



BETTING ON CZECH FARMS is paying off for investors. Verdi Agro Fund credits investors with an annual return of 11.7%. At a time of market volatility, it has outperformed inflation and innovated farms in western Bohemia and the Vysočina region. The Fund enters the next few months stronger than before and with a plan for growth and new investments.

Dear investors.

The annual valuation of the Verdi Agro Fund shows an excellent result. We have managed to improve the financial operations of the companies Agrospol Starý Pelhřimov and Agrowild Nová Ves, where we operate on more than 2,600 hectares. This has led to an increase in asset value of the Fund and we have achieved a higher return than our original expectations. In 2023, we focused on strengthening our management and effective financial planning. We invested in the purchase of new farm machinery, expanded the land under cultivation and added additional acreage for which we can draw subsidies.

The year 2023 is full of uncertainties and obstacles for farmers. Input prices have risen, commodity prices have fallen and some crops have also been damaged by the weather. At the same time, Czech farmers have to cope with new subsidy rules that add to their administrative burden.

We also faced these obstacles, but thanks to early preparation we successfully overcame them - we fixed electricity prices, we signed contracts for land sales in advance, or we obtained new subsidies from the rural development programme.

The strategy for the end of this year and the beginning of next year is to continue with the innovations. We will be purchasing new equipment and technology for planting, harvesting and cattle breeding. We plan to increase the housing capacity of farms, expand herds and acquire more new calves. We are working on fixing the most favourable purchase price for electricity from our sources and we are planning to build solar power plants on the farms.

We also want to increase our investment activity in the coming months. It is clear that there will be a gradual increase in sales of agricultural entities at attractive prices and we intend to take advantage of this opportunity. We are already being approached by a number of farms with sale proposals, and we are continuously analysing and evaluating their offers. We are currently in the process of acquiring a farm in western Bohemia, which focuses on crop and livestock production. An attractive location with lucrative land would suitably complement our agricultural portfolio and contribute to further growth of the Fund's value.

Dear investors, thank you for your trust so far. We continue to work to make the Verdi Agro Fund one of the the most stable investment funds, represent an alternative investment independent of financial market movements and deliver returns above current inflation. So that you, we and the whole of Czech agriculture can benefit from our success.

Václav Štekr Executive Director

Verdi Agro Fund

11.7%

annual return

farms owned by the Fund

hectares of operated land

EUR of planned investments





Current data as of	30/06/2023
Performance since inception (01/0	07/2022)
Share class in CZK	11.71%
Share class in EUR	11.79%
Share price CZK	CZK 1,1171
Share price EUR	EUR 1.1179



## **Our strategy**

- We purchase, modernise farms in the Czech Republic and Slovakia and preserve the tradition of agricultural production.
- With balanced economic growth, we emphasise animal welfare and respect for the landscape.
- In the next two years, we plan to raise EUR 50 million in capital from investors.
- In combination with bank financing, we plan to invest up to EUR 80 million.
- Even in uncertain times, we want to deliver a stable return to qualified investors that is independent of financial market movements.

## **Investment terms**

Legal form
Fund type
Fund domicile
Underlying assets
Type of security
Investment horizon
Minimum investment
Manager and administrator
Depository
Auditor
Frequency of subscription/redemption

Investment company with variable capital (SICAV)
Qualified investor fund
Czech Republic
Agricultural farms and cultivated land
Bearer share
5 years
CZK 1,000,000 / EUR 50,000
Winstor investioni spolecnost a.s.
CSOB
PwC
Quarterly



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