

## [USA]

- 주요 미국 진출 한국기업이 알아야 할 Top 7 세무 포인트
- IRA 시행 1년 이후의 동향과 전망
- 자체 최저한세(CAMT)를 시행 중인 미국과 글로벌 최저한세
- 패널토론

09:30 ~ 11:00 (90분)

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# US Investment/Tax Seminar

November 6, 2023  
GKP Conference in Seoul

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# Agenda

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- 01** Top 7 Things You Want to know in launching new Business in the US

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  - 02** IRA Tax Credits – At Year 1

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  - 03** Pillar 2 & CAMT Interplay

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# Top 7 Things You want to know in launching new business in the US

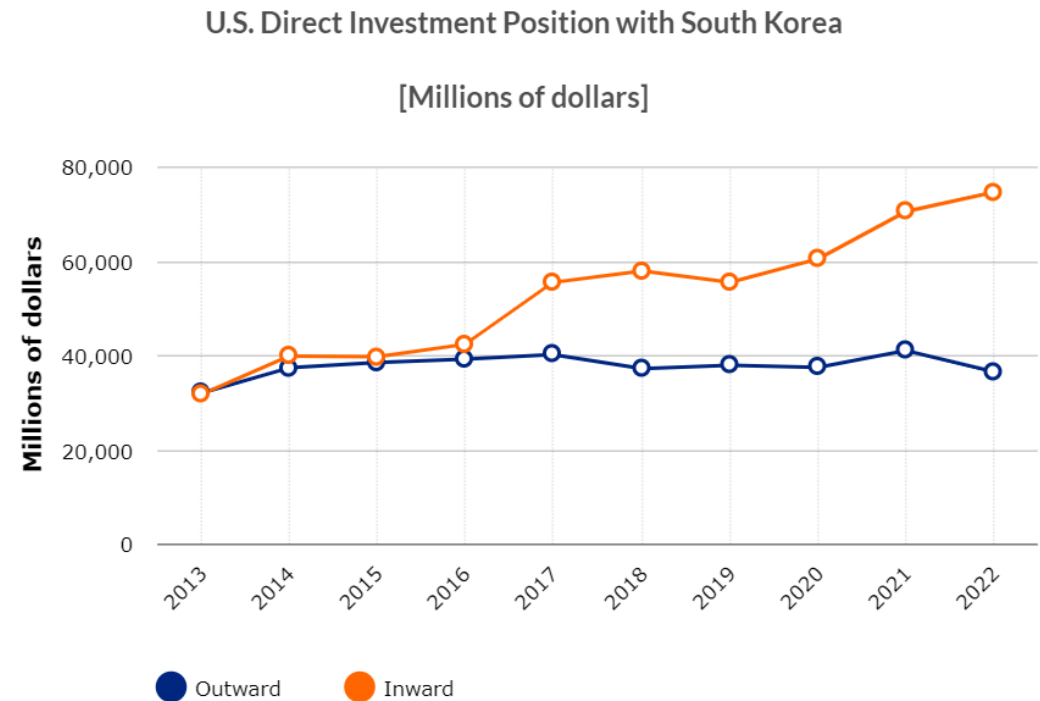
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# 1. US activities and PE

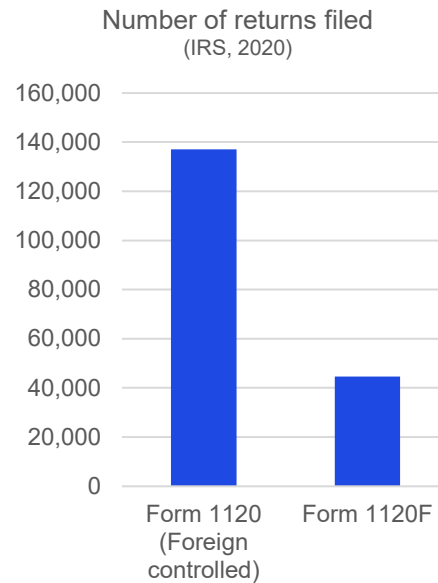
- ❖ Determination of scope of business operation and activities in U.S.
- ❖ Understanding of creating permanent establishment (PE)
  - ✓ Fixed Place of Business
  - ✓ Preparatory and auxiliary safe harbor exceptions
  - ✓ Agency PE



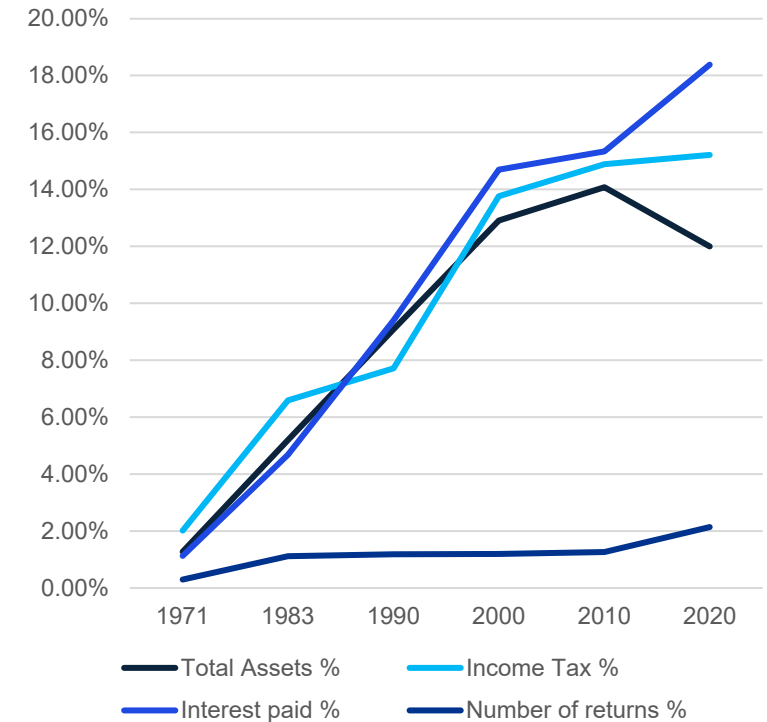
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 2. Branch vs. US business entity

