

# THE SKGP CAPITAL SYSTEM

*A Quantitative Framework for institutional  
compound and capital physics*

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KEY RISK AND PERFORMANCE VARIABLES  
CONSOLIDATED KEY / LEGEND FOR ALL QUANTITATIVE VARIABLES USED IN THE  
PLATFORM

| Symbol           | Definition                                   |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| $S_i$            | Commodity spot price                         |
| $\sigma_i$       | Commodity price volatility                   |
| $J_i, L_i$       | Jurisdiction and logistics scores (0–5)      |
| $FX_i$           | Foreign-exchange movement                    |
| $W_i$            | Labor cost index                             |
| $p_{ig}$         | Probability of milestone success at gate $g$ |
| $U_{ig}, C_{ig}$ | Uplift and capital consumed at gate $g$      |

| Symbol               | Definition                                                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| $R_{cyc}$            | Capital recycling ratio (platform level liquidity measure) |
| $v_t$                | Recycle velocity (rate of capital re-entry)                |
| $AUM_t$              | Assets under management at time $t$                        |
| $ES_{95}$            | Expected shortfall at 95 percent confidence                |
| $RC_i$               | Risk contribution of node $i$ to total shortfall           |
| $g_j, \sigma_j, w_j$ | Jurisdictional growth rate, risk, and capital weight       |
| $\phi_i(t)$          | Commodity cycle phase indicator (supply demand signal)     |

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| Symbol                              | Definition                                                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| $CVX_i$                             | Entry convexity (curvature of price vs supply demand)     |
| $V, V_i, NAV$                       | Asset value, node value, total platform NAV               |
| $p, NAV_{next}, Capspent$           | Probability, next stage NAV, and cumulative capital spent |
| $CF, r, t$                          | Cash flow, discount rate, and forecast period             |
| $\alpha$                            | Reinvestment ratio of realized capital                    |
| $\bar{r}, \delta, \text{Loss Rate}$ | Average return, attrition rate, and loss ratio            |
| $\rho_{ij}, \Sigma$                 | Cross node correlations and covariance matrix             |

| Symbol                                          | Definition                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| $\lambda, \gamma$                               | Risk aversion and constraint multipliers in optimization |
| $VaR_{95}$                                      | Value at Risk at 95 percent threshold                    |
| $L_{95,k}$                                      | Tranche specific 95th percentile loss                    |
| $\beta_i, \epsilon_i$                           | NAV sensitivity coefficients and elasticity to price     |
| $\mu_{fx}, \sigma_{fx}$                         | FX drift and volatility                                  |
| $\pi_w, \lambda_l, \lambda_{fx}, \lambda_{inf}$ | Labor inflation rate and cost sensitivities              |
| $\rho_v, \eta_t$                                | Recycle velocity persistence and innovation shock        |

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| Symbol                              | Definition                                                     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\Delta ES_{pre}, \Delta ES_{post}$ | Expected shortfall before vs. after diversification            |
| Governance Score                    | Ratio of delivered to expected governance reports              |
| $\bar{r}, v, \delta$ (aggregate)    | Platform level average return, recycle velocity, and attrition |

FRAMING THE SYSTEM  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL CAPITAL ENGINE

- For LPs  
Capital system connecting exploration rights, operating mines, refineries, and infrastructure across multiple jurisdictions. Each node adds optionality and yield. The platform compounds by recycling capital, reinvesting realized cash flows, and scaling AUM across commodities.

- Core Expression  
Platform = {Ni, Lj, Pk, Θt}

- Variable Legend

| Symbol | Meaning                                                    | Example                              |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lj     | Jurisdictional layer (legal, fiscal, ESG)                  | Mining code, royalty regime          |
| Pk     | Portfolio aggregation (commodity mix, correlation, hedge)  | Copper / Graphite / Nickel weighting |
| Θt     | Time-state vector (AUM, recycle ratio, compounding factor) | Tracks capital velocity and yield    |
| Ni     | Resource node (mine, license, refinery)                    | Copper mine in Jurisdiction          |

- Focus
- Each node acts like a mini fund with its own milestones, risk curve, and liquidity profile.
  - Jurisdictions create layered diversification by spreading across Lj.
  - Portfolio logic Pk integrates multiple commodities into one risk balanced AUM surface.
  - The state vector Θt tracks how quickly capital rotates, compounds, and de-risks.

## CAPITAL PHYSICS OVERVIEW

### HOW CAPITAL ENTERS AND EVOLVES INSIDE THE SYSTEM

- Intuition for LPs  
Capital as a circulating mass, each tranche of money migrates between risk states from exploration to yield based on information quality and risk tolerance.
- Key Formulas  
Total committed AUM  $A_0$
- Capital allocation by tranche  
 $A_t = A_0 \times \omega_t$   
where  $\omega_t$  = fraction of total AUM in tranche  $t$
- Recycle velocity  
 $v_t = \text{RecycledCapital}_t / A_t$
- Cumulative AUM evolution  
 $AUM(t+1) = AUM(t) + (\alpha \times \text{Realized Exits}_t) + (\text{New LP Commitments}_t) - (\text{Losses}_t)$

#### Variable notes

- $\alpha$  = reinvestment ratio (typically 0.6–0.8 for rolling strategies)
- $\text{Realized Exits}_t$  = liquidity events: data sales, JV, stream, or mine sale
- $\text{New LP Commitments}_t$  = fresh inflows or recapitalization
- $\text{Losses}_t$  = capital impairments/write-downs

READING THE EQUATIONS  
TRANSLATING CAPITAL DYNAMICS INTO ALLOCATOR TERMS

- Step 1 — Allocation Logic
  - $A_0$  = LP commitments or platform equity
  - $\omega_t$  = capital share per tranche or strategy (e.g. exploration 15%, development 45%, yield 40%)
  - $A_t$  = deployed capital under management
- Step 2 — Recycle Mechanics
  - $v_t$  measures capital velocity, how quickly dollars exit one project and re-enter another.
  - Example - if \$200m deployed and \$60m returned early and reused  $\rightarrow v_t = 0.30$
  - Higher  $v_t$  shortens payback and compounds AUM without new LP capital.
- Step 3 — AUM Progression
  - Reinvested returns grow the base; losses are written down immediately.
  - Recursive form
    - $A_{t+1} = A_t + (R - L)$
    - which grows geometrically if  $R > L$ .
- Over T periods
  - $A_T \approx A_0 \times \prod (1 + r_t - \ell_t)$
  - where  $r_t$  = return rate,  $\ell_t$  = loss rate per cycle.

## IMPLICATIONS FOR LP PORTFOLIOS

### WHY THIS MATTERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL CAPITAL

- Interpretation
  - Continuous compounding — capital keeps working between cycles.
  - Elastic deployment — tranche weights ( $\omega_t$ ) adjust to LP mandates (pension → yield bias, family office → convexity).
  - Systemic risk control — diversification across  $N_i$  and  $L_j$  reduces impact from any single mine or jurisdiction shock.
- AUM Scaling Law
  - $$\text{EffectiveAUM}_T = A_0 \times (1 + \bar{r} \times \bar{v})^T$$
  - Return multiplied by velocity drives compounded AUM growth.
- Takeaway for LPs
  - Platform's self replenishing ecosystem compounds faster than a closed end fund.
  - LPs can choose where to enter. Early for high convexity, mid-stage for growth plus yield, or senior for stability. While all capital stays synchronized inside one integrated model.

