

# Pillar Two MGI/CPA Dublin, 14 September 2022

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# Agenda

- ▶ **Introduction and Overview of Pillar Two**
- ▶ **Plan of Work for IIR and UTPR**
- ▶ **Subject to Tax Rule (STTR)**
- ▶ **Administration and safe harbours**

- ▶ **2015: Shortcomings BEPS**
  - ▶ BEPS Report Action 1: Tax Challenges of the Digital Economy
  - ▶ BEPS Report Action 3: Designing Effective Controlled Foreign Company Rules
- ▶ **2019: Inclusive Framework (IF): two pillars**
  - ▶ Profit allocation and nexus (Pillar One)
  - ▶ Global minimum tax (Pillar Two)
- ▶ **2020, October: Blueprints of Pillar One and Pillar Two**
- ▶ **8 October 2021: Statement on a Two-Pillar Solution**
  - ▶ 137 jurisdictions agree
  - ▶ 15% Minimum Tax IIR/UTPR, 9% Minimum Tax SSTTR
- ▶ **2021, December: OECD Model Rules and EU Directive**
- ▶ **2022, March: Commentary and Examples to the Model Rules**

## USA: GILTI – CAMT - GloBE

- ▶ Joe Manchin (W.Va, D) refused his vote for Build Back Better (GILTI adaptation)
- ▶ Co-existent/equivalent
- ▶ GILTI: 10.5%, global blending, deemed tangible income return, tangible asset carve-out
- ▶ CAMT: 15%, FA profit threshold, no Deferred Tax Accounting and adjustments,
- ▶ Covered tax?, CFC regime? QDMTT?
  - ▶ Equivalent?

## Critical mass?

### ► **Implementation:**

- ▶ UK, Switzerland and South-Korea draft legislation ready
- ▶ Mauritius one line in Bill 2022 about QDMTT
- ▶ Canada strong intentions

### ► **Probably soon:**

- ▶ Australia, Japan
- ▶ EU (minus Hungary)

### ► **Consultation:**

- ▶ New Zealand, Ireland, Malaysia, UAE, Switzerland, Singapore

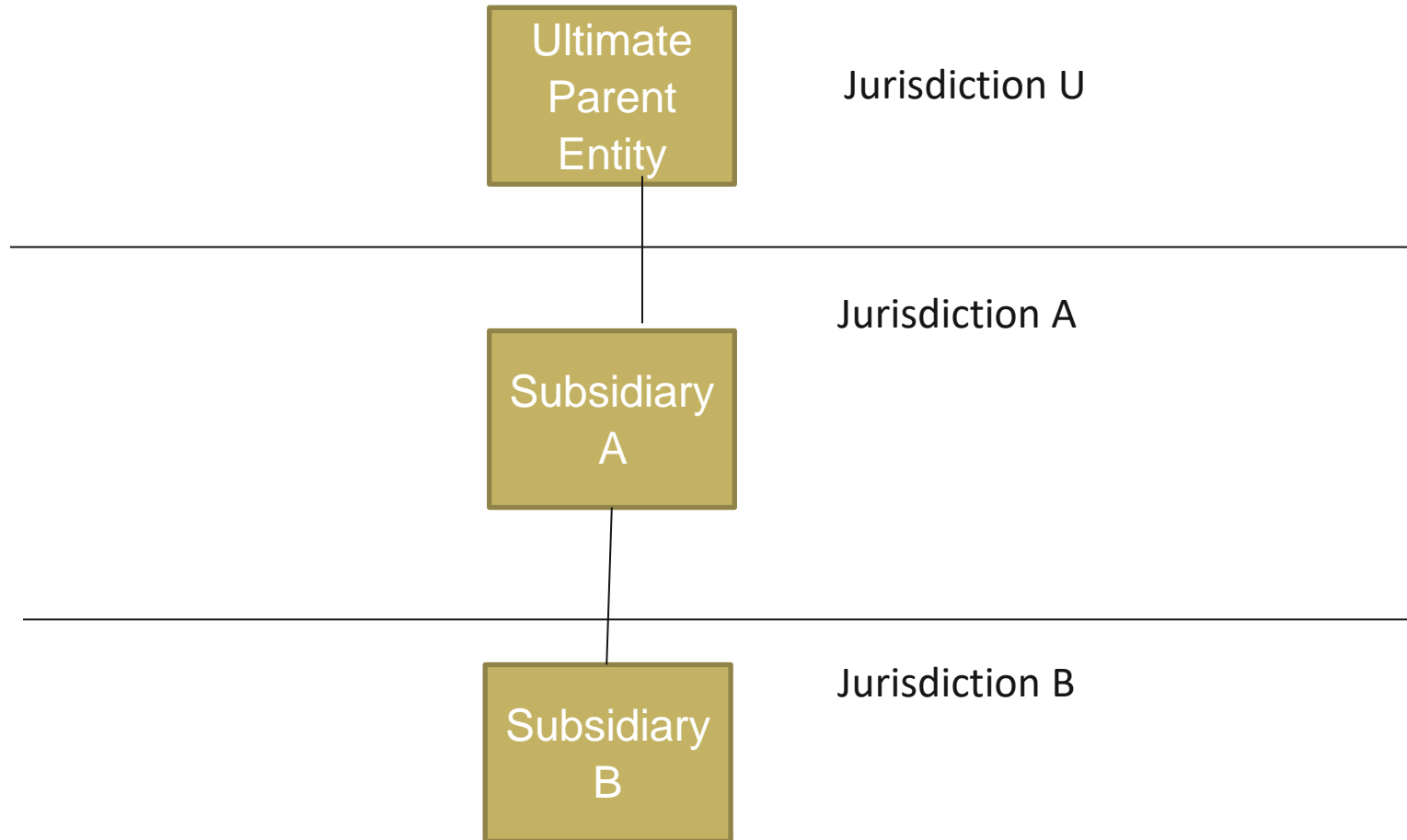
## Future

- ▶ **Multilateral Instrument (STTR, SOR))**
- ▶ **Qualified Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax (QDMTT)**
- ▶ **Further operational Administrative Guidance in the Implementation Framework**
  - ▶ Peer review
  - ▶ GloBE Information return
  - ▶ Safe harbours
  - ▶ Tax capacity
  - ▶ Piecemeal presentation
- ▶ **Further interpretation guidance in the Commentary**
- ▶ **IIR effective 1 January 2024, UTPR effective 1 January 2025**
  - ▶ Five forefrontrunners p2023

## Pillar Two's General Characteristics

- ▶ **Two domestic rules to implement the GloBE rules**
  - ▶ IIR (Income Inclusion Rule)
  - ▶ UTPR (Undertaxed Payments Rule)
  - ▶ Minimum tax of 15%
  - ▶ Model Rules Plus Commentary/European Directive
- ▶ **Two treaty rules**
  - ▶ STTR (Subject to tax Rule)
    - ▶ Minimum tax on certain payments of passive income 9%
  - ▶ SOR (Switch-over Rule)
    - ▶ Multilateral Instrument
- ▶ **Qualified Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax**
  - ▶ Domestic minimum tax

