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## INTRODUCTION

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## **AVERAGE RENT**



## **EVOLUTION OF NET AMOUNTS**











### THE RATE OF RETURN ON HOUSING AND EQUITIES

	HOU	SING	EQU	ITIES	
	Capital Gain Share of Total Return	Rental Income Share of Total Return	Capital Gain Share of Total Return	Dividend Income Share of Total Return	
Australia	53.0%	47.0%	59.0%	41.0%	
Belgium	40.4%	59.6%	62.3%	37.7%	
Denmark	38.5%	61.5%	55.9%	44.1%	
Finland	57.9%	42.1%	69.8%	30.2%	
France	58.8%	41.2%	56.5%	43.5%	
Germany	36.6%	63.4%	52.7%	47.3%	
Italy	Italy 67.6%		72.0%	28.0%	
Japan	<b>Japan</b> 42.5%		71.8%	28.2%	
Netherlands	40.2%	59.8%	52.6%	47.4%	
Norway	36.6%	63.4%	59.8%	40.2%	
Portugal	61.6%	38.4%	80.4%	19.6%	
Spain	62.3%	37.7%	57.6%	42.4%	
Sweden	37.0%	63.0%	62.8%	37.2%	
Switzerland	45.7%	54.3%	58.0%	42.0%	
UK	58.6%	41.4%	58.2%	41.8%	
USA	31.8%	68.2%	60.5%	39.5%	



Investment Ideas



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## CASH FLOW SCHEDULE FOR GRAHAM AND ANDY









**Original Home** Rents for \$1200



**Renovated Home** Rents for \$1600

## How to Finance Your Investment











# $\frac{\text{LOAN TO}}{\text{VALUE}} = \frac{\text{LOAN AMOUNT}}{\text{APPRAISED VALUE}}$

## **PROPERTY VALUE = \$200,000**

MAX LTV	LOAN AMOUNT	DOWN PAYMENT
97%	\$194,000	\$6,000
95%	\$190,000	\$10,000
90%	\$180,000	\$20,000
85%	\$170,000	\$30,000
80%	\$160,000	\$40,000
75%	\$150,000	\$50,000
70%	\$140,000	\$60,000
65%	\$130,000	\$70,000
60%	\$120,000	\$80,000
55%	\$110,000	\$90,000



Understanding Real Estate Cycles

fig. 19

PEAKS IN LAND VALUE CYCLE							
YEAR	INTERVAL (YEARS)						
1818							
1836	18						
1854	18						
1872	18						
1890	17						
1907	18						
1925	48						
1973	6						
1979	10						
1989	10						
1999	17						



## **VACANCY RATES FOR CALIFORNIA**



AVERAGE LA COUNTY RENTAL PRICES INCREASING DURING EXPANSION PHASE











Building Resilient Cash Flow

#### fig. 27

	LISTING PRICE	PROPERTY SIZE (SQ. FT)	PRICE PER SQ. FT.
San Francisco, CA	\$1,195,000	1,069 (condo)	\$1,118
El Paso, TX	\$1,000,000	7,251 (house)	\$138
Chicago, IL	\$1,000,000	1,611 (condo)	\$621
Austin, TX	\$1,000,000	1,990 (house)	\$503
Manhattan, NY	\$1,000,000	744 (apartment)	\$1,292
Jacksonville, FL	\$1,000,000	5,482 (house)	\$182









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PROPERTY	BATHS	SQ. FT.	RENT	YR. BUILT	KITCHEN (1-5)	HEAT? A/C?	YARD (1-5)
3 br	2.5	1,700	\$1,995	1979	1	Y/N	1
3 br	3	1,678	\$2,195	2010	3	Y/Y	5
3 br	2	1,740	\$2,095	2008	2	Y/N	3
3 br	2.5	2,600	\$2,250	2001	2	Y/Y	4
3 br	2	1,939	\$1,950	1979	2	Y/N	1

PROPERTY	RENT	SQ. FT.	YARD (1-5)	KITCHEN (1-5)
<b>A</b> (1979)	\$1,995	1,700	1	1
<b>B</b> (2010)	\$2,195	1,678	5	3
<b>C</b> (2008)	\$2,095	1,740	3	2





