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## CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED

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**Investment Company Act file number: 811-21269** 

**Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

525 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94105

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

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

Date of fiscal year end: April 30

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2015

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**Semi-Annual Report** 

October 31, 2015

Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund (EAD)

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Dear Valued Shareholder:	
We are pleased to offer you this semi-annual report for the <i>Wells Fargo Income Opportunit</i> period that ended October 31, 2015.	ties Fund for the six-month
The period was marked by continued low global interest rates and sluggish economic recoverness about global growth, sparked by an unexpected slowdown in China, as well as an	

The Fed showed signs of raising its key rate, but other central banks continued to ease.

3.51% loss.

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Federal Reserve (Fed) would soon raise its key interest rate resulted in considerable volatility for stock and bond markets. The high-yield bond market was hurt by increased defaults in the energy and materials sectors as a result of lower commodity prices. The BofA Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index<sup>1</sup> ended the six-month period with a

Various comments by Fed Chair Janet Yellen led investors to believe that the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), which is the Fed s monetary policymaking body, would soon raise its key federal funds rate. The Fed remained on hold at its September 2015 meeting, however, citing concerns about a weaker global economy and subdued U.S. inflation. The Fed s decision caused some uncertainty about when it would raise rates, but by the end of the period, most investors expected a modest Fed rate hike in late 2015 or early 2016. Throughout the reporting period, the FOMC kept its key interest rate effectively at zero.

In contrast, the European Central Bank (ECB) showed no signs of raising rates in the near future. Rather, the ECB maintained a variety of measures aimed at encouraging lending, including making funds available to banks at low interest rates and imposing a negative interest rate on bank deposits held at the central bank.

Even though a recovering U.S. economy provided a favorable backdrop for the high-yield bond market, the index was hurt by weakness in energy and materials bonds.

U.S. Treasury yields tended to rise throughout the second quarter of 2015 as market participants continued to sell Treasuries in advance of a widely expected increase in the federal funds rate. As is often the case when interest rates rise, investors migrated to stocks and credit earlier in the quarter. High-yield bonds sold off in June, however, despite rising Treasury yields, as market participants came to terms with an unfavorable estimate for first-quarter gross domestic product (GDP) growth and the potential for bond defaults from Greece and Puerto Rico.

Although first-quarter GDP growth was a modest 0.6%, the slowdown was attributed to short-term factors such as a harsh winter and a long-lived strike at West Coast ports. GDP growth did bounce back to an estimated 3.9% in the second quarter and 1.5% in the third. Even so, concerns remained about U.S. economic growth in the third quarter of 2015, exacerbated by worries about a Fed rate hike and signs of a slowing Chinese economy. These factors combined with sustained weakness in commodity prices to pressure high-yield bond and equity returns during the latter half of the reporting period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The BofA Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of domestic and Yankee high-yield bonds. The index tracks the performance of high-yield securities traded in the U.S. bond market. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Letter to shareholders (unaudited) Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund 3 Weakness was driven by specific commodity-related subsectors, with declines in metals and mining, steel, and oil-field services, and energy exploration and production. Lower-quality bonds (CCC-rated and below) materially underperformed, although high-yield loans fared better.

The end result of all the volatility was that, for the full reporting period, the BofA Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index underperformed both U.S large-cap stocks, as measured by the S&P 500 Index,<sup>2</sup> and investment-grade bonds, as measured by the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.<sup>3</sup>

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. 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 Funds*. We appreciate your confidence in us and remain committed to helping you meet your financial needs.

Sincerely,

Karla M. Rabusch

President

Wells Fargo Funds

#### **Notice to shareholders**

At a meeting held August 11-12, 2015, the Board of Trustees of the Fund approved a change in the name of the Fund whereby the word Advantage was removed from its name, effective December 15, 2015.

## Notice to shareholders

On December 17, 2015, the Fund announced an open-market share repurchase program (the Buyback Program ). Under the Buyback Program, the Fund may repurchase up to 10% of its outstanding shares within one year of December 17, 2015. The Fund s Board of Trustees has delegated to Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC, the Fund s adviser, full discretion to administer the Buyback Program including the determination of the amount and timing of

repurchases in accordance with the best interests of the Fund and subject to applicable legal limitations.

For current information about your fund investments, contact your investment professional, visit our website at **wellsfargofunds.com**, or call us directly at **1-800-222-8222**. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS, and CMBS. You cannot invest directly in an index.

4 Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund Investment objective

Performance highlights (unaudited)

The Fund seeks a high level of current income. Capital appreciation is a secondary objective.

**Adviser** 

Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

**Subadviser** 

Wells Capital Management Incorporated

Portfolio managers

Niklas Nordenfelt, CFA

Phillip Susser

Average annual total returns (%) as of October 31, 2015<sup>1</sup>

	6 months	1 year	5 year	10 year
Based on market value	(7.20)	(4.77)	4.22	5.41
Based on net asset value (NAV)	(3.46)	(0.77)	7.75	6.68

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 Adviser has committed through February 23, 2016, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the Fund s borrowing expenses to an amount that is 0.05% lower than what the borrowing expenses would have been if the Fund had not redeemed its Auction Market Preferred Shares. The Fund previously utilized Auction Market Preferred Shares for leverage but secured debt financing to fully redeem those shares in 2010. The Fund s gross and net expense ratios, which includes 0.32% of interest expense, were 1.23% and 1.04%, respectively, for the six months ended October 31, 2015. Without this waiver and/or reimbursement, the Fund s returns would have been lower.

# Comparison of NAV vs. market value<sup>2</sup>

The Fund is leveraged through a revolving credit facility and also may incur leverage by issuing preferred shares in the future. The use of leverage results in certain risks including, among others, the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value and the market value of common shares. Derivatives involve additional risks including interest-rate risk, credit risk, the risk of improper valuation, and the risk of non-correlation to the relevant instruments that they are designed to hedge or closely track. Bond values fluctuate in response to the financial condition of individual issuers, general market and economic conditions, and changes in interest rates. Changes in market conditions and government policies may lead to periods of heightened volatility in the bond market and reduced liquidity for certain bonds held by the Fund. In general, when interest rates rise, bond values fall and investors may lose principal value. Interest-rate changes and their impact on the Fund and its share price can be sudden and unpredictable. High-yield securities have a greater risk of default and tend to be more volatile than higher rated debt securities. This closed-end fund is no longer offered as an initial public offering and is only offered through broker/dealers on the secondary market. A closed-end fund is not required to buy its shares back from investors upon request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total returns based on market value are calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the first day and a 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This chart does not reflect any brokerage commissions charged on the purchase and sale of the Fund s common stock. Dividends and distributions paid by the Fund have the effect of reducing the Fund s NAV.

Performance highlights (unaudited)
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The Fund s return based on market value was -7.20% during the six-month period that ended October 31, 2015. During the same period, the Fund s return based on net asset value (NAV) was -3.46%.

