

Account Sign-Up Error messages (EM##) shown here First name: Last name: Company: Title: Work address: City: State: <select a state> Province (if outside the USA): Country: <select a country> Zip code: (ex. 22222-2222) Telephone: Ext. Email address: (ex. aa@a.com) Confirm email address: Secret question: | <select a secret question > Secret answer: Next > Cancel

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User selects one of the following Secret Question options:

- 1) In what city were you born?
- 2) From what high school did you graduate?
- 3) What is your mother's maiden name?
- 4) What is your pet's name?

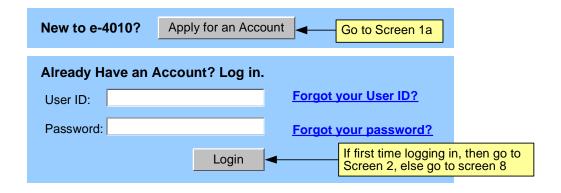


Log In

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Step 1: Enter New User ID

Your User ID can be any combination of letters and/or numbers and it must be between 8 and 25 characters long. Your User ID is not case sensitive. This will be the last time that you will be able to change your User ID.

Step 2: Enter a New Password

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Confirm New Password

Step 3: Enter Your Security Key

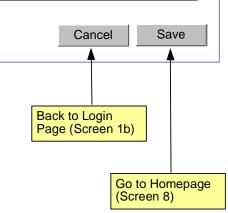
Secret Question: In what city were you born?

Secret Answer:

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This field will be pre-populated with the Secret Question the filer has supplied which will be one of the following:

- 1) In what city were you born?
- 2) From what high school did you graduate?
- 3) What is your mother's maiden name?
- 4) What is your pet's name?





Forgot/Rese	t Password		
Error messages (EM##	shown here		
Email address:		(ex. aa@a.com)	
Secret question: Secret answer:	<select a="" question="" secret=""></select>] <	
			Cancel Submit

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This selection options for the Secret Question will be one of the following:

- 1) In what city were you born?
- 2) From what high school did you graduate?
- 3) What is your mother's maiden name?
- 4) What is your pet's name?



Forgot User ID Error messages (EM##) shown here Email address: (ex. aa@a.com) Secret question: <select a secret question> Secret answer: Cancel Submit

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- 1) In what city were you born?
- 2) From what high school did you graduate?
- 3) What is your mother's maiden name?
- 4) What is your pet's name?



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Change Password	
Error messages (EM##) shown here	
New Password:	
Confirm Password:	
Secret Question: In what city were you born?	1
Secret Answer:	
	Cancel Next >
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The question originally selected by the user during account sign-up is automatically displayed.	

Cancel

Save



Change Temporary Password

Error messages (EM##) shown here Step 1: Enter a New Password Your password must contain at least one letter and one number and it must be between 8 and 12 characters long. Your password is case sensitive, so make sure to enter it exactly as you do here when you log in to the e-4010 system. **Confirm New Password Step 2: Enter Your Security Key Secret Question:** In what city were you born? Secret Answer:

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This field will be pre-populated with the Secret Question the filer has supplied which will be one of the following:

- 1) In what city were you born?
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- 4) What is your pet's name?

