

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2019

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-2979  
(Commission File  
Number)

No. 41-0449260  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-866-249-3302

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-221324) filed by Wells Fargo & Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On April 4, 2019, Wells Fargo & Company issued the following Medium-Term Notes, Series S: (i) Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, (ii) Marked-Linked Step Up Notes Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index and (iii) Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to a Global Equity Index Basket (collectively, the “Notes”).

The purpose of this Current Report is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the form of Note related to each issuance and the opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP regarding the Notes.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
4.1	Form of Medium-Term Notes, Series S, Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes <sup>®</sup> Linked to the S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index.	Filed herewith
4.2	Form of Medium-Term Notes, Series S, Marked-Linked Step Up Notes Linked to the S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index.	Filed herewith
4.3	Form of Medium-Term Notes, Series S, Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes <sup>®</sup> Linked to a Global Equity Index Basket.	Filed herewith
5.1	Opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP regarding the Notes.	Filed herewith
23.1	Consent of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.	Included as part of Exhibit 5.1

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

DATED: April 4, 2019

/s/ Le Roy Davis  
Le Roy Davis  
Senior Vice President and Assistant Treasurer

[Face of Note]

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation (“DTC”), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

CUSIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ISIN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

# **WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

## **MEDIUM-TERM NOTE, SERIES S**

### **Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue**

#### **Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index**

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called the “Company,” which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to CEDE & Co., or registered assigns, an amount equal to the Redemption Amount (as defined below), in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts, on March 26, 2021 (the “Stated Maturity Date”). This Security shall not bear any interest.

Any payments on this Security at Maturity will be made against presentation of this Security at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota and at any other office or agency maintained by the Company for such purpose.

“Principal Amount” shall mean, when used with respect to this Security, the amount set forth on the face of this Security as its “Principal Amount.”

## **Determination of Redemption Amount**

The “Redemption Amount” of this Security will equal:

- if the Ending Value is greater than the Starting Value: the lesser of:

(i) Principal Amount +

$$\left[ \text{Principal Amount} \times \text{Participation Rate} \times \left[ \frac{\text{Ending Value} - \text{Starting Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right] \right] ; \text{ and}$$

(ii) the Capped Value;

- if the Ending Value is equal to or less than the Starting Value, but greater than or equal to the Threshold Value: the Principal Amount; or
- if the Ending Value is less than the Threshold Value: the Principal Amount *minus*:

$$\left[ \text{Principal Amount} \times \frac{\text{Threshold Value} - \text{Ending Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right]$$

All calculations with respect to the Redemption Amount will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth, with five one-millionths rounded upward (e.g., 0.000005 would be rounded to 0.00001); and the Redemption Amount will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent rounded upward.

“Index” shall mean the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.

The “Pricing Date” shall mean March 28, 2019.

The “Starting Value” is 2,815.44, the Closing Level of the Index on the Pricing Date.

The “Closing Level” of the Index on any Market Measure Business Day means the official closing level of the Index reported by the Index Publisher on such Market Measure Business Day, subject to the provisions set forth below under “Discontinuance of the Index,” “Adjustments to the Index” and “Market Disruption Events.”

The “Ending Value” will be the average of the Closing Levels of the Index on each Calculation Day (as defined below) occurring during the Maturity Valuation Period (as defined below), subject to the provisions set forth below under “Market Description Events.”

The “Threshold Value” is 2,533.90, which is equal to 90% of the Starting Value, rounded to two decimal places.

The “Participation Rate” is 200.00%.

The “Capped Value” is 115.78% of the Principal Amount.

A “Market Measure Business Day” means a day on which (1) the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) and The Nasdaq Stock Market, or their successors, are open for trading and (2) the Index or any Successor Index (as defined below) is calculated and published.

“Index Publisher” shall mean S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

“Maturity Valuation Period” means each of March 17, 2021, March 18, 2021, March 19, 2021, March 22, 2021 and March 23, 2021, subject to the provisions set forth below under “Market Disruption Events.”

“Calculation Day” means any Market Measure Business Day during the Maturity Valuation Period on which a Market Disruption Event (as defined below) has not occurred.

“Business Day” shall mean a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close in New York, New York.

“Joint Calculation Agency Agreement” shall mean the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement dated as of July 18, 2016, as amended by the letter agreement dated as of February 26, 2018, each between the Company and the Calculation Agents, and each as may be further amended from time to time.

“Calculation Agents” shall mean the Persons that have entered into the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement with the Company providing for, among other things, the determination of the Ending Value and the Redemption Amount, which term shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include their successors under such Joint Calculation Agency Agreement. The initial Calculation Agents shall be Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated. Pursuant to the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement, the Company may appoint a different Calculation Agent from time to time after the initial issuance of this Security without the consent of the Holder of this Security and without notifying the Holder of this Security.

### **Adjustments to the Index**

If, after the Pricing Date, the Index Publisher makes a material change in the method of calculating the Index or in another way that changes the Index such that it does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agents, fairly represent the level of the Index had those changes or modifications not been made, the Calculation Agents will, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the Closing Level is to be calculated, make adjustments to the Index. Those adjustments will be made in good faith as necessary to arrive at a calculation of a level of the Index as if those changes or modifications had not been made, and the Calculation Agents shall calculate the Closing Level of the Index, as so adjusted.

## **Discontinuance of the Index**

If, after the Pricing Date, the Index Publisher discontinues publication of the Index, and the Index Publisher or another entity then publishes a substitute index that the Calculation Agents determine, in their sole discretion, to be comparable to the original Index (a “Successor Index”), the Calculation Agents will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by the relevant Index Publisher or any other entity and calculate the Ending Value as described in the definition of “Ending Value” above. If the Calculation Agents select a Successor Index, the Calculation Agents will give written notice of the selection to the Trustee, to the Company, and to the Holder hereof.

If the Index Publisher discontinues publication of the Index before the end of the Maturity Valuation Period and the Calculation Agents do not select a Successor Index, then on each day that would have been a Calculation Day, until the earlier to occur of:

- the determination of the Ending Value; and
- a determination by the Calculation Agents that a Successor Index is available,

the Calculation Agents will compute a substitute level for the Index in accordance with the procedures last used to calculate the Index before any discontinuance as if that day were a Calculation Day. The Calculation Agents will make available to the Holder hereof information regarding those levels by means of Bloomberg L.P., Thomson Reuters, a website, or any other means selected by the Calculation Agents in their reasonable discretion.

