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Small to Mid Cap Stock Funds

Prospectus

Institutional Class

Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund

WFSSX

Small Cap Value Fund

WFSVX

Small/Mid Cap Value Fund

WWMSX

Special Small Cap Value Fund

ESPNX

Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund

EGRYX

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROSPECTUSES
OF
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE ALLOCATION FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE DOW JONES TARGET DATE FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE EQUITY GATEWAY FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME FUNDS
WELLS FARGO INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE LARGE CAP STOCK FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE MONEY MARKET FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL INCOME FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMALL CAP STOCK FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMALL AND MID CAP STOCK FUNDS
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SPECIALTY FUNDS
(Each, a “Fund” and together, the “Funds”)

Effective immediately, the Funds’ prospectuses offering Administrator Class shares and Institutional Class shares are amended to include the following changes:

- I. The third bullet found under the heading “How to Buy Shares” section of the Funds’ prospectuses is replaced with the following:

Current Language	Revised Language
Registered investment adviser mutual fund wrap programs that charge an asset-based fee;	Registered investment adviser mutual fund wrap programs or other accounts that are charged a fee for advisory, investment, consulting or similar services;

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROSPECTUSES AND
STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
OF
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUNDS
Wells Fargo Advantage Global Opportunities Fund
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMALL TO MID CAP STOCK FUNDS
Wells Fargo Advantage Special Small Cap Value Fund
(Each, a “Fund” and together, the “Funds”)**

Effective immediately, Bryant VanCronkhite, CFA, CPA is added as a Portfolio Manager for each Fund. A biographical description for Mr. VanCronkhite is included among the Portfolio Manager biographies listed for the each Fund as follows:

“Mr. VanCronkhite joined Wells Capital Management in 2004, where he currently serves as a Portfolio Manager and Senior Analyst.”

The *Management of Other Accounts* and *Beneficial Ownership in the Funds* tables in the section entitled “Portfolio Managers” in each Fund’s Statement of Additional Information is amended to add the following information:

Bryant VanCronkhite, CFA, CPA ¹	Registered Investment Companies	
	Number of Accounts	0
	Total Assets Managed	\$0
	Number of Accounts Subject to Performance Fee	0
	Assets of Accounts Subject to Performance Fee	\$0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	
	Number of Accounts	0
	Total Assets Managed	\$0
	Number of Accounts Subject to Performance Fee	0
	Assets of Accounts Subject to Performance Fee	\$0
	Other Accounts	
	Number of Accounts	0
	Total Assets Managed	\$0
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¹ Mr. VanCronkhite became portfolio manager of the Fund in November 2013. The information presented in this table is as of the Fund’s fiscal year end, at which time he was not a manager of the Fund.

Portfolio Manager	Fund	Beneficial Ownership
Bryant VanCronkhite, CFA, CPA	Global Opportunities Fund	\$0

Portfolio Manager	Fund	Beneficial Ownership
Bryant VanCronkhite, CFA, CPA	Special Small Cap Value Fund	\$0

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE INSTITUTIONAL CLASS PROSPECTUS
OF
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMALL TO MID CAP STOCK FUNDS
(Each, a “Fund” and together, the “Funds”)**

Effective April 1, 2013, the Funds’ prospectus offering Institutional Class shares is amended to include the following changes:

- I. The current language found under the heading “Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares” in each “Fund Summary” section of the Funds’ prospectus is replaced with the following:

Current Language	Revised Language
<p>Institutional Class shares are offered primarily for direct investment by institutions such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations and corporations. Institutional Class shares may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that may charge their customers transaction or other fees. In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.</p>	<p>Institutional Class shares are generally available through financial intermediaries for the accounts of their customers and directly to institutional investors and individuals. Institutional investors may include corporations; private banks; trust companies; endowments and foundations; defined contribution, defined benefit and other employer sponsored retirement plans; institutional retirement plan platforms; insurance companies; registered investment advisor firms; bank trusts; 529 college savings plans; family offices; and fund of funds including those managed by Funds Management. In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.</p>

In addition, the language in the table under the heading “Minimum Initial Investment” in the “Minimum Investments” column is replaced with the following:

Institutional Class: \$5 million (this amount may be reduced or eliminated for certain eligible investors)

- II. The language above the table in the “How to Buy Shares” section of each Fund’s prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

Institutional Class shares are generally available through financial intermediaries for the accounts of their customers and directly to institutional investors and individuals. Institutional investors may include corporations; private banks; trust companies; endowments and foundations; defined contribution, defined benefit and other employer sponsored retirement plans; institutional retirement plan platforms; insurance companies; registered investment advisor firms; bank trusts; 529 college savings plans; family offices; and fund of funds including those managed by Funds Management. Specific eligibility requirements that apply to these entities include:

- Employee benefit plan programs;
- Broker-dealer managed account or wrap programs that charge an asset-based fee;
- Registered investment adviser mutual fund wrap programs that charge an asset-based fee;
- Private bank and trust company managed accounts or wrap programs that charge an asset-based fee;
- Internal Revenue Code Section 529 college savings plan accounts;
- Fund of Funds including those advised by Funds Management (Wells Fargo Advantage WealthBuilder PortfoliosSM);
- Investment Management and Trust Departments of Wells Fargo purchasing shares on behalf of their clients;
- Endowments, non-profits, and charitable organizations who invest a minimum initial amount of \$1 million in a Fund;
- Any other institutions or customers of financial intermediaries who invest a minimum initial amount of \$5 million in a Fund;

- Individual investors who invest a minimum initial amount of \$5 million directly with a Fund; and
- Certain investors and related accounts as detailed in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information.

Any of the minimum initial investment waivers listed above may be modified or discontinued at any time.

The Fund offers other classes of shares in addition to those offered through this Prospectus. You may be eligible to invest in one or more of these other classes of shares. Each of the Fund's share classes bears varying expenses and may differ in other features. Consult your financial intermediary for more information regarding the Fund's available share classes.

INTRINSIC SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

These tables are intended to help you understand the various costs and expenses you will pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of offering price)	None

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.80%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.24%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.05%
Fee Waivers	0.04%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver¹	1.01%

1. The Adviser has committed through February 28, 2014 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver at 1.00% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the cap. After this time, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Example of Expenses

The example below is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes a \$10,000 initial investment, 5% annual total return, and that operating expenses remain the same as in the tables above. The example also assumes that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver shown above will only be in place for the length of the current waiver commitment. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

After:	
1 Year	\$103
3 Years	\$330
5 Years	\$575
10 Years	\$1,279

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 33% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, if any) in equity securities of small-capitalization companies.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies within the range of the Russell 2500™ Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2500™ Index was \$101 million to \$6.345 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently.

We utilize a long-term focus that is intended to take advantage of investment opportunities presented by what we believe are short-term price anomalies in high-quality stocks. We seek to identify companies with established operating histories, financial strength and management expertise, among other factors. We seek stocks that are trading at a discount to what we believe are their estimated intrinsic values. Fundamental research is performed to identify securities for the portfolio with one or more catalysts present that will unlock the intrinsic value of the securities. These catalysts may include productive use of strong free cash flow, productivity gains, positive change in management or control, innovative or competitively superior products, increasing shareholder focus, or resolution of ancillary problems or misperceptions. We may sell a holding if the value potential is realized, if warning signs emerge of beginning fundamental deterioration or if the value is no longer compelling relative to the alternatives. We may invest in any sector, and at times we may emphasize one or more particular sectors.

Principal Investment Risks

An investment in the Fund may lose money, is not a deposit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. or its affiliates, is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, and is primarily subject to the risks briefly summarized below.

Issuer Risk. The value of a security may decline because of adverse events or circumstances that directly relate to conditions at the issuer or any entity providing it credit or liquidity support.

Liquidity Risk. A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

Management Risk. There is no guarantee of the Fund's performance or that the Fund will meet its objective. The market value of your investment may decline and you may suffer investment loss.

Market Risk. The market price of securities owned by the Fund may rapidly or unpredictably decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

Regulatory Risk. Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

Sector Emphasis Risk. Investing a substantial portion of the Fund's assets in related industries or sectors may have greater risks because companies in these sectors may share common characteristics and may react similarly to market developments.

Smaller Company Securities Risk. Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks.

Value Style Investment Risk. Value stocks may lose value and may be subject to prolonged depressed valuations.

Performance

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year. The Fund's average annual total returns are compared to the performance of one or more indices. Past performance before and after taxes is no guarantee of future results. Current month-end performance is available on the Fund's Web site at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com.

Calendar Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year Institutional Class



Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012

	Inception Date of Share Class	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Institutional Class (before taxes)	4/8/2005	22.67%	2.51%	10.26%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions)	4/8/2005	22.67%	2.50%	9.28%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	4/8/2005	14.74%	2.14%	8.60%
Russell 2000® Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)		18.05%	3.55%	9.50%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state, local or foreign taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt investors or investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) Plans or Individual Retirement Accounts.

Fund Management

Adviser	Sub-Adviser	Portfolio Manager, Title/Managed Since
Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	Metropolitan West Capital Management, LLC	Samir Sikka , Portfolio Manager / 2010 Alex Alvarez, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 2010

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Institutional Class shares are offered primarily for direct investment by institutions such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations and corporations. Institutional Class shares may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that may charge their customers transaction or other fees. In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

Minimum Investments	To Buy or Sell Shares
<p>Minimum Initial Investment Institutional Class: \$5 million (certain eligible investors may not be subject to a minimum initial investment)</p> <p>Minimum Additional Investment Institutional Class: None</p>	<p>Mail: <i>Wells Fargo Advantage Funds</i> P.O. Box 8266 Boston, MA 02266-8266</p> <p>Internet: wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com</p> <p>Phone or Wire: 1.800.222.8222</p> <p>Contact your investment representative.</p>

Tax Information

Any distributions you receive from the Fund may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax advantaged investment plan. However, subsequent withdrawals from such a tax advantaged investment plan may be subject to federal income tax. You should consult your tax adviser about your specific tax situation.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase a Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Consult your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

These tables are intended to help you understand the various costs and expenses you will pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of offering price)	None

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.74%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.17%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.93%
Fee Waivers	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver¹	0.92%

1. The Adviser has committed through February 28, 2014 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver at 0.90% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the cap. After this time, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Example of Expenses

The example below is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes a \$10,000 initial investment, 5% annual total return, and that operating expenses remain the same as in the tables above. The example also assumes that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver shown above will only be in place for the length of the current waiver commitment. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

After:	
1 Year	\$94
3 Years	\$295
5 Years	\$514
10 Years	\$1,142

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 16% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small-capitalization companies; and
- up to 30% of the Fund's total assets in equity securities of foreign issuers, including ADRs and similar investments.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2500™ Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2500™ Index was \$101 million to \$6.345 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently. We may also invest in equity securities of foreign issuers including ADRs and similar investments. As a hedging strategy, the Fund may write put and call options, meaning that the Fund sells an option to another party giving that party the right to either sell a stock to (put) or buy a stock from (call) the Fund at a predetermined price in the future. Whether or not this hedging strategy is successful depends on a variety of factors, particularly our ability to predict movements of the price of the hedged stock. Furthermore, we may use options to enhance return.

We employ a multi-faceted investment process that consists of quantitative idea generation and rigorous fundamental research. This process involves identifying companies that we believe exhibit attractive valuation characteristics and warrant further research. We then conduct fundamental research to find securities in small-capitalization companies with a positive dynamic for change that could move the price of such securities higher. The positive dynamic may include a change in management team, a new product or service, corporate restructuring, an improved business plan, a change in the regulatory environment, or the right time for the industry in its market cycle. We typically sell a security when its fundamentals deteriorate, its relative valuation versus the peer group and market becomes expensive, or for risk management considerations. We believe the combination of buying the securities of undervalued small-capitalization companies with positive dynamics for change limits our downside risk while allowing us to potentially participate in significant upside appreciation in the price of such securities.

Principal Investment Risks

An investment in the Fund may lose money, is not a deposit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. or its affiliates, is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, and is primarily subject to the risks briefly summarized below.

Counter-Party Risk. A Fund may incur a loss if the other party to an investment contract, such as a derivative or a repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement, fails to fulfill its contractual obligation to the Fund.

