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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### Order Making Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Adjustments to Transaction Fee Rates

#### I. Background

Section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") requires each national securities exchange and national securities association to pay transaction fees to the Commission. Specifically, Section 31(b) requires each national securities exchange to pay to the Commission fees based on the aggregate dollar amount of sales of certain securities ("covered sales") transacted on the exchange.2 Section 31(c) requires each national securities association to pay to the Commission fees based on the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales transacted by or through any member of the association other than on an exchange.3

Section 31 of the Exchange Act requires the Commission to annually adjust the fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) to a uniform adjusted rate.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, the Commission must adjust the fee rates to a uniform adjusted rate that is reasonably likely to produce aggregate fee collections (including assessments on security futures transactions) equal to the regular appropriation to the Commission for the applicable fiscal year.<sup>5</sup>

The Commission is required to publish notice of the new fee rates under Section 31 not later than 30 days after the date on which an Act making a regular appropriation for the applicable fiscal year is enacted.<sup>6</sup> On December 29, 2022, the President signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, which includes total appropriations of \$2,209,770,000 to the SEC for fiscal year 2023.

# II. Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Adjustment to the Fee Rate

The new fee rate is determined by (1) subtracting the sum of fees estimated to be collected prior to the effective date of the new fee rate <sup>7</sup> and estimated assessments on security futures transactions to be collected under Section 31(d) of the Exchange Act for all of fiscal year 2023 <sup>8</sup> from an amount equal to the regular appropriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2023, and (2) dividing by the estimated aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of the fiscal year following the effective date of the new fee rate. <sup>9</sup>

As noted above, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, includes total appropriations of \$2,209,770,000 to the Commission for fiscal year 2023. <sup>10</sup> The

<sup>8</sup> Currently, security futures do not trade on any market, therefore the Commission has not collected any assessments for transactions in security futures. Accordingly, the forecast for the assessments for all of fiscal year 2023 for single stock futures is zero.

<sup>9</sup>To estimate the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2023 following the effective date of the new fee rate, the Commission is using the same methodology it used previously. This methodology is described in Appendix A of this order.

"The President signed into law the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023" on December 29, 2022. This legislation included an appropriation of \$2,149,000,000 to the SEC for fiscal year 2023 operations. The Act further directed that "[i]n addition to the foregoing appropriation, for move, replication, and related costs associated with a replacement lease for the Commission's District of Columbia headquarters facilities, not to exceed \$57,405,000, to remain available until expended; and for move, replication, and related

Commission estimates that it will collect \$1,601,107,658 in fees for the period prior to the effective date of the new fee rate and \$0 in assessments on round turn transactions in security futures products during all of fiscal year 2023. Using the methodology described in Appendix A, the Commission estimates that the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2023 to be \$76,211,125,379,350.

The uniform adjusted rate is computed by dividing the residual fees to be collected of \$608,662,342 by the estimated aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2023 of \$76,211,125,379,350; this results in a uniform adjusted rate for fiscal year 2023 of \$8.00 per million.<sup>11</sup>

# III. Effective Date of the Uniform Adjusted Rate

Under Section 31(j)(4)(A) of the Exchange Act, the fiscal year 2023 annual adjustments to the fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) of the Exchange Act shall take effect on the later of October 1, 2022, or 60 days after the date on which a regular appropriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2023 is enacted. 12 The regular appropriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2023 was enacted on December 29, 2022, and accordingly, the new fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) of the Exchange Act will take effect on February 27, 2023.

### **IV. Conclusion**

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 31 of the Exchange Act,

It is hereby ordered that the fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) of the Exchange Act shall be \$8.00 per \$1,000,000 effective on February 27, 2023.

By the Commission.

#### J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Deputy Secretary.

## Appendix A

This appendix provides the methodology for determining the annual adjustment to the

costs associated with a replacement lease for the Commission's San Francisco Regional Office facilities, not to exceed \$3,365,000, to remain available until expended." The sum of these amounts is \$2,209,770,000. Finally, the Act further directed that "for purposes of calculating the fee rate under section 31(j) . . . . all amounts appropriated under this heading shall be deemed to be the regular appropriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2023."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78ee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78ee(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78ee(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In some circumstances, the SEC also must make a mid-year adjustment to the fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c).

