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#### RISK FACTORS

- The Qualified Opportunity Zone rules are new and the U.S. Department of Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service have issued regulations (together with the Qualified Opportunity Zone rules, the "QOZ Program"), but many questions remain unanswered and changes to the QOZ Program could potentially reverse the tax benefits provided thereunder (the "QOZ Tax Benefits").
- Investors in Qualified Opportunity Funds will need to hold their investments for certain time periods in order to receive the full QOZ Tax Benefits afforded by the QOZ Program. A failure to do so may result in the potential tax benefits to the investor being reduced or eliminated.
- If a fund fails to meet any of the qualification requirements to be considered a Qualified Opportunity Funds, the anticipated QOZ Tax Benefits may be reduced or eliminated. Furthermore, a fund may fail to qualify as a Qualified Opportunity Funds for non-tax reasons beyond its control, such as financing issues, zoning issues, disputes with co-investors, etc.
- Distributions to investors in a Qualified Opportunity Funds may result in a taxable gain to such investors.

- The tax treatment of distributions to holders of interests in a Qualified Opportunity Fund are uncertain, including whether distributions impact the aforementioned QOZ Program tax benefits.
- A Qualified Opportunity Fund must make investments in Qualified Opportunity Zones, which carries the inherent risk associated with investing in economically depressed areas.
- Any additional legislation or administrative guidance may reduce or eliminate the expected potential QOZ Tax Benefits or increase the burden of compliance with the QOZ Program.
- Investors in a Qualified Opportunity Fund may not be able to take advantage of the QOZ Program's tax benefits if they do not properly make a deferral election on IRS Form 8949.
- Qualified Opportunity Funds may encounter significant opposition from local communities, political groups or unions, which may damage their goodwill and reputation and adversely affect operations.
- An investment in a Qualified Opportunity Fund is speculative, illiquid and involve a high degree of risk. This is no guarantee that investors will receive any return.







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- Investment Management

- · Debt placement
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- Facilities management
- Tenant representation
- More than 200 corporate clients



- Fixed and floating rate commercial real estate loans
- Stable and transitional properties
- Securitizations

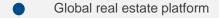
- Multifamily agency lending
- Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and FHA/Ginnie Mae
- \$60 billion servicing portfolio; 3,400 loans;
   49 states and D.C.

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# OVERVIEW OF THE QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROGRAM

#### THE QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROGRAM

#### **WHAT**

A unique initiative that preserves capital gains and delivers potential tax benefits to investors.

### **WHEN**

Created by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

#### WHERE

8762 Qualified Opportunity Zones located across the U.S.

# **WHY**

Encourages long-term investments in designated communities known as Qualified Opportunity Zones.

# **HOW**

Individuals or entities that invest their capital gains in these communities through investment vehicles called Qualified Opportunity Funds may receive multiple tax benefits.



#### A TAX ADVANTAGED PROGRAM FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY INVESTING

#### WHAT IS A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE ("QOZ")?



A designated census tract in the United States that has been selected by a state governor and certified by the U.S. Department of Treasury for inclusion in the QOZ Program. **There are over 8,700 Qualified Opportunity Zones.**<sup>1</sup>

#### WHAT IS A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE FUND ("QOF")?

An investment vehicle organized as either a partnership or corporation that holds at least 90% of its assets in QOZ property (the "90% Asset Test"). QOFs can make investments in a wide variety of real estate or new or existing businesses, including commercial real estate, housing, infrastructure and start-up businesses. QOFs can hold single or multiple assets. QOZ property includes interests held by the QOF in a QOZB (as defined below).



#### WHAT ARE QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE BUSINESSES ("QOZB")?



A business in which at least 70% of tangible assets qualify as QOZ business property owned or located in a QOZ. At least 50% of the gross income earned by the business must be from the active conduct of the business in the QOZ and it is not a "Sin Business." No more than 5% of the assets of the QOZB can be "non-qualified financial property."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Economic Innovation Group, 2018



#### **DEMAND FOR QOFS**

Opportunity Zone investments are created to help drive real estate development, job creation and overall economic growth, which can then have a compounding effect on the original investment, potentially benefiting investors and communities alike.

