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# IRC Section 743(b) Basis Adjustments 

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## I. Overview

A. Subchapter K: In parts of Subchapter K, the subchapter governing the taxation of partnerships and partners, a partnership is treated as a separate entity, which is distinct from its partners. In other parts of Subchapter K, a partnership is treated as an aggregate of individuals, each of whom owns an undivided interest in partnership assets.
B. Outside Basis: "Outside basis" refers to a partner's tax basis in the partnership interest itself. The partnership is treated as an entity separate from its partners and the partnership interest as an intangible asset that is separate and distinct from partnership assets. This is similar to a shareholder's tax basis in a share of stock.

## Overview (Cont.)

C. Inside Basis: "Inside basis" refers to the partner's share of the basis in the assets held by the partnership. Because the partnership is not a separate taxable entity, its income is allocated and taxed to its partners, treating them like owners of undivided interests in the assets and business of the partnership, i.e., as an aggregate of individuals. This does not have a direct analog in the Subchapter C or Subchapter S world because corporations are treated as separate entities.
D. Benefit of Partnership Taxation: By making a Code Section 754 election, the partnership tax law allows the "outside basis" and the "inside basis" to be equal. What this means is the following: If the partnership were liquidated for cash immediately after the event causing the Section 754 election for an amount equal to the outside tax basis to the partner for whom the election applies, that partner would recognize no gain or loss from the sale of the partnership assets or from the liquidating distribution.

## §754

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## OVERVIEW

## TWO BASIS CONSIDERATIONS

1. OUTSIDE BASIS - The adjusted basis of the partnership interest held by a partner
2. INSIDE BASIS - The adjusted basis of assets held by a partnership (ex. building)

- Corporate shareholders have similar considerations
- Partnerships have special rules


## OUTSIDE BASIS

- Partners have a single outside basis
- Determines gain/loss on sale
- Affects consequences of partnership distributions
- Determines deductibility of losses
- Corporate shareholders have separate basis for each block


## §705

- Outside basis is increased by share of income and contributions
- Decreased by share of losses/distributions
- Not Below Zero
- Balance is often present
- Basis determined without reference to capital account


## EXAMPLE 1

- A contributes property adjusted basis $=\$ 400$ FMV=\$1,000
- B Contributes \$1,000
- Under agreement A's capital account is $\$ 1,000$
- But A's basis = \$400


## OFF BALANCE

- Sale of a partnership - purchaser's outside basis is initially cost
- Death of a partner - step-up in outside basis


## EXAMPLE 2

A \$50,000 50\%
B \$50,000 50\%

Purchase Building \$100,000

Building doubles in value

C Purchases B's interest for $\$ 100,000$

## EXAMPLE 2 Continued

B reports \$50,000 gain
C's outside basis $\$ 100,000$
A's outside basis $\$ 50,000$

Total inside basis \$100,000
C's share of inside basis $\$ 50,000$

## EXAMPLE 2

- OUT OF BALANCE
- §743(a) - Basis of partnership property generally not adjusted as a result of a transfer of a partnership interest (or a distribution of partnership property §734(a))


## §742

- Basis of transferee partner's interest in parntership is determined under general rules
- § 1011 cost; from a decedent FMV and share of liabilities- IRD


## ENTITY APPROACH

- §743(a) follows entity approach
- General rule views the partnership as an entity distinct from its partners
- Acquirer would not receive a basis adjustment in partnership assets
- Corporation is similar


## §754 ELECTION

## BALANCE

- Upon sale or exchange or upon death $\S 743(b)$
- §734(b) upon distribution of property to a partner
- Basis of partnership property is adjusted
- Provided $\S 754$ election is made
- Adjustment may be positive or negative


## §743(b) BASIS ADJUSTMENT

- Protects purchasing partner
- "As If" purchased a pro rata interest in partnership assets
- Only for transferee partner


## §754

- If partnership files an election
- In accordance with regulations
- Basis of partnership property
- Is adjusted
- As provided in §734 and §743


## EXAMPLE 2 Continued

- If §754 election
- C receives inside basis in the real property of $\$ 100,000$ - C paid for the adjustment
- Binding on partnership in year of election and all subsequent years
- May result in a positive or negative basis adjustment
- Positive adjustment: o/s basis is > adjusted basis of partnership property