 $<sup>^5\,15</sup>$  U.S.C. 78ee(j)(1) (the Commission must adjust the rates under Sections 31(b) and (c) to a

<sup>&</sup>quot;uniform adjusted rate that, when applied to the baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales for such fiscal year, is reasonably likely to produce aggregate fee collections under [Section 31] (including assessments collected under [Section 31(d)]) that are equal to the regular appropriation to the Commission by Congress for such fiscal year.")

<sup>6 15</sup> U.S.C. 78ee(g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The sum of fees to be collected prior to the effective date of the new fee rate is determined by applying the current fee rate to the dollar amount of covered sales prior to the effective date of the new fee rate. The exchanges and FINRA have provided data on the dollar amount of covered sales through November, 2022. To calculate the dollar amount of covered sales from December, 2022 to the effective date of the new fee rate, the Commission is using the same methodology it used in fiscal year 2020. This methodology is described in Appendix A of this order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Appendix A shows the process of calculating the fiscal year 2023 annual adjustment and includes the data used by the Commission in making this adjustment.

<sup>12 15</sup> U.S.C. 78ee(j)(4)(A).

fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) of the Exchange Act for fiscal year 2023. Section 31 of the Exchange Act requires the fee rates to be adjusted so that it is reasonably likely that the Commission will collect aggregate fees equal to its regular appropriation for fiscal year 2023.

To make the adjustment, the Commission must project the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales of securities on the securities exchanges and certain over-the-counter ("OTC") markets over the course of the year. The fee rate equals the ratio of the Commission's regular appropriation for fiscal year 2023 (less the sum of fees to be collected during fiscal year 2023 prior to the effective date of the new fee rate and aggregate assessments on security futures transactions during all of fiscal year 2023) to the estimated aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of the fiscal year following the effective date of the new fee rate.

For 2023, the Commission has estimated the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales by projecting forward the trend established in the previous decade. More specifically, the dollar amount of covered sales was forecasted for months subsequent to November 2022, the last month for which the Commission has data on the dollar volume of covered sales.<sup>13</sup>

The following sections describe this process in detail.

#### A. Baseline Estimate of the Aggregate Dollar Amount of Covered Sales for Fiscal Year 2023

First, calculate the average daily dollar amount of covered sales ("ADS") for each month in the sample (February 2012–November 2022). The monthly total dollar amount of covered sales (exchange plus certain OTC markets) is presented in column C of Table A.

The model forecasts the monthly moving average of the average daily dollar amount of covered sales. Each month's average daily dollar amount of covered sales is calculated by dividing the total covered sales for that month (column C of Table A) by the number of trading days for that month (column B of Table A). These amounts are shown in column D of Table A. The moving average will span the same number of months required to be forecast for the remainder of the fiscal year. The trailing moving average used in the forecast model is presented in column E of Table A.

To capture the recent trends in the monthly changes in the moving averages, calculate the 1-month and 2-month lags of the trailing moving average shown in column E in Table A. These amounts are shown in columns F and G, respectively, of Table A.

Next, model the monthly trailing moving average of ADS as function of a constant term and the two lagged trailing moving averages using the ordinary least squares technique.

Use the estimated model to forecast the trailing moving average of ADS of the first month after the last available monthly data. Estimate the trailing moving average of the second month using the forecasted value of the first month and the actual value of the month before that. Similarly, estimate the trailing moving average of the third month using the forecasted values of the two previous months. Continue in this fashion until the end of the fiscal year.

The estimate of the trailing moving average ADS for the last applicable month in the fiscal year is a prediction of the moving average for those months that need to be predicted. This estimate is used as the predicted value of ADS for each month in the forecast period; to obtain the forecast total covered sales for each month, multiply the predicted ADS by the number of days in each month.

