## Fundamental Skills for Real Estate Development Professionals: Financial Analysis





#### **Development Process**





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## **Basic Finance Concepts**

- Financing Phases & Types
- Evaluation Tools
- Time Value of Money
- Risk and Return on Investment
- Investment Value



## **Key Project Planning Questions**

- Does the market need my project?
- Can I bear the cost of getting the project to the point of construction?
  - Scheduled tasks and costs
  - Sources of funding for each task
- Will the project, if built, be profitable?
  - Overall profitability based on project value less project cost
  - Amount of debt, amount of equity



## Project return is expressed many different ways

- Gross Rent Multiplier
- Cash-on-cash
- Return on sales (ROS)
- Return on costs (ROC)
- Return on equity (ROE)
- Net Present Value
- Internal Rate of Return
- Key measure: Your Hurdle Rate (aka Discount Rate)



## Financing Phases & Types

- Financing Phases
  - Predevelopment
  - Construction
  - Bridge/Mezzanine
  - Permanent
- Debt
- Equity



## **Risk and Return on Investment**

- What's a reasonable return?
- Evaluation of Risk determines required return in relation to alternate investments
- What do you expect back from:
  - U.S. Government (T-Bills)
  - Bank (Demand Deposit)
  - Corporate Bond
  - Mutual Fund
  - Tech Stock
  - Your No-good Brother-in-Law



## **Risk and Return on Investment**

- Expected rate of return
- "Risk-Free" rate of return + risk premium
- The difference between rates of return for different investments reflects market adjustment for comparative *perceived* risk
- Variables include
  - Safety of principal
  - Duration of investment
  - Timing of cash flows
  - Difficulty of execution



## Predevelopment Analysis Types

- Market Analysis: Is the project needed?
  - Determining market support for a proposed project in the proposed location
  - Evaluates supply & demand
  - Estimates potential income
- Feasibility Analysis: Will the project work?
  - Adding financial evaluation to Market Analysis
  - Determines whether the proposed project can achieve the desired financial objectives
  - Considers production cost
  - Involves discounted cash flow analysis





#### What is Value?

- Value of an Investment is measured by what you get back vs. what you put in
- Evaluated against all other potential uses for investment funds
- "What you put in" is not just cash
- In real estate development, what you put in is a list of items which are spread over time



## Methods of Calculating Value

- Appraisal Methods
  - Comparables
  - Replacement Cost
  - Income Approach
- Investment Methods (variants of Income Approach)
  - "Single-number" Analyses
    - Cash-On-Cash (Return on Equity)
    - Income Capitalization using Capitalization Rate
  - Discounted Cash Flow Analysis
    - Net Present Value (NPV)
    - Internal Rate of Return (IRR)



#### Sources of Return on Investment

- Definition of "What You Get Back" depends
  - on property type (sale vs. rent)
  - on valuation method
    - Using Cash on Cash or Income Capitalization
      - Stabilized Net Operating Income
    - Using Discounted Cash Flow
      - Periodic Cash Flow
      - Value Appreciation (realized at reversion)
      - Tax Shelter



## Single-number Analysis: NOI

 Uses a single number (e.g.; Net Operating Income for rental properties) as basis of value calculation

Gross Rent	
Less:	
Operating Expenses	
Utilities	
Real Estate Taxes	
Cleaning	
Maintenance & Repairs	
Property Management	
Insurance	

- Does not include income taxes, depreciation or debt service
- Equivalent to corporate EBITDA



#### Cash-On-Cash (ROE)

ROE =

- Measures the rate of return on <u>equity</u> only
- Most often used in for-sale projects but also benchmarks rental projects

## Cash Flow Before Taxes

**Total Equity Invested** 



## Capitalization Rate (Cap Rate)

- Measures the rate of return on *total* capital invested (i.e., the estimated rate of return on a property at the time of purchase or initial stabilized year)
- Used in rental properties

Cap Rate =

NOI

**Total Capital Invested** 



What is Total Capital Invested?

## Total Development Cost or Total Purchase Price of the Property or (introducing the concept of deal structure) Equity (Investors) + Debt (Lenders)



#### Cap Rate vs. P/E Ratio

 Cap rate is the inverse of the P/E ratio used in the stock market

Cap rate	P/E Ratio
2%	50
3%	33
4%	25
5%	20
6%	16.7



A high P/E (low cap rate) signals expectations of growth in income.

