

Using a Self-Directed IRA to Invest in Private Stock

American IRA recently released a post on how investors can use a Self-Directed IRA to place private stock within a retirement portfolio.

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Stock is not an unusual asset class to have within a retirement portfolio.

However, what many investors don't realize is that there are all kinds of stock. For most investors, stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange or NASDAQ are common investments. But there are other options for investors who are using an IRA, as a recent article at American IRA points out. And these other options can include stocks not listed on a big, public stock exchange.

Private stock refers to ownership shares in companies that have yet to go public. Some may never go public. And for this reason, investors often flock to private stock—they know that there is a lot of growth potential if an investor gets in on an exploding company from the ground floor. Some of the world's greatest fortunes were made in owning private stock in companies that were destined for greatness. And it's for this reason that many people see the advantages of using retirement accounts for private stock.

In a Self-Directed IRA, the investor has more options than with the traditional approach to IRAs. In the traditional approach, investors work with a large-scale brokerage, which typically only offers custodian services for buying and selling conventional retirement investments like public stocks and stock funds. However, using a Self-Directed IRA with a Self-Directed IRA administration firm who is willing to administer the account for a wider range of assets opens up all sorts of possibilities. And one of those possibilities is investing in private company stock.

With this arrangement in place, investors can then make investments that enjoy the tax protections that come with the specific IRA in question. For example, an investor can use a Roth IRA to hold private company stock, potentially making an enormous sum available without the need to pay taxes on this money when taking distributions in retirement—as the Roth IRA is an after-tax investment vehicle. Of course, American IRA often stresses, it's important for each



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investor to consult with an accountant to understand individual tax responsibilities.

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About:

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