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1002	Name of U.S. affiliate 0		
1010	c/o (care of) 0		
1003	Street or P.O. Box 0		
1004	City 0	0996	State
1005	ZIP Code 0	Or	Foreign Postal Code

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**Who must file BE-15A** — Form BE-15A must be filed for a majority-owned U.S. affiliate with total assets, sales or gross operating revenues, or net income greater than \$300 million (positive or negative). For more information on filing requirements, see instructions I.2 on page 23. If you do not meet these filing criteria, see instruction I.A.1 on page 22 to determine which form to file.

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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 21 for more details.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Provide information of person to consult about this report:**

1000	Name 0		
1029	Street 1 0	1001	Telephone Number 0 ( _ _ ) _ _ - _ _ _ _
1030	Street 2 0	0999	Fax Number 0 ( _ _ ) _ _ - _ _ _ _
1031	City 0		1028
	State		E-mail Address 0
	Zip		

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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.

0990	Signature of Authorized Official	0991	Date	0992	Telephone Number 0 ( _ _ ) _ _ - _ _ _ _	0993	Extension 0
	Name 0		Title 0		Fax Number 0 ( _ _ ) _ _ - _ _ _ _		

## Part I - Identification of U.S. Affiliate

### IMPORTANT

Review the instructions starting on page 21 before completing this form. Insurance and real estate companies see [special instructions](#) starting on page 28.

- **Accounting principles** — If feasible use U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to complete Form BE-15 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".
- **U.S. affiliate's 2014 fiscal year** — The affiliate's financial reporting year that had an ending date in calendar year 2014.
- **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 the U.S. business enterprise above. The consolidation rules are found in [instruction IV.2](#) starting on page 24.
- **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: ..... 

\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
	1	335	000

**1 Which financial reporting standards will you use to complete this BE-15 report?**

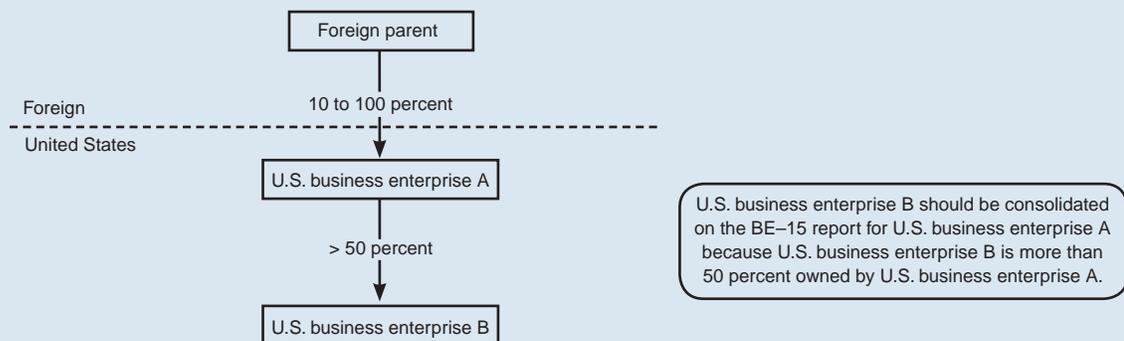
NOTE — The BE-15 report should be completed using U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP). If using U.S. GAAP to complete this report is highly burdensome, or otherwise not feasible, you may use other financial reporting standards, preferably with adjustments to correct for any material differences between U.S. GAAP and the reporting standards used.

- <sup>1399</sup>  1 U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
- 2 International Financial Reporting Standards (as promulgated by, or adapted from, the International Accounting Standards Board)  
 NOTE — Do not prepare your BE-15 report using the proportionate consolidation method.
- 3 Other reporting standards — Specify the reporting standards used

**2 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)?**

- <sup>1400</sup>  1 Yes If "Yes" — Do not complete this report unless exception 2.c. described in the consolidation rules on page 25 applies. If this exception does not apply, forward this BE-15 survey packet to the U.S. business enterprise owning your company more than 50 percent, and notify BEA of the action taken by filing BE-15 Claim for Exemption with item 2(d) completed on page 3 of that form. The BE-15 Claim for Exemption can be downloaded from BEA's Web site at: [www.bea.gov/fdi](http://www.bea.gov/fdi)
- 2 No If "No" — Complete this report in accordance with the consolidation rules starting on page 24.

### CONSOLIDATION OF U.S. AFFILIATES



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

Primary	Other
<sup>1006</sup> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Part I - Identification of U.S. Affiliate – Continued**

**4 Reporting period** — Reporting period instructions are found in instruction 4 on page 25. If there was a **change in fiscal year**, review instruction 4.b. on page 25.

Month	Day	Year
1	1	2014

This U.S. affiliate's fiscal year ended in **calendar year 2014** on ..... 1007

**Example** — If the fiscal year ended on March 31, report for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2014.

**NOTE** — Affiliates with a fiscal year that ended within the first week of January 2015 are considered to have a 2014 fiscal year and should report December 31, 2014 as their 2014 fiscal year end.

**5 Did the U.S. business enterprise become a U.S. affiliate during its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014?**

1008 1  Yes If "Yes" — Enter the date the U.S. business enterprise became a U.S. affiliate and see instruction 5 on page 26 to determine how to report for the first time..... 1009

Month	Day	Year
1	1	2014

2  No

**NOTE** — For a U.S. business enterprise that became a U.S. affiliate during its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014, leave the close FY 2013 data columns blank.

**6 Form of organization of U.S. affiliate — Mark (X) one**

1011 1  Incorporated in U.S.

Reporting rules for unincorporated affiliates are found in instruction 6 on page 26.

2  U.S. partnership — Reporting rules for partnerships are found in instruction 6.b. on page 26.

3  U.S. branch of foreign person — See instruction II.C. on page 23 for the definition of person.

4  Limited Liability Company (LLC) — Reporting rules for LLCs are found in instruction 6.c. on page 26.

5  Real property not in 1–4 above — Reporting rules for real estate are found in instruction V.C. on page 29.

6  Business enterprise incorporated abroad, but whose head office is located in the United States and whose business activity is conducted in, or from, the United States

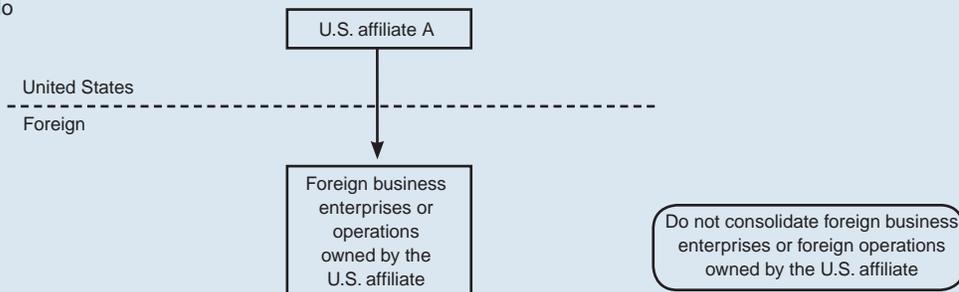
7  Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**7 Does this U.S. affiliate own any foreign business enterprises or operations (see the diagram below)?**

1014 1  Yes If "Yes" — DO NOT consolidate foreign business enterprises or operations. Foreign operations in which you own an interest of 20 percent or more are to be deconsolidated and reported using the equity method of accounting. If your ownership interest is less than 20 percent, foreign operations are to be reported in accordance with FASB ASC 320 (formerly FAS 115). Reporting rules for foreign operations are found in instruction IV.2.a. on page 25.

**NOTE** — DO NOT eliminate intercompany accounts (e.g., receivables or liabilities) for holdings reported using the equity method.

2  No



**8 U.S. business enterprises fully consolidated in this report** — U.S. business enterprises that are more than 50-percent owned should be fully consolidated in this report, except as noted in the consolidation rules starting on page 24. **Banks, see instruction I.C. on page 23 for aggregated reporting rules.**

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.**

1012 1

If the number is greater than one, complete the Supplement A on page 18.

## Part I - Identification of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

**9 U.S. affiliates NOT fully consolidated** — See instruction 9 on page 27.

Number of U.S. affiliates, in which this U.S. affiliate has an ownership interest, that are NOT fully consolidated in this report.

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**If number is not zero, complete the Supplement B on page 19**

The U.S. affiliate named on page 1 must include data for unconsolidated U.S. affiliates on an equity basis and must notify the unconsolidated U.S. affiliates of their obligation to file a Form BE-15 in their own names (see page 22 to determine the appropriate form for these affiliates to file).

**10 Did this U.S. affiliate acquire or establish any U.S. business enterprises or segments during the reporting period that are now either contained in this report on a fully consolidated basis, merged into this U.S. affiliate, or reflected as an equity investment?**

1015 <sup>1</sup>  Yes <sup>2</sup>  No

If "Yes" file a Form BE-13 to reflect each acquisition if you have not done so already. Forms can be found at [www.bea.gov/fdi](http://www.bea.gov/fdi)

**11 Did this U.S. affiliate sell, transfer ownership of, or liquidate any U.S. subsidiaries, operating divisions, segments, etc., during its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014?**

1016 <sup>1</sup>  Yes <sup>2</sup>  No

**OWNERSHIP** — Enter percent of ownership in this U.S. affiliate, to a tenth of one percent, based on voting and equity interest if an incorporated affiliate (or an equivalent interest if any unincorporated affiliate). "Voting interest" and "equity interest" are defined in instructions 12–16 on page 27.

**Foreign parent** — A foreign parent is the FIRST person or entity outside the U.S. in a chain of ownership that has a 10 percent or more voting interest (direct or indirect) in this U.S. affiliate. The country of the foreign parent is the country of incorporation or organization if the parent is a business enterprise, or of residence if the parent is an individual or government. For individuals see instruction V.G. on page 30.

Name of each direct owner	Country of foreign parent	Voting interest		Equity interest (If different from voting interest)		BEA USE ONLY
		Close FY 2014 (1)	Close FY 2013 (2)	Close FY 2014 (3)	Close FY 2013 (4)	

**Ownership held directly by foreign parent(s) of this affiliate** — see example 1 below.

Enter name of each foreign parent with direct ownership and the country of the foreign parent — if more than 2, continue on separate sheet.

		1	2	3	4	5
<b>12</b>	1017	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	
<b>13</b>	1018	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	

**Ownership held directly by all U.S. affiliates of the foreign parent(s)** — see example 2 below.

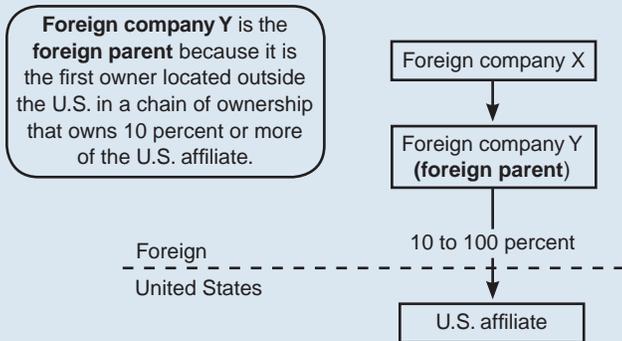
Enter name of each U.S. affiliate that owns this affiliate and the country of the foreign parent — if more than 2, continue on separate sheet.

		1	2	3	4	5
<b>14</b>	1063	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	
<b>15</b>	1064	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	
<b>16a</b>	All other U.S. persons (do not list names).....	1061	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	
<b>16b</b>	All other foreign persons (do not list names) .....	1062	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	

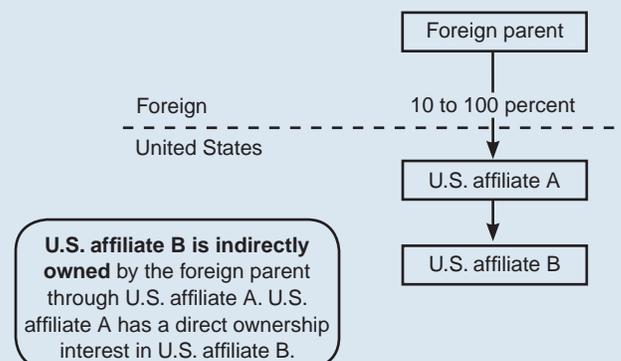
**TOTAL** — Sum of items **12** through **16b** ..... **100%**      **100%**      **100%**      **100%**

### EXAMPLES OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

**Example 1. Ownership held directly by a foreign parent**



**Example 2. Ownership held directly by all U.S. affiliates of the foreign parent(s)**



## Direct Foreign Parent Ownership – Continued

Use only if you need to enter more owners in item 12 on the previous page.

Ownership held directly by foreign parent(s) of this U.S. affiliate – Give name of each foreign parent with direct ownership.	Reporting Period			
	Voting Interest		Equity Interest	
	Close FY 2014	Close FY 2013	Close FY 2014	Close FY 2013
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%

## Indirect Foreign Parent Ownership – Continued

Use only if you need to enter more owners in item 14 on the previous page.

