

MARLOW ACCOUNTING

COST SEGREGATION

TAX STRATEGY & DEPRECIATION ADVISORY



Property Name: Large Hotel

Property Address: 123 Main St

Your results are based on the following figures, Purchase Price \$180,000.00.

Total basis for cost segregation study is \$1,620,000.00

39 Yr. SL Building	Clear & Grade for Building, Building Foundations, Building Slabs, Structural Walls, Structural Roofing & Roof Covering, Building Electrical, Building Plumbing, Drywall, Painting, HVAC, Permanent Floor Covering, Restroom Cabinets & Vanities.	\$1,295,742.90
15 Yr. Site Imp. 150% DB	Clear & Grade for Sitework, Landscaping, Drives & Walks, Curbs & Gutters, Fencing, Parking Bumpers & Striping, Site Lighting.	\$154,338.88
5 Yr. 200% DB	Computer Equipment Electrical & Wiring, Equipment Electrical Outlets, Demountable Walls, Removable Floor Coverings, Equipment Plumbing, Cabinetry, Removable Wall Covering, Decorative Lighting, Task Lighting, Removable Window Coverings & Window Tint.	\$169,917.22

Final Report				
		39 Yr. SL Building	15 Yr. Site Imp. 150% DB	5 Yr. 200% DB
Site Improvement			\$ 113,041.51	
Irrigation			\$ 1,053.00	
Site Grease Trap			\$ 7,231.59	
Site Swimming Pool			\$ 33,013.78	
Foundation Slab		\$ 311,391.76		
Roof Framing		\$ 82,123.29		
Exterior Walls		\$ 132,604.42		
Exterior Windows		\$ 31,550.71		
Exterior Doors		\$ 8,047.72		
Roof Coverings		\$ 12,986.09		
Interior Partitions		\$ 60,998.03		
Interior Doors		\$ 148,699.86		
Ceiling Finishes		\$ 43,073.57		
Wall Finishes		\$ 38,501.01		
Fire Sprinklers		\$ 43,521.69		
Decorative Trim				\$ 35,666.02
Luxury Vinyl Tile Flooring				\$ 19,662.04
Ceramic Hard Tile Flooring		\$ 13,077.54		
Carpeting				\$ 15,089.47

		39 Yr. SL Building	15 Yr. Site Imp. 150% DB	5 Yr. 200% DB
Removable Window Coverings				\$ 7,074.38
Laundry Chute		\$ 6,288.34		
Walk In Cooler				\$ 3,975.80
Walk In Freezer				\$ 4,889.18
Exhaust Hood With Fire Protection				\$ 10,894.55
Building Plumbing		\$ 45,268.41		
Kitchen Equipment Plumbing				\$ 495.21
Guest Room Kitchenette Plumbing				\$ 8,024.42
Laundry Equipment Plumbing				\$ 3,583.54
HVAC		\$ 131,689.91		
Guest Room Thru Wall A/c Unit				\$ 23,581.27
Building Electrical		\$ 185,920.55		
Computer Equipment Electrical				\$ 11,431.42
Office Equipment Electrical				\$ 1,646.12
Kitchen Equipment Electrical				\$ 565.01

		39 Yr. SL Building	15 Yr. Site Imp. 150% DB	5 Yr. 200% DB
Exercise Equipment Electrical				\$ 353.72
Business Center Equipment Electrical				\$ 606.57
Laundry Equipment Electrical				\$ 5,097.01
Guest Room Thru Wall A/C Electrical				\$ 5,262.96
Guest Room Computer Equipment Electrical				\$ 2,928.42
Guest Room Television Equipment Electrical				\$ 2,953.13
Guest Room Kitchen Equipment Electrical				\$ 6,136.98
Total included in study is equal to purchase price less land value.	\$1,620,000.00	\$1,295,742.90	\$154,339.88	\$169,917.22
		80 %	10 %	10 %

Applying Your Cost Segregation Results to Your Tax Return:

Please do not attach your cost segregation report to your tax return.

