

# Partnership vs. S Corporation

Partnership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Business arrangement between two or more individuals.</li><li>Partnership agreement spells out the proportions of each partner's share of the business.</li><li>Partnership pays no tax on the partnership income.</li><li>Each partner reports his or her proportionate share of the partnership's net profit or loss.</li><li>Individual partners pay taxes on their share of the net partnership income at their individual tax rates.</li><li>A partner may or may not receive a cash distribution of income from the partnership.</li><li>A partner may receive regular earnings reported as guaranteed payments to partners.</li></ul>

S Corporation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Legal entity that has a limited number of stockholders.</li><li>Corporate resolution lists individuals who are authorized to conduct specified actions on behalf of the company.</li><li>Elects not to be taxed as a regular corporation.</li><li>Business gains and losses are passed on to the stockholders.</li><li>Stockholders are taxed at their individual tax rates for their proportionate share of ordinary income, capital gains, and other taxable items.</li><li>A stockholder may or may not receive a cash distribution of income.</li><li>A stockholder may receive W2 wages from the S Corporation.</li></ul>

*The Internal Revenue Service is the official source for information regarding business structures for tax filing purposes. Please visit the IRS website at IRS.gov for more information.*

## Partnership and S Corp Income Criteria

- While recommending caution when including income drawn from a Partnership or S Corporation as qualifying income, the Selling Guide gives three criteria for evaluating the eligibility of business income. Ordinary income and net rental income from business real estate can be included if:

- The borrower can evidence an ownership share

- The borrower can document access to income, and

- **The business has adequate liquidity to support the withdrawal of earnings.**



# IRS Schedule K-1

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## Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**2014**  
For calendar year 2014, or tax  
year beginning 2014 and ending 2014

**Part I** Partner's Share of Income, Deductions,  
Credits, etc. ► See back of form and separate instructions.

**Part II** Information About the Partnership

A Partnership's employer identification number

B Partnership's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code

C IRS Center where partnership filed return

D  Check if this is a publicly traded partnership (PTP)

E Partner's identifying number

F Partner's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code

G  General partner or LLC  
member-manager

H  Domestic partner

I What type of entity is this partner?

J If this partner is a retirement plan (IRA, SEP, Keogh, etc.), check here

K Partner's share of profit, loss, and capital (see instructions)

L Partner's capital account analysis

M Did the partner contribute property with a built-in gain or loss?

N  Yes  No  
If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)

**Part II** Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc. ► See back of form and separate instructions.

1 Ordinary business income (loss)

2 Net rental real estate income (loss)

3 Other net rental income (loss)

4 Guaranteed payments

5 Interest income

6a Ordinary dividends

6b Qualified dividends

7 Royalties

8 Net short-term capital gain (loss)

9a Net long-term capital gain (loss)

9b Net long-term capital gain (loss)

10 Other income (loss)

11 Section 179 deduction

12 Other deductions

13 Other deductions

14 Self-employment earnings<sup>(a)</sup> (loss)

15 Attributable minimum tax (AMT) (loss)

16 Income allocable to shareholder basis<sup>(b)</sup>

17 Other information

18 Other information

19 Deductions

20 Other information

21 Capital contribution during the year

22 Current year increase (decrease)

23 Windfalls & distributions

24 Ending capital account

25 Tax basis

26 GAAP

27 Section 704(b) book

28 Other (explain)

29 See attached statement for additional information.

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# Key Item: Guaranteed Payments to Partner

Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)		Amended K-1 OMB No. 1545-0120	
Part I Deductions, Credits, and Other Items		Part II Partner's Share of Current Year Income,	
1	Ordinary business income [loss]	15	Credits
2	Net rental real estate income [loss]		
3	Other net rental income [loss]	16	Foreign transaction
4	Capital contributions		
5	Interest income		
6a	Ordinary dividends		
6b	Qualified dividends		
7	Royalties		
8	Net short-term capital gain [loss]		
9a	Net long-term capital gain [loss]	17	Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items
9b	Collectibles (25%) gain [loss]		
9c	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain		
10	Net section 1231 gain [loss]	18	Tax-exempt income and nondeductible expenses
11	Other income (loss)		
G	<input type="checkbox"/> General partner or LLC member-manager		
H	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic partner		
I	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign partner		
J	What type of entity is this partner?		
K	If this partner is a retirement plan (IRA/SEP/Kangaroo/etc.), check here: _____		
L	Partner's share of liabilities at year end:		
M	Did the partner contribute property with a built-in gain or loss? If "Yes," attach statement [see instructions]		
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## 4 Guaranteed payments



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# Key Item: Schedule K-1 Distributions

Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)		Part II		Part III	
Dependent on the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Amended 1-1-13 OMB No. 1545-0723		Partner's Share of Current Year Income, Deductions, Credits, and Other Items	
<b>2014</b>					
For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning _____, 2014 ending _____, 2014		1 Ordinary business income [loss] 2 Net rental real estate income [loss] 3 Other net rental income [loss]		15 Credits 16 Foreign transactions	
<b>Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.</b> ► See back of form and separate instructions.					
<b>Part I</b> Information About the Partnership					
A Partnership's employer identification number		4 Guaranteed payments			
B Partnership's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code		5 Interest income 6a Ordinary dividends 6b Qualified dividends			
C IRS Center where partnership filed return		7 Royalties			
D <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a publicly traded partnership [PTP]		8 Net short-term capital gain [loss]			
<b>Part II</b> Information About the Partner		<b>19 Distributions</b>			
E Partner's identifying number		12 Section 179 deduction			
F Partner's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code		13 Other deductions		19 Distributions	
<b>G</b>		<b>H</b>		<b>I</b>	
<b>J</b>		<b>K</b>		<b>L</b>	
<b>M</b>		<b>N</b>		<b>O</b>	
<b>P</b>		<b>Q</b>		<b>R</b>	
<b>Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) Instructions</b>		<b>Box 19A</b>		<b>For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions for Form 1065.</b>	
<b>Distributions</b>		<b>Beginning</b>		<b>Ending</b>	
Profit _____ %		Loss _____ %		Capital _____ %	
K Partner's share of liability at year end: Nonrecourse _____ \$ Qualified nonrecourse financing _____ \$ Recourse _____ \$		L Partner's capital account analysis: Beginning capital account _____ \$ Capital contributed during the year _____ \$ Current year increase [decrease] _____ \$ Withdrawals & distributions _____ \$ Ending capital account _____ \$		M Did the partner contribute property with a built-in gain or loss? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach statement [see instructions].	
N Tax basis <input type="checkbox"/> GAIN O Other [explain] <input type="checkbox"/> Section 7(a)(9) book					

# Key Item: Borrower Ownership Share

- The borrower can evidence an ownership share

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J Partner's share of profit, loss, and capital (see instructions):

	Beginning	Ending
Profit	%	%
Loss	%	%
Capital	%	%

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F Shareholder's percentage of stock ownership for tax year . . . . .	%
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