The following is a more formal (mathematical) description of the procedure:

- 1. Begin with the monthly data for total dollar volume of covered sales (column C). The sample spans ten years, from February 2012–November 2022. 14 Divide each month's total dollar volume by the number of trading days in that month (column B) to obtain the average daily dollar volume (ADS, column D).
- 2. For each month t, calculate the 9-month trailing moving average of ADS (shown in column E). For example, the value for October, 2012 is the average of the 9 months ending in October, 2012, or February 2012 through October 2012 inclusive.
- 3. Calculate the 1-month and 2-month lags of the trailing moving average. For example, the 1-month lag of the 9-month trailing moving average for November, 2012 is equal to the 9-month trailing moving average for October, 2012. The 2-month lag of the 9-month trailing moving average for December, 2012 is equal to the 9-month trailing moving average for October 2012. These are shown in columns F and G.
- 4. Estimate the model using ordinary least squares:

 $y_t = \alpha + \beta_1 y_{t-1} + \beta_2 y_{t-2} + u_t$ 

Where  $y_t$  is the 9-month trailing moving average of the average daily sales for month t, and  $y_{t-1}$  and  $y_{t-2}$  are the 1-month and 2-month lags of  $y_t$ , and  $u_t$  representing the error term for month t. The model can be estimated using standard commercially available software. The estimated parameter values are  $a=+2.150,476,361,b_1=+1.587842,b_2=-0.590472$ . The root-mean squared error (RMSE) of the regression is 8,030,961,258.

5. The predicted value of the 9-month trailing moving average of the last month to be forecast represents the final forecast of covered sales for the entire prediction period.

This value is shown in column H. This represents the prediction for August of 2023. To calculate this value from the model above, one needs the 1-month and 2-month lag of the 9-month trailing moving average ADS, i.e., the 9-month trailing moving average for June and July. The 9-month trailing moving average for July is obtained by using the 1month and 2-month lags for July, that is, the 9-month trailing moving averages for June and May. To arrive at all the necessary inputs, one begins with the first month to be forecast, in this case, December 2022, and iterates predictions forward until the last month is predicted. One then multiplies the final predicted 9-month trailing moving average ADS by the number of days in each month to arrive at the forecast total dollar amount of covered sales. This is shown in column I.

- 6. For example, for December 2022, using the a, b<sub>1</sub>, and b<sub>2</sub> parameter estimates shown above, along with the 1-month and two-month lags in the 9-month trailing moving average ADS (representing the 9-month trailing moving average ADS for October and November 2022, respectively), one can estimate the forecast 9-month trailing moving average ADS for December:  $\pm 2.150.476.361 \pm (1.587842 \times 606.143.338.486) \pm (-0.590472 \times 627.874.685.327) = 593.867.637.983.$
- 7. With the estimated 9-month trailing moving average ADS for December 2022 calculated above, one can estimate the 9-month trailing moving average ADS for January, 2023. The estimate obtained from December becomes the 1-month lag for January, and the 1-month lag used in the December forecast becomes the 2-month lag for the January forecast. Thus, the predicted 9-month trailing moving average ADS for January 2023 is calculated as:  $+2150476361 + (1.587842 \times 593,867,637,983) + (-0.590472 \times 606,143,338,486) = 587,207,522,789.$
- 8. Using the forecasts for December and January, one can estimate the value for February. Repeat this procedure for subsequent months, until the estimate for August 2023 is obtained. This value is 586,239,425,995.<sup>15</sup> This value is then used to calculate the final forecast total monthly covered sales for all 9 months from December 2022 through August 2023.
- 9. To obtain the estimate of total monthly covered sales for each month, multiply the number of trading days in the month, shown in column B in Table A, by the final forecast 9-month trailing moving average ADS, shown in column H of Table A. This product is shown in column I of Table A, and these figures are used to calculate the new fee rate.

# B. Using the Forecasts From A To Calculate the New Fee Rate

1. Use Table A to estimate fees collected for the period September 1, 2022 through February 26, 2023. The projected aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for this period is \$69,917,364,964,488. Actual and projected fee collections at the current fee rate of \$22.90 per million are \$1,601,107,658.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> To determine the availability of data, the Commission compares the date of the appropriation with the date the transaction data are due from the exchanges (10 business days after the end of the month). If the business day following the date of the appropriation is equal to or subsequent to the date the data are due from the exchanges, the Commission uses these data. The appropriation was signed on December 29, 2022. The first business day after this date was December 30, 2022. Data for November were due from the exchanges on December 14, 2022. As a result, the Commission used November 2022 and earlier data to forecast volume for December 2022 and later months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Because the model uses a two period lag in the 9-month trailing moving average of average daily covered sales, ten additional months of data are added to the table so that the model is estimated with 120 observations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>One obtains insignificantly different values using the rounded parameter estimates shown above. The predicted ADS values displayed above represents the full precision estimate.

