

# Gladstone Land Expands in Maryland's Eastern Shore

**MCLEAN, VA / ACCESSWIRE / March 3, 2021** /Gladstone Land Corporation (NASDAQ:LAND) ("Gladstone Land" or the "Company") announced that it has acquired 228 gross acres of farmland located in Dorchester County, Maryland, for \$1.6 million. In connection with the acquisition, Gladstone Land expanded its relationship with a current tenant, a large sod and vegetable grower, by entering into a 10-year lease agreement.

"We are very proud to expand in the region with a current tenant and local grower," said Joseph Van Wingerden, Director at Gladstone Land. "This farm is ideal for our tenant's current operations and allows us to fill the role as a real estate partner with them. We are currently looking at several more farms in the Mid-Atlantic region as we hope to acquire more farmland for our current tenants and also add new, local growers to our tenant base."

"Expanding on the East Coast, where many farms are close to major cities and have abundant water, is integral to our continued growth and diversification," said David Gladstone, President, and CEO of Gladstone Land. "We hope to continue to assist farmers in the region and across the country secure farmland for the long-term and help them to preserve capital for use in their operations. This is especially critical in areas that are more likely to see increasing pressure on land prices from residential and commercial development."

## About Gladstone Land Corporation:

Founded in 1997, Gladstone Land is a publicly-traded real estate investment trust that acquires and owns farmland and farm-related properties located in major agricultural markets in the U.S. and leases its properties to unrelated third-party farmers. The Company, which reports the aggregate fair value of its farmland holdings on a quarterly basis, currently owns 139 farms, comprised of approximately 101,000 acres in 13 different states, valued at approximately \$1.2 billion. Gladstone Land's farms are predominantly located in regions where its tenants are able to grow fresh produce annual row crops, such as berries and vegetables, which are generally planted and harvested annually. The Company also owns farms growing permanent crops, such as almonds, apples, cherries, figs, lemons, olives, pistachios, and other orchards, as well as blueberry groves and vineyards, which are generally planted every 10 to 20-plus years and harvested annually. The Company may also acquire property related to farming, such as cooling facilities, processing buildings, packaging facilities, and distribution centers. The Company pays monthly distributions to its stockholders and has paid 95 consecutive monthly cash distributions on its common stock since its initial public offering in January 2013. The Company has increased its common distributions 21 times over the prior 24 quarters, and the current per-share distribution on its common stock is \$0.04495 per month or \$0.5394 per year. Additional information, including detailed information about each of the Company's farms, can be found at [www.GladstoneFarms.com](http://www.GladstoneFarms.com).

Owners or brokers who have farmland for sale in the U.S. should contact:

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Lenders who are interested in providing the Company with long-term financing on farmland should contact Jay Beckhorn at (703) 587-5823 or [Jay.Beckhorn@GladstoneCompanies.com](mailto:Jay.Beckhorn@GladstoneCompanies.com).

For stockholder information on Gladstone Land, call (703) 287-5893. For Investor Relations inquiries related to any of the monthly dividend-paying Gladstone funds, please visit [www.GladstoneCompanies.com](http://www.GladstoneCompanies.com).

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*For a definition of net asset value and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, please see the Company's Form 10-K.*

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