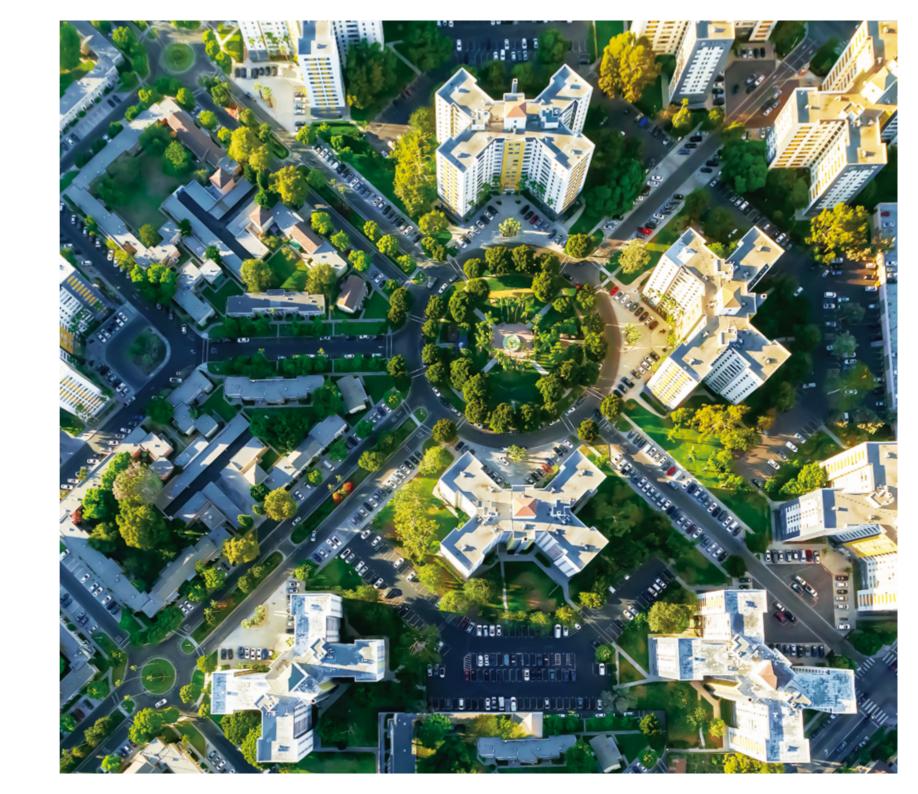
Mastern Investment Management

## Investment in Sustainability

PART 1 | Corporate Report

Mastern Investment Management's Compliance Officer Review No. 2024-06-03 (Validity period: 2024. 6. 19 ~ 2025. 6. 18)







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Our tasks are clear. We aspire to become a company trusted by both clients and society.

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## Our Company

Mastern Investment Management is a specialized alternative investment firm that delivers comprehensive financial solutions across real estate, infrastructure, hedge funds, private equity, credit, and publicly traded REITs. Our approach is tailored to address the evolving needs of our clients and communities in a rapidly changing financial landscape. Founded in 2009 as an asset management company focusing on REITs, Mastern became the first in the industry to go beyond REITs to offer a greater variety of investment opportunities through entering the development market. We have been consistent in showing our capabilities as managers of real estate development projects, proving ourselves through deals such as Donuimun D Tower and Doosan Tower. In addition, we boast an extensive network for deal sourcing that includes financial institutions, developers, construction firms, architectural firms, legal and accounting advisors, and other real estate-related service providers. This network enables rigorous risk management while consistently generating stable returns for our investors. Mastern Investment Management, leveraging its accumulated expertise and trust, has earned market recognition for its opportunistic, value-add, and perpetual strategies. Going forward, the company will continue to secure high-quality deals and further enhance its development and management expertise. We are also committed to fulfilling our social responsibility by placing ethics and transparency top priority and facilitating professional management system, systematic risk management, strict internal control, and advanced governance, thereby becoming a asset management company trusted by customers and society.

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## CEO Message

I extend my deepest gratitude to our employees who have dedicated themselves to the growth of Mastern Investment Management, and to our clients, investors, and stakeholders for their unwavering trust and support, despite tough conditions such as downturn in global economy, geopolitical issues, and rough back to normal life after COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, our society is facing an era of significant change. In response to the escalating environmental crisis caused by climate change, global society is uniting forces for climate change response efforts, and Korean government has also declared its commitment to combatting climate change to the world with the proclamation of carbon neutrality by 2050.

Mastern Investment Management is also aligning with these trends by prioritizing corporate social responsibility, including proactive responses to climate change and sustainable growth, as core values to contribute to creating a better world.

This report was published as an integrated report that encompasses both our management performances and ESG management achievements over the past year. True sustainability management is achieved when ESG strategies are integrated within the business value chain and social value is created through the essential business activities of the company. Therefore, Mastern Investment Management has integrated key strategies and achievements in each ESG sector with its management activities.

In the environmental sector, aligned with the global trends, Mastern Investment Management has set a goal for carbon neutrality (net-zero) by 2050. To achieve this, the company has been carrying out various activities including renovating buildings to be more environmentally friendly and engaging in energy-saving measures and developing related technologies.

In the social sector, we have been continuing various activities to realize social values, including shared growth with partners, creating an environment that enhances the convenience of real asset users, and contributing to the development of local communities.

In the governance sector, we are securing the independence, expertise, and transparency of the Board of Directors to practice BOD-

centered management, while fulfilling legal and ethical responsibilities throughout all management activities. We are also systematically managing both financial and non-financial risks affecting our management activities to implement our responsibilities as an investment management company.

As a top-tier domestic alternative investment asset management company, Mastern Investment Management is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities and duties not only to bring happiness to our clients but also to take the lead in sharing positive financial impacts with society.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to all stakeholders for their continued trust and support in our company.

Thank you.

