

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND

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August 23, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21507

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND  
(formerly known as Evergreen Utilities and High Income Fund)

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

200 Berkeley Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116-5034

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(Address of principal executive offices)

The Corporation Trust Company  
1209 Orange Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 210-3200

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010

ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD

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ICA File Number: 811-21507  
Reporting Period: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010  
Wells Fargo Advantage Utilities and High Income Fund

===== Wells Fargo Advantage Utilities and High Income Fund =====

ENEL SPA

Ticker: ENEL Security ID: T3679P115  
Meeting Date: APR 29, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual/Special  
Record Date: APR 9, 2010

# Proposal Mgt Rec Vote Cast Sponsor

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|     |   |      |                         |
|-----|---|------|-------------------------|
| 1   | Accept Financial Statements and Statutory Reports | For  | Did Not Vote Management |
| 2   | Approve Allocation of Income                      | For  | Did Not Vote Management |
| 3.1 | Slate Submitted by the Italian Treasury           | None | Did Not Vote Management |
| 3.2 | Slate Submitted by Institutional Investors        | None | Did Not Vote Management |
| 4   | Approve Internal Auditors' Remuneration           | For  | Did Not Vote Management |
| 5   | Amend Rules of General Meetings                   | For  | Did Not Vote Management |
| 1   | Amend Articles                                    | For  | Did Not Vote Management |

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FORTUM OYJ

Ticker: FUM1V Security ID: X2978Z118  
 Meeting Date: MAR 25, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 15, 2010

| #  | Proposal   | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor     |
|----|--|---------|-----------|-------------|
| 1  | Open Meeting   | None    | None      | Management  |
| 2  | Calling the Meeting to Order   | None    | None      | Management  |
| 3  | Designate Inspector or Shareholder Representative(s) of Minutes of Meeting   | For     | For       | Management  |
| 4  | Acknowledge Proper Convening of Meeting  | For     | For       | Management  |
| 5  | Prepare and Approve List of Shareholders   | For     | For       | Management  |
| 6  | Receive Financial Statements and Statutory Reports; Receive Operating and Financial Review; Receive Supervisory Board's and Auditor's Report; Receive CEO's Review                                 | None    | None      | Management  |
| 7  | Accept Financial Statements and Statutory Reports  | For     | For       | Management  |
| 8  | Approve Allocation of Income and Dividends of EUR 1.00 Per Share   | For     | For       | Management  |
| 9  | Approve Discharge of Supervisory Board, Board of Directors, and President  | For     | For       | Management  |
| 10 | Approve Remuneration of Members of Supervisory Board   | For     | For       | Management  |
| 11 | Fix Number of Supervisory Board Members  | For     | For       | Management  |
| 12 | Elect Supervisory Board Members  | For     | For       | Management  |
| 13 | Approve Remuneration of Directors in the Amount of EUR 66,000 for Chair, EUR 49,200 for Vice Chair, and EUR 35,400 for Other Directors; Approve Meeting Fees                                       | For     | For       | Management  |
| 14 | Fix Number of Directors at Seven   | For     | For       | Management  |
| 15 | Reelect Matti Lehti (Chair), Sari Baldauf (Vice Chair), Esko Aho, Ilona Ervasti-Vaintola, Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg, and Christian Ramm-Schmidt as Directors; Elect Joshua Larson as New Director | For     | For       | Management  |
| 16 | Approve Remuneration of Auditors   | For     | For       | Management  |
| 17 | Ratify Deloitte & Touche Ltd. as Auditors  | For     | For       | Management  |
| 18 | Amend Articles Regarding Notification of General Meeting and Statements presented to General Meetings  | For     | For       | Management  |
| 19 | Appoint a Nominating Committee   | None    | Against   | Shareholder |
| 20 | Dissolve Supervisory Board   | None    | For       | Shareholder |

