

# Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

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Instructions for the Preparation of

## **Annual Report of Foreign Banking Organizations**

Reporting Form FR Y-7

Effective December 2025



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF

# Annual Report of Foreign Banking Organizations

### General Instructions

#### Who Must Report

A Foreign Banking Organization (FBO) is required to file this report (termed a Reporter for purposes of the FR Y-7) unless the FBO does not meet the requirements of and is not treated as a qualifying FBO under Section 211.23 of Regulation K.<sup>1</sup> Note, however, that a FBO that is a FR Y-7 Reporter must report in Report Item 2, the Organization Chart, of the *Annual Report of Holding Companies* (FR Y-6) any interests the FBO holds through a bank holding company (BHC) or United States (U.S.) intermediate holding company (IHC) organized under U.S. law. (See the instructions for the FR Y-6 for additional information.)

In the case of multi-tiered FBOs that are direct or indirect subsidiaries of another FBO, the reporting requirements of the FR Y-7 can be satisfied by submitting the required information as part of the FR Y-7 submission of the top-tier FBO. In such a unified submission, subsidiary FBOs need not provide responses to Report Items 1 and 2 if those responses would duplicate information provided by the top-tier FBO. The top-tier FBO and each subsidiary FBO must provide a response to Report Item 3. In addition, subsidiary FBOs included within the tiered report need not provide a separate response to Report Item 4 unless the subsidiary FBO claims the limited exemption pursuant to Section 211.23(c) of Regulation K (12 CFR 211.23(c)).

A foreign savings and loan holding company (FSLHC), as defined in section 238.160(b) of Regula-

tion LL, is only required to file Report Item 5(a) of this report.

Additional copies of this form and instructions may be found on the Federal Reserve Board's public website ([www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov)).

#### Where and When to Submit the Report

*Paper submission of report form.* The original and number of copies of the completed report required by the Federal Reserve Bank should be filed with the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank (see the *Report of Changes in Organizational Structure* (FR Y-10) Glossary). All copies must include the required attachments.

All reports shall be made out clearly and legibly, submitted in typewritten form or in ink. Reports completed in pencil will not be accepted.

*Electronic submission of report form.* FBOs have the option to submit the FR Y-7 report electronically via Structure Central, which can be found at: <https://www.frbservices.org/central-bank/reporting-central>. FBOs choosing to submit these reports electronically must maintain in their files the original manually signed page 1 of the Reserve Bank supplied forms received for the report date, attached to a printout of the data submitted.

The FR Y-7 is required to be submitted no later than 120 calendar days after the Reporter's fiscal year end. If this deadline cannot be met, the Reporter must advise the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank as soon as possible, and normally not later than 30 calendar days before the deadline, and request an extension, stating the reason for the request and the date on which the information will be filed. As a general rule, extensions beyond 30 calendar days will not be granted. The Reporter will be advised before the deadline as to whether an extension will be granted. As part of the

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1. A FBO that does not meet the requirements and is not treated as a qualifying FBO must file the *Annual Report of Holding Companies* (FR Y-6) instead of the FR Y-7.

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consideration of the extension request, the Federal Reserve Bank may require the submission of draft information and a commitment as to when the final information will be submitted.

The filing of a completed report will be considered timely, regardless of when the report is received by the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank, if the report is mailed first class and postmarked no later than the third calendar day preceding the submission deadline. In the absence of a postmark, a Reporter whose completed FR Y-7 is received late may be called upon to provide proof of timely mailing. A “Certificate of Mailing” (U.S. Postal Service form 3817) may be used to provide such proof. If an overnight delivery service is used, entry of the completed original report into the delivery system on the day before the submission deadline will constitute timely submission. In addition, the hand delivery of the completed original report on or before the submission deadline to the location to which the report would otherwise be mailed is an acceptable alternative to mailing the report.

Companies that are unable to obtain the required officials’ signatures on their completed original reports in sufficient time to file these reports so that they are received by the submission deadline should contact the Federal Reserve Bank to which they mail their original reports to arrange for the timely submission of their report information and the subsequent filing of their signed reports.

If the submission deadline falls on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday) or holiday, the report must be received by 5:00 P.M. on the first business day after the weekend or holiday. Any report received after 5:00 P.M. on the first business day after the weekend or holiday deadline will be considered late unless it has been postmarked three calendar days prior to the original weekend or holiday submission deadline (original deadline), or the institution has a record of sending the report by overnight service one day prior to the original deadline.

## How to Prepare the Report

### A. Basis of Reporting Financial Information

If the Reporter prepares consolidated financial statements for any purpose (including, without limitation, published financial statements, or financial statements

to any other banking supervisor), the financial statements provided in the FR Y-7 must also be reported on a consolidated basis unless otherwise instructed in this report.

### B. Substitution of Information

When strictly complying with specific requirements in the report involves undue burden or expense, the Board may, upon receipt of a written request submitted through the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank, normally at least 30 calendar days before the filing date of the report, permit the substitution of appropriate information.