## N O D E   A R C H I T E C T U R E

### E A C H   M I N E   O R   L I C E N S E   A S   A   P R O B A B I L I S T I C   P R O C E S S

- For LPs
 

Every mine, license, or processing plant within the SKGP platform behaves like a probabilistic node. Each node passes through sequential gates—geological, technical, regulatory, and commercial. At every gate, probability of success increases as uncertainty declines and new data improves the valuation estimate.
- Core Formula (Expected Node Value)
 
$$V_i = \sum_{g=1}^G [p_{ig} \times U_{ig} - (1 - p_{ig}) \times C_{ig}]$$

| Symbol   | Meaning                                     | Example                                        |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| $p_{ig}$ | Probability of success at gate $g$          | 0.25 at early exploration, 0.75 at feasibility |
| $U_{ig}$ | Expected uplift or NAV increase at gate $g$ | +\$3m after drilling success                   |
| $C_{ig}$ | Capital consumed to reach gate $g$          | \$1.5m for drilling and assays                 |

## N O D E   A R C H I T E C T U R E

### E A C H   M I N E   O R   L I C E N S E   A S   A   P R O B A B I L I S T I C   P R O C E S S

- How It Works
  - Each gate represents a conversion of uncertainty into collateral.
  - Higher data quality (assays, seismic, third-party validation) increases pig.
  - Each gate's expected uplift  $U_{ig}$  must justify the capital consumed.
  - Negative gates (failed drilling, environmental rejection) which writes down the node's value immediately, no smoothing.
- Milestone Progression Function
$$qpig+1 = f(pig, data\_quality, permits, commodity\_beta)$$
  - Data\_quality reflects geological and technical verification accuracy.
  - Permits capture political and environmental progress (binary or scaled).
  - Commodity\_beta represents sensitivity of valuation to commodity price changes (volatility effect).
  - This creates adaptive probability chains, each step compounds the platform's information advantage.

## EXPECTED VALUE INTERPRETATION WHAT THIS MEANS IN CAPITAL TERMS

- Step 1 — Information as Value
  - When data reduces uncertainty, value increases nonlinearly.
  - The probability jump ( $\Delta p$ ) between gates translates directly into NAV increase ( $\Delta V$ ).
  - The function  $f(p)$  becomes the system's "learning rate."
- Step 2 — Decision Rules
  - Advance node only if  $\text{ExpectedValue\_after} \geq \text{ExpectedValue\_before} \times (1 + \alpha_{\min})$
  - Stop or sell if (commodity shock  $\beta > z\sigma$ ) or (jurisdiction score  $<$  threshold  $J_{\min}$ ).
- Step 3 — Aggregation Ready
  - Each  $V_i$  feeds into the portfolio model as an independent stochastic exposure with partial correlations to other nodes.
  - The more nodes in the system, the smoother the aggregate return curve, due to the law of large numbers.

## MULTI-NODE DISTRIBUTION (PORTFOLIO VIEW) AGGREGATING MINES AND LICENSES INTO A PORTFOLIO ENGINE

- For LPs
  - Platform doesn't rely on any single mine or jurisdiction.
  - It holds dozens of nodes, each probabilistic, across multiple jurisdictions and commodities.
  - Portfolio level returns are computed as weighted expectations adjusted for correlation.
- Aggregate Expected Return
 
$$E[R_{\text{portfolio}}] = \sum (\text{from } i = 1 \text{ to } n) [w_i \times E[V_i]]$$
- Variable Legend
- Constraint Set
  - $\sum w_i = 1$
  - $w_i \leq w_{\text{max}}$  (by jurisdiction or commodity)
  - $\rho_{ij} \leq 0.4$  (target correlation ceiling between nodes)

| Symbol   | Meaning                       | Example                                  |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| $w_i$    | Portfolio weight for node $i$ | 0.08 weight for Zambian copper project   |
| $E[V_i]$ | Expected value of node $i$    | \$7.5m after probability-weighted uplift |
| $n$      | Number of total nodes         | 25 active nodes across 4 jurisdictions   |

## CORRELATION AND PORTFOLIO VARIANCE

### MANAGING COVARIANCE BETWEEN COMMODITIES AND JURISDICTIONS

- Correlation Matrix

$$\Sigma = [\rho_{ij}]$$

- Each  $\rho_{ij}$  measures how two nodes move relative to each other (commodity price, political, or logistics linkage).

- Portfolio Variance

$$\sigma_P^2 = w^T \Sigma w$$

- Interpretation

- Variance measures total system risk across all nodes.
- Lower correlation between commodities (ex - copper vs graphite) or between jurisdictions (Zambia vs DRC) reduces  $\sigma_P^2$  even if node level risk remains high.
- The goal is to maximize expected return for each unit of portfolio variance, creating a pseudo Markowitz frontier for real assets.

## PORTFOLIO DESIGN INSIGHTS

### TRANSLATING NODE LEVEL RISK INTO SYSTEMIC CONTROL

- Insights for LPs
  - Each new node adds not just potential upside but risk diversification capacity.
  - Weighted exposure across uncorrelated jurisdictions reduces left tail losses.
  - The correlation target ( $\rho_{ij} \leq 0.4$ ) ensures no single shock dominates the system.
  - Over time, the aggregate portfolio converges toward a stable NAV surface even if individual mines experience volatility.
- Example Simplification

If 25 nodes each have  $\sigma_i = 25\%$  volatility, and average  $\rho = 0.3$ ,  
then  $\sigma_{\text{Portfolio}} \approx \sqrt{[(0.25^2 \times (1-\rho)) / n + \rho \times 0.25^2]} = \sim 9.5\%$   
which shows how diversification compresses volatility nearly 3x without reducing average expected return.

P O R T F O L I O   O P T I M I Z A T I O N   R U L E  
A L L O C A T I N G   C A P I T A L   A C R O S S   N O D E S   A N D   J U R I S D I C T I O N S

- Optimization Objective  
Maximize  $E[R_{\text{portfolio}}] - \lambda \times \sigma P^2$   
Subject to  $\sum w_i = 1$ ,  $w_i \geq 0$ ,  $w_i \leq w_{\text{max}}$ 
  - Where  $\lambda$  = risk aversion coefficient (adjusted per LP type).
- Interpretation for LPs
  - Conservative institutions (pensions, DFIs)  $\rightarrow$  higher  $\lambda$  (risk constrained).
  - Opportunistic capital (family offices, private GPs)  $\rightarrow$  lower  $\lambda$  (convexity seekers).
  - SKGP continuously rebalances  $w_i$  to maintain portfolio efficiency as node probabilities evolve.

S Y S T E M I C   T A K E A W A Y  
W H A T   N O D E   A R C H I T E C T U R E   E N A B L E S

- Each node behaves like an evolving financial option, not a static asset.
- Information upgrades replace arbitrary time based valuations.
- Portfolio variance compresses naturally with diversification and gating discipline.
- The system produces repeatable, measurable exposure to pre-yield assets with institutional transparency.
- For LPs
  - Portfolio behaves like an adaptive real asset allocator, not a single mining fund.
  - Returns are earned through disciplined probability weighted progress, not speculative price movement.

## COMMODITY PRICE DYNAMICS

### MODELING COMMODITY BEHAVIOR AND PRICE SENSITIVITY

- For LPs

Commodities behave as stochastic assets whose prices evolve continuously according to supply, demand, and macro volatility. SKGP models each commodity's spot price using a lognormal diffusion process. This approach captures both drift (expected appreciation) and volatility (random shock component), allowing stress simulations across the full portfolio.

- Price Diffusion Equation (per commodity i)  
$$dS_i = \mu_i \times S_i \times dt + \sigma_i \times S_i \times dW_i$$

- Variable Legend

| Symbol     | Meaning                                | Example               |
|------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| $S_i$      | Current price of commodity i           | Copper = 9500 USD/ton |
| $\mu_i$    | Expected drift (long-term price trend) | 0.05 (5% annual)      |
| $\sigma_i$ | Annualized volatility                  | 0.20 (20%)            |
| $dW_i$     | Brownian motion increment              | Random shock term     |

- Interpretation

- $\mu_i$  defines the structural demand trend (electrification, battery adoption, etc.).
- $\sigma_i$  captures volatility from inventory cycles, political events, and logistics disruptions.
- The platform treats each commodity as an independent stochastic driver, later linked through correlation matrices to model cross-commodity contagion.