- ❖ **U.S. tax rules for a foreign entity engaged in a U.S. Trade or business (USTB)**
  - ✓ Effectively connected income (ECI)
- ❖ **Compliance issues for foreign corporations engaged in a USTB**
  - ✓ Form 1120-F, U.S. Income Tax Return of a Foreign Corporation



FOREIGN-CONTROLLED DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL ACTIVE CORPORATIONS  
[Source: IRS, Statistics of Income Division, September 2023]

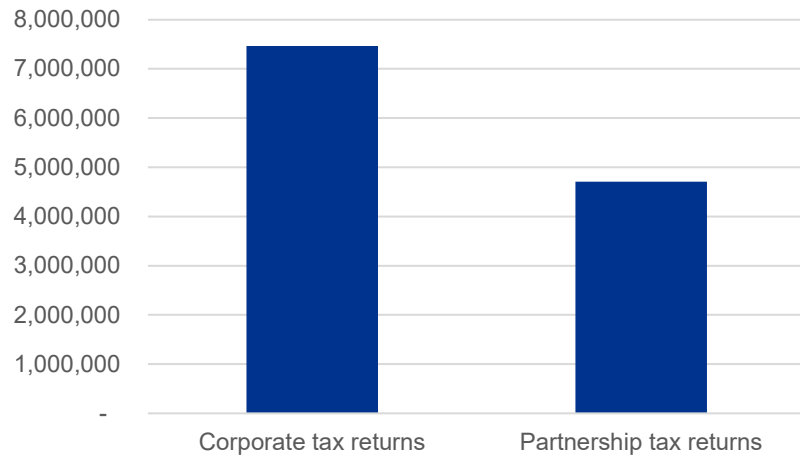


# 3. Establishing a U.S. business entity

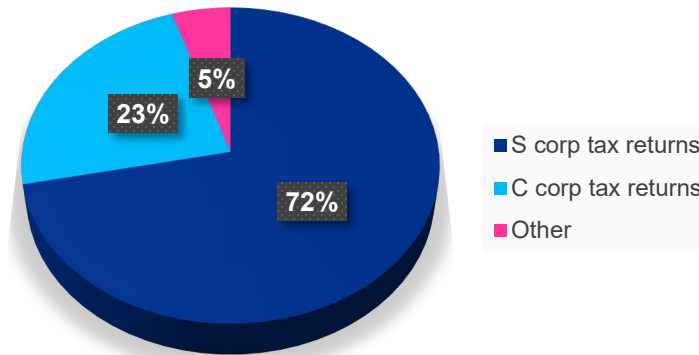
- ❖ **Choice of business entity and general structure of U.S. tax system**
  - Corporation
  - Pass-through entities (S Corp, Partnership, LLC, etc)
- ❖ **Elections to change the U.S. Tax treatment of a business entity (Check-the-box rule)**



Number of returns filed - Corporation Vs. Partnership  
(IRS, 2021 Tax Year)



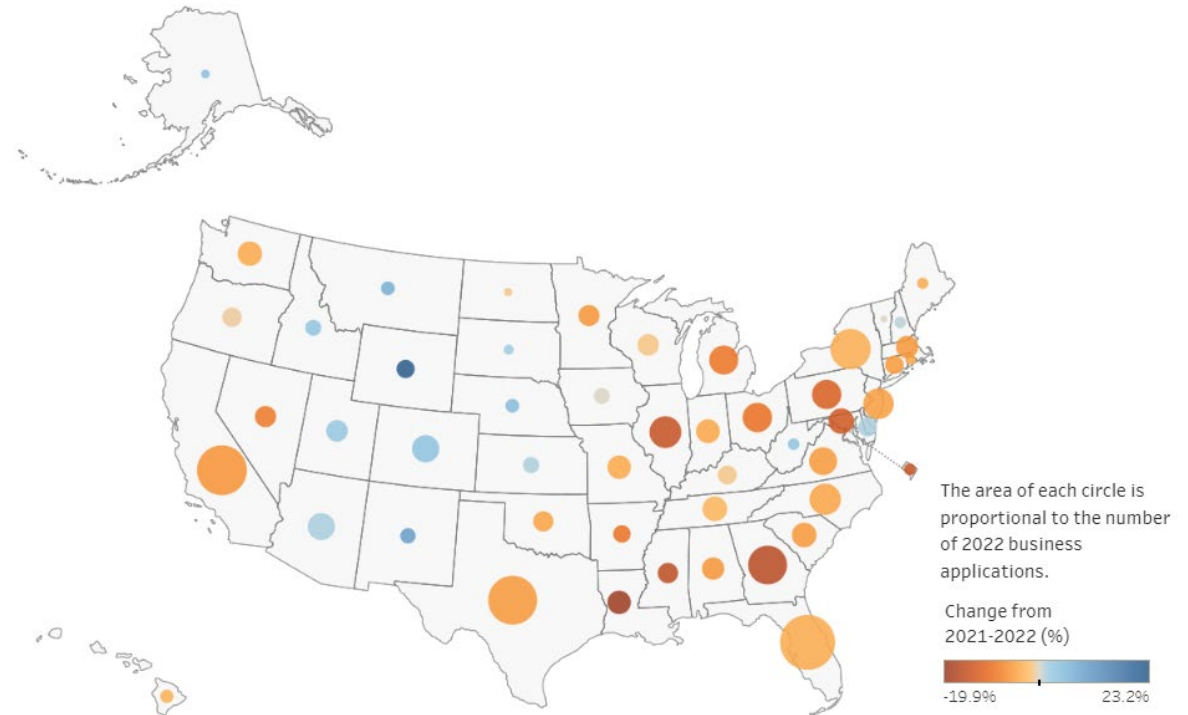
Percentage of corporate tax returns filed  
(IRS, 2021 Tax Year)



