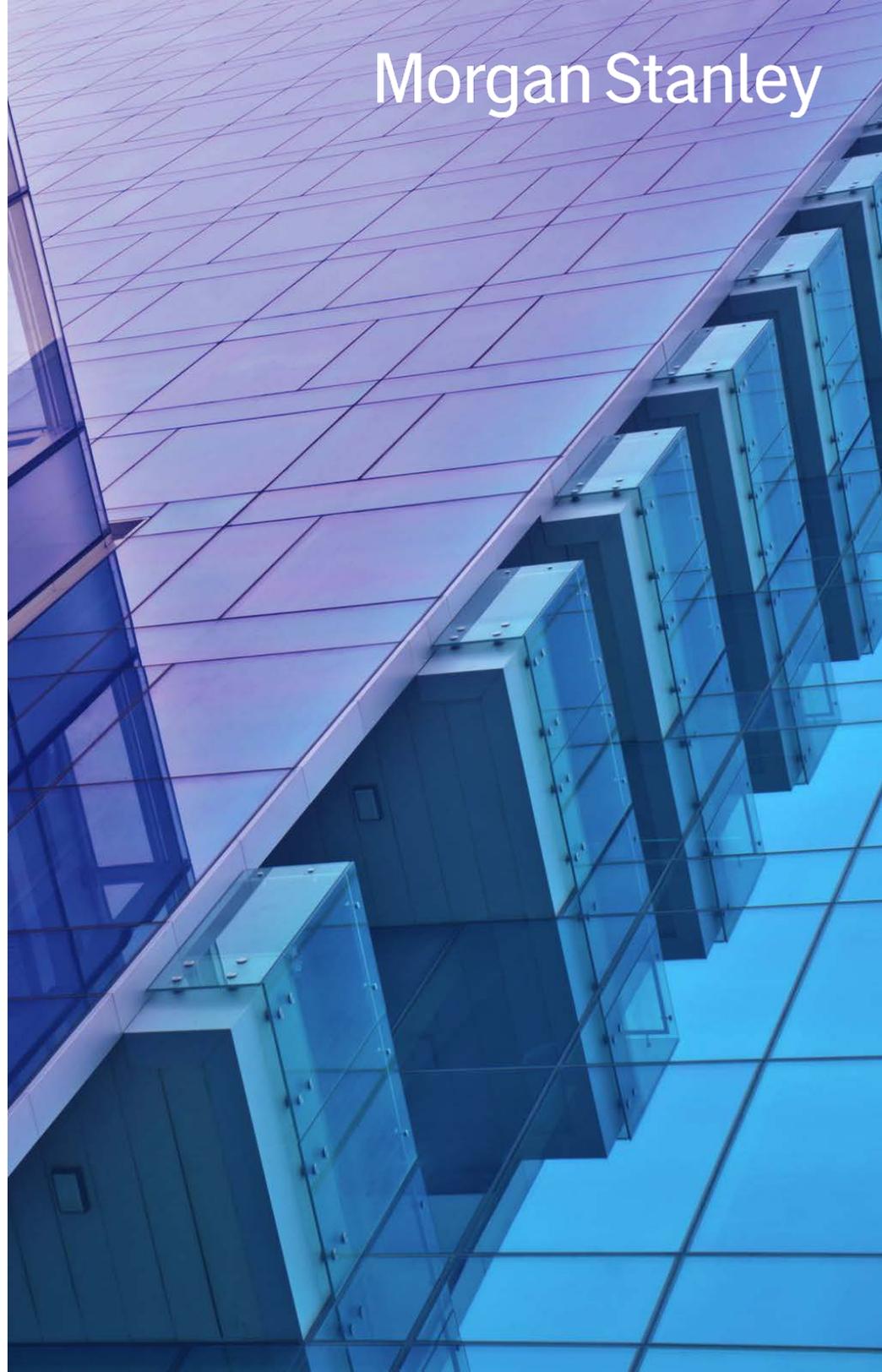


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What is a 1031 Exchange?

Named after section 1031 of the U.S. Internal revenue code, a 1031 exchange is a procedure that allows an owner of appreciated real estate to exchange that property for an alternative “like-kind” property while deferring capital gains.

