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2022 BENCHMARK SURVEY OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MANDATORY — CONFIDENTIAL FORM BE-12C

Due date:	May 31, 2023		Name and address of U.S. business enterprise
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Response required

A response is required from persons subject to the reporting requirements of the BE-12 for 2022 whether or not they are contacted by BEA.

Who must file BE-12C:

Those U.S. affiliates where none of the following items exceeded \$60 million (positive or negative):

- Total assets
- Sales or gross operating revenues
- Net income

If you do not meet the filing criteria above, another BE-12 survey may be applicable. See instruction I.A.1 on page 13 to determine which form to file. For more information on filing requirements, see instruction I on page 12.

Certain private funds may be exempt from filing. See item (f) of the BE-12 Claim for Not Filing for more information.

Mandatory and Confidential

This survey is being conducted under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94–472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108, as amended). The filing of reports is mandatory, and the Act provides that your report to this Bureau is confidential. Whoever fails to report may be subject to penalties. See page 12 for more details.

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Provide information of person to consult about this report:

Name 1000 Street 1 1029 Street 2 1030 Zip City 1031 Extension Telephone Number 1001 Fax Number 0999 E-mail Address 1028

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned official certifies that this report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable instructions, is complete, and is substantially accurate including estimates that may have been provided.

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NOTE: BEA uses a Secure Messaging System to correspond with you via encrypted message to discuss questions relating to this form. We may use your e-mail address for survey-related announcements and to inform you about secure messages. When communicating with BEA by e-mail, please do not include any confidential business or personal information. This includes your social security number which should never be provided to BEA via any method of transmission.

Part I

IMPORTANT

Review the instructions starting on page 12 before completing this form. Insurance and real estate companies — see special instructions on page 17.

- Accounting principles If feasible, use U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to complete Form BE-12 unless you are requested to do otherwise by a specific instruction. References in the instructions to Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topics are referred to as "FASB ASC."
- Consolidated reporting A U.S. affiliate must file on a fully consolidated domestic U.S. basis, including in the consolidation ALL U.S. business enterprises proceeding down each ownership chain whose voting securities are more than 50 percent owned by U.S. business enterprise above. Consolidation rules are found in the consolidation rules are found in the consolidation rules.
- Rounding Report currency amounts in U.S. dollars rounded to thousands (omitting 000). Do not enter amounts in the shaded portions of each item. Example — If amount is \$1,334,891.00 report as:.....

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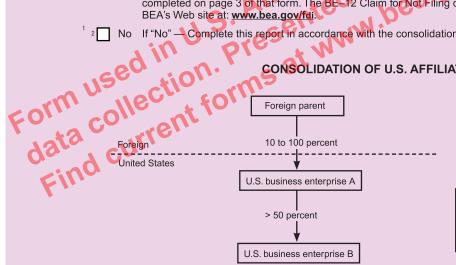
🚺 Is more than 50 percent of the voting interest in this U.S. business enterprise owned by another U.S. affiliate of the foreign parent (see the diagram below)?

Yes If "Yes" — Do not complete this report unless exception IV.1.c described in the consolidation rules apply. This exception states that a U.S. affiliate in which a direct ownership interest and an indirect ownership interest are held by different foreign persons should not be fully consolidated into another U.S. affiliate, but must complete and file its own Form BE-12 report. See diagram on page 15 for an illustration of this exception.

> If this exception does not apply, forward the BE-12 notification to file to the U.S. business enterprise owning your company more than 50 percent, and notify BEA of the action taken by filing BE–12 Claim for Not Filing with item (e) completed on page 3 of that form. The BE–12 Claim for Not Filing can be accessed through eFile or downloaded from BEA's Web site at: www.bea.gov/fdi.

2 No If "No" — Complete this report in accordance with the consolidation rules on page 15.

CONSOLIDATION OF U.S. AFFILIATES



U.S. business enterprise B should be consolidated on the BE-12 report for U.S. business enterprise A because U.S. business enterprise B is more than 50 percent owned by U.S. business enterprise A.

2 Enter Employer Identification Number(s) used by the U.S. affiliate to file income and payroll taxes.

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In w	/hich state was the U.S. affiliate located?		BEA USE	ONLY
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If the U.S. affiliate operates in more than one state, then select the state where the greatest number of employees was based at the end of the fiscal year ending in 2022. If there were no employees and no physical location, then select the state of incorporation.

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4	Reporting period — Reporting period instructions are found in instruction 4 on page 15. If there was a change in fiscal year, review instruction 4.b. on page 15.
	This U.S. affiliate's fiscal year ended in calendar year 2022 on
	Example — If the fiscal reporting year ended on March 31, report for the 12-month period that ended March 31, 2022.
	NOTE — Affiliates with a fiscal year that ended within the first week of January 2023 are considered to have a 2022 fiscal year and should report December 31, 2022 as their 2022 fiscal year end. Did the U.S. business enterprise become a U.S. affiliate during its fiscal year that ended in calendar
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	1008 1 1 Yes If "Yes" — Enter the date the U.S. business enterprise became a U.S. affiliate and see instruction 5 on page 15 to determine how to report for the first time
	¹ 2 No *iCal
	NOTE — A U.S. business enterprise existing before fiscal year 2022 that became a U.S. affiliate in fiscal year 2022 should file a report covering a full 12 months of operations. All U.S. business enterprises that become a new affiliate are required to file a Form BE-13. More information and copies of survey forms can be found at www.bea.gov/be13 .
6	Did the ownership (both direct and indirect) by ALL foreign parents in the voting securities (or an equivalent interest) of this U.S. affiliate EXCEED 50 percent as of the end of the U.S. affiliate's fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022? "Voting interest" is defined in instruction 25.a.(1) on page 16.
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7	U.S. business enterprises fully consolidated in this report — U.S. business enterprises that are more than 50 percent owned based on voting interest should be fully consolidated in this report, except as noted in the consolidation rules on page 15. Banks — see instruction I.C. on page 14 for aggregated reporting rules.
421	Enter the number of U.S. business enterprises consolidated in this report in the box below. Hereinafter they are considered to be one U.S. affiliate. If the report is for a single U.S. business enterprise, enter "1" in the box below. Exclude from the consolidation all foreign business enterprises or operations owned by this U.S. affiliate.
F	If number is greater than one, complete the Supplement A on page 9.
8	U.S. affiliates NOT fully consolidated — See instruction 8 on page 15.
	Number of U.S. affiliates, in which this U.S. affiliate has an ownership interest, that are NOT fully consolidated in this report.
	If number is not zero, complete the Supplement B on page 10.
	The U.S. affiliate named on page 1 must include data for unconsolidated U.S. affiliates on an equity basis, if the ownership is at least 20 percent. If less than 20 percent, report the ownership interest in accordance with FASB ASC 321. The U.S. affiliate named on page 1 also must notify any unconsolidated U.S. affiliates of their obligation to file a BE-12 in their own names. See page 13 to determine the appropriate form for these affiliates to file.
9	What is (are) the major product(s) and/or service(s) of the fully consolidated U.S. affiliate? If a product, also state what is
	done to it, i.e., whether it is mined, manufactured, sold at wholesale, transported, packaged, etc. (For example, "manufactured widgets.")
10	Industry of this affiliate — Enter the 4-digit International Surveys Industry (ISI) code of the industry in which the U.S. affiliate had the largest sales or gross operating revenues.
	See the Summary of Industry Classifications on page 11; for a full explanation of each code see the Guide to Industry Classifications for International Surveys, 2022 located at www.bea.gov/naics_2022
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INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTE - Holding Companies (ISI code 5512) should <u>report total income in this item</u> including income (loss) from equity investments in unconsolidated U.S. and foreign entities, other income, plus sales and gross operating revenues, if any. <u>Zero normally is NOT a correct entry for this item</u>.

12 Net income (loss) – After provision for U.S. Federal, state, and local income taxes.....

Number of employees at close of FY 2022 – See instruction 13 on page 16 for information on reporting employment (including how to report when employment is subject to unusual variations

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BALANCE SHEET

NOTE – Foreign operations of the U.S. affiliate, including those in which it has a majority interest, are to be unconsolidated. Include all unconsolidated foreign operations using the equity method.