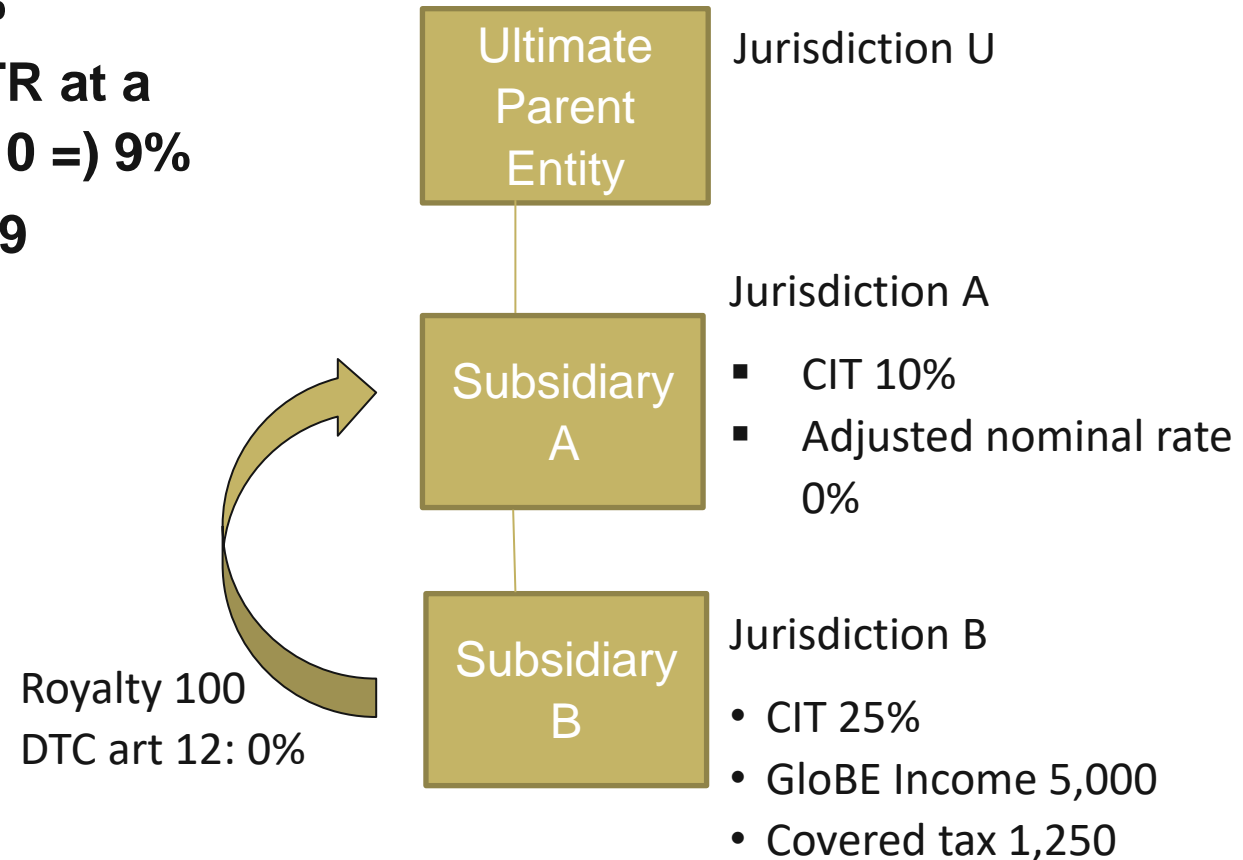
## Overview of Pillar Two: scope





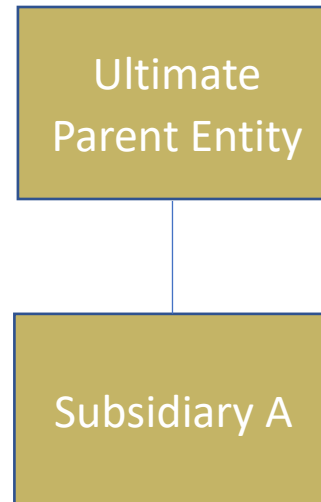
## Overview of Pillar Two: STTR

- ▶ **STTR top-up rate tax: 9%**
- ▶ **Jurisdiction B levies STTR at a STTR top-up tax rate ( $9 - 0 =$ ) 9%**
- ▶ **Top-up tax: ( $9\% \times 100 =$ ) 9**



## Overview of Pillar Two: IIR (possibly de-activated by QDMTT)

- ▶ **Minimum tax 15%**
- ▶ **Jurisdiction U has implemented the IIR**
- ▶ **Top-up tax % ( $15 - 0 = 15\%$ )**
- ▶ **Top-up Tax (IIR)  $15\% * 100 = 15$**
- ▶ **Under a QDMTT in Jurisdiction A, Jurisdiction A taxes what would be taxed by Jurisdiction U under the IIR**



### Jurisdiction U

- Qualified IIR
- Top-up Tax 15

### Jurisdiction A

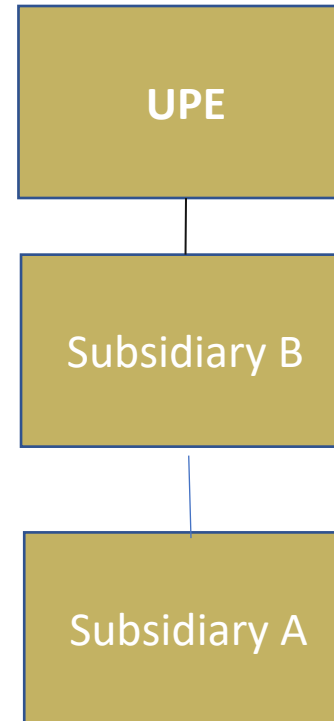
- CIT 10%
- GloBE Income 100
- Covered Tax 0 (preferential regime)
- ETR 0%

## Qualified Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax (DEF)

- ▶ **Qualified Domestic Minimum Tax: to be introduced alongside Pillar Two**
- ▶ **OECD working on further specifications**
- ▶ **To be closely based on the GloBE Rules**
- ▶ **To keep the GloBE tax**
  - ▶ When otherwise other jurisdictions would tax the local CEs (IIR or UTPR)
- ▶ **The QMDTT is credited abroad: 5.2.3**
- ▶ **For the MNE no difference: pay the Minimum Tax in the jurisdiction of the LTCE or elsewhere**

## Overview of Pillar Two: UTPR (possibly de-activated by a QDMTT)

- ▶ **Top-up Tax =  $15\% * 5,000 = 750$**
- ▶ **Jurisdiction U no Qualified IIR**
- ▶ **Each jurisdiction with a UTPR gets allocated its UTPR Top-up Tax**
- ▶ **Denies a deduction leading to an additional tax expense equal to the UTPR**
- ▶ **If only jurisdiction A:  $750/25\% = 3,000$  less deduction**
- ▶ **Under a QDMTT in Jurisdiction B, Jurisdiction B taxes what would be taxed by Jurisdiction A under the IIR**



### Jurisdiction U

- No Qualified IIR

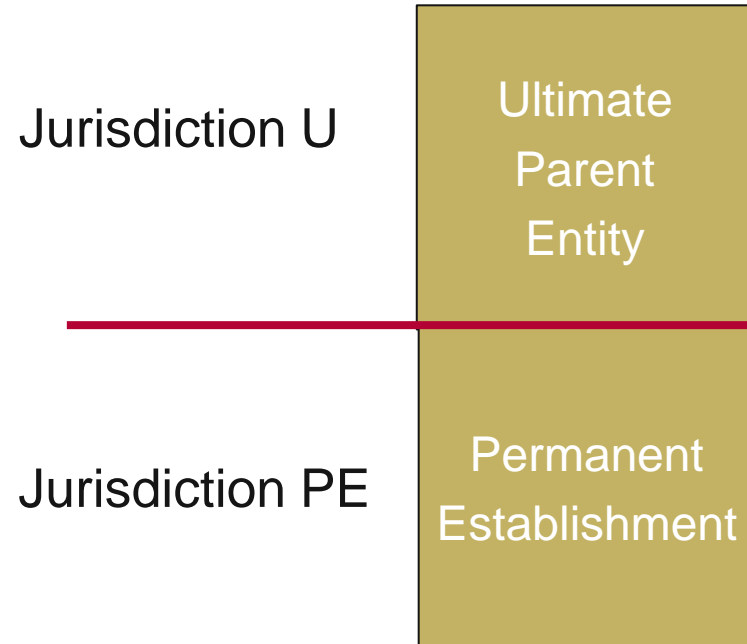
### Jurisdiction B

- ETR 0%
- GloBE Income 5,000

### Jurisdiction A

- 25% CIT
- Revenue 10,000
- Costs (5,000)
- GloBE Income 5,000
- Covered tax paid 1,250

## Overview of Pillar Two: Switch-over Rule



- Levy of regular CIT:
  - Income including the PE 200
  - DTC: exemption PE income: taxable 100
- Levy of IIR:
  - At UPE level: 5 (PE GloBE income of 100)
  - Also here the DTC requires exemption
  - Hence, jurisdiction U would be prevented from levying IIR
- **The SOR limits the exemption as the IIR is concerned**
- ETR 10%
- GloBE Income PE 100