CAPITAL-GAINS TAX DEFERRAL AND OTHER BENEFITS

When a real estate investor wants to sell one property and buy another, the primary benefit of doing so through a 1031 exchange is the ability to **defer capital gains taxes**. Thus, the higher the capital gains bill that an investor faces, the more they would potentially gain.

While real estate investing offers many benefits, appreciated commercial property can also present investors with difficult choices when selling implies a large capital-gains tax bill. Knowing how to invest in a tax-efficient manner can have a significant impact on the value of those benefits, and 1031 exchanges are one of the most tax-efficient investment vehicles available to real estate investors.

A 1031 EXCHANGE MAY ENABLE INVESTORS TO:



Increase purchasing power in the replacement property by freeing up capital



Move to a passive role, reduce ongoing property management burdens or switch to a managed property



Diversify assets



Seek a property with better return prospects



Consolidate several properties into one, or divide one into several



Capitalize on the value of appreciated assets



Gain the flexibility of owning shares in a portfolio of real estate in place of direct property ownership



Reset the depreciation clock



Sell a real estate investment with a low cost basis



Maximize the amount of wealth working for them



Bequeath their assets and take advantage of the step-up in tax basis

A 1031 EXCHANGE MAY HAVE:

- A high minimum investment
- Low liquidity for at least three years (potentially longer)
- Require the help of tax, real estate and potentially estate planning professionals
- Single property risk
- Nonpermanent solution
- Difficulty around estate planning (divisibility among heirs)

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How Does a 1031 Exchange Work?

1031 Exchanges Require the Use of a Qualified Intermediary and Have Complex Rules Around Property Type, Value and Timing

NECESSITY OF A QUALIFIED INTERMEDIARY

A qualified intermediary creates the exchange, prepares documentation, holds exchange proceeds and protects the investor from actual or constructive receipt of exchange funds. The exchange *must* be set up through a qualified intermediary prior to the sale in order to maintain tax-deferral eligibility

LIKE-KIND PROPERTY OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE

Both the relinquished and replacement properties must be held as investments or for productive use in a business and do not have to be the same property type

- Examples: Rental houses, apartments, shopping centers, unimproved land, office buildings, warehouses, investment homes or beneficial interests in a Delaware statutory trust (DST)
- Personal property and real estate outside the U.S. do not qualify

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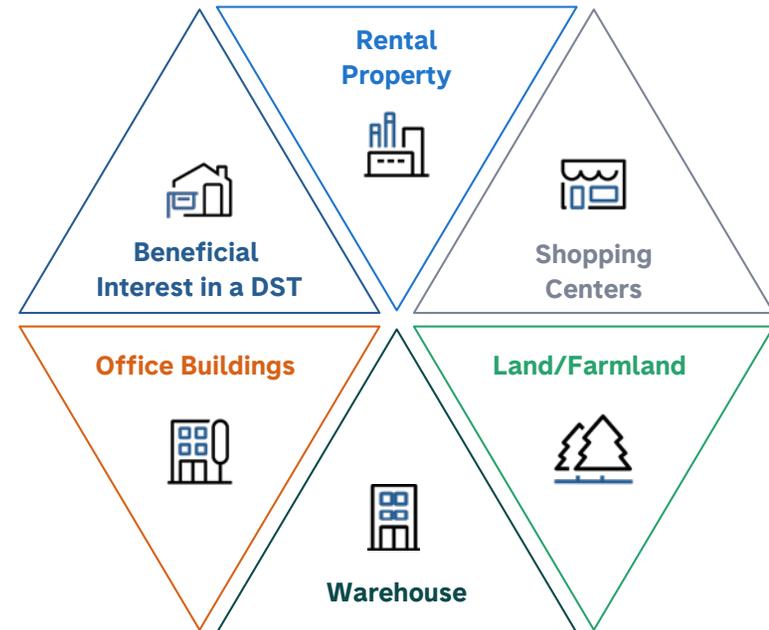
Investors must identify potential replacement properties within 45 days of selling the relinquished property, and must acquire the replacement property or properties within 180 days

IDENTIFYING PROPERTIES BY 45-DAY MARK

- You can identify up to three replacement properties as potential purchases regardless of value, or
- Can exceed three properties so long as their aggregate value is 200% or less of the relinquished property, or
- Exceed both above rules so long as you acquire 95% of the value of the identified properties within the 180-day exchange period