Opportunity Zones are **domestic emerging markets**"



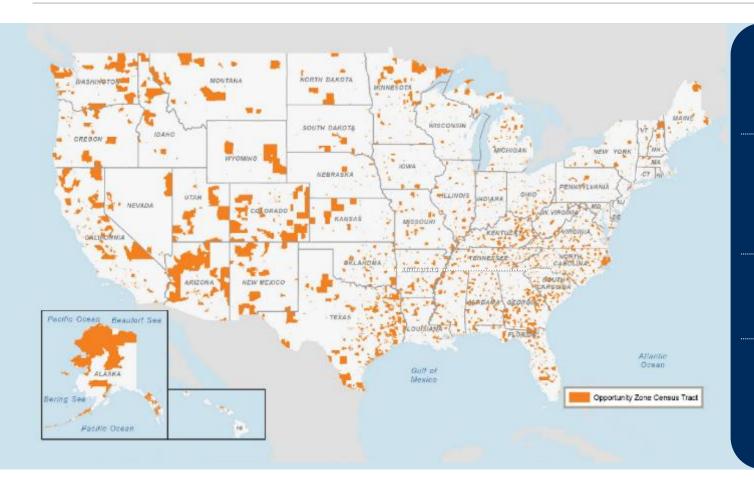
Sen. Cory Booker (D) New Jersey (Forbes, 7/17/18).

With U.S. taxpayers holding more than \$6 trillion in unrealized capital gains<sup>1</sup>, Qualified Opportunity Funds may offer a compelling option for deferring, reducing and potentially eliminating capital gains taxes.

<sup>1</sup>Economic Innovation Group, 2018.



#### UNITED STATES OPPORTUNITY ZONE MAP



#### \$6 TRILLION<sup>1</sup>

Estimated unrealized capital gains from both American households and corporations

#### 1 MILLION<sup>2</sup>

Properties across all property types nationwide are believed to be located within QOZs

#### \$52,6943

Average household income in QOZs

#### 18.2%

Total Land Area<sup>3</sup>
in the U.S. that is
represented by QOZs;
comprises 5.4% of major
metro land area

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<sup>1</sup>Economic Innovation Group, 2018 <sup>2</sup>CoStar, 2019 <sup>3</sup>ESRI, 2018

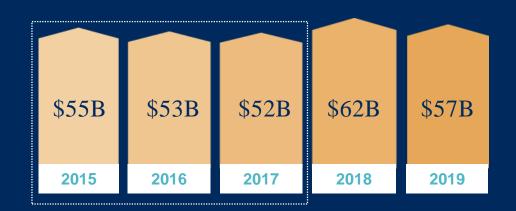


#### INSTITUTIONAL CAPITAL INVESTED BEFORE LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED

# U.S. TOTAL OPPORTUNITY ZONE REAL ESTATE SALES<sup>1</sup>

#### *\$279 BILLION*

Total investments in markets now deemed Qualified Opportunity Zones. Even before the current legislation was enacted, these areas attracted significant institutional capital.



<sup>1</sup>Newmark Knight Frank Research, Real Capital Analytics (inclusive of activity in areas prior to designation).



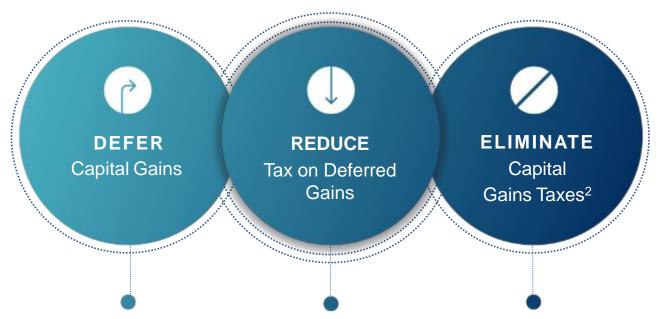
#### INTENDED IMPACT OF THE QOZ PROGRAM







#### A TRIO OF POTENTIAL TAX BENEFITS



The most immediate QOZ Tax
Benefit is the ability to defer the
recognition of capital gains invested
in a Qualified Opportunity Fund as
taxable income until the Qualified
Opportunity Fund investment is sold
or December 31, 2026, whichever
occurs first. There is no limit on the
amount of gains that can be
deferred in this manner.