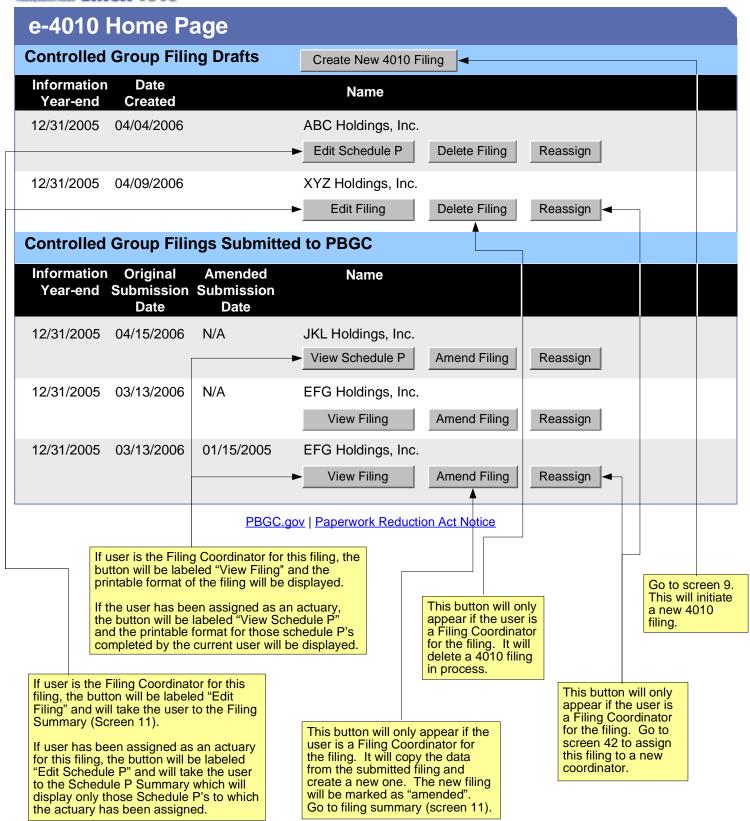


Manage Account		
Error messages (EM##) shown here		
First name:		
Last name:		
Company:		
Title:		
Work address:		
City:		
State:	<select a="" state=""></select>	
Province (if outside the USA):		
Country:	<country></country>	Ī
Zip code:	(ex. 22222-2222)	
Telephone:	Ext.	
Email address:		(ex. aa@a.com)
Confirm email address:		
Secret question:	In what city were you born?	
Secret answer:		
		Cancel

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E-4010 - Create New Filing

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Select option for new filing:

- Pre-populate with data from previously submitted filing
- O Do not pre-populate

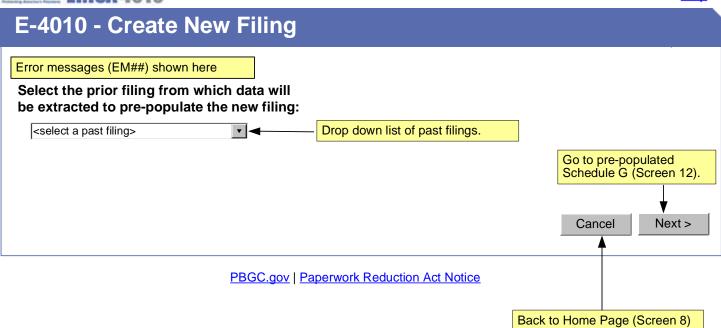
If answer to is "pre-populate", go to screen 10. If answer is "do not pre-populate", go to Schedule G (screen 12).

Cancel Next >

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Back to Home Page (Screen 8)







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Filing Summary Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. **Schedules** To Screen 12 Comments Schedule FG ← To Screen 13 Comments Schedule I Comments Attachments Section I (Member Information) To Screen 17 Section II (Plan Information) To Screen 20 Section III (Prior member/plan information) Schedule F Comments Attachments Schedule P Submit Filing e-4010 Homepage Validate Filing View Draft PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice Sets status of filing to To Screen 41 "Submitted". To Screen 34 To Screen 8 To Screen 40 Validations are performed to ensure To Screen 27 if that filing is complete. To Screen 26 Will display a first time If so, then mark filing (Will show through. To Screen 28 if page that Will display a as submitted. At this message that contains a page that time, it is no longer this section is summary of all "Consolidated/ contains a editable by user, and not required if the missing Individual not summary of the they can now print the no changes information yet indicated filing form as a receipt. This were made that is needed OR if information filing will also appear from last year.) for submission "Combined" and entered thus on the lower section of to PBGC a new, nonfar. the the homepage exempt plan under the "Controlled has been Group Filings added. Submitted to PBGC" Otherwise, go section. to Screen 29.



Schedule G - General Information	
Error messages (EM##) shown here	
Controlled Group Information	
Name:	
Business code: (ex. 111111)	
CUSIP number: (enter first 6 digits only)	
Date current information year ends: (ex. MM/DD/YYYY)	
Filing Contact (if different from filing coordinator)	
General contact information:	
General Filing Information Was a 4010 filing required last year? ➤ Yes No If answer is "No" to both, display mess does not need to be submitted (Screen ls a 4010 filing required this year? O Yes No Help me determine If choose "Help Me Determidisplay Schedule FG to test"	n 16c)
Check this box if §4010.6(c) exception for previously submitted materials applies (see instructions)	Back to Home Page (Screen 8) Cancel Next >
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If filer indicates that a filing is required this year, Schedule FG can be bypassed.	On to FG test (Screen 13) or Filing Summary Page (Screen 11), or message indicating that no Filing is necessary (Screen 16c)
If a filing was required last year and the user indicates that one is not required this year, then the filer must complete and submit Schedule FG to prove that a filing is not required again.	



