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# **OBLIGATIONS OF REIT: A COMPARATIVE STUDY**



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#### ABSTRACT

We not individually obtain a property over a long period of time, but by investing in real estate investment traded funds, those who do not own real estate can have the right of ownership over part of a property, because the housing problem is increasingly developing in Iraq. With the increase in the population, and the bad economic conditions that do not allow people to own real estate until after a long trouble, so the real estate investment funds that made room for people, even if they do not have a large capital, aims to encourage small savers who have little money to invest in the field Real estate and therefore they can obtain a real estate unit or part of the real estate unit, because of the importance of the fund in the field of securities because of its advantages such as achieving stable returns and low risks, which provides people who do not have sufficient experience and ability to manage their money In the local, international and global markets, and that the resort to real estate investment funds by investors to protect against the risks that the markets are exposed to up and down and their impact on individuals, so securities are bought and invested in the real estate field, which has achieved great opportunities for small investors who are unable to own their own housing units In this case, they can .own even part of the fund's units

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC

The real estate investment traded funds are of special importance because they contribute to the movement of the financial markets, which is witnessed by most of the legislation, including the American and Saudi legislation, in which real estate values are converted into securities. It achieves the desire and goals of its investors and shows the positive aspects of .investing in the real estate sector

## The problem of the topic

1. The legislative vacuum in Iraqi law, which lacks any regulation, whether public or private, related to real estate .investment traded funds

## Asap choose a topic

- 1. The Iraqi law does not regulate real estate investment traded funds and their importance from an economic and .investment point of view
- 2. These funds can contribute to alleviating the housing crisis that Iraq is currently .suffering from
- Presenting a legal letter showing the concept and importance of these funds to meet the Iraqi libraries' need for new studies and the quality of the countries of .the world

## Subject difficulties

- The scarcity of Arab and foreign sources of Saudi and American legislation, except rarely
- Lack of sources in Iraqi legislation because it is not regulated in any of the laws related .to the stock market or related laws

## Subject approach

In this research, I relied on the comparative approach between legal systems, including the American law Revenue Act tax No. 86- Regulated by the for the year 1960, as for foreign 779 systems and the Saudi law for Arab systems, which was regulated by the Real Estate Investment Funds Regulations issued by the Board of the Capital Market Authority No. 1-193-2006 on 15/7/2006, and also relied on the analytical approach with the aim of consolidating relations It distinguishes its legal nature, the adequacy of its organization and its suitability with other applicable legislation, and in the end it was relied on the deductive approach to reach reliable results in building the .foundation in Iraqi legislation

## THEME PLAN

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See: Mahmoud Mustafa Hassan, The Legal (<sup>1</sup>) System of the Securities Management Contract, PhD thesis, Cairo University, p. 373

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# FIRST **REQUIREMENT:** COMMITMENTS AND RIGHTS BOSS BOXES INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE

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not fragmented, duty give interest personal duty Submit Account, duty to implement, political box Carefully the man Al -  $(^3)$  Harees

and expands Role company а Administration by legislation American in which no confined on me Administration artistic distance Establishing fund, but get up company beginning founding it From During resurrection organized box investment being entity legally separated About The manager concludes between box and between Director a necklace Management under judgments and terms Contract agree a company Administration on me The performance all Services Admin operational, and desire Law on me Stimulate Management company urging her on me Do Maximum energy for investment their money own to me side Remainder Investors with boxes that (4) manage it

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The law of the commons means (the House of  $(^2)$  Congress), which is the legislative authority that undertakes the task of enacting laws in the United .States of America

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>)see; Charles E.Rounds, Jr, And Andreas Dchio, publicly –Traded Open End Mutual Funds Ln Common Law and civil law Jurisdictions A Comparison of legal Structure, super, page 503-504 (<sup>4</sup>)John Mcrley, The Separation of Founds and Managers : A Theory of investment Fund Structure and Regulation, supra,pages1238,1239

decisions Related by investing and use this Standard From Yes Negation corner The error that issue right in condition . responsibility

