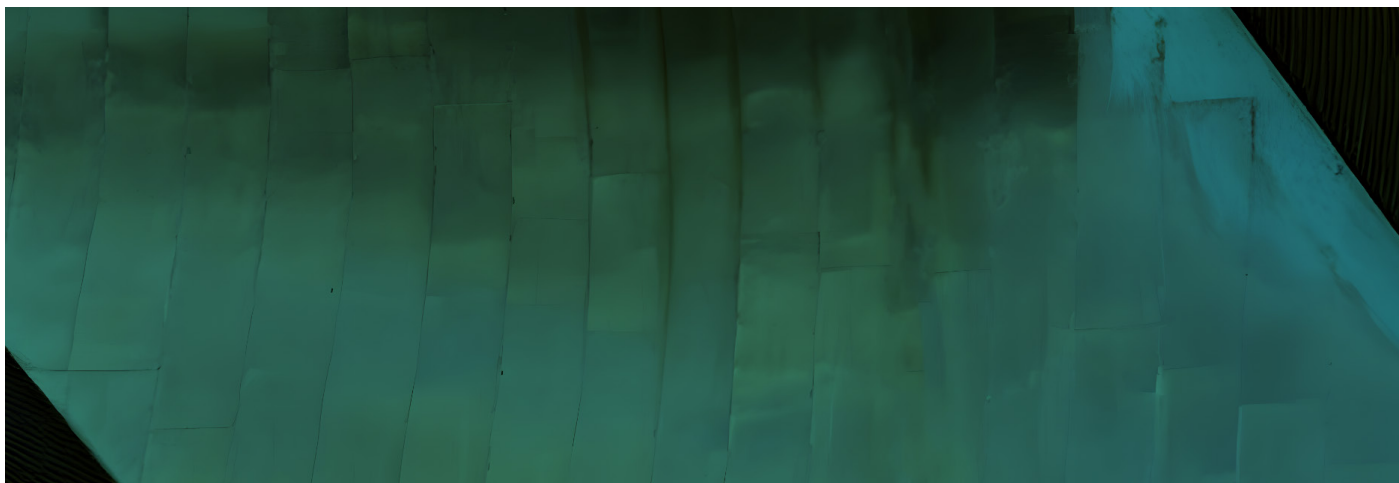


Accessing Private Markets

Private market solutions, tailored specifically for individual investors, have distinct features.



