

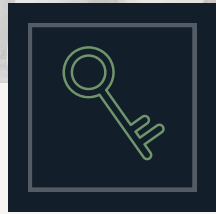
# Multifamily Return Metrics



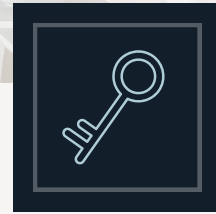
# Key Objectives



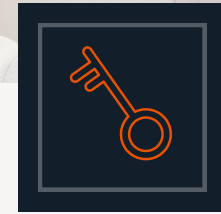
Understanding How Returns Are Calculated



What Each Return Metric Means For The Deal



How Can Returns Be Manipulated



Matching Returns With Your Investment Criteria





# Data Used in Multifamily Return Metrics



# Key Inputs of Return Metrics

Apart from your investment, the **4 primary return inputs** are:

01

## CASH FROM OPERATIONS (Cash Flow)

Cash flow refers to the cash being generated by the operations of the asset.

02

## CASH FROM CAPITAL EVENTS

Cash generated from a refinance, supplemental loan, &/or sale.

03

## RETURN OF CAPITAL

Return of your investment

04

## TIME

The length of the investment, often measured in years.





# Return Metrics

## 4 COMMONLY USED MULTIFAMILY RETURN METRICS

| Return Metrics                | Calculation Inputs   |                          |                   |      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------|
|                               | Cash From Operations | Cash From Capital Events | Return of Capital | Time |
| CoC   Avg Cash on Cash        | ✓                    | ✗                        | ✗                 | ✓    |
| AAR   Average Annual Return   | ✓                    | ✓                        | ✗                 | ✓    |
| IRR   Internal Rate of Return | ✓                    | ✓                        | ✓                 | ✓    |
| EMx   Equity Multiple         | ✓                    | ✓                        | ✓                 | ✗    |





CoC

Average Cash-on-Cash Return





# Cash on Cash

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✗ Capital Event
- ✗ Cashflow
- ✓ Time



## DEFINITION

Operational Performance Metric

- % of cash income earned on the cash invested in a property.
- Typically represented as an annual average over the investment period.



## CALCULATION

Cash Flow / Total Investment

- CoC is derived by dividing the annual income after expenses, debt, reserves, and fees divided by the total investment.
- Calculated for each time period and then averaged.



## WHEN TO USE

Evaluate Operational Health

- CoC is a great operational metric to evaluate the projected health of the asset.



## TIPS

Factors to Consider

- Debt: Refinance, supplemental, cash injections may all affect CoC to the positive
- CoC Return  $\neq$  Preferred Return.
- Evaluate CoC for every year of the project.
- Return on Capital or Return of Capital



# CoC Examples

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✗ Capital Event
- ✗ Return of Capital
- ✓ Time

# 1

## SCENARIO 1

Typical CoC outlay

Findings:

|                      | Total    | Year 1  | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Projected CoC Return | 7.6%     | 3.6%    | 6.5%    | 9.0%    | 8.6%    | 10.1%          |
| CoC Distributions    | \$37,866 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$10,142       |

- Lower initial CoC due to renovations
- CoC improves significantly once stabilized in year 3
- CoC dips slightly in year 4 due to end of interest only period

# 2

## SCENARIO 2

Good overall CoC with poor cash flow in year 1

Findings:

|                      | Total    | Year 1 | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4   | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|----------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Projected CoC Return | 7.6%     | 0.4%   | 5.6%    | 8.9%    | 10.6%    | 12.3%          |
| CoC Distributions    | \$37,778 | \$424  | \$5,621 | \$8,876 | \$10,599 | \$12,259       |

- Same average CoC as Scenario 1
- VERY low CoC in Year 1. Almost no buffer.
- Cash flow is very backended & suggests aggressive income assumptions.