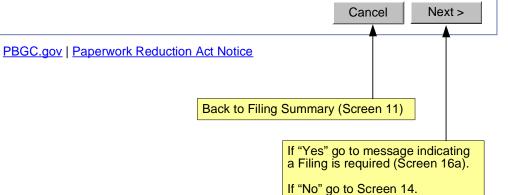
Schedule FG - Filing Gateway

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

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- 1. §4010.4(a)(1) \$50 million aggregate unfunded vested benefits
 - a. Does the total amount of aggregate unfunded vested benefits in plans (including exempt plans) maintained by the members of the contributing sponsor's controlled group exceed \$50 million (disregarding those plans with no unfunded vested benefits)?

○ Yes ○ No





Schedule FG - Filing Gateway

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

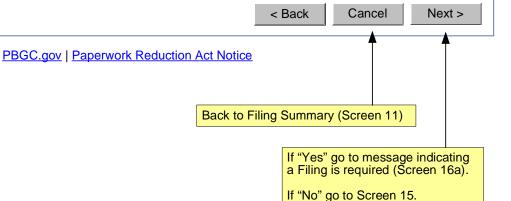
Error messages (EM##) shown here

2. §4010.4(a)(2) - Failure to make required contributions

Did any member of the controlled group:

- fail to make a required contribution to a defined benefit plan during the information year within 10 days of its due date, and
- as a result of the missed contribution, the conditions for imposition of a lien under ERISA have been met?

○ Yes ○ No





Schedule FG - Filing Gateway

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

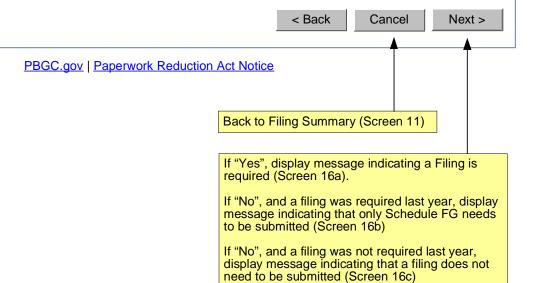
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3. §4010.4(a)(3) - Large waiver granted

Have one or more minimum funding waivers been granted for a plan maintained by a member of the controlled group:

- totaling in excess of \$1 million, and
- for which there is an outstanding balance as of the end of the plan year ending within the information year (determined in accordance with § 4010.4(c))?

○ Yes ○ No





ERISA 4010 Filing Required

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

Error messages (EM##) shown here

Based on the information you have provided, an e-4010 filing is required. Click on the button below to display the Filing Summary page.

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ERISA 4010 Filing Not Required (Only Schedules G and FG)

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

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Based on the information you have provided, an e-4010 filing is not required. However, you must submit Schedules G and FG that you have just completed. Click on the button below to display the Filing Summary page. From there, you can choose to submit the filing to PBGC or review the information entered into Schedules G and FG prior to submission.

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No ERISA 4010 Filing Required

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

Error messages (EM##) shown here

Based on the information you have entered, you do not have to submit a filing to PBGC.

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Schedule I - Identifying Information Section I - Controlled Group Members - Summary

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

Member Company	EIN			
ABC Holdings, Inc.	10-7894561	Delete		
ABC Manufacturing, Inc.	10-7894562	Delete		
ABC Distribution, Inc.	10-7894563	Delete		
ABC Technologies Corp.	10-7894564	Delete		
ABC Enterprises, Inc.	10-7894565	Delete		
ABC Healthcare, LLP	10-7894566	Delete		
ABC Resources, Inc.	10-7894567	Delete		
Enter Member Company			Back to Filing Summa	
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Display Screen 18			Display Screen 11	



Help **Schedule I - Identifying Information Section I - Controlled Group Members** Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Error messages (EM##) shown here Company name: (ex. 11-111111) EIN: Address: City: State: <select a state> • Province (if outside the USA): Country: <select a country> Back to Filing Zip code: (ex. 22222-2222) Summary (Screen 11) Telephone: Ext. Go to Screen 19 Relationship: Cancel Next >