President & Chief Executive Officer
Hoon Namkoong

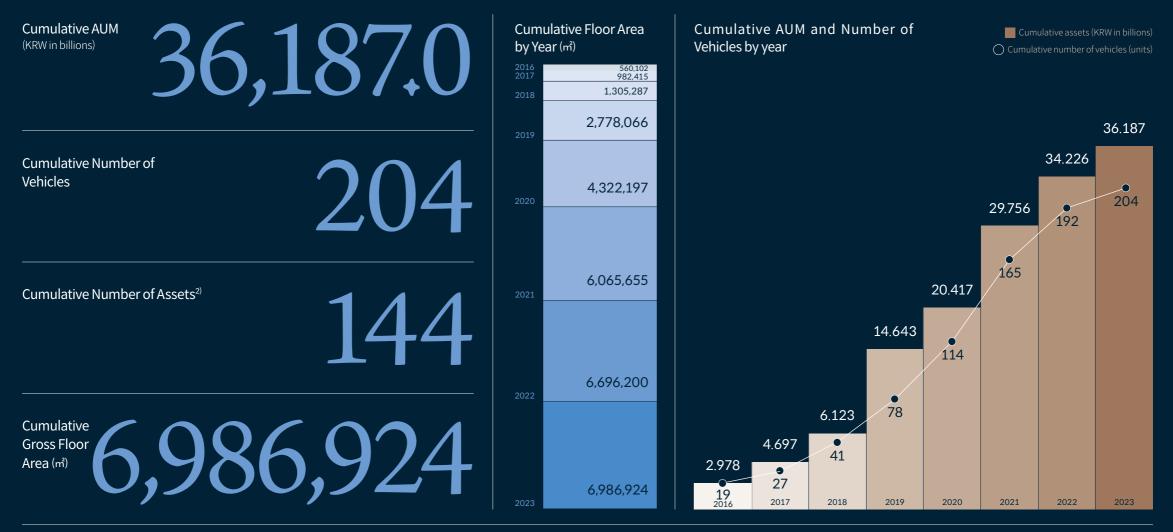


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## Key Investment Performances (summary)<sup>1)</sup>



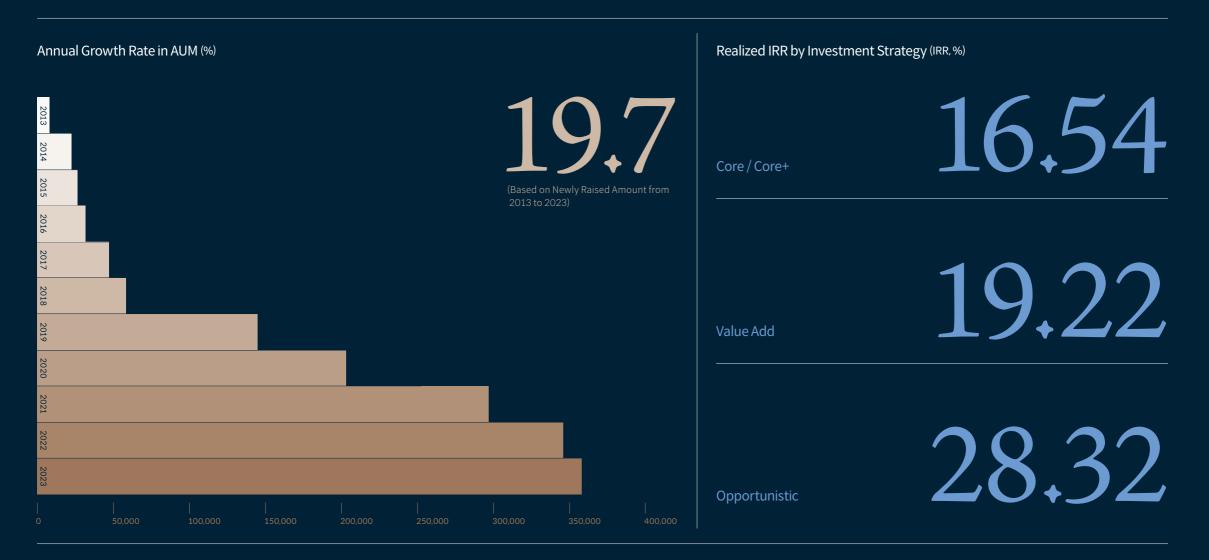




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## Key Investment Performances (summary)



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## Sustainable Management



Jun. Established the ESG Committee and ESG policy

Issued ESG bonds worth KRW 20 billion for investment in green and social projects





- Mar. Introduced an eco-friendly lease agreement
- Apr. Appointed the first female Independent director
- May Joined the TCFD Supporters
- Jul. Introduced the GHG management system for management assets (Net Zero Tracker)
- May Obtained certifications on safety & health and environmental management systems
- Oct. Achieved GRESB 5 Star certification (D Tower Donuimun)
- Dec. Achieved GRESB, LEED, and WELL HSR certifications (11 assets in Korea)





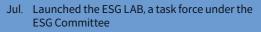


May Declared a goal to achieve net-zero by 2050

Established ESG investment guidelines



Jun. Joined the UN Global Compact



Dec. Published the first ESG Report

Set ESG goals aligned with the UN SDGs



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## Sustainable Performance

Five Star

Scored 93 points in the 2023 GRESB assessment (D-Tower Donuimun) Head office and some AUM obtained the certification

ISO 14001/ ISO 45001 Appointed a female independent director

Conducted programs for DEI<sup>11</sup> Personal Persona

Women's Day / Day of Persons with Disabilities

Number of global eco-friendly certifications obtained<sup>2)</sup>

Introduced GHG management system for assets under management





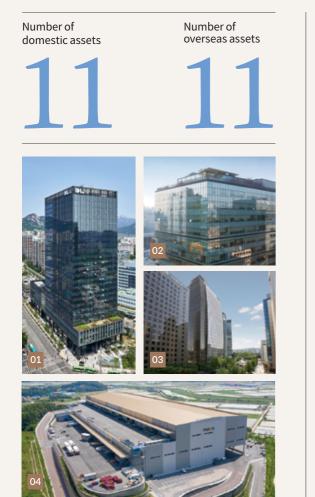
Preqin ESG Transparency KPI(%)<sup>3)</sup>



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Number of assets participated in ESG campaign