### C. Confidentiality

Once submitted, an FR Y-7 report becomes a Federal Reserve Board (Board) record and may be requested by any member of the public pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552. Under the FOIA, Board records generally must be disclosed unless they are determined to fall, in whole or in part, within the scope of one or more of the FOIA exemptions from disclosure. See 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(1)-(9).

The exempt categories include (but are not limited to) “trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential” (exemption 4), and information that, if disclosed, “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy” (exemption 6). In certain limited circumstances, the Federal Reserve may grant confidential treatment for some or all of the items for which such treatment has been requested if the institution clearly has provided a compelling justification for the request. A Reporter may request confidential treatment for any information submitted on the FR Y-7 that the reporter believes is exempt from disclosure under FOIA. The Reporter must follow the steps outlined immediately below, and certify on the completed and signed page 1 of the FR Y-7 that these steps have been followed.

This report requires the submission of information regarding individuals. The submission of information on individuals can raise privacy concerns, especially when reporters provide more details on individuals than is required to be submitted. The report items regarding individuals are narrowly tailored to minimize these concerns. The Reporter is responsible for

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ensuring that the information provided on individuals is limited to that which is requested in the relevant report items. **Personal home addresses of securities holders are considered and will be treated as confidential. Therefore, a Reporter does not need to file a request for confidential treatment of this information.**

The Reporter must take appropriate measures to safeguard the confidentiality of information provided to the Federal Reserve, including details regarding individuals. The Reporter must confirm (on page 1 of this report) that the Reporter has the authority (a) to provide information regarding individuals to the Federal Reserve, and (b) on behalf of each individual, to consent or object to public release of information regarding that individual. The Federal Reserve will assume, in the absence of a request for confidential treatment submitted in accordance with the Board's "Rules Regarding Availability of Information," 12 CFR Part 261, **that the Reporter and individual consent to public release of all details in the report concerning that individual.**

Reporters requesting confidential treatment of information are hereby advised that Board policy, particularly in those instances in which an FBO owns a U.S. bank subsidiary, strongly favors disclosure of the names and the number and percentage of voting securities provided in response to Report Item 3 that pertain to shareholders who control 10 percent or more of any class of voting shares of a FBO, unless there is shown to be a well-defined present threat to the liberty or personal security of individuals. This policy shall not preclude a Reporter from raising any ground for confidential treatment of such information that may be available under the FOIA. Therefore, it is incumbent on Reporters to make a formal, substantiated request for confidential treatment of any portion of the report that they believe should be kept confidential, and that includes (but is not limited to) information on holders of voting securities.

Reporters that seek confidential treatment for specific report item responses to the FR Y-7 must divide their report submission into two parts, filed simultaneously. The separately bound *confidential volume* should be accompanied by a cover page marked "confidential" and include only those report item responses for which confidential treatment is requested. The *public volume* should include responses to *all* of the report items. The responses to those items for which confidential treat-

ment is requested should indicate that the responsive data may be found in the confidential volume.

The Reporter also must submit a letter prior to or concurrent with submission of the two-part FR Y-7. The written request must identify the specific items for which confidential treatment is requested, provide justification for the confidential treatment requested for the identified items, and must demonstrate the specific nature of the harm that would result from public release of the information. Merely stating that competitive harm would result is not sufficient.<sup>2</sup>

Reporters must submit a request for confidential treatment prior to or at the time of filing this report even if they previously requested (and were or were not accorded) confidential treatment for the same information as filed on a previous FR Y-7 report or as otherwise provided to the Board.

## Check Box

The Reporter must select on page 1 of the form whether any confidential treatment is requested for any portion of the report. If the answer to the first question is "Yes," the Reporter must indicate whether a letter justifying the request for confidential treatment is included with the submission or has been provided separately. ***If an institution does not fulfill both requirements, or does not check the appropriate boxes, confidential treatment will not be considered.***

**Note: Responses to the questions regarding confidential treatment on page 1 of the form will be considered public information.**

Information for which confidential treatment is requested may be released subsequently by the Federal Reserve System, in accordance with the terms of 12 CFR 261.16, if the Board determines that the disclosure of such information is required by law or in the public interest. If the Federal Reserve deems it necessary to release confidential data, the reporting institution will be notified before it is released. For further information on the procedures for requesting confidential treatment and the Board's procedures for addressing such requests, consult the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR part 261, includ-

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2. FOIA exemptions 4 and 6 may be applicable for requests for confidentiality. For a complete list see the Board's public web site <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/exemptions.htm>.

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I ing 12 CFR 261.17, which governs requests for confidential treatment.

## D. Additional Information

The Federal Reserve System reserves the right to require the filing of additional information if the information submitted in the FR Y-7 report is not sufficient to appraise the FBO's ability to be a source of strength and support to its U.S. banking operations, or to determine that the FBO and its affiliates are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The Reporter must follow the steps outlined immediately above with respect to any additional information for which it seeks confidential treatment.