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FRANCE TELECOM

Ticker: FTE Security ID: F4113C103  
 Meeting Date: JUN 9, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual/Special  
 Record Date: JUN 4, 2010

| #  | Proposal   | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|----|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Approve Financial Statements and Discharge Directors   | For     | For       | Management |
| 2  | Accept Consolidated Financial Statements and Statutory Reports   | For     | For       | Management |
| 3  | Approve Treatment of Losses and Dividends of EUR 1.40 per Share  | For     | For       | Management |
| 4  | Approve Transaction with French State Re: Partial Dividend Payment in Shares   | For     | For       | Management |
| 5  | Approve Transaction with Claudie Haignere, Bernard Dufau, Didier Lombard, Henri Martre, and Jean Simonin Re: Partial Dividend Payment in Shares                              | For     | For       | Management |
| 6  | Amend Terms of Transaction with Novalis Re: Corporate Officers Health Insurance  | For     | For       | Management |
| 7  | Authorize Repurchase of Up to 10 Percent of Issued Share Capital   | For     | For       | Management |
| 8  | Elect Stephane Richard as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 9  | Elect Marc Maouche as Representative of Employee Shareholders to the Board   | For     | Against   | Management |
| 10 | Elect Jean Pierre Borderieux as Representative of Employee Shareholders to the Board   | For     | Against   | Management |
| 11 | Authorize Capital Increase of up to EUR 70 Million to Holders of Orange SA Stock Options or Shares in Connection with France Telecom Liquidity Agreement                     | For     | For       | Management |
| 12 | Authorize up to EUR 1 Million for Issuance of Free Option-Based Liquidity Instruments Reserved for Holders of Orange SA Stock Options Benefitting from a Liquidity Agreement | For     | For       | Management |
| 13 | Authorize up to 1 Percent of Issued Capital for Use in Stock Option Plan   | For     | For       | Management |
| 14 | Approve Employee Stock Purchase Plan   | For     | For       | Management |
| 15 | Approve Reduction in Share Capital via Cancellation of Repurchased Shares  | For     | For       | Management |
| 16 | Authorize Filing of Required Documents/Other Formalities   | For     | For       | Management |

HERA SPA

Ticker: HER Security ID: T5250M106  
 Meeting Date: OCT 21, 2009 Meeting Type: Special  
 Record Date: OCT 16, 2009

| # | Proposal                             | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast    | Sponsor    |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | Elect Two Directors                  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 1 | Approve a Merger by incorporation of | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |

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| 2 | Approve Partial Spin-Off of Company Assets            | For | Did Not Vote Management |
| 3 | Acquire Assets  | For | Did Not Vote Management |
| 4 | Amend Article 8 of Company Bylaws (Ownership Ceiling) | For | Did Not Vote Management |

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### HERA SPA

Ticker: HER Security ID: T5250M106  
 Meeting Date: APR 29, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual/Special  
 Record Date: APR 27, 2010

| # | Proposal  | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast               | Sponsor |
|---|---|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Approve Financial Statements, Statutory Reports, and Allocation of Income | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 2 | Authorize Share Repurchase Program and Reissuance of Repurchased Shares   | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 1 | Approve Merger by Absorption of Agea Reti Srl                             | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |

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### NATIONAL GRID PLC

Ticker: NG Security ID: G6375K151  
 Meeting Date: JUL 27, 2009 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JUL 13, 2009

| #  | Proposal   | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|----|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Accept Financial Statements and Statutory Reports  | For     | For       | Management |
| 2  | Approve Final Dividend of 23 Pence Per Ordinary Share  | For     | For       | Management |
| 3  | Re-elect Sir John Parker as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 4  | Re-elect Steve Holliday as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 5  | Re-elect Kenneth Harvey as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 6  | Re-elect Steve Lucas as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 7  | Re-elect Stephen Pettit as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 8  | Re-elect Nick Winser as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 9  | Re-elect George Rose as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 10 | Reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors of the Company  | For     | For       | Management |
| 11 | Authorise Board to Fix Remuneration of Auditors  | For     | For       | Management |
| 12 | Approve Remuneration Report  | For     | For       | Management |
| 13 | Authorise Issue of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities with Pre-emptive Rights Under a General Authority up to Aggregate Nominal Amount of GBP 92,404,802 and an Additional Amount Pursuant to a Rights Issue of up to GBP 92,404,802 | For     | For       | Management |
| 14 | Approve Scrip Dividend Program   | For     | For       | Management |
| 15 | Subject to the Passing of Resolution 14, Authorise the Directors to Capitalise the Appropriate Nominal Accounts of New Shares of the Company   | For     | For       | Management |

