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## Small/Mid Cap Core Fund Summary

**Class/Ticker: Class A - ECOAX; Class C - ECOCX**

### Summary Prospectus

February 1, 2013

#### Link to Prospectus

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### Investment Objective

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### Fees and Expenses

These tables are intended to help you understand the various costs and expenses you will pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the aggregate in specified classes of certain *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds*<sup>®</sup>. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in "A Choice of Share Classes" and "Reductions and Waivers of Sales Charges" on pages 43 and 45 of the Prospectus and "Additional Purchase and Redemption Information" on page 50 of the Statement of Additional Information.

#### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

	Class A	Class C
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.75%	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of offering price)	None <sup>1</sup>	1.00%

1. Investments of \$1 million or more are not subject to a front-end sales charge but generally will be subject to a deferred sales charge of 1.00% if redeemed within 18 months from the date of purchase.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Class A	Class C
Management Fees	0.75%	0.75%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%	0.75%
Other Expenses	1.12%	1.12%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.87%	2.62%
Fee Waivers	0.47%	0.47%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	1.40%	2.15%

1. The Adviser has committed through January 31, 2014, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver at the amounts shown above. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the cap. After this time, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

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After:	Assuming Redemption at End of Period		Assuming No Redemption
	Class A	Class C	Class C
1 Year	\$709	\$318	\$218
3 Years	\$1,086	\$770	\$770
5 Years	\$1,487	\$1,348	\$1,348
10 Years	\$2,603	\$2,919	\$2,919

### Portfolio Turnover

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### Principal Investment Risks

An investment in the Fund may lose money, is not a deposit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. or its affiliates, is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, and is primarily subject to the risks briefly summarized below.

**Growth Style Investment Risk.** Growth stocks may be more expensive relative to the values of other stocks and carry potential for significant volatility and loss.

**Issuer Risk.** The value of a security may decline because of adverse events or circumstances that directly relate to conditions at the issuer or any entity providing it credit or liquidity support.

**Liquidity Risk.** A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

**Management Risk.** There is no guarantee of the Fund's performance or that the Fund will meet its objective. The market value of your investment may decline and you may suffer investment loss.

**Market Risk.** The market price of securities owned by the Fund may rapidly or unpredictably decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

**Regulatory Risk.** Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

**Smaller Company Securities Risk.** Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks.

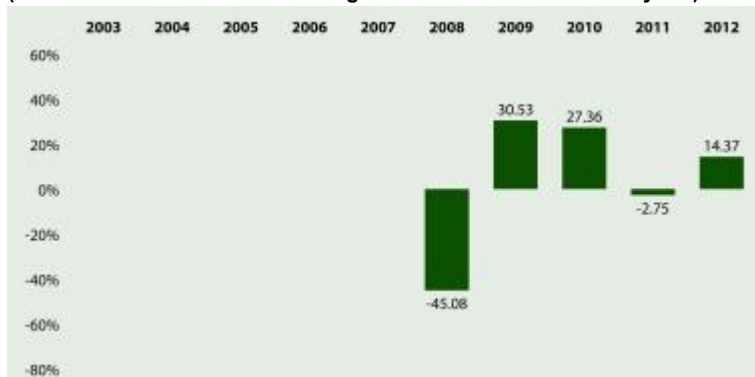
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**Performance**

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**Calendar Year Total Returns for Class A as of 12/31 each year**

(Returns do not reflect sales charges and would be lower if they did)



Highest Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2009 +15.75%

Lowest Quarter: 4th Quarter 2008 -31.45%

**Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012 (Returns reflect applicable sales charges)**

	Inception			Performance Since 12/17/2007
	Date of Share	1 Year	5 Year	
Class A (before taxes)	12/17/2007	7.78%	-0.88%	-0.95%
Class A (after taxes on distributions)	12/17/2007	7.78%	-0.88%	-0.95%
Class A (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	12/17/2007	5.06%	-0.74%	-0.80%
Class C (before taxes)	12/17/2007	12.62%	-0.40%	-0.48%
Russell 2500™ Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)		17.88%	4.34%	4.88%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state, local or foreign taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt investors or investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) Plans or Individual Retirement Accounts. After-tax returns are shown only for the Class A shares. After-tax returns for the Class C shares will vary.