Derivatives Risk. The use of derivatives such as futures, options and swap agreements, can lead to losses, including those magnified by leverage, particularly when derivatives are used to enhance return rather than offset risk.

Foreign Currency Transactions Risk. Foreign securities are often denominated in foreign currencies. As a result, the value of a Fund's shares is affected by changes in exchange rates. Use of hedging techniques cannot protect against exchange rate risk perfectly. If the Fund's adviser is incorrect in its judgment of future exchange rate relationships, the Fund could be in a less advantageous position than if such a hedge had not been established.

Foreign Investment Risk. Foreign investments face the potential of heightened illiquidity, greater price volatility and adverse effects of political, regulatory, tax, currency, economic or other macroeconomic developments.

Issuer Risk. The value of a security may decline because of adverse events or circumstances that directly relate to conditions at the issuer or any entity providing it credit or liquidity support.

Leverage Risk. Leverage created by borrowing or certain investments, such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, can diminish the Fund's performance and increase the volatility of the Fund's net asset value.

Liquidity Risk. A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

Management Risk. There is no guarantee of the Fund's performance or that the Fund will meet its objective. The market value of your investment may decline and you may suffer investment loss.

Market Risk. The market price of securities owned by the Fund may rapidly or unpredictably decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

Options Risk. An investment in options may be subject to greater fluctuation than an investment in the underlying instruments themselves. A Fund that purchases options is subject to the risk of a complete loss of premiums, while a Fund that writes options could be in a worse position than it would have been had it not written the option. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist when a Fund seeks to close out an option position.

Regulatory Risk. Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

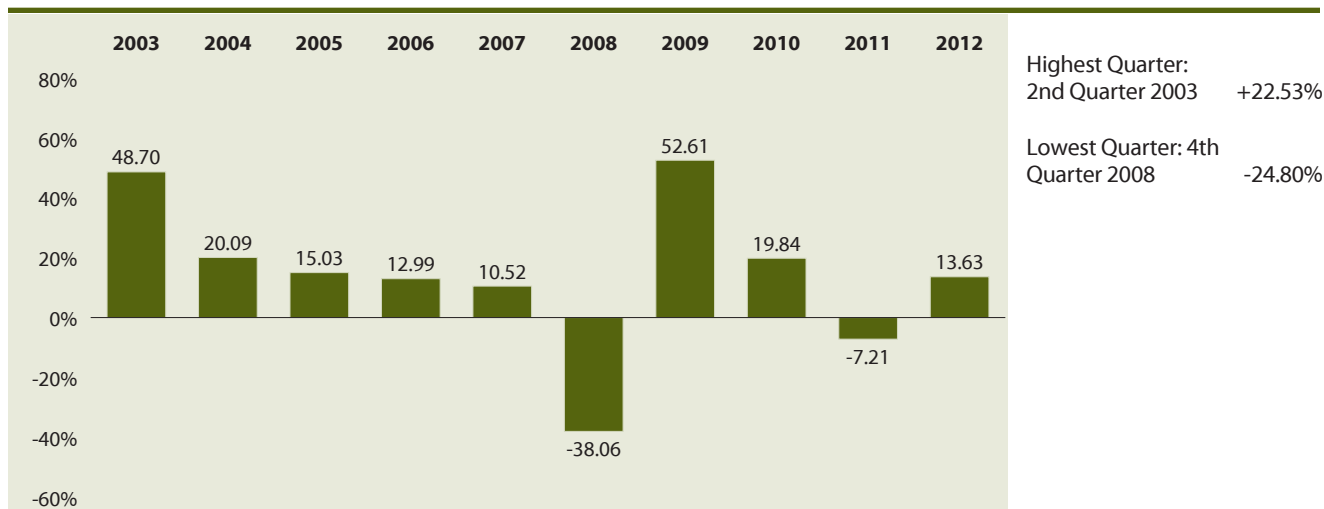
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Calendar Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year Institutional Class



Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012

	Inception Date of Share Class	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Institutional Class (before taxes)	7/31/2007	13.63%	3.61%	11.84%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions)	7/31/2007	12.53%	3.27%	10.82%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	7/31/2007	9.63%	2.99%	10.34%
Russell 2000® Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)		18.05%	3.55%	9.50%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state, local or foreign taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt investors or investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) Plans or Individual Retirement Accounts.

Fund Management

Adviser	Sub-Adviser	Portfolio Manager, Title/Managed Since
Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	Wells Capital Management Incorporated	I. Charles Rinaldi , Portfolio Manager / 1997 Erik C. Astheimer , Portfolio Manager / 2011 Michael Schneider, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 2011

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

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Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

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Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of offering price)	None

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.23%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.99%
Fee Waivers	0.03%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver¹	0.96%

1. The Adviser has committed through February 28, 2014 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver at 0.95% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the cap. After this time, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Example of Expenses

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After:	
1 Year	\$98
3 Years	\$312
5 Years	\$544
10 Years	\$1,210

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 32% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small- and medium-capitalization companies; and
- up to 30% of the Fund's total assets in equity securities of foreign issuers, including ADRs and similar investments.

We invest principally in equity securities of small- and medium capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2500™ Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2500™ Index was \$101 million to \$6.345 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently. We may also invest in equity securities of foreign issuers through ADRs and similar investments. As a hedging strategy, the Fund may write put and call options, meaning that the Fund sells an option to another party giving that party the right to either sell a stock to (put) or buy a stock from (call) the Fund at a predetermined price in the future. Whether or not this hedging strategy is successful depends on a variety of factors, particularly our ability to predict movements of the price of the hedged stock. Furthermore, we may use options to enhance return.

We employ a multi-faceted investment process that consists of quantitative idea generation and rigorous fundamental research. This process involves identifying companies that we believe exhibit attractive valuation characteristics and warrant further research. We then conduct fundamental research to find securities in small- and medium-capitalization companies with a positive dynamic for change that could move the price of such securities higher. The positive dynamic may include a change in management team, a new product or service, corporate restructuring, an improved business plan, a change in the regulatory environment, or the right time for the industry in its market cycle. We typically sell a security when its fundamentals deteriorate, its relative valuation versus the peer group and market becomes expensive, or for risk management considerations. We believe the combination of buying the securities of undervalued small and medium capitalization companies with positive dynamics for change limits our downside risk while allowing us to potentially participate in significant upside appreciation in the price of such securities.

Principal Investment Risks

An investment in the Fund may lose money, is not a deposit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. or its affiliates, is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, and is primarily subject to the risks briefly summarized below.

Counter-Party Risk. A Fund may incur a loss if the other party to an investment contract, such as a derivative or a repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement, fails to fulfill its contractual obligation to the Fund.

Derivatives Risk. The use of derivatives such as futures, options and swap agreements, can lead to losses, including those magnified by leverage, particularly when derivatives are used to enhance return rather than offset risk.

Foreign Investment Risk. Foreign investments face the potential of heightened illiquidity, greater price volatility and adverse effects of political, regulatory, tax, currency, economic or other macroeconomic developments.

Issuer Risk. The value of a security may decline because of adverse events or circumstances that directly relate to conditions at the issuer or any entity providing it credit or liquidity support.

Leverage Risk. Leverage created by borrowing or certain investments, such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, can diminish the Fund's performance and increase the volatility of the Fund's net asset value.

Liquidity Risk. A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

Management Risk. There is no guarantee of the Fund's performance or that the Fund will meet its objective. The market value of your investment may decline and you may suffer investment loss.

Market Risk. The market price of securities owned by the Fund may rapidly or unpredictably decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

Options Risk. An investment in options may be subject to greater fluctuation than an investment in the underlying instruments themselves. A Fund that purchases options is subject to the risk of a complete loss of premiums, while a Fund that writes options could be in a worse position than it would have been had it not written the option. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist when a Fund seeks to close out an option position.

Regulatory Risk. Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

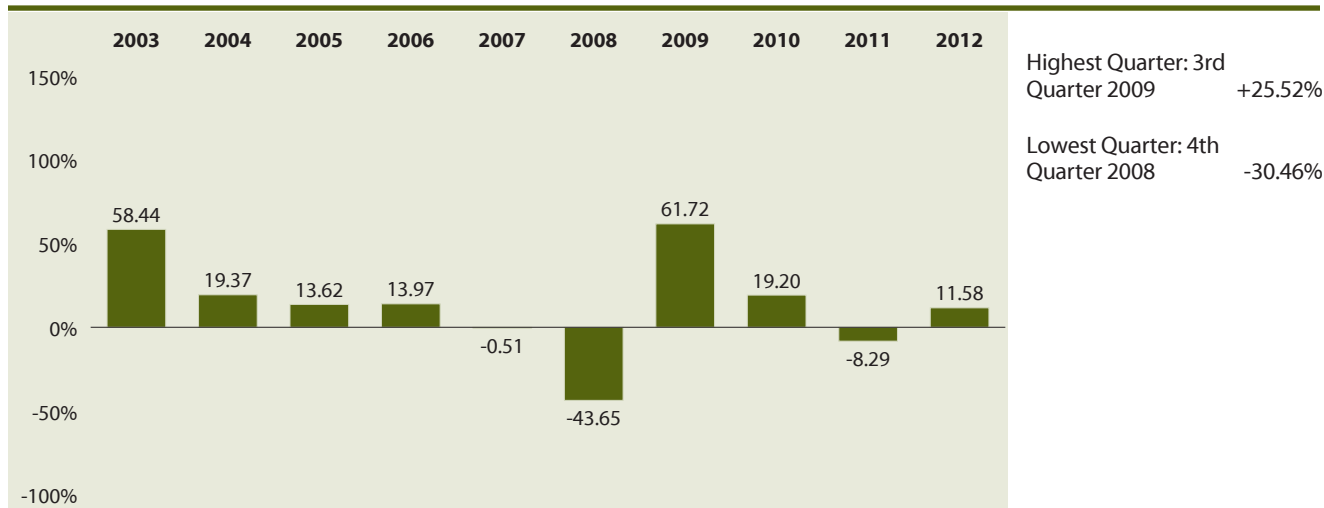
Smaller Company Securities Risk. Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks.

Value Style Investment Risk. Value stocks may lose value and may be subject to prolonged depressed valuations.

Performance

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year. The Fund's average annual total returns are compared to the performance of one or more indices. Past performance before and after taxes is no guarantee of future results. Current month-end performance is available on the Fund's Web site at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com.

Calendar Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year Institutional Class



Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012

	Inception Date of Share Class	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Institutional Class (before taxes)	8/31/2006	11.58%	2.14%	10.48%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions)	8/31/2006	11.29%	1.95%	9.99%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	8/31/2006	7.53%	1.75%	9.23%
Russell 2500™ Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)		19.21%	4.54%	10.20%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state, local or foreign taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt investors or investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) Plans or Individual Retirement Accounts.

Fund Management

Adviser	Sub-Adviser	Portfolio Manager, Title/Managed Since
Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	Wells Capital Management Incorporated	I. Charles Rinaldi , Portfolio Manager / 1997 Erik C. Astheimer , Portfolio Manager / 2008 Michael Schneider, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 2008

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Institutional Class shares are offered primarily for direct investment by institutions such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations and corporations. Institutional Class shares may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that may charge their customers transaction or other fees. In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

Minimum Investments	To Buy or Sell Shares
<p>Minimum Initial Investment Institutional Class: \$5 million (certain eligible investors may not be subject to a minimum initial investment)</p> <p>Minimum Additional Investment Institutional Class: None</p>	<p>Mail: <i>Wells Fargo Advantage Funds</i> P.O. Box 8266 Boston, MA 02266-8266</p> <p>Internet: wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com</p> <p>Phone or Wire: 1.800.222.8222</p> <p>Contact your investment representative.</p>

Tax Information

Any distributions you receive from the Fund may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax advantaged investment plan. However, subsequent withdrawals from such a tax advantaged investment plan may be subject to federal income tax. You should consult your tax adviser about your specific tax situation.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase a Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Consult your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

SPECIAL SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

These tables are intended to help you understand the various costs and expenses you will pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of offering price)	None

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.79%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.16%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.96%
Fee Waivers	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver¹	0.95%

1. The Adviser has committed through February 28, 2014 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver at 0.94% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the cap. After this time, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Example of Expenses

The example below is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes a \$10,000 initial investment, 5% annual total return, and that operating expenses remain the same as in the tables above. The example also assumes that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver shown above will only be in place for the length of the current waiver commitment. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

After:	
1 Year	\$97
3 Years	\$305
5 Years	\$530
10 Years	\$1,177

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 69% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small-capitalization companies.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2000[®] Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2000[®] Index was \$101 million to \$2.608 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently.