## ESG Assessment Results and Certification Status



ESG Certification	Grade	Number of Assets Obtained	Asset Name
<b>GRESB</b> (Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark)	5 Star	1	• D-Tower Donuimun
	Platinum	1	• D-Tower Donuimun
LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)	Gold	3	<ul> <li>Bundang M Tower</li> <li>Musinsa Campus N1</li> <li>Concordian Building</li> </ul>
	Certification	1	Logisco Siheung Logistics Center
Well-HSR (Health-Safety Rating)	Certification	8	<ul> <li>D-Tower Donuimun</li> <li>Logisco Siheung Logistics Center</li> <li>Yongin Baekam Logistics Center</li> <li>Wonjin Baekam Logistics Center</li> <li>Yongin Baekam Logistics Center</li> <li>Yongin Plaza Logis</li> </ul>
Eco Jardin Label	Certification	1	• Crystal Park Office (Paris, France)

\_\_\_\_01 \_\_\_\_02 \_\_\_\_03 \_\_\_\_04 D-Tower Donuimun Musinsa Campus N1 Concordian Building Yongin Baekam Logistics Center

## **ESG Assessment Results and Certification Status**

ESG Certification	Grade	Number of Assets Obtained	Asset Name	
	Excellent	3	<ul> <li>CEDET Building (Warshaw, Poland)</li> <li>LIXA Building (Warshaw, Poland)</li> <li>Crystal Park Office (Paris, France)</li> </ul>	
<b>BREEAM</b> (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method)	Very Good	6	<ul> <li>EQHO Building (Paris, France)</li> <li>Kemper Logistics Center (Brittany, France)</li> <li>Belfort Logistics Center (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, France)</li> <li>Pau Logistics Center (Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France)</li> <li>Saint-Quentin Logistics Center (Hauts-de-France, France)</li> <li>Calais Logistics Center (Hauts-de-France, France)</li> </ul>	
	Good	1	• Toulouse Logistics Center (Occitanie, France)	
<b>HQE</b> (Haute Qualité Environnementale)	Very Good	2	<ul> <li>Crystal Park Office (Paris, France)</li> <li>EQHO Building (Paris, France)</li> </ul>	
<b>DGNB</b> (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen)	Platinum	1	• Berlin Amazon Logistics Center (Berlin, Germany)	

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 Crystal Park Office (Paris, France)
 LIXA Building (Warshaw, Poland)
 Belfort Logistics Center (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, France)
 EQHO Building (Paris, France)

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ENTE ALDER Mastern Investment Management became the first to venture into the development market well ahead of other firms that remained hesitant. Furthermore, it was the first in the industry to manage REITs and funds simultaneously to create greater investment opportunities and the one to respond to market changes one step ahead with an organization dedicated to blind funds. These efforts have made it possible for us to always stay one step ahead of market changes.

Crystal Park Office (Paris, France)

We have also played a role as a game-changer in the real estate and alternative investment sectors for the last 14 years. Based on our unique DNA that does not fear challenges, we will continue to innovate and expand beyond the Korean market and emerge as a global top 10 alternative investment manager.

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Change is inevitable, so there is no definitive answer to the question of investment. This means endless possibilities. Mastern Investment Management takes advantage of these possibilities with our exceptional team of industry experts who are always exploring new markets to expand our products and services.

#### **Major Businesses**



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- General equity fund management services as a collective investment business operator in accordance with the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act
- Real estate (including development) and beneficiary certificates related to real estate rights, etc.
- · Monetary claims from creditor financial institutions secured by real estate
- Shares of real estate investment companies (REITs) and ship investment companies, etc.
   Equity and debt securities related to infrastructure projects
- Equity securities of holding companies that own overseas real estate assets
- · Loans issued with foreign real estate assets as collateral

## 02

Activities permitted by the Real Estate Investment Company Act and other laws, or activities approved by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport

PFV asset management (Article 104-31, Restriction of Special Taxation Act)
Acquisition, management, and sale of real estate entrusted by other legal entities
Advisory services on the acquisition, management, liquidation, and development of real estate

## 03

- Activities of a REIT asset management company entrusted with the investment and management of assets of a real estate investment company under the Real Estate Investment Company Act
- Acquisition, management, improvement, and removal of real estate, and development and leasing of real estate
- Acquisition, management and sale of rights of the use of real estate, such as the right of land use
- Acquisition, management, and sale of real estate trust beneficiary rights

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#### Milestones

For Mastern Investment Management, the past decade has marked a transformative period of proactive leadership and accomplishments. Amidst unpredictable domestic and international investment landscapes, Mastern Investment Management will enhance its unique competitive edge and explore new areas, making a leap as a leading global GP (General Partner) in the investment market both domestically and internationally.

## 2009~2019

#### Feb. 2009

· Mastern Asset Management Co., Ltd. (REIT AMC) with a capital of KRW 7.05 billion

#### Dec. 2010

- Changed company name to Mastern Investment Management Co., Ltd.
- Shareholders, upper management, and asset management specialists replaced (approved by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport)

#### Jun. 2011

Launched Mastern 1 REIT

#### Mar. 2015

Established Development and Investment Division 1

#### Sep. 2017

- Registered as a professional private equity collective investment business
- Established Investment and Development Division 2, Alternative Investment Group, and **Overseas Investment Group**

#### Aug. 2019

- · Registered as an investment advisory and discretionary investment business
- Registered as a management participating private equity fund (PEF) business and general partner (GP) · Established Funding and Finance Division



#### Mar. 2021

· Established Mastern America, a local

· Established the ESG Committee and ESG policy

#### Oct. 2021

 Authorized as a collective investment business for real estate funds targeting general investors

 Listed Mastern Premier REITs Established Mastern APAC Set up ESG investment guidelines

#### Jun. 2022

· Joined the UN Global Compact

#### Dec. 2022

Published ESG Report

#### May 2023

 Established Mastern Europe Obtained ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 certifications

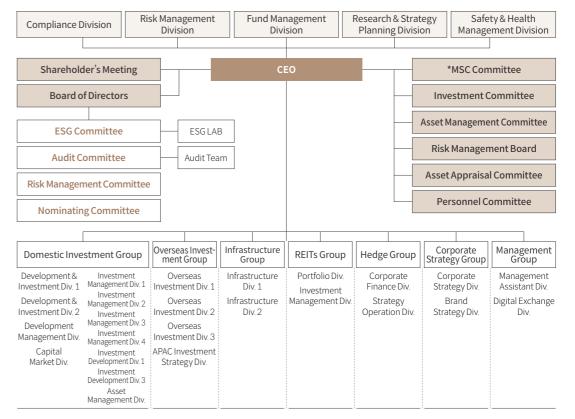
#### Oct. 2023

 Obtained GRESB 5 Star and LEED Platinum certifications (D Tower Donuimun)



#### Organization

\* MSC (Mastern Super exCellence): Mastern Investment Management's supreme consultative body



subsidiary in the U.S.

