



## **WFP Opportunity Fund Announces a 6.89% Net Annualized Return for Fourth Quarter 2023**

January 5, 2024, Irvine, California – The WFP Opportunity Fund, managed by Wilshire Finance Partners, generated an approximate net non-compounded return of 1.72% (or 6.89% annualized) in the fourth third quarter of 2023. The Fund paid investors a net annualized non-compounded return of 6.70% for full year 2023. The net annualized compounded return for the Fund since its inception on September 23, 2013 through December 31, 2023 was 12.73%.

The WFP Opportunity Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to provide higher 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 interest income received on the trust deeds, mortgages and participating loans in the Fund’s portfolio. A significant portion of the Fund’s return in the third quarter of 2023 was the result of interest earnings on the underlying pool of real estate secured loans in the fund’s portfolio. A portion of the Fund’s returns may be generated from time-to-time through gains on a participating loan in the Fund’s portfolio. 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 Net Asset Value (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. The Fund did not hold any participating loans in its portfolio at the end of 2023.

### **Performance by the Numbers**

As of December 31, 2023:

Net Annualized Non-Compounded Return:	6.70%
Quarterly Return (stand-alone basis):	1.72% (or 6.89% annualized)
Net Annualized Compounded Return (since inception):	12.73%
Weighted Average Loan-to-Value:	52.20%
Weighted Average Maturity:	33 months
Average Loan Size:	\$908,600



Non-Performing Loans:	0
Real Estate Owned (REO):	0

### **Loan Servicing Update**

At December 31, 2023, the Fund's portfolio consisted of loans secured in first and second lien positions. The loans were secured against single family, warehouse, and senior assisted living properties in California and Florida.

The Fund's portfolio continued to perform well and at December 31, 2023 there were no classified loans. Classified loans are rated substandard, doubtful, or loss.

Wilshire continues to closely monitor and manage the loan portfolio and the following summary provides an overview of certain key servicing categories and actions occurring within the Fund's loan portfolio in December 2023:

### **Forbearance Agreements; Loans in Foreclosure; Other Defaults**

As of December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have any loans under forbearance agreements, in foreclosure or in default.

### **Real Estate Owned (REO)**

As of December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have any real estate owned (or REO) in its portfolio.

### **Loan Loss Reserve**

The Fund's focus is to deliver higher risk-adjusted returns to its investors and therefore may or may not maintain a Loan Loss Reserve. At December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have a Loan Loss Reserve. The Fund will continue to assess the market and whether reserves may be required on a move forward basis, which may include specific reserves against particular problem assets. That said, there can be no assurance that any future amount of the Loan Loss Reserves will be sufficient to cover any and all losses which the Fund may experience.

### **New Investments**

The Fund is accepting new and follow-on investments from investors who desire to invest non-ERISA funds. Investments in the Fund may only be made by accredited investors who are provided with the Fund's Private Placement Memorandum and invest in accordance with the Fund's subscription documents.

### **Prior Communications**



Wilshire recommends that investors consider the information contained in this release as well as information contained in prior communications. Prior communications may be found at: <https://wilshirefp.com/wfp-opportunity-fund-earnings-release/>

### **Additional Comments**

“The Fund provided steady performance throughout 2023, with a small increase in the return delivered to investors in the fourth quarter of the year,” said Don Pelgrim, CEO of Wilshire Finance Partners. “The loans in the Fund’s portfolio performed well and there were no classified loans, non-performing loans, or real estate owned (REO) in the portfolio at yearend. The weighted average loan-to-value of the portfolio was 52.20%, resulting in a large equity cushion for the Fund. The lower weighted average loan-to-value was the result of an increase in property values collateralizing certain prior loans in the portfolio and lower loan-to-values on new loans added to the portfolio. While the Fund provided a small increase to investors at yearend, there was minimal fluctuation in its returns and net asset value (NAV) throughout the year.”

### **Further Information**

For more information on Wilshire Finance Partners or the WFP Income Fund please call (866) 575-5070 or visit [www.WilshireFP.com](http://www.WilshireFP.com)

### **About Wilshire Finance Partners and our investment alternatives.**

Wilshire Finance Partners, Inc. (“Wilshire”) specializes in real estate finance and investments and is the manager of the WFP Income Fund, LLC (“WFP Income Fund”) and the WFP Opportunity Fund, LLC (“WFP Opportunity Fund” and collectively with the WFP Income Fund, the “Funds”). The WFP Income Fund invests in a diversified pool of residential, multifamily, and commercial real estate related short-term bridge loans secured by first trust deeds and mortgages. The WFP Opportunity Fund invests in a diversified pool of residential, multifamily, and commercial real estate related short-term bridge loans, participating loans, real estate joint ventures, and direct real estate investments. Wilshire commenced operations in January 2008 and launched the WFP Income Fund and the WFP Opportunity Fund in September 2013.

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

- Charles Schwab; (SSID Number available through an Advisor)
- Fidelity Investments (National Financial Services or NFS); CUSIP Number 94699K534
- Pershing as WFP INCOME FUND LLC; CUSIP Number 929LP9220

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

- Charles Schwab; (SSID Number available through an Advisor)



- Fidelity Investments (National Financial Services or NFS); CUSIP Number 94699B948

In addition, each of the WFP Income Fund and WFP Opportunity Fund are approved for self-directed retirement accounts and various other platforms without the need for the CUSIP number, including, Community National Bank, Equity Trust Company (Sterling Trust), Millennium Trust Company, Provident Trust Company, Strata Trust Company and Shareholder Services Group.

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.

Investors and advisors may also invest directly through Wilshire. Individual investors not using a third-party advisor may be required to meet additional requirements of the platform providers.

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