

# Service Alert

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## Wells Fargo Funds announces fund liquidation

The Wells Fargo Funds Board of Trustees has approved the liquidation of the Wells Fargo Alternative Strategies Fund.

Effective close of business on Friday, August 17, 2018, the fund will close to all new shareholders and investments from existing shareholders, except that existing retirement plans, benefit plans and retirement plan platforms may continue to add new participants and make additional purchases until the fund's liquidation date. The liquidation of assets is expected to take place on or around the close of business on October 12, 2018. Any IRA shareholders invested directly with the fund and with Wells Fargo as the custodian that are remaining in the fund as of the liquidation date will be exchanged to the same share class of the Wells Fargo Money Market Fund.

Class A shareholders of the Fund that hold their shares through the liquidation of the Fund will be permitted to use the liquidation proceeds from the redemption of Fund shares to purchase Class A shares of any other Wells Fargo Fund without the imposition of a front-end sales charge for a period of 90 days following the date of liquidation, subject to certain eligibility conditions, and shareholders of Class A and Class C shares of the Fund will not be charged any applicable Contingent Deferred Sales Charge if they elect to redeem their shares.

Wells Fargo Fund	Class	Ticker	CUSIP	TA fund number
Alternative Strategies Fund	A	WALTX	94988A775	3367
Alternative Strategies Fund	С	WACTX	94988A767	3559
Alternative Strategies Fund	Admin	WADTX	94988A791	3775
Alternative Strategies Fund	Inst	WAITX	94988A783	3176

The table below includes the tickers and CUSIPs for each share class of the fund.

#### Trading timeline:

- Friday, August 17, 2018: This is the last day that purchase transaction will be accepted. Defined Contribution Clearance & Settlement (DCC&S) purchases sent on Monday, August 20, as of Friday, August 17, will be allowed.
- Monday, October 8, 2018: All funds will begin to use a T+1 settlement cycle.
- Thursday, October 11, 2018: This is the last day that redemption transactions will be accepted via the National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). DCC&S redemptions sent on Friday, October 12, as of Thursday, October 11, will be allowed.
- Friday, October 12, 2018: All remaining shares will be liquidated by the funds. Proceeds from the liquidations will be sent via wire on Monday, October 15.

Note that we will use a four-digit NAV for the liquidations.

Dividend schedule for liquidations				
Event	Date			
Record date for final dividend payments	Tuesday, October 9, 2018			
Ex-date for final dividend payments	Wednesday, October 10, 2018			
Payable date for final dividend payments	Thursday, October 11, 2018			
Liquidation date	Friday, October 12, 2018			
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### **Questions?**

If you have not done so already, please send your wire instructions to intermediaryservices@wellsfargo.com for remittance of proceeds from the liquidation.

If you have any questions, please contact Intermediary Services at **1-800-368-5610**, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, or email us at <u>IntermediaryServices@WellsFargo.com</u>.

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