

Veripath Farmland Partners observes positive omega ratios in historical farmland return data

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, March 31, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Veripath Farmland Partners ("Veripath") has produced a number of white papers on farmland investment characteristics in order to provide investment firms and institutional capital allocators with information on Canadian farmland as an asset class.



A Veripath white paper entitled "Omega Rations of Canadian

Farmland" offers the following observations with respect to the historically positive risk-return performance of Canadian Farmland:

A review of the Canadian farmland investment market over the last 10 and 20 years reveals: a farmland holding would have generated omega ratios substantially above one for return thresholds of 0% and 5%. As for a return threshold of 10%, omega ratios were substantially above one in the 10-year period while ranging between 0.3 and 0.55 for the 20-year period. Even with relatively high nominal return thresholds Canadian farmland has historically met or exceeded return expectations.

Farmland investments can now be made through a Veripath RRSP-eligible offering that is limited to the Veripath Farmland (UR) Fund which excludes farmland holdings in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The new RRSP-eligible series will include opportunities for both short and medium term minimum hold periods from 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, providing investors with maximum flexibility.

To download a complimentary copy of the "Omega Rations of Canadian Farmland" white paper, click here.

Since its official offering memorandum launch in 2020, Veripath has experienced rapid growth as retail investors and institutional capital allocators seek exposure to the Canadian farmland asset

class. Veripath's offerings can be accessed through several full-service Canadian broker dealers. Utilizing a unique split fund, evergreen structure, Veripath opens the Canadian farmland thesis to a large universe of investors and makes compliance with the various provincial farmland ownership regulations simple and straightforward.

Who is Veripath?

Veripath is a Canadian alternative investment firm focusing on farmland. Veripath believes that there are a number of factors that are supportive of the Canadian farmland investment premise, a few of which are highlighted below:

- Value: Canada has some of the most competitively priced farmland in the developed world particularly on a productivity adjusted pricing basis.
- Diversification: Farmland exhibits low correlation to traditional stock/bond investments so can improve portfolio risk diversification.
- ESG: Western Canadian zero-till portfolios capture material amounts of carbon.
- Inflation Hedging: Farmland has historically had strong inflation/stagflation hedging capabilities and outperformed in real terms during periods of low real rates/high inflation.
- Demand: Farmland is a non-volatile way to capture the anticipated incremental demand coming from population growth and growing demands for food, feed, fuel and water globally.

Veripath divides the Canadian market into two separate geographies of ~84M acres each in order to streamline and simplify farmland ownership regulatory compliance. Veripath Farmland (UR) LP invests in all of Canada (excluding SK and MB) and Veripath Farmland LP invests just in SK and MB. The two sister Funds have the same terms and fee structures.

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