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agents calculate a level as a substitute for the Index, the Successor Index or level will be used as a substitute for all purposes, including for the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

## **Market Disruption Events**

“Market Disruption Event” means one or more of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agents in their sole discretion:

- (A) the suspension of or material limitation on trading, in each case, for more than two consecutive hours of trading, or during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading, on the primary exchange where the securities included in the Index trade (without taking into account any extended or after-hours trading session), in 20% or more of the securities which then compose the Index or any Successor Index; and
- (B) the suspension of or material limitation on trading, in each case, for more than two consecutive hours of trading, or during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading, on the primary exchange that trades options contracts or futures contracts related to the Index (without taking into account any extended or after-hours trading session), whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise, in options contracts or futures contracts related to the Index, or any Successor Index.

For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred:

- 1) a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange;
- 2) a decision to permanently discontinue trading in the relevant futures or options contracts related to the Index, or any Successor Index, will not constitute a Market Disruption Event;
- 3) a suspension in trading in a futures or options contract on the Index, or any Successor Index, by a major securities market by reason of (a) a price change violating limits set by that securities market, (b) an imbalance of orders relating to those contracts, or (c) a disparity in bid and ask quotes relating to those contracts will constitute a suspension of or material limitation on trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index;
- 4) a suspension of or material limitation on trading on the relevant exchange will not include any time when that exchange is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances; and
- 5) if the Index has component securities listed on the NYSE, for the purpose of clause (A) above, any limitations on trading during significant market fluctuations under NYSE Rule 80B, or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the NYSE or any other self-regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agents, will be considered “material.”

If (i) a Market Disruption Event occurs on a scheduled Calculation Day during the Maturity Valuation Period or (ii) any scheduled Calculation Day is determined by the Calculation Agents not to be a Market Measure Business Day by reason of an extraordinary event, occurrence, declaration, or otherwise (any such day in either (i) or (ii) being a “Non-Calculation Day”), the Closing Level of the Index for the applicable Non-Calculation Day will be the Closing Level of the Index on the next Calculation Day that occurs during the Maturity Valuation Period. For example, if the first and second scheduled Calculation Days during the Maturity Valuation Period are Non-Calculation Days, then the Closing Level of the Index on the next Calculation Day will also be the Closing Level for the Index on the first and second scheduled Calculation Days during the Maturity Valuation Period. If no further Calculation Days occur after a Non-Calculation Day, or if every scheduled Calculation Day during the Maturity Valuation Period is a Non-Calculation Day, then the Closing Level of the Index for that Non-Calculation Day and each following Non-Calculation Day (or for all the scheduled Calculation Days during the Maturity Valuation Period, if applicable) will be determined (or, if not determinable, estimated) by the Calculation Agents in a commercially reasonable manner on the last scheduled Calculation Day during the Maturity Valuation Period, regardless of the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event on that last scheduled Calculation Day.



### **Calculation Agent**

The Calculation Agents have the sole discretion to make all determinations regarding this Security as described in this Security, including determinations regarding the Starting Value, the Threshold Value, the Ending Value, the Index, the Redemption Amount, any Market Disruption Events, a Successor Index, Market Measure Business Days, Business Days, Calculation Days, Non-Calculation Days, and determinations related to the discontinuance of the Index. Absent manifest error, all determinations of the Calculation Agents will be conclusive for all purposes and final and binding on the Holder hereof and the Company, without any liability on the part of the Calculation Agents.

The Company covenants that, so long as this Security is Outstanding, there shall at all times be a Calculation Agent (which shall be a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution) with respect to this Security.

### **Tax Considerations**

The Company agrees, and by acceptance of a beneficial ownership interest in this Security each Holder of this Security will be deemed to have agreed (in the absence of a statutory, regulatory, administrative or judicial ruling to the contrary), for United States federal income tax purposes to characterize and treat this Security as a prepaid derivative contract that is an “open transaction.”

### **Redemption and Repayment**

This Security is not subject to redemption at the option of the Company or repayment at the option of the Holder hereof prior to March 26, 2021. This Security is not entitled to any sinking fund.

### **Acceleration**

If an Event of Default, as defined in the Indenture, with respect to this Security shall occur and be continuing, the Redemption Amount (calculated as set forth in the next sentence) of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. The amount payable to the Holder hereof upon any acceleration permitted under the Indenture will be equal to the Redemption Amount described under “Determination of Redemption Amount,” determined as if the date of acceleration were the sole Calculation Day.

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Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature or its duly authorized agent under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

DATED:

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the  
series designated therein described  
in the within-mentioned Indenture.

CITIBANK, N.A.,  
as Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

OR

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
as Authenticating Agent for the Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

[Reverse of Note]

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

**MEDIUM-TERM NOTE, SERIES S**

**Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue**

**Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index**

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the “Securities”), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture dated as of February 21, 2017, as amended or supplemented from time to time (herein called the “Indenture”), between the Company and Citibank, N.A., as Trustee (herein called the “Trustee,” which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities, and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series of the Securities designated as Medium-Term Notes, Series S, of the Company. The amount payable on the Securities of this series may be determined by reference to the performance of one or more equity-, commodity- or currency-based indices, exchange traded funds, securities, commodities, currencies, statistical measures of economic or financial performance, or a basket comprised of two or more of the foregoing, or any other market measure or may bear interest at a fixed rate or a floating rate. The Securities of this series may mature at different times, be redeemable at different times or not at all, be repayable at the option of the Holder at different times or not at all and be denominated in different currencies.

The Securities are issuable only in registered form without coupons and will be either (a) book-entry securities represented by one or more Global Securities recorded in the book-entry system maintained by the Depositary or (b) certificated securities issued to and registered in the names of, the beneficial owners or their nominees.

The Company agrees, to the extent permitted by law, not to voluntarily claim the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of this Security.

