BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund





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Private Markets. Simplified.

- Evergreen structure: Enables monthly subscriptions and redemptions with notice¹
- **Ease of use:** Designed with no capital calls, low investment minimums and registered plan eligibility
- Fee and tax efficient: Focused on direct investments² and primarily generates returns via capital gains

Diversified Asset Mix

- All asset classes: Broad exposure to private equity, credit, real estate and infrastructure in a single fund
- Further diversification: Achieved across geographies, vintage and underlying managers
- Direct investment focus: Majority direct investments², minority secondary and primary funds

Established Track Record

- Track record: Partners Group has a +20year track record managing evergreen private markets funds, one of the industry's longest
- Meaningful scale: Partners Group manages US\$147Bn across asset classes³
- Performance: Targeted returns in line with actual performance of Partners Group's flagship fund⁴



1 Investors can subscribe on a monthly basis and periodically adjust their position subject to redemption restrictions. 2 References to "Direct" means investments in companies or physical assets made by Partners Group managed entities. This is different from "Indirect" or "Fund of Fund" investments that invest in other fee-bearing funds. 3 Partners Group (2023). As at September 30, 2023. 4 Partners Group (2023). Performance shown for The Partners Fund USD I class as of 30 November 2023. Past performance is not indicative of future results. For illustrative purposes only. There is no assurance that similar returns will be achieved.



Private Markets: A Strong Complement to Public Markets, Providing Broader Exposure to the Economy



Most large U.S. businesses today are private Companies with US\$100M+ revenue²

~80%

Private

Companies

100%

50%

60%

70%

80%

20%

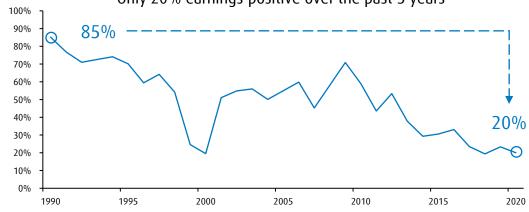
10%

30%

PUBLIC MARKETS OPPORTUNITY SET MORE CONCENTRATED AND SHRINKING

- Top seven S&P 500 companies represent >25% of market cap, and these are all technology companies³
- Number of public stocks has declined by almost 50% since 1996⁴

% of U.S. IPO businesses with positive earnings has fallen



For accredited investor use only

Only 20% earnings-positive over the past 5 years⁵

Sources: **1** Bain & Company, Global Private Equity Report 2023 (published February 27, 2023). Includes companies in OECD member countries with more than 250 employees. **2** S&P Capital IQ, June 2023. **3** Slickcharts.com, S&P 500 Companies by Weight (AAPL, MSFT, AMZN, NVDA, GOOGL, GOOG, META), as of January 2024. **4** The World Bank, listed domestic companies; 1996: 8,090 companies; 2019: 4,266 companies. **5** Partners Group, earnings per share >0; annual data, 8,775 IPOs in total.



~20%

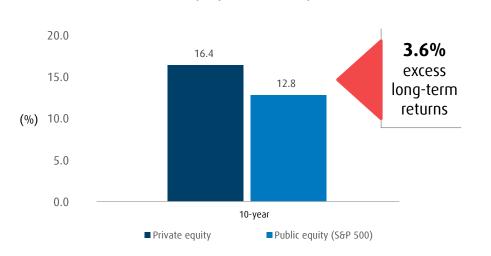
Public

Companies

90%

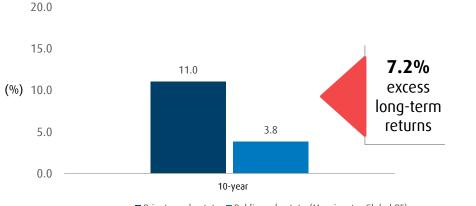
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Private Markets Have Historically Outperformed Their Public Market Equivalents

