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Wells Capital Management creates new Customized Investment Solutions Team and appoints team leader

Wells Capital Management (“WellsCap”) announced today that Christian Chan, CFA, has been appointed head of a new solutions investment team at WellsCap. The team will be charged with developing and managing multi-asset investment solutions for institutional clients, leveraging the investment capabilities across Wells Fargo Asset Management (“WFAM”). These solutions will include active asset allocation, customized beta and alpha management, and customized packaging of WFAM’s investment capabilities, as well as plan analysis and risk analysis, among other potential solutions.

Chan moves over to WellsCap having been head of investments for Wells Fargo Fund Management since 2002 where he oversaw 18 investment professionals and co-managed six multi-asset class/multi-manager mutual funds. Mike Niedermeyer, chief executive officer, of WFAM, said, “Building out our solutions capabilities allows us to deepen our partnerships with institutional clients by addressing their unique investment needs.” Kirk Hartman, president and chief investment officer of WellsCap, adds, “We have had all of the building blocks with over 35 independent investment teams consistently generating alpha in highly specialized products. This new capability will allow us to put them together in innovative packages and leverage all of the investment thought leadership that we have in WFAM.”

Chan has over 17 years of investment experience. He was previously director of investments at mPower Advisors, LLC and worked at investment consulting firm Asset Strategy Consultants as a senior analyst in manager research as well as heading up their portfolio analytics team. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and English at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and is a CFA charterholder.

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