Ownership held indirectly by foreign parent(s) of this U.S. affiliate through another U.S. affiliate – Give name of each foreign parent with indirect ownership.	Reporting Period			
	Voting Interest		Equity Interest	
	Close FY 2014	Close FY 2013	Close FY 2014	Close FY 2013
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%
	%	%	%	%

## Part I - Identification of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

**17** Enter the name and industry code of the foreign parent. If there is more than one foreign parent, list each and its industry code on a separate sheet.

**17a** Enter name of foreign parent. If the foreign parent is an individual enter "individual."

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**17b** Enter the foreign parent industry code from the list of codes on page 6 that best describes the PRIMARY activity of the SINGLE entity named as the foreign parent. DO NOT base the code on the worldwide sales of all consolidated subsidiaries of the foreign parent. If the foreign parent is an individual, enter code "05."

3018 1

**18** For each foreign parent, furnish the name, country and industry code of the ultimate beneficial owner (UBO) – see UBO diagrams below. If there is more than one foreign parent, list each on a separate sheet and give the name of its UBO, and the UBO's country and industry codes.

The UBO is that person or entity, proceeding up the ownership chain beginning with and including the foreign parent, that is not more than 50 percent owned or controlled by another person or entity. See instruction II.P on page 24 for the complete definition of UBO.

**18a** Is the foreign parent also the UBO? If the foreign parent is owned or controlled MORE THAN 50 percent by another person or entity, then the foreign parent is NOT the UBO.

3019 1  Yes – (example 1 below) – Skip to **18d** 1 2  No – (examples 2A and 2B below) – Continue with item **18b**

**18b** Enter the name of the UBO of the foreign parent. If the UBO is an individual, or an associated group of individuals, enter "individual." See instruction II.D. on page 23 for the definition of associated group. Identifying the UBO as "bearer shares" is not an acceptable response.

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**18c** Enter country in which the UBO is incorporated or organized, if a business enterprise, or is resident, if an individual or government. For individuals, see instruction V.G. on page 30.

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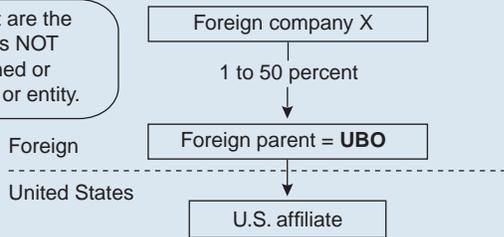
**18d** Enter the industry code of the UBO from the list of codes on page 6. Select the industry code that best reflects the consolidated worldwide sales of the UBO, including all of its majority-owned subsidiaries.

3023 1 (Do not use code 14 unless you receive permission from BEA.)

### EXAMPLES OF THE ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER (UBO)

**Example 1 – The UBO and foreign parent are the same**

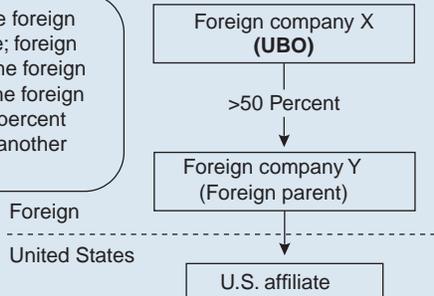
The UBO and foreign parent are the same if the foreign parent is NOT more than 50 percent owned or controlled by another person or entity.



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

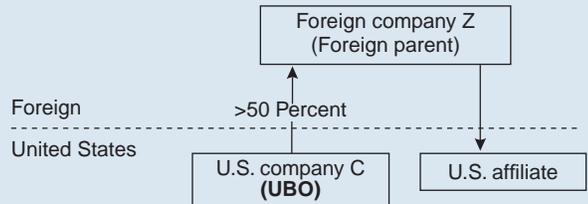
**A. The UBO is a foreign person or entity**

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.



**B. 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.



## Part II - Financial and Operating Data of U.S. Affiliate

### 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, 2012*. See the Summary of Industry Classifications on page 20.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>01</b> Government and government-owned or -sponsored enterprise, or quasi-government organization or agency</p> <p><b>02</b> Pension fund — Government run</p> <p><b>03</b> Pension fund — Privately run</p> <p><b>04</b> Estate, trust, or nonprofit organization</p> <p><b>05</b> Individual</p> <p><b>Private business enterprise, investment organization, or group engaged in:</b></p> <p><b>06</b> Insurance (ISI codes 5242, 5243, 5249)</p> <p><b>07</b> Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (ISI codes 1110–1140)</p> <p><b>08</b> Mining (ISI codes 2111–2127)</p> <p><b>09</b> Construction (ISI codes 2360–2380)</p> <p><b>10</b> Transportation and warehousing (ISI codes 4810–4939)</p> <p><b>11</b> Utilities (ISI codes 2211–2213)</p> <p><b>12</b> Wholesale and retail trade (ISI codes 4231–4540)</p> <p><b>13</b> Banking, including bank holding companies (ISI codes 5221 and 5229)</p> <p><b>14</b> Holding companies, excluding bank holding companies (ISI codes 5512 and 5513)</p> <p><b>15</b> Other finance (ISI codes 5223, 5224, 5231, 5238, that part of ISI code 5252 that is not estates and trusts, and ISI code 5331)</p> <p><b>16</b> Real estate (ISI code 5310)</p> | <p><b>17</b> Information (ISI codes 5111–5191)</p> <p><b>18</b> Professional, scientific, and technical services (ISI codes 5411–5419)</p> <p><b>19</b> Other services (ISI codes 1150, 2132, 2133, 5321, 5329, and 5611–8130)</p> <p><b>Manufacturing, including fabricating, assembling, and processing of goods:</b></p> <p><b>20</b> Food (ISI codes 3111–3119)</p> <p><b>21</b> Beverages and tobacco products (ISI codes 3121 and 3122)</p> <p><b>22</b> Pharmaceuticals and medicine (ISI code 3254)</p> <p><b>23</b> Other chemicals (ISI codes 3251–3259, except 3254)</p> <p><b>24</b> Nonmetallic mineral products (ISI codes 3271–3279)</p> <p><b>25</b> Primary and fabricated metal products (ISI codes 3311–3329)</p> <p><b>26</b> Computer and electronic products (ISI codes 3341–3346)</p> <p><b>27</b> Machinery (ISI codes 3331–3339)</p> <p><b>28</b> Electrical equipment, appliances and components (ISI codes 3351–3359)</p> <p><b>29</b> Motor vehicles and parts (ISI codes 3361–3363)</p> <p><b>30</b> Other transportation equipment (ISI codes 3364–3369)</p> <p><b>31</b> Other manufacturing (ISI codes 3130–3231, 3261, 3262, 3370–3399)</p> <p><b>32</b> Petroleum manufacturing, including integrated petroleum and petroleum refining without extraction (ISI codes 3242–3244)</p> |
|---|---|

### Section A — INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION, TOTAL SALES, AND EMPLOYEES OF FULLY CONSOLIDATED U.S. AFFILIATE

**19 Major activities of fully consolidated U.S. affiliate** — For an inactive affiliate, select the activities based on its last active period; for "start-ups," select the intended activities.

**Check all boxes that describe a major activity of the fully consolidated U.S. affiliate**

- 1072 1  Producer of goods
- 2  Seller of goods the U.S. affiliate does not produce
- 3  Producer or distributor of information
- 4  Provider of services
- 5  Real estate
- 6  Other

**20 What is (are) the major product(s) and/or service(s) resulting from this (these) activities?** 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.")

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1201	1	2	3	4	5
1202	1	2	3	4	5
1203	1	2	3	4	5

Part II - Financial and Operating Data of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION, TOTAL SALES, AND EMPLOYEES OF FULLY CONSOLIDATED U.S. AFFILIATE

Enter the 4-digit International Surveys Industry (ISI) code(s) and the sales and employment associated with each code in items 21 through 30.

**Book publishers, printers, and real estate investment trusts** — See instructions 21–34 on page 27.

**Holding company** (ISI code 5512) is often an invalid industry classification for a conglomerate. A conglomerate must determine its industry code based on the activities of the fully consolidated domestic U.S. business enterprise.

**Column 1 – ISI Code** — See the Summary of Industry Classifications on page 20. For a full explanation of each code, see the *Guide to Industry Classifications for International Surveys, 2012* located at [www.bea.gov/naics2012](http://www.bea.gov/naics2012). For an inactive affiliate, base the industry classification(s) on its last active period; for “start-ups” with no sales, show the intended activities.

Column 2 – Sales

INCLUDE

- Total sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes, returns, allowances, and discounts.
- Fees and commissions
- Revenues generated during the year from the operations of a discontinued business segment.
- ONLY finance and insurance companies and units should report dividends and interest. Companies involved with repos and reverse repos see instructions 21–34 on page 27.
- Total income of holding companies (ISI code 5512) as reported in item 39.

EXCLUDE

- Investment gains and losses reported in item 37.
- Sales or consumption taxes levied directly on the consumer.
- Excise taxes levied directly on manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.
- Gains or losses from DISPOSALS of discontinued operations and gains and losses from derivative instruments (report as certain gains (losses) in item 37).
- Dividends and interest earned by non-finance and non-insurance companies and units (report as other income in item 38).

**Column 3 – Number of employees** — INCLUDE all full-time and part-time employees on the payroll at the end of FY 2014 associated with each ISI code. EXCLUDE contract workers and other workers not carried on the payroll of this U.S. affiliate. If employment at the end of FY 2014 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 2014. If precise figures are not available, provide your best estimate.

**NOTE:** For most U.S. affiliates, the employment distribution in column 3 is not proportional to the sales distribution in column 2. Therefore, do not distribute employment by industry in proportion to sales by industry.

	ISI code (1)	Sales (2)			Number of employees associated with each ISI code in column 1 (3)
		\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous. Dols.	
21 Enter code of industry with largest sales.....	1164	2		000	3
22 Enter code of industry with 2nd largest sales.....	1165	2		000	3
23 Enter code of industry with 3rd largest sales.....	1166	2		000	3
24 Enter code of industry with 4th largest sales.....	1167	2		000	3
25 Enter code of industry with 5th largest sales.....	1168	2		000	3
26 Enter code of industry with 6th largest sales.....	1169	2		000	3
27 Enter code of industry with 7th largest sales.....	1170	2		000	3
28 Enter code of industry with 8th largest sales.....	1171	2		000	3
29 Enter code of industry with 9th largest sales.....	1176	2		000	3
30 Enter code of industry with 10th largest sales.....	1177	2		000	3
31 Number of employees of administrative offices and other auxiliary units — INCLUDE employees at corporate headquarters, central administrative, and regional offices, and operating units that provide administration and management or support services (such as accounting, data processing, legal, research and development and testing, and warehousing) to more than one U.S. operating unit. EXCLUDE employees that provide administration and management or support services for only one unit. Instead, report such employees in column 3 of items 21 through 30.....	1178	2		000	3
32 Sales and employees accounted for — Sum of items 21 through 31.....	1172	2		000	3
33 Sales and employees not accounted for above — Items 21 through 30 must all have entries if amounts are entered in this item.....	1173	2		000	3
34 Total sales or gross operating revenues (excluding sales taxes) and employees — Sum of items 32 and 33, columns 2 and 3.....	1174	2		000	3

Part II - Financial and Operating Data of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