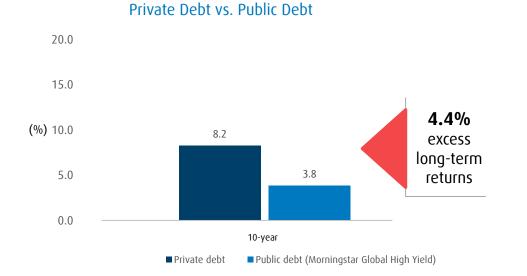


Private Equity vs. Public Equities

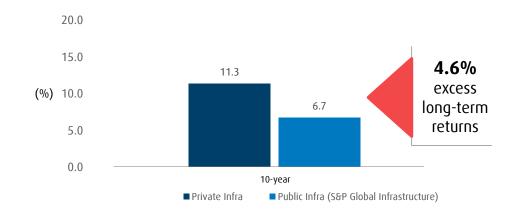
Real Estate vs. Public Real Estate Securities



■ Private real estate ■ Public real estate (Morningstar Global RE)



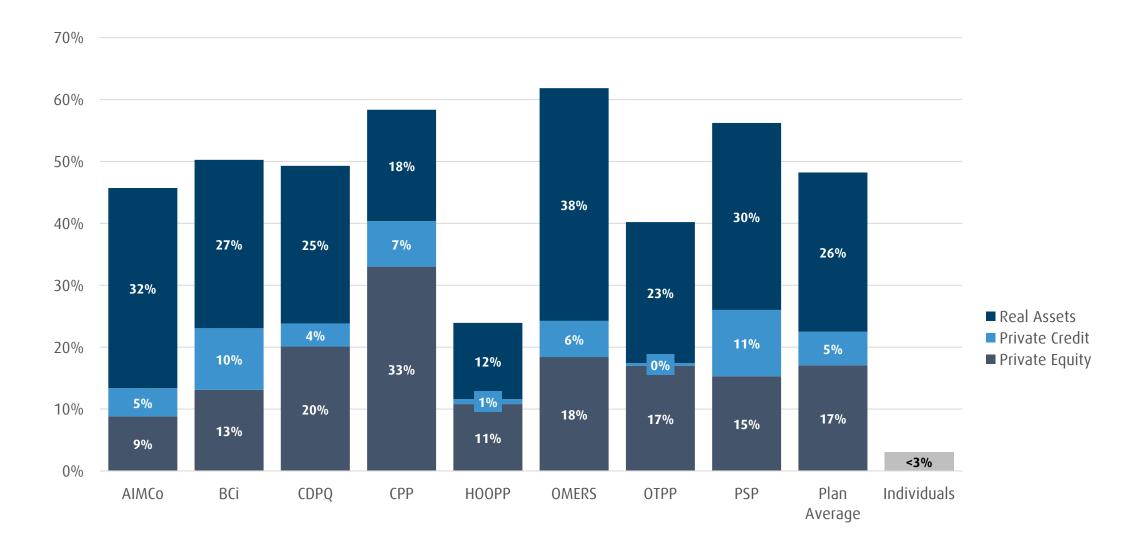
Infrastructure vs. Public Infrastructure Securities



Sources: PitchBook, Global PitchBook Benchmarks, quarterly returns as of June 30, 2023. Preqin, Horizon IRRs and Private Capital Quarterly Index as of June 30, 2023. Annualized Returns. Private fund strategies are preliminary quarterly returns. Public index values are total return CAGRs.



"Maple Eight" private market allocations¹ versus High-Net-Worth individuals²



Sources: **1** 2022/23 Annual reports. Where not explicitly cited in annual reports, private credit allocation is approximated by "Level 3" credit assets divided by gross plan investments. **2** Bain & Company, Global Private Equity Report 2023 (published February 27, 2023).



Canadian Pension Plans Allocate to Private Markets

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OMERS

Our diversified portfolio demonstrated resilience in 2022 with excellent returns from our **infrastructure**, **inflation sensitive and private equity assets** ... Assets correlated to inflation such as commodities, natural resources and **infrastructure** all performed well last year."

- Ziad Hindo, Chief Investment Officer, commenting on 2022 performance¹

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Equities class also posted a negative return, but resisted better given the preponderance of quality stocks in the Equity Markets portfolio and the good operational performance of companies held in Private Equity. Activities in Real Estate and Infrastructure performed very well against rising inflation."

- News Release, February 23, 2023²

Plan Performance Driven by Increased Exposure to Private Markets

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Our significant allocations to private investments, the strategic decisions to favour quality over growth stocks, and short-term credit over long-term bonds, protected OMERS from the worst six month period of market losses incurred by investors in more than 50 years."

