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

## **FORM BE-13A**

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

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

010 Company Name  
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011 In Care Of  
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012 Attention  
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013 Street 1  
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014 Street 2  
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015 City  
1

State  
2

Zip  
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Country  
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**Due date:** No later than 45 days after the acquisition is completed.

**WHO MUST REPORT**

A BE-13 report must be filed by a U.S. business enterprise when a foreign entity acquires all or part of the U.S. business enterprise, either directly, or indirectly through an existing U.S. affiliate, and

- (1) the total cost of the acquisition is greater than \$40 million, and
- (2) by this acquisition, at least 10 percent of the voting interest in the acquired entity is now held (directly, or indirectly through an existing U.S. affiliate) by the foreign entity.

**REPORT:**

- Acquisition of all or part of a U.S. business enterprise, regardless of whether it will operate as a separate legal entity or will be merged into an existing U.S. affiliate of the foreign entity.
- Purchase of U.S. real estate (including land) that is intended for lease or sale without significant added construction.
- Establishment of a new U.S. business enterprise, that will not be dissolved, for the sole purpose of completely acquiring a single U.S. business enterprise within 30 days after the establishment. Consolidate the new U.S. business enterprise with the acquired U.S. business enterprise on a single BE-13A report.

**DO NOT REPORT:**

- Purchase of a U.S. business enterprise, or real estate, including land, or rights to land, on which you intend to perform construction before becoming operational. Report either as part of the establishment of a new U.S. affiliate (Form BE-13B) or as the expansion of an existing U.S. affiliate (Form BE-13D), whichever is applicable.
- Acquisition of additional voting interest in an existing U.S. affiliate in which a foreign entity already has a 10 percent voting interest. Report on Form BE-13 Claim for Exemption, only if contacted by BEA.
- Purchase of U.S. real estate to be held exclusively for personal use and not for profit-making purposes. Report on Form BE-13 Claim for Exemption, only if contacted by BEA.
- Certain private funds are exempt from filing Form BE-13A. Review exemption criteria on page 3, question 1, response option 5 of Form BE-13 Claim for Exemption.

**OTHER BE-13 FORMS**

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

Form BE-13B covers certain establishments of a new legal entity in the United States by a foreign entity.

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

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

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

\*See page 11 for penalties and confidentiality statements.

## BE-13A – Instructions and Contact Information

### INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

\$	Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<sup>1</sup>				
		1	335	000

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

— 9 8 . 7 %

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

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

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

Notes

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide information of person to consult about this report:

020	Name 1			
021	Street 1 1		Telephone Number 2	Extension 3
022	Street 2 1		Fax Number 2	
023	City 1	State 2	Zip 3	E-mail Address 4
	Country 5			

**NOTE:** BEA uses a Secure Messaging System to correspond with you via encrypted message to discuss questions relating to this form. We may use your e-mail address for survey-related announcements and to inform you about secure messages. When communicating with BEA by e-mail, please do not include any confidential business or personal information.

### CERTIFICATION

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

024	Signature of Authorized Official		Date	Telephone Number 1	Extension 2
025	Name 1		Title 2	Fax Number 3	

## Consolidating the Acquired U.S. Entity

**Consolidated reporting by the acquired U.S. entity (see EXAMPLE 1):** The acquired U.S. business enterprise (A) must file Form BE-13A on a fully consolidated domestic U.S. basis. Include in the consolidation every U.S. business enterprise (B) and (C), proceeding down each ownership chain, whose voting interest is more than 50 percent owned by the U.S. business enterprise directly above.

Exclude from the full consolidation all minority-owned U.S. business enterprises (D) and all foreign business enterprises owned by this U.S. business enterprise; however, include them on an equity basis when reporting financial information on page 10.

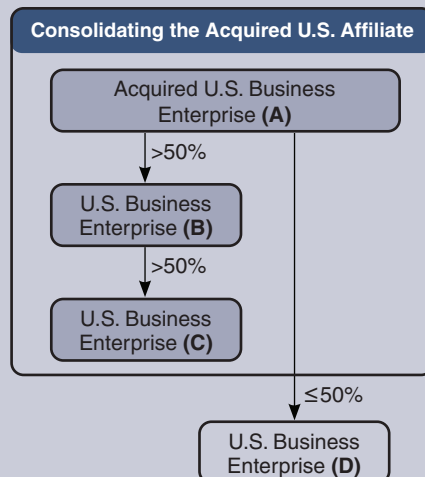
- A minority-owned U.S. business enterprise must file a Form BE-13 Claim for Exemption if the minority-owned U.S. business enterprise has not previously filed a BE-13, BE-605, BE-12, or BE-15.