## COMMODITY PRICE DYNAMICS MODELING COMMODITY BEHAVIOR AND PRICE SENSITIVITY

- Monte Carlo Simulation Framework  
10,000+ random paths simulate commodity price evolution to estimate tail risk behavior. During systemic shocks, correlation between commodities increases (for example, energy prices and copper move together).
- Stress condition  
 $\rho(S_i, S_j)$  rises toward 0.8–0.9 during crisis periods versus 0.2–0.4 under normal conditions.
- This feature creates the need for dynamic hedging and adaptive tranche allocation, not static diversification.

## PROJECT NAV SENSITIVITY

### TRANSLATING COMMODITY MOVEMENTS INTO ASSET VALUE CHANGES

- Each project's Net Asset Value (NAV) responds to underlying commodity prices through a sensitivity parameter, similar to delta in options pricing.

- Sensitivity Equation

$$\partial V_i / \partial S_i = \beta_i \times S_i \times \epsilon_i$$

- Variable Legend

- Explanation

- $\beta_i$  represents how sensitive cash flow is to price changes (hedged projects have  $\beta < 1$ ).
- $\epsilon_i$  reflects intrinsic elasticity, how much NAV changes when commodity price changes by 1%.
- Combining  $\beta_i$  and  $\epsilon_i$  yields a marginal NAV delta, showing how each commodity shock affects the total platform value.

- Practical Use for LPs

- Sensitivity mapping helps size hedges, streams, and offtake contracts.
- Portfolio VaR (Value at Risk) calculations incorporate these elasticities to forecast potential drawdowns.
- Expected NAV progression under mean reverting price forecasts allows long term capital pacing models to remain robust even in volatile commodity cycles.

| Symbol       | Meaning                                 | Example                                                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $V_i$        | Project or node NAV                     | \$80 million                                                        |
| $S_i$        | Commodity price                         | \$9500/ton copper                                                   |
| $\beta_i$    | Exposure coefficient (project leverage) | 0.6–1.0                                                             |
| $\epsilon_i$ | Price elasticity                        | Copper $\approx 1.3$ , Lithium $\approx 1.8$ , Nickel $\approx 1.1$ |

## MONTE CARLO AND CORRELATION STRESS TESTING QUANTIFYING SYSTEMIC SHOCKS AND TAIL CO-MOVEMENT

- Purpose

SKGP uses Monte Carlo simulations and variance, covariance matrices to evaluate how commodity price shocks propagate through the portfolio.

- Methodology

- Generate 10,000 correlated random paths for all commodities using covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ .
- Simulate NAV for each node  $V_i$  as function of  $S_i(t)$ .
- Compute portfolio return  $R_{\text{portfolio}} = \sum w_i \times (V_i(t) / V_i(0) - 1)$ .

- Measure tail risk metrics

$$\text{VaR}_{95} = 1.65 \times \sigma_{\text{Portfolio}} \times \sqrt{T}$$

Expected Shortfall = mean loss beyond VaR95 threshold.

- Stress Condition Behavior

During crises, commodity correlations approach 1.0 due to shared macro shocks.

This correlation clustering means that diversification benefits temporarily vanish.

SKGP mitigates this via

- Cross jurisdiction diversification (uncorrelated policy risk)
- DFI guarantees on downside protection
- Real time tranche gating (pause capital progression during volatility spikes)

# JURISDICTIONAL AND LOGISTICS RISK LAYERS

## TRANSLATING POLITICAL AND OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS INTO QUANTITATIVE SCORES

- For LPs
  - Jurisdiction and logistics are not qualitative notions, they're quantifiable. SKGP assigns each node a jurisdictional score (Ji) and logistics score (Li), both on a 0–5 scale derived from internal data and external indices (Fraser Institute, World Bank logistics performance index, and internal ESG compliance reports).
- Scores Defined
  - Ji ∈ [0, 5] — rule of law, permit security, royalty stability, FX convertibility, and ESG standards.
  - Li ∈ [0, 5] — infrastructure, port access, energy cost, water availability, and labor quality.
- Risk adjusted Return per Node
  - $Ri^* = Ri \times (Ji + Li) / 10$
- Variable Legend
- Capital Gating Rule
  - Do not advance capital to next gate if Ji < 2 or Li < 2 unless a DFI guarantee or sovereign wrap is applied.
- Interpretation
  - Low scores increase hurdle rate or suspend funding.
  - This enforces geographic discipline, jurisdictions must earn capital allocation.
  - Weighted scoring converts geopolitical and operational noise into a numeric filter used directly in optimization models.

| Symbol | Meaning                        | Example                       |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ri     | Raw expected return (pre-risk) | 25%                           |
| Ji     | Jurisdictional score           | 4.5 (Botswana)                |
| Li     | Logistics score                | 4.0 (near port, stable power) |
| Ri*    | Adjusted effective return      | 25% × (8.5 / 10) = 21.25%     |

- Portfolio Impact
- Weighted average jurisdiction score J and logistics score L feed into risk premia for portfolio level cost of capital calculations.
  - Nodes with high Ji and Li anchor the portfolio during commodity stress, low score nodes offer optionality but are gated until verified.

## INSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS

### WHY JURISDICTION AND COMMODITY RISK INTEGRATION MATTERS

- Combining stochastic price modeling and jurisdictional scores creates a two dimensional risk surface, one axis is market volatility and the other is policy and logistics stability.
- Portfolio allocation decisions are made on this surface, not just on expected return.
- During high volatility, capital shifts toward high score jurisdictions ( $J_i + L_i \geq 8$ ).
- During calm markets, opportunistic re-entry occurs in lower-score but higher-convexity regions.

- Outcome for LPs

The platform's architecture transforms political, logistical, and commodity price volatility into measurable, hedgeable components.

Capital behaves dynamically, rotating between commodities and jurisdictions in response to observed risk gradients, maintaining compounding without breaching downside thresholds.

## LABOR, FX, AND INFLATION INPUTS

### MACROECONOMIC DRIVERS OF OPERATING COSTS AND MARGIN STABILITY

- For LPs

Mining and infrastructure projects don't exist in isolation, they are highly exposed to shifts in labor costs, currency fluctuations, and inflation. These three forces directly affect the cost base (capital expenditures, opex, and logistics). Modeling these drivers allows SKGP to forecast risk adjusted profitability and hedge exposure appropriately.
- Labor Cost Index Function
$$W_i(t) = W_0 \times e^{(\pi_w \times t)}$$
- Variable Meaning
  - $W_i(t)$  - Labor cost at time  $t$  for jurisdiction  $i$
  - $W_0$  - Baseline wage rate (start of investment period)
  - $\pi_w$  - Annualized labor inflation rate (country specific)
  - $t$  - Time in years
- Interpretation
  - Labor inflation is a slow moving but cumulative risk.
  - Emerging jurisdictions may experience 8–10% annual labor cost growth, while developed markets average 3–4%.
  - Over multi year project timelines, compounded wage inflation can erode project margins by 20–30% if unhedged.

LABOR, FX, AND INFLATION INPUTS  
MACROECONOMIC DRIVERS OF OPERATING COSTS AND MARGIN STABILITY

- Foreign Exchange Exposure

$$FX_i \sim N(\mu_{fx}, \sigma_{fx}^2)$$

$FX_i$  represents the stochastic exchange rate between local and base currency (typically USD).