**Modification and Waivers**

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of all series to be affected, acting together as a class. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of all series at the time Outstanding affected by certain provisions of the Indenture, acting together as a class, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with

those provisions of the Indenture. Certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences may be waived under the Indenture by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series. Solely for the purpose of determining whether any consent, waiver, notice or other action or Act to be taken or given by the Holders of Securities pursuant to the Indenture has been given or taken by the Holders of Outstanding Securities in the requisite aggregate principal amount, the principal amount of this Security will be deemed to be equal to the amount set forth on the face hereof as the "Principal Amount" hereof. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

### **Defeasance**

Section 403 and Article Fifteen of the Indenture and the provisions of clause (ii) of Section 401(1)(B) of the Indenture, relating to defeasance at any time of (a) the entire indebtedness on this Security and (b) certain restrictive covenants, upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth therein, shall not apply to this Security. The remaining provisions of Section 401 of the Indenture shall apply to this Security.

### **Authorized Denominations**

This Security is issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$10 or any amount in excess thereof which is an integral multiple of \$10.

### **Registration of Transfer**

Upon due presentment for registration of transfer of this Security at the office or agency of the Company in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a new Security or Securities of this series, with the same terms as this Security, in authorized denominations for an equal aggregate Principal Amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor, as provided in the Indenture and subject to the limitations provided therein and to the limitations described below, without charge except for any tax or other governmental charge imposed in connection therewith.

This Security is exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form only if (x) the Depositary notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for this Security or if at any time the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and a successor depositary is not appointed within 90 days after the Company receives such notice or becomes aware of such ineligibility, (y) the Company in its sole discretion determines that this Security shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form and notifies the Trustee thereof or (z) an Event of Default with respect to the Securities represented hereby has occurred and is continuing. If this Security is exchangeable pursuant to the preceding sentence, it shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form, having the same date of issuance, Stated Maturity Date and other terms and of authorized denominations aggregating a like amount.

This Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary or by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or another nominee of the

Depository or by the Depository or any such nominee to a successor of the Depository or a nominee of such successor. Except as provided above, owners of beneficial interests in this Global Security will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the Holders hereof for any purpose under the Indenture.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

### **Obligation of the Company Absolute**

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the Redemption Amount at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed, except as otherwise provided in this Security.

### **No Personal Recourse**

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Redemption Amount, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Company or any successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the issuance hereof, expressly waived and released.

### **Defined Terms**

All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture unless otherwise defined in this Security.

### **Governing Law**

This Security shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

## ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this instrument, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM -- as tenants in common

TEN ENT -- as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right  
of survivorship and not  
as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT MIN ACT -- \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cust) (Minor)

Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, the undersigned hereby sell(s) and transfer(s) unto

Please Insert Social Security or  
Other Identifying Number of Assignee

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE)

the within Security of WELLS FARGO & COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the said Security on the books of the Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within instrument in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

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[Face of Note]

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation (“DTC”), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

CUSIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ISIN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_

# **WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

## **MEDIUM-TERM NOTE, SERIES S**

**Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue**

### **Market-Linked Step Up Notes Linked to the S&P 500® Index**

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called the “Company,” which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to CEDE & Co., or registered assigns, an amount equal to the Redemption Amount (as defined below), in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts, on March 26, 2021 (the “Stated Maturity Date”). This Security shall not bear any interest.

Any payments on this Security at Maturity will be made against presentation of this Security at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota and at any other office or agency maintained by the Company for such purpose.

“Principal Amount” shall mean, when used with respect to this Security, the amount set forth on the face of this Security as its “Principal Amount.”



## **Determination of Redemption Amount**

The “Redemption Amount” of this Security will equal:

- if the Ending Value is greater than the Step Up Value: the Principal Amount *plus*:

$$\left[ \text{Principal Amount} \times \left[ \frac{\text{Ending Value} - \text{Starting Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right] \right] ;$$

- if the Ending Value is greater than or equal to the Starting Value but is equal to or less than the Step Up Value: the Principal Amount *plus* the Step Up Payment; or
- if the Ending Value is less than the Starting Value: the Principal Amount *minus*:

$$\left[ \text{Principal Amount} \times \frac{\text{Threshold Value} - \text{Ending Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right]$$

All calculations with respect to the Redemption Amount will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth, with five one-millionths rounded upward (e.g., 0.000005 would be rounded to 0.00001); and the Redemption Amount will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent rounded upward.

“Index” shall mean the S&P 500® Index.

The “Pricing Date” shall mean March 28, 2019.

The “Step Up Payment” is 13.91% of the Principal Amount.

The “Starting Value” is 2,815.44, the Closing Level of the Index on the Pricing Date.

The “Closing Level” of the Index on any Market Measure Business Day means the official closing level of the Index reported by the Index Publisher on such Market Measure Business Day, subject to the provisions set forth below under “Discontinuance of the Index,” “Adjustments to the Index” and “Market Disruption Events.”

The “Step Up Value” is 3,207.07, which is equal to 113.91% of the Starting Value, rounded to two decimal places.

The “Ending Value” will be the Closing Level of the Index on the Calculation Day (as defined below), subject to the provisions set forth below under “Market Description Events.”

The “Threshold Value” is 2,815.44, which is equal to 100% of the Starting Value.

A “Market Measure Business Day” means a day on which (1) the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) and The Nasdaq Stock Market, or their successors, are open for trading and (2) the Index or any Successor Index (as defined below) is calculated and published.

“Index Publisher” shall mean S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

The “Calculation Day” is March 19, 2021, subject to the provisions set forth below under “Market Disruption Events.”

“Business Day” shall mean a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close in New York, New York.

“Joint Calculation Agency Agreement” shall mean the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement dated as of July 18, 2016, as amended by the letter agreement dated as of February 26, 2018, each between the Company and the Calculation Agents, and each as may be further amended from time to time.

“Calculation Agents” shall mean the Persons that have entered into the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement with the Company providing for, among other things, the determination of the Ending Value, the Step-Up Payment and the Redemption Amount, which term shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include their successors under such Joint Calculation Agency Agreement. The initial Calculation Agents shall be Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated. Pursuant to the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement, the Company may appoint a different Calculation Agent from time to time after the initial issuance of this Security without the consent of the Holder of this Security and without notifying the Holder of this Security.

