

October 10, 2019

Filing Desk U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund – File No. 811-21507

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 17g-1(g)(1)(B) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, we are filing on behalf of Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund (the "Fund"): (i) a copy of the joint insured fidelity bond (including four excess bonds) to which the Fund is a named insured; (ii) a copy of the resolutions of a majority of the board of trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Fund approving the amount, type, form and coverage of the bond and the portion of the premium to be paid by the Fund; and (iii) a copy of the agreement between the Fund and the other named insureds entered into pursuant to paragraph (f) of the rule.

In addition, the Fund states that the following represents the amount of the single insured bond which it would have had to provide and maintain had it not been named as an insured under the joint insured bond:

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund - \$525,000

Pursuant to the rule, the above amount is based on gross assets at the end of the most recent fiscal quarter prior to the date of determination. The premiums for the period commencing September 1, 2019 to September 1, 2020 have been paid.

Sincerely,

Johanne Castro Assistant Secretary

#### POLICYHOLDER NOTICE

Thank you for purchasing insurance from a member company of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The AIG member companies generally pay compensation to brokers and independent agents, and may have paid compensation in connection with your policy. You can review and obtain information about the nature and range of compensation paid by AIG member companies to brokers and independent agents in the United States by visiting our website at <a href="https://www.aig.com/producer-compensation">www.aig.com/producer-compensation</a> or by calling 1-800-706-3102.



# National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.® A capital stock company

Policy Number: 01-708-72-09 Replacement of: 01-830-21-06

## **EXCESS EDGE®**

**NOTICES**: Depending on the terms, conditions and limitations of the **Followed Policy**, this policy may (1) only provide coverage for loss from claims first made or first made and reported during its **Policy Period**; (2) have its limit of liability reduced by the payment of defense costs and/or claim expenses, and (3) not impose a duty to defend on the **Insurer**. Please read the **Followed Policy** and this policy carefully and discuss the coverage provided thereunder and hereunder with your insurance agent or broker.

#### **DECLARATIONS**

Policyholder: WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

Policyholder Address: 525 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR Limit of Liability: \$ 20,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105-2712

Total Underlying Limits: \$ 90,000,000

Policyholder Domicile: California Policy Period: From: September 1, 2019

Insurer Address: 175 Water Street To: September 1, 2020

New York, NY 10038 **Premium**: \$ 41,640

Claims Address: e-mail: c-claim@AIG.com

Mail: AIG, Financial Lines Claims

P.O. Box 25947

Shawnee Mission, KS 66225

#### SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING COVERAGE

	Underlying Insurer	Underlying Policy	Underlying Limit	Underlying Policy Period
*	Great American Insurance Company	FS 517-76-01-16-00	\$20,000,000 Primary	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020
	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	FIB 6003464-00	\$20,000,000 xs \$20,000,000	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020
	Berkley Regional Insurance company	BFIV-45001759-24	\$20,000,000 xs \$40,000,000	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020
	Federal Insurance Company	82183333	\$20,000,000 xs \$60,000,000	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020
	Axis Insurance Company	MCN753993/01/2019	\$10,000,000 xs \$80,000,000	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020

The **Policy Period** incepts and expires as of 12:01 A.M. at the **Policyholder Address**. Terms with "**Bold**" typeface are used in this policy with the meanings and values ascribed to them above; however, subject to the Changes clause, the "**Followed Policy**" means the policy in the Schedule with an "\*" at the beginning of its row, but only with respect to the following **Followed Coverage Section(s)**: Standard Great American Investment Company.

In consideration of the payment of the premium, National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. (the "Insurer") and insureds agree as follows:

INSURING AGREEMENT This policy shall provide coverage in accordance with the same terms, conditions and limitations of the **Followed Policy**, as modified by and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of this policy.

The Insurer's coverage obligations under this policy attach to the Insurer only after the Total Underlying Limits have been exhausted through payments by, on behalf of or in the place of the Underlying Insurers of amounts covered under the Underlying Policies. This policy shall continue in force as primary insurance only upon the exhaustion of the Total Underlying Limits by reason of such payments and satisfaction of any applicable retention. This policy shall recognize erosion of an Underlying Limit of an Underlying Policy through payments by others of covered amounts under that Underlying Policy. The risk of uncollectability of any part of the Total Underlying Limits, for any reason, is expressly retained by the Policyholder and any insureds, and is not insured under this policy or assumed by the Insurer.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY The **Limit of Liability** is the aggregate limit of the **Insurer's** liability for all coverage under this policy.

**NOTICES** 

Where the **Followed Policy** requires or permits notice to its insurer, the **Policyholder** or the insureds have the same obligations and rights to notify the **Insurer** under this policy, except that with respect to this policy, any notice to the **Insurer** must be directed as follows: (i) for claims-related matters, by mail or e-mail to the **Claims Address**; and (ii) for all other notices, by mail to the **Insurer Address**.

**RIGHTS** 

The Insurer shall have the same rights, privileges and protections afforded to the Underlying Insurer of the Followed Policy in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the Followed Policy. The Insurer shall also have the right, in its sole discretion, but not the obligation, to effectively associate with the insureds in the defense and settlement of any claim that appears to be reasonably likely to involve the Insurer. The Policyholder, its subsidiaries and any insureds shall provide the Insurer with such information, assistance and cooperation as the Insurer may reasonably request and shall not do anything that prejudices the Insurer's position or potential rights of recovery.

*RELIANCE* 

The **Insurer** has issued this policy in reliance upon the completeness and accuracy of the applications, warranties, statements, the binders for the **Underlying Policies**, any attachments thereto and any other materials submitted for this policy, which shall be deemed attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**CHANGES** 

If, subsequent to the issuance of the **Followed Policy**, the terms, conditions or limitations of an **Underlying Policy** are modified, the insureds must notify the **Insurer** in writing, as soon as practicable, of such modification. If any changes to the **Followed Policy**: (i) expand coverage, (ii) change the policyholder name or address, or (iii) modify premium, this policy shall not follow those changes unless the **Insurer** reflects its agreement to do so in a written endorsement to this policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Insurer has caused this Policy to be signed by its President, Secretary and Authorized Representative. This Policy shall not be valid unless signed below at the time of issuance by an authorized representative of the insurer.

PRESIDENT

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** 

**SECRETARY** 

COUNTERSIGNATURE (WHERE REQUIRED BY LAW)

DATE

COUNTERSIGNATURE LOCATION

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON MIDWEST, INC 8400 NORMANDALE LAKE BLVD. Suite 1700 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437 1331340

### ENDORSEMENT# 1

This endorsement, effective 12:01 AM policy number 01-708-72-09 issued to WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

September 1, 2019 forms a part of

by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### FIDELITY ENDORSEMENT

#### (UNDERLYING SUBLIMITS NOT COVERED)

In consideration of the premium charged, it is hereby understood and agreed that the policy is amended as follows:

1. The NOTICES appearing above the Declarations are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

NOTICES: Please read the policies carefully and discuss the coverage hereunder with your insurance agent or broker.

2. The "LIMIT OF LIABILITY" Clause is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

LIMIT OF The Limit of Liability is the limit of the Insurer's liability for all LIABILITY coverage under this policy.

3. The "RELIANCE" Clause is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

*RELIANCE* The **Insurer** has issued this policy in reliance upon the completeness and accuracy of the applications, warranties, statements, the binders for the Underlying Policies, any attachments thereto and any other

materials submitted for this policy.

If any Underlying Limits are subject to a sub-limit of liability, then this policy shall not provide coverage with respect to the coverage that is subject to such sub-limit; provided, however this policy shall recognize payments made under any such sub-limit in any Underlying Policy and such payments shall apply toward the exhaustion of the Underlying Limits.

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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**END 001** 

### ENDORSEMENT# 2

This endorsement, effective at 12:01 AM September 1, 2019 forms a part of Policy number 01-708-72-09

Issued to: WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

By: National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Product Name: Excess Edge

#### **ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

Coverage shall only be provided and payment of loss under this policy shall only be made in full compliance with enforceable United Nations economic and trade sanctions and the trade and economic sanction laws or regulations of the European Union and the United States of America, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC").

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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**END 002** 

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### **ENDORSEMENT#** 3

This endorsement, effective 12:01 AM policy number 01-708-72-09 issued to WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

September 1, 2019

forms a part of

by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### FORMS INDEX ENDORSEMENT

The contents of the Policy is comprised of the following forms:

		EDITION	
FORM N	UMBER	DATE	FORM TITLE
103224		02/10	EXCESS DEC AND POLICY - ADMITTED
110996		03/12	FIDELITY ENDORSEMENT (UNDERLYING SUBLIMITS NOT COVERED)
119679		09/15	ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ENDORSEMENT
78859		10/01	FORMS INDEX ENDORSEMENT

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



## **CLAIM REPORTING FORM**

Issuing Company: <i>National</i>	Union Fire Insurance	Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Reported under Policy/Bond	Number: <u>01-708-72-09</u>	Date:
Type of Coverage: D&O	E&O Fidelity _	—— (complete the Fidelity Supplemental on the next page)
Insured's Name, as given or	n Policy Declarations (Face	· -
WELLS FARGO FUNDS T	TRUST	
Contact Person:		
Phone:_()	Ext _	
eMail:		@
Case or Claimant Name: _		
_		
If the party involved is diffe relationship:	rent from "Insured" Name	(as given on Policy Declarations) state
Insurance Broker/Agent: <u>Wi</u>	LLIS TOWERS WATSON MID	WEST, INC
Address: 8400 NORMANDALE	LAKE BLVD., Suite 1700	
Address: <u>BLOOMINGTON, MN</u>	55437	
Contact: <u>Lisa Loughlin</u>		Phone:
eMail: _ <i>Lisa.Loughlin@Wil</i>	lisTowersWatson.com	
Send Notice of Claims to:	AIG Financial Lines Claims P.O. Box 25947	Phone: (888) 602-5246 Fax: (866) 227-1750 Email: c-Claim@AIG.com

Shawnee Mission, KS 66225



### **CLAIM REPORTING FORM** FIDELITY SUPPLEMENTAL

(Only complete this supplemental if the Claim is being reported under Fidelity Coverage)

Issuing Company: National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.					
Reported under Policy/Bond Number: <u>01-708-72-09</u>					
Date of Discover	y:	— Estimated	d Amount of loss: ——		
Carrage of Lance	Facility of Bishards		Community Francis		
Cause of Loss:	Employee Dishonesty		Computer Fraud		
	Funds Transfer		Robbery/Burglary		
	ID Theft		Forgery		
	Client Property		In Transit		
	ERISA		Credit Card Forgery		
	Other	if C	Other, describe:		

Send Notice Of Claims To: AIG

Financial Lines Claims

P.O. Box 25947

Shawnee Mission, KS 66225

Phone: (888) 602-5246

(866) 227-1750 Fax:

Email: c-Claim@AlG.com







September 4, 2019 Sherri Cabel Willis Towers Watson Midwest Inc 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd #1700 Minneapolis, MN 55437

Re: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

Policy # BFIV-45001759-24

Dear Sherri.

Thank you for insuring your account with Berkley Crime. Attached please find a copy of the policy for the above referenced account. In the event of loss, please contact:

Ms. Megan Manogue Assistant Vice President, Chief Claims Officer 849 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 301 Towson, Maryland 21286 Phone (toll free): (866) 539-3995, Option 3

Fax (toll free): (866) 915-7879 E-Mail: claims@berkleycrime.com

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Amanda VanCauwenberge **Underwriting Manager** 

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AVanCauwenberge@BerkleyCrime.com



#### Underwritten By BERKLEY REGIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

#### **PRODUCER**

Sherri Cabel Willis Towers Watson Midwest Inc 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd #1700 Minneapolis, MN 55437

Administrative Office: Issuing Office:

475 Steamboat Road 29 South Main Street, Suite 308 Greenwich, CT 06830 West Hartford, CT 06107

### INVESTMENT COMPANY EXCESS FOLLOW FORM CERTIFICATE

POLICY NUMBER BFIV-45001759-24 PRIOR POLICY NUMBER BFIV-45001759-23

NAMED INSURED Wells Fargo Funds Trust

MAILING ADDRESS 525 Market Street 12th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

**POLICY PERIOD** 9/01/2019 to 9/01/2020

(12:01 A.M. at your Mailing Address shown above)

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

In consideration of the premium charged and in reliance upon the statements and information furnished to the COMPANY by the Insured and subject to the terms and conditions of the UNDERLYING COVERAGE scheduled below, the COMPANY agrees to pay the Insured, as excess and not contributing insurance, for loss which:

- a) would have been paid by the underlying Carrier(s) in the UNDERLYING COVERAGE scheduled below but for the fact that such loss exceeds the Limit of Liability of the underlying Carrier(s), and
- b) for which the underlying Carrier(s) has made monetary payment and the Insured has collected the full monetary amount of the underlying Carrier's expressed Limit of Liability.

This policy does not provide coverage in excess of any sub-limited coverage in the underlying policy which is below the underlying Carrier's expressed Limit of Liability in the UNDERLYING COVERAGE scheduled below.

LEAD CARRIER FOR LAYER: Berkley Regional Insurance Company

**LIMIT OF LIABILITY:** \$20,000,000 excess of \$40,000,000 plus deductible

#### **UNDERLYING COVERAGE:**

Carrier: Great American Insurance Company

Limit of Liability: \$20,000,000

Deductible: \$0

Policy Number: FS 517-76-01-16-00
Policy Period: 09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020

Carrier: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Limit of Liability: \$20,000,000 excess of \$20,000,000 plus deductible

Policy Number: FIB6003464-00

Policy Period: 09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020

Forms and Endorsements Forming Part of this Policy When Issued:			
Form Number and	Description of Form or Endorsement:		
Edition Date	Description of Form of Endorsement.		
BCR WDC 01 01 15	Berkley Crime We Deliver Cover Page		
BCR COV 01 08 18	Berkley Crime Cover Letter		

BCR CGI XS 01 15 Page 1 of 2

BCR CGI XS 01 15	Excess Follow Form Certificate
BAP 90 00 11 13	Forms Index
BAP 91 06 11 13	Exhaustion of Underlying Limits Endorsement
BCR WDB 01 01 15	Berkley Crime We Deliver Back Page

### Cancellation of Prior Insurance Issued by Us:

By acceptance of this Policy you give us notice canceling prior policy Numbers: BFIV-45001759-23 the cancellation to be effective at the time this Policy becomes effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Berkley Regional Insurance Company designated herein has executed and attested these presents.

Ira S. Lederman

W. Robert Berkley, Jr. Director, Senior Vice President and Secretary **Director and President** 

BCR CGI XS 01 15 Page 2 of 2 POLICY NUMBER: BFIV-45001759-24 NAMED INSURED: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/2019 DATE OF ISSUANCE: 09/04/2019 **BAP 90 00 11 13**ENDORSEMENT #: 1
EXPIRATION DATE: 09/01/2020

### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

# **FORMS INDEX**

Forms and Endorsements Forming Part of this Policy When Issued:				
Form Number and Edition Date	Description of Form or Endorsement:			
BCR WDC 01 01 15 Berkley Crime We Deliver Cover Page				
BCR COV 01 08 18	Berkley Crime Cover Letter			
BCR CGI XS 01 15	Excess Follow Form Certificate			
BAP 90 00 11 13 Forms Index				
BAP 91 06 11 13 Exhaustion of Underlying Limits Endorsement				
BCR WDB 01 01 15	Berkley Crime We Deliver Back Page			

All other terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions remain unchanged.

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POLICY NUMBER: BFIV-45001759-24 NAMED INSURED: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/2019 DATE OF ISSUANCE: 09/04/2019 BAP 91 06 11 13 ENDORSEMENT #: 2 EXPIRATION DATE: 09/01/2020

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

# **EXHAUSTION OF UNDERLYING LIMITS ENDORSEMENT**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Item (b) of the FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (ICP) EXCESS FOLLOW FORM CERTIFICATE is deleted and replaced with the following:

(b) for which the Underlying Carrier(s) has made payment, and the Insured has collected, the full amount of the expressed limit of the Underlying Carrier's expressed Limit of Liability, except when the Underlying Carrier is unable to pay due to the Underlying Carrier's own insolvency or where the Underlying Carrier in good faith, settles a claim made by the Insured as a result of a covered loss for less than the expressed limit of liability of the Underlying Carrier that is applicable to the covered loss.

In either the case of insolvency or for which a good faith settlement is made by the Underlying Carrier(s) as respects a covered loss sustained by the Insured, the Insured's loss that is in excess of what should be paid by the Underlying Carrier in insolvency or that which is in excess of a good faith settlement that is made by the Underlying Carrier(s), shall be treated as self-insured and the Insured may make claim for the excess amount as per the Limit of Liability described on the attached COMMERCIAL CRIME EXCESS FOLLOW FORM CERTIFICATE.

All other terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions remain unchanged.

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# Your Great American Insurance Policy<sup>SM</sup>

301 E. Fourth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202



800-545-4269 GAIG.com

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE FIDELITY CRIME DIVISION CLAIMS

Should this account have a potential claim situation, please contact:

Fidelity & Crime Claims Department
Great American Insurance Group
Five Waterside Crossing
Windsor, CT 06095

(860) 298-7330 (860) 688-8188 fax

CrimeClaims@gaig.com

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO POLICYHOLDERS CALIFORNIA

#### TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

In the event you need to contact someone about this Policy for any reason please contact your agent. If you have additional questions, you may contact the insurance company issuing this Policy at the following address and telephone number:

Great American Insurance Group Administrative Offices 301 East 4th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

Or you may call the toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

#### 1-800-972-3008

If you have a problem with your insurance company, its agent or representative that has not been resolved to your satisfaction, please call or write to the Department of Insurance.

California Department of Insurance Consumer Services Division 300 South Spring Street, South Tower Los Angeles, California 90013

1-800-927-4357 213-897-8921 (if calling from within the Los Angeles area) 1-800-482-4833 (TDD Number)

Written correspondence is preferable so that a record of your inquiry can be maintained. When contacting your agent, company or the Bureau of Insurance, have your Policy Number available.

#### ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

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### **INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND**

#### **GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**

(A Stock Insurance Company, Herein Called the Underwriter)

DECLARATIONS Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00

Item 1. Name of Insured (herein called Insured): Wells Fargo Funds Trust

Principal Address: 525 Market Street, 12th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105

**Item 2.** Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020 12:01 a.m. the effective date of the termination or cancellation of this Bond, standard time at the Principal Address as to each of said dates.

Item 3. Limit of Liability - Subject to Sections 9, 10 and 12 hereof,

Amount applicable to

	Limit of Liability		<u>Deductible</u>	
Insuring Agreement (A)-Fidelity	\$	20,000,000	\$ 0	
Insuring Agreement (B)-On Premises	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (C)-In Transit	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (D)-Forgery or Alteration	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (E)-Securities	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (F)-Counterfeit Currency	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (G)-Stop Payment	\$	100,000	\$ 5,000	
Insuring Agreement (H)-Uncollectible Items of Deposit	\$	100,000	\$ 5,000	
Insuring Agreement (I)-Audit Expense	\$	100,000	\$ 5,000	
Insuring Agreement (J)-Telefacsimile Transmissions	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (K)-Unauthorized Signatures	\$	100,000	\$ 5,000	
Optional Insuring Agreements and Coverages				
Insuring Agreement (L)-Computer Systems	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (M)-Automated Phone Systems	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	
Insuring Agreement (N)-Fraudulent Transfer Instructions	\$	20,000,000	\$ 50,000	

If "Not Covered" is inserted above opposite any specified Insuring Agreement or Coverage, such Insuring Agreement or Coverage and any other reference thereto in this Bond shall be deemed to be deleted therefrom.

**Item 4.** Offices or Premises Covered-Offices acquired or established subsequent to the effective date of this Bond are covered according to the terms of General Agreement **A**. All the Insured's offices or premises in existence at the time this Bond becomes effective are covered under this Bond except the offices or premises located as follows:

N/A

**Item 5.** The liability of the Underwriter is subject to the terms of the following Riders attached hereto:

See Form FI8801

**Item 6.** The Insured by the acceptance of this Bond gives to the Underwriter terminating or cancelling prior Bond(s) or Policy(ies) No.(s)

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such termination or cancellation to be effective as of the time this Bond becomes effective.

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#### INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND

The Underwriter, in consideration of an agreed premium, and subject to the Declarations made a part hereof, the General Agreements, Conditions and Limitations and other terms of this Bond, agrees with the Insured, in accordance with Insuring Agreements hereof to which an amount of insurance is applicable as set forth in Item 3 of the Declarations and with respect to loss sustained by the Insured at any time but discovered during the Bond period, to indemnify and hold harmless the Insured for:

#### **INSURING AGREEMENTS**

#### **FIDELITY**

(A) Loss resulting from any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement committed by an Employee, committed anywhere and whether committed alone or in collusion with others, including loss of Property resulting from such acts of an Employee, which Property is held by the Insured for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held gratuitously or not and whether or not the Insured is liable therefor.

Dishonest or fraudulent act(s) as used in this Insuring Agreement shall mean only dishonest or fraudulent act(s) committed by such Employee with the manifest intent:

- (a) to cause the Insured to sustain such loss;and
- (b) to obtain financial benefit for the Employee, or for any other person or organization intended by the Employee to receive such benefit, other than salaries, commissions, fees, bonuses, promotions, awards, profit sharing, pensions or other employee benefits earned in the normal course of employment.

#### ON PREMISES

(B) Loss of Property (occurring with or without negligence or violence) through robbery, burglary, Larceny, theft, holdup, or other fraudulent means, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage thereto or destruction thereof, abstraction or removal from the possession, custody or control of the Insured, and loss of subscription, conversion, redemption or deposit privileges through the misplacement or loss of Property, while the Property is (or is supposed or believed by the Insured to be) lodged or deposited within any offices or premises located anywhere, except in an office listed in Item 4 of the Declarations or amendment thereof or in the mail or with a carrier for hire other than an armored motor vehicle company, for the purpose of transportation.

### Offices and Equipment

- (1) Loss of or damage to furnishings, fixtures, stationary, supplies or equipment, within any of the Insured's offices covered under this Bond caused by Larceny or theft in, or by burglary, robbery or hold-up of such office, or attempt thereat, or by vandalism or malicious mischief; or
- (2) loss through damage to any such office by Larceny or theft in, or by burglary, robbery or hold-up of such office or attempt thereat.

#### **IN TRANSIT**

(C) Loss of Property (occurring with or without negligence or violence) through robbery, Larceny, theft, hold-up, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, being lost or otherwise made away with, damage thereto or destruction thereof, and loss of subscription, conversion, redemption or deposit privileges through the misplacement or loss of Property, while the Property is in transit anywhere in the custody of any person or persons acting as messenger, except while in the mail or with a carrier for hire, other than an armored motor vehicle company, for the purpose of transportation, such transit to begin immediately upon receipt of such Property by the transporting person or persons, and to end immediately upon delivery thereof at destination.

#### FORGERY OR ALTERATION

(D) Loss through FORGERY or ALTERATION of, on or in any bills of exchange, checks, drafts, acceptances, certificates of deposit, promissory notes, or other written promises, orders or directions to pay sums certain in money due bills, money orders, warrants, orders upon public treasuries, letters of credit, written instructions, advices or applications directed to the Insured, authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or Property, which instructions or advices or applications purport to have been signed or endorsed by any customer of the Insured, shareholder or subscriber to shares, whether certificated or uncertificated, of any Investment Company or by any financial or banking institution or stock-broker but which instructions, advices or applications either bear the forged signature or Endorsement or have been altered without the knowland consent of such customer. shareholder or subscriber to shares, whether certificated or uncertificated, of an Investment Company, financial or banking institution or stockbroker, withdrawal orders or receipts for the withdrawal of funds or Property, or receipts or certificates of deposit for Property and bearing the name of the Insured as issuer, or of another Investment Company for which the Insured acts as agent, excluding, however, any loss covered under Insuring Agreement (F) hereof whether or not coverage for Insuring Agreement (F) is provided for in the Declarations of this Bond.

Any check or draft (a) made payable to a fictitious payee and endorsed in the name of such fictitious payee or (b) procured in a transaction with the maker or drawer thereof or with one acting as an agent of such maker or drawer or anyone impersonating another and made or drawn payable to the one so impersonated and endorsed by anyone other than the one impersonated, shall be deemed to be forged as to such Endorsement.

Mechanically reproduced facsimile signatures are treated the same as handwritten signatures.

#### **SECURITIES**

(E) Loss sustained by the Insured, including loss sustained by reason of a violation of the constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of any Self Regulatory Organization of which the Insured is a member or which would have been imposed upon the Insured by the constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of any Self Regulatory Organization if the Insured had been a member thereof,

- (1) through the Insured's having, in good faith and in the course of business, whether for its own account or for the account of others, in any representative, fiduciary, agency or any other capacity, either gratuitously or otherwise, purchased or otherwise acquired, accepted or received, or sold or delivered, or given any value, extended any credit or assumed any liability, on the faith of, or otherwise acted upon, any securities, documents or other written instruments which prove to have been
  - (a) counterfeited, or
  - (b) forged as to the signature of any maker, drawer, issuer, endorser, assignor, lessee, transfer agent or registrar, acceptor, surety or guarantor or as to the signature of any person signing in any other capacity, or
  - (c) raised or otherwise altered, or lost, or stolen, or
- (2) through the Insured's having, in good faith and in the course of business, guaranteed in writing or witnessed any signatures whether for valuable consideration or not and whether or not such guaranteeing or witnessing is ultra vires the Insured, upon any transfers, assignments, bills of sale, powers of attorney, guarantees, Endorsements or other obligations upon or in connection with any securities, documents or other written instruments and which pass or purport to pass title to such securities, documents or other written instruments; EXCLUDING, losses caused by FORGERY or ALTERATION of, on or in those instruments covered under Insuring Agreement (D) hereof.

Securities, documents or other written instruments shall be deemed to mean original (including original counterparts) negotiable or non-negotiable agreements which in and of themselves represent an equitable interest, ownership, or debt, including an assignment thereof which instruments are in the ordinary

course of business, transferable by delivery of such agreements with any necessary Endorsement or assignment.

The word "counterfeited" as used in this Insuring Agreement shall be deemed to mean any security, document or other written instrument which is intended to deceive and to be taken for an original.

Mechanically reproduced facsimile signatures are treated the same as handwritten signatures.

#### COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

(F) Loss through the receipt by the Insured, in good faith, of any counterfeited money orders or altered paper currencies or coin of the United States of America or Canada issued or purporting to have been issued by the United States of America or Canada or issued pursuant to a United States of America or Canadian statute for use as currency.

#### STOP PAYMENT

(G) Loss against any and all sums which the Insured shall become obligated to pay by reason of the Liability imposed upon the Insured by law for damages:

For having either complied with or failed to comply with any written notice of any customer, shareholder or subscriber of the Insured or any Authorized Representative of such customer, shareholder or subscriber to stop payment of any check or draft made or drawn by such customer, shareholder or subscriber or any Authorized Representative of such customer, shareholder or subscriber, or

For having refused to pay any check or draft made or drawn by any customer, shareholder or subscriber of the Insured, or any Authorized Representative of such customer, shareholder or Subscriber.

#### UNCOLLECTIBLE ITEMS OF DEPOSIT

(H) Loss resulting from payments of dividends or fund shares, or withdrawals permitted from any customer's, shareholder's or subscriber's account based upon Uncollectible items of Deposit of a customer, shareholder or subscriber credited by the Insured or the Insured's agent to such customer's, shareholder's or subscriber's Mutual Fund Account: or loss resulting from any item of Deposit processed through an Automated Clearing House which is reversed by the customer, shareholder or subscriber and deemed uncollectible by the Insured.

Loss includes dividends and interest accrued not to exceed 15% of the Uncollectible items which are deposited.

This Insuring Agreement applies to all Mutual Funds with "exchange privileges" if all Fund(s) in the exchange program are insured by a Great American Insurance Company of Cincinnati, OH for Uncollectible Items of Deposit. Regardless of the number of transactions between Fund(s) the minimum number of days of deposit within the Fund(s) before withdrawal as declared in the Fund(s) prospectus shall begin from the date a deposit was first credited to any Insured Fund(s).

#### **AUDIT EXPENSE**

(I) Expense incurred by the Insured for that part of the costs of audits or examinations required by any governmental regulatory authority to be conducted either by such authority or by an independent accountant by reason of the discovery of loss sustained by the Insured through any dishonest or fradulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement of any of the Employees. The total liability of the Underwriter for such expense by reason of such acts of any Employee or in which such Employee is concerned or implicated or with respect to any one audit or examination is limited to the amount stated opposite Audit Expense in Item 3 of the Declarations; it being understood, however, that such expense shall be deemed to be a loss sustained by the Insured through any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement of one or more of the Employees and the liability under this paragraph shall be in addition to the Limit of Liability stated in Insuring Agreement (A) in Item 3 of the Declarations.

#### TELEFACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS

(J) Loss resulting by reason of the Insured having transferred, paid or delivered any funds or Property, established any credit, debited any account, or given any value relying on any fraudulent instructions sent by a customer or financial institution by Telefacsimile Transmission directed to the Insured, authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment, or delivery of funds or property, the establishment of a credit, debiting of any account, or the giving of value by the Insured, but only if such telefacsimile instructions:

- (1) bear a valid test key exchanged between the Insured and a customer or another financial institution with authority to use such test key for Telefacsimile instructions in the ordinary course of business, but which test key has been wrongfully obtained by a person who was not authorized to initiate, make, validate or authenticate a test key arrangement; and
- (2) fraudulently purport to have been sent by such customer or financial institution, but which telefacsimile instructions are transmitted without the knowledge or consent of such customer or financial institution by a person other than such customer or financial institution and which bear a forged signature.

"Telefacsimile" means a system of transmitting written documents by electronic signals over telephone lines to equipment maintained by the Insured within its communication room for the purposes of reproducing a copy of said document. It does not mean electronic communication sent by Telex, TWC, or electronic mail, or Automated Clearing House.

#### UNAUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

(K) Loss resulting directly from the Insured having accepted, paid or cashed any check or withdrawal order, draft, made or drawn on a customer's account which bears the signature or Endorsement of one other than a person whose name and signature is on the application on file with the Insured as a signatory on such account.

It shall be a condition precedent to the Insured's right to recovery under this Insuring Agreement that the Insured shall have on file signatures of all persons who are authorized signatories on such account.

#### **GENERAL AGREEMENTS**

- (A) ADDITIONAL OFFICES OR EMPLOYEES- CON-SOLIDATION OR MERGER-NOTICE
  - (1) If the Insured shall, while this Bond is in force, establish any additional office or offices, such office or offices shall be automatically covered hereunder from the dates of their establishment, respectively. No notice to the Underwriter of an increase during any premium period in the number of offices or in the number of Employees at any of the offices covered hereunder need be given and no additional premium need be paid for the remainder of such premium period.
  - (2) If an Investment Company, named as Insured herein, shall, while this Bond is in force, merge or consolidate with, or purchase the assets of another institution, coverage for such acquisition shall apply automatically from the date of acquisition. The Insured shall notify the Underwriter of such acquisition within 60 days of said

date, and an additional premium shall be computed only if such acquisition involves additional offices or employees.

#### WARRANTY

(B) No statement made by or on behalf of the Insured, whether contained in the application or otherwise, shall be deemed to be a warranty of anything except that it is true to the best of the knowledge and belief of the person making the statement.

COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES (Applicable to all Insuring Agreements or Coverages now or hereafter forming part of this Bond)

(C) The Underwriter will indemnify the Insured against court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred and paid by the Insured in defense, whether or not successful, whether or not fully litigated on the merits and whether or not settled of any suit or legal proceeding brought against the Insured to enforce the Insured's liability or alleged liability on account

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of any loss, claim or damage which, if established against the Insured, would constitute a loss sustained by the Insured covered under the terms of this Bond provided, however, that with respect to Insuring Agreement (A) this indemnity shall apply only in the event that

- (1) an Employee admits to being guilty of any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement; or
- (2) an Employee is adjudicated to be guilty of any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement;
- (3) in the absence of (1) or (2) above an arbitration panel agrees, after a review of an agreed statement of facts, that an Employee would be found guilty of dishonesty if such Employee were prosecuted.

The Insured shall promptly give notice to the Underwriter of any such suit or legal proceeding and at the request of the Underwriter shall furnish it with copies of all pleadings and other papers therein. At the Underwriter's election the Insured shall permit the Underwriter to conduct the defense of such suit or legal proceeding, in the Insured's name, through attorneys of the Underwriter's selec-

tion. In such event, the Insured shall give all reasonable information and assistance which the Underwriter shall deem necessary to the proper defense of such suit or legal proceeding.

If the Insured's liability or alleged liability is greater than the amount recoverable under this Bond, or if a Deductible Amount is applicable, the liability of the Underwriter under this General Agreement is limited to that percentage of litigation expense determined by pro ration of the Bond limit of liability to the amount claimed, after the application of any deductible. This litigation expense will be in addition to the Limit of Liability for the applicable Insuring Agreement.

#### FORMER EMPLOYEE

(D) Acts of Employee, as defined in this Bond, are covered under Insuring Agreement (A) only while the Employee is in the Insured's employ. Should loss involving a former Employee of the Insured be discovered subsequent to the termination of employment, coverage would still apply under Insuring Agreement (A) if the direct proximate cause of the loss occurred while the former Employee performed duties within the scope of his/her employment.

# THE FOREGOING INSURING AGREEMENTS AND GENERAL AGREEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

#### **SECTION** 1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms, as used in this Bond, shall have the respective meanings stated in this Section:

- (a) Employee means:
  - (1) any of the Insured's officers, partners, or employees, and
  - (2) any of the officers or employees of any predecessor of the Insured whose principal assets are acquired by the Insured by consolidation or merger with, or purchase of assets of capital stock of such predecessor, and

- (3) attorneys retained by the Insured to perform legal services for the Insured and the employees of such attorneys while such attorneys or the employees of such attorneys are performing such services for the Insured, and
- (4) guest students pursuing their studies or duties in any of the Insured's offices, and
- (5) directors or trustees of the Insured, the investment advisor, underwriter (distributor), transfer agent, or shareholder accounting record keeper, or administrator authorized by written agreement to keep financial and/or other required records, but only while performing acts coming within the scope of the usual duties of an officer or employee or while acting as a member of any committee duly elected or

- appointed to examine or audit or have custody of or access to the Property of the Insured, and
- (6) any individual or individuals assigned to perform the usual duties of an employee within the premises of the Insured by contract, or by any agency furnishing temporary personnel on a contingent or part-time basis, and
- (7) each natural person, partnership or corporation authorized by written agreement with the Insured to perform services as electronic data processor of checks or other accounting records of the Insured, but excluding any such processor who acts as transfer agent or in any other agency capacity in issuing checks, drafts or securities for the Insured, unless included under Sub-section (9) hereof, and
- (8) those persons so designated in section 15, Central Handling of Securities, and
- (9) any officer, partner or Employee of
  - (a) an investment advisor,
  - (b) an underwriter (distributor),
  - (c) a transfer agent or shareholder accounting record-keeper, or
  - (d) an administrator authorized by written agreement to keep financial and/or other required records, for an Investment Company, named as Insured while performing acts coming within the scope of the usual duties of an officer or Employee of any Investment Company named as Insured herein, or while acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed to examine or audit or have custody of or access to the Property of any such Investment Company provided that only Employees or partners of a transfer agent, shareholder accounting recordkeeper or administrator which is an affiliated person as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, of an Investment Company named as Insured, or is an affiliated person of the adviser, underwriter or administrator of such Investment Company, and which is not a bank, shall be included within the definition of Employee.

