

**MANDATORY — CONFIDENTIAL\***

# **SURVEY OF NEW FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES**

## **FORM BE-13B**

**(Report for Establishment of a New U.S. Business Enterprise)**

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**Name and mailing address of U.S. Business Enterprise**

010	Company Name 1		
011	In Care Of 1		
012	Attention 1		
013	Street 1 1		
014	Street 2 1		
015	City 1	State 2	Zip 3
	Country 4		

**Due date:** No later than 45 calendar days after the new legal entity is established.

**WHO MUST REPORT**

A BE-13B report must be filed by a U.S. business enterprise when a foreign entity, or an existing U.S. affiliate of a foreign entity, establishes a new legal entity in the United States, and

- (1) The projected total cost to establish and fully operationalize the new legal entity is greater than \$40 million, and
- (2) the foreign entity owns 10 percent or more of the new business enterprise's voting interest (directly, or indirectly through an existing U.S. affiliate).

**REPORT:**

- Creation of a new legal entity whether incorporated or unincorporated, including a branch.
- Construction of real estate intended for lease or sale.  
If the construction is for purposes of an expansion, see the instructions for reporting as an expansion on Form BE-13D.
- Creation of a new legal entity even if it does not have physical operations.
- Purchase of U.S. real estate including land, or rights to land, on which you intend to perform construction.  
If the construction is for purposes of an expansion, see the instructions for reporting as an expansion on Form BE-13D.
- The establishment of the U.S. business enterprise's **first** location. If the newly created U.S. business enterprise will have multiple locations, report each subsequent location on Form BE-13D.

**DO NOT REPORT:**

- Purchase of U.S. real estate that is intended for lease or sale without significant added construction.  
This is deemed to be an acquisition of a U.S. business enterprise and should be reported on Form BE-13A.
- The creation of a holding company that is being set up with less than \$60 million, solely to acquire at least one target company within 180 days, and then will be dissolved.
- Establishment of a new legal entity created for the sole purpose of acquiring a single entity within 30 days after the establishment.  
Consolidate the new legal entity with the acquired entity in a single report on the BE-13A.
- Certain private funds are exempt from filing Form BE-13B.  
Review exemption criteria on page 3, question 1, response option 5 of Form BE-13 Claim for Exemption.

**OTHER BE-13 FORMS**

Go to [www.bea.gov/be13](http://www.bea.gov/be13) for more information about other BE-13 forms.

Form BE-13A covers certain acquisitions of a U.S. business enterprise by a foreign entity.

Form BE-13D covers certain expansions of operations of existing U.S. affiliates.

Form BE-13E covers cost updates for previously filed Form BE-13B or BE-13D.

Form BE-13 Claim for Exemption covers certain transactions that are not required to be filed on Forms BE-13A, BE-13B, and BE-13D.

\*See page 11 for penalties and confidentiality statements.

## BE-13B – Instructions and Contact Information

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Monetary Values:** Report in U.S. dollars rounded to thousands (omitting 000).

EXAMPLE – If amount is \$1,334,891.00, report as . . . . .

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<sup>1</sup>                      1   335   000

**Percentages:** Report ownership percentages to a tenth of one percent. EXAMPLE . . . . .

   9 8 . 7 %

**Estimates:** If actual amounts are not available, supply estimates and specify in the notes section.

**Definitions:** Underlined items are defined on page 12.

**Retention of copies:** Retain a copy of each BE-13 report for three years beyond the report's original due date.

Notes

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide information of person to consult about this report:

020	Name <sup>1</sup>			
021	Street 1 <sup>1</sup>		Telephone Number <sup>2</sup> (          )          -	Extension <sup>3</sup>
022	Street 2 <sup>1</sup>		Fax Number <sup>2</sup> (          )          -	
023	City <sup>1</sup>	State <sup>2</sup>	Zip <sup>3</sup>	E-mail Address <sup>4</sup>
	Country <sup>5</sup>			

**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.

### 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.

024	Signature of Authorized Official		Date	Telephone Number <sup>1</sup> (          )          -	Extension <sup>2</sup>
025	Name <sup>1</sup>		Title <sup>2</sup>	Fax Number <sup>3</sup> (          )          -	

# BE-13B – New U.S. Business Enterprise Information

## NEW U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INFORMATION

### 1 Is the new U.S. business enterprise a holding company?

A holding company is a businesses engaged in holding the securities or financial assets of companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest in them or influencing their management decisions. Businesses in this industry do not manage the day-to-day operations of the firms whose securities they hold.

100 1 ☐ Yes – Select every statement below that applies to the new U.S. business enterprise (**holding company**):

2 A ☐ It is being set up solely for the purpose of acquiring or establishing at least one other U.S. business enterprise.