We look for significantly undervalued companies that we believe have the potential for above average capital growth with below average risk. Rigorous fundamental research drives our search for undervalued, high quality companies; which we define as industry leaders with strong balance sheets and superior cash flows. We utilize quantitative screens to narrow the investment universe by assessing companies' financial statement strength and looking for high cash flows and low financial leverage. Through detailed qualitative research we then identify stocks valued below their estimated intrinsic value with hidden opportunities for above-average appreciation. Typical investments include stocks of companies that have low price-to-earnings ratios, are generally out of favor in the marketplace, are selling significantly below their stated or replacement book value or are undergoing a reorganization or other corporate action that may create above-average price appreciation. We regularly review the investments of the portfolio and may sell a portfolio holding when a stock's price nears its intrinsic value appreciation target, the macro environment becomes unfavorable, short-term downside risks increase, the company's fundamentals have deteriorated or we identify a more attractive investment opportunity.

Principal Investment Risks

An investment in the Fund may lose money, is not a deposit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. or its affiliates, is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, and is primarily subject to the risks briefly summarized below.

Issuer Risk. The value of a security may decline because of adverse events or circumstances that directly relate to conditions at the issuer or any entity providing it credit or liquidity support.

Liquidity Risk. A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

Management Risk. There is no guarantee of the Fund's performance or that the Fund will meet its objective. The market value of your investment may decline and you may suffer investment loss.

Market Risk. The market price of securities owned by the Fund may rapidly or unpredictably decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

Regulatory Risk. Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

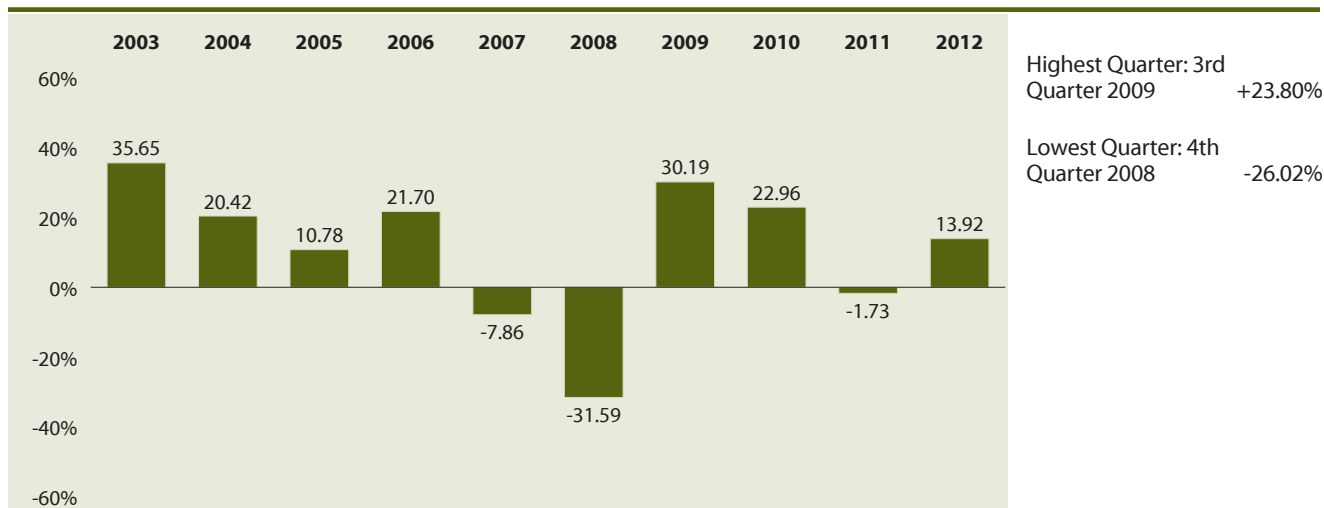
Smaller Company Securities Risk. Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks.

Value Style Investment Risk. Value stocks may lose value and may be subject to prolonged depressed valuations.

Performance

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year. The Fund's average annual total returns are compared to the performance of one or more indices. Past performance before and after taxes is no guarantee of future results. Current month-end performance is available on the Fund's Web site at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com.

Calendar Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year Institutional Class



Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012

	Inception Date of Share Class	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Institutional Class (before taxes)	7/30/2010	13.92%	4.16%	9.54%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions)	7/30/2010	13.84%	4.07%	8.56%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	7/30/2010	9.05%	3.54%	8.27%
Russell 2000® Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)		18.05%	3.55%	9.50%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state, local or foreign taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt investors or investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) Plans or Individual Retirement Accounts.

Fund Management

Adviser	Investment Sub-adviser	Portfolio Manager, Title/Managed Since
Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	Wells Capital Management Incorporated	James M. Tringas, CFA, CPA , Portfolio Manager / 2002 Robert Rifkin, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 2010

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Institutional Class shares are offered primarily for direct investment by institutions such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations and corporations. Institutional Class shares may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that may charge their customers transaction or other fees. In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

Minimum Investments	To Buy or Sell Shares
<p>Minimum Initial Investment Institutional Class: \$5 million (certain eligible investors may not be subject to a minimum initial investment)</p> <p>Minimum Additional Investment Institutional Class: None</p>	<p>Mail: <i>Wells Fargo Advantage Funds</i> P.O. Box 8266 Boston, MA 02266-8266</p> <p>Internet: wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com</p> <p>Phone or Wire: 1.800.222.8222</p> <p>Contact your investment representative.</p>

Tax Information

Any distributions you receive from the Fund may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax advantaged investment plan. However, subsequent withdrawals from such a tax advantaged investment plan may be subject to federal income tax. You should consult your tax adviser about your specific tax situation.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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TRADITIONAL SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

These tables are intended to help you understand the various costs and expenses you will pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of offering price)	None

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.80%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.25%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.05%
Fee Waivers	0.07%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver¹	0.98%

1. The Adviser has committed through February 28, 2014 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver at the amounts shown above. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the cap. After this time, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Example of Expenses

The example below is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes a \$10,000 initial investment, 5% annual total return, and that operating expenses remain the same as in the tables above. The example also assumes that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver shown above will only be in place for the length of the current waiver commitment. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

After:	Institutional Class
1 Year	\$100
3 Years	\$327
5 Years	\$573
10 Years	\$1,276

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 57% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small-capitalization companies.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations, at the time of purchase, within the range of the Russell 2000[®] Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2000[®] Index was \$101 million to \$2.608 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently.

The core of our research process is the rigorous analysis of each portfolio candidate to identify superior opportunities in each of three categories: First, we develop a strong multi-year investment thesis for each company. Next, we identify catalysts that will drive long-term sustainable earnings growth in excess of current market expectations. Lastly, we look for attractive valuations that do not fully reflect the company's long term growth potential. Once each of these three categories is satisfied (thesis, catalysts, and valuation), a company is added to the portfolio. We sell stocks if our thesis or valuation is fully reflected in the stock price, if we recognize deterioration in thesis or a change in catalysts, or if an alternate stock with superior attributes has been identified.

Principal Investment Risks

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Growth Style Investment Risk. Growth stocks may be more expensive relative to the values of other stocks and carry potential for significant volatility and loss.

Issuer Risk. The value of a security may decline because of adverse events or circumstances that directly relate to conditions at the issuer or any entity providing it credit or liquidity support.

Liquidity Risk. A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

Management Risk. There is no guarantee of the Fund's performance or that the Fund will meet its objective. The market value of your investment may decline and you may suffer investment loss.

Market Risk. The market price of securities owned by the Fund may rapidly or unpredictably decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

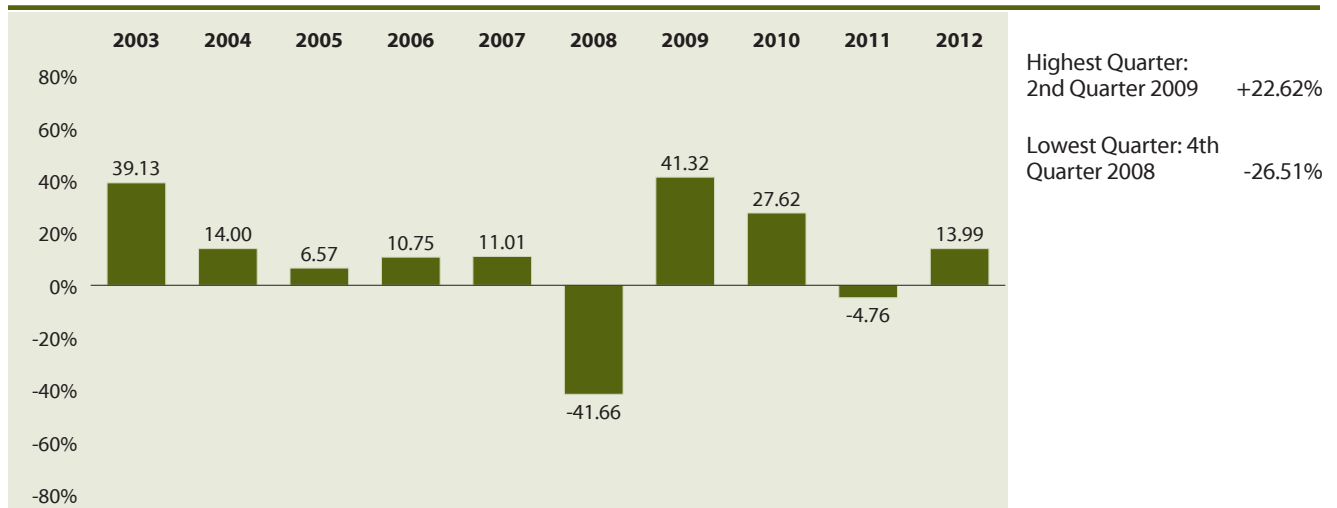
Regulatory Risk. Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

Smaller Company Securities Risk. Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks.

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Calendar Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year Institutional Class



Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012

	Inception Date of Share Class	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Institutional Class (before taxes)	11/19/1997	13.99%	2.70%	9.03%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions)	11/19/1997	13.79%	2.63%	8.37%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	11/19/1997	9.34%	2.29%	7.91%
Russell 2000® Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)		14.59%	3.49%	9.80%

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Fund Management

Adviser	Investment Sub-adviser	Portfolio Manager, Title/Managed Since
Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	Wells Capital Management Incorporated	Paul Carder, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 2005 Jeffrey S. Drummond, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 1993 Linda Freeman, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 1991 Jeffrey Harrison, CFA , Portfolio Manager / 1997

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

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Minimum Investments	To Buy or Sell Shares
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Key Fund Information

This Prospectus contains information about one or more Funds within the *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds*[®] family and is designed to provide you with important information to help you with your investment decisions. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference.

In this Prospectus, "we" generally refers to Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC ("Funds Management"), the relevant sub-adviser(s), if applicable, or the portfolio manager(s). "We" may also refer to a Fund's other service providers. "You" refers to the shareholder or potential investor.

Investment Objective and Principal Investment Strategies

The investment objective of each Fund in this Prospectus is non-fundamental; that is, it can be changed by a vote of the Board of Trustees alone. The objective and strategies description for each Fund tells you:

- what the Fund is trying to achieve;
- how we intend to invest your money; and
- what makes the Fund different from the other Funds offered in this Prospectus.

This section also provides a summary of each Fund's principal investment and policies and practices. Unless otherwise indicated, these investment policies and practices apply on an ongoing basis. Percentages of "the Fund's net assets" are measured as percentages of net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes. The investment policy of the Funds concerning "80% of the Fund's net assets" may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval, but shareholders would be given at least 60 days notice.

Principal Risk Factors

This section lists the principal risk factors for each Fund. A complete description of these and other risks is found in the "Description of Principal Investment Risks" section. It is possible to lose money by investing in a Fund.

Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund

Adviser	Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	
Sub-Adviser	Metropolitan West Capital Management, LLC	
Portfolio Managers	Samir Sikka Alex Alvarez, CFA	
Fund Inception:	March 28, 2002	
Administrator Class	Ticker: WFSSX	Fund Number: 3143

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund's Board of Trustees can change this investment objective without a shareholder vote.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, if any) in equity securities of small-capitalization companies.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies within the range of the Russell 2500™ Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2500™ Index was \$101 million to \$6.345 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently.

We utilize a long-term focus that is intended to take advantage of investment opportunities presented by what we believe are short-term price anomalies in high-quality stocks. We seek to identify companies with established operating histories, financial strength and management expertise, among other factors. We seek stocks that are trading at a discount to what we believe are their estimated intrinsic values. Fundamental research is performed to identify securities for the portfolio with one or more catalysts present that will unlock the intrinsic value of the securities. These catalysts may include productive use of strong free cash flow, productivity gains, positive change in management or control, innovative or competitively superior products, increasing shareholder focus, or resolution of ancillary problems or misperceptions. We may sell a holding if the value potential is realized, if warning signs emerge of beginning fundamental deterioration or if the value is no longer compelling relative to the alternatives. We may invest in any sector, and at times we may emphasize one or more particular sectors.

The Fund may hold some of its assets in cash or in money market instruments, including U.S. Government obligations, shares of other mutual funds and repurchase agreements, or make other short-term investments for purposes of maintaining liquidity or for short-term defensive purposes when we believe it is in the best interests of the shareholders to do so. During these periods, the Fund may not achieve its objective.

We may actively trade portfolio securities, which may lead to higher transaction costs that may affect the Fund's performance. In addition, active trading of portfolio securities may lead to higher taxes if your shares are held in a taxable account.

Principal Risk Factors

The Fund is primarily subject to the risks mentioned below.

- Issuer Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Management Risk
- Market Risk
- Regulatory Risk
- Sector Emphasis Risk
- Smaller Company Securities Risk
- Value Style Investment Risk

These and other risks could cause you to lose money in your investment in the Fund and could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value and total return. These risks are described in the "Description of Principal Investment Risks" section.

Small Cap Value Fund

Adviser	Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC
Sub-Adviser	Wells Capital Management Incorporated
Portfolio Managers	I. Charles Rinaldi Erik C. Astheimer Michael Schneider, CFA
Fund Inception:	December 31, 1997
Administrator Class	Ticker: WFSVX Fund Number: 3150

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund's Board of Trustees can change this investment objective without a shareholder vote.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small-capitalization companies; and
- up to 30% of the Fund's total assets in equity securities of foreign issuers, including ADRs and similar investments.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2500™ Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2500™ Index was \$101 million to \$6.345 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently. We may also invest in equity securities of foreign issuers including ADRs and similar investments. As a hedging strategy, the Fund may write put and call options, meaning that the Fund sells an option to another party giving that party the right to either sell a stock to (put) or buy a stock from (call) the Fund at a predetermined price in the future. Whether or not this hedging strategy is successful depends on a variety of factors, particularly our ability to predict movements of the price of the hedged stock. Furthermore, we may use options to enhance return.

We employ a multi-faceted investment process that consists of quantitative idea generation and rigorous fundamental research. This process involves identifying companies that we believe exhibit attractive valuation characteristics and warrant further research. We then conduct fundamental research to find securities in small-capitalization companies with a positive dynamic for change that could move the price of such securities higher. The positive dynamic may include a change in management team, a new product or service, corporate restructuring, an improved business plan, a change in the regulatory environment, or the right time for the industry in its market cycle. We typically sell a security when its fundamentals deteriorate, its relative valuation versus the peer group and market becomes expensive, or for risk management considerations. We believe the combination of buying the securities of undervalued small-capitalization companies with positive dynamics for change limits our downside risk while allowing us to potentially participate in significant upside appreciation in the price of such securities.

The Fund may hold some of its assets in cash or in money market instruments, including U.S. Government obligations, shares of other mutual funds and repurchase agreements, or make other short-term investments for purposes of maintaining liquidity or for short-term defensive purposes when we believe it is in the best interests of the shareholders to do so. During these periods, the Fund may not achieve its objective.

We may actively trade portfolio securities, which may lead to higher transaction costs that may affect the Fund's performance. In addition, active trading of portfolio securities may lead to higher taxes if your shares are held in a taxable account.

Principal Risk Factors

The Fund is primarily subject to the risks mentioned below.

- Counter-Party Risk
- Derivatives Risk
- Foreign Currency Transaction Risk
- Foreign Investment Risk
- Issuer Risk
- Leverage Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Management Risk
- Market Risk
- Options Risk
- Regulatory Risk
- Smaller Company Securities Risk
- Value Style Investment Risk

These and other risks could cause you to lose money in your investment in the Fund and could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value and total return. These risks are described in the "Description of Principal Investment Risks" section.

Small/Mid Cap Value Fund

Adviser	Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC
Sub-Adviser	Wells Capital Management Incorporated
Portfolio Managers	I. Charles Rinaldi Erik C. Astheimer Michael Schneider, CFA
Fund Inception:	March 28, 2002
Administrator Class	Ticker: WWMSX Fund Number: 3103

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund's Board of Trustees can change this investment objective without a shareholder vote.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small- and medium-capitalization companies; and
- up to 30% of the Fund's total assets in equity securities of foreign issuers, including ADRs and similar investments.

We invest principally in equity securities of small- and medium capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2500™ Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2500™ Index was \$101 million to \$6.345 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently. We may also invest in equity securities of foreign issuers through ADRs and similar investments. As a hedging strategy, the Fund may write put and call options, meaning that the Fund sells an option to another party giving that party the right to either sell a stock to (put) or buy a stock from (call) the Fund at a predetermined price in the future. Whether or not this hedging strategy is successful depends on a variety of factors, particularly our ability to predict movements of the price of the hedged stock. Furthermore, we may use options to enhance return.

We employ a multi-faceted investment process that consists of quantitative idea generation and rigorous fundamental research. This process involves identifying companies that we believe exhibit attractive valuation characteristics and warrant further research. We then conduct fundamental research to find securities in small- and medium-capitalization companies with a positive dynamic for change that could move the price of such securities higher. The positive dynamic may include a change in management team, a new product or service, corporate restructuring, an improved business plan, a change in the regulatory environment, or the right time for the industry in its market cycle. We typically sell a security when its fundamentals deteriorate, its relative valuation versus the peer group and market becomes expensive, or for risk management considerations. We believe the combination of buying the securities of undervalued small and medium capitalization companies with positive dynamics for change limits our downside risk while allowing us to potentially participate in significant upside appreciation in the price of such securities.

The Fund may hold some of its assets in cash or in money market instruments, including U.S. Government obligations, shares of other mutual funds and repurchase agreements, or make other short-term investments for purposes of maintaining liquidity or for short-term defensive purposes when we believe it is in the best interests of the shareholders to do so. During these periods, the Fund may not achieve its objective.

We may actively trade portfolio securities, which may lead to higher transaction costs that may affect the Fund's performance. In addition, active trading of portfolio securities may lead to higher taxes if your shares are held in a taxable account.

Principal Risk Factors

The Fund is primarily subject to the risks mentioned below.

- Counter-Party Risk
- Derivatives Risk
- Foreign Investment Risk
- Issuer Risk
- Leverage Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Management Risk
- Market Risk
- Options Risk
- Regulatory Risk
- Smaller Company Securities Risk
- Value Style Investment Risk

These and other risks could cause you to lose money in your investment in the Fund and could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value and total return. These risks are described in the "Description of Principal Investment Risks" section.

Special Small Cap Value Fund

Adviser	Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	
Sub-Adviser	Wells Capital Management Incorporated	
Portfolio Managers	James M. Tringas, CFA, CPA Robert Rifkin, CFA	
Fund Inception	May 7, 1993	
Administrator Class	Ticker: ESPNX	Fund Number: 4143

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund's Board of Trustees can change this investment objective without a shareholder vote.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small-capitalization companies.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2000[®] Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2000[®] Index was \$101 million to \$2.608 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently.

We look for significantly undervalued companies that we believe have the potential for above average capital growth with below average risk. Rigorous fundamental research drives our search for undervalued, high quality companies; which we define as industry leaders with strong balance sheets and superior cash flows. We utilize quantitative screens to narrow the investment universe by assessing companies' financial statement strength and looking for high cash flows and low financial leverage. Through detailed qualitative research we then identify stocks valued below their estimated intrinsic value with hidden opportunities for above-average appreciation. Typical investments include stocks of companies that have low price-to-earnings ratios, are generally out of favor in the marketplace, are selling significantly below their stated or replacement book value or are undergoing a reorganization or other corporate action that may create above-average price appreciation. We regularly review the investments of the portfolio and may sell a portfolio holding when a stock's price nears its intrinsic value appreciation target, the macro environment becomes unfavorable, short-term downside risks increase, the company's fundamentals have deteriorated or we identify a more attractive investment opportunity.

The Fund may hold some of its assets in cash or in money market instruments, including U.S. Government obligations, shares of other mutual funds and repurchase agreements, or make other short-term investments for purposes of maintaining liquidity or for short-term defensive purposes when we believe it is in the best interests of the shareholders to do so. During these periods, the Fund may not achieve its objective.

We may actively trade portfolio securities, which may lead to higher transaction costs that may affect the Fund's performance. In addition, active trading of portfolio securities may lead to higher taxes if your shares are held in a taxable account.

Principal Risk Factors

The Fund is primarily subject to the risks mentioned below.

- Issuer Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Management Risk
- Market Risk
- Regulatory Risk
- Smaller Company Securities Risk
- Value Style Investment Risk

These and other risks could cause you to lose money in your investment in the Fund and could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value and total return. These risks are described in the "Description of Principal Investment Risks" section.

Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund

Adviser	Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC	
Sub-Adviser	Wells Capital Management Incorporated	
Portfolio Managers	Paul Carder, CFA Jeffrey S. Drummond, CFA Linda Freeman, CFA Jeffrey Harrison, CFA	
Fund Inception	April 15, 1985	
Institutional Class	Ticker: EGRYX	Fund Number: 4132

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund's Board of Trustees can change this investment objective without a shareholder vote.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, we invest:

- at least 80% of the Fund's net assets in equity securities of small-capitalization companies.

We invest principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations, at the time of purchase, within the range of the Russell 2000® Index at the time of purchase. The market capitalization range of the Russell 2000® Index was \$101 million to \$2.608 billion, as of May 31, 2012, and is expected to change frequently.

The core of our research process is the rigorous analysis of each portfolio candidate to identify superior opportunities in each of three categories: First, we develop a strong multi-year investment thesis for each company. Next, we identify catalysts that will drive long-term sustainable earnings growth in excess of current market expectations. Lastly, we look for attractive valuations that do not fully reflect the company's long term growth potential. Once each of these three categories is satisfied (thesis, catalysts, and valuation), a company is added to the portfolio. We sell stocks if our thesis or valuation is fully reflected in the stock price, if we recognize deterioration in thesis or a change in catalysts, or if an alternate stock with superior attributes has been identified.

The Fund may hold some of its assets in cash or in money market instruments, including U.S. Government obligations, shares of other mutual funds and repurchase agreements, or make other short-term investments for purposes of maintaining liquidity or for short-term defensive purposes when we believe it is in the best interests of the shareholders to do so. During these periods, the Fund may not achieve its objective.

We may actively trade portfolio securities, which may lead to higher transaction costs that may affect the Fund's performance. In addition, active trading of portfolio securities may lead to higher taxes if your shares are held in a taxable account.

Principal Risk Factors

The Fund is primarily subject to the risks mentioned below.

- Growth Style Investment Risk
- Issuer Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Management Risk
- Market Risk
- Regulatory Risk
- Smaller Company Securities Risk

These and other risks could cause you to lose money in your investment in the Fund and could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value and total return. These risks are described in the "Description of Principal Investment Risks" section.

Description of Principal Investment Risks

Understanding the risks involved in mutual fund investing will help you make an informed decision that takes into account your risk tolerance and preferences. The factors that are most likely to have a material effect on a particular Fund as a whole are called "principal risks." The principal risks for each Fund have been previously identified and are described below. Additional information about the principal risks is included in the Statement of Additional Information.

