

## **Email Subject Line: This or That?**

**Subtext:** The Investment Compass: 4 Ways to Achieve Investment-Financial Goal Alignment

Hey {Reader}!

This week's roundup is all about growing your wealth Portfolio, effective diversification strategies and navigating UK Entrepreneur Tax Laws.

Here's what's coming your way:

- Identifying asset classes that align with your investment goals as a New Investor
- Building a diversified portfolio tailored to UK market conditions
- Understanding the Tax efficient Business Structures for UK Entrepreneurs and Business owners
- Current News and Views that you should be aware of

If you're a Novice Investor or Entrepreneur then here are the resources you need to build a well diversified wealth portfolio and the essential UK tax laws you should be aware of.

Let's get to it!

### **Identifying Asset Classes That Align With Your Investment Goals as a New Investor**

Your [asset selection](#) should be based on where you are on your investment journey and the goals that you desire to achieve.

For example, New investors start investing because they may want to generate dividend income, capital growth, liquidity or simply inflation protection.

Here's how to navigate this:

- **Understand different asset Classes:** You need to understand that stocks, bonds, cash, real estate, commodities, and alternative investments are fundamentally different.
- **Asset Risk and Return Profile:** You must ask questions like what is my investment return rate relative to the risk that I am undertaking?.
- **Diversification:** According to the investment goals that you desire to achieve, you must understand how these asset classes perform under certain market conditions.
- **Investment Strategies:** For a new investor that wants to effectively align their Investment Portfolio with their personal goals, they may seek to invest in different, sectors, industries and regions.

It's important, that from the very beginning you're equipped with resources that will help you make more informed investment decisions.

## **Building a diversified portfolio tailored to UK market conditions**

According to [Continuum Wealth](#), building a diversified Portfolio, rests on 3 fundamental pillars. Not only does a well-diversified portfolio result in reducing risks and preserving capital, it also contributes to financial stability and enhancing the chances of generating outpaced returns.

The success of portfolio diversification efforts, depends largely on asset allocation decisions, and both geographical and sector diversification.

In essence, you'll want to:

- Spread your investments across different asset classes,
- Spread Economic risks evenly across geographies
- Spread Sector-specific risks across different industries

## **Managing your portfolio under UK Market Conditions:**

**Investment Vehicles:** ISAs, GIAs, investment bonds, UK gilts, and term deposits offer various benefits for portfolio management.

**Role of IFAs:** IFAs provide expertise in creating, monitoring, and adjusting diversified portfolios to meet long-term financial goals.

## **Understanding the Tax efficient Business Structures for UK Entrepreneurs and Business owners**

Businesses and Entrepreneurs alike can achieve tax efficiencies by reviewing and optimizing its current business structure.

One would be able to choose between a Group Structure and Individual and Direct Ownership structures based on the companies core business activities and the objectives of shareholders.

A Holding company, for example, would create benefits like protecting key assets through ring-fencing them from risks that are generated by other group companies.

The benefits associated with adopting this structure will positively impact the efficient management of central resources and the shared costs of the group.

A helpful resource specifically for Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners can be found here: [The Shorts Tax Saving Guide 2024/25](#)

### **Here is our Favorite Tip Of The Week:**

The Father of the Assembly line, Henry Ford said it beautifully:

*"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.*

*Anyone who keeps learning stays young."*

## Other Finance and Economic News

Want to stay on the cutting edge?