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|    | Alloted Under the Scrip Dividend Scheme  |     |     |            |
| 16 | Authorise Issue of Equity or<br>Equity-Linked Securities without<br>Pre-emptive Rights up to Aggregate<br>Nominal Amount of GBP 13,860,720 | For | For | Management |
| 17 | Authorise 243,269,786 Ordinary Shares<br>for Market Purchase   | For | For | Management |
| 18 | Authorise the Directors to Call a<br>General Meeting of the Company Other<br>Than an Annual General Meeting on 14<br>Clear Days' Notice    | For | For | Management |
| 19 | Adopt New Articles of Association  | For | For | Management |
| 20 | Adopt New Articles of Association  | For | For | Management |

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RED ELECTRICA CORPORACION SA

Ticker: REE Security ID: E42807102  
 Meeting Date: MAY 19, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date:

| #   | Proposal   | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|-----|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1   | Accept Financial Statements and<br>Statutory Reports for the Year Ended<br>Dec. 31, 2009   | For     | For       | Management |
| 2   | Accept Consolidated Financial<br>Statements and Statutory Reports for<br>the Year Ended Dec. 31, 2009  | For     | For       | Management |
| 3   | Approve Allocation of Income from<br>Fiscal Year 2009  | For     | For       | Management |
| 4   | Approve Discharge of Directors   | For     | For       | Management |
| 5.1 | Re-elect Francisco Javier Salas<br>Collantes as Independent Director for a<br>4-Year Term  | For     | For       | Management |
| 5.2 | Elect Miguel Boyer Salvador as<br>Independent Director for a 4-Year Term   | For     | For       | Management |
| 5.3 | Elect Rui Manuel Janes Cartaxo as<br>Independent Director for a 4-Year Term  | For     | For       | Management |
| 6   | Amend Article 9 of Company Bylaws Re:<br>Preemptive Rights of Shareholders   | For     | For       | Management |
| 7   | Authorize Capital Increase within a<br>5-Year Period Via Issuance of Equity or<br>Equity-Linked Securities without<br>Preemptive Rights of up EUR 135.27<br>Million; Approve Consequent Amendment of<br>Article 5 of Company Bylaws  | For     | For       | Management |
| 8   | Authorize Issuance of Convertible Bonds<br>or Other Debt Instruments upto EUR 5<br>Billon Within 5 years with Total or<br>Partial Exclusion of Preemptive Rights<br>. Approve Consequent Amendment of<br>Article 5 of Company Bylaws | For     | For       | Management |
| 9.1 | Authorize Repurchase of Shares; Approve<br>Allocation of Repurchased Shares as<br>Part of Employees' and Executive<br>Directors' Remuneration  | For     | For       | Management |
| 9.2 | Approve Remuneration in Shares of<br>Executive Directors and Senior<br>Management of Red Electrica Group   | For     | For       | Management |
| 9.3 | Void Previous Share Repurchase   | For     | For       | Management |

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|      | Authorization   |      |      |            |
|------|---|------|------|------------|
| 10.1 | Approve Remuneration Report of Board of Directors                                       | For  | For  | Management |
| 10.2 | Approve Remuneration of Directors for Fiscal Year 2009                                  | For  | For  | Management |
| 11   | Approve Minutes of Meeting  | For  | For  | Management |
| 12   | Approve 2009 Corporate Governance Report  | None | None | Management |
| 13   | Receive Special Board Report in Compliance with Article 116 bis of the Corporations Law | None | None | Management |
| 14   | Receive Report on Changes in Board of Directors Guidelines                              | None | None | Management |

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### SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT COMPANY