Listing Items : List the items from your cost segregation report as follows:

For assets with a depreciation period of 27.5 years or 39 years (e.g., Building), use the total value from the corresponding column in your report.
For assets with a depreciation period of 15 years, list each item with its individual amount. For example:

- Swimming Pool: \$25,000
- Site Improvements: \$40,000

If you have only one 15-year item, list the amount under its category (e.g., Improvements).

For assets with a 5-year depreciation period, list each item separately in a new column until you account for the total 5-year amount from your real property.

- Carpet: \$5,500
- Luxury Vinyl Tile Flooring: \$7,500
- Decorative Trim: \$1,500
- Range: \$800

Regarding Audit Support:

If you have purchased audit support and are facing an IRS audit, you must respond within 5 business days of initial notification of audit for any reason (including but not limited to the cost segregation studies) or else your audit support will be void. Do not respond to the IRS regarding your cost segregation study until you have spoken to us. Failing to do so may result in the forfeiture of your audit support coverage. We'll ensure all crucial documents and clarifications are provided during our interactions with the Internal Revenue Service about the study's results. This is undertaken by your CPA or tax attorney. By choosing our audit support, you acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

- Evidence Requirement : You are required to provide both photographic and physical evidence as directed by Cost Segregation Specialists, Inc. for your audit support.
- Documentation : Document the existing conditions, finishes, and other features of the building or site before and after any changes are made to the property.
- Compliance : Compliance with this evidence requirement is crucial, and failure to provide the necessary evidence will void your audit support coverage.

Please note that while we are dedicated to defending and substantiating your cost segregation study, we cannot guarantee any specific outcomes during an audit.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

to us. You can also find helpful examples on our YouTube channel

Form Inputs

Property Type : Commercial

First Name : John

Last Name : Doe

Mobile : (848) 301-1862

Email : info@diycostseg.com

Building Name : Large Hotel

Building Address : 123 Main St

Building State : FL

City : Orlando

Country : USA

Zip : 32401

Construction Type : Purchase

Was There A 1031 Exchange? : No

Year Built : 2022

Year Purchased : 2024

Purchase Price : 1,800,000.00

Land Value : 180,000.00

Building Type : Hotel

Building Square Feet : 14,543.00

Developed Site Square Feet : 51,780.00

Building Grade : 4.00

Number of Stories : 4.00

Irrigation : Yes

Audit Defense : Yes

Exterior Wall Construction Type : Concrete Block With Brick

Roof Covering Type : Tar And Gravel Flat Roof

Are there Fire Sprinklers? : Yes

Swimming Pool : Yes

Total Pool Outside not Including Deck : 700.00

Total Guest Room Square Footage : 9,900.00

Total Guest Rooms : 30.00

Total Kitchen(s) : 30.00

Are there Guest Rooms with Thru Wall A/C : Yes

Total Guest Rooms with Thru Wall A/C : 30.00

Is there a Laundry Chute? : Yes

Total Washing Machines in Laundry Room : 10.00

Total Dryers in Laundry Room : 10.00

Is there a Kitchen? : Yes

Total Kitchen Area Square Footage : 150.00

Is there a Walk In Cooler : Yes

Walk In Cooler Square Footage : 45.00

Is there a Walk In Freezer : Yes

Walk In Freezer Square Footage : 50.00

Is there an Exhaust Hood : Yes

Exhaust Hood with Fire Protection Square Footage : 45.00

Is there a Grease Trap : Yes

Is the Grease Trap Outside : Yes

Is the Grease Trap Inside : No

Is there a Fitness Center : Yes

Total Square Footage of Fitness Center : 150.00

Is there a Business Center : Yes

Total Square Footage of Business Center : 140.00

Luxury Vinyl Tile Flooring Percentage : 50.00

Ceramic Hard Tile Flooring Percentage : 20.00

Carpeting Percentage : 30.00

Total Flooring Percentage : 100.00

A cost segregation report should never be included with any tax document as part of your initial tax return/amended return or when filing form 3115 for a section 481(a) adjustment. The only time any cost segregation reports should be included with the IRS would be if they have requested more information pertaining to the outcome of an audit. If you are subject to an audit and have purchased audit support, you should submit it immediately. We will then work with you to provide the needed information. If you choose to send the initial report as part of your initial tax return support, if purchased, is void.