Here are important industry happenings you should know about:

- **Focus on Private Investment:** A [Globe and Mail Article](#), reports that the new labour government primary concern is attracting domestic and international private investment which could have significant benefits and opportunities for small businesses. The adoption of a strong pro-business position, prioritising economic growth and effective fiscal responsibility has been identified as key focus areas.
- **New Pensions Bill:** News has been buzzing about the [New Pensions Schemes Bill](#) that advocates for the consolidation of smaller pensions schemes. The New Pension Two-phase review process involves the report within months with the key focus on gilt market stability, liquidity and diversity. The Second phase will encapsulate the wider pensions landscape. All this for the good of economic growth and infrastructure development.
- **UK Entrepreneurship Boost:** [NatWest Group](#) released an interesting piece about the rise of Entrepreneurial activities in the United Kingdom. More than 30% of adults are now either running their own business or have plans to start one. An uptick is being seen in number of Female, Immigrant and non-white Entrepreneurial populations. The UK ranks 22nd out of 49 economies in terms of the quality of its entrepreneurship ecosystem. The article states that challenges such as weakened entrepreneurial finance, lack of business support and physical infrastructure should be placed high on the agenda to boost reform.

**That's it!**

As always, thanks for reading.

***Hit reply and let us know if you want us to cover a particular topic—we'd love to hear from you!***

See you next Tuesday!

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## Writing Sample #2

**Newsletter Subject Line:** The Inflation Planning Lexicon

**Subtext:** **The Professional's Weekly Retirement Blueprint: *Your Inflation Plan*** to Secure Your Post-work Future Without Trimming Today's Budget (And Keeping your Lifestyle Intact)

### What to expect in today's Newsletter:

In this edition of the Professional's Weekly Retirement Blueprint we go over the basics and importance of Inflation planning when it comes to your retirement.

*No drastic Lifestyle changes. No budget cuts. Just surefire strategies to help you secure your financial future*

### Inflation Planning: The Nitty-Gritty

Planning for retirement can sometimes feel like a war is waging between your financial future and present.

We want to make understanding the Dynamics of Inflation Planning easy. In the retirement context, this can sometimes be completely overblown or completely overlooked.

Career-driven men and women, often have some major misconceptions when it comes to inflation planning.

Planning for your retirement doesn't have to mean giving up present comforts for some far-off dream and living on a shoestring budget for 40 years.

As you've often heard before. . .

*Its all about finding that balance.*

***So, how can mid-career professionals like you plan for inflation for your post-work future without compromising on today's lifestyle?***

Let's dive in!

## Dynamics of the Inflation Planning and Retirement Dilemma

*Your money will lose 10% of its Purchasing power every 5 years.*

Price inflation is the increase in common goods and services over time.

Prices hardly ever stay the same, and so should be factored in when planning for retirement. Purchasing power will decrease, as more income will be required to purchase fewer goods and services. And often, your earnings take a longer time to catch up to the current price levels.

Its quite difficult to get out of this cycle if you're not compensating through saving or investing, so it's definitely worth giving some thought to inflation effects on your retirement goals.

If you're an investor, then you're probably acquainted with the Real rate of Return. Essentially, this is when your rate of Investment return has accounted for price increases, meaning that you need to earn a higher return by taking on some calculated risks.

The truth is upping your savings rate won't help you beat inflation. Smart Investment decisions over a longer-term horizon.

**Here's what you need: Patience. Consistency. Time. Excellent Financial Planning.**

## A Common Misconception About UK Inflation Planning

Most professionals think that the key to factoring Inflation planning into retirement goals through increasing their savings rate will serve them better.

The hard truth is, that the only practice beats inflation over the long-term is investing.

Here are 2 things to remember and implement:

- **Diversification of Investments:** We all know that putting all your eggs in one basket is a dangerous game to play. There are stable asset classes that you can choose, that would suit your risk appetite, and investment horizon.

For example, investing in commodities like gold, long-term equity winners, Fine Art and Collectibles and Fixed Income securities can help you combat inflation in the longer term.

- **Increase Pension Contributions:** Increasing pension scheme yearly contributions has a highly favourable impact on your retirement fund.

These contributions help you benefit from tax relief, which easily stimulates that compounding process.

This is one of the simplest ways to ensure that your retirement future is taken care of.

## Why This Approach Matters?

These 2 strategies are the most effective, when it comes to securing your retirement future without compromising your present lifestyle.