REINVEST NET PROCEEDS AND REPLACE DEBT

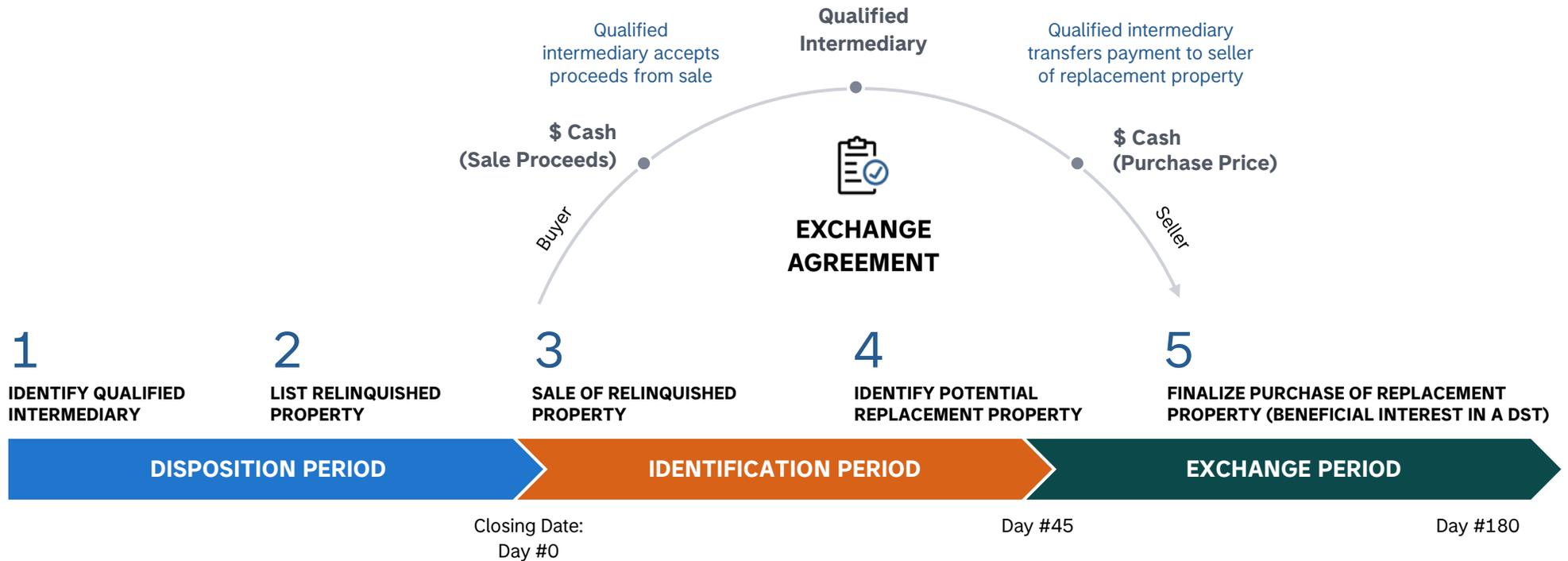
All net proceeds from the relinquished property must be reinvested for full tax deferral, and any debt paid off by the buyer must be offset with new debt used to acquire the replacement property. If the paid-off debt is not fully offset, investors may be required to use additional cash to acquire the replacement property



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The 1031 Exchange Cycle



Whether the replacement property is real estate or a beneficial interest in a DST, the exchange must flow through a qualified intermediary who holds the proceeds from the sale of the property during the process

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Exchanging Into a Delaware Statutory Trust

Section 1031 Allows Not Only Direct Property Exchanges, But Also Exchanges From a Single Property Into a Delaware Statutory Trust (DST).



WHAT IS A DST?

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN INSTITUTIONAL-QUALITY REPLACEMENT PROPERTY

A DST is a trust that owns large, institutional-quality property

The IRS has ruled that beneficial interests in a DST may be treated as direct interests in replacement property for purposes of IRC Section 1031

Investors receive a stated income stream backed by a guaranteed fixed master lease

WHO IS A DST POTENTIALLY APPROPRIATE FOR?

A DST MAY BE PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR INVESTORS WHO ...

Are unsure they can find and acquire replacement property within the stringent time requirements of 1031 exchanges

Have grown tired of actively managing their own investment property and would prefer to switch to a more passive role

Seek access to institutional-quality real estate that they may not be able to acquire directly

BENEFITS OF EXCHANGING INTO A DST

BY EXCHANGING INTO A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST, INVESTORS GAIN ...

