# STRUCTURED INSTALLMENT SALES

# Selling Real Estate or a Business? The Structured Installment Sale may be the answer.

An Installment Sale is a sale of qualified real estate with receipt of at least one payment after the tax year of the sale. Each installment received will consist of nontaxable recovery of the investment, taxable gain, and Interest.

## **INSTALLMENT SALE BENEFITS:**

- + Receive future payments timed to meet the seller's financial goals
- + Potential to defer Federal and State capital gains taxes under IRC 453
- + Buyer is able to provide enhanced offer to seller without increasing overall sales costs

### Risks with a Traditional Installment Sale:

- · Risk of the buyer defaulting on the payments
- The seller must rely on receiving all future installments payments directly from the buyer

#### The Structured Installment Sale Solution:

- · Receive guaranteed future payments
- · Remove the risk of buyer default
- · Tax-deferred interest growth
- Guaranteed investment options, treasury securities or annuity options

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