Hereinafter the consolidated U.S. businesses are considered to be the '**acquired U.S. entity**'.

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

**Voting interest** is the percent of ownership in the voting securities of an incorporated business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated business enterprise. Voting interest may not equal equity interest.

## EXAMPLE 1.

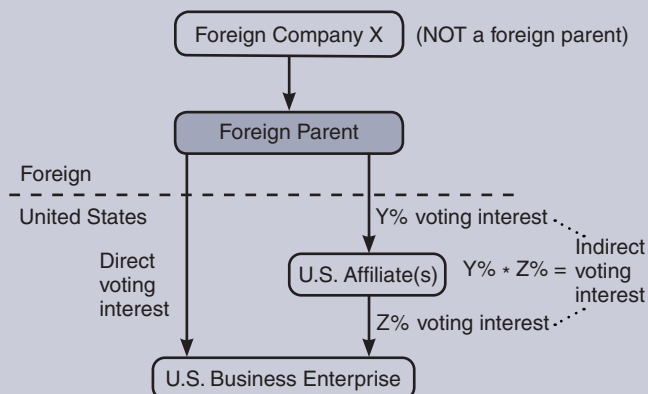


## ACQUISITION INFORMATION

- 1** What date did a foreign parent's voting interest (direct, and/or indirect through existing U.S. affiliates) in the acquired U.S. entity first reach or exceed 10 percent? See example 2 .....

Month Day Year  
1  
101 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### EXAMPLE 2. Direct and Indirect Voting Interest



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

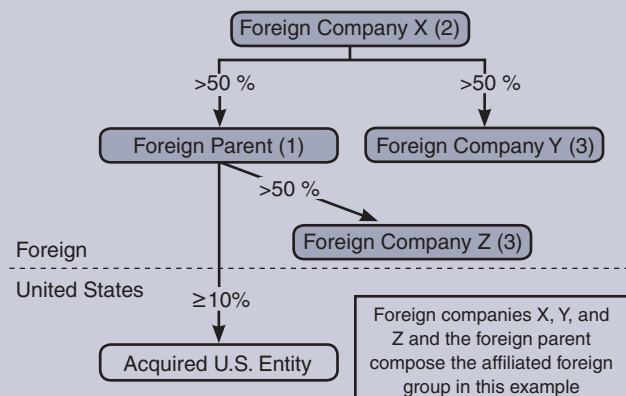
**Affiliate** means a business enterprise located in one country that is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by an entity of another country to the extent of 10 percent or more of its voting stock for an incorporated business or an equivalent interest for an unincorporated business enterprise.

- 2** What was the total cost to all foreign parents' affiliated foreign groups (see EXAMPLE 3) and their U.S. affiliates for the acquisition that occurred on the date reported in **1**?

- Include the cost of voting interest and non-voting equity interest.
- Exclude the cost to any U.S. or foreign entity that is not affiliated with any of the foreign parents.

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### EXAMPLE 3. Affiliated Foreign Group



Total Cost..... 102

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**Affiliated foreign group** means:

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

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

## BE-13A – Acquisition Information

**3** What was the legal name of the acquired U.S. entity at the time of the acquisition?

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**4** Did the acquired U.S. entity use any other names immediately before or after the acquisition?

106 1 ☐ YES — List and describe the names: 2

1 2 ☐ No

**5** Were any U.S. businesses established within the last 30 days solely to facilitate the complete acquisition, and will not be dissolved?

107 1 ☐ YES — List their names: 2

1 2 ☐ No

If the answer is "YES", consolidate the established entities with the acquired entity while answering the remaining questions on this BE-13A Form.

**6** What is the acquired U.S. entity's employer identification number used to file income and payroll taxes?

109 1

**7** Are there any U.S. business enterprises consolidated in, or owned by, the acquired U.S. entity?

120 1 ☐ Yes

1 2 ☐ No — SKIP to **9**

**8** What is the name of each U.S. business enterprise consolidated in, or owned by, the acquired U.S. entity?

Include all consolidated U.S. business enterprises (B) and (C), and unconsolidated minority-owned U.S business enterprises (D), in EXAMPLE 4.