- Jonathan Simmons, OMERS Chief Financial and Strategy Officer³

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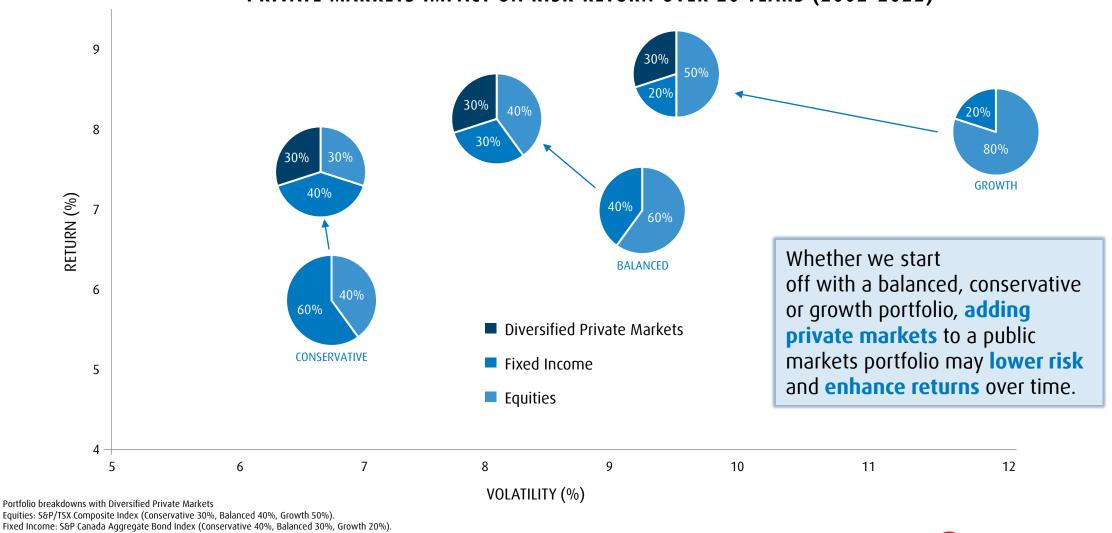
CDPO

Our investments in **Private Equity** continued to drive growth in the Fund with additional contributions from our investments in **Real Assets** and Credit Investments, despite volatility in public markets which impacted our equity investments."



⁻ John Graham, President and CEO⁴

Private Markets Can Improve Portfolio Risk-Reward Outcome vs. Traditional Allocations



PRIVATE MARKETS IMPACT ON RISK-RETURN OVER 20 YEARS (2002-2022)

Equities: S&P/TSX Composite Index (Conservative 30%, Balanced 40%, Growth 50%). Fixed Income: S&P Canada Aggregate Bond Index (Conservative 40%, Balanced 30%, Growth 20%) Diversified Private Markets: Pregin Private Capital Index (Conservative 30%, Balanced 30%, Growth 30%).



Each Private Markets Sub-asset Class Plays a Different Role in Enhancing Risk-reward

Each asset class can shift risk-reward to complement investor portfolios.



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Collaborating With a Leading Global Private Markets Firm: Partners Group



GLOBAL SCALE

>1,900 employees, 20 offices and >550 private market investment professionals¹

Leading market share: +\$147B in AUM, USD \$76 billion in corporate equity and USD \$72 billion in real assets / credit²

ESTABLISHED REPUTATION WITH TIER-ONE CLIENTS/CO-INVESTORS

Global diversified client base of 800+ institutional clients, including major Canadian pension funds



OMERS PSP

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BMO GAM IS BRINGING PARTNERS GROUP'S GLOBAL PRIVATE MARKETS EXPERTISE TO CANADIAN ACCREDITED INVESTORS.

