

SCHEDULE RC-V – VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

General Instructions

A variable interest entity (VIE), as described in ASC Topic 810, Consolidation, is an entity in which equity investors do not have sufficient equity at risk for that entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support or, as a group, the holders of the equity investment at risk lack one or more of the following three characteristics: (a) the power, through voting rights or similar rights, to direct the activities of an entity that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance, (b) the obligation to absorb the expected losses of the entity, or (c) the right to receive the expected residual returns of the entity.

Variable interests in a VIE are contractual, ownership, or other pecuniary interests in an entity that change with changes in the fair value of the entity's net assets exclusive of variable interests. When a bank or other company has a variable interest or interests in a VIE, ASC Topic 810 provides guidance for determining whether the bank or other company must consolidate the VIE. If a bank or other company has a controlling financial interest in a VIE, it is deemed to be the primary beneficiary of the VIE and, therefore, must consolidate the VIE. For further information, see the Glossary entry for "variable interest entity."

Schedule RC-V collects information on VIEs that have been consolidated by the reporting bank for purposes of the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income because the bank or a consolidated subsidiary is the primary beneficiary of the VIE. Schedule RC-V should be completed on a fully consolidated basis, i.e., after eliminating intercompany transactions. Institutions should report the asset amounts in Schedule RC-V net of any applicable allowances for credit losses included in the asset amounts reported in Schedule RC, Balance Sheet.

Column Instructions

Column A, Securitization Vehicles: Securitization vehicles include VIEs that have been created to pool and repackage mortgages, other assets, or other credit exposures into securities that can be transferred to investors.

Column B, Other VIEs: Other VIEs are VIEs other than securitization vehicles. Other VIEs include asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) conduits.

For purposes of items 1 through 4 of Schedule RC-V, information about each consolidated VIE should be included in only one of the two columns of the schedule. The column selected for a particular consolidated VIE should be based on the purpose and design of the VIE and this column should be used consistently over time.

Item Instructions**Item No. Caption and Instructions**

- 1** **Assets of consolidated variable interest entities (VIEs) that can be used only to settle obligations of the consolidated VIEs.** Report in the appropriate subitem and column those assets of consolidated VIEs reported in Schedule RC, Balance Sheet, that can be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs, net of any related allowances for credit losses, as applicable. Exclude assets of consolidated VIEs that cannot be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs (report such assets in Schedule RC-V, item 3, below).
- 1.a** **Cash and balances due from depository institutions.** Report in the appropriate column the amount of cash and balances due from depository institutions held by consolidated VIEs included in Schedule RC, item 1.a, "Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin," and item 1.b, "Interest-bearing balances," that can be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs.
- 1.b** **Securities not held for trading.** Report in the appropriate column the total amount of held-to-maturity securities, available-for-sale debt securities, and equity securities with readily determinable fair values not held for trading held by consolidated VIEs included in Schedule RC, item 2.a, "Held-to-maturity securities"; item 2.b, "Available-for-sale debt securities"; and item 2.c, "Equity securities with readily determinable fair values not held for trading," respectively, that can be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs.
- 1.c** **Loans and leases held for investment, net of allowance, and held for sale.** Report in the appropriate column the total of the amount of loans and leases held for sale and held for investment held by consolidated VIEs included in Schedule RC, item 4.a, "Loans and leases held for sale," and item 4.b, "Loans and leases held for investment," respectively, that can be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs, less the amount of allowances for credit losses on loans and leases held by consolidated VIEs included in Schedule RC, item 4.c, "LESS: Allowance for credit losses on loans and leases," that is allocated to these consolidated VIEs' loans and leases held for investment that can be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs.
- 1.d** **Other real estate owned.** Report in the appropriate column the amount of other real estate owned held by consolidated VIEs included in Schedule RC, item 7, "Other real estate owned," that can be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs.
- 1.e** **Other assets.** Report in the appropriate column the amount of all other assets held by consolidated VIEs included in Schedule RC, item 12, "Total assets," and not reported in Schedule RC-V, items 1.a through 1.d, above, that can be used only to settle obligations of the same consolidated VIEs.

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- 2** **Liabilities of consolidated VIEs for which creditors do not have recourse to the general credit of the reporting bank.** Report in the appropriate subitem and column those liabilities of consolidated VIEs reported in Schedule RC, Balance Sheet, for which creditors do not have recourse to the general credit of the reporting bank. Exclude liabilities of consolidated VIEs for which creditors have recourse to the general credit of the reporting bank (report such liabilities in Schedule RC-V, item 4, below).
- 2.a** **Other borrowed money.** Report in the appropriate column the amount of other borrowed money (including commercial paper) of consolidated VIEs reported in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money," for which the creditors on these borrowings do not have recourse to the general credit of the reporting bank.
- 2.b** **Other liabilities.** Report in the appropriate column the amount of all other liabilities of consolidated VIEs included in Schedule RC, item 21, "Total liabilities," and not reported in Schedule RC-V, item 2.a, above, for which the creditors on these liabilities do not have recourse to the general credit of the reporting bank.
- 3** **All other assets of consolidated VIEs.** Report in the appropriate column the amount of assets of consolidated VIEs reported in Schedule RC, items 1 through 11, that have not been included in Schedule RC-V, items 1.a through 1.e, above. Assets of consolidated VIEs included in this item should be reported net of any related allowances for credit losses.
- 4** **All other liabilities of consolidated VIEs.** Report in the appropriate column the amount of liabilities of consolidated VIEs reported in Schedule RC, items 14 through 20, that have not been included in Schedule RC-V, items 2.a and 2.b, above.
- 5** **Total assets of asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) conduit VIEs.** Report the total assets of consolidated ABCP conduit VIEs, i.e., VIEs that primarily issue externally rated commercial paper backed by assets or other exposures. Include assets held by consolidated ABCP conduit VIEs that are included in Schedule RC-V, items 1.a through 1.e and 3, column B, above, net of any related allowances for credit losses.
- 6** **Total liabilities of ABCP conduit VIEs.** Report the total liabilities of consolidated ABCP conduit VIEs. Include liabilities of ABCP conduit VIEs that are included in Schedule RC-V, items 2.a, 2.b, and 4, column B, above.