## Launch Development Finance Advisors Selected Strategies to Impact Internal Rates of Return

|    |   |                               | Impacts    |              |              |  |
|----|---|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|    | Description   |                               | Margin (1) | Velocity (2) | Duration (3) |  |
| 1  | Consider the use of land purchase options and/or a joint venture structure to limit the amount of initial land investment   | Initial Purchase              |            | Х            | х            |  |
| 2  | Outline Company/Project Business Plan (The Launch Plan)   | Planning                      | Х          | Х            | Х            |  |
| 3  | Add favorable financing language to Pre-<br>Annexation and/or Development Agreements.   | Entitlement                   | х          | Х            | x            |  |
| 4  | Review all previous legal / entitlement agreements to ensure all reimbursable costs have been received or engage Launch to conduct The Lookback Diagnostic Review | Entitlement                   | х          |              |              |  |
| 5  | Request jurisdiction/agency to fund infrastructure  | Entitlement                   | Х          |              |              |  |
| 6  | Request jurisdiction to pay its prorata share of oversizing charges   | Entitlement                   | Х          | х            |              |  |
| 7  | Require benefiting land owners to pay for their prorata share of infrastructure   | Entitlement                   | х          |              |              |  |
| 8  | Reduce, Eliminate or Defer (The RED Analysis) Infrastructure spending requirements  | Entitlement                   | Х          | Х            | х            |  |
| 9  | Maintain flexibility with very broad language in development agreements to allow for changing market conditions over the project's life cycle.                    | Entitlement                   | х          | х            | х            |  |
| 10 | Request reimbursement of eligible infrastructure costs via property tax increment   | Entitlement                   | х          | х            | х            |  |
| 11 | Request reimbursement of eligible infrastructure costs via transaction privilege tax reimbursements   | Entitlement                   | х          | Х            | х            |  |
| 12 | Partner with reputable companies, consultants and builders and benefit from their expertise and experience.   | Entitlement /<br>Construction | х          | х            | х            |  |
| 13 | Reduce Borrowing Costs  | Financing                     | Х          |              |              |  |
| 14 | Competitively Bid Construction Projects to reduce costs.  | Construction                  | Х          |              |              |  |
| 15 | Consider performance bonus' for early completion of infrastructure  | Construction                  |            | х            | х            |  |
| 16 | Improve construction efficiencies and optimize construction times lines to bring projects to market sooner  | Construction                  |            | х            | Х            |  |
| 17 | Create Special Districts to finance public infrastructure   | Special District              | х          | х            | x            |  |
| 18 | Maximize Special District bond funding via The Market Driven Bond Sizing  | Special District              | Х          | Х            |              |  |



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| 19 | Maximize Special District financing alternatives using The Eligible Cost & Fee Analysis  | Special District                  | х          | Х            | х            |
| 20 | Construct public infrastructure with special district bond proceeds  | Special District                  | Х          | Х            | х            |
| 21 | Using The Launch Reimbursement System to accelerate the receipt of Special District bond reimbursements  | Special District                  |            | х            | Х            |
| 22 | Utilize The Forward Funding MUD Launch Bond (Tax Exempt - Texas Only)  | Special District                  | х          | Х            | Х            |
| 23 | Utilization of <b>The Land Secured Launch Bond</b> (Taxable - All States)  | Special District                  |            | х            | Х            |
| 24 | Establish Development Impact Fee Service ("DIF")<br>Area to finance public infrastructure not funded<br>and/or reimbursed via a Special District | Development Impact<br>Fees        | Х          | Х            |              |
| 25 | If constructing DIF eligible public infrastructure, determine that all appropriate DIF credits are being received.                               | Development Impact<br>Fees        | х          | Х            |              |
| 26 | Add favorable appraisal valuation methodology language in development / financing agreements to ensure highest land valuations                   | Entitlement / Special<br>District |            | Х            | Х            |
| 27 | Structure lot sales to allow for value creation via sharing a percentage of home sales prices above certain return thresholds                    | Lot Sales                         | х          |              |              |

## **Footnotes**

- (1) Increase the gross margin of land / lot sales that flow into the cash flow.
- (2) Increase the speed of cash receipts in to the cash flow.
- (3) Shorten the timeframe in which project revenues are to be received.