3 B ☐ The initial capitalization, including debt and equity, of the **holding company** is \$60 million or less.

4 C ☐ The acquisition or establishment is occurring within 180 days of the creation of the **holding company**.

5 D ☐ The **holding company** will be dissolved after the acquisition or establishment.

If all four options A–D were selected, then the new U.S. business enterprise (**holding company**) can file a Form BE-13 Claim for Exemption instead of completing the rest of this form.

6 E ☐ The new U.S. business enterprise (**holding company**) was established solely to make a single acquisition within 30 days. Do not file this establishment on a Form BE-13B, report it with the acquisition on a single Form BE-13A.

☐ No

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Month Day Year

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### 2 What date was the new U.S. business enterprise established?

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### 3 What is the total expected cost to all foreign parents' affiliated foreign groups (AFG, see EXAMPLE 1) and their U.S. affiliates to set up the new U.S. business enterprise?

#### INCLUDE:

- Actual expenditures from past years and expected expenditures for current and future years.
- The cost of voting interest and non-voting equity interest.
- All expenses to set up the new business including, but not limited to: land; property, plant and equipment expenditures; intellectual property rights; fees, taxes, permits, licenses, and miscellaneous other costs.

#### EXCLUDE:

- The cost to any U.S. or foreign entity that is not affiliated with any of the foreign parents.

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Total cost ..... 102

#### Affiliated foreign group means:

- the foreign parent,
- any foreign entity, proceeding up the foreign parent's ownership chain, that owns more than 50 percent of the entity below it up to and including that entity which is not owned more than 50 percent by another foreign entity, and
- any foreign entity, proceeding down the ownership chain(s) of each of these members, which is owned more than 50 percent by the member above it.

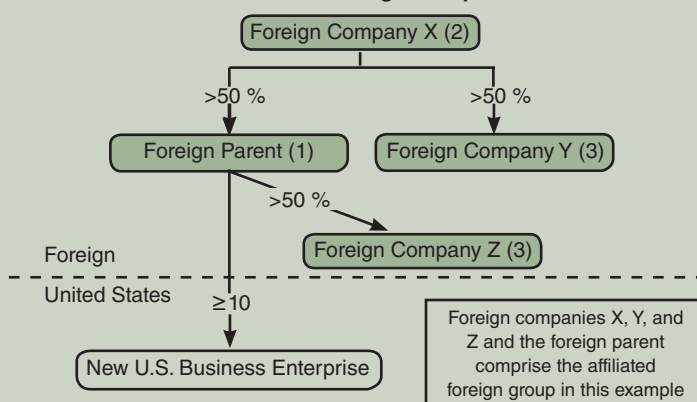
(As used here, "entity" is synonymous with "person," as that term is used in the broad legal sense.)

**Affiliate** means a business enterprise located in one country that is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by an entity of another country to the extent of 10 percent or more of its voting stock for an incorporated business or an equivalent interest for an unincorporated business enterprise.

**Business enterprise** means any organization, association, branch, or venture that exists for profit-making purposes or to otherwise secure economic advantage, and ownership of any real estate that is not held for personal use.

**Entity** (as used here, "entity" is synonymous with "person," as that term is used in the broad legal sense) means any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any state), and any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a state or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency).

#### EXAMPLE 1. Affiliated Foreign Group



**Foreign parent** is the FIRST entity incorporated outside the United States, proceeding up a chain of ownership, that has 10 percent or more voting interest (directly, or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliates) in the new U.S. business enterprise.

**Voting interest** is the percent of ownership in the voting securities of an incorporated business enterprise or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated business enterprise, including a branch or partnership.

- In a **general** or **limited partnership**, voting interest is presumed to be divided evenly between the general partners, and limited partners are presumed to have zero voting interest, unless otherwise stated in the partnership agreement.
- In the case of a **limited liability corporation** (LLC), voting interest is presumed to be divided equally between the members (owners), unless otherwise stated in the articles of organization or in the operating agreement.

## BE-13B – New U.S. Business Enterprise Information

### 4 What is the legal name of the new U.S. business enterprise?

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### 5 What is the employer identification number of the new U.S. business enterprise used to file income and payroll taxes?

Primary Other  
109 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Is the address of the new U.S. business enterprise different from the address on the cover page?

500 1 ☐ Yes – Provide address:  
1 2 ☐ No

Name 2	
Street 1 1	Street 2 2
City 1	State 2 Zip 3

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## OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR THE NEW U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

As of the establishment date reported in **2** :

### 7 How many foreign parents (direct, and indirect through U.S. affiliates) does the new U.S. business enterprise have?

Number of Foreign Parents. . . . . 180 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Foreign parent** is the FIRST entity incorporated outside the United States, proceeding up a chain of ownership, that has a 10 percent or more voting interest (directly, and/or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliates) in the new U.S. business enterprise.