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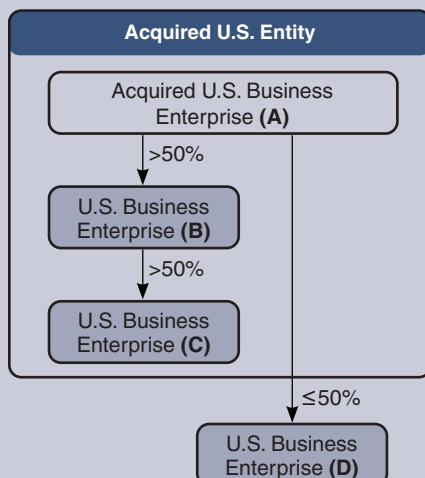
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List additional entries on a separate page, if necessary.

**EXAMPLE 4.**



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

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

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

# BE-13A – Ownership Information

## OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR THE ACQUIRED U.S. ENTITY

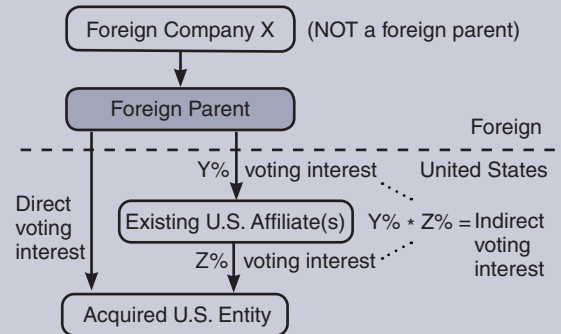
As of the acquisition date reported in **1** :

- 9** How many foreign parents (direct, and/or indirect through U.S. affiliates) does the acquired U.S. entity have? See Example 5.

Number of Foreign Parents ..... 180

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

### EXAMPLE 5. Direct and Indirect Voting Interest (Repeated from page 3)



- 10** What are the names of all foreign parents and the percent of direct and indirect voting interest that each holds in the acquired U.S. entity?

	Foreign Parents	DIRECT Voting Interest	INDIRECT Voting Interest, Through Existing U.S. Affiliates	TOTAL Voting Interest
191	1	2	3	4
192	1	2	3	4
193	1	2	3	4
194	1	2	3	4

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

- 11** What percent of voting interest in the acquired U.S. entity (see EXAMPLE 6) is held:

- A. DIRECTLY by foreign parents?  
(This is the sum of direct voting interest provided in **10**.) ..... 150
- B. DIRECTLY by existing U.S. affiliates of the foreign parents? ..... 151
- C. DIRECTLY by other U.S. entities? ..... 152
- D. DIRECTLY by other foreign entities?  
(Each holding less than 10 percent voting interest in the acquired U.S. entity.) ..... 153

Voting Interest

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..... %

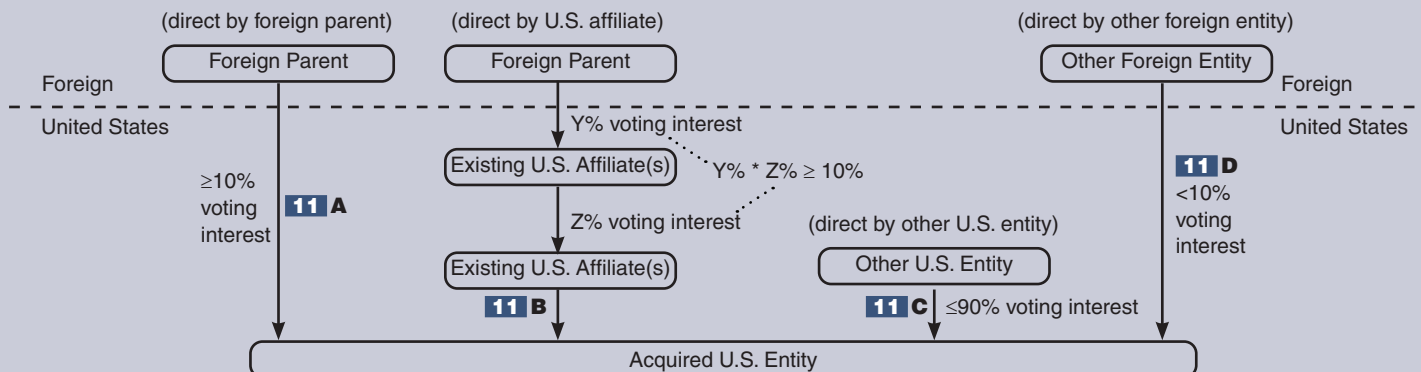
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Total of **11 A** through **11 D** must sum to **1 0 0 . 0 %**