If your building has previously been placed into service and you are not filing the return for which the building was placed into service, you or your CPA should file for a section 481A adjustment. For your convenience you can download a copy of the instructions for form 3115 by clicking the following links:

Form 3115 <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f3115.pdf>

Instructions for Form 3115 <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i3115.pdf>

PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION & IMPROVEMENTS

The purpose of this analysis was to arrive, through accepted methods, at a purchase price allocation for the improvements located at the subject property. The scope of this analysis included the systematic research and analysis leading to a conclusion. The initial step was to gather information pertinent to the project. Research relevant to the allocation process, including replacement costs and characteristics.

Replacement Cost New Less Depreciation (RCNLD), which is considered a valid and appropriate method for this allocation, was used as an integral part of Specialists, Inc.'s final allocation estimate. In order to reach the RCNLD, we estimated on the basis of the current accepted pricing methods and quantities of component parts of the improvements. The replacement cost new is then reduced by accrued depreciation from all sources estimated thus arriving at RCNLD. The final step in the process is the Reconciliation. In this process we have evaluated the applicability of the techniques used in order to produce the most reliable purchase price allocation values. We have considered the quantities, quality of the improvements as well as the adequacy and reliability of the given data. The RCNLD to value that has been assigned to all improvements on a pro rata basis. The RCNLD methodology allows discrete identification of capital costs allocated to each of the improvements. This approach uses the concept of replacement

value and assumes that a prudent investor would pay no more for an existing asset than it would cost to acquire a new one. The replacement cost new is adjusted for loss in value (due to depreciation) caused by a variety of factors.

Our opinion of value is based on our analysis and our experience for the property's intended use and the premise continued use in place. In all cases, items not in use were assigned zero value. A cost analysis was performed by Cost Segregation Specialists, Inc. to quantify any cost segregation opportunities. Accordingly, liquidation costs associated with removal and clean up are included in the value allocation.

VALUATION PROCEDURES AND WORK PERFORMED

We have performed the following procedures in the process of conducting the valuation:

- Segregated the acquisition, settlement costs and other related costs from the purchase price into the components of property according to their functions.
- Itemized the improvements located at the subject property.
- Identified and classify recovery property into the recovery classes defined by the Tax Reform Act (the "Act" or "TRA 86") Cost Recovery System and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.
- Identified those components and their respective costs which, under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), are considered to be Section 1245 property and those components considered to be Section 1250 property. Using the current labor and material costs in the local area, the costs to reproduce the facility were estimated. We identified the electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and other support costs relating to property qualified for cost recovery period depreciation. We reviewed existing tax authorities, case law, and Internal Revenue Service rulings to determine qualifying assets.
- Identified the physical depreciation for the building components, as well as the remaining useful life and the remaining useful life. This information was used to determine the Market Value for each component cost of the identified Section 1245 and 1250 property item.
- Allocated the purchase price based on the determined relative fair market value of the building components, assuming the premise of Use Value as part of a cost segregation study the appropriate methodology.

INFORMATION SOURCES

We have relied on the following informational sources related to the land and building improvement values included in this report:

- Data on national and regional construction costs was obtained from data published by Marshall Valuation Service and R.S. Means Company, Inc. Facilities Cost data published by Marshall Valuation Services, and our professional experience provide a guideline to derive the typical reproduction costs and life expectancy of improvements.

MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS AND TAX TREATMENT OF RELATED ITEMS

Our conclusions are based on the completeness and accuracy of the facts contained in this report. If any of the foregoing is not entirely complete, it is imperative that we are informed immediately, as the inaccuracy or incompleteness could have a material effect on our conclusions. We are relying upon the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 as amended the regulations thereunder, and judicial interpretations thereof, which are subject to change or modification by subsequent regulatory, administrative, or judicial decisions. Any such changes could affect the validity of our conclusions. Unless you specifically request, we will not advise you of subsequent changes or modifications to the law and regulations or the judicial or administrative interpretations thereof.

Regulations require that a taxpayer's records show the cost basis and depreciation for each item. Accordingly, we recommend that you maintain sufficient records to meet this requirement. Documentation to support our recommendations is maintained by us in an organized file until the current tax year is no longer open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

CAPITAL RECOVERY SYSTEM

The Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the Revenue Act of 1987, the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 have provided taxpayers certain options with respect to cost recovery. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 created the Accelerated Cost Recovery System for property placed in service after December 31, 1986, and transitional rules tied to binding contract dates. For this report, we examine the applicable authorities, case law, and Internal Revenue Service rulings to ensure that the recovery benefits on the property are maximized under current regulations. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 ("TRA 86") requires that taxpayers use a Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System ("MACRS") of depreciation for most tangible depreciable property placed in service after December 31, 1986. The deduction for depreciation of MACRS property is generally based on the property's useful life and is calculated using a prescribed recovery period and a depreciation rate.

by using the applicable method, the applicable recovery period, and the applicable depreciation rate. Which category applies to a particular property is based upon the class life of the property. If the property falls in the middle of a class life range, the taxpayer must further identify the asset depreciation range ("ADR") midpoint life appropriate for the asset class in order to establish an ADR midpoint life. The ADR midpoint life is cross-referenced to the eight recovery classes of property. 86.

Each item of property is assigned to one of the following classes:

3-Year Property

In general, three-year property includes property with an ADR class life of 3 years or less.

5-Year Property

Five-year property generally includes property with an ADR class life of 5 years or less. Specifically added to this class are the following:

- Cars
- Light general-purpose trucks
- Qualified technological equipment
- Computer-based telephone central office switching equipment
- Research and experimental property
- Semi-conductor manufacturing equipment
- Geothermal, ocean thermal, solar, and wind energy properties

7-Year Property

Seven-year property includes property with an ADR class life of 7 years or less. Such property also includes any railroad track and property that has a class life and is not otherwise classified.

10-Year Property

Generally, 10-year property is property with an ADR class life of 10 years or less, single-purpose agricultural or horticultural structures, and property bearing fruit or nuts.

15-Year Property

Included within 15-year property is property with an ADR class life of 15 years or less. Such property includes municipal wastewater treatment plants, telephone distribution plants and other comparable equipment used in the production of electricity.

exchange of voice and data communications.

Comparable equipment is equipment used by non-telephone companies in exchange of voice and data communications. Such equipment does not include television equipment used primarily for one-way communication.

20-Year Property

Twenty-year recovery property includes property with an ADR class life other than Internal Revenue Code Section 1250 real property with a class life of 27.5 years or more. Municipal sewers are included within this class.

27.5-Year Residential Rental Property

Residential rental property includes buildings or structures with respect to which more of the gross rental income is rental income from dwelling units than from any other building or structure is occupied by the taxpayer, the gross rental income from the property includes the rental value of the unit occupied by the taxpayer, and the house or apartment used to provide living accommodations. It does not include a hotel, motel, inn, or other establishment in which more than 50% of the accommodations are furnished on a transient basis. The conference committees report on the TRA 86 in which this property includes manufactured homes that are residential rental property and escalators.

39-Year Nonresidential Real Property

Nonresidential real property is Internal Revenue Code Section 1250 property which is (1) residential rental property or (2) property with a class life of less than 27.5 years. The conference committee report indicates that this class includes elevated highways and property either that has no ADR class life or whose class life is 27.5 years.

