

# Wells Fargo & Company (WFC) - ANALYST REPORT

Executive Summary with Comprehensive Analysis

**\$88.82** +\$0.71 (+0.81%) AS OF 2026-08-14

Strategy: Conservative Stop Loss (Fixed ATR-based)

## ■ QUICK DECISION

Action: HOLD | Confidence: LOW | Signal Strength: 3/7 (last fired 2026-07-29, 16d ago)

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - Essential Metrics

| TECHNICAL METRICS        | VALUE                | FUNDAMENTAL METRICS | VALUE                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Current Price            | \$88.82              | Market Cap          | \$268.6B                 |
| Past Win Rate (Backtest) | 50.0%                | Forward P/E         | 11.2x                    |
| Past Total Return        | +41.2%               | Analyst Target      | \$100.02                 |
| RSI / Trend Strength     | 59 / 13              | Upside to Target    | +12.6%                   |
| MACD Signal              | Bullish              | Revenue Growth      | +9.5%                    |
| Profit Factor            | 3.53                 | Institutional Own.  | 78.8%                    |
| Position Entry           | 2026-06-12 @ \$83.25 | Analyst Ratings     | 16 Buy / 8 Hold / 0 Sell |
| Open Position Past P&L   | +6.7%                |                     |                          |

## ■ TECHNICAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY

| Indicator            | Value   | Signal              |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| EMA 20               | \$87.07 | Bullish             |
| EMA 50               | \$85.14 | Bullish             |
| RSI (14)             | 59.2    | Neutral range       |
| Trend Strength (ADX) | 13.3    | Weak/No trend (<20) |

## ■ CONSENSUS HUD

**HOLD** +12.6% to \$100.02 on a 3.12:1 reward-to-risk, 6-12 month horizon

|                                                |                                                |                                             |                                              |                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| SIGNAL STRENGTH<br><b>3/7</b><br>fired 16d ago | WIN RATE<br><b>50%</b><br>14 backtested trades | STREET<br><b>16/24</b><br>analysts rate buy | UPSIDE<br><b>+12.6%</b><br>to analyst target | RISK / REWARD<br><b>3.12:1</b><br>vs. 2x ATR stop |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|

|                      |                          |                    |                                     |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Technical Confluence | 3/7 (fired 16d ago)      | Backtest           | 50.0% win rate, +41.2% total return |
| Analyst Consensus    | 16 buy / 8 hold / 0 sell | Target Price       | \$100.02 (+12.6%)                   |
| Market Volatility    | Beta 0.92                | Valuation          | 11.2x forward P/E                   |
| Revenue Growth       | +9.5%                    | Institutional Own. | 78.8%                               |
| Position             | Already open — +6.7%     | News Sentiment     | Slightly Bullish (+3.5/10)          |

Action Plan: Maintain position with +6.7% unrealized gain. Watch for confluence signal to add.

■ KEY INSIGHT

The fixed stop strategy has proven effective (Win Rate: 50.0%, Avg Return: +11.7%), but patience is critical. Only enter on confirmed signals with proper risk management. Current technical confluence of 3 does not meet entry threshold of 5 - remain on sidelines. Fundamental backdrop shows 25% earnings growth with 79% institutional ownership, indicating strong conviction from professional investors.

■ INTELLIGENT STOP LOSS STRATEGY

| METRIC             | VALUE   | DETAILS                               |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Current Price      | \$88.82 | Latest market price                   |
| Buy Stop Loss      | \$85.23 | Conservative 2.0x ATR (4.0% distance) |
| Position Stop Loss | \$85.68 | Adaptive 1.75x ATR (3.5% distance)    |
| ATR (14-day)       | \$1.79  | Volatility: 2.0% of price             |
| ADX Strength       | 13.3    | Weak/No Trend                         |

Status: Position up +7% - Adaptive strategy adjusts for momentum

ADX: 20-25 = Emerging trend | 25-50 = Strong trend | 50+ = Very strong

■ Strategy Comparison: Conservative vs Adaptive

| METRIC            | CONSERVATIVE (2.0x ATR) | ADAPTIVE (Dynamic) |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Past Win Rate     | 50%                     | 62%                |
| Past Total Return | +41.2%                  | +36.2%             |
| Max Drawdown      | -15.0%                  | -14.7%             |
| Total Trades      | 14                      | 21                 |
| Position          | OPEN                    | OPEN               |

Both strategies analyzed independently. Conservative uses fixed 2.0x ATR stops. Adaptive adjusts stops based on position profit.

