



THE SLOW GROWTH INVESTMENT FIRM

Offering Memorandum

An Assemblage or "Investment Seed" for Every Investor



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INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Buy into the future!

"In the standard industrial model, the creation of value is portrayed as a linear sequence of extraction, production, and distribution"

-Ethical Theory and Business
Arnold, Beauchamp and Bowie

"What about the waste? What about the destruction? Let's Imagine a new system together!"

-Ethical Use of our Imagination
Bardo and Whomever wants to imagine a better future

Goals

Here at the Slow Growth Investment Firm, we are offering new investments for the future. We are asking participants to shun hostile takeovers of shared resources and to engage their imagination to collaborate on a better world. Are you game?

Human capital will be used to help build and promote the firm that is dedicated to buying shares of slow growth forests as a way to preserve their future. These land shares are to be left alone, left to nature to support eco-systems and regulate our climate. By asking people to "invest" in a long-term profit that will not bear fruit in their lifetime, Bardo is asking participants to reconsider their own pre-conceptions of profit and temporality.

Using the language of finance, the company will offer different tiers of investment options and each investor will be able to choose an "Investment Seed", an object made from a powerful life force, the oak seed, to begin their imagining. These assemblages stand in as commodities and play upon the idea of our "investment for profit system".

Offerings

What your money can buy:

Sales of Assemblages or "Investment Seeds" will be directly invested in saving slow growth forests as land purchases or plantings.

*Below are some of the options and what the customer gets.

AAcorn Tier- "Fully Loaded" -\$350 will get you a large "Investment Seed" that may or may not be made with precious gems and metals (investing is always a risk) 50% of the proceeds of your investment will go towards preserving an old growth forest. The other 50% will go towards supporting the arts.

AAcorn Tier- "Trickle Down" -\$200 will get you a small "Investment Seed" 50% of the proceeds of your investment will go towards preserving an old growth forest. The other 50% will go towards supporting the arts.

Acorn Tier- \$1- \$20 donation will get you a raw “Investment Seed” 100% of the proceeds of your investment will go towards preserving an old growth forest.

Do you want the option to buy as an NFT if that makes you feel like you are in the game? The caveat: NFT in this series stands for **N**eo-natal **F**ruit of the **T**ree. Every one of these “Investment Seeds” is an NFT!! The Slow Growth Investment Firms sells the only true carbon-free NFT there is! The materials used will be offset in the first year of growth. After that it is a negative offset for its entire life and the longer it lives the more valuable it becomes as a carbon absorber and producer of off-spring that will continue to increase its value. This investment will grow and grow and continue to enhance the life of creatures great and small. It is one of a kind and cannot be copied. It will offset the carbon emissions of the lifetime of a computer generated NFT. No need for green-washing with these babies! They come ready for greening so you can buy guilt free.

Objective

Part installation, part performance and part protest, "Slow Growth" is a confrontation with the physical and psychological weight of our decisions and experience as consumers under contemporary capitalism. Bardo uses the materials, language and approach of real-world investors as a tool to deconstruct the narratives of the financial institutions that are extractive, destructive and not equitable as a way to ask us to reconsider and potentially re-define how we perceive and construct “value”.