## WHAT HAPPENS UNDER §743(b)?

## HARMONY \& BALANCE

- Inside/Outside
- C gets the benefits he paid for - depreciation less gain if asset is sold
- Estate receives ability to sell without double tax


## §743 BASIS ADJUSTMENT

- DIFFERENCE BETWEEN transferee's initial basis for partnership interest and transferee's proportionate share of the adjusted basis of partnership property
- In our example, the $\$ 50,000$ difference
- Follows the aggregate approach


## POSITIVE/NEGATIVE

- If transferee's basis in Partnership Interest > share of allocable basis of partnership property, the adjustment increases the basis of partnership property
- The opposite results in a decreased basis - if values are declining and o/s basis < transferee's proportional share of basis in partnership property
- BALANCE GENERALLY ACHIEVED


## TAX EFFECT TO TRANSFEREE

- §743(b) positive basis adjustments will reduce transferee's income
- Increased depreciation deduction
- Reduced allocable gain on sale of partnership assets


## EXAMPLE

- Partnership holds appreciated rental properties
- Partner A dies - no $\S 754$ election
- Outside basis step-up
- Partnership sells asset A - allocable amount of gain passes to estate - no inside basis increase
- Increases outside basis
- Timing results in future capital loss when interest is disposed of


## PRACTICE POINTS

- Send request letter
- Read partnership agreement or operating agreement


## DETERMINATION OF INSIDE BASIS

- Share of adjusted basis of partnership property
$>$ Equals sum of interest in previously taxed capital PLUS share of partnership liabilities


## PREVIOUSLY TAXED CAPITAL

- \$ transferee would receive on a hypothetical liquidation
$>$ Increased by allocated tax loss
$>$ Decreased by allocated tax gain


## HYPOTHETICAL TRANSACTION

- Disposition of all partnership assets
- Immediately after the transfer
- In a fully taxable transaction
- At FMV


## EXAMPLE: $\$ 754$ ELECTION MADE

- A sells to T for $\$ 22,000$

|  | BASIS | FMV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ |
| A/R | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| INVENTORY | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 21,000$ |
| BUILDING | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $\mathbf{\$ 5 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 7 6 , 0 0 0}$ |
| LIABILITIES | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| CAPITAL-A | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 22,000$ |
| CAPITAL - B | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 22,000$ |
| CAPITAL-C | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 22,000$ |
| TOTAL LIAB/CAPITAL | $\mathbf{\$ 5 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\$ 76,000$ |

## EXAMPLE continued

- $\S 743(\mathrm{~b})$ basis adjustment $=\$ 7,000$
- $\mathrm{O} / \mathrm{S}$ Basis $=\$ 25,333$ (cash + share of liabilities)
- T's interest in taxed capital $=\$ 15,000(\$ 22,000$ liquidation interest LESS tax gain $=\$ 7,000$ )
- T's share of liabilities $=\$ 3,333$


## EXAMPLE continued

- $\mathrm{O} / \mathrm{S}$ Basis =
- Less share of inside basis =
- §743(b) BASIS ADJUSTMENT
\$25,333
\$18,333
\$ 7,000


## Effects Of Treasury Reg. 1.743-1(j)

- §743 basis adjustment only affects transferee
- Partnership first computes income at the partnership level.
- Then allocates to partners IRC §704
- Then adjusts capital accounts accordingly
- Then, transferee's basis adjustment is reflected on K-1 as an adjustment to distributive share.
- But, adjustments do not affect capital accounts.


