



## **WFP Income Fund Announces a 5.12% Net Annualized Return through February 2021**

March 3, 2021, Newport Beach, California - The WFP Income Fund, managed by Wilshire Finance Partners, paid investors a 5.12% net annualized non-compounded return through February 2021, or 0.40% for the month on a standalone basis. The net annualized compounded return for the fund since its inception on September 23, 2013 through February 28, 2021 was 8.57%.

The WFP Income Fund (the "WFP Income Fund") is a short term, fixed income alternative investment that seeks to protect the investor's principal while also providing attractive risk-adjusted returns. The WFP Income Fund is the sole holder of all of the common shares of WFP Income Fund REIT, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "REIT" and collectively with the WFP Income Fund, the "Fund"). The WFP Income Fund, directly and indirectly through the REIT, will invest in business purpose loans secured by first trust deeds and mortgages within the United States. The REIT was formed as a subsidiary of the WFP Income Fund in January 2019 to enable noncorporate investors to obtain up to a 20% tax deduction on REIT dividends received through the Fund under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

The return obtained by the Fund was on an unlevered basis and was primarily the result of interest income received on the first trust deeds and mortgages in the Fund's portfolio.

### **Performance by the Numbers**

As of February 28, 2021:

Net Annualized Non-Compounded Return:	5.12%
Monthly Return (stand-alone basis):	0.40% (or 5.24% annualized)
Net Annualized Compounded Return (since inception):	8.57%
Weighted Average Loan-to-Value:	61.27%
Weighted Average Maturity:	21 months
Average Loan Size:	\$2,263,015
Repayment Percentage (year-to-date):	9.52%
Liquidity / Cash Position:	27.93% (REIT liquidity percentage)
Non-Performing Loans:	0
Real Estate Owned (REO):	1



## **Loan Servicing Update**

At February 28, 2021, the Fund's portfolio consisted of loans secured in first lien position against residential, office, retail, light industrial, warehouse and senior assisted living properties. States represented in the Fund's portfolio at month end included California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

The majority of the loans in the Fund's portfolio continued to perform well in February 2021. At February 28, 2021 the Fund held one office building in Birmingham, Alabama acquired through foreclosure. Although management continues to closely monitor and manage the loan portfolio, there were no classified assets at month end.

Optimism about the United States economy increased in February 2021, which was fueled in part by the continued rollout of vaccines and Congress' approval of additional economic stimulus. Near term positive trends for the real estate market remain sector specific and are influenced by lower interest rates and the utility of certain asset classes in the current environment. COVID-19 will continue to present challenges in 2021, but, subject to more widespread control of the virus through vaccination and other means, some forecasts indicate continued growth and a strong second half in 2021.

The information in this release is based on the facts and circumstances Wilshire believed to be true as of date of this release. The environment continues to evolve and as a result there may be other factors which surface later that may impact the Fund's performance. Changes in the facts and circumstances surrounding a borrower or a property may positively or negatively impact a loan or a property's performance resulting in a change in the method or approach used by Wilshire, as the manager of the Fund, and the Fund's results.

The following summary provides an overview of certain key metrics and actions occurring within the Fund's loan portfolio in February 2021:

### **Modification Agreements**

<b>Number of Loans</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Loans</b>	<b>Aggregate Loan Amount</b>	<b>Percentage of Assets</b>	<b>Original WALTV*</b>	<b>Current / Modified WALTV*</b>	<b>Status</b>
3	14.29%	\$5,075,000	9.33%	62.65%	59.87%	Performing

\*WALTV means Weighted Average Loan-to-Value

At February 28, 2021, the number of loans in the Fund's portfolio that were modified as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic was reduced to 3 from 4. The reduction was the result of the successful repayment of a large loan secured by a medical office building. The weighted average loan-to-value (Current/Modified WALTV) on the remaining subset of loans was approximately 60%, which is lower than the original weighted average loan-to-value (Original WALTV) of approximately 63%. The decrease in the Original WALTV was due to an increase in several of the underlying property values since the loans were originally made. All modified loans were performing as of February 28, 2021.

### **Forbearance Agreements**

<b>Number of Loans</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Loans</b>	<b>Aggregate Loan Amount</b>	<b>Percentage of Assets</b>	<b>Original WALTV*</b>	<b>Current / Modified WALTV*</b>	<b>Status</b>
0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*WALTV means Weighted Average Loan-to-Value



As of February 28, 2021, the Fund did not have any loans under forbearance agreements.

#### Loans in Foreclosure

Number of Loans	Percentage of Total Loans	Aggregate Loan Amount	Percentage of Assets	Original WALTV*	Current / Modified WALTV*	Status
0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*WALTV means Weighted Average Loan-to-Value

As of February 28, 2021, the Fund did not have any loans in foreclosure. The loan previously in foreclosure was successfully repaid as agreed in February 2021.

#### Other Defaults

Number of Loans	Percentage of Total Loans	Aggregate Loan Amount	Percentage of Assets	Original WALTV*	Current / Modified WALTV*	Status
0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*WALTV means Weighted Average Loan-to-Value

As of January 31, 2021, the Fund did not have any other loans in default.

#### Real Estate Owned (REO)

Number of Properties Owned (REO)	Percentage of Total Loans and REO	Original Aggregate Loan Amount	Estimated Aggregate Cost Basis in REO	Estimated Aggregate Current Value	Status
1	4.76%	\$954,800	\$999,092	\$1,300,000	Foreclosure completed; transition occurring.

\*After estimated costs and loan loss allowance offset.