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Schedule I - Identifying Information Section I - Controlled Group Members Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Member: ABC Financials, Inc. Error messages (EM##) shown here Information on new members Was this member a member of the controlled group immediately before the current information year began? ○ Yes O No, member joined controlled group during information year Date Joined: (ex. MM/DD/YYYY) No, other Back to Screen 17 (no save) Back to Screen 17 Back to Screen 18 Save **Enter Next Member** < Back Cancel

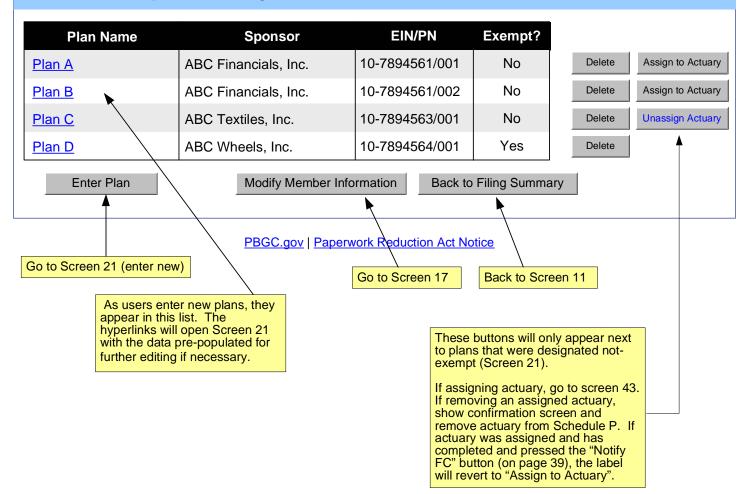
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Schedule I - Identifying Information Section II - Plans - Summary

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.





Help Schedule I - Identifying Information **Section II - Plans** Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Error messages (EM##) shown here Drop down list of members from Screen 17 (Schedule I.I) - will be Information for current year formatted as "Member Name/EIN" Plan name: Plan sponsor: <select a Plan Sponsor> **Enter New Member** Plan number (PN): (ex. 333) Go back to Screen 18 (Schedule I.I entry page). Is this an exempt plan about which benefit liabilities are not required to be reported? All plans designated as "non-exempt" will show up on the Schedule P Summary (Screen 34) ○ Yes ○ No Is this plan frozen for eligibility or benefit accrual purposes (see instructions)? ○ Yes ○ No If frozen, display screen 22 If not frozen display 23a Cancel Next > PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice Will require that Screen 22 be displayed Back to Schedule Summary (Screen 12)

Back to Screen 20

(no save)

Go to Screen 23a



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Schedule I - Identifying Information Section II - Plans Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Member: ABC Financials, Inc. Plan: Plan A Error messages (EM##) shown here Information related to plan freezes Date of freeze: (ex. MM/DD/YYYY) Nature of freeze: O Plan closed to new entrants O Both pay and service are frozen Service is frozen, but pay is not Other/combination, enter explanation: Cancel Next > PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

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Schedule I - Identifying Information Section II - Plans Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Member: ABC Financials, Inc. Plan: Plan A Error messages (EM##) shown here Information on changes in EIN/PN Has the EIN or PN changed since the beginning of the current information year? Yes ○ No O N/A (new plan) If "N/A", will require that screen 25 be displayed. If "Yes", will require that If "No", then finished Screen 24 be displayed. Next > < Back Cancel with this plan. Go to Screen 23b. PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice Depending upon answer on this page, go to Screen 23b, 24,



Schedule I - Identifying Information Section II - Plans

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

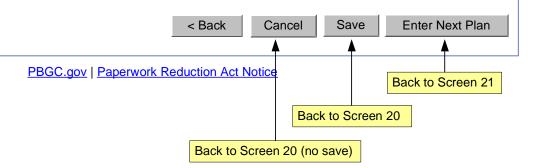
Member: ABC Financials, Inc.

Plan: Plan B

Plan Information Completed

Note: The text below is from message CS10

The information entered for this plan is now complete. Please click on the "Enter Next Plan" button below to enter information for an additional plan.





Schedule I - Identifying Information Section II - Plans Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Member: ABC Financials, Inc. Plan: Plan A Error messages (EM##) shown here Information on changes in EIN/PN Prior EIN: (ex. 11-111111) Prior PN: (ex. 333) < Back Cancel Save Enter Next Plan Back to Screen 21 PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice Back to Screen 20 Back to Screen 20 (no save)



Schedule I - Identifying Information Section II - Plans

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

Member: ABC Financials, Inc.