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## ■ ANALYST RATING CHANGES - COMPLETE HISTORY

All recent upgrades, downgrades, and price target changes (last 90 days)

No recent analyst rating changes available from data source.

### *Analyst Price Targets*

**Average Target:** \$100.02 (+12.6% from current)

**High Target:** \$115.00 (+29.5%)

**Low Target:** \$90.00 (+1.3%)

**Current Price:** \$88.82

## RISK HUD - Deep Dive Assessment

Five risk axes scored LOW / MODERATE / HIGH, then the mitigation that follows from them.

**CONTAINED RISK** no single axis reads high

|                                   |                                                    |                                          |                                        |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MARKET<br><b>LOW</b><br>beta 0.92 | VOLATILITY<br><b>MODERATE</b><br>ATR 2.0% of price | VALUATION<br><b>LOW</b><br>fwd P/E 11.2x | EVENT<br><b>LOW</b><br>earnings in 60d | TECHNICAL<br><b>LOW</b><br>RSI 59 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

|                          |                                                     |                            |                                                                      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mitigation - Stop</b> | 2-3x ATR = \$3.59 - \$5.38 below entry (4.0% at 2x) | <b>Mitigation - Sizing</b> | standard position size is supportable                                |
| <b>52-Week Range</b>     | \$72.78 - \$97.76, now \$88.82                      | <b>Next Earnings</b>       | Oct 13, 2026 (60d away)                                              |
| <b>Short Interest</b>    | 0.0% of float - normal short activity               | <b>Sector Exposure</b>     | Financial Services - cycle and regulatory risk specific to the group |
| <b>Backtest Edge</b>     | 50.0% win rate (7W / 7L), 3.53x profit factor       | <b>Win vs. Loss Size</b>   | avg win 32.7% vs. avg loss -9.3%                                     |
| <b>Current Setup</b>     | 3/7 (fired 16d ago) - moderate                      | <b>Company-Specific</b>    | Competition, Market conditions, Regulatory changes                   |

## BUY-SIDE HUD - Portfolio Management

How much to own, what the historical edge is, and whether the position can be traded at size.

**MARKET WEIGHT** +12.6% to the \$100.02 analyst target against a 4.0% stop - favorable risk-adjusted return

|                                              |                                                   |                                                |                                                   |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| UPSIDE<br><b>+12.6%</b><br>to analyst target | RISK / REWARD<br><b>3.12:1</b><br>vs. 2x ATR stop | WIN RATE<br><b>50%</b><br>14 backtested trades | PROFIT FACTOR<br><b>3.53x</b><br>avg trade +11.7% | POSITION<br><b>+6.7%</b><br>open position |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

|                      |                                      |                |                                 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Signal Strength      | 3/7 (fired 16d ago) - moderate setup | RSI / ADX      | 59 / 13.3 - weak/no trend (<20) |
| Stop Zone (2-3x ATR) | \$3.59 - \$5.38 below entry          | Next Catalyst  | Oct 13, 2026 earnings           |
| Avg Volume           | 15.4M/day - moderately liquid        | Execution Risk | Low at institutional size       |
| Market Cap           | \$268.6B - large cap                 | Beta           | 0.92 - market-like volatility   |
| Institutional Own.   | 78.8% - largest: Blackrock Inc.      | Short Interest | 0.0% of float - moderate        |

## SELL-SIDE HUD - Investment Research

Wells Fargo & Company - Financial Services / Banks - Diversified. What the business is worth and where the Street stands.

