

# **Sequoia Commodities – Series 9**



## Diversified Agricultural Commodities 24 June 2022 Offer Close Date<sup>1</sup>

Sequoia has just launched a new investment enabling investors to gain exposure to S&P GSCI Agriculture ER Index with minimal upfront capital and limited downside risk

## **Sequoia Commodities Series 9**

Sequoia Commodities Series 9 ("**Series 9**") is a structured investment whereby investors obtain 100% leverage and exposure to any positive performance of S&P GSCI Agriculture ER Index ("the **Reference Asset** or **Index**") over an 18 month period with the potential to receive an uncapped Performance Coupon at Maturity dependent on the Index Performance, adjusted for changes in the AUD/USD exchange rate during the Investment Term.

#### An Investment in Sequoia Commodities Series 9 Units may suit you if:

- You have a positive view of the Reference Asset over the 1.5 year Investment Term;
- You wish to obtain 100% leverage with no risk of margin calls
- You wish to obtain leverage via a limited recourse loan within your investment portfolio or SMSF.

## Summary of the key features are as follows

	Commodities Series 9		
Reference Asset/Index	S&P GSCI ER Agriculture ER Index (Bloomberg Ticker: SPGCAGP)		
Potential Performance Coupon	Yes, there is potential for an uncapped Performance Coupon at Maturity based on the Series Performance at Maturity		
Series Performance	Index Performance at Maturity, adjusted for any changes in the AUD/USE exchange rate during the Investment Term.		
Index Performance	Performance of the S&P GSCI ER Agriculture ER Index between the Commencement Date and Maturity Date		
Currency Exposure	Yes, the calculation of the potential Performance Coupon at Maturity includes an adjustment for changes in the AUD/USD exchange rate during the Investment Term.		
Limited recourse Loan	Yes. Investors borrow 100% of the Investment Amount.		
Investment Term	1.5 years		
Annual Interest Rate on Loan	10.7% p.a.		
Application Fee	1.7% including GST		
Total Investment Cost	17.75% (payable upfront)		
Break-Even Point	The Performance Coupon at Maturity needs to be equal to or greater than 17.75% in order for investors to at least break-even (excluding any Upfront Adviser fee and any external costs).		
Maximum Loss	Due to the limited recourse loan the maximum loss that can be ever incurred is the Total Investment Cost plus any Upfront Adviser Fee. There is no additional risk of loss in relation to the Loan Amount.		
Margin Calls	No		
SMSF Eligibility	Yes		

## **S&P GSCI ER Agriculture Index**

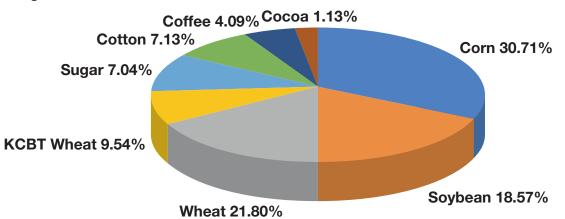
The S&P GSCI Agriculture ER Index (Bloomberg Ticker: SPGCAGP), a sub-set of the S&P GSCI commodities index, aims to provide investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark for investment performance in the agricultural commodity markets.

#### Diversification

The Index is diversified across eight individual commodities futures contracts. The individual underlying commodity allocation of the Index as at 18 May 2022 was;

- (1) Corn (30.71%)
- (2) Soybean (18.57%)
- (3) Wheat (21.80%)
- (4) KCBT Wheat (9.54%)
- (5) Sugar (7.04%)
- (6) Cotton (7.13%)
- (7) Coffee (4.09%)
- (8) Cocoa (1.13%)

#### Weights: SPGCAGP



## **Examples of Total Investment Cost**

Assuming you wish to get exposure to S&P GSCI Agriculture ER Index with minimal upfront capital and limited downside risk, you decide to take out a limited recourse loan and invest the proceeds into Sequoia Commodities Series 9. A few examples of the Total Investment Cost payable depending on the size of the Loan and Investment are outlined below.

