisory agreement with Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC (Funds Management) for the Fund, (ii) an investment sub-advisory agreement with Wells Capital Management Incorporated (WellsCap), an affiliate of Funds Management, for the Fund, and (iii) an investment sub-advisory agreement with Crow Point Partners, LLC (Crow Point) for the Fund. The investment advisory agreement with Funds Management and the investment sub-advisory agreements with WellsCap and Crow Point (each a Sub-Adviser and together, the Sub-Advisers) are collectively referred to as the Advisory Agreements.

At the Meeting, the Board considered the factors and reached the conclusions described below relating to the selection of Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers and the continuation of the Advisory Agreements. Prior to the Meeting, the Trustees conferred extensively among themselves and with representatives of Funds Management about these matters. Also, the Board has adopted a team-based approach, with each team consisting of a sub-set of Trustees, to assist the full Board in the discharge of its duties in reviewing performance and other matters throughout the year. The Independent Trustees were assisted in their evaluation of the Advisory Agreements by independent legal counsel, from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately.

In providing information to the Board, Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers were guided by a detailed set of requests for information submitted to them by independent legal counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees at the start of the Board s annual contract renewal process earlier in 2014. In considering and approving the Advisory Agreements, the Trustees considered the information they believed relevant, including but not limited to the information discussed below. The Board considered not only the specific information presented in connection with the Meeting, but also the knowledge gained over time through interaction with Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers about various topics. In this regard, the Board reviewed reports of Funds Management at each of its quarterly meetings, which included, among other things, portfolio reviews and performance reports. In addition, the Board and the teams mentioned above confer with portfolio managers at various times throughout the year. The Board did not identify any particular information or consideration that was all-important or controlling, and each individual Trustee may have attributed different weights to various factors.

After its deliberations, the Board unanimously approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements and determined that the compensation payable to Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers is reasonable. The Board considered the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for the Fund as part of its consideration of the continuation of advisory agreements for funds across the complex, but its approvals were made on a fund-by-fund basis. The following summarizes a number of important, but not necessarily all, factors considered by the Board in support of its approvals.

Nature, extent and quality of services

The Board received and considered various information regarding the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund by Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers under the Advisory Agreements. This information included,

among other things, a summary of the background and experience of senior management of Funds Management, and the qualifications, background, tenure and responsibilities of each of the portfolio managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund.

The Board evaluated the ability of Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers to attract and retain qualified investment professionals, including research, advisory and supervisory personnel. The Board further considered the compliance programs and compliance records of Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers. In addition, the Board took into account the full range of services provided to the Fund by Funds Management and its affiliates.

Fund performance and expenses

The Board considered the performance results for the Fund over various time periods ended December 31, 2013. The Board also considered these results in comparison to the performance of funds in a custom peer group that was determined by Funds Management to be similar to the Fund (the Custom Peer Group), and in comparison to the Fund's benchmark index and to other comparative data. The Board received a description of the methodology used by Funds Management to select the funds in the Custom Peer Group and discussed the limitations inherent in the use of other peer groups. The Board noted that the performance of the Fund was lower than the average performance of the Custom Peer

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Group for all periods under review. The Board also noted that the performance of the Fund was lower than its benchmark, the Global Dividend Opportunity Blended Index, which is a proprietary index used by the Board to help it assess the Fund's relative performance, for all periods under review except for the one-year period.

The Board received information concerning, and discussed factors contributing to, the underperformance of the Fund relative to the Custom Peer Group and benchmark for the periods under review. The Board took note of the small size of the Custom Peer Group, the explanations for the relative under performance and recent changes to the portfolio management team responsible for the options overlay, and was satisfied with the information it received.

The Board also received and considered information regarding the Fund's net operating expense ratio and its various components, including actual management fees (which reflect fee waivers, if any, and include advisory, and administration fees), custodian and other non-management fees, and fee waiver and expense reimbursement arrangements. The Board considered this ratio in comparison to the median ratio of funds in an expense group that was determined by Lipper, Inc. (Lipper) to be similar to the Fund (the Group). Lipper is an independent provider of investment company data. The Board received a description of the methodology used by Lipper to select the funds in the expense Group and an explanation of year-to-year variations in the funds comprising such expense Group and their expense ratios. Based on the Lipper reports, the Board noted that the net operating expense ratio of the Fund was lower than the median net operating expense ratio of the expense Group.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board concluded that the overall performance and expense structure of the Fund supported the re-approval of the Advisory Agreements.

Investment advisory and sub-advisory fee rates

The Board reviewed and considered the contractual investment advisory fee rate that is payable by the Fund to Funds Management for investment advisory services (the Advisory Agreement Rate), both on a stand-alone basis and on a combined basis with the Fund's contractual administration fee rate (the Management Rate). The Board also reviewed and considered the contractual investment sub-advisory fee rates that are payable by Funds Management to each of the Sub-Advisers for investment sub-advisory services (the Sub-Advisory Agreement Rate).

Among other information reviewed by the Board was a comparison of the Management Rate of the Fund with those of other funds in the expense Group at a common asset level. The Board noted that the Management Rate of the Fund was in range of the average rate for the Fund's expense Group.

