

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND

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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

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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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16	Allotted Under the Scrip Dividend Scheme Authorise Issue of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Pre-emptive Rights up to Aggregate Nominal Amount of GBP 13,860,720	For	For	Management
17	Authorise 243,269,786 Ordinary Shares for Market Purchase	For	For	Management
18	Authorise the Directors to Call a General Meeting of the Company Other Than an Annual General Meeting on 14 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 Statutory Reports for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 2009	For	For	Management
2	Accept Consolidated Financial Statements and Statutory Reports for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 2009	For	For	Management
3	Approve Allocation of Income from Fiscal Year 2009	For	For	Management
4	Approve Discharge of Directors	For	For	Management
5.1	Re-elect Francisco Javier Salas Collantes as Independent Director for a 4-Year Term	For	For	Management
5.2	Elect Miguel Boyer Salvador as Independent Director for a 4-Year Term	For	For	Management
5.3	Elect Rui Manuel Janes Cartaxo as Independent Director for a 4-Year Term	For	For	Management
6	Amend Article 9 of Company Bylaws Re: Preemptive Rights of Shareholders	For	For	Management
7	Authorize Capital Increase within a 5-Year Period Via Issuance of Equity or Equity-Linked Securities without Preemptive Rights of up EUR 135.27 Million; Approve Consequent Amendment of Article 5 of Company Bylaws	For	For	Management
8	Authorize Issuance of Convertible Bonds or Other Debt Instruments upto EUR 5 Billon Within 5 years with Total or Partial Exclusion of Preemptive Rights . Approve Consequent Amendment of Article 5 of Company Bylaws	For	For	Management
9.1	Authorize Repurchase of Shares; Approve Allocation of Repurchased Shares as Part of Employees' and Executive Directors' Remuneration	For	For	Management
9.2	Approve Remuneration in Shares of Executive Directors and Senior 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

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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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