As for From hand rights boss box that organize it Contract signed between boss box and board Management box border Relationship and the authorities Admin between them, where Identifies Contract signed the frame legal that Works boss in it boss investment and sets in it rights , and this is Rights

# firs<mark>t \\</mark> right boss investment in get on me remuneration

Deserves boss Boxes investment real estate circulating in get on me remuneration Opposite his services, where must From Determine Opposite that Gets on him Director About manage it for the fund Without a plus or decrease according to Contract signed between Director And the Management box

has clear legislator Saudi ban Associated boss box relationship contractual with where subject this is , <sup>(5)</sup> Owner's units Relationship to will The ( contracting ) parties, as that opposite that Gets on him Director It was completed the agreement on him in a necklace Administration signed evidence and between Owner's units real estate, where require Regulation that on me boss box that get up boss box by disclosing About Conditions box and its provisions About Which commissions or fee get paid or get charged destinations other, and so get up body market Finance assuming Limit higher for any Opposite whether she was commissions or fee impose it boss box what see suitable and what he meets What presents it Director From Services for the sake of Boxes .<sup>(6)</sup> investment real estate circulating

and importance role that get up with it Boxes investment real estate circulating in life Economic and financial and social and his contribution in the form of Live and change Live in flourish market real estate and boost his position economic, was From Better that placed texts prevent requirement Exemption or mitigation the responsibility About boss investment in Boxes investment real estate, as no Permissible the agreement on me mitigation care homework make it in Management box to become Care the person normal, and if It was completed the agreement on me Which condition From this kind it's is being void invalid never It

See: Article (Fifth) of the Regulations of the ) ( $^5$  ) Saudi Stock Exchange Regulating Real Estate Investment Funds No. 1\_219\_2006 issued by Royal Decree No. 30\AD dated 6/2/1424 AH and amended by Resolution No. 2\_22-2021 dated AH 1442/12/7

See: Article (19) of the Financial Market (<sup>6</sup>) Regulations Regulating the Operation of Real Estate Investment Funds No. 1\_219\_2006 issued by Royal Decree No. 30/m dated 6/2/1424 AH and amended by Resolution No. 2\_22-2021 dated AH 1442/12/7

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## The second requirement

## Commitments and rights Trustworthy Preservation

Prepare Trustworthy Preservation Administrator About save papers Finance and deal with her and manage it Favor box investment real estate circulated, which differ Legislation while between them Around From get up role Trustworthy Save, go some it's a bank (person moral) and some the other on me it's a person selected and efficient means by that (person natural) in when to merge some on me it's a may be is being person natural or person moral in that one, only that everybody Participate in self commitments and in self rights, and this is commitments : And rights

- prepare Trustworthy Preservation responsible About save funds box under a necklace to protect her and maintain on her
- 2. Prepare Trustworthy Preservation responsible About Which breach exposed

for him box result non resurrection his . duties towards boss box and investors

3. Stand out responsible Trustworthy Preservation in condition Loss papers Finance that keeps out, and bears responsible loss Before Investors result non his commitment and respect him for responsibility imposed him on transgression Except that this is the responsibility not divorced he can get rid of Of which if Proved that Harm verification result infringement From Before box or Investors or if It was . because of Energy Cairo or reason alien

be responsible About to implement Business client mechanism efficiently and . efficacy high

Do Trustworthy Preservation by preparing Reports to help boss box in his performance for his tasks

Do Trustworthy Preservation save records cooperation with comp Services . Administration specialized

Trustworthy Preservation all operations paying off and delivery behalf About box

Worth Trustworthy Preservation commission Opposite Services that offered by under a necklace closed evidence and . between boss fund

See: Matar bin Hamad bin Nasser al- Buraiki , (<sup>7</sup>) Real Estate Investment Funds between theory and practice, Arab Renaissance House, Cairo, Egypt, p. .54