### **Adjustments to the Index**

If, after the Pricing Date, the Index Publisher makes a material change in the method of calculating the Index or in another way that changes the Index such that it does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agents, fairly represent the level of the Index had those changes or modifications not been made, the Calculation Agents will, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the Closing Level is to be calculated, make adjustments to the Index. Those adjustments will be made in good faith as necessary to arrive at a calculation of a level of the Index as if those changes or modifications had not been made, and the Calculation Agents shall calculate the Closing Level of the Index, as so adjusted.

### **Discontinuance of the Index**

If, after the Pricing Date, the Index Publisher discontinues publication of the Index, and the Index Publisher or another entity then publishes a substitute index that the Calculation Agents determine, in their sole discretion, to be comparable to the original Index (a “Successor Index”), the Calculation Agents will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by the relevant Index Publisher or any other entity and calculate the Ending Value as described in the definition of “Ending Value” above. If the Calculation Agents select a Successor Index, the Calculation Agents will give written notice of the selection to the Trustee, to the Company, and to the Holder hereof.

If the Index Publisher discontinues publication of the Index before the Calculation Day and the Calculation Agents do not select a Successor Index, then on the day that would otherwise be the Calculation Day, until the earlier to occur of:

- the determination of the Ending Value; and
- a determination by the Calculation Agents that a Successor Index is available,

the Calculation Agents will compute a substitute level for the Index in accordance with the procedures last used to calculate the Index before any discontinuance. The Calculation Agents will make available to the Holder hereof information regarding those levels by means of Bloomberg L.P., Thomson Reuters, a website, or any other means selected by the Calculation Agents in their reasonable discretion.

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agents calculate a level as a substitute for the Index, the Successor Index or level will be used as a substitute for all purposes, including for the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

### **Market Disruption Events**

“Market Disruption Event” means one or more of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agents in their sole discretion:

- (A) the suspension of or material limitation on trading, in each case, for more than two consecutive hours of trading, or during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading, on the primary exchange where the securities included in the Index trade (without taking into account any extended or after-hours trading session), in 20% or more of the securities which then compose the Index or any Successor Index; and
- (B) the suspension of or material limitation on trading, in each case, for more than two consecutive hours of trading, or during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading, on the primary exchange that trades options contracts or futures contracts related to the Index (without taking into account any extended or after-hours trading session), whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise, in options contracts or futures contracts related to the Index, or any Successor Index.

For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred:

- 1) a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange;
- 2) a decision to permanently discontinue trading in the relevant futures or options contracts related to the Index, or any Successor Index, will not constitute a Market Disruption Event;

- 3) a suspension in trading in a futures or options contract on the Index, or any Successor Index, by a major securities market by reason of (a) a price change violating limits set by that securities market, (b) an imbalance of orders relating to those contracts, or (c) a disparity in bid and ask quotes relating to those contracts will constitute a suspension of or material limitation on trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index;
- 4) a suspension of or material limitation on trading on the relevant exchange will not include any time when that exchange is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances; and
- 5) if the Index has component securities listed on the NYSE, for the purpose of clause (A) above, any limitations on trading during significant market fluctuations under NYSE Rule 80B, or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the NYSE or any other self-regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agents, will be considered “material.”

If the scheduled Calculation Day is determined by the Calculation Agents not to be a Market Measure Business Day by reason of an extraordinary event, occurrence, declaration, or otherwise, or if there is a Market Disruption Event on that day, the Calculation Day will be the immediately succeeding Market Measure Business Day during which no Market Disruption Event occurs or is continuing; provided that the Ending Value will be determined (or, if not determinable, estimated) by the Calculation Agents in a commercially reasonable manner on a date no later than the second scheduled Market Measure Business Day prior to the Stated Maturity Date, regardless of the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event on that day.

### **Calculation Agent**

The Calculation Agents have the sole discretion to make all determinations regarding this Security as described in this Security, including determinations regarding the Starting Value, the Step Up Value, the Threshold Value, the Ending Value, the Index, the Redemption Amount, the Step Up Payment, any Market Disruption Events, a Successor Index, Market Measure Business Days, Business Days, the Calculation Day, non-Calculation Days, and determinations related to any adjustments to, or discontinuance of, the Index. Absent manifest error, all determinations of the Calculation Agents will be conclusive for all purposes and final and binding on the Holder hereof and the Company, without any liability on the part of the Calculation Agents.

The Company covenants that, so long as this Security is Outstanding, there shall at all times be a Calculation Agent (which shall be a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution) with respect to this Security.

### **Tax Considerations**

The Company agrees, and by acceptance of a beneficial ownership interest in this Security each Holder of this Security will be deemed to have agreed (in the absence of a statutory, regulatory, administrative or judicial ruling to the contrary), for United States federal income tax

purposes to characterize and treat this Security as a prepaid derivative contract that is an “open transaction.”

### **Redemption and Repayment**

This Security is not subject to redemption at the option of the Company or repayment at the option of the Holder hereof prior to March 26, 2021. This Security is not entitled to any sinking fund.

### **Acceleration**

If an Event of Default, as defined in the Indenture, with respect to this Security shall occur and be continuing, the Redemption Amount (calculated as set forth in the next sentence) of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. The amount payable to the Holder hereof upon any acceleration permitted under the Indenture will be equal to the Redemption Amount described under “Determination of Redemption Amount,” determined as if the date of acceleration were the Calculation Day.

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Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature or its duly authorized agent under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

DATED:

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the  
series designated therein described  
in the within-mentioned Indenture.