- Each employer of temporary personnel or processors as set forth in Sub-Sections (6) and (7) of Section 1 (a) and their partners, officers and employees shall collectively be deemed to be one person for all the purposes of this Bond, excepting, however, the last paragraph of Section 13. Brokers, or other agents under contract or representatives of the same general character shall not be considered Employees.
- (b) Property means money (i.e. currency, coin, bank notes, Federal Reserve notes), postage and revenue stamps, U.S. Savings Stamps, bullion, precious metals of all kinds and in any form and articles made therefrom, jewelry, watches, necklaces, bracelets, gems, precious and semi-precious stones, Bonds, securities, evidences of debts, debentures, scrip, certificates, interim receipts, warrants, rights, puts, calls, straddles, spreads, transfers, coupons, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances, notes, checks, withdrawal orders, money orders, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, conditional sales contracts, abstracts of title, insurance Policies, deeds, mortgages under real estate and/or chattels and upon interests therein, and assignments of such Policies, mortgages and instruments, and other valuable papers, including books of account and other records used by the Insured in the conduct of its business, and all other instruments similar to or in the nature of the foregoing including Electronic Representations of such Instruments enumerated above (but excluding all data processing records) in which the Insured has an interest or in which the Insured acquired or should have acquired an interest by reason of a predecessor's declared financial condition at the time of the Insured's consolidation or merge with, or purchase of the principal assets of, such predecessor or which are held by the Insured for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held by the Insured for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held gratuitously or not and whether or not the Insured is liable therefor.
- (c) Forgery means the signing of the name of another with the intent to deceive; it does not include the signing of one's own name with or without authority, in any capacity, or for any purpose.

- (d) Larceny and Embezzlement as it applies to any named Insured means those acts as set forth in Section 37 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) Items of Deposit means any one or more checks and drafts.

#### **SECTION 2. EXCLUSIONS**

#### THIS BOND DOES NOT COVER:

- (a) loss effected directly or indirectly by means of forgery or alteration of, on or in any instrument, except when covered by Insuring Agreement (A), (D), (E) or (F).
- (b) loss due to riot or civil commotion outside the United States of America and Canada; or loss due to military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection unless such loss occurs in transit in the circumstances recited in Insuring Agreement (C) and unless, when such transit was initiated, there was no knowledge of such riot, civil commotion, military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection on the part of any person acting for the Insured in initiating such transit.
- (c) loss, in time of peace or war, directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from the effects of nuclear fission or fusion or radioactivity; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to loss resulting from industrial uses of nuclear energy.
- (d) loss resulting from any wrongful act or acts of any person who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Insured or a member of any equivalent body by whatsoever name known unless such person is also an Employee or an elected official, partial owner or partner of the Insured in some other capacity, nor, in any event, loss resulting from the act or acts of any person while acting in the capacity of a member of such Board or equivalent body.
- (e) loss resulting from the complete or partial nonpayment of, or default upon, any loan or transaction in the nature of, or amounting to, a loan made by or obtained from the Insured or any of its partners, directors or Employees, whether authorized or unauthorized and whether procured in good faith or through

- trick, artifice, fraud or false pretenses, unless such loss is covered under Insuring Agreement (A), (E) or (F).
- (f) loss resulting from any violation by the Insured or by any Employee
  - of law regulating (a) the issuance, purchase or sale of securities, (b) securities transactions upon Security Exchanges or over the counter market, (c) Investment Companies, or (d) Investment Advisors, or
  - (2) of any rule or regulation made pursuant to any such law.

unless such loss, in the absence of such laws, rules or regulations, would be covered under Insuring Agreements (A) or (E).

- (g) loss of Property or loss of privileges through the misplacement or loss of Property as set forth in Insuring Agreement (C) or (D) while the Property is in the custody of any armored motor vehicle company, unless such loss shall be in excess of the amount recovered or received by the Insured under (a) the Insured's contract with said armored motor vehicle company, (b) insurance carried by said armored motor vehicle company for the benefit of users of its service, and (c) all other insurance and indemnity in force in whatsoever form carried by or for the benefit of users of said armored motor vehicle company's service, and then this Bond shall cover only such excess.
- (h) potential income, including but not limited to interest and dividends, not realized by the Insured because of a loss covered under this Bond, except as included under Insuring Agreement (I).
- (i) all damages of any type for which the Insured is legally liable, except direct compensatory damages arising from a loss covered under this Bond.
- (j) loss through the surrender of Property away from an office of the Insured as a result of a threat
  - (1) to do bodily harm to any person, except loss of Property in transit in the custody of any person acting as messenger pro-

vided that when such transit was initiated there was no knowledge by the Insured of any such threat, or

- (2) to do damage to the premises or Property of the Insured, except when covered under Insuring Agreement (A).
- (k) all costs, fees and other expenses incurred by the Insured in establishing the existence of or amount of loss covered under this Bond unless such indemnity is provided for under Insuring Agreement (I).
- (I) loss resulting from payments made or with-drawals from the account of a customer of the Insured, shareholder or subscriber to shares involving funds erroneously credited to such account, unless such payments are made to or withdrawn by such depositor or representative of such person, who is within the premises of the drawee bank of the Insured or within the office of the Insured at the time of such payment or withdrawal or unless such payment is covered under Insuring Agreement (A).
- (m) any loss resulting from Uncollectible Items of Deposit which are drawn from a financial institution outside the fifty states of the United States of America, District of Columbia, and territories and possessions of the United States of America, and Canada.

#### **SECTION 3. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS**

This Bond does not afford coverage in favor of any Employers of temporary personnel or of processors as set forth in sub-sections (6) and (7) of Section 1(a) of this Bond, as aforesaid, and upon payment to the insured by the Underwriter on account of any loss through dishonest or fraudulent act(s) including Larceny or Embezzlement committed by any of the partners, officers or employees of such Employers, whether acting alone or in collusion with others, an assignment of such of the Insured's rights and causes of action as it may have against such Employers by reason of such acts so committed shall, to the extent of such payment, be given by the Insured to the Underwriter, and the Insured shall execute all papers necessary to secure to the Underwriter the rights herein provided for.

# SECTION 4. LOSS-NOTICE-PROOF-LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

This Bond is for the use and benefit only of the Insured named in the Declarations and the Underwriter shall not be liable hereunder for loss sustained by anyone other than the Insured unless the Insured, in its sole discretion and at its option, shall include such loss in the Insured's proof of loss. At the earliest practicable moment after discovery of any loss hereunder the Insured shall give the Underwriter written notice thereof and shall also within six months after such discovery furnish to the Underwriter affirmative proof of loss with full particulars. If claim is made under this Bond for loss of securities or shares, the Underwriter shall not be liable unless each of such securities or shares is identified in such proof of loss by a certificate or Bond number or, where such securities or shares are uncertificated, by such identification means as agreed to by the Underwriter. The Underwriter shall have thirty days after notice and proof of loss within which to investigate the claim, and this shall apply notwithstanding the loss is made up wholly or in part of securities of which duplicates may be obtained. Legal proceedings for recovery of any loss hereunder shall not be brought prior to the expiration of sixty days after such proof of loss is filed with the Underwriter nor after the expiration of twenty-four months from the discovery of such loss, except that any action or proceeding to recover hereunder on account of any judgment against the Insured in any suit mentioned in General Agreement C or to recover attorneys' fees paid in any such suit, shall be begun within twenty-four months from the date upon which the judgment in such suit shall become final. If any limitation embodied in this Bond is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

Discovery occurs when the Insured

- (a) becomes aware of facts, or
- (b) receives written notice of an actual or potential claim by a third party which alleges that the Insured is liable under circumstance

which would cause a reasonable person to assume that a loss covered by the Bond has been or will be incurred even though the exact amount or details of loss may not be then known.

#### **SECTION** 5. VALUATION OF PROPERTY

The value of any Property, except books of accounts or other records used by the Insured in the conduct of its business, for the loss of which a claim shall be made hereunder, shall be determined by the average market value of such Property on the business day next preceding the discovery of such loss; provided, however, that the value of any Property replaced by the Insured prior to the payment of claim therefor shall be the actual market value at the time of replacement; and further provided that in case of a loss or misplacement of interim certificates, warrants, rights, or other securities, the production which is necessary to the exercise of subscription, conversion, redemption or deposit privileges, the value thereof shall be the market value of such privileges immediately preceding the expiration thereof if said loss or misplacement is not discovered until after their expiration. If no market price is quoted for such Property or for such privileges, the value shall be fixed by agreement between the parties or by arbitration.

In case of any loss or damage to Property consisting of books of accounts or other records used by the Insured in the conduct of its business, the Underwriter shall be liable under this Bond only if such books or records are actually reproduced and then for not more than the cost of blank books, blank pages or other materials plus the cost of labor for the actual transcription or copying of data which shall have been furnished by the Insured in order to reproduce such books and other records.

# **SECTION** 6. VALUATION OF PREMISES AND FURNISHINGS

In case of damage to any office of the Insured, or loss of or damage to the furnishings, fixtures, stationary, supplies, equipment, safes or vaults therin, the Underwriter shall not be liable for more than the actual cash value thereof, or for more than the actual cost of their replacement or repair. The Underwriter may, at its election, pay such actual cash value or make such replacement or repair. If the Underwriter and the Insured cannot agree upon such cash value or such cost or replacement or repair, such shall be determined by arbitration.

#### **SECTION 7. LOST SECURITIES**

If the Insured shall sustain a loss of securities the total value of which is in excess of the limit stated in Item 3 of the Declarations of this Bond, the liability of the Underwriter shall be limited to payment for, or duplication of, securities having value equal to the limit stated in Item 3 of the Declarations of this Bond.

If the Underwriter shall make payment to the Insured for any loss of securities, the Insured shall thereupon assign to the Underwriter all of the Insured's rights, title and interests in and to said securities.

With respect to securities the value of which do not exceed the Deductible Amount (at the time of the discovery of the loss) and for which the Underwriter may at its sole discretion and option and at the request of the Insured issue a Lost Instrument Bond or Bonds to effect replacement thereof, the Insured will pay the usual premium charged therefor and will indemnify the Underwriter against all loss or expense that the Underwriter may sustain because of the issuance of such Lost Instrument Bond or Bonds.

With respect to securities the value of which exceeds the Deductible Amount (at the time of discovery of the loss) and for which the Underwriter may issue or arrange for the issuance of a Lost Instrument Bond or Bonds to effect replacement thereof, the Insured agrees that it will pay as premium therefor a proportion of the usual premium charged therefor, said proportion being equal to the percentage that the Deductible Amount bears to the value of the securities upon discovery of the loss, and that it will indemnify the issuer of said Lost Instrument Bond or Bonds against all loss and expense that is not recoverable from the Underwriter under the terms and conditions of this INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND subject to the Limit of Liability hereunder.

#### **SECTION 8. SALVAGE**

In case of recovery, whether made by the Insured or by the Underwriter, on account of any loss in excess of the Limit of Liability hereunder plus the Deductible Amount applicable to such loss from any source other than suretyship, insurance, reinsurance, security or indemnity taken by or for the benefit of the Underwriter, the net amount of such recovery, less the actual costs and expenses of making same, shall be applied to reimburse the

Insured in full for the excess portion of such loss, and the remainder, if any, shall be paid first in reimbursement of the Underwriter and thereafter in reimbursement of the Insured for that part of such loss within the Deductible Amount. The Insured shall execute all necessary papers to secure to the Underwriter the rights provided for herein.

# SECTION 9. NON-REDUCTION AND NON-ACCUMULATION OF LIABILITY AND TOTAL LIABILITY

At all times prior to termination hereof this Bond shall continue in force for the limit stated in the applicable sections of Item 3 of the Declarations of this Bond notwithstanding any previous loss for which the Underwriter may have paid or be liable to pay hereunder; PROVIDED, however, that regardless of the number of years this Bond shall continue in force and the number of premiums which shall be payable or paid, the liability of the Underwriter under this Bond with respect to all loss resulting form

- (a) any one act of burglary, robbery or hold-up, or attempt thereat, in which no Partner or Employee is concerned or implicated shall be deemed to be one loss, or
- (b) any one unintentional or negligent act on the part of any one person resulting in damage to or destruction or misplacement of Property, shall be deemed to be one loss, or
- (c) all wrongful acts, other than those specified in(a) above, of any one person shall be deemed to be one loss, or
- (d) all wrongful acts, other than those specified in (a) above, of one or more persons (which dishonest act(s) or act(s) of Larceny or Embezzlement include, but are not limited to, the failure of an Employee to report such acts of others) whose dishonest act or acts intentionally or unintentionally, knowingly or unknowingly, directly or indirectly, aid or aids in any way, or permits the continuation of, the dishonest act or acts of any other person or persons shall be deemed to be one loss with the act or acts of the persons aided, or
- (e) any one casualty or event other than those specified in (a), (b), (c) or (d) preceding, shall be deemed to be one loss, and shall be limited to the applicable Limit of Liability stated in Item 3

of the Declarations of this Bond irrespective of the total amount of such loss or losses and shall not be cumulative in amounts from year to year or from period to period.

Sub-section (c) is not applicable to any situation to which the language of sub-section (d) applies.

#### **SECTION 10. LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

With respect to any loss set forth in the PRO-VIDED clause of Section 9 of this Bond which is recoverable or recovered in whole or in part under any other Bonds or Policies issued by the Underwriter to the Insured or to any predecessor in interest of the Insured and terminated or cancelled or allowed to expire and in which the period for discovery has not expired at the time any such loss thereunder is discovered, the total liability of the Underwriter under this Bond and under other Bonds or Policies shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the amount carried hereunder on such loss or the amount available to the Insured under such other Bonds, or Policies, as limited by the terms and conditions thereof, for any such loss if the latter amount be the larger.

#### **SECTION 11. OTHER INSURANCE**

If the Insured shall hold, as indemnity against any loss covered hereunder, any valid and enforceable insurance or suretyship, the Underwriter shall be liable hereunder only for such amount of such loss which is in excess of the amount of such other insurance or suretyship, not exceeding, however, the Limit of Liability of this Bond applicable to such loss.

#### **SECTION 12. DEDUCTIBLE**

The Underwriter shall not be liable under any of the Insuring Agreements of this Bond on account of loss as specified, respectively, in sub-sections (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 9, Non-Reduction And Nonaccumulation Of Liability And Total Liability, unless the amount of such loss, after deducting the net amount of all reimbursement and/or recovery obtained or made by the insured, other than from any Bond or Policy of insurance issued by an insurance company and covering such loss, or by the Underwriter on account thereof prior to payment by the Underwriter of such loss, shall exceed the Deductible Amount set forth in Item 3 of the Declarations hereof (herein called Deduct-

ible Amount) and then for such excess only, but in no event for more than the applicable Limit of Liability stated in Item 3 of the Declarations.

The Insured will bear, in addition to the Deductible Amount, premiums on Lost Instrument Bonds as set forth in Section 7.

There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under Insuring Agreement A sustained by any Investment Company named as Insured herein.

#### **SECTION 13. TERMINATION**

The Underwriter may terminate this Bond as an entirety by furnishing written notice specifying the termination date which cannot be prior to 90 days after the receipt of such written notice by each Investment Company named as Insured and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. The Insured may terminate this Bond as an entirety by furnishing written notice to the Underwriter. When the Insured cancels, the Insured shall furnish written notice to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. prior to 90 days before the effective date of the termination. The Underwriter shall notify all other Investment Companies named as Insured of the receipt of such termination notice and the termination cannot be effective prior to 90 days after receipt of written notice by all other Investment Companies. Premiums are earned until the termination date as set forth herein.

This Bond will terminate as to any one Insured, (other than a registered management investment company), immediately upon taking over of such Insured by a receiver or other liquidator or by State or Federal officials, or immediately upon the filing of a petition under any State or Federal statute relative to bankruptcy or reorganization of the Insured, or assignment for the benefit of creditors of the Insured, or immediately upon such Insured ceasing to exist, whether through merger into another entity, or by disposition of all of its assets.

This Bond will terminate as to any registered management investment company upon the expiration of 90 days after written notice has been given to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

The Underwriter shall refund the unearned premium computed as short rates in accordance with the standard short rate cancellation tables if ter-

minated by the Insured or pro rata if terminated for any other reason.

#### This Bond shall terminate

- (a) as to any Employee as soon as any partner, officer or supervisory Employee of the Insured, who is not in collusion with such Employee, shall learn of any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement on the part of such Employee without prejudice to the loss of any Property then in transit in the custody of such Employee and upon the expiration of ninety (90) days after written notice has been given to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. (See Section 16(d)) and to the Insured Investment Company, or
- (b) as to any Employee 90 days after receipt by each Insured and by the Securities and Exchange Commission of a written notice from the Underwriter of its desire to terminate this Bond as to such Employee, or
- (c) as to any person, who is a partner, officer or employee of any Electronic Data Processor covered under this Bond, from and after the time that the Insured or any partner or officer thereof not in collusion with such person shall have knowledge of information that such person has committed any dishonest or fraudulent act(s), including Larceny or Embezzlement in the service of the Insured or otherwise, whether such act be committed before or after the time this Bond is effective.

# SECTION 14. RIGHTS AFTER TERMINATION OR CANCELLATION

At any time prior to the termination or cancellation of this Bond as an entirety, whether by the Insured or the Underwriter, the Insured may give to the Underwriter notice that it desires under this Bond an additional period of 12 months within which to discover loss sustained by the Insured prior to the effective date of such termination or cancellation and shall pay an additional premium therefor.

Upon receipt of such notice from the Insured, the Underwriter shall give its written consent thereto: provided, however, that such additional period of time shall terminate immediately;

- (a) on the effective date of any other insurance obtained by the Insured, its successor in business or any other party, replacing in whole or in part the insurance afforded by this Bond, whether or not such other insurance provides coverage for loss sustained prior to its effective date, or
- (b) upon takeover of the Insured's business by any State or Federal official or agency, or by any receiver or liquidator, acting or appointed for this purpose without the necessity of the Underwriter giving notice of such termination. In the event that such additional period of time is terminated, as provided above, the Underwriter shall refund any unearned premium.