Section B — INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME

	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>35</b> Total sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes — Must equal item <b>34</b> column 2.....	2149			000
<b>36</b> Income from equity investments in unconsolidated U.S. affiliates and all foreign entities — INCLUDE here the equity in earnings, during the reporting period, for all U.S. and foreign investments that are unconsolidated and reported in item <b>61</b> . INCLUDE dividends received for investments that are owned less than 20 percent and not subject to FASB ASC 320 (formerly FAS 115). EXCLUDE fair value gains and losses for investments that would otherwise be accounted for under the equity method. Report such fair value gains (losses) in item <b>37</b> .....	2150			000
<b>37</b> Certain gains (losses) — READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY as this item is based on economic accounting concepts and may, in some cases, deviate from accounting principles. Report gross amount before income tax effect. Include tax effect in item <b>41</b> . Report gains (losses) resulting from: a. Extraordinary, unusual, or infrequently occurring items that are material. INCLUDE losses from accidental damage or disasters, after estimated insurance reimbursement. INCLUDE other material items, including write-ups, writedowns, and writeoffs of tangible and intangible assets; gains (losses) from the sale or other dispositions of capital assets. EXCLUDE legal judgments (report legal judgments against the U.S. affiliate in item <b>40</b> ; report legal settlements in favor of the U.S. affiliate in item <b>38</b> ). b. Restructuring. INCLUDE restructuring costs that reflect writedowns or writeoffs of assets or liabilities. EXCLUDE actual payments, or charges to establish reserves for future actual payments, such as for severance pay, and fees to accountants, lawyers, consultants, or other contractors. Report them in item <b>40</b> ; c. Sales or disposition of land, other property, plant, and equipment, or other assets, and FASB ASC 360 (formerly FAS144) impairment losses. EXCLUDE gains (losses) from the sale of inventory assets in the ordinary course of trade or business. Real estate companies, see special instructions IV.37. on page 27; d. Sales or other disposition of financial assets, including investment securities; gains (losses) related to fair value accounting; FASB ASC 320 (formerly FAS 115) holding gains (losses) on securities classified as trading securities; FASB ASC 320 impairment losses; and gains and losses derived from derivative instruments; e. Goodwill impairment as defined by FASB ASC 350 (formerly FAS 142); f. DISPOSALS of discontinued operations. EXCLUDE income (loss) from the operations of a discontinued segment. Report such income (loss) as part of your income from operations in items <b>21</b> through <b>34</b> ; g. Remeasurement of the U.S. affiliate's foreign-currency-denominated assets and liabilities due to changes in foreign exchange rates during the reporting period; h. The cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle; and i. The cumulative effect of a change in the estimate of stock compensation forfeitures under FASB ASC 718 (formerly FAS 123(R)).....	2151			000
<b>38</b> Other income — Legal settlements in favor of the U.S. affiliate, dividends and interest earned by non-finance and non-insurance companies and units, nonoperating, and other income not included above. — Specify major items  	2152			000
<b>39</b> Total income — Sum of items <b>35</b> through <b>38</b> .....	2153			000
<b>COSTS AND EXPENSES</b>				
<b>40</b> Cost of goods sold or services rendered, and selling, general, and administrative expenses — Operating expenses that relate to sales or gross operating revenues, item <b>35</b> , and selling, general, and administrative expenses. INCLUDE production royalty payments to governments, their subdivisions and agencies, and to other persons. INCLUDE legal judgments against the U.S. affiliate. INCLUDE depletion charges representing the amortization of the actual cost of capital assets, but EXCLUDE all other depletion charges. EXCLUDE goodwill impairment as defined by FASB ASC 350 (formerly FAS 142). Report such impairment losses in item <b>37</b> . For guidance on restructuring costs, see item <b>37b</b> .....	2154			000
<b>41</b> Income taxes — Provision for U.S. Federal, state, and local income taxes. INCLUDE the income tax effect of certain gain (losses) reported in item <b>37</b> . EXCLUDE production royalty payments.....	2156			000
<b>42</b> Other costs and expenses not included above. Include noncontrolling interests in profits and losses (FASB ASC 810 (formerly FAS 160)). — Specify major items  	2157			000
<b>43</b> Total costs and expenses — Sum of items <b>40</b> through <b>42</b> .....	2158			000
<b>NET INCOME</b>				
<b>44</b> Net income (loss) after provision for U.S. Federal, state, and local income taxes — Item <b>39</b> minus item <b>43</b> .....	2159			000

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**Section C — DISTRIBUTION OF SALES OR GROSS OPERATING REVENUES**

**Distribute sales or gross operating revenues among three categories — sales of goods, sales of services, and investment income.** For the purpose of this distribution, “goods” are normally outputs that are tangible and “services” are normally outputs that are intangible. When a sale consists of both goods and services and cannot be unbundled (i.e., the goods and services are not separately billed), distribute the sales between goods and services based on a best estimate of the value in each.

**NOTE — Before completing this section, please see the instructions for item 46 through 48 starting on page 27.** Insurance companies also see page 28, V.A. for special instructions.

**Utilities and oil & gas producers and distributors —** To the extent feasible, revenues are to be allocated between sales of goods and sales of services. Revenues earned from the sale of a product (e.g., electricity, natural gas, oil, water, etc.) are to be reported as sales of goods. Revenues earned from the distribution or transmission of a product (e.g., fees received for the use of transmission lines, pipelines, etc.) are to be reported as sales of services.

		\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>45</b>	<b>Total sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes —</b> Equals sum of items <b>46</b> through <b>48</b> .....	2243			000
<b>46</b>	<b>Sales of goods</b> .....	2244			000
<b>47</b>	<b>Investment income included in gross operating revenues.</b> Include ALL interest and dividends generated by finance and insurance subsidiaries or units.....	2245			000
<b>48</b>	<b>Sales of services, total —</b> Sum of items <b>49</b> and <b>50</b> .....	2246			000
<b>49</b>	<b>To U.S. persons or entities</b> .....	2247			000
<b>50</b>	<b>To foreign persons or entities</b> .....	2257			000

**Section D — OTHER FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA**

		\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>51</b>	<b>Interest income from all sources (including foreign parents and affiliates), after deduction of taxes withheld by the payer.</b> Do not net against interest expense (item <b>52</b> ).....	2400			000
<b>52</b>	<b>Interest expense plus interest capitalized, paid or due to all payees (including to foreign parents and affiliates), before deduction of U.S. tax withheld by the affiliate.</b> Do not net against interest income (item <b>51</b> )....	2401			000
<b>53</b>	<b>Other taxes and non-tax payments (EXCLUDING income and payroll taxes) —</b> Amount paid or accrued for the year, net of refunds or credits, to U.S. Federal, state, and local governments, their subdivisions and agencies for — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales, consumption, and excise taxes <b>collected by the affiliate on goods and services sold</b></li> <li>• Premium taxes paid by insurance companies</li> <li>• Property and other taxes on the value of assets and capital</li> <li>• Any remaining taxes (other than income and payroll taxes)</li> <li>• Non-tax liabilities (other than for purchases of goods and services) such as —                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Import and export duties</li> <li>- Production royalties for natural resources</li> <li>- License fees, fines, penalties, and similar items</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2402			000
<b>54</b>	<b>Employee compensation —</b> 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. INCLUDE wages and salaries and employee benefit plans. EXCLUDE compensation related to activities of a prior period, such as compensation capitalized or charged to inventories in prior periods. EXCLUDE compensation of contract workers and other workers not carried on the payroll of this U.S. affiliate. See instruction for item 54 on page 28.....	2253			000
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Section E – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

\$ Bil. Mil. Thous. Dols.

**55a Research and development (R&D) performed BY the U.S. affiliate, total** — Include all costs incurred in performing R&D, including depreciation, amortization, wages and salaries, taxes, materials and supplies, overhead — whether or not allocated to others — and all other indirect costs. EXCLUDE the cost of R&D funded by the U.S. affiliate but performed by others. See instruction 55a on page 28 for more details of what to include..... 2403

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**55b R&D employees** — Report the number of employees engaged in R&D in the United States (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and all territories and possessions of the United States) during the fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014.

Number of R&D Employees

R&D employees are scientists, engineers, and other professional and technical employees, including managers, engaged in scientific or engineering R&D work, at a level that requires knowledge of physical, social, or life sciences, engineering, mathematics, statistics, or computer science at least equivalent to that acquired through completion of a four-year college course with a major in one of these fields (i.e., training may be either formal or by experience) ..... 2409

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Section F – INSURANCE INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

Insurance related activities are covered by industry codes 5243 (insurance carriers, except life insurance carriers) and 5249 (life insurance carriers).

**56** Of the total sales and gross operating revenues reported in item **34**, column 2, were any of the sales or revenues generated by insurance related activities?

- 1180 1  Yes — Answer items **57** and **58**  
 1 2  No — Skip to item **59**

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**57 Premiums earned** — Report premiums, gross of commissions, included in revenue during the reporting year. Calculate as direct premiums written (including renewals) net of cancellations, plus reinsurance premiums assumed, minus reinsurance premiums ceded, plus unearned premiums at the beginning of the year, minus unearned premiums at the end of the year. EXCLUDE all annuity premiums. Also EXCLUDE premiums and policy fees related to universal and adjustable life, variable and interest-sensitive life, and variable-universal life policies..... 1181

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**58 Losses incurred** — Report losses incurred for the insurance products covered by item **57**. EXCLUDE loss adjustment expenses and losses that related to annuities. Also EXCLUDE losses related to universal and adjustable life, variable and interest-sensitive life, and variable-universal life policies.

For property and casualty insurance, calculate as net losses paid during the reporting year, minus net unpaid losses at the beginning of the year, plus net unpaid losses at the end of the year. In the calculation of net losses, INCLUDE losses on reinsurance assumed from other companies and EXCLUDE losses on reinsurance ceded to other companies. Unpaid losses include both case reserves and losses incurred but not reported.

For life insurance, losses reflect policy claims on reinsurance assumed or on primary insurance sold, minus losses recovered from reinsurance ceded, adjusted for changes in claims due, unpaid, and in course of settlement..... 1182

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Section G — BALANCE SHEET

NOTE — Disaggregate all balance sheet items in the detail shown. Insurance companies see page 28, V.A., for special instructions.

ASSETS

	Close FY 2014 (1)				Close FY 2013 (Unrestated) (2)			
	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>59 Cash items</b> — Deposits in financial institutions and other cash items. Do NOT include overdrafts as negative cash..... 2101	1			000	2			000
<b>60 Inventories</b> — Land development companies, exclude land held for resale (include in item <b>63</b> ); finance and insurance companies, exclude inventories of marketable securities (include in item <b>63</b> )..... 2104	1			000	2			000
<b>61 Equity investment in unconsolidated U.S. and foreign business enterprises</b> — Include all ownership in unconsolidated business enterprises using the equity method. NOTE: Include ALL foreign affiliates using the equity method (even if majority owned).... 2106	1			000	2			000
<b>62 Property, plant, and equipment, net</b> — Include land, timber, mineral rights, structures, machinery, equipment, special tools, deposit containers, construction in progress, and capitalized tangible and intangible exploration and development costs of the affiliate, net of accumulated depreciation, depletion, and amortization. Include items on capital leases from others, per FASB ASC 840 (formerly FAS 13), and property you own that you lease to others under operating leases. Exclude all other types of intangible assets, and land held for resale. (An unincorporated affiliate should include items owned by its foreign parent but which are in the affiliate's possession in the United States whether or not carried on the affiliate's own books or records.)..... 2107	1			000	2			000
<b>63 Other assets</b> — Include all other assets not included above..... 2110	1			000	2			000
<b>64 Total assets</b> — Sum of items <b>59</b> through <b>63</b> ..... 2109	1			000	2			000
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	1				2			
<b>65 Total liabilities</b> ..... 2114				000				000

**66** Has fair value accounting been applied to, or elected for, any asset or liability items included in the amounts reported on the balance sheet above?

- 2112 1  Yes — Report the total amount of the fair value assets and liabilities in the space provided below.  
 2  No — Skip to item **67**

	Close FY 2014 (1)				Close FY 2013 (Unrestated) (2)			
	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
Of the property, plant, and equipment reported in item <b>62</b> , what amount was reported using fair value accounting?..... 2115	1			000	2			000
Of the total assets reported in item <b>64</b> , what amount was reported using fair value accounting?..... 2123	1			000	2			000
Of the total liabilities reported in item <b>65</b> , what amount was reported using fair value accounting?..... 2597	1			000	2			000

BANKING INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

**67** Of the total sales and gross operating revenues reported in item **34**, column 2, were any of the sales or revenues generated by depository or non-depository banking activities (industry codes 5221 or 5229)?

- 2113 1  Yes — Report the U.S. affiliate's values for the following  
 2  No — Skip to item **68**

	Total (1)				Banking activities in industry codes 5221 or 5229 (2)				All other (3)			
	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>Assets:</b> Total of all assets reported in the balance sheet above (column 1 total equals item <b>64</b> column 1)..... 2124	1			000	2			000	3			000
<b>Liabilities:</b> Total of all liabilities reported in the balance sheet above (column 1 total equals item <b>65</b> column 1)..... 2125	1			000	2			000	3			000
<b>Interest income:</b> Column 1 total equals item <b>51</b> ..... 2126	1			000	2			000	3			000
<b>Interest expense:</b> Column 1 total equals item <b>52</b> ..... 2127	1			000	2			000	3			000

Part II – Financial and Operating Data of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

Section G — BALANCE SHEET — Continued

		Close FY 2014 (1)				Close FY 2013 (Unrestated) (2)			
		\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>OWNERS' EQUITY</b>									
<b>68</b>	<b>Capital stock and additional paid-in capital</b> — Common and preferred, voting and non-voting capital stock and additional paid-in capital.....	1			2	1			2
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<b>69</b>	<b>Retained earnings (deficit)</b> .....	1			2	1			2
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<b>70</b>	<b>Treasury stock</b> .....	1			2	1			2
					(000)				(000)
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)</b>		Close FY 2014 (1)				Close FY 2013 (Unrestated) (2)			
		\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>71a</b>	<b>Translation adjustment</b> .....	1			2	1			2
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<b>71b</b>	<b>All other components</b> .....	1			2	1			2
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<b>71c</b>	<b>Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)</b> — Equals sum of <b>71a</b> and <b>71b</b> .....	1			2	1			2
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<b>72</b>	<b>Other</b> — Include noncontrolling interest per FASB ASC 810 (formerly FAS 160). Specify major items	1			2	1			2
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<b>73</b>	<b>Total owners' equity</b> — Sum of items <b>68</b> , <b>69</b> , <b>70</b> , <b>71c</b> and <b>72</b> for incorporated U.S. affiliates and those unincorporated U.S. affiliates for which this breakdown is available. For those unincorporated U.S. affiliates that cannot provide a breakdown for items <b>68</b> through <b>72</b> , report total owners' equity in this item. For both incorporated and unincorporated U.S. affiliates, total owners' equity must equal item <b>64</b> (total assets) minus item <b>65</b> (total liabilities).....	1			2	1			2
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Section H — CHANGE IN RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT) — If retained earnings (deficit) is not shown as a separate account, show change in total owners' equity.

