

WELLS FARGO UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND  
Form N-Q  
July 28, 2016

**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)**

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**Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC**

**525 Market Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105**

**(Name and address of agent for service)**

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

**Date of fiscal year end: August 31**

**Registrant is making a filing for Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund.**

**Date of reporting period: May 31, 2016**

ITEM 1. INVESTMENTS

## Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund

Portfolio of investments May 31, 2016 (unaudited)

Security name	Shares	Value
<b>Common Stocks : 71.89%</b>		
<b>Consumer Discretionary : 0.49%</b>		
<b>Media : 0.49%</b>		
Vivendi SA	28,900	\$ 573,334
<b>Energy : 2.05%</b>		
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels : 2.05%</b>		
Spectra Energy Corporation	75,000	2,389,500
Swift Energy Company (i)	1,214	27,983
		2,417,483
<b>Financials : 5.19%</b>		
<b>Insurance : 5.19%</b>		
Poste Italiane SpA	800,000	6,124,027
<b>Industrials : 2.81%</b>		
<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics : 2.81%</b>		
Deutsche Post AG	113,482	3,310,057
<b>Telecommunication Services : 13.20%</b>		
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services : 10.76%</b>		
BCE Incorporated	16,000	736,640
CenturyLink Incorporated	75,000	2,034,000
Deutsche Telekom AG	245,300	4,331,449
Orange SA	200,000	3,474,807
Verizon Communications Incorporated	41,291	2,101,712
		12,678,608
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services : 2.44%</b>		
Shenandoah Telecommunications Company	90,000	2,879,100
<b>Utilities : 48.15%</b>		
<b>Electric Utilities : 39.07%</b>		
Alliant Energy Corporation	8,000	296,400
American Electric Power Company Incorporated	70,000	4,531,100
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	300	17,307
Duke Energy Corporation	30,514	2,387,110
Edison International	60,000	4,297,800
Endesa SA	180,000	3,701,120
Enel SpA	1,225,000	5,552,848
Entergy Corporation	1,000	75,920
Eversource Energy	90,000	4,971,600

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<i>Exelon Corporation</i>	16,000	548,320
<i>Great Plains Energy Incorporated</i>	100,000	2,918,000
<i>IDACORP Incorporated</i>	25,000	1,830,250
<i>NextEra Energy Incorporated</i>	35,000	4,204,200
<i>PNM Resources Incorporated</i>	75,000	2,463,000
<i>Red Electrica Corporacion SA</i>	40,000	3,558,101
<i>Spark Energy Incorporated Class A</i>	36,700	1,104,303
<i>Terna SpA</i>	650,000	3,604,542
		46,061,921

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Security name	Shares	Value
<b>Gas Utilities : 0.02%</b>		
<i>New Jersey Resources Corporation</i>	400	\$ 14,060
<i>South Jersey Industries Incorporated</i>	400	11,556
		25,616
<b>Multi-Utilities : 5.92%</b>		
<i>CenterPoint Energy Incorporated</i>	50,000	1,126,500
<i>Dominion Resources Incorporated</i>	300	21,675
<i>MDU Resources Group Incorporated</i>	500	11,435
<i>Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated</i>	50,000	2,237,500
<i>Sempra Energy</i>	19,900	2,131,688
<i>TECO Energy Incorporated</i>	50,000	1,377,000
<i>Veolia Environnement SA</i>	3,100	69,605
		6,975,403
<b>Water Utilities : 3.14%</b>		
<i>American Water Works Company Incorporated</i>	50,000	3,705,000
<b>Total Common Stocks (Cost \$62,907,841)</b>		84,750,549

	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	
<b>Corporate Bonds and Notes : 29.59%</b>				
<b>Consumer Discretionary : 5.32%</b>				
<b>Auto Components : 0.20%</b>				
<i>Cooper Tire &amp; Rubber Company (i)</i>	7.63%	3-15-2027	\$ 190,000	204,250
<i>Goodyear Tire &amp; Rubber Company</i>	7.00	5-15-2022	25,000	26,844
				231,094
<b>Distributors : 0.08%</b>				
<i>LKQ Corporation</i>	4.75	5-15-2023	100,000	98,250
<b>Diversified Consumer Services : 0.41%</b>				
<i>Service Corporation International</i>	7.50	4-1-2027	351,000	410,670
<i>Service Corporation International</i>	7.63	10-1-2018	25,000	27,875
<i>Service Corporation International</i>	8.00	11-15-2021	40,000	46,800
				485,345
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure : 1.11%</b>				
<i>CCM Merger Incorporated 144A</i>	9.13	5-1-2019	465,000	487,669
<i>Greektown Holdings LLC 144A</i>	8.88	3-15-2019	675,000	707,063
<i>Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC</i>	5.63	10-15-2021	15,000	15,534
<i>Speedway Motorsports Incorporated</i>	5.13	2-1-2023	100,000	102,000

1,312,266

**Household Durables : 0.23%**

<i>American Greetings Corporation</i>	7.38	12-1-2021	150,000	153,375
<i>Tempur Sealy International Incorporated 144A</i>	5.50	6-15-2026	75,000	75,375
<i>Tempur Sealy International Incorporated</i>	5.63	10-15-2023	10,000	10,363
<i>Tempur Sealy International Incorporated</i>	6.88	12-15-2020	25,000	26,580
				265,693

