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## **Stephen Ross**

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Chairman, CEO & Founder, The Related Cos.



In the nearly 40 years since Stephen Ross founded The Related Cos., it has developed more than \$20 billion in real estate and broken a variety of new ground for the commercial real estate industry, from its upscale urban mixed-use projects to hybrid buildings, online apartment leasing, advanced applications of green initiatives and use of renowned architects. Today, it owns more than \$15 billion in assets, including luxury apartments, affordable housing, retail properties, offices and trade show space. In recent years, it has expanded its partnerships to include a variety of major U.S. and foreign investors and has continued to develop in the face of the recessionary economy.