2. Estimate the amount of assessments on security futures products collected from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. The only entity reporting assessable security futures products ceased operations in September, 2020. <sup>16</sup> Consequently, the estimated amount of assessments on security

futures products collected from September 2022 through August 2023 is zero.

- 3. Subtract the amount \$1,601,107,658 from the target off-setting collection amount set by Congress of \$2,209,770,000, leaving \$608,662,342 to be collected on dollar volume for the period February 27, 2023 through August 31, 2023.
- 4. Use Table A to estimate dollar volume for the period February 27, 2023 through August 31, 2023. The estimate is \$76,211,125,379,350. Finally, compute the

fee rate required to produce the additional \$608,662,342 in revenue. This rate is \$608,662,342 divided by \$76,211,125,379,350 or 0.00000798653.

5. Round the result to the seventh decimal point, yielding a rate of 0.00000800 (or \$8.00 per million).

This table summarizes the estimates of the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales, by time period. The figures in this table can be used to determine the new fee rate.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Currently, security futures do not trade on any market, therefore the Commission has not collected any assessments for transactions in security futures. Accordingly, the forecast for the assessments for all of fiscal year 2023 for single stock futures is zero.

Table A. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales.

## Fee rate calculation.

a. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 09/01/2022 to 01/31/2023 (\$Millions)	59,951,295
b. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 02/01/2023 to 02/26/2023 (\$Millions)	9,966,070
c. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 02/27/2023 to 02/28/2023 (\$Millions)	1,172,479
d. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 03/01/2023 to 08/31/2023 (\$Millions)	75,038,647
e. Estimated collections in assessments on security futures products in fiscal year 2023 (\$Millions)	0.000
f. Implied fee rate ((\$2,209,770,000 - \$22.90*(a+b) - e) / (c+d)	\$8.00