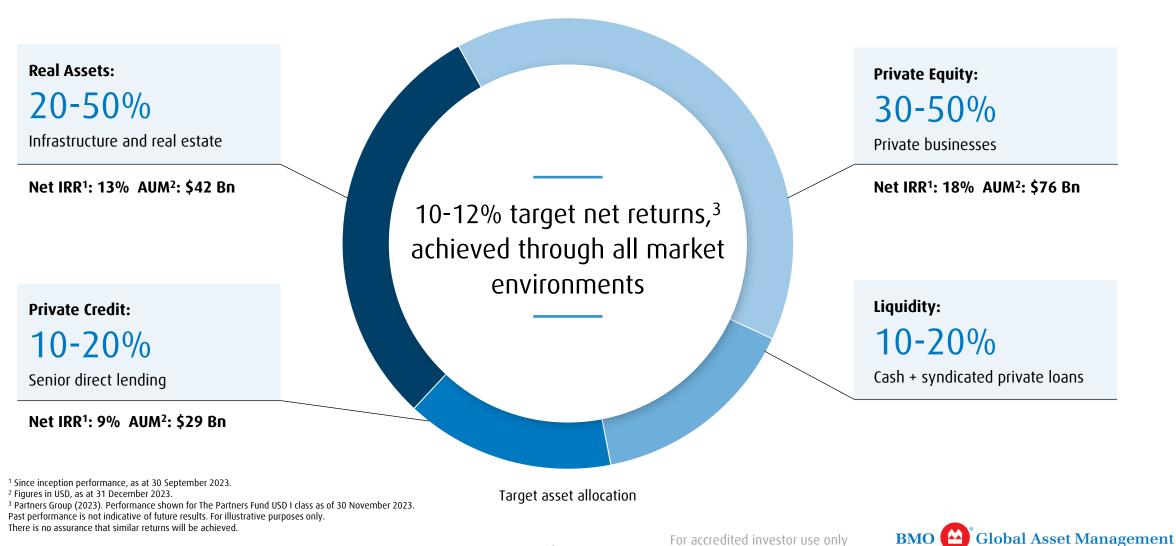
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Fund's Target Asset Allocation Offers One-Ticket Diversification

Global Asset Mix Designed to Maximize Returns Through Cycles



The BMO PG Fund Breaks Down Traditional Barriers to Private Markets

A single-ticket access point to global private markets – including private equity, credit, real estate and infrastructure for Canadian accredited investors.

| | HOW BMO PARTNERS GROUP PRIVATE MARKETS FUND SOLVES FOR IT | |
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| TRADITIONAL PRIVATE MARKETS BARRIER | Accessible for accredited investors, not just institutional investors Investment minimum of \$25,000 | |
| Exclusive club | BMO GAM has conducted extensive due diligence to select and collaborate with a leading global private markets manager with scale and a track record in all key areas | |
| Due diligence | Investors can subscribe on a monthly basis ("buy when you want"); periodic ability to adjust your position ("sell if you need") subject to redemption terms | |
| Inability to sell/add | • Vast majority of the investments are direct, attracting only a single layer of fees | |
| Multiple fees | Open evergreen structure eliminates need for capital calls, provides immediate exposure to private markets and automatically reinvests cash, compounding capital long term | |
| Capital calls | Single fund provides diversified exposure to all of the major types of private markets | |
| Exposure | | |



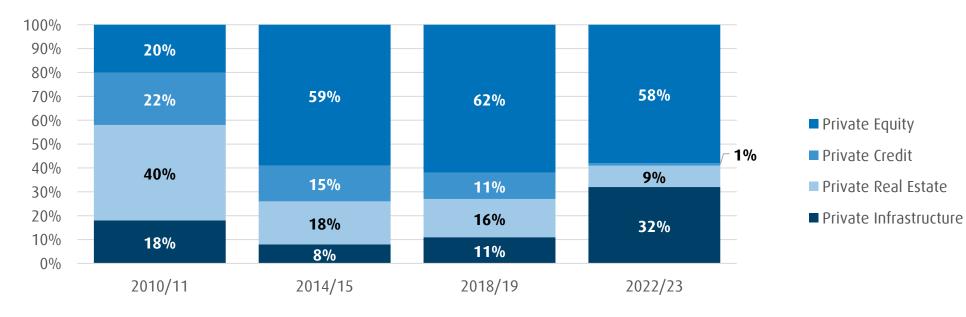
Partners Group's Relative Value Approach Dynamically Shifts Assets to the Most Compelling Areas of Private Markets

Actively seeks relative value across global landscape

With access to a full menu of private markets

options, selects the right asset class, geography and vehicle type for current market conditions, eliminating the need for market timing All-weather approach dynamically shifts allocations, dialing up/down exposure to the most attractive areas where risk/reward is most compelling