Counter-Party Risk

When a Fund enters into an investment contract, such as a derivative or a repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement, the Fund is exposed to the risk that the other party will not fulfill its contractual obligations. For example, in a repurchase agreement, there exists the risk that where the Fund buys a security from a seller that agrees to repurchase the security at an agreed upon price and time, the seller will not repurchase the security. Similarly, the Fund is exposed to counter-party risk if it engages in a reverse repurchase agreement where a broker-dealer agrees to buy securities and the Fund agrees to repurchase them at a later date.

Derivatives Risk

The term "derivatives" covers a broad range of investments, including futures, options and swap agreements. In general, a derivative refers to any financial instrument whose value is derived, at least in part, from the price of another security or a specified index, asset or rate. The use of derivatives presents risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in traditional securities. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the derivatives. These risks are heightened when the portfolio manager uses derivatives to enhance a Fund's return or as a substitute for a position or security, rather than solely to hedge (or offset) the risk of a position or security held by the Fund. The success of management's derivatives strategies will also be affected by its ability to assess and predict the impact of market or economic developments on the underlying asset, index or rate and the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions. Certain derivative positions may be difficult to close out when a Fund's portfolio manager may believe it would be appropriate to do so. Certain derivative positions (e.g., over-the-counter swaps) are subject to counterparty risk.

The U.S. government recently enacted legislation that provides for new regulation of the derivatives market, including clearing, margin, reporting and registration requirements. Because the legislation leaves much to rule making, its ultimate impact remains unclear. New regulations could, among other things, restrict a Fund's ability to engage in derivatives transactions (for example, by making certain types of derivatives transactions no longer available to the Fund) and/or increase the costs of such derivatives transactions (for example, by increasing margin or capital requirements), and the Fund may be unable to execute its investment strategy as a result. It is unclear how the regulatory changes will affect counterparty risk.

Foreign Currency Transactions Risk

Foreign securities are often denominated in foreign currencies. As a result, the value of a Fund's shares is affected by changes in exchange rates. To manage this risk, a Fund may enter into foreign currency futures contracts and foreign currency exchange contracts to hedge against a decline in the U.S. dollar value of a security it already owns or against an increase in the value of an asset it expects to purchase. Use of hedging techniques cannot protect against exchange rate risk perfectly. If a Fund's adviser is incorrect in its judgment of future exchange rate relationships, a Fund could be in a less advantageous position than if such a hedge had not been established. Losses on foreign currency transactions used for hedging purposes may be reduced by gains on the assets that are the subject of a hedge. A Fund may also purchase a foreign currency on a spot or forward basis in order to benefit from potential appreciation of such currency relative to the U.S. dollar or to other currencies in which a Fund's holdings are denominated. Losses on such transactions may not be reduced by gains from other Fund assets. A Fund's gains from its positions in foreign currencies may accelerate and/or recharacterize the Fund's income or gains and its distributions to shareholders. The Fund's losses from such positions may also recharacterize the Fund's income and its distributions to shareholders and may cause a return of capital to Fund shareholders.

Foreign Investment Risk

Foreign investments, including American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and similar investments, are subject to more risks than U.S. domestic investments. These additional risks may potentially include lower liquidity, greater price volatility and risks related to adverse political, regulatory, market or economic developments. Foreign companies also may be subject to significantly higher levels of taxation than U.S. companies, including potentially confiscatory levels of taxation, thereby reducing the earnings potential of such foreign companies. In addition, amounts realized on sales or distributions of

foreign securities may be subject to high and potentially confiscatory levels of foreign taxation and withholding when compared to comparable transactions in U.S. securities. Investments in foreign securities involve exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Such changes may reduce the U.S. dollar value of the investment. Foreign investments are also subject to risks including potentially higher withholding and other taxes, trade settlement, custodial, and other operational risks and less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards in certain foreign markets. In addition, foreign markets can and often do perform differently from U.S. markets.

Growth Style Investment Risk

Growth stocks can perform differently from the market as a whole and from other types of stocks. Growth stocks may be designated as such and purchased based on the premise that the market will eventually reward a given company's long-term earnings growth with a higher stock price when that company's earnings grow faster than both inflation and the economy in general. Thus a growth style investment strategy attempts to identify companies whose earnings may or are growing at a rate faster than inflation and the economy. While growth stocks may react differently to issuer, political, market and economic developments than the market as a whole and other types of stocks by rising in price in certain environments, growth stocks also tend to be sensitive to changes in the earnings of their underlying companies and more volatile than other types of stocks, particularly over the short term. Furthermore, growth stocks may be more expensive relative to their current earnings or assets compared to the values of other stocks, and if earnings growth expectations moderate, their valuations may return to more typical norms, causing their stock prices to fall. Finally, during periods of adverse economic and market conditions, the stock prices of growth stocks may fall despite favorable earnings trends.

Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer or an entity providing credit support or liquidity support, such as management performance, financial leverage, and reduced demand for the issuer's goods, services or securities.

Leverage Risk

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of leverage. Such transactions may include, among others, reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions. Certain derivatives may also create leverage. The use of leverage may cause a Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it may not be advantageous to do so. Leveraging, including borrowing, may cause a Fund to be more volatile than if the Fund had not been leveraged. This is because leverage tends to increase a Fund's exposure to market risk, interest rate risk or other risks by, in effect, increasing assets available for investment.

Liquidity Risk

A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

Management Risk

We cannot guarantee that a Fund will meet its investment objective. We do not guarantee the performance of a Fund, nor can we assure you that the market value of your investment will not decline. We will not "make good" on any investment loss you may suffer, nor does anyone we contract with to provide services promise to make good on any such losses.

Market Risk

The market price of securities owned by a Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value or become illiquid due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. A security may decline in value or become illiquid due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value or become illiquid simultaneously. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than debt securities.

Options Risk. An investment in options may be subject to greater fluctuation than an investment in the underlying instruments themselves. A Fund that purchases options is subject to the risk of a complete loss of premiums, while a Fund that writes options could be in a worse position than it would have been had it not written the option. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist when a Fund seeks to close out an option position.

Regulatory Risk

Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

Sector Emphasis Risk

Investing a substantial portion of a Fund's assets in related industries or sectors may have greater risks because companies in these sectors may share common characteristics and may react similarly to market developments.

Smaller Company Securities Risk

Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks. Smaller companies may have no or relatively short operating histories, or be newly public companies. Some of these companies have aggressive capital structures, including high debt levels, or are involved in rapidly growing or changing industries and/or new technologies, which pose additional risks.

Value Style Investment Risk

Value stocks can perform differently from the market as a whole and from other types of stocks. Value stocks may be purchased based upon the belief that a given security may be out of favor. Value investing seeks to identify stocks that have depressed valuations, based upon a number of factors which are thought to be temporary in nature, and to sell them at superior profits when their prices rise in response to resolution of the issues which caused the valuation of the stock to be depressed. While certain value stocks may increase in value more quickly during periods of anticipated economic upturn, they may also lose value more quickly in periods of anticipated economic downturn. Furthermore, there is the risk that the factors which caused the depressed valuations are longer term or even permanent in nature, and that there will not be any rise in valuation. Finally, there is the increased risk in such situations that such companies may not have sufficient resources to continue as ongoing businesses, which would result in the stock of such companies potentially becoming worthless.

Portfolio Holdings Information

A description of the *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds'* policies and procedures with respect to disclosure of the *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds'* portfolio holdings is available in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information and on the *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds'* Web site at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com. In addition, Funds Management will, from time to time, include portfolio holdings information in periodic commentaries for certain Funds. The substance of the information contained in such commentaries will also be posted to the Funds' Web site at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com.

Organization and Management of the Funds

About Wells Fargo Funds Trust

The Trust was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on March 10, 1999. The Board of Trustees of the Trust ("Board") supervises each Fund's activities, monitors its contractual arrangements with various service providers and decides on matters of general policy.

The Board supervises the Funds and approves the selection of various companies hired to manage the Funds' operations. Except for the Funds' advisers, which generally may be changed only with shareholder approval, other service providers may be changed by the Board without shareholder approval.

The Adviser

Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC ("Funds Management"), headquartered at 525 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, serves as the investment adviser for the Funds. Funds Management is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company, a publicly traded diversified financial services company that provides banking, insurance, investment, mortgage and consumer finance services. Funds Management is a registered investment adviser that provides investment advisory services for registered mutual funds, closed-end funds and other funds and accounts.

As investment adviser, Funds Management is responsible for implementing the investment objectives and strategies of the Funds. To assist Funds Management in performing these responsibilities, Funds Management has contracted with one or more sub-advisers to provide day-to-day portfolio management services to the Funds. Funds Management employs a team of investment professionals who identify and recommend the initial hiring of each Fund's sub-adviser and supervise and monitor the activities of the sub-advisers on an ongoing basis. Funds Management retains overall responsibility for the management of the Funds.

Funds Management's investment professionals review and analyze each Fund's performance, including relative to peer funds, and monitor each Fund's compliance with its investment objective and strategies. Funds Management is responsible for reporting to the Board on investment performance and other matters affecting the Funds. When appropriate, Funds Management recommends to the Board enhancements to Fund features, including changes to Fund investment objectives, strategies and policies. Funds Management also communicates with shareholders and intermediaries about Fund performance and features.

For providing these investment advisory services, Funds Management is entitled to receive the fees disclosed in the row captioned "Management Fees" in each Fund's table of Annual Fund Operating Expenses. Funds Management compensates each sub-adviser from the fees Funds Management receives for its services as investment adviser to the Funds. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements for each Fund is available in its October 31, 2012 annual report.

For each Fund's most recent fiscal year, the investment advisory fee paid to Funds management, net of any applicable waivers or reimbursements, was as follows:

Advisory Fees Paid as % of Net Assets

	As a % of average daily net assets
Wells Fargo Advantage Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund	0.75%
Wells Fargo Advantage Small Cap Value Fund	0.70%
Wells Fargo Advantage Small/Mid Cap Value Fund	0.71%
Wells Fargo Advantage Special Small Cap Value Fund	0.73%
Wells Fargo Advantage Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund	0.68%

The Sub-Advisers and Portfolio Managers

The following sub-advisers and portfolio managers provide day-to-day portfolio management services to the Funds. These services include making purchases and sales of securities and other investment assets for the Funds, selecting broker-dealers, negotiating brokerage commission rates and maintaining portfolio transaction records. Each sub-adviser is compensated for its services by Funds Management from the fees Funds Management receives for its services as investment adviser to the Funds. The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the portfolio managers' ownership of securities in the Funds.

Metropolitan West Capital Management, LLC ("MWCM"), a registered investment adviser located at 610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1000, Newport Beach, CA 92660, serves as the sub-adviser and provides portfolio management services to one or more Funds. MWCM, an affiliate of Wells Capital Management Incorporated and indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company, provides investment management services to pension plans, endowments, mutual funds, and individual investors.

Samir Sikka Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund	Mr. Sikka is jointly responsible for managing the Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund, which he has managed since 2010. Mr. Sikka joined MWCM in 2006, where he is currently a Managing Director and Lead Portfolio Manager.
Alex Alvarez, CFA Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund	Mr. Alvarez joined MWCM in 2008, where he currently serves as an Equity Analyst. Prior to joining MWCM, Mr. Alvarez held a Vice President position at Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

Wells Capital Management Incorporated ("Wells Capital Management"), a registered investment adviser located at 525 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, serves as the sub-adviser and provides portfolio management services to one or more Funds. Wells Capital Management, an affiliate of Funds Management and indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company, is a multi-boutique asset management firm committed to delivering superior investment services to institutional clients.