**Fund Management**

**Investment Adviser**

Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

**Investment Sub-adviser**

Golden Capital Management, LLC

**Portfolio Manager, Title/Managed Since**

**John R. Campbell, CFA**, Portfolio Manager/  
2007

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

**Minimum Investments**

**To Buy or Sell Shares**

**Minimum Initial Investment**

Regular Accounts: \$1,000

IRAs, IRA Rollovers, Roth IRAs: \$250

UGMA/UTMA Accounts: \$50

Employer Sponsored Retirement Plans: No Minimum

**Mail:** *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds*

P.O. Box 8266

Boston, MA 02266-8266

**Internet:** wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com**Phone or Wire:** 1-800-222-8222**Minimum Additional Investment**

Regular Accounts, IRAs, IRA Rollovers, Roth IRAs: \$100

UGMA/UTMA Accounts: \$50

Employer Sponsored Retirement Plans: No Minimum

**Contact your financial professional.****Tax Information**

Any distributions you receive from the Fund may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax advantaged investment plan. However, subsequent withdrawals from such a tax advantaged investment plan may be subject to federal income tax. You should consult your tax adviser about your specific tax situation.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase a Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Consult your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

**Link to Prospectus****Link to SAI**

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROSPECTUSES  
AND SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES  
OF  
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE EQUITY GATEWAY FUNDS  
For Diversified Small Cap Fund and Equity Value Fund  
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMALL AND MID CAP STOCK FUNDS  
For Small/Mid Cap Core Fund**

**Reorganizations and Meeting of Shareholders**

The Wells Fargo Funds Trust Board of Trustees (the "Board") has unanimously approved the reorganizations of the specified funds ("Target Funds") listed in the table below into certain existing *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* ("Acquiring Funds") also listed in the table. The reorganizations were proposed by Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC, investment adviser to the *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds*.

<b>Target Fund</b>	<b>Acquiring Fund</b>
Wells Fargo Advantage Diversified Small Cap Fund	Wells Fargo Advantage Small Company Growth Fund
Wells Fargo Advantage Equity Value Fund	Wells Fargo Advantage Intrinsic Value Fund
Wells Fargo Advantage Small/Mid Cap Core Fund	Wells Fargo Advantage Common Stock Fund

Each reorganization is subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions, including approval by the shareholders of the Target Funds at special meetings of the shareholders expected to be held in February 2013. Each reorganization is intended to be a tax-free transaction and it is anticipated that no gain or loss will be

recognized by shareholders as a result of the reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Additionally, fund shareholders will not incur any sales loads or similar transaction charges as a result of the reorganizations. Each reorganization, if it is approved by shareholders and all conditions to the closing are satisfied, is expected to occur in March 2013. Prior to each reorganization, Target Fund shareholders may continue to purchase and redeem their shares subject to the limitations described in the Target Fund's prospectus.

No shareholder action is necessary at this time. Additional information, including a description of the applicable reorganization and information about fees, expenses, and risk factors, will be provided to shareholders of each Target Fund in a Prospectus/Proxy Statement that is expected to be mailed to shareholders in December 2012. The Prospectus/Proxy Statement will provide information regarding the date, time and location of the shareholder meeting where each reorganization will be considered. Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 30, 2012 will receive the Prospectus/Proxy Statement and will be entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

November 7, 2012

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## Small/Mid Cap Core Fund Summary

**Class/Ticker: Administrator Class - ECOIX**

**Summary Prospectus**

**February 1, 2013**

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#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)<sup>1</sup>

Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.96%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1.71%</b>
Fee Waivers	0.56%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.15%</b>

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After:	Administrator Class
1 Year	\$117
3 Years	\$484
5 Years	\$876
10 Years	\$1,973

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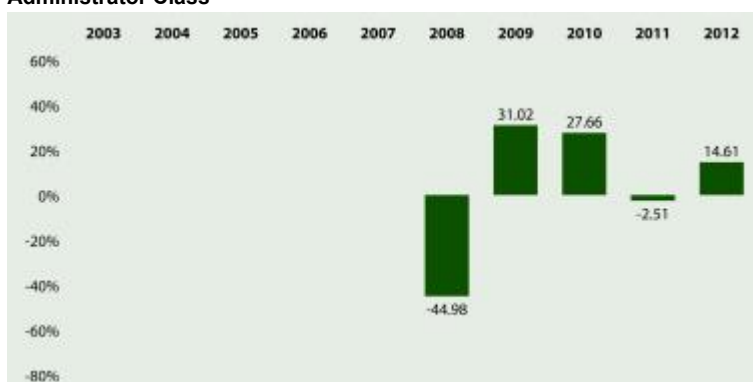
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#### Calendar Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year