## E. Signatures

The FR Y-7 shall be signed by a duly authorized official (see the FR Y-10 Glossary) of the Reporter. By signing page 1 of the FR Y-7 report form, the duly authorized official acknowledges that any knowing and willful misrepresentation or omission of a material fact constitutes fraud in the inducement and may subject the official to legal sanctions provided by 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1007.

## F. Amended Reports

The Federal Reserve may require the filing of an amended FR Y-7 if the report as previously submitted contains significant errors. In addition, a Reporter should file an amended report when internal or external auditors make audit adjustments that result in a restatement of financial statements previously submitted to the Federal Reserve. The Reporter must follow the steps outlined immediately above with respect to any portion of an amended report for which it seeks confidential treatment.

## G. Monitoring of Regulatory Reports

Federal Reserve Banks will monitor the filing of all regulatory reports to ensure that they are filed in a timely manner and are accurate and not misleading. Reporting deadlines are detailed in the Where and When to Submit the Report section of these general instructions. Additional information on the monitoring procedures is available from the Federal Reserve Banks.

## H. FR Y-7 Glossary Terms

For the purposes of these reporting instructions please refer to the FR Y-10 Glossary for all FR Y-7 glossary terms.

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## Page 1

### Report Item 1: Financial Information Regarding the Foreign Banking Organization (FBO).

#### Report Item 1.a Financial Statements.

Submit financial statements and notes in English covering the Reporter's two most recent fiscal years that include or are equivalent to balance sheets and income statements. If the Reporter prepares consolidated financial statements for any purpose (including without limitation, for published financial statements or submission to any other banking supervisor), the financial statements provided in the FR Y-7 must also be reported on a consolidated basis, unless otherwise instructed in this report.

The financial statements should be stated in the local currency of the country in which the head office of the Reporter is located. They should be prepared in accordance with local accounting practices.

If the financial statements have not been finalized by the due date of this report, preliminary figures must be provided. The Reporter must advise the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank before the deadline. Finalized data are due within 30 calendar days from the deadline date.

#### Report Item 1.a.1.

Indicate whether the financial statements have been certified by an independent public accountant.

#### Report Item 1.a.2.

Indicate whether the financial statements consolidate all material subsidiaries that are majority-owned financial companies.

#### Report Item 1.a.3.

Indicate whether the financial statements reflect any significant changes in accounting standards or policies used in preparing such statements since the last filing of the FR Y-7.

#### Report Item 1.a.4.

If the answer is yes to item 1.a.3, the changes must be described in this item.

#### Report Item 1.b Annual Report to Shareholders.

Submit one copy of the most recent annual report prepared for shareholders, in English, for each FBO being reported. The Reporter must indicate on the form that an annual report to shareholders: is included with the FR Y-7 report, will be sent under separate cover, or is not prepared. An annual report is to be submitted to the Federal Reserve only if such a report is created for shareholders. The Reporter does not need to create an annual report if such report is not normally created for shareholders.

### Report Item 2: Organization Information for the FBO.

#### Report Item 2.a.1 Organization Chart.

A list of reportable entities within the Reporter's organization will be made available for access by the Reporter for verification in Structure Central. Structure Central can be found at <https://www.frb services.org/central-bank/reporting-central>. The reporter is required to verify and reconcile the listed organizational structure reports(s) against the actual organizational structure as of its fiscal year-end. The FBO must complete an FR Y-10 report for any corrections, including closures, openings, and additions to the organizational structure report(s). As a reminder, reporters must file the FR Y-10 within 30 calendar days of the reportable event. The Reporter should sub-



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mit a separate FR Y-10 report for each correction. If a Reporter has questions on accessing its organizational structure report, they should contact their local Federal Reserve Bank.

Note: Additional companies reportable on the FR Y-7 that are not reportable on the FR Y-10 are not part of the organizational chart verification process. Please see item 2.a.2 for more information on how to report these companies.

Respondents should contact their local Federal Reserve Bank if they have any questions.

Reporters should verify that the organization chart accurately discloses:

- (1) full legal names (use abbreviations only if part of the legal name); use popular name for branches, agencies, and representative offices;
- (2) the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) (if the entity already has one);<sup>1</sup>
- (3) physical address (i.e., city and state/country) of each entity;
- (4) state or country of incorporation for each entity: (Companies that are incorporated or organized in the U.S. should only report the state of incorporation. Companies that are incorporated or organized outside the U.S. should only report the country of incorporation. The state or country of incorporation is required for all business organization types. For instance, limited liability companies should report the state or country in which they file their articles of organization.)
- (5) intercompany ownership and control relationships (including an interest held by a Reporter in

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1. The top-tier FBO (Reporter) must provide the LEI for itself and any subsidiary reportable on the FR Y-7 if they already have one. If the Reporter or any of its subsidiaries do not have a LEI, it is not required to obtain one. See the FR Y-10 Glossary for definition of a "Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)."

an entity through more than one direct holder); and

- (6) percentage ownership (of voting or nonvoting equity or other interests) by each direct holder. For partnerships and limited liability companies, the specific partner or member interest should be provided (i.e., general or limited partner, managing or non-managing member).