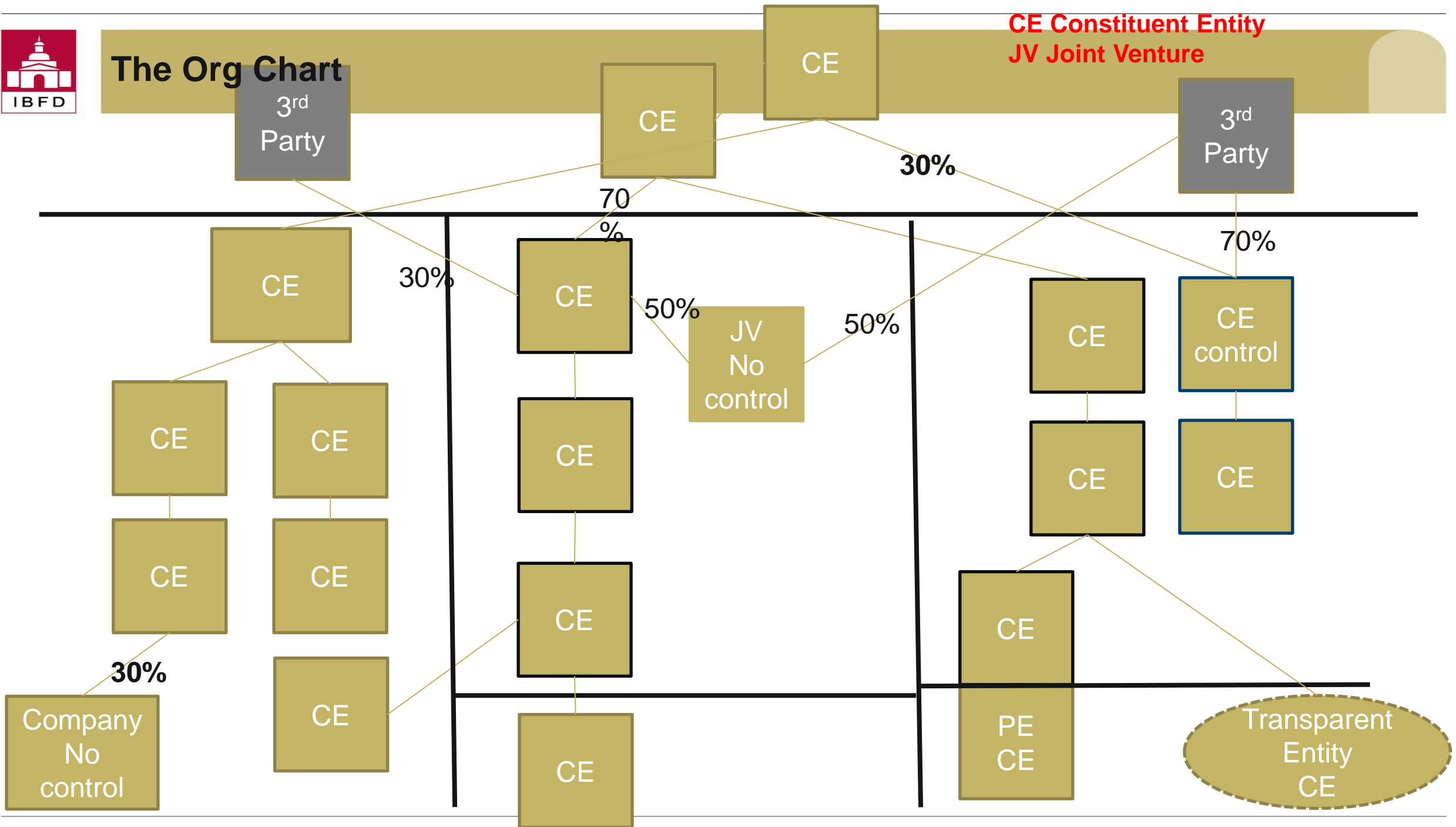
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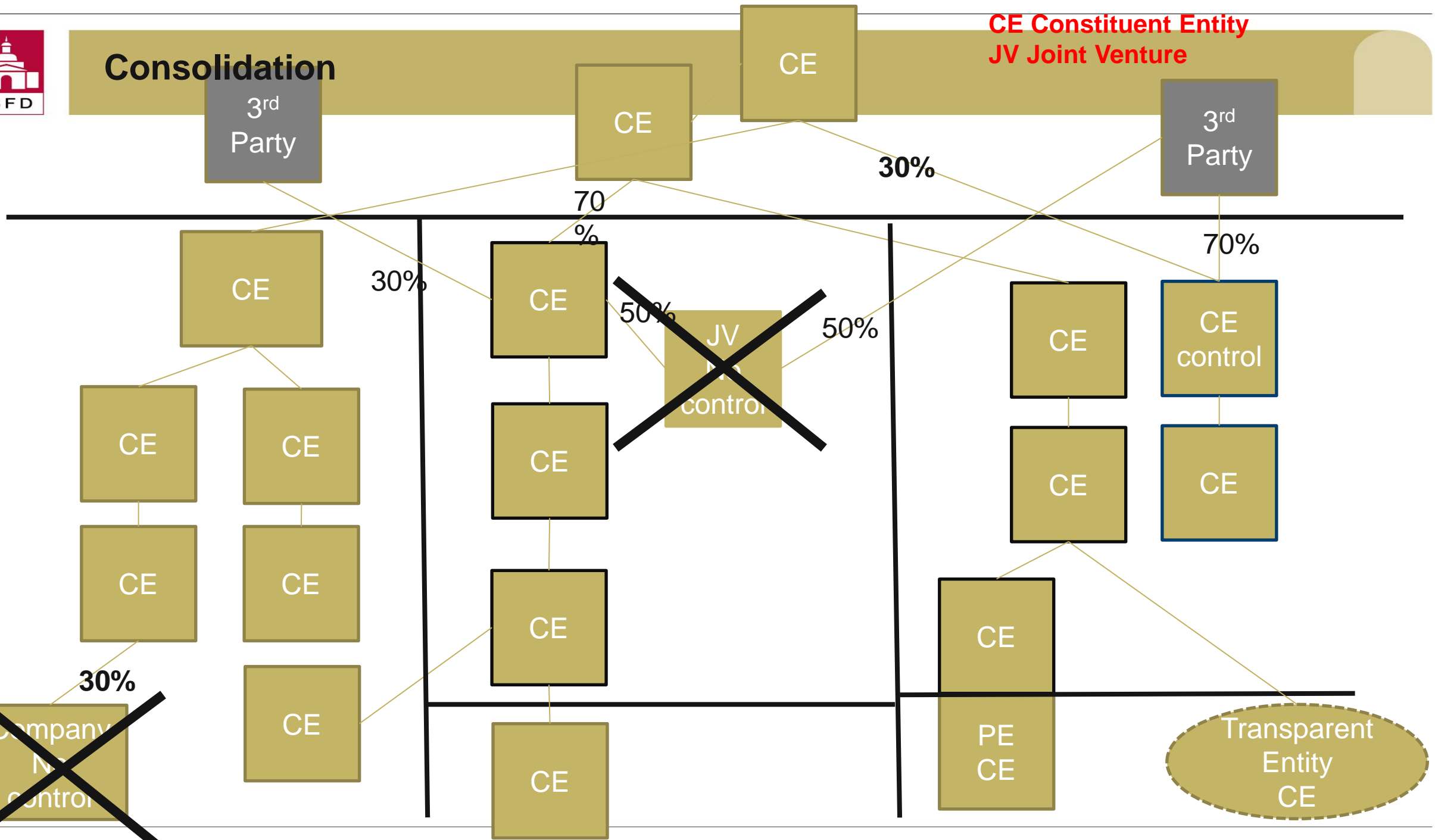
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# Consolidation