Plan: Plan B

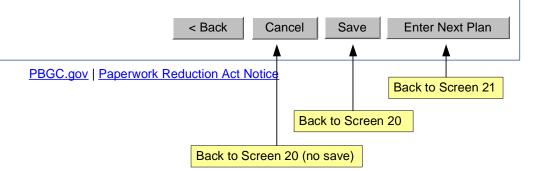
Error messages (EM##) shown here

New plan information	New	inform	ation
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Date plan was first maintained by controlled group:

Explanation:

- Newly established plan
- O Spun-off or transferred from plan sponsored by member outside controlled group
- O Spun-off from plan sponsored by member within controlled group
- \bigcirc Other, enter explanation:



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Schedule I - Identifying Information

Section III - Prior Members/Prior Plans	
Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.	
Error messages (EM##) shown here	
Former controlled group members	
If any entity, other than an exempt entity, ceased to be a member of the controlled information year, enter required information with respect to that entity (see instruction)	d group during the tions).
If any plan, other than an exempt plan, ceased to be maintained by a member of t during the information year, enter required information with respect to that plan (s	the controlled group
during the information year, enter required information with respect to that plan (s	see instructions).
	Cancel Save
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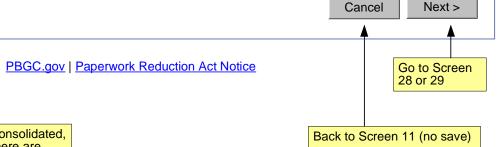
Schedule F - Financial Information Type of Submission

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

Error messages (EM##) shown here

Which of the permissible filing alternatives is being used?

- §4010.9(a) separate financial information (financial statements or tax returns) for each non-exempt controlled group member will be provided
- \$4010.9(b) consolidated financial information that includes combined information for all non-exempt controlled group members will be provided
- Consolidated financial information that includes combined information for some, but not all, controlled group members will be provided, along with separate financial information for those non-exempt members whose information is not included in the consolidated information.



If all are separate or all are consolidated, will not need Screen 20. If there are some individual and some consolidated, Screen 20 will be displayed next.



Schedule F - Financial Information Type of Submission

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.

Indicate whether the financial information for the following non-exempt members will be submitted individually or consolidated:

Member Company	EIN	Consolidated	Individual
ABC Holdings, Inc.	10-7894561	•	О
ABC Manufacturing, Inc.	10-7894562	0	•
ABC Distribution, Inc.	10-7894563	•	O
ABC Technologies Corp.	10-7894564	0	•

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Show only those members that were marked as "non-exempt" on Schedule I.I (last question on Screen 10)