# 4. Location of a business entity and State Tax

## Annual Business Application by State

- ❖ Site selection
- ❖ State Nexus and state-level income and franchises taxes
- ❖ Apportionment
- ❖ Sales & Use Tax



United States Census Bureau, June 2023



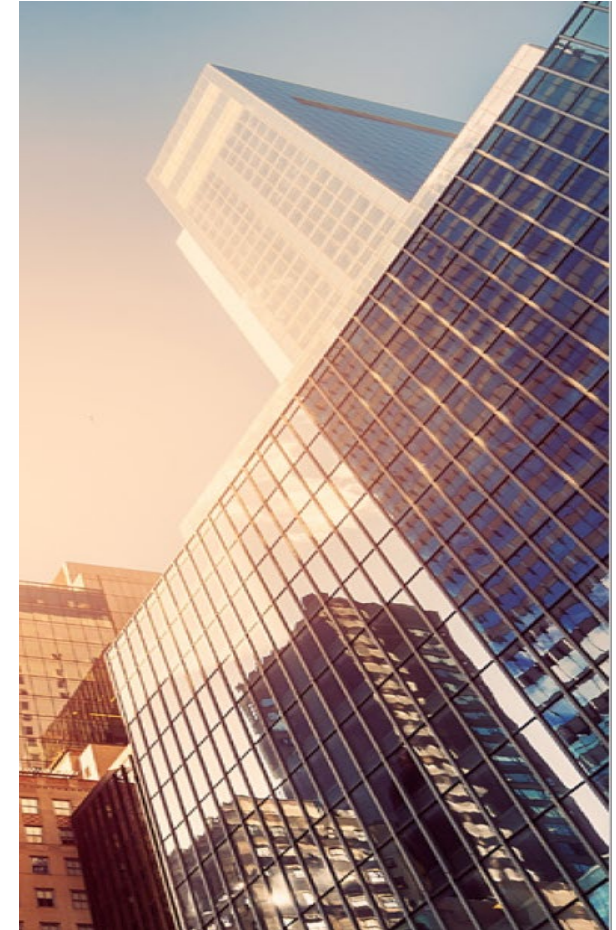
# 5. Employees vs. Expats

- ❖ Taxation of U.S. Residents or citizens
- ❖ Taxation of non-U.S. Individuals.
- ❖ Payroll taxes
- ❖ Withholding tax issues



# 6. U.S. Transfer Pricing Consideration-1

- ❖ **Related parties**
- ❖ **Arm's-length standard**
- ❖ **Transfer pricing methods**
- ❖ **Transfer pricing adjustment & penalty**
- ❖ **Transfer pricing documentation**



# 7. U.S. Transfer Pricing Consideration-2

- ❖ Profits attributable to PE
- ❖ Total costs / allocation of costs / pass-through costs
- ❖ Intercompany loan / loan guarantee
- ❖ Purchase of products for resale
- ❖ Manufacturing