Access to institutional-quality real estate

Deferral of capital gains taxes

Professional property management

Potential passive rental income

Pre-arranged financing (if applicable)

Potential for appreciation

Ease in complying with IRC Section 1031 requirements

Tax benefits of traditional investment in real estate

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UPREIT: The 721 Exchange Option

For investors looking to achieve greater diversification and active management than a typical DST can provide, an Umbrella Partnership Real Estate Investment Trust (UPREIT) is a program that combines both a 1031 and a 721 exchange to provide the benefits of owning shares in a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT).



WHAT IS A 721 EXCHANGE?

Section 721 allows investors to contribute property to a REIT's operating partnership (OP) in exchange for OP units, without paying capital gains.

In order for an investor to contribute property to a REIT through a 721 exchange, the property must typically be institutional-grade quality. Few individual investors own this type of property

By exchanging a property that does not meet a REIT's criteria for a DST interest in institutional-grade property through a 1031 exchange, an investor can contribute that DST interest to a REIT in a tax-deferred 721 exchange

This enables investors to defer capital gains taxes without needing to find another 1031 property



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

By buying into a REIT, investors gain...

Access to a professionally managed, diversified portfolio of institutional-quality real estate

Upon death, receipt by heirs of a stepped-up basis in OP units, which erases the tax-deferment debt (i.e., permanent tax deferral)

Simplified estate planning among multiple heirs, as dividing shares in the REIT is often easier than liquidating physical real estate

Potential for liquidity benefits after 2 years in the REIT stage, when an investor can pull their original basis out as return of principal. This allows the investor to reinvest that original basis back into another piece of real estate

Full divisibility of OP units

Actively managed portfolio

Continuing deferral of capital gains taxes

Greater diversification

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The UPREIT Process

The UPREIT process uses two distinct steps—the 1031 exchange and the 721 exchange. Taken together, this allows investors the ability to convert their investment property ultimately into operating partnership units of a nationally syndicated REIT portfolio.



A TWO-STEP PROCESS

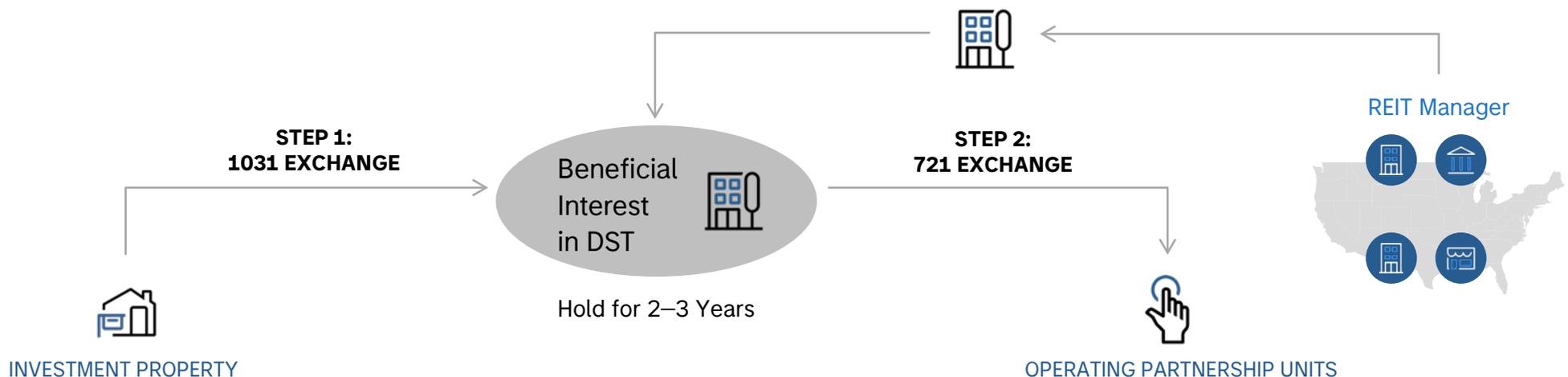
Investors without institutional-quality real estate can combine 1031 and 721 exchanges. Neither step triggers capital gains taxes.

