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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM N-Q

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

**Investment Company Act file number: 811-21507** 

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

525 Market Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

#### C. David Messman

Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

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(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: August 31

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2015

## ITEM 1. INVESTMENTS

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund	Portfolio of investments N	ovember 30, 201 (unaudited)
Security name	Shares	Value
Common Stocks: 60.69%		
Consumer Discretionary: 3.72%		
Media: 3.72%		
Vivendi SA	200,000	\$ 4,211,407
Energy: 6.23%		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 6.23%		
EQT Corporation	15,000	858,300
Spectra Energy Corporation	75,000	1,965,000
The Williams Companies Incorporated	100,000	3,656,000
Veresen Incorporated	75,000	588,566
		7,067,866
Industrials: 3.92%		
Air Freight & Logistics : 3.87%		
Deutsche Post AG	150,000	4,384,417
Construction & Engineering: 0.05%		
Ameresco Incorporated Class A	9,000	61,470
Telecommunication Services: 4.71%		
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 2.79%		
Alteva Incorporated	100,000	459,000
BCE Incorporated	16,000	688,960
Telefonica Deutschland Holding AG	25,000	140,548
Verizon Communications Incorporated	41,291	1,876,676
		3,165,184
Wireless Telecommunication Services: 1.92%		
Shenandoah Telecommunications Company	45,000	2,172,600
<b>Utilities : 42.11%</b>		
Electric Utilities: 33.06%		
American Electric Power Company Incorporated	100,000	5,601,000
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	300	15,987
Duke Energy Corporation	30,514	2,067,629
Edison International	75,000	4,452,000
Endesa SA	80,000	1,654,979
Enel SpA	400,000	1,764,015
Entergy Corporation	1,000	66,630
Eversource Energy	90,000	4,585,500

Exelon Corporation	16,000	436,960
Great Plains Energy Incorporated	175,000	4,723,250
Hydro One Limited 144A	3,000	50,657
IDACORP Incorporated	25,000	1,701,000
NextEra Energy Incorporated	50,000	4,993,000
Pepco Holdings Incorporated	100	2,567
PNM Resources Incorporated	75,000	2,175,000
Terna SpA	650,000	3,200,289
		37,490,463
Gas Utilities: 0.47%		
New Jersey Resources Corporation	400	12,020
Snam SpA	100,000	508,200

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Security name			Shares	Value		
Gas Utilities (continued)						
South Jersey Industries Incorporated			400	\$ 9,184		
				529,404		
Multi-Utilities: 6.03%						
Alliant Energy Corporation			4,000	240,760		
CenterPoint Energy Incorporated			50,000	847,500		
Dominion Resources Incorporated			300	20,211		
MDU Resources Group Incorporated			500	8,710		
Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated			50,000	1,955,000		
Sempra Energy			19,900	1,974,677		
Suez Environnement Company SA			25,000	473,995		
TECO Energy Incorporated			50,000	1,316,000		
				6,836,853		
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Water Utilities: 2.55% American Water Works Company Incorporated			50,000	2,888,000		
American water works Company Incorporated			30,000	2,888,000		
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$53,366,560)				68,807,664		
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C	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal			
Corporate Bonds and Notes: 30.38%						
Consumer Discretionary: 5.16%						
Auto Components: 0.20%						
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (i)	7.63%	3-15-2027	\$ 190,000	198,550		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	7.00	5-15-2022	25,000	27,031		
				225,581		
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Distributors: 0.06%	4 75	5 15 2022	75.000	72.550		
LKQ Corporation	4.75	5-15-2023	75,000	72,559		
Diversified Consumer Services: 0.47%						
Monitronics International	9.13	4-1-2020	25,000	18,750		
Service Corporation International	7.00	6-15-2017	25,000	26,875		
Service Corporation International	7.50	4-1-2027	351,000	408,915		
Service Corporation International	7.63	10-1-2018	25,000	28,094		
Service Corporation International	8.00	11-15-2021	40,000	47,000		
			, 	529,634		
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: 1.41%						
CCM Merger Incorporated 144A	9.13	5-1-2019	465,000	488,223		
Greektown Holdings LLC 144A	8.88	3-15-2019	600,000	616,500		
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC	5.63	10-15-2021	15,000	15,618		
CCM Merger Incorporated 144A			·	·		
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC	5.63	10-15-2021	15,000			

Pinnacle Entertainment Incorporated	7.50	4-15-2021	355,000	374,081
Speedway Motorsports Incorporated	5.13	2-1-2023	100,000	100,125
				1,594,547
Household Durables: 0.17%				
American Greetings Corporation	7.38	12-1-2021	150,000	156,938
Tempur Sealy International Incorporated 144A	5.63	10-15-2023	10,000	10,175
Tempur Sealy International Incorporated	6.88	12-15-2020	25,000	26,469
				193,582
Leisure Products: 0.03%				
Vista Outdoor Incorporated 144A	5.88	10-1-2023	40,000	41,100