**MODERATE GROWTH** revenue expanding - profitability the item to watch

|                                                    |                                               |                                                 |                                               |                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| FORWARD P/E<br><b>11.2x</b><br>discounted multiple | PEG<br><b>1.65</b><br>growth-adjusted P/E     | REVENUE GROWTH<br><b>+10%</b><br>year over year | EPS GROWTH<br><b>+15%</b><br>next fiscal year | OPERATING MARGIN<br><b>37%</b><br>profitability |
| Analyst Consensus                                  | Strong Buy - 16B / 8H / 0S across 24 analysts |                                                 | Target Range                                  | \$90.00 - \$115.00, avg \$100.02 (+12.6%)       |
| Trailing P/E                                       | 12.9x                                         |                                                 | Price / Sales                                 | 3.24x - premium                                 |
| Price / Book                                       | 1.67x                                         |                                                 | Enterprise Value                              | \$268.1B (3.23x revenue)                        |
| Revenue (TTM)                                      | \$83.0B                                       |                                                 | Free Cash Flow                                | \$0.0B                                          |
| Earnings Growth                                    | +25.0%                                        |                                                 | Institutional Own.                            | 78.8% - very high confidence                    |
| Key Competitors                                    | Various industry players                      |                                                 | Market Share                                  | 0% US / 0% global - competitive player          |
| Moat                                               | Market position, Technology, Brand            |                                                 | Key Products                                  | Core products and services                      |

## ■ 7-DAY NEWS SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

Market Sentiment from Recent Financial News

| METRIC            | VALUE     | ANALYSIS                               |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| Overall Score     | +3.5 / 10 | Slightly Bullish                       |
| Articles Analyzed | 7         | Last 7 days (top 5 shown per category) |
| Bullish Articles  | 4 (57%)   | Positive sentiment                     |
| Bearish Articles  | 0 (0%)    | Negative sentiment                     |
| Neutral Articles  | 3 (43%)   | Mixed/Neutral tone                     |

### ■ TOP BULLISH HEADLINES

#### 1. Dell Stock Rises as Wells Fargo Lifts Target to \$545 (GuruFocus.com, Aug 14)

Wells Fargo expects Dell's supply chain and NVIDIA server exposure to support another powerful year of AI infrastructure growth....

Source: <https://finance.yahoo.com/markets/stocks/articles/dell-stock-rises-wells-fargo-1>

#### 2. Wells Fargo resets Microsoft stock price target for 2026 (TheStreet, Aug 13)

Microsoft spent most of this year being punished for spending too much. The stock fell more than 20%. Analysts cut targets. The narrative shifted from...

Source: <https://www.thestreet.com/investing/stocks/wells-fargo-raises-microsoft-stock-pr>

#### 3. Wells Fargo (WFC) Could Be 10% Undervalued After Preferred Dividend Declaration (Simply Wall St., Aug 14)

Wells Fargo (WFC) has just declared quarterly cash dividends on six series of its preferred stock, giving income focused investors fresh detail on how...

Source: <https://finance.yahoo.com/markets/stocks/articles/wells-fargo-wfc-could-10-22133>

#### 4. Wells Fargo downgrades Roku to equal weight after strong second quarter (Investing.com, Aug 14)

Investing.com -- Wells Fargo downgraded Roku to Equal Weight from Overweight on Friday, saying the streaming platform's strong second-quarter results ...

Source: <https://finance.yahoo.com/markets/stocks/articles/wells-fargo-downgrades-roku-eq>

### ■ SENTIMENT INTERPRETATION

The news sentiment is **moderately bullish**, showing generally positive coverage with some caution. Market perception appears favorable but not overwhelmingly positive. This neutral-to-positive sentiment suggests steady conditions without extreme optimism.