**Leisure Products : 0.04%**

<i>Vista Outdoor Incorporated 144A</i>	5.88	10-1-2023	40,000	41,804
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<b>Media : 2.48%</b>				
<i>Altice US Finance I Corporation 144A</i>	5.38%	7-15-2023	\$ 200,000	\$ 203,576
<i>Cablevision Systems Corporation</i>	8.63	9-15-2017	145,000	154,606
<i>CCO Holdings LLC</i>	5.13	2-15-2023	50,000	50,875
<i>CCO Holdings LLC 144A</i>	5.13	5-1-2023	135,000	136,688
<i>CCO Holdings LLC</i>	5.25	9-30-2022	90,000	92,475
<i>CCO Holdings LLC 144A</i>	5.38	5-1-2025	335,000	340,025
<i>CCO Holdings LLC 144A</i>	5.50	5-1-2026	5,000	5,050
<i>CCO Holdings LLC 144A</i>	5.75	2-15-2026	275,000	281,875
<i>CCO Holdings LLC 144A</i>	5.88	4-1-2024	50,000	52,125
<i>CCO Holdings LLC</i>	6.63	1-31-2022	50,000	53,050
<i>Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC 144A</i>	5.13	12-15-2021	15,000	14,325
<i>Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC 144A</i>	5.13	12-15-2021	100,000	95,426
<i>Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC 144A</i>	7.75	7-15-2025	100,000	103,750
<i>CSC Holdings LLC</i>	7.88	2-15-2018	75,000	81,188
<i>CSC Holdings LLC</i>	8.63	2-15-2019	125,000	138,438
<i>EMI Music Publishing 144A%%</i>	7.63	6-15-2024	25,000	25,594
<i>Gray Television Incorporated</i>	7.50	10-1-2020	375,000	391,875
<i>Lamar Media Corporation</i>	5.88	2-1-2022	75,000	78,375
<i>LIN Television Corporation</i>	6.38	1-15-2021	25,000	26,063
<i>Live Nation Entertainment Incorporated 144A</i>	7.00	9-1-2020	50,000	52,456
<i>National CineMedia LLC</i>	6.00	4-15-2022	175,000	182,438
<i>National CineMedia LLC</i>	7.88	7-15-2021	100,000	104,250
<i>Nexstar Broadcasting Group Incorporated 144A</i>	6.13	2-15-2022	25,000	25,063
<i>Nexstar Broadcasting Group Incorporated</i>	6.88	11-15-2020	145,000	151,163
<i>Outfront Media Capital Corporation</i>	5.25	2-15-2022	15,000	15,244
<i>Outfront Media Capital Corporation</i>	5.88	3-15-2025	65,000	67,600
				2,923,593
<b>Specialty Retail : 0.73%</b>				
<i>ABC Supply Company Incorporated 144A</i>	5.63	4-15-2021	40,000	41,500
<i>ABC Supply Company Incorporated 144A</i>	5.75	12-15-2023	50,000	52,000
<i>Asbury Automotive Group Incorporated</i>	6.00	12-15-2024	100,000	101,750
<i>Century Intermediate Holding Company (PIK at 10.50%) 144A¥(i)</i>	9.75	2-15-2019	15,000	15,225
<i>Penske Auto Group Incorporated</i>	5.38	12-1-2024	250,000	250,000
<i>Penske Auto Group Incorporated</i>	5.50	5-15-2026	25,000	24,813
<i>Penske Auto Group Incorporated</i>	5.75	10-1-2022	99,000	101,441
<i>Sonic Automotive Incorporated</i>	5.00	5-15-2023	70,000	68,775
<i>Sonic Automotive Incorporated</i>	7.00	7-15-2022	200,000	210,000
				865,504
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods : 0.04%</b>				
<i>Wolverine World Wide Company</i>	6.13	10-15-2020	45,000	46,575



**Consumer Staples : 0.39%****Beverages : 0.09%**

<i>Cott Beverages Incorporated</i>	5.38	7-1-2022	50,000	50,188
<i>Cott Beverages Incorporated</i>	6.75	1-1-2020	60,000	62,700
				112,888

**Food Products : 0.28%**

<i>B&amp;G Foods Incorporated</i>	4.63	6-1-2021	30,000	30,263
<i>Darling Ingredients Incorporated</i>	5.38	1-15-2022	15,000	15,525
<i>Pilgrim s Pride Corporation 144A</i>	5.75	3-15-2025	85,000	85,691
<i>Pinnacle Foods Incorporated 144A</i>	5.63	5-1-2024	25,000	24,438
<i>Prestige Brands Incorporated 144A</i>	6.38	3-1-2024	10,000	10,525
<i>Simmons Foods Incorporated 144A</i>	7.88	10-1-2021	175,000	159,250
				325,692