#### Overview

For the six-month period that ended October 31, 2015, high-yield bonds fell in price; this weakness was driven primarily by the continued fall in the energy and metals and mining sectors, as oil fell from approximately \$60 per barrel to

Ten largest holdings (%) as of October 31, 2015 <sup>4</sup>	
Sprint Capital Corporation, 6.88%, 11-15-2028	2.48%
Jabil Circuit Incorporated, 8.25%, 3-15-2018	2.39%
NGPL PipeCo LLC, 7.77%, 12-15-2037	2.19%
Greektown Holdings LLC, 8.88%, 3-15-2019	2.04%
Gray Television Incorporated, 7.50%, 10-1-2020	1.83%
CCM Merger Incorporated, 9.13%, 5-1-2019	1.81%
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company LLC, 4.66%, 10-10-2016	1.73%
Sabine Pass LNG LP, 7.50%, 11-30-2016	1.58%
TWCC Holdings Corporation, 7.00%, 6-26-2020	1.55%
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, 5.50%, 8-1-2023	1.53%

#### Credit quality distribution as of October 31, 2015<sup>5</sup>

approximately \$45 per barrel on October 30, 2015. Energy-related issues comprised approximately 14% of the high-yield market as of May 2015, and on average, those issues had a negative total return of nearly 15% during the period. Similarly, issues related to metals and mining comprised 4% of the high-yield market as of May 2015, and on average, those issues had a negative total return of approximately 19% during the period. These sectors dragged down the entire U.S. corporate high-yield market, which fell approximately 3.5% over that same period (as measured by the BofA Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index)<sup>3</sup>.

From a fundamental perspective, leverage levels have continued to move higher over the past several years, although they are not at record highs. Typically, leverage levels are highest during recessions, when profitability (as measured by earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) falls for many companies. That is not the situation today, as the economy outside of the energy and commodities sectors appears to be gradually and consistently improving despite brief respites here and there due to weather and other short-term factors. This improvement can be seen in the unemployment rate, which fell to 5% in October 2015. In addition, the U.S. Federal Reserve s (Fed s) accommodative policies have allowed high-yield companies to take advantage of these historically low

interest rates to keep their interest costs low and push out near-term maturities. These low interest costs have reduced the cash-flow impact of higher leverage levels, making it easier for companies to service their debt.

- <sup>3</sup>The BofA Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of domestic and Yankee high-yield bonds. The index tracks the performance of high-yield securities traded in the U.S. bond market. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>4</sup>The ten largest holdings, excluding cash and cash equivalents, are calculated based on the value of the investments divided by total net assets of the Fund. Holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.
- Investors Service, and/or Fitch Ratings Ltd. Credit quality ratings apply to the underlying holdings of the Fund and not to the Fund itself. The percentages of the Fund s portfolio with the ratings depicted in the chart are calculated based on the total market value of fixed income securities held by the Fund. If a security was rated by all three rating agencies, the middle rating was utilized. If rated by two of three rating agencies, the lower rating was utilized, and if rated by one of the rating agencies, that rating was utilized. Standard & Poor s rates the creditworthiness of bonds on a scale of AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Ratings from A to CCC may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories. Standard & Poor s rates the creditworthiness of short-term notes on a scale SP-1 (highest) to SP-3 (lowest). Moody s rates the creditworthiness of bond on a scale of Aaa (highest) to C (lowest). Ratings Aa to B may be modified by the addition of a number 1 (highest) to 3 (lowest) to show relative standing within the ratings categories. Moody s rates the creditworthiness of short-term U.S. tax-exempt municipal securities from MIG 1/VMIG 1 (highest) to SG (lowest). Fitch rates the creditworthiness of bonds, ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Credit quality distribution is subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

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Performance highlights (unaudited)

#### **Contributors to performance**

On an NAV basis, the Fund performed strongly during the period, driven by lower exposure to energy exploration and production and metals and mining companies. The portfolio was aided by solid security selection in the oil-field services sector and exposure to shorter-term rather than intermediate-term securities. The portfolio also benefited from an underweight to higher-yielding securities as well as generally favorable security selection.

## Effective maturity distribution as of October 31, 2015<sup>6</sup>

#### **Detractors from performance**

The portfolio s higher-than-index exposure to oil-field services companies hurt performance, as did an overweight to certain midstream companies. The portfolio was also hurt by an underweight to higher-rated credits and an overweight to lower-rated credits given that higher-rated credits tended to outperform during the reporting period.

#### Management outlook

Our outlooks for high-yield in general and high-yield energy and commodity companies in particular are related but different. With respect to the broader high-yield market, our base case is that high-yield bond prices remain relatively stable and potentially outperform other fixed-income asset classes that may be more affected by a rising-rate environment. In this scenario, the economy improves at a consistent or slightly increasing pace, while U.S. Treasury yields continue to rise as the Fed reduces its exceptionally accommodative stance.

We believe from a fundamental perspective that lower energy and commodity prices are generally a positive for the high-yield market and the economy, with the exception of energy exploration and development and metals and mining companies and companies associated with them. The lower energy and commodity prices may drive lower expenses at many companies and may leave consumers with more purchasing power with which to buy other goods and services in the economy. In addition, lower energy and commodity prices may hold down near-term inflation, which will allow the Fed to leave rates lower for longer.

We expect default rates to rise in 2016 but that the majority of the increase will be concentrated in the energy and commodity sectors. That said, the high yields and low dollar prices of the bonds available in those sectors have priced in a significant increase in the default rate.

We have not changed our view that the world has a number of imbalances that have existed for many years and, though likely to remain dormant, could cause renewed fears of systemic risks and a related fall in all risk markets, including high yield. These imbalances include the high government debt and deficit levels in most of the developed world, a potential real estate and municipal debt bubble in China, and persistent trade and current account deficits and surpluses among various countries around the globe. While we still believe that China will be able to avoid systemic problems stemming from its high debt levels, the likelihood of problems has increased as China s economy has begun to slow and the country experienced capital outflows.

In the long run, we expect high yield s relative performance will be primarily driven by corporate fundamentals and defaults. In the near term, with the exception of energy and other commodity sectors, our default outlook remains benign and supportive of high yield. Over a full cycle, we believe the best way to protect the Fund from periodic bouts of systemic fears and rebalancing will be our continued focus on a bottom-up approach that attempts to minimize downside risk while capturing the return potential of high-yield issuers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Effective maturity distribution is subject to change and are calculated based on the total long-term investments of the Fund.