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INTERCOMPANY DEBT

14 Total assets

15 Total liabilities

What were the short- and long-term balances owed directly to, and due directly from, the affiliated foreign group?

Do NOT net payables against receivables.

Close FY 2022

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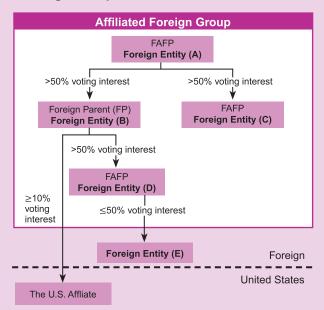
Identifying the Affiliated Foreign Group

The affiliated foreign group (AFG) consists of

- The <u>foreign parent</u> (FP), which is the first Foreign Entity
 (B) outside the United States, proceeding up a chain of
 ownership, that has 10 percent or more <u>voting interest</u> in
 the U.S. affiliate, and
- Every <u>foreign affiliate of the foreign parent</u> (FAFP), which includes
 - Any Foreign Entity (A), proceeding up the foreign parent's ownership chain, that has more than 50 percent direct voting interest in the entity below it, up to and including that entity in which no other foreign entity has more than 50 percent direct voting interest, and
 - Any Foreign Entity (C) and Foreign Entity (D), in which the FP or any FAFP has more than 50 percent direct voting interest.

The AFG does not include:

- Any Foreign Entity (E) proceeding down the FP's or FAFP's ownership chain in which neither the FP nor any FAFP has more than 50 percent direct voting interest, or
- · Any U.S. entity.



Check box if total liabilities are zero.

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	¹ 2 No – Complete ONLY items 18 and 19. DO NOT complete Part II or Part III of this form.				
18	Enter the country in which the foreign parent is incorporated or organized, if a business enter individual or government. The foreign parent is the FIRST person or entity outside the U.S. in a chapercent or more voting interest in this U.S. affiliate. See diagram at top of page 6 for an illustration of	ain of ownership t	hat has a 1	0 SE	6
	Select Country	3916	2-R		
19	Enter the country in which the ultimate beneficial owner (UBO) is incorporated or organized, resident, if an individual or government. The UBO is that person or entity, proceeding up the owner including the foreign parent, that is not more than 50 percent owned or controlled by another person for illustrations of UBO.	ership chain begir	ning with a grams on pa	nd	
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OTH	HER FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA FOR FY 2022				
20	Dividends or earnings distributed – Incorporated affiliates — enter amount of dividends declared, taxes withheld, out of current- or prior-period income, on common and preferred stock, excluding sto	inclusive of	Bil. M	lil. Thous.	. Dols
	Unincorporated affiliates — enter amount of current- or prior-period net income distributed to owners	2215	1		000
21	Employee compensation – Employee compensation is defined in instruction 21 on page 16		1		000
22 0 ⁽	Expenditures for land and other property, plant, and equipment – Include all purchases by, or transet book value) to, the U.S. affiliate of land, mineral and timber rights, and other property, plant, and also include capitalized and expensed exploration and development expenditures. Exclude expenditures made in prior years that are reclassified in the current year. Also exclude land and other property, plant, another company during the year. DO	equipment. tures ant, and			
43	out sales and other dispositions of property, plant, and equipment from the expenditures reported in		1		000
23	Gross book value of all land and other property, plant, and equipment, at the close of FY 2022		1		000
24	Research and development (R&D) expenditures for R&D performed BY the U.S. affiliate – R&D in instruction 24 on page 16				000
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	TOTAL — Sum of items 25 through 29	100.0%	1	00.0%	

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DIRECT OWNERSHIP — Continued

Use only if you need to enter more owners after item 26 on the previous page.

Name of each direct owner	Voting interest	Equity interest
Ownership held directly by foreign parent(s) of this affiliate—see example 1 at top of page 6. Enter name of each foreign parent with direct ownership.	Close FY 2022 (1)	Close FY 2022
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1022	1 %	2 %
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07 601 641 1025	1 %	2 %
1026	1 %	2 %
INDIRECT OWNERSHIP — Continued Use only if you need to enter more owners after item 23 on the previous page.		
40.1	Voting interest	Equity interest
Ownership held directly by all U.S. affiliates of the foreign parent(s) — see example 2 at top of page 6. Enter name of each U.S. affiliate that owns this affiliate.	Close FY 2022	Close FY 2022

		Voting interest		Equity interest		
Ownership held directly by all U.S. affiliates of the foreign parent(s) — see example 2 at top of page 6. Enter name of each U.S. affiliate that owns this affiliate.		Close FY 2022 (1)		Close FY 2022 (2)	2	
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Part II - Continued

EXAMPLES OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

Example 1 - Ownership held directly by a foreign parent

Foreign company Y is the foreign parent because it is the first owner located outside the U.S. in a chain of ownership that owns 10 percent or more of the U.S. affiliate.

Foreign company X Foreign company Y (foreign parent) 10 to 100 percent Foreign **United States** U.S. affiliate

Example 2 – Ownership held directly by a foreign parent through another U.S. affiliate Foreign parent 10 to 100 percent Foreign **United States** U.S. affiliate A U.S. affiliate B is indirectly owned by the foreign parent through U.S. affiliate A.U.S U.S. affiliate B affiliate A has a direct ownership interest in U.S. affiliate B.

EXAMPLES OF THE ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER (UBO)

Example 1 - The UBO and foreign parent are the same

The UBO and foreign parent are the same if the foreign parent is NOT more than 50 percent owned or controlled by another person or entity.

1 to 50 Percent Foreign parent = UBO Foreign United States U.S. affiliate

Foreign company X

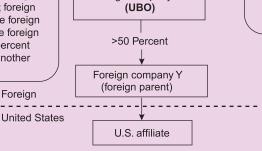
Foreign company X

Examples 2A and 2B - The foreign parent is NOT the UBO

Foreign

2A. The UBO is a foreign person or entity

Foreign company Y is the foreign parent of the U.S. affiliate; foreign company X is the UBO. The foreign parent is not the UBO if the foreign parent is more than 50 percent owned or controlled by another person or entity.



2B. The UBO is a U.S. person or entity

Foreign company Z is the foreign parent of the U.S. affiliate. U.S. company C is the UBO.

> Foreign >50 Percent **United States** U.S. company C (UBO) U.S. affiliate

Foreign company Z

(foreign parent)

FOREIGN PARENT AND UBO INDUSTRY CODES

Note: "ISI codes" are International Surveys Industry codes, as given in the Guide to Industry Classifications for International Surveys, 2022.

- 01 Government and government-owned or -sponsored enterprise, or quasi-government organization or agency
- 02 Pension fund Government run
- 03 Pension fund Privately run
- 04 Estate, trust, or nonprofit organization
- 05 Individual

Private business enterprise, investment organization, or group engaged in:

- **06** Insurance (ISI codes 5242, 5243, 5249)
- 07 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (ISI codes 1110-1140)
- 08 Mining (ISI codes 2111-2127)
- 09 Construction (ISI codes 2360-2380)

- 12 Wholesale and retail trade (ISI codes 4231–4596)

 13 Banking, including bank holding companion (ISI codes 5221 and 5200)
- companies, excluding bank holding companies (ISI codes 5512 and 5513)

 15 Other finance (ISI codes 5223, 5224, 5231, 5238, that part of ISI code 5252 that is not estates and trusts; and ISI code 5331)

 16 Real estate (ISI code 53 Joank holdi Jo12 and 5513) (ISI codes 5223, 5224, 5231 and ISI code 5352 that is not estates an and ISI code 5331)

- **17** Information (ISI codes 5121–5192)
- 18 Professional, scientific, and technical services (ISI codes 5411-5419)
- -Revised 19 Other services (ISI codes 1150, 2132, 2133, 5321, 5329, and 5611–8130)

Manufacturing, including fabricating, assembling, and processing of goods:

- 20 Food (ISI codes 3111-3119)
- 21 Beverages and tobacco products (ISI codes 3121 and 3122)
- 22 Pharmaceuticals and medicine (ISI code 3254)
- 23 Other chemicals (ISI codes 3251–3259, except 3254)
- 24 Nonmetallic mineral products (ISI codes 3271–3279)
- 25 Primary and fabricated metal products (ISI codes 3311-3329)
- Computer and electronic products (ISI codes 3341–3346)
- 27 Machinery (ISI codes 3331-3339)
- 28 Electrical equipment, appliances and components (ISI codes 3351-3359)
- Motor vehicles and parts (ISI codes 3361–3363)
- **30** Other transportation equipment (ISI codes 3364–3369)
- 31 Other manufacturing (ISI codes 3130–3231, 3261, 3262, 3370-3399)
- 32 Petroleum manufacturing, including integrated petroleum and petroleum refining without extraction (ISI codes 3242-3244)

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Part III

Instructions for Part III — Prepare a separate Part III to report each ownership interest held by a foreign parent, at anytime during the fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022, in the U.S. affiliate named on page 1 of this BE-12 form. If a foreign parent held **both** direct **and** indirect ownership interests in this U.S. affiliate, prepare one Part III to report the direct interest and a separate Part III to report the indirect interest. A Part III must also be prepared for foreign parent ownership interests disposed of during the year.

Use this Part III to report the foreign parent with the largest voting interest **at year-end**. Use copies of this Part III to report all additional direct and indirect voting interests, if any, held by foreign parents in this U.S. affiliate. Additional Part III pages may be downloaded from **www.bea.gov/fdi**

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PLEASE C	OMPLETE ONE COPY OF PART III OF THIS FORM FOR EACH FOREIGN PARENT.	isec
31 Enter the name, ownersh	ip interest, country, and industry code of the foreign parent.	Revi
31a Enter name of foreign pa	arent being reported in this Part III. If the foreign parent is an individual, enter "individu	al."
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31b Does the foreign parent interest in the U.S. affiliate must be calculated based	ign parents of the U.S. affiliate. COMPLETE ONE COPY OF PART III OF THIS FORM FOR EACH FOREIGN PARENT. Inip interest, country, and industry code of the foreign parent. In parent being reported in this Part III. If the foreign parent is an individual, enter "individual", enter "indiv	preign parent ownership interest in the U.S. affiliate
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resident, if an individua	the foreign parent is incorporated or organized, if a business enterprise, or is all or government. Individuals – see instruction 25.b. on page 17.	BEA USE ONLY
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31d What is the city of incor	poration of the foreign parent named in 31a ? If the foreign parent is an individual or go	overnment entity, enter N/A.
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31e Enter the industry code	of the foreign parent from the list of codes on page 7 that best describes the PRIMARY	activity of the SINGLE
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	furnish the name, country, and industry code of the ultimate beneficial owner (UBO) reign parent, list each on a separate sheet and give the name of its UBO, and the UBO's c	
	roceeding up the ownership chain beginning with and including the foreign parent, that is other person or entity. Note: Stockholders of a closely or privately held corporation are no be a UBO.	
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	e of the UBO from the list of codes on page 7. Select the industry code that best reflects ing all of its majority-owned subsidiaries.	the consolidated worldwide
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NOTE	LIST OF ALL U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ISTOF ALL U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IE – If you filed a Supplement A or a computer printon a new Supplement A you may substitute a copy show any additions, deletions, or other changes.	USINESS ENTERPRI lent A or a computer p you may substitute a r eletions, or other cha	ES FULLY CONSOLIDATED INTO TH ntout of Supplement A with your 2021 ppy of that Supplement A or computer jes.		Name of U.S. affiliate as shown on page 1		
Supr busir agree	blement A must be comple ses enterprises. The numle with item 7 on page 3.	ted by a reporting affil ber of U.S. business e	Supplement A must be completed by a reporting affiliate that consolidates financial and operating data of any other U.S. business enterprises. The number of U.S. business enterprises listed below plus the reporting U.S. business enterprise must agree with item 7 on page 3.	Primary Employer Identi	Primary Employer Identification Number as shown in item 2 on page 2	page 2. 5110	-
	If the affiliate has changed since last report, please select the reason. If it is new, please select the corresponding "new, transaction type transaction type	If affiliate is new since last report, please enter the date the U.S. business enterprise was acquired or established	Name of each U.S. business enterprise consolidated Nu (as represented in item 7 on page 3) incon (1)	Employer Identification Number used to file income and payroll taxes (2)	Name of U.S. business enterprise which holds the direct ownership interest in the U.S. business enterprise listed in column 1		Percent of direct voting ownership that the entity named in column 3 holds in the entity named in column 1. - Enter percent to nearest tenth. (4)
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BEA USE ONLY	If the affiliate has changed since last report, please select the reason. If it is new, please select the corresponding "new" transaction type	If affiliate is new since last report, please enter the date the U.S. business enterprise was acquired or established	Name of each U.S. affiliate in which a direct interest is held but that is not listed in Supplement A	Address Provide number, street, city, state, and ZIP Code	Employer Identification Number used to file income and payroll taxes (3)	Percent of direct voting ownership interest that the fully consolidated U.S. business enterprise named on page 1, holds in the entity named in column 1. - Enter percent to nearest tentn.
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BE-12 Summary Form

Affiliate ID

Item	Data Item	Line	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
1	Is more than 50% voting rights	1400	Yes No	COI 2	501 3
2	EIN Number(s)	1006			
3	State	0700	Select State		- cd
4	Reporting Period	1007			vise
5	Aff is a new affiliate	1008	Yes No 1	009	Es 2022-Revised cal record.
6	Ownership exceed 50% in 2022	1101	☐ Yes ☐ No		2021
7	# of US consolidated businesses	1012			es to ora.
8	# of US unconsolidated entities	1013		Mn.	es, reco
9	Major products(s)/srvc(s) of US aff	1163			cal
10	Industry of this Affiliate	1164	Select ISI CODE-	19' *0'	NO S
	BEA USE ONLY-Industry of Aff	1299	(FO)	histo	
11	Sales/Gross Operating Revenues	2149	- 01 80	ibs. To	
12	Net Income (loss)	2159	tes are	1/1/0.	
13	Number of employees at close of 2022	2700	7 hg, 2		
14	Total assets	2109	rea hear		
15	Total liabilities	2114	NN.	Checked if liab	lities are zero
16	Payables owed by the US Aff	3059	MA.	-	
16	Receivables owed to the US Aff	3081			
	BEA USE ONLY-Financial Data Total	2598		司	
470	Assets/Sales/Income/Loss > \$20M	1100	Yes No		
18	Country FP is incorporated	3916	Select Country		
19	Country UBO is incorporated	3922	Select Country		
20	Dividends/earnings distributed	2215		<u> </u>	
21	Employee compensation	2253			
22	Expenditures for Land/Other PPE	2390		-	
23	Gross book value Land/Other PPE	2397			
24	R & D expenditures	2403			
	BEA USE ONLY - Other Fin/Op Data	2599			
25	Ownership directly held by FP	1017			
26	Ownership directly held by FP	1018			
27	Directly owned by US Aff of FP	1063			
28	Directly owned by US Aff of FP	1064			
29	Directly owned by other persons	1061			
30	Number of FPs of the US Aff	3010			
31A	Name of foreign parent	3011		_	
31B	Direct ownership?	3012	Yes		
31B	Direct ownership interest %	3015		\neg	
31B	Indirect ownership in US Aff	3013	Yes	<u></u>	
31C	Country where FP incorporated	3016	Select Country		
31D	City where FP incorporated	3024			
31E	Industry of foreign parent (FP)	3018	Select Industry		
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32A	Foreign parent also UBO? Y/N	3019	Yes No		
32B	Name of UBO of the FP	3021		\neg	A
32C	Country where UBO incorporated	3022	Select Country	ī —	iseu
32D	City where UBO incorporated	3025		<u> </u>	Revis
32E	Industry of UBO	3023	Select Industry	Ħ	2022
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Summary of Industry Classifications - For a full explanation of each code see www.bea.gov/naics 2022