#### Jun. 2021

#### May 2022

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### **Investment Performance**

#### Cumulative AUM (KRW in billions)

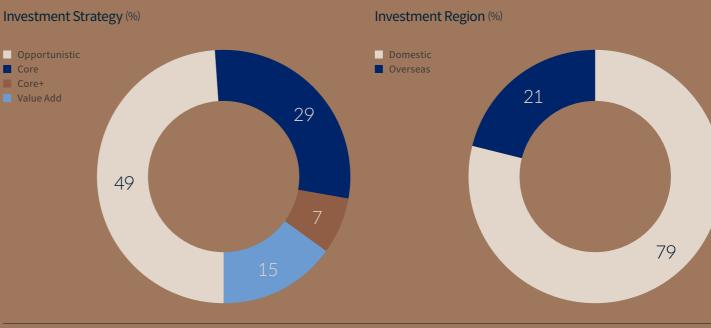
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Cumulative AUM by Vehicle Types (KRW in billions)

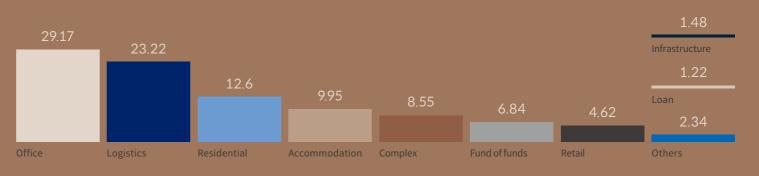
REF 19,510.3

PFV 14,413.6

REITS 2,263.1



Investment Sector Allocation (based on asset volume, %)



\* As of December 31, 2023

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### **Major Business Strategy**

#### Key Tasks in 2024



## Enhancement of blind pooled fund management system

In line with recent trends in the global commercial real estate market, leading global asset management companies have been operating numerous blind funds based on their goals and strategies. In response, Mastern Investment Management has also been pioneering the introduction of a blind funds management system at the level of advanced global asset management companies in the domestic commercial real estate market, successfully conducting related business.



### Proactive response to environmental changes in the development projects and enhancement of competitiveness

We will further strengthen our competitiveness in the development projects through proactive responses to the rapidly changing domestic development market environment and thorough risk management. With the aim of emerging as a global asset management company, we are endeavoring to enhance capabilities in development projects, including real asset investment, and asset management as well as to establish a global-level operating system.



To enhance global competitiveness, Mastern Investment Management is working to cultivate various new businesses that align with global real estate business trends and to expand global partnerships.



### Establishment of a global-level organizational culture based on our unique DNA

Mastern Investment Management is striving to establish an organizational culture that satisfies both employees and investors, based on its unique DNA and growth drivers, to leap forward as a global asset management company.



#### Fostering continuous investor collaboration and providing systematic information

Mastern Investment Management considers cooperation and consensus with investors as its top priority. To deliver the best performance to investors, we systematically share information and benefits with investors through expert reports and seminars.



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## **Business Process**

#### **Investment Process**

$1$ Target analysis $\longrightarrow$	$2$ Due diligence $\longrightarrow$	$3$ Investment committee approval $\longrightarrow$	4 Asset acquisition
<ul> <li>Sourcing of investment targets</li> <li>Feasibility analysis</li> <li>Negotiation of key transaction terms and conditions</li> <li>Transaction MOU execution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Detailed due diligence</li> <li>Development of investment and funding structures</li> </ul>	• Investment review by the Investment Committee	<ul> <li>Fund establishment</li> <li>Sales and Purchase Agreement execution</li> </ul>
feasibility analysis based on existing investment management data and know-how	Detailed due diligence by external professional institutions in various fields such as design, construction, CM, legal, finance, and appraisal	Investment decision by the committee comprised of responsible decision-makers, based on the results of due diligence and the final terms of transaction	Negotiation with the seller considering risk management factors and closing of sales contract

Sourcing of investment targets	Feasibility analysis	Negotiation of key transaction conditions	Transaction MOU execution	Detailed due diligence	Development of investment and funding structures	Investment Committee	Fund establishment	Sales and Purchase Agreement execution
		Review/Negotiation		Review/ Consultation		Review/ Consultation		
		Investment division		Accounting firm		Risk Management Division		
		Asset management		Appraisal firm		Compliance Division		
		division		Legal firm				
		* Consultation between		Architectural firm				
		Risk Management Division		Construction firm				
		and Compliance Division		CM firm				

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#### **Risk Management Process**

Mastern Investment Management's risk management process consists of the 'Investment Risk Management Process' at the investment decision-making stage and the 'Operational Risk Management Process' after the investment is made.

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$1$ Fund establishment $\longrightarrow$	$2$ Fund management $\longrightarrow$	3 Fund liquidation
Analyzing potential risks before making an investment	Managing post-investment risks	Analyzing investment performances
<ul> <li>Identifying potential risk factors in an investment proposal</li> <li>Formulation of risk mitigation strategies based on preliminary risk analysis</li> <li>Reporting the analysis outcomes to the Investment Committee and reflect them in final investment decisions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Setting key risk indicators on investments</li> <li>Monitoring risk indicators regularly by each investment</li> <li>Preparing countermeasures with related divisions when a risk arises</li> <li>Reporting major risk factors to the Risk Management Committee to make decisions on countermeasures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyzing factors related to investment performances</li> <li>Analyzing issues arisen in investment process and countermeasures and building database</li> <li>Improving risk management system and indicators based on previous investment cases and results</li> </ul>

#### Investment Risk Management Process

Preliminary Investment Committee

Analyzing potential risks on major projects

and preparing avoidance measure before

the review by the Investment Committee

Reviewing and concluding whether to proceed with the actual investment after preliminary investment review