### 8 What are the names of all foreign parents and the percent of direct and indirect voting interest that each holds in the new U.S. business enterprise?

	Foreign Parents	DIRECT Voting Interest	INDIRECT Voting Interest, Through Existing U.S. Affiliates	TOTAL Voting Interest
191 1	_____	2 _____.%	3 _____.%	4
192 1	_____	2 _____.%	3 _____.%	4

If necessary, please list additional entries on a separate page.

### 9 What percent of voting interest in the new U.S. business enterprise (see EXAMPLE 2) is held:

Voting Interest

#### A. DIRECTLY by foreign parents?

(This is the sum of direct voting interest provided in **8**) . . . . . 150

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#### B. DIRECTLY by existing U.S. affiliates of the foreign parents? . . . . . 151

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#### C. DIRECTLY by other U.S. entities? . . . . . 152

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#### D. DIRECTLY by other foreign entities?

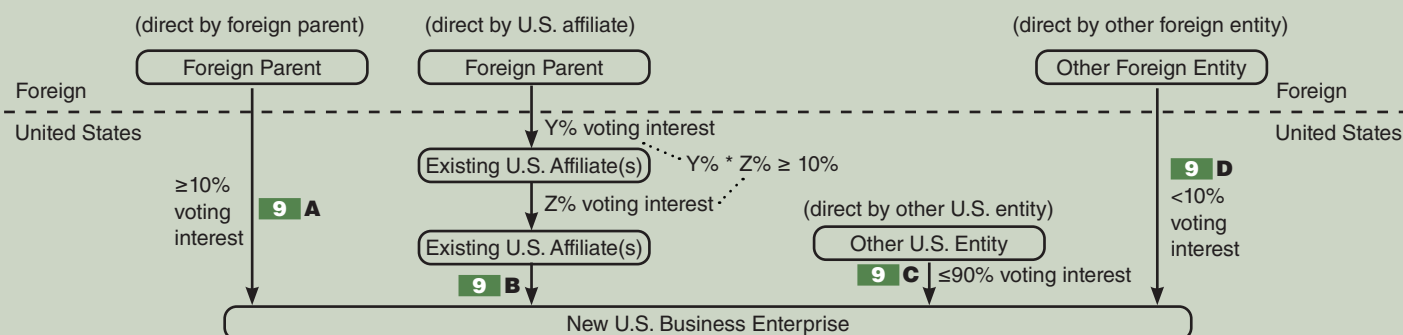
(Each holding less than 10 percent voting interest in the new U.S. business enterprise.) . . . . . 153

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Total of **9 A** through **9 D** must sum to **100.0%**

### EXAMPLE 2.

### Different Types of Ownership



## BE-13B – Existing U.S. Affiliates

### EXISTING U.S. AFFILIATES

As of the establishment date reported in **2**:

**10** Does any one existing U.S. affiliate **DIRECTLY** own more than 50 percent of the voting interest in the new U.S. business enterprise?

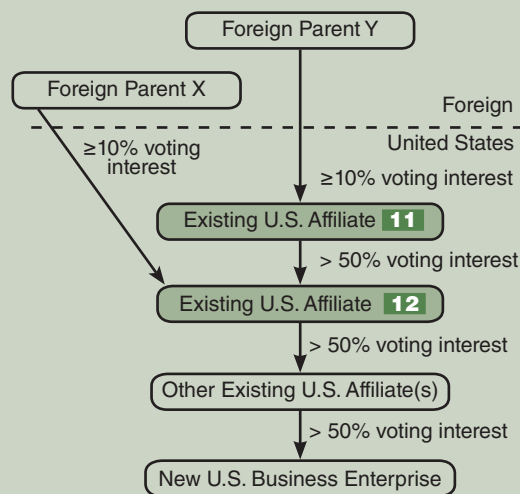
- 230 <sup>1</sup> **1** ☐ Yes – Please provide an organizational chart, as of the date of the acquisition. *CONTINUE* to **11**.
- <sup>1</sup> **2** ☐ No – *SKIP* to **13**.

**11** What are the legal name, address, and BEA ID (if it has one) of the existing U.S. affiliate that, proceeding up the ownership chain from the new U.S. business enterprise, is first that is **NOT** more than 50 percent directly owned by another existing U.S. affiliate?