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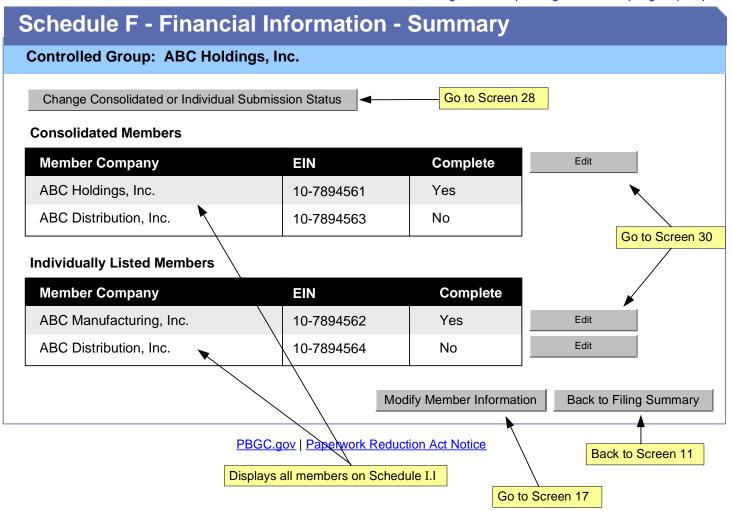
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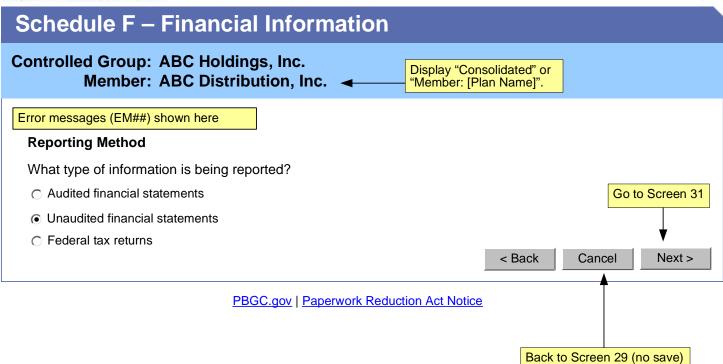
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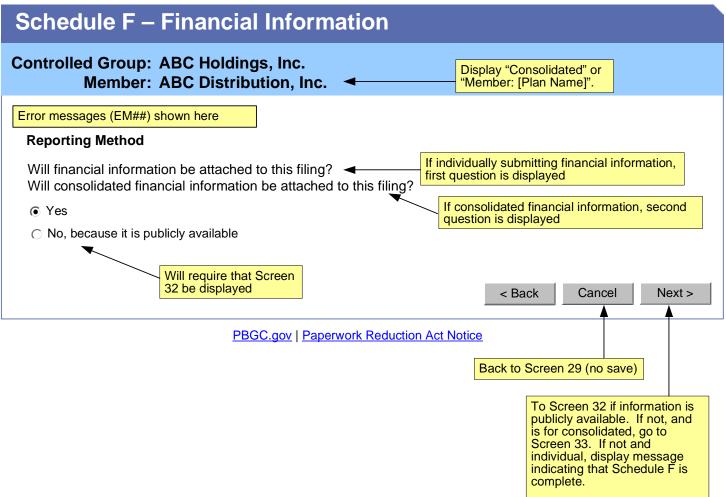
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Help Schedule F - Financial Information Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Display "Consolidated" or Member: ABC Distribution, Inc. "Member: [Plan Name]". Error messages (EM##) shown here **Reporting Method** Where can the publicly available information be obtained? ○ SEC C Elsewhere, enter explanation: Date information was made available to the public: (ex. MM/DD/YYYY) < Back Cancel Next> PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice If is consolidated, go to Back to Screen 29 (no save) Screen 33. If individual, display message indicating that Schedule F is complete.

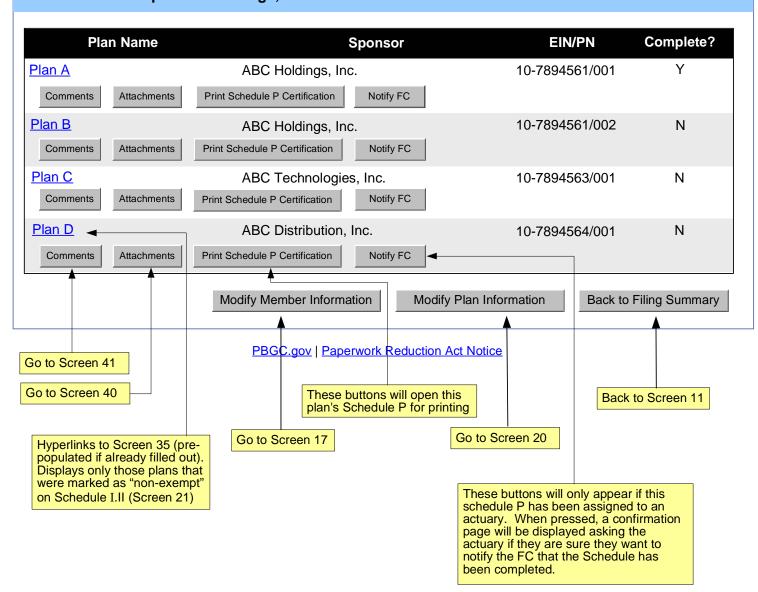


Schedule F - Financial Information Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Display "Consolidated" or Consolidated "Member: [Plan Name]". Error messages (EM##) shown here Additional Required Financial Information for each Non-Exempt Member of the Controlled Group ABC Holdings, Inc. / 10-7894561 Revenues for the current information year: \$[Operating income for the current information year: \$ Net assets at the end of the current information year: \$ List out each member that is indicated as "Consolidated" on Screen 28 of Schedule F. ABC Distribution, Inc. / 10-7894562 Revenues for the current information year: \$ [Operating income for the current information year: \$ Net assets at the end of the current information year: \$ Cancel Save < Back PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice Back to Schedule F Summary (Screen 29) Back to Screen 29 (no save)



Schedule P - Plan Actuarial Information - Summary

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.



