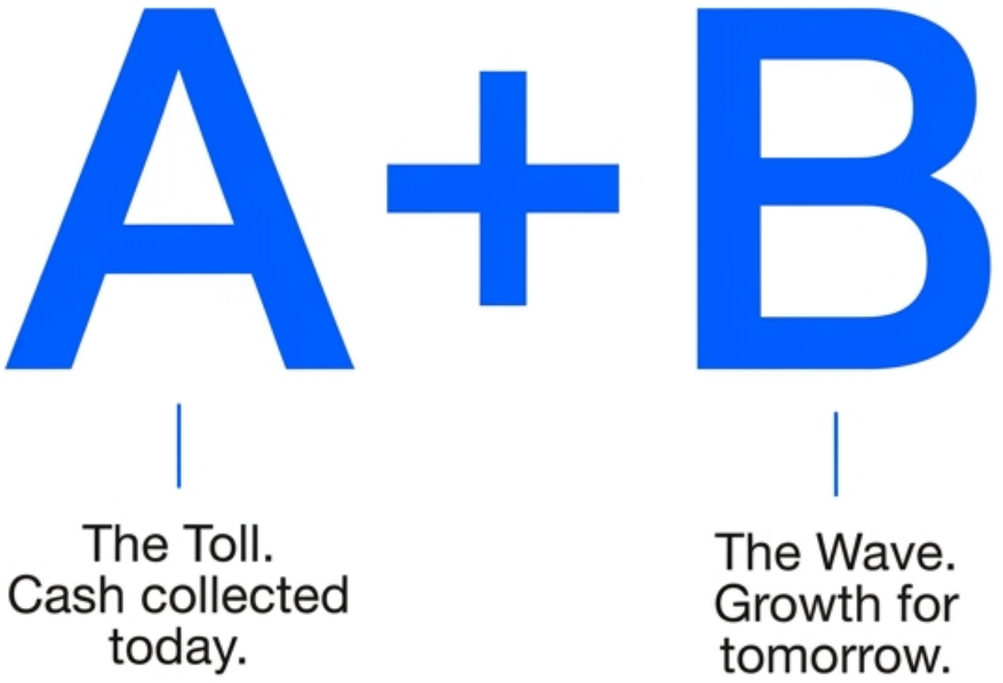


The A Paramount.

The rarest form of business and the small investor's structural advantage.

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Every business is a composite of near cash and a far base.

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The Ascent of Tolls



No Moat.

The corner cafe. Margins competed away.

One-Off.

The law firm. Must be re-won daily.

Protected Franchise.

Defended by brand, network, or scale.

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The Magnificent ‘A’



Huge cash.

Zero growth.

A dead base.

(The world cannot consume meaningfully more).



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Owned Outright

A superb engine. The owner captures all cash and compounds it elsewhere.

Owned as a Minority

A gilded trap. You only watch the cash overflow. You do not control the allocation.

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The magnificent toll, fused with a free, living wave. Growth arrives uninvited.