# 3

## SCENARIO 3

Identical to Scenario 1 with refinance end of year 3

Findings:

|                      | Total     | Year 1    | Year 2    | REFINANCE<br>Year 3 | Year 4   | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| Projected CoC Return | 11.5%     | 3.6%      | 6.5%      | 9.0%                | 18.4%    | 20.3%          |
| CoC Distributions    | \$31,117  | \$3,631   | \$6,462   | \$9,010             | \$5,705  | \$6,308        |
| Capital Account      | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000           | \$31,092 | \$31,092       |

- CoC improves 3.9% from scenario 1 due to a return of **\$68,908** of partner capital

## OVERALL ASSUMPTIONS

\$100,000 investment

Value-add project

Stabilize by year 3

5-year hold







**AAR**

**Average Annual Return**



# Average Annual Return

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✓ Capital Event
- ✗ Return of Capital
- ✓ Time



## DEFINITION

Investment  
Performance  
Metric

→ This is a simple calculation that is helpful for a quick view of overall investment performance.



## CALCULATION

$$\frac{\text{Cash Flow} + \text{Cash From Capital Events}}{\text{Total Investment} / \text{Years}}$$

→ Average yearly return percentage that includes the proceeds from capital events.



## WHEN TO USE

Evaluate  
Investment  
Performance

→ AAR is a great metric to easily evaluate the performance of your initial investment in the deal.



## TIPS

Factors to  
Consider

- AAR is a total investment metric and does not reflect when returns are made
- A refinance will usually result in a lower AAR compared to the IRR.





# AAR Examples

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✓ Capital Event
- ✗ Return of Capital
- ✓ Time

# 1

## SCENARIO 1

Typical project outlay

Findings:

|                     | Total     | Year 1  | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Total Distributions | \$121,386 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$93,662       |
| Initial Investment  | \$100,000 |         |         |         |         |                |
| AAR                 | 24.3%     |         |         |         |         |                |

- Lower initial cash flow due to renovations
- Cash flow improves significantly once stabilized in year 3
- Includes proceeds from sale in year 5

# 2

## SCENARIO 2

Poor cash flow in year 1

Findings:

|                     | Total     | Year 1 | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4   | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Total Distributions | \$146,854 | \$424  | \$5,621 | \$8,876 | \$10,599 | \$121,334      |
| Initial Investment  | \$100,000 |        |         |         |          |                |
| AAR                 | 29.4%     |        |         |         |          |                |

- Higher AAR due to strong cash flow late in the project driving higher exit valuation.
- Cash flow is very backended & suggests aggressive income assumptions.

# 3

## SCENARIO 3

Identical to Scenario 1 with refinance end of year 3

Findings:

|                     | Total     | Year 1  | Year 2  | REFINANCE<br>Year 3 | Year 4  | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| Total Distributions | \$110,071 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010             | \$5,705 | \$85,262       |
| Initial Investment  | \$100,000 |         |         |                     |         |                |
| AAR                 | 22.0%     |         |         |                     |         |                |

- Lower AAR due to return of capital results in lower cash flow in year 4 & 5.

## OVERALL ASSUMPTIONS

\$100,000 investment

Value-add project

Stabilize by year 3

5-year hold





**IRR**

Internal Rate of Return



# Internal Rate of Return

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✓ Capital Event
- ✓ Return of Capital
- ✓ Time



## DEFINITION

Investment  
Performance  
Metric

→ This is a complex calculation that is used to understand overall investment performance.



## CALCULATION

$$0 = NPV = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{C_t}{(1 + IRR)^t} - C_0$$

- The rate at which the net present value of all cash flows (both positive and negative) from a property investment equal zero.
- IRR considers all investment flows and is sensitive to investment timing. The faster investor capital is returned the better the IRR will be.



## WHEN TO USE

Evaluate  
Investment  
Performance

→ Use IRR to evaluate multiple investments that have different investment timings and cash outlays.