### EXAMPLE 6. Different Types of Ownership



## BE-13A – Existing U.S. Affiliates

### EXISTING U.S. AFFILIATES

As of the acquisition date reported in **1** :

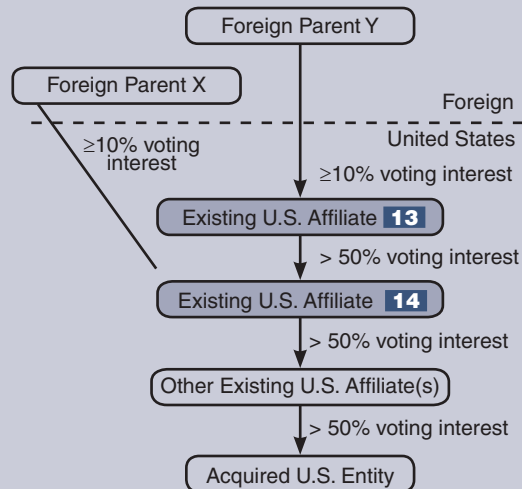
**12** Does any one existing U.S. affiliate **DIRECTLY** own more than 50 percent of the voting interest in the acquired U.S. entity?

- <sup>230</sup> <sup>1</sup> **1** ☐ Yes — Please provide an organizational chart, as of the date of the acquisition. *CONTINUE* to **13** .
- <sup>1</sup> **2** ☐ No — *SKIP* to **15** .

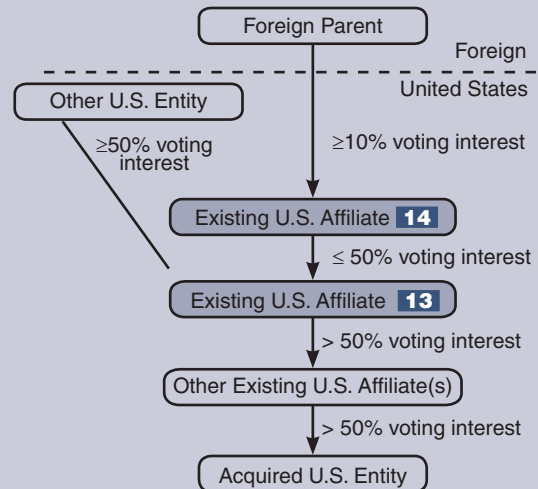
**13** What are the legal name, address, and BEA ID (if it has one) of the existing U.S. affiliate that, proceeding up the ownership chain from the acquired U.S. entity, is the first that is NOT more than 50 percent directly owned by another existing U.S. affiliate?  
See EXAMPLES 7 and 8.

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

**EXAMPLE 7. Identifying the U.S. Affiliates**



**EXAMPLE 8. Identifying the U.S. Affiliates**



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

See EXAMPLES 7 and 8 above.

If it is the same existing U.S. affiliate as in **13** , write "same" in the name field.

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

**NOTE:** If there is more than one foreign parent (direct, and/or indirect through existing U.S. affiliates), complete **15** through **27** for each additional foreign parent on separate pages. Additional copies of these pages may be downloaded from [www.bea.gov/be13](http://www.bea.gov/be13).

# BE-13A – Identifying Foreign Parent Number   of

**NOTE:** If there is more than one foreign parent (direct, and/or indirect through existing U.S. affiliates), complete **15** through **27** for each additional foreign parent on separate pages. Additional copies of these pages may be downloaded from [www.bea.gov/be13](http://www.bea.gov/be13).