To determine the appropriate percentage to report, round the actual number down to the nearest whole percentage. For example, a percentage of 79.85 should be rounded down to 79. *Note: There are two exceptions to this rounding rule: when the percentage is greater than 50 but less than 51, report the percentage as 51; or if the percentage is greater than 0 but less than 1, report the percentage as 1.*

If the Reporter in the aggregate controls shares of more than one class of the entity's voting shares, the Reporter should report information for the class in which the Reporter controls the highest percentage.

As described below, some entities not reportable on the FR Y-10 are nevertheless reportable on the FR Y-7.

## **Entities reportable on the FR Y-10 and thus reportable on the FR Y-7.**

- (1) The top-tier FBO itself and lower-tier FBOs;
- (2) Branches, agencies, and representative offices that are located in the U.S., and any non-U.S. branches that are managed by a U.S. branch or agency of each FBO that is a foreign bank;
- (3) A parent of the representative office when there are no other reportable offices in the U.S.;
- (4) A Banking Company, as defined in the FR Y-10 Glossary, in which a Reporter directly or indirectly in the aggregate controls, owns, or holds more than 5 percent of any class of voting



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shares,<sup>2</sup> or which the Reporter otherwise directly or indirectly controls;<sup>3</sup>

- (5) U.S. companies and non-U.S. companies directly or indirectly engaged in business in the U.S. other than BHCs, IHCs, U.S. banks, or FBOs (“non-banking companies” as defined in the FR Y-10 Glossary) that the Reporter controls<sup>3</sup> directly or indirectly. This includes financial and other non-banking subsidiaries of national or state banks;
- (6) Specific merchant banking or insurance company investments made by an affiliate of a financial holding company (FHC) are reportable if the FHC and its affiliates on a combined basis acquired more than 5 percent of the voting shares, assets, or ownership interests of a company engaged in a nonfinancial activity at a cost that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent of the parent FHC’s Tier 1 capital or \$200 million;
- (7) Any entity not mentioned above that is required to file a regulatory financial report with the Federal Reserve System; and
- (8) Directly or indirectly held subsidiaries that are direct or indirect holders of any of the above companies.

## Report Item 2.a.2 Additional entities reportable on the FR Y-7.

Indicate whether or not the FBO has nonbanking companies (U.S. companies and non-U.S. companies engaged in business in the U.S.) in which the Reporter directly or indirectly in the aggregate controls more than 5 percent, but less than 25 percent, of the out-

2. In general, a Reporter is considered to control all shares which it or its subsidiaries have the power to vote, but not shares held in a fiduciary capacity. However, shares held by a Reporter (or its subsidiary) as fiduciary are deemed controlled by the Reporter if the shares are held for the benefit of employees, shareholders, members, or affiliates of the Reporter or any Reporter subsidiary, or if the shares are of a BHC, IHC, or bank organized under U.S. law and the Reporter has directly or indirectly had the sole power to vote the shares for more than 2 years. In addition, a security that is convertible into a voting security at a holder’s option is deemed to be shares of the class into which the security is convertible. The Reporter should check to see if any other basis for control exists (such as a management agreement or the power to control the election of a majority of directors).

3. To determine whether one company controls another company, apply the standard for control as defined in the FR Y-10 Glossary.

standing shares of any class of voting securities. If the response is “yes,” list each nonbanking company.

Report any company that the Federal Reserve System determines should be reported. With respect to such companies, report the following:

### Column A. Legal Name.

Report the full legal name.

### Column B. City.

Report the city of the physical address.

### Column C. State or Country.

Report the state or country of the physical address.

### Column D. State or Country of Incorporation.

Report the state or country of incorporation.

### Column E. Legal Entity Identifier (LEI).

Report the LEI if the entity has one.

### Column F. Direct Holder.

Report the direct holder of the entity.