## REFERENCE: APPENDIX A - Complete Technical Indicators

Comprehensive Technical Data for Quantitative Analysis

| Indicator            | Value   | Interpretation                |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Current Price        | \$88.82 | as of 2026-08-14              |
| Volume               | 8.8M    | avg 15.4M/day                 |
| EMA 20               | \$87.07 | Short-term trend              |
| EMA 50               | \$85.14 | Medium-term trend             |
| EMA 200              | \$82.28 | Long-term trend               |
| Relative Strength    | 59.2    | Neutral range                 |
| MACD                 | 0.97    | Bullish                       |
| MACD Signal          | 0.90    | Signal line                   |
| MACD Histogram       | 0.07    | Bullish                       |
| Volatility (ATR 14)  | \$1.79  | 2.0% of price                 |
| Trend Strength (ADX) | 13.3    | Weak/No trend (<20)           |
| +DI                  | 24.2    | Positive directional movement |
| -DI                  | 17.9    | Negative directional movement |
| Stochastic %K        | 83.9    | Overbought                    |
| Stochastic %D        | 78.1    | Neutral                       |
| Bollinger Upper      | \$89.63 | Upper volatility band         |
| Bollinger Middle     | \$86.85 | Moving average                |
| Bollinger Lower      | \$84.08 | Lower volatility band         |
| Band Position        | 85.5%   | 0% = lower band, 100% = upper |
| VWAP                 | \$88.47 | Volume-weighted average       |

## REFERENCE: APPENDIX B - Complete Fundamental Metrics

Comprehensive Fundamental Data for Financial Analysis

| Category      | Metric               | Value    | Interpretation              |
|---------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Valuation     | Market Cap           | \$268.6B | Total market value          |
| Valuation     | Enterprise Value     | \$268.1B | Total company value         |
| Valuation     | Forward P/E          | 11.2x    | Price to forward earnings   |
| Valuation     | Trailing P/E         | 12.9x    | Price to trailing earnings  |
| Valuation     | PEG Ratio            | 1.65     | P/E relative to growth      |
| Valuation     | Price/Sales          | 3.24x    | Market cap to revenue       |
| Valuation     | Price/Book           | 1.67x    | Price to book value         |
| Valuation     | EV/Revenue           | 3.23x    | Enterprise value to revenue |
| Valuation     | EV/EBITDA            | N/A      | Enterprise value to EBITDA  |
| Performance   | Revenue (TTM)        | \$83.0B  | Trailing 12-month revenue   |
| Performance   | Revenue Growth       | +9.5%    | Year-over-year growth       |
| Performance   | Earnings Growth      | +25.0%   | Earnings growth rate        |
| Performance   | EPS Growth (Next Yr) | +14.8%   | Forward EPS growth estimate |
| Performance   | Gross Profit         | \$83.0B  | Revenue minus COGS          |
| Performance   | Operating Income     | \$19.2B  | EBIT                        |
| Performance   | Net Income           | \$21.6B  | Bottom line profit          |
| Performance   | Free Cash Flow       | \$0.0B   | Cash after capex            |
| Performance   | Operating Cash Flow  | \$19.2B  | Cash from operations        |
| Profitability | Gross Margin         | N/A      | Gross profit margin         |
| Profitability | Operating Margin     | 37.4%    | Operating efficiency        |
| Profitability | Profit Margin        | 27.2%    | Net margin                  |
| Profitability | ROE                  | 12.6%    | Return on equity            |
| Profitability | ROA                  | 1.1%     | Return on assets            |
| Profitability | ROIC                 | N/A      | Return on invested capital  |
| Balance Sheet | Total Assets         | \$0.0B   | Total assets                |
| Balance Sheet | Total Liabilities    | \$0.0B   | Total liabilities           |
| Balance Sheet | Total Debt           | \$478.5B | Total debt outstanding      |
| Balance Sheet | Cash & Equivalents   | \$496.4B | Liquid assets               |
| Balance Sheet | Book Value/Share     | \$53.19  | Net worth per share         |
| Balance Sheet | Current Ratio        | 0.00     | Current assets/liabilities  |
| Balance Sheet | Quick Ratio          | 0.00     | Liquid assets/liabilities   |
| Balance Sheet | Debt/Equity          | 0.00     | Leverage ratio              |
| Market        | Beta                 | 0.92     | Market correlation          |
| Market        | 52-Week High         | \$97.76  | Annual high                 |
| Market        | 52-Week Low          | \$72.78  | Annual low                  |