## IDENTIFYING THE FOREIGN PARENT

### 15 What is the name of this foreign parent?

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

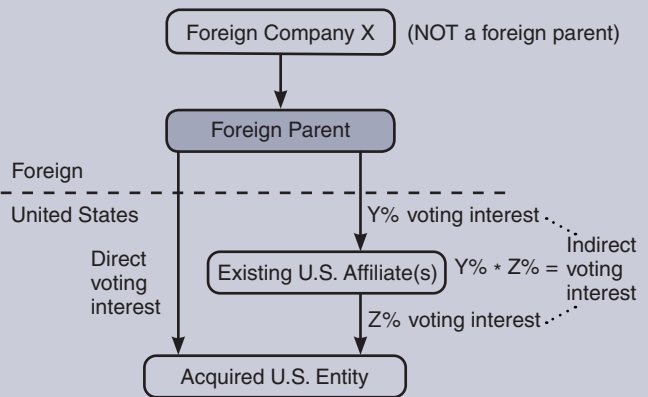
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**Foreign parent** is the FIRST entity incorporated outside the United States, proceeding up a chain of ownership, that has 10 percent or more voting interest (directly, or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliates) in the acquired U.S. entity.

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

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

### EXAMPLE 11. Direct and Indirect Voting Interest (Repeated from page 3)



### 16 What is this foreign parent’s country of incorporation?

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

Country of Foreign Parent

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### 17 What is this foreign parent’s industry code?

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

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## IDENTIFYING THE ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER (UBO)

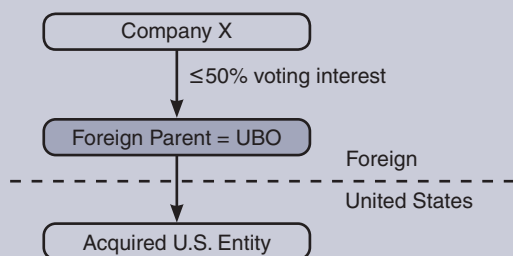
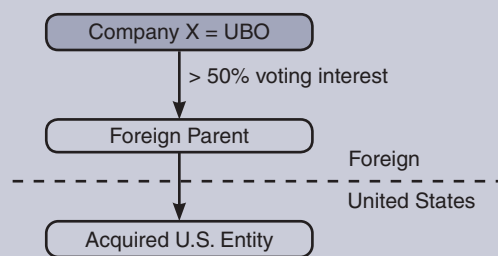
**18** Is this foreign parent also the ultimate beneficial owner (UBO)? (See EXAMPLES 12 and 13)

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

210 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to **21**  
 1 2 ☐ No

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

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

**EXAMPLE 12. Foreign Parent is UBO****EXAMPLE 13. Foreign Parent is Not UBO****19** What is the name of the UBO?

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

211 1

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

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

Country of UBO

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

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

213 1



# BE-13A – Prior Ownership and Transaction Information for Foreign Parent Number    of

## PRIOR OWNERSHIP

**22** Did this foreign parent hold voting interest (directly, and/or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliate) in the acquired U.S. entity immediately prior to the acquisition date reported in **1** ? 300

1 ☐ Yes  
1 ☐ No — *SKIP to 26*

**23** What was the percent of voting interest, to a tenth of one percent, that this foreign parent held (directly, and/or indirectly through existing U.S. affiliates) in the acquired U.S. entity prior to the acquisition date reported in **1** ? 301

Percent of Voting Interest  
1    %

Month Day Year  
1    /    /   

**24** What was the date that the voting interest reported in **23** was acquired? 302

**25** What was the value of the investment this foreign parent had in the acquired U.S. entity prior to the acquisition date reported in **1** ? 303

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Exclude the cost of the acquisition that took place on the date reported in **1** 303

## TRANSACTION INFORMATION

**26** What was the total cost to this foreign parent's affiliated foreign group (see EXAMPLE 14) and its U.S. affiliates for the acquisition that occurred on the date reported in **1** ?

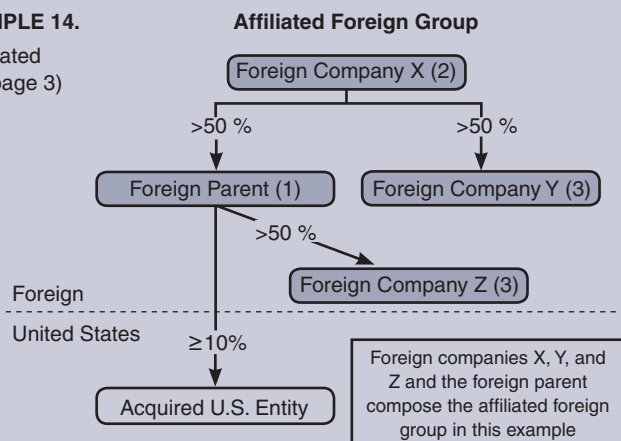
- If there is only one foreign parent, this is the same as the total cost reported in **2**.
- If there is more than one foreign parent, the sum of the cost for each should match the total reported in **2**.
- Include the cost of voting interest and non-voting equity interest.
- Exclude the cost to any U.S. entity that is not affiliated with this foreign parent.

