## WIDE IN MOAT RESEARCH

## Brad Thomas, CEO of Wide Moat Research | Real Estate Expert | Author

Brad Thomas has more than 30 years of experience in commercial real estate where he has formulated a deep understanding of development, finance, and securities analysis. His experience is rooted in value investing where he has been a developer, investor, and advisor. In addition, Thomas is a frequent keynote speaker and appears regularly on major media outlets.

As the CEO and Senior Analyst for Wide Moat Research, Thomas researches and writes on a variety of incomeoriented investments with an emphasis on publicly traded Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).

Given his background in development, he has gained broad experience and understanding in capital markets and evaluating the most intelligent companies - with a keen eye on distinguishing between an investment operation and speculative one.

Thomas publishes frequent content on Seeking Alpha where he has over 100,000 followers as well as Forbes. He is the senior analyst at iREIT where he publishes products such as iREIT Essential, iREIT on Alpha, and iREIT Options. He is also a highly recognized industry expert and highly sought after for his advice and expertise in real estate.

Thomas has been featured in Kiplinger's, US News & World Report, Money, NPR, Institutional Investor, GlobeStreet, Fox Business, CNN, Bloomberg, and Newsmax. He is ranked as the #1 analyst on Seeking Alpha (most followers) and he has completed several books on commercial real estate, including his most recent book, The Intelligent REIT Investor Guide.

Thomas has taught REITs at NYU Schack Institute, and he is a frequent guest lecturer at Georgetown University, Penn State, and Cornell University.

## Thomas's key strengths as senior executive have been proven across a number of organizations, including:

- Successfully managing complex REIT portfolios (most property sectors).
- Effectively teaching and coaching REIT securities.
- Conducting highly complex risk management policies, including portfolio stress testing.
- Modeling broad reaching portfolio analysis to ensure sound diversification practices.
- Driving shareholder value through extensive fundamental and value-oriented research.

Thomas received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business/Economics from Presbyterian College where he was in ROTC and played college basketball. He is an advisor to Engineered Tax Services (West Palm Beach) and he is the host on the weekly podcast, Ground Up.

Thomas is actively involved in numerous industry organizations including The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT}, and the American Association of Individual Investors (AAII). Thomas is married with five children.

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