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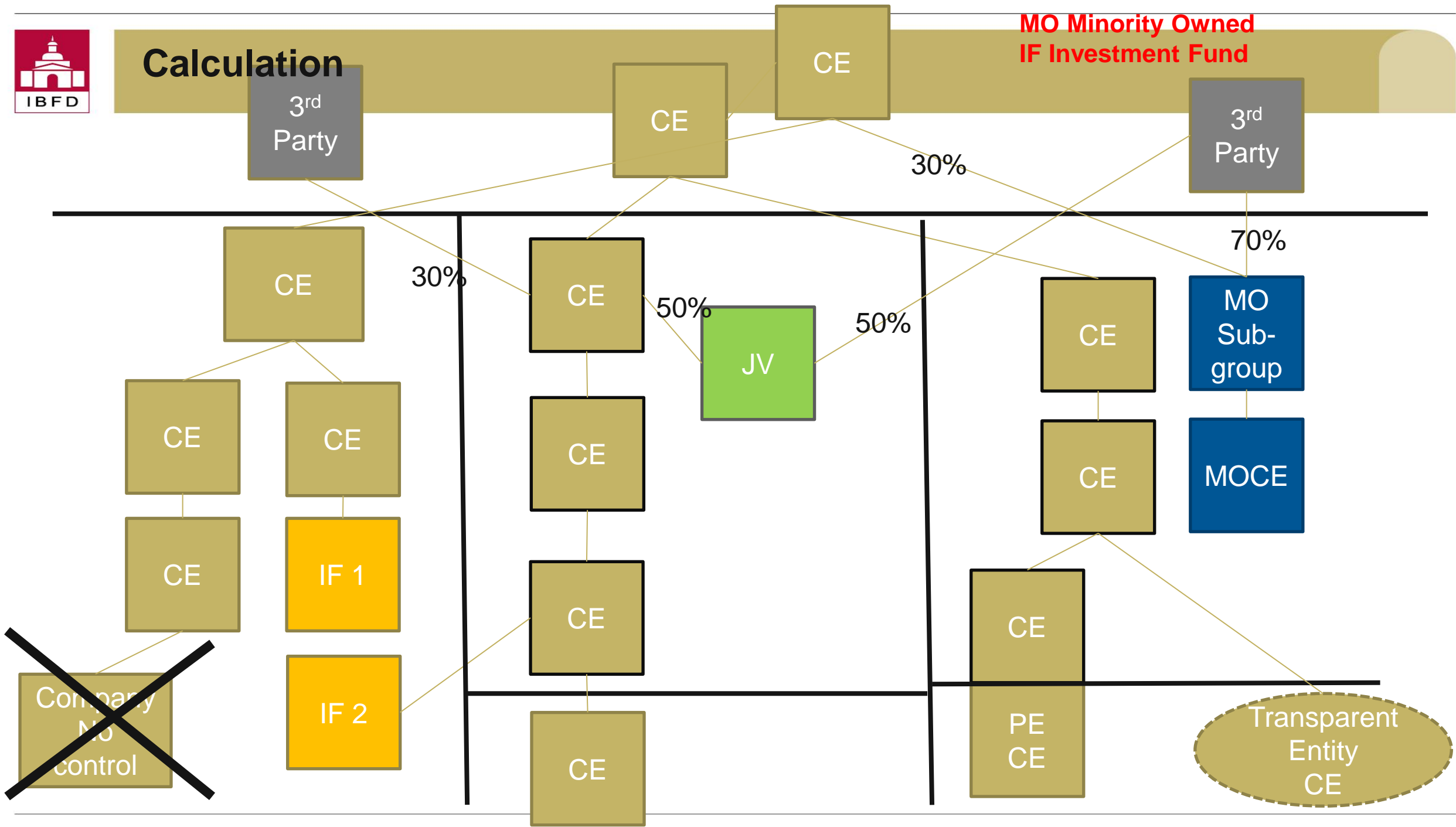


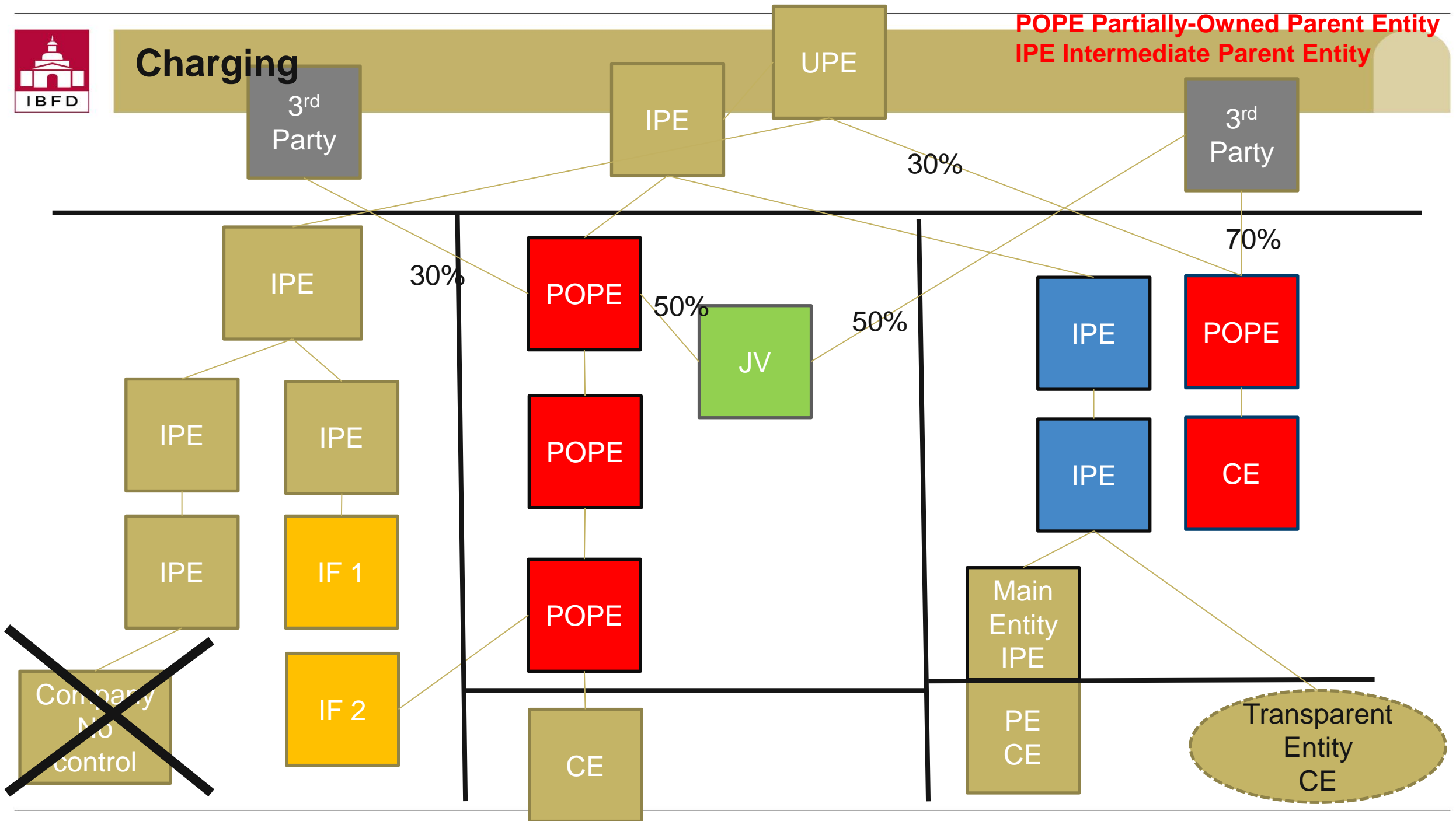




# Calculation

MO Minority Owned  
IF Investment Fund





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**Numbers like 3.2.1 refer to the Articles in the Model Rules, DEF refers to Art. 10.1.1 MR (Definition Article)**

## Scope of the MNE Group (1.1)

- ▶ **The GloBE Rules (DEF) apply (1.1.1):**
  - ▶ To Constituent Entities that are members of an MNE Group
  - ▶ An MNE Group with an annual revenue of EUR 750 million or more in the Consolidated Financial Statements of the UPE
  - ▶ In two of the four years prior to the tested year
- ▶ **Composing elements of the definition: MNE Group, Group, Constituent Entity**
- ▶ **Constituent Entity (1.3.1):**
  - ▶ A consolidated Entity
  - ▶ The PE of a consolidated Main Entity

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## The Accounting Basis to determine GloBE Income or Loss

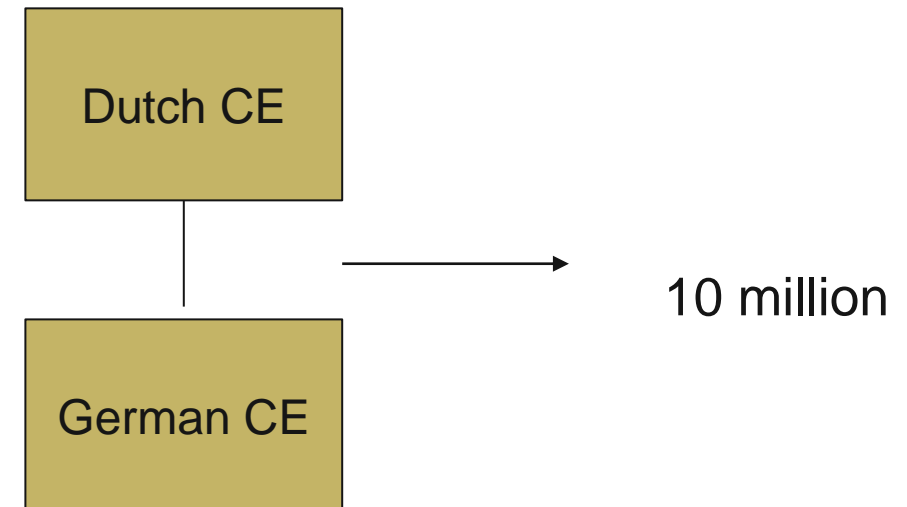
- ▶ **Consolidated Financial Statements (DEF)** as the starting point (3.1.2):
  - ▶ Consolidated and in accordance with an Acceptable Financial Accounting Standard (DEF)
  - ▶ If not IFRS etc, then adjustments to prevent Material Competitive Distortions (DEF): EUR 75m
- ▶ **Financial Accounting Net Income or Loss (3.1.2):**
  - ▶ “IFRS per CE”
  - ▶ According to the accounting standard of the Ultimate Parent Entity
  - ▶ Unless not practicable, then another GAAP may be allowed (3.1.3)
- ▶ **Upon election: consolidation to eliminate transactions in the same jurisdiction (3.2.8)**