#### Principal Investment Committee

Investment Committee

Reviewing investment decisions on the company's equity under the supervision of the Risk Management Division

#### Product Deliberation Council

Deliberating and deciding on products to be launched, establishing investment vehicles where the investment assets are not specified, and reviewing discretionary investment management and SMAs (Separately Managed Accounts)

#### **Operation Risk Management Process**

#### **Regular Monitoring**

Monitoring the entire management assets and deliberating agendas when an issue arises by the Asset Appraisal Committee and Investment Management Committee

#### **Risk Management Committee**

Deliberating on the establishment of basic policies for risk management based on business strategy and enactment and revision of management standards as the final decision-making body for reporting quarterly risk management status and overall corporate risk management

#### Investment Committee

Discussing changes in previously deliberated and concluded matters and decision-making items in case of significant changes to the business plan

#### Investment Management Committee

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Deliberating}}$  on matters such as extension of maturity and decisions on divestiture

#### Asset Appraisal Committee

Deciding on fair and consistent valuation methods for the investments and deliberating on the classification of non-performing loans

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#### **ESG Risk Management**

ESG risk refers to environmental, social, and governance issues that can negatively impact the value of investment assets. In response to increasing impact of ESG risks on corporate and asset values, Mastern Investment Management is effectively identifying, measuring, managing, and reporting ESG risks based on its company-wide risk management system.

#### Key Risks in ESG Categories

## Environmental

Increasing damage due to climate risks, and regulations or legal liabilities concerning biodiversity and pollutants

# Social

Decreased productivity due to employee dissatisfaction, health issues among employees due to the work environment, safety incident risks, litigation risks from human rights violations, interrupted operation from worker strikes, and impact on business due to issues with stakeholders

## Governance



Corruption risk such as bribery, accounting transparency issue, inadequate fiduciary duties, and increased internal instability in companies due to conflicts among shareholders

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### Stakeholders

Stakeholder Communication



Mastern Investment Management defines its stakeholder groups that directly or indirectly influence and are influenced in business activities as investors, partners, tenants, employees, and local communities. We operate communication channels specific to each stakeholder group to respond to their diverse needs and collaborate for mutual growth.

Stakeholder	Definition	Communication Method	Communication Channel
Investors	Institutional and individual investors who have invested in our financial products such as private equity funds, development projects, and blind funds	• Regular ESG performance reporting	<ul> <li>Shareholders' meeting and investor conference</li> <li>Business disclosure: business report, IR brochure, etc.</li> </ul>
Partners	Firms engaging in development, engineering, construction, construction management, asset management, and facility management	• Communication based on horizontal relationships for shared growth and win-win cooperation, and fair trade based on business ethics	• Surveys within the supply chain and monitoring
Tenants	Tenants of assets managed by Mastern Investment Management	<ul> <li>Provision of spaces that consider the health, safety, and comfort of tenants</li> <li>Improvement of convenience in all aspects of living, working, and playing</li> <li>Creating eco-friendly spaces and managing facilities that consider the physical and emotional health of asset users</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monitoring and communication programs for tenants' living environments: Real-time building greenhouse gas management platform, green lease, etc.</li> </ul>
Employees	Employees who have a contractual relationship with Mastern Investment Management	<ul> <li>Policies that value talented people</li> <li>Support for innovation and creativity through a horizontal corporate culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regular survey on employee satisfaction</li> <li>A reporting system for directly conveying opinions to the CEO</li> <li>Employee communication programs: Internal bulletin board and club activities</li> </ul>
Local communities	Residents and communities in the areas where assets managed by Mastern Investment Management are located	<ul> <li>Support for local communities and solution of local issues through business activities</li> <li>Establishment of amicable relationships through social contribution activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employees' volunteering activities and donations</li> <li>Education programs</li> <li>Press release, discussion meetings, councils, briefings, suggestions on investment and market trends</li> </ul>

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### **Affiliated Company**

Mastern Partners

## Mastern

Mastern Partners is a private equity fund operator specializing in mid-market buyouts and growth capital investments, primarily for institutional clients. The Company demonstrates professionals with expertise in corporate investment and real asset investment at home and abroad. Mastern Partners focuses on selective investments in high-growth companies through partnerships with strategic investors, aiming to achieve more effective exit strategies and superior risk-adjusted returns.

#### Milestones

- 2020 2Q. Registered as a general partner (GP) for management participation-type private equity funds
- 2020 4Q. SIG Logistics Partners PEF: KRW 6.5 billion / Daehwa Logistics Co., Ltd.
- 2021 3Q. Mastern Life Partners PEF: KRW 55.0 billion / Preed Life Co., Ltd.
- 2021 3Q. Mastern Paju Partners PEF: KRW 12.2 billion / PMC & Company Inc.



#### **Key Investment Strategies**

#### Mid-Market Buyouts & Growth Investment

Buyout and growth capital investments targeting mid-sized companies with high growth potential or the ability to generate stable cash flows

#### Partnership with Strategic Investors

Pursuing effective enhancement of corporate value and smooth exit strategies through co-investment with strategic investors

#### Scalable Expansion

Raising sizable funds and actively expanding AUM through collaboration with co-general partners

#### Mastern Synergy Creation

Securing resources and creating added value through collaboration with Mastern affiliates when investing in or managing real assets of portfolio companies **Company Overview** 

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## Mastern Capital

#### **Mastern** CADITAL

Mastern Capital, as a specialized credit finance company, primarily offers installment and lease financing, along with major financial products and services such as corporate loans and secured loans for business owners. Mastern Capital is committed to leading financial innovation and providing specialized financial services to grow alongside its customers.