## TIPS

Factors to  
Consider

- IRR is a total investment metric and does not reflect when returns are made
- A refinance will usually result in a higher IRR as the calculation favors earlier cash distributions.
- A longer hold will usually result in a lower IRR.
- A lower cap rate will produce a higher IRR





# IRR Examples

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✓ Capital Event
- ✓ Return of Capital
- ✓ Time

# 1

## SCENARIO 1

Typical project outlay

### Findings:

|                              | Total      | Year 1  | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| CoC Distributions            | \$37,866   | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$10,142       |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$0        | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$100,000      |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$83,521   | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$83,521       |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$193,662      |
| IRR                          | 18.6%      |         |         |         |         |                |

- Lower initial cash flow due to renovations
- Cash flow improves significantly once stabilized in year 3
- Includes proceeds from sale in year 5

# 2

## SCENARIO 2

Poor cash flow in year 1

### Findings:

|                              | Total      | Year 1 | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4   | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| CoC Distributions            | \$37,779   | \$424  | \$5,621 | \$8,876 | \$10,599 | \$12,259       |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$0        | \$0    | \$0     | \$0     | \$0      | \$100,000      |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$109,075  | \$0    | \$0     | \$0     | \$0      | \$109,075      |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$424  | \$5,621 | \$8,876 | \$10,599 | \$221,334      |
| IRR                          | 20.9%      |        |         |         |          |                |

- Higher IRR due to strong cash flow late in the project driving higher exit valuation.
- Cash flow is very backended & suggests aggressive income assumptions.

# 3

## SCENARIO 3

Identical to Scenario 1 with refinance end of year 3

### Findings:

|                              | Total      | Year 1  | Year 2  | REFINANCE<br>Year 3 | Year 4  | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| CoC Distributions            | \$31,117   | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010             | \$5,705 | \$6,308        |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$0        | \$0     | \$0     | \$68,908            | \$0     | \$31,092       |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$78,954   | \$0     | \$0     | \$0                 | \$0     | \$78,954       |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$77,919            | \$5,705 | \$116,354      |
| IRR                          | 20.7%      |         |         |                     |         |                |

- Higher IRR from Scenario 1 due to return of capital earlier in the deal

## OVERALL ASSUMPTIONS

\$100,000 investment

Value-add project

Stabilize by year 3

5-year hold





**EMX**  
Equity Multiple



# Equity Multiple

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✓ Capital Event
- ✓ Return of Capital
- ✗ Time



## DEFINITION

Investment  
Performance  
Metric

- This is a simple ROI calculation
- A multiple that indicates how many times the investor's initial equity has been returned through the investment period.



## CALCULATION

All Investment  
Cash Flow /  
Total Investment

- All investment cashflows / total Investment
- Example) an EMx of 2.0x means that if you invest \$1,000 you will receive \$2,000
- in return (your initial \$1,000 investment + \$1,000 in profits).



## WHEN TO USE

Evaluate  
Investment  
Performance

- Use EMx for a simple ROI evaluation for a deal.



## TIPS

Factors to  
Consider

- EMx is a total investment metric and does not reflect when returns are made
- A refinance will usually result in a lower EMx as capital is returned and results in lower future cash distributions.
- A longer hold will usually result in a high EMx.





# EMx Examples

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✓ Capital Event
- ✓ Return of Capital
- ✗ Time

# 1

## SCENARIO 1

Typical project outlay

### Findings:

|                              | Total      | Year 1  | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| CoC Distributions            | \$37,866   | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$10,142       |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$0        | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$100,000      |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$83,521   | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$83,521       |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$193,662      |
| EMx                          | 2.21x      |         |         |         |         |                |

- Lower initial cash flow due to renovations
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# 2

## SCENARIO 2

Poor cash flow in year 1

### Findings:

|                              | Total      | Year 1 | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4   | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| CoC Distributions            | \$37,779   | \$424  | \$5,621 | \$8,876 | \$10,599 | \$12,259       |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$0        | \$0    | \$0     | \$0     | \$0      | \$100,000      |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$109,075  | \$0    | \$0     | \$0     | \$0      | \$109,075      |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$424  | \$5,621 | \$8,876 | \$10,599 | \$221,334      |
| EMx                          | 2.47x      |        |         |         |          |                |

- Higher EMx due to strong cash flow late in the project driving higher exit valuation.
- Cash flow is very backended & suggests aggressive income assumptions.