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1    000

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

### EXAMPLE 14.

(Repeated from page 3)



**Affiliated foreign group** means:

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

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

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

**27** For the acquisition, how much did:

A. This affiliated foreign group DIRECTLY pay to the seller (prior owner) of the acquired U.S. entity as consideration (cash or equity)? 381

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1    000

B. This affiliated foreign group DIRECTLY loan to the acquired U.S. entity? 382

1    000

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

1    000

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

1    000

**NOTE:** If there is more than one foreign parent (direct, and/or indirect through existing U.S. affiliates), complete **15** through **27** for each additional foreign parent on separate pages. Additional copies of these pages may be downloaded from [www.bea.gov/be13](http://www.bea.gov/be13).

# BE-13A – Financial and Operating Information

## FINANCIAL AND OPERATING INFORMATION

Report the acquired U.S. entity's financial and operating information for the most recently completed fiscal year. If this information is not available, provide estimates and indicate such in the notes section on page 2.

**Reminder:** The acquired U.S. entity includes the acquired U.S. business enterprise and all U.S. business enterprises, proceeding down an ownership chain from the acquired U.S. business enterprise, whose voting interest is more than 50 percent owned by the U.S. business enterprise directly above it. For additional information, see 'Consolidating the Acquired U.S. Entity' on page 3.

For **29** through **32**, include on an equity basis all foreign business enterprises owned by the acquired U.S. business enterprise and all U.S. business enterprises owned 50 percent or less by the acquired U.S. business enterprise.

**28** What is the ending date for the most recently completed fiscal year that ended on, or before, the acquisition date reported in **1**? ..... 400

Month	Day	Year
1		

As of the date reported in **28**, what were the acquired U.S. entity's:

		\$	Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<b>29</b> Assets? ..... 401	1					000
<b>30</b> Liabilities? ..... 402	1					000
<b>31</b> Annual sales or gross operating revenues? ..... 403	1					000
<b>32</b> Annual net income (loss) after provision for income taxes? ..... 404	1					000

### **33** Number of employees?

- Include all full-time and part-time employees in the United States. Do not include worldwide employment.
- Exclude contract workers and other workers not carried on the payroll.
- If a strike or other interruption of operations was in progress at year end, report a number that represents normal operation.
- If the acquired U.S. entity's activity involves large seasonal variations, report a number that represents an average for the year.

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### **34** Major activities? Check all that apply.

- 420 1 ☐ Producer of goods
- 2 ☐ Seller of goods it does not produce
- 3 ☐ Producer or distributor of information
- 4 ☐ Provider of services
- 5 ☐ Real estate
- 6 ☐ Other—Specify: 7

### **35** Major products and/or services involved in the activities identified in **34**?

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

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### **36** Four-digit industry classification?

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

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As of the date reported in **28**:

### **37** In which state is the acquired U.S. affiliate located?

- If the acquired U.S. entity operates in more than one state, then select the state where the greatest number of the employees are based.
- If there are no employees and there is no physical location, then select the state of incorporation.

422 1

### **38** Did the acquired U.S. entity conduct research and development activities?

- 424 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

**RETURN TO COVER PAGE FOR FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## SURVEY INFORMATION

**Purpose:** This survey collects data on the acquisition or establishment of U.S. business enterprises by foreign investors and the expansion of existing U.S. affiliates of foreign companies to establish a new production facility. The data collected on the survey are used to measure the amount of new foreign direct investment in the United States, assess the impact on the U.S. economy, and based on this assessment, make informed policy decisions regarding foreign direct investment in the United States.

**Authority:** This survey is being conducted under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended), hereinafter "the Act", and the filing of reports is MANDATORY pursuant to Section 5(b)(2) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104). The implementing regulations are contained in 15 CFR Part 801.

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## FOREIGN PARENT AND UBO INDUSTRY CODES

Note: "ISI codes" are International Surveys Industry codes, as given in the Guide to Industry Classifications for International Surveys, 2022, available at [www.bea.gov/naics\\_2022](http://www.bea.gov/naics_2022). See the Summary of Industry Classifications on page 13 of this form.