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Investment	IRR	<b>DAY 1</b> 1/1/20	<b>YEAR 1</b> 1/1/21	<b>YEAR 2</b> 1/1/22	<b>YEAR 3</b> 1/1/23	<b>YEAR 4</b> 1/1/24	<b>YEAR 5</b> 1/1/25	<b>YEAR 6</b> 1/1/26	<b>YEAR 7</b> 1/1/27	<b>YEAR 8</b> 1/1/28	<b>YEAR 9</b> 1/1/29	<b>YEAR</b> <b>10</b> 1/1/30	Total Cash Flow
#1	49%	-200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,000
#2	51%	-200	100	100	100	200	0	100	100	100	200	0	1,000
#3	54%	-200	100	100	200	100	0	100	100	200	100	0	1,000
#4	59%	-200	100	200	100	100	0	100	200	100	100	0	1,000
#5	69%	-200	200	100	100	100	0	200	100	100	100	0	1,000
#6	27%	-200	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	500	1,000
#7	28%	-200	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	500	0	1,000
#8	31%	-200	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	500	1,000

Investment	IRR	<b>DAY 1</b> 1/1/20	<b>YEAR 1</b> 1/1/21	<b>YEAR 2</b> 1/1/22	<b>YEAR 3</b> 1/1/23	<b>YEAR 4</b> 1/1/24	<b>YEAR 5</b> 1/1/25
A	86.2%	-200	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7
В	86.2%	-200	0	0	0	0	0

Investment	IRR	<b>YEAR 6</b> 1/1/26	<b>YEAR 7</b> 1/1/27	<b>YEAR 8</b> 1/1/28	<b>YEAR 9</b> 1/1/29	<b>YEAR 10</b> 1/1/30	TOTAL CASH FLOW
А	86.2%	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	\$1,727
В	86.2%	0	0	0	0	100,000	\$100,000

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Investment	IRR	Cash Multiple	NPV
А	86.1%	8.6	\$889
В	86.1%	500.0	\$42,703

Exits and Exchanges





Rental Property Types

fig. 38



fig. 39

## REAL ESTATE SCORECARD Single Family Homes (SFH)

	Advantages	;		Disadvar	ntages
<ul> <li>Tax adv</li> <li>Easier t</li> <li>Attract</li> <li>Easiest</li> </ul>	to get started s quality tenar		•	Limited profit p property Concentrated t market risk 100% vacancy p Fewer financing Repairs and ma	enant/property/ possible g options
Cost	Cash Flow	Appreciat	tion	Investment Return	Fundamentals
4	5	8		7	9
	All s	cores 1–10 (1 :	= wors	st, 10 = best)	



	R	eal estate Townł			
	Advantages	;		Disadvar	ntages
<ul> <li>Less re</li> <li>Easier t</li> <li>Tend to</li> <li>Higher</li> </ul>	able ocations pairs and mair to manage be newer rental yields enant amenitie		•	HOA fees Costlier than co Tougher to fina Lower apprecia Subject to com restrictions	nce tion potential
Cost	Cash Flow	Appreciat	tion	Investment Return	Fundamentals
7	6	4		6	8
	All s	cores 1–10 (1	= wors	t, 10 = best)	



## REAL ESTATE SCORECARD

	Advantages	;		Disadvar	ntages
<ul> <li>Least re</li> <li>Easier t</li> <li>Tend to</li> </ul>	able ocations epairs and ma to manage o be newer ive tenant ame		• • •	HOA fees Harder to sell Tougher to fina Lower apprecia Subject to com restrictions Most sensitive t	tion potential
Cost	Cash Flow	Appreciat	tion	Investment Return	Fundamentals
8	7	3		6	6
	All s	cores 1–10 (1	= wors	st, 10 = best)	



		EAL ESTATE		RECARD Artments)	
	Advantages	5		Disadvar	ntages
<ul> <li>Addition</li> <li>Tax adv</li> <li>Strong</li> <li>Lowest</li> </ul>	nancing optio onal income sc vantages long-term fun price per unit nies of scale	ources damentals	•	More regulation rentals	than SFH rentals isk in single
Cost	Cash Flow	Appreciat	tion	Investment Return	Fundamentals
3	9	6		5	10
	All s	cores 1–10 (1 :	= wors	t, 10 = best)	