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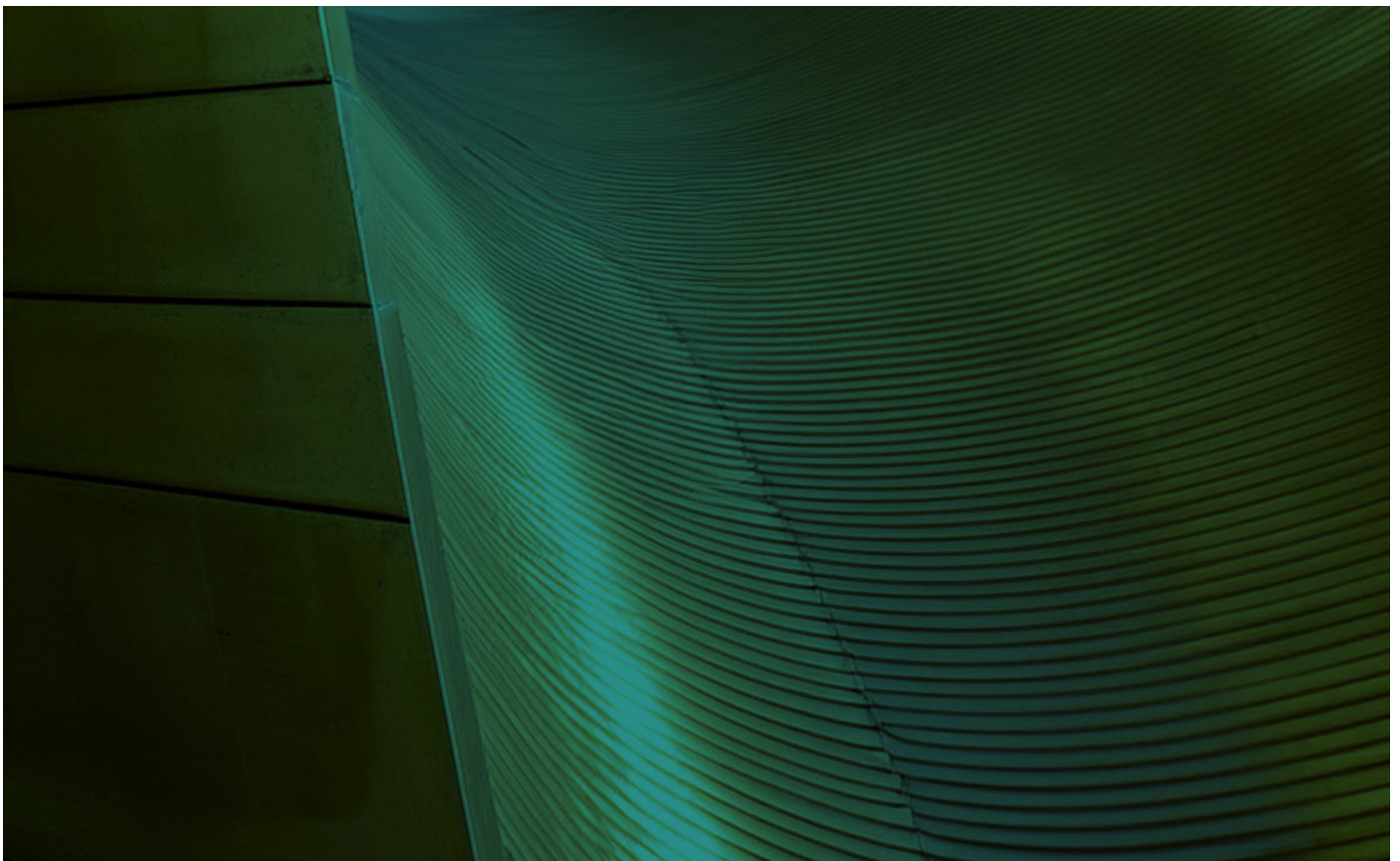
Private markets are more accessible to individual investors today amid the rise of **perpetual funds**. These funds are attracting investors who seek immediate exposure and the flexibility to subscribe and redeem at regular intervals, subject to limits.

02 Adoption Gaining Momentum

Over the last decade, there has been a notable **rise in allocations** as eligible individual investors now have greater access to assets like private equity, credit, real estate, and infrastructure.

03 Same Goals, Familiar Approach

Investors can apply **familiar frameworks** to understand where private markets fit in a portfolio. This may enable investors to identify investments that align with their specific objectives, such as capital appreciation or generating income.



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Choice Redefined

Perpetual funds have emerged as a middle path between the long-term commitments of traditional drawdown funds and the daily liquidity of structures that primarily focus on public markets.

Perpetual funds have attributes that may be appealing to individual investors:

- Capital is fully invested from the date of subscription, meaning there is no deployment lag
- Investors can periodically subscribe and redeem at the fund's net asset value (NAV), subject to limits, so investors buy and sell at a valuation that is reflective of the fund's current portfolio

EXHIBIT 1: Perpetual Funds are a Middle Ground Between Liquid and Illiquid Funds

	Liquid / Mutual Funds	Private Market Funds for Individuals	Illiquid Private Funds
Illiquid Asset Exposure	<15%	✓	✓
Immediate Funding of Investments	✓	✓	Over time
Investment Availability	Daily	Recurring (e.g., monthly)	Episodic
Liquidity	Daily	Periodic (e.g., monthly or quarterly, subject to limits)	Typically none
Performance Reporting	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly
Fund Life	Continuous	Continuous	Typically 7-10+ Years

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The Power of Compounding

One of the key innovations of perpetual funds is their ability to provide immediate investment in private and illiquid assets. Unlike drawdown funds, which gradually call capital and acquire assets over time, perpetual funds put capital to work immediately, allowing investors to harness the power of compounding right away (Exhibit 2).