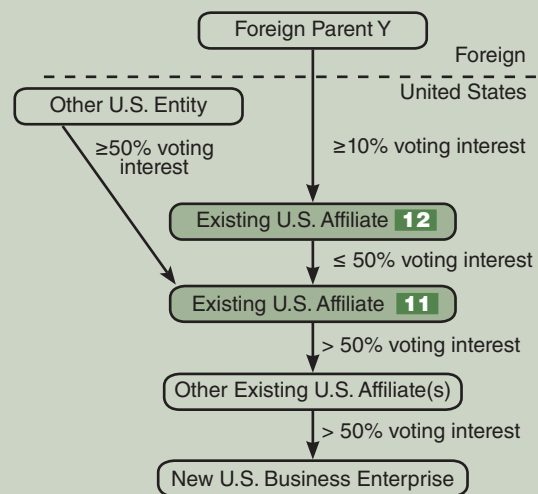
See EXAMPLES 3 and 4.

231 Name 1		
Street 1 2	Street 2 3	
City 4	State 5	Zip 6
Country 7		
BEA ID 8		

**EXAMPLE 3. Identifying the U.S. Affiliates**



**EXAMPLE 4. Identifying the U.S. Affiliates**



**12** What is the legal name, address, and BEA ID (if it has one) of the existing U.S. affiliate that, proceeding up the ownership chain from the new U.S. business enterprise, is first that is at least 10 percent **DIRECTLY** owned by a foreign parent?

See EXAMPLES 3 and 4 above.

If it is the same existing U.S. affiliate as in **11**, write "same" in the name field.

232 Name 1		
Street 1 2	Street 2 3	
City 4	State 5	Zip 6
Country 7		
BEA ID 8		

**NOTE:** If there is more than one foreign parent (direct, and/or indirect through existing U.S. affiliates), complete **13** through **21** for each additional foreign parent on separate pages. Additional copies of these pages may be downloaded from [www.bea.gov/be13](http://www.bea.gov/be13).

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## IDENTIFYING THE FOREIGN PARENT

### **13** What is the name of this foreign parent? See Example 5.

If this foreign parent is an individual who owns 10 percent of the voting interest (directly, and/or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliates) in the acquired U.S. entity, write “individual” instead of the individual’s name.

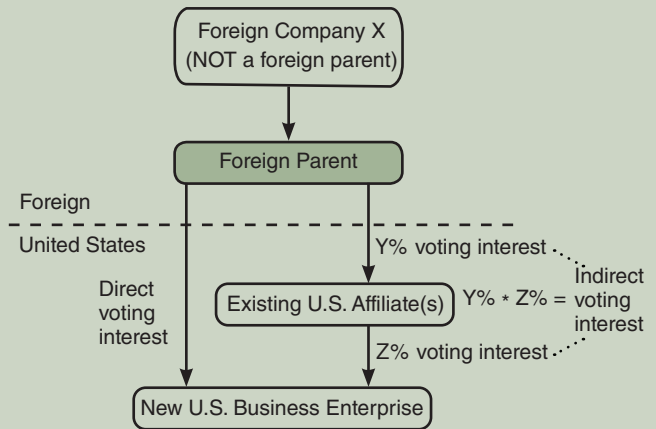
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**Foreign parent** is the FIRST entity incorporated outside the United States, proceeding up a chain of ownership, that has 10 percent or more voting interest (directly, or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliates) in the new U.S. business enterprise.

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- In a **general** or **limited partnership**, voting interest is presumed to be divided evenly between the general partners, and limited partners are presumed to have zero voting interest, unless otherwise stated in the partnership agreement.
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### EXAMPLE 5. Direct and Indirect Voting Interest



### **14** What is this foreign parent's country of incorporation?

If the foreign parent is an individual or government, enter the country of residence. For individuals who do not reside in their country of citizenship, please follow the guidelines for country of residence on page 12.

Country of Foreign Parent

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### **15** What is this foreign parent's industry code?

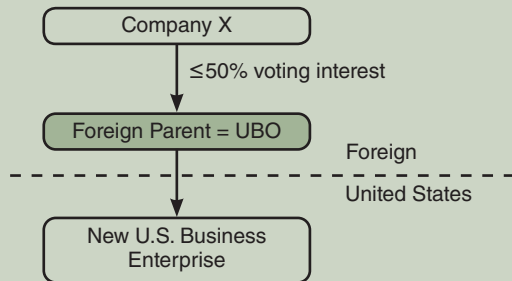
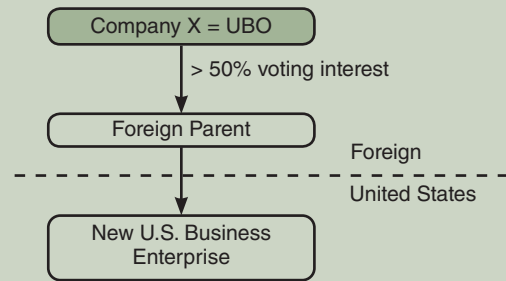
- Select the category below which best describes the PRIMARY activity of the SINGLE entity named as the foreign parent. (The codes are also listed on page 11.)
- DO NOT base the code on the worldwide sales of all consolidated subsidiaries of the foreign parent.
- If the UBO is an individual, select the category “05 - Individual.”

