# Major League Soccer owners

Major League Soccer owners own a share in the league and have the right to operate a team. Major League Soccer operates under a single-entity structure in which teams and player contracts are centrally owned by the league. Each Major League Soccer team has an investor-operator that is a shareholder in the league. In order to control costs, the league shares revenues and holds player



## List of MLS owners

### Atlanta United FC

- [ ] Arthur Blank – (2014–present)

### Chicago Fire

- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group – (1997–2007)
- [ ] Andrew Hauptman (Andell Holdings) – (2007–present)

### Colorado Rapids

- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group – (1995–2003)
- [ ] Kroenke Sports & Entertainment – (2003–present)

### Columbus Crew

- [ ] Lamar Hunt – (1995–2006)

- [ ] Clark Hunt – (2006–2013)
- [ ] Anthony Precourt (Precourt Sports Ventures LLC) – (2013–present)

## D.C. United

- [ ] Washington Soccer, LP – (1995–2000)
- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group – (2001–2006)
- [ ] William Chang (D.C. United Holdings) – (2006–2012)
- [ ] William Chang, Erick Thohir and Jason Levien – (2012–2018)
- [ ] Patrick Soon-Shiong, Jason Levien and Steven Kaplan (investor) – (2018–present)

## FC Dallas

- [ ] Major League Soccer – (1995–2001)
- [ ] Lamar Hunt – (2001–2006)
- [ ] Clark Hunt – (2006–present)

## Houston Dynamo

- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group – (2005–2008)
- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group, Oscar De La Hoya and Gabriel Brener – (2008–2015)
- [ ] Gabriel Brener, Oscar De La Hoya, Jake Silverstein, Ben Guill – (2015–present)

## LA Galaxy

- [ ] L.A. Soccer Partners, LP – (1995–1997)
- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group – (1998–present)

## Los Angeles FC

- [ ] Peter Guber (Executive Chairman), Henry Nguyen, Tom Penn, Ruben Gnanalingam, Vincent Tan, Brandon Beck, Larry Berg, Will Ferrell, Nomar Garciaparra, Mia Hamm, Chad Hurley, Magic Johnson, Tucker Kain, Kirk Lacob, Mark Leschly, Mike Mahan, Irwin Raij, Tony Robbins, Lon Rosen, Bennett Rosenthal, Paul Schaeffer, Brandon Schneider, Mark Shapiro, Allen Shapiro, Jason Sugarman, Harry Tsao – (2014–present)

## Minnesota United FC

- [ ] Bill McGuire, Jim Pohlad, Robert Pohlad, Glen Taylor, Wendy Carlson Nelson – (2015–present)

## Montreal Impact

- [ ] Joey Saputo – (2010–present)

## New England Revolution

- [ ] Robert Kraft – (1995–present)

## New York City FC

- [ ] City Football Group (majority) & Yankee Global Enterprises (minority) – (2013–present)

## New York Red Bulls

- [ ] John Kluge and Stuart Subotnick – (1995–01)
- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group – (2001–06)
- [ ] Red Bull GmbH – (2006–present)

## Orlando City SC

- [ ] Flávio Augusto da Silva – (2013–present)

## Philadelphia Union

- [ ] Keystone Sports & Entertainment, LLC – (2008–present)

## Portland Timbers

- [ ] Merritt Paulson – (2009–present)

## Real Salt Lake

- [ ] Dave Checketts (SCP Worldwide) – (2004–12)
- [ ] Dell Loy Hansen – (2012–present)

## San Jose Earthquakes

- [ ] Major League Soccer – (1996–1998)
- [ ] Robert Kraft – (1999–2000)
- [ ] Silicon Valley Sports & Entertainment – (2001–2002)

- [ ] Silicon Valley Sports & Entertainment and Anschutz Entertainment Group – (2002–2003)
- [ ] Anschutz Entertainment Group – (2003–2005)
- [ ] Lewis Wolff and John J. Fisher (Earthquakes Soccer, LLC) – (2007–present)

### Seattle Sounders FC

- [ ] Adrian Hanauer (majority), Paul Allen, Drew Carey and Joe Roth (minority) – (2007–present)

### Sporting Kansas City

- [ ] Lamar Hunt – (1995–2006)
- [ ] Sporting Club – (2006–present) (OnGoal, LLC from 2006–2010)

### Toronto FC

- [ ] Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment – (2006–present)

### Vancouver Whitecaps FC

- [ ] Greg Kerfoot, Steve Luczo, Jeff Mallett and Steve Nash – (2009–present)

### Future MLS Owners

### Miami

- [ ] David Beckham, Simon Fuller, Marcelo Claure, Jorge and Jose Mas, Masayoshi Son – (2018–present)

### Nashville

- [ ] John Ingram (lead investor) Mark Wilf, Zygi Wilf, Leonard Wilf – (2017–present)

### FC Cincinnati

- [ ] Carl Lindner III, Chris Lindner, David L. Thompson, Jeff Berding, Scott Farmer, Steve Hightower, George Joseph, Mike Mossel, Jack Wyant – (2018–present)

### List of defunct MLS teams

## Chivas USA

- [ ] Jorge Vergara and Antonio Cué Sánchez-Navarro - (2004–2012)
- [ ] Jorge Vergara (2012–2014)
- [ ] Major League Soccer (2014)

## Miami Fusion

- [ ] Ken Horowitz - (1997–2001)

## Tampa Bay Mutiny

- [ ] Major League Soccer - (1995–2001)

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