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Schedule P – Plan Actuarial Information

Basic Plan Information Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Plan Sponsor: ABC Financials, Inc. Plan Name: Plan A: 10-7894562/001 Error messages (EM##) shown here **Enrolled Actuary Information** First name: Last name: EA number (ex. 02-1111) Telephone: (ex. 111-111-1111) **Ext.** (ex. aa@a.com) E-mail (optional): Enter the following information with respect to the plan year ending within the information year Plan year end: (ex. MM/DD/YYYY) Is this plan year a short plan year? ○ Yes ○ No Next > < Back Cancel Go to Screen 36 PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Calculate Totals



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Schedule P – Plan Actuarial Information Funded Status Information

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.
Plan Sponsor: ABC Financials, Inc.
Plan Name: Plan A: 10-7894562/001

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Participant Counts and Benefit Liabilities

Participant Status	Number of Participants	Benefit Liabilities (Before reflecting expense load)
Active	###,###	\$ ###,###,###
Terminated vested	###,###	\$ ###,###,###
Receiving benefits	###,###	\$ ###,###,###
Total	###,###	\$ ###,###,###

Benefit Liabilities after reflecting expense load

Expense load per § 4044.52(e)	\$ ###,###,###
Total Benefit Liabilities*	\$ ###,###,###

* Determined using assumptions (i.e. retirement age, interest, mortality, expense load) provided in §4044.51-57

Clicking button will calculate and display total benefit liabilities before and after expense load as been factored in





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Schedule P – Plan Actuarial Information Funded Status Information

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.
Plan Sponsor: ABC Financials, Inc.
Plan Name: Plan A: 10-7894562/001

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Census Data used to determine benefit liabilities:

- O Projected from a date within the plan year ending within the information year
- O As of the end of the plan year ending within the information year or the beginning of the subsequent year

Interest rate used to determine benefit liabilities

Period 1: years (ex. 4.21% for first 20 years)			
Period 2: % for all years thereafter			
Fair market value of assets (excluding receivables): #		\$ ###,	###,###
	< Back	Cancel	Next >
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Schedule P – Plan Actuarial Information Additional Actuarial Information

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.
Plan Sponsor: ABC Financials, Inc.
Plan Name: Plan A: 10-7894562/001

Error messages (EM##) shown here

Which of the following five statements describes the method under which the additional information required under §4010.8(a)(3) will be provided?

All of the information is included in one actuarial valuation report. It is my understanding that the report will be submitted:

- As an attachment to this filing
- C Electronically within 15 days of the IRS Form 5500 filing deadline for the plan year ending within the information year

The actuarial valuation report does not contain all of the additional required information. Therefore, supplemental information will also be provided. It is my understanding that the report and the supplemental information will be submitted:

- As an attachment to this filing
- C Electronically within 15 days of the IRS Form 5500 filing deadline for the plan year ending within the information year
- A combination of the two above





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Schedule P - Plan Actuarial Information

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.
Plan Sponsor: ABC Financials, Inc.
Plan Name: Plan A: 10-7894562/001

Actuarial Information Completed

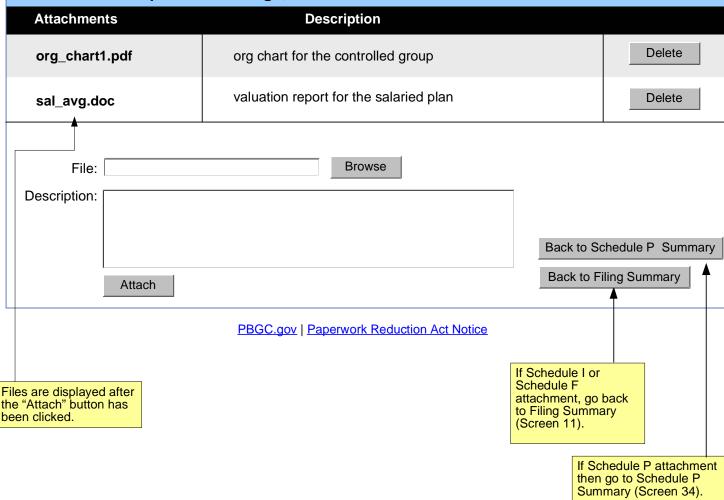
You have reached the end of this schedule.





Schedule I/F/P - Attachments

Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc.