Across a range of scenarios (Exhibit 3), the ability to harness compounding can lead to a higher investment multiple over time. A multiple represents the ratio of total returns to the initial capital invested—for example, a 2x multiple means the investment has doubled in value.

Drawdown funds are useful for investors seeking exposure to a specific strategy or asset class and for those who are willing to commit capital for longer periods for potentially higher returns.

EXHIBIT 2: Illustrative Cumulative Value & Timing of Cash Flows for Scenario 2 (Cumulative Contributions/Distributions)¹

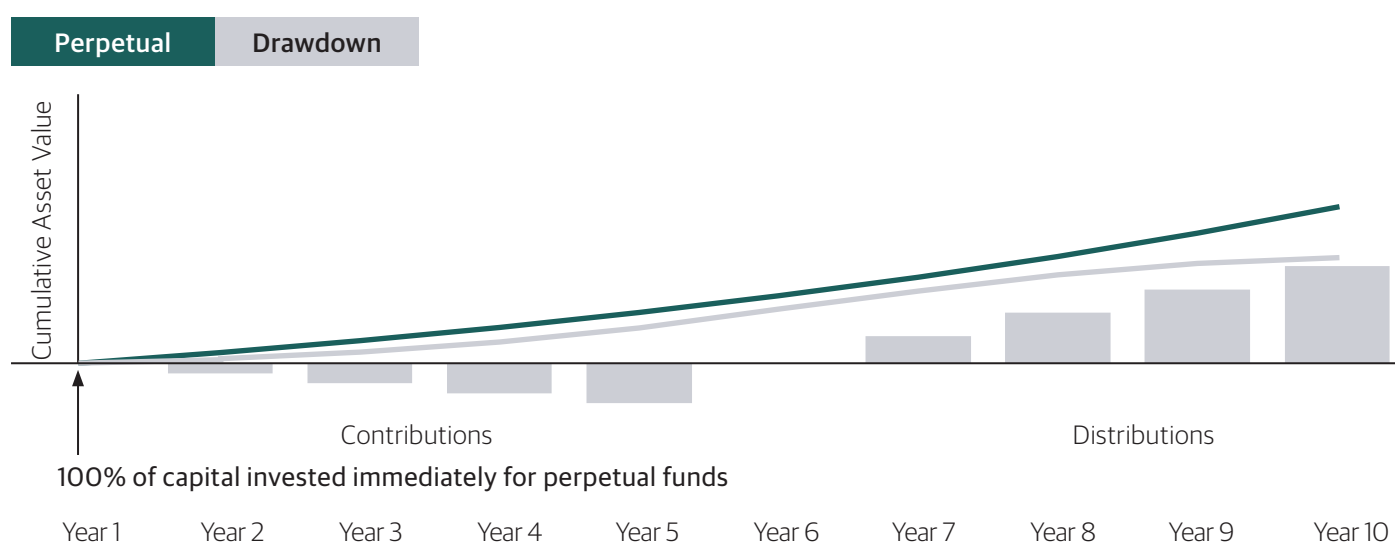


EXHIBIT 3: Relationship between Multiples and Net Returns Under Different Return Scenarios¹

	Perpetual		Drawdown	
	Net Annualized Return	Multiple	Net IRR	Multiple*
Scenario 1	10%	2.6x	13%	2.0x
Scenario 2	12%	3.1x	15%	2.2x
Scenario 3	14%	3.7x	17%	2.4x

*To achieve the multiples displayed above, contributions to the drawdown fund generate the corresponding net IRR. It is assumed that undrawn capital and distributions are invested in a portfolio of US Treasury Bonds, generating a 5.0% return.

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Adoption Gaining Momentum

Individual investors are markedly under-allocated to private markets, especially when compared to sophisticated investors, such as endowments, who have used alternative investments successfully for decades.² This is changing, however, partly due to the evolution of fund structures.