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<b>Household Products : 0.02%</b>				
<i>Central Garden &amp; Pet Company</i>	6.13%	11-15-2023	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,750
<b>Energy : 6.94%</b>				
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services : 2.26%</b>				
<i>Bristow Group Incorporated</i>	6.25	10-15-2022	400,000	298,752
<i>Cleaver Brooks Incorporated 144A</i>	8.75	12-15-2019	40,000	39,500
<i>Era Group Incorporated</i>	7.75	12-15-2022	334,000	282,230
<i>Hilcorp Energy Company 144A</i>	5.00	12-1-2024	75,000	71,250
<i>Hilcorp Energy Company 144A</i>	5.75	10-1-2025	75,000	72,375
<i>Hilcorp Energy Company 144A</i>	7.63	4-15-2021	25,000	25,813
<i>Hornbeck Offshore Services Incorporated</i>	1.50	9-1-2019	100,000	57,438
<i>Hornbeck Offshore Services Incorporated</i>	5.00	3-1-2021	230,000	133,400
<i>Hornbeck Offshore Services Incorporated</i>	5.88	4-1-2020	235,000	142,763
<i>NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A</i>	7.12	12-15-2017	190,000	199,500
<i>NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A</i>	7.77	12-15-2037	950,000	933,375
<i>NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A</i>	9.63	6-1-2019	35,000	36,663
<i>PHI Incorporated</i>	5.25	3-15-2019	405,000	363,488
				2,656,547
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels : 4.68%</b>				
<i>Alpha Natural Resources Incorporated (i)(s)</i>	6.25	6-1-2021	50,000	375
<i>Arch Coal Incorporated (s)</i>	7.00	6-15-2019	100,000	1,500
<i>Arch Coal Incorporated (s)</i>	7.25	6-15-2021	50,000	750
<i>Berry Petroleum Company LLC (s)</i>	6.38	9-15-2022	225,000	54,000
<i>Berry Petroleum Company LLC (s)</i>	6.75	11-1-2020	25,000	6,000
<i>Cheniere Energy Incorporated 144A</i>	7.00	6-30-2024	50,000	51,250
<i>Continental Resources Incorporated</i>	5.00	9-15-2022	100,000	94,500
<i>CSI Compressco LP</i>	7.25	8-15-2022	125,000	101,250
<i>Denbury Resources Incorporated</i>	4.63	7-15-2023	375,000	253,125
<i>Denbury Resources Incorporated</i>	5.50	5-1-2022	30,000	21,300
<i>Denbury Resources Incorporated</i>	6.38	8-15-2021	160,000	113,800
<i>El Paso Pipeline Partners Operating LLC</i>	5.00	10-1-2021	125,000	129,141
<i>Enable Midstream Partner LP</i>	2.40	5-15-2019	275,000	250,556
<i>Enable Midstream Partner LP</i>	3.90	5-15-2024	125,000	105,901
<i>Enable Midstream Partner LP</i>	5.00	5-15-2044	25,000	18,673
<i>Enlink Midstream LLC</i>	4.15	6-1-2025	225,000	192,627
<i>Enlink Midstream LLC</i>	4.40	4-1-2024	250,000	218,304
<i>Exterran Partners LP</i>	6.00	4-1-2021	200,000	173,000
<i>Kinder Morgan Incorporated</i>	5.55	6-1-2045	75,000	68,976
<i>Kinder Morgan Incorporated</i>	6.50	9-15-2020	45,000	49,095
<i>Kinder Morgan Incorporated</i>	7.00	6-15-2017	75,000	78,284
<i>Kinder Morgan Incorporated (i)</i>	7.42	2-15-2037	90,000	89,154
<i>Kinder Morgan Incorporated</i>	7.80	8-1-2031	100,000	107,490
<i>Overseas Shipholding Group Incorporated</i>	8.13	3-30-2018	225,000	225,000

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<i>Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A</i>	5.63	4-15-2020	260,000	264,550
<i>Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A</i>	6.00	1-15-2019	50,000	51,875
<i>Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A</i>	6.88	4-15-2040	425,000	414,375
<i>Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A</i>	7.50	7-15-2038	205,000	210,125
<i>Rose Rock Midstream LP</i>	5.63	7-15-2022	50,000	43,125
<i>Rose Rock Midstream LP</i>	5.63	11-15-2023	50,000	41,500
<i>Sabine Oil &amp; Gas Corporation (i)(s)</i>	7.25	6-15-2019	50,000	1,250
<i>Sabine Oil &amp; Gas Corporation (i)(s)</i>	7.50	9-15-2020	260,000	5,200
<i>Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC</i>	5.63	2-1-2021	75,000	76,594
<i>Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC</i>	5.63	4-15-2023	165,000	166,650
<i>Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC</i>	5.63	3-1-2025	50,000	50,000
<i>Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC</i>	5.75	5-15-2024	50,000	50,250
<i>Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC</i>	6.25	3-15-2022	200,000	204,500
<i>Sabine Pass LNG LP</i>	6.50	11-1-2020	370,000	386,188
<i>Sabine Pass LNG LP</i>	7.50	11-30-2016	295,000	301,638
<i>SemGroup Corporation</i>	7.50	6-15-2021	250,000	236,875
<i>Southwestern Energy Company</i>	4.10	3-15-2022	75,000	61,125
<i>Suburban Propane Partners LP</i>	7.38	8-1-2021	26,000	27,040
<i>Swift Energy Company (a)(i)(s)</i>	7.13	6-1-2017	422,000	0