## GloBE Income and Loss (3.2.1)

- ▶ **The Financial Accounting Net Income or Loss of a CE adjusted for**
  - a) Net Taxes Expenses (DEF): common and necessary for proper ETR calculation: add the tax back
  - b) Excluded Dividends (DEF):
    - ▶ From an Ownership Interest of 10% or more
    - ▶ From an Ownership Interest of less than 10% if held for a year or more
  - c) Excluded Equity Gain or Loss (DEF):
    - ▶ From the disposition of an Ownership Interest of 10% or more
  - g) Policy Disallowed Expenses (DEF):
    - ▶ Illegal payments (bribes and kickbacks)
    - ▶ Fines and penalties of 50,000 EUR or more

## Example: Calculation of the Top-up Tax (case)

- ▶ A Dutch CE sells a 9% participation in a German CE
- ▶ Capital gain 10 million
- ▶ No other income
- ▶ CIT 25%
- ▶ The Dutch participation applies for Ownership Interests of 5% or more
- ▶ Remember the Adjustment for Excluded Equity Gain or Loss: 3.2.1





## The Dutch Participation Exemption and 3.2.1 (Example outcome)

- ▶ The Dutch CE sells a 9% participation in a German CE. Capital gain 10 million. No other income. CIT 25%.
- ▶ The Dutch participation exemption excludes the capital gain from the tax base if 5% or more Ownership Interest
- ▶ Covered Tax 0
- ▶ Financial Accounting net Income 10.000.000
- ▶ Adjustment 3.2.1 (c) - (no participation exemption for OI <10%)
- ▶ GloBE Income 10.000.000
- ▶  $ETR = 0/10.000.000 = 0\%$
- ▶ Top-up tax  $(15 - 0 =) 15\% * 10.000.000$  1.500.000

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## Covered Taxes (4.2)

- ▶ **Covered taxes include**
  - ▶ Taxes with respect to the income of a CE (4.2.1 (a))
  - ▶ Taxes on distributed profits (4.2.1 (b))
  - ▶ Taxes in lieu of a generally applicable corporate income tax (4.2.1 (c))
  - ▶ Taxes on multiple components based on income and equity (4.2.1 (d))
- ▶ **Not IIR and UTPR (4.2.2)**
- ▶ STTR, Digital Service Tax, withholding tax on interest and royalties included

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## Determination of Effective Tax Rate (5.1)

- ▶ **Effective Tax Rate (ETR) (5.1.1)**
  - ▶ Sum of the Adjusted Covered Taxes of **the CEs located in the jurisdiction**  
Net GloBE Income of the jurisdiction
- ▶ **Net GloBE Income of a jurisdiction (5.1.2)**
  - ▶ The positive amount of GloBE Income of all CEs -/- GloBE Losses of all CEs
- ▶ **Jurisdictional blending**

## Example Calculation ETR (5.1)

- ▶ This is the first slide of a continued case study
- ▶ These CEs are (possibly) located in the jurisdiction

	GloBE Income	Adjusted Covered Taxes
PE (1.3.1)	100	0
Main Entity (1.3.2)	150	40
Pension Fund (1.5 (d))	0	0
Investment Fund (5.1.3)	100	30
Entity not tax resident anywhere but created in this specific jurisdiction	50	0

## ► Effective Tax Rate (ETR) (5.1.1)

- Sum of the Adjusted Covered Taxes of the CEs located in the jurisdiction

Net GloBE Income of the jurisdiction

	GloBE Income	Adjusted Covered Taxes
PE	100	0
Main Entity	150	40
Pension Fund		
Investment Fund		
<u>Entity not tax resident</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	300 (“Net GloBE Income”)	40

- **Sum of the Adjusted Covered Taxes 40**
- **Net GloBE Income 300**
- **ETR  $40/300 = 13.3333\%$**

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## Top-up Tax Percentage for a Jurisdiction (5.2.1) / Continued Case Study

- ▶ **The Top-up Tax Percentage (5.2.1) for a jurisdiction is the percentage point difference between:**
  - ▶ The Minimum Rate (15%), and
  - ▶ The Effective Tax Rate (5.1)
- ▶ **Top-up Percentage in the previous example:  $15 - 13.3333 = 1.6667\%$**

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## Substance-based Income Exclusion

- ▶ The Substance-based Income Exclusion is the sum of the **payroll carve-out** and the **tangible assets carve-out** of all CEs in the jurisdiction x(5.3.2)
- ▶ The payroll carve-out and the tangible assets carve-out calculated for the separate CEs (5.3.3 and 5.3.4)

## The Payroll Carve-out (5.3.3)

- ▶ **5% of the Eligible Payroll Costs (DEF) of a CE in the jurisdiction of Eligible Employees (DEF) that perform activities for the MNE group in the jurisdiction, except:**
  - ▶ When capitalised in the carrying value of Eligible Tangible Assets (5.3.3 (a))
  - ▶ When attributed to exempt International Shipping etc Income (5.3.3 (b))
- ▶ **Transition rule: 10% in 2023 and decreasing in 10 years to 5% in 2033 (9.2.1)**
- ▶ **Eligible Payroll Costs (DEF): salaries/wages and “other expenditures that provide a direct and separate personal benefit to the employee”**
- ▶ **Eligible Employees (DEF):**
  - ▶ Full and part-time employees of a CE
  - ▶ Independent contractors in the ordinary operating activities of the MNE Group under the control of the MNE Group

## The Tangible Asset Carve-out (5.3.4)

- ▶ **5% of the carrying value of the Eligible Tangible Assets located in the jurisdiction (5.3.4)**
  - ▶ Property, plant, equipment
  - ▶ Natural resources
  - ▶ A lessee's right to use tangible assets
  - ▶ A licence from the government for the use of immovable property or exploration of natural resources with significant investment in tangible assets
- ▶ **The carrying value is the average at the beginning and the ending of the Fiscal Year as recorded for the Consolidated Financial Statements of the UPE (5.3.5)**
- ▶ **Transition rule: 8% in 2023 and decreasing in 10 years to 5% in 2033 (9.2.2)**
- ▶ **Depreciation according to the IFRS depreciation methods:**
  - ▶ Elements: acquisition price, useful life, residual value

## Calculation of the Substance-based Income Exclusion

- ▶ All entities are located in the jurisdiction under review
- ▶ Entity 5 is the group employment agency. Half of the Payroll cost relates to employees working for the UPE abroad. The other half relates to employees working for the Main Entity
- ▶ The carrying value relates to the assets used in the operational activities and is the same at the beginning and ending of the Fiscal Year
- ▶ 5% percentage of 2033

	Payroll	Carrying value
1 PE	10	1,000
2 Main Entity	1,000	30
3 Pension Fund	2,000	20
4 Investment Fund	1,000	10
5 Entity not tax resident	5,000	10

# Outcome Carve-outs and Substance-based Income Exclusion

	Payroll carve-out	Tangible Asset Carve-out
1 PE	$5\% * 10 = 0.5$	$5\% * 1,000 = 50$
2 Main Entity	$5\% * 1,000 = 50$	$5\% * 30 = 1.5$
3 Pension Fund		
4 Investment Fund		
5 Entity not tax resident	$5\% * 2,500 = 125$	$5\% * 10 = 0.5$
<b>Total Carve-outs</b>	<b>175,5</b>	<b>52</b>

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1 PE	10	1,000
2 Main Entity	1,000	30
3 Pension Fund	2,000	20
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5 Entity not tax resident	5,000	10

$$\text{SBIE} = 175.5 + 52 = 227.5$$

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## Excess Profit (5.2.2) and Jurisdictional Top-up Tax (5.2.3)

### ▶ **Excess Profit**

- ▶ Net GloBE Income – Substance-based Income Exclusion (5.2.2)

### ▶ **Jurisdictional Top-up Tax**

- ▶ Top-up Tax Percentage \* Excess Profit + **Additional Current Top-up Tax** -/- Domestic Top-up Tax (5.2.3)
- ▶ The **Additional Current Top-up Tax** is not dealt with in this presentation