#### Businesses

Providing loans to private businesses for business and facility operation based on real estate as collateral

Secured business loans

Offering loans to companies for

business and facility operation

based on real estate, credit, or

**Corporate loans** 

stocks as collateral

### Meat secured loans

Offering loans for business operation based on imported meat as collateral

#### **Equipment lease**

Financial service where capital companies purchase machinery and facilities and lease them for a contracted period

#### **Milestones**

 2021 Dec. Mastern Investment Management, NH Investment & Securities and others agreed to form a capital company through a joint venture • 2022 Oct. Approved as a specialized credit finance business by Financial Supervisory Service and started business • 2022 Dec. Achieved KRW 12.5 billion in revenue • 2023 Jun. Increased KRW 5 billion in paid-in capital (total KRW 25.0 billion) 2023 Dec. Achieved KRW 61.1 billion in revenue (KRW 43.0 billion in business assets)

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## Mastern America

#### Mastern AMERIC

Mastern America, located in Manhattan, New York, is enhancing its potential for quality deal sourcing through rapid and efficient local due diligence capabilities, expansion of local networks, and continuous asset management and development skills. Mastern America is building partnerships with Asian companies looking to enter the U.S. market, high-net-worth individuals from Asia, local operators, and various regional government agencies. Mastern America provides tailored investment solutions that meet investor needs by leveraging our deep understanding of U.S. market dynamics, extensive experience, and strong networks, offering strategic vision, investment, and development strategies to ensure successful and informed business decisions in the U.S. real estate market.



Key Investment **Status** 

Sector: Infrastructure -Poland

Portfolio

ATC Europe Telecommunication tower Location: Germany, France, Spain, Asset value: EUR 8.80 billion

New York Office **Redevelopment Project** 

**Telecommunication Tower** 



Sector: Office Location: Madison Avenue, New York Asset value: USD 2.23 billion

CalSTRS IV

**US Logistics Center Joint Venture** 



#### **New York Multifamily** Mezzanine Loan Yorkshire & Lexington

Sector: Multifamily Location: Manhattan, New York Asset value: USD 80 million

Industrial Complex Develop ment Project in Texas, USA Development Proje

Sector: Industrial facility Location: Taylor, Texas Asset value: USD 500 million

Sector: Logistics Location: Across United States Asset value: USD 510 million



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## Mastern APAC

## Mastern

Mastern APAC was established in Singapore in 2022 as a strategic base for entering the Asia-Pacific market. The company focuses on developing and attracting investment targets in domestic sectors with growth potential that meet the needs of global investors. Through continuous networking and partnerships, it is laying the groundwork necessary for expanding investments in the Asia-Pacific region. Furthermore, by securing independent asset management capabilities, Mastern APAC is setting the stage for Mastern Investment Management to leap forward as a global asset management company.





## Mastern Europe

### Mastern

Established in 2023, Mastern Europe aims to develop a real estate and infrastructure investment and management platform focused on the UK and European markets, in collaboration with leading strategic financial partners. Leveraging long-standing relationships with global investment institutions located in key cities worldwide, Mastern Europe plans to raise investment funds globally and establish investment platforms in the U.S. and Europe. Additionally, Mastern Europe is providing advisory services related to investments and management in the renewable energy and energy transition sectors to major institutions in the infrastructure field. Utilizing its longstanding relationships with leading strategic, industrial, and financial partners, Mastern Europe aims to develop investment platforms that yield long-term profitability.

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## Introduction to Assets under Management

Mastern Investment Management seeks to provide stable returns to investors by effectively managing domestic and overseas assets.

#### **Domestic Investment Group**

20,64

Realized return (%)

Average occupancy rate (%)



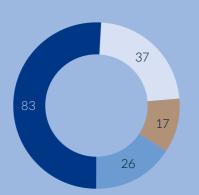
Cumulative number of vehicles (units)

Cumulative AUM (KRW in billions)



Cumulative Number of Vehicles by Investment Strategy (KRW in billions / units)

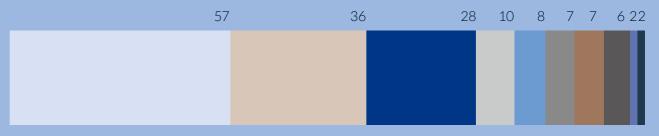
Opportunistic	16.716/83
Core	6.172 / 37
Core+	1.319 / 17
Value Add	4.489/26





#### Cumulative Number of Vehicles (units)

#### 🗌 Logistics 📕 Office 📕 Residential 📄 Retail 📕 Hospitality 📕 Mixed-use 📕 Fund of funds 📕 Loan 📕 Infrastructure 📕 Others



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#### Introduction to Major Domestic Assets

## Major Real Assets



#### \_\_\_\_01 **Doosan Tower** Mastern Private Real Estate

Investment Trust No. 98

Location Jung-gu, Seoul Sector Mixed-use

**GFA (Gross Floor Area)** 122,587m<sup>2</sup>

#### Logistics Co Mastern Priv Investment Co Location Yongin-si, Gy Sector Logistics GFA (Gross F

\_\_\_\_02 Yongin Baekam Logistics Center Mastern Private Real Estate Investment Company No. 70

Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do Sector Logistics GFA (Gross Floor Area) 99.089m<sup>2</sup>

#### \_\_\_\_03 Concordian Building

Mastern Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 178

LocationSectorJongno-gu, SeoulOfficeGFA (Gross Floor Area)60,695.5m²



#### \_\_\_\_04 D Tower Donuimun

Mastern Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 79

LocationSectorJongno-gu, SeoulOfficeGFA (Gross Floor Area)86,224m²



#### \_\_\_\_05 L7 Hotels Gangnam Tower

Mastern Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 29

LocationSectorGangnam-gu, SeoulMixed-useGFA (Gross Floor Area)

33,584m²



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## Major Development Projects

\_\_\_\_01 The Twin Peaks (tentative name) development project Mastern No. 116 Gangnam Premier PFV Co., Ltd.

Location Sector Gangnam-gu, Seoul Mixed-use GFA (Gross Floor Area)

158,561m<sup>2</sup>





-03 Centre Point Gangnam Development Project Mastern No. 99 PFV Co., Ltd. Location Gangnam-gu, Seoul Sector Office GFA (Gross Floor Area) 27,025m<sup>3</sup>



\_\_\_\_02 Luca 831 Officetel Development Project

Mastern No. 116 Gangnam PFV Co., Ltd.

