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## Recommendations

"Regarding our project it wouldn't be possible to invest in a hedge fund because the amount of available assets and time doesn't fit."



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### Outline

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## Hedge Fund

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"A hedge fund is an alternative investment vehicle available only to sophisticated investors, such as banks, insurance companies, and individuals with significant assets."

## How it works

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"Hedge funds are typically managed by a small number of individuals who use a variety of investment strategies to generate returns. They are often considered high-risk investments due to their use of leverage and derivatives."

## Private Equity

"Private Equity is a form of financing for an equity stake in privately held companies."

## How it works

"Private Equity firms typically raise capital from institutional investors and use it to acquire and improve companies. They often focus on industries with high growth potential."

# MIT Mystery Hunt: The Answer is Secondary

## References

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# **Characteristics**

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- not currently regulated
- pool of underlying securities
- invest in many types of securities

# Securities

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- Stocks
- Bonds
- Commodities
- Real Estate

# Strategies

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- Multistrategy
- Mortgage - backed Arbitrage
- Convertible Arbitrage
- Emerging Markets
- Equity Long Short
- Fixed Income

# Limitations

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- typically open only to a limited range of investors.
- U.S. laws require that hedge fund investors be “accredited,”
- minimum annual income, have a net worth of more than \$1 million
- significant investment knowledge.



# How it works

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- typically use long-short strategies  
= balance of long positions and short positions
- seek to generate returns over a specific period of time  
= "lockup period," during which investors cannot sell their shares
- invest in "derivatives,"  
= contracts to buy or sell another security at a specified price
- often seek to increase gains, and offset losses,  
= hedging their investments using a variety of sophisticated methods
- Hedge fund managers receive a percentage of  
= the returns they earn for investors + a management fee