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Crop production

1120 Animal production and aquaculture

1130

Forestry and logging Fishing, hunting, and trapping 1140

Support activities for agriculture and forestry 1150

Mining

Oil and gas extraction 2111

2121 Coal

Nonmetallic minerals 2123

2124 Iron ores

2125 Gold and silver ores

Copper, nickel, lead, and zinc ores

2127 Other metal ores

2132

Support activities for oil and gas operations Support activities for mining, except 2133 for oil and gas operations

Utilities

Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution

2212 Natural gas distribution

Water, sewage, and other systems

Construction

2360 Construction of buildings

2370 Heavy and civil engineering construction

Specialty trade contractors 2380

Manufacturing

3111 Animal food manufacturing

3112 Grain and oilseed milling

3113 Sugar and confectionery products

3114 Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods

3115 Dairy products

3116 Meat products

3117 Seafood product preparation and packaging

3118 Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing

3119 Other food products

3121 Beverages

3122 Tobacco 3130 Textile mills

Textile product mills 3140

3150 Apparel

Leather and allied products 3160

Wood products 3210

3221

3222

3231

Prulp, paper, and paperboard mills
Converted paper products
Printing and related support activities
Integrated petroleum refining and extraction 3242 Petroleum refining without extraction 3243

3244 Asphalt and other petroleum and

coal products

3251.

Basic chemicals Resins, synthetic rubbers, and artificial 3252

and synthetic fibers and filaments Pesticides, fertilizers, and other

3253

agricultural chemicals
Pharmaceuticals and medicines 3254

Paints, coatings, and adhesives 3255

3256 Soap, cleaning compounds, and

toilet preparations

Other chemical products and preparations 3259

Plastics products 3261 3262 Rubber products

3271 Clay products and refractories

3272 Glass and glass products

3273 Cement and concrete products

Lime and gypsum products
Other nonmetallic mineral products 3274 3279

Iron and steel mills 3311

Steel products from purchased steel

3313 Alumina and aluminum production

and processing
Nonferrous metal (except aluminum) 3314

production and processing

3315 . Foundries

Forging and stamping 3321 3322

Cutlery and hand tools Architectural and structural metals 3323

Boilers, tanks, and shipping containers 3324

3326 Spring and wire products

3327 Machine shop products, turned products, and screws, nuts, and bolts

Coating, engraving, heat treating, 3328

and allied activities 3329

Other fabricated metal products

3331 Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery

3332 Industrial machinery

Commercial and service industry machinery 3333

Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning,

and commercial refrigeration equipment Metalworking machinery 3335

3336 Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment

Other general purpose machinery

Computer and peripheral equipment Communications equipment

3342 3343 Audio and video equipment

3344 Semiconductors and other

electronic components Navigational, measuring, electromedical,

and control instruments

Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media 3346

3351 Electric lighting equipment 3352

Household appliances Electrical equipment 3353

3359 Other electrical equipment and components

3361

3341

Motor vehicles Motor vehicle bodies and trailers 3362

3363 Motor vehicle parts

Aerospace products and parts Railroad rolling stock 3364

3365

Ship and boat building 3366 3369

Other transportation equipment Furniture and related products 3370

Medical equipment and supplies 3399 Other miscellaneous manufacturing

Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods

Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and supplies

Furniture and home furnishing 4232

Lumber and other construction materials

4234 Professional and commercial

equipment and supplies
Metal and mineral (except petroleum)

4236 Household appliances, and electrical and

electronic goods Hardware, and plumbing and heating

equipment and supplies
Machinery, equipment, and supplies
Miscellaneous durable goods 4238 4239

Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods

Paper and paper product

Drugs and druggists' sundries Apparel, piece goods, and notions Grocery and related product 4242

4243

1215 Farm product raw material 4246

Chemical and allied products
Petroleum and petroleum products 4247

4248 Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage 4249 Miscellaneous nondurable goods

Wholesale Trade, Electronic Markets and Agents And Brokers

4251 Wholesale trade agents and brokers

Retail Trade

Motor vehicle and parts dealers 4410

Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers 4440

4450 Food and beverage retailers

Furniture and home furnishings retailers Electronics and appliance retailers 4491

4492 General merchandise retailers 4550

4561 Health and personal care retailers

4571 Gasoline stations

4572 Fuel dealers 4580 Clothing, clothing accessories, shoe, and jewelry

retailers 4591 Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument

Book retailers and news dealers 4592

4596 Miscellaneous retailers

Transportation and Warehousing

Air transportation 4810

4821 Rail transportation 4833 Petroleum tanker operations

4839 Other water transportation 4840

Truck transportation 4850

Transit and ground passenger transportation Pipeline transportation of crude oil, 4863

refined petroleum products, and natural gas

4868 Other pipeline transportation Scenic and sightseeing transportation 4870

4880 Support activities for transportation

4920 Couriers and messengers Petroleum storage for hire 4932

Other warehousing and storage

Information

5121 Motion picture and video industries

5122

Sound recording industries Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers 5131

5132 Software publishers

5161

Radio and television broadcasting stations
Media streaming distribution services, social networks, 5162 and other media networks and content providers

Wired and wireless telecommunications (except satellite)

Satellite telecommunications

All other telecommunications
Computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related services 5182

Web search portals, libraries, archives, and other information services

Finance and Insurance

Depository credit intermediation (Banking)

Activities related to credit intermediation Non-depository credit intermediation, except branches and agencies 5223

Nondepository branches and agencies Securities and commodity contracts

intermediation and brokerage 5238

Other financial investment activities and exchanges Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance

related activities Insurance carriers, except direct life insurance carriers 5243

Direct life insurance carriers Funds, trusts, and other finance vehicles

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Real estate 5310 Automotive equipment rental and leasing 5321

Other rental and leasing services 5329

Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets, except copyrighted works

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, 5412 and payroll services

Legal services

Architectural, engineering, and related services Specialized design services

5414 Computer systems design and related services 5416 Management, scientific, and technical consulting

services

Scientific research and development services Advertising, public relations, and related services 5417

Other professional, scientific, and technical services Management of Companies and Enterprises

5512 Holding companies, except bank holding companies 5513 Corporate, subsidiary, and regional management offices

Administrative and Support, Waste

Management, and Remediation Services

5611 Office administrative services

5612 Facilities support services

5613 Employment services Business support services

5614 Travel arrangement and reservation services

Investigation and security services

5617 Services to buildings and dwellings 5619 Other support services

Waste management and remediation services

Educational Services 6110 Educational services

Health Care and Social Assistance

6210 Ambulatory health care services

6220 Hospitals Nursing and residential care facilities 6230

Social assistance services Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries 7110 Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions

Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries **Accommodation and Food Services**

7210 Accommodation 7220 Food services and drinking places

Other Services 8110 Repair and maintenance

8120 Personal and laundry services Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations

Public Administration

9200 Public administration

2022 BENCHMARK SURVEY OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES BE-12C INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Instructions in section IV are cross referenced by number to the items located on pages 2 to 7.

Authority – This survey is being conducted pursuant to the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94-472., 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended, hereinafter "the Act"), and the filing of reports is MANDATORY pursuant to Section 5(b)(2) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104).

A response is required from persons (in the broad sense, including companies) subject to the reporting requirements of the BE-12 survey whether or not contacted by BEA. Also, persons contacted by BEA, either by being sent a report form or by other written inquiry, concerning being subject to reporting must respond pursuant to section 801.3 of 15 CFR, Chapter VIII. This may be accomplished by completing and submitting Form BE-12A, BE-12B, BE-12C, or the BE-12 Claim for Not Filing, whichever is applicable, by May 31, 2023.

Penalties – Whoever fails to report shall be subject to a civil penalty and to injunctive relief commanding such person to comply, or both. Whoever willfully fails to report shall be fined and, if an individual, may be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. Any officer, director, employee, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violations, upon conviction, may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment or both (22 U.S.C. 3105). The civil penalties are subject to inflationary adjustments. Those adjustments are found in 15 C.F.R. 6.4.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The control number for this survey is at the top of page 1.