COST RECOVERY AMOUNTS

The cost recovery amounts in this report are affected by the Tax Reform Act of 1986 which requires the cost of property produced by a company for use in its trade or business ("selfconstructed assets") and the cost of property produced by a company for sale (real property produced for sale) to be increased to comply with the final Regulations under Internal Revenue Service Section 263A released August 6, 1993, "Uniformity of Treatment." These regulations have not been considered in the cost recovery computation in this report. Thus, the effect of these regulations should be determined before the cost recovery is reported on an income tax return or reliance upon the cost recovery amounts shown in this report.

estimated tax payments.

ADR Classifications

The ADR system for class lives was reestablished by the TRA 86. TRA 86 it previously existed for assets placed in service after 1970 and before 1987. Classes of assets are established which provide the basis to be cross-referenced to the ADR system for the period as reflected by the following:

TRA 86 Lives	ADR Cross-Reference
3 years	ADR midpoint of 4 years or less
5 years	ADR midpoint of greater than 4 years but less than 10 years
7 years	ADR midpoint is 10 years or more but less than 16 years
10 years	ADR midpoint is 16 years or more but less than 20 years
15 years	ADR midpoint is 20 years or more but less than 25 years
20 years	ADR midpoint is 25 years or more
27.5 years	Residential rental property
39 years	Nonresidential real property

The ADR system is based upon broad industry classes of assets. Property is classified according to the activity in which it is primarily used. This is the case even though the activity may be insubstantial in relation to all of the taxpayer's activities.

Recovery Periods and Methods

Under the MACRS rules, the cost of most tangible depreciable property placed in service after 1986 is recovered using the appropriate depreciation method, the appropriate recovery period, and the appropriate convention. The appropriate depreciation method and the appropriate recovery period for each class of recovery property are as follows:

Property Class	Recovery Method
3 years	200% declining balance
5 years	200% declining balance
7 years	200% declining balance

10 years	200% declining balance
15 years	150% declining balance
20 years	150% declining balance
27.5 years	Straight-line
39 years	Straight-line

The recovery method for property used in a farming business is 150 % de using the accelerated methods, the taxpayer may switch to the straight-l that maximizes the deduction. The taxpayer may elect to depreciate the straight-line method in lieu of using the appropriate method. This electio in the MACRS class that is placed in service during the tax year. Averaging conventions apply to depreciation computations made under th method, the straight-line MACRS method, and the alternative depreciation period begins on the date on which property is placed in service under o conventions:

Half-Year Convention

Under the half-year convention, applicable to property other than re property and nonresidential real property, property is deemed to hav service or disposed of in the middle of the year. Thus, one-half of a allowed for the year in which the property is placed in service or is otherwise retired from service. In the case of a tax year of less tha treated as being in service for half the number of months in such ta

Mid-Month Convention

A mid-month convention applies to residential rental property and n property, including low-income housing. Property is deemed to have service or disposed of during the middle of the month.

The deduction is based on the number of months the property was in half month's recovery is allowed for the month the property is place month it is disposed of prior to the end of the recovery period.

Mid-Quarter Convention

A mid-quarter convention applies to all property, other than nonresidential and residential rental property, if more than 40% of the aggregate basis is placed in service during the last three months of the tax year. Under the mid-quarter convention, all property placed in service during any quarter of the year is treated as placed in service at the mid-point of such quarter.

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 includes a longer recovery period for nonresidential real property. Effective generally for property placed in service after 1993, the Act increases the depreciation period from 31.5 to 39 years, and the new period applies to property placed in service before 1994. Under the transition provisions, the new depreciation period does not apply to property under construction before 1994 with a binding contract to purchase entered into before that date. For property placed in service before December 31, 1993, the depreciation component of the corporate Adjusted Taxable Income adjustment is eliminated. The other Alternative Minimum Tax depreciation rules remain unchanged.