CITIBANK, N.A.,  
as Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

OR

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
as Authenticating Agent for the Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

[Reverse of Note]

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

**MEDIUM-TERM NOTE, SERIES S**

**Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue**

**Market-Linked Step Up Notes Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index**

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the “Securities”), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture dated as of February 21, 2017, as amended or supplemented from time to time (herein called the “Indenture”), between the Company and Citibank, N.A., as Trustee (herein called the “Trustee,” which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities, and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series of the Securities designated as Medium-Term Notes, Series S, of the Company. The amount payable on the Securities of this series may be determined by reference to the performance of one or more equity-, commodity- or currency-based indices, exchange traded funds, securities, commodities, currencies, statistical measures of economic or financial performance, or a basket comprised of two or more of the foregoing, or any other market measure or may bear interest at a fixed rate or a floating rate. The Securities of this series may mature at different times, be redeemable at different times or not at all, be repayable at the option of the Holder at different times or not at all and be denominated in different currencies.

The Securities are issuable only in registered form without coupons and will be either (a) book-entry securities represented by one or more Global Securities recorded in the book-entry system maintained by the Depositary or (b) certificated securities issued to and registered in the names of, the beneficial owners or their nominees.

The Company agrees, to the extent permitted by law, not to voluntarily claim the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of this Security.

**Modification and Waivers**

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of all series to be affected, acting together as a class. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of all series at the time Outstanding affected by certain provisions of the Indenture, acting together as a class, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with

those provisions of the Indenture. Certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences may be waived under the Indenture by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series. Solely for the purpose of determining whether any consent, waiver, notice or other action or Act to be taken or given by the Holders of Securities pursuant to the Indenture has been given or taken by the Holders of Outstanding Securities in the requisite aggregate principal amount, the principal amount of this Security will be deemed to be equal to the amount set forth on the face hereof as the “Principal Amount” hereof. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

### **Defeasance**

Section 403 and Article Fifteen of the Indenture and the provisions of clause (ii) of Section 401(1)(B) of the Indenture, relating to defeasance at any time of (a) the entire indebtedness on this Security and (b) certain restrictive covenants, upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth therein, shall not apply to this Security. The remaining provisions of Section 401 of the Indenture shall apply to this Security.

### **Authorized Denominations**

This Security is issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$10 or any amount in excess thereof which is an integral multiple of \$10.

### **Registration of Transfer**

Upon due presentment for registration of transfer of this Security at the office or agency of the Company in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a new Security or Securities of this series, with the same terms as this Security, in authorized denominations for an equal aggregate Principal Amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor, as provided in the Indenture and subject to the limitations provided therein and to the limitations described below, without charge except for any tax or other governmental charge imposed in connection therewith.

This Security is exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form only if (x) the Depositary notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for this Security or if at any time the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and a successor depositary is not appointed within 90 days after the Company receives such notice or becomes aware of such ineligibility, (y) the Company in its sole discretion determines that this Security shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form and notifies the Trustee thereof or (z) an Event of Default with respect to the Securities represented hereby has occurred and is continuing. If this Security is exchangeable pursuant to the preceding sentence, it shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form, having the same date of issuance, Stated Maturity Date and other terms and of authorized denominations aggregating a like amount.

This Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary or by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or another nominee of the



Depository or by the Depository or any such nominee to a successor of the Depository or a nominee of such successor. Except as provided above, owners of beneficial interests in this Global Security will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the Holders hereof for any purpose under the Indenture.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

### **Obligation of the Company Absolute**

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the Redemption Amount at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed, except as otherwise provided in this Security.

### **No Personal Recourse**

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Redemption Amount, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Company or any successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the issuance hereof, expressly waived and released.

### **Defined Terms**

All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture unless otherwise defined in this Security.

### **Governing Law**

This Security shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

## ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this instrument, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM -- as tenants in common

TEN ENT -- as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right  
of survivorship and not  
as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT MIN ACT -- \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cust) (Minor)

Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, the undersigned hereby sell(s) and transfer(s) unto

Please Insert Social Security or  
Other Identifying Number of Assignee

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE)

the within Security of WELLS FARGO & COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the said Security on the books of the Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within instrument in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

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April 4, 2019

Wells Fargo & Company  
420 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, California 94104

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel for Wells Fargo & Company, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), in connection with (i) the preparation of a Registration Statement on Form S-3, as amended, File No. 333-221324 (the “Registration Statement”) of the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), relating to the proposed offer and sale from time to time of the securities referred to therein; (ii) Pricing Supplement No. 234 dated March 28, 2019 to Product Supplement No. EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1 dated February 27, 2018 (the “LIRN-1 Product Supplement”), the Prospectus Supplement dated January 24, 2018 (the “Prospectus Supplement”) and the Prospectus dated February 26, 2019 (the “Prospectus”), relating to the offer and sale by the Company under the Registration Statement of \$79,499,630 aggregate principal amount of Medium-Term Notes, Series S, Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index; (iii) Pricing Supplement No. 235 dated March 28, 2019 to Product Supplement No. EQUITY INDICES SUN-1 dated April 27, 2018, the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus, relating to the offer and sale by the Company under the Registration Statement of \$13,655,060 aggregate principal amount of Medium-Term Notes, Series S, Marked-Linked Step Up Notes Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index; and (iv) Pricing Supplement No. 238 dated March 28, 2019 to the LIRN-1 Product Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus, relating to the offer and sale by the Company under the Registration Statement of \$19,837,410 aggregate principal amount of Medium-Term Notes, Series S, Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to a Global Equity Index Basket (the Medium-Term Notes described in clauses (ii) – (iv) being herein referred to as the “Notes”). The Notes are to be issued under the Indenture dated as of February 21, 2017 (the “Indenture”) entered into by the Company and Citibank, N.A., as trustee, and sold pursuant to the Terms Agreement dated March 28, 2019 between the Company and the Agent named therein (the “Terms Agreement”).

We have examined such documents, records and instruments as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Notes have been duly authorized and, when duly executed by the Company, authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, and delivered to and paid for by the Agent pursuant to the Terms Agreement, the Notes will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, receivership or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and subject to general equity principles including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith, fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and except further as enforcement thereof may be limited by any governmental authority that limits, delays or prohibits the making of payments outside of the United States. As contemplated by the foregoing qualifications, in rendering the foregoing opinion, we are expressing no opinion as to Federal or state laws relating to fraudulent transfers. Without limiting any other qualifications set forth herein, the opinions expressed herein are subject to the effect of generally applicable laws that limit the waiver of rights under usury laws.