Ticker: SEV Security ID: F4984P118  
 Meeting Date: MAY 20, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual/Special  
 Record Date: MAY 17, 2010

| #  | Proposal   | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|----|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Approve Financial Statements and Statutory Reports   | For     | For       | Management |
| 2  | Accept Consolidated Financial Statements and Statutory Reports   | For     | For       | Management |
| 3  | Approve Allocation of Income and Dividends of EUR 1.30 per Share   | For     | For       | Management |
| 4  | Approve Auditors' Special Report Regarding Related-Party Transactions  | For     | For       | Management |
| 5  | Approve Remuneration of Directors in the Aggregate Amount of EUR 450,000   | For     | For       | Management |
| 6  | Ratify Appointment of Patrick Quart as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 7  | Elect Jerome Tolot as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 8  | Elect Dirk Beeuwsaert as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 9  | Elect Alain Chaigneau as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 10 | Elect Guillaume Pepy as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 11 | Elect Gilles Benoist as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 12 | Elect Gerald Arbola as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 13 | Authorize Repurchase of Up to 10 Percent of Issued Share Capital   | For     | For       | Management |
| 14 | Approve Reduction in Share Capital via Cancellation of Repurchased Shares  | For     | For       | Management |
| 15 | Authorize Issuance of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities with Preemptive Rights up to Aggregate Nominal Amount of EUR 220 Million                    | For     | For       | Management |
| 16 | Authorize Issuance of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Preemptive Rights up to Aggregate Nominal Amount of EUR 220 Million                 | For     | For       | Management |
| 17 | Approve Issuance of Shares Up to EUR 220 Million for a Private Placement   | For     | For       | Management |
| 18 | Authorize Board to Increase Capital in the Event of Additional Demand Related to Delegation Submitted to Shareholder Vote Under Items 15 to 17 Above | For     | For       | Management |
| 19 | Authorize Board to Set Issue Price for 10 Percent Per Year of Issued Capital   | For     | Against   | Management |

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|    | Pursuant to Issue Authority without Preemptive Rights  |     |         |            |
| 20 | Authorize Capital Increase of up to 10 Percent of Issued Capital for Future Acquisitions               | For | For     | Management |
| 21 | Authorize Capitalization of Reserves of Up to EUR 220 Million for Bonus Issue or Increase in Par Value | For | For     | Management |
| 22 | Authorize Capital Increase of Up to EUR 220 Million for Future Exchange Offers                         | For | For     | Management |
| 23 | Approve Issuance of Securities Convertible into Debt   | For | For     | Management |
| 24 | Approve Employee Stock Purchase Plan   | For | For     | Management |
| 25 | Approve Stock Purchase Plan Reserved for International Employees                                       | For | For     | Management |
| 26 | Authorize up to 1 Percent of Issued Capital for Use in Restricted Stock Plan                           | For | Against | Management |
| 27 | Authorize Filing of Required Documents/Other Formalities   | For | For     | Management |

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TELE2 AB

Ticker: TEL2 B Security ID: W95878117  
Meeting Date: MAY 17, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAY 10, 2010

| #  | Proposal  | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast    | Sponsor    |
|----|---|---------|--------------|------------|
| 1  | Elect Chairman of Meeting   | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 2  | Prepare and Approve List of Shareholders  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 3  | Approve Agenda of Meeting   | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 4  | Designate Inspector(s) of Minutes of Meeting  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 5  | Acknowledge Proper Convening of Meeting   | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 6  | Receive Financial Statements and Statutory Reports; Receive Auditor's Report  | None    | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 7  | Approve Financial Statements and Statutory Reports  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 8  | Approve Allocation of Income and Dividends of SEK 5.85 per Share  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 9  | Approve Discharge of Board and President  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 10 | Determine Number of Members (8) and Deputy Members (0) of Board   | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 11 | Approve Remuneration of Directors in the Aggregate Amount of SEK 5 Million; Approve Remuneration of Auditors  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 12 | Reelect Mia Livfors, John Hepburn, Mike Parton, John Shakeshaft, Cristina Stenbeck, and Jere Calmes as Directors; Elect Lars Berg and Erik Mitteregger as New Directors | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 13 | Approve Nominating Committee Guidelines   | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 14 | Approve Remuneration Policy And Other Terms of Employment For Executive Management  | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |
| 15 | Approve Share Matching Plan for Key   | For     | Did Not Vote | Management |