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		eal estate obile Ho			
	Advantages	;		Disadvar	ntages
econor • Genera • Easier 1 • Strong	nce during stro nic downturns ally lower cost maintenance support from raphic trends	<ul> <li>g strong nturns</li> <li>Potential risks with sewage management</li> <li>Still have stigma although improved in recent years</li> <li>Typically located outside of city conters</li> </ul>			
Cost	Cash Flow	Appreciat	tion	Investment Return	Fundamentals
8	9	5		8	10
	All s	cores 1–10 (1	= wors	t, 10 = best)	



		eal estate			
	Advantages	;		Disadvar	ntages
revenue rentals,	ally higher rent e/s.f than trad especially in a markets.	than traditional limit upside in many cities and requires more active operations			
Cost	Cash Flow	Appreciat	tion	Investment Return	Fundamentals
4	8	9		9	8
	Alls	cores 1–10 (1	= wors	t, 10 = best)	

Market Analysis

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## **MARKET ANALYSIS**









## RENTS IN LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS, AND DENVER



## fig. 54 YEAR-OVER-YEAR CHANGE IN RENTS



fig. 55

	EFFECTIVE PROPERTY TAX RATE	MEDIAN HOME VALUE	ANNUAL TAX BILL
Hawaii	0.29%	\$620,400	\$1,799
Alabama	0.40%	\$130,500	\$522
Louisiana	0.51%	\$147,200	\$751
West Virginia	0.53%	\$97,600	\$517
Wyoming	0.55%	\$226,300	\$1,245
South Carolina	0.56%	\$165,100	\$925

Where to Find Property Deals





The Basics of Landlording



Buyers and Sellers





INCOME



**Ongoing Management** 



FEE	HOW IT'S CALCULATED	WHEN IT'S APPLICABLE	PAYMENT FREQUENCY
Management Fee	Percentage of rent	Receiving rent from tenant	Monthly
Leasing Fee	Flat fee	Upon signing the lease agreement	Once (per each new lease)
Advertising Fee	Flat fee	While vacant	Monthly
Lease Renewal Fee	Flat fee	Upon lease agreement renewal	Yearly
Set Up Fee	Flat fee	When creating account with company	Once
Vacancy Fee	Flat fee	While no rent collected	Monthly
Eviction Fee	Flat fee	If tenant is evicted	Once (per eviction)
Early Termination Fee	Remaining contract balance	If ending contract early	Once
Non-resident Fee	Flat fee	Payable if investing outside of the country	Monthly

Long-term Rental Income









## CONCLUSION



## **APPENDIX I**

BRRR(R) Case Study



## FINANCING:







DEBT SERVICE COSTS: \$600 - 4 Months



TOTAL CASH IN HAND: \$27,400

## LOAN BALANCE:



[ **\$100,000** ] \$125,000 - \$25,000 Down Payment

fig. 69







\$100,000



### **APPENDIX II**

A "Back of the Envelope" Analysis Case Study



Date

Assumptions		
Monthly Rents	\$ 2,600	
/acancy	4	Weeks Per Year
Property Taxes	\$ 2,520	Per Year
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 150	Monthly
Insurance	\$450	Year
Utilities	\$ 75.0	Monthly
HOA	\$ -	Monthly
OTHER	\$ -	Monthly
OTHER	\$ -	Monthly
Purchase Price	\$ 420,000	
Closing Costs	\$ 4,200	

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Total Equity Investment	25% \$ 106,675
Loan Amount	\$ 320,025
Interest Rate	3.0%
Loan Term (Up to 30 years)	25 Years
Length of Hold (Up to 50 years)	20 Years
Renovations @ Purchase	\$ 2,500
Renovations @ Exit	\$ -
Rental Growth Rate Expense Growth Rate	3% Annual Rate 3% Annual Rate

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	S.	Unlevered	Levered
	IRR	7.4%	12.9%
	Yield	5.4%	12.7%
	Cash Multiple	2.71	6.34