Erik C. Astheimer Small/Mid Cap Value Fund Small Cap Value Fund	Mr. Astheimer joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms in 2004, where he currently serves as a Senior Research Analyst and Co-Portfolio Manager on the Value Equity team.
Paul Carder, CFA Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund	Mr. Carder joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms in 2004, where he currently serves as a Director and Portfolio Manager with the Diversified Small Cap Growth Equity team.
Jeffrey S. Drummond, CFA Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund	Mr. Drummond joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms in 1988, where he currently serves as a Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager with the Diversified Small Cap Growth Equity team of Wells Capital's Equity Management group.
Linda Freeman, CFA Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund	Ms. Freeman joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms in 1991, where she currently serves as the Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager with the Diversified Small Cap Growth Equity team.
Jeffrey Harrison, CFA Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund	Mr. Harrison joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms in 1997, where he currently serves as a Director and Portfolio Manager with the firm's Diversified Small Cap Growth Equity team.
Robert Rifkin, CFA Special Small Cap Value Fund	Mr. Rifkin joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms in 1997, where he currently serves as a Portfolio Manager for the Special Global Equity team.
I. Charles Rinaldi Small Cap Value Fund Small/Mid Cap Value Fund	Mr. Rinaldi joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms in 1997, where he currently serves as a Senior Portfolio Manager responsible for day-to-day management of its small and small/mid cap value strategies.
Michael Schneider, CFA Small/Mid Cap Value Fund Small Cap Value Fund	Mr. Schneider joined Wells Capital Management in 2005, where he currently serves as a Senior Research Analyst and Co-Portfolio Manager for the Value Equity team.
James M. Tringas, CFA, CPA Special Small Cap Value Fund	Mr. Tringas joined Wells Capital Management or one of its predecessor firms since 1994, where he currently serves as a Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager with the Special Global Equity team.

Dormant Multi-Manager Arrangement

The Board has adopted a "multi-manager" arrangement for the Funds. Under this arrangement, each Fund and Funds Management may engage one or more sub-advisers to make day-to-day investment decisions for the Fund's assets. Funds Management would retain ultimate responsibility (subject to the oversight of the Board) for overseeing the sub-advisers and may, at times, recommend to the Board that the Fund: (1) change, add or terminate one or more sub-advisers; (2) continue to retain a sub-adviser even though the sub-adviser's ownership or corporate structure has changed; or (3) materially change a sub-advisory agreement with a sub-adviser.

Applicable law generally requires a Fund to obtain shareholder approval for most of these types of recommendations, even if the Board approves the proposed action. Under the "multi-manager" arrangement approved by the Board, the Fund is seeking exemptive relief from the SEC to permit Funds Management (subject to the Board's oversight and approval) to make decisions about the Fund's sub-advisory arrangements without obtaining shareholder approval. There is no guarantee the SEC will grant such exemptive relief. The Fund will continue to submit matters to shareholders for their approval to the extent required by applicable law.

Compensation to Dealers and Shareholder Servicing Agents

Additional Payments to Dealers

In addition to dealer reallowances and payments made by each Fund for distribution and shareholder servicing, the Fund's adviser, the distributor or their affiliates make additional payments ("Additional Payments") to certain selling or shareholder servicing agents for the Fund, which include broker-dealers and 401(k) service providers and recordkeepers. These Additional Payments are made in connection with the sale and distribution of shares of the Fund or for services to the Fund and its shareholders. These Additional Payments, which may be significant, are paid by the Fund's adviser, the distributor or their affiliates, out of their revenues, which generally come directly or indirectly from fees paid by the entire Fund complex.

In return for these Additional Payments, the Funds' adviser and distributor expect the Funds to receive certain marketing or servicing advantages that are not generally available to mutual funds that do not make such payments. Such advantages are expected to include, without limitation, placement of the Fund on a list of mutual funds offered as investment options to the selling agent's clients (sometimes referred to as "Shelf Space"); access to the selling agent's registered representatives; and/or ability to assist in training and educating the selling agent's registered representatives.

Certain selling or shareholder servicing agents receive these Additional Payments to supplement amounts payable by the Fund under the shareholder servicing plans. In exchange, these agents provide services including, but not limited to, establishing and maintaining accounts and records; answering inquiries regarding purchases, exchanges and redemptions; processing and verifying purchase, redemption and exchange transactions; furnishing account statements and confirmations of transactions; processing and mailing monthly statements, prospectuses, shareholder reports and other SEC-required communications; and providing the types of services that might typically be provided by each Fund's transfer agent (e.g., the maintenance of omnibus or omnibus-like accounts, the use of the National Securities Clearing Corporation for the transmission of transaction information and the transmission of shareholder mailings).

The Additional Payments may create potential conflicts of interest between an investor and a selling agent who is recommending a particular mutual fund over other mutual funds. Before investing, you should consult with your financial consultant and review carefully any disclosure by the selling agent as to what monies they receive from mutual fund advisers and distributors, as well as how your financial consultant is compensated.

The Additional Payments are typically paid in fixed dollar amounts, or based on the number of customer accounts maintained by the selling or shareholder servicing agent, or based on a percentage of sales and/or assets under management, or a combination of the above. The Additional Payments are either up-front or ongoing or both. The Additional Payments differ among selling and shareholder servicing agents. Additional Payments to a selling agent that is compensated based on its customers' assets typically range between 0.05% and 0.30% in a given year of assets invested in the Fund by the selling agent's customers. Additional Payments to a selling agent that is compensated based on a percentage of sales typically range between 0.10% and 0.15% of the gross sales of the Fund attributable to the selling agent. In addition, representatives of the Funds' distributor visit selling agents on a regular basis to educate their registered representatives and to encourage the sale of Fund shares. The costs associated with such visits may be paid for by the Fund's adviser, distributor, or their affiliates, subject to applicable FINRA regulations.

More information on the FINRA member firms that have received the Additional Payments described in this section is available in the Statement of Additional Information, which is on file with the SEC and is also available on the *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* website at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com.

Pricing Fund Shares

The share price ("net asset value per share" or "NAV") for a Fund is calculated each business day as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (generally 4 p.m. ET). To calculate a Fund's NAV, the Fund's assets are valued and totaled, liabilities are subtracted, and the balance, called net assets, is divided by the number of shares outstanding. The price at which a purchase or redemption of Fund shares is effected is based on the next calculation of NAV after the order is placed. The Fund does not calculate its NAV on days the NYSE is closed for trading, which include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

With respect to any portion of a Fund's assets that may be invested in other mutual funds, the Fund's NAV is calculated based upon the net asset values of the other mutual funds in which the Fund invests, and the prospectuses for those companies explain the circumstances under which those companies will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing.

With respect to any portion of a Fund's assets invested directly in securities, the Fund's investments are generally valued at current market prices. Securities are generally valued based on the last sale price during the regular trading session if the security trades on an exchange (closing price). Securities that are not traded primarily on an exchange generally are valued using latest quoted bid prices obtained by an independent pricing service. Securities listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc., however, are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price ("NOCP"), and if no NOCP is available, then at the last reported sales price.

We are required to depart from these general valuation methods and use fair value pricing methods to determine the values of certain investments if we believe that the closing price or the latest quoted bid price of a security, including securities that trade primarily on a foreign exchange, does not accurately reflect its current value when the Fund calculates its NAV. In addition, we use fair value pricing to determine the value of investments in securities and other assets, including illiquid securities, for which current market quotations are not readily available. The closing price or the latest quoted bid price of a security may not reflect its current value if, among other things, a significant event occurs after the closing price or latest quoted bid price but before a Fund calculates its NAV that materially affects the value of the security. We use various criteria, including a systematic evaluation of U.S. market moves after the close of foreign markets, in deciding whether a foreign security's market price is still reliable and, if not, what fair market value to assign to the security.

In light of the judgment involved in fair value decisions, there can be no assurance that a fair value assigned to a particular security is accurate or that it reflects the price that the Fund could obtain for such security if it were to sell the security as of the time of fair value pricing. Such fair value pricing may result in NAVs that are higher or lower than NAVs based on the closing price or latest quoted bid price. See the Statement of Additional Information for additional details regarding the pricing of Fund shares.

How to Buy Shares

Institutional Class shares are offered primarily for direct investment by institutions such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations and corporations. Institutional Class shares may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that charge their customers transaction or other fees with respect to their customers' investments in the Funds. Specific eligibility requirements that apply to these entities include:

- Employee benefit plan programs that have at least \$100 million in plan assets;
- Broker-dealer managed account or wrap programs that charge an asset-based fee and have program assets of at least \$100 million;
- Registered investment adviser mutual fund wrap programs that charge an asset-based fee and have program assets of at least \$100 million;
- Internal Revenue Code Section 529 college savings plan accounts;
- Fund of Funds including those advised by Funds Management (Wells Fargo Advantage WealthBuilder PortfoliosSM);
- Investment Management and Trust Departments of Wells Fargo purchasing shares on behalf of their clients;
- Institutions who invest a minimum initial amount of \$5 million in a Fund; and
- Under certain circumstances and for certain groups as detailed in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information.

Institutions Purchasing Shares Directly	Opening an Account	Adding to an Account
By Telephone or Internet	A new account may not be opened by telephone or internet unless the institution has another Wells Fargo Advantage Fund account. If the institution does not currently have an account, contact your investment representative.	To buy additional shares or to buy shares in a new Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Call Investor Services at 1-800-222-8222 or ■ Call 1-800-368-7550 for the automated phone system or ■ Visit our Web site at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com
By Wire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete and sign the Institutional Class account application. Call Investor Services at 1-800-222-8222 for faxing instructions. Use the following wiring instructions: <p>Receiving bank: State Street Bank & Trust Company, Boston, MA Bank ABA/routing number: 011000028 Bank account number: 9905-437-1 For credit to: Wells Fargo Advantage Funds For further credit to: [Your name (as registered on your fund account) and your fund and account number]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To buy additional shares, instruct your bank or financial institution to use the same wire instructions shown to the left.
Through Your Investment Representative	Contact your investment representative.	Contact your investment representative.

General Notes for Buying Shares

- **Proper Form.** If the transfer agent receives your new account application or purchase request in proper form before the close of the NYSE, your transaction will be priced at that day's NAV. If your new account application or purchase request is received in proper form after the close of trading on the NYSE, your transaction will be priced at the next business day's NAV. If your new account application or purchase request is not in proper form, additional documentation may be required to process your transaction.
- **Earnings Distributions.** You are eligible to earn distributions beginning on the business day after the transfer agent receives your purchase in proper form.
- **U.S. Dollars Only.** All payment must be made in U.S. dollars and all checks must be drawn on U.S. banks.
- **Right to Refuse an Order.** We reserve the right to refuse or cancel a purchase or exchange order for any reason, including if we believe that doing so would be in the best interests of a Fund and its shareholders.

Special Considerations When Investing Through Financial Intermediaries:

If a financial intermediary purchases Institutional Class shares on your behalf, you should understand the following:

- **Minimum Investments and Other Terms of Your Account.** Share purchases are made through a customer account at your financial intermediary following that firm's terms. Financial intermediaries may require different minimum investment amounts. Please consult an account representative from your financial intermediary for specifics.
- **Records are Held in Financial Intermediary's Name.** Financial intermediaries are usually the holders of record for Institutional Class shares held through their customer accounts. The financial intermediaries maintain records reflecting their customers' beneficial ownership of the shares.
- **Purchase/Redemption Orders.** Financial intermediaries are responsible for transmitting their customers' purchase and redemption orders to the Funds and for delivering required payment on a timely basis.
- **Shareholder Communications.** Financial intermediaries are responsible for delivering shareholder communications and voting information from the Funds, and for transmitting shareholder voting instructions to the Funds.

The information provided in this Prospectus is not intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity in any non-U.S. jurisdiction or country where such distribution or use would be contrary to law or regulation, or which would subject Fund shares to any registration requirement within such jurisdiction or country.

The Funds are distributed by Wells Fargo Funds Distributor, LLC, a member of FINRA/SIPC, and an affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") information and brochure are available at SIPC.org or by calling SIPC at (202) 371-8300.

How to Sell Shares

Institutional Class shares must be redeemed according to the terms of your customer account with your financial intermediary. You should contact your investment representative when you wish to sell Fund shares.

Institutions Selling Shares Directly	To Sell Some or All of Your Shares
By Telephone / Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To speak with an investor services representative call 1-800-222-8222 or use the automated phone system at 1-800-368-7550. ■ Redemptions processed by EFT to a linked Wells Fargo Bank account occur same day for Wells Fargo Advantage money market funds, and next day for all other <i>Wells Fargo Advantage Funds</i>. ■ Transfers made to a Wells Fargo Bank account are made available sooner than transfers to an unaffiliated institution. ■ Redemptions to any other linked bank account may post in two business days, please check with your financial institution for funds posting and availability. <p>Note: Telephone transactions such as redemption requests made over the phone generally require only one of the account owners to call unless you have instructed us otherwise.</p>
By Wire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To arrange for a Federal Funds wire, call 1-800-222-8222. ■ Be prepared to provide information on the commercial bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve wire system. ■ Redemption proceeds are usually wired to the financial intermediary the following business day.
By Internet	Visit our Web site at wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com .
Through Your Investment Representative	Contact your investment representative.