	P/E Ratio	Cap Rate
John Deere	9.6	10.42%
Ford Motor	11.5	8.70%
Boeing	12.7	7.87%
Microsoft	13.1	7.63%
Apple	13.1	7.63%
General Electric	18.4	5.43%
Google	29.6	3.38%
Class A CBD Office, 1995	12	8.00%
Class A CBD Office, 2007	20	5.00%
Class A CBD Office, 2012	9.1 - 25.0	4.0% - 11.0%



Pop Quiz!

• What is the project value?

Net Operating Income	<u>Cap Rate</u>	<u>Value</u>
\$3,000,000	5%	\$60M
\$3,000,000	7.5%	\$40M
\$3,600,000	6%	\$60M
\$5,000,000	10%	\$50M
\$2,500,000	5%	\$50M



#### Limitations of "Single Number" Value Calculations

- Cash-on-Cash and Income Capitalization Approaches
   have significant limitations. What are they?
- They don't consider potential fluctuations in cash flows over time
  - Cash flows occur over time but they use only one fixed value as basis of income
  - Don't allow for varying rates of growth of income and expense components
- Their adjustment for risk is a blunt instrument
- Don't fully consider effects of leverage
- Don't consider value appreciation



#### Time Value of Money





#### **Discounted Cash Flow Analysis**

 Measures the *present* value of the income stream to be generated by the property over the life of the investment

2013

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2020

2019

2018

2017

2016

2015

2014



#### **Present Value**

- Present Value is a short-form methodology used to evaluate a future cash payment or receipt, a function of
  - Future (face) value (FV)
  - Discount Rate (i)
  - Time (n periods)

 $PV=FV/(1+i)^n$ 

- Note: In this sense, the Cap Rate is a specialized discount rate - a real estate "term of art"
  - Rate of expected return, expressed as a percentage, indicating current market conditions for valuing a project



Single payment received (FV) = \$10 million

Your Discount Rate (i) = 10%

Received  $\frac{12}{31}/2016$  (n periods) = 7.2 years

## PV=FV/(1+i)^n PV = \$10,000,000/(1+.10)^7.2 PV = \$5 million

Note the Rule of 72!

72 divided by interest rate (as a whole number) equals years it will take money to double



#### **Discounted Cash Flow Analysis**

- Discounted Cash Flow analysis is the only really valid way to measure project return
  - Fully accounts for the time value of money
  - Allows for variable cash flows
  - Allows for differential growth rates of income and expense components
  - Allows explicit & discrete inclusion of tax benefits and value appreciation (through reversionary value)
- Yields two key benchmarks
  - Net Present Value
  - Internal Rate of Return



#### Net Present Value (NPV)

 The <u>value</u> (*in terms of today's dollars*) of all future cash flows, <u>positive</u> and <u>negative</u>, from the project as discounted by the required rate of return (aka discount or hurdle rate), *minus* the cost of acquiring the property.

Present Value	Initial	Income for each period						
@ i = 12%	investment	1	2	3	4			
(\$100.00)	(\$100.00)							
\$5.36	<	\$6.00						
\$5.58	<		\$7.00					
\$5.69	<			\$8.00				
\$69.91	<				\$110.00			
(\$13.46)	= NPV (sur	n of all PV's)						



#### Internal Rate of Return (IRR)

- The discount rate (stated as a percentage) at which the present value of future cash flows is exactly equal to the initial capital investment
- i.e.; rate of return where NPV = 0
- In this example the IRR of the cash flows is 7.63%





# Importance of timing cash flows

0	(\$1,000,000)	0	(\$1,000,000)
1	\$500,000	1	(\$100,000)
2	\$500,000	2	\$50,000
3	\$150,000	3	\$150,000
4	\$50,000	4	\$500,000
5	(\$100,000)	5	\$500,000

IRR = 2.14%



Capitalized Value: a back of the envelope approach





Land	25,000SF @ 18FAR = 450KSF @ \$25/FAR-FT	\$11.3M
Hard Costs	450KSF @ \$175/SF	\$79M
Soft costs	10% of Hard Costs	\$8M
Mktg/Comm	S 8% of lease values (\$12M NOI × 10 yrs × 8%)	\$9.6M
Financing/C	arry 30 months @ 6.5%, 50% avg balance + 1 ½ points + One year carry	\$15.3M
Contingency	10% of non-land costs	\$11M
	Total Cost	\$134M



So...

• How do we pay for it?





