Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service Name of partnership

# Information on Partners Owning 50% or More of the Partnership

Attach to Form 1065. See instructions on back.

#### Employer ide

Employer identification number (EIN)

#### Part I Entities Owning 50% or More of the Partnership (Form 1065, Schedule B, Question 3a)

Complete columns (i) through (v) below for any foreign or domestic corporation, partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership), trust, or tax-exempt organization that owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership (see instructions).

(i) Name of Entity	(ii) Employer Identification Number (if any)	(iii) Type of Entity	(iv) Country of Organization	(v) Maximum Percentage Owned in Profit, Loss, or Capital

#### Part II Individuals or Estates Owning 50% or More of the Partnership (Form 1065, Schedule B, Question 3b)

Complete columns (i) through (iv) below for any individual or estate that owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership (see instructions).

(i) Name of Individual or Estate	(ii) Identifying Number (if any)	(iii) Country of Citizenship (see instructions)	(iv) Maximum Percentage Owned in Profit, Loss, or Capital

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Schedule B-1 (Form 1065) (12-2009)

# **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### **Purpose of Form**

Use Schedule B-1 (Form 1065) to provide the information applicable to certain entities, individuals, and estates that own, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership.

# Who Must File

Schedule B-1 (Form 1065) must be filed by all partnerships that answer "Yes" to question 3a or question 3b on Schedule B of Form 1065. Attach Schedule B-1 to Form 1065.

# **Specific Instructions**

### Part I

Complete Part I if the partnership answered "Yes" to Form 1065, Schedule B, question 3a. List each corporation, partnership, trust, or tax-exempt organization owning, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership at the end of the tax year. Enter the name, EIN, type of entity (corporation, partnership, trust, or tax-exempt organization), country of organization, and the maximum percentage interests owned, directly or indirectly, in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership. For an affiliated group filing a consolidated tax return, list the parent corporation rather than the subsidiary members. List the entity owner of a disregarded entity rather than the disregarded entity. If the owner of a disregarded entity is an individual rather than an entity, list the individual in Part II. In the case of a tax-exempt organization, enter "tax-exempt organization" in column (iii).

**Example 1.** Corporation A owns, directly, an interest of 50% in the profit, loss, or capital of Partnership B. Corporation A also owns, directly, an interest of 15% in the profit, loss, or capital of Partnership C. Partnership B owns, directly, an

interest of 70% in the profit, loss, or capital of Partnership C. Therefore, Corporation A owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% in the profit, loss, or capital of Partnership C (15% directly and 35% indirectly through Partnership B). On Partnership C's Form 1065, it must answer "Yes" to question 3a of Schedule B. Partnership C must also complete Part I of Schedule B-1. In Part I, Partnership C must identify Corporation A, which includes entering "50%" in column (v) (its maximum percentage owned). It also must identify Partnership B, and enter "70%" in column (v).

## Part II

Complete Part II if the partnership answered "Yes" to Form 1065, Schedule B, question 3b. List each individual or estate owning, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership at the end of the tax year. Enter the name, social security or employer identification number, country of citizenship (for an estate, the citizenship of the decedent), and the maximum percentage interests owned, directly or indirectly, in the profit, loss, or capital of the partnership.

**Example 2.** A owns, directly, 50% of the profit, loss, or capital of Partnership X. B, the daughter of A, does not own, directly, any interest in X and does not own, indirectly, any interest in X through any entity (corporation, partnership, trust, or estate). Because family attribution rules apply only when an individual (in this example, B) owns a direct interest in the partnership or an indirect interest through another entity, A's interest in Partnership X is not attributable to B. On Partnership X's Form 1065, it must answer "Yes" to question 3b of Schedule B. Partnership X must also complete Part II of Schedule B-1. In Part II, Partnership X must identify A, which includes entering "50%" in column (iv). Partnership X will **not** identify B in Part II.