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1031 exchange: An investor swaps their original, nonqualifying property for shares in a Delaware statutory trust (DST)

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721 exchange: The REIT can exercise an option to purchase one or more properties held in the DST at fair market value, for which the investor receives OP units in the REIT. The REIT typically owns a diversified portfolio of properties across asset types and geographic locations



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Purchasing Power: A Potential Significant Advantage

THIS EXAMPLE DEMONSTRATES THE PURCHASING POWER GAINS FROM USING A 1031 EXCHANGE VS. REINVESTING ON AN AFTER-TAX BASIS:

SELLING AND REINVESTING ON AN AFTER-TAX BASIS

Original Purchase Price	\$3,000,000
Capital Improvements	\$100,000
Depreciation Taken During Holding Period	(\$2,000,000)
Net Adjusted Basis	\$1,100,000
Sales Price if Sold Today	\$8,500,000
Net Adjusted Basis	(\$1,100,000)
Closing Costs Related to the Sale	(\$400,000)
Capital Gains	\$7,000,000
Depreciation Recapture	(\$2,000,000)
Net Capital Gain	\$5,000,000
Tax on Depreciation Recapture (25%)	\$500,000
Federal Capital Gains Tax (20% Fed Rate)	\$1,000,000
Medicare Surtax (3.8%)	\$190,000
State Tax (eg. 13.3% California Rate)	\$665,000
Total Tax Liability	\$2,355,000
Today's Sales Price	\$8,500,000
Loan Balance on Property	(\$1,600,000)*
Closing Cost	(\$400,000)
Tax Liability	(\$2,355,000)
After-Tax Sale Proceeds (\$6,500,000-\$2,355,000)	\$4,145,000
Max Available Mortgage With 30% Down Payment	\$9,671,667
Max Purchase Price of New Property	\$13,816,667

SELLING AND REINVESTING THROUGH A 1031 EXCHANGE

Original Purchase Price	\$3,000,000
Capital Improvements	\$100,000
Depreciation Taken During Holding Period	(\$2,000,000)
Sales Price if Sold Today	\$8,500,000
Closing Costs Related to the Sale	(\$400,000)
Loan Balance on Property	(\$1,600,000)*

1031 Exchange Tax-Deferred Sale Proceeds	\$6,500,000
Max Available Mortgage With 30% Down Payment	\$15,166,667
Max Purchase Price of New Property (70% leverage)	\$21,666,667
Purchasing Power Advantage With 1031 Exchange	\$7,850,000

For Hypothetical Illustrative Purposes Only. There can be no assurance that investors will receive the results shown above. *The remaining loan balance on the property is \$1,600,000.

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Alternative Investment Manager Due Diligence at Morgan Stanley

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IDENTIFYING HIGH-QUALITY MANAGERS

- 32 investment and operational due diligence analysts provide product-agnostic advice
- Decisions are governed by experienced committee(s)
- Funds are continuously evaluated to reaffirm manager conviction

RIGOROUS MANAGER ANALYSIS



Source: Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Global Investment Manager Analysis. As of June 30, 2025.

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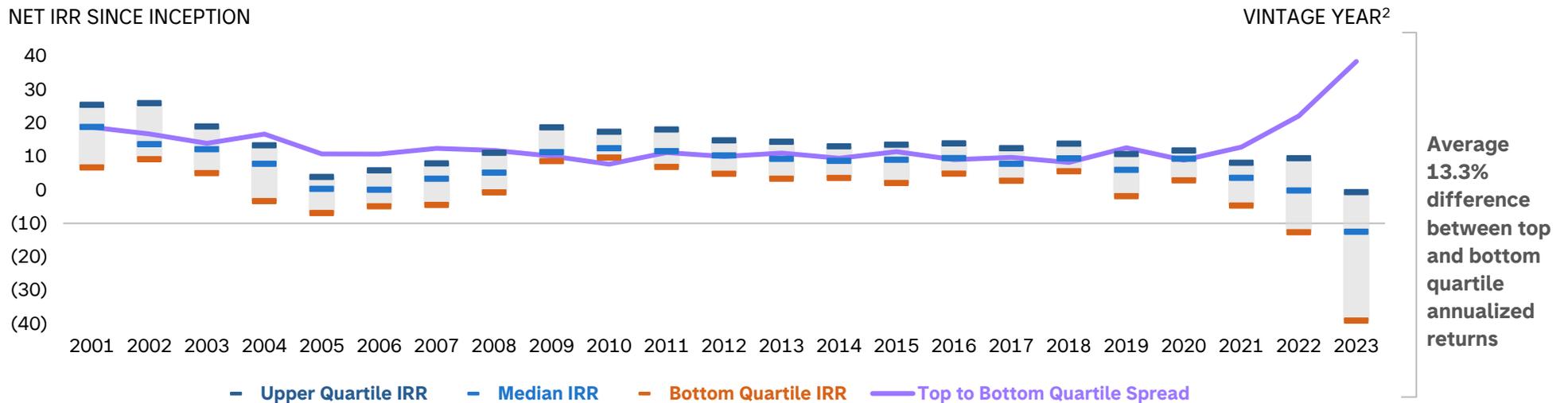
How Important is Real Estate Manager Selection?