#### requirement Third

# Commitments and rights watchers the accounts

as such It was completed explain it previously that watchers the accounts they People competent specialize in Audit the accounts Finance And who Complete appoint them From Before Administration responsible About Management box or From Before Organizations the public that Different according to Legislation and destinations responsible in it , and from During that so Responsibilities and rights \_: watchers the accounts she

.1 Right for watchers the accounts examining on me notebooks and records and documents companies constituent for <sup>(8)</sup> the fund

.2 based watchers the accounts in Preparation Reports and menus annual and periodicity According for standards agreed . on her

.3 Statement Center financial Real and present it for investors and . management responsible About fund

.4 Worth watchers the accounts wages Opposite the work that get up with it .5 No Permissible Prevent Submit arcades Finance or obstruct him a job my . accountant papers Finance

.6 Commitment watchers the accounts not disclosure secrets box

.7 Commitment watchers the accounts not Exploit the information that get on her . during the work in fund

requirement the fourth

#### **Commitments and rights Investors**

that Law gave rights and perks for investors addition to me duty Commitments them , and as It was completed we mentioned previously that Investors they people Al-Maliki for money and change able on me manage it they go to me investment in Boxes Investment, and privileges that enjoy out Boxes investment real estate turn to her satisfying to me their ambition and their goals in investment and saving and get on me profits . And as that Investors they Shareholders in build up box and perpetuate it which Complete on me Light that duty Collection From commitments addition to me enjoy them by rights : Including

.1 Right for investors underwriting in papers Finance outgoing From Boxes investment whether open and closed . Without bind them

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>)see; jack E. Roberts, public Ownership, of Real Estate Trust laws Provide New impetus, supra pag594

.2 Has Developed some Legislation Such as Saudi restrictive on me own Real estate in Boxes investment real estate for other Saudi Which It is forbidden In which underwriting From Before the foreigner mean with it Which person not pregnant .nationality Saudi Arabia

.3 Entitled for investors meeting, lost Locate legislator American for investors that get together annually to show their opinion and approval or rejection on me the changes that to speak in box as From .<sup>(9)</sup> Shareholders in Fund

.4 Right for investors approval on me change boss box investment

.5 Right for investors upload Lawsuit on me boss investment Amen Preservation if they caused damaged when opposing them for tightness the organization for the . fund

.6 Right for investors approval or rejection on me transactions that get up out chests that exposed with their interests that . they throw to her

.7 yeltz Investors presenting data correct and complete about them

.8 Commit Investors distance exposing Business Remainder the parties

<sup>(10)</sup> to me loss because of an act issue them

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we reached several conclusions and recommendations

#### First \\ results

- 1. Among the general obligations related to real estate investment traded funds, the obligation to disclose and transparency, the obligation to assess the financial position, and the obligation to manage the real .estate investment traded funds
- 2. Among the special obligations related to the parties to the real estate investment traded funds, which are represented by the manager, the custodian, the auditors and .the investors
- Real estate investment traded funds expire due to multiple reasons, which are divided .into general reasons and private reasons
- 4. One of the general reasons for the expiry of real estate investment traded funds is the expiry of the period specified in the articles of incorporation that is compatible .with the investment objective

## SUGGESTIONS

We call on the Iraqi legislator to introduce

 a special law regulating real estate

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>) Jack E. Roberts, practical A spects of Real Estate investment trust, supra page-324

See: Hamad Farouk Weshahi, The Legal (<sup>10</sup>) Regulation of Real Estate Investment Funds, 2007, .Dar Al Nahda Al Arabiya, p. 27

investment funds, similar to the American .and Saudi law

- 2. We call for stipulating that investors may not be licensed to own land and real estate owned by the state unless these lands and real estate are private funds in accordance .with Article (71) of the Iraqi Civil Code
- We call on the Iraqi legislator, when drafting a law on real estate investment traded funds, to take the form of a (joint stock) company, because it is one of the .money companies
- 4. We call for activating the role of supervision by the stock market on investment funds, including real estate investment funds, when they are .organized

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