$\mu_{fx}$  = expected FX drift (long run appreciation or depreciation)

$\sigma_{fx}$  = annualized volatility of exchange rate

- Practical Use
  - FX volatility directly affects realized returns when capital inflows or offtake payments are denominated in foreign currency.
  - Hedging strategy, forward contracts or local currency financing to reduce mismatch risk.
  - FX shocks often correlate with political instability, therefore, these models link with jurisdictional risk  $J_i$ .

## LABOR, FX, AND INFLATION INPUTS

### MACROECONOMIC DRIVERS OF OPERATING COSTS AND MARGIN STABILITY

- Composite Cost Function
$$C_i(t) = C_0 \times (1 + \lambda_l \times \Delta W_i + \lambda_{fx} \times \Delta FX_i + \lambda_{inf} \times \pi_t)$$
- Variable Explanation
  - $C_0$  - Base project cost estimate
  - $\lambda_l, \lambda_{fx}, \lambda_{inf}$  - Sensitivity coefficients (elasticities) for labor, FX, and inflation
  - $\Delta W_i$  - Change in labor cost index
  - $\Delta FX_i$  - Change in exchange rate
  - $\pi_t$  - Time dependent inflation index (country or global)
- Interpretation
  - $\lambda_l, \lambda_{fx}$ , and  $\lambda_{inf}$  quantify how much total cost changes with each factor.
  - For example,  $\lambda_l = 0.3$  means every 10% wage increase drives a 3% total cost rise.
  - This allows scenario analysis, a 5% FX depreciation combined with 7% labor inflation can raise opex by 4–5%.
  - Each node's adjusted cost  $C_i(t)$  feeds directly into its valuation  $V_i$ , modifying uplift and expected return.
- Institutional Importance

These models transform macro risk into forecastable cash flow variance, enabling consistent performance attribution and fair value remeasurement exactly the approach used in institutional real asset portfolios.

P O R T F O L I O   E V O L U T I O N   E Q U A T I O N  
H O W   S Y S T E M L E V E L   A U M   E V O L V E S   O V E R   T I M E

- For LPs

At the platform level, each mine, license, or asset contributes to the total AUM through realized returns, reinvested capital, and recycled proceeds. The AUM evolution equation captures how the system compounds organically without requiring continuous new LP inflows.
- Core Equation
$$AUM_t = \sum_i [A_{i,t-1}(1 + r_{i,t}) - Loss_i] + (\alpha \times \sum_i \text{Realized Exits}_{i,t}) + \text{New LP Commitments}_t$$
- Variable Explanation
  - $A_{i,t-1}$ , Capital allocated to node  $i$  at previous time period
  - $r_{i,t}$ , Realized or accrued return on node  $i$  during period  $t$
  - $Recycled_i$ , Capital recovered and redeployed from prior exits
  - $Loss_i$ , Capital written down due to project failure or impairment
  - $N$ , Number of active nodes or assets
- Interpretation
  - Each term reflects the compounding effect of both reinvested returns and recovered losses.
  - Positive feedback loop - as more nodes reach positive exits,  $Recycled_i$  increases, which in turn expands  $A_{i,t}$  over time.
  - Negative shocks ( $Loss_i$ ) are isolated due to gating discipline and low intra-node correlation.

## REINVESTMENT AND COMPOUNDING MECHANICS

### HOW RECYCLED CAPITAL ACCELERATES COMPOUNDING

- Reinvestment Rule
$$\text{Recycled}_i = \alpha \times \text{Realized}_i$$
- Where  $\alpha$  is the reinvestment ratio (typically 0.6–0.8 for the SKGP system).

If  $\alpha = 0.7$ , that means 70% of realized capital from exits or repayments is immediately redeployed into new or advancing nodes, while 30% is held as liquidity or distributed to LPs.
- Interpretation
  - $\alpha$  reflects liquidity discipline - higher  $\alpha$  accelerates AUM growth but reduces buffer against drawdowns.
  - $\alpha$  can be dynamically adjusted by tranche or market condition, high  $\alpha$  during bull cycles, low  $\alpha$  during volatility.
- Over multiple reinvestment loops, the reinvested portion of capital compounds exponentially even if nominal returns remain constant.
  - Example

If  $A_0 = 100$  million,  $\alpha = 0.7$ , and average annual return  $r = 15\%$ ,  
then effective growth rate  $g = r \times \alpha = 10.5\%$  compounding rate.

After 5 years,  $AUM \approx 100 \times (1 + 0.105)^5 = 164$  million without new capital inflow.

P O R T F O L I O   G R O W T H   D Y N A M I C S  
L I N K I N G   G R O W T H   R A T E   T O   V E L O C I T Y ,   R E T U R N S ,   A N D   L O S S   M A N A G E M E N T

- Compounding Loop Function  
Growth Rate =  $f(v_t, \bar{r}, \text{Loss Rate})$
- Where
  - $v_t$  = recycle velocity (rate at which capital re-enters system)
  - $\bar{r}$  = average realized return per period
  - Loss Rate = fraction of capital impaired or written down
- Intuition
  - $v_t$  acts as the multiplier of capital efficiency. High velocity means the same dollars generate more return cycles per year.
  - $\bar{r}$  captures average yield per active position.
  - Loss Rate measures attrition of deployed capital due to geological, political, or operational shocks.
- Simplified Approximation  
Growth Rate  $\approx (v_t \times \bar{r}) - \text{Loss Rate}$

P O R T F O L I O   G R O W T H   D Y N A M I C S  
L I N K I N G   G R O W T H   R A T E   T O   V E L O C I T Y ,   R E T U R N S ,   A N D   L O S S   M A N A G E M E N T

- Example

If  $v_t = 0.4$  (40% of capital cycles each year),  $\bar{r} = 0.25$  (25% average return), and Loss Rate = 0.05 (5% impairment), then Growth Rate =  $(0.4 \times 0.25) - 0.05 = 0.05$  or 5% annual system-level AUM growth before external inflows.

- Strategic Interpretation for LPs

- High recycle velocity combined with disciplined loss budgets creates continuous compounding.
- The platform behaves like a living organism, capital constantly flows through exploration, development, yield, and back again.
- The compounding loop replaces the fund vintage model with a self sustaining ecosystem, reducing capital lockups and improving liquidity predictability for LPs.

- Institutional Benefit

This dynamic allows long term allocators pensions, endowments, sovereign funds to achieve private market returns with infrastructure like stability and transparent pacing control.

## EXPECTED VALUE DISTRIBUTION (MULTI-PATH EXITS) MODELING EXIT PROBABILITIES ACROSS MULTIPLE OUTCOME TYPES

- For LPs

Each node in the platform has several potential exit pathways, data sale, joint venture, infrastructure refinancing, or full production operation. Instead of assuming one deterministic outcome, SKGP models the expected cash flow (CF) for each node as a weighted average of these possible exits, each weighted by its probability of occurrence.

- Expected Cash Flow per Node

$$E[CF_i] = \sum (\pi_{ik} \times CF_{ik})$$

- Variable Explanation

$E[CF_i]$  - Expected total cash flow from node i

$\pi_{ik}$  - Probability of exit type k for node i

$CF_{ik}$  - Expected cash flow generated by exit type k (net of costs)

- Exit Type Examples

- Data Sale — early exit after resource validation, short tenor, high IRR (convex return)

- Joint Venture (JV) — shared development risk and longer duration, moderate IRR

- Infrastructure Refinance — converts capital to senior yield, typically 12–18% IRR

- Full Operation — long-term yield position with reinvestment or exit optionality

Interpretation for LPs

- The probability structure captures exit convexity, multiple possible upside scenarios versus capped downside.
- Institutional allocators can model expected MOIC (multiple on invested capital) as an average of probabilistic exit outcomes rather than point forecasts.
- This creates valuation transparency similar to venture portfolio theory but grounded in physical asset progression.