In many prior years, the performance spread between top and bottom quartile real estate managers has been large. Even the difference between top-performing managers and the median has often been substantial. When selecting a private real estate fund, manager selection is one of the most important criteria.

With the average difference between top and bottom quartile annualized returns at 13.3%, comprehensive manager due diligence can provide a meaningful difference in investor returns.

GOAL IS TO CAPTURE THE UPSIDE OF SELECTING TOP-QUARTILE MANAGERS

CLOSED-END PRIVATE REAL ESTATE: MEDIAN NET IRRS AND QUARTILE BOUNDARIES BY VINTAGE YEAR¹
AS OF Q3 2024



1. Thomson One and Cambridge Associates LLC. Data represents net IRR quartiles for the combined private real estate value-add and opportunistic universe inclusive of all geographies. September 2024. Data from funds established in 2022 & 2023 is considered not meaningful due to the early stage of investment. The performance information is net of fees, expenses and carried interest of the fund manager.

2. Vintage year is defined as the first year that a private real estate fund draws down or “calls” committed capital.

In addition to the general risks associated with real estate investments, REIT investing entails other risks such as credit and interest rate risk. Real estate investment risks can include fluctuations in the value of underlying properties; defaults by borrowers or tenants; market saturation; changes in general and local economic conditions; decreases in market rates for rents; increases in competition, property taxes, capital expenditures, or operating expenses; and other economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting the real estate industry.

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Our Real Estate Platform

Real estate can be a compelling addition to your portfolio. Real estate investments can offer attractive risk-adjusted returns and also can serve as a hedge against inflation.



FLEXIBLE ACCESS TO REAL ESTATE

Morgan Stanley offers a range of public and private real estate investment options and equity and debt solutions that can be used to create a diversified real estate portfolio or address a specific need in an existing investment strategy.



EXTENSIVE DUE DILIGENCE

Morgan Stanley due diligence professionals visit managers, interview key personnel and conduct in-depth reviews of investment approaches, portfolio composition, risk management techniques, and organizational depth and stability.



DIVERSE PLATFORM OFFERINGS

Morgan Stanley offers an open architecture platform of proprietary and nonproprietary real estate funds and funds of funds that represent the complete spectrum of investment approaches, from core to opportunistic.



GLOBAL REACH

Morgan Stanley offers both domestic and global real estate investment opportunities across the Americas, Europe and Asia to help investors tap into dependable income streams as well as high-growth opportunities.

PLATFORM OVERVIEW

OFFERINGS

Morgan Stanley offers a broad selection of real estate funds through an open architecture platform of proprietary and nonproprietary managers specializing in a wide variety of strategies:

- Morgan Stanley Real Estate Investing
- Third-Party Managers

INVESTMENT TYPES

- Single Manager Real Estate Funds (Primary Investment)
- Funds of Real Estate Funds (Primary Investment, Secondary Opportunities)
- Non-Traded REITs
- 1031 Exchange Program

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

- Real estate is appropriate to core, value-added and opportunistic investing strategies:
 - Potential inefficient pricing in private marketplace
 - Steady cash income return with potential value appreciation

Source: Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Alternative Investments Group.

