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The Game Changer in Real Estate Investing

Background:

 Investor access to Commercial Real Estate ("CRE") was through securities firms or friends/family approach

- JOBS Act of 2012
 - Crowdfunding- online crowdfunding portals

Challenges:

• Online Portals are direct competition

- Snowball Effect
 - 2014- \$0
 - 2018- \$1,000,000,000+

Opportunities:

• CRE investing is on the investing public's radar screen

• Online platforms have educational tutorials

• Very strong engagement/ limited expertise

CRE Sponsor Key:

1) Track Record of investor performance

2) Demonstrated expertise by real estate sector & geography

3) Sponsor investment

Red Flags:

1) Above Market IRR

2) Non-performance compensation, i.e. disposition fees

3) Above market fees

Conclusion:

• Commercial Real Estate can be a value added investment area for registered reps... differentiate from the competition.