(A)		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)
Month		# of trading days in month	Total dollar amount of sales	Average daily dollar amount of sales (ADS)	9-month trailing moving average ADS	1-month lag of 9-month trailing moving average ADS	2-month lag of 9-month trailing moving average ADS	Forecast 9-month trailing moving average ADS	Forecast total dollar amount of sales
Feb-12		20	\$5,011,862,514,132	\$250,593,125,707					
Mar-12		22	5,638,847,967,025	256,311,271,228					
May-12		2 23	5,611,638,053,374	255,074,456,972					
Jun-12		2	5,121,896,896,362	243,899,852,208					
Jul-12		21	4,567,519,314,374	217,500,919,732					
Aug-12Sep-12		52 5	4,621,597,884,730	200,939,038,467					
Oct-12		2.5	5.095.175.588.310	242,627,408,967	\$240.353.817.437				
Nov-12		2	4,547,882,974,292	216,565,855,919		\$240,353,817,437			
Dec-12		20	4,744,922,754,360	237,246,137,718		236,573,009,683	\$240,353,817,437		
Jan-13	3	5 5	5,079,603,817,496	241,885,896,071		234,454,661,515	236,573,009,683		
Mar-13		<u>n</u> c	4,800,663,527,089	252,666,501,426	232,817,547,148	233,085,097,764	234,454,001,515		
Apr-13		22	5.451.358.637.079	247.789.028.958		233.038.129.346	232.817.547.148		
May-13		18	5,681,788,831,869	258,263,128,721		236,403,474,816	233,038,129,346		
Jun-13			5,623,545,462,226	281,177,273,111	247,122,924,765	242,772,818,178	236,403,474,816		
Jul-13			5,083,861,509,754	231,084,614,080		247,122,924,765	242,772,818,178		
Aug-13			4,925,611,193,095	223,891,417,868		245,840,392,000	247,122,924,765		
Sep-13			4,959, 197,026,7 13	247,939,881,336	247,844,739,285	240,034,343,327	245,840,392,000		
Nov-13			5 182 024 612 049	259 101 230 602		249,644,739,263	240,034,343,327		
Dec-13			5.265.282.994.173	250,727,761,627		250,325,083,876	249.610.113.968		
Jan-14			5,808,700,114,288	276,604,767,347		250,863,158,280	250,325,083,876		
Feb-14			6,018,926,931,054	316,785,627,950		254,064,906,990	250,863,158,280		
Mar-14			6,068,617,342,988	288,981,778,238		260,567,406,904	254,064,906,990		
Apr-14			6,013,948,953,528	286,378,521,597		261,434,574,140	260,567,406,904		
May-14			5,265,594,447,318	250,742,592,729	2/0,561,805,516	267,578,341,642	261,434,574,140		
Jul-14			5,139,300,969,669	245,690,609,032		010,500,100,072	250,137,0,341,042		
Aug-14			5.075.332.147.677	243,022,707,012		268 759 532 970	270,309,686,371		
Sep-14			5.507.943.363.243	262,283,017,297		266,824,116,595	268.759,532,970		
Oct-14			7,796,638,035,879	338,984,262,430		268,108,033,892	266,824,116,595		
Nov-14			5,340,847,027,697	281,097,211,984	271,073,709,349	275,039,088,901	268,108,033,892		
Dec-14			6,559,110,068,128	298,141,366,733	272,091,441,404	271,073,709,349	275,039,088,901		
Jan-15			6,185,619,541,044	309,280,977,052		272,091,441,404	271,073,709,349		
Feb-15			5,723,523,235,641	301,238,065,034	280,246,766,711	274,636,158,677	272,091,441,404		
Mar-15			6,395,046,297,249	290,683,922,602		280,246,766,711	2/4,636,158,6//		
Apr-15			5,625,548,298,004	267,883,252,286	287,919,395,405	285,246,001,552	280,246,766,711		
May-1515			5,521,351,972,386	270,007,098,019		287,919,395,405	283,246,001,332		
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Aug-15			6,963,901,249,270	331,614,345,203	293,672,734,252	288,059,719,450	292,928,322,773		
Sep-15			6,434,496,770,897	306,404,608,138	294,590,872,186	293,672,734,252	288,059,719,450		
Oct-15			6,592,594,708,082	299,663,395,822	293,522,252,049	294,590,872,186	293,672,734,252		
Nov-15		20	5,822,824,015,945	291,141,200,797	292,400,378,245	293,522,252,049	294,590,872,186		
Dec-15		7 5	6,384,337,478,801	290,197,158,127	292,346,293,303	292,400,378,245	293,522,252,049		
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Mar-16		22	6.161.943.754.542	280.088,352,479	308.854.893.146	308.064.881.562	301,739,731,915		
Apr-16		21	5,541,076,988,322	263,860,808,968	305,376,446,085	308,854,893,146	308,064,881,562		
May-16		21	5,693,520,415,112	271,120,019,767	298,654,854,370	305,376,446,085	308,854,893,146		
Jun-16		22	6,317,212,852,759	287,146,038,762	296,515,013,328	298,654,854,370	305,376,446,085		
Jul-16		20	5,331,797,261,269	266,589,863,063	292,840,176,355	296,515,013,328	298,654,854,370		
Aug-16		53	5,635,976,607,786	245,042,461,208	287,718,094,178	292,840,176,355	296,515,013,328		
Sep-16		2 2	5,942,072,286,976	282,955,823,189	286,913,501,407	287,718,094,178	292,840,176,355		
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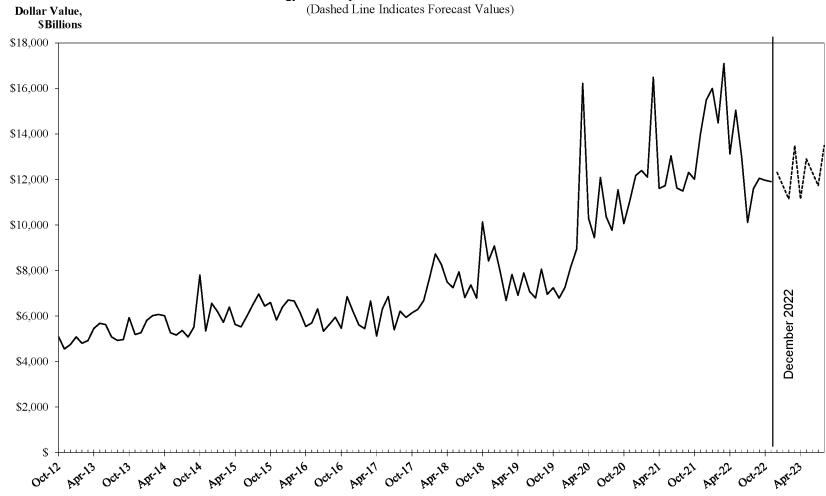
(A)	(B)	(O)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	Ĥ	(1)
Month	# of trading days in month	Total dollar amount of sales	Average daily dollar amount of sales (ADS)	9-month trailing moving average ADS	1-month lag of 9-month trailing moving average ADS	2-month lag of 9-month trailing moving average ADS	Forecast 9-month trailing moving average ADS	Forecast total dollar amount of sales