The right to purchase such additional period for the discovery of loss may not be exercised by any State or Federal official or agency, or by any receiver or liquidator, acting or appointed to take over the Insured's business for the operation or for the liquidation thereof or for any other purpose.

# SECTION 15. CENTRAL HANDLING OF SECURITIES

Securities included in the systems for the central handling of securities established and maintained by Depository Trust Company, Midwest Depository Trust Company, Pacific Securities Depository Trust Company, and Philadelphia Depository Trust Company, hereinafter called Corporations, to the extent of the Insured's interest therein as effective by the making of appropriate entries on the books and records of such Corporations shall be deemed to be Property.

The words "Employee" and "Employees" shall be deemed to include the officers, partners, clerks and other employees of the New York Stock Exchange, Boston Stock Exchange, Midwest Stock Exchange, Pacific Stock Exchange and Philadelphia Stock Exchange, hereinafter called Exchanges, and of the above named Corporations, and of any nominee in whose name is registered any security included within the systems for the central handling of securities established and maintained by such Corporations, and any employee of any recognized service company, while such officers, partners, clerks and other employees and employees of service companies perform services for such Corporations in the operation of such systems. For the purpose of the above definition a recognized service company

shall be any company providing clerks or other personnel to said Exchanges or Corporation on a contract basis.

The Underwriter shall not be liable on account of any loss(es) in connection with the central handling of securities within the systems established and maintained by such Corporations, unless such loss(es) shall be in excess of the amount(s) recoverable or recovered under any Bond or Policy if insurance indemnifying such Corporations, against such loss(es), and then the Underwriter shall be liable hereunder only for the Insured's share of such excess loss(es), but in no event for more than the Limit of Liability applicable hereunder.

For the purpose of determining the Insured's share of excess loss(es) it shall be deemed that the Insured has an interest in any certificate representing any security included within such systems equivalent to the interest the Insured then has in all certificates representing the same security included within such systems and that such Corporation shall use their best judgment in apportioning the amount(s) recoverable or recovered under any Bond or Policy of insurance indemnifying such Corporations against such loss(es) in connection with the central handling of securities within such systems among all those having an interest as recorded by appropriate entries in the books and records of such Corporations in Property involved in such loss(es) on the basis that each such interest shall share in the amount(s) so recoverable or recovered in the ratio that the value of each such interest bears to the total value of all such interests and that the Insured's share of such excess loss(es) shall be the amount of the Insured's interest in such Property in excess of the amount(s) so apportioned to the Insured by such Corporations.

This Bond does not afford coverage in favor of such Corporations or Exchanges or any nominee in whose name is registered any security included within the systems for the central handling of securities established and maintained by such Corporations, and upon payment to the Insured by the Underwriter on account of any loss(es) within the systems, an assignment of such of the Insured's rights and causes of action as it may have against such Corporations or Exchanges shall to the extent of such payment, be given by the Insured to the Underwriter, and the Insured shall execute all papers necessary to secure to the Underwriter the rights provided for herein.

# SECTION 16. ADDITIONAL COMPANIES INCLUDED AS INSURED

If more than one corporation, co-partnership or person or any combination of them be included as the Insured herein:

- (a) the total liability of the Underwriter hereunder for loss or losses sustained by any one or more or all of them shall not exceed the limit for which the Underwriter would be liable hereunder if all such loss were sustained by any one of them.
- (b) the one first named herein shall be deemed authorized to make, adjust and receive and enforce payment of all claims hereunder and shall be deemed to be the agent of the others for such purposes and for the giving or receiving of any notice required or permitted to be given by the terms hereof, provided that the Underwriter shall furnish each named Investment Company with a copy of the Bond and with any amendment thereto, together with a copy of each formal filing of the settlement of each such claim prior to the execution of such settlement.
- (c) the Underwriter shall not be responsible for the proper application of any payment made hereunder to said first named Insured,
- (d) knowledge possessed or discovery made by any partner, officer or supervisory Employee of any Insured shall for the purpose of Section 4 and Section 13 of this Bond constitute knowledge or discovery by all the Insured, and
- (e) if the first named Insured ceases for any reason to be covered under this Bond, then the Insured next named shall thereafter be considered as the first named Insured for the purposes of this Bond.

# SECTION 17. NOTICE AND CHANGE OF CONTROL

Upon the Insured's obtaining knowledge of a transfer of its outstanding voting securities which results in a change in control (as set forth in Section 2(a) (9) of the Investment Company Act of

1940) of the Insured, the Insured shall within thirty (30) days of such knowledge give written notice to the Underwriter setting forth:

- (a) the names of the transferors and transferees (or the names of the beneficial owners if the voting securities are requested in another name), and
- (b) the total number of voting securities owned by the transferors and the transferees (or the beneficial owners), both immediately before and after the transfer, and
- (c) the total number of outstanding voting securities.

As used in this section, control means the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or Policies of the Insured.

Failure to give the required notice shall result in termination of coverage of this Bond, effective upon the date of stock transfer for any loss in which any transferee is concerned or implicated.

Such notice is not required to be given in the case of an Insured which is an Investment Company.

#### **SECTION 18. CHANGE OR MODIFICATION**

This Bond or any instrument amending or effecting same may not be changed or modified orally. No changes in or modification thereof shall be effective unless made by written Endorsement issued to form a part hereof over the signature of the Underwriter's Authorized Representative. When a Bond covers only one Investment Company no change or modification which would adversely affect the rights of the Investment Company shall be effective prior to 60 days after written notification has been furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. by the Insured or by the Underwriter. If more than one Investment Company is named as the Insured herein, the Underwriter shall give written notice to each Investment Company and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. not less than 60 days prior to the effective date of any change or modification which would adversely affect the rights of such Investment Company.

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### FORMS AND RIDERS SCHEDULE

It is hereby understood and agreed the following forms and riders are attached to and are a part of this bond:

		Date Added * or		Rider No.
Form No.	Edition	Date Deleted	Form Description	(if applicable)
FI7510	11-16		Investment Company Bond Dec Page	
FI7511	08-15		Investment Company Bond Insuring Agreements	
FI7344	08-15		General Rider - EXTENDED COMPUTER SYSTEMS	1
FI7344	08-15		General Rider - NOTICE/PROOF - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST UNDERWRITER	2
FI7344	08-15		General Rider - REVISED ITEM 1. OF THE DECLARATIONS	3
FI7344	08-15		General Rider - AMENDED SECTION 13. TERMINATION	4
FI7337	08-15		California Premium Rider/Endorsement	5
FI7343	08-15		Joint Insured List	6
FI7506	08-15		Insuring Agreement (L) Computer Systems	7
FI7507	08-15		Insuring Agreement (M) Automated Phone Systems	8
FI7516	11-16		Fraudulent Transfer Instructions	9
FI7340	08-15		Economic And Trade Sanctions Clause	
FI7341	04-17		In-Witness Clause	
* If not at in	ception			

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#### RIDER NO. 1

#### **EXTENDED COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

To be attached to and form part of Investment Company Bond Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00 In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

1. The attached Bond is hereby amended by adding to it an additional Insuring Agreement as follows:

#### **EXTENDED COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

#### 1. Electronic Data, Electronic Media, Electronic Instruction

Loss resulting directly from:

- (a) the fraudulent modification of Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction being stored within or being run within any system covered under this Rider,
- (b) robbery, burglary, larceny or theft of Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic instructions,
- (c) the acts of a hacker causing damage or destruction of Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction owned by the Insured or for which the Insured is legally liable, while stored within a Computer System covered under this Rider, or
- (d) the damage or destruction of Electronic Data electronic Media or Electronic Instruction owned by the Insured or for which the Insured is legally liable while stored within a Computer System covered under the Computer Systems Fraud Insuring Agreement, provided such damage or destruction was caused by a computer program or similar instruction which was written or altered to intentionally incorporate a hidden instruction designed to damage or destroy Electronic Data, Electronic Media, or Electronic instruction in the Computer System in which the computer program or instruction so written or so altered is used.

#### 2. Electronic Communication

Loss resulting directly from the Insured having transferred, paid or delivered any funds or property, established any credit, debited any account or given any value on the faith of any electronic communications directed to the Insured, which were transmitted or appear to have been transmitted through:

- (a) an Electronic Communication System,
- (b) an Automated clearing house or custodian, or
- (c) a Telex, TWX, or similar means of communication,

directly into the Insured's Computer System or Communication Terminal, and fraudulently purport to have been sent by a customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution, but which communications were either not sent by said customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution, or were fraudulently modified during physical transit of Electronic Media to the Insured or during electronic transmission to the Insured's Computer System or Communication Terminal,

#### 3. Electronic Transmission

Loss resulting directly from a customer of the Insured, any automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution having transferred, paid or delivered any funds or property, established any credit, debited any account or given any value on the faith of any electronic communications, purporting to have been directed by the Insured to such customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution initiating, authorizing, or acknowledging, the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or property, which communications were transmitted through:

- (a) an Electronic Communication System,
- (b) an automated clearing house or custodian, or
- (c) a Telex, TWX, or similar means of communication,

directly into a Computer System or Communication Terminal of said customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution, and fraudulently purport to have been directed by the Insured, but which communications were either not sent by the Insured, or were fraudulently modified during physical transit of Electronic Media from the Insured or during electronic transmission from the Insured Computer System or Communication Terminal, and for which loss the Insured is held to be legally liable,

2. In addition to the **CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS** in this Bond, the following, applicable to the Extended Computer Systems Rider, are added:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) Communication Terminal means a teletype, teleprinter or video display terminal, or similar device capable of sending or receiving information electronically. Communication Terminal does not mean a telephone.
- **(b) Electronic Communication System** means electronic communication operations by Fedwire, Clearing House Interbank Payment System (CHIPS), Society of Worldwide International Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT), similar automated interbank communication systems, and Internet access facilities.
- (c) Electronic Data means facts or information converted to a form usable in Computer Systems and which is stored on Electronic Media for use by computer programs.
- (d) Electronic Instruction means computer programs converted to a form usable in a Computer System to act upon Electronic Data.
- (e) Electronic Media means the magnetic tape, magnetic disk, optical disk, or any other bulk media on which data is recorded.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

This Bond does not cover:

- (a) loss resulting directly or indirectly from forged, altered or fraudulent negotiable instruments, securities, documents or written instruments used as source documentation in the preparation of Electronic Data:
- (b) loss of negotiable instruments, securities, documents or written instruments except as converted to Electronic Data and then only in that converted form;
- (c) loss resulting from mechanical failure, faulty construction, error in design, latent defect, wear or tear, gradual deterioration, electrical disturbance, Electronic Media failure or breakdown or any malfunction or error in programming or error or omission in processing:
- (d) loss resulting directly or indirectly from the input of Electronic Data at an authorized electronic terminal of an Electronic Funds Transfer System or a Customer Communication System by a person who had authorized access from a customer to that customer's authentication mechanism;
- (e) liability assumed by the Insured by agreement under any contract, unless such liability would have attached to the Insured even in the absence of such agreement; or
- (f) loss resulting directly or indirectly from:
  - (1) written instruction unless covered under this Rider; or
  - (2) instruction by voice over the telephone, unless covered under this Rider.

## **SERIES OF LOSSES**

All losses or series of losses involving the fraudulent acts of one individual, or involving fraudulent acts in which one individual is implicated, whether or not that individual is specifically identified, shall be treated as a Single Loss and subject to the Single Loss Limit of Liability. A series of losses involving unidentified individuals but arising from the same method of operation shall be deemed to involve the same individual and in that event shall be treated as a Single Loss and subject to the Single Loss Limit of Liability.

### **VALUATION**

## Electronic Data, Electronic Media, or Electronic Instruction

In case of loss of, or damage to, Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction used by the Insured in its business, the Underwriter shall be liable under this Bond only if such items are actually reproduced from other Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction of the same kind or quality and then for not more than the cost of the blank media and/or the cost of labor for the actual transcription or copying of data which shall have been furnished by the insured in order to reproduce such Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction subject to the applicable Single Loss Limit of Liability.

However, if such Electronic Data cannot be reproduced and said Electronic Data represents Securities or financial instruments having a value, then the loss will be valued as indicated in the

## CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS - SECTION 6. VALUATION - PROPERTY OTHER THAN MONEY, SECURITIES OR RECORDS.

- 3. The Limit of Liability for the coverage provided by this Rider shall be \$20,000,000.
- 4. The Underwriter shall be liable hereunder for the amount by which one loss shall be in excess of \$50,000. (herein called the Deductible Amount) but not in excess of the Limit of Liability stated above.
- 5. The title and any headings in this Rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.
- 6. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the above mentioned Bond other than as stated herein.
- 7. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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## RIDER NO. 2

## NOTICE/PROOF - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST UNDERWRITER

To be attached to and form part of Investment Company Bond Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00
In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

It is agreed that:

1. **CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS - SECTION 4**. LOSS-NOTICE-PROOF-LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, First paragraph, Sentence 2 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

At the earliest practicable moment, not to exceed 30 days, after discovery of loss, the Risk Management Department, General Counsel or Human Resource Department of the Insured shall give the Underwriter written notice thereof, and shall also within six months after such discovery, furnish to the Underwriter affirmative proof of loss with full particulars.

2. **CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS - SECTION 4**. LOSS-NOTICE-PROOF-LEGAL PROCEEDINGS is amended by deleting the phrase "Discovery occurs when the Insured" in Paragraph 2, Line 1 and replacing it with the following:

Discovery occurs when the Risk Management Department, General Counsel or Human Resource Department of the Insured

- 3. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the above mentioned Bond other than as stated herein.
- 4. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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#### RIDER NO. 3

## **REVISED ITEM 1. OF THE DECLARATIONS**

To be attached to and form part of Investment Company Bond Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00 In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

It is agreed that:

1. Item 1. Name of Insured on the Declarations Page shall include any existing Investment Company or portfolios which are not listed under the Joint Insured Rider of the attached Bond. It shall also include any Newly Created Investment Company or portfolio provided that the Insured shall submit to the Underwriter, following the end of the Bond Period, a list of all newly created portfolios and copies of any prospectuses and statements of additional information relating to such newly created Investment Companies or portfolios unless said prospectus and statements of additional information have been previously submitted.

Following the end of the Bond Period, any newly created Investment Company or portfolio created during the Bond Period, will continue to be an Insured only if the Underwriter is notified as set forth in the above paragraph, the information required herein is provided to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter acknowledges the addition of such newly created Investment Company or portfolio to the Bond by a Rider of this Bond.

- 2. It is further agreed that the following definition is added to CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS:
- (g) Newly created Investment Company or portfolio shall mean any Investment Company or portfolio for which Registration with the SEC has been declared.
- 3. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the above mentioned Bond other than as stated herein.
- 4. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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#### RIDER NO. 4

## **AMENDED SECTION 13. TERMINATION**

To be attached to and form part of Investment Company Bond Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00 In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

## It is agreed that:

- 1. Section 13. TERMINATION of the attached Bond is hereby amended to provide continued coverage for any closed or dissolved Registered Management Investment Companies or Mutual Funds named as an Insured during the Bond Period. Coverage will be provided for a maximum of 365 days from the date the Registered Management Investment Company or Mutual Fund named as an insured is closed or dissolved, as long as, coverage is renewed with the Great American Insurance Company (as herein referred to as Underwriter).
- 2. If for any reason the attached Bond is cancelled as an entirety or non-renewed with the Great American Insurance Company (as herein referred to as Underwriter) the granting of 365 days of coverage for any closed or dissolved Registered Management Investment Company or Mutual Fund named as an Insured will be immediately terminated.
- 3. The first named Insured as noted in Item1. of the Declarations is required to provide an updated listing of all required named Insured(s) and their active status upon the expiration of each Bond Period.
- 4. This Rider will not apply to any named Insured that is not a Registered Management Investment Company or Mutual Fund.
- 5. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the above mentioned Bond other than as stated herein.
- 6. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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## RIDER/ENDORSEMENT NO. 5

## CALIFORNIA PREMIUM RIDER/ENDORSEMENT

To be attached to and form part of INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND

Bond/Policy No. FS 5177601 16 00

In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

It is agreed that:

1. In compliance with the ruling of the Commission of Insurance of the State of California and the opinion of the Attorney General of that State requiring that the premium for all Bonds or Policies be endorsed thereon, the basic premium charged for the attached bond/policy for the Bond/Policy Period:

From: 09/01/2019 To: 09/01/2020

Is: Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and 00/100 Dollars

(\$53,912.00)

- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, or limitations of the above mentioned bond/policy other than as stated herein.
- 3. This Rider/Endorsement shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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#### RIDER NO. 6

## JOINT INSURED LIST

To be attached to and form part of INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND,

Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00

In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

It is agreed that:

1. At the request of the Insured, the Underwriter adds to the list of Insured under the attached bond the following:

### WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

Wells Fargo 100% Treasury Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo Absolute Return Fund

Wells Fargo Adjustable Rate Government Fund

Wells Fargo Alternative Risk Premia Fund

Wells Fargo Asia Pacific Fund

Wells Fargo Asset Allocation Fund

Wells Fargo C&B Large Cap Value Fund

Wells Fargo C&B Mid Cap Value Fund

Wells Fargo California Limited Term Tax-Free Fund

Wells Fargo California Tax-Free Fund

Wells Fargo Capital Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Cash Investment Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo Classic Value Fund

Wells Fargo Common Stock Fund

Wells Fargo Conservative Income Fund

Wells Fargo Core Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Core Plus Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Disciplined Small Cap Fund

Wells Fargo Disciplined U.S. Core Fund

Wells Fargo Discovery Fund

Wells Fargo Diversified Capital Builder Fund

Wells Fargo Diversified Equity Fund

Wells Fargo Diversified Income Builder Fund

Wells Fargo Diversified International Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2015 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2020 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2025 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2030 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2035 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2040 Fund Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2045 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2050 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2055 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target 2060 Fund

Wells Fargo Dynamic Target Today Fund

Wells Fargo Emerging Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Emerging Markets Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Wells Fargo Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund

Wells Fargo Endeavor Select Fund

Wells Fargo Enterprise Fund

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced Emerging Markets Fund

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced International Fund

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced Large Cap Fund

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced Small Cap Fund

Wells Fargo Global Investment Grade Credit Fund

Wells Fargo Global Small Cap Fund

Wells Fargo Government Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo Government Securities Fund

Wells Fargo Growth Balanced Fund

Wells Fargo Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Heritage Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo High Yield Bond Fund

Wells Fargo High Yield Corporate Bond Fund

Wells Fargo High Yield Municipal Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Index Asset Allocation Fund

Wells Fargo Index Fund

Wells Fargo Intermediate Tax/AMT-Free Fund

Wells Fargo International Bond Fund

Wells Fargo International Equity Fund

Wells Fargo International Government Bond Fund

Wells Fargo International Value Fund

Wells Fargo Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund

Wells Fargo Intrinsic World Equity Fund

Wells Fargo Large Cap Core Fund

Wells Fargo Large Cap Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Large Company Value Fund

Wells Fargo Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund

Wells Fargo Managed Account CoreBuilder Shares - Series M

Wells Fargo Minnesota Tax-Free Fund

Wells Fargo Moderate Balanced Fund

Wells Fargo Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo Municipal Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Municipal Cash Management Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo National Tax-Free Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo Omega Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Opportunity Fund

Wells Fargo Pennsylvania Tax Free Fund

Wells Fargo Precious Metals Fund

Wells Fargo Premier Large Company Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Real Return Fund

Wells Fargo Short Duration Government Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Short-Term Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Small Cap Value Fund

Wells Fargo Small Company Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Small Company Value Fund

Wells Fargo Special International Small Cap Fund

Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap Value Fund

Wells Fargo Special Small Cap Value Fund

Wells Fargo Specialized Technology Fund

Wells Fargo Strategic Income Fund

Wells Fargo Strategic Municipal Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2010 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2015 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2020 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2025 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2030 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2035 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2040 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2045 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2050 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2055 Fund

Wells Fargo Target 2060 Fund

Wells Fargo Target Today Fund

Wells Fargo Fundamental Small Cap Growth Fund

Wells Fargo Treasury Plus Money Market Fund

Wells Fargo U.S. Core Bond Fund

Wells Fargo Ultra Short-Term Income Fund

Wells Fargo Ultra Short-Term Municipal Income Fund

Wells Fargo Utility and Telecommunications Fund

Wells Fargo WealthBuilder Conservative Allocation Fund

Wells Fargo WealthBuilder Equity Fund

Wells Fargo WealthBuilder Growth Allocation Fund

Wells Fargo WealthBuilder Growth Balanced Fund

Wells Fargo WealthBuilder Moderate Balanced Fund

Wells Fargo Wisconsin Tax-Free Fund

## WELLS FARGO VARIABLE TRUST

Wells Fargo VT Discovery Fund

Wells Fargo VT Index Asset Allocation Fund

Wells Fargo VT International Equity Fund

Wells Fargo VT Omega Growth Fund

Wells Fargo VT Opportunity Fund

Wells Fargo VT Small Cap Growth Fund

## WELLS FARGO MASTER TRUST

Wells Fargo Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate ex-Corporate Portfolio

Wells Fargo C&B Large Cap Value Portfolio

Wells Fargo Core Bond Portfolio

Wells Fargo Disciplined Large Cap Portfolio

Wells Fargo Diversified Large Cap Growth Portfolio

Wells Fargo Emerging Growth Portfolio

Wells Fargo Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced Emerging Markets Portfolio

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced International Portfolio

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced Large Cap Portfolio

Wells Fargo Factor Enhanced Small Cap Portfolio

Wells Fargo High Yield Corporate Bond Portfolio

Wells Fargo Index Portfolio

Wells Fargo International Government Bond Portfolio

Wells Fargo International Growth Portfolio

Wells Fargo International Value Portfolio

Wells Fargo Investment Grade Corporate Bond Portfolio

Wells Fargo Large Company Value Portfolio

Wells Fargo Managed Fixed Income Portfolio

Wells Fargo Real Return Portfolio

Wells Fargo Small Company Growth Portfolio

Wells Fargo Small Company Value Portfolio

Wells Fargo Strategic Retirement Bond Portfolio

Wells Fargo U.S. REIT Portfolio

Wells Fargo Global Dividend Opportunity Fund

Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund

Wells Fargo Multi-Sector Income Fund

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund

- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, or limitations of the above mentioned bond other than as stated herein.
- 3. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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#### RIDER NO. 7

## INSURING AGREEMENT (L) COMPUTER SYSTEMS

To be attached to and form part of **INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND**,

Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00

In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

It is agreed that:

1. The attached bond is hereby amended by adding to it an additional **Insuring Agreement** as follows:

## **INSURING AGREEMENT (L) - COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

Loss resulting directly from a fraudulent

- (1) entry of data into, or
- (2) change of data elements or programs within a Computer System; provided that fraudulent entry or change causes
  - (a) Property to be transferred paid or delivered,
  - (b) an account of the Insured, or of its customer, to be added, deleted, debited or credited, or
  - (c) an unauthorized account or a fictitious account to be debited or credited;
- (3) voice instructions or advices having been transmitted to the Insured or its agent(s) by telephone; and provided further, the fraudulent entry or change is made or caused by an individual acting with the manifest intent to:
  - (a) cause the Insured or its agent(s) to sustain a loss, and
  - (b) obtain financial benefit for that individual or for other persons intended by that individual to receive a financial benefit,
  - (c) and further provided such voice instructions or advices:
    - (i) were made by a person who purported to represent an individual authorized to make such voice instructions or advices; and
    - (ii) were electronically recorded by the Insured or its agent(s).
- (4) It shall be a condition to recovery under the Computer Systems Rider that the Insured or its agent(s) shall to the best of their ability electronically record all voice instructions or advices received over the telephone. The Insured or its agent(s) warrant that they shall make their best efforts to maintain the electronic recording system on a continuous basis. Nothing, however, in this Rider shall bar the Insured from recovery where no recording is available because of mechanical failure of the device used in making such recording, or because of failure of

the media used to record a conversation from any cause, or error or omission of any Employee(s) or agent(s) of the Insured.

## **SCHEDULE OF SYSTEMS**

Any System Utilized by the Insured

- 2. As used in this Rider, Computer System means:
  - (a) computers with related peripheral components, including storage components, wherever located,
  - (b) systems and applications software,
  - (c) terminal devices,
  - (d) related communication networks or customer communication systems, and
  - (e) related Electronic Funds Transfer Systems,

by which data are electronically collected, transmitted, processed, stored, and retrieved.

- 3. In addition to the Exclusions in the attached bond, the following Exclusions are applicable to this Insuring Agreement:
  - (a) loss resulting directly or indirectly from the theft of confidential information, material or data: and
  - (b) loss resulting directly or indirectly from entries or changes made by an individual authorized to have access to a Computer System who acts in good faith on instructions, unless such instructions are given to that individual by a software contractor (or by a partner, officer or employee thereof) authorized by the Insured to design, develop, prepare, supply service, write or implement programs for the Insured's Computer System.
- **4.** The following portions of the attached bond are not applicable to this Rider:
  - (a) the initial paragraph of the bond preceding the Insuring Agreements which reads "...at any time but discovered during the Bond Period."
  - (b) Conditions and Limitations Section 9. Non-Reduction and Non-Accumulation of Liability and Total Liability
  - (c) Conditions and Limitations Section 10. Limit of Liability
- **5.** The coverage afforded by this Rider applies only to loss discovered by the Insured during the period this Rider is in force.
- **6.** All loss or series of losses involving the fraudulent activity of one individual, or involving fraudulent activity in which one individual is implicated, whether or not that individual is specifically identified, shall be treated as one loss. A series of losses involving unidentified individuals but arising from the same method of operation may be deemed by the Underwriter to involve the same individual and in that event shall be treated as one loss.
- 7. The Limit of Liability for the coverage provided by this Rider shall be \$20,000,000.
- **8.** The Underwriter shall be liable hereunder for the amount by which one loss shall be in excess of \$ 50,000. (herein called the Deductible Amount) but not in excess of the Limit of Liability stated above.

- If any loss is covered under this Insuring Agreement and any other Insuring Agreement or Coverage, the maximum amount payable for such loss shall not exceed the largest amount available under any one Insuring Agreement or Coverage.
- **10.** Coverage under this Rider shall terminate upon termination or cancellation of the bond to which this Rider is attached. Coverage under this Rider may also be terminated or cancelled without canceling the bond as an entirety:
  - (a) 90 days after receipt by the Insured of written notice from the Underwriter of its desire to terminate or cancel coverage under this Rider, or
  - **(b)** immediately upon receipt by the Underwriter of a written request from the Insured to terminate or cancel coverage under this Rider.

The Underwriter shall refund to the Insured the unearned premium for this coverage under this Rider. The refund shall be computed at short rates if this Rider is terminated or cancelled or reduces by notice from, or at the insistence of the Insured.

**11. Conditions and Limitations - Section 4. Loss-Notice-Proof-Legal Proceedings** is amended by adding the following sentence:

Proof of loss resulting from Voice Instructions or advices covered under this bond shall include Electronic Recording of such Voice Instructions of advices.

- **12.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, coverage afforded by this Rider is not designed to provide protection against loss covered under a separate Electronic and Computer Crime Policy by whatever title assigned or by whatever Underwriter written. Any loss which is covered under such separate policy is excluded from coverage under this bond; and the Insured agrees to make claim for such loss under its separate policy.
- **13.** Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, or limitations of the above mentioned bond other than as stated herein.
- 14. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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#### RIDER NO. 8

## **INSURING AGREEMENT (M) AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEMS**

To be attached to and form part of **INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND**,

Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00

In favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

It is agreed that:

1. The attached bond is hereby amended by adding to it an additional Insuring Agreement as follows:

## **INSURING AGREEMENT (M) AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEMS**

Loss caused by an Automated Phone System ("APS") Transaction, where the request for such APS Transaction is unauthorized or fraudulent and is made with the manifest intent to deceive; provided, that the entity which receives such request generally maintains and follows during the Bond Period all APS Designated Procedures with respect to APS Transaction. The unintentional isolated failure of such entity to maintain and follow a particular APS Designated Procedure in a particular instance shall not preclude coverage under this Insuring Agreement, subject to the exclusions herein and in the bond.

- 1. Definitions: The following terms as used in this Insuring Agreement shall have the following meanings:
  - (a) "APS Transaction" means any APS Redemption, APS Exchange or APS Election.
  - (b) "APS Redemption" means any redemption of shares issued by an Investment Company which is requested over the telephone by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through use of a telephone keypad.
  - (c) "APS Election" means any election concerning dividend options available to Fund shareholders which is made over the telephone by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through use of a telephone keypad.
  - (d) "APS Exchange" means any exchange of shares in a registered account of one Fund into shares in an identically registered account of another Fund in the same complex pursuant to exchange privileges of the two Funds, which exchange is requested over the telephone by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through use of a telephone keypad.
  - (e) "APS Designated Procedures" means all of the following procedures:
    - (1) Election in Application: No APS Redemption shall be executed unless the shareholder to whose account such an APS Redemption relates has previously elected by Official Designation to permit such APS Redemption.
    - (2) Logging: All APS Transaction requests shall be logged or otherwise recorded, so as to preserve all of the information transmitted by an individual caller through use of telephone keypad in the course of such a request, and the records shall be retained for at least six months.

- (a) Information contained in the records shall be capable of being retrieved through the following methods: audio tape and or transactions stored on computer disks
- **(b)** Information contained in the records shall be capable of being retrieved and produced within a reasonable time after retrieval of specific information is requested, at a success rate of no loss than 85 percent.
- (3) Identity Test: The identity of the caller in any request for an APS Transaction shall be tested before executing that APS Transaction by requiring the entry by the caller of a confidential personal identification number ("PIN")
  - (a) Limited Attempts to Enter PIN: IF the caller fails to enter a correct PIN within three attempts, the caller must not be allowed additional attempts during the same (telephone call/twenty-four hour day) to enter the PIN. The caller may either be instructed to redial a customer service representative or may be immediately connected to such a representative.
- (4) Written Confirmation: A written confirmation of any APS Transaction shall be mailed to the shareholder(s) to whose account such APS Transaction relates, at the original record address, by the end of the Insured's next regular processing cycle, but in no event later than five business days following such APS Transaction.
- (5) Access to APS Equipment: Access to the equipment which permits the entity receiving the APS Transaction request to process and effect the transaction shall be limited in the following manner:

N/A

- 2. Exclusions: It is further understood and agreed that this extension shall not cover:
  - (a) Any loss covered under Insuring Agreement (A) Fidelity, of this bond;
    - (1) The redemption of shares, where the proceeds of such redemption are made payable to other-than
      - (i) the shareholder of record, or
      - (ii) a person officially Designated to receive redemption proceeds, or
      - (iii) a bank account officially Designated to receive redemption proceeds, or
    - (2) The redemption of shares, where the proceeds of such redemption are paid by check mailed to any address, unless such address has either been
      - (i) designated by voice over the telephone or in writing without a signature guarantee, in either case at least thirty(30) days prior to such redemption, or
      - (ii) officially Designated, or
      - (iii) verified by any other procedures which may be stated below in this Rider, or
    - (3) The redemption of shares, where the proceeds of such redemption are paid by wire transfer to other than the shareholder's officially Designated bank account, or
    - (4) the Intentional failure to adhere to one or more APS Designated Procedures.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, or limitations of the above mentioned bond other than as stated herein.

3. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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## RIDER NO. 9

## INSURING AGREEMENT (N) FRAUDULENT TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

To be attached to and form part of the INVESTMENT COMPANY BOND

Bond No. FS 5177601 16 00

in favor of Wells Fargo Funds Trust

1. It is agreed that the following Insuring Agreement is added to the above Bond:

Loss resulting directly from the Insured having, in good faith, transferred Money on deposit in a Customer's account, or a Customer's Certificated Securities, in reliance upon a fraudulent Instruction transmitted to the Insured via electronic mail; provided, however that

- (1) The fraudulent instruction purports, and reasonably appears, to have originated from:
  - (a) such Customer,
  - (b) an Employee acting on instructions of such Customer; or
  - (c) another financial institution acting on behalf of such Customer with authority to make such instructions;
     and
- (2) The sender of the fraudulent instruction verified the instruction with the password, PIN, or other security code of such Customer; and
- (3) The sender was not, in fact, such Customer, was not authorized to act on behalf of such Customer, and was not an Employee of the Insured; and
- (4) The instruction was received by an Employee of the Insured specifically authorized by the Insured to receive and act upon such instructions; and
- (5) For any transfer exceeding the amount set forth in item **7** of this Rider, the Insured verified the instruction via a call back to a predetermined telephone number set forth in the Insured's written agreement with such Customer or other verification procedure approved in writing by the Underwriter; and
- (6) The Insured preserved a contemporaneous record of the call back, if any, and of the instruction which verifies use of the authorized password, PIN or other security code of the Customer.
- 2. As used in this Rider, Customer means a natural person or entity which has a written agreement with the Insured authorizing the Insured to transfer Money on deposit in an account or Certificated Securities in reliance upon instructions transmitted to the Insured via the means utilized to transmit the fraudulent instruction.
- 3. It shall be a condition precedent to coverage under this Insuring Agreement that the Insured assert any available claims, offsets or defenses against such Customer, any financial institution or any other party to the transaction.

- 4. The following additional Exclusions are added to the Bond applicable only to this Insuring Agreement:
  - (a) loss resulting directly or indirectly from the fraudulent instruction if the sender, or anyone acting in collusion with the sender, ever had authorized access to such Customer's password, PIN or other security code; and
  - (b) loss resulting directly or indirectly from the fraudulent alteration of an instruction to initiate an automated clearing house (ACH) entry, or group of ACH entries, transmitted as an electronic message, or as an attachment to an electronic message, sent via the Internet, unless:
    - (1) each ACH entry was individually verified via the call back procedure without regard to the amount of the entry; or
    - (2) the instruction was formatted, encoded or encrypted so that any alteration in the ACH entry or group of ACH entries would be apparent to the Insured.
- 5. For purposes of this Insuring Agreement, all loss or losses involving one natural person or entity, or one group of natural persons or entities acting together, shall be a Single Loss without regard to the number of transfers or the number of instructions involved. A series of losses involving unidentified natural persons or entities but arising from the same method of operation shall be deemed to involve the same natural person or entity and shall be treated as Single Loss.
- 6. The Limit of Liability and Deductible amount applicable to loss under this Insuring Agreement is as stated in the Declarations of the attached bond.
- 7. The amount of any single transfer for which verification via a call back will be required is: \$ 50,000.
- 8. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, or limitations of the above mentioned bond other than as stated herein.
- 9. This rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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## THIS RIDER CHANGES YOUR BOND. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## **ECONOMIC AND TRADE SANCTIONS CLAUSE**

This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit us from providing insurance.

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## In Witness Clause

In Witness Whereof, we have caused this Financial Institution Bond to be executed and attested, and, if required by state law, this Financial Institution Bond shall not be valid unless countersigned by our authorized representative.

**PRESIDENT** 

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SECRETARY

Sue C. Erhart

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON MIDWEST INC

ATTN: Lisa Loughlinl 8400 NORMANDALE LAKE BLD BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437

**INSURED:** WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

PRODUCT: DFIBond

**POLICY NO:** 82183333

TRANSACTION: RENL

## **PREMIUM BILL**

Insured: WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST Date: September 20, 2019

Producer: WILLIS TOWERS WATSON MIDWEST INC

Company: FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS BILLING IS TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF THE BOND REFERENCED BELOW.