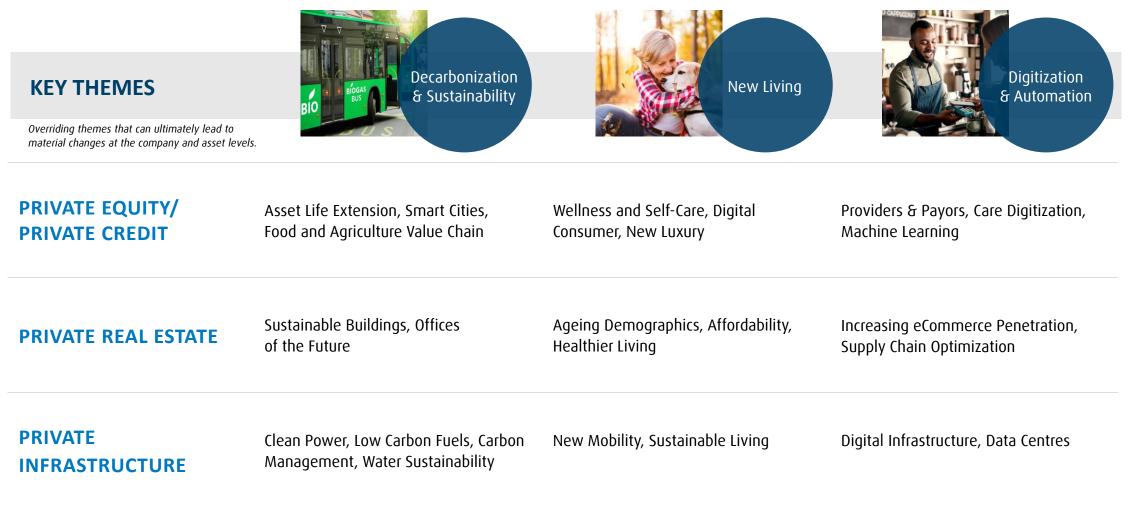
SNAPSHOTS OF PARTNERS GROUP'S DYNAMIC ALLOCATIONS OVER TIME





Position your portfolio for the Future. Harness Themes That Are Changing the World.

BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund gives accredited investors exposure to transformative themes that are driving long-term trends globally.





Why BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund? A Summary

Private markets drive a big part of the global economy and complement public markets investments, with potential to both reduce risk and increase returns Institutional investors around the world, including major pension plans in Canada, have long benefitted from private markets exposure¹

BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund delivers simplified, single-ticket access to private markets

The Fund is designed to fulfill the needs of Canadian accredited investors, with lower minimum investment amounts in a registered plan eligible, flexible format

Partners Group's all-weather approach dynamically shifts assets to the most compelling areas of private markets The underlying investments position your portfolio for the future, focusing on key themes like decarbonization, automation and new living



BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund: Terms & Structure¹

| STRUCTURE | Ontario mutual fund trust distributed by offering memorandum (OM) to Canadian accredited investors (Feeder Fund), invested into Cayman Islands master fund (Master Fund) | | |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| FUND SERIES | Series F - retail | | |
| MINIMUM INVESTMENT | Series F: \$25,000 initial, \$5,000 additional | | |
| TERM | Open-end structure (Evergreen) | | |
| CURRENCY | CAD fund; CAD and USD series available | | |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS | Monthly subscriptions at NAV | | |
| REDEMPTIONS | Monthly redemptions at NAV (with 3 months + 5 business days notice) Redemption gates (% beginning NAV): 7.5% per month, 20% per quarter, and 25% per year ² | | |
| EARLY REDEMPTION FEE | 2% discount to NAV within first 2 years | | |
| MANAGEMENT FEE | Series F: 1.65% of NAV | | |
| PERFORMANCE FEE | 15% above monthly high-water mark | | |
| INVESTOR QUALIFICATION | Canadian accredited Investor; Registered plan eligible (RDSP, RRSP, RRIF, RESP, TFSA) | | |
| FUND CODES | Series F (CAD) – BMA80502; Series F (USD) – BMA80102 | | |

¹ See offering memorandum dated July 2023 of the BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund (the **OM**) for full disclosure of all terms and conditions.