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|    | Employees; Approve Associated Formalities   |      |                         |
| 16 | Authorize Repurchase of up to Ten Percent of Share Capital and Reissuance of Repurchased Shares | For  | Did Not Vote Management |
| 17 | Close Meeting   | None | Did Not Vote Management |

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### TELE2 AB (FORMERLY NETCOM AB)

Ticker: TEL2 B Security ID: W95878117  
 Meeting Date: AUG 26, 2009 Meeting Type: Special  
 Record Date: AUG 20, 2009

| # | Proposal   | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast               | Sponsor |
|---|--|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Elect Chairman of Meeting  | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 2 | Prepare and Approve List of Shareholders                             | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 3 | Approve Agenda of Meeting  | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 4 | Designate Inspector(s) of Minutes of Meeting                         | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 5 | Acknowledge Proper Convening of Meeting                              | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 6 | Authorize Voluntary Conversion of Class A Shares into Class B Shares | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |
| 7 | Close Meeting  | None    | Did Not Vote Management |         |

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### TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED.

Ticker: TLS Security ID: Q8975N105  
 Meeting Date: NOV 4, 2009 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: NOV 2, 2009

| #  | Proposal  | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|----|---|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Chairman and CEO Presentations  | None    | None      | Management |
| 2  | Approve the Remuneration Report for the Financial Year Ended June 30, 2009                        | For     | For       | Management |
| 3  | Receive the Financial Statements and Statutory Reports for the Financial Year Ended June 30, 2009 | None    | None      | Management |
| 4a | Elect Geoffrey Cousins as a Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 4b | Elect Steve Vamos as a Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 4c | Elect John Stanhope as a Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 4d | Elect John Zeglis as a Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 4e | Elect John Stocker as a Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 4f | Elect Russell Higgins as a Director   | For     | For       | Management |

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### TERNA SPA

Ticker: TRN Security ID: T9471R100  
 Meeting Date: APR 30, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: APR 15, 2010

| # | Proposal                     | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast               | Sponsor |
|---|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Accept Financial Statements, | For     | Did Not Vote Management |         |



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Consolidated Financial Statements and  
Statutory Reports

2 Approve Allocation of Income For Did Not Vote Management

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UNITED UTILITIES GROUP PLC

Ticker: UU Security ID: G92755100  
Meeting Date: JUL 24, 2009 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: JUL 10, 2009

| #  | Proposal  | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|----|---|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Accept Financial Statements and Statutory Reports   | For     | For       | Management |
| 2  | Approve Final Dividend of 22.03 Pence Per Ordinary Share  | For     | For       | Management |
| 3  | Approve Remuneration Report   | For     | For       | Management |
| 4  | Re-elect Philip Green as Director   | For     | For       | Management |
| 5  | Re-elect Paul Heiden as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 6  | Re-elect Andrew Pinder as Director  | For     | For       | Management |
| 7  | Reappoint Deloitte LLP as Auditors of the Company   | For     | For       | Management |
| 8  | Authorise Board to Fix Remuneration of Auditors   | For     | For       | Management |
| 9  | Authorise Issue of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities with Pre-emptive Rights up to Aggregate Nominal Amount of GBP 11,358,093  | For     | For       | Management |
| 10 | Authorise Issue of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Pre-emptive Rights up to Aggregate Nominal Amount of GBP 1,703,714  | For     | For       | Management |
| 11 | Authorise 68,148,563 Ordinary Shares for Market Purchase  | For     | For       | Management |
| 12 | Approve That a General Meeting Other Than an Annual General Meeting May Be Called on Not Less Than 14 Clear Days' Notice  | For     | For       | Management |
| 13 | Auth. Company and Subsidiaries to Make EU Political Donations to Political Parties and/or Independent Election Candidates up to GBP 50,000, to Political Org. Other Than Political Parties up to GBP 50,000 and Incur EU Political Expenditure up to GBP 50,000 | For     | For       | Management |

===== END NPX REPORT

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND  
By: /s/ W. Douglas Munn

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W. Douglas Munn  
President

(Chief Executive Officer)

Date: August 23, 2010

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