General Notes for Selling Shares

- **Proper Form.** If the transfer agent receives your request to sell shares in proper form before the close of the NYSE, your transaction will be priced at that day's NAV. If your request to sell shares is received in proper form after the close of trading on the NYSE, it will be priced at the next business day's NAV. If your request is not in proper form, additional documentation may be required to sell your shares.
- **Earnings Distributions.** Your shares are eligible to earn distributions through the date of redemption. If you redeem shares on a Friday or prior to a holiday, your shares will continue to be eligible to earn distributions until the next business day.
- **Right to Delay Payment.** We normally will send out checks within one business day, and in any event no more than seven days, after we accept your request to redeem. If you redeem shares recently purchased by check or through Electronic Funds Transfer, you may be required to wait up to seven business days before we will send your redemption proceeds. Our ability to determine with reasonable certainty that investments have been finally collected is greater for investments coming from accounts with banks affiliated with Funds Management than it is for investments coming from accounts with unaffiliated banks. Redemption payments also may be delayed under extraordinary circumstances or as permitted by the SEC in order to protect remaining shareholders. Such extraordinary circumstances are discussed further in the Statement of Additional Information.
- **Redemption in Kind.** Although generally we pay redemption requests in cash, we reserve the right to determine in our sole discretion, whether to satisfy redemption requests by making payment in securities (known as a redemption in kind). In such case, we may pay all or part of the redemption in securities of equal value as permitted under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the rules thereunder. The redeeming shareholders should expect to incur transaction costs upon the disposition of the securities received.
- **Retirement Plans and Other Products.** If you purchased shares through a packaged investment product or retirement plan, read the directions for selling shares provided by the product or plan. There may be special requirements that supersede the directions in this Prospectus.

How to Exchange Shares

Exchanges between *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* involve two transactions: (1) a sale of shares of one Fund; and (2) the purchase of shares of another. In general, the same rules and procedures that apply to sales and purchases apply to exchanges. There are, however, additional factors you should keep in mind while making or considering an exchange:

- In general, exchanges may be made between like share classes of any Wells Fargo Advantage Fund offered to the general public for investment (i.e., a Fund not closed to new accounts), with the following exception: Class A shares of non-money market funds may also be exchanged for Service Class shares of any money market fund.
- Same-fund exchanges between Class A, Class C, Administrator Class, Institutional Class and Investor Class shares are permitted subject to the following conditions: (1) exchanges out of Class A and Class C shares would not be allowed if shares are subject to a CDSC; (2) in order for exchanges into Class A shares, the shareholder must be able to qualify to purchase Class A shares at net asset value based on current prospectus guidelines; and (3) the shareholder must meet the eligibility guidelines of the class being purchased in the exchange.
- An exchange request will be processed on the same business day, provided that both Funds are open at the time the request is received. If one or both Funds are closed, the exchange will be processed on the following business day.
- You should carefully read the prospectus for the Wells Fargo Advantage Fund into which you wish to exchange.
- Every exchange involves selling Fund shares, which may produce a capital gain or loss for tax purposes.
- If you are making an initial investment into a Fund through an exchange, you must exchange at least the minimum initial purchase amount for the new Fund, unless your balance has fallen below that amount due to investment performance.
- Any exchange between two *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* must meet the minimum subsequent purchase amounts.
- Class B and Class C share exchanges will not trigger the CDSC. The new shares will continue to age according to their original schedule and will be charged the CDSC applicable to the original shares upon redemption.

Generally, we will notify you at least 60 days in advance of any changes in our exchange policy.

Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares

Wells Fargo Advantage Funds reserves the right to reject any purchase or exchange order for any reason. Purchases or exchanges that a Fund determines could harm the Fund may be rejected.

Excessive trading by Fund shareholders can negatively impact a Fund and its long-term shareholders in several ways, including disrupting Fund investment strategies, increasing transaction costs, decreasing tax efficiency, and diluting the value of shares held by long-term shareholders. Excessive trading in Fund shares can negatively impact a Fund's long-term performance by requiring it to maintain more assets in cash or to liquidate portfolio holdings at a disadvantageous time. Certain Funds may be more susceptible than others to these negative effects. For example, Funds that have a greater percentage of their investments in non-U.S. securities may be more susceptible than other Funds to arbitrage opportunities resulting from pricing variations due to time zone differences across international financial markets. Similarly, Funds that have a greater percentage of their investments in small company securities may be more susceptible than other Funds to arbitrage opportunities due to the less liquid nature of small company securities. Both types of Funds also may incur higher transaction costs in liquidating portfolio holdings to meet excessive redemption levels. Fair value pricing may reduce these arbitrage opportunities, thereby reducing some of the negative effects of excessive trading.

Wells Fargo Advantage Funds, other than the Adjustable Rate Government Fund, Ultra Short-Term Income Fund and Ultra Short-Term Municipal Income Fund ("Ultra-Short Funds") and the money market funds, (the "Covered Funds"). The Covered Funds are not designed to serve as vehicles for frequent trading. The Covered Funds actively discourage and take steps to prevent the portfolio disruption and negative effects on long-term shareholders that can result from excessive trading activity by Covered Fund shareholders. The Board has approved the Covered Funds' policies and procedures, which provide, among other things, that Funds Management may deem trading activity to be excessive if it determines that such trading activity would likely be disruptive to a Covered Fund by increasing expenses or lowering returns. In this regard, the Covered Funds take steps to avoid accommodating frequent purchases and redemptions of shares by Covered Fund shareholders. Funds Management monitors available shareholder trading information across all Covered Funds on a daily basis. If a shareholder redeems more than \$5,000 (including redemptions that are part of an exchange transaction) from a Covered Fund, that shareholder is "blocked" from purchasing shares of that Covered Fund (including purchases that are part of an exchange transaction) for 30 calendar days after the redemption. This policy does not apply to:

- Money market funds;
- Ultra-Short Funds;
- Dividend reinvestments;
- Systematic investments or exchanges where the financial intermediary maintaining the shareholder account identifies the transaction as a systematic redemption or purchase at the time of the transaction;
- Rebalancing transactions within certain asset allocation or “wrap” programs where the financial intermediary maintaining a shareholder account is able to identify the transaction as part of an asset allocation program approved by Funds Management;
- Transactions initiated by a “fund of funds” or Section 529 Plan into an underlying fund investment;
- Permitted exchanges between share classes of the same Fund;
- Certain transactions involving participants in employer-sponsored retirement plans, including: participant withdrawals due to mandatory distributions, rollovers and hardships, withdrawals of shares acquired by participants through payroll deductions, and shares acquired or sold by a participant in connection with plan loans; and
- Purchases below \$5,000 (including purchases that are part of an exchange transaction).

The money market funds and the Ultra-Short Funds. Because the money market funds and Ultra-Short Funds are often used for short-term investments, they are designed to accommodate more frequent purchases and redemptions than the Covered Funds. As a result, the money market funds and Ultra-Short Funds do not anticipate that frequent purchases and redemptions, under normal circumstances, will have significant adverse consequences to the money market funds or Ultra-Short Funds or their shareholders. Although the money market funds and Ultra-Short Funds do not prohibit frequent trading, Funds Management will seek to prevent an investor from utilizing the money market funds and Ultra-Short Funds to facilitate frequent purchases and redemptions of shares in the Covered Funds in contravention of the policies and procedures adopted by the Covered Funds.

All Wells Fargo Advantage Funds. In addition, Funds Management reserves the right to accept purchases, redemptions and exchanges made in excess of applicable trading restrictions in designated accounts held by Funds Management or its affiliate that are used at all times exclusively for addressing operational matters related to shareholder accounts, such as testing of account functions, and are maintained at low balances that do not exceed specified dollar amount limitations.

In the event that an asset allocation or “wrap” program is unable to implement the policy outlined above, Funds Management may grant a program-level exception to this policy. A financial intermediary relying on the exception is required to provide Funds Management with specific information regarding its program and ongoing information about its program upon request.

A financial intermediary through whom you may purchase shares of the Fund may independently attempt to identify excessive trading and take steps to deter such activity. As a result, a financial intermediary may on its own limit or permit trading activity of its customers who invest in Fund shares using standards different from the standards used by Funds Management and discussed in this Prospectus. Funds Management may permit a financial intermediary to enforce its own internal policies and procedures concerning frequent trading rather than the policies set forth above in instances where Funds Management reasonably believes that the intermediary’s policies and procedures effectively discourage disruptive trading activity. If you purchase Fund shares through a financial intermediary, you should contact the intermediary for more information about whether and how restrictions or limitations on trading activity will be applied to your account.

Account Policies

Advance Notice of Large Transactions

We strongly urge you to begin all purchases and redemptions as early in the day as possible and to notify us at least one day in advance of transactions in excess of \$5,000,000. This will allow us to manage the Funds most effectively. When you give us this advance notice, you must provide us with your name and account number.

Householding

To help keep Fund expenses low, a single copy of a prospectus or shareholder report may be sent to shareholders of the same household. If your household currently receives a single copy of a prospectus or shareholder report and you would prefer to receive multiple copies, please contact your financial intermediary.

Retirement Accounts

We offer prototype documents for a variety of retirement accounts for individuals and small businesses. Please call 1-800-222-8222 for information on:

- Individual Retirement Plans, including Traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs.
- Qualified Retirement Plans, including Simple IRAs, SEP IRAs, Keoghs, Pension Plans, Profit-Sharing Plans, and 401(k) Plans.

There may be special distribution requirements for a retirement account, such as required distributions or mandatory Federal income tax withholdings. For more information, call the number listed above. You may be charged a \$10 annual account maintenance fee for each retirement account up to a maximum of \$30 annually and a \$25 fee for transferring assets to another custodian or for closing a retirement account. Fees charged by institutions may vary.

Small Account Redemptions

We reserve the right to redeem certain accounts that fall below the minimum initial investment amount as the result of shareholder redemptions (as opposed to market movement). Before doing so, we will give you approximately 60 days to bring your account above the minimum investment amount. Please call Investor Services at 1-800-222-8222 or contact your selling agent for further details.

Statements and Confirmations

Statements summarizing activity in your account are mailed quarterly. Confirmations are mailed following each purchase, sale, exchange, or transfer of Fund shares, except generally for Automatic Investment Plan transactions, Systematic Withdrawal Plan transactions using Electronic Funds Transfer, and purchases of new shares through the automatic reinvestment of distributions. Upon your request and for the applicable fee, you may obtain a reprint of an account statement. Please call Investor Services at 1-800-222-8222 for more information.

Electronic Delivery of Fund Documents

You may elect to receive your Fund's prospectuses, shareholder reports and other Fund documents electronically in lieu of paper form by enrolling on the Fund's Web site at wellsfargo.com/advantagedelivery. If you make this election, you will be notified by e-mail when the most recent Fund documents are available for electronic viewing and downloading.

To receive Fund documents electronically, you must have an e-mail account and an internet browser that meets the requirements described in the Privacy & Security section of the Fund's Web site at wellsfargo.com/advantagefunds. You may change your electronic delivery preferences or revoke your election to receive Fund documents electronically at any time by visiting wellsfargo.com/advantagedelivery.

Statement Inquiries

Contact us in writing regarding any errors or discrepancies noted on your account statement within 60 days after the date of the statement confirming a transaction. We may deny your ability to refute a transaction if we do not hear from you within those 60 days.

Transaction Authorizations

Telephone, electronic, and clearing agency privileges allow us to accept transaction instructions by anyone representing themselves as the shareholder and who provides reasonable confirmation of their identity. Neither we nor *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* will be liable for any losses incurred if we follow such instructions we reasonably believe to be genuine. For transactions through the automated phone system and our Web site, we will assign personal identification numbers (PINs) and/or passwords to help protect your account information. To safeguard your account, please keep your PINs and

passwords confidential. Contact us immediately if you believe there is a discrepancy on your confirmation statement or if you believe someone has obtained unauthorized access to your account, PIN or password.