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<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels (continued)</b>				
<i>Swift Energy Company (a)(i)(s)</i>	8.88%	1-15-2020	\$ 75,000	\$ 0
<i>Tesoro Logistics LP</i>	6.13	10-15-2021	25,000	25,766
<i>Tesoro Logistics LP</i>	6.38	5-1-2024	25,000	25,750
<i>Ultra Petroleum Corporation (s)144A</i>	5.75	12-15-2018	35,000	18,725
<i>Ultra Petroleum Corporation (s)144A</i>	6.13	10-1-2024	675,000	361,125
<i>Western Gas Partners LP</i>	3.95	6-1-2025	25,000	22,547
<i>Western Gas Partners LP</i>	5.38	6-1-2021	25,000	25,168
<i>Western Gas Partners LP</i>	5.45	4-1-2044	50,000	43,449
				5,519,441
<b>Financials : 5.31%</b>				
<b>Banks : 0.30%</b>				
<i>CIT Group Incorporated 144A</i>	5.50	2-15-2019	100,000	104,500
<i>CIT Group Incorporated 144A</i>	6.63	4-1-2018	231,000	243,633
				348,133
<b>Capital Markets : 0.50%</b>				
<i>Jefferies Finance LLC 144A</i>	6.88	4-15-2022	350,000	308,000
<i>Jefferies Finance LLC 144A</i>	7.38	4-1-2020	80,000	75,200
<i>Jefferies Finance LLC 144A</i>	7.50	4-15-2021	225,000	206,438
				589,638
<b>Consumer Finance : 1.32%</b>				
<i>Ally Financial Incorporated</i>	5.75	11-20-2025	25,000	25,313
<i>Ally Financial Incorporated</i>	8.00	12-31-2018	75,000	81,844
<i>Ally Financial Incorporated</i>	8.00	3-15-2020	203,000	231,420
<i>Ford Motor Credit Company LLC</i>	8.00	12-15-2016	25,000	25,900
<i>Homer City Generation LLC</i>	8.73	10-1-2026	136,442	79,136
<i>Navient Corporation</i>	8.00	3-25-2020	175,000	179,813
<i>SLM Corporation</i>	8.45	6-15-2018	125,000	134,688
<i>Springleaf Finance Corporation</i>	5.75	9-15-2016	50,000	50,375
<i>Springleaf Finance Corporation</i>	6.00	6-1-2020	175,000	170,188
<i>Springleaf Finance Corporation</i>	6.50	9-15-2017	50,000	51,625
<i>Springleaf Finance Corporation</i>	6.90	12-15-2017	243,000	254,543
<i>Springleaf Finance Corporation</i>	7.75	10-1-2021	100,000	99,000
<i>Springleaf Finance Corporation</i>	8.25	12-15-2020	25,000	26,000
<i>Springleaf Finance Corporation</i>	8.25	10-1-2023	150,000	147,750
				1,557,595
<b>Diversified Financial Services : 0.56%</b>				
<i>Denali Borrower LLC 144A</i>	5.63	10-15-2020	330,000	346,995
<i>Infinity Acquisition LLC 144A(i)</i>	7.25	8-1-2022	150,000	131,250
<i>NewStar Financial Incorporated</i>	7.25	5-1-2020	200,000	186,000
				664,245

**Insurance : 0.34%**

<i>Hub Holdings LLC (PIK at 8.88%) 144A</i>	8.13	7-15-2019	275,000	258,500
<i>Hub International Limited 144A</i>	7.88	10-1-2021	150,000	147,000
				405,500

**Real Estate Management & Development :**

**0.21%**

<i>Onex Corporation 144A</i>	7.75	1-15-2021	250,000	248,750
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<b>REITs : 2.08%</b>				
<i>Crown Castle International Corporation</i>	4.88%	4-15-2022	\$ 35,000	\$ 38,067
<i>Crown Castle International Corporation</i>	5.25	1-15-2023	70,000	77,683
<i>DuPont Fabros Technology Incorporated LP</i>	5.63	6-15-2023	225,000	231,188
<i>DuPont Fabros Technology Incorporated LP</i>	5.88	9-15-2021	340,000	357,000
<i>Equinix Incorporated</i>	5.88	1-15-2026	25,000	26,063
<i>ESH Hospitality Incorporated 144A</i>	5.25	5-1-2025	275,000	266,750
<i>Iron Mountain Incorporated 144A</i>	4.38	6-1-2021	125,000	124,688
<i>Iron Mountain Incorporated</i>	5.75	8-15-2024	360,000	360,000
<i>Iron Mountain Incorporated 144A</i>	6.00	10-1-2020	20,000	21,100
<i>Iron Mountain Incorporated</i>	6.00	8-15-2023	267,000	279,015
<i>Iron Mountain U.S. Holdings Company 144A</i>	5.38	6-1-2026	100,000	98,750
<i>Sabra Health Care Incorporated</i>	5.38	6-1-2023	75,000	74,438
<i>Sabra Health Care Incorporated</i>	5.50	2-1-2021	105,000	108,938
<i>The Geo Group Incorporated</i>	5.13	4-1-2023	45,000	43,763
<i>The Geo Group Incorporated</i>	5.88	1-15-2022	210,000	213,150
<i>The Geo Group Incorporated</i>	5.88	10-15-2024	100,000	101,125
<i>The Geo Group Incorporated</i>	6.00	4-15-2026	25,000	25,250
				2,446,968

**Health Care : 3.19%****Health Care Equipment & Supplies : 0.61%**

<i>Crimson Merger Sub Incorporated 144A</i>	6.63	5-15-2022	320,000	261,200
<i>Hill-Rom Holdings Incorporated 144A</i>	5.75	9-1-2023	25,000	25,563
<i>Hologic Incorporated 144A</i>	5.25	7-15-2022	90,000	94,163
<i>Kinetics Concepts Incorporated 144A</i>	7.88	2-15-2021	175,000	187,737
<i>Surgery Center Holdings Company 144A</i>	8.88	4-15-2021	150,000	150,750
				719,413