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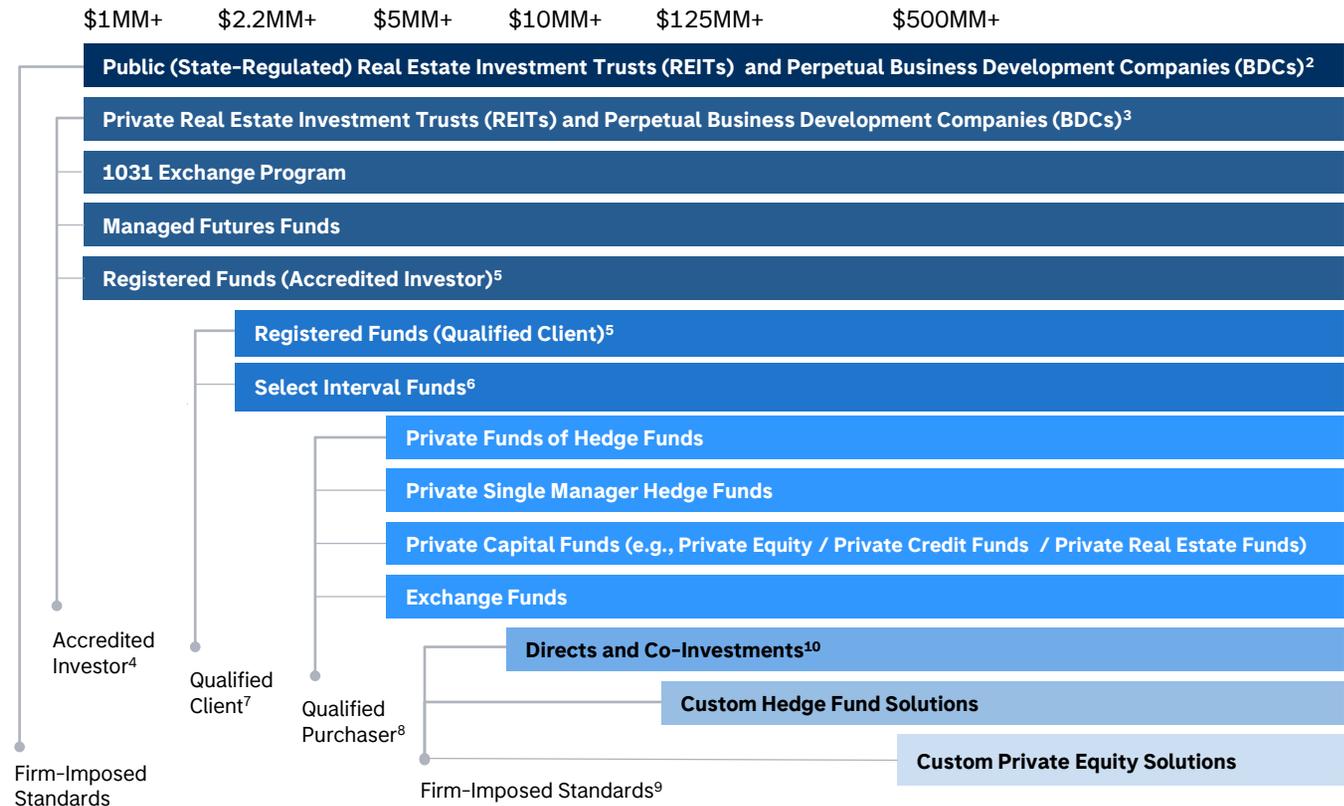
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CLIENT NET WORTH/NET INVESTABLE ASSET MINIMUMS



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6. Internal Funds have varying eligibility requirements. Please consult applicable offering documents.
7. Funds that rely on a Qualified Client standard require an individual or entity to have a minimum net worth of \$2.2 million, exclusive of primary residence, or have at least \$1.1 million invested under management with the manager of the fund.
8. Funds that rely on a Qualified Purchaser standard must also meet Accredited Investor standards and require minimum net investable assets of \$5 million for an individual, and \$25 million for an entity.
9. In addition to meeting Accredited Investor and Qualified Purchaser standards, these funds are subject to firm-imposed higher eligibility standards.
10. Eligibility is reviewed on a case-by-case basis and is subject to change.

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Sector investments, due to their narrow focus, tend to be more volatile than broadly diversified investments. **Non-diversified portfolios:** Portfolios that hold a concentrated number of securities may experience greater overall declines when those securities lose value compared with more diversified portfolios. Portfolios that invest heavily in one or a few industry sectors are more vulnerable to price fluctuations than those diversified across a wider range of sectors.

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