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Media: 2.43%				
Altice US Finance I Corporation 144A	5.38%	7-15-2023	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Altice US Finance II Corporation 144A	7.75	7-15-2025	75,000	72,188
Cable One Incorporated 144A	5.75	6-15-2022	25,000	25,063
Cablevision Systems Corporation	8.63	9-15-2017	145,000	152,975
CCO Holdings LLC	5.13	2-15-2023	50,000	49,725
CCO Holdings LLC 144A	5.13	5-1-2023	35,000	34,869
CCO Holdings LLC	5.25	9-30-2022	90,000	90,450
CCO Holdings LLC 144A	5.38	5-1-2025	335,000	332,488
CCO Holdings LLC 144A	5.88	5-1-2027	50,000	49,625
CCO Holdings LLC	6.63	1-31-2022	50,000	52,776
CCO Holdings LLC	7.38	6-1-2020	125,000	130,313
CCOH Safari LLC 144A	5.75	2-15-2026	125,000	125,625
Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC 144A	5.13	12-15-2021	100,000	92,375
Cinemark USA Incorporated	7.38	6-15-2021	75,000	78,750
CSC Holdings LLC	7.88	2-15-2018	75,000	78,750
CSC Holdings LLC	8.63	2-15-2019	125,000	134,688
EchoStar DBS Corporation	7.13	2-1-2016	50,000	50,395
Gray Television Incorporated	7.50	10-1-2020	500,000	518,750
Lamar Media Corporation	5.88	2-1-2022	75,000	78,563
LIN Television Corporation	6.38	1-15-2021	25,000	26,188
Live Nation Entertainment Incorporated 144A	7.00	9-1-2020	35,000	36,794
National CineMedia LLC	6.00	4-15-2022	155,000	160,425
National CineMedia LLC	7.88	7-15-2021	100,000	104,000
Nexstar Broadcasting Group Incorporated 144A	6.13	2-15-2022	25,000	24,250
Nexstar Broadcasting Group Incorporated	6.88	11-15-2020	145,000	147,719
Outfront Media Capital Corporation	5.25	2-15-2022	15,000	15,394
Outfront Media Capital Corporation	5.88	3-15-2025	65,000	66,869
				2,755,007
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Specialty Retail: 0.39%	5.63	4-15-2021	40,000	40,700
ABC Supply Company Incorporated 144A	5.75	12-15-2021	25,000	·
ABC Supply Company Incorporated 144A Century Intermediate Holding Company (PIK at	3.73	12-13-2023	23,000	25,375
10.50%) 144A¥(i)	9.75	2-15-2019	15,000	15,450
Penske Auto Group Incorporated	5.38	12-1-2024	85,000	86,063
Penske Auto Group Incorporated	5.75	10-1-2022	94,000	97,055
Sonic Automotive Incorporated	5.00	5-15-2023	70,000	67,025
Sonic Automotive Incorporated	7.00	7-15-2022	105,000	110,775
Some Automotive Incorporated	7.00	7-13-2022	103,000	442,443
Consumer Staples : 0.35%				
Beverages: 0.08%				
Cott Beverages Incorporated	6.75	1-1-2020	60,000	62,250

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Cott Beverages Incorporated	5.38	7-1-2022	25,000	24,313
				86,563
Food Products: 0.25%				
B&G Foods Incorporated	4.63	6-1-2021	30,000	29,625
Darling Ingredients Incorporated	5.38	1-15-2022	15,000	14,700
Pilgrim s Pride Corporation 144A	5.75	3-15-2025	85,000	83,725
Simmons Foods Incorporated 144A	7.88	10-1-2021	175,000	160,125
				288,175
Household Products: 0.02%				
Central Garden & Pet Company	6.13	11-15-2023	20,000	20,350

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Energy : 6.15%					
Energy Equipment & Serv	vices • 2 38%				
Bristow Group Incorporated		6.25%	10-15-2022	\$ 380,000	\$ 328,700
Cleaver Brooks Incorporate		8.75	12-15-2019	40,000	38,800
Era Group Incorporated		7.75	12-15-2022	334,000	280,560
Forum Energy Technologie.	s Incorporated	6.25	10-1-2021	65,000	56,875
Gulfmark Offshore Incorpor	<u> </u>	6.38	3-15-2022	450,000	270,000
Hilcorp Energy Company 1-		5.00	12-1-2024	50,000	44,969
Hilcorp Energy Company 1-		5.75	10-1-2025	75,000	68,813
Hornbeck Offshore Services		5.00	3-1-2021	230,000	176,813
Hornbeck Offshore Services	•	5.88	4-1-2020	235,000	186,825
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A	1	7.12	12-15-2017	190,000	167,675
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A		7.77	12-15-2037	875,000	695,625
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A		9.63	6-1-2019	35,000	30,450
PHI Incorporated		5.25	3-15-2019	405,000	345,348
Pride International Incorpo	rated	8.50	6-15-2019	10,000	10,269
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Oil, Gas & Consumable For Alpha Natural Resources In		6.25	6-1-2021	50,000	1,000
Arch Coal Incorporated		7.00	6-15-2019	100,000	2,125
Arch Coal Incorporated		7.25	6-15-2021	50,000	1,000
Berry Petroleum Company		6.38	9-15-2022	225,000	90,000
Berry Petroleum Company	LLC	6.75	11-1-2020	25,000	10,375
CSI Compressco LP		7.25	8-15-2022	125,000	100,547
CVR Refining LLC		6.50	11-1-2022	93,000	91,605
Denbury Resources Incorpo		4.63	7-15-2023	200,000	116,000
Denbury Resources Incorpo		5.50	5-1-2022	30,000	18,600
Denbury Resources Incorpo	prated	6.38	8-15-2021	110,000	70,400
Exterran Partners LP		6.00	4-1-2021	200,000	173,000
Kinder Morgan Incorporate		6.50	9-15-2020	45,000	46,568
Kinder Morgan Incorporate		7.00	6-15-2017	50,000	52,125
Kinder Morgan Incorporate		7.42	2-15-2037	90,000	87,270
Kinder Morgan Incorporate	ed — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	7.80	8-1-2031	100,000	97,435
Northern Tier Energy LLC		7.13	11-15-2020	300,000	306,000
Overseas Shipholding Grou	_	7.50	2-15-2021	150,000	153,750
Overseas Shipholding Grou	-	8.13	3-30-2018	225,000	231,188
Pioneer Natural Resources	1 1	7.50	1-15-2020	145,000	164,045
Rockies Express Pipeline LI		5.63	4-15-2020	260,000	254,800
Rockies Express Pipeline Ll		6.00	1-15-2019	50,000	49,500
Rockies Express Pipeline Ll		6.88	4-15-2040	290,000	269,700
Rockies Express Pipeline LI	• •	7.50	7-15-2038	205,000	196,800
Sabine Oil & Gas Corporat		7.25	6-15-2019	50,000	3,500
Sabine Oil & Gas Corporat	ion (i)(s)	7.50	9-15-2020	260,000	18,200