#### The Capital Stack



20% to 60% of project costs Pays return based on performance

Gap financing to cover costs not supported by debt or equity. Usually paid through performance.

40% to 80% of project costs Pays interest, secured by lien



#### Debt

- Annual interest of 4% to 6.5% hedged, 10 to 30 year amortization.
- 5 to 10 year balloon payment.
- Loan amount a fraction of asset value
- Developer may be required to guarantee performance through recourse provisions:
  - Project completion
  - Cost estimates
  - Lease up





- Total target return varies by sector.
- Preferred return 9%-12%
- Usually 15% to 25% "target" total annual return.
- Developer usually must <u>co-invest</u> about 10% of equity.



- After debt, "profits" pay
  - 1. Return of principal
  - 2. A preferred return of 9% to 12%
  - 3. A promotional return to achieve target, with some return to developer.
  - 4. After target is reached, higher return to developer.



## More debt financing / More leverage

- Debt costs less than equity (why?)
- Higher leverage means higher returns on equity
- Return is expressed as
  - "leveraged" : return on equity
  - "unleveraged" : return on total costs



Sector	Target IRR*	Timing of sale or lease	Anchor Tenant
Land Development	20-30%	With phasing	Depends on phase
For-sale residential	8-20%	Pre-sales for each phase	None
Multi-family	7.5-11%	Lease-up after construction	None
Office	7-12%	Pre-leasing desirable	Desirable
Retail	7-12%	Pre-leasing usually req'd	Desirable
Industrial	7-12%	Lease up after construction	Occasional

\*Unleveraged Internal Rate of Return. Higher leverage increases return on equity.



## Sources of Development Financing

- Debt (construction or permanent)
  - Seller
  - Bank or Thrift
  - CMBS
  - Life insurance companies
- Equity
  - Seller
  - Private investors
  - Capital firms (REIT's, life insurance, equity firms)
  - Institutions (pension, foreign wealth funds, etc.)
- Public
  - County, city and other local entities
  - Grants, tax credit programs
  - Federally insured funding sources



## Calculation of Possible Financing for Shock & Awe Towers

- Cost \$134 million
- (400,000sf x \$30/sf x 92.5% occ) = \$11,100,000 NOI
- Back of Envelope showed that if Cap Rate 7.5%, value is \$148 million
- "Sensitivity"
  - If Cap Rate 8%
  - Value (V) = NOI/Cap Rate = \$11.1M/0.08 = \$140M±



## Calculation of Possible Financing (cont'd)

- Lenders Triangle
  - Loan to Cost (LTC) used in construction loans
  - Loan to Value (LTV) used in permanent financing
  - Debt Coverage Ratio used in permanent financing
  - Debt Yield relatively new metric, used mostly by conduits and CMBS, not penetrated to money center banks yet, but gaining traction



## Calculation of Possible Financing (cont'd)

Metric	Allowable Loan Amount	Debt Svc
LTC = Loan Amt ÷ Total Dev. Cost	90% X \$134 million cost = \$120.6M	\$10.1M
<ul> <li>LTV = Loan Amt ÷ Value</li> </ul>	75% X \$148M = \$111M	\$9.2M
<ul> <li>DCR = NOI ÷ Debt Service</li> </ul>	@ \$111M: $11.1M \div 9.2M = 1.21$ @ \$120.6M: $11.1M \div 10.1M = 1.10$ If DCR limit is 1.25, loan max: $11.1M \div 1.25 = $8.88M$ Max loan = \$107M	

• **Debt Yield = NOI ÷ Loan Amount** 11.1M ÷ 10% = \$111M

(loan payments calculated @ 6.75%, 25 year amortization)



## IRR of Shock & Awe Towers

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sale
Project Cost	(134.0)											
Gross Rent		14.8	15.2	15.7	16.2	16.7	17.2	17.7	18.2	18.7	19.3	
Op Ex		(4.0)	(4.1)	(4.2)	(4.4)	(4.5)	(4.6)	(4.8)	(4.9)	(5.1)	(5.2)	
NOI		10.8	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.1	
Tax Benefits	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Value Appreciation												234.9
Total Cash Flows	(129.0)	11.1	11.4	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.2	13.6	14.0	14.4	234.9
Project (Unlevered) IRR	12.9%											
Debt	111.0	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(9.2)	(86.7)
Cost of Sale												(29.6)
Equity	(18.0)	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	118.6
Equity (Levered) IRR	27.1%											