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ALTERNATIVE

For purposes of determining Alternative Minimum Taxable (AMT) income, an adjustment to taxable income must be made for depreciation. The adjustment is made by modifying the depreciable lives and the applicable depreciation method for property depreciated under regular MACRS. No adjustment is required for property depreciated under an alternative depreciation system. The difference between the total depreciation under MACRS and AMT depreciation is an adjustment to be included in computing AMT income.

UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY

As part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, Congress modified the underpayment penalty for substantial understatement of tax. This penalty applies generally when the understatement is more than 10% of the "correct" tax. The penalty, formerly 25% for penalties assessed after 12/31/86 was changed to 20% for returns for which the due date is after 12/31/86. In the case of tax shelters, the penalty does not apply to a specific item if the taxpayer has "substantial authority" for the position taken by the taxpayer with respect to that item. If the relevant facts with respect to that item are adequately disclosed in or with the return, the penalty does not apply. Although the term "substantial authority" is not defined in the statute, the IRS has held that substantial authority is determined by analyzing the relevant authorities, the taxpayer's facts and circumstances.

SECTION 1245 PROPERTY

Current law governing assets qualifying as Section 1245 property focuses on the "permanency test." Costs for those items that are not inherent parts of a building structure may qualify as Section 1245 property under this test. Numerous court decisions govern the treatment of many specific items. Absent a specific ruling or "regulation test" is applied to a particular asset type according to the reasoning reflected in the rulings and cases.

A second test, formerly the most important guideline, is the "functional use test." An asset may qualify as Section 1245 property if its function as a building is directly related to its function as support for other Section 1245 property. The courts consider various tests, such as whether an item is movable and the demonstrable likelihood of being sustained. For each item of property identified in the report as Section 1245 property, we have determined its position has a realistic possibility of being sustained administratively or judicially. This determination is based on our interpretation of the relevant tax statutes, regulations, rulings, and case law in effect as of the date of this report. However, because the determination is based upon factual considerations about which opinions can differ, the IRS or the Service may challenge the classification of some of the items as Section 1245 property.

REPLACEMENT COST

The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal, third edition defines Replacement Cost as follows: "The estimated cost to construct, at current prices, a building (improvements) with utility equivalent to the existing building (improvements) ... using modern materials and current standards, design, and layout." The replacement cost approach considers specific factors including investigation and estimation of:

- Size, quantity, capacity, use of current technology, and the cost to construct or replace the asset, or group of assets, on a "continued use" basis.
- Cost estimates for the construction of the improvements, including new improvements, assets such as electrical and mechanical requirements, as well as local material and labor rates and availability of skilled trades. In our analysis of the improvements, we have considered engineering, architectural, and interior design services, franchise fees, and miscellaneous expenses as indirect costs.

- Component units were defined based on consideration of types of materials and other criteria. Quantity takeoffs pertaining to individual component units were obtained from the available construction documents, and other available information. Items that cannot be quantified or require quantification were priced based on costs developed using recent market data.
- Data gathered, including the effect of physical deterioration such as material wear, structural damage of an extraordinary nature, repair and maintenance policies, and technological changes effecting the replacement of the improvements.
- Full economic useful life and remaining economic life of each of the improvements were determined using guideline levels published by Marshall Valuation Services, revenue projections, market observations, and our professional experience and knowledge.
- The final step was the allocation of indirect costs for the total project to the individual component units identified.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation represents the loss in value that may come from age, present condition, excessive, deficient, currently undesirable, or other external factors.

Depreciation can be one of five types and more than one form of depreciation may apply to the same improvements.

