

#### What is the An-aam Fund?

The Fund presents a unique opportunity for investors to participate in an agri-investment via an unique livestock farming offering. We take pride in providing a platform that brings together the farmer and investor with the goal of profit sharing. The An-aam Fund is designed to accord with the principles of *Shariah* (Islamic Law), and the investment is suitable for investors who are looking for a consistent, compliant, alternative source of return.

# You own the cows that produce the income.

Weaner calves, weighing between 230kg – 270kg, are purchased weekly and delivered to our preferred partner's feedlot for the 120 to 150-day cycle. Optimal feed management, which is guided and implemented, by our on site Nutrition Veterinarian, ensures optimal weight gain during the cycle. Once the cattle achieve the desired weight, the cattle are then sold to an approved *Halaal* Abattoir and the fund makes the net return of sales revenue less input costs.

# Successfully, profitable farming requires knowledge.

We have partnered with the best feedlot professionals to ensure the cattle are professionally and ethically, fed and managed until sent to the abattoir. Each animal is tagged, registered, and regularly monitored. The team is responsible for conducting frequent inspections and audits to ensure that the cattle are raised and treated humanely and ethically. Industry experts, Morgan Beef (Pty) Ltd, have been in the industry since the late 1990s (www.morganbeef.co.za) with their main operations based in Delmas having a capacity of 90,000 head of cattle. Our Portfolio Managers, award-winning Unum Capital, are regulated Financial Service Providers (FSP 564) with more than 25 years of experience in the alternative investment and trading industry.

### Risks of Investing in Agricultural Assets and Mitigating Actions

It is important to note that these are real agricultural assets that can be influenced by many factors and as such normal farming and market risks apply, some of these include:

#### Disease:

Foot and Mouth - Vaccinations

Feed lots carry out extensive checking on the livestock health and ensure the necessary vaccination and quarantine precautions are taken.

Botulism – Feed composition management.

Measles - Ensure water is treated to ensure prevention.

Pneumonia – Vaccinations should weather conditions show high rainfall during winter time and sudden temperature changes.

#### Theft:

Feedlot facilities are extremely well secured and guarded

#### Environmental risks:

Feedlot can implement various best management practices.

#### Returns less than projected:

Mitigating actions are in place to manage controllable risks, however elements like the beef price are subject to market factors and out of our control.

#### Credibility of service

Extensive due diligence is done in order to choose the best service providers.



## Benefits of Investing in Agricultural Assets

Own Real Physical Assets and participate in the real economy.

Diversify your portfolio. Alternative assets offer competitive returns which are non-correlated to the stock market.

Choose to receive a passive income or opt to have the benefits of compounding by automatically reinvesting your returns

Let the Professionals manage your assets.

Enjoy a modernised way to farm and earn by partnering with an authorised FSP with over 25 years of experience in the finance and asset management industry.





#### **Projected Returns**

The fund is designed for investors seeking consistent, high-yield returns that outperform a CPI +7% benchmark.

The returns are mainly influenced by the following three factors:

- 1. Weaner calf purchase price
- 2. Feeding cost (Maize, Lucern, and other input costs)
- 3. Beef prices at slaughter

These factors move cyclically depending on the season, supply, demand, and weather conditions. The weekly purchase of weaner calves and slaughtering of at-weight cattle creates a smoothing effect of the above factors. This in turn reduces the exposure to a sudden increase or decrease in the aforementioned inputs.

Low	Low Medium	Medium	Medium High	High
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Risk
Peer Group
Benchmark
Inception Date
Regulation 28 Compliant
Investment Manager
Management Fee
Perfomance Fee
Currency

High
SA Single Manager Commodities
Consumer Price Index+700bps
31 May 2019
No
Unum Capital (FSP 564)
1.25%
30%
South African Rand

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