

STAFFORD CAPITAL PARTNERS AWARDED USD 100 MILLION MANDATE BY ASGA PENSIONSKASSE TO INVEST IN TIMBERLAND AND AGRICULTURE

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Stafford Capital Partners (“Stafford”), a leading private markets investment group with a global presence and USD 4.8 billion under management and advice, today announces a mandate of USD 100 million from ASGA Pensionskasse for investments into the timberland and agriculture sectors.

The mandate sees ASGA make commitments to our latest timberland co-mingled fund, Stafford International Timberland Fund VIII, alongside timberland co-investments and a separate account in the agriculture sector.

Angus Whiteley, Stafford’s Group CEO, commented: “We are delighted that ASGA has chosen to partner with Stafford to make investments in the timberland and agriculture sectors. Our strategy of accessing the markets through secondary acquisitions, co-investments alongside the best managers and new fund investments is well established in the timberland markets. We are using this same approach in the agriculture markets, where we see great opportunities to access another category of non-correlated, income generating investments.”

ABOUT STAFFORD:

Stafford Capital Partners currently has USD 4.8 billion under management and advice from over 75 institutional investors across Europe, the US and Australia. Stafford provides investment management and advisory services in alternative assets. Founded in 2000, Stafford has specialist investment teams in agriculture, credit, infrastructure, private equity, sustainable capital, timber and venture capital. The team consists of 44 professionals investing from offices in Austin, Boston, Hanover, London, Sydney and Zurich. Stafford Capital Partners is a member of the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).

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