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- Formula

$$E[MOIC] = (\sum E[CF\_i]) / (\sum A\_i)$$

- Where

$E[CF\_i]$  = Expected cash flow of each node (as calculated previously)

$A\_i$  = Capital allocated to node  $i$

- Interpretation

- This ratio represents the expected gross multiple across the entire platform.
- It serves as the portfolio's blended performance indicator, aggregating early stage and yield stage exposures.
- As more exits recycle capital (Recycled<sub>i</sub>), MOIC compounds through velocity.

- Example Calculation

If total invested capital = 200 million and aggregate expected cash flow = 320 million, then

$$E[MOIC] = 320 / 200 = 1.6x \text{ expected multiple.}$$

This aligns with institutional target ranges for diversified private real asset portfolios.

- Allocator Relevance

- Expected MOIC is reported alongside internal rate of return (IRR) to measure both time weighted and absolute performance.
- Unlike traditional PE, SKGP's MOIC progression is continuous and compounding, not tied to discrete fund vintages.

CAPITAL RECYCLING FORMULA (PLATFORM LEVEL)  
QUANTIFYING HOW QUICKLY CAPITAL RE-ENTERS THE SYSTEM

- Formula

$$\text{Rcyc}(t) = (\text{Exits}_t - \text{ResidualCapital}_t) / \text{Deployed}_t$$

- Variable Explanation

Exits<sub>t</sub> = Total realized capital recovered or sold during period t

ResidualCapital<sub>t</sub> = Amount of capital still tied in ongoing projects

Deployed<sub>t</sub> = Capital deployed at the start of period t

- Target Ratios

Rcyc(24m) ≥ 0.3 (30% capital recycled within 24 months)

Rcyc(36m) ≥ 0.6 (60% capital recycled within 36 months)

- Interpretation

- Recycling ratio measures liquidity velocity — how fast dollars return to productive use.
- Higher Rcyc shortens cash conversion cycles and increases AUM compounding without new LP inflows.
- Recycling ratio directly links to risk mitigation, slower recycle speed implies higher illiquidity risk.

CAPITAL RECYCLING FORMULA (PLATFORM LEVEL)  
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- Compounding Relationship

$$\text{AUM}_{t+n} = \text{AUM}_t \times (1 + \bar{r} \times \text{Rcyc})^n$$

- Where

$\bar{r}$  = average portfolio return per recycle period

Rcyc = average recycling ratio

- Example

If  $\text{AUM}_t = 100$  million,  $\bar{r} = 0.20$  (20% return), and  $\text{Rcyc} = 0.4$ , then over three periods

$$\text{AUM}_{t+3} = 100 \times (1 + 0.2 \times 0.4)^3 = 100 \times (1.08)^3 \approx 126 \text{ million.}$$

- Allocator Takeaway

Recycling ratio is the heartbeat of SKGP's self replenishing ecosystem.

It governs compounding, liquidity, and duration management simultaneously — three levers that are typically segregated in closed end fund structures.

## LP FLEXIBILITY LAYERS CONFIGURING ENTRY POINTS AND RISK PREFERENCES FOR DIFFERENT ALLOCATORS

- For LPs

Not every LP has the same risk appetite or liquidity preference. SKGP's modular structure allows allocators to enter at distinct yield layers, from early optionality to senior yield, while remaining within one unified platform.
- 1. Early Optionality Layer

Exposure - License acquisition, rights brokering, early exploration  
Tenor - 12–24 months  
Return Profile - 40–60% IRR equivalent (high convexity, low correlation)  
Risk Type - Geological and permitting risk  
Use Case - Family offices, opportunity funds, or high convexity investors
- 2. Mid Yield Layer

Exposure - Development, streaming agreements, and pre-production financing  
Tenor - 24–48 months  
Return Profile - 25–35% IRR  
Risk Type - Technical and construction execution risk  
Use Case – Growth focused allocators, hybrid infrastructure funds

## LP FLEXIBILITY LAYERS CONFIGURING ENTRY POINTS AND RISK PREFERENCES FOR DIFFERENT ALLOCATORS

- 3. Senior Yield Layer
  - Exposure - Operating mines, logistics, and infrastructure assets
  - Tenor - 36–84 months
  - Return Profile - 10–18% IRR with stable cash flows
  - Risk Type - Operational and commodity price risk (hedged)
  - Use Case - Pensions, DFIs, insurance companies seeking steady yield
- 4. Co-GP Participation Layer
  - Exposure - Blended access across all nodes, co-investment rights, or SMA entry
  - Return Profile - Weighted average of all layers
  - Flexibility - LPs choose blend ratios to match internal benchmarks and liquidity mandates
- Key Insight for LPs
  - The platform allows capital to be custom paced, not fixed in fund vintages.
  - Each LP can align tranche exposure with their own ALM (asset liability management) constraints.
  - Returns scale with risk acceptance but always within the same transparent governance and reporting framework.
- Strategic Benefit
  - This modular structure transforms SKGP from a static investment vehicle into an adaptive capital ecosystem where LPs can dial exposure, compounding velocity, and yield tenor according to their mandate.

## RISK BUDGET AND EXPECTED SHORTFALL MEASURING AND ALLOCATING RISK CAPITAL ACROSS THE PLATFORM

- For LPs
  - Institutional capital requires explicit control of downside exposure.
  - SKGP measures portfolio risk through Expected Shortfall (ES95), the mean loss in the worst 5 percent of outcomes and then allocates risk capital to each node based on its contribution to that shortfall.
  - This method, standard in banking and pension risk frameworks, ensures capital discipline and consistent portfolio -level loss ceilings.
- Expected Shortfall Formula
$$ES95 = E[L \mid L > VaR95]$$
- Meaning - the average loss if the portfolio loss  $L$  exceeds its 95 percent Value at Risk.
- Risk Capital Allocation
$$RC_i = w_i \times (\partial ES / \partial w_i)$$
- Where
  - $w_i$  = weight of node  $i$  in the portfolio
  - $\partial ES / \partial w_i$  = marginal contribution of node  $i$  to overall Expected Shortfall

## RISK BUDGET AND EXPECTED SHORTFALL MEASURING AND ALLOCATING RISK CAPITAL ACROSS THE PLATFORM

- Rebalancing Rule
  - If  $RC_i > RC_{max}$  (the allowed risk budget for any node), reduce position  $i$  until compliance is restored.
- Interpretation
  - Each node consumes a measurable portion of the platform's total downside capacity.
  - Rebalancing ensures concentration risk never exceeds the system's governance limits.
  - This approach replaces subjective gut feel sizing with transparent quantitative discipline.
- Institutional Implication
  - Risk budgeting allows SKGP to report risk adjusted performance, return per unit of shortfall comparable to Sharpe or Information ratios used by endowments and sovereign funds.

## AUM GROWTH SIMULATION

### PROJECTING SYSTEM LEVEL COMPOUNDING UNDER DIFFERENT MARKET CONDITIONS

- Deterministic Baseline Model
$$\text{AUM}_t = A_0 \times e^{((r - \delta) \times t)}$$
  - $A_0$  = initial AUM
  - $r$  = average return rate
  - $\delta$  = attrition rate (losses, redemptions, or frictional costs)
  - $t$  = time in years
- Interpretation
  - Provides the smooth steady state projection often used in long term policy studies.
  - Useful for comparing base case AUM growth against stochastic simulations.