Respondent Burden – Public reporting burden for this BE-12C form is estimated to vary from 35 minutes to 3.50 hours per response, with an average of 1 hour and 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), U.S. Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0042, Washington, DC 20503.

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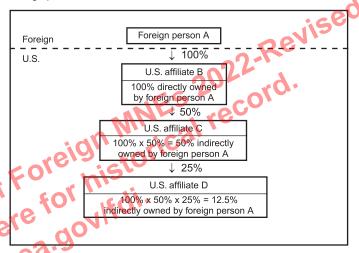
I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. Who must report – A BE-12 report is required for each U.S. affiliate, i.e., for each U.S. business enterprise in which a foreign person or entity owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities if an incorporated U.S. business enterprise, or an equivalent interest if an unincorporated U.S. business enterprise, at the end of the business enterprise's fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022. Certain private funds may be exempt from filing; see item (f) of the BE-12 Claim for Not Filing for more information.

Foreign ownership interest – All direct and indirect lines of ownership held by a foreign person in a given U.S. business enterprise must be summed to determine if the enterprise is a U.S. affiliate of the foreign person for purposes of reporting.

Indirect ownership interest in a U.S. business enterprise is the product of the direct ownership percentage of the foreign parent in the first U.S. business enterprise in the ownership chain multiplied by that first enterprise's direct ownership percentage in the second U.S. business enterprise multiplied by each succeeding direct ownership percentage of each other intervening U.S. business enterprise in the ownership chain between the foreign parent and the given U.S. business enterprise.

Example: In the diagram below, foreign person A owns 100% of the voting stock of U.S. affiliate B; U.S. affiliate B owns 50% of the voting stock of U.S. affiliate C; and U.S. affiliate C owns 25% of the voting stock of U.S. affiliate D. Therefore, U.S. affiliate B is 100% directly owned by foreign person A; U.S. affiliate C is 50% indirectly owned by foreign person A; and U.S. affiliate D is 12.5% indirectly owned by foreign person A.



A report is required even if the foreign person's voting interest in the U.S. business enterprise was established or acquired during the reporting period.

Beneficial, not record, ownership is the basis of the reporting criteria. Voting securities, voting stock, and voting interest all have the same general meaning and are used interchangeably throughout these instructions and the report forms.

Airline and ship operators – U.S. stations, ticket offices, and terminal and port facilities of foreign airlines and ship operators that provide services ONLY to the foreign airlines' and ship operators' own operation are not required to report. Reports are required when such enterprises produce significant revenues from services provided to unaffiliated persons.

Agencies and representative offices – U.S. representative offices, agents and employees of a foreign person or entity that meet the criteria outlined below are not considered to be U.S. affiliates, and therefore, they should not be reported on Forms BE-12A, BE-12B, or BE-12C. However, a foreign person's or entity's disbursements to maintain U.S. sales and representative offices must be reported on Form BE-125, Quarterly Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intellectual Property with Foreign Persons. Copies of Form BE-125 are available on the BEA Web site at: www.bea.gov/ssb.

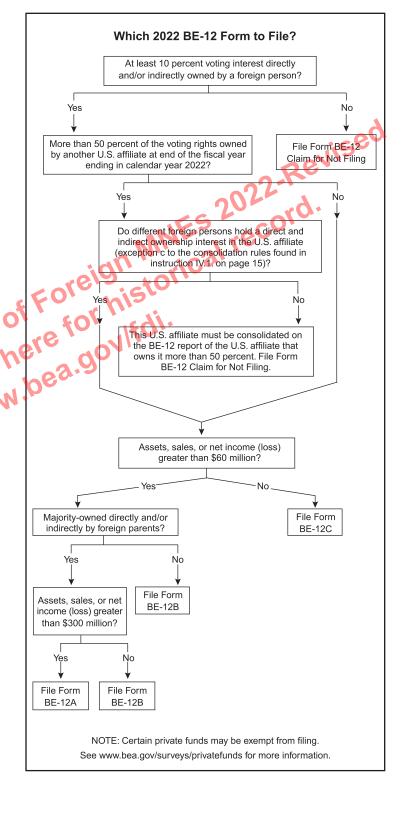
A U.S. presence of a foreign person or entity (or their representative(s)) is considered a U.S. sales promotion or representative office if:

- It is engaged only in sales promotion, representational activities, public relations activities, or the gathering of market information, on behalf of the foreign person or entity;
- 2. It does not produce revenue (other than funds from the foreign person or entity to cover its expenses); and
- 3. It has minimal assets held either in its own name or in the name of the foreign person or entity.

A U.S. presence of a foreign person or entity (or their representative(s)) that produces revenue for its own account from goods or services it provides to others is considered a U.S. affiliate and is subject to the BE-12 reporting requirements.

I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - Continued

1. Which form to file - Review the guestions below and the flow chart on this page to determine if your U.S. business is required to file the BE-12 survey. Blank forms can be found at: www.bea.gov/fdi a. Were at least 10 percent of the voting rights in your business enterprise directly or indirectly owned by a foreign person or entity at the end of your fiscal year that ended in calendar year 20222 Yes — Continue with question b. No — File Form BE-12 Claim for Not Filing by May 31, 2023. b. Were more than 50 percent of the voting rights in this U.S. business enterprise owned by another U.S. affiliate at the end of this U.S. business enterprise's fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022? ☐ Yes — Continue with question c. ☐ No — Skip to question d. NOTE: Your business is hereafter referred to as a "U.S. affiliate." c. Do different foreign persons hold a direct and an indirect ownership interest in this U.S. business enterprise (exception c to the consolidation rules)? (The consolidation rules are found in instruction IV.1. starting on page 15.) Yes — Continue with question d. NOTE: Your business is hereafter referred to as a "U.S. affiliate." ☐ No – This U.S. business enterprise must be consolidated on the BE-12 report of the U.S. affiliate that owns it more than 50 percent. File the BE-12 Claim for Not Filing with page 1 and item (e) on page 3 completed by May 31, 2023. Notify the U.S. affiliate that owns this affiliate more than 50 percent, and have them consolidate your data into their report. d. Did any one of the items - Total assets, Sales or gross operating revenues, or Net income (loss) - for the U.S. affiliate (not just the foreign parent's share) exceed \$60 million at the end of, or for, its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022? Yes — Continue with question e. ■ No – File Form BE-12C by May 31, 2023. e. Was the U.S. affiliate majority-owned by its foreign parent(s) at the end of its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022? (A U.S. affiliate is "majority-owned" if the combined direct and indirect ownership interests of all foreign parents of the U.S. affiliate exceed 50 percent.) ☐ Yes — Continue with question f. ☐ No — File Form BE-12B by May 31, 2023. f. Did any one of the items - Total assets, Sales or gross operating revenues, or Net income (loss) - for the U.S. affiliate (not just the foreign parent's share) exceed \$300 million at the end of, or for. its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022? Yes — File Form BE-12A by May 31, 2023. ☐ No — File Form BE-12B by May 31, 2023.



I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - Continued

2. Who must file Form BE-12C – 2022 Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States?

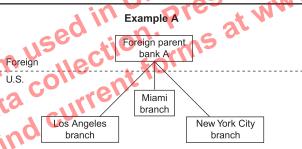
Form BE-12C must be filed for a U.S. affiliate where none of the three items — total assets, sales or gross operating revenues, or net income-exceeded \$60 million (positive or negative).

- B. Aggregation of real estate investments Aggregate all real estate investments of a foreign person for the purpose of applying the reporting criteria. Use a single report form to report the aggregate holdings, unless BEA has granted permission to do otherwise. Those holdings not aggregated must be reported separately. Real estate is discussed more fully in instruction V.B. on page 17.
- C. Aggregated reporting for banks All U.S. branches and agencies (including International Banking Facilities) directly owned by a foreign bank may be aggregated on a single BE-12. U.S. branches and agencies, directly owned by the foreign parent,

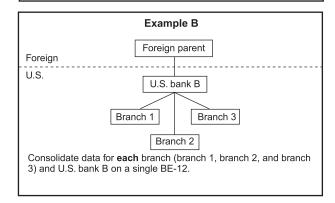
that are aggregated on this report should be counted separately and listed separately on the Supplement A to this form. See Example A below.