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**IDENTIFYING THE ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER (UBO)****16** Is this foreign parent also the ultimate beneficial owner (UBO)? (See EXAMPLES 6 and 7)

- The UBO is the entity, proceeding up the ownership chain that includes the foreign parent, whose voting interest is not more than 50 percent owned by another entity.
- If the foreign parent is owned or controlled more than 50 percent by another entity, then the foreign parent is NOT the UBO.

210 1 ☐ Yes — *SKIP to 19*  
 1 2 ☐ No

**EXAMPLE 6. Foreign Parent is UBO****EXAMPLE 7. Foreign Parent is Not UBO****17** What is the name of the UBO?

If the UBO is an individual, write "individual" instead of the individual's name.

211 1

**18** What is the UBO's country of incorporation?

If the UBO is an individual or government, provide the country of residence. For individuals who do not reside in their country of citizenship, please follow the guidelines for country of residence on page 12.

Country of UBO

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**19** What is the UBO's industry code?

- Select the category below which best reflects the consolidated worldwide sales of the UBO, including all majority-owned subsidiaries. (The codes are also listed on page 11.)
- If the UBO is an individual, select the category "05 - Individual."
- Do not use code 14 unless you receive permission from BEA.

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## ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION

**20** What is the total expected cost to this foreign parent's affiliated foreign group (see EXAMPLE 8) and its U.S. affiliates to establish the new U.S. business enterprise?

- If there is only one foreign parent, this is the same as the total cost reported in **3**.
- If there is more than one foreign parent, the sum of the cost for each should match the total reported in **3**.

## INCLUDE

- Actual expenditures from past years and expected expenditures for current and future years.
- The cost of voting interest and non-voting equity interest.

## EXCLUDE

- The cost to any U.S. entity that is not affiliated with this foreign parent.

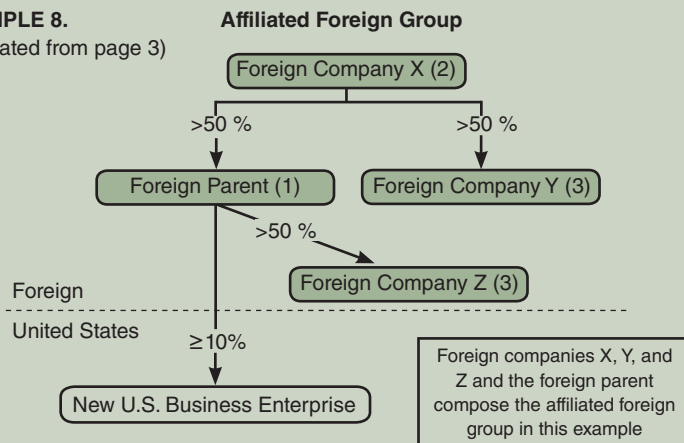
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Total cost to this foreign parent's AFG and U.S. affiliates ..... 320

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**EXAMPLE 8.**  
(Repeated from page 3)



**Affiliated foreign group** means:

- (1) the foreign parent,
- (2) any foreign entity, proceeding up the foreign parent's ownership chain, that owns more than 50 percent of the entity below it up to and including that entity which is not owned more than 50 percent by another foreign entity, and
- (3) any foreign entity, proceeding down the ownership chain(s) of each of these members, which is owned more than 50 percent by the member above it.

(As used here, "entity" is synonymous with "person," as that term is used in the broad legal sense.)

## DEBT AND EQUITY BETWEEN THE AFFILIATED FOREIGN GROUP (AFG) AND U.S. AFFILIATES

**21** For the establishment of the new U.S. business enterprise, how much did:

\$ Bil. Mil. Thous. Dols.

A. This affiliated foreign group DIRECTLY invest in the new U.S. business enterprise as cash or equity? ..... 381

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B. This affiliated foreign group DIRECTLY loan to the new U.S. business enterprise? ..... 382

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C. This affiliated foreign group invest in existing U.S. affiliates as cash or equity? ..... 383

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D. This affiliated foreign group loan to existing U.S. affiliates? ..... 384

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**NOTE:** If there is more than one foreign parent (direct, and/or indirect through existing U.S. affiliates), complete **13** through **21** for each additional foreign parent on separate pages. Additional copies of these pages may be downloaded from [www.bea.gov/be13](http://www.bea.gov/be13).



## BE-13B – Financial and Operating Information

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATING INFORMATION FOR THE NEW U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

- Report projections for the first **full** fiscal year of operations.
- Use projections made in the course of planning the investment if available; otherwise give best estimate.
- If the first fiscal year is less than 12 months, provide annualized numbers for **25** and **26**.