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Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	5.63	2-1-2021	75,000	72,563
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	5.63	4-15-2023	90,000	83,025
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	5.75	5-15-2024	50,000	46,125
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	6.25	3-15-2022	200,000	193,250
Sabine Pass LNG LP	6.50	11-1-2020	395,000	393,025
Sabine Pass LNG LP	7.50	11-30-2016	370,000	377,400
SemGroup Corporation	7.50	6-15-2021	250,000	231,250
Suburban Propane Partners LP	5.50	6-1-2024	20,000	18,932
Suburban Propane Partners LP	7.38	8-1-2021	26,000	27,105
Swift Energy Company (i)	7.13	6-1-2017	422,000	55,240
Swift Energy Company (i)	8.88	1-15-2020	75,000	9,375
Ultra Petroleum Corporation 144A(i)	5.75	12-15-2018	35,000	14,700
Ultra Petroleum Corporation 144A(i)	6.13	10-1-2024	375,000	140,625
				4,268,148

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Financials: 5.66%				
Banks: 0.31%				
CIT Group Incorporated 144A	5.50%	2-15-2019	\$ 100,000	\$ 104,750
CIT Group Incorporated 144A	6.63	4-1-2018	231,000	246,304
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				·
Capital Markets: 0.54%				
Jefferies Finance LLC 144A	6.88	4-15-2022	350,000	318,500
Jefferies Finance LLC 144A	7.38	4-1-2020	80,000	77,500
Jefferies Finance LLC 144A	7.50	4-15-2021	225,000	213,075
				609,075
Consumer Finance: 1.81%				
Ally Financial Incorporated	5.75	11-20-2025	50,000	50,344
Ally Financial Incorporated	8.00	12-31-2018	100,000	111,370
Ally Financial Incorporated	8.00	3-15-2020	203,000	236,241
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC	8.00	12-15-2016	25,000	26,574
Homer City Generation LLC	8.73	10-1-2026	139,827	138,429
Navient Corporation	5.88	3-25-2021	40,000	36,600
Navient Corporation	8.00	3-25-2020	275,000	279,125
SLM Corporation	6.13	3-25-2024	140,000	120,750
SLM Corporation	7.25	1-25-2022	70,000	66,500
SLM Corporation	8.45	6-15-2018	125,000	131,250
Springleaf Finance Corporation	5.40	12-1-2015	140,000	140,000
Springleaf Finance Corporation	5.75	9-15-2016	50,000	50,750
Springleaf Finance Corporation	6.00	6-1-2020	175,000	174,017
Springleaf Finance Corporation	6.50	9-15-2017	50,000	51,625
Springleaf Finance Corporation	6.90	12-15-2017	243,000	253,328
Springleaf Finance Corporation	7.75	10-1-2021	37,000	39,220
Springleaf Finance Corporation	8.25	10-1-2023	135,000	147,150
				2,053,273
Diversified Financial Services: 0.62%				
Denali Borrower LLC 144A	5.63	10-15-2020	330,000	349,826
	7.25	8-1-2022	185,000	160,025
Infinity Acquisition LLC 144A(i) NewStar Financial Incorporated	7.25	5-1-2020	200,000	198,000
пензин Гишпсии Інсогрогичей	1.23	3-1-2020	200,000	707,851
				707,031
Insurance: 0.32%				
Hub Holdings LLC (PIK at 8.88%) 144A¥	8.13	7-15-2019	225,000	216,000
Hub International Limited 144A	7.88	10-1-2021	150,000	144,000
				360,000

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Real Estate Management & Development: 0.22%				
Onex Corporation 144A	7.75	1-15-2021	250,000	245,000
<b>REITs: 1.84%</b>				
Crown Castle International Corporation	4.88	4-15-2022	35,000	35,909
Crown Castle International Corporation	5.25	1-15-2023	70,000	72,538
DuPont Fabros Technology Incorporated LP	5.63	6-15-2023	225,000	227,250
DuPont Fabros Technology Incorporated LP	5.88	9-15-2021	340,000	351,900
Equinix Incorporated %%	5.88	1-15-2026	25,000	25,375
ESH Hospitality Incorporated 144A	5.25	5-1-2025	200,000	197,500
Iron Mountain Incorporated	5.75	8-15-2024	400,000	397,000
Iron Mountain Incorporated 144A	6.00	10-1-2020	20,000	20,980
Iron Mountain Incorporated	6.00	8-15-2023	255,000	267,592
Sabra Health Care Incorporated	5.38	6-1-2023	50,000	51,063