### Interests not reportable on the FR Y-7.

- (1) *Interests Reportable on the FR Y-6:* Interests reportable on the FR Y-6 instead of the FR Y-7, which includes interests held directly or indirectly by any subsidiary of the Reporter that is a BHC or IHC organized under U.S. law;
- (2) *Non-U.S. Entities Not Engaged in Business in the U.S.:* Non-U.S. companies that are not engaged in business in the U.S. and are not otherwise reportable;
- (3) *Entities Held Under Section 211.23(f)(5) of Regulation K (12 CFR 211.23(f)(5)):* An interest in an entity held under section 211.23(f)(5) should not be reported on the organization chart. (These interests should be reported in Report Item 2(b).);
- (4) *Companies Held by a Small Business Investment Company (SBIC):* Any company controlled directly or indirectly by a SBIC that is registered with the Small Business Administration, unless the interest in the company is a reportable merchant banking or insurance company investment on the FR Y-10. However, if a FBO that is

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a FHC engaged in merchant banking activities holds shares in the same merchant banking investment through a merchant banking vehicle as well as through a SBIC, the entire investment is treated as the merchant banking investment, subject to the reporting criteria;

- (5) *Debts Previously Contracted*: An interest in a company, other than a U.S. bank, BHC, or IHC, acquired in full or in part in satisfaction of a debt previously contracted or that solely holds assets acquired in satisfaction of a debt previously contracted;
- (6) *Interests Held as Collateral*: An interest held solely as collateral securing an extension of credit;
- (7) *Companies Controlled Through an Insurance Underwriter*: An interest in a nonbanking company organized under U.S. federal or state law, if controlled directly or indirectly by an insurance underwriter. This exception does not apply to any of the following: (a) a Nonbanking Company that is the underwriter's highest-tier provider in the U.S. of any primary line of insurance, or (b) any interest that is a reportable merchant banking or insurance company investment;
- (8) *Advising and Administering a Mutual Fund*: If a Reporter directly or indirectly advises or administers a mutual fund, the mutual fund is not reportable on the Reporter's FR Y-7 unless other ties between the Reporter and the fund meet the standard for control as defined in the FR Y-10 Glossary;
- (9) *Inactive Companies*: An interest in any company that exists as a matter of law, but does not engage in any business activity. The company becomes reportable once it begins to engage in business. Note that inactive companies include companies that have been set-up as name-saving organizations or have been formed or incorporated but do not yet conduct any business activity. Any company that has become inactive as of the end of the reporting period does not need to be reported on the FR Y-7 organization chart;
- (10) *Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV)*: An interest in any company formed for specific leasing trans-

actions, such as a special purpose vehicle engaged in a single leasing transaction;<sup>4</sup>

- (11) *Companies to be Divested*: An interest in any company which must be divested pursuant to sections 4(a)(2) or 4(n)(7) of the Bank Holding Company Act (BHC Act) or pursuant to a commitment made to the Board or the Federal Reserve Bank (see also 12 CFR 225.85). NOTE: The Reporter should report direct and indirect interests in companies that are to be conformed, beginning with the first report submitted once the Reporter has become subject to the BHC Act; and
- (12) *Public Welfare Investments*. Public welfare investments subject to prior-notice or post-notice filing requirements with federal banking agencies (such as a CD-1 or H-6), if held through a company that has been reported on the FR Y-10 and that is principally engaged in community development or public welfare investments.

In addition, list separately as a supplement to the organization chart the entities reported in response to Report Item 2.b.

## **Report Item 2.b Foreign companies held pursuant to Section 2(h)(2) of the BHC Act and Section 211.23(f)(5) of Regulation K, or Section 4(c)(9) of the BHC Act and Section 211.23(f)(5) of Regulation K.**

Indicate whether or not the FBO has any foreign companies held pursuant to Section 2(h)(2) of the BHC Act and Section 211.23(f)(5) of Regulation K, or Regulation K.

### **Column A. Legal Name.**

Report the full legal name.

### **Column B. City.**

Report the city.

4. Note that an interest in a Variable Interest Entity (as defined in ASC Subtopic 810-10, Consolidation – Overall (formerly FASB Interpretation No. 46 (Revised), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*, as amended by FASB Statement No. 167, *Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)*) typically will not be reportable on either the FR Y-7 or FR Y-10 so long as the Reporter does not control the entity.

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**Column C. Country.**

Report the country.

**Column D. Legal Entity Identifier (LEI).**

Report the LEI if the entity already has one.

**Column E. Percentage of class of voting shares.**

Report the percent of any class of voting shares of the company that is held directly or indirectly by the FBO.

**Column F. Percent of consolidated assets that are located in the U.S.**

Report the percent of the company's worldwide consolidated assets that are located in the U.S.

**Column G. Percent of gross revenues that are derived in the U.S.**

Report the percent of the company's gross revenues that are derived from the U.S.

**Column H. Foreign Company Subsidiary Identification.**

Indicate whether or not each foreign company is a subsidiary.

**Column I. Foreign Subsidiary NAICS Codes for U.S. Activities.**

For each foreign company that is a subsidiary, identify the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for its U.S. activities.

**Column J. Foreign Subsidiary Activity Comparison.**

For each foreign company that is a subsidiary, indicate whether or not its U.S. activities are the same or related to those conducted abroad measured by NAICS.