We have relied as to certain relevant facts upon certificates of, and/or information provided by, officers and employees of the Company as to the accuracy of such factual matters without independent verification thereof or other investigation. We have also relied, without investigation, upon the following assumptions: (i) natural persons acting on behalf of the Company have sufficient legal capacity to enter into and perform, on behalf of the Company, the transaction in question; (ii) each party to agreements or instruments relevant hereto other than the Company has satisfied those legal requirements that are applicable to it to the extent necessary to make such agreements or instruments enforceable against it; (iii) each party to agreements or instruments relevant hereto other than the Company has complied with all legal requirements pertaining to its status as such status relates to its rights to enforce such agreements or instruments against the Company; and (iv) each document submitted to us for review is accurate and complete, each such document that is an original is authentic, each such document that is a copy conforms to an authentic original, and all signatures on each such document are genuine.

The opinions expressed herein are limited to the specific issues addressed and to documents and laws existing on the date hereof. By rendering our opinion, we do not undertake to advise you with respect to any other matter or of any change in such documents and laws or in the interpretation thereof which may occur after the date hereof.

Our opinions set forth herein are limited to the laws of the State of New York, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the federal laws of the United States of America, and we are expressing no opinion as to the effect of any other laws.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K of the Company filed with the Commission and thereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act.

Very truly yours,

FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS LLP

By: /s/ Dawn Holicky Pruitt  
Dawn Holicky Pruitt

[Face of Note]

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation (“DTC”), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

CUSIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ISIN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

**MEDIUM-TERM NOTE, SERIES S**

**Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue**

**Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes® Linked to a  
Global Equity Index Basket**

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called the “Company,” which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to CEDE & Co., or registered assigns, an amount equal to the Redemption Amount (as defined below), in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts, on March 26, 2021 (the “Stated Maturity Date”). This Security shall not bear any interest.

Any payments on this Security at Maturity will be made against presentation of this Security at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota and at any other office or agency maintained by the Company for such purpose.

“Principal Amount” shall mean, when used with respect to this Security, the amount set forth on the face of this Security as its “Principal Amount.”

## **Determination of Redemption Amount**

The “Redemption Amount” of this Security will equal:

- if the Ending Value is greater than the Starting Value: the lesser of: (i) Principal Amount *plus*:

$$\left[ \text{Principal Amount} \times \text{Participation Rate} \times \left[ \frac{\text{Ending Value} - \text{Starting Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right] \right]; \text{ and}$$

(ii) the Capped Value;

- if the Ending Value is equal to or less than the Starting Value, but greater than or equal to the Threshold Value: the Principal Amount; or
- if the Ending Value is less than the Threshold Value: the Principal Amount *minus*:

$$\left[ \text{Principal Amount} \times \frac{\text{Threshold Value} - \text{Ending Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right]$$

All calculations with respect to the Redemption Amount will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth, with five one-millionths rounded upward (e.g., 0.000005 would be rounded to 0.00001); and the Redemption Amount will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent rounded upward.

“Market Measure” or “Basket” shall mean a basket comprised of the following Basket Components, with each Basket Component having the “Initial Component Weight” noted parenthetically: the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (45.00), the MSCI EAFE<sup>®</sup> Index (27.50) and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (27.50).

“Basket Component” shall mean each of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, the MSCI EAFE<sup>®</sup> Index and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

The “Pricing Date” shall mean March 28, 2019.

The “Starting Value” is 100.00.

The “Threshold Value” is 90.00, which is equal to 90% of the Starting Value.

The “Participation Rate” is 200%.

The “Capped Value” is 116.07% of the Principal Amount.

The “Closing Level” of a Basket Component on any Market Measure Business Day means the official closing level of such Basket Component reported by the relevant Index Publisher on such Market Measure Business Day, subject to the provisions set forth below under



“Discontinuance of a Basket Component,” “Adjustments to a Basket Component” and “Market Disruption Events.”

The “Component Ratio” for each Basket Component is equal to:

$$\frac{[\text{the Initial Component Weight for such Basket Component (expressed as a percentage)} \times 100]}{\text{the Closing Level of such Basket Component on the Pricing Date,}}$$

in each case rounded to eight decimal places and subject to the provisions set forth below under “Adjustments to the Component Ratio for a Basket Component.” The Component Ratios of the Basket Components are as follows: the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (0.01598329), the MSCI EAFE<sup>®</sup> Index (0.01473851) and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (0.02631050). The Closing Levels of the Basket Components on the Pricing Date are as follows: the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (2,815.44), the MSCI EAFE<sup>®</sup> Index (1,865.86) and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (1,045.21).

The “Value” of the Market Measure on a Calculation Day will be equal to the sum of the products of (i) the Closing Level of each Basket Component on such Calculation Day and (ii) the Component Ratio for such Basket Component.

The “Ending Value” will be the average of the Values of the Market Measure on each Calculation Day (as defined below) occurring during the Maturity Valuation Period (as defined below), subject to the provisions set forth below under “Market Description Events.”

A “Market Measure Business Day” means a day on which (A) each of the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. (as to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index), the London Stock Exchange, Frankfurt Stock Exchange, Paris Bourse and Tokyo Stock Exchange (as to the MSCI EAFE<sup>®</sup> Index) and the London Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Stock Exchange, São Paulo Stock Exchange and Korea Stock Exchange (as to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index) (or any successor to the foregoing exchanges) are open for trading; and (B) the Basket Components or any successors thereto are calculated and published.

“Index Publisher” shall mean the publisher of a Basket Component.

“Maturity Valuation Period” means each of March 17, 2021, March 18, 2021, March 19, 2021, March 22, 2021 and March 23, 2021, subject to the provisions set forth below under “Market Disruption Events.”

“Calculation Day” means any Market Measure Business Day during the Maturity Valuation Period on which a Market Disruption Event (as defined below) has not occurred.

“Business Day” shall mean a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close in New York, New York.

“Joint Calculation Agency Agreement” shall mean the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement dated as of July 18, 2016, as amended by the letter agreement dated as of February

26, 2018, each between the Company and the Calculation Agents, and each as may be further amended from time to time.