Month   Day   Year

**22** What is the ending date for the new U.S. business enterprise's first fiscal year of operations? . . . . . 400

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Month   Day   Year

As of the date reported in **22**, what are the new U.S. business enterprise's projected:

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**23** Assets? . . . . . 401

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**24** Liabilities? . . . . . 402

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**25** Annual sales or gross operating revenues? . . . . . 403

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**26** Annual net income (loss) after provision for income taxes? . . . . . 404

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**27** What is the projected number of employees of the new business enterprise when it is fully operating?

- Include all full-time and part-time employees expected to be on the payroll.
- Exclude contract workers and other workers not expected to be carried on the payroll.
- If the new U.S. business enterprise's activity will involve large seasonal variations, report a number that represents an average over a year.

Projected Number of Employees . . . . . 405

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**28** How many employees did the new U.S. business enterprise have at the time of this filing?

- Include all full-time and part-time employees on the payroll.
- Exclude contract workers and other workers not carried on the payroll.

Current Number of Employees. . . . . 506

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**29** What will be the major activities of the new U.S. business enterprise when it is fully operating? Check all that apply.

- 1** ☐ Producer of goods

**2** ☐ Seller of goods it does not produce

**3** ☐ Producer or distributor of information

**4** ☐ Provider of services

**5** ☐ Real estate

**6** ☐ Other—Specify:

**30** What are the major products and/or services involved in the activities identified in **29**?

If a product, also state what is done to it, i.e., whether it is mined, manufactured, sold at wholesale, transported, packaged, etc.

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**31** What will be the new U.S. business enterprise's four-digit industry classification?

Select the category below which best describes the industry classification in which the new U.S. business enterprise will have the largest amount of sales or gross operating revenues. (See page 13 for list or go to [www.bea.gov/NAICS\\_2022](http://www.bea.gov/NAICS_2022) for detailed descriptions.)

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**32** In what state is the new U.S. business enterprise located?

- Select the state where the greatest number of employees will be based when fully operational.
- Only select the state of incorporation if there are no employees and no physical location.

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**33** Will the new U.S. business enterprise conduct research and development activities when it is fully operating?

- 1** ☐ Yes
- 2** ☐ No

# BE-13B – Project Information

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### 34 Is the new U.S. business enterprise currently under construction?

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1 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No, construction has yet to begin

1 ☐ No, construction is complete – Provide completion date: .....

1 ☐ No, the project has been canceled

1 ☐ No, construction is not required for this project

Month Day Year

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For 35 and 36, break down the total expected cost to set up the new U.S. business enterprise by type and by fiscal year.

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Total expected cost reported in 3

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### 35 How much of the total expected cost to set up the new U.S. business enterprise is for:

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A. Land? .....510

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B. Property, plant, and equipment? Include construction. Exclude land. ....512

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C. Intellectual property rights? .....514

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D. Fees, taxes, permits, licenses? .....515

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E. Other costs? Describe in notes section on page 2. ....516

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Sum of 35 A through 35 E: 517

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This should match the total expected cost reported in 3

The difference is currently:

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### 36 In which fiscal years will the total expected cost be incurred and how much each year?

- Only include leases until the business is fully operating.
- Provide actual cash or in-kind outlays, not depreciation.
- Use the new U.S. business enterprise's fiscal calendar for determining year.

Year

Bil. Mil. Thous. Dols.

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Sum of 36 A through 36 E: 525

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This should match the total expected cost reported in 3

The difference is currently:

NOTE: BEA will request updated project information for three years or until final data are collected if project is completed within three years.

RETURN TO COVER PAGE FOR FILING INSTRUCTIONS

## SURVEY INFORMATION

**Purpose:** The BE-13, Survey of New Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, is conducted to collect data on the acquisition or establishment of U.S. business enterprises by foreign investors and the expansion of existing U.S. affiliates of foreign companies to establish new facilities where business is conducted. The data collected on the survey are used to measure the amount of new foreign direct investment in the United States, assess the impact on the U.S. economy, and based on this assessment, make informed policy decisions regarding foreign direct investment in the United States.

**Authority:** 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) hereinafter "the Act," and the filing of reports is MANDATORY pursuant to Section 5(b)(2) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104). The implementing regulations are contained in 15 CFR Part 801.

**Penalties:** Whoever fails to report may 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 CFR 6.4.

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## 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*, available at [www.bea.gov/naics\\_2022](http://www.bea.gov/naics_2022). See the Summary of Industry Classifications on page 13 of this form.

