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#### **SCHEDULE N** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## Liquidation, Termination, Dissolution, or Significant Disposition of Assets

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 31 or 32; or Form 990-EZ, line 36.

▶ Attach certified copies of any articles of dissolution, resolutions, or plans.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** 

<b>Part</b>	Liquidation, Termination, or	Dissolution.	Complete this part i	f the organization ar	swered "Yes" to Fo	rm 990, Part IV, line 31, or For	m 990	)-EZ, line 36.
	Part I can be duplicated if add	ditional space is	s needed.					
1	(a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b) Date of distribution	(c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e) EIN of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	re	IRC section of ecipient(s) (if exempt) or type of entity
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2	Did or will any officer, director, trust	ee, or key emplo	yee of the organizati	on:				Yes No
а	Become a director or trustee of a su	uccessor or trans	feree organization?				. [	2a
b	Become an employee of, or independent							2b
С	Become a direct or indirect owner of							2c
d	Receive, or become entitled to, con	•		_	•			2d
е	If the organization answered "Yes"	to anv of the que	stions in this line, pro	ovide the name of the r	person involved and e	xplain in Part III. ▶		

art	Liquidation, Termination,	or Dissolution	(continued)					•	
	<b>Note.</b> If the organization distribute (Total liabilities), should equal -0	ed all of its as	sets during the tax	year, then Form 990	, Part X, column (B)	, line 16 (Total assets), and line	26	Yes	No
3	Did the organization distribute its as	ssets in accorda	nce with its governing	instrument(s)? If "No,	" describe in Part III .		. 3		
4a	Is the organization required to notify								
b	If "Yes," did the organization provid	e such notice?					. 4b		
5	Did the organization discharge or pa								
6a	Did the organization have any tax-e								
b	Did the organization discharge or def						s? <b>6b</b>		
	If "Yes" to line 6b, describe in Part I								
art	Sale, Exchange, Disposition "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV,	on, or Other T	ransfer of More Th	nan 25% of the Org	janization's Assets	Complete this part if the organ	nization a	ınswe	rec
1	(a) Description of asset(s)	(b) Date of	(c) Fair market value of	(d) Method of	(e) EIN of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	(g) IRC s	soction o	
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2	Did or will any officer, director, truste	ee, or key employ	ee of the organization	n:							
а	Become a director or trustee of a su	ccessor or transf	eree organization?					 	2a		
b	Become an employee of, or indepen	dent contractor f	or, a successor or tra	ansferee organization	?			 	2b		
С	Become a direct or indirect owner of	a successor or t	transferee organizatio	on?				 	2c		
d	Receive, or become entitled to, com	pensation or othe	er similar payments a	as a result of the orgar	nization's significant o	disposition of	assets?	 	2d		
е	If the organization answered "Yes" to	any of the ques	stions in this line, pro	vide the name of the p	person involved and e	xplain in Part	III. <b>▶</b>				

Schedule N (F	Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2011)
Part III	<b>Supplemental Information.</b> Complete to provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.
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#### **General Instructions**

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

**Note.** Terms in **bold** are defined in the *Glossary* of the Instructions for Form 990.

#### **Purpose of Schedule**

Schedule N (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is used by an organization that files Form 990 or Form 990-EZ to report going out of existence or disposing of more than 25 percent of its net assets through sale, exchange, or other disposition.

An organization that has liquidated, terminated, or dissolved and ceased operations, other than to wind up its affairs, must complete Part I. An organization that has made a **significant disposition of net assets** must complete Part II. For an organization filing Form 990-EZ, see the Instructions for Form 990-EZ, line 36, for Part II reporting requirements. An organization that has terminated its operations and has no plans for future activities must complete only Part I and not Part II of this Schedule.

If there are more transactions to report in Parts I and II than space available, those parts can be duplicated to report the additional transactions. Use Part III to report additional narrative information (see Part III instructions, later).

#### Who Must File

Any organization that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Checklist of Required Schedules, line 31 or 32; or Form 990-EZ, line 36; must complete and attach Schedule N to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, as applicable.