“Calculation Agents” shall mean the Persons that have entered into the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement with the Company providing for, among other things, the determination of the Value of the Market Measure on each Calculation Day, the Ending Value and the Redemption Amount, which term shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include their successors under such Joint Calculation Agency Agreement. The initial Calculation Agents shall be Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated. Pursuant to the Joint Calculation Agency Agreement, the Company may appoint a different Calculation Agent from time to time after the initial issuance of this Security without the consent of the Holder of this Security and without notifying the Holder of this Security.

### **Adjustments to the Component Ratio for a Basket Component**

The Component Ratios for the Basket Components will not be revised subsequent to their determination on the Pricing Date, except that the Calculation Agents may in their good faith judgment adjust the Component Ratio of any Basket Component in the event that Basket Component is materially changed or modified in a manner that does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agents, fairly represent the value of that Basket Component had those material changes or modifications not been made.

### **Adjustments to a Basket Component**

If, after the Pricing Date, an Index Publisher makes a material change in the method of calculating a Basket Component or in another way that changes a Basket Component such that it does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agents, fairly represent the level of such Basket Component had those changes or modifications not been made, the Calculation Agents will, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the Closing Level of such Basket Component is to be calculated, make adjustments to such Basket Component. Those adjustments will be made in good faith as necessary to arrive at a calculation of a level of such Basket Component as if those changes or modifications had not been made, and the Calculation Agents shall calculate the Closing Level of such Basket Component, as so adjusted.

### **Discontinuance of a Basket Component**

If, after the Pricing Date, an Index Publisher discontinues publication of a Basket Component, and such Index Publisher or another entity then publishes a substitute index that the Calculation Agents determine, in their sole discretion, to be comparable to the original Basket Component (a “Successor Basket Component”), the Calculation Agents will substitute such Successor Basket Component as calculated by the relevant Index Publisher or any other entity and calculate the Closing Level of such Basket Component as described in the definition of “Closing Level” above. If the Calculation Agents select a Successor Basket Component, the Calculation Agents will give written notice of the selection to the Trustee, to the Company, and to the Holder hereof.

If an Index Publisher discontinues publication of a Basket Component before the end of the Maturity Valuation Period and the Calculation Agents do not select a Successor Basket Component, then on each day that would have been a Calculation Day, until the earlier to occur of:

- the determination of the Ending Value; and
- a determination by the Calculation Agents that a Successor Basket Component is available,

the Calculation Agents will compute a substitute Closing Level for such Basket Component in accordance with the procedures last used to calculate such Basket Component before any discontinuance as if that day were a Calculation Day. The Calculation Agents will make available to the Holder hereof information regarding those levels by means of Bloomberg L.P., Thomson Reuters, a website, or any other means selected by the Calculation Agents in their reasonable discretion.

If a Successor Basket Component is selected or the Calculation Agents calculate a level as a substitute for such Basket Component, the Successor Basket Component or level will be used as a substitute for all purposes, including for the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

### **Market Disruption Events**

“Market Disruption Event” means, with respect to a Basket Component, one or more of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agents in their sole discretion:

- (A) the suspension of or material limitation on trading, in each case, for more than two consecutive hours of trading, or during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading, on the primary exchange where the securities included in such Basket Component trade (without taking into account any extended or after-hours trading session), in 20% or more of the securities which then compose such Basket Component or any Successor Basket Component; and
- (B) the suspension of or material limitation on trading, in each case, for more than two consecutive hours of trading, or during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading, on the primary exchange that trades options contracts or futures contracts related to such Basket Component (without taking into account any extended or after-hours trading session), whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise, in options contracts or futures contracts related to the such Basket Component, or any Successor Basket Component.

For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred:

- 1) a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange;

- 2) a decision to permanently discontinue trading in the relevant futures or options contracts related to a Basket Component, or any Successor Basket Component, will not constitute a Market Disruption Event;
- 3) a suspension in trading in a futures or options contract on a Basket Component, or any Successor Basket Component, by a major securities market by reason of (a) a price change violating limits set by that securities market, (b) an imbalance of orders relating to those contracts, or (c) a disparity in bid and ask quotes relating to those contracts will constitute a suspension of or material limitation on trading in futures or options contracts related to such Basket Component;
- 4) a suspension of or material limitation on trading on the relevant exchange will not include any time when that exchange is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances; and
- 5) if a Basket Component has component securities listed on the NYSE, for the purpose of clause (A) above, any limitations on trading during significant market fluctuations under NYSE Rule 80B, or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the NYSE or any other self-regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agents, will be considered “material.”

If for any Basket Component (an “Affected Basket Component”), (i) a Market Disruption Event occurs on a scheduled Calculation Day during the Maturity Valuation Period or (ii) any scheduled Calculation Day is determined by the Calculation Agents not to be a Market Measure Business Day by reason of an extraordinary event, occurrence, declaration, or otherwise (any such day in either (i) or (ii) being a “Non-Calculation Day”), the Calculation Agents will determine the Closing Levels of the Basket Components for such Non-Calculation Day, and as a result, the Ending Value, as follows:

- the Closing Level of each Basket Component that is not an Affected Basket Component will be its Closing Level on such Non-Calculation Day; and
- the Closing Level of each Basket Component that is an Affected Basket Component for the applicable Non-Calculation Day will be the Closing Level of such Basket Component on the next Calculation Day that occurs during the Maturity Valuation Period. For example, if the first and second scheduled Calculation Days during the Maturity Valuation Period are Non-Calculation Days, then the Closing Level of such Basket Component on the next Calculation Day will also be the Closing Level for such Basket Component on the first and second scheduled Calculation Days during the Maturity Valuation Period. If no further Calculation Days occur after a Non-Calculation Day, or if every scheduled Calculation Day during the Maturity Valuation Period is a Non-Calculation Day, then the Closing Level of such Basket Component for that Non-Calculation Day and each following Non-Calculation Day (or for all the scheduled Calculation Days during the Maturity Valuation Period, if applicable) will be determined (or, if not determinable, estimated) by the Calculation Agents in a commercially reasonable manner on the last scheduled Calculation Day

during the Maturity Valuation Period, regardless of the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event on that last scheduled Calculation Day.