## WHAT DOESN'T HAPPEN

- Capital account of transferor carries over to the transferee
- §743 adjustments are not reflected in the capital account of the transferee
- Also disregard subsequent related adjustments (ex. increased depreciation)
- If purchase an interest subject to §704(c) the §754 election is imperative


## TRANSFEREE PARTNER

- Must notify the partnership of the transfer
- Within 30 days
- Names, address, TIN of transferor and transferee
- Date of transfer
- Relationship and other tax information (ex. purchase price and liabilities assumed)


## PARTNERSHIP

- Also has disclosure rules
- Identify transferee
- Show basis adjustment and allocations


## PARTNERSHIP REPORTING

- Identify transferee
- Transferee's TIN
- Computation of Basis Adjustment

| Transferee's Basis <br> in Partnership <br> Interest | Transferee's Share <br> of Basis in <br> Partnership <br> Property | Amount of <br> Adjustment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

- Allocation to Partnership Properties

| Asset | Basis | FMV | Adjustment <br> Allocation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Substantial Built-In Loss

- Basis of partnership property is adjusted even if no $\S 754$ election
- Transfer of partnership interest
-Death of a partner
- A distribution of property with a substantial basis reduction is treated similarly.


## Substantial Built-In Loss (Cont.)

- If the partnership's adjusted basis in all partnership property exceeds FMV by more than $\$ 250,000$
- The substantial basis reduction for distributed property is similar.
- Does not apply to securitization partnerships and electing investment partnerships
- IRC §743(d) and §734(d)


## Example

- A \& B partners: A contributes property - FMV $\$ 500,000$, basis $\$ 1,000,000$
- B contributes $\$ 500,000$ cash. A sells interest to C for \$500,000.
- If §754 election or substantial built-in-loss
- C negative basis adjustment $\$ 500,000$
- Will affect C on sale of property
- Offsets §704(c) loss allocated to C


## Depreciation Recapture

- Partner reports his/her distributive share of deprecation recapture.
- Based upon total amount of depreciation allowed or allowable allocated to that partner
- On transfer of partnership interest depreciation recapture allocated to transferee


## Effect Of \$754 Election

- $\S 743(\mathrm{~b})$ basis adjustment alters result.
- Only depreciation claimed after the date of acquisition of the partnership interest is taken into effect for the recapture computation.


## Example

- A \& B partnership purchases equipment for $\$ 5,000 ; 90 \%$ depreciation to $\mathrm{A}, 10 \%$ to B
- A receives depreciation on deduction of $\$ 900, \mathrm{~B}$ \$100
- Sale of property for $\$ 5,000$
- § 1245 recapture to $\mathrm{A}=\$ 900$
- If T purchases A’s interest, make sure $\S 754$ election is in place
- To minimize recapture


## ESTATES SPECIAL RULES

- §1014(a) - generally, basis step-up to FMV (at death or alternate valuation date)
- §1014(c) - IRD exception - no step-up for IRD items
- Reg. §1.742-1 - similarly excludes IRD and includes successor's share of Partnership liabilities
- IRD consists of D's right to income not received before death. Taxed to recipient (estate or beneficiary)


## IRD \& PARTNERSHIPS

- Treas. Reg. §1.755-1 - "if...the partnership holds assets representing [IRD], no part of the basis adjustment under $\S 743($ b) is allocated to these assets. See §1.743-1(b)
- §736(a) - liquidation payments due to D and paid to successor. Reg. 1.753-1
- D's interest in zero basis A/R and other income rights (some disagreement exists, see §753)


## Code Section 755 Basis Adjustments

## A. Three Sets of Rules:

1. Transfer of partnership interest when assets of partnership do not constitute a trade or business. Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(1)-(b)(4).
2. Transfer of partnership interest involving "substituted basis exchanges" (e.g., Code Section 351 and 721 exchanges). Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(5). Also, Treasury Regulation § 1.755-1(b)(5) applies to basis adjustments that result from exchanges in which the transferee's basis in the partnership interest is determined by reference to other property held at any time by the transferee e.g. a constructive termination under Code Section 708(b)(1)(B) in which the terminated partnership is deemed to contribute its assets to a new partnership in exchange for an interest in the new partnership and the terminated partnership is deemed to distribute interests in the new partnership in liquidation of the partner's interest in the terminated partnership. Code Section 761(e) provides the "exchange"--the distribution of partnership interests in the new partnership is an "exchange" for purposes of Code Section 743(b). Because the distribute-partner of the terminated partnership receives its interest in the new partnership in a liquidating distribution, the distributee takes a substituted basis in the new partnership under Code Section 732(b). A Code Section 754 election by the new partnership will bring into play Treasury Regulation § 1.755-1(b)(5).
3. Transfer of a partnership interest when the assets of the partnership constitute a trade or business, as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.1060-1(b)(2).
Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(a)(2)-(a)(6).