If an organization is not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ but chooses to do so, it must file a complete return and provide all of the information requested, including the required schedules.

### **Specific Instructions**

#### Part I. Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 31, it must complete Part I. If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990-EZ, line 36, because it fully liquidated, dissolved, or terminated during the tax year, it must complete Part I. An organization must answer "Yes" to either of these lines if it has ceased operations and has no plans to continue any activities or operations in the future. This includes an organization that has dissolved, liquidated, terminated, or merged into a successor organization.



An organization must support any claim to have liquidated, terminated, dissolved, or merged by attaching a certified copy of its articles of dissolution or merger,

resolutions, or plans of liquidation or merger. An organization filing Schedule N should not report its liquidation, termination, or dissolution in a letter to IRS Exempt Organizations, Determinations ("EO Determinations"). EO Determinations no

longer issues letters confirming that the organization's tax-exempt status was terminated upon its liquidation, termination, or dissolution.

**Line 1.** List assets transferred in the liquidation, termination, dissolution, or merger.

If there are more transactions to report in Part I than space available, Part I can be duplicated to report the additional transactions.

Column (a). Assets may be aggregated into categories and should be sufficiently described. Separately list related transaction expenses of at least \$10,000. A transaction expense consists of a payment to a professional or other third party for services rendered to assist in the transaction or in the winding down of the organization's activities, such as attorney or accountant fees. Brokerage fees should not be included in this category, but should be taken into account in the fair market value (FMV) figure in column (c).

Column (b). Enter the date the assets were distributed or the date when the transaction expense was paid.

**Column (c).** Enter the FMV of the asset distributed or the amount of transaction expense paid.

**Column (d).** Enter the method of valuation for the asset being distributed. Methods of valuation include appraisals, comparables, book value, actual cost (with or without depreciation), and outstanding offers (among other methods). For transaction expenses, provide the method for determining the amount of the expense, such as an hourly rate or fixed fee.

Columns (e) and (f). Enter the EIN, name, and address of each recipient of assets distributed or transaction expenses paid. Do not enter social security numbers of individual recipients. For membership organizations that transfer assets to individual members, the names of individual members need not be reported. Rather, the members may be aggregated into specific classes of membership, or they may be aggregated into one group, if there is only one class of membership.

Column (g). Enter the section of the Internal Revenue Code under which the transferee organization is tax-exempt, if it is exempt. For recipients that are not tax-exempt, enter the type of entity. Examples of types of entity are government agencies or governmental units, or a limited liability company (LLC). Report "individual" if the recipient is not an entity.

Line 2. Report whether any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, is (or is expected to become) involved in a successor or transferee organization by governing, controlling, or having a financial interest in that organization.

"Having a financial interest" includes receiving payments from a successor or transferee organization as an **employee**, **independent contractor**, or in any other capacity.

Line 2a. Check "Yes" if any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, is (or is expected to become) a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization.

Line 2b. Check "Yes" if any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, is (or is expected to become) an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization.

Line 2c. Check "Yes" if any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, is (or is expected to become) an owner, whether direct or indirect, in a successor or transferee organization.

Line 2d. Check "Yes" if any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, has received or is expected to receive "compensation or any similar payment" as a result of the liquidation, termination, or dissolution of the organization, whether paid by the organization or a successor or transferee organization. For this purpose, "compensation or any similar payment" includes a severance payment, a "change in control" payment, or any other payment that would not have been made to the individual if the dissolution, liquidation, or termination of the organization had not occurred.

Line 2e. If the organization checked "Yes" to any of the other questions on line 2, provide the name of the person involved, and explain in Part III the nature of the listed person's relationship with the successor or transferee organization and the type of benefit received or to be received by the person.

**Line 3.** Check "Yes" if the organization's assets were distributed in accordance with its governing instrument.

**Line 4a.** Check "Yes" if the organization is required to notify a state attorney general or other appropriate state official of the organization's intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate.