REITs (continued)   Sabra Health Care Incorporated   5.50%   2-1-2021   \$105,000   \$108,281   The Geo Group Incorporated   5.13   4-1-2023   25,000   23,500   The Geo Group Incorporated   5.88   1-15-2022   205,000   202,181   The Geo Group Incorporated   5.88   10-15-2024   35,000   34,169   The Geo Group Incorporated   6.63   2-15-2021   70,000   71,138   2,086,376   The Geo Group Incorporated   70,000   71,138   2,086,376   The Geo Group Incorporated   70,000   71,138   2,086,376   The Geo Group Incorporated   70,000   71,138   2,086,376   The Geo Group Incorporated Idda   6.63   5-15-2021   70,000   25,469   The Geo Group Incorporated Idda   5.75   9-1-2023   25,000   25,469   The Incorporated Idda   5.25   7-15-2022   90,000   93,600   380,669   The Geo Group Incorporated Idda   70,000   70,600
Sabra Health Care Incorporated         5.50%         2-1-2021         \$105,000         \$108,281           The Geo Group Incorporated         5.13         4-1-2023         25,000         23,500           The Geo Group Incorporated         5.88         1-15-2022         205,000         202,181           The Geo Group Incorporated         5.88         10-15-2024         35,000         34,169           The Geo Group Incorporated         6.63         2-15-2021         70,000         71,138           **Eath Care Equipment & Supplies: 0.33%           **Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A         6.63         5-15-2022         320,000         261,600           Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A         5.75         9-1-2023         25,000         25,469           Hologic Incorporated 144A         5.75         9-1-2023         25,000         25,469           Hologic Incorporated 144A         5.75         7-15-2022         90,000         93,600           **Eath Care Providers & Services: 1.43%           Acadia Health Care Providers & Services: 1.43%         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **         **
The Geo Group Incorporated         5.13         4-1-2023         25,000         23,500           The Geo Group Incorporated         5.88         1-15-2022         205,000         202,181           The Geo Group Incorporated         5.88         10-15-2024         35,000         34,169           The Geo Group Incorporated         6.63         2-15-2021         70,000         71,138           Health Care: 2.51%           Health Care Equipment & Supplies: 0.33%           Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A         6.63         5-15-2022         320,000         261,600           Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A         5.75         9-1-2023         25,000         25,469           Hologic Incorporated 144A         5.25         7-15-2022         90,000         93,600           380,669         380,669         380,669         380,669           Health Care Providers & Services: 1.43%           Acadia Healthcare Company Incorporated         5.63         2-15-2023         40,000         39,200           Centene Corporation         5.75         6-1-2017         75,000         77,625           Community Health Systems Incorporated         6.88         2-1-2022         5,000         4,838           DaVita HealthCare Partners
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The Geo Group Incorporated         5.88         10-15-2024         35,000         34,169           The Geo Group Incorporated         6.63         2-15-2021         70,000         71,138           Equipment & Supplies: 0.33%           Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A         6.63         5-15-2022         320,000         261,600           Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A         5.75         9-1-2023         25,000         25,469           Hologic Incorporated 144A         5.25         7-15-2022         90,000         93,600           Whealth Care Providers & Services: 1.43%         8         8         2-15-2023         40,000         39,200           Centene Corporation         5.75         6-1-2017         75,000         77,625           Community Health Systems Incorporated         6.88         2-1-2022         5,000         4,838           DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated         5.75         8-15-2022         170,000         176,163           HCA Incorporated         5.88         3-15-2022         25,000         26,781           HCA Incorporated         6.50         2-15-2020         325,000         359,531           HealthSouth Corporation 144A         5.75         11-1-2024         25,000         <
The Geo Group Incorporated         6.63         2-15-2021         70,000         71,138           4,086,376           Health Care: 2.51%           Health Care Equipment & Supplies: 0.33%           Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A         6.63         5-15-2022         320,000         261,600           Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A         5.75         9-1-2023         25,000         25,469           Hologic Incorporated 144A         5.25         7-15-2022         90,000         93,600           Health Care Providers & Services: 1.43%           Acadia Healthcare Company Incorporated         5.63         2-15-2023         40,000         39,200           Centene Corporation         5.75         6-1-2017         75,000         77,625           Community Health Systems Incorporated         6.88         2-1-2022         5,000         4,838           DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated         5.05         8-15-2022         170,000         176,163           HCA Incorporated         5.88         3-15-2022         25,000         26,781           HCA Incorporated         6.50         2-15-2020         325,000         359,531           HealthSouth Corporation 144A         5.75         11-1-2024         25,000
Health Care : 2.51%   Health Care Equipment & Supplies : 0.33%   Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A   6.63   5-15-2022   320,000   261,600   Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A   5.75   9-1-2023   25,000   25,469   Hologic Incorporated 144A   5.25   7-15-2022   90,000   93,600   380,669     Section 144A   S.75   Section 144A   Section 144
Health Care : 2.51%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies: 0.33%   Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A   6.63   5-15-2022   320,000   261,600   Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A   5.75   9-1-2023   25,000   25,469   Hologic Incorporated 144A   5.25   7-15-2022   90,000   93,600   380,669   Services: 1.43%   S.25   T.2022   T.2023   40,000   39,200   T.2025   T.2026   T.2027   T.20
Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A         6.63         5-15-2022         320,000         261,600           Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A         5.75         9-1-2023         25,000         25,469           Hologic Incorporated 144A         5.25         7-15-2022         90,000         93,600           We acadia Health Care Providers & Services: 1.43%         1.43%         1.43%         1.43%           Acadia Health Care Company Incorporated         5.63         2-15-2023         40,000         39,200           Centene Corporation         5.75         6-1-2017         75,000         77,625           Community Health Systems Incorporated         6.88         2-1-2022         5,000         4,838           DaVita Health Care Partners Incorporated         5.75         8-15-2025         35,000         33,600           DaVita Health Care Partners Incorporated         5.88         3-15-2022         25,000         26,781           HCA Incorporated         6.50         2-15-2020         325,000         359,531           Health South Corporation 144A         5.75         11-1-2024         25,000         24,125           Health South Corporation         5.75         11-1-2024         25,000         24,125
Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A       5.75       9-1-2023       25,000       25,469         Hologic Incorporated 144A       5.25       7-15-2022       90,000       93,600         380,669         Health Care Providers & Services: 1.43%         Acadia Healthcare Company Incorporated       5.63       2-15-2023       40,000       39,200         Centene Corporation       5.75       6-1-2017       75,000       77,625         Community Health Systems Incorporated       6.88       2-1-2022       5,000       4,838         DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated       5.00       5-1-2025       35,000       33,600         DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated       5.75       8-15-2022       170,000       176,163         HCA Incorporated       5.88       3-15-2022       25,000       26,781         HCA Incorporated       6.50       2-15-2020       325,000       359,531         HealthSouth Corporation 144A       5.75       11-1-2024       25,000       24,125         HealthSouth Corporation       5.75       11-1-2024       25,000       24,125
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DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated       5.75       8-15-2022       170,000       176,163         HCA Incorporated       5.88       3-15-2022       25,000       26,781         HCA Incorporated       6.50       2-15-2020       325,000       359,531         HealthSouth Corporation 144A       5.75       11-1-2024       25,000       24,125         HealthSouth Corporation       5.75       11-1-2024       25,000       24,125
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HCA Incorporated       6.50       2-15-2020       325,000       359,531         HealthSouth Corporation 144A       5.75       11-1-2024       25,000       24,125         HealthSouth Corporation       5.75       11-1-2024       25,000       24,125
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HealthSouth Corporation         5.75         11-1-2024         25,000         24,125
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HealthSouth Corporation 144A 5.75 9-15-2025 100,000 95,750
<i>HealthSouth Corporation</i> 7.75 9-15-2022 64,000 66,400
Molina Healthcare Incorporated 144A         5.38         11-15-2022         25,000         25,125
MPT Operating Partnership LP         6.38         2-15-2022         70,000         72,800
MPT Operating Partnership LP         6.88         5-1-2021         125,000         130,313
Select Medical Corporation         6.38         6-1-2021         455,000         367,413
Team Health Incorporated 144A         7.25         12-15-2023         50,000         51,500
Tenet Healthcare Corporation         6.00         10-1-2020         50,000         53,125
1,628,414
Health Care Technology: 0.40%
Emdeon Incorporated 11.00 12-31-2019 355,000 372,750
<i>MedAssets Incorporated</i> 8.00 11-15-2018 75,000 76,594
449,344
Pharmaceuticals: 0.35%
Endo Finance LLC 144A 5.75 1-15-2022 65,000 62,075
Endo Finance LLC 144A 5.88 1-15-2023 50,000 47,250
Endo Finance LLC 144A 6.00 2-1-2025 50,000 47,500
Endo Finance LLC 144A 7.75 1-15-2022 180,000 181,350