# 3

## SCENARIO 3

Identical to Scenario 1 with refinance end of year 3

### Findings:

|                              | Total      | Year 1  | Year 2  | REFINANCE<br>Year 3 | Year 4  | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| CoC Distributions            | \$31,117   | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010             | \$5,705 | \$6,308        |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$0        | \$0     | \$0     | \$68,908            | \$0     | \$31,092       |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$78,954   | \$0     | \$0     | \$0                 | \$0     | \$78,954       |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$77,919            | \$5,705 | \$116,354      |
| EMx                          | 2.10x      |         |         |                     |         |                |

- Higher IRR from Scenario 1 due to return of capital earlier in the deal

## OVERALL ASSUMPTIONS

\$100,000 investment

Value-add project

Stabilize by year 3

5-year hold



# EMx Examples

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow
- ✓ Capital Event
- ✓ Return of Capital
- ✗ Time

# 4

## BONUS SCENARIO!

Same as scenario 1 with 10 year hold

## OVERALL ASSUMPTIONS

\$100,000 investment

Value-add project

Stabilize by year 3

10-year hold

|                              | Total      | Year 1  | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  | Year 5   | Year 6   | Year 7   | Year 8   | Year 9   | SALE<br>Year 10 |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| CoC Distributions            | \$105,054  | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$10,142 | \$11,286 | \$11,880 | \$13,209 | \$14,638 | \$16,176        |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$0        | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$100,000       |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$165,511  | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$165,511       |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$3,631 | \$6,462 | \$9,010 | \$8,621 | \$10,142 | \$11,286 | \$11,880 | \$13,209 | \$14,638 | \$281,687       |
| EMx                          | 3.71x      |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |                 |

## Findings:

→ Longer holds result in higher EMx





# Wrap Up

## Bringing it All Together





# EMx Examples

OVERALL ASSUMPTIONS

\$100,000 investment

Value-add project

Stabilize by year 3

10-year hold

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## SCENARIO 1

Typical project outlay

CoC: **7.6%**  
 AAR: **24.3%**  
 IRR: **18.6%**  
 EMx: **2.21**

|                              | Total      | Year 1    | Year 2    | Year 3    | Year 4    | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Capital Account              | \$100,000  | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000      |
| CoC Distributions            | \$37,866   | \$3,631   | \$6,462   | \$9,010   | \$8,621   | \$10,142       |
| CoC Return                   | 7.6%       | 3.6%      | 6.5%      | 9.0%      | 8.6%      | 10.1%          |
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| Total Profit Distributions   | \$121,386  | \$3,631   | \$6,462   | \$9,010   | \$8,621   | \$93,662       |
| AAR                          | 24.3%      |           |           |           |           |                |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$100,000  | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$100,000      |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$3,631   | \$6,462   | \$9,010   | \$8,621   | \$193,662      |
| IRR                          | 18.6%      |           |           |           |           |                |
| EMx                          | 2.21x      |           |           |           |           |                |

Average  
 Cash flow + Capital  
 Events / Investment / Years  
 Time-based  
 NOT Time-based

2

## SCENARIO 2

Poor cash flow in year 1

CoC: **7.6%**  
 AAR: **29.4%**  
 IRR: **20.9%**  
 EMx: **2.47**

|                              | Total      | Year 1    | Year 2    | Year 3    | Year 4    | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Capital Account              | \$100,000  | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000      |
| CoC Distributions            | \$37,779   | \$424     | \$5,621   | \$8,876   | \$10,599  | \$12,259       |
| CoC Return                   | 7.6%       | 0.4%      | 5.6%      | 8.9%      | 10.6%     | 12.3%          |
| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$109,075  | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$109,075      |
| Total Profit Distributions   | \$146,854  | \$424     | \$5,621   | \$8,876   | \$10,599  | \$121,334      |
| AAR                          | 29.4%      |           |           |           |           |                |
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| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$424     | \$5,621   | \$8,876   | \$10,599  | \$221,334      |
| IRR                          | 20.9%      |           |           |           |           |                |
| EMx                          | 2.47x      |           |           |           |           |                |