**Line 4b.** Check "Yes" if the organization provided the notice described in line 4a.

**Line 5.** Check "Yes" if the organization discharged or paid all of its liabilities in accordance with state law.

**Line 6a.** Check "Yes" and complete line 6b if the organization had any **tax-exempt bonds** outstanding during the year.

**Line 6b.** Check "Yes" and complete line 6c if the organization discharged or defeased all of its tax-exempt bond liabilities during the tax year

Line 6c. If the organization checked "Yes" on line 6b, explain in Part III how the bond liabilities were discharged, defeased, or otherwise settled during the year. Also provide an explanation if any bond liabilities were discharged, defeased, or otherwise settled other than in accordance with the Code or applicable state law, or if the organization did not discharge or defease any of its bond liabilities. If the organization avoided the need for a defeasance of bonds, such as through the transfer of assets to another section 501(c)(3) organization, provide the name of the transferees of such assets. the CUSIP number of the bond issue, and a description of the terms of such arrangements in Part III.



An organization that completes Part I does not complete Part II.

# Part II. Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25 Percent of the Organization's Assets

If an organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, it must complete Part II. If an organization answered "Yes" to Form 990-EZ, line 36, see the Instructions for Form 990-EZ, line 36, for Part II reporting requirements. An organization answers "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, if it has made a significant disposition of net assets during the year. A significant disposition of the organization's net assets includes a sale, exchange, disposition, or other transfer of more than 25 percent of the FMV of its net assets during the tax year, regardless of whether the organization received full and adequate consideration. A significant disposition of net assets involves:

1. One or more dispositions during the organization's tax year amounting to more than 25 percent of the FMV of the organization's net assets as of the beginning of its tax year; or

2. One of a series of related dispositions or events commenced in a prior year, that, when combined, comprise more than 25 percent of the FMV of the organization's net assets as of the beginning of the tax year when the first disposition in the series was made. Whether a significant disposition occurred through a series of related dispositions or events depends on the facts and circumstances in each case.

Examples of the types of transactions required to be reported in Part II as significant dispositions of net assets include the following:

- Taxable or tax-free sales or exchanges of exempt assets for cash or other consideration (such as a social club described in section 501(c)(7) selling land or an exempt organization selling assets it had used to further its exempt purposes).
- Sales, contributions, or other transfers of assets to establish or maintain a partnership, joint venture, or a corporation (for-profit or nonprofit) regardless of whether such sales or transfers are governed by section 721 or section 351, and whether or not the transferor receives an ownership interest in exchange for the transfer.
- Sales of assets by a partnership or **joint venture** in which the organization has an ownership interest.
- Transfers of assets pursuant to a reorganization in which the organization is a surviving entity.
- A reduction of net assets resulting from a grant or charitable contribution of assets to another organization described in section 501(c)(3).

The following types of situations are not required to be reported in Part II:

• The change in composition of **publicly traded securities** held in an exempt organization's passive investment portfolio.

- Asset sales made in the ordinary course, such as gross sales of inventory.
- A decrease in the value of net assets due to market fluctuation in the value of assets held by the organization.
- Transfers to a **disregarded entity** of which the organization is the sole member.

For purposes of Schedule N (Form 990 or 990-EZ), "net assets" means **total assets** less total liabilities. The determination of a significant disposition of net assets is made by reference to the FMV of the organization's net assets at the beginning of the tax year (in the case of a series of related dispositions that commenced in a prior year, at the beginning of the tax year during which the first disposition was made).

**Line 1.** Refer to the instructions for Part I, line 1, columns (a)–(g), earlier.

If there are more transactions to report in Part II than space available, Part II can be duplicated to report the additional transactions.

**Line 2.** Refer to the instructions for Part I, line 2, earlier.

## Part III. Supplemental Information

Use Part III to provide the narrative information required in Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also use Part III to provide additional narrative explanations and descriptions as necessary to support or supplement any responses in Part I or II. Identify the specific part and line(s) that the response supports. Part III may be duplicated if more space is needed.