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## <u>IMPORTANT INFORMATION – RETAIN WITH YOUR TAX PAPERS</u>

Dear Golden Growers Member:

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Golden Growers Board of Directors approved a distribution of \$3,562,810 or \$0.23/Unit to members of record as of June 1, 2025. In February, the Board issued a distribution to retire \$2,788,286 of 2024 allocated income. This June 2025 distribution will retire remaining 2022 allocated income and a majority of remaining 2023 allocated income.

The March 2022 ProGold, LLC operating agreement included a provision that required Cargill to purchase Golden Growers interest in ProGold LLC within 30 days of the conclusion of the lease if a long-term joint venture agreement were not completed. In 2024, Cargill and GGC acknowledged that conditions required for a long-term agreement would not be met. In March of 2025 GGC members approved a 'Plan for Dissolution' which affirmed the sale of GGC's interest in ProGold to Cargill, included a process for distribution of assets, and directed the cooperative to notify the Minnesota Secretary of State of GGC's intent to dissolve in early 2027.

Golden Growers established a reserve that was intended to pay for costs associated with a potential long-term JV. This reserve is no longer needed. Aside from distributing lease income from ProGold LLC to Golden Growers, this distribution includes a portion of the reserve as we continue an orderly retirement of the reserve to members.

Golden Growers has issued payments to members totaling \$150,165,868 or 278% of the original investment in the ProGold plant.

This distribution payment was electronically deposited in your bank account. Please contact a qualified tax advisor with any questions about tax documents or the tax effect of payments from or charges you incur from Golden Growers. Retain this letter with your tax papers and share it with your tax advisor.

Best regards,

Scott B. Stofferahn Executive Vice President