Portfolio of investments October 31, 2015 (unaudited)

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Security name			Shares	Value
Common Stocks: 0.14%				
Materials: 0.00%				
Chemicals: 0.00% LyondellBasell Industries NV Class A			7	\$ 650
<b>Telecommunication Services: 0.14%</b>				
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 0.14%				
Fairpoint Communications Incorporated			55,687	893,219
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$1,274,443)				893,869
	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	
Corporate Bonds and Notes: 114.76%				
Consumer Discretionary: 19.74%				
Auto Components: 0.80%				
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (i)	7.63%	3-15-2027	\$ 4,000,000	4,180,000
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (i)	8.00	12-15-2019	150,000	169,125
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	7.00	5-15-2022	700,000	761,250
				5,110,375
Distributors: 0.21%				
LKQ Corporation	4.75	5-15-2023	1,355,000	1,331,288
Diversified Consumer Services: 1.96%				
Monitronics International	9.13	4-1-2020	575,000	498,813
Service Corporation International	7.00	6-15-2017	1,250,000	1,347,650
Service Corporation International	7.50	4-1-2027	7,078,000	8,281,260
Service Corporation International	7.63	10-1-2018	1,100,000	1,244,650
Service Corporation International	8.00	11-15-2021	885,000	1,054,256
				12,426,629

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: 5.08%				
CCM Merger Incorporated 144A	9.13	5-1-2019	10,830,000	11,479,800
Greektown Holdings LLC 144A	8.88	3-15-2019	12,780,000	12,971,700
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC	5.63	10-15-2021	320,000	336,010
Pinnacle Entertainment Incorporated	7.50	4-15-2021	6,297,000	6,635,464
Speedway Motorsports Incorporated	5.13	2-1-2023	825,000	829,125
				32,252,099
Household Durables: 0.64%				
American Greetings Corporation (i)	7.38	12-1-2021	3,375,000	3,552,188
Tempur Sealy International Incorporated				
144A	5.63	10-15-2023	175,000	183,094
Tempur Sealy International Incorporated	6.88	12-15-2020	325,000	347,750
				4,083,032
Leisure Products: 0.17%				
Vista Outdoor Incorporated 144A	5.88	10-1-2023	1,025,000	1,068,563

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

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Media: 9.52%				
Altice US Finance I Corporation 144A	5.38%	7-15-2023	\$ 2,270,000	\$ 2,297,240
Altice US Finance II Corporation 144A	7.75	7-15-2025	3,280,000	3,157,000
Cable One Incorporated 144A	5.75	6-15-2022	625,000	640,625
Cablevision Systems Corporation	8.63	9-15-2017	2,975,000	3,175,813
CCO Holdings LLC	5.13	2-15-2023	1,425,000	1,428,563
CCO Holdings LLC 144A	5.13	5-1-2023	795,000	798,975
CCO Holdings LLC	5.25	9-30-2022	2,048,000	2,074,431
CCO Holdings LLC 144A	5.38	5-1-2025	6,820,000	6,751,800
CCO Holdings LLC 144A	5.88	5-1-2027	1,145,000	1,145,000
CCO Holdings LLC	6.63	1-31-2022	1,228,000	1,301,680
CCO Holdings LLC	7.38	6-1-2020	2,364,000	2,452,650
Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC				
144A	5.13	12-15-2021	340,000	326,400
Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC				
144A	5.13	12-15-2021	1,601,000	1,536,960
Cinemark USA Incorporated	7.38	6-15-2021	1,525,000	1,612,688
CSC Holdings LLC	7.88	2-15-2018	1,525,000	1,616,500
CSC Holdings LLC	8.63	2-15-2019	635,000	673,100
DISH DBS Corporation	7.88	9-1-2019	2,260,000	2,479,875
EchoStar DBS Corporation	7.13	2-1-2016	1,160,000	1,174,094
Gray Television Incorporated	7.50	10-1-2020	11,105,000	11,590,289
Lamar Media Corporation	5.88	2-1-2022	1,785,000	1,892,100
LIN Television Corporation	6.38	1-15-2021	500,000	522,500
Live Nation Entertainment Incorporated				
144A	7.00	9-1-2020	810,000	858,600
National CineMedia LLC	6.00	4-15-2022	3,340,000	3,477,608
National CineMedia LLC	7.88	7-15-2021	1,750,000	1,846,250
Nexstar Broadcasting Group Incorporated				
144A	6.13	2-15-2022	300,000	300,000
Nexstar Broadcasting Group Incorporated	6.88	11-15-2020	3,510,000	3,628,463
Outfront Media Capital Corporation	5.25	2-15-2022	320,000	328,800
Outfront Media Capital Corporation	5.63	2-15-2024	35,000	36,422
Outfront Media Capital Corporation	5.88	3-15-2025	1,275,000	1,322,813
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Specialty Retail: 1.36%				
ABC Supply Company Incorporated 144A	5.63	4-15-2021	730,000	750,075
Century Intermediate Holding Company				
(PIK at 10.50%) 144A¥(i)	9.75	2-15-2019	465,000	480,694
Penske Auto Group Incorporated	5.38	12-1-2024	1,860,000	1,887,900
Penske Auto Group Incorporated	5.75	10-1-2022	2,100,000	2,168,250
Sonic Automotive Incorporated	5.00	5-15-2023	1,900,000	1,847,750
Sonic Automotive Incorporated	7.00	7-15-2022	1,436,000	1,529,340
				8,664,009
Consumer Staples: 1.32%				
Beverages: 0.31%				
Cott Beverages Incorporated	6.75	1-1-2020	1,295,000	1,372,700
Cott Beverages Incorporated	5.38	7-1-2022	575,000	572,125
				1,944,825
Food Products: 0.98%				
B&G Foods Incorporated	4.63	6-1-2021	670,000	667,488
Darling Ingredients Incorporated	5.38	1-15-2022	295,000	292,788