The Board also received and considered information about the portion of the total advisory fee that was retained by Funds Management after payment of the fee to the Sub-Advisers for sub-advisory services. In assessing the reasonableness of this amount, the Board received and evaluated information about the nature and extent of responsibilities retained and risks assumed by Funds Management and not delegated to or assumed by the Sub-Advisers, and about Funds Management's on-going oversight services. However, given the affiliation between Funds Management and WellsCap, the Board ascribed limited relevance to the allocation of the advisory fee between them. The Board also considered that the sub-advisory fees paid to Crow Point had been negotiated by Funds Management on an arm's-length basis.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board determined that the Advisory Agreement Rate and each Sub-Advisory Agreement Rate were reasonable in light of the services covered by the Advisory Agreements.

Profitability

The Board received and considered information concerning the profitability of Funds Management, as well as the profitability of Wells Fargo as a whole, from providing services to the Fund and the fund family as a whole. The Board did not receive or consider to be necessary separate profitability information with respect to WellsCap, because its profitability information was subsumed in the collective Wells Fargo profitability analysis. The Board also did not consider profitability with respect to Crow Point, as the sub-advisory fees paid to Crow Point had been negotiated by Funds Management on an arm's-length basis.

Funds Management explained the methodologies and estimates that it used in calculating profitability. Among other things, the Board noted that the levels of profitability reported on a fund-by-fund basis varied widely, depending on factors such as the size and type of fund. Based on its review, the Board did not deem the profits reported by Funds Management to be at a level that would prevent it from approving the continuation of the Advisory Agreements.

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Economies of scale

The Board considered the extent to which there may be sharing with the Fund of potential economies of scale in the provision of advisory services to the Fund. The Board noted that, as is typical of closed-end funds, there are no breakpoints in the Management Rate. Although the Fund would not share in any potential economies of scale through contractual breakpoints, the Board noted that fee waiver and expense reimbursement arrangements and competitive fee rates at the outset are means of sharing potential economies of scale with shareholders of the Fund and the fund family as a whole. The Board concluded that the Fund's fee waiver and expense arrangements constituted a reasonable approach to sharing potential economies of scale with the Fund and its shareholders. The Board also noted that it would have opportunities to revisit the Management Rate as part of future contract reviews.

Other benefits to Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers

The Board received and considered information regarding potential fall-out or ancillary benefits received by Funds Management and its affiliates, including WellsCap, and Crow Point as a result of their relationships with the Fund. Ancillary benefits could include, among others, benefits directly attributable to other relationships with the Fund and benefits potentially derived from an increase in Funds Management's and the Sub-Advisers' business as a result of their relationships with the Fund. The Board also reviewed information about soft dollar credits earned and utilized by the Sub-Advisers and commissions earned by affiliated brokers from portfolio transactions.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board did not find that any ancillary benefits received by Funds Management and its affiliates, including WellsCap, or Crow Point were unreasonable.

Conclusion

After considering the above-described factors and based on its deliberations and its evaluation of the information described above, the Board unanimously approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for an additional one-year period and determined that the compensation payable to Funds Management and the Sub-Advisers is reasonable.

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AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

All common shareholders are eligible to participate in the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan). Pursuant to the Plan, unless a common shareholder is ineligible or elects otherwise, all cash dividends and capital gains distributions are automatically reinvested by Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as agent for shareholders in administering the Plan (Plan Agent), in additional common shares of the Fund. Whenever the Fund declares an ordinary income dividend or a capital gain dividend (collectively referred to as dividends) payable either in shares or in cash, nonparticipants in the Plan will receive cash, and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in common shares. The shares are acquired by the Plan Agent for the participant s account, depending upon the circumstances described below, either (i) through receipt of additional unissued but authorized common shares from the Fund (newly issued common shares) or (ii) by purchase of outstanding common shares on the open-market (open-market purchases) on the NYSE Amex or elsewhere. If, on the payment date for any dividend or distribution, the net asset value per share of the common shares is equal to or less than the market price per common share plus estimated brokerage commissions (market premium), the Plan Agent will invest the amount of such dividend or distribution in newly issued shares on behalf of the participant. The number of newly issued common shares to be credited to the participant s account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the dividend by the net asset value per share on the date the shares are issued, provided that the maximum discount from the then current market price per share on the date of issuance may not exceed 5%. If on the dividend payment date the net asset value per share is greater than the market value (market discount), the Plan Agent will invest the dividend amount in shares acquired on behalf of the participant in open-market purchases. There will be no brokerage charges with respect to shares issued directly by the Fund as a result of dividends or capital gains distributions payable either in shares or in cash. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent s open-market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends. The automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such dividends. All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Agent at P.O. Box 30170, College Station, Texas 77842-3170 or by calling 1-800-730-6001.

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| 28 Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund | List of abbreviations |
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The following is a list of common abbreviations for terms and entities that may have appeared in this report.