**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)

**10** Transportation and warehousing (ISI codes 4810–4939)

**11** Utilities (ISI codes 2211–2213)

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

**13** Banking, including bank holding companies (ISI codes 5221 and 5229)

**14** Holding 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 5310)

**17** Information (ISI codes 5121–5192)

**18** Professional, scientific, and technical services (ISI codes 5411–5419)

**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)

**26** Computer and electronic products (ISI codes 3341–3346)

**27** Machinery (ISI codes 3331–3339)

**28** Electrical equipment, appliances and components (ISI codes 3351–3359)

**29** 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

## DEFINITIONS

**Affiliate** means a business enterprise located in one country that is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by an entity of another country to the extent of 10 percent or more of its voting stock for an incorporated business or an equivalent interest for an unincorporated business, including a branch.

**Affiliated foreign group** means

- (1) the foreign parent,
- (2) any foreign entity, proceeding up the foreign parent's ownership chain, that owns more than 50 percent of the entity below it up to and including that entity which is not owned more than 50 percent by another foreign entity, and
- (3) any foreign entity, proceeding down the ownership chain(s) of each of these members, which is owned more than 50 percent by the entity above it.

**Branch** means the operations or activities conducted by an entity in a different location in its own name rather than through an incorporated entity.

**Business enterprise** means any organization, association, branch, or venture that exists for profit-making purposes or to otherwise secure economic advantage, and ownership of any real estate that is not held for personal use.

**Country of residence** for individuals who do not reside in their country of citizenship is determined using the following guidelines:

- (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 (3) 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 he or she intends to return within a reasonable period of time.
- (4) Individuals and members of their immediate families who reside 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.

**Direct investment** means the ownership or control, directly or indirectly, by one entity of 10 percent or more of the voting interest in a business enterprise.

**Entity** (as used here, "entity" is synonymous with "person," as that term is used in the broad legal sense) means any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any state), and any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a state or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency).

**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.

**Foreign direct investment in the United States** means the ownership or control, directly or indirectly, by one foreign investor 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 or partnership.

**Foreign parent** is the FIRST entity incorporated outside the United States, proceeding up a chain of ownership, that has 10 percent or more voting interest (directly, and/or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliates) in the new U.S. business enterprise.

**Research and development (R&D)** is planned, creative work aimed at discovering new knowledge or developing new or significantly improved goods and services. This includes

- (1) activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial application or use (basic research);
- (2) activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective (applied research); and
- (3) systematic use of research and practical experience to produce new or significantly improved goods, services, or processes (development).

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.

**Ultimate beneficial owner (UBO)** means the entity, proceeding up the ownership chain that includes the foreign parent, which is not more than 50 percent owned or controlled by another entity.

**United States** when used in a geographical sense, means the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and all territories and possessions of the United States.

**U.S. affiliate** means an affiliate located in the United States in which a foreign entity has a direct investment.

**Voting interest** is the percent of ownership in the voting securities of an incorporated business enterprise or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated business enterprise.

- In a **general** or **limited partnership**, voting interest is presumed to be divided evenly between the general partners, and limited partners are presumed to have zero voting interest, unless otherwise stated in the partnership agreement.
- In the case of a **limited liability corporation (LLC)**, voting interest is presumed to be divided equally between the members (owners), unless otherwise stated in the articles of organization or in the operating agreement.

# Summary of Industry Classifications (ISI codes) – For a full explanation of each code see [www.bea.gov/naics\\_2022](http://www.bea.gov/naics_2022)

## Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

1110 Crop production  
1120 Animal production and aquaculture  
1130 Forestry and logging  
1140 Fishing, hunting, and trapping  
1150 Support activities for agriculture and forestry

## Mining

2111 Oil and gas extraction  
2121 Coal  
2123 Nonmetallic minerals  
2124 Iron ores  
2125 Gold and silver ores  
2126 Copper, nickel, lead, and zinc ores  
2127 Other metal ores  
2132 Support activities for oil and gas operations  
2133 Support activities for mining, except for oil and gas operations

## Utilities

2211 Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution  
2212 Natural gas distribution  
2213 Water, sewage, and other systems

## Construction

2360 Construction of buildings  
2370 Heavy and civil engineering construction  
2380 Specialty trade contractors

## 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  
3140 Textile product mills  
3150 Apparel  
3160 Leather and allied products  
3210 Wood products  
3221 Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills  
3222 Converted paper products  
3231 Printing and related support activities  
3242 Integrated petroleum refining and extraction  
3243 Petroleum refining without extraction  
3244 Asphalt and other petroleum and coal products  
3251 Basic chemicals  
3252 Resins, synthetic rubbers, and artificial and synthetic fibers and filaments  
3253 Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals  
3254 Pharmaceuticals and medicines  
3255 Paints, coatings, and adhesives  
3256 Soap, cleaning compounds, and toilet preparations  
3259 Other chemical products and preparations  
3261 Plastics products  
3262 Rubber products  
3271 Clay products and refractories  
3272 Glass and glass products  
3273 Cement and concrete products  
3274 Lime and gypsum products  
3279 Other nonmetallic mineral products  
3311 Iron and steel mills  
3312 Steel products from purchased steel  
3313 Alumina and aluminum production and processing  
3314 Nonferrous metal (except aluminum) production and processing  
3315 Foundries  
3321 Forging and stamping  
3322 Cutlery and hand tools  
3323 Architectural and structural metals  
3324 Boilers, tanks, and shipping containers  
3325 Hardware  
3326 Spring and wire products  
3327 Machine shop products, turned products, and screws, nuts, and bolts  
3328 Coating, engraving, heat treating, and allied activities  
3329 Other fabricated metal products  
3331 Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery  
3332 Industrial machinery  
3333 Commercial and service industry machinery  
3334 Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and commercial refrigeration equipment  
3335 Metalworking machinery