##### Administrator Class



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#### Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012

	Inception			Performance
	Date of Share			Since 12/17/
Class	1 Year	5 Year	2007	
Administrator Class (before taxes)	12/17/2007	14.61%	0.56%	0.47%
Administrator Class (after taxes on distributions)	12/17/2007	14.47%	0.53%	0.45%
Administrator Class (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	12/17/2007	9.49%	0.46%	0.39%
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### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares



Administrator Class shares are offered primarily for direct investment by institutions such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations and corporations. Administrator Class shares may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that may charge their customers transaction or other fees. In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

**Minimum Investments**

**Minimum Initial Investment**

Administrator Class: \$1 million (certain eligible investors may not be subject to a minimum initial investment)

**Minimum Additional Investment**

Administrator Class: None

**To Buy or Sell Shares**

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Boston, MA 02266-8266

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**Phone or Wire:** 1-800-222-8222 **Contact your investment representative.**

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November 7, 2012

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**Class/Ticker: Institutional Class - ECONX**

**Summary Prospectus**

**February 1, 2013**

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After:	Institutional Class
1 Year	\$97
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We utilize a combination of quantitative methods and fundamental analysis to select a core portfolio of small- to medium-capitalization companies that we believe are relatively undervalued and exhibit the likelihood to meet or exceed future earnings expectations. Our quantitative analysis is based on a proprietary total composite model that considers valuation, earnings and trading momentum characteristics to rank securities. Stocks that are attractively ranked by the total composite model are candidates for purchase. Such candidates undergo further qualitative analysis, which may include an evaluation of a company's management strength, products and/or services, competition and risk profile. In general, a stock may be sold if it has declining earnings expectations or a significantly overvalued stock price, as indicated by lower rankings within the total composite model. Upon the sale of any security, we seek to invest the proceeds in the most attractive security, in light of all relevant considerations, in which the Fund may invest in accordance with the Fund's investment restrictions.

### Principal Investment Risks

An investment in the Fund may lose money, is not a deposit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. or its affiliates, is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, and is primarily subject to the risks briefly summarized below.

**Growth Style Investment Risk.** Growth stocks may be more expensive relative to the values of other stocks and carry potential for significant volatility and loss.

**Issuer Risk.** The value of a security may decline because of adverse events or circumstances that directly relate to conditions at the issuer or any entity providing it credit or liquidity support.

**Liquidity Risk.** A security may not be able to be sold at the time desired or without adversely affecting the price.

**Management Risk.** There is no guarantee of the Fund's performance or that the Fund will meet its objective. The market value of your investment may decline and you may suffer investment loss.

**Market Risk.** The market price of securities owned by the Fund may rapidly or unpredictably decline due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

**Regulatory Risk.** Changes in government regulations may adversely affect the value of a security. An insufficiently regulated industry or market might also permit inappropriate practices that adversely affect an investment.

**Smaller Company Securities Risk.** Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks.

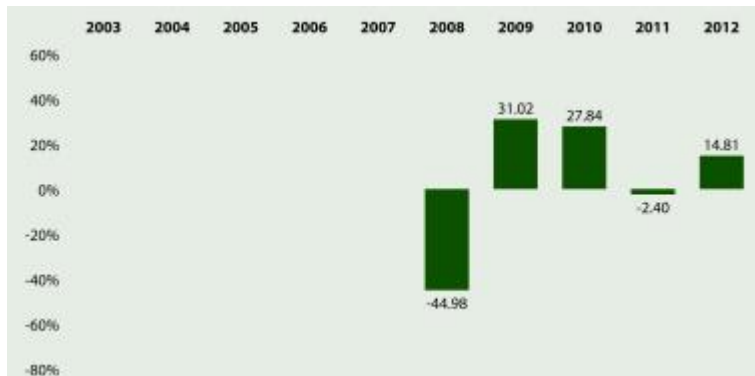
**Value Style Investment Risk.** Value stocks may lose value and may be subject to prolonged depressed valuations.