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	]	Principal	Value
Food Products (continued)					
Pilgrim s Pride Corporation 144A	5.75%	3-15-2025	\$	1,860,000	\$ 1,901,850
Simmons Foods Incorporated 144A	7.88	10-1-2021		3,625,000	3,389,375
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Household Products: 0.03%	5.75	7 15 2025		150,000	150.020
Spectrum Brands Incorporated 144A	5.75	7-15-2025		150,000	159,938
Energy: 24.31%					
Energy Equipment & Services: 8.96%					
Bristow Group Incorporated	6.25	10-15-2022		8,040,000	6,994,800
Cleaver Brooks Incorporated 144A	8.75	12-15-2019		810,000	779,706
Era Group Incorporated	7.75	12-15-2022		7,340,000	6,789,500
Forum Energy Technologies Incorporated	6.25	10-1-2021		1,590,000	1,331,625
Gulfmark Offshore Incorporated	6.38	3-15-2022		7,033,000	4,342,878
Hilcorp Energy Company 144A	5.00	12-1-2024		1,060,000	959,300
Hilcorp Energy Company 144A	5.75	10-1-2025		2,125,000	1,965,625
Hornbeck Offshore Services Incorporated	5.00	3-1-2021		4,705,000	3,599,325
Hornbeck Offshore Services Incorporated	5.88	4-1-2020		4,562,000	3,672,410
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A	7.12	12-15-2017		3,990,000	3,690,750
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A	7.77	12-15-2037		16,995,000	13,935,900
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A	9.63	6-1-2019		715,000	693,550
PHI Incorporated	5.25	3-15-2019		9,000,000	7,965,000
Pride International Incorporated	8.50	6-15-2019		210,000	213,750
					56,934,119
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Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 15.35% Alpha Natural Resources Incorporated (t)	6.25	6-1-2021		800,000	28,000
Arch Coal Incorporated	7.00	6-15-2019		1,950,000	56,063
Arch Coal Incorporated	7.00	6-15-2021		775,000	21,313
Berry Petroleum Company LLC	6.38	9-15-2022		5,200,000	1,872,000
Berry Petroleum Company LLC	6.75	11-1-2020		550,000	214,500
CSI Compressco LP	7.25	8-15-2022		2,355,000	1,954,650
CVR Refining LLC	6.50	11-1-2022		2,723,000	2,675,348
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Denbury Resources Incorporated	4.63	7-15-2023	4,875,000	3,254,063
Denbury Resources Incorporated	5.50	5-1-2022	580,000	406,000
Denbury Resources Incorporated	6.38	8-15-2021	2,605,000	1,901,650
Exterran Partners LP	6.00	4-1-2021	4,000,000	3,460,000
Kinder Morgan Incorporated	6.50	9-15-2020	1,155,000	1,256,492
Kinder Morgan Incorporated	7.00	6-15-2017	1,973,000	2,089,164
Kinder Morgan Incorporated (i)	7.42	2-15-2037	1,820,000	1,809,298
Kinder Morgan Incorporated	7.80	8-1-2031	3,050,000	3,092,313
Northern Tier Energy LLC	7.13	11-15-2020	6,700,000	6,817,250
Overseas Shipholding Group Incorporated	7.50	2-15-2021	2,750,000	2,750,000
Overseas Shipholding Group Incorporated	8.13	3-30-2018	4,330,000	4,427,425
Pioneer Natural Resources Company	7.50	1-15-2020	3,170,000	3,625,358
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A	5.63	4-15-2020	6,255,000	6,325,369
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A	6.88	4-15-2040	6,960,000	6,646,800
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A (i)	7.50	7-15-2038	4,425,000	4,292,250
Sabine Oil & Gas Corporation (s)	7.25	6-15-2019	850,000	119,000
Sabine Oil & Gas Corporation (s)(i)	7.50	9-15-2020	5,733,000	802,620

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)				
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	5.63%	2-1-2021	\$ 1,425,000	\$ 1,414,313
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	5.63	4-15-2023	1,710,000	1,664,044
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	5.75	5-15-2024	525,000	505,313
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	6.25	3-15-2022	3,415,000	3,389,388
Sabine Pass LNG LP	6.50	11-1-2020	9,370,000	9,440,275
Sabine Pass LNG LP	7.50	11-30-2016	9,700,000	10,009,188
SemGroup Corporation	7.50	6-15-2021	4,620,000	4,389,000
Southern Star Central Corporation 144A	5.13	7-15-2022	80,000	77,600
Suburban Propane Partners LP	5.50	6-1-2024	480,000	465,600
Suburban Propane Partners LP	7.38	8-1-2021	716,000	751,800
Swift Energy Company (i)	7.13	6-1-2017	9,300,000	2,604,000
Swift Energy Company (i)	8.88	1-15-2020	1,750,000	420,000
Ultra Petroleum Corporation 144A	5.75	12-15-2018	650,000	435,500
Ultra Petroleum Corporation 144A	6.13	10-1-2024	3,550,000	1,988,000
				97,450,947
Financials: 21.58%				
Banks: 1.06%				
CIT Group Incorporated	5.25	3-15-2018	160,000	167,800
CIT Group Incorporated 144A	5.50	2-15-2019	2,225,000	2,364,063
CIT Group Incorporated 144A	6.63	4-1-2018	3,880,000	4,180,700
CII Group Incorporation I I II	0.00	. 1 2010	2,000,000	6,712,563
				0,712,303
Capital Markets: 1.69%				
Jefferies Finance LLC 144A	6.88	4-15-2022	6,910,000	6,495,400
Jefferies Finance LLC 144A	7.38	4-1-2020	515,000	504,700
Jefferies Finance LLC 144A	7.50	4-15-2021	2,625,000	2,542,969
Neuberger Berman Group LLC 144A	5.88	3-15-2022	1,125,000	1,175,625
Themberger Berman Group Elle 17711	3.00	3 13 2022	1,123,000	
				10,718,694
Consumer Finance: 6.62%				
Ally Financial Incorporated	7.50	9-15-2020	200,000	233,875
Ally Financial Incorporated	8.00	12-31-2018	1,900,000	2,137,500

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Ally Financial Incorporated	8.00	3-15-2020	3,016,000	3,566,420
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC	8.00	12-15-2016	200,000	213,731
Homer City Generation	8.73	10-1-2026	2,891,288	2,862,375
Navient Corporation	5.88	3-25-2021	1,000,000	945,625
Navient Corporation	8.00	3-25-2020	5,450,000	5,777,000
SLM Corporation	6.13	3-25-2024	2,975,000	2,684,938
SLM Corporation	7.25	1-25-2022	1,600,000	1,583,000
SLM Corporation	8.45	6-15-2018	3,110,000	3,335,475
Springleaf Finance Corporation	5.40	12-1-2015	2,650,000	2,654,969
Springleaf Finance Corporation	5.75	9-15-2016	2,325,000	2,359,875
Springleaf Finance Corporation	6.00	6-1-2020	2,850,000	2,885,625
Springleaf Finance Corporation	6.50	9-15-2017	550,000	572,000
Springleaf Finance Corporation	6.90	12-15-2017	6,950,000	7,314,875
Springleaf Finance Corporation	7.75	10-1-2021	805,000	866,381
Springleaf Finance Corporation	8.25	10-1-2023	1,892,000	2,076,470