## Code Section 755 Basis Adjustments (Cont.)

B. Transfer of Partnership Interest When Assets of Partnership do not Constitute a "Trade or Business."

1. First, determine the adjusted basis and the fair market value of the partnership assets immediately after the transfer and determine how much income, gain or loss (including remedial allocations under Treasury Regulation § 1.704-3(d)) would be allocated to the transferee-partner if the partnership were to sell all of its assets for cash in a hypothetical sale for an amount equal to their fair market values. If, in fact, the purchase price for the partnership interest equals the fair market value of the assets, then the adjustment to the basis of partnership property with respect to the transferee-partner is done. Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(1)(ii) Example 1, Treas. Reg. 1.755-1(b)(2)(ii).
2. The portion of the transferee-partner's basis adjustment allocated to ordinary income property is equal to the total income gain or loss (including remedial allocations) that would be allocated to the transferee with respect to the hypothetical sale of ordinary income property. Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(2).

## Code Section 755 Basis Adjustments (Cont.)

3. The portion of the transferee-partner's basis adjustment allocated to capital gain property is equal to the Section 743(b) adjustment reduced by the amount allocated to ordinary income property. If the purchase price of the partnership interest is less than the purchase price based upon fair market value, and there has to be a decrease in capital gain property, the decrease cannot be greater than the "partnership's basis" in the property or the transferee's share of any remedial loss under Treasury Regulation § 1.704-3(d). Any excess is applied to reduce the basis of ordinary income property. Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(2).

- Note that this approach allocates any overpayment or underpayment for the partnership interest to the basis of capital gain property.

4. Adjustments can be made to individual assets even though the total amount of basis adjustment is zero. Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(1)(i). See Exhibit A.

- Note that in a substituted basis transaction no adjustment can be made if the total amount of the Section 743(b) adjustment is zero.


## Code Section 755 Basis Adjustments (Cont.)

5. Allocations have to be made within the class of ordinary income property and within the class of capital gain property.
a. Within the class of ordinary income property, the basis of each property is generally adjusted by an amount equal to the income, gain, or loss (including remedial allocations) that would be allocated to the transferee upon a sale of the property in the hypothetical transaction.
b. Within the class of capital gain property, the basis of such property is generally adjusted by (1) the amount of income, gain or loss that would be allocated to the transferee in the hypothetical transaction, minus (2) a portion (based on the market value of a particular property) compared to the aggregate market value of all capital gain property. Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(3).
c. Note that there must be an adjustment whenever the actual Code Section 743(b) adjustment is either more or less than what it would be if the transferee had paid fair market value for each partnership asset.
6. See subsequent Exhibits B, C and D for examples of Code Section 755 allocations.

## Code Section 755 Basis Adjustments (Cont.)

## C. Substituted Basis Exchanges

1. The rules for "substituted basis exchanges" are set forth in Treasury Regulation § 1.755-1(b)(5). If the basis adjustment is positive, an adjustment can be made only if the hypothetical sale of the partnership's assets results in a net gain to the transferee.
a. The increase is allocated between classes of assets, ordinary and capital, in proportion to the net income or gain of each class allocable to the transferee.
b. Within each class, increases are first allocated to properties with unrealized appreciation in proportion to the transferee's share of such unrealized appreciation until the transferee's share of the appreciation is eliminated; any remaining amount is allocated among assets in the class according to the transferee's share of the amount realized from the hypothetical sale of each asset in the class.
2. Likewise, if the basis adjustment is negative, an adjustment can only be made if the hypothetical sale results in the allocation of a net loss to the transferee.
a. The decrease is allocated between asset classes in proportion to the net loss allocable to the transferee from the hypothetical sale of all assets in each class.
b. Within each class, the decrease is allocated to properties with unrealized depreciation in proportion to the transferee's shares of such unrealized depreciation until they are eliminated; remaining decreases are allocated in proportion to the transferee's shares of the adjusted bases of all assets in the class until these shares of adjusted bases are reduced to zero, with any remaining downward adjustment suspended until the partnership acquires additional property in that class.