USA PATRIOT Act

In compliance with the USA PATRIOT Act, all financial institutions (including mutual funds) at the time an account is opened, are required to obtain, verify and record the following information for all registered owners or others who may be authorized to act on the account: full name, date of birth, taxpayer identification number (usually your Social Security Number), and permanent street address. Corporate, trust and other entity accounts require additional documentation. This information will be used to verify your identity. We will return your application if any of this information is missing, and we may request additional information from you for verification purposes. In the rare event that we are unable to verify your identity, we reserve the right to redeem your account at the current day's NAV. You will be responsible for any losses, taxes, expenses, fees, or other results of such a redemption.

Distributions

The Funds generally make distributions of any net investment income and any realized net capital gains at least annually. Please contact your institution for distribution options. Remember, distributions have the effect of reducing the NAV per share by the amount distributed.

Taxes

The following discussion regarding federal income taxes is based on laws that were in effect as of the date of this Prospectus and summarizes only some of the important federal income tax considerations affecting a Fund and you as a shareholder. It does not apply to foreign or tax-exempt shareholders or those holding Fund shares through a tax-advantaged account, such as a 401(k) Plan or IRA. This discussion is not intended as a substitute for careful tax planning. You should consult your tax adviser about your specific tax situation. Please see the Statement of Additional Information for additional federal income tax information.

We will pass on to a Fund's shareholders substantially all of the Fund's net investment income and realized net capital gains, if any. Distributions from a Fund's ordinary income and net short-term capital gain, if any, generally will be taxable to you as ordinary income. Distributions from a Fund's net long-term capital gain, if any, generally will be taxable to you as long-term capital gain.

Corporate shareholders may be able to deduct a portion of their distributions when determining their taxable income.

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 extended certain tax rates except those that applied to individual taxpayers with taxable incomes above \$400,000 (\$450,000 for married taxpayers, \$425,000 for heads of households). Taxpayers that are not in the new highest tax bracket continue to be subject to a maximum 15% rate of tax on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends. For taxpayers in the new highest tax bracket, the maximum tax rate on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends will be 20%. Beginning in 2013, U.S. individuals with income exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married and filing jointly), a new 3.8% Medicare contribution tax will apply on "net investment income," including interest, dividends, and capital gains.

Distributions from a Fund normally will be taxable to you when paid, whether you take distributions in cash or automatically reinvest them in additional Fund shares. Following the end of each year, we will notify you of the federal income tax status of your distributions for the year.

If you buy shares of a Fund shortly before it makes a taxable distribution, your distribution will, in effect, be a taxable return of part of your investment. Similarly, if you buy shares of a Fund when it holds appreciated securities, you will receive a taxable return of part of your investment if and when the Fund sells the appreciated securities and distributes the gain. The Fund has built up, or has the potential to build up, high levels of unrealized appreciation.

Your redemptions (including redemptions in-kind) and exchanges of Fund shares ordinarily will result in a taxable capital gain or loss, depending on the amount you receive for your shares (or are deemed to receive in the case of exchanges) and the amount you paid (or are deemed to have paid) for them. Such capital gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held your redeemed or exchanged Fund shares for more than one year at the time of redemption or exchange. In certain circumstances, losses realized on the redemption or exchange of Fund shares may be disallowed.

In certain circumstances, Fund shareholders may be subject to backup withholding taxes.

Additional Performance Information

This section contains additional information regarding the performance of the Funds. The sub-section below titled "Index Descriptions" defines the market indices that are referenced in the Fund Summaries. The sub-section below titled "Share Class Performance" provides history for specified share classes of certain Funds.

Index Descriptions

The "Average Annual Total Returns" table in each Fund's Fund Summary compares the Fund's returns with those of one or more indices. Below are descriptions of each such index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Russell 2000® Growth Index	The Russell 2000® Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000® companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
Russell 2000® Value Index	The Russell 2000® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000® companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
Russell 2500™ Value Index	The Russell 2500™ Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2500™ companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Share Class Performance

The following provides additional information about the performance history of the Funds contained in this prospectus, including the inception date of the relevant share class, information regarding predecessor funds, if any, and whether performance information presented is based on the history of an older share class.

- **Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund** - Metropolitan West Capital Management replaced Wells Capital Management as a sub-advisor for the Fund effective June 1, 2010. Accordingly, performance figures shown prior to June 1, 2010 do not reflect the principal investment strategies or performance of Metropolitan West Capital Management. Performance shown for the Institutional Class shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Investor Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Investor Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns would be higher.
- **Small Cap Value Fund** - Historical performance shown for the Institutional Class shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Investor Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Investor Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns would be higher. Effective June 20, 2008, Class Z was renamed Investor Class and modified to assume the features and attributes of the Investor Class.
- **Small/Mid Cap Value Fund** - Historical performance shown for the Institutional Class shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Administrator Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Administrator Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns would be higher.
- **Special Small Cap Value Fund** - Historical performance shown for the Institutional Class shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Administrator Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Administrator Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns would be higher. Historical performance shown for all classes of the Fund prior to July 19, 2010 is based on the performance of the fund's predecessor, Evergreen Special Values Fund.
- **Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund** - Historical performance shown for the Institutional Class of the Fund prior to July 19, 2010 is based on the performance of the fund's predecessor, Evergreen Growth Fund.

A Fund's past performance is no guarantee of future results. A Fund's investment results will fluctuate over time, and any representation of the Fund's returns for any past period should not be considered as a representation of what a Fund's returns may be in any future period. Each Fund's annual and semi-annual reports contain additional performance information and are available upon request, without charge, by calling the telephone number listed on the back cover page of this Prospectus.

Financial Highlights

The following tables are intended to help you understand each Fund's financial performance for the past 5 years (or for the life of a Fund, if shorter). Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. Total returns represent the rate you would have earned (or lost) on an investment in each Fund (assuming reinvestment of all distributions). An independent registered public accounting firm has audited the information for each period. The information, along with the report of an independent registered public accounting firm and each Fund's financial statements, is also contained in each Fund's annual report, which is available upon request.

Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund

For a share outstanding throughout each period

Institutional Class	Year ended October 31				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 14.32	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.15	\$ 18.19
Net investment income	0.01 ¹	0.00 ^{1,2}	0.00 ^{1,2}	0.04 ¹	0.09 ¹
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.99	0.32	2.37	0.47	(5.73)
Total from investment operations	2.00	0.32	2.37	0.51	(5.64)
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.26)
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.14)
Tax basis return of capital	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.03)	0.00
Total distributions to shareholders	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.03)	(1.40)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 16.32	\$ 14.32	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.15
Total return	13.97%	2.29%	20.38%	4.61%	(33.17)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	1.05%	1.01%	1.10%	1.11%	1.11%
Net expenses	1.00%	0.98%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Net investment income (loss)	0.07%	0.02%	(0.03)%	0.36%	0.60%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	33%	54%	147%	64%	77%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$ 40,073	\$ 41,861	\$ 72,200	\$ 65,014	\$ 64,444

1. Calculated based upon average shares outstanding.

2. Amount is less than \$0.005.

Small Cap Value Fund

For a share outstanding throughout each period

Institutional Class	Year ended October 31				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 30.21	\$ 30.33	\$ 23.80	\$ 18.50	\$ 36.77
Net investment income	0.34	0.31	0.34 ¹	0.25 ¹	0.13 ¹
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	3.42	(0.12)	6.42	5.05	(13.45)
Total from investment operations	3.76	0.19	6.76	5.30	(13.32)
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.26)	(0.31)	(0.23)	0.00	(0.17)
Net realized gains	(0.15)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4.78)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.41)	(0.31)	(0.23)	0.00	(4.95)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 33.56	\$ 30.21	\$ 30.33	\$ 23.80	\$ 18.50
Total return	12.68%	0.52%	28.53%	28.65%	(40.96)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	0.91%	0.89%	0.94%	1.00%	0.99%
Net expenses	0.90%	0.89%	0.93%	0.95%	0.95%
Net investment income	1.01%	0.97%	1.23%	1.24%	0.49%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	16%	17%	21%	27%	27%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$ 1,143,730	\$ 1,073,943	\$ 1,279,201	\$ 843,753	\$ 340,878

1. Calculated based upon average shares outstanding.

Small/Mid Cap Value Fund

For a share outstanding throughout each period

Institutional Class	Year ended October 31				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 14.97	\$ 14.67	\$ 12.04	\$ 8.93	\$ 18.40
Net investment income	0.11	0.11	0.17 ¹	0.15 ¹	0.15 ¹
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.60	0.38	2.59	2.96	(7.93)
Total from investment operations	1.71	0.49	2.76	3.11	(7.78)
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.14)	(0.19)	(0.13)	0.00	(0.10)
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.59)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.14)	(0.19)	(0.13)	0.00	(1.69)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 16.54	\$ 14.97	\$ 14.67	\$ 12.04	\$ 8.93
Total return	11.61%	3.28%	23.08%	34.83%	(45.83)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses	0.98%	0.97%	1.02%	1.12%	1.16%
Net expenses	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%
Net investment income	0.74%	0.79%	1.22%	1.58%	1.07%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	32%	34%	41%	35%	43%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$ 47,737	\$ 29,881	\$ 19,005	\$ 9,895	\$ 6,679

1. Calculated based upon average shares outstanding.

Special Small Cap Value Fund

For a share outstanding throughout each period

Institutional Class	Year ended October 31		Year ended July 31	
	2012	2011	2010 ¹	2010 ²
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 21.24	\$ 19.96	\$ 18.66	\$ 18.66
Net investment income (loss)	0.05 ³	0.04	(0.02) ³	0.00 ^{3,4}
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2.07	1.24	1.32	0.00 ⁴
Total from investment operations	2.12	1.28	1.30	0.00 ⁴
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 23.36	\$ 21.24	\$ 19.96	\$ 18.66
Total return⁵	9.98%	6.41%	7.02%	0.00%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)				
Gross expenses	0.95%	0.94%	1.10%	0.00%
Net expenses	0.94%	0.93%	0.94%	0.00%
Net investment income (loss)	0.21%	0.19%	(0.38)%	0.00%
Supplemental data				
Portfolio turnover rate	69%	54%	7%	45%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$ 88,067	\$ 27,217	\$ 3,106	\$ 10

1. For the three months ended October 31, 2010. The Fund changed its fiscal year end from July 31 to October 31, effective October 31, 2010.

2. For the period from July 30, 2010 (commencement of class operations) to July 31, 2010.

3. Calculated based upon average shares outstanding.

4. Amount is less than \$0.005.

5. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund

For a share outstanding throughout each period

Institutional Class	Year ended October 31			Year ended September 30		
	2012	2011	2010 ¹	2010 ²	2009 ²	2008 ²
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.11	\$ 15.01	\$ 14.43	\$ 12.79	\$ 12.75	\$ 19.37
Net investment income (loss)	(0.06) ³	(0.10)	0.00 ³	(0.10) ³	(0.02) ³	0.01
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.98	1.20	0.58	1.74	0.10	(3.77)
Total from investment operations	1.92	1.10	0.58	1.64	0.08	(3.76)
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00) ⁴	(0.02)	0.00
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.02)	(2.84)
Tax basis return of capital	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.02)
Total distributions to shareholders	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00) ⁴	(0.04)	(2.86)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 18.03	\$ 16.11	\$ 15.01	\$ 14.43	\$ 12.79	\$ 12.75
Total return⁵	11.92%	7.33%	4.02%	12.87%	0.74%	(22.56)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)						
Gross expenses	1.05%	1.00%	1.04%	1.06%	1.08%	0.99%
Net expenses	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	1.05%	1.08%	0.99%
Net investment income (loss)	(0.35)%	(0.61)%	(0.29)%	(0.78)%	(0.20)%	0.02%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate	57%	123%	9%	80%	118%	113%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$ 43,160	\$ 71,493	\$ 105,475	\$ 102,499	\$ 344,313	\$ 395,954

1. For the one month ended October 31, 2010. The Fund changed its fiscal year end from September 30 to October 31, effective October 31, 2010.
2. After the close of business on July 16, 2010, the Fund acquired the net assets of Evergreen Growth Fund which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for the periods prior to July 19, 2010 is that of Class I of Evergreen Growth Fund.
3. Calculated based upon average shares outstanding.
4. Amount is less than \$0.005.
5. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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