The good thing is that when your Income does increase per period, you'd be able to ramp up contributions to your investment funds and pension schemes.

Increasing these contributions by 5%-8% every year won't hurt your current budget and financial goals.

Here are 3 tips to remember:

- Plan withdrawals from your investment funds
- Have a Cash cushion and limit spending
- Monitor and review your plan and your spending

## ***3 Actionable Steps***

Here are 3 Retirement Planning questions to ask yourself:

1. At what rate is my Earnings expected to rise?
2. According to Historical Inflation, how is my spending going to increase over time?
3. While considering all of the above, what Investment return would I need to achieve to secure my retirement?

With these strategies in hand, you'll be well on your way to a secure retirement without sacrificing the joys of today.

## Key Takeaways

By following this blueprint, you can enjoy the life you've built while confidently securing your post-work future. Remember these key takeaways:

- Inflation Planning for Retirement doesn't require drastic lifestyle changes and shoestring budgets.
- Compounding investments surpass merely increasing savings rates.
- Focus on long-term smart strategies like Investing and increasing Pension contributions as your earnings increase.

That's it for this edition!

We hope that you've enjoyed this as much as we enjoyed writing it!

Here's to your blissful retirement.

*Chat soon,*

Writing Sample #3

## Private Markets Insights: The Role of Private Equity in Overcoming Infrastructure Challenges in Emerging Markets.

Public opinion surrounding the Private Equity Investment sector is distorted. Many opine that Private Equity involvement has disastrous consequences for those who live in emerging and frontier economies. The role that Private equity plays in emerging markets is more pronounced than you think.

Emerging markets are met with relatively more challenges than established markets. Functioning Infrastructure means a functioning economy. Transportation, Energy and Water infrastructure directly impacts the society and the economic performance of a country. Poor infrastructure usually translates to low achievements from an economic standpoint, which is more true for emerging markets.

A major Private Equity objective is to increase performance of the companies that are being invested in, which in turn results in improved profits.

This article expands on why this is a good thing for emerging market economies and the society it serves.

Poorer nations are on the frontlines in enduring climate change, food insecurity and healthcare shortages. But these are also nations filled with immense potential and untapped opportunities.

## Understanding the Emerging Markets Private Equity Landscape

Emerging markets are quite different from developed markets, in that uncertainty underlies many operating aspects of emerging economies. With heightened uncertainty comes the potential of outsized returns when investing in these economies. Emerging markets have high growth potential and in some instances are found to be untapped. Technology, healthcare, education and energy are just some of the sectors in emerging markets that have a lot to offer.

The uncertainty ordinarily stems from political and regulatory environments, and more importantly the relatively poor state of infrastructure in these countries.

However, Private investor funds coupled with their business acumen can contribute to excellent performance and growth for businesses functioning in emerging economies.

Private Equity firms that desire to invest in emerging markets, will need to allocate more investment outlay in order to accommodate such uncertainties.

## The Outsized Opportunities in Emerging Markets

Emerging markets offer an array of sectors and industries that are filled with untapped opportunities. Investing in these markets carry with them the risks that stem from political instability, lower income levels and other social effects. In light of this, it

becomes important for the investor to excel in identifying these outsized opportunities and evaluating its potential despite the inherent emerging market risk.

Another way of thinking is to relate the unmet needs in these low income communities with potential opportunities. For example, there is a great energy need to transfer from fossil fuels towards more sustainable sources of energy.

What makes these opportunities capable of earning outsized returns is the level of risk that originates from currency fluctuations, social unrest, corruption and uncertainty centered around regulations and compliance.

By choosing to invest in emerging markets with relatively poorer communities, Private investment is able to uplift an entire society. These changemakers who accept lower returns as a way of compensating for negative externalities, at the same time, equip communities with improved pivotal infrastructure such as healthcare facilities, improvements in road and rail facilities and communication.

Through the allocation of capital towards regions that need it most, the results can achieve competitive returns and simultaneously achieve meaningful change within these emerging markets.

