

WFP Opportunity Fund Announces a 10.26% Net Annualized Return for Full Year 2019

January 6, 2020, Newport Beach, California – The WFP Opportunity Fund, managed by Wilshire Finance Partners, generated an approximate net annualized non-compounded return of 10.26% for full year 2019. The net annualized compounded return for the fund since its inception on September 23, 2013 through December 31, 2019 was 16.15%.

The WFP Opportunity Fund seeks to provide attractive risk-adjusted returns to its investors through debt and equity investments in real estate within the United States. Such investments will include, without limitation, direct and indirect equity investments, joint ventures, deeds of trust and mortgages, participating loans and other real estate related investments. The fund is not correlated to the stock or bond markets and has little to no sensitivity to interest rates.

The return obtained by the fund was on an unlevered basis and was primarily the result of the gains realized on a participating loan in the fund's portfolio. The remainder of the return was the result of interest earnings on the underlying pool of real estate secured loans in the fund's portfolio. Unrealized gains on participating loans are reflected through an increase in the fund's Net Asset Value (NAV). Unlike interest income, which is distributed to Fund investors quarterly, the accrued, unrealized anticipated gain on participating loans in the Fund's portfolio are reflected in the NAV of the Fund. When realized, the NAV goes ex-dividend (or is reduced) and cash is either distributed to or reinvested back into the Fund by investors based on their distribution election.

At quarter end, the fund's portfolio primarily consisted of second trust deeds and B Notes with combined loan-to-values of approximately 80.09%. Among the mortgages held by the fund are investments in a participating loan secured against a senior assisted living facility in Florida.

At December 31, 2019 management identified one loan it has classified as substandard. A substandard loan is inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans that are also classified as substandard must have a well-defined weakness, or weaknesses, that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the lender will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

"The NAV of the Fund rose to \$1,112.81 at December 31, 2019, representing an increase of \$14.46 per unit over the NAV reported at the end of the third quarter of 2019," said Don Pelgrim, CEO of Wilshire Finance Partners. "Like the 2019 third quarter results, the increase in the Fund's NAV in the fourth quarter was the result of the anticipated return on a participating loan in the fund's portfolio. Because of the mix of investments in the Fund, the timing of our deployment of capital into investments, and the timing for the realization of any gains on those investments, investors in the Fund will experience fluctuation in their potential distributions quarter by quarter. While the Fund has experienced good success with



participating loans and we will make more of the same in 2020, we also seek to maintain a blended portfolio which generates current income distributed quarterly through investments in higher yielding first loans, second loans and B notes, as well as seeking higher returns through opportunistic investments such as participating loans."

The WFP Opportunity Fund is approved for both retirement and non-retirement accounts on the following alternative investment platforms:

- Fidelity Investments (National Financial Services or NFS); CUSIP Number 94699B948
- TD Ameritrade as WFP OPPORTUNITY FUND NSA; CUSIP Number 93099C100

The WFP Opportunity Fund is also open to investors, wealth managers and individual investment advisors directly through Wilshire Finance Partners.

For more information on Wilshire Finance Partners or the WFP Opportunity Fund please call (866) 575-5070 or visit <u>www.WilshireFP.com</u>.

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The WFP Income Fund is approved for both retirement and non-retirement accounts on the following alternative investment platforms:

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- Pershing as WFP INCOME FUND LLC; CUSIP Number 929LP9220
- TD Ameritrade as WFP INCOME FUND LLC NSA; CUSIP Number 93099B102
- Wells Fargo Advisors
- Millennium Trust Company (with affiliate access to the Charles Schwab platform)

The WFP Opportunity Fund is approved for both retirement and non-retirement accounts on the following alternative investment platform:



- Fidelity Investments (National Financial Services or NFS); CUSIP Number 94699B948
- TD Ameritrade as WFP OPPORTUNITY FUND NSA; CUSIP Number 93099C100

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Each of the WFP Income Fund and WFP Opportunity Fund is open to investors, wealth managers and individual investment advisors under the above referenced platforms using standard subscription and transfer procedures.

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