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| <b>01</b> Government and government-owned or -sponsored enterprise, or quasi-government organization or agency                           | <b>17</b> Information (ISI codes 5121–5192)   |
| <b>02</b> Pension fund — Government run  | <b>18</b> Professional, scientific, and technical services (ISI codes 5411–5419)  |
| <b>03</b> Pension fund — Privately run   | <b>19</b> Other services (ISI codes 1150, 2132, 2133, 5321, 5329, and 5611–8130)  |
| <b>04</b> Estate, trust, or nonprofit organization   | <b>Manufacturing, including fabricating, assembling, and processing of goods:</b>   |
| <b>05</b> Individual   | <b>20</b> Food (ISI codes 3111–3119)  |
| <b>Private business enterprise, investment organization, or group engaged in:</b>  | <b>21</b> Beverages and tobacco products (ISI codes 3121 and 3122)  |
| <b>06</b> Insurance (ISI codes 5242, 5243, 5249)   | <b>22</b> Pharmaceuticals and medicine (ISI code 3254)  |
| <b>07</b> Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (ISI codes 1110–1140)   | <b>23</b> Other chemicals (ISI codes 3251–3259, except 3254)  |
| <b>08</b> Mining (ISI codes 2111–2127)   | <b>24</b> Nonmetallic mineral products (ISI codes 3271–3279)  |
| <b>09</b> Construction (ISI codes 2360–2380)   | <b>25</b> Primary and fabricated metal products (ISI codes 3311–3329)   |
| <b>10</b> Transportation and warehousing (ISI codes 4810–4939)   | <b>26</b> Computer and electronic products (ISI codes 3341–3346)  |
| <b>11</b> Utilities (ISI codes 2211–2213)  | <b>27</b> Machinery (ISI codes 3331–3339)   |
| <b>12</b> Wholesale and retail trade (ISI codes 4231–4596)   | <b>28</b> Electrical equipment, appliances and components (ISI codes 3351–3359)   |
| <b>13</b> Banking, including bank holding companies (ISI codes 5221 and 5229)  | <b>29</b> Motor vehicles and parts (ISI codes 3361–3363)  |
| <b>14</b> Holding companies, excluding bank holding companies (ISI codes 5512 and 5513)  | <b>30</b> Other transportation equipment (ISI codes 3364–3369)  |
| <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) | <b>31</b> Other manufacturing (ISI codes 3130–3231, 3261, 3262, 3370–3399)  |
| <b>16</b> Real estate (ISI code 5310)  | <b>32</b> Petroleum manufacturing, including integrated petroleum and petroleum refining without extraction (ISI codes 3242–3244) |

## DEFINITIONS

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

**Affiliated foreign group** means:

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

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

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

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

- (1) Individuals who reside, or expect to reside, outside their country of citizenship for less than one year are considered to be residents of their country of citizenship.
- (2) Individuals who reside, or expect to reside, outside their country of citizenship for one year or more are considered to be residents of the country in which they are residing, except as provided in (3) below.
- (3) If an owner or employee of a business enterprise resides outside the country of location of the enterprise for one year or more for the purpose of furthering the business of the enterprise, and the country of the business enterprise is the country of citizenship of the owner or employee, then the owner or employee is considered a resident of the country of citizenship provided he or she intends to return within a reasonable period of time.
- (4) Individuals and members of their immediate families who reside outside their country of citizenship as a result of employment by the government of that country – diplomats, consular officials, members of the armed forces, etc. – are considered to be residents of their country of citizenship.

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

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

**Foreign** when used in a geographic sense, means that which is situated outside the United States or which belongs to or is characteristic of a country other than the United States.

**Foreign direct investment in the United States** means the ownership or control, directly or indirectly, by one foreign investor of 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated U.S. business enterprise or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated U.S. business enterprise, including a branch or partnership.

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

**Minority-owned U.S. business enterprise** means a U.S. business enterprise in which the U.S. business enterprise above it in an ownership chain holds 50 percent or less direct voting interest.