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL WITH REMITTANCE AND NOTE HEREON ANY CHANGES. BILL

WILL BE RECEIPTED AND RETURNED TO YOU PROMPTLY UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE REMIT TO PRODUCER INDICATED ABOVE. PLEASE REFER TO:

EFFECTIVE DATE	BOND NUMBER	COVERAGE		PREMIUM
September 1, 2019	82183333	Financial Institution Excess Bond Form E		\$ 48,500
То				
September 1, 2020				
0% Commission				
			TOTAL	\$ 48,500

**Chubb Group of Insurance Companies** 

202B Hall's Mill Road

Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

NAME OF ASSURED:

WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

525 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 DECLARATIONS
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
EXCESS BOND FORM E

Bond Number: 82183333

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Incorporated under the laws of Indiana,

a stock insurance company, herein called the COMPANY

Capital Center, 251 North Illinois, Suite 1100

Indianapolis, IN 46204-1927

ITEM 1. BOND PERIOD: from 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2019

to 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2020

ITEM 2. AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY: \$20,000,000

ITEM 3. SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF LIABILITY:\$20,000,000

**ITEM 4**. DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT: \$ 60,050,000

ITEM 5. PRIMARY BOND:

Insurer: Great American Insurance Company

Form and Bond No.: FS 5177601-16-00

Limit: \$20,000,000

Deductible: \$50,000

Bond Period: 09/01/2019 – 09/01/2020

Insurer: Zurich American Insurance Company

Form and Bond No. FIB6003464-00 Limit: \$20,000,000

Deductible: \$20,000,000

Bond Period: 09/01/2019 - 09/01/2020

Insurer: Berkley Regional Insurance Company

Form and Bond No.: BFIV-45001759-24

Limit: \$20,000,000 Deductible: \$40.000.000

Bond Period: 09/01/2019 – 09/01/2020

ITEM 6. COVERAGE EXCEPTIONS TO PRIMARY BOND:

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE PRIMARY BOND, THIS EXCESS BOND

DOES NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY COVER: Any sub-limited Coverages

ITEM 7. TOTAL OF LIMITS OF LIABILITY OF OTHER UNDERLYING BONDS, EXCESS OF PRIMARY BOND:

ITEM 8. THE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING

ENDORSEMENTS EXECUTED SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH:

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMPANY** issuing this Bond has caused this Bond to be signed by its authorized officers, but it shall not be valid unless also signed by a duly authorized representative of the Company.

Secretary

September 20, 2019

Date

President

Paul J. Kump

Authorized Representative

The COMPANY, in consideration of the required premium, and in reliance on the statements and information furnished to the COMPANY by the ASSURED, and subject to the DECLARATIONS made a part of this bond and to all other terms and conditions of this bond, agrees to pay the ASSURED for:

## Insuring Clause

Loss which would have been paid under the **Primary Bond** but for the fact the loss exceeds the **Deductible Amount**.

Coverage under this bond shall follow the terms and conditions of the **Primary Bond**, except with respect to:

- a. The coverage exceptions in ITEM 6. of the DECLARATIONS; and
- b. The limits of liability as stated in ITEM 2. and ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS.

With respect to the exceptions stated above, the provisions of this bond shall apply.

## General Agreements

# Change Or Modification Of Primary Bond

A. If after the inception date of this bond the **Primary Bond** is changed or modified, written notice of any such change or modification shall be given to the COMPANY as soon as practicable, not to exceed thirty (30) days after such change or modification, together with such information as the COMPANY may request. There shall be no coverage under this bond for any loss related to such change or modification until such time as the COMPANY is advised of and specifically agrees by written endorsement to provide coverage for such change or modification.

## Representations Made By Assured

B. The ASSURED represents that all information it has furnished to the COMPANY for this bond or otherwise is complete, true and correct. Such information constitutes part of this bond.

The ASSURED must promptly notify the COMPANY of any change in any fact or circumstance which materially affects the risk assumed by the COMPANY under this bond.

Any misrepresentation, omission, concealment or incorrect statement of a material fact by the ASSURED to the COMPANY shall be grounds for recision of this bond.

## Notice To Company Of Legal Proceedings Against Assured - Election To Defend

C. The ASSURED shall notify the COMPANY at the earliest practical moment, not to exceed thirty (30) days after the ASSURED receives notice, of any legal proceeding brought to determine the ASSURED'S liability for any loss, claim or damage which, if established, would constitute a collectible loss under this bond or any of the **Underlying Bonds**. Concurrent with such notice, and as requested thereafter, the ASSURED shall furnish copies of all pleadings and pertinent papers to the COMPANY.

## General Agreements

Notice To Company Of Legal Proceedings Against Assured - Election To Defend (continued) If the COMPANY elects to defend all or part of any legal proceeding, the court costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the COMPANY and any settlement or judgment on that part defended by the COMPANY shall be a loss under this bond. The COMPANY'S liability for court costs and attorneys' fees incurred in defending all or part of such legal proceeding is limited to the proportion of such court costs and attorneys' fees incurred that the amount recoverable under this bond bears to the amount demanded in such legal proceeding.

If the COMPANY declines to defend the ASSURED, no settlement without the prior written consent of the COMPANY or judgment against the ASSURED shall determine the existence, extent or amount of coverage under this bond, and the COMPANY shall not be liable for any costs, fees and expenses incurred by the ASSURED.

## Conditions And Limitations

## **Definitions**

- 1. As used in this bond:
  - a. Deductible Amount means the amount stated in ITEM 4. of the DECLARATIONS. In no event shall this Deductible Amount be reduced for any reason, including but not limited to, the non-existence, invalidity, insufficiency or uncollectibility of any of the Underlying Bonds, including the insolvency or dissolution of any Insurer providing coverage under any of the Underlying Bonds.
  - b. **Primary Bond** means the bond scheduled in ITEM 5. of the DECLARATIONS or any bond that may replace or substitute for such bond.
  - c. **Single Loss** means all covered loss, including court costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the COMPANY under General Agreement C., resulting from:
    - any one act of burglary, robbery or attempt either, in which no employee of the ASSURED is implicated, or
    - (2) any one act or series of related acts on the part of any person resulting in damage to or destruction or misplacement of property, or
    - (3) all acts other than those specified in c.(1) and c.(2), caused by any person or in which such person is implicated, or
    - (4) any one event not specified above, in c.(1), c.(2) or c.(3).
  - d. **Underlying Bonds** means the **Primary Bond** and all other insurance coverage referred to in ITEM 7. of the DECLARATIONS.

# Conditions And Limitations

(continued)

## Limit Of Liability

## Aggregate Limit Of Liability

The COMPANY'S total cumulative liability for all Single Losses of all ASSUREDS discovered during the BOND PERIOD shall not exceed the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY as stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS. Each payment made under the terms of this bond shall reduce the unpaid portion of the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY until it is exhausted.

On exhausting the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY by such payments:

- the COMPANY shall have no further liability for loss or losses regardless of when discovered and whether or not previously reported to the COMPANY, and
- b. the COMPANY shall have no obligation under General Agreement C. to continue the defense of the ASSURED, and on notice by the COMPANY to the ASSURED that the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY has been exhausted, the ASSURED shall assume all responsibility for its defense at its own cost.

The unpaid portion of the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY shall not be increased or reinstated by any recovery made and applied in accordance with Section 4. In the event that a loss of property is settled by indemnity in lieu of payment, then such loss shall not reduce the unpaid portion of the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY.

# Single Loss Limit Of Liability

The COMPANY'S liability for each **Single Loss** shall not exceed the SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF LIABILITY as stated in ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS or the unpaid portion of the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY, whichever is less.

## Discovery

- 3. This bond applies only to loss first discovered by the ASSURED during the BOND PERIOD. Discovery occurs at the earlier of the ASSURED being aware of:
  - a. facts which may subsequently result in a loss of a type covered by this bond,
  - b. an actual or potential claim in which it is alleged that the ASSURED is liable to a third party,

regardless of when the act or acts causing or contributing to such loss occurred, even though the amount of loss does not exceed the applicable **Deductible Amount**, or the exact amount or details of loss may not then be known.

## Subrogation-Assignment-Recovery

In the event of a payment under this bond, the COMPANY shall be subrogated to all of the ASSURED'S rights of recovery against any person or entity to the extent of such payments. On request, the ASSURED shall deliver to the COMPANY an assignment of the ASSURED'S rights, title and interest and causes of action against any person or entity to the extent of such payment.

## Conditions And Limitations

## Subrogation-Assignment-Recovery (continued)

Recoveries, whether effected by the COMPANY or by the ASSURED, shall be applied net of the expense of such recovery, first, to the satisfaction of the ASSURED'S loss which would otherwise have been paid but for the fact that it is in excess of the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY, second, to the COMPANY in satisfaction of amounts paid in settlement of the ASSURED'S claim and third, to the ASSURED in satisfaction of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT. Recovery from reinsurance and/or indemnity of the COMPANY shall not be deemed a recovery under this Section.

## Cooperation Of Assured

- At the COMPANY'S request and at reasonable times and places designated by the COMPANY the ASSURED shall:
  - submit to examination by the COMPANY and subscribe to the same under oath, and
  - b. produce for the COMPANY'S examination all pertinent records, and
  - c. cooperate with the COMPANY in all matters pertaining to the loss.

The ASSURED shall execute all papers and render assistance to secure to the COMPANY the rights and causes of action provided for under this bond. The ASSURED shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights or causes of action.

#### **Termination**

- 6. This bond terminates as an entirety on the earliest occurrence of any of the following:
  - a. sixty (60) days after the receipt by the ASSURED of a written notice from the COMPANY of its decision to terminate this bond, or
  - b. immediately on the receipt by the COMPANY of a written notice from the ASSURED of its decision to terminate this bond, or
  - c. immediately on the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator to act on behalf of the ASSURED, or the taking over of the ASSURED by State or Federal officials, or
  - d. immediately on the dissolution of the ASSURED, or
  - e. immediately on exhausting the AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY, or
  - f. immediately on expiration of the BOND PERIOD, or
  - g. immediately on cancellation, termination or recision of the **Primary Bond**.

## Conformity

7. If any limitation within this bond is prohibited by any law controlling this bond's construction, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to equal the minimum period of limitation provided by such law.

# Conditions And Limitations

(continued)

Change Or Modification Of This Bond

8. This bond or any instrument amending or affecting this bond may not be changed or modified orally. No change in or modification of this bond shall be effective except when made by written endorsement to this bond signed by an Authorized Representative of the COMPANY.

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If you require additional information you may contact the California Insurance Department at either the following address or phone number:

California Insurance Department 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 1-800-927-HELP

## **ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: September 1, 2019

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 1

To be attached to and form a part of Policy No. 82183333

Issued to: WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

### **COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE TRADE SANCTION LAWS**

It is agreed that this insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other similar laws or regulations prohibit the coverage provided by this insurance.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Policy shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

## FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement No: 2

Bond Number: 82183333

NAME OF ASSURED: WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

#### PREMIUM ENDORSEMENT

It is agreed that:

1. The premium for this bond for the period September 1, 2019 to September 1, 2020 is:

Premium: Forty-eight thousand, five hundred dollars (\$48,500.00)

2. It is further agreed that this premium is subject to change during this period if amendments are made to this bond at the request of the ASSURED.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2019.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: September 20, 2019

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#### **ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: September 1, 2019 Fi

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 3

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. 82183333

Issued to: WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

#### AMEND TERMINATION ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that:

- Section 6, Termination of this Bond, is hereby amended to provide continued coverage for any closed or dissolved Registered Management Investment Company or Mutual Fund named as the ASSURED during the Bond Period. Coverage shall be provided for a maximum of 365 days from the date the Registered Management Investment Company or Mutual Fund named as an ASSURED is closed or dissolved, as long as, coverage is renewed with FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
- 2. If for any reason this Bond is cancelled as an entirety or non-renewed with the Company the granting of 365 days of coverage for any closed or dissolved Registered Management Investment Company or Mutual Fund named as an ASSURED shall be immediately terminated.
- 3. The first named ASSURED noted on the Declarations of this Bond is required to provide an updated listing of all required named Assureds and their active status upon the expiration of each BOND PERIOD.
- 4. This Endorsement shall not apply to any named ASSURED that is not a Registered Management Investment Company or Mutual Fund.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Policy shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

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## **ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: September 1, 2019

#### FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 4

To be attached to and

form a part of Bond No. 82183333

Issued to: WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

#### PRO RATA CANCELLATION ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the policy or any endorsements thereto, in the event that this policy is cancelled, any premium refund due to the insured shall be computed on a pro rata basis. However, the refund may be less than pro rata if the insurer has made a loan to the insured for the purpose of payment of premiums for this policy.

The cancellation will be effective even if a refund has not been made or offered.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Bond shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

## Your Great American Insurance Policy<sup>SM</sup>

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Should this account have a potential claim situation, please contact:

Fidelity & Crime Claims Department
Great American Insurance Group
Five Waterside Crossing
Windsor, CT 06095

(860) 298-7330 (860) 688-8188 fax

CrimeClaims@gaig.com

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO POLICYHOLDERS CALIFORNIA

#### TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

In the event you need to contact someone about this Policy for any reason please contact your agent. If you have additional questions, you may contact the insurance company issuing this Policy at the following address and telephone number:

Great American Insurance Group Administrative Offices 301 East 4th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

Or you may call the toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

#### 1-800-972-3008

If you have a problem with your insurance company, its agent or representative that has not been resolved to your satisfaction, please call or write to the Department of Insurance.

California Department of Insurance Consumer Services Division 300 South Spring Street, South Tower Los Angeles, California 90013

1-800-927-4357 213-897-8921 (if calling from within the Los Angeles area) 1-800-482-4833 (TDD Number)

Written correspondence is preferable so that a record of your inquiry can be maintained. When contacting your agent, company or the Bureau of Insurance, have your Policy Number available.

#### ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

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#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTION EXCESS FOLLOW FORM CERTIFICATE

# GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (herein called UNDERWRITER)

Bond No.: FS 2045990 09 00

Named Insured: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

(herein called Insured)

Address: 525 Market Street, 12th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

The UNDERWRITER, in consideration of an agreed premium, and in reliance upon the statements and information furnished to the UNDERWRITER by the INSURED, and subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying coverage scheduled in Item 3. below, as excess and not contributing insurance, agrees to pay the INSURED for loss which:

- (a) Would have been paid under the Underlying but for the fact that such loss exceeds the limit of liability of the Underlying Carrier(s) listed in Item 3., and
- (b) for which the Underlying Carrier(s) has (have) made payment, and the Insured has collected, the full amount of the expressed limit of the Underlying Carrier's(s) liability.

Item **1.** Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2020 (inception) (expiration)

Item 2. Single Loss Limit of Liability at Inception: \$12,500,000

Item **3.** Underlying Coverage Schedule:

A) Company: Great American Insurance Company

Single Loss Limit: \$20,000,000

Deductible Amount: \$50,000

Bond Number: FS 517-76-01-16-00

Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2020

B) Company: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

 Single Loss Limit:
 \$ 20,000,000

 Attachment Point:
 \$ 20,000,000

 Bond Number:
 FIB 6003464-00

Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2020

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C) Company: Berkley Regional Insurance Company

Single Loss Limit: \$ 20,000,000 Attachment Point: \$ 40,000,000

Bond Number: BFIV-45001759-24

Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2020

**D)** Company: Federal Insurance Company

 Single Loss Limit:
 \$ 20,000,000

 Attachment Point:
 \$ 60,000,000

 Bond Number:
 82183333

Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2020

E) Company: Axis Insurance Company

Single Loss Limit: \$ 10,000,000

Attachment Point: \$ 80,000,000

Bond Number: MCN753993/01/2019

Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2020

F) Company: National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA

 Single Loss Limit:
 \$ 20,000,000

 Attachment Point:
 \$ 90,000,000

 Bond Number:
 01-708-72-09

Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 to 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2020

Item 4. Coverage provided by this Bond is subject to the following attached Rider(s): 1-2.

Item **5.** By acceptance of this Bond, you give us notice canceling prior Bond No. FS 2045990 08, the cancellation to be effective at the same time this Bond become effective.

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#### RIDER NO. 1

#### **EXCLUDE ALL SUB-LIMITED COVERAGE(S)**

To be attached to and form part of Financial Institution Excess Follow Form Certificate

Bond No.: FS 2045990 09 00

In favor of: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

It is agreed that:

- 1. Coverage provided by this Bond shall not respond as excess over any sub-limited coverage(s) that are part of the Underlying Bond(s).
- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the above mentioned Bond other than as stated herein.
- 3. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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#### RIDER NO. 2

#### **CALIFORNIA PREMIUM RIDER**

To be attached to and form part of Financial Institution Excess Follow Form Certificate

Bond No.: FS 2045990 09 00

In favor of: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

#### It is agreed that:

1. In compliance with the ruling of the Commission of Insurance of the State of California and the opinion of the Attorney General of that State requiring that the premium for all Bonds or Policies be endorsed thereon, the basic premium charged for the attached bond for the Bond Period:

From: 09/01/2019

To: 09/01/2020

Is: Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 00/100 Dollars

\$25,670.00

- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the above mentioned Bond other than as stated herein.
- 3. This Rider shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 09/01/2019 standard time.

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#### In Witness Clause

In Witness Whereof, we have caused this Financial Institution Bond to be executed and attested, and, if required by state law, this Financial Institution Bond shall not be valid unless countersigned by our authorized representative.

**PRESIDENT** 

Dag d. Aruban

SECRETARY

Sue C. Erhart



October 4, 2019

WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST 525 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

Re: Important Information about Claims Information Line

#### Dear WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST

Travelers Bond & Specialty Insurance is pleased to announce its **1-800-842-8496** Claims Information Line. This line is designed to provide insureds with an additional resource on how to report claims or those circumstances or events which may become claims.

Policyholders will be able to obtain assistance on the following topics from the Claims Information Line:

- ·The information that needs to be included with the claim notice
- ·The address, electronic mail address and/or facsimile number to which the policyholder can send claims related information
- · Get questions on the claim process answered

The Declarations Page of your policy sets forth where you should report claims and claims related information. You should also review the policy's reporting requirements to be aware of how much time you have to report a claim to Travelers. The sooner Travelers is notified, the sooner we can become involved in the process and offer assistance to our policyholder. A delay in reporting may result in all or part of a matter to fall outside of the coverage provided.