Average  
 Cash flow + Capital  
 Events / Investment / Years  
 Time-based  
 NOT Time-based

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## SCENARIO 3

Identical to Scenario 1 with  
 refinance end of year 3

CoC: **11.5%**  
 AAR: **22.0%**  
 IRR: **20.7%**  
 EMx: **2.10**

|                              | Total      | Year 1    | Year 2    | REFINANCE<br>Year 3 | Year 4    | SALE<br>Year 5 |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Capital Account              | \$100,000  | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000           | \$100,000 | \$100,000      |
| CoC Distributions            | \$31,117   | \$3,631   | \$6,462   | \$9,010             | \$5,705   | \$6,308        |
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| Proceeds from Refi/Sale      | \$78,954   | \$0       | \$0       | \$0                 | \$0       | \$78,954       |
| Total Profit Distributions   | \$110,071  | \$3,631   | \$6,462   | \$9,010             | \$5,705   | \$116,354      |
| AAR                          | 22.0%      |           |           |                     |           |                |
| Return of Initial Investment | \$31,092   | \$0       | \$0       | \$68,908            | \$0       | \$31,092       |
| Total Distributions (in)/out | -\$100,000 | \$3,631   | \$6,462   | \$77,919            | \$5,705   | \$116,354      |
| IRR                          | 20.7%      |           |           |                     |           |                |
| EMx                          | 2.10x      |           |           |                     |           |                |

Average  
 Cash flow + Capital  
 Events / Investment / Years  
 Time-based  
 NOT Time-based



# In Summary

## Calculation Inputs

### Metric

#### CoC | Avg Cash on Cash

Operational metric that calculates the % of cash income earned on the cash invested in a property

#### AAR | Average Annual Return

Average yearly return percentage that includes the proceeds from capital events.

#### IRR | Internal Rate of Return

The rate at which the net present value of all cash flows (both positive and negative) from a property investment equal zero. IRR considers all investment flows and is sensitive to investment timing.

#### EMx | Equity Multiple

A multiple that indicates how many times the investor's initial equity has been returned through the investment period.

Cash From Operations

Cash From Capital Events

Return of Capital

Time







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# Cash on Cash Additional Details



# Cash on Cash **DETAIL**

## INPUTS

- ✓ Cash Flow Capital
- ✗ Event Return of Capital
- ✓ Time

## DEFINITION

### Operational Performance Metric

- This is an important OPERATIONAL METRIC that measures the percentage of cash income earned on the cash invested in a property.
- Usually represented as an average over the hold period.

## CALCULATION

### Cash Flow / Total Investment

- CoC is derived by dividing the annual income after expenses, debt, reserves, and fees divided by the total investment.
- CoC is calculated on the capital in the deal for each period.
- If a refinance returns a portion of partner capital, the CoC in the following period is calculated based on the capital remaining in the deal.

## WHEN TO USE

### Evaluate Operational Performance Health

- CoC is a great operational metric to evaluate the projected health of the asset.
- High CoC deals are often viewed as less risky as it does not require the sale for returns.
- Good CoC deals are less market volatile and have less risk when accompanied with fixed debt.

## TIPS

### Factors to Consider

- Debt: A refinance will usually improve CoC. End of interest only will impact CoC.
- CoC is not the same as Preferred Return. Preferred Return is a hurdle in the partnership returns structure.
- When CoC is close to IRR then there is not much deal appreciation.
- Evaluate CoC for every year. Value-add deals are often lower in earlier years.
- Ensure that CoC is not using other injections of cash to boost CoC returns.