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Clean on Both Sides

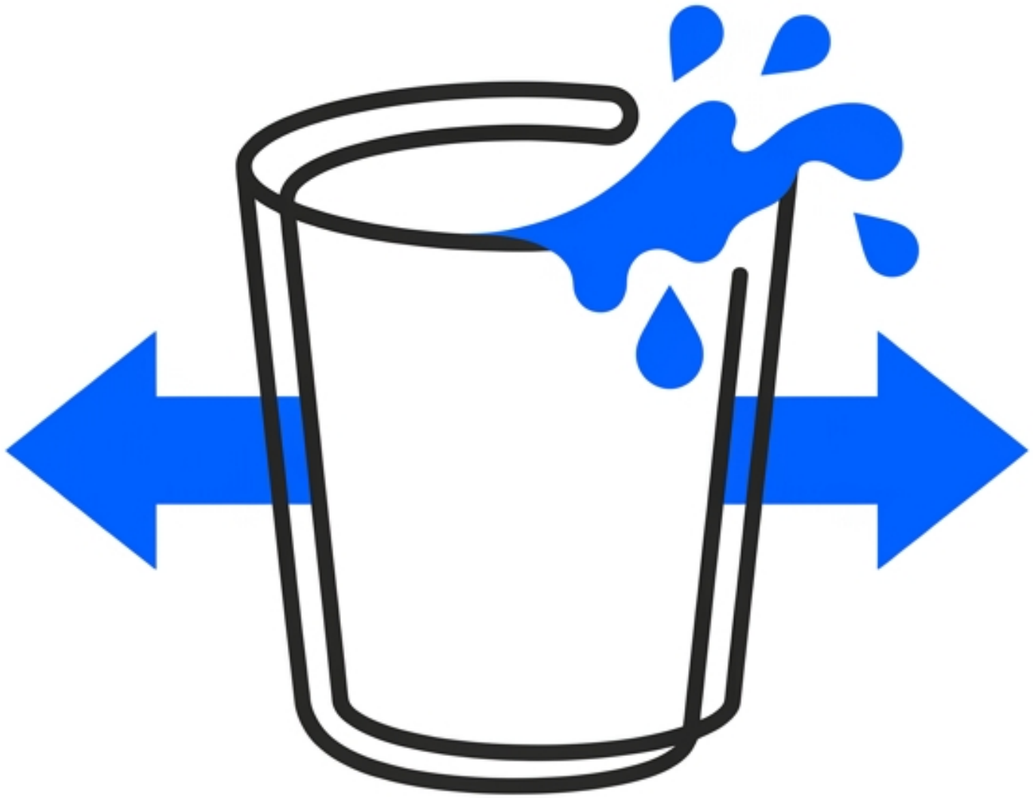
Perfect A.
Every single dollar
Every single dollar
passes the moat.

Perfect B.
Growth requires
Growth requires
zero capital.

The Rare Five: Visa, Mastercard, S&P Global, Moody's, MSCI.

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The Dual Engine



It overflows and compounds at once.

The base widens modestly on a free wave, compounding internally, while the the unabsorbable surplus pays out.

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The Arithmetic

If all three earn a 12% internal return,
what actually reaches the shareholder?

~7%

Magnificent A

Minority Holder:
dividend + buyback only

~10%

Magnificent A

Full Owner: 12%
externalized, minus friction

12%

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Minority Holder: full 12%
compounds internally

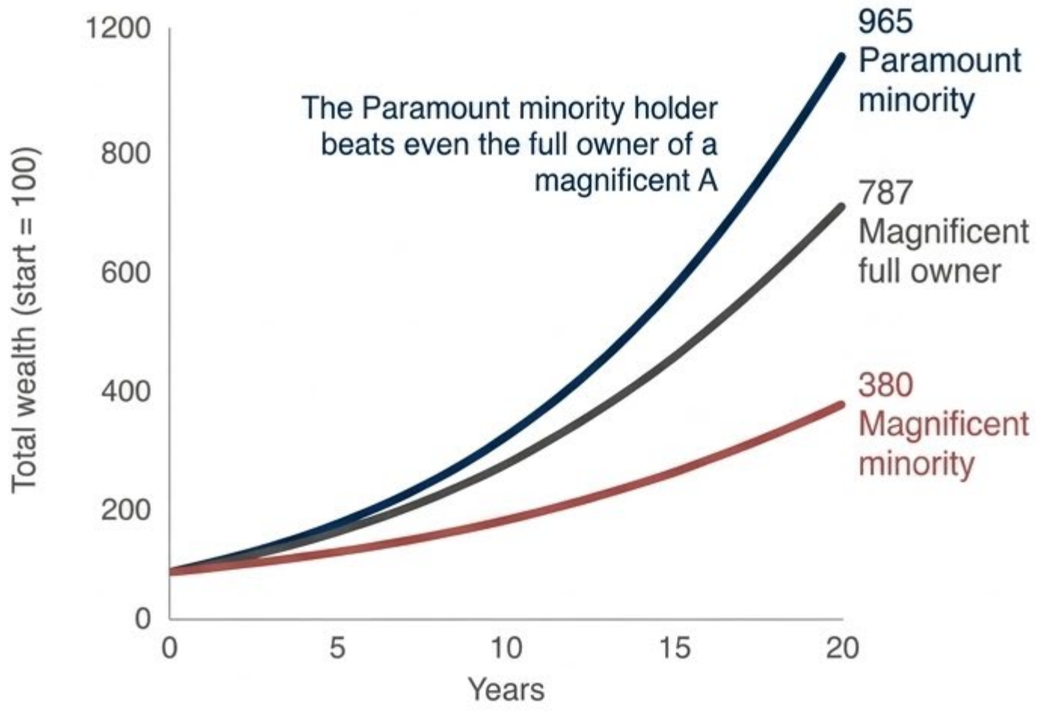
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965

The minority holder of Visa

787

Buffett owning Coca-Cola outright



The Paramount minority holder ends ahead. Nothing is lost between the business and the shareholder.