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Pinnacle Incorporated 144A	9.50	10-1-2023	50,000	55,625
				393,800
Industrials: 1.98%				
Airlines: 0.10%				
Aviation Capital Group Corporation 144A	6.75	4-6-2021	100,000	112,750
Commercial Services & Supplies: 0.78%				
ADT Corporation	4.13	6-15-2023	85,000	79,543
ADT Corporation	6.25	10-15-2021	300,000	313,875
Berry Plastics Corporation 144A	6.00	10-15-2022	15,000	15,488
Covanta Holding Corporation	5.88	3-1-2024	160,000	156,600

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
Commercial Services & Supplies (continued)				
Covanta Holding Corporation	6.38%	10-1-2022	\$ 195,000	\$ 202,313
Covanta Holding Corporation	7.25	12-1-2020	110,000	114,606
				882,425
Construction & Engineering: 0.19%				
AECOM	5.75	10-15-2022	15,000	15,478
AECOM	5.88	10-15-2024	200,000	202,500
				217,978
Professional Services: 0.01%				
Ascent Capital Group Incorporated	4.00	7-15-2020	25,000	16,141
Trading Companies & Distributors : 0.90%				
Ashtead Capital Incorporated 144A	6.50	7-15-2022	350,000	365,750
H&E Equipment Services Incorporated	7.00	9-1-2022	450,000	451,125
International Lease Finance Corporation 144A	7.13	9-1-2018	35,000	38,413
United Rentals North America Incorporated	4.63	7-15-2023	90,000	89,438
United Rentals North America Incorporated	5.50	7-15-2025	75,000	75,000
				1,019,726
Information Technology: 2.38%				
Communications Equipment : 0.06%				
CommScope Technologies Finance LLC 144A	6.00	6-15-2025	75,000	71,813
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components</b> : 0.74%				
Jabil Circuit Incorporated	8.25	3-15-2018	620,000	691,300
Zebra Technologies Corporation	7.25	10-15-2022	135,000	144,450
			·	835,750
Internet Software & Services: 0.09%				
Infor Software Parent LLC 144A	6.50	5-15-2022	50,000	44,375
Infor Software Parent LLC (PIK at 7.88%) 144A¥	7.13	5-1-2021	75,000	58,219
				102,594
IT Services : 0.81%				
Audatex North America Incorporated 144A	6.00	6-15-2021	225,000	226,969
Audatex North America Incorporated 144A	6.13	11-1-2023	140,000	141,050
First Data Corporation 144A	5.00	1-15-2024	20,000	20,000
First Data Corporation 144A	5.75	1-15-2024	20,000	20,000
First Data Corporation 144A	6.75	11-1-2020	152,000	159,790
First Data Corporation 144A	7.00	12-1-2023	25,000	25,344

7.38

11-15-2018

253,000

SunGard Data Systems Incorporated

257,665

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SunGard Data Systems Incorporated	7.63	11-15-2020	60,000	62,288
				913,106
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment :				
0.14%				
Micron Technology Incorporated 144A	5.25	8-1-2023	25,000	23,500
Micron Technology Incorporated 144A	5.25	1-15-2024	25,000	23,250
Micron Technology Incorporated	5.50	2-1-2025	50,000	46,375
Micron Technology Incorporated	5.88	2-15-2022	65,000	65,372
				158,497

