



## **WFP Opportunity Fund Announces a 4.76% Net Annualized Return for Second Quarter 2021**

July 2, 2021, Newport Beach, California – The WFP Opportunity Fund, managed by Wilshire Finance Partners, generated an approximate net annualized non-compounded return of 4.76% in the second quarter of 2021. The net annualized compounded return for the fund since its inception on September 23, 2013 through June 30, 2021 was 12.99%.

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 first quarter of 2021 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 the first quarter of 2021.

### **Performance by the Numbers**

As of June 30, 2021:

Net Annualized Non-Compounded Return:	3.63%
Quarterly Return (stand-alone basis):	1.19%
Net Annualized Compounded Return (since inception):	12.99%
Weighted Average Loan-to-Value:	67.35%
Weighted Average Maturity:	20 months
Average Loan Size:	\$1,060,825
Non-Performing Loans:	0



Real Estate Owned (REO):

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### **Loan Servicing Update**

At June 30, 2021, the Fund's portfolio consisted of loans primarily secured in second lien position, either as second mortgages or B Notes, against apartment and senior assisted living properties in Florida, Illinois, and Texas.

The loans in the Fund's portfolio performed well in the second quarter 2021 and there were no classified assets at quarter end. At June 30, 2021, the Fund held an office building in Birmingham, Alabama through foreclosure and the property was under contract to be sold.

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 the second quarter 2021:

### **Modification Agreements; Forbearance Agreements; Loans in Foreclosure**

As of June 30, 2021, all loans were performing and the Fund did not hold any loans under modification agreements, under forbearance agreements or in foreclosure in its portfolio.

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

At quarter end, the Fund held one (1) property as real estate owned (or REO) in its portfolio.

In April 2021 the Fund entered into a purchase and sale agreement for the sale of the property and as of June 30, 2021 the sale had not been finalized. As addressed more fully below there are sufficient funds in the Loan Loss Reserve to offset losses on the property without further material impacts to the Fund or its investors.

### **Loan Loss Reserve**

Historically, the Fund has taken a more aggressive approach with respect to maximizing both the returns and distributable cash to investors. As a result, the Fund has not previously maintained a Loan Loss Reserve. In response to the impacts on the real estate market and real estate lending resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fund established a Loan Loss Reserve in the second quarter of 2020 and began accruing funds in the reserve.

The Fund currently holds a Loan Loss Reserve representing approximately 1.51% of total assets and 142% of the amounts due under the REO property. As a result, Wilshire believes there are sufficient funds in the Loan Loss Reserve to offset losses on the 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 performance of the loan portfolio and the Fund's exposure on real estate owned, the Loan Loss Reserve was reduced in the second quarter.
- 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.

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 operating environment.

### **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://wfpfunds.com/opportunity-fund/earnings-release-2/>

"The loans in the fund performed well through the second quarter of 2021 and at quarter end we were close to resolving the REO in the fund's portfolio," said Don Pelgrim, CEO of Wilshire Finance Partners. "Moving forward, we are actively seeking new lending, investment and partnership opportunities that will help deliver higher, risk-adjusted returns to our investors in the Fund."

The WFP Opportunity 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 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 [www.WilshireFP.com](http://www.WilshireFP.com).

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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

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- 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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