Capital gains taxes may be reduced through a step-up in basis. Investors who hold their Qualified Opportunity Fund investment receive a 10% step-up<sup>1</sup> in basis for investments made before December 31, 2021 and held until 2026.

Investors who hold their investment for at least ten years pay no tax on the appreciation of their Qualified Opportunity Fund investment upon disposition of such Qualified Opportunity Fund investment, regardless of the size of the potential profit.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An additional 5% step-up in basis is available for investments made prior to December 31, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assumes that the investor is a resident of a state that conforms with the QOZ Program.

#### UNDERSTANDING ELIGIBILITY



# WHAT IS AN "ELIGIBLE" GAIN?

Gain is eligible for deferral if it is from the sale or exchange of property with an unrelated party (not more than 20 percent common ownership) and the gain is treated as a capital gain (short-term and long term) for federal income tax purposes, including gains from:

- Stocks, bonds, options, hedge funds
- Primary and secondary residences
- Businesses, machinery, commercial buildings
- Land, livestock, art, wine, automobiles



# WHAT IS AN "ELIGIBLE" TAXPAYER?

The proposed regulations provide that taxpayers eligible to elect gain deferral include:

- Individuals
- C Corporations (Including regulated investment companies (RICs) and real estate investment trusts (REITs)
- · Partnerships, and
- · Certain other pass-through entities

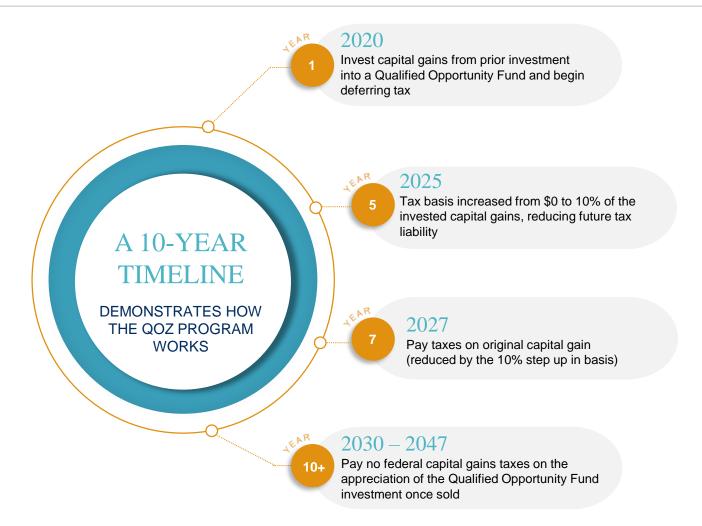
The first day of the 180-day period to reinvest gains into a QOF generally is the date on which the gain would be recognized for federal income tax purposes

See Prop. Treas. Reg. §1.1400Z-2(a)-1(b)(2)(iii).

See Prop. Treas. Reg. §1.1400Z-2(a)-1(b)(1).



#### A TEN-YEAR TIMELINE





#### POTENTIAL TAX ADVANTAGES OF INVESTING IN A QUALIFIED

**OPPORTUNITY FUND** 

#### SCENARIO: HYPOTHETICAL AFTER-TAX VALUE<sup>1,4</sup>

Non-Qualified
Opportunity Fund

Qualified Opportunity Fund<sup>2</sup>

\$1,000,000 INVESTMENT OVER 10-YEAR HOLD (assuming hypothetical 7% compounded rate of return on both investments)

Investors may pay as little as \$0 in capital gains on the next decade of investment returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This example assumes the investor does not pass away during the ten-year period. If the investor were to pass away, the heirs receive a step-up in basis in the Non-Qualified Opportunity Fund example and a carryover basis for the Qualified Opportunity Fund example.