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<b>74</b>	<b>Balance, close FY ended in 2013, before restatement due to a change in the entity (e.g., due to mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, etc.) or due to a change in accounting methods or principles, if any</b> — Enter amount from item <b>69</b> , column 2; if retained earnings (deficit) is not shown as a separate account, enter amount from item <b>73</b> , column 2.....	1			2
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<b>75</b>	<b>Increase (decrease) due to restatement of FY 2013 closing balance.</b> — Specify reason(s) for change	1			2
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<b>76</b>	<b>FY 2013 closing balance as restated</b> — Item <b>74</b> plus item <b>75</b> .....	1			2
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<b>77</b>	<b>Net income (loss)</b> — Enter amount from item <b>44</b> .....	1			2
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<b>78</b>	<b>Dividends or earnings distributed</b> — Incorporated affiliates, enter amount of dividends declared, inclusive of taxes withheld, out of current- or prior-period income, on common and preferred stock, excluding stock dividends. Unincorporated affiliates, enter amount of current- or prior-period net income distributed to owners.....	1			2
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<b>79</b>	<b>Other increases (decreases) in retained earnings (deficit), including stock or liquidating dividends, or in total owners' equity if retained earnings (deficit) is not shown as a separate account, including capital contributions (return of capital).</b> — Specify	1			2
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<b>80</b>	<b>FY 2014 closing balance</b> — Sum of items <b>76</b> , <b>77</b> , and <b>79</b> minus item <b>78</b> ; also must equal item <b>69</b> , column 1, if retained earnings (deficit) is shown as a separate account, or item <b>73</b> , column 1, if retained earnings (deficit) is not shown as a separate account.....	1			2
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Part II – Financial and Operating Data of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

Section I — LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Include all land and other property, plant, and equipment carried anywhere on the U.S. affiliate's balance sheet, whether or not with the intent of holding and actively using the asset in the operating activity of the business. Land refers to any part of the earth's surface, including land being leased from others under capital leases. Other property, plant, and equipment includes: timber, mineral and like rights owned; all structures, machinery, equipment, special tools, and other depreciable property; construction in progress; capitalized tangible and intangible exploration and development costs; and the capitalized value of timber, mineral, and like rights leased by the affiliate from others under capital leases. On the balance sheet these items may be carried in property, plant, and equipment (item 62) or in other assets (item 63).

Exclude items that the affiliate has sold on a capital lease basis.

CHANGE FROM FY 2013 CLOSING BALANCES TO FY 2014 CLOSING BALANCES

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81 Net book value of all land and other property, plant, and equipment at close of FY 2013 wherever carried on the balance sheet, before restatement due to a change in entity..... 2386 000

CHANGES DURING FY 2014

82 Give amount by which the net book value in item 81 would be restated due to:  
 • Change in entity (i.e., due to the acquisition of, or merger with, another company, or the divestiture of a subsidiary, change in fiscal year, etc.)  
 • Change in accounting methods or principles  
 If a decrease, put amount in parentheses..... 2387 000

EXPENDITURES — Include all purchases by, or transfers to, the U.S. affiliate of land and other property, plant, and equipment. Exclude all changes caused by a change in the entity or by a change in accounting methods or principles during FY 2014 (include such changes in item 82).

Expenditures by the U.S. affiliate for, or transfers into the U.S. affiliate of,

83 Land — Report expenditures for land except land held for resale. Report land held for sale in item 87..... 2388 000

84 Mineral rights, including timber — Report capitalized expenditures to acquire mineral and timber rights. Exclude capitalized expenditures for the exploration and development of natural resources. Report them in item 85..... 2389 000

85 Property, plant, and equipment other than land and mineral rights (Exclude changes due to mergers and acquisitions. Report them in item 82.)..... 2390 000

86 Depreciation and depletion..... 2392 000

87 Net book value of sales, retirements, impairments, or transfers out of assets defined for inclusion in this section, and other decreases (increases) — INCLUDE expenditures for land held for sale. EXCLUDE amounts relating to the divestiture of U.S. affiliates. Report them in item 82..... 2394 000

BALANCES AT CLOSE OF FY 2014

88 Net book value of land and other property, plant, and equipment at close of FY 2014 — Sum of items 81 through 85, minus sum of items 86 and 87..... 2395 000

89 Accumulated depreciation and depletion ..... 2396 000

90 Gross book value of all land and other property, plant, and equipment at close of FY 2014, wherever carried on the balance sheet — Sum of items 88 and 89..... 2397 000

ADDENDA

91 Gross book value of land owned — The portion of item 90 that is the gross book value of land owned. Include undeveloped and agricultural land, and also the value of land you own that is located under developed properties such as office buildings, apartment buildings, retail buildings, etc. If your accounting and reporting systems do not separately account for land and building components when buildings sit upon land that you own, provide your best estimate of the gross book value of the land owned..... 2356 000

92 Expensed petroleum and mining exploration and development expenditures — Include expensed expenditures to acquire or lease mineral rights. EXCLUDE expenditures that are capitalized and expenditures made in prior years that are reclassified in the current year; such expenditures are considered to be expenditures only in the year when initially expended ..... 2398 000

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Part II – Financial and Operating Data of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

Section J — U.S. TRADE IN GOODS BY U.S. AFFILIATE ON A SHIPPED BASIS

Report the value of goods exported and imported by the U.S. affiliate during the fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014.

- **Report on a SHIPPED basis, rather than a CHARGED basis.** The shipped basis tracks at the physical movement of goods. However, U.S. affiliates normally keep their accounting records on a “charged basis,” which may not reflect the physical movement of goods. The “charged” basis may be used if there is no material difference between it and the “shipped” basis. However, if there is a material difference, the “shipped” basis must be used or adjustments must be made to the “charged” basis data to approximate a “shipped” basis. Additional instructions regarding the shipped basis are available on page 28.
- **Timing** — Only include goods actually shipped during FY 2014 regardless of when the goods were charged or consigned.
- **f.a.s. valuation** — Value goods f.a.s. (free alongside ship) at the port of exit.
  - INCLUDE costs incurred up to the point of loading the goods aboard the export carrier at the port of exit, including the selling price at the interior point of shipment (or cost if not sold), packaging cost, and inland freight and insurance.
  - EXCLUDE all subsequent costs such as loading costs, U.S. and foreign import duties, and freight and insurance from the port of exit to the port of entry.

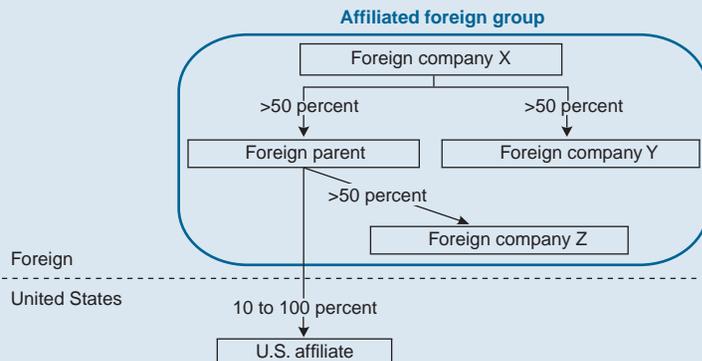
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EXCLUDE:

- **Capital goods** (e.g., manufacturing equipment used to produce goods for sale).
- **Consigned goods** — Include when shipped or received even though they are not normally recorded as sales or purchases, or entered into intercompany accounts when initially consigned.
- **Electricity, water, and natural gas** — Report ONLY the value of the product (electricity, water, and natural gas). DO NOT report the service value (transmission and distribution).
- **General use computer software** — Include packaged general use computer software at full transaction value (including both the value of the media on which the software is recorded and the value of the information contained on the media).
- **Goods shipped by an independent carrier or a freight forwarder** to or from the United States at the expense of a U.S. affiliate are, respectively, imports or exports of the U.S. affiliate.
- **Services**
- **In-transit goods** — These are goods that are en route from one foreign country to another via the United States (such as from Canada to Mexico via the United States), and goods en route from one part of the United States to another part via a foreign country (such as from Alaska to Washington State via Canada).
- **Ships, planes, railroad rolling stock, and trucks** that were temporarily outside the United States transporting people or merchandise.
- **Customized software** designed to meet the needs of a specific user. This type of software is considered a service and should not be reported as trade in goods.
- **Software transmitted electronically** rather than physically shipped.
- **Negotiated licensing fees** for software to use on networks.

		\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>93 Exports by U.S. affiliate to foreign persons or entities</b>		1			
Shipped by U.S. affiliate to foreign persons (valued f.a.s. U.S. port) — Sum of items 94 through 96 .....	2502				000
<b>94</b> Shipped to affiliated foreign group(s) (see illustration below) .....	2514				000
<b>95</b> Shipped to foreign affiliates owned by this U.S. affiliate (see illustration for item 7 on page 3) .....	2526				000
<b>96</b> Shipped to all other foreign persons or entities .....	2527				000
<b>97 Imports by U.S. affiliate from foreign persons or entities</b>					
Shipped to U.S. affiliate by foreign persons (valued f.a.s. foreign port) — Sum of items 98 through 100 .....	2515				000
<b>98</b> Shipped by affiliated foreign group(s) (see illustration below) .....	2534				000
<b>99</b> Shipped by foreign affiliates owned by this U.S. affiliate (see illustration for item 7 on page 3) .....	2535				000
<b>100</b> Shipped by all other foreign persons or entities .....	2536				000

EXAMPLE OF AFFILIATED FOREIGN GROUP



**Affiliated foreign group** means (i) the foreign parent, (ii) any foreign person, proceeding up the foreign parent's ownership chain, which owns more than 50 percent of the person below it, up to and including that person which is not owned more than 50 percent by another foreign person, and (iii) any foreign person, proceeding down the ownership chain(s) of each of these members, which is owned more than 50 percent by the person above it. ("Person" is used in the broad legal sense and includes companies.)

## Part II – Financial and Operating Data of U.S. Affiliate – Continued

### Section K — SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYMENT AND PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT, BY LOCATION

Include those U.S. business enterprises that are fully consolidated into the reporting U.S. affiliate.

**Location** of employees or of an asset is the U.S. state, territory, or possession in which the person is permanently employed, or in which the land or other property, plant and equipment is physically located and to which property taxes, if any, on such assets are paid. Do not include employees of foreign business enterprises or operations, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

**Column 4** — INCLUDE all employees on the payrolls of operating manufacturing plants in the state. INCLUDE administrative office and other auxiliary employees located at an operating plant and who serve only that plant. EXCLUDE administrative office and other auxiliary employees who serve more than one plant.

**Column 5** — INCLUDE land and other property, plant, and equipment, whether carried as investments, in fixed asset accounts, or in other balance sheet accounts. INCLUDE land held for resale, held for investment purposes, and all other land owned. INCLUDE property you own that you lease to others under operating leases. INCLUDE land and other property, plant, and equipment rented or on a capital lease from others, but EXCLUDE property rented or on a capital leases to others.

**Column 6** — INCLUDE the gross book value of commercial property you own. Commercial property INCLUDES apartment buildings; office buildings; hotels; motels; and buildings used for wholesale, retail, and services trades, such as shopping centers, recreational facilities, department stores, bank buildings, restaurants, public garages, and automobile service stations. INCLUDE the value of land associated with these buildings. INCLUDE office buildings and associated land owned by industrial companies NOT located at industrial sites. EXCLUDE furniture and equipment located at commercial property. EXCLUDE property you use for agricultural, mining, manufacturing, or other industrial purposes (such as water and sewage treatment, electric power generation, and other utility plants), property you use to support these activities, such as research labs and warehouses, and office buildings located at industrial sites. Also EXCLUDE educational buildings, hospitals, nursing homes, institutional buildings, and all undeveloped land.

**Item 155—U.S. offshore oil and gas sites:** Report employment on offshore oil and gas sites located within U.S. claimed territorial waters but NOT located within the territorial waters of a specific state. Employment on offshore oil and gas sites located within the territorial waters of a specific state should be reported in that state. For offshore oil and gas sites located outside U.S. claimed territorial waters, see item 157c below.