Writing Sample #4

## **The ESG Investing Edge: Private Equity's Competitive Advantage**

**Key Words:** ESG Investing

**Secondary Key Words:** ESG in Private Equity, Sustainable Investing, Value Creation

A recent study indicates that more than 75% of Private Equity firms expect to capture an Environmental, Social, and Governance or ESG Investing Premium on exit. It's clear

that firms that place ESG at the core of profitability achieve long-term value creation and that sought-after competitive edge.

A new breed of investors is awakening to the dichotomous nature of impact. Profit and purpose go hand in hand.

Private Equity firms have the duty of increasing shareholder value and maintaining a steady deal flow of value-creation opportunities. Achieving positive societal impact and catering to changing investor preferences are also high on the agenda.

But how do Executives drive value and impact while maintaining differentiation?

Asset Managers search for a solution that achieves long-lasting returns with low risk, and a solution that stretches beyond governance, impacting both society and the environment.

The solution lies in Private Equity's (PE) proactive sustainable investing stance. ESG in fund and portfolio levels are more inclined to unlock sustained competitive advantage. In time, those who remain less committed will be overtaken by those ahead of the curve. Although, for those not yet caught up, there are still tons of opportunities to reap early mover advantages.

This blog article sheds light on how full ESG commitment unlocks competitive advantage for Private Equity firms. We consider the change of ESG criteria as a PE portfolio company, the key trends to look out for, value creation strategies for success, and the ways that ESG creates long-term value.

## **Evolution of ESG Criteria as a Competitive Advantage in PE Portfolios**

Success in the Private Equity Industry is being redefined.

ESG integration was thought to be the answer to risk mitigation and compliance. Rather, it can be thought of as being connected to broader strategic issues. Limited Partners

(LPs) are demanding that Private equity have a clear ESG stance before they make capital commitments.

ESG criteria have changed, recently swayed by geopolitical events that emphasized the need for a sustainable economy and climate change reform.

2 notable shifts have impacted ESG criteria over the last few years.

1. Transformative Fund and Portfolio-level operating models
2. The advancement of Decarbonization requirements

## **Fund and Portfolio Level Operating Models Integrating ESG in Private Equity**

What is clear, is that fundamental changes to operating models are needed for successful linking of ESG into the PE Investment value chain.

PE firms need to reevaluate both their portfolio and fund levels operating models.

### **Fund Level Operating Model**

There are a few things Executives need to remember when embedding ESG considerations into the fund-level operating model.

#### **Brand and Strategy**

Considering the ESG maturity levels of funds sheds some light on what strategic brand actions need to be taken. High-maturity funds already have established brands, relative to newer funds. More consumers are more aware of the products and services they use, so correct brand and strategic alignment is critical.

#### **IT and Data Capabilities**

Advanced data analytics is required to effectively analyze ESG data and produce actionable insights. Core variables that contribute to resource efficiency and waste reduction, for example, can be identified by using Artificial Intelligence (AI), Predictive Analytics, and Data Visualization.

Investing in the correct Data and technological systems can unlock valuable and key insights that integrate ESG into a more transformative fund-level operating model.

## **Portfolio Level Operating model**

### **Target Identification**

There are a few factors to consider when there is a desire to create a more transformative portfolio model. Asset identification and due diligence is no small task. Time, capabilities, and costs are required to ensure that the asset can meet ESG reporting requirements is necessary.

### **Holding and Active Management**

Holding these portfolio companies requires active management by way of monitoring, support, and guidance.

One should remember that hiring is integral, as finding a candidate that has the finance and impact duality mindset is not easy. Teaching management about ESG for long-term profitability is core to active management.

## **Decarbonization: The Nucleus of ESG Strategy**

Half of institutional investors are committing to Net Zero by 2050.