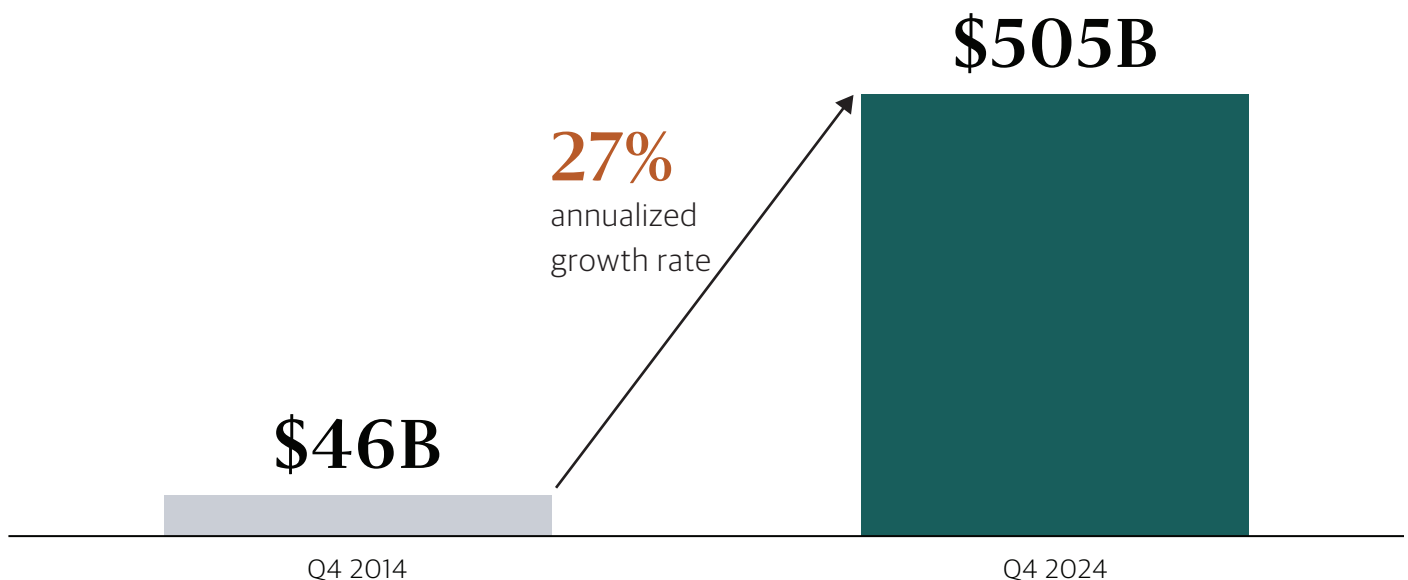
Allocations to the most widely owned types of perpetual funds for individuals have soared over the last decade.³

Looking ahead, analysts project allocations to these strategies from individual investors will account for a growing share of total private market fundraising.⁴

EXHIBIT 4: 10-Year AUM Growth in Perpetual Funds for Individual Investors in the U.S.³

Total Assets

(\$ in billions)



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2. National Association of College and University Business Officers, "2023 NACUBO-TIAA Study of Endowments," 2023. For Individual Investors, Cerulli Associates, "U.S. Wealth Management and Alternative Product Trends," 2024. For US Endowments, the alternative asset allocation is for the Public College, University or System only and represented by allocations to Alternative Strategies (includes marketable alternatives (hedge funds), private equity, private venture capital, and real assets).

3. As of December 31, 2024. Source: Blue Vault, Interval Fund Tracker, Cerulli Associates. Funds tracked are interval funds, non-traded real estate investment trusts, non-traded business development companies, operating companies and tender offer funds. Figures based on gross asset value for non-traded real estate investment trusts, and net asset value for interval and tender offer funds, operating companies and non-traded business development companies.