### **Calculation Agent**

The Calculation Agents have the sole discretion to make all determinations regarding this Security as described in this Security, including determinations regarding the Starting Value, the Threshold Value, the Value of the Market Measure on each Calculation Day, the Ending Value, the Redemption Amount, any Market Disruption Events, any Successor Basket Component, Market Measure Business Days, Business Days, Calculation Days, Non-Calculation Days, and determinations related to the discontinuance of a Basket Component and the adjustments to a Basket Component or its Component Ratio. Absent manifest error, all determinations of the Calculation Agents will be conclusive for all purposes and final and binding on the Holder hereof and the Company, without any liability on the part of the Calculation Agents.

The Company covenants that, so long as this Security is Outstanding, there shall at all times be a Calculation Agent (which shall be a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution) with respect to this Security.

### **Tax Considerations**

The Company agrees, and by acceptance of a beneficial ownership interest in this Security each Holder of this Security will be deemed to have agreed (in the absence of a statutory, regulatory, administrative or judicial ruling to the contrary), for United States federal income tax purposes to characterize and treat this Security as a prepaid derivative contract that is an “open transaction.”

### **Redemption and Repayment**

This Security is not subject to redemption at the option of the Company or repayment at the option of the Holder hereof prior to March 26, 2021. This Security is not entitled to any sinking fund.

### **Acceleration**

If an Event of Default, as defined in the Indenture, with respect to this Security shall occur and be continuing, the Redemption Amount (calculated as set forth in the next sentence) of this Security may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. The amount payable to the Holder hereof upon any acceleration permitted under the Indenture will be equal to the Redemption Amount described under “Determination of Redemption Amount,” determined as if the date of acceleration were the sole Calculation Day.

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Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature or its duly authorized agent under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

DATED:

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHENTICATION  
This is one of the Securities of the  
series designated therein described  
in the within-mentioned Indenture.

CITIBANK, N.A.,  
as Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

OR

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
as Authenticating Agent for the Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

[Reverse of Note]

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

**MEDIUM-TERM NOTE, SERIES S**

**Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue**

**Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to a  
Global Equity Index Basket**

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the “Securities”), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture dated as of February 21, 2017, as amended or supplemented from time to time (herein called the “Indenture”), between the Company and Citibank, N.A., as Trustee (herein called the “Trustee,” which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities, and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series of the Securities designated as Medium-Term Notes, Series S, of the Company. The amount payable on the Securities of this series may be determined by reference to the performance of one or more equity-, commodity- or currency-based indices, exchange traded funds, securities, commodities, currencies, statistical measures of economic or financial performance, or a basket comprised of two or more of the foregoing, or any other market measure or may bear interest at a fixed rate or a floating rate. The Securities of this series may mature at different times, be redeemable at different times or not at all, be repayable at the option of the Holder at different times or not at all and be denominated in different currencies.

The Securities are issuable only in registered form without coupons and will be either (a) book-entry securities represented by one or more Global Securities recorded in the book-entry system maintained by the Depositary or (b) certificated securities issued to and registered in the names of, the beneficial owners or their nominees.

The Company agrees, to the extent permitted by law, not to voluntarily claim the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of this Security.

**Modification and Waivers**

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of all series to be affected, acting together as a class. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of all series at the time Outstanding affected by certain provisions of the Indenture, acting together as a class, on



behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with those provisions of the Indenture. Certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences may be waived under the Indenture by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series. Solely for the purpose of determining whether any consent, waiver, notice or other action or Act to be taken or given by the Holders of Securities pursuant to the Indenture has been given or taken by the Holders of Outstanding Securities in the requisite aggregate principal amount, the principal amount of this Security will be deemed to be equal to the amount set forth on the face hereof as the "Principal Amount" hereof. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

### **Defeasance**

Section 403 and Article Fifteen of the Indenture and the provisions of clause (ii) of Section 401(1)(B) of the Indenture, relating to defeasance at any time of (a) the entire indebtedness on this Security and (b) certain restrictive covenants, upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth therein, shall not apply to this Security. The remaining provisions of Section 401 of the Indenture shall apply to this Security.

### **Authorized Denominations**

This Security is issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$10 or any amount in excess thereof which is an integral multiple of \$10.

### **Registration of Transfer**

Upon due presentment for registration of transfer of this Security at the office or agency of the Company in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a new Security or Securities of this series, with the same terms as this Security, in authorized denominations for an equal aggregate Principal Amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor, as provided in the Indenture and subject to the limitations provided therein and to the limitations described below, without charge except for any tax or other governmental charge imposed in connection therewith.

This Security is exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form only if (x) the Depositary notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for this Security or if at any time the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and a successor depositary is not appointed within 90 days after the Company receives such notice or becomes aware of such ineligibility, (y) the Company in its sole discretion determines that this Security shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form and notifies the Trustee thereof or (z) an Event of Default with respect to the Securities represented hereby has occurred and is continuing. If this Security is exchangeable pursuant to the preceding sentence, it shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities in registered form, having the same date of issuance, Stated Maturity Date and other terms and of authorized denominations aggregating a like amount.

This Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary or by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or another nominee of the Depositary or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor of the Depositary or a nominee of such successor. Except as provided above, owners of beneficial interests in this Global Security will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the Holders hereof for any purpose under the Indenture.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

### **Obligation of the Company Absolute**

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the Redemption Amount at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed, except as otherwise provided in this Security.

### **No Personal Recourse**

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Redemption Amount, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Company or any successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the issuance hereof, expressly waived and released.

### **Defined Terms**

All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture unless otherwise defined in this Security.

### **Governing Law**

This Security shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

## ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this instrument, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM -- as tenants in common

TEN ENT -- as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right  
of survivorship and not  
as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT MIN ACT -- \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cust) (Minor)

Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, the undersigned hereby sell(s) and transfer(s) unto

Please Insert Social Security or  
Other Identifying Number of Assignee

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE)

the within Security of WELLS FARGO & COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the said Security on the books of the Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within instrument in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

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