U.S. branches and agencies, owned by a U.S. bank affiliate, should be consolidated on this report but **not** counted separately and **not** listed separately on the Supplement A to this form. See Example B below.

Note that subsequent filings of Form BE-15 annual reports and Form BE-605 quarterly reports with BEA, if required, must be on the same aggregated basis. If all U.S. branches and agencies directly owned by a foreign bank are not aggregated on a single report, then each branch or agency must file a separate BE-12.



Data for all three branches (Miami, Los Angeles, and New York City) owned by foreign parent bank A may be aggregated on a single BE-12.



II. DEFINITIONS

- A. United States, when used in a geographic sense, means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and all territories and possessions of the United States.
- **B. Foreign,** when used in a geographic sense, means that which is situated outside the United States or which belongs to or is characteristic of a country other than the United States.

- C. Person, means any individual, branch, partnership, association, associated group, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any state), and any government (including a foreign government, the U.S. Government, a state or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government sponsored agency).
- D. Associated group means two or more persons who, by the appearance of their actions, by agreement, or by an understanding, exercise their voting privileges in a concerted manner to influence the management of a business enterprise. The following are deemed to be associated groups:
 - 1. Members of the same family.
 - 2. A business enterprise and one or more of its officers or directors.
 - 3. Members of a syndicate or joint venture.
 - 4. A corporation and its domestic subsidiaries
- E. Foreign person means any person resident outside the United States or subject to the jurisdiction of a country other than the United States.
- F. Direct investment means the ownership or control, directly or indirectly, by one person of 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated business enterprise or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated business enterprise.
- G. Foreign direct investment in the United States means the ownership or control, directly or indirectly, by one foreign person of 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated U.S. business enterprise or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated U.S. business enterprise, including a branch.
- H. Business enterprise means any organization, association, branch, or venture which exists for profit making purposes or to otherwise secure economic advantage, and any ownership of any real estate.
- Branch means the operations or activities conducted by a person in a different location in its own name rather than through an incorporated entity.
- J. Affiliate means a business enterprise located in one country which is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a person of another country to the extent of 10 percent or more of its voting securities for an incorporated business enterprise or an equivalent interest for an unincorporated business enterprise, including a branch.
- K. U.S. affiliate means an affiliate located in the United States in which a foreign person has a direct investment.
 - Majority-owned U.S. affiliate means a U.S. affiliate in which the combined direct and indirect voting interest of all foreign parents of the U.S. affiliate exceeds 50 percent.
 - Minority-owned U.S. affiliate means a U.S. affiliate in which the combined direct and indirect voting interest of all foreign parents of the U.S. affiliate is 50 percent or less.
- L. Foreign parent is a foreign person that directly or indirectly holds a voting interest of 10 percent or more in the U.S. affiliate. It is the first person outside the United States in a foreign chain of ownership that has direct investment in a U.S. business enterprise, including a branch.
- **M. U.S. corporation** means a business enterprise incorporated in the United States.
- N. Intermediary means any agent, nominee, manager, custodian, trust, or any person acting in a similar capacity.
- O. Ultimate beneficial owner (UBO) is that person, proceeding up the ownership chain beginning with and including the foreign parent, in which no other entity has more than 50 percent direct voting interest. Note: Stockholders of a closely or privately held corporation are normally considered to be an associated group and may be a UBO.
- P. Private fund refers to the same class of financial entities defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission as private funds on Form PF: "any issuer that would be an investment company as defined in section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 but for section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of ...[that] Act."

III. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Required information not available Make all reasonable efforts to obtain the information required for reporting. Answer every item except where specifically exempt. Indicate when only partial information is available.
- B. Estimates If actual figures are not available, provide estimates and label them as such. When items cannot be fully subdivided as required, provide totals and an estimated breakdown of the totals. Information necessary to complete some of the items on Form BE-12C may not be available from a company's customary accounting records. Precise answers for these items may present the respondent with a substantial burden beyond what is intended by BEA. Therefore, the answers may be reasonable estimates based upon the informed judgement of persons in the responding organization, sampling techniques, prorations based on related data, etc. However, the estimating procedures used should be consistently applied on all BEA surveys.
- C. Space on form insufficient When space on a form is insufficient to permit a full answer to any item, provide the required information on supplementary sheets, appropriately labeled and referenced to the item number on the form.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THE REPORT FORM

NOTE: Instructions in section IV. are cross referenced by number to the items located on pages 2 to 7.

1 Consolidation Rules

Consolidated reporting by the U.S. affiliate – A U.S. affiliate must file on a fully consolidated domestic U.S. basis, including in the full consolidation all U.S. business enterprises proceeding down each ownership chain whose voting securities are more than 50 percent owned by the U.S. business enterprise above. The fully consolidated entity is considered one U.S. affiliate.

A foreign person holding real estate investments that are reportable on the BE-12 must aggregate all such holdings. See Instruction V.B. on page 17 for details.

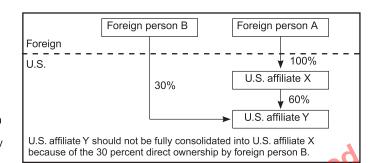
Do not prepare your BE-12 report using the proportionate consolidation method. Except as noted in IV.1.b. and c. below, consolidate all majority-owned U.S.business enterprises into your BE-12 report.

Unless the exceptions discussed below apply, any deviation from these consolidation rules must be approved in writing by BEA. If you file deconsolidated reports, you must file the same type of reports that would have been required if a consolidated report was filed.

Report majority-owned subsidiaries, if not consolidated, on the BE-12C using the equity method of accounting. DO NOT eliminate intercompany accounts (e.g., receivables or liabilities) for affiliates not consolidated.

Exceptions to consolidated reporting – Note: If a U.S. business enterprises is not consolidated into another U.S.affiliate's BE-12 report, then it **must** be listed on the Supplement B of the other U.S. affiliate's BE-12 report and each U.S. affiliate not consolidated **must** file its own Form BE-12.

- a. DO NOT CONSOLIDATE FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES, BRANCHES, OPERATIONS, OR INVESTMENTS NO MATTER WHAT THE PERCENTAGE OWNERSHIP. Include foreign holdings owned 20 percent or more using the equity method. DO NOT report employment, land, and other property, plant, and equipment and DO NOT eliminate intercompany accounts for holdings reported using the equity method.
- b. Special consolidation rules apply to U.S. affiliates that are limited partnerships or that have an ownership interest in a U.S. limited partnership. These rules can be found on our web site at: www.bea.gov/ltdpartner12.
- c. A U.S. affiliate in which a direct ownership interest and an indirect ownership interest are held by different foreign persons should not be fully consolidated into another U.S. affiliate, but must complete and file its own BE-12 report. (See diagram.)



If this exception applies, reflect the indirect ownership interest, even if more than 50 percent, on the owning U.S. affiliate's BE-12 report on an equity basis. For example, using the situation shown in the diagram above, U.S. affiliate X must treat its 60 percent ownership interest in U.S. affiliate Y as an equity investment.

4 Reporting period – The report covers the U.S. affiliate's 2022 fiscal year. The affiliate's 2022 fiscal year is defined as the affiliate's financial reporting year that had an ending date in calendar year 2022.

Special Circumstances:

- a. U.S. affiliates without a financial reporting year If a U.S. affiliate does not have a financial reporting year, its fiscal year is deemed to be the same as calendar year 2022.
- b. Change in fiscal year
- (1) New fiscal year ends in calendar year 2022 A U.S. affiliate that changed the ending date of its financial reporting year should file a 2022 BE-12 report that covers the 12 month period prior to the new fiscal year end date. The following example illustrates the reporting requirements.

Example 1: U.S. affiliate A had a June 30, 2021 fiscal year end date but changed its 2022 fiscal year end date to March 31. Affiliate A should file a 2022 BE-12 report covering the 12 month period from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

(2) No fiscal year ending in calendar year 2022 – If a change in fiscal year results in a U.S. affiliate not having a fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022, the affiliate should file a 2022 BE-12 report that covers 12 months. The following example illustrates the reporting requirements.