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	Maturity date	Principal	Value
5.63% 7.25 7.25	10-15-2020 8-1-2022 5-1-2020	\$ 6,930,000 4,310,000 4,075,000	\$ 7,371,788 3,857,450 4,064,813 15,294,051
8.13 7.88	7-15-2019 10-1-2021	4,820,000 3,480,000	4,687,450 3,471,300 8,158,750
7.75	1-15-2021	5,295,000	5,308,238
4.88 5.25 5.63 5.88 5.25 5.75 6.00 6.00 5.38 5.50 5.13 5.88 5.88 6.63	4-15-2022 1-15-2023 6-15-2021 5-15-2025 8-15-2024 10-1-2020 8-15-2023 6-1-2023 2-1-2021 4-1-2023 1-15-2022 10-15-2024 2-15-2021	760,000 4,385,000 4,875,000 7,670,000 4,475,000 8,220,000 600,000 4,910,000 1,425,000 1,960,000 825,000 4,350,000 770,000 2,030,000	804,650 4,719,356 5,009,063 8,053,500 4,491,558 8,261,100 636,000 5,149,363 1,480,219 2,047,612 808,500 4,420,688 777,700 2,101,050
	7.25 7.25 8.13 7.88 7.75 4.88 5.25 5.63 5.88 5.25 5.75 6.00 6.00 5.38 5.50 5.13 5.88 5.88	7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25	7.25       8-1-2022       4,310,000         7.25       5-1-2020       4,075,000         8.13       7-15-2019       4,820,000         7.88       10-1-2021       3,480,000         4.88       4-15-2022       760,000         5.25       1-15-2023       4,385,000         5.63       6-15-2023       4,875,000         5.25       5-1-2021       7,670,000         5.25       5-1-2025       4,475,000         5.75       8-15-2024       8,220,000         6.00       10-1-2020       600,000         6.00       8-15-2023       4,910,000         5.38       6-1-2023       1,425,000         5.50       2-1-2021       1,960,000         5.13       4-1-2023       825,000         5.88       1-15-2022       4,350,000         5.88       10-15-2024       770,000

Health Care: 10.57%

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Health Care Equipment & Supplies: 1.15%				
Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A	6.63	5-15-2022	6,225,000	5,392,406
Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A	5.75	9-1-2023	325,000	331,500
Hologic Incorporated 144A	5.25	7-15-2022	1,500,000	1,565,625
				7,289,531
Health Care Providers & Services: 6.36%				
Acadia Healthcare Company Incorporated	5.63	2-15-2023	315,000	315,394
Acadia Healthcare Company Incorporated				
144A	5.63	2-15-2023	150,000	150,188
Centene Corporation	5.75	6-1-2017	1,925,000	2,006,813
Community Health Systems Incorporated	6.88	2-1-2022	1,315,000	1,324,863
DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated	5.00	5-1-2025	2,215,000	2,198,826
DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated	5.75	8-15-2022	2,925,000	3,071,250
Fresenius Medical Care Holdings Incorporated				
144A	5.63	7-31-2019	1,000,000	1,087,500
Fresenius Medical Care Holdings Incorporated	6.88	7-15-2017	700,000	752,500
HCA Incorporated	5.88	3-15-2022	750,000	825,000
HCA Incorporated	6.50	2-15-2020	6,525,000	7,299,844
HealthSouth Corporation 144A	5.75	11-1-2024	825,000	825,000

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Health Care Providers & Services (continued)				
HealthSouth Corporation	5.75%	11-1-2024	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
HealthSouth Corporation 144A	5.75	9-15-2025	1,975,000	1,955,250
HealthSouth Corporation	7.75	9-15-2022	1,363,000	1,417,520
MPT Operating Partnership LP	6.38	2-15-2022	1,780,000	1,860,100
MPT Operating Partnership LP	6.88	5-1-2021	3,175,000	3,321,844
Select Medical Corporation	6.38	6-1-2021	10,230,000	9,053,550
Tenet Healthcare Corporation	6.00	10-1-2020	2,600,000	2,808,000
				40,398,442
Health Care Technology: 1.49%				
Emdeon Incorporated	11.00	12-31-2019	7,315,000	7,790,475
MedAssets Incorporated	8.00	11-15-2018	1,650,000	1,680,938
				9,471,413
Pharmaceuticals: 1.57%				
Endo Finance LLC 144A	5.38	1-15-2023	1,275,000	1,250,393
Endo Finance LLC 144A	5.75	1-15-2022	1,180,000	1,153,450
Endo Finance LLC 144A	6.00	7-15-2023	1,000,000	1,000,000
Endo Finance LLC 144A	7.75	1-15-2022	3,925,000	4,072,188
Endo Finance LLC 144A	6.00	2-1-2025	1,275,000	1,268,625
Pinnacle Incorporated 144A	9.50	10-1-2023	975,000	1,100,531
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	7.25	7.15.2022	100.000	00.500
Incorporated 144A	7.25	7-15-2022	100,000	89,500
				9,934,687
Industrials: 7.45%				
Airlines: 0.39%				
Aviation Capital Group Corporation 144A	6.75	4-6-2021	2,190,000	2,477,438
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Commercial Services & Supplies: 3.06%				
ADT Corporation	4.13	6-15-2023	1,775,000	1,708,438

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ADT Corporation Berry Plastics Corporation 144A Covanta Holding Corporation Covanta Holding Corporation Covanta Holding Corporation	6.25 6.00 5.88 6.38 7.25	10-15-2021 10-15-2022 3-1-2024 10-1-2022 12-1-2020	6,390,000 350,000 4,865,000 3,205,000 2,150,000	6,901,200 365,750 4,828,513 3,365,250 2,236,000 19,405,151
Construction & Engineering: 1.27%  AECOM  AECOM  United Rentals North America Incorporated  United Rentals North America Incorporated	5.75	10-15-2022	355,000	355,000
	5.88	10-15-2024	4,280,000	4,346,511
	4.63	7-15-2023	1,965,000	1,973,587
	5.50	7-15-2025	1,385,000	1,381,538
Professional Services: 0.06% Ascent Capital Group Incorporated	4.00	7-15-2020	600,000	8,056,636 405,375
Trading Companies & Distributors: 2.67% Ashtead Capital Incorporated 144A H&E Equipment Services Incorporated	6.50	7-15-2022	6,975,000	7,480,688
	7.00	9-1-2022	8,210,000	8,333,150

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Trading Companies & Distributors (continued)				
International Lease Finance Corporation 144A	7.13%	9-1-2018	\$ 1,015,000	\$ 1,124,113
				16,937,951
<b>Information Technology: 9.73%</b>				
<b>Communications Equipment: 0.29%</b>				
CommScope Technologies Finance LLC 144A	6.00	6-15-2025	1,800,000	1,827,000
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp;</b>				
Components: 2.89%				
Jabil Circuit Incorporated	8.25	3-15-2018	13,532,000	15,189,670
Zebra Technologies Corporation	7.25	10-15-2022	2,910,000	3,168,263
				18,357,933
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Internet Software & Services: 0.30%				
Infor Software Parent LLC 144A	6.50	5-15-2022	875,000	829,063
Infor Software Parent LLC (PIK at 7.88%)	<b>3.6</b> 0	0 10 2022	0.2,000	02>,000
144A¥	7.13	5-1-2021	1,260,000	1,090,681
				1,919,744
				1,010,711
IT Services: 3.87%				
Audatex North America Incorporated 144A	6.00	6-15-2021	4,470,000	4,501,335
Audatex North America Incorporated 144A	6.13	11-1-2023	3,090,000	3,109,313
First Data Corporation 144A	6.75	11-1-2020	1,391,000	1,465,766
First Data Corporation 144A%%	7.00	12-1-2023	475,000	484,500
First Data Corporation	11.75	8-15-2021	7,190,000	8,196,600
SunGard Data Systems Incorporated	6.63	11-1-2019	840,000	869,400
SunGard Data Systems Incorporated	7.38	11-15-2018	3,547,000	3,631,241
SunGard Data Systems Incorporated	7.63	11-15-2020	2,225,000	2,319,785
				24,577,940