*Note:* Reporters are reminded that, pursuant to Section 211.23(f)(5)(ii) of Regulation K, foreign companies may not directly underwrite, sell, or distribute, nor own or control more than 10 percent of the voting shares of a company that underwrites, sells, or distributes securities in the U.S., except to the extent permitted bank holding companies.<sup>5</sup> Interests included in

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5. Under a 1971 Board interpretation (12 CFR 225.124(d)), a foreign bank holding company may underwrite or deal in shares of stock (including shares of U.S. issuers) to be distributed outside the U.S., provided that shares so acquired are disposed of within a reason-

able time. This applies only to activity that takes place outside of the U.S. and that does not involve a U.S. office. *See* F.R.R.S. 3-693 (addressing restrictions on underwriting by foreign banks of securities to be distributed in the U.S.). Shares of companies held pursuant to the interpretation on the reporting date need not be reported in response to Report Item 2.b, provided that the holding of the shares is in all respects consistent with the interpretation.

**Report Item 3: Shares and Shareholders.****Column A. Types of Shares.**

List the types of all the shares (or their equivalent) that the FBO has authorized, issued, or holds for its own account.

**Column B. Number of Shares Authorized, Issued or Held.**

List the number of all the shares (or their equivalent) that the FBO has authorized, issued, or holds for its own account.

**Column C. Description of Voting Rights and any agreement that limit the voting of such shares.**

Describe the voting rights of each type of shares and any agreements that limit the voting of such shares. When the FBO has bearer securities outstanding, describe the regulations requiring registration of the ownership of the bearer securities with the FBO or appropriate regulatory agency.

**Report Item 3.b Nonbearer Securities<sup>6</sup>.**

Indicate whether or not the FBO has nonbearer securities. If the response is "yes," list each known shareholder that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with power to vote 5 percent or more of any class of nonbearer securities (see Regulation Y, Section 225.2(q)) of the FBO. Provide the following information for each.

**Column A. Name.**

List the name of shareholder, or of head office for companies.

**Column B. Street Address.**

List the street address of principal residence for individuals, or of head office for companies.

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able time. This applies only to activity that takes place outside of the U.S. and that does not involve a U.S. office. *See* F.R.R.S. 3-693 (addressing restrictions on underwriting by foreign banks of securities to be distributed in the U.S.). Shares of companies held pursuant to the interpretation on the reporting date need not be reported in response to Report Item 2.b, provided that the holding of the shares is in all respects consistent with the interpretation.

6. See the FR Y-10 Glossary.

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## **Column C. City.**

List the city of principal residence for individuals, or of head office for companies.

## **Column D. Country of Citizenship or of Organization.**

List the country of citizenship or of organization.

## **Column E. Number of each class of nonbearer securities.**

List the number of each class of nonbearer securities (or their equivalent) owned, controlled, or held with power to vote.

## **Column F. Percentage of each class of nonbearer securities.**

List the percentage of each class of nonbearer securities (or their equivalent) owned, controlled, or held with power to vote.

## **Report Item 3.c Bearer Securities.**

Indicate whether or not the FBO has bearer securities. If the response is “yes,” describe the regulations requiring registration of the ownership of the bearer securities with the FBO or appropriate regulatory agency. Additionally, list each known shareholder that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with the power to vote 5 percent or more of any class of bearer securities (see Regulation Y, Section 225.2(q)(3) (defining “class of voting shares”)) of the FBO. Provide the following information for each.

## **Column A. Name.**

List the name of shareholder, or of head office for companies.

## **Column B. Street Address.**

List the street address of principal residence for individuals, or of head office for companies.

## **Column C. City.**

List the city of principal residence for individuals, or of head office for companies.

## **Column D. Country of Citizenship or of organization.**

List the country of citizenship or of organization.

## **Column E. Number of each class of bearer securities.**

List the number of each class of bearer securities (or their equivalent) owned, controlled, or held with power to vote.

## **Column F. Percentage of each class of bearer securities.**

List the percentage of each class of bearer securities (or their equivalent) owned, controlled, or held with power to vote.

## **Report Item 4: Eligibility as a Qualified Foreign Banking Organization (QFBO).**

To qualify for exemption from the nonbanking prohibitions of the BHC Act, a FBO must be “principally” engaged in the banking business outside the U.S. Section 211.23(a) of Regulation K (12 CFR 211.23(a)) sets forth requirements to qualify for the exemption. Certain FBOs that do not meet the criteria set forth below in 4(a) will be eligible for limited exemptions in 4.b as described in Section 211.23(c) of Regulation K (12 CFR 211.23(c)) if they meet the requirements set forth in that section.

## **Financial Data**

For both 4.a and 4.b, the top-tier FBO must provide financial data on the size of its: (1) worldwide nonbanking business activities; (2) non-U.S. banking activities; and (3) U.S. banking activities. The top-tier FBO must measure the size of its business activities by any two of the three financial items: total assets, revenues, or net income. Refer to the Notes to Report Item 4. The same currency should be used for both 4.a and 4.b.