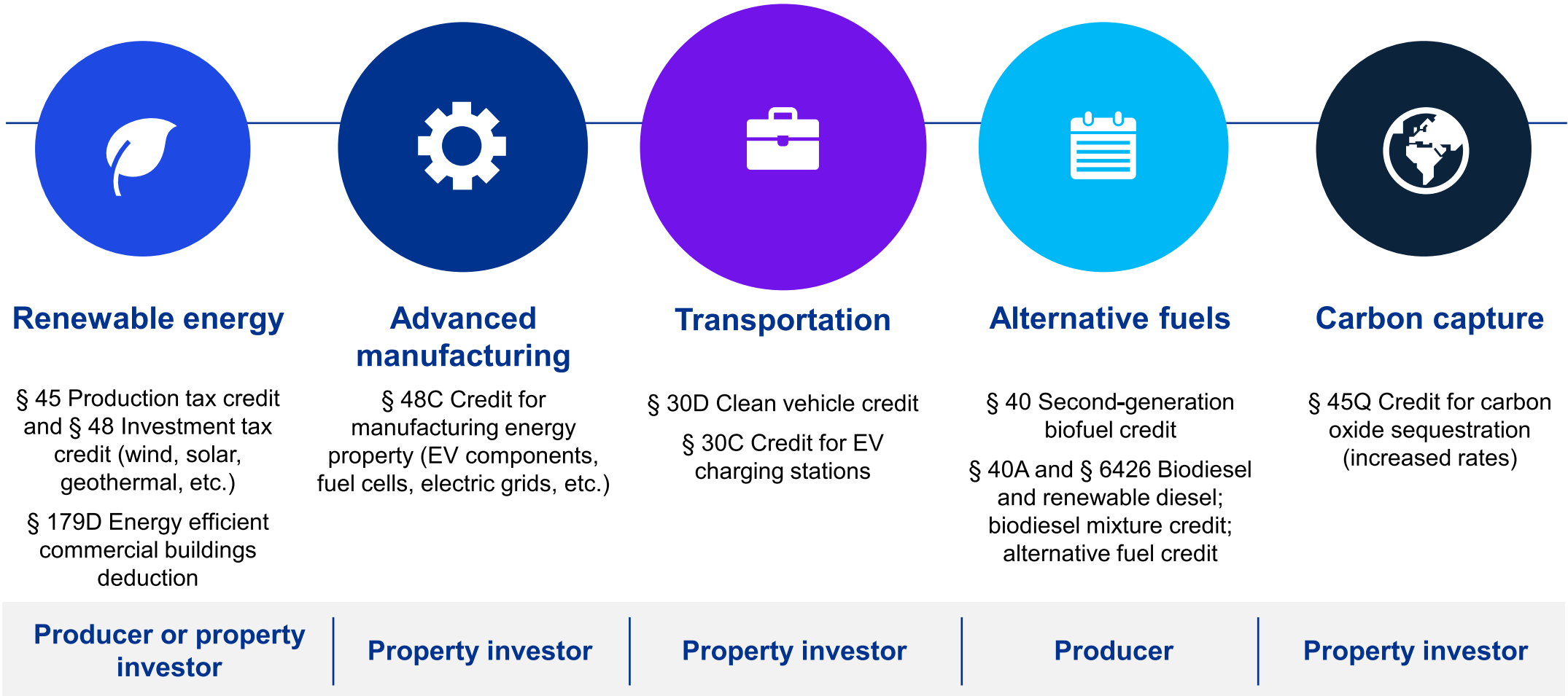


# IRA Tax Credits – At Year 1

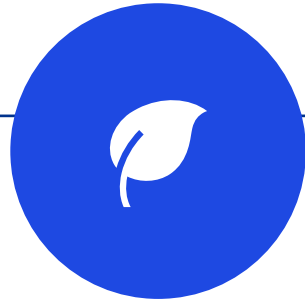
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# IRA: Corporate tax credit extensions/modifications

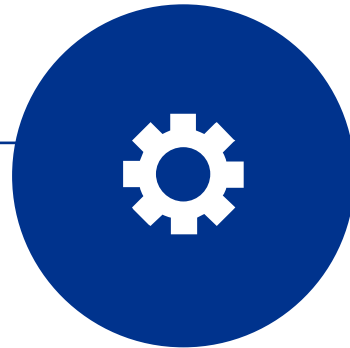


# IRA: Corporate new tax credits



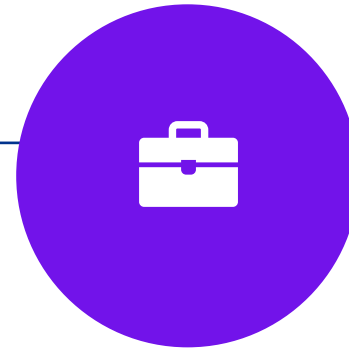
## Renewable energy

- § 45U Zero-emission nuclear power production credit
- § 45Y and 48E Technology neutral clean electricity production and investment tax credits



## Advanced manufacturing

- § 45X Advanced manufacturing production credit for solar & wind components, batteries, and critical minerals



## Transportation

- § 45W Qualified commercial clean vehicles
- § 25E Previously owned clean vehicle credit



## Alternative fuels

- § 40B Sustainable aviation fuel
- § 45V Clean hydrogen production credit
- § 45Z Clean fuel production tax credit

