

Emerging Managers in Real Estate

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Performance of Emerging Managers in Real Estate

- Three primary ways to define “Emerging Manager”
 - New entrants (first or second time funds)
 - Small funds (less than \$500 million peak equity)
 - Minority/women owned (substantial ownership)

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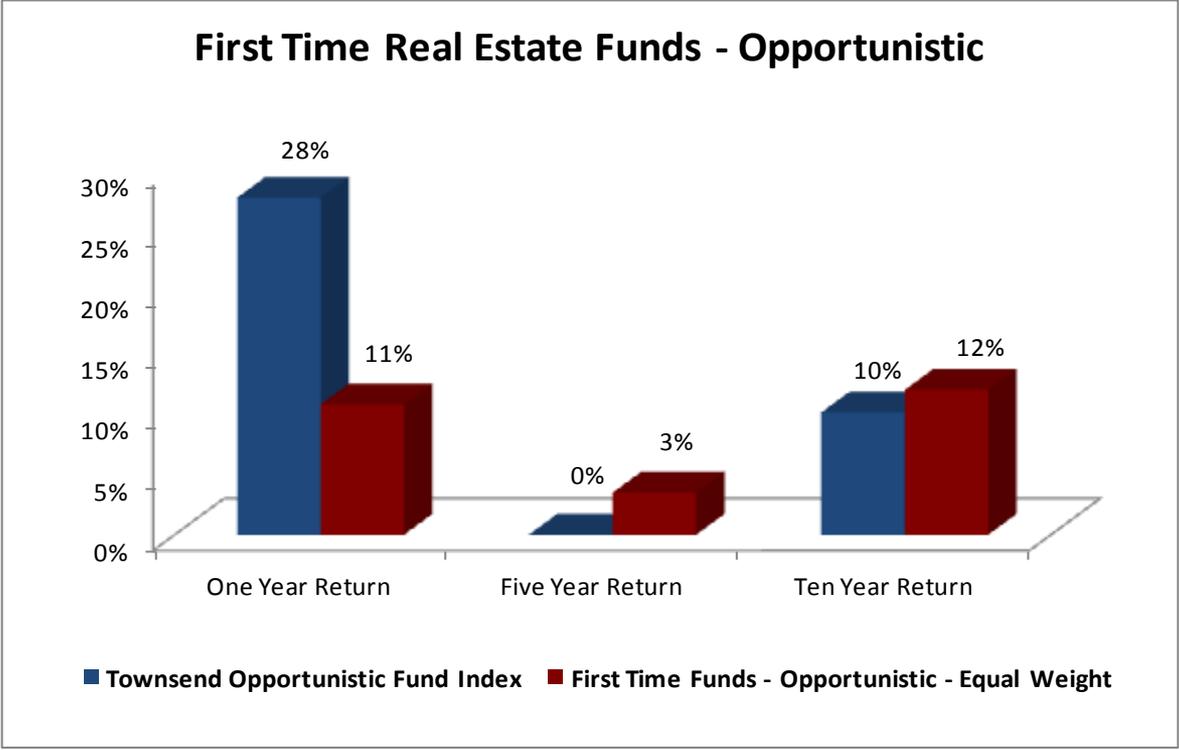
- Research database: NCREIF – Townsend Real Estate Fund Indices
 - First published in 2008 (history back to 1989)
 - Target: Value Added and Opportunistic Strategies (517 Funds; \$91.7 billion)
 - Primarily closed-end private equity fund structures

Fund Universe and Indices

	Total	Market	Performance		
	Funds	Value	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Value Added Fund Index	146	\$ 30,365,605,681	21.6%	-15.7%	-4.9%
Opportunistic Fund Index	371	\$ 61,367,777,678	27.7%	-13.8%	0.0%
Opportunistic International Fund Index	68	\$ 16,592,112,353	22.7%	-16.6%	0.1%

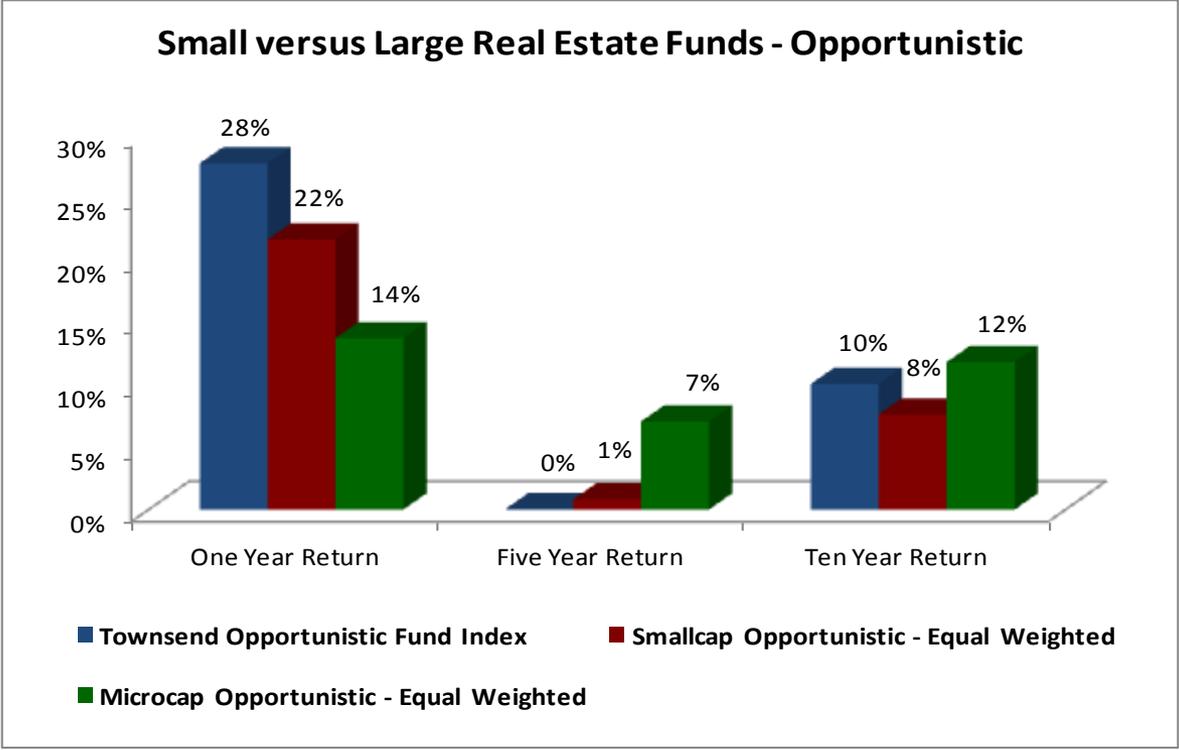
*Source: NCREIF Townsend Fund Indices (Gross Returns as of June 30, 2011)