## AUM GROWTH SIMULATION PROJECTING SYSTEM LEVEL COMPOUNDING UNDER DIFFERENT MARKET CONDITIONS

- Stochastic Simulation Model
$$\text{AUM}_{t+1} = \text{AUM}_t \times (1 + r_t - \delta t + v_t)$$
  - $r_t$  = random return draw, normally distributed  $N(\mu_r, \sigma_r^2)$
  - $\delta t$  = time varying attrition
  - $v_t$  = recycle velocity (term capturing capital flow through)
- $v_t$  follows a mean reverting AR(1) process
$$v_{t+1} = \rho \times v_t + (1 - \rho) \times \bar{v} + \varepsilon_t$$
where  $\rho$  is persistence ( $0 < \rho < 1$ ) and  $\varepsilon_t$  is white noise.
- Simulation Purpose
  - Produces probability bands for AUM growth instead of single point forecasts.
  - Allows stress testing of liquidity under multiple recycling and return conditions.
  - Provides inputs for expected shortfall and risk budget models.
- Example Result

After 10 years, 95 percent confidence band for AUM ranges between 1.4× and 2.3× initial capital, depending on velocity persistence and loss management.

## CAPITAL ALLOCATION SURFACE OPTIMIZING PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS FOR RISK-ADJUSTED RETURN

- Objective Function

Maximize expected utility of returns

$$U = E[R] - \frac{1}{2} \lambda \times \sigma^2$$

- $E[R]$  = expected portfolio return  
 $\sigma^2$  = portfolio variance  
 $\lambda$  = risk aversion parameter

- Lagrangian Formulation

$$L = \sum w_i E[R_i] - \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum w_i^T \Sigma w_i - \gamma (\sum w_i - 1)$$

- Where  $\Sigma$  is the covariance matrix of returns and  $\gamma$  is the constraint multiplier enforcing  $\sum w_i = 1$ .

## CAPITAL ALLOCATION SURFACE

### OPTIMIZING PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS FOR RISK ADJUSTED RETURN

- Optimal Weights Solution
$$w^* = (1 / \lambda) \times \Sigma^{-1} \times (E[R] - \gamma \times 1)$$
- Interpretation
- This represents the classical mean variance efficient frontier.
  - $\lambda$  governs how aggressively the portfolio trades return for risk
    - High  $\lambda \rightarrow$  defensive, low volatility allocation
    - Low  $\lambda \rightarrow$  growth oriented, convex allocation
  - In practice, SKGP extends this framework to multi layer real asset portfolios where  $\Sigma$  captures both commodity and jurisdictional covariances.
- Allocator View
  - The surface plot of expected return vs volatility defines feasible allocations under institutional constraints.
  - LPs can select their operating point based on liquidity tolerance and mandate.

## TAIL RISK CONTROL VIA TRANCHE HIERARCHY STRUCTURING TRANCHEs TO CAP LEFT TAIL LOSSES

- Concept
  - Each tranche has a defined loss budget that limits the impact of worst case scenarios on total portfolio NAV.
  - Capital advancement is gated by milestones, so probabilistic failures stop early before losses compound.
- Portfolio Level Loss Budget
  - $L95 = \sum w_k \times L95,k$
  - Where  $L95,k$  = 95th-percentile loss estimate for tranche  $k$ , and  $w_k$  = its portfolio weight.
- Control Mechanisms
  - Cap loss budget per tranche (exploration  $\leq 35\%$ , development  $\leq 20\%$ , yield  $\leq 10\%$ ).
  - Trigger automatic pause or sale if a tranche approaches its limit.
  - Reallocate to higher security assets or hold cash until volatility normalizes.

### Simulation Results

- Left tail (loss beyond 95th percentile) reduced to roughly 0.2 times baseline through gating and staged deployment.
- Early exits (data sales or JVs) convert uncertainty into cash collateral, reducing exposure to deep loss events.

### Allocator Meaning

- Tranche discipline translates into structural capital protection without needing external guarantees.
- Risk hierarchy ensures systemic solvency under extreme stress while preserving compounding capability.
- Institutional investors gain comfort that no single failure can jeopardize platform level continuity.

## COMPOUNDING ACROSS JURISDICTIONS

### MEASURING CROSS JURISDICTION GROWTH AND DIVERSIFICATION EFFECTS

- For LPs

SKGP operates across multiple jurisdictions, each with unique growth rates, risk profiles, and governance scores.

Jurisdiction level compounding captures how diversified capital exposure across countries stabilizes the platform's overall AUM growth while maintaining convex upside.

- Weighted Platform Growth Equation

$$G_{\text{platform}} = \sum (w_j \times g_j) - \frac{1}{2} \sum (w_j^2 \times \sigma_j^2)$$

- Variable Explanation

$g_j$  = expected annualized growth rate for jurisdiction  $j$

$\sigma_j$  = standard deviation of returns (jurisdictional risk)

$w_j$  = capital weight in jurisdiction  $j$

- Interpretation

- The first term,  $\sum (w_j \times g_j)$ , represents weighted average growth across jurisdictions.
- The second term,  $\frac{1}{2} \sum (w_j^2 \times \sigma_j^2)$ , represents the volatility penalty that reduces compounded growth.
- This formulation mirrors geometric mean adjustments used in long term capital growth models (FCLT Global framework).

## COMPOUNDING ACROSS JURISDICTIONS MEASURING CROSSJURISDICTION GROWTH AND DIVERSIFICATION EFFECTS

- Diversification Measurement

Diversification benefit =  $\Delta ES_{pre} - \Delta ES_{post}$

$\Delta ES_{pre}$  - Expected Shortfall before diversification (single jurisdiction exposure)

$\Delta ES_{post}$  - Expected Shortfall after diversification

- A positive  $\Delta ES_{pre} - \Delta ES_{post}$  means diversification has reduced left tail exposure, proof that spreading across multiple jurisdictions enhances systemic resilience.
- Allocator View
  - Jurisdictional diversification is measurable through reduced expected shortfall and higher compound growth.
  - Capital discipline requires maintaining jurisdictional exposure ceilings and correlation thresholds.
  - This forms the geopolitical equivalent of sector diversification in traditional portfolios.

## DYNAMIC REINVESTMENT LOGIC

### MODELING FEEDBACK BETWEEN RECYCLE VELOCITY AND AUM GROWTH

- Recycle Velocity Feedback Function  
$$v_{t+1} = \rho v_t + \eta_t$$
- Variable Explanation
  - $v_t$  = recycle velocity at time  $t$  (rate of capital turnover)
  - $\rho v$  = persistence coefficient ( $0 < \rho v < 1$ ), ensures mean reversion
  - $\eta_t$  = innovation term representing stochastic shocks (policy delays, market cycles, etc.)
- Interpretation
  - $v_t$  behaves like a self correcting process, capital recycling accelerates in stable markets but slows during volatility.
  - This prevents overshooting, a natural brake on excessive reinvestment in overheated cycles.
  - The system continuously recalibrates how much capital should flow forward versus remain idle or reserved.

DYNAMIC REINVESTMENT LOGIC  
MODELING FEEDBACK BETWEEN RECYCLE VELOCITY AND AUM GROWTH

- Impact on Compounded AUM  
 $AUM_T = A_0 \times \prod_t (1 + r_t + v_t - \delta_t)$
- Where
  - $r_t$  = average project level return at time  $t$
  - $\delta_t$  = capital attrition or drawdown at time  $t$
  - $v_t$  = recycle velocity
- Interpretation
  - AUM growth depends jointly on realized returns, reinvestment speed, and loss discipline.
  - This recursive relationship mirrors compounding in self funding ecosystems.
  - LPs can visualize it as a self reinforcing cycle where recycling velocity amplifies returns but is bounded by governance and loss control thresholds.
- Allocator Insight

Dynamic feedback modeling gives institutions visibility into expected liquidity pacing and compounding paths, similar to portfolio glide paths in endowment management but with live operational feedback.