## Calculation Excess Profit and Jurisdictional Top-up Tax

▶ **First calculate the Excess Profit**

▶ **(Net GloBE Income – Substance-based Income Exclusion (5.2.2))**

▶ Net GloBE Income	300
▶ <u>Substance-based Income Exclusion</u>	<u>227.50 -/-</u>
▶ Excess Profit	72.50

▶ **Then calculate the Jurisdictional Top-up Tax**

▶ **(Top-up Tax Percentage \* Excess Profit -/- Additional Current Top-up Tax -/- Domestic Top-up Tax (5.2.3))**

▶ Top-up Tax % * Excess Profit	1.6667% x 72.50	1.2084
▶ Additional Current Top-up Tax (assume)		0.4
▶ <u>Domestic Top-up tax</u>		<u>0 -/-</u>
▶ Jurisdictional Top-up tax		1.6084

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## The Top-up Tax for the individual CEs (5.2.4)

- ▶ **Top-up tax of a CE = Jurisdictional Top-up Tax \*  $\frac{\text{GloBE Income of the CE}}{\text{Aggregate GloBE Income of all CEs}}$**
- ▶ **IIR (2.1.1) and UTPR (2.5.1) are based on the Top-up Tax of an individual CE**
- ▶ **Aggregate GloBE Income of all CEs: the sum of the GloBE Incomes (positive, 3.2.1)**

## Determination Top-up Tax per CE

### ► Top-up Tax determined per CE

- ▶ PE:  $1.6084 * 100/300 = 0.5361$
- ▶ Main Entity:  $1.6084 * 150/300 = 0.8042$
- ▶ Entity not tax resident:  $1,6084 * 50/300 = 0.2681$

	Globe Income	Adjusted Covered Taxes
PE (1.3.1)	100	0
Main Entity (1.3.2)	150	40
Pension Fund (1.5 (d))	0	0
Investment Fund 1.5.1. (e) and 5.1.3)	100	30
Entity not tax resident	50	0

## De Minimis Exclusion upon election (5.5)

- ▶ **Top-up Tax for the CEs in a jurisdiction deemed zero, if (5.5.1)**
  - ▶ Average GloBE Revenue < 10m EUR
  - ▶ Average GloBE Income or Loss < 1m EUR
- ▶ **Average** of the current and the two preceding years (5.5.2)
- ▶ **GloBE Revenue**: the sum of the revenue of all CEs in the jurisdiction (less the adjustments of 3.2.1)

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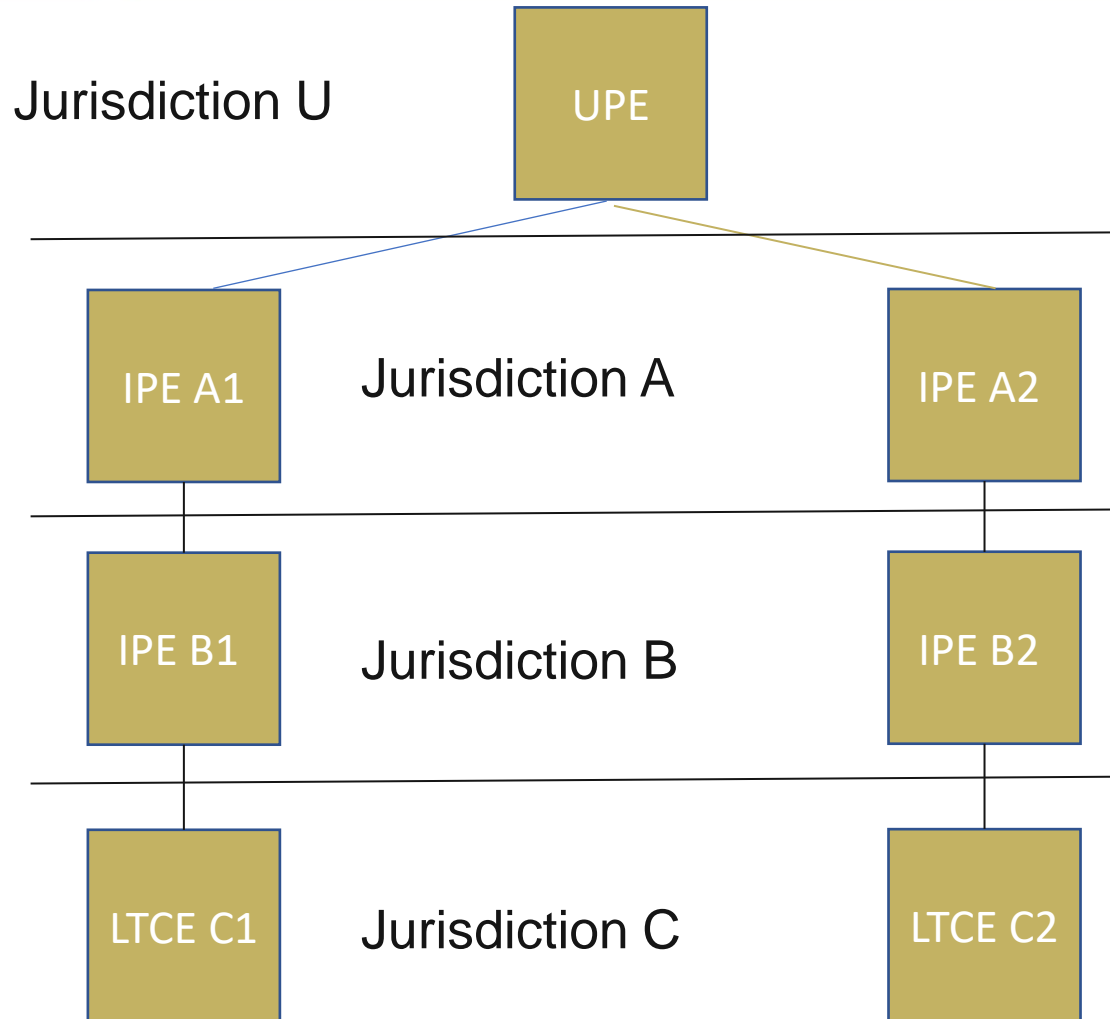
- ▶ **Charge the Top-up Tax :**
  - ▶ Main rule: as IIR at Parent level (UPE, IPE or POPE) (2.1.1)
  - ▶ Backstop rule:
    - ▶ As UTPR at the CEs of the MNE Group
    - ▶ By denying a deduction of expenses (2.4.1)
- ▶ **UTPR for what can't be charged under the IIR (2.5.2 and 2.5.3)**