	Minimum		
Investment Amount	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$250,000
Loan	(\$50,000)	(\$100,000)	(\$250,000)
Prepaid Interest for 1.5 year Investment Term (10.70% p.a.)	(\$8,025)	(\$16,050)	(\$40,125)
Application Fee including GST (1.70%)	(\$850)	(\$1,700)	(\$4,250)
Total Investment Cost*	(\$8,875)	(\$17,750)	(\$44,375)

\*This excludes any Upfront Adviser Fee

## **Key Risks**

Key risks include:

- Risk of 100% loss in relation to the Total Investment Cost and Upfront Adviser Fee. The Total Investment
  Cost equals the Prepaid Interest in relation to the Loan and the Application Fee. Investors may also incur
  an Upfront Adviser Fee in addition. A 100% loss will occur if there is no Performance Coupon paid at
  Maturity. This will be the case if the Index Performance is negative at Maturity and in such circumstances no
  Performance Coupon is paid;
- Risk of partial loss (i.e. less than 100% loss) in relation to the Total Investment Cost and Upfront Adviser Fee. The Total Investment Cost equals the Prepaid Interest in relation to the Loan and the Application Fee. Investors may also incur an Upfront Adviser Fee in addition. Investors may incur a partial loss if the Performance Coupon at Maturity is positive but less than the Break-Even Point;
- Timing risks. The timing risk associated with Series 9 is significant. This is because the Investment Term is fixed and the Series Performance is required to at least generate some positive performance over and above the Break-Even Point by the time the Maturity Date arrives in order for the investor to generate a profit from their investment (ignoring any Upfront Adviser Fee and any external costs). If this does not occur then Investors will generate a loss;
- The potential Performance Coupon is determined by reference to the Series Performance. The Series Performance is determined by reference to the Index Performance as well as changes in the AUD/USD exchange rate. An increase in the AUD/USD exchange rate between the Commencement Date and the Maturity Date will reduce the Performance Coupon whilst a decrease in the AUD/USD rate between the relevant dates will lead to an increase in the Performance Coupon. As such, whether or not you breakeven depends on both the Index Performance and the AUD/USD exchange rate performance during the Investment Term;
- There is no guarantee that the Units will generate returns in excess of the Prepaid Interest and Fees, during the Investment Term;
- Additionally, in the event of an Investor requested Issuer Buy-Back or Early Maturity Event, you will not
  receive a refund of your Prepaid Interest or Fees. The amount received will depend on the market value of
  the Units which will be determined by many factors before the Maturity Date including prevailing interest
  rates in Australia and internationally, foreign exchange rates, the remaining time to Maturity, and general
  market risks and movements. Investors should be aware the Units are designed to be held to Maturity and
  are not designed to be a trading instrument;
- Gains (and losses) may be magnified by the use of a 100% Loan. However, note that the Loan is a limited recourse Loan, so you can never lose more than your Prepaid Interest Amount and Fees paid at Commencement.
- Investors are subject to counterparty credit risk with respect to the Issuer and the Hedge Counterparty; and
- The Units may mature early following an Early Maturity Event, including an Adjustment Event, Market Disruption Event or if the Issuer accepts your request for an Issuer Buy-Back.

Please refer to Section 2 "Risks" of the Master PDS for more information.

## To find out more and to download a copy of the relevant Product Disclosure Statements and Target Market Determination, please visit Sequoia Specialist Investments at www.sequoiasi.com.au

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Units in Sequoia Commodities Series 9 are issued by Sequoia Specialist Investments Pty Ltd (ACN 145 459 936) (the "Issuer") and arranged by Sequoia Asset Management Pty Ltd (ACN 135 907 550, AFSL 341506) (the "Arranger"). Investments in the Sequoia Commodities Series 9 Units can only be made by completing an Application Form attached to the Term Sheet Product Disclosure Statement ("TSPDS"), after reading the Term Sheet PDS dated 31 May 2022 and the Master PDS dated 14 August 2017 and submitting it to Sequoia. A copy of the PDS can be obtained by contacting Sequoia Asset Management on 02 8114 2222 or contacting your financial adviser. You should consider the Term Sheet & Master PDS' before deciding whether to invest in Units in Sequoia Commodities Series 9. Capitalised terms on the webpage have the meaning given to them in Section 10 "Definitions" of the Master PDS.