|                 |                    |              |                      |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>Market</b>   | Avg Volume         | 15.4M        | Average daily volume |
| <b>Market</b>   | Shares Outstanding | 3.0B         | Total shares         |
| <b>Market</b>   | Float              | 3.0B         | Tradeable shares     |
| <b>Market</b>   | Short Interest     | 0.0%         | Shares sold short    |
| <b>Market</b>   | Institutional Own. | 78.8%        | Institution held     |
| <b>Analysts</b> | Coverage Count     | 23           | Number of analysts   |
| <b>Analysts</b> | Average Rating     | 1.9          | 1=Strong Buy, 5=Sell |
| <b>Analysts</b> | Buy/Hold/Sell      | 16/8/0       | Rating distribution  |
| <b>Analysts</b> | Target Price       | \$100.02     | Average price target |
| <b>Analysts</b> | Target High        | \$115.00     | Highest target       |
| <b>Analysts</b> | Target Low         | \$90.00      | Lowest target        |
| <b>Other</b>    | Next Earnings      | Oct 13, 2026 | Earnings report date |
| <b>Other</b>    | Dividend Yield     | 2.25%        | Annual dividend rate |
| <b>Other</b>    | Ex-Dividend Date   | 1786060800   | Next ex-div date     |

## REFERENCE: APPENDIX C - Complete Trade History

### Detailed Backtesting Results and Trade Log

| Entry      | Exit       | Type         | Entry \$ | Exit \$ | Past P&L % | Past P&L \$ |
|------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 2019-06-21 | 2019-11-29 | GOLDEN_CROSS | \$38.71  | \$45.91 | +18.6%     | +\$949      |
| 2020-05-13 | 2021-09-10 | CONFLUENCE   | \$19.58  | \$39.25 | +100.4%    | +\$1612     |
| 2021-09-28 | 2022-02-10 | CONFLUENCE   | \$40.65  | \$52.72 | +29.7%     | +\$1206     |
| 2022-03-04 | 2022-03-07 | CONFLUENCE   | \$43.56  | \$40.90 | -6.1%      | \$-202      |
| 2022-04-14 | 2022-06-15 | CONFLUENCE   | \$41.38  | \$34.26 | -17.2%     | \$-612      |
| 2022-08-03 | 2022-09-28 | GOLDEN_CROSS | \$39.40  | \$36.88 | -6.4%      | \$-284      |
| 2022-10-27 | 2022-12-13 | GOLDEN_CROSS | \$41.26  | \$38.77 | -6.0%      | \$-266      |
| 2023-01-13 | 2023-03-13 | CONFLUENCE   | \$40.22  | \$35.16 | -12.6%     | \$-612      |
| 2023-11-15 | 2024-06-26 | GOLDEN_CROSS | \$40.19  | \$54.17 | +34.8%     | +\$1901     |
| 2024-06-28 | 2024-08-06 | CONFLUENCE   | \$56.43  | \$49.75 | -11.8%     | \$-781      |
| 2024-09-26 | 2025-03-11 | CONFLUENCE   | \$53.99  | \$65.10 | +20.6%     | +\$878      |
| 2025-04-07 | 2025-06-04 | CONFLUENCE   | \$60.16  | \$73.34 | +21.9%     | +\$633      |
| 2025-09-19 | 2025-10-06 | CONFLUENCE   | \$82.83  | \$78.97 | -4.7%      | \$-336      |
| 2026-01-20 | 2026-02-20 | CONFLUENCE   | \$85.26  | \$87.69 | +2.9%      | +\$166      |
| 2026-06-12 | OPEN       | GOLDEN_CROSS | \$83.25  | OPEN    | +6.7%      | +\$802      |

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