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

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

R&D does NOT include expenditures for costs for routine product testing, quality control, and technical services unless they are an integral part of an R&D project; market research; efficiency surveys or management studies; literary, artistic, or historical projects, such as films, music, or books and other publications; prospecting or exploration for natural resources.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

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

### Mining

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

### Utilities

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

### Construction

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

### Manufacturing

- 3111 Animal food manufacturing
- 3112 Grain and oilseed milling
- 3113 Sugar and confectionery products
- 3114 Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty foods
- 3115 Dairy products
- 3116 Meat products
- 3117 Seafood product preparation and packaging
- 3118 Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing
- 3119 Other food products
- 3121 Beverages
- 3122 Tobacco
- 3130 Textile mills
- 3140 Textile product mills
- 3150 Apparel
- 3160 Leather and allied products
- 3210 Wood products
- 3221 Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills
- 3222 Converted paper products
- 3231 Printing and related support activities
- 3242 Integrated petroleum refining and extraction
- 3243 Petroleum refining without extraction
- 3244 Asphalt and other petroleum and coal products
- 3251 Basic chemicals
- 3252 Resins, synthetic rubbers, and artificial and synthetic fibers and filaments
- 3253 Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals
- 3254 Pharmaceuticals and medicines
- 3255 Paints, coatings, and adhesives
- 3256 Soap, cleaning compounds, and toilet preparations
- 3259 Other chemical products and preparations
- 3261 Plastics products
- 3262 Rubber products
- 3271 Clay products and refractories
- 3272 Glass and glass products
- 3273 Cement and concrete products
- 3274 Lime and gypsum products
- 3279 Other nonmetallic mineral products
- 3311 Iron and steel mills
- 3312 Steel products from purchased steel
- 3313 Alumina and aluminum production and processing
- 3314 Nonferrous metal (except aluminum) production and processing
- 3315 Foundries
- 3321 Forging and stamping
- 3322 Cutlery and hand tools
- 3323 Architectural and structural metals
- 3324 Boilers, tanks, and shipping containers
- 3325 Hardware
- 3326 Spring and wire products
- 3327 Machine shop products, turned products, and screws, nuts, and bolts
- 3328 Coating, engraving, heat treating, and allied activities
- 3329 Other fabricated metal products
- 3331 Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery
- 3332 Industrial machinery
- 3333 Commercial and service industry machinery
- 3334 Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and commercial refrigeration equipment
- 3335 Metalworking machinery

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

### Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods

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

### Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods

- 4241 Paper and paper product
- 4242 Drugs and druggists' sundries
- 4243 Apparel, piece goods, and notions
- 4244 Grocery and related product
- 4245 Farm product raw material
- 4246 Chemical and allied products
- 4247 Petroleum and petroleum products
- 4248 Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage
- 4249 Miscellaneous nondurable goods

### Wholesale Trade, Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers

- 4251 Wholesale trade agents and brokers

### Retail Trade

- 4410 Motor vehicle and parts dealers
- 4440 Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers
- 4450 Food and beverage retailers
- 4491 Furniture and home furnishings retailers
- 4492 Electronics and appliance retailers
- 4550 General merchandise retailers
- 4561 Health and personal care retailers
- 4571 Gasoline stations
- 4572 Fuel dealers
- 4580 Clothing, clothing accessories, shoe, and jewelry retailers
- 4591 Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument retailers
- 4592 Book retailers and news dealers
- 4596 Miscellaneous retailers

### Transportation and Warehousing

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

### Information

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

### Finance and Insurance

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

### Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

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

### Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

- 5411 Legal services
- 5412 Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services
- 5413 Architectural, engineering, and related services
- 5414 Specialized design services
- 5415 Computer systems design and related services
- 5416 Management, scientific, and technical consulting services
- 5417 Scientific research and development services
- 5418 Advertising, public relations, and related services
- 5419 Other professional, scientific, and technical services

### Management of Companies and Enterprises

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

### Administrative and Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services

- 5611 Office administrative services
- 5612 Facilities support services
- 5613 Employment services
- 5614 Business support services
- 5615 Travel arrangement and reservation services
- 5616 Investigation and security services
- 5617 Services to buildings and dwellings
- 5619 Other support services
- 5620 Waste management and remediation services

### Educational Services

- 6110 Educational services

### Health Care and Social Assistance

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

### Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

- 7110 Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries
- 7121 Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions
- 7130 Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries

### Accommodation and Food Services

- 7210 Accommodation
- 7220 Food services and drinking places

### Other Services

- 8110 Repair and maintenance
- 8120 Personal and laundry services
- 8130 Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations

### Public Administration

- 9200 Public administration