



Real Estate Fund Administration & Underwriting Integration Playbook

A strategic framework for fund managers, CFOs, and investment professionals—covering the hidden cost of siloed operations, a 5-step integration roadmap, technology enablers for 2026, and implementation tools.



The Integration Imperative

Real estate fund administration and underwriting are **two halves of a single discipline** — defining how well a fund performs, raises capital, and scales.

The Market Opportunity

Global fund administration market projected to reach **\$17.4B by 2034**, growing at 8%+ annually.

The Stakes

Firms that integrate first build structural advantages that compound. Those that delay spend the next decade catching up.

Key Definitions

Fund Administration: Accounting, NAV, investor reporting, compliance.

Underwriting: Risk and return evaluation for property investments.

"The funds that win in the next decade will be the ones that stop treating underwriting and administration as separate departments."



The Cost of Siloed Operations



Despite being deeply interdependent, fund administration and underwriting are frequently managed by different teams, systems, and vendors — creating five operational frictions.

1

Data Fragmentation

Underwriting data lives in spreadsheets and email threads. Fund administrators lack real-time access — creating two versions of the truth.

2

Delayed Reporting

Funds report Q2 performance using Q1 assumptions. Investors notice. Trust erodes.

3

Compliance Gaps

Disconnected assumptions and fund records make compliance manual and error-prone — a liability no fund can afford in 2026.

4

Inefficient Capital Allocation

Without real-time pipeline status, capital sits idle or gets misallocated.

5

Investor Dissatisfaction

Modern investors demand transparency grounded in underwriting assumptions. Siloed operations make that narrative impossible to tell.



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The Cost of Inaction

Research indicates that around one in six asset managers may be acquired or disappear by 2027, driven by fee compression and technology adoption costs.

⚠️ Firms with integrated operations — faster reporting, lower costs, stronger investor relationships — will be the **acquirers, not the acquired.**

The Integrated Framework: 5 Strategic Benefits



Real-Time Data Integrity

Underwriting assumptions flow directly into fund accounting. NAV reflects current projections.



Faster Reporting

Quarterly reports in days, not weeks. Ad-hoc queries answered with live data.



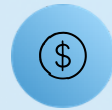
Enhanced Risk Management

Automated alerts when actual NOI deviates from projections. Portfolio-level stress testing.



Investor Confidence

57% of asset-service leaders consider automation a key enabler. Consistent, granular reporting is a fundraising differentiator.



Operational Efficiency

Leading asset managers use Global Capability Centers (2,000+ person teams) to reduce costs and accelerate AI transformation.

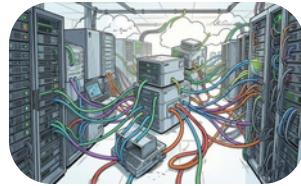


Technology Enablers for 2026



AI & Automation

95% of asset and wealth administration firms have scaled generative AI. AI automates lease extraction, sensitivity analysis, cash flow reconciliation, and investor report drafting.



Cloud-Based Platforms Compliance-by-Design Stack Convergence

Fastest-growing segment at **11.3% CAGR**. Real-time data access, modular architecture, and open APIs enable seamless underwriting-to-administration data flow.



FCA, SEC, and ESMA requirements demand auditable data. Integrated systems ensure underwriting assumptions and valuations are compliant by design — not as an afterthought.



Leading platforms now offer end-to-end workflows from deal screening through investor distribution. Funds adopting converged stacks gain a structural advantage.

The 5-Step Integration Roadmap

1

Audit Tech Stack

Map where underwriting data lives and identify every manual handoff and reconciliation gap.

2

Standardize Data Models

Align NOI, Cap Rate, DSCR, IRR, and Equity Multiple definitions across underwriting and accounting.

3

Choose Integration Partner

Seek CRE expertise, API-enabled platforms, and proven AIFMD/SEC compliance experience.

4

Automate Workflows

Push underwriting data into NAV automatically, trigger deviation alerts, and generate audit trails.

5

Monitor & Optimize

Track reporting cycle time, error rates, investor satisfaction, and cost per AUM dollar.

Benchmarks: Siloed vs. Integrated Operations

| Factor | Siloed | Integrated |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Data Accuracy | Manual errors, version conflicts | Single source of truth |
| Reporting Speed | 2–4 weeks | 3–5 days |
| Investor Transparency | Static, delayed reports | Live dashboards |
| Risk Detection | Reactive | Proactive alerts |
| Compliance | Fragmented audit trails | End-to-end traceability |
| Cost Structure | High fixed costs | Scalable, tech-leveraged |
| Investor Retention | Capital flight | Stronger relationships |

Underwriting Key Metrics

Market Analysis

Vacancy rates, absorption, job growth

Property Analysis

NOI, Cap Rate, DSCR, occupancy

Financial Analysis

IRR, Equity Multiple, NPV, yield on cost

Risk Assessment

Stress-tested DSCR, LTV, break-even occupancy

The Future of Integrated Fund Operations

Industry Consolidation

~1 in 6 asset managers may disappear by 2027. Integrated firms will be acquirers.

Tokenization & Digital Assets

Fractional ownership requires sophisticated administration and underwriting integration for automated distributions and real-time valuation.

ESG Integration

Integrated systems embed ESG metrics into underwriting and administration. Funds that cannot tell this story will lose capital.

Private Market Expansion

Evergreen, semi-liquid funds have surpassed **\$427B in AUM**, expected to exceed **\$1T within five years**.

AI-Native Operations

Leaders in 2030 will build AI-native operations in 2026 — models that learn, predict, and adapt automatically.

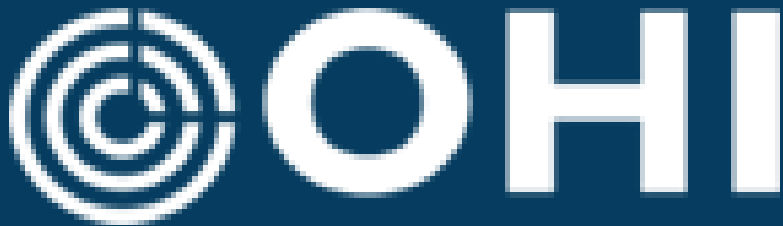
"Operational tenacity and investor-focused approaches must converge to delineate future winners."

About OHI

OHI — Real estate fund operations and financial analysis experts specializing in integrated delivery of underwriting, fund administration, and investor reporting.

Our teams combine deep CRE expertise with advanced technology platforms to ensure data flows seamlessly from deal underwriting to investor reporting.

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