YEAR	Inv	estment		1		2		3		4		5		6		
Gross Rental Revenue			\$	31,200	\$	32,136	\$	33,100	\$	34,093	\$	35,116	\$	36,169	\$	37,254
Vacancy				(\$2,400)		(\$2,472)		(\$2,546)		(\$2,623)		(\$2,701)		(\$2,782)		(\$2,866
Property Taxes				(\$2,520)		(\$2,520)		(\$2,520)		(\$2,520)		(\$2,520)		(\$2,520)		(\$2,520
Repair & Maintenance			٣	(\$1,800)		(\$1,854)		(\$1,910)		(\$1,967)		(\$2,026)	r	(\$2,087)	r	(\$2,149
Insurance				(\$450)		(\$464)		(\$477)		(\$492)		(\$506)		(\$506)		(\$500
Net Rents			\$	23,130	\$	23,900	\$	24,692	\$	25,508	\$	26,349	\$	27,231	\$	28,139
Sale Proceeds			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	169,20
Renovations		(\$2,500)		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$
Loan Payments				(\$18,211)		(\$18,211)		(\$18,211)		(\$18,211)		(\$18,211)		(\$18,211)		(\$18,21)
Towards Interest				(\$9,481)		(\$9,216)		(\$8,942)		(\$8,660)		(\$8,370)		(\$8,209)		(\$7,90
Towards Principal				(\$8,730)		(\$8,995)		(\$9,269)		(\$9,551)		(\$9,841)		(\$10,002)		(\$10,30)
Loan Payoff			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	253,333
Loan Balance	Ś	320,025	Ś	311,295	Ś	302,300	Ś	293,031	Ś	283,480	Ś	273,639	Ś	263,637	Ś	

### **APPENDIX III**

A Short-Term Rental Case Study

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Purchase Price	\$	420,000
Closing Costs	Ş	-
Total Equity Investment		25% \$ 100,000
Loan Amount	\$	300,000
Interest Rate		3.25%
Loan Term		30 Years
Loan Repayments	\$	1,305.62
Renovations @ Purchase	\$	-
Renovations @ Exit	\$	-

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Monthly Rents	Ş	2,000		5
Vacancy		4	Weeks	Γ
Property Taxes	\$	5,400		
Repair & Maintenance	\$	-	Monthly	
Insurance		\$400	Year	
Utilities	\$	-	Monthly	
Net Profits		54.00		





		32% occupancy \$212/night
	AS LONG-TERM RENTAL	AS SHORT-TERM RENTAL (7/20)
MORTGAGE	\$1,306	\$1,306
GROSS RENTAL REVENUE	\$2,000	\$2,100
NET RENTS	\$694	\$794
EST. PROPERTY TAX + INSURANCE	\$490	\$490
OTHER EXPENSES	\$150	\$456
EST. PROFITS	\$54	(\$152)
EST. HOURS OF WORK	1 hour	8 hours
EST. PROFIT/HR	\$54	(\$19)

		32% occupancy \$212/night	65% occupancy \$212/night
	AS LONG-TERM RENTAL	AS SHORT- TERM RENTAL (7/20)	AS SHORT- TERM RENTAL (7/22)
MORTGAGE	\$1,306	\$1,306	\$1,306
GROSS RENTAL REVENUE	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$4,200
NET RENTS	\$694	\$794	\$2,894
EST. PROPERTY TAX + INSURANCE	\$490	\$490	\$490
OTHER EXPENSES	\$150	\$456	\$732
EST. PROFITS	\$54	(\$152)	\$1,672
EST. HOURS OF WORK	1 hour	8 hours	16 hours
EST. PROFIT/HR	\$54	(\$19)	\$105

#### 1031 exchange

A strategy that allows investors to defer paying capital gains taxes on the sale of one property when they use the proceeds to buy a similar, often larger property. Named after Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Asset class

A group of investment properties that behave in a similar way under identical market conditions. Within an asset class, there can be several types of investment options.

#### Capital

The money provided by an investor, either through debt or paid out of pocket, to secure an investment.

#### **Case-Shiller Index**

An index based on single-family homes that tracks sales prices in nine divisions of the US. The index is standardized and set to January 2000 = 100.

#### **Cash Flow Schedule**

The measurement of the flow of money in and out of an investment.

#### **Cash Multiple**

A measurement of the money each dollar invested is expected to return. Cash flow income is divided by the cash invested to derive a ratio that determines profits per dollar.

#### **Commercial Property**

Any real estate property that is intended to be used to generate a profit. Any residential property with five or more units is considered a commercial property.

#### Comparable

Properties similar to a given property in the same market that are used as comparisons to help determine fair market value of the given property.

#### Consumption

The resources spent on goods and services.

#### **Conventional Mortgage**

A loan offered by a private lender, such as a bank, for use by a borrower to buy property. Conventional loans are not secured by a government entity.

#### **Core Investment**

An investment that requires minimal effort from an investor in order to return profits. Often considered to pose low risk for failure.

#### **Creative Financing**

Securing the funding to purchase property outside of the traditional loans offered by private lenders and government entities.

#### Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR)

A metric used by lenders to assess the risk of a borrower. In real estate, the metric is calculated by dividing the cash flow income of a property (before expenses) by the debt payment costs of the loan.

#### **Discount Rate**

A risk-adjusted rate measurement used by an investor to calculate present rates from future earnings.

#### Diversification

A risk management strategy of spreading investments across a variety of assets and types.

#### **Earnest Money**

A deposit made to a seller in conjunction with a buyer's offer, intended to represent the authenticity of the offer.

#### Equities

A type of investment comprised of ownership shares in a business or real property.

#### Equity

The degree of one's ownership, represented as a dollar amount.

#### **Estoppel Certificate**

A signed statement provided by a tenant certifying the conditions of a lease agreement such as rent, security deposit, and term of lease.

#### Financing

Procuring funding for the purchase of a property.

#### **Geographic Arbitrage**

Taking advantage of the disparity between low-cost-of-living areas and high-income areas, often through remote working arrangements.

#### **Hard Money Lenders**

Individual money lenders that offer private equity as a loan for an investment.

#### **Homeowners Association**

An organization populated by the residents of a community for the purpose of enforcing rules within that community.

#### **Internal Rate of Return**

A measurement used to analyze the efficiency of an investment's returns.

#### Leverage

Using debt to finance a property, increasing the potential returns of the investment.

#### **Limited Liability Company**

A business structure that separates the assets and liabilities of a business from those of the owner.

#### Market

A defined system where commodities are bought and sold. The term "real estate market" can also refer to the properties within a specific city or region.

#### **Months of Inventory**

The measurement of time, in months, that it would take to sell all listed properties in a certain area. Assumes no additional listings and a consistent rate of sale.

#### Multiple Listing Service (MLS)

A network of active listings in a certain market.

#### **Negative Leverage**

A situation in which the cost of the debt used to buy a property exceeds the profits made by that property.

#### Net Present Value (NPV)

An investing metric used to assess and compare risks of an investment. Calculates all future returns as if paid in one lump sum today.

#### **Opportunistic Investment**

An investment that requires maximum effort from an investor in order to return profits. These investments are often considered to pose high risk for failure.

#### Overleveraged

Having too much debt owing on an investment. Can also refer to having zero equity in an investment.

#### **Passive Income**

Cash flow earned without the active involvement of the investor.

#### **Portfolio Lenders**

Lending institutions that do not sell existing loans to new lenders but keep the debt on their own books.

#### **Positive Leverage**

Debt used to finance an investment that allows the investor to earn higher profits than with a cash-only investment.

#### Principal

The borrowed money portion of a loan upon which interest owing is calculated.

#### Pro Forma Rent

The potential rent a property could earn when operating at peak efficiency in ideal market conditions.

#### **Property Manager**

A professional service that manages the daily operations of a rental property, including locating tenants, collecting rent, and maintaining the property.

#### **Real Estate Owned (REO)**

Repossessed property held by the lender that has not sold at a foreclosure auction.

#### Refinance

The replacement of one mortgage with another mortgage, often at a better interest rate or with a different appraised property value.

#### **Residential Property**

Property designed exclusively to serve as a domicile for residents.

#### Return

Cash flow income due to an investor from an investment. In real estate, returns come in the form of rent and as lump sum payments from the sale of property.

#### **Risk Tolerance**

The ability of an investor to withstand the potential failure of an investment and loss of capital.

#### Short-Term Rental

Property designed to house tenants, often refered to as guests, for short periods of time. Although legal definitions vary by region, the term often refers to any stay of less than six months.

#### Staging

The act of dressing up a vacant property with tasteful furnishings to boost its appearance in order to attract buyers.

#### Tenant

The occupant of a property who pays rent to the property's owner, or landlord.

#### **Turnkey Providers**

Professional services that offer renovated properties that need no additional work before being put up for rent.

#### Underwriting

The agreement of an individual to accept the risk of an investment or deal.

#### Vacancy

A period of time during which a property is without a tenant paying rent.

#### **Value-Added Investment**

An investment that requires moderate effort from an investor in order to return profits. These investments are often considered to pose low-to-medium risk for failure.

#### **Distribution Waterfall Framework**

A structure of equitable assignment of the profits from an investment that accounts for the capital and time invested by each contributor in a partnership investment.

#### Yield

The earnings due to an investor over the life of an investment. Can also be calculated as the cash flow income divided by the capital spent by the investor.