

# Product Alert

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## Andrew Armstrong added to management team for C&B value strategies

Effective February 1, 2015, **Andrew Armstrong, CFA**, will be added as a portfolio manager for the *Wells Fargo Advantage C&B Mid Cap Value Fund*, the *Wells Fargo Advantage C&B Large Cap Value Fund*, the C&B Large Cap Value Equity Managed Account strategy, and the C&B Large Cap Value Portfolio—a master portfolio in which certain *Wells Fargo Advantage Funds* invest.

The strategies are subadvised by Cooke & Bieler, L.P. Mr. Armstrong joins the existing team of six Cooke & Bieler portfolio managers who have an average of 17 years of investment experience. The investment processes used to manage both the large-cap value and mid-cap value strategies remain unchanged.

### About the portfolio managers

**Andrew B. Armstrong, CFA**, is a principal at Cooke & Bieler and serves as an analyst and portfolio manager with the Value Equity team. Mr. Armstrong earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 2008. He worked as an associate at Cooke & Bieler from 2008 to 2011 and rejoined the firm as a principal in 2014 after three years with Hotchkis & Wiley Capital Management.

**R. James O'Neil, CFA**, is a partner at Cooke & Bieler and serves as an analyst and portfolio manager with the Value Equity team. Mr. O'Neil earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Colby College in 1983 and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University in 1988. He joined Cooke & Bieler in 1988.

**Michael M. Meyer, CFA**, is a partner at Cooke & Bieler and serves as an analyst and portfolio manager with the Value Equity team. Mr. Meyer earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Davidson College in 1987 and a master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School of Business in 1993. He joined Cooke & Bieler in 1993.

**Mehul Trivedi** is a partner at Cooke & Bieler and serves as an analyst and portfolio manager with the Value Equity team. Mr. Trivedi earned a bachelor's degree in economics and a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993 and a master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School of Business in 1998. He joined Cooke & Bieler in 1998.

**Edward W. O'Connor, CFA**, is a partner at Cooke & Bieler and serves as an analyst and portfolio manager with the Value Equity team. Mr. O'Connor earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Colgate University in 1992 and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago in 1999. He joined Cooke & Bieler in 2002 after three years with Cambiar Investors.

**Steve Lyons, CFA**, is a partner at Cooke & Bieler and serves as an analyst and portfolio manager with the Value Equity team. Mr. Lyons earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Arizona State University in 2001 and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago in 2006. He joined Cooke & Bieler in 2006.

**William Weber, CFA**, is a principal at Cooke & Bieler and serves as an analyst and portfolio manager with the Value Equity team. Mr. Weber earned bachelor's degrees from Villanova University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago. He joined Cooke & Bieler in 2010.

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