## Code Section 755 Basis Adjustments (Cont.)

## D. Sale of Business

1. If the assets of the partnership constitute a trade or business (as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.1060-1(b)(2)), the partnership must use the residual method to assign values to the partnership's Section 197 intangibles. Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(a)(2).
2. Residual method involves the following steps:
a. First, the partnership must determine the value of its assets other than Section 197.
b. Second, the partnership must determine "partnership gross value" under Treasury Regulation § 1.755-1(a)(4).
c. Third, the partnership gross value is then compared to the aggregate value of all partnership property other than Section 197 intangibles. If there is no residual value, then the value of all Section 197 intangibles is deemed to be zero. If there is a residual value, then the amount must be allocated to Section 197 intangibles in order to assign a value to them under the rules of Treasury Regulation § 1.755-1(a)(5).
d. "Partnership gross value" generally is equal to the amount that, if assigned to all partnership property, would result in a liquidating distribution to the partner equal to the transferee's basis in the transferred partnership interest immediately following the relevant transfer (reduced by the amount, if any, of such basis that is attributable to partnership liabilities). Treas. Reg. § $1.755-1(\mathrm{a})(4)(\mathrm{i})(\mathrm{A})$.
e. Treasury Regulation § $1.755-1(\mathrm{a})(5)(\mathrm{i})$ requires that the residual value be allocated first among Section 197 intangibles other than goodwill and going concern value, but the value assigned to a Section 197 intangible (other than goodwill and going concern value) is limited to its actual fair market value on the date of the relevant transfer. Any remaining residual value is then allocated to goodwill and going concern value. See Exhibit E.

## Exhibit A

Sale or Exchange when Section 743(b) adjustment is zero. Ex. 2 of Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(2)(ii): T buys A's interest for $\$ 1,000$.

|  | Adjusted Basis | Fair Market Value | 743(b) <br> Adjustment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital Gain Property |  |  |  |
| Asset 1 | \$500 | \$750 | \$125 |
| Asset 2 | 500 | 500 |  |
| Ordinary Income Property |  |  |  |
| Asset 3 | \$500 | \$250 | (\$125) |
| Asset 4 | 500 | 500 |  |
|  | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | 0 |
| Capital: |  |  |  |
| A | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |
| B | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |

If there is a sale of partnership property immediately after purchase, then $T$ will not recognize an ordinary loss of $\$ 125.00$ and will not recognize a capital gain of $\$ 125.00$

## Exhibit B

Example 1 of Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(2)(ii) and Example 1 of Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(3)(iv):
T buys A's partnership interest for $\$ 120,000$ and 110,000 , respectively.

|  | Adjusted | Fair Market Value at time of contribution | Fair Market Value at time of sale | Section 743(b) Adjustment (Ex. 1) | Section 743(b) Adjustment (Ex. 2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital gain property |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asset 1 | \$25,000 | \$50,000 | \$75,000 | \$37,500 | \$33,604 |
| Asset 2 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$117,500 | \$8,750 | \$2,646 |
|  |  |  | \$192,500 | \$46,250 | \$36,250 |
| Ordinary Income property |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asset 3 | \$40,000 | \$40,000 | \$45,000 | \$2,500 | \$2,500 |
| Asset 4 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$2,500 | $(\$ 3,750)$ | $(\$ 3,750)$ |
|  | \$175,000 | \$200,000 | \$47,500 | (\$1,250) | (\$1,250) |
| Total |  |  | \$240,000 | \$45,000 (ex. 1) | \$35,000 (ex. 2) |
| Capital |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | \$75,000 | \$100,000 |  |  |  |
| B | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |  |  |  |
| Section 743(b) adjustment: |  |  |  |  |  |
| T's partnership basis | \$110,000 | \$120,000 |  |  |  |
| Less: Ts share of adjusted basis in partnership property | (\$75,000) | (\$75,000) |  |  |  |
| Adjustment | \$35,000 | \$45,000 |  |  |  |
| Ordinary income adjustment | $(\$ 1,250)$ | (\$1,250) |  |  |  |
| Capital gain adjustment | \$36,250 | \$46,250 |  |  |  |
| Total capital gain |  | Adjustment |  |  |  |
| Asset 1 | \$37,500 | \$33,604 | (\$37,500-(\$10,000 | 75,000/\$192,500)) |  |
| Asset 2 | \$8,750 | \$2,646 | (\$8,750-(\$10,000 | 17,500/\$192,500)) |  |
| Total capital gain/Adjustment | \$46,250 | \$36,250 |  |  |  |