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A minority holder of Visa, controlling nothing, ends ahead of Warren Buffett owning Coca-Cola outright.

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The Minority Holder's Menu

Delegated (e.g., Alphabet)

Dependency: Trust the Allocator.

Wager on contested ground.

Wide Base (e.g., Union Pacific)

Dependency: Trust the Moat.

Relies on durable high-reinvestment rates.

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Dependency: Zero.

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The Paramount Advantage



Zero Dependence.

No brilliant allocation required; nothing to mismanage.



Absolute Certainty.

85% of the world still pays cash; the wave is a present fact.



Free Growth.

Compounding runs undisturbed for decades.



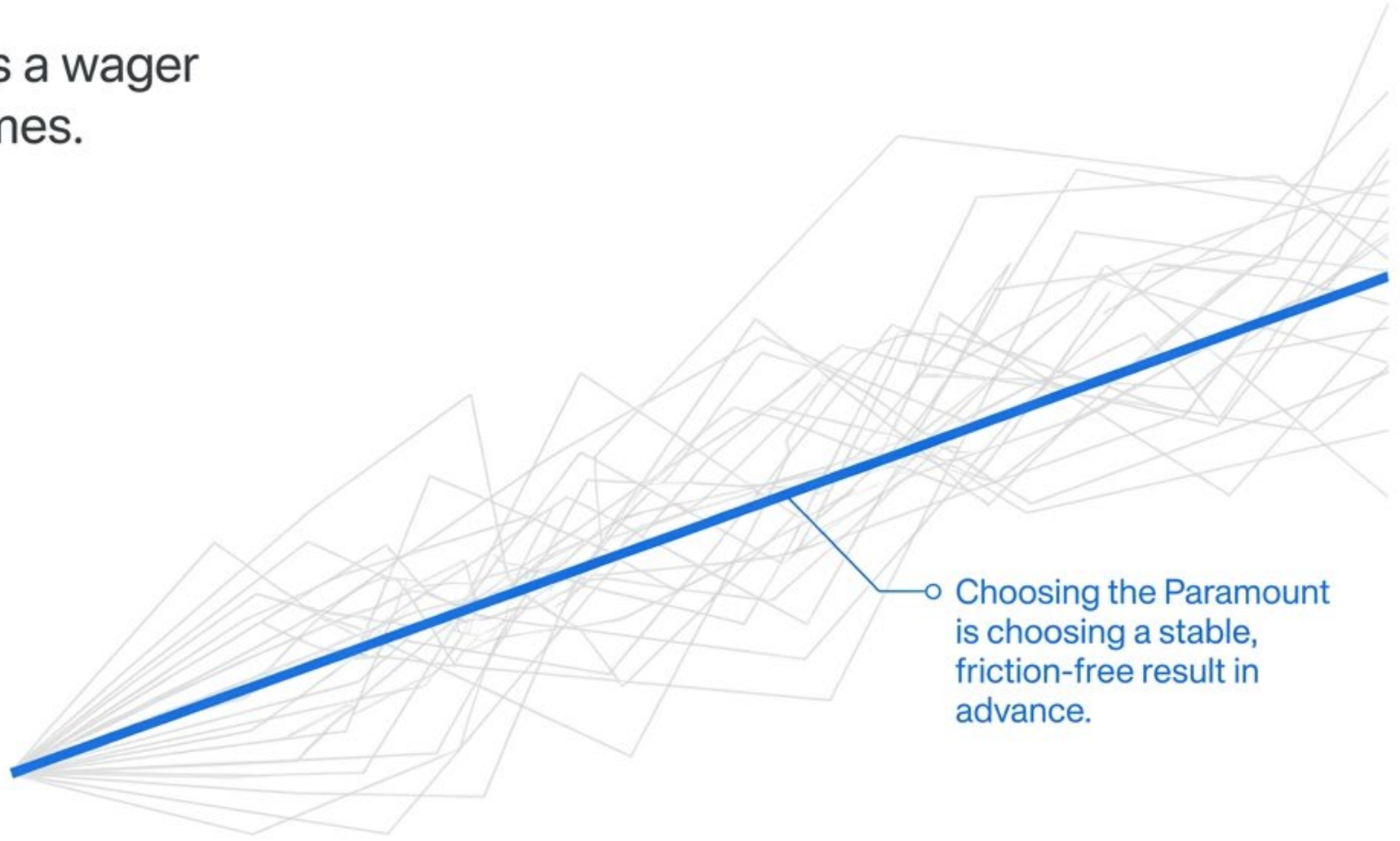
Structural Undervaluation.