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Semiconductors & Semiconductor				
Equipment: 0.38%				
Micron Technology Incorporated 144A	5.25	8-1-2023	600,000	586,194
Micron Technology Incorporated 144A	5.25	1-15-2024	400,000	383,000
Micron Technology Incorporated	5.88	2-15-2022	1,410,000	1,434,675
				2,403,869
Software: 0.67%				
Activision Blizzard Incorporated 144A	5.63	9-15-2021	1,155,000	1,221,644
Activision Blizzard Incorporated 144A	6.13	9-15-2023	285,000	310,294
Boxer Parent Company Incorporated (PIK at				
9.75%) 144A¥	9.00	10-15-2019	3,650,000	2,609,750
SS&C Technologies Incorporated 144A	5.88	7-15-2023	90,000	94,500
				4,236,188
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals: 1.33%				
NCR Corporation	5.88	12-15-2021	380,000	383,800
NCR Corporation	6.38	12-15-2023	7,865,000	8,091,119
				8,474,919
Materials: 2.21%				
Chemicals: 0.07%				
Celanese US Holdings LLC	5.88	6-15-2021	440,000	473,000

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Containers & Packaging: 2.14%				
Ball Corporation	5.25%	7-1-2025	\$ 305,000	\$ 309,956
Crown Americas LLC	6.25	2-1-2021	515,000	534,956
Crown Cork & Seal Company Incorporated	7.38	12-15-2026	60,000	65,475
Crown Cork & Seal Company Incorporated			,	,
(i)	7.50	12-15-2096	1,225,000	1,130,063
Owens-Brockway Glass Container			, ,	, ,
Incorporated 144A	5.88	8-15-2023	1,300,000	1,379,625
Owens-Brockway Glass Container			, ,	, ,
Incorporated 144A	6.38	8-15-2025	4,725,000	5,032,125
Owens-Brockway Glass Container			, ,	-,,
Incorporated 144A	5.38	1-15-2025	925,000	929,625
Owens-Illinois Incorporated	7.80	5-15-2018	837,000	930,644
Sealed Air Corporation 144A	5.13	12-1-2024	1,775,000	1,823,813
Silgan Holdings Incorporated	5.00	4-1-2020	1,400,000	1,428,000
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				13,564,282
Metals & Mining: 0.00%				
Indalex Holdings Corporation (a)(i)(s)	11.50	2-1-2020	5,985,000	0
<b>Telecommunication Services: 14.39%</b>				
Diversified Telecommunication Services:				
6.18%				
Citizens Communications Company	7.88	1-15-2027	830,000	705,500
Frontier Communications Corporation	8.13	10-1-2018	1,980,000	2,088,900
Frontier Communications Corporation	8.25	4-15-2017	2,380,000	2,542,411
Frontier Communications Corporation	8.50	4-15-2020	1,000,000	1,030,000
GCI Incorporated	6.75	6-1-2021	4,145,000	4,290,075
GCI Incorporated	6.88	4-15-2025	2,150,000	2,214,500
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	5.63	2-1-2023	1,275,000	1,310,063
Level 3 Financing Incorporated 144A	5.13	5-1-2023	1,595,000	1,612,944
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	5.38	8-15-2022	2,545,000	2,589,538
Level 3 Financing Incorporated 144A%%	5.38	1-15-2024	1,125,000	1,139,063
Level 3 Financing Incorporated 144A	5.38	5-1-2025	1,595,000	1,598,988
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	6.13	1-15-2021	1,690,000	1,780,838
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Level 3 Financing Incorporated Qwest Corporation (i) Syniverse Holdings Incorporated Windstream Corporation Windstream Corporation	7.00 7.63 9.13 6.38 7.88	6-1-2020 8-3-2021 1-15-2019 8-1-2023 11-1-2017	297,000 440,000 10,545,000 1,250,000 5,380,000	314,820 462,000 8,857,800 990,625 5,706,136 39,234,201
Wireless Telecommunication Services:				
8.21%	6.60	11 17 2020	<b>7</b> 010 000	6.007.200
MetroPCS Wireless Incorporated	6.63	11-15-2020	5,910,000	6,087,300
SBA Communications Corporation	4.88	7-15-2022	1,400,000	1,431,430
SBA Communications Corporation	5.63	10-1-2019	270,000	282,150
SBA Communications Corporation	5.75	7-15-2020	2,795,000	2,917,281
Sprint Capital Corporation	6.88	11-15-2028	19,000,000	15,770,000
Sprint Capital Corporation	8.75	3-15-2032	6,780,000	6,102,000
Sprint Communications Incorporated	7.00	8-15-2020	815,000	755,913
Sprint Communications Incorporated	11.50	11-15-2021	1,200,000	1,260,000
Sprint Corporation	7.13	6-15-2024	1,585,000	1,392,819
Sprint Corporation	7.63	2-15-2025	675,000	599,063
Sprint Corporation	7.88	9-15-2023	1,160,000	1,070,100
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.00	3-1-2023	500,000	498,438
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.13	1-15-2022	140,000	142,450

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Wireless Telecommunication Services				
(continued)				
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.25%	4-1-2021	\$ 290,000	\$ 299,396
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.38	3-1-2025	2,800,000	2,807,000
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.46	4-28-2019	265,000	272,619
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.50	1-15-2024	140,000	142,100
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.54	4-28-2020	275,000	281,875
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.63	4-1-2023	825,000	842,276
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.63	4-28-2021	1,510,000	1,562,850
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.73	4-28-2022	5,645,000	5,828,463
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.84	4-28-2023	1,765,000	1,822,363
				52,167,886
Utilities: 3.46%				
Electric Utilities: 0.68%				
Energy Future Intermediate Holding				
Company LLC (s)	10.00	12-1-2020	150,000	3,375
Otter Tail Corporation (i)	9.00	12-15-2016	3,985,000	4,302,780
ouer fun corporation (t)	7.00	12 13 2010	3,703,000	
				4,306,155
Gas Utilities: 0.74%				
AmeriGas Finance LLC	6.75	5-20-2020	1,675,000	1,735,719
AmeriGas Finance LLC	7.00	5-20-2022	2,810,000	2,964,550
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				4,700,269
Independent Power & Renewable				
Electricity Producers: 2.04%				
Calpine Corporation 144A	5.88	1-15-2024	455,000	475,475
Calpine Corporation 144A	6.00	1-15-2022	865,000	909,115
Calpine Corporation 144A	7.88	1-15-2023	872,000	936,310
NSG Holdings LLC 144A	7.75	12-15-2025	5,717,451	6,317,783
Reliant Energy Incorporated	9.24	7-2-2017	841,834	860,775
Reliant Energy Incorporated	9.68	7-2-2026	780,000	783,900
TerraForm Power Operating LLC 144A	5.88	2-1-2023	920,000	848,700