**Performance**

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year. The Fund's average annual total returns are compared to the performance of one or more indices. Past performance before and after taxes is no guarantee of future results. Current month-end performance is available on the Fund's Web site at [wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com](http://wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com).

**Calendar Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year**

**Institutional Class**



Highest Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2009 +15.87%

Lowest Quarter: 4th Quarter 2008 -31.50%

**Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended 12/31/2012**

	Inception			Performance Since 12/17/ 2007
	Date of Share	1 Year	5 Year	
Institutional Class (before taxes)	7/30/2010	14.81%	0.65%	0.56%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions)	7/30/2010	14.63%	0.61%	0.53%
Institutional Class (after taxes on distributions and the sale of Fund Shares)	7/30/2010	9.62%	0.53%	0.46%
Russell 2500™ Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)		17.88%	4.34%	4.88%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state, local or foreign taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt investors or investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) Plans or Individual Retirement Accounts.

**Fund Management**

Investment Adviser

Investment Sub-adviser

Portfolio Manager, Title/Managed Since

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Institutional Class shares are offered primarily for direct investment by institutions such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations and corporations. Institutional Class shares may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that may charge their customers transaction or other fees. In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail, internet, phone or wire on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading. You also may buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

**Minimum Investments****Minimum Initial Investment**

Institutional Class: \$5 million (certain eligible investors may not be subject to a minimum initial investment)

**Minimum Additional Investment**

Institutional Class: None

**To Buy or Sell Shares**

**Mail:** *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds*

P.O. Box 8266

Boston, MA 02266-8266

**Internet:** wellsfargoadvantagefunds.com

**Phone or Wire:** 1.800.222.8222 **Contact your investment representative.**

**Tax Information**

Any distributions you receive from the Fund may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax advantaged investment plan. However, subsequent withdrawals from such a tax advantaged investment plan may be subject to federal income tax. You should consult your tax adviser about your specific tax situation.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase a Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Consult your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

**Link to Prospectus**

**Link to SAI**

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROSPECTUSES  
AND SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES  
OF  
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE EQUITY GATEWAY FUNDS  
For Diversified Small Cap Fund and Equity Value Fund  
WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMALL AND MID CAP STOCK FUNDS  
For Small/Mid Cap Core Fund**

**Reorganizations and Meeting of Shareholders**

The Wells Fargo Funds Trust Board of Trustees (the "Board") has unanimously approved the reorganizations of the specified funds ("Target Funds") listed in the table below into certain existing *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* ("Acquiring Funds") also listed in the table. The reorganizations were proposed by Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC, investment adviser to the *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds*.

<b>Target Fund</b>	<b>Acquiring Fund</b>
Wells Fargo Advantage Diversified Small Cap Fund	Wells Fargo Advantage Small Company Growth Fund
Wells Fargo Advantage Equity Value Fund	Wells Fargo Advantage Intrinsic Value Fund

Wells Fargo Advantage Small/Mid Cap Core Fund	Wells Fargo Advantage Common Stock Fund
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Each reorganization is subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions, including approval by the shareholders of the Target Funds at special meetings of the shareholders expected to be held in February 2013. Each reorganization is intended to be a tax-free transaction and it is anticipated that no gain or loss will be recognized by shareholders as a result of the reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Additionally, fund shareholders will not incur any sales loads or similar transaction charges as a result of the reorganizations. Each reorganization, if it is approved by shareholders and all conditions to the closing are satisfied, is expected to occur in March 2013. Prior to each reorganization, Target Fund shareholders may continue to purchase and redeem their shares subject to the limitations described in the Target Fund's prospectus.

No shareholder action is necessary at this time. Additional information, including a description of the applicable reorganization and information about fees, expenses, and risk factors, will be provided to shareholders of each Target Fund in a Prospectus/Proxy Statement that is expected to be mailed to shareholders in December 2012. The Prospectus/Proxy Statement will provide information regarding the date, time and location of the shareholder meeting where each reorganization will be considered. Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 30, 2012 will receive the Prospectus/Proxy Statement and will be entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

November 7, 2012

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