Jan-17	20	5,598,200,907,603	279,910,045,380	279,380,018,748	277,596,770,257	275,868,069,311		
Feb-17		5,443,426,609,533	286,496,137,344	281,088,476,256	279,380,018,748	277,596,770,257		
Mar-17	. 67 F	5 116 714 033 499	289,646,170,197	281,300,208,038	281,088,476,256	279,380,018,748	•	
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Jun-17	52	6,854,993,097,601	311,590,595,346	289,469,766,433	286,288,125,082	281,667,477,031		
Jul-17	20	5,394,333,070,522	269,716,653,526	290,544,597,917	289,469,766,433	286,288,125,082	•	
Aug-17	23	6,206,204,906,864	269,834,995,951	284,307,810,113	290,544,597,917	289,469,766,433		
Sep-17	20	5,939,886,169,525	296,994,308,476	284,457,548,721	284,307,810,113	290,544,597,917		
Oct-17	22	6,134,529,538,894	278,842,251,768	284,338,904,987	284,457,548,721	284,307,810,113		
Nov-17	22.0	6,289,748,560,897	299,511,836,233	285,785,093,752	284,338,904,987	284,457,548,721		
Dec-17	2 20	6,672,181,323,001	333,609,066,150	290,669,859,969	285, 785,093, 752	284,338,904,987		
Teb-18	- 67	8 725 420 462 639	459 232 655 928	320,541,073,003	301 341 675 665	290,703,033,732		
Mar-18	212	8,264,755,011,030	393,559,762,430	329,627,623,370	320,519,938,139			
Apr-18	21	7,490,308,402,446	356,681,352,497	339,290,367,701	329,627,623,370			
May-18		7,242,077,467,361	329,185,339,426	345,884,850,309	339,290,367,701			
Jun-18		7,936,783,802,579	377,942,085,837	354,879,047,793	345,884,850,309			
Jul-18		6,807,593,326,456	324,171,110,784	359,915,587,684	354,879,047,793			
Aug-18		6 784 088 450 088		362,207,100,942	359,915,587,684	354,879,047,793	•	
0ep-10		10 133 514 782 168		373 160 234 410	367,800,100,342	369,913,367,664		
Nov-18		8 4 14 847 862 204		366 657 388 314	373 160 234 410	364 800 178 154		
Dec-18		9.075.221.733.736	477.643.249.144	375,999,997,948	366.657.388.314	373.160.234,410		
Jan-19		7,960,664,643,749		378,488,655,310	375,999,997,948	366,657,388,314		
Feb-19		6,676,391,653,247		380,955,732,527	378,488,655,310	375,999,997,948		
Mar-19		7,828,979,311,928		380,385,338,397	380,955,732,527	378,488,655,310		
Apr-19		6,907,923,076,080		380,916,183,633	380,385,338,397	380,955,732,527		
May-19		7,895,053,976,747	358,866,089,852	385,219,587,443	380,916,183,633	380,385,338,397		
Uun-19		7,070,583,442,058		384,839,855,338	385,219,587,443	380,916,183,633		
JUI-19		0,792,811,319,721		370,192,806,973	384,839,855,338	385,219,587,443		
Aug-19		6,059,527,400,976		360,374,460,234	370,192,000,973	004,009,000,000		
0ep-19		7 225 082 824 882	347,906,643,575	371,939,307,838	351 050 307 858	370,192,606,973	•	
Nov-19		6 784 888 230 209		343 446 425 334	344 795 827 875	351 959 307 858		
Dec-19		7.252.856.724.647	345,374,129,745	340,398,157,677	343,446,425,334	344,795,827,875		
Jan-20		8,178,172,797,805		347,119,055,675	340,398,157,677	343,446,425,334		
Feb-20		8,951,554,790,521	471,134,462,659	359,593,319,320	347,119,055,675	340,398,157,677		
Mar-20		16,218,726,536,159	737,214,842,553	402,225,060,481	359,593,319,320	347,119,055,675		
Apr-20		10,289,596,902,933	489,980,804,902	422,360,244,260	402,225,060,481	359,593,319,320		
May-20		9,435,524,799,540	7/6,539,97/	434,0/5,142,636	422,360,244,260	402,225,060,481		
Juli-20		12,093,637,532,130	770,697,037,924	450,496,937,333	454,075,14Z,636 456,408,637,553	422,360,244,260	•	
Jul-20		9 763 364 099 611	47 0,037,016,020	487 806 354 840	473,842,167,232	454,073,142,030		
Sep-20		11,545,564,207,158	549,788,771,769	510,519,092,842	487,806,354,840	473,842,167,232		
Oct-20		10,052,383,314,951	456,926,514,316	518,017,950,000	510,519,092,842	487,806,354,840		
Nov-20		11,039,477,432,965	551,973,871,648	527,000,106,555	518,017,950,000	510,519,092,842		
Dec-20		12,172,302,216,779	553,286,464,399	506,563,620,093	527,000,106,555	518,017,950,000		
Jan-21		12,396,479,814,996	652,446,306,052	524,615,342,443	506,563,620,093	527,000,106,555		
Feb-21		12,103,659,666,497	637,034,719,289	542,977,395,700	524,615,342,443	506,563,620,093		
Mar-21		11 602 202 110 601	716,739,001,129	501,535,047,178	542,977,395,700	524,615,342,443		
Max-21		11,002,282,119,001	586 472 781 546	527 0,023,1 14,014	570 623 114 814	561 535 047 178		
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Jul-21		11,623,478,100,180	553.498.957.151	599,623,963,498	588.893.692.071	584,128,746,099		
Aug-21	22	11,493,350,851,643	522,425,038,711	596,340,759,838	599,623,963,498	588,893,692,071		
Sep-21	21	12,312,072,157,576	586,289,150,361	600,007,724,945	596,340,759,838	599,623,963,498		
Oct-21	2	12,011,570,888,110	571,979,566,100	591,066,976,061	600,007,724,945	596,340,759,838		
Nov-21	_	13,996,377,941,116	666,494,187,672	594,340,250,326	591,066,976,061	600,007,724,945		