Several types of depreciation include:

- **Physical Depreciation** is the physical wearing out of the structure and is usually the most obvious form of depreciation.
 1. **Incurable** - (Example): Studs, joists, rafters, foundations or any long-lived item whose replacement or repair (cost to cure) would not be considered justifiable by the value increase by typical purchasers.
 2. **Curable** - (Example): - (Example): Roof covering, fascia, gable ends, or any short-lived item whose cost of replacement or repair (cost to cure) would be justifiable with the value increase by typical purchasers.
- **Functional Obsolescence** is the result of layout, design, or other features that are inferior in comparison with features designed for the same functions in newer properties. It is sometimes dependent upon the changing requirements of buyers.
 1. **Incurable** - (Example): Poor design or room layout, improper location of driveway or sidewalk in poor condition or any other item within the buildings whose replacement or repair (cost to cure) would not be justifiable by the value increase by typical purchasers.

2. Curable - (Example): - Lack of extra bath, insufficient closet space, carpeting, painting, remodeling or modernization, etc., which cost is justifiable with the value increase of typical purchasers.

- Economic Location or Environmental Obsolescence is loss of value caused outside the property itself. Zoning changes, proximity to nuisances, and changes in land use are environmental obsolescence.

1. Incurable - (Example): Must be outside the property lines and over which the owner has no control, such as asphalt plant, slaughter-house, loose zoning, high taxes (unwarranted), inadequate street drainage, road repair needed, or adverse neighborhood factors. Depreciation is only present when it can be measured by market comparison (comparing with similar items of depreciation). Generally, land does not become a wasting asset.

To better understand the depreciation concept, the following definitions are given:

Actual Age:	Historical or chronological age is the number of years that have elapsed since construction was completed.
Effective Age:	The age indicated by the condition and utility of the improvements.
Economic Useful Life:	Period over which the improvements contribute to property value.
Remaining Life:	The remaining period over which the improvements contribute to property value.

There are several different methods for estimating accrued depreciation:

Market, Age/Life, and Breakdown Methods.

The Market Method involves deriving depreciation from actual sales by the property. However, the specific component parts of depreciation are typically unidentified. In the Age/Life Method (physical and economic) depreciation is measured by the ratio of effective age bears to the total estimated economic life of the property. Functional and external obsolescence are not addressed.

A derivative of the age/life method is the Modified Age/Life Method. This depreciation method is similar to the age/life method in that depreciation is calculated at a rate based on the physical life of the subject's improvements, with the exception that it is adjusted for such things as:

- The condition of the subject.
- Functional obsolescence not included in age/life rate.
- External and economic obsolescence not included in age/life rate.

Depreciation for the subject improvements was calculated through the use of the "age/life" method. Breakdown Method is probably the most comprehensive depreciation analysis. The appraiser personally examines and analyzes existing elements of deterioration, functional obsolescence and external obsolescence. Each element is identified and an analysis is undertaken to translate the observed condition into a dollar amount.

Depreciation for the improvements was subtracted from the replacement cost estimate of replacement cost new less depreciation (RCNLD).

Economic and Remaining Useful Life

Economic useful life is defined as the period over which the improvement contributes value, or the period of time during which it is profitable to use an asset. Economic useful life expires when it is no longer profitable to use the asset, or when it no longer contributes as value in continued use, or when it is more profitable to use the asset for another purpose. Economic useful life for an asset can be estimated based upon: 1) legislative schedules provided by the federal income tax code; 2) legal lives based on contracts such as a lease; or 3) observed historical rates of obsolescence. Planned obsolescence is a scheduled retail store upgrade, in order to remain competitive in the market. An example of such economic obsolescence.

In determining assets' economic useful life, we relied on several sources of data published by Marshall Valuation Services, the nature of the business, and our judgment. The economic useful life that has been assigned to each of the improvements are demonstrated in the exhibit section of this report. The estimate of the remaining useful life of the improvements was based on the useful life schedule for items such as partitions, doors, glass and glazing, interior finishes, and services including mechanical and electrical components. The effective age of the improvements, estimated from our informed judgment, was subtracted from the economic useful life to determine a remaining useful life.

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