## Top-down approach for IIR (2.1.1-2.1.3)

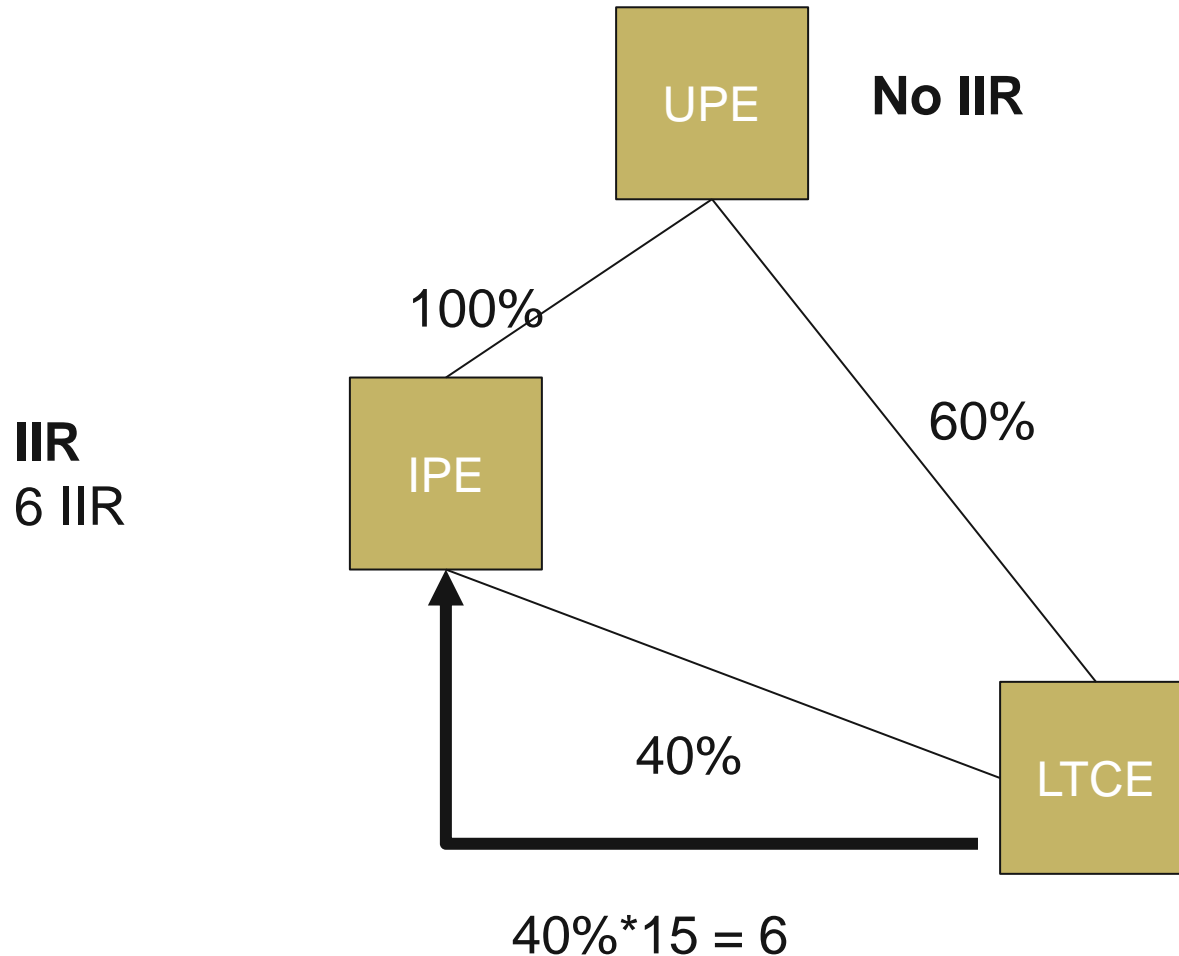
- ▶ **The Ultimate Parent Entity (UPE) applies the IIR (2.1.1)**
- ▶ **An Intermediate Parent Entity (IPE) applies the IIR too (2.1.2)**
- ▶ **But the UPE (or another IPE higher in the group) comes first (2.1.3)**
  
- ▶ **POPE not discussed**

## The Top-Down Approach (2.1.1-2.1.3)



- ▶ **Top-down approach in applying the IIR:**
  - ▶ Start at the highest level
  - ▶ If Jurisdiction U has a **Qualified IIR** (DEF), then Jurisdiction U levies the IIR at the UPE
  - ▶ If not, the next jurisdiction top-down that has a Qualified IIR (**Intermediate Parent Entity** (DEF)) applies the IIR
  - ▶ Etc.

# Allocable Share



► IPE is allocated the Top-up Tax pro rata its “Allocable Share” (2.1.1 and 2.1.2)

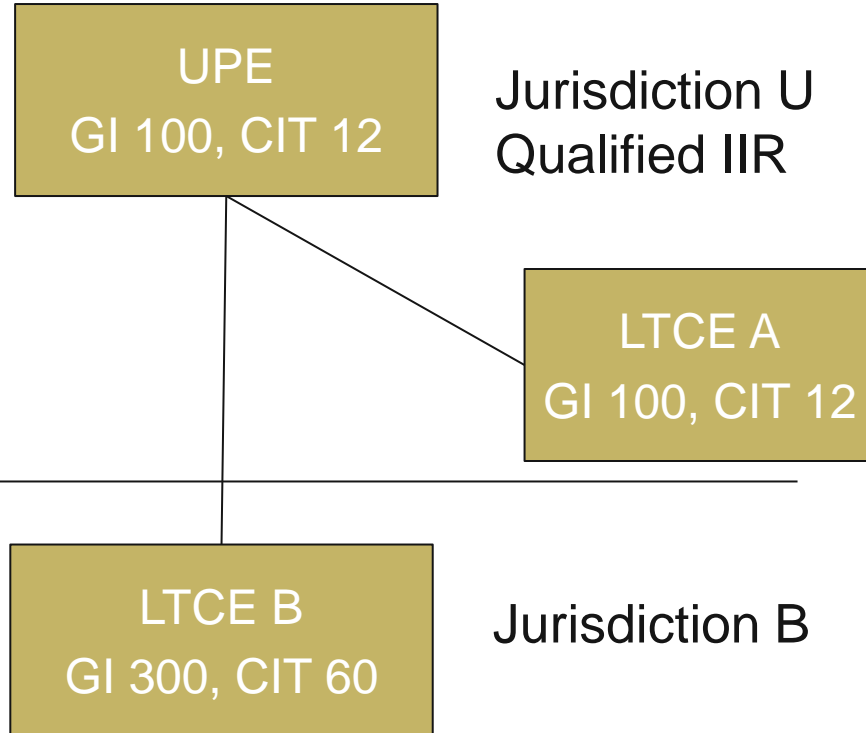
► Allocable Share = Inclusion Ratio \* Top-up Tax (2.2.2)

► Inclusion Ratio IPE (2.2.2):  

$$\frac{\text{Income CE} - \text{Income CE others}}{\text{Income CE}}$$

► IPE’s share:  $(100 - 60) / 100 \times 15 = 6$

## No IIR on Jurisdiction U's own Low-taxed Income



- ▶ UPE jurisdictional ETR is  $24/200 = 12\%$
- ▶ Top-up Tax U ( $3\% * 200 =$ ) 6
- ▶ But no IIR for the UPE jurisdiction (2.1.6)
- ▶ UTPR for U's 6
- ▶ UTPR allocated to Jurisdiction U and B (2.6.1)

# Agenda

## ► Plan of Work for IIR and UTPR:

1. Determine the Constituent Entities (CE) relevant for Pillar Two (Scope)
2. Calculate the CE's GloBE Income or Loss
3. Calculate the Adjusted Covered Taxes per CE: Chapter 4 Model Rules
4. Calculate the jurisdictional Effective Tax Rate (all CEs per jurisdiction)
5. Calculate the jurisdictional Top-up % (15% +/- jurisdictional ETR)
6. Calculate the Substance-based Income Exclusion ("Carve-out")
7. Calculate the jurisdictional Top-up Tax
8. Determine the jurisdictional Top-up Tax for the CEs
9. Charge the Top-up Tax of the CE under the IIR
10. Charge the rest of the Top-up Tax under the UTPR: Chapter 2 Model Rules

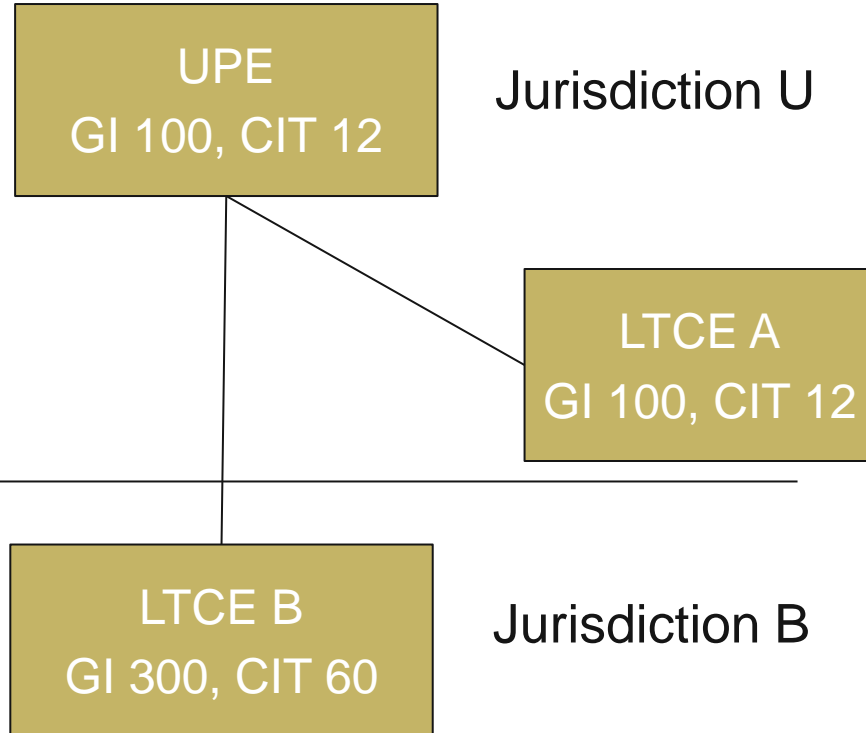
## The allocation of the UTPR Top-up Tax Amount