			Opportunity Funa	Opportunity Fund
	ORIGINAL CAPITAL GAIN from sale of prior investment		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
	TAX RATE	)	30%	30%
(	TAX ON ORIGINAL CAPITAL GAIN	)	(\$300,000)	Deferred
	INVESTABLE AMOUNT after tax		\$700,000	\$1,000,000
(	COMPOUNDED HYPOTHETICAL ANNUAL RETURN	)	7%	7%
	APPRECIATION over 10 years		\$677,006	\$967,151
	TAX ON APPRECIATION after 10 years	)	(\$203,102)	\$0
(	LONG TERM CAPITAL GAINS TAXES PAID <sup>3</sup> IN 2027 on original capital gain	)	\$0	(\$270,000) 30% of \$900k, basis stepped up 10%
	FINAL VALUE After 10 years, net of taxes paid		\$1,173,904	\$1,697,151



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This illustration assumes the investor is subject to the top marginal U.S. federal income tax rate of 20% on long term capital gains for individuals, the net investment income tax of 3.8% and a state tax of 6.2% for a total tax liability of 30%. No brokerage or investment advisory fees are accounted for with respect to the Non-Qualified Opportunity Fund example above and no distributions made on the Class C common stock, no fees due to our Manager and its affiliates and no sales commissions, deal manager fees and non-accountable diligence and marketing allowances due to our Managing Broker-Dealer and its affiliates are accounted for with respect to the Qualified Opportunity Fund example.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This illustration assumes that the Qualified Opportunity Zone investor is a resident of a state that conforms with the QOZ Program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Assumes that the investor has no capital losses to reduce such capital gain and refers to the inclusion of the original, invested capital gains in such investor's taxable income on December 31, 2026.

#### **QUANTIFYING THE TAX BENEFITS**

#### SCENARIO: HYPOTHETICAL AFTER-TAX GROWTH1,5

#### \$1,000,000 INVESTMENT OVER 10-YEAR HOLD

(assuming hypothetical 7%<sup>2,3</sup> compounded rate of return in both investments)



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This example assumes the investor does not pass away during the ten-year period. If the investor were to pass away, the heirs receive a step-up in basis in the Non-Qualified Opportunity Fund example and a \_\_carryover basis for the Qualified Opportunity Fund example.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assuming an 8% compounded rate of return for both investments, the Non-Qualified Opportunity Fund investment would have \$267,873 in after-tax gains above \$1M and the Qualified Opportunity Fund investment would have \$888,925, an additional \$621,052.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Assuming a 9% compounded rate of return for both investments, the Non-Qualified Opportunity Fund investment would have \$370,008 in after-tax gains above \$1M and the Qualified Opportunity Fund investment would have \$1,097,364, an additional \$727,355.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>This illustration assumes that the Qualified Opportunity Zone investor is a resident of a state that conforms with the federal QOZ Program.



#### REAL ESTATE REQUIREMENTS

To qualify as QOZ business property, the real estate must have been acquired after December 31, 2017, and meet one of the following requirements:



The QOF (or QOZB) substantially improves the property.

During a 30-month period after the acquisition date, the improvements to an existing building in a QOZ must double the basis in order to meet the substantial improvement test. Land is excluded from the adjusted basis calculation.

**Example:** Property is purchased for \$1.5 million; \$0.5 million of that purchase is attributable to land; more than \$1.0 million in capital is required to substantially improve property.



Original use of the property within the QOZ must begin with the QOF (or QOZB).

#### QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND REQUIREMENTS

INVESTMENT VEHICLE

QOFs are the required investment vehicle for investors to take advantage of the QOZ tax benefits and QOF can self-certify its qualification as a QOF without additional action by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS").

HOLDING OF ASSETS

A QOF must hold at least 90% of its assets in QOZ property. A QOZB must hold at least 63% of its assets in QOZ business property (applying the 70-30 rule to the original 90-10 requirement).