											\$12,311,027,945,895	11,724,788,519,900	11,138,549,093,905	13,483,506,797,885	11,138,549,093,905	12,897,267,371,890	12,311,027,945,895	11,724,788,519,900	13,483,506,797,885
											\$586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995	586,239,425,995
591,066,976,061	592.956.923.539	620,473,171,692	640,008,081,791	656,712,378,975	668,118,876,435	689,644,944,128	693,396,213,643	686,021,191,568	667,971,303,067	653,486,477,146	627,874,685,327	606,143,338,486							
594,340,250,326	620.473.171.692	640,008,081,791	656,712,378,975	668,118,876,435	689,644,944,128	693,396,213,643	686,021,191,568	667,971,303,067	653,486,477,146	627,874,685,327	606,143,338,486								
592,956,923,539	640.008.081.791	656,712,378,975	668,118,876,435	689,644,944,128	693,396,213,643	686,021,191,568	667,971,303,067	653,486,477,146	627,874,685,327	606,143,338,486									
704,289,720,044	762.286.972.435	743,011,960,179	656,157,434,296	716,159,647,945	620,050,575,993	505,604,367,432	504,045,191,158	573,926,286,752	569,629,731,758	566,704,850,861									
15,494,373,840,971	14.483.452.476.259	17,089,275,084,128	13,123,148,685,917	15,039,352,606,836	13,021,062,095,851	10,112,087,348,637	11,593,039,396,644	12,052,452,021,792	11,962,224,366,908	11,900,801,868,077									
22	02 6	23	20	21	21	20	23	21	21	21	21	50	19	23	19	55	2	50	23
Dec-21	Jall-22 Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23

Figure A.

Aggregate Dollar Amount of Sales Subject to Exchange Act Sections 31(b) and 31(c)<sup>1</sup>

Methodology Developed in Consultation With OMB and CBO



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Forecasted line is not smooth because the number of trading days varies by month.