**Item 157—Foreign:** Except as noted below, do not include employees located outside of the United States in item 157 or elsewhere in Section K.

- a. Employees normally located in the United States who are on a temporary duty assignment outside of the country for one year or less should be reported in the U.S. state, territory, or possession where they are normally located.
- b. Employees normally located in the United States who are on a duty assignment outside of the country for more than one year and carried on the payroll of the domestic U.S. affiliate should be reported in item 157. Exclude these employees from the BE-15 report if they are carried on a foreign payroll.
- c. Use item 157 line to report employment at oil and gas sites that (1) are owned by the U.S. affiliate; (2) are located outside of U.S. claimed territorial waters; (3) are not incorporated in a foreign country; (4) are not organized as a branch; and (5) do not otherwise have a physical presence in a foreign country as evidenced by plant and equipment or employees located in a foreign country.
- d. Real estate located outside the United States that is owned by the U.S. affiliate and carried on its books but which generates no revenues for, or reimbursements to, the U.S. affiliate should be reported in item 157. Real estate located outside the United States that generates revenues for, or reimbursements to, the U.S. affiliate, or that facilitates the foreign operations of the U.S. affiliate is a foreign subsidiary and should not be consolidated on this BE-15 report.
- e. Machinery and similar equipment located outside the United States at a foreign operating location or subsidiary that are owned by the foreign operating location or subsidiary should not be consolidated on this BE-15 report. However, if such machinery or similar equipment are owned by the U.S. affiliate and loaned or leased (under an operating lease) to the foreign operating location or subsidiary, then it should be included in item 157 "foreign."
- f. Use the category "foreign" to report communication channels that physically exist (i.e., are tangible) that are (1) located outside of the United States, (2) owned by the U.S. affiliate, and (3) carried directly on the U.S. affiliate's book (i.e., not carried on the books of a foreign affiliate owned by the U.S. affiliate). Report satellites in item 158.

**Item 158 — Other property, plant, and equipment** — Use this line to report (1) items that frequently switch locations such as aircraft, railroad rolling stock, ships of U.S. registry, and vehicles engaged in interstate transportation, (2) items such as pipelines, fiber optic cable, power lines, etc., located in more than one state that cannot be allocated among specific states, (3) satellites, underwater cable, and other communication channels that are not located in a specific state, (4) property leased to others, except land or buildings, under operating leases, and (5) items owned by an unincorporated U.S. affiliate's foreign parent but which are in the U.S. affiliate's possession in the United States.

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Section K — SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYMENT AND PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT, BY LOCATION

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Report all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars.

LOCATION	State code	(2)	Number of employees at the end of FY 2014		Gross book value (historical cost) of all land and other property, plant, and equipment wherever carried on balance sheet, FY 2014 closing balance.				The portion of column (5) that is commercial property				
			(3)	(4)	(5)				(6)				
					Number	Number	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.
<b>101</b> TOTAL – Sum of items <b>102</b> through <b>158</b> .....	2700		3	4	5				6				000
<b>102</b> Alabama .....	2701	<b>01</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>103</b> Alaska .....	2702	<b>02</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>104</b> Arizona .....	2703	<b>04</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>105</b> Arkansas .....	2704	<b>05</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>106</b> California .....	2705	<b>06</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>107</b> Colorado .....	2706	<b>08</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>108</b> Connecticut .....	2707	<b>09</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>109</b> Delaware .....	2708	<b>10</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>110</b> Florida .....	2709	<b>12</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>111</b> Georgia .....	2710	<b>13</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>112</b> Hawaii .....	2711	<b>15</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>113</b> Idaho .....	2712	<b>16</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>114</b> Illinois .....	2713	<b>17</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>115</b> Indiana .....	2714	<b>18</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>116</b> Iowa .....	2715	<b>19</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>117</b> Kansas .....	2716	<b>20</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>118</b> Kentucky .....	2717	<b>21</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>119</b> Louisiana .....	2718	<b>22</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>120</b> Maine .....	2719	<b>23</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>121</b> Maryland .....	2720	<b>24</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>122</b> Massachusetts .....	2721	<b>25</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>123</b> Michigan .....	2722	<b>26</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>124</b> Minnesota .....	2723	<b>27</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>125</b> Mississippi .....	2724	<b>28</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>126</b> Missouri .....	2725	<b>29</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>127</b> Montana .....	2726	<b>30</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>128</b> Nebraska .....	2727	<b>31</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>129</b> Nevada .....	2728	<b>32</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>130</b> New Hampshire .....	2729	<b>33</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>131</b> New Jersey .....	2730	<b>34</b>	3	4	5				6				000
<b>132</b> New Mexico .....	2731	<b>35</b>	3	4	5				6				000

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Report all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars.

LOCATION	State code	(2)	Number of employees at the end of FY 2014 —		Gross book value (historical cost) of all land and other property, plant, and equipment wherever carried on balance sheet, FY 2014 closing balance.					The portion of column (5) that is commercial property				
			(3)	(4)	(5)			(6)						
					Number	Number	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>133</b> New York.....	2732	<b>36</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>134</b> North Carolina.....	2733	<b>37</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>135</b> North Dakota.....	2734	<b>38</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>136</b> Ohio.....	2735	<b>39</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>137</b> Oklahoma.....	2736	<b>40</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>138</b> Oregon.....	2737	<b>41</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>139</b> Pennsylvania.....	2738	<b>42</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>140</b> Rhode Island.....	2739	<b>44</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>141</b> South Carolina.....	2740	<b>45</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>142</b> South Dakota.....	2741	<b>46</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>143</b> Tennessee.....	2742	<b>47</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>144</b> Texas.....	2743	<b>48</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>145</b> Utah.....	2744	<b>49</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>146</b> Vermont.....	2745	<b>50</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>147</b> Virginia.....	2746	<b>51</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>148</b> Washington.....	2747	<b>53</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>149</b> West Virginia.....	2748	<b>54</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>150</b> Wisconsin.....	2749	<b>55</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>151</b> Wyoming.....	2750	<b>56</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>152</b> District of Columbia.....	2751	<b>11</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>153</b> Puerto Rico.....	2752	<b>43</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>154</b> Virgin Islands.....	2753	<b>52</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>155</b> U.S. offshore oil and gas sites – See instruction 155 on page 15.....	2756	<b>65</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>156</b> Other U.S. areas – includes Guam, American Samoa, and all other territories and possessions not separately listed.....	2754	<b>60</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>157</b> Foreign – See instruction 157 on page 15.....	2758	<b>70</b>	3	4	5				6					000
<b>158</b> Other property, plant and equipment – See instruction 158 on page 15.....	2759	<b>71</b>			5									000

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**LIST OF ALL U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FULLY CONSOLIDATED INTO THE REPORTING U.S. AFFILIATE**

NOTE – If you filed a Supplement A or a computer printout of Supplement A with your 2013 BE-15 report, in lieu of completing a new Supplement A, you may substitute a copy of that Supplement A or computer printout that has been updated to show any additions, deletions, or other changes.

Name of U.S. affiliate as shown on page 1

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 enterprises must agree with item 8 on page 3. Continue listing onto as many additional copied pages as necessary.

Primary Employer Identification Number as shown in item 3 on page 2. 5110 1

	Name of each U.S. business enterprise consolidated (as represented in item 8 on page 3)		Employer Identification Number used to file income and payroll taxes	Name of U.S. business enterprise which holds the direct ownership interest in the U.S. affiliate 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.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5111	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5112	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5113	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5114	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5115	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5116	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5117	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5118	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5119	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5120	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5121	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5122	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5123	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5124	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5125	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5126	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5127	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5128	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5129	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5130	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5131	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5132	1	2	3	4	5 . %
5133	1	2	3	4	5 . %

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LIST OF ALL U.S. AFFILIATES IN WHICH THE REPORTING AFFILIATE (AS CONSOLIDATED) HAS A DIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST BUT WHICH ARE NOT FULLY CONSOLIDATED

NOTE - If you filed a Supplement B or a computer printout of Supplement B with your 2013 BE-15 report, in lieu of completing a new Supplement B, you may substitute a copy of that Supplement B or computer printout that has been updated to show any additions, deletions, or other changes.

Supplement B must be completed by a reporting affiliate which files a BE-15 and has a direct ownership interest in a U.S. affiliate(s) which is (are) not fully consolidated. The number of U.S. affiliates listed below must agree with item 9 on page 4. Continue listing onto as many additional copied pages as necessary.

Name of U.S. affiliate as shown on page 1

Table with 6 columns: BEA USE ONLY, Name of each U.S. affiliate, Address, Has affiliate been notified, Employer Identification Number, Percent of direct voting ownership interest. Rows 6211-6221.

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## Summary of Industry Classifications – For a full explanation of each code see [www.bea.gov/naics2012](http://www.bea.gov/naics2012)

<b>Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting</b>			3334	Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and commercial refrigeration equipment	5151	Radio and television broadcasting	
1110	Crop production		3335	Metalworking machinery	5152	Cable and other subscription programming	
1120	Animal production and aquaculture		3336	Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment	5171	Wired telecommunications carriers	
1130	Forestry and logging		3339	Other general purpose machinery	5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers, except satellite	
1140	Fishing, hunting, and trapping		3341	Computer and peripheral equipment	5174	Satellite telecommunications	
1150	Support activities for agriculture and forestry		3342	Communications equipment	5179	Other telecommunications	
<b>Mining</b>			3343	Audio and video equipment	5182	Data processing, hosting, and related services	
2111	Oil and gas extraction		3344	Semiconductors and other electronic components	5191	Other information services	
2121	Coal		3345	Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>		
2123	Nonmetallic minerals		3346	Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media	5221	Depository credit intermediation (Banking)	
2124	Iron ores		3351	Electric lighting equipment	5223	Activities related to credit intermediation	
2125	Gold and silver ores		3352	Household appliances	5224	Nondepository credit intermediation	
2126	Copper, nickel, lead, and zinc ores		3353	Electrical equipment	5229	Nondepository branches and agencies	
2127	Other metal ores		3359	Other electrical equipment and components	5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	
2132	Support activities for oil and gas operations		3361	Motor vehicles	5238	Other financial investment activities and exchanges	
2133	Support activities for mining, except for oil and gas operations		3362	Motor vehicle bodies and trailers	5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	
<b>Utilities</b>			3363	Motor vehicle parts	5243	Insurance carriers, except life insurance carriers	
2211	Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution		3364	Aerospace products and parts	5249	Life insurance carriers	
2212	Natural gas distribution		3365	Railroad rolling stock	5252	Funds, trusts, and other finance vehicles	
2213	Water, sewage, and other systems		3366	Ship and boat building	<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>		
<b>Construction</b>			3369	Other transportation equipment	5310	Real estate	
2360	Construction of buildings		3370	Furniture and related products	5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing	
2370	Heavy and civil engineering construction		3391	Medical equipment and supplies	5329	Other rental and leasing services	
2380	Specialty trade contractors		3399	Other miscellaneous manufacturing	5331	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets, except copyrighted works	
<b>Manufacturing</b>			<b>Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods</b>				
3111	Animal foods		4231	Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and supplies	<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>		
3112	Grain and oilseed milling		4232	Furniture and home furnishing	5411	Legal services	
3113	Sugar and confectionery products		4233	Lumber and other construction materials	5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	
3114	Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods		4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	
3115	Dairy products		4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum)	5414	Specialized design services	
3116	Meat products		4236	Household appliances, and electrical and electronic goods	5415	Computer systems design and related services	
3117	Seafood product preparation and packaging		4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	
3118	Bakeries and tortillas		4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies	5417	Scientific research and development services	
3119	Other food products		4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services	
3121	Beverages		<b>Wholesale Trade, Non-Durable Goods</b>			5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services
3122	Tobacco		4241	Paper and paper product	<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>		
3130	Textile mills		4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries	5512	Holding companies, except bank holding companies	
3140	Textile product mills		4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	5513	Corporate, subsidiary, and regional management offices	
3150	Apparel		4244	Grocery and related product	<b>Administrative and Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services</b>		
3160	Leather and allied products		4245	Farm product raw material	5611	Office administrative services	
3210	Wood products		4246	Chemical and allied products	5612	Facilities support services	
3221	Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	5613	Employment services	
3222	Converted paper products		4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage	5614	Business support services	
3231	Printing and related support activities		4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	
3242	Integrated petroleum refining and extraction		<b>Wholesale Trade, Electronic Markets and Agents And Brokers</b>			5616	Investigation and security services
3243	Petroleum refining without extraction		4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	5617	Services to buildings and dwellings	
3244	Asphalt and other petroleum and coal products		<b>Retail Trade</b>			5619	Other support services
3251	Basic chemicals		4410	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	5620	Waste management and remediation services	
3252	Resins, synthetic rubbers, and artificial and synthetic fibers and filaments		4420	Furniture and home furnishings	<b>Educational Services</b>		
3253	Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals		4431	Electronics and appliance	6110	Educational services	
3254	Pharmaceuticals and medicines		4440	Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>		
3255	Paints, coatings, and adhesives		4450	Food and beverage	6210	Ambulatory health care services	
3256	Soap, cleaning compounds, and toilet preparations		4461	Health and personal care	6220	Hospitals	
3259	Other chemical products and preparations		4471	Gasoline stations	6230	Nursing and residential care facilities	
3261	Plastics products		4480	Clothing and clothing accessories	6240	Social assistance services	
3262	Rubber products		4510	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music	<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>		
3271	Clay products and refractories		4520	General merchandise	7110	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	
3272	Glass and glass products		4530	Miscellaneous store retailers	7121	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	
3273	Cement and concrete products		4540	Non-store retailers	7130	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	
3274	Lime and gypsum products		<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>			<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	
3279	Other nonmetallic mineral products		4810	Air transportation	7210	Accommodation	
3311	Iron and steel mills and ferroalloys		4821	Rail transportation	7220	Food services and drinking places	
3312	Steel products from purchased steel		4833	Petroleum tanker operations	<b>Other Services</b>		
3313	Alumina and aluminum production and processing		4839	Other water transportation	8110	Repair and maintenance	
3314	Nonferrous metal (except aluminum) production and processing		4840	Truck transportation	8120	Personal and laundry services	
3315	Foundries		4850	Transit and ground passenger transportation	8130	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	
3321	Forging and stamping		4863	Pipeline transportation of crude oil, refined petroleum products, and natural gas	<b>Public Administration</b>		
3322	Cutlery and handtools		4868	Other pipeline transportation	9200	Public administration	
3323	Architectural and structural metals		4870	Scenic and sightseeing transportation			
3324	Boilers, tanks, and shipping containers		4880	Support activities for transportation			
3325	Hardware		4920	Couriers and messengers			
3326	Spring and wire products		4932	Petroleum storage for hire			
3327	Machine shops; turned products; and screws, nuts, and bolts		4939	Other warehousing and storage			
3328	Coating, engraving, heat treating, and allied activities		<b>Information</b>				
3329	Other fabricated metal products		5111	Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers			
3331	Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery		5112	Software publishers			
3332	Industrial machinery		5121	Motion picture and video industries			
3333	Commercial and service industry machinery		5122	Sound recording industries			