**ORGANIZING** 

Must be organized as a corporation or partnership for the purpose of investing in QOZ property. LLCs can be organized as a QOF as long as they choose to be treated as a partnership or corporation for tax purposes.

**LOANS** 

Loans are not eligible for QOZ tax benefits.

**180 DAYS** 

Investors have 180 days to invest their capital gains into a QOF.

**CARVEOUTS** 

There are carveouts for non-qualified or "sin businesses," i.e., casinos, golf courses, racetracks, etc., and for financial companies that invest and lend as their core business.

TRACING REQUIREMENT

There is no tracing requirement on the capital gain before it is invested in a QOF. Reinvestment does not need to be made via the same proceeds received in the transaction triggering the capital gain.

CASH

Investors may invest non-capital gain funds into a QOF, but will not be able to receive any of the QOZ tax benefits.



#### **EVALUATING THE RISKS**



Certain QOZ areas may not be able to appreciate as predictably as more established areas.

Some neighborhoods may be more accommodating to development than others, impacting the success of the investment.

Development and redevelopment of real estate traditionally have more risk than other types of real estate strategies.

The availability and cost of construction and development financing is uncertain and represents a risk inherent in the execution of a QOF strategy.

The rules and regulations of the QOZ Program are complex, compliance with the QOZ Program comes with significant challenges.

The QOZ Program is still being finalized by the IRS, with uncertainties regarding many of its provisions.

# PROPOSED REGULATION SELF-CERTIFICATION AND GAIN DEFERRAL ELECTION FORMS

#### FORM 8996 FOR SELF-CERTIFICATION AND ANNUAL COMPLIANCE

QOFs will use Form 8996, Qualified Opportunity Fund, both for initial self-certification and for annual reporting of compliance with the 90% Asset Test and attach the form to the QOF's federal income tax return for the relevant tax years. See Prop. Treas. Reg. §1.1400Z-2(d)-1(a)(1)(i).

#### FORM 8949 FOR GAIN DEFERRAL ELECTION

Taxpayers will make gain deferral elections on Form 8949, which will be attached to their federal income tax returns for the taxable year in which the gain would have been recognized if it had not been deferred.

#### EFFECTIVE DATES

The proposed regulations generally are proposed to be effective on or after the date of publication in the Federal Register. However, eligible taxpayers may generally rely on the proposed rules prior to the final regulations if the taxpayer applies the rules in their entirety and in a consistent manner.



# PROPOSED REGULATION SELF-CERTIFICATION AND GAIN DEFERRAL ELECTION FORMS

Form **8949** OMB No. 1545-0074 **Sales and Other Dispositions of Capital Assets** ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8949 for instructions and the latest information. Department of the Treasury Attachment ▶ File with your Schedule D to list your transactions for lines 1b, 2, 3, 8b, 9, and 10 of Schedule D. Internal Revenue Service Sequence No. 12A Name(s) shown on return Social security number or taxpayer identification number Before you check Box A, B, or C below, see whether you received any Form(s) 1099-B or substitute statement(s) from your broker. A substitute statement will have the same information as Form 1099-B. Either will show whether your basis (usually your cost) was reported to the IRS by your broker and may even tell you which box to check. Short-Term. Transactions involving capital assets you held 1 year or less are generally short-term (see Part I instructions). For long-term transactions, see page 2. Note: You may aggregate all short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS and for which no adjustments or codes are required. Enter the totals directly on Schedule D, line 1a; you aren't required to report these transactions on Form 8949 (see instructions). You must check Box A. B. or C below. Check only one box. If more than one box applies for your short-term transactions. complete a separate Form 8949, page 1, for each applicable box. If you have more short-term transactions than will fit on this page for one or more of the boxes, complete as many forms with the same box checked as you need. (A) Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS (see **Note** above) (B) Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis wasn't reported to the IRS (C) Short-term transactions not reported to you on Form 1099-B Adjustment, if any, to gain or loss. If you enter an amount in column (g), enter a code in column (f). Cost or other basis. Gain or (loss). (d) See the separate instructions. Date sold or Proceeds See the Note below Subtract column (e) Description of property Date acquired disposed of (sales price) and see Column (e) from column (d) and (Example: 100 sh. XYZ Co.) (Mo., day, yr.) (Mo., day, yr. (see instructions) in the separate (g) combine the result Code(s) from instructions Amount of with column (g) instructions adjustment