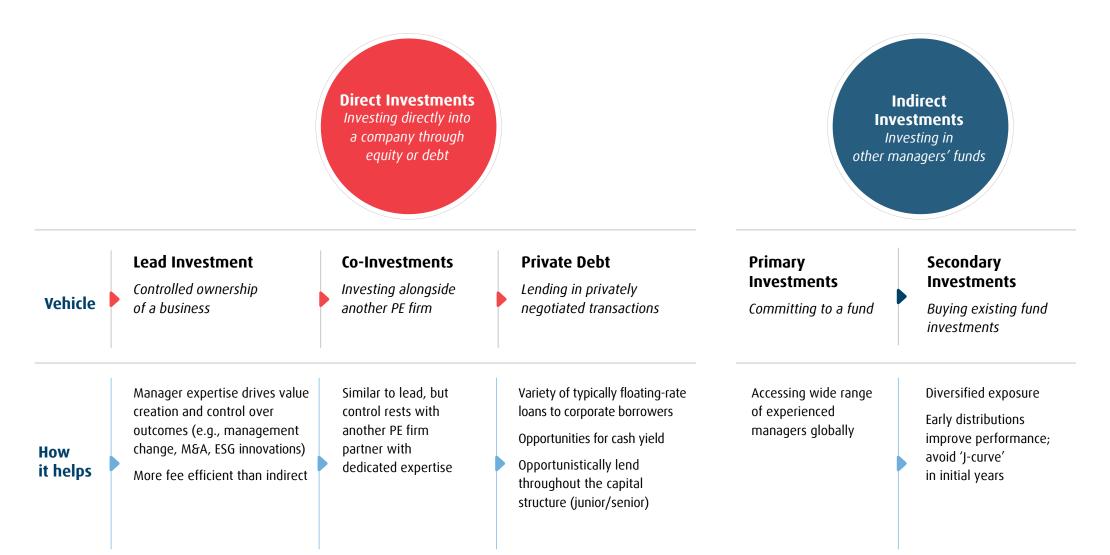
² See "Summary of Principal Terms" - "Redemptions" and "Redemption Gates" on page 6 of the OM, "Investment Risks" - "Limited Liquidity on Redemptions" and "Redemption Notes" on page 14 of the OM and "General Tax Risks" on page 16 of the OM.







Diverse Toolkit to Participate in Private Markets Through Direct and Indirect Vehicles to Unlock Value





Key Differences Between Public and Private Markets Investments

| | PUBLIC MARKETS | PRIVATE MARKETS | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | Traditional | Semi-liquid & Evergreen | |
| INVESTMENT VEHICLES | Open-ended mutual funds or ETFsFully deployed into underlying securities | Closed-end funds Structured as a partnership between the manager and the investors | Closed-end or evergreen fundsCan be structured as a corporation | |
| LIQUIDITY | Daily liquidity for purchasing or redeeming shares of mutual funds or ETFs | Non-continuous subscription periods. Capital is called periodically and is locked up until distributed by the GP Secondary markets offer some liquidity, but transactions take time to complete and fund stakes often sell at a discount | Perpetual life span. Proceeds from investment sales are redeployed into new opportunities Investors have flexibility in timing their fund subscriptions and redemptions. Monthly or quarterly windows are typical. Redemptions may be gated, and subscriptions can be subject to queues | |
| REPORTING | Strict regulatory requirements | Non-standard reporting | Orderly and annual reporting | |
| REQUIREMENTS | Standardized reporting which is publicly available | Only available to asset owners | Holdings disclosed via 10k or on public website | |
| MARKET STRUCTURE | Offered by prospectus and may be traded on exchanges that provide pricing data and volume history | Deals are not traded on exchanges Intermediaries and auctions are common | | |
| MEASURING PERFORMANCE | Annualized return: based on starting and ending investment value and assuming no intermediate cash flows | IRR (Internal Rate of Return): accounts for both the change in investment value and the timing of cash flows TWR (Time Weighted Rate of Return): ignores the effects on growth rates created by inflows and outflows of money MOIC (Multiple on Invested Capital): the ratio between amount invested and the fund's value (realized and unrealized) | | |
| FEE STRUCTURE | • Fees are charged on assets under management | Management fees on assets committed or investedPerformance fees | Management fees on NAV (Net Asset Value) Performance fees | |

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