

**Kempen SDG Farmland Strategy** 

# Worldwide access to sustainable land ownership

Strategy Overview 2024 For professional investors only

# Why Kempen SDG Farmland Strategy?

- **Financial return:** we aim to deliver a return from an attractive combination of income from rent or crop yields and an increase in value of the land.
- **Store of value:** farmland presents a hard asset without depreciation, profiting from the growing scarcity of productive soils worldwide.
- **Sustainable focus:** our regenerative farmland approach drives sustainable goals through carbon sequestration and enhancing biodiversity.
- **Unique partnership structure:** global network of strongly aligned local partners for sourcing and managing the assets.
- **Complementary in portfolio:** farmland provides exposure to a different set of risk drivers.
- **Experienced team:** a core team that has experience working together for more than a decade with a background in farming.

# Investment philosophy

- We invest in land-rich and pure mid sized farmland properties without real estate speculation.
- The portfolio benefits from global diversification with strong local connections, focusing on OECD countries.
- Our mission is to acquire land with the right properties for healthy and sustainable yields, where we deploy regenerative or nature inclusive farming techniques that contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- We set KPIs to drive progress on SDGs (2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 15).

#### Our core beliefs



# Stewardship

We believe that we can create value by being long term stewards of the land, giving back more to the soil than we take



# Regeneration

Regenerative farming offers a solution to many of society's problems caused by depleted land



#### **SDG Focus**

Investing in regenerative farmland contributes to the SDGs

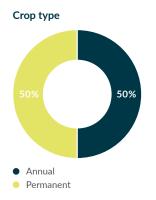
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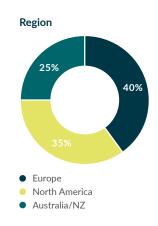
Investing in farmland can offer attractive financial as well as sustainable returns



Richard Jacobs Co-Head Private Markets

# Target portfolio







#### Countries

- Portugal
- Spain
- Denmark
- United Kingdom
- US
- Canada
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Uruguay

# Strong Sustainable focus

Farmland can play a major role in the transition to a sustainable future. Using our soils to sequester carbon is a natural climate solution and can be brought forward by regenerative farming techniques that allow for plants to store carbon in the soil, for soils to infiltrate water and for biodiversity to thrive above and below the ground.

# An active approach can contribute to sustainability goals

- √ Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and combating climate change
- √ Improving biodiversity
- √ Using water more sustainably

#### Regenerative farming at a glance

- √ Crop Diversity SDG 2, 12
- √ **Soil Health** SDG 2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 15
- √ No till SDG 6, 12, 13, 15
- √ Soil protection SDG 6, 15
- √ **Eco** areas SDG 13, 15
- √ Circular (bio) farming SDG 3, 6, 12, 13, 15

#### Our team



Co-head

Experience since



Experience since



Experience since

Tim van den Pol



**Bram Bikker** Portfolio Manager

Experience since 2007



Jorrit Willigers
Portfolio Manager

Experience since



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Experience since 2021

# General risks to take into account when investing in Farmland

Please note that all investments are subject to market fluctuations. Investing in agricultural land has an average risk. These categories are generally characterised by stable income and relatively stable collateral. On the other hand, the tradability can be limited.

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