**Producer or property investor**

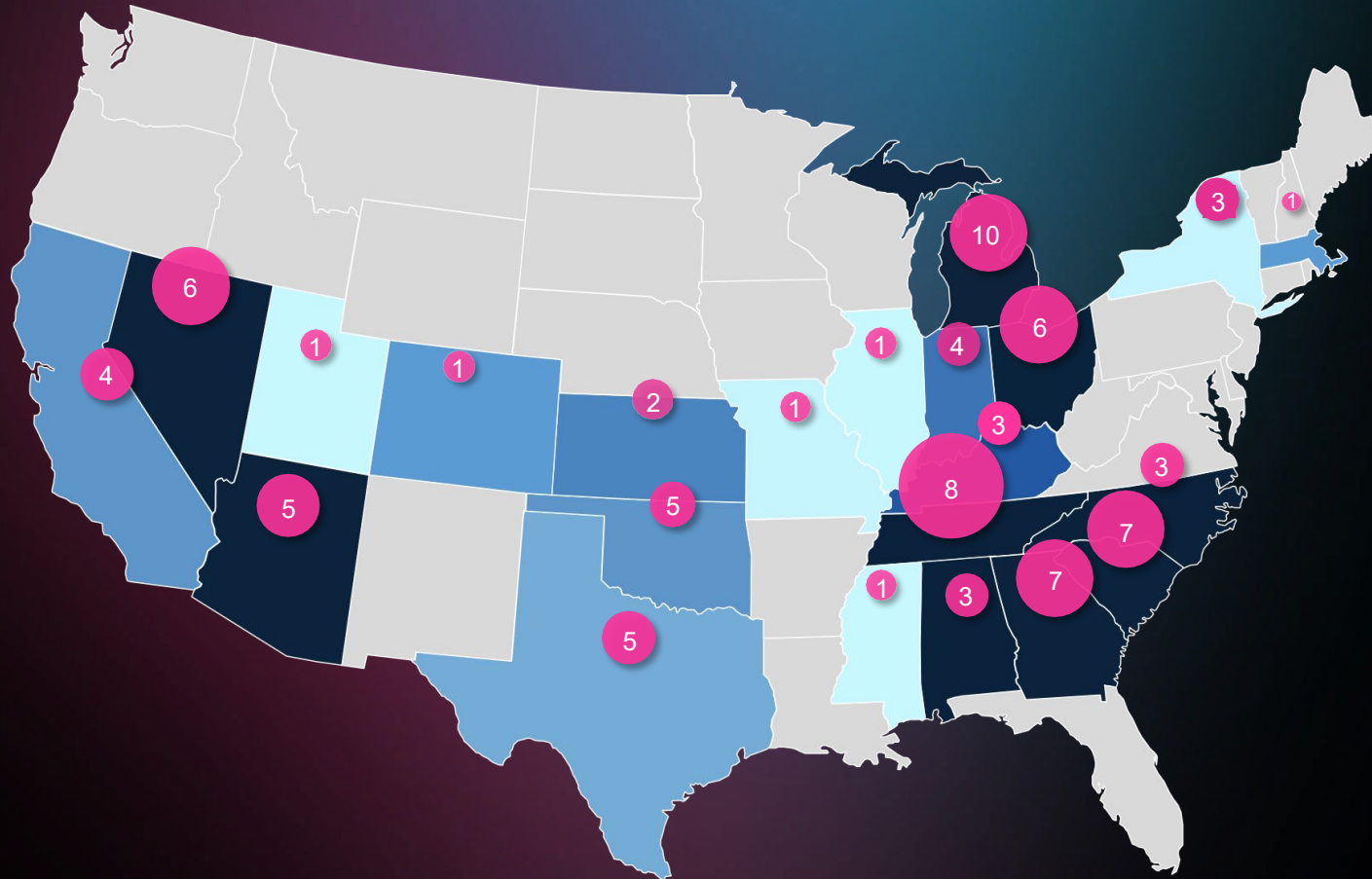
**Producer**

**Property investor**

**Producer**

# The US is a powerhouse in EV investment with the IRA (e.g. 45X Tax Credit)

KPMG US EV INVESTMENT MAP AS OF MAY 2023



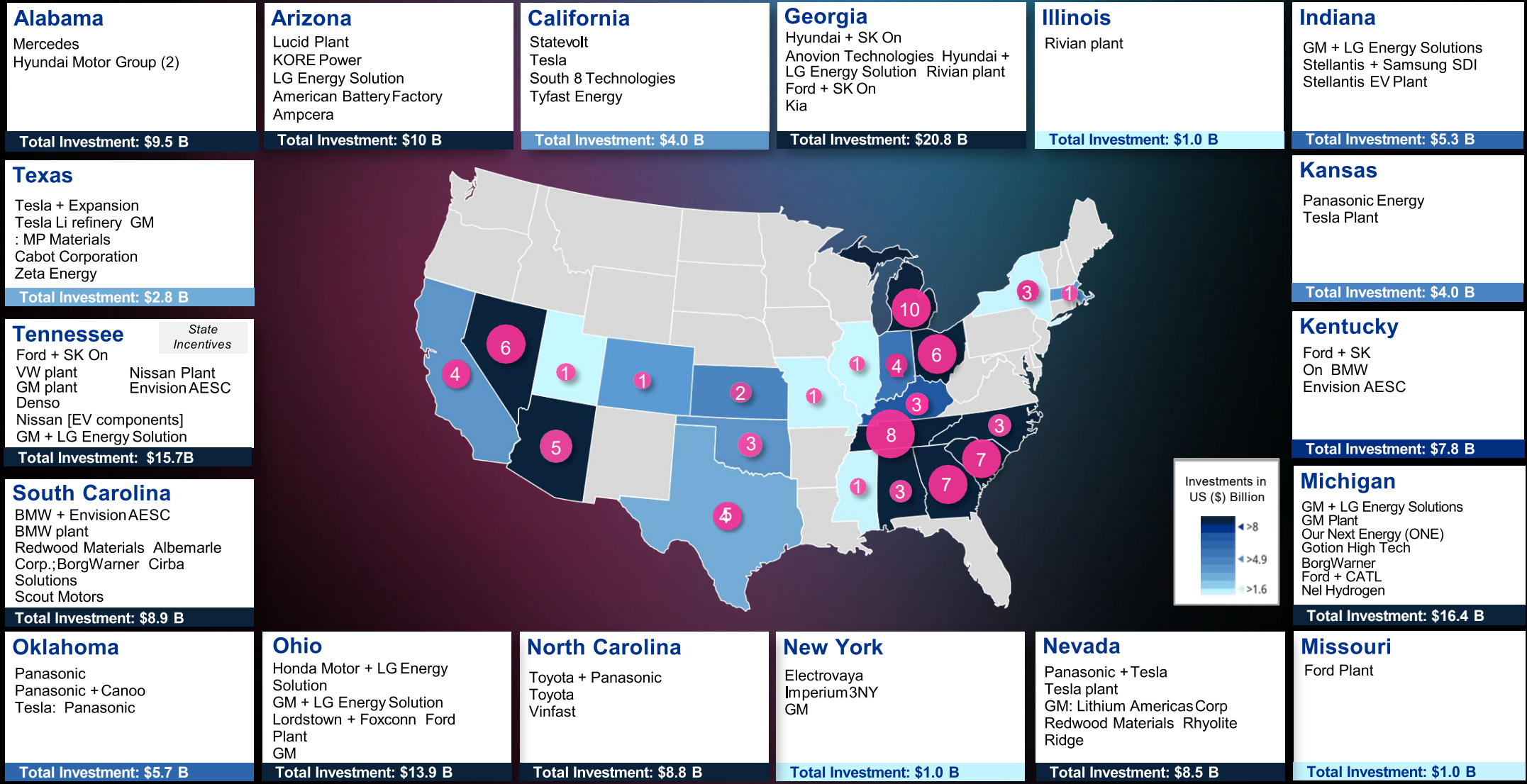
Total Number of locations	96+
Investments in US (\$ Billion)	177B+