The last decade has seen a shift and alignment of Investment objectives with sustainability and climate action. PE executives know the need for carbon footprint reduction and are under increased scrutiny from institutional investors. To comply and achieve a significant impact, data acquisition and reduction strategies are critical.

Executives invest in quality external ESG data for enhanced reporting and combine it with internal metrics to enhance measurement.

Green technology funds, such as renewable energy sources and sustainable agricultural practices are growing. External pressure on LPs for transformative technologies and transparency that secure a more sustainable future and long-term value-creation opportunities is on the rise.

Decarbonization problems stem from the lack of high-quality data and the existence of capability gaps.

## **Key ESG Investing Trends 2024**

There are 3 Key trends to remember:

### **The Wealth Transfer to Millennials**

It's been said before, but is worth saying again, the continuous rise of both Millennial investors and employers cannot be taken lightly.

A wealth transfer of US\$68 trillion is set to be received by this generation. 70% of Millennial investors expect their wealth advisors to screen investments based on ESG criteria, leading to more sustainable fund inflows.

From a talent standpoint, more than 50% of this generation would take a pay cut to work for a sustainable business.

Millennials are set on upholding ESG investing values and working for employers who take the same sustainable approach.

### **Mandatory Climate Risk Reporting**

A new Climate rule made earlier this year, states that US-listed companies need to disclose climate risks that are material to their Financial position and operations.

Private equity firms should expect more climate-related rules as the global trend for mandatory reporting progresses. With the duty to oversee its portfolio companies, this will mean increased ESG accountability. There is a call to shift to mandatory reporting, seeking clarity on climate risks and opportunities.

## **ESG Performance as a Value Driver in Private Equity**

ESG performance is being recognized as a potential value driver for PE firms.

Market endurance is enhanced through ESG integration by virtue of resilience and sustainability. Accountability and commitment to sustainable investing avoid costly incidents like labor disputes. ESG criteria adoption into deal due diligence and investment decisions portrays responsible stewardship of resources, stimulating innovation and sustained growth.

ESG commitment builds trust, credibility, and Industry leadership attracting and retaining stakeholders over the long term.

## **Strategies for ESG Value Creation Success**

### **Transparent reporting**

Technological advances have improved non-financial information collection, increasing transparency.

Broadly communicating your ESG strategy builds credibility and attracts more investors, talent, and avenues for progress.

Transparent reporting of intangible and tangible ESG benefits boosts Partner confidence needed to make investment decisions and protects themselves from risk.

## **ESG Values and the investment lifecycle.**

ESG adoption into every stage of the investment lifecycle is pivotal to sustainable investing success.

Here are a few things to consider:

- **Pre-investment:** GPs exert more control during the ESG screening and due diligence process. In this way, they are able to mitigate potential ESG risks and ensure optimal value creation. A detailed risks and opportunity analysis reduces the likelihood of investee financial default and confirms their willingness to deliver business objectives. Investment decisions must consider ESG exposures to inform resource allocation decisions.
- **Holding:** This is supported by monitoring and rebalancing. There is a priority to guide and assist management in upholding ESG standards, implementing action plans, and evaluating overall ESG performance. Walking alongside portfolio companies is essential to reinforce and make ESG progress. Portfolio rebalancing is effective for avoiding asset allocation divergence over time. However, the diverse nature of Investee companies' relevant ESG factors must be considered and customized accordingly.
- **Exit:** Demonstrating the influence that ESG performance has had on financial performance is key to exit. What is often overlooked is the ability of the Investees management system to operate on a self-subsisting level after exit.

## Incentivize ESG performance

Linking financial reward to ESG performance creates a winning culture.

There are various ways to achieve this. For example, Asset manager compensation is linked to ESG targets. However, to ensure firm-wide impact, meaningful engagement with employees is required in order to avoid quick wins. Intended objectives must be elevated over temporal executive pursuits.

Since most asset managers link ESG KPIs to Pay on a make-do basis, problems can arise due to the absence of Best standardized practices.