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TerraForm Power Operating LLC 144A	6.13	6-15-2025	2,050,000	1,845,000
				12,977,058
<b>Total Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost</b>				
\$737,997,324)				728,744,421
Loans: 6.44%				
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Consumer Discretionary: 3.03%				
<b>Diversified Consumer Services: 0.10%</b>				
CCM Merger Incorporated ±	4.50	8-8-2021	663,941	661,618
Media: 2.28%				
Learfield Communications Incorporated ±	8.75	10-9-2021	4,625,234	4,576,114
TWCC Holdings Corporation ±	7.00	6-26-2020	9,895,000	9,873,330
				14,449,444
Specialty Retail: 0.65%				
Focus Brands Incorporated ±	10.25	8-21-2018	4,124,203	4,103,582

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal		Value
Financials: 0.24%					
<b>Diversified Financial Services: 0.16%</b> <i>American Beacon Advisors Incorporated</i> ±	9.75%	3-3-2023	\$ 1	1,010,000	\$ 1,004,950
Insurance: 0.08% Asurion LLC ±	8.50	3-3-2021		575,000	516,304
Industrials: 0.68%					
Commercial Services & Supplies: 0.19% W3 Company ±(i) WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ± WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ± WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±	9.25 4.25 8.00 8.00	9-13-2020 5-14-2022 5-12-2023 5-14-2023		488,775 678,300 29,808 170,192	332,367 669,401 28,616 163,384
					1,193,768
Transportation Infrastructure: 0.49% HGIM Corporation ±	5.50	6-18-2020	2	1,828,001	3,132,166
Information Technology: 0.10%					
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals: 0.10%  Peak 10 Incorporated ± (i)	8.25	6-17-2022		700,239	665,227
<b>Telecommunication Services: 0.66%</b>					
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services:</b> 0.52% nTelos Incorporated ±	5.75	11-9-2019	3	3,297,472	3,272,740
Wireless Telecommunication Services: 0.14% LTS Buyer LLC ±	8.00	4-12-2021		935,369	908,870

**Utilities: 1.73%** 

$\mathbf{FL}$	ectric	<b>Utilities:</b>	173%
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Texas Competitive Electric Holdings				
Company LLC $\pm(s)$	4.66	10-10-2016	34,355,889	10,979,455

Total Loans (Cost \$64,416,643) 40,888,124

Preferred Stocks: 0.33% Financials: 0.33%	Dividend yield	Shares	
Banks: 0.33% GMAC Capital Trust I ±	7.86	81,784	2,112,481

**Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,078,248)** 2,112,481

Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes: 8.76%	Interest rate		1	Principal	
Energy: 0.22%					
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 0.22%  Baytex Energy Corporation 144A  Griffin Coal Mining Company Limited	5.63	6-1-2024	\$	565,000	466,125
144A(a)(i)(s)	9.50	12-1-2016		2,119,383	847,753

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued) Griffin Coal Mining Company Limited (a)(i)(s)	9.50%	12-1-2016	\$ 290,088	\$ 116,035 1,429,913
Financials: 0.87%				
Banks: 0.87% Nielsen Holding and Finance BV 144A Preferred Term Securities XII Limited (a)(i)(s) Teekay Corporation	5.50 0.00 8.50	10-1-2021 12-24-2033 1-15-2020	700,000 1,540,000 4,803,000	726,250 0 4,791,953 5,518,203
Health Care: 1.58%				
Pharmaceuticals: 1.58%				
Mallinckrodt plc 144A	5.50	4-15-2025	970,000	882,700
Mallinckrodt plc 144A Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	5.63	10-15-2023	445,000	418,300
Incorporated 144A  Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	5.63	12-1-2021	140,000	121,450
Incorporated 144A Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	5.88	5-15-2023	1,610,000	1,352,400
Incorporated 144A Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	6.13	4-15-2025	645,000	540,994
Incorporated 144A Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	6.75	8-15-2018	1,120,000	1,069,600
Incorporated 144A	7.50	7-15-2021	6,225,000	5,629,766
				10,015,210
Industrials: 0.55%				
<b>Building Products: 0.06%</b>				
Allegion plc	5.88	9-15-2023	340,000	356,150

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Commercial Services & Supplies: 0.43% GFL Environmental Incorporated 144A	7.88	4-1-2020	2,680,000	2,736,950
Machinery: 0.06% Sensata Technologies BV 144A	5.00	10-1-2025	385,000	375,856
Materials: 1.85%				
Containers & Packaging: 0.57%  Ardagh Finance Holdings SA (PIK at 8.63%)				
144A¥	8.63	6-15-2019	1,593,549	1,616,938
Ardagh Packaging Finance plc 144A	9.13	10-15-2020	1,925,000	2,018,863
				3,635,801
Metals & Mining: 0.96%				
ArcelorMittal SA	6.13	6-1-2025	175,000	150,882
ArcelorMittal SA	7.00	2-25-2022	585,000	555,716
Novelis Incorporated	8.38	12-15-2017	1,100,000	1,112,238
Novelis Incorporated	8.75	12-15-2020	4,300,000	4,310,750
				6,129,586
Paper & Forest Products: 0.32%				
Sappi Limited 144A	7.50	6-15-2032	2,155,000	2,004,150

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Portfolio of investments October 31, 2015 (unaudited)

Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
<b>Telecommunication Services: 3.69%</b>				
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 3.45%				
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA Intelsat Luxembourg SA Intelsat Luxembourg SA Virgin Media Finance plc 144A Virgin Media Finance plc 144A	5.50% 7.25 7.50 7.75 8.13 5.38 6.38	8-1-2023 10-15-2020 4-1-2021 6-1-2021 6-1-2023 4-15-2021 4-15-2023	\$ 11,740,000 1,200,000 3,364,000 2,595,000 9,450,000 274,500 605,000	\$ 9,744,200 1,092,000 3,036,010 1,531,050 5,599,125 288,225 623,150 21,913,760
Wireless Telecommunication Services: 0.24%				
Telesat Canada Incorporated 144A	6.00	5-15-2017	1,475,000	1,497,125
Total Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$65,325,085)				55,612,704
	Yield		Shares	
<b>Short-Term Investments: 4.16%</b>				
Investment Companies: 4.16% Wells Fargo Cash Investment Money Market Fund, Select Class (l)(u)##	0.16		26,387,700	26,387,700
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$26,387,700)				26,387,700
Total investments in securities (Cost \$807.470.443) *	134.59%			854,639,299
(Cost \$897,479,443) * Other assets and liabilities, net	(34.59)			(219,636,186)