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◀ >8  
◀ >4.9  
◀ >1.6



# EV Plant investments & partnerships by state



**Alabama**  
Mercedes  
Hyundai Motor Group (2)

**Total Investment: \$9.5 B**

**Arizona**  
Lucid Plant  
KORE Power  
LG Energy Solution  
American Battery Factory  
Ampcera

**Total Investment: \$10 B**

**California**  
Statevolt  
Tesla  
South 8 Technologies  
Tyfast Energy

**Total Investment: \$4.0 B**

**Georgia**  
Hyundai + SK On  
Anovion Technologies Hyundai +  
LG Energy Solution Rivian plant  
Ford + SK On  
Kia

**Total Investment: \$20.8 B**

**Illinois**  
Rivian plant

**Total Investment: \$1.0 B**

**Indiana**  
GM + LG Energy Solutions  
Stellantis + Samsung SDI  
Stellantis EV Plant

**Total Investment: \$5.3 B**

**Texas**  
Tesla + Expansion  
Tesla Li refinery GM  
: MP Materials  
Cabot Corporation  
Zeta Energy

**Total Investment: \$2.8 B**

**Tennessee** State Incentives  
Ford + SK On  
VW plant Nissan Plant  
GM plant Envision AESC  
Denso  
Nissan [EV components]  
GM + LG Energy Solution

**Total Investment: \$15.7B**

**South Carolina**  
BMW + Envision AESC  
BMW plant  
Redwood Materials Albemarle  
Corp.; BorgWarner Cirba  
Solutions  
Scout Motors