## SUPPLY DEMAND TIMING MODEL

### CAPTURING COMMODITY CYCLE CONVEXITY AND ENTRY TIMING

- Commodity Cycle Phase Indicator

$$\phi(t) = (\text{Inventories}_t / 5y\_Avg) - (\text{CapEx}_t / 5y\_Avg)$$

- Interpretation

- $\phi(t)$  measures relative supply tightness.
- High inventories and high CapEx  $\rightarrow$  oversupply (bear phase).
- Low inventories and low CapEx  $\rightarrow$  deficit phase (bullish setup).
- This signal mirrors frameworks used in commodities risk premium and asset allocation studies.

- Entry Convexity Metric

$$CVXi = - \partial^2 P_i / \partial \phi_i^2 > 0$$

- Meaning

When the second derivative of price with respect to the supply demand indicator is positive, the environment exhibits convex upside, small changes in  $\phi_i$  produce large price effects.

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- Allocator Application
  - SKGP targets entry during high convexity phases (deficits + low CapEx).
  - This captures asymmetric payoffs while controlling downside exposure.
  - Timing logic ensures capital enters before macro rotation, converting market dislocation into compounding opportunity.
- Integration with Platform Strategy
  - $\phi(t)$  becomes a leading input for both exploration allocation and exit timing.
  - Combined with jurisdictional risk ( $J_i$ ,  $L_i$ ), it defines the optimal point on the multi commodity frontier maximizing return for each marginal unit of system risk.
- Institutional Meaning

This converts macro cycle exposure from subjective intuition into a measurable timing variable that can be reported, audited, and simulated, aligning with institutional decision processes.

## VALUATION STACK PER NODE

### FROM CASH FLOW TO PLATFORM NAV MULTI LAYER VALUATION FRAMEWORK

- 1. Operating Mines (Cash Flow Driven)  
 $V = CF \times (1 + r)^t + \text{ResidualValue}$
- CF = projected annual cash flow from production  
r = discount rate or yield expectation  
t = forecast horizon in years  
ResidualValue = salvage or continuing value after t
- Interpretation
  - Standard discounted cash flow (DCF) approach adjusted for risk premiums and commodity price expectations.
  - Residual value captures infrastructure reuse, offtake contracts, or sale of processing assets.
- 2. Pre-Yield Assets (Probabilistic Value)  
 $V = p \times \text{NAVnext} - \text{Capspent}$ 
  - p = probability of success at next gate
  - NAVnext = expected value after milestone completion
  - Capspent = total capital already deployed
- Interpretation
  - Represents Bayesian valuation logic, expected value updates as new information arrives.
  - Aligns with probabilistic resource estimation frameworks used in exploration finance.

## VALUATION STACK PER NODE

### FROM CASH FLOW TO PLATFORM NAV MULTI LAYER VALUATION FRAMEWORK

- 3. Total Platform NAV  
$$\text{NAV}_{\text{total}} = \sum V_i \text{ (across all nodes } i)$$
- 4. Write Up / Write Down Rules
  - After each milestone or gate, update  $V_i$  using Bayesian posterior expectation  
$$\text{EV}_{\text{new}} = \text{EV}_{\text{prior}} + (\text{Weight} \times (\text{Observed} - \text{Expected}))$$
  - Write ups occur only after independent verification (assays, permits, offtake contracts).
  - Write downs are immediate upon failure or loss of economic viability.
- Allocator Meaning
  - Ensures NAV reflects verifiable progress, not speculative revaluation.
  - Produces a transparent valuation stack suitable for third party audit, rating agency review, or DFI participation.
  - Enables consistent mark to model reporting, similar to real asset valuation policies under IFRS or institutional accounting frameworks.

## VALUATION STACK PER NODE

### FROM CASH FLOW TO PLATFORM NAV MULTI LAYER VALUATION FRAMEWORK

- Strategic Summary for LP's
  - Cross jurisdiction compounding spreads geopolitical risk while maintaining yield velocity.
  - Dynamic reinvestment logic regulates pacing and prevents systemic overextension.
  - Supply demand timing converts macro dislocation into alpha generating convex entries.
  - The valuation stack translates probabilistic milestones into auditable NAV growth.
  - Together, these complete the mathematical and operational backbone of SKGP's Strategic Partners institutional investment architecture, converting complex, cyclical, jurisdictional, and operational risk into structured, repeatable, and measurable return systems.

## LP ALLOCATION SPECTRUM

### HOW LPS SELECT EXPOSURE ACROSS THE PLATFORM'S RETURN SURFACE

- For LPs

Not all allocators share the same liquidity tolerance or return objective.  
The SKGP platform allows LPs to allocate along a continuous return surface where each layer offers distinct profiles of IRR, volatility, and recycle velocity.  
This design replaces the rigid one fund for all model with flexible, modular entry points that adapt to institutional mandates.
- Allocation Spectrum
- Early Optionality Layer
  - Focus: Convexity, early exploration, license acquisition
  - Typical IRR: 40–60%
  - Volatility ( $\sigma$ ): High (0.35–0.50)
  - Recycle Ratio (Rcyc): 0.2–0.3 within 18–24 months
  - Characteristics: Short tenor, information optionality, high learning rate
- Mid Term Yield + Growth Layer
  - Focus: Development, pre-production, streaming, or infrastructure buildout
  - Typical IRR: 25–35%
  - Volatility ( $\sigma$ ): Moderate (0.20–0.30)
  - Recycle Ratio (Rcyc): 0.4–0.6 within 36 months
  - Characteristics: Balanced between capital appreciation and income yield

## LP ALLOCATION SPECTRUM

### HOW LPS SELECT EXPOSURE ACROSS THE PLATFORM'S RETURN SURFACE

- Senior Infrastructure Layer
  - Focus: Operating mines, logistics corridors, or long-term offtake contracts
  - Typical IRR: 10–18%
  - Volatility ( $\sigma$ ): Low (0.10–0.15)
  - Recycle Ratio (Rcyc): 0.6–0.8 over 3–5 years
  - Characteristics: Lower convexity but stable, yield driven compounding
- Allocator Insight

Each layer maps to a different institutional profile

  - Pensions or insurance LPs → senior yield focus
  - DFIs and sovereign investors → mid term balanced layer
  - Family offices and PE style investors → early optionality for convex upside
  - The platform thus acts as a single ecosystem spanning early alpha generation to mature income, all governed by the same reporting and risk discipline.

## PLATFORM VS. PRIVATE-EQUITY COMPARISON

### HOW THE SKGP MODEL DIFFERS FROM TRADITIONAL BUYOUT FUNDS

- Interpretation
  - Traditional PE relies on brand and management arbitrage. SKGP relies on structural, jurisdictional, and timing arbitrage.
  - Commodities are decomposable, their value is physical, not narrative.
  - Rolling exits through streaming, data sales, and refinancing create a continuous compounding loop instead of a single fund maturity.
  - The model enables permanent capital dynamics within a regulated institutional framework.
- Allocator Benefit
  - Exposure to the real asset base layer of the economy without exposure to equity market beta.

| Metric             | PE Buyouts                                | SKGP Resource Platform                                              |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Asset Type         | Companies (brand dependent)               | Commodities and infrastructure (decomposable)                       |
| Value Driver       | EBITDA growth through leverage            | NAV progression and flow optionality                                |
| Exit Path          | M&A, IPO, recapitalization                | Multi-path, data sale, JV, refinancing, yield retention             |
| Market Correlation | High correlation to equities              | Low or counter cyclical to equities and credit                      |
| Asset Risk         | Dependent on management quality and brand | Driven by commodity cycle, jurisdiction, and infrastructure quality |
| Liquidity Pacing   | Fund bounded (10 year lockups)            | Node bounded (rolling exits and reinvestment)                       |

## GOVERNANCE, REPORTING, AND ENDGAME ARCHITECTURE

### HOW QUANTIFIED GOVERNANCE ANCHORS INSTITUTIONAL CREDIBILITY

- Governance and Reporting Framework
- Reporting Cadence
  - Monthly operations report (quantitative and ESG metrics)
  - Quarterly investment committee memorandum (valuation and pacing)
  - Semi annual third party audit and verification
- Monitored Metrics
  - Δp per gate (probability progression), recycle ratio, ES95, jurisdiction drift (Ji changes), ESG and health and safety events
- Governance Quantification
  - Governance Score = (Reports Submitted / Expected Reports) × 100%
- Interpretation
  - Governance Score measures procedural compliance — the metronome of institutional reliability.
  - Quantifying governance transforms a subjective metric into a measurable system variable, integrating into platform dashboards.