As of February 28, 2021, the Fund held one (1) property as real estate owned (or REO) in its portfolio.

The REO is the result of the foreclosure of a loan in the original principal amount of \$954,800 secured by an office building in Birmingham, Alabama. The Fund held an A Note which results from a participation in single note where the note is split into a senior tranche (or "A Note") and a subordinate tranche (or "B Note"). A Notes typically carry a lower rate of interest and are superior to the B Note, but with respect to the borrower, are secured by a deed of trust or mortgage in first lien position. The structure and relative rights of the holder of the A Note and the holder of the B Note are governed by a Loan Sale and Intercreditor Agreement. The acquisition of the A Note by the Fund at the time the loan was made was in alignment with the Fund's objective of seeking risk-adjusted returns.

A property management company in the local market has been engaged and is coordinating with the building's tenants on leases and payments, as well as maintenance and improvements required in the property.

As addressed more fully below, Wilshire believes there are sufficient funds in the Loan Loss Reserve to offset potential losses on the property without further material impacts to the Fund or its investors.



### Loan Loss Reserve

Amount	Percentage of Total Assets	Percentage of Total Forbearance and Modification Agreements	Percentage of Total Loans in Foreclosure	Percentage of Loans in Foreclosure and REO
\$1,498,643	2.75%	28.71%	N/A	150%

Wilshire continues to believe it is prudent to maintain a relatively larger Loan Loss Reserve in the current environment to create a buffer against potential future impacts to the Fund. As a result, the Fund's Loan Loss Reserve represents approximately 150% of the amounts due under REO. Wilshire believes there are sufficient funds in the Loan Loss Reserve to offset potential losses on REO without further material impacts to the Fund or its investors.

Wilshire will continue to assess the market and the adequacy of the reserves on a move forward basis and may make further adjustments, which may include specific reserves against particular problem assets. That said, there can be no assurance that the present or future amount of the Loan Loss Reserves will be sufficient to cover any and all losses which the Fund may experience.

### Strategic Adjustments

Based on the performance of the Fund's portfolio and taking into consideration the current operating environment, the following adjustments have been made:

- Loan Loss Reserves. Due to the relative size of the Loan Loss Reserve to total assets, loans in foreclosure and real estate owned, the February 2021 accrual for the Loan Loss Reserve in the Fund remained steady from the prior month, but was lower than the accruals through much of 2020.
- Monthly Dividends. The Fund has declared and will pay a dividend for the month of February 2021. It is anticipated monthly dividends will continue in accordance with the Fund's organizational documents.
- Redemptions. Redemption requests will be subject to the requirements in the Fund's organizational documents; including, without limitation, restrictions required to maintain regulatory compliance. As described in the organizational documents, the Fund limits the total percentage of ERISA and other retirement plan investments to 25% of total investments made by investors in the Fund (the "25% ERISA Threshold"). As a result, Non-ERISA investors in the Fund may not be able to redeem or experience delays in the fulfillment of their redemption requests if the Fund is at or near the 25% ERISA Threshold. Redemptions for non-ERISA investors therefore need to be offset or balanced against ERISA redemptions to maintain the 25% ERISA Threshold. In order to maintain compliance with regulatory threshold and balance the amount of ERISA investments to overall investments, the Fund may accelerate redemptions involving ERISA and other retirement plan investments (such as IRA, Roth IRA, 401K and similar retirement accounts) and/or seek voluntary partial redemption requests from ERISA investors.
- New Investments. The Fund is accepting new and follow-on investments from investors. 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.
- New Loan Opportunities. The Fund will continue to seek new loan opportunities. The Fund continues to employ a more conservative approach in the current operating environment; including,



being more selective on lending opportunities and otherwise maintaining underwriting discipline. While past performance is not indicative of future results, Wilshire believes the Fund may be positioned to take advantage of additional lending and investment opportunities in the current market.

Wilshire will continue to assess and, as necessary, make additional strategic adjustments to mitigate risk, capture new opportunities and guide the Fund in the current environment.

### **Prior Communications**

Wilshire is taking and will continue to take proactive, protective measures to help the Fund weather the current market conditions, including, those described below. However, Wilshire cannot provide any representations guarantees about how the current situation will impact the underlying investments in the Fund and therefore the Fund's performance. Therefore, Wilshire recommends that investors consider the information contained in this release as well as information contained in prior communications when making investment decisions. Prior communications from management about the potential impacts resulting from the COVID-19 fallout may be found at:

- <https://wfpfunds.com/income-fund/earnings-release/>
- <https://wfpfunds.com/coronavirus-covid-19-update/>

“The Fund performed well in February,” said Don Pelgrim, CEO of Wilshire Finance Partners. “We continued to proactively manage the Fund's portfolio resulting in the successful resolution and payoff of the one loan in foreclosure, as well as the payoff of another loan previously modified in the COVID-19 environment.”

“There were additional indications of the economy opening-up in February and we are optimistic that the economic environment will continue to improve. Based on approach we have taken over the last several quarters with respect to lending and portfolio management, we believe the Fund is well positioned to take advantage of new lending opportunities. As a result, our team is focused on the origination of new loans which strike a balance between continued risk mitigation and attractive returns for investors.”

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).

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
- TD Ameritrade as WFP INCOME FUND LLC NSA; CUSIP Number 93099B102
- Wells Fargo Advisors; No CUSIP number required

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

### **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.

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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
- TD Ameritrade as WFP OPPORTUNITY FUND NSA; CUSIP Number 93099C100

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, Pensco 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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