Other popular compensation frameworks are a shared wealth and ownership structure and share-based incentives.

## **Ways that ESG Can Drive Long-term Value Creation**

### **ESG Premium on Exit, Higher return multiples**

ESG strengthens negotiating capacities, but it also enhances attractiveness to investors and acquirers.

The tangible benefits of ESG adoption are enhanced operating efficiencies, high reputational branding, and corporate image, as well as relatively low risk. The increasing demand for more sustainable investments can therefore lead to high valuations and return multiples.

### **Sustainable returns, Attract premium valuations and opportunities for differentiation**

An Accenture study across industries finds that businesses with high ESG performance ratings achieved operating margins 3.7x higher, on average, than lower ESG performers. Companies with ESG investment processes earned higher annual total returns to shareholders, outperforming lower performers by 2.6x.

There is a strong correlation between ESG criteria adoption, and financial performance. Firms prioritize the longer-term over short-term wins, thus expanding the likelihood of earning outpaced and long-lasting returns.

Since ESG integration attracts a broader and growing pool of investors, the opportunity for differentiation enables a significant competitive advantage.

## **PE and Conglomerate Partnerships**

Incredible PE value creation opportunities surface as a result of conglomerate portfolio rebalancing, as they strive to meet quarterly investor IRR (Internal Rate of Return) expectations. PE has the capacity, in terms of velocity and capital, to transform these underperforming businesses that are shed as a result.

Despite intense competition, the possibilities of valuable partnerships between these participants have the potential to impact society immensely and generate prosperity.

## **Key Takeaways**

- Changes are required on the Fund and Portfolio level operating models, shifting towards a more transformative model.
- Longevity in the market is bolstered by ESG performance and portrays strong environmental and societal stewardship.
- Success lies in enhancing the firm's 'Sustainability DNA' through infusing ESG into each stage of the investment lifecycle.
- Mutually beneficial Private Equity and Conglomerate partnerships as a result of High-grading or restructuring, have great potential to generate prosperity for Society as a whole.

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## **Writing Sample #5**

# Day 1: Investor's Resilience ToolKit: The Challenge of Market Volatility in Healthcare Investments

Welcome to Day 1!

Today, we're going to understand the impact that market volatility has on Biotech private investing, how to manage your portfolio in the face of these fluctuations and the financial and social benefits that result from implementing these steps.

Let's dive in!

## The Challenge of Market Volatility

Private Investment in Healthcare is no easy feat. Seasoned Biotech Private and Public Investors will tell you of their experiences of the pronounced presence of market volatility.

To understand why this is so, you should recognize that healthcare markets are highly sensitive to changing regulations and policies. For example, clinical trial results that take place in the biotech industry are notably the cause of high market uncertainty affecting these firms' valuations and price performance. Market Volatility is reactive to external factors like Global Health Crises and technological breakthroughs and advancements.

Volatility will always be present, the important part is to manage this risk effectively and diligently.

## Here are 3 steps to manage volatility when investing in healthcare.

- **Step #1: Stay Informed** - Regularly monitor healthcare policy changes, regulatory updates, and global health trends. For example, evaluate the financials and performance of Industry Leaders and closely monitor the progress of clinical trials. Conducting ongoing exceptional due diligence is essential to preserve and grow wealth.
- **Step #2: Diversify Portfolio** - There are multiple ways that you can achieve this. For example, spreading investments across different healthcare sub-sectors and

geographies, can be effective when navigating market volatility, with the aim of preserving capital. Investing in various forms of Healthcare Real Estate is another effective diversification method.

- **Step #3: Establish a Responsive Strategy** - Develop a flexible investment strategy that can adapt to sudden market and economic shocks. You can accomplish this by getting clear on the investment goals you want to achieve and the level of risk you desire to undertake. Allowing opportunities for proactive portfolio adjustment and rebalancing during uncertain times is key.