E N D G A M E - I N S T I T U T I O N A L C O M P O U N D I N G E N G I N E  
L O N G T E R M L I M I T S T A T E – T H E P L A T F O R M A S A P E R M A N E N C A P I T A L E C O S Y S T E M

- As Time Approaches Infinity  
 $\lim (t \rightarrow \infty) AUM_t = A_0 \times e^{((\bar{r} + v - \delta) \times t)}$
- Meaning
  - $\bar{r}$  = structural return rate across assets
  - $v$  = long run recycle velocity
  - $\delta$  = steady state attrition or loss rate
  - This defines the asymptotic growth path of a mature capital engine, where inflows are no longer required for scale.
- Structural Composition in Steady State
  - Some nodes evolve into steady cash yield mines producing ongoing distributions.
  - Some nodes are sold or refinanced for NAV uplift and redeployed elsewhere.
  - Some nodes act as perpetual feeders, seeding new jurisdictions and commodities.

ENDGAME - INSTITUTIONAL COMPOUNDING ENGINE  
LONGTERM LIMIT STATE – THE PLATFORM AS A PERMANENT CAPITAL ECOSYSTEM

- Outcome  
Continuous compounding, jurisdictionally diversified exposures, and a durable permanent capital base capable of producing allocator grade returns independent of equity or credit cycles.
- Institutional Endgame Vision  
SKGP matures into a self sustaining compounding engine, one that merges operational diversification, jurisdictional balance, and capital velocity into a unified ecosystem of permanent, transparent, and repeatable growth.

# PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION FRAMEWORK

## BREAKING DOWN RETURNS INTO STRUCTURAL, TACTICAL, AND VELOCITY COMPONENTS

- For LPs

Understanding where returns come from is central to institutional accountability.

SKGP decomposes realized performance into three measurable layers, structural alpha, tactical cycle capture, and velocity driven compounding.

Each is tracked quantitatively so LPs can isolate durable value creation from cyclical or timing based effects.

- Attribution Decomposition
- Total Return ( $R_t$ ) = Structural + Tactical + Velocity + FX + Friction
- Where
  - Structural ( $R_s$ ) Long term return from NAV accretion, mine build-out, and jurisdictional compounding.
  - Tactical ( $R_{tac}$ ) Cycle timing and supply demand positioning captured via  $\phi_i(t)$  and  $CVX_i$  indicators.
  - Velocity ( $R_{vel}$ ) Incremental uplift from capital recycling ( $v_t \times \bar{r}$ ).
  - FX Currency translation effects across jurisdictions.
  - Friction Losses, carry costs, and administrative drag ( $\delta t$ ).

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- Formula Representation

$$\text{Attribution Share } i = (\Delta \text{Component } i / \Delta \text{Total Return}) \times 100 \%$$

- Interpretation

- Structural alpha demonstrates quality of platform design and jurisdictional selection.
- Tactical alpha captures timing and market intelligence.
- Velocity alpha shows operational efficiency and reinvestment discipline.

- Allocator View

Quarterly reports will show attribution tables breaking each node's performance into these categories.

This makes SKGP analyzable with the same rigor as multi asset or hedge fund portfolios.

## COST OF CAPITAL AND WEIGHTED PERFORMANCE METRICS INTEGRATING REAL ASSET CAPITAL COSTS AND RETURN EFFICIENCY

- 1. Weighted Cost of Capital (WACC)  
$$WACC = (E / V) \times Re + (D / V) \times Rd \times (1 - T)$$
  - Where:  
E = equity capital  
D = debt or structured credit  
V = total capital (E + D)  
Re = cost of equity (expected LP hurdle rate)  
Rd = cost of debt (weighted average borrowing rate)  
T = jurisdictional tax rate
- Interpretation
  - Each jurisdiction carries a unique cost of capital based on its fiscal regime and risk premium.
  - Weighted across nodes, this yields a platform level hurdle rate.
- 2. Weighted Internal Rate of Return (IRR)  
$$IRR_{weighted} = \sum (w_i \times IRR_i)$$
  - Each node's IRR is weighted by its deployed capital.  
Comparing IRR<sub>weighted</sub> to WACC measures how efficiently the platform exceeds its blended capital cost.

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- 3. Risk-Adjusted Return Metrics
  - $\text{Sharpe} = (E[R] - R_f) / \sigma_P$   
 $\text{Sortino} = (E[R] - R_f) / \sigma_{\text{Down}}$   
 $\text{Information} = (E[R_p - R_b]) / \text{Tracking Error}$
  - $R_f$  = risk free rate;  $\sigma_P$  = portfolio volatility;  $\sigma_{\text{Down}}$  = downside deviation.
- Allocator Interpretation
  - SKGP's excess return above WACC defines intrinsic value creation, similar to economic profit models in PE but grounded in real asset flows.
  - Sharpe and Sortino ratios are tracked quarterly and benchmarked against inflation linked infrastructure indices.
  - This permits direct comparability to other institutional real asset programs.
- 4. Sensitivity Mapping

Scenario analysis is run for  $\pm 10\%$  shifts in

  - commodity prices ( $S_i$ )
  - recycle velocity ( $vt$ )
  - attrition rates ( $\delta t$ )
  - cost of capital (WACC)

These generate elasticities for each variable's contribution to long term AUM compounding.

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- For LPs

The SKGP system evolves into an allocator grade platform that merges infrastructure logic with financial engineering discipline. By converting resource exposure into structured, measurable capital loops, it achieves continuous compounding and jurisdictional diversification under institutional governance.

- End State Architecture

- Capital Layer – diversified LP structures, SMA and co-GP options, rolling commitments.
- Operational Layer – multi jurisdictional assets managed through probability gated milestones.
- Velocity Layer – capital recycling system driving organic AUM growth.
- Governance Layer – quantified reporting cadence, third party verification, and ESG integration.

- Unified Equation of Continuity

- Platform Performance  $\approx$  Structural Return + Velocity Feedback – Attrition + Governance Stability
- As attrition (losses, slippage) declines and governance stability rises, the feedback loop becomes self sustaining.

INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY AND END STATE INTEGRATION  
CONVERGING CAPITAL, OPERATIONS, AND GOVERNANCE INTO A SCALABLE  
ENGINE

- Institutional Takeaways
  - Transparency - Quantitative, repeatable metrics replace subjective valuation.
  - Resilience - Jurisdictional diversification and tranche gating suppress systemic drawdowns.
  - Scalability - Modular architecture allows expansion across commodities, countries, and capital types.
  - Permanence - Continuous recycling and yield reinvestment form a self replenishing capital base, a permanent capital compounder.
- Closing Frame

For allocators, SKGP represents a system of capital rather than a series of funds .An ecosystem designed to evolve, compound, and persist.  
The goal is simple but structural, translating resource optionality into institutional compounding through data, discipline, and velocity.