

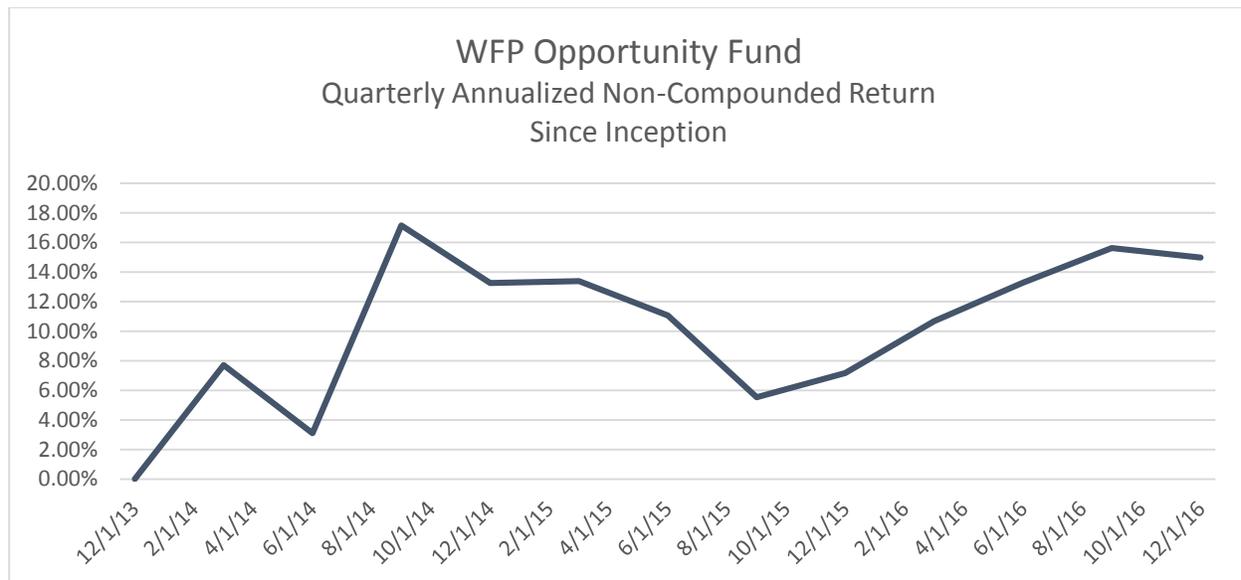


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## WFP Opportunity Fund Announces a 13.77% Net Annualized Return for Full Year 2016

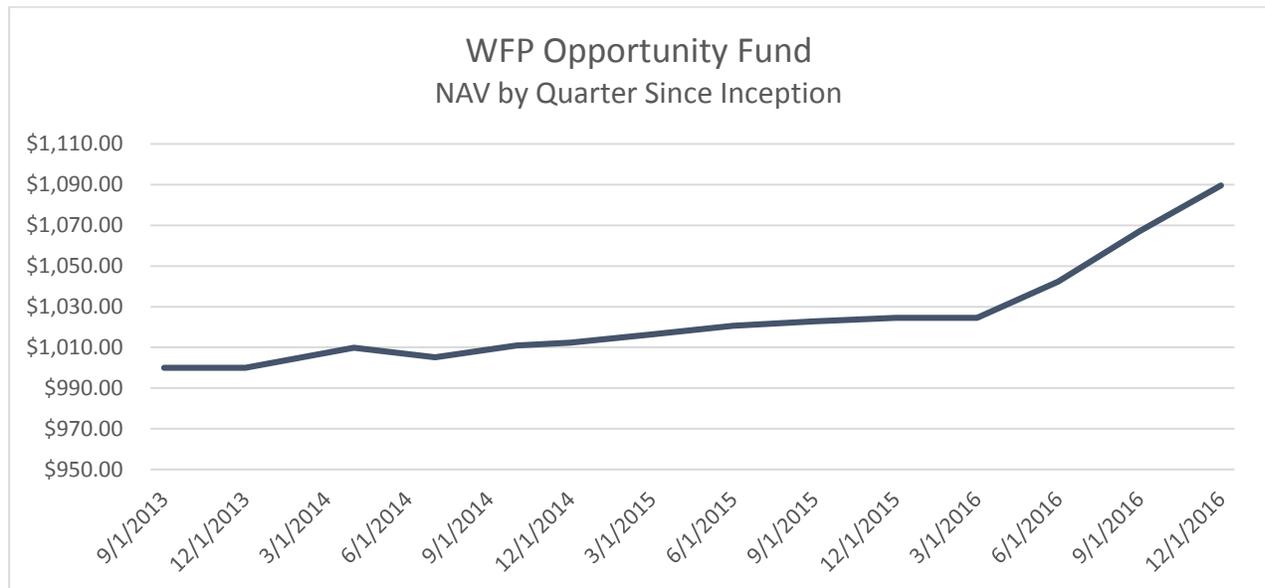
January 9, 2017, Los Angeles, California – The WFP Opportunity Fund, managed by Wilshire Finance Partners, generated a 13.77% net annualized non-compounded return for full year 2016. The annualized non-compounded return for the third quarter on a stand-alone basis was 14.98%. The net annualized compounded return for the fund since its inception on September 23, 2013 through December 31, 2016 was 13.06%.



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 interest income received on the trust deeds, mortgages and participating loans in the fund's portfolio. A significant portion of the fund's return is a result of the accrued unrealized gain attributable to a participating loan in the fund's portfolio and is reflected through an increase in the fund's Net Asset Value (NAV). Once realized, a portion of that gain will become distributable cash and each member of the fund will have the option to receive a quarterly distribution of such cash or direct that all or a portion of such member's proportionate

share of the distributable cash be reinvested to acquire additional units based on the Net Asset Value of the fund ex-dividend.



At quarter end, the fund's portfolio primarily consisted of first mortgages, second trust deeds and B Notes with combined loan-to-values below 54.26%. Among the first mortgages held by the fund is an investment in a participating loan on a senior assisted living facility in Florida. The facility is part of a group acquired by an operator serving low-to-middle income seniors and those with health benefits provided through the United States Veteran's Administration or various healthcare agencies in the State of Florida.

At December 31, 2016 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.

Throughout 2016 the fund held a relatively large cash position as management continued to assess investment opportunities meeting the fund's investment parameters, risk tolerance and return requirements. At December 31, 2016 the fund held a cash position of 17.4% of total assets in the fund.

"The gains experienced by the fund in the third and fourth quarters of 2016 were a result of interest earnings on the loans in its portfolio and the accrued, unrealized gain on a participating loan investment in a senior assisted living facility in Florida," said Don Pelgrim, CEO of Wilshire Finance Partners. "The B Notes and second trust deeds in the fund continue to perform well and, as a result, the fund will continue to seek opportunities in those types of investments with similar potential for higher returns. "

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

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 [www.WilshireFP.com](http://www.WilshireFP.com).

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