- ▶ The Top-up Taxes of the LTCEs (5.2.4) added as “**Total UTPR Top-up Tax Amount**” (2.5.1)
  - ▶ Except those Top-up Taxes that are already fully taken into account under the IIR (2.5.2 and 2.5.3)
- ▶ The “**Total UTPR Top-up Tax Amount**” allocated to a jurisdiction as “**UTPR Top-up Tax Amount**” pro rata substance:
- ▶ **UTPR Percentage of a jurisdiction (2.6.1):**  
$$50\% * \frac{\text{Employees in a jurisdiction}}{\text{Total employees in UTPR jurs}} + 50\% * \frac{\text{Tangible Assets in a jurisdiction}}{\text{Total Tangible Assets in UTPR jurs}}$$

## How the UTPR works (2.4)

- ▶ **The CEs are (2.4.1)**
  - ▶ Denied a deduction, or
  - ▶ Are required to make an equivalent adjustment
  - ▶ So that the CEs have an additional cash tax expense equal to the allocated UTPR
  
- ▶ **Carry-forward to the next year etc if no additional cash tax expense (2.4.2)**

## UTPR (5.2.4, 2.6.1 and 2.4)



- ▶ Both jurisdictions have a UTPR
- ▶ Top-up Tax U 6
- ▶ Assume both jurisdictions have the same substance
- ▶ Both jurisdictions levy  $6/2 = 3$
- ▶ Left to Jurisdiction U how to allocate the UTPR to the entities there

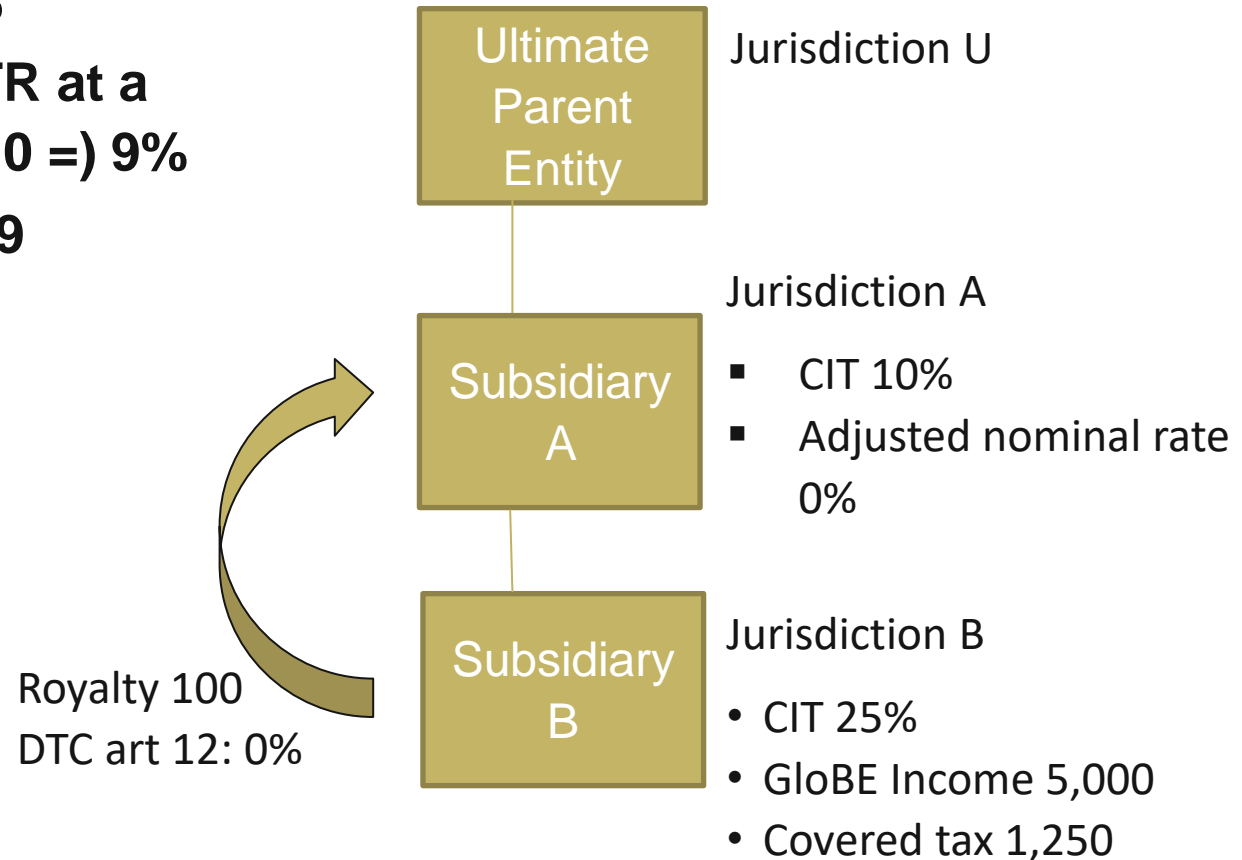


# Agenda

- ▶ Introduction and Overview of Pillar Two
- ▶ Plan of Work for IIR and UTPR
- ▶ **Subject to Tax Rule (STTR): Blueprint**
- ▶ Administration and safe harbours

## Subject to Tax Rule (STTR)

- ▶ **STTR top-up rate tax: 9%**
- ▶ **Jurisdiction B levies STTR at a STTR top-up tax rate ( $9 - 0 =$ ) 9%**
- ▶ **Top-up tax: ( $9\% \times 100 =$ ) 9**



## STTR features

- ▶ **STTR comes first**
- ▶ **DTC rule, Multilateral instrument**
- ▶ **Payments of a mobile character**
- ▶ **Adjusted Nominal Rate: the ANR on the payment**
  - ▶ Example: statutory rate 20%, 80% offshore income is exempt, adjusted nominal rate is  $20\% * 20$  (proportion payment subject to tax) = 4%
- ▶ **Rate 9%**
- ▶ **Top-up tax: difference between the 9% and the ANR on the payment**
- ▶ **Covered Tax for IIR**

# Payments

- ▶ **Triggering payments**
  - ▶ Interest and royalties
  - ▶ Franchise fees for the use of a right
  - ▶ Insurance/reinsurance premiums
  - ▶ Guarantee, brokerage or financing fees
  - ▶ Rent for the use or right to use moveable property
  - ▶ Consideration for the supply of marketing, procurement, agency and other intermediate services
- ▶ **Not if they are low-return payments**

# Agenda

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## The GloBE Information Return (8.1)

- ▶ **Same format in all jurisdictions**
- ▶ **Filing by**
  - ▶ Each CE or a Designated *Local* Entity is to file a GloBE Information Return with its own tax administration (8.1.1)
  - ▶ The UPE or the Designated *Filing* Entity (DEF) (8.1.2)
    - ▶ Qualifying Competent Authority Agreement (DEF) required
- ▶ **The GloBE Information Return (8.1.4-8.1.8)**
  - ▶ The CEs, which jurisdictions, TINs, elections made, calculation jurisdictional ETR, the Top-up Tax of each CE for IIR, the UTPR Top-up Tax Amount allocated to a jurisdiction, the QDMTT, whether an IIR (relevant for UTPR jurisdictions)
  - ▶ To be filed no later than after 15 months (18 months Transition Year) (9.4)
  - ▶ Domestic penalties, sanctions and confidentiality apply (8.1.8)

## Safe harbours

- ▶ **The Top-up Tax for a “safe harbour jurisdiction” deemed to be zero when the CEs in the jurisdiction are eligible for a GloBE Safe Harbour (DEF) (8.2.1)**
  - ▶ Conditions in the GloBE Implementation Framework.
  - ▶ Country-by-Country safe harbour (transitional, higher ETR threshold)
  - ▶ White List safe harbour not likely to be agreed
  - ▶ Non-transitional: simplified calculations with “off-ramps” at stages for certain MNEs
- ▶ **Low return payments and materiality thresholds for STTR**

# Disputes

## ▶ **UTPR and IIR (domestic rules)**

- ▶ Domestic objection/Court
- ▶ No international dispute resolution mechanism available
  - ▶ except the consultancy of Art. 25-3 OECD MC
  - ▶ Council Directive (EU) 2017/1852 of 10 October 2017 on tax dispute resolution mechanisms in the European Union
- ▶ Suggestions by Danon, Maisto, Gutmann, Jimenez

## ▶ **STTR and SOR (treaty rules)**

- ▶ Domestic objection/Court
- ▶ Art. 25 DTCs: MAP/Arbitration
- ▶ EU Directive 2017/1852 (10 October 2017) on tax dispute resolution mechanisms in the European Union