**2014 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES  
BE-15A INSTRUCTIONS**

**NOTE:** Instructions in section IV are cross referenced by number to the items located on pages 2 to 20.

**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-15 survey. Also, persons contacted by BEA concerning their being subject to reporting, either by sending them a report form or by written inquiry, must respond pursuant to section 801.3 of 15 CFR, pt. 801 and the survey instructions. This may be accomplished by completing and submitting Form BE-15A, BE-15B, BE-15C, or BE-15 Claim For Exemption, whichever is applicable, by **May 31, 2015**.

**Penalties** – Whoever fails to report shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$2,500, and not more than \$25,000, and to injunctive relief commanding such person to comply, or both. These civil penalties are subject to inflationary adjustments. Those adjustments are found in 15 CFR 6.4. Whoever willfully fails to report shall be fined not more than \$10,000 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).

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 of this form.

**Respondent Burden** – Public reporting burden for this BE-15A form is estimated to vary from 3.5 to 470 hours per response, with an average of 42.5 hours 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 Rd, Washington, DC 20233; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0042, Washington, DC 20503.

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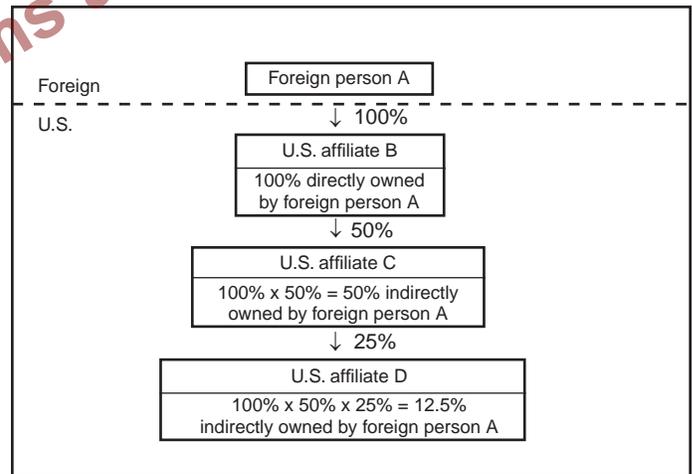
**I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Who must report** – A BE-15 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 2014.

**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, should not be reported on Forms BE-15A, BE-15B, or BE-15C. 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 Intangible Assets with Foreign Persons. Copies of Form BE-125 are available on the BEA Web site at: [www.bea.gov/surveys/iussurv.htm](http://www.bea.gov/surveys/iussurv.htm)

**I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – Continued**

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:

1. 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).
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-15 reporting requirements.

**1. Which form to file** – Review the questions below and the flow chart on this page to determine if your U.S. business enterprise is required to file the BE-15 survey. Blank forms can be found at: [www.bea.gov/fdi](http://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 2014?

- Yes — Continue with question b.
- No — File Form BE-15 Claim for Exemption by May 31, 2015.

**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 2014?

- 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. affiliate (exception c to the consolidation rules)? (The consolidation rules are found in instruction IV.2. starting on page 24.)

- Yes — Continue with question d. NOTE: Your business is hereafter referred to as a "U.S. affiliate."
- No – This U.S. affiliate must be consolidated on the BE-15 report of the U.S. affiliate that owns it more than 50 percent. File Form BE-15 Claim for Exemption with page 1 and item (d) on page 3 completed by May 31, 2015.

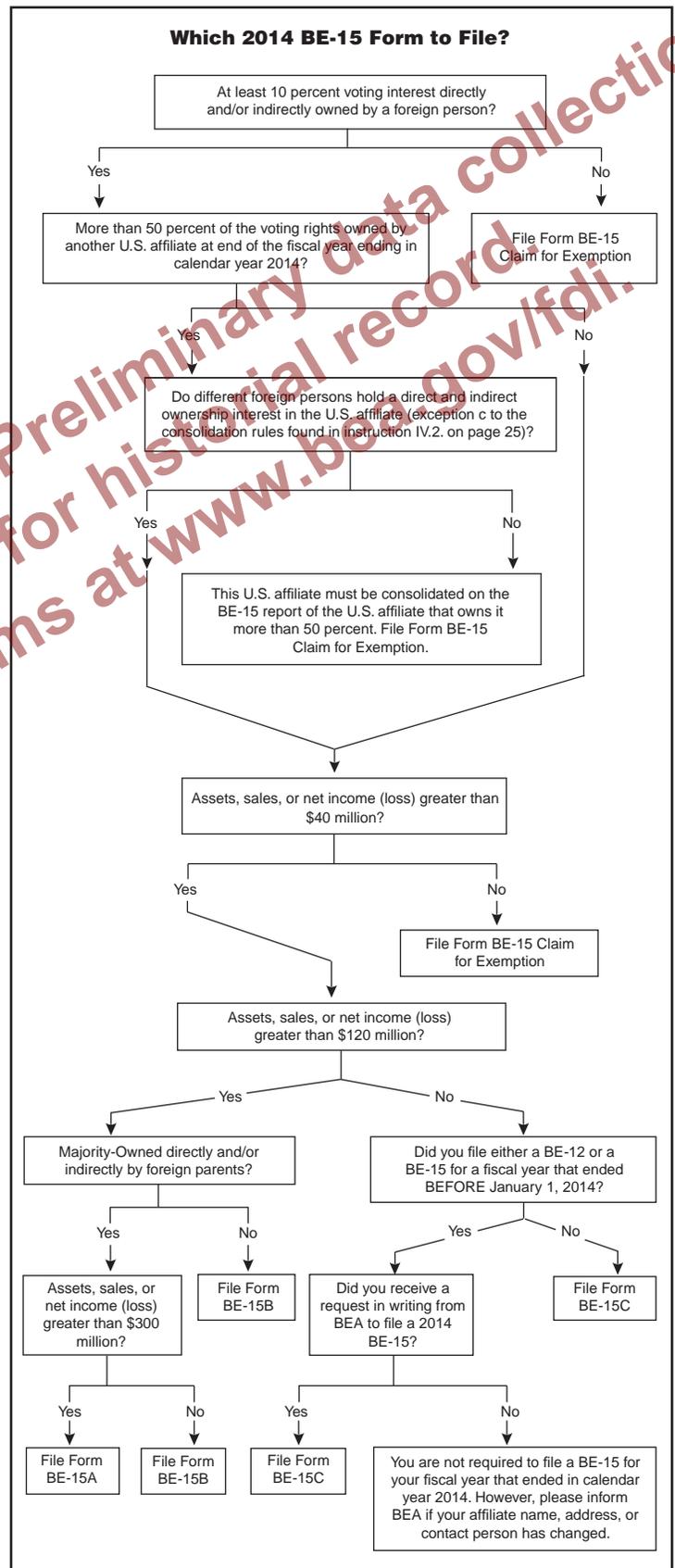
Forward this survey packet to the U.S. affiliate that owns this affiliate more than 50 percent, and have them consolidate your data into their report.

**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 \$40 million at the end of, or for, its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014?

- Yes — Continue with question e.
- No – File Form BE-15 Claim for Exemption by May 31, 2015.

**e.** 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 \$120 million at the end of, or for, its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014?

- Yes — Skip to question h.
- No – Continue with question f.



## I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – Continued

f. Did you file either a BE-12 or a BE-15 for a fiscal year that ended BEFORE January 1, 2014?

- Yes — Continue with question g.  
 No — File Form BE-15C by May 31, 2015.

g. Did you receive a request in writing from BEA to file a BE-15 for the fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014?

- Yes — File Form BE-15C by May 31, 2015.  
 No — You are not required to file a BE-15 for your fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014. However, please inform BEA if your affiliate name, address, or contact person has changed.

h. Was the U.S. affiliate majority-owned by its foreign parent(s) at the end of its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014? (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 i.  
 No — File Form BE-15B by May 31, 2015.

i. 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 2014?

- Yes — File Form BE-15A by May 31, 2015.  
 No — File Form BE-15B by May 31, 2015.

### 2. Who must file Form BE-15A – 2014 Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States?

A Form BE-15A must be completed and filed by May 31, 2015, by each U.S. business enterprise that was a U.S. affiliate of a foreign person at the end of its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014, if:

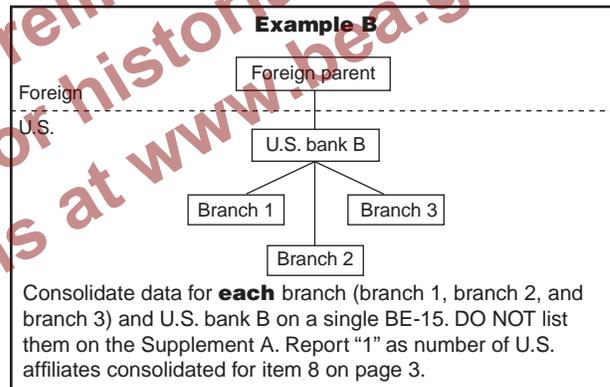
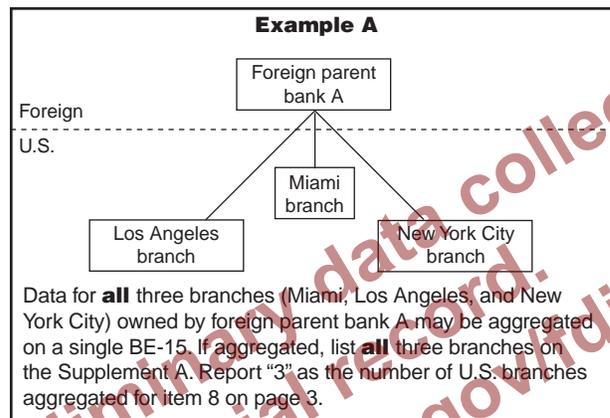
a. The ownership or control (both direct and indirect) by **all** foreign parents in the **voting securities** of an incorporated U.S. business enterprise (or an equivalent interest of an unincorporated U.S. business enterprise) at the end of the fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014, was **more than 50 percent** (i.e., the voting securities, or equivalent interest were **majority owned** by foreign parents), **and**

b. On a fully consolidated, or, in the case of real estate investments, an aggregated basis, any one of the following three items – Total assets (do not net out liabilities), **or** Sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes, **or** Net income after provision for U.S. income taxes – for the U.S. affiliate (not just the foreign parent’s share) exceeded \$300 million (positive or negative) at the end of, or for, its fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014.

**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.C. on page 29.

**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-15.

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 in the next column.



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 above.

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-15.