Portfolio of investments November 30, 2015 (unaudited)		Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund			
Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value	
Software: 0.17%					
Activision Blizzard Incorporated 144A	5.63%	9-15-2021	\$ 45,000	\$ 47,391	
Activision Blizzard Incorporated 144A	6.13	9-15-2023	10,000	10,913	
Boxer Parent Company Incorporated (PIK at					
9.75%) 144A¥	9.00	10-15-2019	175,000	128,406	
SS&C Technologies Incorporated 144A	5.88	7-15-2023	5,000	5,188	
				191,898	
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals: 0.37%					
NCR Corporation	5.88	12-15-2021	15,000	14,738	
NCR Corporation	6.38	12-15-2021	408,000	407,490	
New Corporation	0.50	12 13 2023	100,000	422,228	
Materials: 0.52%					
Chemicals: 0.02%					
Celanese US Holdings LLC	5.88	6-15-2021	20,000	21,200	
Containers & Packaging: 0.50%					
Ball Corporation	5.25	7-1-2025	15,000	15,113	
Crown Americas LLC	6.25	2-1-2021	20,000	20,675	
Crown Cork & Seal Company Incorporated	7.38	12-15-2026	5,000	5,450	
Crown Cork & Seal Company Incorporated (i)	7.50	12-15-2096	50,000	46,125	
Owens-Brockway Glass Container Incorporated					
144A	5.88	8-15-2023	50,000	52,000	
Owens-Brockway Glass Container Incorporated			,	,	
144A	6.38	8-15-2025	200,000	208,250	
Owens-Brockway Glass Container Incorporated					
144A	5.38	1-15-2025	50,000	49,063	
Owens-Illinois Incorporated	7.80	5-15-2018	60,000	66,600	
Sealed Air Corporation 144A	5.13	12-1-2024	75,000	76,688	
Silgan Holdings Incorporated	5.00	4-1-2020	25,000	25,531	
				565,495	
<b>Telecommunication Services: 3.43%</b>					
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 1.38%					
Citizens Communications Company	7.88	1-15-2027	25,000	20,875	
Frontier Communications Corporation	8.13	10-1-2018	60,000	62,775	
GCI Incorporated	6.75	6-1-2021	170,000	174,675	
GCI Incorporated	6.88	4-15-2025	100,000	103,500	
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	5.63	2-1-2023	65,000	65,488	
Level 3 Financing Incorporated 144A	5.13	5-1-2023	75,000	74,438	
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	5.38	8-15-2022	125,000	125,844	

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Level 3 Financing Incorporated 144A	5.38	1-15-2024	50,000	50,063
Level 3 Financing Incorporated 144A	5.38	5-1-2025	75,000	74,531
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	6.13	1-15-2021	80,000	83,841
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	7.00	6-1-2020	15,000	15,844
Qwest Corporation (i)	7.63	8-3-2021	20,000	20,925
Syniverse Holdings Incorporated	9.13	1-15-2019	600,000	372,000
Windstream Corporation	6.38	8-1-2023	50,000	37,000
Windstream Corporation	7.88	11-1-2017	265,000	276,925
				1,558,724
Wireless Telecommunication Services: 2.05%				
MetroPCS Wireless Incorporated	6.63	11-15-2020	240,000	247,200
SBA Communications Corporation	4.88	7-15-2022	85,000	84,469
SBA Communications Corporation	5.63	10-1-2019	10,000	10,400
SBA Communications Corporation	5.75	7-15-2020	100,000	104,377
Sprint Capital Corporation	6.88	11-15-2028	1,100,000	792,000
Sprint Capital Corporation	8.75	3-15-2032	250,000	193,125
Sprint Communications Incorporated 144A	9.00	11-15-2018	25,000	27,000
Sprint Communications Incorporated	11.50	11-15-2021	25,000	23,875
Sprint Corporation	7.13	6-15-2024	70,000	53,944
Sprint Corporation	7.63	2-15-2025	25,000	19,641

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value	
Wireless Telecommunication Services					
(continued)					
Sprint Corporation	7.88%	9-15-2023	\$ 50,000	0 \$ 40,250	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.50	1-15-2026	15,000	14,981	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.00	3-1-2023	25,000	25,125	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.13	1-15-2022	5,000	5,103	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.25	4-1-2021	30,000	30,750	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.38	3-1-2025	135,000	134,325	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.46	4-28-2019	10,000	0 10,275	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.50	1-15-2024	5,000	5,038	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.54	4-28-2020	10,000	0 10,325	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.63	4-1-2023	35,000	35,898	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.63	4-28-2021	65,000	67,600	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.73	4-28-2022	305,000	315,675	
T-Mobile USA Incorporated	6.84	4-28-2023	75,000	77,156	
·				2,328,532	
Utilities: 2.24%					
Electric Utilities: 1.43%					
ComEd Financing III	6.35	3-15-2033	1,340,000	1,390,911	
Otter Tail Corporation (i)	9.00	12-15-2016	215,000	230,510	
				1,621,421	
Gas Utilities : 0.27%					
AmeriGas Finance LLC	6.75	5-20-2020	175,000	179,624	
AmeriGas Finance LLC	7.00	5-20-2022	125,000		
				308,374	

Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Pt 0.54%	roducers :			
Calpine Corporation 144A	5.88	1-15-2024	20,000	20,650
Calpine Corporation 144A	6.00	1-15-2022	40,000	41,500
Calpine Corporation 144A	7.88	1-15-2023	40,000	42,450
NSG Holdings LLC 144A	7.75	12-15-2025	328,050	360,035
Reliant Energy Incorporated (i)	9.24	7-2-2017	34,985	35,510
Reliant Energy Incorporated	9.68	7-2-2026	10,000	10,200
TerraForm Power Operating LLC 144A	5.88	2-1-2023	35,000	26,075
TerraForm Power Operating LLC 144A	6.13	6-15-2025	100,000	71,000
				607,420

**Loans: 1.72%** 

\$35,843,993)

