# Sapling Teak Plantation

Batticaloa, Sri Lanka Planted January 2016





### Sapling Teak Investment (Sri Lanka)

#### **Opportunity**

To acquire physical teak trees direct from newly planted estates in Sri Lanka. Sapling trees are a long-term opportunity, typically 17 - 20 years, which can provide a high return on investment.

#### **Purchase Order**

Clients acquire specific trees from specific plantations. Trees are sold based on an audited grid map with each tree given a unique grid reference. Each plantation has a completion date which is the final date at which the trees must be sold. Clients can however sell their trees at any time prior to the final completion date.

#### **Minimum Investment**

AsiaTeak offers a number of standard tree packages starting from US \$50,000 upwards. Our clients can expect an annual return in excess of 9% IRR pa depending on number of trees purchased and investment term.

#### **Size Warranty**

In order to reduce risk AsiaTeak underwrites the average size of the investors trees and provides a buffer stock to ensure full delivery of a minimum amount of teak

#### **KEY FACTS**

Supplier: AsiaTeak Group

Asset: Forestry (Timber)

Type: Direct/Physical

Species: Teak (Tectona Grandis)

Location: Batticaloa, Sri Lanka

Minimum Investment: US\$ 50,000

Projected Return: 9%+ (IRR) pa

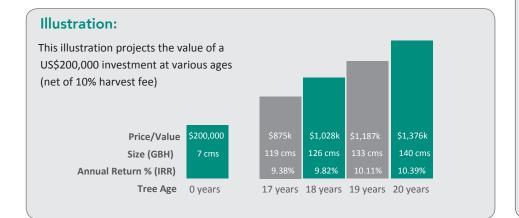
Tree Age: 0 Years

Security: Debenture/Trust

Trustees: Forestry Ownership Ltd

Auditors: Austhai Geophysical

Exit: Harvest 17 - 20 years



#### Teak Price Infation (Sri Lanka) - Sri Lanka Price Trends (1996 – 2013)

Pricing used is sourced from SL State Timber Corp. base grade pricing and illustrating general price trends within the Sri Lanka teak market. In simple terms the graph below shows a significant increase in the value of teak from 1996 – 2013.

Starting from SLR 12,000 in 1996 to around SLR 36,000 in 2013, indicating an average annual increase of just over 10%.



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#### Sapling Teak Investment, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka

Forestry Managers: AsiaTeak Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. Auditors: Austhai GeoPhysics Ltd.

Total Planted Stock: 30,500 Plantation Area: 122 Acres
Available to Buy: 17,500 Planting Date: 2016

Projected Growth GBH:

7cm pa

140cm GBH

at age 20 years:

Maturity From: 2033 to 2036

Completion Date: 2033 Final Harvest Date: June 2036

#### **Projections**

(girth at breast height)

Investment	Quantity	Tree Price	Projected Value	Capital Growth %	Annual Return (IRR)
US\$ 50,000	227	US\$ 220	\$328,083	656.17%	9.83%
US\$ 100,000	465	US\$ 215	\$672,065	672.07%	10.09%
US\$200,000	952	US\$ 210	\$1,375,925	687.96%	10.35%

#### **Assumptions**

These projections are based on currency conversion LKR144:1US\$. FIO Teak pricing and 2.5% market price inflation. Investors should make themselves fully aware of all the risks before ordering. Prices can go down as well as up.

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