4. Preqin, "Future of Alternatives 2029".

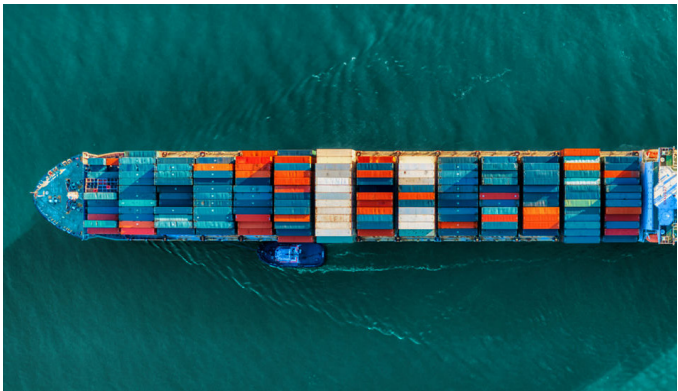
Same Goals, Familiar Approach

Investors can pursue specific objectives using private markets, such as capital appreciation, income generation, diversification, and inflation mitigation.

Introducing private markets in this way can help eligible individual investors understand where these assets fit into a portfolio to pursue specific goals.

EXHIBIT 5: Matching Core Attributes of Private Market Asset Classes to Client Goals

	Capital Appreciation	Income Generation	Diversification	Inflation Mitigation
Private Equity	✓		✓	
Private Credit		✓	✓	✓
Private Real Estate	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private Infrastructure	✓	✓	✓	✓



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A Core Allocation

As the recent rise of perpetual funds makes clear, asset classes such as private equity, credit, real estate, and infrastructure are not just for institutions. Individual investors can, and increasingly do deploy these assets in their investment approach, including as core portfolio building blocks.

Blackstone has long believed that private market investments could serve as foundational building blocks for both institutional and private wealth portfolios.”

Joan Solotar, Head of Blackstone Private Wealth



Manager Selection Matters

Selecting the right manager is critical to ensuring the right outcome. Key manager attributes would include scale, staying power and a long track record. As results are never guaranteed, a focus on manager selection can increase the probability of achieving intended goals, and decrease the possibility of selecting an inexperienced manager or a strategy that does not fit the objectives.

However, education is also essential. Greater availability of private market investments requires a fuller understanding of their benefits and risks, which can include their tendency to invest in illiquid assets, their greater complexity, lower transparency versus public markets, and a wider range of potential outcomes. The right long-term partner must commit to broadening investors' understanding of private markets and what they can bring to the overall investment strategy.



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Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	The Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index is an index of US dollar-denominated, investment-grade US corporate, government, and mortgage-backed securities.
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the US dollar-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market.
Bloomberg US Treasury Index	The index measures the performance of US Treasury (notes and bonds) which are US Agg eligible, i.e., maturities greater than 1 year, min amount outstanding 250 million.
Cambridge Associates US Private Equity Index	The Cambridge Associates US Private Equity index is a horizon calculation based on data compiled from US buyout and growth equity funds, formed between 1986 and 2023.
Cliffwater Direct Lending Index	The Cliffwater Direct Lending Index ("CDLI") seeks to measure the unlevered, gross of fee performance of US middle market corporate loans, as represented by the asset-weighted performance of the underlying assets of Business Development Companies ("BDCs"), including both exchange-traded and unlisted BDCs, subject to certain eligibility requirements.
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items in U.S. City Average)	The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items (CPIAUCSL) is a price index of a basket of goods and services paid by urban consumers. Percent changes in the price index measure the inflation rate between any two time periods. The most common inflation metric is the percent change from one year ago. It can also represent the buying habits of urban consumers. This particular index includes roughly 88 percent of the total population, accounting for wage earners, clerical workers, technical workers, self-employed, short-term workers, unemployed, retirees, and those not in the labor force.
MSCI ACWI	The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments of all country markets. MSCI World Real Estate Index: The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap real estate (industry group) segments of world equity securities. It is constructed using GICS-Global Industry Classification Standard.
MSCI US REIT Index	The MSCI US REIT Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is comprised of equity REITs. The index is based on MSCI USA Investable Market Index (IMI) its parent index which captures large, mid and small caps securities. It represents about 99% of the US REIT universe. The index is calculated with dividends reinvested on a daily basis.
NFI-OCDE Index	The National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core Equity, is the first of the NCREIF Fund Database products and is an index of investment returns reporting on both a historical and current basis the results of 38 open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy, some of which have performance histories dating back to the 1970s. The NFI-OCDE Index is capitalization-weighted and is reported gross of fees. Measurement is time-weighted. NCREIF will calculate the overall aggregated Index return.
S&P 500 Index	The S&P 500 index is a free-float weighted / capitalization-weighted index of US large-cap equities.