## **Worldwide Business**

- (1) banking assets held outside the U.S. exceed total worldwide nonbanking assets; or
- (2) revenues derived from the business of banking outside the U.S. exceed total revenues derived from its worldwide nonbanking business; or
- (3) net income derived from the business of banking outside the U.S. exceeds total net income derived from its worldwide nonbanking business; and

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## Banking Business

- (1) banking assets held outside the U.S. exceed banking assets held in the U.S.; or
- (2) revenues derived from the business of banking outside the U.S. exceed revenues derived from the business of banking in the U.S.; or
- (3) net income derived from the business of banking outside the U.S. exceeds net income derived from the business of banking in the U.S.

For purposes of determining total assets, revenues, and net income, each FBO:

- (1) may use either a consolidated or a combined basis;<sup>7</sup>
- (2) must include the total assets, revenues, and net income of all companies in which they own 50 percent or more of the voting shares; and
- (3) may include the total assets, revenues, and net income of companies in which it owns 25 percent or more of the voting shares if all such companies within the FBO are included.

## Loss of Eligibility

A foreign banking organization that does not meet the requirements for two consecutive years as reported herein will lose its eligibility for exemption pursuant to Section 211.23(d) of Regulation K (12 CFR 211.23(d)).

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- (1) Non-U.S. Banking: The activities considered to be banking when conducted outside of the U.S. are listed in Section 211.10 of Regulation K (12 CFR 211.10). Note, however, that the Board has determined that for purposes of determining eligibility as a qualifying foreign banking organization, such activities must be conducted through a foreign bank or its direct or indirect subsidiaries in order to be considered banking activities. See 12 CFR 211.23(b)(2).

7. Combined financial statements present the results of operations and the financial position of a group of commonly controlled companies, a group of unconsolidated subsidiaries or other companies that are under common management, and after giving effect to the elimination of intercompany balances and transactions.

- (2) U.S. Banking: All of the assets, revenues, or net income of a U.S. subsidiary bank (including its foreign branches and subsidiaries), branch, agency, subsidiary commercial lending company, or other company engaged in the business of banking in the U.S. will be considered held or derived from the business of banking in the U.S. Managed non-U.S. branches are not considered held or derived from the business of banking in the U.S.
- (3) None of the assets, revenues, or net income of a U.S. subsidiary bank (including its foreign branches and subsidiaries), branch, agency, subsidiary commercial lending company, or other company engaged in the business of banking in the U.S. will be considered held or derived from the business of banking outside the U.S.

## Report Item 4.a QFBO Test.

Report amounts for two of the three criteria to illustrate eligibility by top-tier FBO.

## Report Item 4.b Eligibility Test for Limited Exemptions.

**Note: Report Item 4.b is applicable only if the top-tier FBO does not meet the requirements for eligibility as a QFBO in Report Item 4.a. If the top-tier FBO claims the limited exemptions pursuant to Section 211.23(c) of Regulation K, then Report Item 4.b should be completed for the top-tier FBO and each foreign bank within its organization.**

## Qualification of Foreign Bank(s)

Each foreign bank within the FBO that maintains a branch or an agency, or controls a commercial lending company, Edge or agreement corporation, or bank in the U.S. must meet the criteria set forth on the guidance above and the Notes to Report Item 4.

## Qualification of Top-tier Foreign Banking Organization

The top-tier FBO, i.e., the ultimate parent, must meet the criteria above and the Notes to Report Item 4 provided, however, that solely for purposes of meeting the “Worldwide Business” requirement, the top-tier FBO may count as non-U.S. banking all activities listed in



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section 211.10 of Regulation K (12 CFR 211.10) conducted by it and its direct and indirect subsidiaries; that is, the limitation set forth in the second sentence of Note 1 shall not apply.

Report amounts for two of the three criteria to illustrate limited exemptions.

## **Report Item 5: Prudential Standards Compliance (as applicable).**

### **Report Item 5.1 Satisfies the capital stress-testing standards set forth in 12 CFR 238.162.**

Indicate whether or not the FBO satisfies the capital stress-testing standards set forth in 12 CFR 238.162.

**Subpart L** Company-Run Stress Test Requirements for Foreign Savings and Loan Holding Companies with Total Consolidated Assets Over \$250 Billion.

Under section 238.162 of Regulation LL, a foreign savings and loan holding company (“FSLHC”) with total consolidated assets of more than \$250 billion must meet the following standards: (i) the FSLHC is subject on a consolidated basis to a capital stress testing regime by its home-country supervisor that meets the requirements of section 238.162 of Regulation LL; and (ii) the FSLHC conducts such stress tests or is subject to a supervisory stress test and meets any minimum standards LL set by its home-country supervisor with respect to the stress tests.

The FSLHC should report whether it satisfies these standards by indicating either “Yes” or “No.” If the FSLHC cannot satisfy these standards, the FSLHC may be subject to additional standards under section 238.162 of Regulation LL. If an FSLHC is not subject to subpart R of Regulation LL, an FSLHC should report “N/A.”