3336 Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment  
3339 Other general purpose machinery  
3341 Computer and peripheral equipment  
3342 Communications equipment  
3343 Audio and video equipment  
3344 Semiconductors and other electronic components  
3345 Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments  
3346 Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media  
3351 Electric lighting equipment  
3352 Household appliances  
3353 Electrical equipment  
3359 Other electrical equipment and components  
3361 Motor vehicles  
3362 Motor vehicle bodies and trailers  
3363 Motor vehicle parts  
3364 Aerospace products and parts  
3365 Railroad rolling stock  
3366 Ship and boat building  
3369 Other transportation equipment  
3370 Furniture and related products  
3391 Medical equipment and supplies  
3399 Other miscellaneous manufacturing

## Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods

4231 Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and supplies  
4232 Furniture and home furnishing  
4233 Lumber and other construction materials  
4234 Professional and commercial equipment and supplies  
4235 Metal and mineral (except petroleum)  
4236 Household appliances, and electrical and electronic goods  
4237 Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies  
4238 Machinery, equipment, and supplies  
4239 Miscellaneous durable goods

## Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods

4241 Paper and paper product  
4242 Drugs and druggists' sundries  
4243 Apparel, piece goods, and notions  
4244 Grocery and related product  
4245 Farm product raw material  
4246 Chemical and allied products  
4247 Petroleum and petroleum products  
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

4410 Motor vehicle and parts dealers  
4440 Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers  
4450 Food and beverage retailers  
4491 Furniture and home furnishings retailers  
4492 Electronics and appliance retailers  
4550 General merchandise retailers  
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 retailers  
4592 Book retailers and news dealers  
4596 Miscellaneous retailers

## Transportation and Warehousing

4810 Air transportation  
4821 Rail transportation  
4833 Petroleum tanker operations  
4839 Other water transportation  
4840 Truck transportation  
4850 Transit and ground passenger transportation  
4863 Pipeline transportation of crude oil, refined petroleum products, and natural gas  
4868 Other pipeline transportation  
4870 Scenic and sightseeing transportation  
4880 Support activities for transportation  
4920 Couriers and messengers  
4932 Petroleum storage for hire  
4939 Other warehousing and storage

## Information

5121 Motion picture and video industries  
5122 Sound recording industries  
5131 Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers  
5132 Software publishers  
5161 Radio and television broadcasting stations  
5162 Media streaming distribution services, social networks, and other media networks and content providers  
5171 Wired and wireless telecommunications (except satellite)  
5174 Satellite telecommunications  
5178 All other telecommunications  
5182 Computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related services  
5192 Web search portals, libraries, archives, and other information services

## Finance and Insurance

5221 Depository credit intermediation (Banking)  
5223 Activities related to credit intermediation  
5224 Non-depository credit intermediation, except branches and agencies  
5229 Nondepository branches and agencies  
5231 Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage  
5238 Other financial investment activities and exchanges  
5242 Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities  
5243 Insurance carriers, except direct life insurance carriers  
5249 Direct life insurance carriers  
5252 Funds, trusts, and other finance vehicles

## Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

5310 Real estate  
5321 Automotive equipment rental and leasing  
5329 Other rental and leasing services  
5331 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets, except copyrighted works

## Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

5411 Legal services  
5412 Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services  
5413 Architectural, engineering, and related services  
5414 Specialized design services  
5415 Computer systems design and related services  
5416 Management, scientific, and technical consulting services  
5417 Scientific research and development services  
5418 Advertising, public relations, and related services  
5419 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  
5614 Business support services  
5615 Travel arrangement and reservation services  
5616 Investigation and security services  
5617 Services to buildings and dwellings  
5619 Other support services  
5620 Waste management and remediation services

## Educational Services

6110 Educational services

## Health Care and Social Assistance

6210 Ambulatory health care services  
6220 Hospitals  
6230 Nursing and residential care facilities  
6240 Social assistance services

## Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

7110 Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries  
7121 Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions  
7130 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  
8130 Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations

## Public Administration

9200 Public administration