**Health Care Providers & Services : 1.96%**

<i>Acadia Healthcare Company Incorporated 144A</i>	6.50	3-1-2024	20,000	20,756
<i>Centene Corporation</i>	5.75	6-1-2017	75,000	77,531
<i>Centene Corporation 144A</i>	6.13	2-15-2024	50,000	52,657
<i>DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated</i>	5.00	5-1-2025	35,000	34,694
<i>DaVita HealthCare Partners Incorporated</i>	5.75	8-15-2022	170,000	178,075
<i>HCA Incorporated</i>	5.88	3-15-2022	25,000	27,000
<i>HCA Incorporated</i>	6.50	2-15-2020	325,000	357,500
<i>HealthSouth Corporation</i>	5.75	11-1-2024	50,000	50,688
<i>HealthSouth Corporation</i>	5.75	9-15-2025	100,000	101,000
<i>Mednax Incorporated 144A</i>	5.25	12-1-2023	50,000	51,157
<i>Molina Healthcare Incorporated 144A</i>	5.38	11-15-2022	25,000	24,970
<i>MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC 144A</i>	6.63	4-1-2022	250,000	273,250
<i>MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC 144A%%</i>	7.13	6-1-2024	50,000	51,375
<i>MPT Operating Partnership LP</i>	6.38	2-15-2022	70,000	73,333
<i>MPT Operating Partnership LP</i>	6.38	3-1-2024	10,000	10,700

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<i>MPT Operating Partnership LP</i>	6.88	5-1-2021	125,000	129,438
<i>Select Medical Corporation</i>	6.38	6-1-2021	405,000	389,813
<i>Team Health Incorporated 144A</i>	7.25	12-15-2023	200,000	214,500
<i>Tenet Healthcare Corporation</i>	6.00	10-1-2020	50,000	52,625
<i>Vizient Incorporated 144A</i>	10.38	3-1-2024	125,000	133,750
				2,304,812

**Health Care Technology : 0.36%**

<i>Change Healthcare Holdings Incorporated 144A</i>	6.00	2-15-2021	50,000	50,250
<i>Change Healthcare Holdings Incorporated</i>	11.00	12-31-2019	355,000	376,300
				426,550

**Pharmaceuticals : 0.26%**

<i>Endo Finance LLC 144A</i>	5.75	1-15-2022	65,000	58,338
<i>Endo Finance LLC 144A</i>	5.88	1-15-2023	50,000	43,125

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<b>Pharmaceuticals (continued)</b>				
<i>Endo Finance LLC 144A</i>	6.00%	2-1-2025	\$ 50,000	\$ 43,375
<i>Endo Finance LLC 144A</i>	7.75	1-15-2022	180,000	166,950
				311,788
<b>Industrials : 1.56%</b>				
<b>Airlines : 0.10%</b>				
<i>Aviation Capital Group Corporation 144A</i>	6.75	4-6-2021	100,000	113,250
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies : 0.43%</b>				
<i>Aramark Services Incorporated</i>	5.13	1-15-2024	10,000	10,372
<i>Covanta Holding Corporation</i>	5.88	3-1-2024	185,000	184,075
<i>Covanta Holding Corporation</i>	6.38	10-1-2022	195,000	201,338
<i>Covanta Holding Corporation</i>	7.25	12-1-2020	110,000	114,125
				509,910
<b>Construction &amp; Engineering : 0.33%</b>				
<i>AECOM</i>	5.75	10-15-2022	15,000	15,488
<i>AECOM</i>	5.88	10-15-2024	200,000	208,000
<i>United Rentals North America Incorporated</i>	4.63	7-15-2023	90,000	89,325
<i>United Rentals North America Incorporated</i>	5.50	7-15-2025	75,000	73,594
				386,407
<b>Professional Services : 0.01%</b>				
<i>Ascent Capital Group Incorporated</i>	4.00	7-15-2020	25,000	15,828
<b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors : 0.69%</b>				
<i>Ashtead Capital Incorporated 144A</i>	6.50	7-15-2022	400,000	417,750
<i>H&amp;E Equipment Services Incorporated</i>	7.00	9-1-2022	350,000	360,500
<i>International Lease Finance Corporation 144A</i>	7.13	9-1-2018	35,000	38,500
				816,750
<b>Information Technology : 1.94%</b>				
<b>Communications Equipment : 0.09%</b>				
<i>CommScope Technologies Finance LLC 144A</i>	6.00	6-15-2025	100,000	101,750
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components : 0.69%</b>				
<i>Jabil Circuit Incorporated</i>	8.25	3-15-2018	620,000	674,250
<i>Zebra Technologies Corporation</i>	7.25	10-15-2022	135,000	143,944
				818,194
<b>Internet Software &amp; Services : 0.11%</b>				
<i>Infor Software Parent LLC</i>	6.50	5-15-2022	50,000	45,875



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<i>Infor Software Parent LLC (PIK at 7.88%) 144A</i>	7.13	5-1-2021	75,000	62,617
<i>Zayo Group LLC</i>	6.38	5-15-2025	25,000	26,000
				134,492

**IT Services : 0.19%**

<i>First Data Corporation 144A</i>	5.00	1-15-2024	40,000	39,975
<i>First Data Corporation 144A</i>	5.75	1-15-2024	20,000	20,000
<i>First Data Corporation 144A</i>	6.75	11-1-2020	152,000	159,980
				219,955