The Claims Information Line should streamline the claim reporting process and allow policyholders to ask questions on what information is needed as well as other questions which will assist them in working with Travelers. While the Claims Information Line provides policyholders a valuable resource by answering questions and providing information, the line does not replace the reporting requirements contained in the Policy.

We hope this improvement to customer service is something our policyholders will find helps them understand the claim process and provides them a resource for reporting.

Best regards,

Andrea M Levin

This notice provides no coverage, nor does it change any policy terms. To determine the scope of coverage and the insured's rights and duties under the policy, read the entire policy carefully. For more information about the content of this notice, the insured should contact their agent or broker. If there is any conflict between the policy and this notice, the terms of the policy prevail.

Independent Agent And Broker Compensation Notice

For information on how Travelers compensates independent agents, brokers, or other insurance producers, please visit this website: www.travelers.com/w3c/legal/Producer\_Compensation\_Disclosure.html.

Or write or call:

Travelers, Agency Compensation One Tower Square Hartford, Connecticut 06183

(866) 904.8348

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Excess Bond Coverage Declarations

POLICY NO.

106794086

# Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America One Tower Square Hartford, Connecticut 06183

(A Stock Insurance Company, herein called the Company)

#### ITEM 1 THE COMPANY ISSUES THIS EXCESS BOND COVERAGE TO:

**NAMED INSURED:** 

**WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST** 

Principal Address:

525 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(herein called Insured).

#### ITEM 2 EXCESS BOND COVERAGE PERIOD:

The Excess Bond Coverage Period shall be effective at:

Inception Date: September 01, 2019 Expiration Date: September 01, 2020

12:01 A.M on standard time both dates at the Principal Address stated in ITEM 1, subject to **SECTION 5**. **EXCESS BOND COVERAGE PERIOD** of the *TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS* of this Excess Bond Coverage.

## ITEM 3 ALL NOTICES OF CLAIM OR LOSS MUST BE SENT TO THE COMPANY BY EMAIL, FACSIMILE, OR MAIL AS SET FORTH BELOW:

Email:BSlclaims@travelers.com

FAX:(888) 460-6622

Mail:Travelers Bond & Specialty Insurance Claim 385 Washington St. – Mail Code 9275-NB03F

St Paul, MN 55102

#### ITEM 4 LIMIT OF INSURANCE:

A. SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF INSURANCE: \$12,500,000

B. AGGREGATE LIMIT OF INSURANCE: Not Applicable

#### ITEM 5 SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE:

	Bond or Policy Number	Bond or Policy Period	Single Loss Limit of Insurance	Aggregate Limit of Insurance	Single Loss Deductible
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A. Issuer of Primary Bond or Policy

Great American Insurance Company	FS 517-76-01-16-00	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020	\$20,000,000	N/A	\$50,000
B. Other Underlying	Insurers				
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	FIB 6003464-00	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020	\$20,000,000	N/A	N/A
Berkley Insurance Company	BFIV-45001759-24	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020	\$20,000,000	N/A	N/A
Federal Insurance Company	8218-3333	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020	\$20,000,000	N/A	N/A
Axis Insurance Company	MCN753993/01/20 19	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020	\$10,000,000	N/A	N/A
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa	01-708-72-09	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020	\$20,000,000	N/A	N/A
Great American Insurance Company	FS 204-59-90-09-00	09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020	\$12,500,000	N/A	N/A

#### C. TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNDERLYING SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF INSURANCE:

The total amount of Underlying Single Loss Limit of Insurance is **\$122,500,000** plus any Single Loss Deductible under the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 5 A. of the Declarations of this Excess Bond Coverage

## D. TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNDERLYING AGGREGATE LIMIT OF INSURANCE EACH EXCESS BOND COVERAGE PERIOD:

The total amount of Underlying Aggregate Limit of Insurance each Excess Bond Coverage Period is **Not Applicable** plus any Single Loss Deductible under the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 5 A. of the Declarations of this Excess Bond Coverage

ITEM 6 SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENT, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS, AND ENDORSEMENTS OF THIS EXCESS BOND COVERAGE AND AS EXCEPTED BELOW, THIS EXCESS BOND COVERAGE FOLLOWS THE FORM OF:

Insurer's Name: Great American Insurance Company

Bond or Policy Number: **FS 517-76-01-16-00** 

Policy Period: From: September 01, 2019 To: September 01, 2020

Except as provided below:

None

#### ITEM 7 PREVIOUS BONDS OR POLICIES:

The Insured, by acceptance of this Excess Bond Coverage, gives notice to the Company canceling or terminating prior bond or policy numbers:

#### **Not Applicable**

such cancellation or termination to be effective as of the time this bond becomes effective.

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#### ITEM 8 FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS ATTACHED AT ISSUANCE:

XSB-3001-0112; XSB-19001-0315

PRODUCER INFORMATION: WILLIS OF MINNESOTA INC 8400 NORMANDALE LAKE BLVD STE 1700 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437

President, Bond & Specialty Insurance

Countersigned By

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this policy/bond to be signed by its authorized officers.

Corporate Secretary



#### INSURING AGREEMENT

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the payment of an agreed premium, and in reliance upon completeness and accuracy of the statements and disclosures made to the Company and any issuer of Underlying Insurance by application, including all attachments, subject to the Declarations, Insuring Agreements, Terms, Conditions And Limitations, and Endorsements of this Excess Bond Coverage, this Excess Bond Coverage is subject to the same Insuring Agreements, Terms, Conditions And Limitations, and Endorsements as provided by the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations of this Excess Bond Coverage. In no event shall this Excess Bond Coverage provide broader coverage than would be provided by the most restrictive Underlying Insurance.

This Excess Bond Coverage is not subject to the same premium or the Limit of Insurance of the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations.

#### TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

#### SECTION 1. UNDERLYING COVERAGE

- A. The Insured(s) shall notify the Company in writing, as soon as practicable, of a failure to maintain in full force and effect, without alteration, the coverage and provisions of the Bond(s) or Policy(ies) identified in ITEM 5 A. and B. of the Declarations.
- B. In the event there is no recovery available to the Insured as a result of the insolvency of any Underlying Insurer or the Insured's failure to comply with the maintenance of any Underlying Insurance, the coverage hereunder shall apply as excess of the amount of all Underlying Insurance plus the amount of any applicable deductible to the same extent as if the Underlying Insurance were maintained in full force and effect.
- C. If the coverage and provisions of the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations are altered, the Insured shall, as soon as practicable, give the Company written notice of such alteration(s); and upon receipt of written consent to such alteration(s) from the Company, the Insured shall pay any additional premium required by the Company. This Excess Bond Coverage shall not follow the form of any alteration(s) to the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations unless such written notice thereof is given by the Insured(s) to the Company, the Company gives written consent to such alteration(s) and the Insured(s) pay(s) any additional premium required by the Company.
- D. Except as provided in Section 2. Limit Of Insurance, D. and E. below, in no event shall the Company be liable to pay loss under this Excess Bond Coverage until the total amount of the Underlying Single Loss Limit of Insurance as stated in ITEM 5 C. of the Declarations has been exhausted solely by reason of the payment of loss by the Underlying Insurer(s) as covered loss under the applicable Underlying Insurance.
- E. Any claim, loss or coverage that is subject to a Sublimit in any Underlying Insurance shall not be considered covered loss under this Excess Bond Coverage, but shall, for purposes of this Excess Bond Coverage, reduce or exhaust the Underlying Limit of Insurance to the extent such payment reduces or exhausts the aggregate limit(s) of insurance of such Underlying Insurance.

#### SECTION 2. LIMIT OF INSURANCE

A. Payment by the Company of loss covered under this Excess Bond Coverage shall reduce the Aggregate Limit of Insurance of this Excess Bond Coverage set forth in ITEM 4 B. of the Declarations. In the event of exhaustion of the Aggregate Limit of Insurance of this Excess Bond Coverage set forth in ITEM 4 B. of the Declarations, the Company shall be relieved of all further liability under this Excess Bond Coverage.

- B. The Company's maximum liability for a Single Loss covered under this Excess Bond Coverage shall not exceed the amount of the Single Loss Limit of Insurance stated in ITEM 4 A. of the Declarations. Also, the Company's maximum liability for all loss(es) in the aggregate covered under this Excess Bond Coverage shall not exceed the amount of the Aggregate Limit of Insurance stated in ITEM 4 B. of the Declarations, which shall be the maximum liability of the Company in the Excess Bond Coverage Period stated in ITEM 2 of the Declarations.
- C. Except as provided in Section 2. Limit Of Insurance, D. and E. below, the Company shall only be liable to make payment for a Single Loss covered under this Excess Bond Coverage after the total amount of the Underlying Single Loss Limit of Insurance as stated in ITEM 5 C. of the Declarations has been paid solely by reason of the payment of loss by the Underlying Insurer(s) as covered loss under the applicable Underlying Insurance.
- D. In the event the total amount of the Underlying Aggregate Limit of Insurance as stated in ITEM 5 D. of the Declarations is reduced solely by reason of the payment of covered loss by any Underlying Insurer to an amount less than the total amount of the Underlying Single Loss Limit of Insurance as stated in ITEM 5 C. of the Declarations, this Excess Bond Coverage shall pay covered loss excess of the reduced total amount of Underlying Aggregate Limit of Insurance, but not to exceed the amount of the Single Loss Limit of Insurance stated in ITEM 4 A. of the Declarations, and subject always to the remaining Aggregate Limit of Insurance of this Excess Bond Coverage.
- E. In the event of exhaustion of the total amount of Underlying Aggregate Limit of Insurance as set forth in ITEM 5 D. of the Declarations, solely by reason of the payment of covered loss by the Underlying Insurer(s), this Excess Bond Coverage shall continue in force as primary insurance, provided always that this policy shall only pay covered loss excess over any retention or deductible amount otherwise applicable under the Underlying Insurance scheduled in ITEM 5 A. of the Declarations, such amount not to exceed the Single Loss Limit of Insurance stated in ITEM 4 A. of the Declarations and subject always to the remaining Aggregate Limit of Insurance of this Excess Bond Coverage.

#### **SECTION 3. JOINT INSUREDS**

If two or more Insureds are covered under this Excess Bond Coverage, the first named Insured shall act for all Insureds. Payment by the Company to the first named Insured or to any named Insured of loss covered under this Excess Bond Coverage shall fully release the Company on account of such loss. The liability of the Company for loss(es) sustained by all Insureds shall not exceed the amount for which the Company would have been liable had all such loss(es) been sustained by one Insured.

#### SECTION 4. NOTICE/PROOF OF LOSS – LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST COMPANY

- A. The Insured(s) shall, within the time and manner prescribed in the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations, give the Company notice of any loss of the kind covered by this Excess Bond Coverage, whether or not the Company is liable therefor in whole or in part, and upon request of the Company, the Insured(s) shall file with the Company a written statement of such loss and a copy of all correspondence between the Insured(s) and any Insurer identified in ITEM 5 A. and B. of the Declarations. Notice given to any Insurer identified in ITEM 5 A. and B. of the Declarations of this Excess Bond Coverage shall not constitute notice as required under Section 4. Notice/Proof Of Loss Legal Proceedings Against Company.
- B. The Insured(s) shall, within the time and manner prescribed in the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations, file with the Company a proof of loss for any loss of the kind covered by this Excess Bond Coverage, whether or not the Company is liable therefore in whole or in part, and upon request of the Company the Insured(s) shall furnish a copy of all documents provided to or made available to any Insurer identified in ITEM 5 A. and B. of the Declarations in support of any proof of loss filed with such Insurer. Filing of a proof of loss with any Insurer identified in ITEM 5 A. and B. of the Declarations shall not constitute filing a proof of loss with the Company as required in Section 4. Notice/Proof Of Loss Legal Proceedings Against Company.

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- **C.** Legal proceedings against the Company shall be commenced within the time prescribed in the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations and only after complying with all the Terms, Conditions And Limitations of this Excess Bond Coverage.
- **D.** Notice and proof of loss under this Excess Bond Coverage shall be given as set forth in ITEM 3 of the Declarations.

#### SECTION 5. EXCESS BOND COVERAGE PERIOD

- A. The term Excess Bond Coverage Period as used in this Excess Bond Coverage shall mean the lesser of the period stated in ITEM 2 of the Declarations or the time between the effective date and the termination date of this Excess Bond Coverage.
- B. The Aggregate Limit of Insurance set forth in ITEM. 4 B. of the Declarations shall not be cumulated regardless of the number of Excess Bond Coverage Periods this Excess Bond Coverage has been in force; the number of renewals of this Excess Bond Coverage by the Company; any extensions of the Excess Bond Coverage Period of this Excess Bond Coverage by the Company; the number of and amount of premiums paid by the Insured, or the number of Excess Bond Coverage Periods of this Excess Bond Coverage in which the acts giving rise to a loss(es) were committed or occurred.

#### **SECTION 6. SINGLE LOSS DEFINED**

As used herein, Single Loss shall be defined as that term, or any similar term, as defined in the Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations.

### SECTION 7. CANCELLATION OF THIS EXCESS BOND COVERAGE BY THE COMPANY OR THE INSURED

This Excess Bond Coverage terminates as an entirety upon occurrence of any of the following:

- A. after the receipt by the Insured of a written notice from the Company of its desire to cancel this Excess Bond Coverage in accordance with the conditions and limitations of any Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 5 A. and B. of the Declarations,
- **B.** immediately upon the receipt by the Company of a written notice from the Insured of its desire to cancel this Excess Bond Coverage, or
- **C.** immediately upon cancellation, termination or nonrenewal of the Underlying Bond or Policy identified in ITEM 6 of the Declarations, whether by the Insured or the underwriter.

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#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### GLOBAL COVERAGE COMPLIANCE ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement changes the following:

#### **Excess Bond**

#### It is agreed that:

The following sections are added to TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

#### **UNLICENSED INSURANCE**

- A. This Excess Bond Coverage does not apply to loss sustained by an Insured domiciled in any country or jurisdiction in which the Company is not licensed to provide this insurance, to the extent that providing this insurance would violate the laws or regulations of such country or jurisdiction.
- B. In the event an Insured sustains loss referenced in A. above to which this Excess Bond Coverage would have applied, the Company will reimburse the first named Insured for its loss, on account of its Financial Interest in such Insured. As a condition precedent to such reimbursement, or exercising rights under this Excess Bond Coverage, the first named Insured will cause such Insured to comply with the conditions of this Excess Bond Coverage.
- C. The term Financial Interest as used in this Excess Bond Coverage shall mean the insurable interest of the first name Insured in an Insured that is domiciled in a country or jurisdiction in which the Company is not licensed to provide this insurance, as a result of the first named Insured's:
  - ownership of the majority of the outstanding securities or voting rights of the Insured representing the present right to elect, appoint, or exercise a majority control over such Insured's board of directors, board of trustees, board of managers, natural person general partner, or functional foreign equivalent;
  - 2. indemnification of, or representation that it has an obligation to indemnify, the Insured for loss sustained by such Insured; or
  - 3. election or obligation to obtain insurance for such Insured.

#### **SANCTIONS**

This Excess Bond Coverage will provide coverage, or otherwise will provide any benefit, only to the extent that providing such coverage or benefit does not expose the Company or any of its affiliated or parent companies to any trade or economic sanction under any law or regulation of the United States of America or any other applicable trade or economic sanction, prohibition or restriction.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, exclusions or limitations of the above-mentioned policy, except as expressly stated herein. This endorsement is part of such policy and incorporated therein.

Issuing Company: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Policy Number: 106794086



Dear Policyholder,

Thank you for choosing Zurich for your Management Liability Product(s). We truly appreciate your business and welcome the opportunity to work with you.

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Sincerely,

**Brian Winters** 

Head of Specialty Products

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#### **Disclosure Statement**

It is our pleasure to present the enclosed policy to you for presentation to your customer.

#### **INSTRUCTION TO AGENT OR BROKER:**

WE REQUIRE THAT YOU TRANSMIT THE ATTACHED/ENCLOSED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO THE CUSTOMER WITH THE POLICY.

Once again, thank you for your interest, and we look forward to meeting your needs and those of your customers.

#### **Disclosure Statement**



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#### Important Notice - In Witness Clause

In return for the payment of premium, and subject to the terms of this policy, coverage is provided as stated in this policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Company has executed and attested these presents and, where required by law, has caused this policy to be countersigned by its duly Authorized Representative(s).

President

Mars G. Knippen

Corporate Secretary

**QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE?** Your agent or broker is best equipped to provide information about your insurance. Should you require additional information or assistance in resolving a complaint, call or write to the following (please have your policy or claim number ready):

Zurich in North America Customer Inquiry Center 1299 Zurich Way Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1056

1-800-382-2150 (Business Hours: 8am - 4pm [CT])

Email: info.source@zurichna.com

Home Offices P.O. Box 1227 Baltimore, MD 21203

#### **EXCESS BOND**



				Bond No. FIB (	6003464-00
DECLAF	RATIONS				
TEM 1.	Name of Insured: W	ells Fargo	Funds Trust		
	Principal Address:	525	Market Street, 12th Floor		
		No. San Fra	Street	CA 94105	
		Cı		State	•
TEM 2.	Bond Period: from 1 above.	2:01 a.m. o	on <u>09/01/2019</u> to 12:01 a.m. (Month, Day, Year) (Mo	on <u>09/01/2020</u> at the onth, Day, Year)	address of the Insured state
TEM 4.	Schedule of Underly a. Primary Bond	ing Bonds:			
	Underwriter		Bond No.	Limit	Deductible
Great Ame	erican Insurance Comp	any	FS 517-76-01-16-00	\$20,000,000	\$50,000
	b. Other Bonds: Underwriter		Bond No.	Limit	Deductible
				following riders attack	and hometon
TEM 5.			is subject to the terms of the MENT/RIDER INDEX	tionowing fiders attach	ned nereto.