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| ACA | ACA Financial Guaranty Corporation |
| ADR | American depositary receipt |
| ADS | American depositary shares |
| AGC | Assured Guaranty Corporation |
| AGM | Assured Guaranty Municipal |
| Ambac | Ambac Financial Group Incorporated |
| AMT | Alternative minimum tax |
| AUD | Australian dollar |
| BAN | Bond anticipation notes |
| BHAC | Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation |
| BRL | Brazilian real |
| CAB | Capital appreciation bond |
| CAD | Canadian dollar |
| CCAB | Convertible capital appreciation bond |
| CDA | Community Development Authority |
| CDO | Collateralized debt obligation |
| CHF | Swiss franc |
| COP | Columbian Peso |
| CLP | Chilean peso |
| DKK | Danish krone |
| DRIVER | Derivative inverse tax-exempt receipts |
| DW&P | Department of Water & Power |
| DWR | Department of Water Resources |
| ECFA | Educational & Cultural Facilities Authority |
| EDA | Economic Development Authority |
| EDFA | Economic Development Finance Authority |
| ETF | Exchange-traded fund |
| EUR | Euro |
| FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| FFCB | Federal Farm Credit Banks |
| FGIC | Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation |
| FHA | Federal Housing Administration |
| FHLB | Federal Home Loan Bank |
| FHLMC | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation |
| FICO | The Financing Corporation |
| FNMA | Federal National Mortgage Association |
| FSA | Farm Service Agency |
| GBP | Great British pound |
| GDR | Global depositary receipt |
| GNMA | Government National Mortgage Association |

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| GO | General obligation |
| HCFR | Healthcare facilities revenue |
| HEFA | Health & Educational Facilities Authority |
| HEFAR | Higher education facilities authority revenue |
| HFA | Housing Finance Authority |
| HFFA | Health Facilities Financing Authority |
| HKD | Hong Kong dollar |
| HUD | Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| HUF | Hungarian forint |
| IDA | Industrial Development Authority |
| IDAG | Industrial Development Agency |
| IDR | Indonesian rupiah |
| IEP | Irish pound |
| JPY | Japanese yen |
| KRW | Republic of Korea won |
| LIBOR | London Interbank Offered Rate |
| LIQ | Liquidity agreement |
| LLC | Limited liability company |
| LLLP | Limited liability limited partnership |
| LLP | Limited liability partnership |
| LOC | Letter of credit |
| LP | Limited partnership |
| MBIA | Municipal Bond Insurance Association |
| MFHR | Multifamily housing revenue |
| MSTR | Municipal securities trust receipts |
| MTN | Medium-term note |
| MUD | Municipal Utility District |
| MXN | Mexican peso |
| MYR | Malaysian ringgit |
| National | National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation |
| NGN | Nigerian naira |
| NOK | Norwegian krone |
| NZD | New Zealand dollar |
| PCFA | Pollution Control Financing Authority |
| PCL | Public Company Limited |
| PCR | Pollution control revenue |
| PFA | Public Finance Authority |
| PFFA | Public Facilities Financing Authority |
| PFOTER | Puttable floating option tax-exempt receipts |
| plc | Public limited company |
| PLN | Polish zloty |
| PUTTER | Puttable tax-exempt receipts |
| R&D | Research & development |
| Radian | Radian Asset Assurance |
| RAN | Revenue anticipation notes |
| RDA | Redevelopment Authority |
| RDFA | Redevelopment Finance Authority |
| REIT | Real estate investment trust |
| ROC | Reset option certificates |
| RON | Romanian lei |
| RUB | Russian ruble |

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| SAVRS | Select auction variable rate securities |
| SBA | Small Business Authority |
| SEK | Swedish krona |
| SFHR | Single-family housing revenue |
| SFMR | Single-family mortgage revenue |
| SGD | Singapore dollar |
| SKK | Slovakian koruna |
| SPA | Standby purchase agreement |
| SPDR | Standard & Poor's Depository Receipts |
| STRIPS | Separate trading of registered interest and principal securities |
| TAN | Tax anticipation notes |
| TBA | To be announced |
| THB | Thai baht |
| TIPS | Treasury inflation-protected securities |
| TRAN | Tax revenue anticipation notes |
| TRY | Turkish lira |
| TTFA | Transportation Trust Fund Authority |
| TVA | Tennessee Valley Authority |
| ZAR | South African rand |

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Transfer Agent, Registrar, Shareholder Servicing

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. INVESTMENTS

The Portfolio of investments is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this Form.

**ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Not applicable.

**ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS**

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Registrant's board of trustees that have been implemented since the Registrant's last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of this Item.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) The President and Treasurer have concluded that the Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund (the Trust) disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) provide reasonable assurances that material information relating to the Trust is made known to them by the appropriate persons, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report.

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(b) There were no significant changes in the Trust's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS

(a)(1) Not applicable

(a)(2) Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) is filed and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

(a)(3) Not applicable.

(b) Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)) is filed and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.906CERT.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend
Opportunity Fund

By: /s/ Karla M. Rabusch
Karla M. Rabusch
President

Date: June 26, 2014

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend
Opportunity Fund

By: /s/ Karla M. Rabusch
Karla M. Rabusch
President

Date: June 26, 2014

By: /s/ Nancy Wiser
Nancy Wiser
Treasurer

Date: June 26, 2014