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Reassign Filing Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Error messages (EM##) shown here Enter the email address of the person you would like to assign this filing: Email address: (ex. aa@a.com) Note: You may only assign a filing to someone who has an e-4010 account. Cancel Assign

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Assign to Actuary Controlled Group: ABC Holdings, Inc. Error messages (EM##) shown here This drop-down list will be populated with the first name, last Actuaries currently assigned: <select actuary> name, and email addresses of those actuaries already assigned by the current FC. Enter the email address of the actuary you would like to assign this filing: Email address: (ex. aa@a.com) Note: You may only assign an actuary who has an e-4010 account. Cancel Assign PBGC.gov | Paperwork Reduction Act Notice This button will first check that the entered email is associated with an existing e-4010 account. If not, display error message. If account with the entered email exists, then assign this schedule P to the actuary and return to screen 21.



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System Management: As part of system management, PBGC uses various software tools and computing methods to insure this site is operating in an optimum manner and to identify what information is of the most and least interest to its users. We do not collect or sell information about you for commercial purposes. Among the information that currently is collected by PBGC for system management are:

- The name of the domain from which you access the Internet;
- The type of browser and operating system used to access our site;
- The date and time you access our site;
- The Internet address of the Web site from which linked directly to our site; and,
- The pages and files you access on this site.

Please note that none of this information identifies you personally in any way.

Site Security: For security purposes and to ensure that this service remains available to all users, PBGC also employs software programs to monitor network traffic to identify unauthorized attempts to upload or change information, or otherwise cause damage. No attempts are made to identify individual users unless that user chooses to submit personal information, or illegal behavior is suspected. Unauthorized attempts to upload information or change information on this service are strictly prohibited and may be punishable under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986, the National Information Infrastructure Protection Act of 1996, or other such laws as may apply.

Cookies: Cookies are small data files sent to your computer by Web sites you visit. Cookies store information about you and the type of computer you use to access the Web site. These files may contain personal information. There are two types of cookies: session and persistent. Session cookies expire once the user closes the browser. Persistent cookies, however, remain on your system for an extended period of time.

In accordance with federal policy, PBGC does not use persistent cookies on its Web site.

The e-4010 application on the Web site uses session cookies to recognize you and assist you in navigating the application in the most efficient and effective manner possible. You must accept these session cookies if you wish to use the e-4010 application. As stated above, session cookies expire once you close your browser. No information about you is maintained as a result of a session cookie.

Personal Identifying Information That You Submit

e-4010: PBGC receives and stores personal identifying information submitted by you within the e-4010 application on the Web site (located at www.pbgc.gov/e4010). This information (name, work address, telephone number, and e-mail address) is used to establish your account, respond to your requests, and provide you with information about your interactions with PBGC. The security of the information you input for e-4010 is protected during transmission using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encrypting software. By providing PBGC with your email address, it will be used by PBGC to contact you regarding your account status (including confirmation of registration), and may be used to contact you for other purposes (for example, to notify you about major changes to the Web site or to request feedback on the application.

Storage of Information: To prevent unauthorized access, maintain data accuracy, and ensure the appropriate use of information, PBGC has put in place physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to protect the personal identifying and other information collected online. PBGC will keep a log of all transactions and data that you submit via the e-4010 application in order to (1) provide efficient customer service; (2) to provide adequate audit records, and (3) to process your data transactions or requests. Your information will be maintained and managed in accordance with the Federal Records Act.

PBGC may disclose information you submit if we are required to do so by law or we in good faith believe that such action is necessary to: (1) comply with the law or with legal process; (2) protect and defend our rights and property; (3) protect against misuse or unauthorized use of e-4010; or (4) protect the personal safety or property of our users or the public. If you provide false information, attempt to pose as someone else, or otherwise are believed to have committed any other illegal act, information about you may be disclosed as part of any investigation into your actions).

Email: If you contact PBGC via electronic mail rather than through the secure e-4010 application, the information you send will still be used for the purposes described at the point of collection and stored as record material. However due to the nature of the Internet and the World Wide Web, we cannot assure the security of the information during transmission by electronic mail over the public Internet. Thus, you may be uncomfortable with sending sensitive information (such as a bank account number or your home phone number and address) to PBGC other than through the secure e-4010 application. As an alternative, we suggest that you (1) contact PBGC by telephone or (2) send the information to PBGC by regular mail. See Contact Information under www.pbgc.gov for appropriate addresses and telephone numbers.