

## BTG PACTUAL OPEN ENDED CORE U.S. T IMBERLAND FUND L.P.

A real assets fund investment option available through the Venture Impact Program



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## SUSTAINABLY MANAGING TIMBERLAND IN THE U.S.

Climate change threatens ecosystems worldwide, driving shifts in species distributions, disrupting ecological processes, and exacerbating environmental degradation. There is growing recognition that investing in nature-based solutions will be critical to stabilizing the climate, supporting sustainable development, and protecting biodiversity.

Forests are among the most important natural solutions for addressing climate change impacts. They absorb nearly one-third of carbon dioxide emissions from burning fossil fuels each year. Forests also regulate ecosystems, support livelihoods, and provide goods and services that can drive economic growth. Strategic land conservation, particularly protecting resilient forest landscapes and significant climate corridors across the U.S., can unlock benefits for both people and the planet.

The BTG Pactual Open Ended Core U.S. Timberland Fund (the "Fund") acquires high-quality timberland assets and manages them as productive, sustainable forestry operations. The primary drivers of return on the Fund's investments are biological growth, timber price appreciation, and land price appreciation. In addition, timberland assets generate revenue and liquidity from the periodic sale of timber, strategic sales of small parcels of land, and non-timber leasing rights for activities such as recreation.

In collaboration with The Nature Conservancy, the Fund pursues on-the-ground conservation, biodiversity, and carbon benefits at scale, while stimulating local economies and producing sustainable forest products.

The Fund is a compelling fit for investors with a desire to diversify their portfolio and participate in an asset class that may offer both long-term capital appreciation and exposure to an asset with inflation-hedging attributes. The Fund is organized as a perpetual life, open-ended fund, which is suitable for holding long-lived timberland assets and benefits investors with liquidity preferences.

## ABOUT BTG PACTUAL TIMBERLAND INVESTMENT GROUP

BTG Pactual Timberland Investment Group (TIG) is one of the world's largest timberland investment management organizations with \$6.4B in assets and commitments under management as of December 31, 2023. TIG is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of BTG Pactual, and acts as the investment manager to the Open-Ended Core U.S. Timberland Fund.

TIG manages 3 million acres diversified across four continents, including 1.5 million acres in the United States as of December 31, 2023. TIG has over 150 professionals with more than 1,000 years of combined investment, timberland, and agribusiness management experience.\*

## ABOUT THE VENTURE IMPACT PROGRAM (VIP)

VIP is an innovative way for MCF donors to engage in impact investing through philanthropy. Via a partnership with ImpactAssets — a market leader in impact investing — VIP enables philanthropic dollars to be directed towards both non-profit and for-profit companies that are seeking to make positive social or environmental impact.

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ImpactAssets	FUND SUMMARY
ASSET CLASS	Real Assets
CURRENT FUND SIZE	\$1.3B as of December 31, 2023
TERM	Perpetual, open-ended fund
TARGET RETURN	7.0% to 8.0% net IRR, on a long-term basis**
LIQUIDITY	Quarterly redemptions at net asset value, subject to a redemption queue and initial 2-year lock-up.
GEOGRAPHY	United States
IMPACT AREAS	Nature-Based Solutions
INVESTMENT FEES	This investment recommendation will incur an additional fee of 0.40%.
INVESTMENT THESIS	Invest in U.S. commercial timberland, emphasizing scale, stability and resource diversity, through investment primarily in maturing timber resources.
IMPACT THESIS	<ul> <li>Contribute to sustainable forest management practices including the protection of water quality, wildlife habitats, and sensitive ecosystems.</li> <li>Encourage practices that enhance carbon sequestration and storage and potential impacts of climate change on forest ecosystems.</li> <li>Stimulate local economies and engage meaningfully with local communities and Indigenous peoples to ensures their concerns and interests are considered in forest management decisions.</li> </ul>
ILLUSTRATIVE INVESTMENT	The Fund has an 800,000+ acre property in eastern Texas and western Louisiana with 18% of the land in The Nature Conservancy's Resilient and Connected Network. A meaningful conservation opportunity for this property is to avoid forest fragmentation, which is supported by maintaining profitable and sustainable operations of the working forest. Additional impact benefits achieved to date include ~24k acres of protected and conserved habitats for threatened and endangered species (including eastern wild turkeys), carbon sequestration from ~470k acres of planted area, and ~615 direct and indirect employment opportunities generated for the local economy.
STRENGTHS	<ul> <li>Market rate generating investment strategy with demonstrated strong past performance. The Fund has delivered a 9.0% annualized net IRR since strategy inception in December 2016.</li> <li>Timberland represents a real asset investment strategy that has historically been uncorrelated to other major assets classes and can serve as an inflation hedge for the portfolio, providing downside protection.</li> <li>TIG is an institutional timberland investment manager with a commitment to sustainability and responsible investment, with 99% of the Fund's eligible timberland assets certified to SFI standards.</li> <li>Open-ended structure is suitable for long-lived assets, allowing for execution of a patient and effective management style based on the underlying timberland, and for liquidity to investors.</li> <li>Collaboration with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) offers a significant opportunity to augment the impact and sustainability attributes of the Fund, including high-priority conservation practices tailored to each portfolio asset.</li> </ul>
RISKS	<ul> <li>Comfort around the permanence of the collaboration between the Fund and TNC is substantiated by the reasonably sound governance structure and Conservation Success Fee mechanism that incentives both TIG and TNC.</li> <li>Inherent timber investment risks can be mitigated by diversification of the Fund's portfolio across geographic regions, age class, species, and end markets.</li> <li>The industry is known to have limited women and racial / ethnically diverse representation across leadership and staff. However, there are some exemplary efforts that support TIG's commitment to increasing team diversity and are encouraging to see.</li> </ul>

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\*Includes TIG's predecessor companies, RTG and TTG

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