Example 2: U.S. affiliate B had a December 31, 2021 fiscal year end date but changed its next fiscal year end date to March 31. Instead of having a short fiscal year ending in 2022, affiliate B decides to have a 15 month fiscal year running from January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. Affiliate B should file a 2022 BE-12 report covering a 12 month period ending in calendar year 2022, such as the period from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

Reporting for a U.S. business that became a U.S. affiliate during fiscal year 2022 —

- a. A U.S. business enterprise that was newly established in fiscal year 2022 should file a report for the period starting with the establishment date up to and ending on the last day of its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2022. DO NOT estimate amounts for a full year of operations if the first fiscal year is less than 12 months.
- b. A U.S. business enterprise existing before fiscal year 2022 that became a U.S. affiliate in fiscal year 2022 should file a report covering a full 12 months of operations.
- 8 U.S. affiliates NOT consolidated Report investments in U.S. business enterprises that are not fully consolidated and that are owned 20 percent or more using the equity method of accounting. DO NOT report employment, land, and other property, plant, and equipment and DO NOT eliminate intercompany accounts (e.g., receivables or liabilities) for holdings reported using the equity method.

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- 13 Number of employees at close of FY 2022 Employment is the number of full-time and part-time employees on the payroll at the end of FY 2022, excluding contract workers and other workers not carried on the payroll of the U.S. affiliate. A count taken during, rather than at the end of, FY 2022 may be used provided it is a reasonable estimate for the end of FY 2022 number. If employment at the end of FY 2022, or the count taken at some other time during FY 2022, was unusually high or low because of temporary factors (e.g., a strike), give the number of employees that reflects normal operations. If the business enterprise's activity involves large seasonal variations, give the average number of employees for FY 2022. If given, the average should be the average for FY 2022 of the number of persons on the payroll at the end of each payroll period, month, or quarter. If precise figures are not available, give your best estimate.
- 21 Total employee compensation Base compensation on payroll records. Employee compensation must cover compensation charged as an expense on the income statement, charged to inventories, or capitalized during the reporting period. Exclude employee compensation related to activities of a prior period, such as compensation capitalized or charged to inventories in prior periods. Employee compensation consists of:

Wages and salaries are the gross earnings of all employees before deduction of employees' payroll withholding taxes, social insurance contributions, group insurance premiums, union dues,etc. Include time and piece rate payments, cost of living adjustments, overtime pay and shift differentials, bonuses, profit sharing amounts, and commissions. Exclude commissions paid to persons who are not employees.

Employee benefit plans are employer expenditures for all employee benefit plans, including those required by government statute, those resulting from a collective-bargaining contract, or those that are voluntary. Employee benefit plans include Social Security and other retirement plans, life and disability insurance, guaranteed sick pay programs, workers' compensation insurance, medical insurance, family allowances, unemployment insurance, severance pay funds, etc. If plans are financed jointly by the employer and the employee, include only the contributions of the employer.

24 Research and development (R&D) performed BY the U.S. affiliate - Research and development (R&D) comprise creative and systematic work undertaken in order to increase the stock of knowledge and to devise new applications of available knowledge. This includes a) activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses (basic research); b) activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective (applied research); and c) systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes (development). R&D includes both direct costs such as salaries of researchers as well as administrative and overhead costs clearly associated with the company's R&D.

The term R&D does **NOT** include expenditures for:

- Costs for routine product testing, quality control, and technical services unless they are an integral part of an R&D project
- Market research
- · Efficiency surveys or management studies
- Literary, artistic, or historical projects, such as films, music, or books and other publications
- · Prospecting or exploration for natural resources

Basic research is the pursuit of new scientific knowledge or understanding that does not have specific immediate commercial objectives, although it may be in fields of present or potential commercial interest.

Applied research applies the findings of basic research or other existing knowledge toward discovering new scientific knowledge that has specific commercial objectives with respect to new products, services, processes, or methods.

Development is the systematic use of the knowledge or understanding gained from research or practical experience directed toward the production or significant improvement of useful products, services, processes, or methods, including the design and development of prototypes, materials, devices, and systems.

R&D includes the activities described above whether assigned to separate R&D organizational units of the company or carried out by company laboratories and technical groups not a part of an R&D organization.

INCLUDE all costs incurred to support R&D performed by the affiliate. INCLUDE wages, salaries, and related costs; materials and supplies consumed; depreciation on R&D property and equipment, cost of computer software used in R&D activities; utilities, such as telephone, electricity, water, and gas; travel costs and professional dues; property taxes and other taxes (except income taxes) incurred on account of the R&D organization or the facilities they use; insurance expenses; maintenance and repair, including maintenance of buildings and grounds; company overhead including: personnel, accounting, procurement and inventory, and salaries of research executives not on the payroll of the R&D organization. EXCLUDE capital expenditures, expenditures for tests and evaluations once a prototype becomes a production model, patent expenses, and income taxes and interest.

Does R&D include development of software and Internet applications?

Research and development activity in software and Internet applications refers only to activities with an element of uncertainty and that are intended to close knowledge gaps and meet scientific and technological needs.

R&D activity in software INCLUDES:

- Software development or improvement activities that expand scientific or technological knowledge
- Construction of new theories and algorithms in the field of computer science

R&D activity in software EXCLUDES:

- Software development that does not depend on a scientific or technological advance, such as
 - supporting or adapting existing systems
 - adding functionality to existing application programs, and
 - · routine debugging of existing systems and software
- Creation of new software based on known methods and applications
- Conversion or translation of existing software and software languages
- Adaptation of a product to a specific client, unless knowledge that significantly improved the base program was added in that process

25 Ownership

a. Voting interest and equity interest

- (1) Voting interest is the percent of ownership in the voting equity of the U.S. affiliate. Voting equity consists of ownership interests that have a say in the management of the company. Examples of voting equity include capital stock that has voting rights, and a general partner's interest in a partnership.
- (2) Equity interest is the percent of ownership in the total equity (voting and nonvoting) of the U.S. affiliate. Nonvoting equity consists of ownership interests that do not have a say in the management of the company. An example of nonvoting equity is preferred stock that has no voting rights.

Voting interest and equity interest are not always equal. For example, an owner can have a 100 percent voting interest in a U.S. affiliate but own less than 100 percent of the affiliate's total equity. This situation is illustrated in the following example.

Example: U.S. affiliate A has two classes of stock, common and preferred. There are 50 shares of common stock outstanding. Each common share is entitled to one vote and has an ownership interest in 1 percent of the total owners' equity amount. There are 50 shares of preferred stock

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outstanding. Each preferred share has an ownership interest in 1 percent of the total owners' equity amount but has no voting rights. Foreign parent B owns all 50 shares of the common stock, U.S. investors own all 50 shares of the preferred stock. Because foreign parent B owns all of the voting stock, foreign parent B has a 100 percent voting interest in U.S. affiliate A. However, because all 50 of the nonvoting preferred shares are owned by U.S. investors, foreign parent B has only a 50 percent interest in the owners' equity amount of U.S. affiliate A.

- b. Determining place of residence and country of jurisdiction of individuals - An individual is considered a resident of, and subject to the jurisdiction of, the country in which he or she is physically located. The following guidelines apply to individuals who do not reside in their country of citizenship.
 - (1) Individuals who reside, or expect to reside, outside their country of citizenship for less than one year are considered to be residents of their country of citizenship.
 - (2) Individuals who reside, or expect to reside, outside their country of citizenship for one year or more are considered to be residents of the country in which they are residing, except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) below.
 - (3) If an owner or employee of a business enterprise resides outside the country of location of the enterprise for one year or more for the purpose of furthering the business of the enterprise, and the country of the business enterprise is the country of citizenship of the owner or employee, then the owner or employee is considered a resident of the country of citizenship, provided there is the intent to return to the country of citizenship within a reasonable period of time.
 - (4) Individuals and members of their immediate family who are residing outside their country of citizenship as a result of employment by the government of that country - diplomats, consular officials, members of the armed forces, etc. - are considered to be residents of their country of citizenship.

V. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Insurance companies Reporting should be in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles not Statutory Accounting Practices (SAP). For example, the BE-12 report should include the following assets even though they are not acceptable under SAP: 1. non-trusteed or free account assets, and 2. nonadmitted assets such as furniture and equipment, agents' debit balances, and all receivables deemed to be collectible. See additional instructions on pages 27 and 28 of Form BE-12B.
- B. Real estate The ownership of real estate is defined to be a business enterprise, and if the real estate is foreign owned, it is a U.S. affiliate of a foreign person. A BE-12 report is required unless the enterprise is otherwise exempt.

Residential real estate held exclusively for personal use and not for profit making purposes is not subject to the reporting requirements. A residence that is an owner's primary residence that is then leased by the owner while outside the United States, but which the owner intends to reoccupy, is considered real estate held for personal use and therefore not subject to the reporting requirements. Ownership of U.S. residential real estate by a corporation whose sole purpose is to hold the real estate for the personal use of the owner(s) of the corporation is considered to be real estate held for personal use and therefore not subject to the reporting requirements.

Aggregation of real estate investments - A foreign person holding real estate investments that are reportable on the BE-12 must aggregate all such holdings for the purpose of applying the reporting criteria. If the aggregate of such holdings exceeds one or more of the exemption levels, then the holdings must be reported even if individually they would be exempt. In such a case, file a single Form BE-12 to report the aggregated holdings. If permission has been received in writing from BEA to file on an non-aggregated basis, the reports should be filed as a group and you should inform BEA that they are all for one owner.

On page 1, name and address of U.S. business enterprise, BEA is not seeking a legal description of the property, nor necessarily the address of the property itself. Because there may be no operating business enterprise for a real estate investment, what BEA seeks is a consistently identifiable name for the investment (i.e., the U.S. affiliate) together with an address to which report forms can be mailed so that the investment (affiliate) can be reported on a consistent basis for each reporting period and for the various BEA surveys.

Thus, on page 1 of the BE-12 survey forms the "name and address" of the U.S. affiliate might be:

XYZ Corp. N.V., Real Estate Investments c/o B&K Inc., Accountants 120 Major Street Miami, FL XXXXX

Revised If the investment property has a name, such as Sunrise Apartments, cal recording the name and address on page 1 of the BE-12 survey forms might

Sunrise Apartments c/o ABC Real Estate 120 Major Street Miami, FL XXXXX

There are items throughout the Form BE-12C that may not be applicable to certain types of real estate investments, such as the employer identification number and the number of employees. In such cases, enter zero or leave items blank as appropriate.

- Joint ventures and partnerships If a foreign person has a direct or indirect voting ownership interest of 10 percent or more in a joint venture, partnership, etc., that is formed to own and hold, develop, or operate real estate, the joint venture, partnership, etc., in its entirety, not just the foreign person's share, is a U.S. affiliate and must be reported as follows:
 - 1. If the foreign interest in the U.S. affiliate is directly held by the foreign person then a BE-12 report must be filed by the affiliate (subject to the aggregation rules discussed above).
 - 2. If a voting interest of more than 50 percent in the U.S. affiliate is owned by another U.S. affiliate, the owned affiliate must be fully consolidated in the BE-12 report of the owning affiliate.
 - 3. If a voting interest of 50 percent or less in the U.S. affiliate is owned by another U.S. affiliate, and no U.S. affiliate owns a voting interest of more than 50 percent, then a separate BE-12 report must be filed by the owned affiliate. The BE-12 report(s) of the owning affiliate(s) must show an equity investment in the owned affiliate.
- D. Farms For farms that are not operated by their foreign owners, the income statement and related items should be prepared based on the extent to which the income from the farm accrues to, and the expenses of the farm are borne by, the owner. Generally this means that income, expenses, and gain (loss) assignable to the owner should reflect the extent to which the risk of the operation falls on the owner. For example, even though the operator and other workers on the farm are hired by a management firm, if their wages and salaries are assigned to, and borne by, the farm operation being reported, then the operator and other workers should be reported as employees of that farm operation and the wages and salaries should be treated as an expense

E. Estates, trusts, and intermediaries

A Foreign estate is a person and therefore may have direct investment, and the estate, not the beneficiary, is considered to be the owner.

A Trust is a person but it is not a business enterprise. The trust is considered to be the same as an intermediary, and reporting should be as outlined below. For reporting purposes, the beneficiary(ies) of the trust, is (are) considered to be the owner(s) for purposes of determining the existence of direct investment, except in two cases: (1) if there is, or may be, a reversionary interest, and (2) if a corporation or other organization creates a trust, designating its shareholders or members as beneficiaries. In these two cases, the creator(s) of the trust is (are) deemed to be the owner(s) of the investments of the trust (or succeeding trusts where the presently existing trust had evolved out of a prior trust),

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for the purposes of determining the existence and reporting of direct investment.

This procedure is adopted in order to fulfill the statistical purposes of this survey and does not imply that control over an enterprise owned or controlled by a trust is, or can be, exercised by the beneficiary(ies) or creator(s).

For An Intermediary:

1. If a U.S. intermediary holds, exercises, administers, or manages a particular foreign direct investment in the United States for the beneficial owner, such intermediary is responsible for reporting the required information for, and in the name of, the U.S. affiliate. Alternatively, the U.S. intermediary can instruct the U.S. affiliate to submit the required information. Upon doing so, the intermediary is released from further liability to report, provided it has informed BEA of the date such instructions were given and provides BEA the name and address of the U.S. affiliate, and has supplied the U.S. affiliate with any information in the possession of, or which can be secured by, the intermediary that is neccesary to permit the U.S. affiliate to complete the required reports.

When acting in the capacity of an intermediary, the accounts or transactions of the U.S. intermediary with a UBO are considered as accounts or transactions of the U.S. affiliate with the UBO. To the extent such transactions or accounts are unavailable to the U.S. affiliate, BEA may require the intermediary to report them.

2. If a UBO holds a U.S. affiliate through a foreign intermediary, the U.S. affiliate may report the intermediary as its foreign parent but, when requested, must also identify and furnish information concerning the UBO. Accounts or transactions of the U.S. affiliate with the foreign intermediary are considered as accounts or transactions of the U.S. affiliate with the UBO.

VI. FILING THE BE-12

A. Due date – A completed report, or Claim for Not Filing, covering a reporting company's fiscal year ending in calendar year 2022 is

due no later than May 31, 2023 (or by June 30, 2023 for reporting companies that use BEA's eFile system). Go to www.bea.gov/efile for details about using eFile.

B. Extensions – For the efficient processing of the survey and timely dissemination of the results, it is important that your report be filed by the due date. Nevertheless, reasonable requests for extension of the filing deadline will be granted.

Requests for extensions may be submitted through the eFile system at www.bea.gov/eFile. All requests for extensions must be received NO LATER THAN May 31, 2023.

- C. Assistance For assistance, telephone (301) 278-9247 or send e-mail to <u>be12/15@bea.gov</u>. Forms are accessible through eFile or can be obtained from BEA's web site at: <u>www.bea.gov/fdi</u>.
- D. Electronic Filing Forms that can be transmitted to BEA electronically are available on the BEA website: www.bea.gov/efile. If you eFile, please do not submit paper reports.
- E. Annual stockholders' report or other financial statements Furnish a copy of your FY 2022 annual stockholders' report or Form 10-K when filing the BE-12 report. If you do not publish an annual stockholders' report or file Form 10K, provide any financial statements that may be prepared, including the accompanying notes. Information contained in these statements is useful in reviewing your report and may reduce the need for further contact. Section 5(c) of the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act, Public Law 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended, provides that this information can be used for analytical and statistical purposes only and that it must be held strictly confidential.
- F. Retention of copies Each U.S. affiliate must retain a copy of its report to facilitate the resolution of problems. These copies should be retained by the U.S. affiliate for at least 3 years after the report's original due date.