Location Gangnam-gu, Seoul

**Sector** Residential

**GFA (Gross Floor Area)** 47,731m<sup>2</sup>





\_\_\_\_04 Youth Housing in Yeomnidong, Mapo-gu Mastern REIT 146 Co., Ltd. \_\_\_\_05 Logisco Siheung Logistics Center Mastern Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 30

LocationSectorMapo-gu, SeoulResidentialGFA (Gross Floor Area)38,444m²

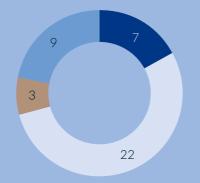
LocationSectorSiheung-si, Gyeonggi-doLogisticsGFA (Gross Floor Area)158,629m²



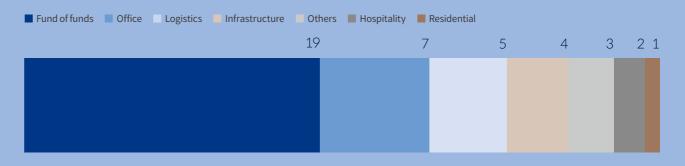


Cumulative Vehicles by Investment Strategy (KRW in billions / units)

Opportunistic	1.181 / 7
Core	4.190 / 22
Core+	1.159/3
Value Add	0.961/9



#### Cumulative Number of Vehicles (units)



\* As of December 31, 2023

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## Office & Residential Projects

\_\_\_\_01 One Madison Avenue Redevelopment Project JV Equity Investment Mastern America Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 42

**Location** Manhattan, New York Sector Office

**GFA (Gross Floor Area)** 128,077m<sup>2</sup>





#### \_\_\_\_02 Crystal Park

44,944m<sup>2</sup>

Mastern Europe Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 9

Location Sector Paris, France Office GFA (Gross Floor Area) Mastern Europe Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 2

Sector

Office

Location Warsaw, Poland GFA (Gross Floor Area) 23,779m<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_03 CEDET Building



#### \_\_\_\_04 Vienna Hilton Hotel

Mastern Europe Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 5

Location Vienna, Austria Sector Hospitality GFA (Gross Floor Area) 53.301m<sup>2</sup>



#### \_\_\_\_05 City-West Office

Mastern Europe Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 55

Location Berlin, Germany Sector Office GFA (Gross Floor Area) 47,368m<sup>2</sup> Company Overview

## Industrial Projects



\_\_\_\_01 Last Mile Logistics Center Portfolio (6) Mastern Europe Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 30

Location Across France Sector Logistics GFA (Gross Floor Area) 54.951m<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_03 Quimper Logistics Center Mastern Europe Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 44

LocationSectorBretagne, FranceLogistics

**GFA (Gross Floor Area)** 9,315m<sup>2</sup>



#### <u>04</u> JV Equity Investment in Virginia Data Center Development Project

Mastern US Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 52

Location Virginia, USA GFA (Gross Floor Area) 418.820m<sup>2</sup>

**Sector** Data Center





\_\_\_\_02 Berlin Amazon Logistics Center

Mastern Europe Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 7

Location Berlin, Germany

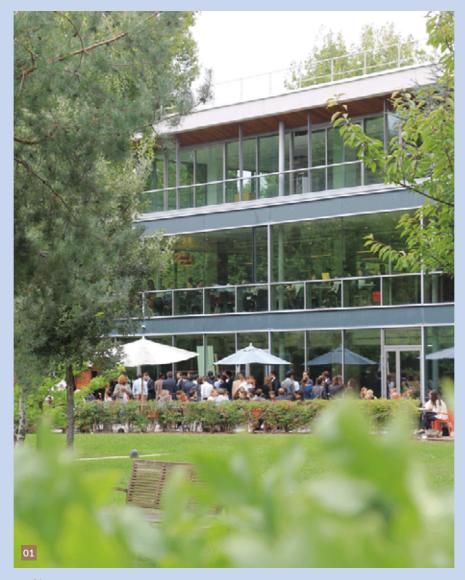
Sector Logistics GFA (Gross Floor Area) 34.420m<sup>2</sup> Company Overview

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# REITs

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Leveraging its expertise in domestic and international real estate management, Mastern Investment Management listed Mastern Premier REITs in May 2022. It is comprised of overseas office buildings and domestic and overseas logistics centers, and aims to invest in various sectors to become a listed REITs representing Korea.



\_\_\_\_ 01 Crystal Park

### 01

#### **Crystal Park**

Crystal Park is an office property located in the western part of Paris CBD (Central Business District), boasting an optimal location with easy access via Metro Line 3. The building is fully leased by leading global companies such as PwC, IFF, and Estee Lauder. It includes a park area of around 19,800 square meters and has achieved various eco-friendly certifications (Excellent rating in BREEAM, Very Good rating in HQE, EcoJardin), making it a representative green asset in Paris from an ESG perspective.

**Eco-friendly certifications** 





\_\_\_\_ 02 Terrace at Crystal Park

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#### **Incheon Hangdong Smart Logistics Center**

Incheon Hangdong Smart Logistics Center is located at Seohae Intersection in Hangdong, Incheon, offering easy highway access via the nearby Neunghae IC, and is within 30 minutes of Incheon Port and Incheon International Airport. A global e-commerce platform operator Coupang has been using the entire logistics center since its completion in April 2021, under a five-year lease agreement. A large-scale investment in its facilities are underway, ensuring stable operations for up to 15 years if the option to extend the lease for an additional 10 years is exercised. Incheon Hangdong Smart Logistics Center is equipped with the latest cold storage facilities and systems to enable sustainable deliveries. These features allow for direct purchasing and delivery, simplifying the distribution process to a significant extent. Moreover, the highly efficient warehousing system minimizes carbon emissions during the packaging and transportation of products.

#### Establishment of a sustainable delivery system

## Minimize carbon emissions





02 Amazon Logistics Centers in Caen, France

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#### **Amazon Logistics Center in France**

Amazon Logistics Centers in France, strategically chosen by a global e-commerce platform company Amazon, are located in Caen in the northwest and Perpignan in the south. Both facilities are located near highways and national roads, facilitating quick delivery to consumers in nearby major cities. Since their completion in April 2022, Amazon has been utilizing the entire facilities under a 12-year lease agreement. Additionally, the solar power generation facilities on the rooftops enable the use of green electricity, enhancing asset value and contributing to ESG performance by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Green power generation

Solar panels on the rooftops

# Infrastructure

Our Infrastructure Group has a team with expertise in development, management, project finance, and structured finance for domestic and international infrastructure. Mastern Investment Management has amassed extensive investment experience through various projects, including traditional energy (transportation and storage), renewable energy, roads, railways, ports, airports, and telecommunications. The scope of our infrastructure sector even covers infrastructure finance, including the acquisition, management, and disposal of assets.