Total net assets 100.00% \$ 635,003,113 Non-income-earning security Illiquid security 144AThe security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. A payment-in-kind (PIK) security is a security in which the issuer may make interest or dividend payments in cash or additional securities. These additional securities generally have the same terms as the original holdings. The security is currently in default with regards to scheduled interest and/or principal payments. The Fund has stopped accruing interest on the security. The security is currently in default with regards to scheduled interest and/or principal payments. %% The security is issued on a when-issued basis. The security is fair valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Variable rate investment. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end. The issuer of the security is an affiliated person of the Fund as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. (u) The rate represents the 7-day annualized yield at period end. All or a portion of this security is segregated for when issued securities. Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$902,318,828 and unrealized gains (losses) consists of: 23,281,454

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(70,960,983)

Gross unrealized gains

Gross unrealized losses

Net unrealized losses \$ (47,679,529)

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Statement of assets and liabilities October 31, 2015 (unaudited)	Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund 19
Assets Investments In unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$871,091,743) In affiliated securities, at value (cost \$26,387,700)	\$ 828,251,599 26,387,700
Total investments, at value (cost \$897,479,443) Receivable for investments sold Receivable for interest and dividends Prepaid expenses and other assets	854,639,299 8,116,836 15,324,330 176,193
Total assets	878,256,658
Liabilities Dividends payable Payable for investments purchased Secured borrowing payable Advisory fee payable Administration fee payable Accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,988,859 7,607,325 230,154,082 339,851 37,589 125,839
Total liabilities	243,253,545
Total net assets	\$ 635,003,113
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF Paid-in capital Overdistributed net investment income Accumulated net realized losses on investments Net unrealized losses on investments	\$ 983,331,382 (6,977,907) (298,510,218) (42,840,144)
Total net assets	\$ 635,003,113
<b>NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE</b> Based on \$635,003,113 divided by 70,983,001 shares issued and outstan authorized)	ding (100,000,000 shares \$8.95

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20 Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund Statement of operations six months ended October 31, 2015 (unaudited)

Investment income	
Interest	\$ 31,191,211
Dividends	83,073
Income from affiliated securities	15,310
Total investment income	31,289,594
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Expenses	
Advisory fee	2,700,224
Administration fee	225,019
Custody and accounting fees	26,505
Professional fees	33,106
Shareholder report expenses	37,739
Trustees fees and expenses	6,916
Transfer agent fees	15,740
Interest expense	1,052,336
Other fees and expenses	20,391
Total averages	4 117 076
Total expenses	4,117,976
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	(642,955)
Net expenses	3,475,021
Net investment income	27,814,573
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS	
Net realized losses on investments	(1,009,407)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(55,010,220)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(33,010,220)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(56,019,627)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (28,205,054)

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Statement of changes in net assets	Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund 21 Six months ended October 31,			
	2015		Year ended April 30, 2015	
	,	(unaudited)	71pm 50, 2015	
Operations	ф	07.014.570	Φ 54.045.040	
Net investment income	\$	27,814,573	\$ 54,845,042	
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		(1,009,407)	4,607,980	
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(55,010,220)	(22,142,612)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		(28,205,054)	37,310,410	
Distributions to shareholders From				
Net investment income		(28,961,064)	(57,922,129)	
Total decrease in net assets		(57,166,118)	(20,611,719)	
Net assets				
Beginning of period		692,169,231	712,780,950	
End of period	\$	635,003,113	\$ 692,169,231	
Overdistributed net investment income	\$	(6,977,907)	\$ (1,697,386)	

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22 Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund Statement of cash flows six months ended October 31, 2015 (unaudited)

Cash flows from operating activities: Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (28,205,054)
Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Purchase of investment securities	(151,098,556)
Proceeds from disposition of investment securities	145,772,446
Amortization	(1,226,343)
Proceeds from sales of short-term investment securities, net	7,139,636
Increase in receivable for investments sold	(5,414,587)
Increase in receivable for interest and dividends	(849,323)
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(149,945)
Increase in payable for investments purchased	6,617,525
Increase in advisory fee payable	88,286
Decrease in administration fee payable	(263)
Decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities	(65,809)
Net realized losses on investments	1,009,407
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	55,010,220
Net cash provided by operating activities	28,627,640
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Cash distributions paid	(28,798,572)
Increase in secured borrowing payable	170,932
increase in secured borrowing payable	170,552
Net cash used in financing activities	(28,627,640)
Net increase in cash	0
Cash:	
Beginning of period	\$ 0
End of period	0
Supplemental cash disclosure	
Cash paid for interest	\$ 881,404
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Financial highlights (For a share outstanding throughout each period)

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S	ix months ended Y October 31, 2015			Year ended April 30		
	(unaudited)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Net asset value, beginning of period Net investment	\$9.75	\$10.04	\$10.18	\$9.67	\$10.11	\$9.69
income Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on	0.391	0.771	0.821	0.881	0.951	1.021
investments Distributions to preferred shareholders from	(0.78)	(0.24)	(0.14)	0.54	(0.37)	0.42
net investment income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$(0.00)^{1,2}$
Total from investment operations Distributions to common shareholders from	(0.39)	0.53	0.68	1.42	0.58	1.44
Net investment income	(0.41)	(0.82)	(0.82)	(0.91)	(1.02)	(1.02)
Net asset value, end of period	\$8.95	\$9.75	\$10.04	\$10.18	<b>\$9.67</b>	\$10.11
Market value, end of period Total return based on market	\$7.88	\$8.93	\$9.52	\$10.23	\$10.29	\$10.38
value <sup>3</sup> Ratios to averag net assets (annualized)	(7.20)%	2.59%	1.60%	8.90%	10.03%	19.68%
Gross expenses <sup>4</sup> Net expenses <sup>4</sup>	1.23% 1.04%	1.23% 0.96%	1.27% 1.01%	1.29% 1.05%	1.35% 1.03%	1.44% 1.09%

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Net investment						
income	8.31%	7.85%	8.35%	8.89%	9.89%	$10.55\%^{5}$
Supplemental						
data						
Portfolio turnover						
rate	11%	33%	31%	27%	25%	42%
Net assets, end of						
period (000s						
omitted)	\$635,003	\$692,169	\$712,781	\$722,555	\$683,807	\$709,850