

The Pros and Cons of Alternative Investing with a Self-Directed IRA

Investors need to know the upsides and drawbacks to Self-Directed IRA investing, which is why that's the topic of American IRA's most recent post.

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What are the reasons investors might choose a Self-Directed IRA? And what

are the typical perceptions that might cause investors to steer away? Those two questions were at the heart of the most recent [post](#) from American IRA: "The Pros and Cons of Alternative Investing with a Self-Directed IRA." In this post, the Self-Directed IRA administration firm explained how investors can think about the upsides—and the drawbacks—to this style of investing.



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To understand those pros and cons, it's first essential to explain what a Self-Directed IRA is. This is a retirement account, like any other. However, with a Self-Directed IRA, the investor works with a custodian who administrates the account directly, offering buy/sell representation for the account for a wide variety of retirement asset classes. With a Self-Directed IRA administration firm, an investor can use a retirement account to broaden and diversify an entire range of investing possibilities, such as real estate or precious metals.

In the post, American IRA first tackled the pros of investing in these alternative asset classes with a Self-Directed IRA. For example, investors can achieve the aforementioned diversification with a wider range of investment possibilities. Investors can also seek higher returns in assets like private stocks, which aren't available for investors using a traditional retirement account arrangement. In those arrangements, brokerages typically only offer public stocks for investors.

In the "cons" section, American IRA also highlighted the higher possibility of risk, depending on what kind of investments the investors seek out with a Self-Directed IRA. And if not paying close enough attention to the fee structure of the account, an investor could also find themselves beholden to higher fees with this style of investing.

However, American IRA makes it clear that it is a Self-Directed IRA administration firm that offers

favorable fees for investors. For more [information](#), visit the post by clicking to www.AmericanIRA.com. Interested parties may also reach out to the Self-Directed IRA administration firm American IRA by dialing 866-7500-IRA.

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The mission of American IRA is to provide the highest level of customer service in the self-directed retirement industry. Jim Hitt and his team have grown the company to over \$600 million in assets under administration by educating the public that their Self-Directed IRA account can invest in a variety of assets such as real estate, private lending, limited liability companies, precious metals and much more.

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