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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

**A Message from the U.S. Census Bureau:**

We are requesting your cooperation with the **Quarterly Financial Report**. The U.S. Census Bureau conducts this survey in order to provide vital statistics describing current business conditions of the U.S. economy. Survey results are used to prepare national measures of corporate profits, including estimates of the Gross Domestic Income, and to formulate fiscal and monetary policy. Your company's participation is critical to this effort.

Use the enclosed form as a worksheet prior to reporting online, or return the completed form in the enclosed envelope. Online reporting is encouraged due to cost savings and reduced processing times. Website and log in information can be found on the front page of the form.

**YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW** and will be kept strictly **CONFIDENTIAL**. We estimate this survey will take an average of 1.2 to 3 hours to complete. Additional information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found on the back of this letter.

For assistance with completing this survey, please call us on 1-800-272-4250, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

**Thank you** in advance for your time and cooperation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy. Your response makes a difference.

Sincerely,

Ron S. Jarmin  
Performing the Non-Exclusive Functions  
and Duties of the Director

Enclosures

## **OMB Number**

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0432 and appears at the upper right of the survey form/login screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

## **Authority and Confidentiality**

Title 13, United States Code, Section 91, authorizes this collection. Sections 224 and 225 require your response. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information confidential and can use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

## **Burden Estimate Statement**

We estimate this survey will take an average of 1.2 to 3 hours to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.