## Exhibit C

Decedent's Percentage Interest

Date of Death: December 5, 2009

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Adj |
|  | of |
|  | As |
|  |  |

SECTION 743(b) COMPUTATION for REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP and SECTION 755 ALLOCATION

## ASSETS

| Cash \& Equivalents |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Prepaid Expenses |  |
| Mortgage Escrow |  |
| Repair Reserve |  |
| Due from Others |  |
| Security Deposits |  |
| Current \& Other Assets |  |


| Buildings \& Other Depreciable Assets |
| :--- |
| Less: Accumulated Dep. \& Amort. |
| Net Buildings \& Other Depreciable Asset |

Land

| Intangible Assets |
| :--- |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization |


| Total Net Intangible Assets |
| :--- |
| Total Assets |


|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| LIABILITIES |  |
| Due to Others |  |
| Security Deposits |  |


| All Nonrecourse Loans |
| :--- |
| Total Liabilities |


| Members Equity (Deficit) | $(12,524,491)$ | 10,284,573 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Liabilities \& Members Equity | 5,615,768 | 28,424,832 |


| 7.62605\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjusted Basis of Partnership Assets At Date Of Death | Fair Market Value Balance Sheet | Adjustment to Estate Based Upon Hypothetical Sale At Fair Market Value | Decrease <br> Based Upon Value At Date Of Death Of Partnership Interests* | Adjustment to Gain or Loss |  | Estate's Basis Inside Partnership Prior To Adjustment | Estate's Basis Inside Partnership After Adjustment |
| 1,793,186 | 1,793,186 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 136,749 | 136,749 |
| 174,647 | 174,647 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 13,319 | 13,319 |
| 107,564 | 107,564 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 8,203 | 8,203 |
| 2,504 | 2,504 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 191 | 191 |
| 14,900 | 14,900 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1,136 | 1,136 |
| 132,031 | 132,031 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 10,069 | 10,069 |
| 2,224,832 | 2,224,832 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 169,667 | 169,667 |
| 17,725,575 | 20,960,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15,000,000 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,725,575 | 20,960,000 | 1,390,566 | 247,445 | 1,143,121 | (A) | 207,853 | 1,350,974 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 341,864 | 5,240,000 | 373,534 | 61,861 | 311,673 | (B) | 26,071 | 337,744 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323,497 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323,497 | 0 | $(24,670)$ | 0 | $(24,670)$ |  | 24,670 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5,615,768 | 28,424,832 | 1,739,431 | 309,307 | 1,430,124 |  | 428,261 | 1,858,385 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,056 | 9,056 | 691 |  |  |  | 691 | 691 |
| 131,203 | 131,203 | 10,006 |  |  |  | 10,006 | 10,006 |
| 18,000,000 | 18,000,000 | 1,372,689 |  |  |  | 1,372,689 | 1,372,689 |
| 18,140,259 | 18,140,259 | 1,383,385 |  |  |  | 1,383,385 | 1,383,385 |
| $(12,524,491)$ | 10,284,573 | 356,046 |  |  |  | $(955,124)$ | 475,000 |
| 5,615,768 | 28,424,832 | 1,739,341 |  |  |  | 428,261 | 1,858,385 |

## Exhibit C (cont'd)

## Code Section 743(b) Adjustment

Tax Basis of Partnership Interest for Decedent

## Code Section 1014 tax basis (outside basis)



Adjustment= (Hypothetical adjustment of asset-((Total Hypothetical Adjustment-Total Actual Adjustment)*FMV AssetTotal FMV))
(A) Bldg: \$1,390,566-((1,739,431-1,430,124)*20,960,000/\$26,200,000)) =\$1,143,121
(B) Land: $\$ 373,534-((1,739,431-1,430,124) * 5,240,000 / \$ 26,2000,000))=\$ 311,673$

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Example of complicated adjustment for an interest held by a Grantor Trust upon death of Grantor; value of membership interest determined for estate tax purposes.