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment : 0.26%</b>				
<i>Micron Technology Incorporated 144A</i>	5.25%	8-1-2023	\$ 25,000	\$ 21,188
<i>Micron Technology Incorporated 144A</i>	5.25	1-15-2024	75,000	63,000
<i>Micron Technology Incorporated</i>	5.50	2-1-2025	110,000	92,125
<i>Micron Technology Incorporated 144A</i>	5.63	1-15-2026	85,000	69,275
<i>Micron Technology Incorporated</i>	5.88	2-15-2022	65,000	59,150
				304,738
<b>Software : 0.20%</b>				
<i>Activision Blizzard Incorporated 144A</i>	5.63	9-15-2021	45,000	47,250
<i>Activision Blizzard Incorporated 144A</i>	6.13	9-15-2023	10,000	10,888
<i>Boxer Parent Company Incorporated (PIK at 9.75%) 144A</i>	9.00	10-15-2019	200,000	145,500
<i>SS&amp;C Technologies Incorporated</i>	5.88	7-15-2023	25,000	26,000
				229,638
<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals : 0.40%</b>				
<i>NCR Corporation</i>	5.88	12-15-2021	15,000	15,225
<i>NCR Corporation</i>	6.38	12-15-2023	450,000	459,729
				474,954
<b>Materials : 0.66%</b>				
<b>Chemicals : 0.02%</b>				
<i>Celanese US Holdings LLC</i>	5.88	6-15-2021	20,000	21,750
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging : 0.62%</b>				
<i>Ball Corporation</i>	5.25	7-1-2025	15,000	15,619
<i>Berry Plastics Corporation</i>	5.13	7-15-2023	50,000	50,375
<i>Berry Plastics Corporation 144A</i>	6.00	10-15-2022	65,000	66,788
<i>Crown Cork &amp; Seal Company Incorporated</i>	7.38	12-15-2026	5,000	5,500
<i>Crown Cork &amp; Seal Company Incorporated (i)</i>	7.50	12-15-2096	50,000	51,000
<i>Owens-Brockway Glass Container Incorporated 144A</i>	5.88	8-15-2023	50,000	53,000
<i>Owens-Illinois Incorporated 144A</i>	5.38	1-15-2025	50,000	50,438
<i>Owens-Illinois Incorporated 144A</i>	6.38	8-15-2025	250,000	266,250
<i>Owens-Illinois Incorporated</i>	7.80	5-15-2018	60,000	65,400
<i>Sealed Air Corporation 144A</i>	5.13	12-1-2024	75,000	77,063
<i>Silgan Holdings Incorporated</i>	5.00	4-1-2020	25,000	25,813
				727,246
<b>Metals &amp; Mining : 0.02%</b>				
<i>Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 144A</i>	5.88	5-15-2024	25,000	25,660
<b>Telecommunication Services : 3.10%</b>				

**Diversified Telecommunication Services : 1.13%**

<i>Citizens Communications Company</i>	7.88	1-15-2027	25,000	20,750
<i>Frontier Communications Corporation</i>	8.13	10-1-2018	60,000	65,100
<i>GCI Incorporated</i>	6.75	6-1-2021	200,000	202,000
<i>GCI Incorporated</i>	6.88	4-15-2025	125,000	125,938
<i>Level 3 Financing Incorporated</i>	5.13	5-1-2023	75,000	75,281
<i>Level 3 Financing Incorporated 144A</i>	5.25	3-15-2026	50,000	49,875
<i>Level 3 Financing Incorporated</i>	5.38	8-15-2022	125,000	126,875
<i>Level 3 Financing Incorporated</i>	5.38	1-15-2024	50,000	50,875
<i>Level 3 Financing Incorporated</i>	5.38	5-1-2025	75,000	76,328
<i>Level 3 Financing Incorporated</i>	5.63	2-1-2023	65,000	66,381
<i>Level 3 Financing Incorporated</i>	6.13	1-15-2021	80,000	83,600
<i>Qwest Corporation (i)</i>	7.63	8-3-2021	20,000	20,400
<i>SBA Communications Corporation</i>	5.63	10-1-2019	10,000	10,363
<i>Syniverse Holdings Incorporated</i>	9.13	1-15-2019	650,000	318,500

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<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services</b>				
(continued)				
<i>Windstream Corporation</i>	6.38%	8-1-2023	\$ 50,000	\$ 38,469
				1,330,735
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services : 1.97%</b>				
<i>MetroPCS Wireless Incorporated</i>	6.63	11-15-2020	240,000	247,848
<i>SBA Communications Corporation</i>	4.88	7-15-2022	100,000	100,250
<i>SBA Communications Corporation</i>	5.75	7-15-2020	100,000	103,000
<i>Sprint Capital Corporation</i>	6.88	11-15-2028	1,125,000	839,531
<i>Sprint Capital Corporation</i>	8.75	3-15-2032	200,000	161,500
<i>Sprint Communications Incorporated 144A</i>	9.00	11-15-2018	25,000	26,594
<i>Sprint Corporation</i>	7.13	6-15-2024	35,000	26,359
<i>Sprint Corporation</i>	7.63	2-15-2025	25,000	18,859
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.00	3-1-2023	25,000	26,063
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.13	1-15-2022	25,000	26,375
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.25	4-1-2021	30,000	31,425
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.38	3-1-2025	145,000	151,888
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.46	4-28-2019	10,000	10,169
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.50	1-15-2024	5,000	5,306
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.50	1-15-2026	25,000	26,422
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.54	4-28-2020	10,000	10,331
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.63	4-28-2021	75,000	78,844
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.63	4-1-2023	35,000	37,100
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.73	4-28-2022	305,000	319,869
<i>T-Mobile USA Incorporated</i>	6.84	4-28-2023	75,000	79,406
				2,327,139
<b>Utilities : 1.18%</b>				
<b>Electric Utilities : 0.19%</b>				
<i>Otter Tail Corporation (i)</i>	9.00	12-15-2016	215,000	221,936
<b>Gas Utilities : 0.15%</b>				
<i>AmeriGas Finance LLC</i>	6.75	5-20-2020	175,000	180,906
<b>Independent Power &amp; Renewable Electricity Producers : 0.84%</b>				
<i>Calpine Corporation 144A</i>	5.88	1-15-2024	20,000	20,950
<i>Calpine Corporation 144A</i>	6.00	1-15-2022	40,000	41,950
<i>Calpine Corporation 144A</i>	7.88	1-15-2023	40,000	42,550
<i>NSG Holdings LLC 144A</i>	7.75	12-15-2025	336,093	360,460
<i>Reliant Energy Incorporated (i)</i>	9.24	7-2-2017	34,985	34,286
<i>Reliant Energy Incorporated</i>	9.68	7-2-2026	10,000	9,600
<i>TerraForm Power Operating LLC 144A</i>	5.88	2-1-2023	400,000	354,000
<i>TerraForm Power Operating LLC 144A</i>	6.13	6-15-2025	150,000	129,375
				993,171