#### **Rider/Endorsement Index**

Policy/Bond No.	Eff. Date of Policy/Bond	Exp. Date of Policy/Bond	Eff. Date of Endorsement/Rider	Add'l Prem.	Return Prem.
FIB 6003464-00	09/01/2019	09/01/2020	09/01/2019		

#### Policyholder/Name of Insured: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

Form Name	Form Number	Edition Date	Endorsement No.
Disclosure Statement	U-GU-873-A CW	06/11	
Notice of Disclosure For Agent & Broker Compensation	U-GU-874-A CW	06/11	
Important Notice-In Witness Clause	U-GU-319-F	01/09	
Excess Bond-Declarations	U-FIB-MAN-A CW	00/00	
Sanctions Exclusion Endorsement	U-GU-1191-A CW	03/15	01
California Premium Rider	SR 5862 CA	08/68	02

#### EXCESS BOND

In consideration of an agreed premium, and in reliance upon all statements made and information furnished to the Underwriter, and to the Underlying Underwriter of the Underlying Bond, by the Insured in applying for this bond, and subject to the Declarations, terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions hereof, the Underwriter and the Insured agree:

#### 1. INSURING AGREEMENT

The Underwriter shall provide the Insured coverage, during the Bond Period set forth in Item 2. of the Declarations, excess of the Underlying Bond in Item 4. of the Declarations. Coverage hereunder shall apply only after all such Underlying Bond has been exhausted and shall then apply in conformance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the bond immediately underlying this bond, except as specifically set forth in the terms, conditions and limitations of this bond.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

As used in this bond:

- (a) Insured means those organizations covered under the bond immediately underlying this bond.
- (b) Primary Bond means the bond scheduled in Item 4.a. of the Declarations.
- (c) Underlying Bond means all those bonds scheduled in Item 4. of the Declarations and any bonds replacing them.

#### 3. MAINTENANCE OF UNDERLYING BONDS

All of the Underlying Bonds scheduled in Item 4. of the Declarations shall be maintained during the Bond Period in full force and effect and affording coverage at least as broad as the Primary Bond, except for any reduction of the aggregate limit(s) of liability available under the Underlying Bond solely by reason of payment of loss thereunder. Failure to comply with the foregoing shall not invalidate this bond, but the Underwriter shall not be liable to a greater extent than if this condition had been complied with, providing that nothing in this provision shall be deemed to negate Section 11. of this bond.

In the event of any actual or alleged failure by the Insured to give notice or to exercise any extensions under any Underlying Bond, the Underwriter shall not be liable hereunder to a greater extent than it would have been in the absence of such actual or alleged failure.

#### 4. EXHAUSTION OF UNDERLYING LIMIT(S)

Upon the exhaustion of the limit(s) of liability of the Underlying Bond solely as the result of actual payment of loss thereunder by the applicable Underwriters, this bond shall, subject to the limit of liability of the Underwriter and to the other terms, conditions and limitations of this bond, continue to apply to losses as excess coverage over the amount of coverage remaining under such Underlying Bond. Upon the exhaustion of all the limit(s) of liability of such Underlying Bond solely as a result of payment of loss thereunder, the remaining limits available under this bond shall, subject to the limit of liability of the Underwriter and to the other terms, conditions and limitations of this bond, continue for subsequent losses as a primary bond and any single loss deductible amount specified in the Primary Bond shall be imposed under this bond as to each single loss; otherwise no single loss deductible amount shall be imposed under this bond.

#### 5. AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The amount set forth in Item 3. of the Declarations is the limit of liability of the Underwriter and shall be the maximum aggregate limit of liability of the Underwriter for the Bond Period.

#### 6. CLAIM PARTICIPATION

The Underwriter may, at its sole discretion, elect to participate in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim brought by or against any Insured under this bond, even if the Underlying Bond has not been exhausted.

#### 7. SUBROGATION--RECOVERIES

In that this bond is excess coverage, the Insured's and the Underwriter's right of recovery against any person or entity may not be exclusively subrogated. Despite the foregoing, in the event of any payment under this bond, the Underwriter shall be subrogated to all the Insured's rights of recovery against any person or organization, to the

extent of such payment, and the Insured shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights.

Any amounts recovered after payment of loss hereunder shall be apportioned in the inverse order of payment by the Underwriter and the underwriters of any Underlying Bond to the extent of actual payment. The expenses of all such recovery proceedings shall be apportioned in the ratio of respective recoveries.

#### 8. NOTICE

As soon as practicable, the Insured shall give the Underwriter notice:

- (a) in the event of the cancelation of any Underlying Bond;
- (b) of any loss or any situation that could give rise to a loss under any Underlying Bond;
- (c) of any alteration of any provisions of any Underlying Bond;
- (d) of any additional or return premiums charged or allowed in connection with any Underlying Bond.

#### 9. ALTERATION

No change in or modification of this bond shall be effective except when made by rider signed by an authorized representative of the Underwriter or any of its agents relating to this bond.

#### 10. BOND TERMINATION OR CANCELATION

This bond may be canceled by the Insured at any time by written notice or by surrender of this bond to the Underwriter. This bond may also be canceled by or on behalf of the Underwriter by delivery to the Insured or by mailing to the Insured, by registered, certified or other first class mail, at the address shown in Item 1. of the Declarations, written notice stating when, not less than sixty (60) days thereafter, the cancelation shall become effective.

The mailing of such notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice and this bond shall terminate at the date and hour specified in such notice.

If the period of limitation relating to the giving of notice is prohibited or made void by any law controlling the construction thereof, such period shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

The Underwriter shall refund the unearned premium computed at customary short rates if the bond is terminated in its entirety by the Insured. Under any other circumstances, the refund shall be computed pro rata.

#### 11. TERMINATION OF UNDERLYING BOND

This bond shall terminate immediately upon the termination of any Underlying Bond scheduled in Item 4. of the Declarations, whether by the Insured or the applicable Underlying Underwriters. Notice of cancelation or nonrenewal of any one of the aforementioned bonds duly given by any aforementioned Underlying Underwriter, shall serve as notice of the cancelation or nonrenewal of this bond by the Underwriter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Underwriter has caused this bond to be signed by its President and by its Secretary at Schaumburg, Illinois, and to be countersigned on the Declarations by a duly authorized representative.

Attest

Ву

Secretary

Maney D. Mueller President

# SANCTIONS EXCLUSION ENDORSEMENT



#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

The following exclusion is added to the policy to which it is attached and supersedes any existing sanctions language in the policy, whether included in an Exclusion Section or otherwise:

#### SANCTIONS EXCLUSION

Notwithstanding any other terms under this policy, we shall not provide coverage nor will we make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any insured, beneficiary, or third party who may have any rights under this policy to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit, or any business or activity of the insured would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

The term policy may be comprised of common policy terms and conditions, the declarations, notices, schedule, coverage parts, insuring agreement, application, enrollment form, and endorsements or riders, if any, for each coverage provided. Policy may also be referred to as contract or agreement.

We may be referred to as insurer, underwriter, we, us, and our, or as otherwise defined in the policy, and shall mean the company providing the coverage.

Insured may be referred to as policyholder, named insured, covered person, additional insured or claimant, or as otherwise defined in the policy, and shall mean the party, person or entity having defined rights under the policy.

These definitions may be found in various parts of the policy and any applicable riders or endorsements.

#### ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED



#### California Premium Rider

	Policy/Bond No.	Eff. Date of Policy/Bond	Exp. Date of Policy/Bond	Eff. Date of Endorsement/Rider	Add'l Prem.	Return Prem.
Ī	FIB 6003464-00	09/01/2019	09/01/2020	09/01/2019		

Name of Insured: Wells Fargo Funds Trust

#### THIS RIDER CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

This rider modifies insurance provided under the:

#### **Excess Bond**

It is agreed that:

In compliance with the ruling of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of California and the Opinion of the Attorney General of that State requiring that the premium for all bonds or policies be endorsed thereon, the basic premium charged for the attached bond/policy for the period

from 09/01/2019 to 09/01/2020 is \$48,525.00

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY/BOND SHALL APPLY AND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Resolutions of the majority of the Board of Trustees ("Board") who are not "interested persons" of the registered management investment company (August 13-14, 2019 Board Meetings)

# FUNDS TRUST MASTER TRUST VARIABLE TRUST GLOBAL DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITY FUND INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND MULTI-SECTOR INCOME FUND UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND

RESOLVED, that the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, hereby determines, with due consideration to (i) the value of the aggregate assets of the Funds to which any person may have access, (ii) the terms of the arrangements made for the custody and safekeeping of such assets, (iii) the nature of securities in the Funds, and (iv) the amount of the bond and the premium of such bond, that such bond in the aggregate amount presented at this meeting of \$135 million is in reasonable form and amount; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Officers be, and each hereby is, authorized and directed to determine an appropriate increase in the fidelity bond coverage, based on assets under management, during the policy, if necessary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, after taking all relevant factors into consideration, including, but not limited to, (i) the number of other parties, (ii) the amount of the joint insured bond, (iii) the amount of the premium for such bond, (iv) the ratable allocation of the premium among all parties as insured, and (v) the extent to which the share of the premium allocated to each Fund is less than the premium it would have had to pay if it had provided and maintained a single insured bond, hereby approves the portion of the premium to be paid by each Fund, which is a pro rata portion equal to the ratio of each Fund's net assets to the aggregate net assets of all the parties; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Officers be, and each hereby is, authorized and directed to negotiate the final terms of the joint fidelity bond, and to execute and deliver on behalf of each Trust any and all documents related thereto, in such form and with such changes (including final premium amount) as such Officer, in consultation with counsel, deems appropriate or advisable; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Fidelity Bond Allocation Agreement among Funds Trust, Master Trust, Variable Trust, Global Dividend Opportunity Fund, Income Opportunities Fund, Multi-Sector Income Fund and Utilities and High Income Fund, which provides for an equitable and proportionate share of any recovery under the joint fidelity bond, be, and it hereby is, reapproved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Officers be, and each here by is, authorized, empowered and directed to make all filings with the SEC, and to give all notices, required by paragraph (g) of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act.

#### JOINT FIDELITY BOND ALLOCATION AGREEMENT

Amended and Restated December 15, 2015

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Funds Trust ("Funds Trust"), Wells Fargo Master Trust ("Master Trust") and Wells Fargo Variable Trust ("Variable Trust") are open-end management investment companies registered as such under the 1940 Act, consisting of investment portfolios as detailed in Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, Asset Allocation Trust ("AAT") is an open-end management investment company registered as such under the 1940 Act; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Global Dividend Opportunity Fund, Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund, Wells Fargo Multi-Sector Income Fund and Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund (the "Closed-End Funds") are closed-end management investment companies registered as such under the 1940 Act; and

WHEREAS, Funds Trust, Master Trust, Variable Trust, AAT and the Closed-End Funds are required to provide and maintain a fidelity bond pursuant to Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act; and

WHEREAS, Rule 17g-1(b) provides that the fidelity bond may be in the form of a joint insured bond covering Funds Trust, Master Trust, Variable Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Funds Trust, Master Trust and Variable Trust, AAT and the Closed-End Funds, including a majority of such Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) have made the required determinations required by that Rule, including those provisions specifically applicable to a joint insured bond;

NOW, THEREFORE, Funds Trust, Master Trust, Variable Trust, AAT and the Closed-End Funds hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Each of Funds Trust, Master Trust, Variable Trust, AAT and the Closed-End Funds will pay a portion of the premiums for the joint insured fidelity bond which is allocated pro rata according to the percentage each of their net assets bear to the aggregate net assets of all the insured parties.
- 2. In the event recovery is received under the joint insured bond as a result of a loss sustained by two or more of the insured parties, each party shall receive an equitable and proportionate share of the recovery, but at least equal to the amount which such party would have received had it provided and maintained a single insured bond with the minimum coverage required by paragraph (d)(1) of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act.

This agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST
By: C. David Messman Secretary
WELLS FARGO MASTER TRUST
By: C. David Messman Secretary
WELLS FARGO VARIABLE TRUST
By: C. David Messman Secretary
ASSET ALLOCATION TRUST
By: C. David Messman Secretary
WELLS FARGO GLOBAL DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITY FUND
By: C. David Messman Secretary

#### WELLS FARGO INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Ву:
C. David Messman
Secretary
WELLS FARGO MULTI-SECTOR INCOME FUND
By:
C. David Messman
Secretary
WELLS FARGO UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND
By:
C. David Messman
Secretary

#### Appendix A

#### JOINT FIDELITY BOND ALLOCATION AGREEMENT

#### **Wells Fargo Funds Trust**

100% Treasury Money Market Fund Absolute Return Fund Adjustable Rate Government Fund Alternative Risk Premia Fund Asia Pacific Fund<sup>1</sup> **Asset Allocation Fund** C&B Large Cap Value Fund C&B Mid Cap Value Fund California Limited-Term Tax-Free Fund California Tax-Free Fund Capital Growth Fund<sup>2</sup> Cash Investment Money Market Fund Classic Value Fund Common Stock Fund Conservative Income Fund Core Bond Fund Core Plus Bond Fund Disciplined Small Cap Fund Disciplined U.S. Core Fund Discovery Fund Diversified Capital Builder Fund

> Diversified International Fund Dynamic Target Today Fund

Diversified Equity Fund
Diversified Income Builder Fund

Dynamic Target 2015 Fund

Dynamic Target 2015 Fund
Dynamic Target 2020 Fund

Dynamic Target 2025 Fund

Dynamic Target 2030 Fund

Dynamic Target 2035 Fund

Dynamic Target 2040 Fund

Dynamic Target 2045 Fund

Dynamic Target 2050 Fund

Dynamic Target 2055 Fund

Dynamic Target 2060 Fund

**Emerging Growth Fund** 

On May 22, 2019 the Board of Trustees of Wells Fargo Funds Trust approved the reorganization of the Asia Pacific Fund into the Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund. Subject to shareholder approval, the merger will occur in September 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On May 22, 2019 the Board of Trustees of Wells Fargo Funds Trust approved the reorganization of the Capital Growth Fund into the Endeavor Select Fund. The merger is scheduled to occur in September 2019.

Emerging Markets Bond Fund Emerging Markets Equity Fund Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund

**Endeavor Select Fund** 

**Enterprise Fund** 

Factor Enhanced Emerging Markets Fund

Factor Enhanced International Fund

Factor Enhanced Large Cap Fund

Factor Enhanced Small Cap Fund

Global Investment Grade Credit Fund

Global Small Cap Fund

Government Money Market Fund

Government Securities Fund

Growth Fund

Growth Balanced Fund

Heritage Money Market Fund

High Yield Bond Fund

High Yield Corporate Bond Fund

High Yield Municipal Bond Fund

Index Asset Allocation Fund

Index Fund

Intermediate Tax/AMT-Free Fund

International Bond Fund

International Government Bond Fund

International Equity Fund

International Value Fund

Intrinsic Small Cap Value Fund

Intrinsic World Equity Fund

Large Cap Core Fund

Large Cap Growth Fund

Large Company Value Fund

Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund

Managed Account CoreBuilder Shares Series M

Minnesota Tax-Free Fund

Moderate Balanced Fund

Money Market Fund

Municipal Bond Fund

Municipal Cash Management Money Market Fund

National Tax-Free Money Market Fund

Omega Growth Fund

Opportunity Fund

Pennsylvania Tax-Free Fund

Precious Metals Fund

Premier Large Company Growth Fund

Real Return Fund

Short Duration Government Bond Fund

Short-Term Bond Fund

Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund
Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund
Small Cap Value Fund<sup>3</sup>
Small Company Growth Fund
Small Company Value Fund
Specialized Technology Fund
Special International Small Cap Fund
Special Mid Cap Value Fund
Special Small Cap Value Fund
Strategic Income Fund
Strategic Municipal Bond Fund

Target Today Fund

Target 2010 Fund

Target 2015 Fund

Target 2020 Fund

Target 2025 Fund

Target 2030 Fund

Target 2035 Fund

Target 2040 Fund

Target 2045 Fund

Target 2050 Fund

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Target 2055 Fund

Target 2060 Fund

Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund<sup>4</sup>

Treasury Plus Money Market Fund

Ultra Short-Term Income Fund

Ultra Short-Term Municipal Income Fund

U.S. Core Bond Fund

Utility & Telecommunications Fund

WealthBuilder Conservative Allocation Fund

WealthBuilder Equity Fund

WealthBuilder Growth Allocation Fund

WealthBuilder Growth Balanced Fund

WealthBuilder Moderate Balanced Fund

Wisconsin Tax-Free Fund

#### **Wells Fargo Master Trust**

Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate ex-Corporate Portfolio
C&B Large Cap Value Portfolio
Core Bond Portfolio
Disciplined Large Cap Portfolio
Diversified Large Cap Growth Portfolio
Emerging Growth Portfolio

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> On May 22, 2019 the Board of Trustees of Wells Fargo Funds Trust approved the reorganization of the Small Cap Value Fund into the Small Company Value Fund. The merger is scheduled to occur in September 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> On May 22, 2019 the Board of Trustees of Wells Fargo Funds Trust approved the name change of the Traditional Small Cap Growth Fund to the Fundamental Small Cap Growth Fund, effective on or about July 22, 2019.

**Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio** Factor Enhanced Emerging Markets Portfolio Factor Enhanced International Portfolio Factor Enhanced Large Cap Portfolio Factor Enhanced Small Cap Portfolio High Yield Corporate Bond Portfolio Index Portfolio International Government Bond Portfolio International Growth Portfolio International Value Portfolio Investment Grade Corporate Bond Portfolio Large Company Value Portfolio Managed Fixed Income Portfolio Real Return Portfolio Small Company Growth Portfolio Small Company Value Portfolio Stable Income Portfolio Strategic Retirement Bond Portfolio U.S. REIT Portfolio

#### Wells Fargo Variable Trust

VT Discovery Fund
VT Index Asset Allocation Fund
VT International Equity Fund
VT Omega Growth Fund
VT Opportunity Fund
VT Small Cap Growth Fund

#### **Wells Fargo Global Dividend Opportunities Fund**

**Wells Fargo Income Opportunities Fund** 

Wells Fargo Multi-Sector Income Fund

Wells Fargo Utilities and High Income Fund

Appendix A amended: June 3, 2019