Glossary

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60/40 Portfolio	The 60/40 portfolio invests 60% in stocks and 40% in bonds.
AUM / Assets Under Management	The Net Asset Value of the investment vehicles that Blackstone manages on behalf of its investors. This includes the capital that Blackstone is entitled to call from investors, including capital commitments yet to commence their investment periods, co-investments to particular investments as well as Blackstone through its wholly owned subsidiaries and employee commitments.
Business Development Companies ("BDCs")	A type of investment company that is subject to certain restrictions and registered with the SEC. As a BDC at least 70% of assets must be certain "qualifying" assets which are generally privately-offered securities issued by U.S. private companies.
Capital Call	When money pledged by limited partners / investors is collected so that it can be invested or otherwise deployed by the general partner (GP).
Compounding	The process by which an investment generates earnings or returns that are reinvested to generate additional earnings over time.
Deployment Lag	The delay between an investor committing money and the allocation / deployment of that capital to investments.
Diversification	The practice of investing in a variety of investments. A diversified portfolio can be a risk management technique and contains a mix of distinct assets and investments to offset losses from any single asset class, thereby lessening the impact on the overall portfolio.
Drawdown Funds	A closed-end fund structure in which capital is committed and called upon during the investment cycle of the fund, typically over multiple years.
Endowment	A managed fund dedicated to supporting an organization, typically non-profit in nature and often a college or university.
Equities / Stocks	Shares of ownership in a company which are listed on an exchange.
Holding Periods	The expected or recommended time that capital is committed to a fund or investment.
Illiquid Assets	An asset which cannot be easily or readily sold or exchanged for cash.
Income-Focused	Investments mainly focused on income generation.
Inflation Hedge	Investment or financial instrument used to mitigate a decrease in the purchasing power of money (inflation).
Liquid Assets	Assets that can be easily converted into cash in a short amount of time.
Liquid Fund	A fund than can be easily converted into cash in a short amount of time, often daily.

Glossary (Cont'd)

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Liquidity	Ability for fund investors to subscribe and redeem units in a fund. The more liquid a fund, means the greater ease to subscribe and redeem units.
Loans	A loan is money, property, or other material goods given to another party in exchange for future repayment of the loan value amount with interest.
LP	LPs are generally institutional investors often who commit their capital to a fund and have no discretion over the choice of investments. They have limited liability and involvement in the day-to-day management of the fund. Their liability is generally restricted to the amount of capital they have invested
LP Preferred Return	Often referred to simply as a "preferred return" or "pref"—is a minimum rate of return that Limited Partners (LPs) in a private equity fund, real estate fund, or other investment partnership are entitled to receive on their invested capital before the General Partner (GP) can share in the profits (via carried interest).
Multiple	Refers to a ratio that compares the value of an investment or a company to a specific financial metric. It is often used to evaluate performance, profitability, or valuation.
Net Annualized Return	The return on an investment expressed as a percentage that is rescaled to represent the 1-year return of that investment, after deducting all expenses and fees associated with the investment.
Net Asset Value ("NAV")	Represents the value of the Fund's assets, minus the Fund's liabilities as well as expenses attributable to certain share classes, such as servicing fees, in all cases as described in the Prospectus and determined in accordance with the Valuation Policy.
Non-traded Real Estate Investment Trusts	Company that owns, operates or finances income generating real estate that are not traded on public exchanges.
Perpetual Funds	Structure that allows individuals to invest or redeem shares at specific intervals of time (e.g., monthly/quarterly). Redemptions may not be guaranteed.
Private Market	Private markets are investments made in assets not traded on a public exchange or stock market.
Public Market	Public markets are investments made in assets traded on a public exchange or stock market.

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