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# Financing new home construction in Austin, TX

This innovative investment structure is intended to provide an attractive income yield.

We've invested in the acquisition and development of an approximately 124-acre property in Austin, TX, roughly 20 minutes southeast of downtown Austin, as the future site of a new community of 507 single-family homes. As part of this investment, we've entered into an agreement with a national homebuilder to provide financing for the development of the land in exchange for earning a fixed rate of return of **roughly 9% annually**.

## Strategy

This investment follows a Fixed Income strategy.

## Business plan

The goal of this investment is to produce an **attractive income stream** through financing the development of new housing in a growing area. The business plan is designed to generate fixed income, similar to traditional investments in construction financing, with the primary difference being that we acquired the property rather than providing a loan to the builder.

As the property owner, we have engaged the builder to perform the land development, which essentially means taking raw land and performing all the improvements needed before vertical construction on the homes can begin (e.g. grading and water retention, paving roads and sidewalks, running utilities, and pouring foundations). The builder has agreed to deliver this work at a fixed price, which we will fund in draws as certain milestones are completed.

In addition, we have an agreement with the builder whereby they are entitled to buy the finished lots from us at a set price. To maintain these rights, they have agreed to pay a fixed monthly payment, which functions similarly to an interest payment, along with posting a non-refundable deposit of 10% of the finished lot purchase price.

**The combined effect of these agreements is that we are financing the property acquisition and initial phase of development,** which creates an inventory pipeline of finished lots for the builder without tying up their capital. In exchange for providing this benefit, we can earn an attractive yield on our investment with a considerable margin of safety, while yields on many other investments are at or near historic lows.

## Why we invested

- **Attractive margin of safety:** In addition to being owners of the land, the homebuilder has provided a deposit in the amount of 10% of the finished lot costs, which serves to further reduce our risk.
- **Growing local economy:** The Austin area's rapidly expanding tech sector is home to ten technology companies ranked under [Deloitte's Technology Fast 500](#). Largely thanks to this booming tech industry, Austin's population growth has soared over the past decade, with a 22% increase from 2010 to 2019 according to the US Census, and, according to [a recent study](#) published in June 2022, Austin ranks as the second best performing major job market since the beginning of the pandemic and the sixth best over the last 12 months.

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