



## **Global Forestry Capital announces Global Forestry Growth Fund ranked Number 1 performer in the BarclayHedge's Farming Sector.**

Luxembourg, March 12, 2014 - Global Forestry Capital is pleased to announce that the Global Forestry Growth Fund was recently featured in BarclayHedge's monthly performance rankings. Beginning in latter part of 2013 Global Forestry Growth Fund (Class D - USD) appeared in the top ten for the Farming Sector category of the BarclayHedge ranking system and, as of January of this year, reached the very top position within the sector's ranks.

BarclayHedge offers performance rankings on 47 hedge fund categories, including Fund of Funds. They have over 25 years of experience in data collection, research and consulting services and have created and regularly maintain 18 proprietary hedge fund indices and 10 managed futures indices. BarclayHedge indices are utilized worldwide by financial media and investment consultants as performance benchmarks for the alternative investment industry.

The Fund was incepted in April 2011, offering both private and institutional share classes in GBP, EUR and USD, and has been growing steadily ever since. "This number one ranking provides the Global Forestry a well-earned recognition after years of careful investing and implementing our strategy," stated Managing Director, Stefan Proietti. "The fund is set to provide investors with an opportunity to benefit from long term capital growth from investing directly in sustainable cash-flow producing forestry plantations and timberland. Our open-ended Fund seeks to deliver above market returns in an asset class that has minimal correlation to traditional financial markets, and hence making it an ideal investment for investors looking for alternative strategies."

Global Forestry seeks to offer such an alternative to traditional investment strategy. Given the current economic turbulence in financial markets, it combines a fully regulated, transparent investment vehicle with the advantages of an open-ended fund structure to yield an ethically and environmentally friendly option to institutions and private investors alike. The Global Forestry Growth Fund provides investors with an absolute return from direct investment in real assets through forestry plantations and timberland.

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Global Forestry Capital S.A.R.L. (GFC) is a Luxembourg based investment and advisory firm focused on sustainable forestry and forestry related assets. GFC specializes in ecological alternative asset strategy consulting and fund development. Global Forestry is also a provider of alternative risk finance and product consulting for ethical, social and ecological investments. For more information on, Global Forestry Capital and its services please visit [www.globalforestry.com](http://www.globalforestry.com) or contact us at [info@globalforestry.com](mailto:info@globalforestry.com) or +352.248.79920.

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