Performance of Emerging Managers in Real Estate First Time Funds



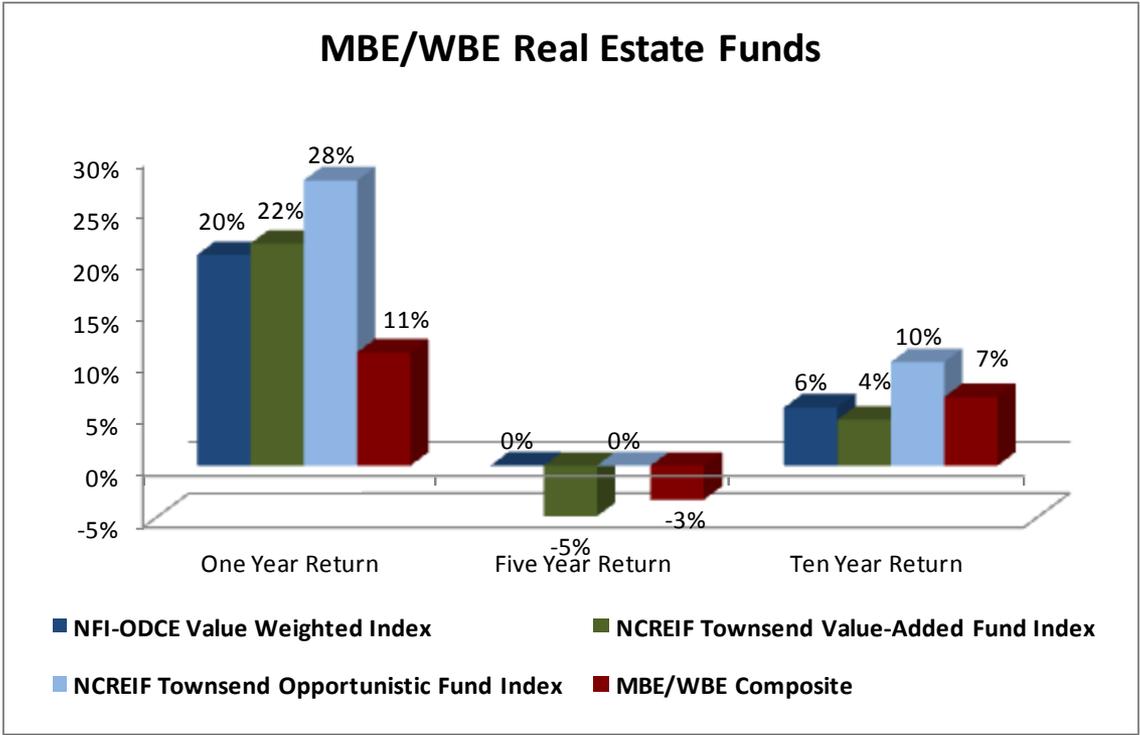
	First Time Opportunistic	Total Opportunistic
# Funds	92	371
Market Value	\$6.2 billion	\$61.4 Billion

Performance of Emerging Managers in Real Estate Small Funds – Opportunistic



	Smallcap Opportunistic	Microcap Opportunistic	Total Opportunistic
# Funds	93	210	371
Market Value	\$10.8 billion	\$8.3 billion	\$61.4 Billion

Performance of Emerging Managers in Real Estate Minority/Women Owned Firms



	MBE/WBE	Total Opportunistic
# Funds	24	371
Market Value	\$2.7 billion	\$61.4 Billion

Summary of conclusions

- Real estate is a dynamic asset class for emerging firms
 - Boom and bust cycle creates new firms
 - There was a proliferation of new firms at the peak of the market who may not survive the current downturn

- Difficult to attribute track records
 - Individuals spin-out from one firm to another
 - Past platform characteristics may have a positive or negative impact

- Research suggests diversification and performance benefits associated with most “emerging firms” however:
 - Survivorship bias in the data set
 - Valuation discipline in current market correction critical