**Total Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost** 

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Consumer Discretionary: 0.78%				
<b>Diversified Consumer Services: 0.04%</b>				
CCM Merger Incorporated ±	4.50	8-8-2021	39,836	39,571
Media: 0.58%				
Learfield Communications Incorporated ±	8.75	10-9-2021	212,434	209,779
TWCC Holdings Corporation ±	7.00	6-26-2020	455,000	453,294
				663,073
Specialty Retail: 0.16%				
Focus Brands Incorporated ±	10.25	8-21-2018	176,935	176,492

Portfolio of investments November 30, 2015	olio of investments November 30, 2015 (unaudited)		Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund			
Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value		
Financials: 0.06%						
Diversified Financial Services: 0.04%						
American Beacon Advisors Incorporated ±	9.75%	3-3-2023	\$ 50,000	\$ 49,500		
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Insurance: 0.02%						
Asurion LLC ±	8.50	3-3-2021	25,000	21,988		
Industrials: 0.30%						
Commercial Services & Supplies: 0.17%						
Interactive Data Corporation ±	4.75	5-2-2021	138,250	137,918		
W3 Company $\pm(i)$	9.25	9-13-2020	19,950	11,372		
WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±	4.25	5-14-2022	29,925	29,234		
WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±	8.00	5-12-2023	1,490	1,431		
WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±	8.00	5-14-2023	8,510	8,169		
				188,124		
Transportation Infrastructure 4 0 120/						
Transportation Infrastructure : 0.13%  HGIM Corporation ±	5.50	6-18-2020	227,408	148,336		
Holm Corporation ±	3.30	0-10-2020	227,400	140,550		
Information Technology: 0.03%						
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals: 0.03%	3					
Peak 10 Incorporated $\pm(i)$	8.25	6-17-2022	30,000	28,200		
<b>Telecommunication Services: 0.13%</b>						
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 0.13%						
nTelos Incorporated ±	5.75	11-9-2019	153,811	152,657		
Utilities: 0.42%						
Electric Utilities : 0.42%						
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company						
$LLC \pm (s)$	4.66	10-10-2016	1,471,940	476,805		
<b>Total Loans (Cost \$2,941,019)</b>				1,944,746		
	Dividend yield		Shares			
Preferred Stocks: 18.34%	-					
Financials: 0.08%						
Banks: 0.08%						
GMAC Capital Trust I ±	1.99		3,457	88,154		

Utilities: 18.26%			
Electric Utilities: 17.79%			
Alabama Power Company	6.45	50,000	1,375,000
Baltimore Gas & Electric Company	6.70	20,100	2,035,125
Baltimore Gas & Electric Company	6.99	31,310	3,183,836
Entergy Arkansas Incorporated	4.90	44,335	1,098,178
Entergy Louisiana LLC	4.70	248,483	5,961,107
Indianapolis Power & Light Company	5.65	28,811	2,915,313
NextEra Energy Capital Holding Incorporated			
Series I	5.13	44,000	1,078,000
Southern Company	6.25	50,000	1,325,000
The Connecticut Light & Power Company	5.28	12,000	576,000
The Connecticut Light & Power Company	6.56	12,000	622,500
			20,170,059

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund		Portfolio of inv	vestments	November 30, 201 (unaudited)	
Security name	Dividend yield		Shares	Value	
Multi-Utilities: 0.47%					
Integrys Holding Incorporated ±	1.47%		21,250	\$ 541,875	
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$19,887,895)				20,800,088	
		Expiration date			
Warrants: 0.00%		•			
Utilities: 0.00%					
Gas Utilities: 0.00%					
Kinder Morgan Incorporated		5-25-2017	16,000	4,800	
Total Warrants (Cost \$30,480)				4,800	
	Interest				
	rate	Maturity date	Principal		
Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes: 2.44%					
Energy: 0.47%					
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels : 0.47%					
Baytex Energy Corporation 144A	5.63	6-1-2024	\$ 25,000	20,438	
Griffin Coal Mining Company Limited					
144A(a)(i)(s)	9.50	12-1-2016	93,118		
Teekay Corporation	8.50	1-15-2020	360,000		
Teekay Corporation 144A	8.50	1-15-2020	125,000		
				532,980	
Financials: 0.03%					
Banks: 0.03%					
Nielsen Holding and Finance BV 144A	5.50	10-1-2021	30,000	30,600	
Health Care: 0.47%					
Pharmaceuticals: 0.47%					
Mallinckrodt plc 144A	5.50	4-15-2025	50,000	42,375	
Mallinckrodt plc 144A	5.63	10-15-2023	20,000	17,250	
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International					
Incorporated 144A	5.63	12-1-2021	5,000	4,363	
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International					
Incorporated 144A	5.88	5-15-2023	75,000	64,875	
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International					
Incorporated 144A	6.13	4-15-2025	30,000	26,100	

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Valeant Pharmaceuticals International				
Incorporated 144A	6.75	8-15-2018	50,000	49,000
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International				
Incorporated 144A	7.50	7-15-2021	350,000	329,000
				532,963
Industrials: 0.16%				
Building Products: 0.01%				
Allegion plc	5.88	9-15-2023	15,000	15,525
Commercial Services & Supplies : 0.13%				
GFL Environmental Incorporated 144A	7.88	4-1-2020	145,000	146,450
Machinery: 0.02%				
Sensata Technologies BV 144A	5.00	10-1-2025	20,000	18,900
Materials: 0.53%				
Containers & Packaging: 0.20%				
Ardagh Finance Holdings SA (PIK at 8.63%)				
144A¥	8.63	6-15-2019	4,115	4,126