**Total Investment: \$8.9 B**

**Oklahoma**  
Panasonic  
Panasonic + Canoo  
Tesla: Panasonic

**Total Investment: \$5.7 B**

**Ohio**  
Honda Motor + LG Energy  
Solution  
GM + LG Energy Solution  
Lordstown + Foxconn Ford  
Plant  
GM

**Total Investment: \$13.9 B**

**North Carolina**  
Toyota + Panasonic  
Toyota  
Vinfast

**Total Investment: \$8.8 B**

**New York**  
Electrovaya  
Imperium3NY  
GM

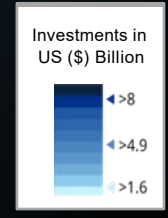
**Total Investment: \$1.0 B**

**Nevada**  
Panasonic + Tesla  
Tesla plant  
GM: Lithium Americas Corp  
Redwood Materials Rhyolite  
Ridge

**Total Investment: \$8.5 B**

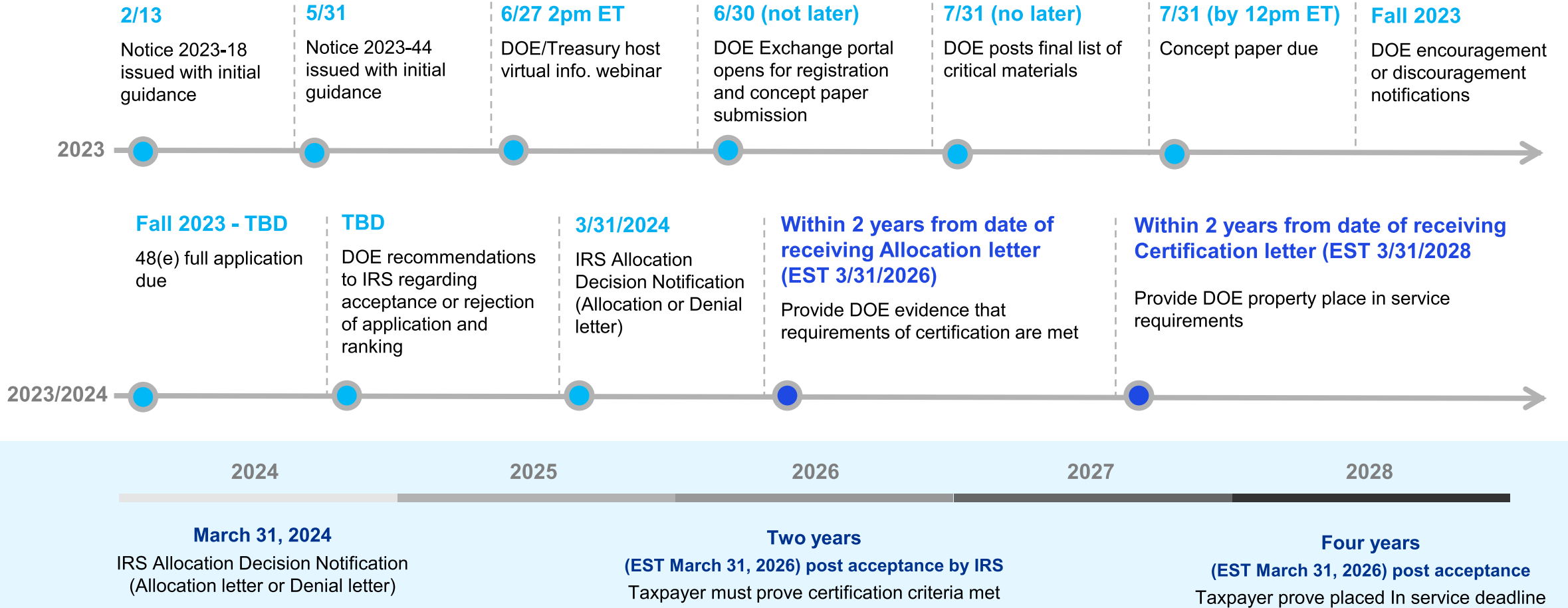
**Missouri**  
Ford Plant

**Total Investment: \$1.0 B**





# Section 48C credit program timing



# Section 48C credit Concept paper content requirements

Project Overview	Commercial Viability	Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts	Strengthening U.S. Supply Chains and Domestic Manufacturing for Net-Zero Economy	Workforce and Community Engagement
<p><b>At a minimum include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company Overview</li><li>• Project Summary</li></ul>	<p><b>At a minimum include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Timeline</li><li>- Siting and Permitting</li><li>- Risk Management Plan</li></ul></li><li>• Business Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Financial Information</li><li>- Market Information</li><li>- Cost Information</li></ul></li><li>• Management Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Key Team Members</li><li>- Corporate Health Indictors</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>At a minimum include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• End Product Impacts</li><li>• Product Performance</li><li>• GHG Emissions from the Facility<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Direct Emissions</li><li>- Facility Performance</li><li>- Mitigation Efforts</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>At a minimum include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facility Output</li><li>• Facility Inputs</li><li>• Supply Chain Resilience</li><li>• End-Use Applications</li></ul>	<p><b>At a minimum include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Job Creation and Workforce Community</li><li>• Ensuring Timely Project Completion Through Workforce and Community Engagement</li><li>• Energy Community Transition</li><li>• Local Environmental Impacts</li></ul>

# New tax credit requirements

## Prevailing wage and apprenticeships

- Significantly higher credit rates available for projects which satisfy certain wage and workforce requirements during the construction and operation of the projects
- Generally, projects that begin construction prior to 60 days after the date (November 30, 2022) that guidance on prevailing wages and apprenticeship requirements is issued are eligible for bonus rates even if they do not satisfy the prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements
- Curing process

## Domestic content

- Additional credits available in some cases if projects are constructed using domestically sourced steel and iron as well as manufactured products
- Effective for projects placed in service after 2022

# New tax credit requirements (con't.)

## Other targeted credit enhancements

- Additional credit amounts available in some cases for projects located in low-income communities, brownfield sites, and communities formerly reliant on coal and fossil fuel industries
- Effective for projects placed in service after 2022

# New credit monetization options

## Direct pay

- § 45Q Credit for carbon oxide sequestration
- § 45V Clean hydrogen production tax credit
- § 45X Advanced manufacturing production tax credit for solar & wind components, batteries, and critical minerals
- Tax-exempt entities, states, and political subdivisions thereof

## Transferable

- Annual election
- Eligible credit sold to unrelated third party
- Transfer shall be required to be paid in cash
- Transfer shall not be includible in gross income of the transferor
- Amount paid by the transferee shall not be deductible
- Eligible credit can only be transferred once

# The marketplace for IRA tax credits is quickly evolving

The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (“IRA”) created a unique environment for tax credit transferability



- Numerous tax credit transfer opportunities with both buyers and sellers
- Due diligence, prevailing wage and apprenticeships, accounting treatment, structuring, etc.
- Active transfer marketplace market calls for market insight and knowledge
- KPMG, as an intermediary, is focused on delivering reputable, high-quality counterparties for the purchase and sale of tax credits

**~\$1 trillion+**

Total tax credit needs  
(from 2023 to 2032)

Tax credit market is  
poised for a clear  
evolution post-IRA with  
participation from a  
wider array of players