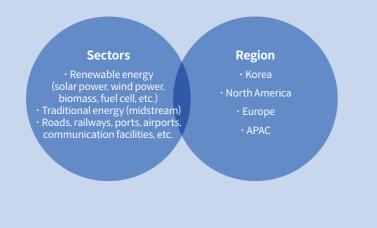
\_\_\_\_ 01 Wind Power Generation Complex in Yeongyang

\_\_\_\_ 02 Solar Power Generation Complex in Imja-do, Sinan

#### **Representative AUM/Project**

Fund Name	Investment Target	Sector	Remarks
Mastern Infrastructure Private Special Asset Investment Trust No. 4	Subordinate loans for solar power generation complex in Imja-do, Sinan	Solar power plant development in Korea	<ul> <li>Solar power plant with 99MW class power generation</li> <li>Commendable power generation efficiency with an average power generation time of 3.62 hours, and improved local acceptance by issuing resident participation bonds in the financing process</li> </ul>
Mastern Private Special Asset Investment Trust No. 54	Senior loans for Yeongyang Wind Power	Wind power plant in Korea	<ul> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> largest onshore wind power generation complex in Korea (61.5MW class)</li> <li>Excellent efficiency among domestic wind power plants, with an average utilization rate of 37.4% in 2022 and 34.9% in 2023</li> </ul>
Gwangyang Biomass Financial Advisory and Arrangement Project	Senior loans for Gwangyang Green Energy	Biomass power plant development in Korea	<ul> <li>Advisory and financial arrangement for Korea's largest pure lignocellulosic biomass power plant project with a capacity of 220MW</li> </ul>
Mastern Infrastructure Private Special Asset Investment Trust No. 1	Senior bonds issued by NQXT Port Pty Ltd.	Queensland Export Terminal in Australia	• One of three key export terminals located near Bowen, a major mining region in Queensland, Australia.
Mastern Infrastructure Private Special Asset Investment Trust No. 5	Beneficiary certificates of Korea Investment Global Core Infrastructure Trust No.1		<ul> <li>Restructuring fund of beneficiary certificates of Korea Investment Global Core Infrastructure Trust No.1 invested in senior bonds issued by NQXT Port Pty Ltd.</li> </ul>

#### Major Investment Coverage



# Hedge

Mastern Investment Management's hedging group is manned by experts that have an outstanding investment track record in numerous domestic listed and unlisted securities funds as well as REIT funds in Korea and overseas. They have deep management know-how and understanding of REITs as well as public and private securities. The rate of return of the public stock fund managed by this division during the operating period has ranked at the top, and the REIT funds have also delivered excellent absolute returns versus benchmarks. In addition, the global and listed domestic REITs managed by the division earned funding from OCIOs and mutual aid associations, demonstrating their competitiveness and operational stability.

#### **Representative Funds Managed**

Asset Class	Fund Name	Investment Target	Investment Strategy
		Global listed and unlisted REITS, CMBS	Opportunistic
Global REIT	Mastern Global REIT SMA Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 3	Global listed REITs	Long only active
Securities	Mastern IPO Stock Private Investment Trust No. 1	Domestic stocks	IPO stocks
Securities	Mastern IPO Stock High-yield Private Investment Trust No. 2	Domestic stocks, High-yield bonds	IPO stocks
Securities	Mastern KOSDAQ Venture Private Investment Trust No. 4	Domestic stocks, etc.	KOSDAQ venture companies
Domestic REIT	Mastern Core Income REIT Private Investment Trust No. 5	Domestic listed REITs	Long only active
Domestic REIT	Mastern Core Income REIT Private Investment Trust No. 6	Domestic listed REITs	Long only active
Domestic REIT	Mastern Prime REIT Private Real Estate Investment Trust No. 7	Domestic listed/pre-IPO REITs	Pre-IPO/ Long only active
Securities	Mastern Entrusted IPO Stocks	Domestic stocks	Domestic stocks

#### **Business Areas**





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## **Value Creation**

Mastern Investment Management shares the value created with various stakeholders and practices responsible management activities throughout its entire business process, generating positive changes for society and the environment.



## About this report

#### **Overview**

Mastern Investment Management had published its first ESG report in 2022 to enhance communication with various stakeholders. The second report, now renamed as an Integrated Report, transparently discloses the company's sustainability management activities and achievements. Mastern Investment Management will continue to actively collect stakeholders' feedback through the integrated report to reflect them in management activities.

#### **Reporting Period**

This report covers our ESG activities and performances from January to December 2023 and includes those in the first half of 2024 in case of some data.

#### **Reporting Scope**

The reporting scope within Korea is limited to the headquarters of Mastern Investment Management. For affiliated companies (Mastern Partners, Mastern Capital, Mastern America LLC, Mastern APAC Investment Management PTE LTD, and Mastern Europe Limited), the report includes only brief profiles and does not contain financial or nonfinancial data.

#### Assurance

To enhance the reliability and quality of the report, we conducted third-party assurance by the Korean Standards Association (KSA). The assurance statement can be found on page 92.

#### Guidelines

This report was prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards 2021, an international reporting guidelines for sustainability management activities and performances. It also adhered to the disclosure recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and the criteria of the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) to reflect issues pertinent to the characteristics of the industry. Furthermore, it incorporates indicators from the global sustainability initiative, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The financial information included in this report is provided based on the Korean International Financial Reporting Standards (K-IFRS)

#### **External Evaluation** Obtained Five-Star in GRESB Evaluation

In 2023, Mastern Investment Management achieved the highest rating, Five-Star, in the globally esteemed GRESB (Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark) evaluation. GRESB is a standardized and validated international evaluation system that assesses the ESG components of real asset portfolios and management companies. Ratings are divided into five levels (1 to 5 stars), and the Five-Star rating obtained by Mastern Investment Management is awarded only to those in the top 20% of all participating companies based on total points.

External evaluation on real estate assets 🗖

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