Portfolio of investments November 30, 2015 (u	io of investments November 30, 2015 (unaudited)		Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund			
Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value		
Containers & Packaging (continued)						
Ardagh Packaging Finance plc 144A	9.13%	10-15-2020	\$ 210,000	\$ 220,238 224,364		
Metals & Mining: 0.25%						
ArcelorMittal SA	7.25	2-25-2022	25,000	22,047		
Novelis Incorporated	8.38	12-15-2017	100,000	98,750		
Novelis Incorporated	8.75	12-15-2020	175,000	170,188		
				290,985		
Paper & Forest Products: 0.08%						
Sappi Limited 144A(i)	7.50	6-15-2032	100,000	92,250		
<b>Telecommunication Services: 0.78%</b>						
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 0.74%						
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA	5.50	8-1-2023	545,000	407,728		
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA	7.25	10-15-2020	50,000	41,750		
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA	7.50	4-1-2021	150,000	124,500		
Intelsat Luxembourg SA	7.75	6-1-2021	125,000	48,125		
Intelsat Luxembourg SA	8.13	6-1-2023	475,000	178,125		
Virgin Media Finance plc 144A	5.38	4-15-2021	9,000	9,270		
Virgin Media Finance plc 144A	6.38	4-15-2023	25,000	25,563		
				835,061		
Wireless Telecommunication Services: 0.04%						
Telesat Canada Incorporated 144A	6.00	5-15-2017	50,000	50,250		
<b>Total Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost</b>	\$3,442,931)			2,770,328		
	Yield		Shares			
Short-Term Investments: 5.60%						
Investment Companies: 5.60%						
Wells Fargo Cash Investment Money Market Fund, Select Class (l)(u)##	0.17		6,346,475	6,346,475		
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$6,346,475	)			6,346,475		
<b>Total investments in securities (Cost</b>						
\$121,859,353)*	119.17%			135,114,440		
Other assets and liabilities, net	(19.17)			(21,733,024)		
Total net assets	100.00%			\$113,381,416		

Non-income-earning security

- 144A The security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.
- (i) Illiquid security
- ¥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.
- (s) 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 issued on a when-issued basis.
- ± Variable rate investment. The rate shown is the rate in effect at period end.
- (a) The security is fair valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.
- (l) 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.

#### Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund

Portfolio of investments November 30, 2015

ember 30, 2015 (unaudited)

\* Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$122,581,193 and unrealized gains (losses) consists of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 21,184,376
Gross unrealized losses	(8,651,129)
Net unrealized gains	\$ 12,533,247

Abbreviations:

LLCLimited liability companyLPLimited partnershipplcPublic limited company

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund (the Fund )

Notes to Portfolio of investments November 30, 2015 (unaudited)

#### **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 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 that day, the prior day s price will be deemed stale and a fair value price will be determined in accordance with the Fund s Valuation Procedures.

Equity securities that are not listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market, but have a public trading market, are valued at the quoted bid price from 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 net asset values that are higher or lower than net asset values based on the last reported sales price or latest quoted bid price. On November 30, 2015, such fair value pricing was not used in pricing foreign securities.

Debt securities are valued at the evaluated bid price provided by an independent pricing service or, if a reliable price is not available, the quoted bid price 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 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.

#### When-issued transactions

The Fund may purchase securities on a forward commitment or when-issued basis. The Fund records a when-issued transaction on the trade date and will segregate assets in an amount at least equal in value to the Fund s commitment to purchase when-issued securities. Securities purchased on a when-issued basis are marked-to-market daily and the Fund begins earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may arise due to changes in the market value of the underlying securities or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

#### Loans

The Fund may invest in direct debt instruments which are interests in amounts owed to lenders by corporate or other borrowers. The loans pay interest at rates which are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. Investments in loans may be in the form of participations in loans or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties. When the Fund purchases participations, it generally has no rights to enforce compliance with terms of the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the participation. When the Fund purchases assignments from lenders, it acquires direct rights against the borrower on the loan and may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Loans may include fully funded term loans or unfunded loan commitments, which are contractual obligations for future funding.

#### **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 Funds 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 Funds 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:

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

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund s assets and liabilities as of November 30, 2015:

	Quoted prices (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	t Significant s unobservable input (Level 3)	ts Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Investments in :				
Common stocks				
Consumer discretionary	\$ 4,211,407	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,211,407
Energy	7,067,866	0	0	7,067,866
Industrials	4,445,887	0	0	4,445,887
Telecommunication services	5,337,784	0	0	5,337,784
Utilities	47,744,720	0	0	47,744,720
Corporate bonds and notes	0	34,440,339	0	34,440,339
Loans	0	1,317,484	627,262	1,944,746

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<b>Total assets</b>	\$83,379,578	\$ 51,070,353	\$ 664,509	\$ 135,114,440
Investment companies	6,346,475	0	(	6,346,475
Short-term investments				
Yankee corporate bonds and notes	0	2,733,081	37,247	7 2,770,328
Utilities	0	4,800	(	4,800
Warrants				
Utilities	8,137,285	12,574,649	(	20,711,934
Financials	88,154	0	(	88,154
Preferred stocks				

The Fund recognizes transfers between levels within the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period. At November 30, 2015, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3.

The following is a list of common abbreviations for terms and entities that may have appeared in this report.

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 Colombian 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

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

LIFER Long Inverse Floating Exempt Receipts

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 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 **SAVRS** Select auction variable rate securities

**SBA** 

**SDR** 

**Small Business Authority** 

Swedish depositary receipt

SEK Swedish krona

SFHR Single-family housing revenue

SFMR Single-family mortgage revenue

SGD Singapore dollar

SPA Standby purchase agreement

SPDR Standard & Poor s Depositary Receipts

SPEAR Short Puttable Exempt Adjustable 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

#### ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) The President and Treasurer have concluded that the Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund (the Fund ) 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 Fund 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.
- (b) There were no significant changes in the Fund s internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that occurred during the last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

#### **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 Utilities and High Income Fund

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

Date: January 27, 2016

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 dates indicated.

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund

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

Date: January 27, 2016

By: /s/ Nancy Wiser Nancy Wiser Treasurer

Date: January 27, 2016