## **Benefits of Navigating Market Volatility Successfully**

### **1. Long-term growth potential *[Financial]***

- Identifying long-term growth healthcare companies that are positioned to thrive despite short-term fluctuations is an effective skill that builds unlocks portfolio compounding benefits. Navigating market volatility successfully is largely dependent on long-term trend focus, company fundamentals and industry-specific risks.

### **2. Strategic Risk Management *[Financial]***

- Strategic Risk Management is useful for hedging purposes that have the potential to create many profitable opportunities. Protecting capital during times of regulatory uncertainties and other causes of market distress is its main purpose. Proactive risk management strategies requires adaptive decision-making, contingency planning, continuous monitoring and stress testing.

### **3. Advancing Medical Research and Innovation and **Global Health Access and Security** *[Social Impact]***

- This is one of the enduring social benefits associated with Healthcare impact investing, that also contributes to ensuring healthcare access and security to underserved geographical regions. For example, investing in sustainable healthcare infrastructure and low cost treatments will improve access to those who lack basic care, and address healthcare needs on a global scale.

## **Risk Management: Biotech vs Other Healthcare Industry**

Successful investment in biotech demands a nuanced understanding of these dynamics, emphasizing thorough due diligence, proactive risk management, and a strategic approach to navigate industry intricacies, thereby capitalizing on opportunities.

Here are some risk management strategies to keep in mind:

- **Diversify across different Clinical Trial Stages:** Risk mitigation involves diversifying investments across clinical trial stages and closely monitoring progress to anticipate potential setbacks in this critical area.
- **Substantial Technological Innovation and Patent Protection:** Effective risk mitigation in biotech requires a thorough assessment of a company's patent portfolio amid common intellectual property battles resulting from the emphasis on technological innovation.
- **Regulatory Approval Impact:** Effective risk mitigation in biotech demands close monitoring of regulatory trends and assessing a company's regulatory history and expertise due to the profound impact of approval challenges.

That's it for Day 1! Keep an eye on your inbox tomorrow for: ***Day 2: The Regulatory North Star: Navigating Regulatory Challenges in Healthcare Investment.***

Chat soon,

*Scott*

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*We are seasoned in navigating the high-risk high reward environment of biotech and life sciences.*

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Social Content Sample #1

## Why Alternative Investments Trump Traditional Markets?



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Alternative investments are a broad category of investments that fall outside of the traditional asset classes of stocks, bonds, and cash. Examples of these kinds of assets are commodities, pooled investment vehicles and exotics.

There are a number of reasons why alternatives may carry an edge over more traditional investing.

Here are the top 3:

## **1. Diversification Beyond Stocks and Bonds**

Alternative Investment Classes are less influenced by wider economic factors.

Exploring avenues like real estate, commodities, and private equity for a well-rounded portfolio can provide significant diversification benefits for any investor. Alternative markets are less correlated with traditional asset classes, and therefore boosts portfolio resilience and simultaneously reduces volatility.

## **2. Alternative Investments Have the Potential to Outperform Traditional Markets**

Alternative investments often yield superior returns relative to traditional markets.

These Assets are often more difficult to buy and sell. By taking on this difficulty, investors are compensated through a liquidity premium. Avoiding heightened competition, where investors such as big money institutions, alternative investors can secure much better prices, therefore increasing the probability of outsized profits.

## **3. Aligning your Investments with your values**

Investing in Public markets bring profitability to the shareholders and is far-removed from having positive societal impact.

Alternative Investing gives you the ability to make a tangible difference in the problems that are close to your heart and home. Alternative assets provide the most direct way to invest in solving the issues you care about while generating excellent returns.

### **In a nutshell**

Alternative investing is not for everyone. It's highly dependent on your individual circumstances and investment goals.

At Bluestone Partners we have full conviction that the higher returns that investors often see for investing in alternatives are the reward for patience in investing, not compensation for higher risk.

**What's your biggest hesitation when it comes to exploring alternative investments? Drop your thoughts below!**