Markets cannot price invisible, free growth.

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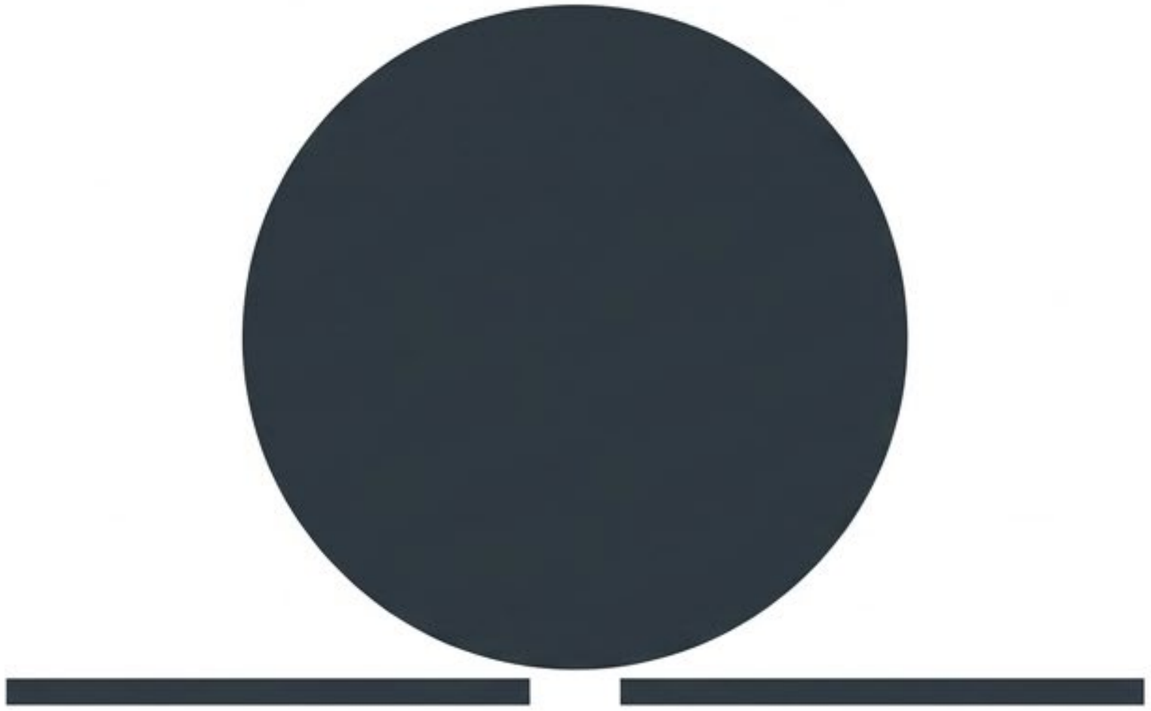
The Predictable Path

Choosing a great ‘B’ is a wager on a spread of outcomes.



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The Giant’s Limit



Berkshire, deploying tens of billions, cannot buy a $40B Paramount like MSCI. The position wouldn’t move the needle.

Giants are forced to feed giant bases.

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The Small Investor’s Privilege



Your smallness is not a handicap. It is an access the largest investors on earth have lost. You can do what

what the giants no longer can.

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