# AGROBUSINESS FUND LOCATION

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"If agriculture goes wrong, nothing else will have a chance to go right".

M. S. Swaminathan

#### **PORTUGAL**

- Safetyness
  - Institutional
- Foreign exchange rate
- Track Record
- Attractive political and administrative environment

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

- Potential for higher returns
- Impact investing
- Valuable proximity interaction
- Risk Mitigation

The Fund will be divided into different phases:

The first phase, investing in Portugal, which comprehends 70% of the Funds' total paid-in capital.

During the second phase, the Fund intends to invest internationally, which will allow potential higher returns.

## AGRO BUSINESS FUND

**INVESTMENT SECTORS** 

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**STRATEGIES** 

Hydroponics
Portugal
Permanent Crops

Forest-based projects

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BSORB

Pasture and livestock

Strategies

New Units Units in Operation

Growth

Restructuring

With a strategic partner who operates in the same sector with other similar activities

**INTERNATIONAL** 

# INVESTMENTS PORTUGAL

#### **Hydroponics**

Production of animal feed

Production of vegetables for human consumption





# Permanent Crops in partnership with producer organizations

Orange Production

Kiwi Production





#### **Forest-based projects**

Carbon credits trading



### BUSINESS CASE HYDROPONICS

Hydroponics is the technique of growing plants using a water-based mineral nutrient solution rather than soil.

WHICH PROBLEMS IT SOLVES?

#### LIMITED SPACE

Allows for vertical farming and other space-saving techniques, making it suitable for urban environments or places with limited arable land.

#### WATER CONSERVATION

Uses less water compared to traditional soil-based farming, as the water in the system is recirculated and can be reused.

#### **FASTER GROWTH RATE**

Plants grow faster than those grown in soil.

By financing hydroponics infrastructures, the Fund generates a yield between 5% and 7%.

3%

Is distributed as dividends to investors

Additionally, when the financed projects can generate more than 3%, the additional interest, which has been around 7% to 8% in the past 3 years, will be reinvested in the Fund to finance new projects and distributed to the investors in the liquidation of the Fund.

# BUSINESS CASE PERMANENT CROPS

#### **ORANGE**



 Crop Rotation
 Jan - Dez

 Productivity (t/ha)
 35 - 40

 Production Costs (€/ha)
 10 000 - 12 000

 Investment Costs (€/ha)
 35 000 - 40 000

 Revenues (€/ha)
 19 000 - 26 000

#### **RECENT DEVELOPMENT**

- Second most planted citrus fruit.
- Exports account for ~ 20% of production.

IRR (%)

19.99

#### **OPPORTUNITIES/CHALLENGES**

- The use of new technology and varieties increases the production area with greater frost resistance.
- Attention to diseases that can devalue the fruit.

#### **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Potential for innovation with new varieties.
- Creation of a conservation packaging with other fruits.

#### **KIWI**



Crop Rotation Jan - Nov

Productivity (t/ha) 30 - 40

**Production Costs (€/ha)** 4 500 - 5 500

Investment Costs (€/ha)

25 000 - 50 000

Revenues (€/ha

36 000 - 76 000

IRR (%)

25.05

#### **RECENT DEVELOPMENT**

- Crop with new growth in the last 10.
- Moderate integration with the industry.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES/CHALLENGES**

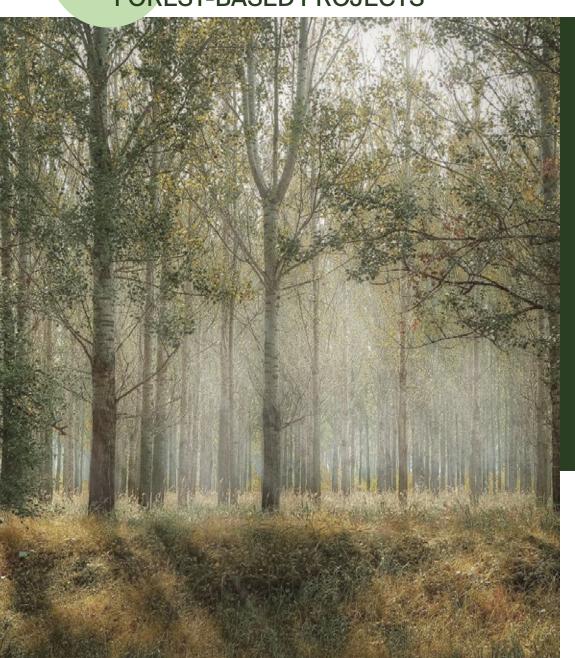
- New and more valued varieties (mini kiwis and yellow or red-fleshed kiwis).
- Growing consumption demand.

#### **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Lack of exploration by current funds in the agro sector.
- Production zones located in high-density areas (more availability for specialized work).

# BUSINESS CASE FOREST-BASED PROJECTS

Acquiring long-term land concessions will enable the Fund to boost forest densities, leading to a significant rise in CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



One hectare of eucalyptol forest can absorb up to **14 tons of CO**<sub>2</sub>.

Which then can be sold on the voluntary market for **€25** each.

This will generate a yield of around

11%

# INVESTMENTS



# BUSINESS CASE FOREST-BASED PROJECTS

By buying long-term land concessions, the Fund will be able to increase the forest densities so that the CO<sub>2</sub> absorption rises substantially.





# BUSINESS CASE PASTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Moreover, outside of Portugal, the Fund will allocate a portion of the capital to impact-focused investing, seeking to achieve social and environmental goals and generate profit.

By allocating land resources to the local community, they will have the capacity to enhance and sustain their livestock holdings, subsequently facilitating profitable sales.

The resulting proceeds will be distributed among the community members and the Fund.



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Supporting local farmers or markets and making sustainable food choices, supporting good nutrition for all, and fighting food waste.

Our commitment to sustainable investments aligns with the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals**, driving positive change for people, planet, and prosperity.

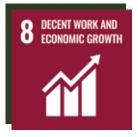
The Fund works towards **eight main SDG goals:** 



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



Reduce inequality within and among countries.



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

### TIMELINE OVERVIEW



# FEES AND TAX TREATMENT



#### **TAX TREATMENT**

Withholding Tax Rate for Non-Residents

0%

Withholding Tax Rate for Residents

10%



Setup Fee: 1.5% at subscription

Management Fee: 1.5% per annum

Performance Fee: 20%

(All fees are deducted from invested capital) (Setup fee intended to pay for marketing, communication and fundraising)

### **FUND FACTSHEET**

**Fund Name** 

**Type** 

**Fund Manager** 

**Custodian Bank** 

**Auditor** 

**Fund Launch (Seed Investors)** 

**Subscription Period** 

**Liquidation Period** 

**Minimum Participation** 

**Full investment for Golden Visa Requirement** 

**Setup Fee** 

**Management Fee** 

BlueCrow Development Fund I, FCR - SubFund A - Portuguese Agrobusiness Fund

Private Equity Fund regulated by the CMVM

BlueCrow Capital

Bison Bank

Mazars Group

June 2023

Until December 2025

Until December 2033

€100000

€ 500 000

1.5%

1.5%

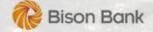


80/0
Potential Capital

Potential Capital Appreciation

### **FUND PARTNERSHIPS**

DEPOSITORY BANK



**AUDITOR** 



REGULATOR



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