### **Report Item 5.2 Maintains a U.S. risk committee in compliance with the risk-committee requirements of 12 CFR 252.132(a).**

Indicate whether or not the FBO maintains a U.S. risk committee in compliance with the risk-committee requirements of 12 CFR 252.132(a).

**Subpart M** Risk Committee Requirement for Foreign Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of at Least \$50 Billion but Less Than \$100 Billion.

Under section 252.132(a) of Regulation YY, an FBO with total consolidated assets of at least \$50 billion but less than \$100 billion, must, on an annual basis, certify to the Board that it maintains a committee of its global board of directors (or equivalent thereof), on a stand-alone basis or as part of its enterprise-wide risk committee (or equivalent thereof) that: (1) oversees the risk management policies of the combined U.S. operations of the FBO; and (2) includes at least one member having experience in identifying, assessing, and managing risk exposures of large, complex firms.

The FBO should make this certification by indicating either “Yes” or “No.” If the FBO cannot make this certification, the FBO may be subject to additional requirements, conditions, or restrictions under section 252.132(d) of Regulation YY. If the FBO is not subject to subpart M, the FBO should indicate “N/A.”

### **Report Item 5.3 Maintains a U.S. risk committee in compliance with 12 CFR 252.144(a).**

Indicate whether or not the FBO maintains a U.S. risk committee in compliance with 12 CFR 252.144(a).

**Subpart N** Enhanced Prudential Standards for Foreign Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of \$100 Billion or More But Combined U.S. Assets of Less Than \$100 Billion.

Under section 252.144(a) of Regulation YY, an FBO with total consolidated assets of \$100 billion or more and combined U.S. assets of less than \$50 billion must, on an annual basis, certify to the Board that it maintains a committee of its global board of directors (or equivalent thereof), on a standalone basis or as part of its enterprise-wide risk committee (or equivalent thereof) that: (1) oversees the risk management policies of the combined U.S. operations of the FBO; and (2) includes at least one member having experience in identifying, assessing, and managing risk exposures of large, complex firms.

The FBO should make this certification by indicating either “Yes” or “No.” If the FBO cannot make this certification, the FBO may be subject to additional requirements, conditions, or restrictions under section 252.144(e) of Regulation YY. If the FBO is not subject to section 252.144(a), the FBO should report “N/A.”



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## **Report Item 5.4 Satisfies the capital stress-testing standards set forth in 12 CFR 252.146(b).**

Indicate whether or not the FBO satisfies the capital stress-testing standards set forth in 12 CFR 252.146(b).

**Subpart N** Enhanced Prudential Standards for Foreign Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of \$100 Billion or More But Combined U.S. Assets of Less Than \$100 Billion.

Under section 252.146(b)(1) of Regulation YY, an FBO with total consolidated assets of \$100 billion or more and combined U.S. assets of less than \$100 billion must meet the following standards: (i) the FBO is subject on a consolidated basis to a capital stress testing regime by its home-country supervisor that meets the requirements of section 252.146(b)(2) of Regulation YY; and (ii) the FBO conducts such stress tests or is subject to a supervisory stress test and meets any minimum standards set by its home-country supervisor with respect to the stress tests.

The FBO should report whether it satisfies these standards by indicating either “Yes” or “No.” If the FBO cannot satisfy these standards, the FBO may be subject to additional standards under section 252.146(c) of Regulation YY. If the FBO is not subject to subpart N, the FBO should report “N/A.”

## **Report Item 5.5 Satisfies the capital stress-testing standards set forth in 12 CFR 252.158(b).**

Indicate whether or not the FBO satisfies the capital stress-testing standards set forth in 12 CFR 252.158(b).

**Subpart O** Enhanced Prudential Standards for Foreign Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of \$100 Billion or More and Combined U.S. Assets of \$100 Billion or More.

Under section 252.158(b)(1) of Regulation YY, an FBO with combined U.S. assets of \$100 billion or more and that has a U.S. branch or U.S. agency must meet the following standards: (i) the FBO is subject on a consolidated basis to a capital stress testing regime by its home-country supervisor that meets the requirements of section 252.158(b)(2) of Regulation YY; and (ii) the FBO conducts such stress tests or is subject to a supervisory stress test and meets any minimum standards set by its home-country supervisor with respect to the stress tests.<sup>8</sup>

The FBO should report whether it satisfies these standards by indicating either “Yes” or “No.” If the FBO cannot satisfy these standards, the FBO may be subject to additional standards under section 252.158(d) of Regulation YY. If the FBO is not subject to subpart O, the FBO should report “N/A.”

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8. In addition to the information provided through this report, section 252.158 contains additional reporting obligations. Specifically, section 252.158(c)(1) provides that an FBO with combined U.S. assets of \$100 billion or more must report to the Board summary information about its stress testing activities and results, and section 252.158(c)(2) provides for certain reporting obligations if a foreign banking organization with combined U.S. assets of \$100 billion or more is in a net due from position.