

# WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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## **Wells Capital Management Becomes a UNPRI Signatory**

Wells Capital Management (“WellsCap”) is pleased to announce that the firm has become a signatory to the United Nations-backed Principles for Responsible Investment (“UNPRI”), the main industry body representing asset owners, investment managers, and service providers who are committed to integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues into investment practice.

By becoming a signatory to the UNPRI, WellsCap has joined the global community of investors that is increasingly concerned about the alignment of investment activity with the broader interests of society to achieve high standards of business conduct and performance on ESG issues. It signals WellsCap’s commitment to considering the investment implications of ESG issues within our investment decision-making processes, where appropriate and consistent with our fiduciary duty.

WellsCap joins 1,366 other signatories worldwide. The signatories are made up of 291 asset owners, 888 investment managers, and 187 consultants and other investment-related servicing firms.

## **About Wells Capital Management and Wells Fargo Asset Management**

With \$351.6 billion in assets under management as of 31 March 2015, WellsCap is a leading global investment management firm focused on institutional clients. WellsCap is part of Wells Fargo Asset Management (“WFAM”), a trade name used by the asset management business of Wells Fargo & Company. WFAM includes Wells Capital Management, Inc; Wells Fargo Funds Distributor, LLC; Wells Fargo Asset Management Luxembourg S.A.; Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC; and the Affiliated Managers (Galliard Capital Management, Inc.; Golden Capital Management, LLC; Nelson Capital Management; Overland Advisors; Peregrine Capital Management; and The Rock Creek Group).