<b>Total Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$35,157,381)</b>	34,883,243
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**Loans : 0.83%**

<b>Consumer Discretionary : 0.18%</b>
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<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure : 0.03%</b>				
<i>CCM Merger Incorporated ±</i>	4.50	8-8-2021	38,806	38,976

<b>Specialty Retail : 0.15%</b>				
<i>Focus Brands Incorporated ±</i>	10.25	8-21-2018	176,935	176,492

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
<b>Financials : 0.06%</b>				
<b>Diversified Financial Services : 0.04%</b>				
<i>American Beacon Advisors Incorporated ±(i)</i>	9.75%	3-3-2023	\$ 50,000	\$ 47,000
<b>Insurance : 0.02%</b>				
<i>Asurion LLC ±</i>	8.50	3-3-2021	25,000	24,413
<b>Health Care : 0.11%</b>				
<b>Pharmaceuticals : 0.11%</b>				
<i>Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Incorporated ±</i>	4.75	12-11-2019	123,626	121,926
<b>Industrials : 0.08%</b>				
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies : 0.04%</b>				
<i>W3 Company ±(i)</i>	9.25	9-13-2020	19,950	7,980
<i>WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±</i>	4.25	5-14-2022	25,338	25,084
<i>WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±</i>	4.25	5-14-2022	4,437	4,393
<i>WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±</i>	8.00	5-12-2023	1,490	1,449
<i>WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC ±(i)</i>	8.00	5-14-2023	8,510	8,276
				47,182
<b>Transportation Infrastructure : 0.04%</b>				
<i>HGIM Corporation ±</i>	5.50	6-18-2020	71,783	41,783
<b>Information Technology : 0.02%</b>				
<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals : 0.02%</b>				
<i>Peak 10 Incorporated ±(i)</i>	8.25	6-17-2022	30,000	24,600
<b>Utilities : 0.38%</b>				
<b>Electric Utilities : 0.38%</b>				
<i>Texas Competitive Electric Holdings LLC ±(s)</i>	4.66	10-10-2016	1,471,940	450,090
<b>Total Loans (Cost \$2,003,554)</b>				972,462
	<b>Dividend yield</b>		<b>Shares</b>	
<b>Preferred Stocks : 11.22%</b>				
<b>Utilities : 11.22%</b>				
<b>Electric Utilities : 10.20%</b>				
<i>Alabama Power Company</i>	6.45		74,084	1,986,377
<i>Baltimore Gas &amp; Electric Company</i>	6.70		20,100	2,042,663

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<i>Baltimore Gas &amp; Electric Company</i>	6.99	31,310	3,182,859
<i>Indianapolis Power &amp; Light Company</i>	5.65	28,811	2,936,022
<i>Southern Company</i>	6.25	23,000	625,600
<i>The Connecticut Light &amp; Power Company</i>	5.28	12,000	617,626
<i>The Connecticut Light &amp; Power Company</i>	6.56	12,000	632,626
			12,023,773

**Multi-Utilities : 1.02%**

<i>Integrys Holding Incorporated ±</i>	4.29	46,050	1,208,813
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**Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$13,024,612)** 13,232,586

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Security name	Expiration date	Shares	Value
<b>Warrants : 0.00%</b>			
<b>Utilities : 0.00%</b>			
<b>Gas Utilities : 0.00%</b>			
<i>Kinder Morgan Incorporated</i>	5-25-2017	16,000	\$ 411
<b>Total Warrants (Cost \$30,480)</b>			411
	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal
<b>Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes : 2.04%</b>			
<b>Energy : 0.42%</b>			
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels : 0.42%</b>			
<i>Baytex Energy Corporation 144A</i>	5.63%	6-1-2024	\$ 25,000 19,375
<i>Griffin Coal Mining Company Limited 144A(a)(i)(s)</i>	9.50	12-1-2016	93,118 37,247
<i>Teekay Corporation</i>	8.50	1-15-2020	460,000 371,450
<i>Teekay Corporation 144A</i>	8.50	1-15-2020	75,000 60,563
			488,635
<b>Financials : 0.03%</b>			
<b>Banks : 0.03%</b>			
<i>Nielsen Holding and Finance BV 144A</i>	5.50	10-1-2021	30,000 31,200
<b>Health Care : 0.39%</b>			
<b>Pharmaceuticals : 0.39%</b>			
<i>Mallinckrodt plc 144A</i>	5.50	4-15-2025	50,000 45,125
<i>Mallinckrodt plc 144A</i>	5.63	10-15-2023	20,000 18,800
<i>Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Incorporated 144A</i>	5.63	12-1-2021	50,000 42,250
<i>Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Incorporated 144A</i>	5.88	5-15-2023	150,000 126,094
<i>Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Incorporated 144A</i>	6.13	4-15-2025	175,000 146,125
<i>Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Incorporated 144A</i>	7.50	7-15-2021	94,000 85,070
			463,464
<b>Industrials : 0.22%</b>			
<b>Building Products : 0.01%</b>			
<i>Allegion plc</i>	5.88	9-15-2023	15,000 15,863
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies : 0.19%</b>			
<i>GFL Environmental Incorporated 144A</i>	7.88	4-1-2020	170,000 175,100



