

Commercial broker with over \$1.8B in transactions joins Aztec Group



Peter Mekras, who has brokered over \$1.85 billion in commercial real estate deals and capital market transactions, has left **CREC** to rejoin **Aztec Group**.

Miami-based Aztec hired Mekras as managing director, specializing in investment sales, debt and equity for multifamily and residential throughout Florida. He has over 15 years of experience.

Mekras was recently a senior VP at **CREC**, where he closed over 100 transactions worth nearly \$1 billion. Before joining CREC, he worked at Aztec for five years.

“We are proud to have Peter return to **Aztec Group** after a 10-year period of continued career growth that has led him to become a top multi-family investment sales broker in South Florida,” Aztec Group Chairman and CEO **Ezra Katz** said. “He was an important member of our team 10 years ago, and now will be much more involved in expanding our investment sales capabilities.”

Mekras' recent deals include a \$108 million loan for Melody Tower in Miami and the **\$36 million bulk condo sale** of the Ellington in Miami Gardens.

Aztec Group ranked seventh on the *Business Journal*'s **list of largest commercial mortgage lenders and brokers** in South Florida.