## 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.

## II. DEFINITIONS – Continued

- 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.
- I. 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.
- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- M. Affiliated foreign group** means (i) the foreign parent, (ii) any foreign person, proceeding up the foreign parent's ownership chain, which owns more than 50 percent of the person below it up to and including that person which is not owned more than 50 percent by another foreign person, and (iii) any foreign person, proceeding down the ownership chain(s) of each of these members, which is owned more than 50 percent by the person above it.
- N. U.S. corporation** means a business enterprise incorporated in the United States.
- O. Intermediary** means any agent, nominee, manager, custodian, trust, or any person acting in a similar capacity.
- P. Ultimate beneficial owner (UBO)** is that person, proceeding up the ownership chain beginning with and including the foreign parent, that is not more than 50 percent owned or controlled by another person. Note: Stockholders of a closely or privately held corporation are normally considered to be an associated group and may be a UBO.
- Q. Banking** covers business enterprises engaged in deposit banking or closely related functions, including commercial banks, Edge Act corporations engaged in international or foreign banking, foreign branches and agencies of U.S. banks whether or not they accept deposits abroad, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks whether or not they accept domestic deposits, savings and loans, savings banks, bank holding companies, and financial holding companies under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.
- R. Lease** is an arrangement conveying the right to use property, plant, or equipment (i.e., land and/or depreciable assets), usually for a stated period of time.

- 1. Capital lease** – A long-term lease under which a sale of the asset is recognized at the inception of the lease. These may be shown as lease contracts or accounts receivable on the lessor's books. The asset would not be considered as owned by the lessor.
- 2. Operating lease** – Generally, a lease with a term which is less than the useful life of the asset and a transfer of ownership is not contemplated.

## III. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Changes in the reporting entity** – DO NOT restate close fiscal year 2013 balances for changes in the consolidated reporting entity that occurred during fiscal year 2014. The close fiscal year 2013 balances should represent the reporting entity as it existed at the close of fiscal year 2013.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.

Certain sections of the Form BE-15A require data that may not normally be maintained in 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. This may be especially true for:

- Items 21 thru 31 – Number of employees in each industry of sales;
- Section C, Items 45 thru 50 – Distribution of sales or gross operating revenues, by whether the sales were goods, investment income, or services, and the distribution of sales of services by transactor;
- Items 93 thru 100 – U.S. trade in goods by U.S. affiliate on a shipped basis, and
- Items 101 thru 158 – Data disaggregated by state.

Therefore, the answers in these sections may be reasonable estimates based upon the informed judgment 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.

- D. Specify** – When "specify" is stated for certain items, provide the type and dollar amount of the major items included in the data provided.
- E. 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 20.

### 2 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-15 must aggregate all such holdings. See Instruction I.B. on page 23 and V.C. on page 29 for details.

**IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THE REPORT FORM – Continued**

Do not prepare your BE-15 report using the proportionate consolidation method. Except as noted in IV.b. and c. below, consolidate all majority-owned U.S. business enterprises into your BE-15 report.

**Unless the exceptions discussed below apply, any deviation from these consolidation rules must be approved in writing each year by BEA.** If you file deconsolidated reports, you must file the same type of reports (i.e., BE-15A or BE-15B) that would have been required if a consolidated report was filed. Report majority-owned subsidiaries, if not consolidated, on Form BE-15A, 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 enterprise is not consolidated into another U.S. affiliate's BE-15 report, then it **must** be listed on the Supplement B of the other U.S. affiliate's BE-15 report, and each U.S. affiliate not consolidated **must** file its own Form BE-15.

**a. DO NOT CONSOLIDATE FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES, BRANCHES, OPERATIONS, OR INVESTMENTS NO MATTER WHAT THE PERCENTAGE OWNERSHIP.**

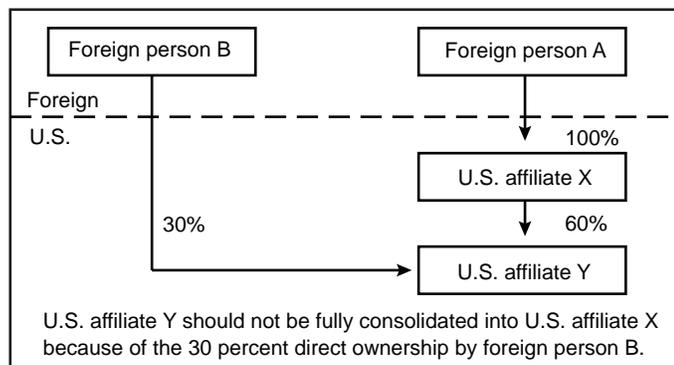
Include foreign holdings owned 20 percent or more using the equity method of accounting. DO NOT report employment, land, and other property, plant, and equipment and DO NOT eliminate intercompany accounts (e.g., receivables or liabilities) for holdings reported using the equity method.

DO NOT list any foreign holdings of the U.S. affiliate on the Supplement B. Oil and gas sites owned by U.S. affiliates and located outside of U.S. claimed territorial waters are to be treated as foreign subsidiaries of the U.S. affiliates if they meet one of the following criteria: (1) they are incorporated in a foreign country; (2) they are set up as a branch; or (3) they have a physical presence in a foreign country as evidenced by property, plant and equipment or employees located in that country.

Real estate located outside the United States that is owned by the U.S. affiliate and generates revenues for, or reimbursements to, the U.S. affiliate, or that facilitates the foreign operations of the U.S. affiliate is a foreign subsidiary and should not be consolidated on this BE-15 report.

**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/ltdpartner15](http://www.bea.gov/ltdpartner15). Also see instruction 6.b. on page 26 for additional information about partnerships.

**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 Form BE-15 report. (See diagram below.)



If this exception applies, reflect the indirect ownership interest, even if more than 50 percent, on the balance sheet and income statement of the owning U.S. affiliate's BE-15 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 2014 fiscal year. The affiliate's 2014 fiscal year is defined as the affiliate's financial reporting year that had an ending date in calendar year 2014.

**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 2014.

**b. Change in fiscal year**

**(1) New fiscal year ends in calendar year 2014 –** A U.S. affiliate that changed the ending date of its financial reporting year should file a 2014 BE-15 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, 2013 fiscal year end date but changed its 2014 fiscal year end date to March 31. Affiliate A should file a 2014 BE-15 report covering the 12 month period from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

The ending balance sheet amounts reported in column 1 of items 59 through 73 must be the correct balances as of March 31, 2014. The beginning balance sheet amounts reported in column 2 must be the unrestated ending balances as of June 30, 2013. To reconcile the beginning and ending retained earnings balances (or, if retained earnings is not shown as a separate account, the beginning and ending owners' equity balances) affiliate A must include an adjusting entry in item 75. To reconcile the beginning and ending net property, plant and equipment balances, affiliate A must include an adjusting entry in item 82.

**(2) No fiscal year ending in calendar year 2014 –** If a change in fiscal year results in a U.S. affiliate not having a fiscal year that ended in calendar year 2014, the affiliate should file a 2014 BE-15 report that covers 12 months. The following example illustrates the reporting requirements.

**Example 2:** U.S. affiliate B had a December 31, 2013 fiscal year end date but changed its next fiscal year end date to March 31. Instead of having a short fiscal year ending in 2014, affiliate B decides to have a 15 month fiscal year running from January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. Affiliate B should file a 2014 BE-15 report covering a 12 month period ending in calendar year 2014, such as the period from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

In this example, the ending balance sheet amounts reported in column 1 of items 59 through 73 must be the correct balances as of March 31, 2014. The beginning balance sheet amounts reported in column 2 must be the unrestated ending balances as of December 31, 2013. To reconcile the beginning and ending retained earnings balances (or, if retained earnings is not shown as a separate account, the beginning and ending owners' equity balances) affiliate B must include an adjusting entry in item 75. To reconcile the beginning and ending net property, plant and equipment balances, affiliate B must include an adjusting entry in item 82.

For 2015, assuming no further changes in the fiscal year end date occur, affiliate B should file a BE-15 report covering the 12 month period from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

#### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THE REPORT FORM – Continued

##### 5 Reporting for a U.S. business that became a U.S. affiliate during fiscal year 2014 —

- a. A U.S. business enterprise that was newly established in fiscal year 2014 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 2014. 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 2014 that became a U.S. affiliate in fiscal year 2014 should file a report covering a full 12 months of operations.

##### 6 Form of organization of U.S. affiliate – Reporting by unincorporated U.S. affiliates

###### a. Directly owned vs. indirectly owned

**(1) Directly owned** – Each unincorporated U.S. affiliate, including a branch, that is directly owned 10 percent or more by a foreign person should file a separate BE-15 report. Do not combine two or more directly owned U.S. affiliates on a single BE-15 report. The only exceptions are for U.S. affiliates that are real estate investments or banks. See instruction I.B. on page 23 and Instruction V.C. on page 29 for details on real estate. See instruction I.C. on page 23 for details on banks.

**(2) Indirectly owned** – Except as noted in the exceptions to the consolidation rules starting on page 24, an indirectly owned unincorporated U.S. business enterprise that is owned more than 50 percent (voting interest) by another U.S. affiliate should be fully consolidated on the report with the U.S. affiliate that holds the voting interest greater than 50 percent. An indirectly owned unincorporated U.S. business enterprise owned 50 percent (voting interest) or less by another U.S. affiliate should file a separate BE-15 report if no other U.S. affiliate owns a voting interest of more than 50 percent.

**b. Partnerships** – Most partnerships are either general partnerships or limited partnerships. A general partnership usually consists of at least two general partners who together control the partnership. A limited partnership usually consists of at least one general partner and one limited partner. The general partner usually controls a limited partnership. The limited partner has a financial interest but does not usually have any voting rights (control) in a limited partnership.

Partners without voting rights (control) cannot have direct investment in a partnership. Therefore, limited partners do not usually have direct investment. The existence of direct investment in a partnership is determined by the percentage of control exercised by the partner(s). The percentage of control exercised by a partner may differ from its financial interest in the partnership.

###### (1) General partnerships

**Determination of voting interest** – “Voting interest” is defined in instructions 12–16 on page 27. The determination of the percentage of voting interest of a general partner is based on who controls the partnership. The percentage of voting interest is not based on the percentage of ownership in the partnership’s equity. The general partners are presumed to control a general partnership. Unless a clause to the contrary is contained in the partnership agreement, a general partnership is presumed to be controlled equally by each of the general partners. For example, if a partnership has two general partners, and nothing to the contrary is stated in the partnership agreement, each general partner is presumed to have a 50 percent voting interest. If there are three general partners, each general partner is presumed to have a one-third voting interest, etc.

**Managing partners** – If one general partner is designated as the managing partner, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the partnership, this does not necessarily transfer control of the partnership to the managing partner. If the managing partner must obtain approval for annual operating budgets and for decisions relating to significant management issues from the other general partners, then the managing partner does not have a 100 percent voting interest in the partnership.

###### (2) Limited partnerships

**(a) Determination of voting interest** – “Voting interest” is defined in instructions 12-16 on page 27. The determination of the percentage of voting interest in a limited partnership is based on who controls the partnership. The percentage of voting interest is not based on the percentage of ownership in the partnership’s equity. In most cases, the general partner is presumed to control a limited partnership, and therefore, have a 100 percent voting interest in the limited partnership. If there is more than one general partner, the partnership is presumed to be controlled equally by each of the general partners, unless a clause to the contrary is contained in the partnership agreement. For example, if a limited partnership has two general partners, and nothing to the contrary is stated in the partnership agreement, then each general partner is presumed to have a 50 percent voting interest in the limited partnership.

Limited partners do not normally exercise any control over a limited partnership. Therefore unless a clause to the contrary is contained in the partnership agreement, limited partners are presumed to have zero voting interest in a limited partnership. If a limited partnership has one or more limited partners who are foreign persons, the foreign limited partners are presumed to have no voting interest, and, therefore, no direct investment in the limited partnership.

**Managing partners** – See discussion under “General Partnerships” to the left.

###### (b) Consolidation Rules

**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/ltdpartner15](http://www.bea.gov/ltdpartner15)

###### c. Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)

**Determination of voting interest** – “Voting interest” is defined in instruction 12-16 on page 27. The determination of the percentage of voting interest in an LLC is based on who controls the LLC. The percentage of voting interest is not based on the percentage of ownership in the LLC’s equity. LLCs are presumed to be controlled equally by each of its members (owners), unless a clause to the contrary is contained in the articles of organization or in the operating agreement. For example, if an LLC has two members, and nothing to the contrary is contained in the articles of organization or in the operating agreement, then each member is presumed to have a 50 percent voting interest in the LLC; if there are three members, then each member is presumed to have a one-third voting interest in the LLC.

**Managing member** – If one member is designated as the managing member responsible for the day-to-day operations of the LLC, this does not necessarily transfer control of the LLC to the managing member. If the managing member must obtain approval for annual operating budgets and for decisions relating to other significant management issues from the other members, then the managing member does not have a 100 percent voting interest in the LLC.

#### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THE REPORT FORM – Continued

**9 U.S. affiliates NOT consolidated** – Report investments in U.S. business enterprises that are owned 20 percent or more and not fully consolidated using the equity method of accounting. DO NOT report employment, land, and other property, plant, and equipment and DO NOT eliminate intercompany accounts for holdings reported using the equity method.

You may report immaterial investments using the cost method of accounting if this treatment is consistent with your normal reporting practice. Report investments owned less than 20 percent in accordance with FASB ASC 320 (formerly FAS 115) or the cost basis of accounting.

List all U.S. affiliates in which this U.S. affiliate has a voting interest of at least 10 percent and that are not consolidated in this Form BE-15A on the Supplement B.

#### **12 – 16 — Ownership — Voting interest and equity interest**

**a. 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. See instruction 6.b.(1) and 6.b.(2) (a), on page 26 for information about determining the voting interest for partnerships. See instruction 6.c. on page 26 for information about determining the voting interest for Limited Liability Companies.

**b. 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 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. Since foreign parent B owns all of the voting stock, foreign parent B has a 100 percent voting interest in U.S. affiliate A. However, since all 50 shares of the nonvoting preferred shares are owned by U.S. investors, foreign parent B has only a 50 percent equity interest in the owners' equity amount of U.S. affiliate A.

#### **21 – 34 Industry classification, total sales, and employees of fully consolidated U.S. affiliate**

**Book publishers and printers** – Printing books without publishing is classified in international surveys industry (ISI) code 3231 (printing and related support activities) not ISI code 5111 (newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers).

**Real estate investment trusts (REITS)** – Report hybrid or mortgage REITS in ISI code 5252 (Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles). Report all other REITS in ISI code 5310 (Real estate).

**Repos and reverse repos** – On the sales schedule (items 21–34), interest income and interest expense associated with repos and reverse repos should be offset against one another and reported at the net amount. This net amount should also be reported in item 47 (investment income included in gross operating revenues). However, in items 51 (interest income from all sources) and 52 (interest expense plus interest capitalized), interest income and interest expense associated with repos and reverse repos should be reported at the gross amounts.

On the balance sheet, reverse repos should be reported as assets and included in item 63 (other assets) while repos should be reported as liabilities and included in item 65 (total liabilities).

#### **37 Certain gains (losses) —**

##### **Special instructions for real estate companies.**

Real estate companies – Include in item 37:

- (a)** Impairment losses as defined by FASB ASC 360 (formerly FAS 144), and
- (b)** Goodwill impairment as defined by FASB ASC 350 (formerly FAS 142).

**EXCLUDE** the revenues earned and expenses incurred from the sale of real estate you own. Such revenues should be reported as operating income in item 34 column 2, items 35 and 45, and as sales of goods in item 46. Such expenses, including the net book value of the real estate sold, should be reported as costs of goods sold in item 40. Do not net the expenses against the revenues.

**46 Sales of goods** – Goods are outputs that are tangible. Report as sales of goods:

- Mass produced media, including exposed film, video tapes, DVDs, audio tapes, and CDs.
- Books. NOTE: Book publishers – To the extent feasible, report as sales of services all revenues associated with the design, editing, and marketing activities necessary for producing and distributing books that you both publish and sell. If you cannot unbundle (i.e., separate) these revenues from the value of the books you sell, then report your sales as sales of goods or services based on a best estimate of the value in each.
- Energy trading activities where you take title to the goods. NOTE: If you act in the capacity of a broker or agent to facilitate the sale of goods and you do not take title to the goods, report your revenue (i.e., commissions) as sales of services in item 48.
- Magazines and periodicals sold in retail stores. NOTE: Report subscription sales as sales of services in item 48.
- Packaged general use computer software.
- Structures sold by businesses in real estate.
- Revenues earned from building structures by businesses in construction.
- Electricity, natural gas, and water. NOTE: Revenues derived from transmitting and/or distributing these goods, as opposed to revenues derived from the sale of the actual product, should, to the extent feasible, be reported as sales of services in item 48.

**47 Investment income** – Report ALL interest and dividends generated by finance and insurance subsidiaries or units as investment income. NOTE: Report commissions and fees as sales of services in item 48.

**48 Sales of services** – Services are outputs that are intangible. Report as sales of services:

- Advertising revenue.
- Commissions and fees earned by companies engaged in finance and real estate activities.
- Commissions earned by agents or brokers (i.e., wholesalers) who act on behalf of buyers and sellers in the wholesale distribution of goods.
- Magazines and periodicals sold through subscriptions. NOTE: Report magazines and periodicals sold through retail stores, as sales of goods in item 46.

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- Newspapers.
- Pipeline transportation.
- Software downloaded from the Internet, electronic mail, an extranet, Electronic Data Interchange network, or some other online system.
- Computer systems design and related services.
- Negotiated licensing fees for software to be used on networks.
- Electricity transmission and distribution, natural gas distribution, and water distribution.

#### 54 Employee compensation

Employee compensation includes wages and salaries and employee benefit plans.

**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.

Wages and salaries include direct payments by employers for vacations, sick leave, severance (redundancy) pay, etc. Include employer contributions to benefit funds. Exclude payments made by, or on behalf of, benefit funds rather than by the employer.

Wages and salaries include in-kind payments, valued at their cost, that are **clearly and primarily of benefit to the employees as consumers**. Exclude expenditures that benefit employers as well as employees, such as expenditures for plant facilities, employee training programs, and reimbursement for business expenses.

**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.

**55a Research and development (R&D) performed BY the U.S. affiliate** – R&D is planned, creative work aimed at discovering new knowledge or developing new or significantly improved goods and services. This includes a) activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial application or use (basic research); b) activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective (applied research); and c) 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

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.

#### 93–100 U.S. trade in goods by U.S. affiliate on a shipped basis

"U.S. Trade in goods" is the physical movement of goods between the customs area of the United States and the customs area of a foreign country. Goods shipped by, or to, the U.S. affiliate whether or not they were actually charged or consigned by, or to, the U.S. affiliate, are considered to be trade of the U.S. affiliate. To adjust "charged" basis data to a "shipped" basis it may be necessary to look at export and import declarations filed with U.S. customs or shipping and receiving documents to determine the physical movement of goods.

Differences between the "charged" and "shipped" basis may be substantial. A major difference arises when a U.S. affiliate buys goods in foreign country A and sells them in foreign country B. Because the goods did not physically enter or leave the United States, they are not U.S. trade. However, when the U.S. affiliate records the transactions on its books, it would show a purchase charged to it from country A and a sale charged by it to country B. If the U.S. affiliate's trade data in this survey were prepared on the "charged" basis, the purchase and sale would appear incorrectly as a U.S. import and U.S. export, respectively. Other differences arise when the U.S. affiliate charges the sale of its products to a foreign parent, but ships the goods directly from the United States to an unaffiliated foreign person. If the data are on the "shipped" basis, this should be a U.S. export to an unaffiliated foreign person, not to the foreign parent.

#### 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-15 report should include the following assets even though they are not acceptable under SAP: **1.** non-trusted or free account assets, and **2.** nonadmitted assets such as furniture and equipment, agents' debit balances, and all receivables deemed to be collectible.

Item on Form BE-15A:

**34 Sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes** – Include items such as earned premiums, annuity considerations, gross interest and dividend income, and items of a similar nature. Exclude income from unconsolidated affiliates

## V. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – Continued

that is to be reported in item 36, and certain gains (losses) that are to be reported in item 37.

**40 Cost of goods sold or services rendered, and selling, general, and administrative expenses –** Include costs relating to sales or gross operating revenues, item 35, such as policy losses incurred, death benefits, matured endowments, other policy benefits, increases in liabilities for future policy benefits, other underwriting expenses, and investment expenses.

**47 Investment income –** Report that portion of sales or gross operating revenues, items 34 column 2, 35 and 45, that is investment income (e.g., interest and dividends). However, report gains (losses) on investments in accordance with the instructions for item 37 on page 8.

**48 Sales of services –** Include premium income and income from actuarial, claims adjustment, and other services, if any. Premiums earned by companies engaged in insurance activities. NOTE: Calculate as direct premiums written (including renewals) net of cancellations, plus reinsurance premiums assumed, minus reinsurance premiums ceded, plus unearned premiums at the beginning of the year, minus unearned premiums at the end of the year.

**64 Total assets –** Include current items such as agents' balances, uncollected premiums, amounts recoverable from reinsurers, and other current notes and accounts receivable (net of allowances for doubtful items) arising from the ordinary course of business.

**65 Total liabilities –** Include current items such as loss liabilities, policy claims, commissions due, other current liabilities arising from the ordinary course of business, and long-term debt.

**73 Total owners' equity –** Include mandatory securities valuation reserves that are appropriations of retained earnings.

**B. Railroad transportation companies –** Railroad transportation companies should include only the net annual balances for interline settlement items (car hire, car repair, freight revenues, switching revenues, and loss and damage settlements) in items 63 and 65.

**C. 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-15 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-15 must aggregate all such holdings for the purpose of applying the reporting criteria (see instruction I.B. on page 23 of this form). File a single BE-15 report covering the aggregated holdings. If on an aggregated basis any one of the following three items – total assets (do not net out liabilities), or sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes, or net income after provision for U.S. income taxes – exceeds \$300 million (positive or negative), file Form BE-15A. If permission has been received in writing from BEA to file on a non-aggregated basis, you must report each real estate investment on a Form BE-15A if a Form BE-15A would have been required on an aggregated basis. Non-aggregated reports should be filed as a group and you should inform BEA that they are all for one owner.

On page 1, for the name and address of the 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-15 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

If the investment property has a name, such as Sunrise Apartments, the name and address on page 1 of the BE-15 survey forms might be:

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

There are items throughout the Form BE-15A that may not apply to certain types of real estate investments, such as the employer identification number, the number of employees, and exports and imports. In such cases, mark the items "none."

**D. 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-15 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-15 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-15 report must be filed by the owned affiliate. The BE-15 report(s) of the owning affiliate(s) must show an equity investment in the owned affiliate.

**E. Farms –** For farms that are not operated by their foreign owners, the income statements 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 included as an expense in the income statement.

### EXAMPLES:

1. If the farm is leased to an operator for a fixed fee, the owner should report the fixed fee in "total sales" and should report the non-operating expenses that he or she may be responsible for, such as real estate taxes, interest on loans, etc., as expenses in the income statement.
2. If the farm is operated by a management firm that oversees the operation of the farm and hires an operator, but the operating income and expenses are assigned to the owner, the income and expenses so assigned should be shown in the requested detail in the income statement, and related items, as appropriate. (The report should not show just one item, i.e., the net of income less the management fee, where the management fee includes all expenses.)

## V. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – Continued

### F. 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 should report as outlined in the instructions for intermediaries 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), 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 so doing, 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 necessary 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.

### G. 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 in the next column.

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 such 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.

## VI. FILING THE BE-15

- A. **Due date** – A completed report, or Claim for Exemption from filing, covering a reporting company's fiscal year ending in calendar year 2014 is due no later than May 31, 2015 (or by June 30 for reporting companies that use BEA's eFile system). Go to [www.bea.gov/efile](http://www.bea.gov/efile) for details about using eFile.
- B. **Mailing report forms to a foreign address** – BEA will accommodate foreign owners that wish to have forms sent directly to them. However, the extra time consumed in mailing to and from a foreign place may make meeting filing deadlines difficult. In such cases, consider using BEA's electronic filing option. Go to [www.bea.gov/efile](http://www.bea.gov/efile) for details about this option. To obtain forms online go to: [www.bea.gov/fdi](http://www.bea.gov/fdi)
- C. **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.  
  
For extension requests of 30 days or less, you may call BEA at (301) 278-9247. Note: If submitting through eFile see due date information above. Requests for extensions of more than 30 days **MUST be in writing** and should explain the basis for the request. You may request an extension via email at [be12/15@bea.gov](mailto:be12/15@bea.gov). Requests for extensions must be received **NO LATER THAN** the original due date of the report.
- D. **Assistance** – For assistance, telephone (301) 278-9247, or send email to [be12/15@bea.gov](mailto:be12/15@bea.gov). Forms can be obtained from BEA's web site at: [www.bea.gov/fdi](http://www.bea.gov/fdi)
- E. **Annual stockholders' report or other financial statements** – Furnish a copy of your FY 2014 annual stockholders' report or Form 10-K when filing the BE-15 report. If you do not publish an annual stockholders' report or file Form 10-K, 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. **Number of copies** – File a single original copy of the form and supplement(s). If you are not filing electronically, this should be the copy with the address label on page 1, if such a copy has been pre-printed by BEA. (Make corrections directly to the address, if necessary.) You should also retain a file copy of each report for three years to facilitate resolution of any questions that BEA may have concerning your report. (Both copies are protected by law; see the statement on confidentiality on page 21.)