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<i>GFL Environmental Incorporated 144A</i>	9.88	2-1-2021	50,000	53,250
				228,350

**Machinery : 0.02%**

<i>Sensata Technologies BV 144A</i>	5.00	10-1-2025	20,000	20,050
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**Materials : 0.33%**

**Containers & Packaging : 0.33%**

<i>Ardagh Finance Holdings SA (PIK at 8.63%) 144A</i>	8.63	6-15-2019	118,292	121,841
<i>Ardagh Packaging Finance plc 144A</i>	7.25	5-15-2024	50,000	50,750
<i>Ardagh Packaging Finance plc 144A</i>	9.13	10-15-2020	210,000	220,080
				392,671

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Security name	Interest rate	Maturity date	Principal	Value
<b>Telecommunication Services : 0.65%</b>				
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services : 0.61%</b>				
<i>Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA</i>	5.50%	8-1-2023	\$ 545,000	\$ 350,163
<i>Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA</i>	7.25	4-1-2019	200,000	149,000
<i>Intelsat Luxembourg SA</i>	7.75	6-1-2021	125,000	37,188
<i>Intelsat Luxembourg SA</i>	8.13	6-1-2023	500,000	148,750
<i>Virgin Media Finance plc 144A</i>	5.38	4-15-2021	9,000	9,309
<i>Virgin Media Finance plc 144A</i>	6.38	4-15-2023	25,000	25,750
				720,160
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services : 0.04%</b>				
<i>Telesat Canada Incorporated 144A</i>	6.00	5-15-2017	50,000	50,000
<b>Total Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$3,202,910)</b>				
				2,410,393
<b>Short-Term Investments : 3.24%</b>				
	<b>Yield</b>		<b>Shares</b>	
<b>Investment Companies : 3.24%</b>				
<i>Wells Fargo Cash Investment Money</i>				
<i>Market Fund Select Class (l)(u)##</i>	0.41		3,823,048	3,823,048
<b>Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$3,823,048)</b>				
				3,823,048
<b>Total investments in securities (Cost \$120,149,826)*</b>				
	118.81%			140,072,692
<i>Other assets and liabilities, net</i>	(18.81)			(22,178,955)
<b>Total net assets</b>				
	100.00%			\$ 117,893,737

*Non-income-earning security*

(i) *Illiquid 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.*

%% *The security is issued on a when-issued basis.*

¥ *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.*

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*The security is currently in default with regards to scheduled interest and/or principal payments. The Fund has stopped accruing interest on the security.*

- (a) 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.*
- (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.*
- \* Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$120,872,422 and unrealized gains (losses) consists of:*

<i>Gross unrealized gains</i>	<i>\$ 24,547,443</i>
<i>Gross unrealized losses</i>	<i>(5,347,173)</i>
<i>Net unrealized gains</i>	<i>\$ 19,200,270</i>

*Abbreviations:*

<i>LLC</i>	<i>Limited liability company</i>
<i>LP</i>	<i>Limited partnership</i>
<i>plc</i>	<i>Public limited company</i>
<i>REIT</i>	<i>Real estate investment trust</i>

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**Notes to Portfolio of investments May 31, 2016 (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), although the Fund may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

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 principal 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.

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 of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC ( Funds Management ).

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 May 31, 2016, 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 Fund's investments. The three-level hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to significant unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Fund's investments are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs are summarized into three broad levels as follows:

- 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 May 31, 2016:

	Quoted prices (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Investments in :</b>				
<b>Common stocks</b>				
Consumer discretionary	\$ 573,334	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 573,334
Energy	2,417,483	0	0	2,417,483
Health care	6,124,027	0	0	6,124,027
Industrials	3,310,057	0	0	3,310,057
Telecommunication services	15,557,708	0	0	15,557,708
Utilities	56,767,940	0	0	56,767,940

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<b>Corporate bonds and notes</b>	0	34,883,243	0	34,883,243	
<b>Loans</b>	0	677,188	295,274	972,462	
<b>Preferred stocks</b>					
Utilities	0	13,232,586	0	13,232,586	
<b>Warrants</b>					
Utilities	0	411	0	411	
<b>Yankee corporate bonds and notes</b>	0	2,373,146	37,247	2,410,393	
<b>Short-term investments</b>					
Investment companies	3,823,048	0	0	3,823,048	
<b>Total assets</b>		\$ 88,573,597	\$ 51,166,574	\$ 332,521	\$ 140,072,692

The Fund recognizes transfers between levels within the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period. At May 31, 2016, common stocks with a market value of \$1,986,377 were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 because of a decrease in the market activity of these securities. The Fund had no material transfers into/out of Level 3.

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: July 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: July 27, 2016

By: /s/ Nancy Wiser

Nancy Wiser  
Treasurer

Date: July 27, 2016