## Calculation of Section 743(b) Adjustment to Trust



* $\$ 19,100,813$ (liquidating proceeds) $=\$ 20,609,423$ (Fair Market Value of Company at date of death) ${ }^{*} 92.68 \%$ (Trust Percentage Interest)


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Calculation of Section 743(b) basis adjustments to capital gain assets based on Fair Market Value must be reduced pro rata by $\$ 1,285,813$ under Treasury Regulation Section 1.755-1(b)(3)(ii).

|  | § 743(b) adjustment based on FMV |  |  | \$18,015,793 | (A) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less: § 743(b) adjustment based on Estate |  |  | \$16,729,980 | (B) |  |  |
|  | Tax Valuation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Amount to be allocated among assets |  |  | \$1,285,813 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tentative |
|  |  | Fair Market Value |  | Code Section 743(b) Adjustment based on FMV |  | Decrease* | Section 755 Allocation |
| Real Estate |  | \$18,000,000 |  | \$17,826,500 |  | \$1,189,922 | \$16,636,577.87 |
| Sysco |  | \$188,564 |  | \$37,129 |  | \$12,465 | \$24,663.64 |
| Johnson \& Johnson |  | \$276,334 |  | \$15,242 |  | \$18,268 | -\$3,025.55 |
| Schering Plough |  | \$65,400 |  | \$10,379 |  | \$4,323 | \$6,055.62 |
| United Health Care |  | \$60,000 |  | \$6,226 |  | \$3,966 | \$2,259.59 |
| Cisco |  | \$326,250 |  | \$18,306 |  | \$21,567 | -\$3,261.34 |
| Dover |  | \$98,063 |  | \$13,729 |  | \$6,483 | \$7,246.37 |
| Emerson |  | \$54,750 |  | \$11,295 |  | \$3,619 | \$7,675.65 |
| Berkshire Hathaway A |  | \$227,800 |  | \$46,525 |  | \$15,059 | \$31,465.87 |
| Berkshire Hathaway B |  | \$153,384 |  | \$30,462 |  | \$10,140 | \$20,322.28 |
|  |  | \$19,450,545 |  | \$18,015,793 |  | \$1,285,813 | \$16,729,980.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Decrease to each asset is calculated as follows: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$1,285,813 x (Fair Market Value of each asset/\$19,450,545 (Total Fair Market Value)) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Assets with respect to which transferee has no interest in income, gain, losses or deductions are not taken into account in applying adjustment to basis under Code Section 755. Treas. Reg. Section 1.755-1(b)(3)(iii).

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## Exhibit E

## Examples 1 \& 2 of Treas. Reg. § 1.755-1(b)(6): Sale of a Going Business

Sale of A's Interst to D for \$650,000 (ex. 1)

|  | FMV | Gross Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Inventory | $\$ 1,000,000$ | $\$ 2,950,000$ (aggregate value) |
| Building | $2,000,000$ | 0 |
| Intangible 1 | 50,000 | 0 |
| Intangible 2 | 50,000 | $\$ 2,950,000$ |
|  | $\$ 3,100,000$ |  |
| Liability |  |  |
|  | $1,000,000$ | $1,000,000$ |
| A | $\$ 700,000$ | $\$ 650,000$ |
| B | 700,000 | 650,000 |
| C | 700,000 | 650,000 |

Sale of A's interest for \$1,000,000 (ex. 2)

|  | FMV | Gross Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Inventory | $\$ 1,000,000$ | $\$ 1,000,000$ |
| Building | $2,000,000$ | $2,000,000$ |
| Intangible 1 | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Intangible 2 | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Goodwill | 0 | 400,000 |
|  | $\$ 3,600,000$ | $\$ 4,000,000$ |
| Liability | $1,000,000$ |  |
|  |  | $1,000,000$ |
| A | 866,667 |  |
| B | 866,667 | $1,000,000$ |
| C | 866,667 | $1,000,000$ |
|  |  | $1,000,000$ |

