

# CORE INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES

Brookfield's approach to investing is disciplined and straightforward. With a focus on value creation and capital preservation, we invest opportunistically in high-quality real assets within our areas of expertise, manage them proactively and finance conservatively to generate stable, predictable and growing cash flows for clients and shareholders. Our approach to investing is anchored by a set of core investment principles that guide our decisions and how we measure success.

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## **Business Philosophy**

- Build our business and all our relationships based on integrity
- Attract and retain high-calibre individuals who will grow with us over the long term
- Ensure our people think and act like owners in all their decisions
- Treat our client and shareholder money like it's our own

## **Investment Guidelines**

- Invest where we possess competitive advantages
- Acquire assets on a value basis with a goal of maximizing return on capital
- Build sustainable cash flows to provide certainty, reduce risk and lower our cost of capital
- Recognize that superior returns often require contrarian thinking

## **Measurement of our Corporate Success**

- Measure success based on total return on capital over the long term
- Encourage calculated risks, but compare returns with risk
- Sacrifice short-term profit, if necessary, to achieve long-term capital appreciation
- Seek profitability rather than growth, as size does not necessarily add value