# 1031 EXCHANGES, DSTs AND QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONES

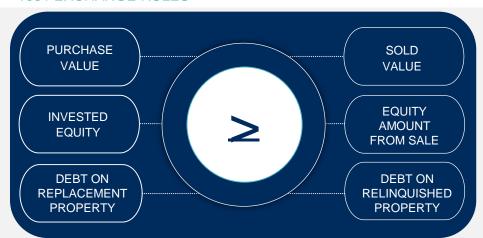
#### **IRC SECTION 1031**

#### IRC SECTION 1031 STATES

"No gain or loss shall be recognized on the exchange of real property held for productive use in a trade or business or for investment if such real property is exchanged solely for real property of LIKE-KIND\* which is to be held either for productive use in a trade or business or for investment."

\*Like-kind is a property similar in nature or character, regardless of differences in grade, property type, or quality.

#### 1031 EXCHANGE RULES

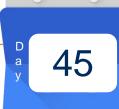




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**Sale** of relinquished property

Identification period starts



Identification period ends



**Last day** to purchase replacement property

#### WHAT IS A DST?

#### DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST ("DST")

A business trust that can be used for real estate ownership of higher-quality, professionally managed commercial properties; provides a passive, turn-key solution for transacting a 1031 exchange.

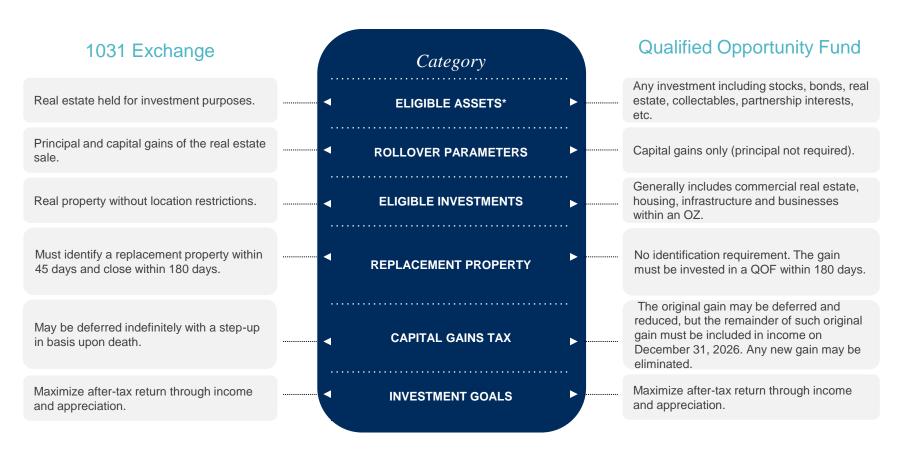
- Investors in a DST are not direct owners of the real estate, but instead own an undivided interest in the assets held by the trust.
- The Trust holds title to the property for the benefit of many investors.
- DSTs are recognized by the IRS (Rule 2004-86) as qualified replacement property for real property.

There is no guarantee of success. Investors could incur a loss of all or a portion of their investment.

#### HOLDINGS OF IRS REVENUE RULING 2004-86

- "(1) The Delaware Statutory Trust is an investment trust, under § 301.7701-4(c), that will be classified as a trust for federal tax purposes.
- (2) A taxpayer may exchange real property for an interest in the Delaware Statutory Trust without recognition of gain or loss under Section 1031, if the other requirements of Section 1031 are satisfied."

#### A COMPARISON OF QOFS AND 1031 EXCHANGES



'Gains recognized from the disposition of the following assets are eligible to receive the respective tax benefits of the 1031 exchanges and investments in QOFs.



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