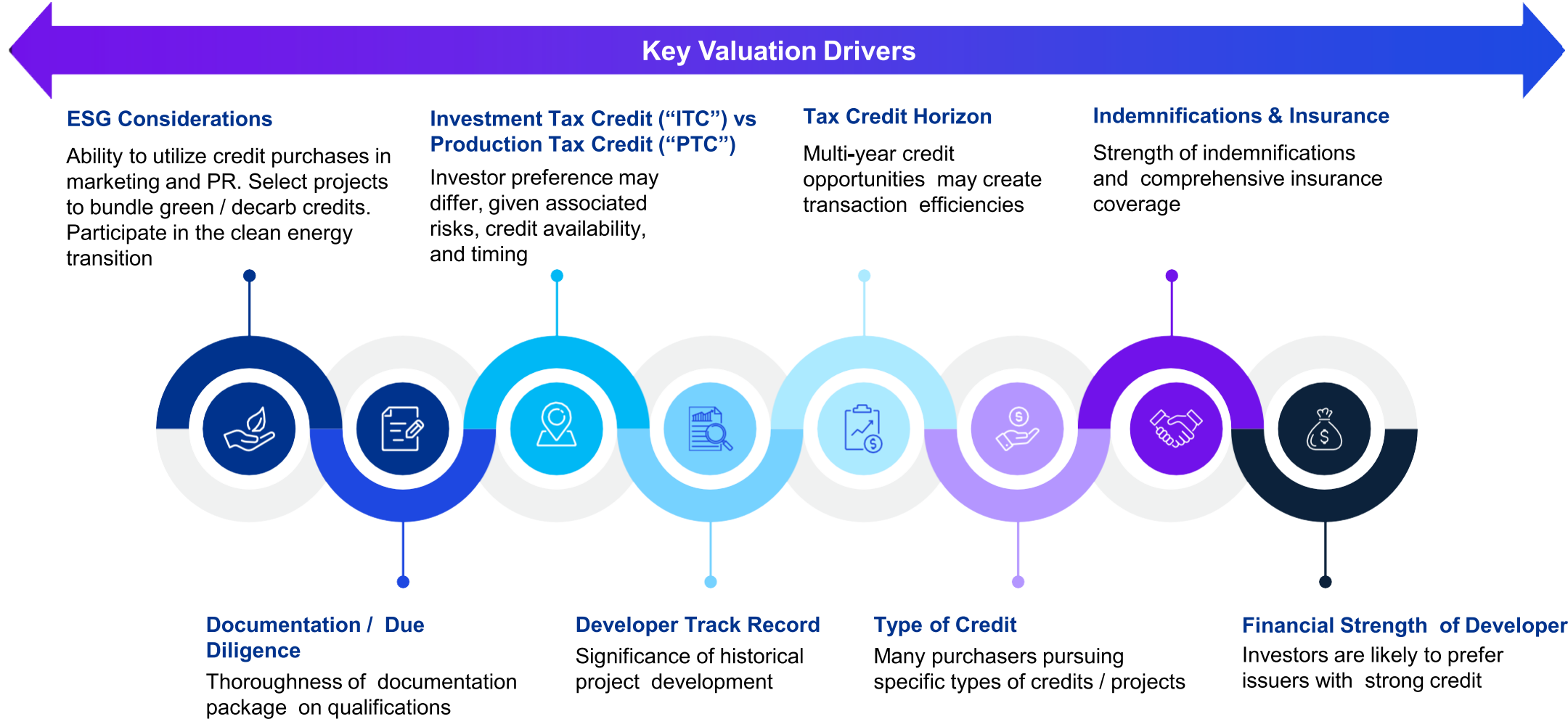
# New credit monetization options: transferability considerations

## Transferability considerations

- Quality of credit claim
- Substantiation needs
- Opinion memorandum
- Risk of recapture
- Loss of tax depreciation attributes
- Indemnification clauses
- Going rate for the sale/purchase of credits

**So, what about  
tax equity, then?**

# Key valuation drivers for tax-related investments





# Summary Timeline: IRA Tax Credit Transfer Process (6-8 weeks)

Activity	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Initial discussion between buyer & seller		1 to 2 weeks							
Exchange and negotiate term sheet			1 to 2 weeks						
Begin due diligence on projects / credits				3 to 4 weeks					
Begin insurance discussions (if needed)				3 to 4 weeks					
Understand & finalize accounting treatment and any structural considerations				2 to 3 weeks					
Exchange definitive documents					1 to 2 weeks				
Finalize due diligence on projects / credits							1 week		
Finalize insurance discussions (if needed)							1 week		
Finalize definitive documents							1 to 2 weeks		
Close transaction								1 to 2 weeks	

# Other considerations of IRA tax credits

## Other credit considerations

- Extended credit carryover periods: carry forward/back from 1/20 to 3/22 years, respectively
- Credits can be used to offset the new 15% corporate Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), subject to the general business credit limitation rules
  - General business credits may offset up to 75% of a taxpayer's combined regular federal income tax and new corporate AMT
- Impact of direct pay or refundable credits on general business credit limitation rules

# Pillar II & CAMT

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# Pillar Two - What is the policy objective? How is it achieved?

**Policy objective:** Pillar Two is designed to ensure that large internationally operating businesses pay a 15% minimum level of tax in every jurisdiction (described interchangeably by OECD Inclusive Framework members as “ending the race to the bottom in CIT rates” and “addressing remaining BEPS risks”).

**Three methods of achieving the policy objective (in order):**

**01**

Qualified Domestic Minimum top-up tax (QDMTT)

**Local country measure**

Allows the local jurisdiction to collect any top-up tax that would otherwise be paid to another jurisdiction under Pillar Two  
Tax paid under a QDMTT reduces top-up tax payable under IIR/UTPR.

**02**

Income Inclusion Rule (IIR)

**“Parent” country measure**

Triggers top-up at the level of the Parent where the income of a constituent entity (aggregated at the jurisdictional level) is taxed at a rate less than 15%

**03**

Undertaxed profits rule (UTPR)

**Backstop measure**

UTPR is a backstop; it only applies where Group income is not already subject to IIR. It operates by denying deductions (or an “equivalent adjustment”).  
Applies to ultimate parent jurisdiction, including the U.S., with equal force

# Pillar Two – Global overview

## Legislation passed / approved

- EU Directive (December 2022)
- Japan (March 2023)
- South Korea (December 2022)
- United Kingdom (June 2023)

## Draft legislation released

- Czech Republic (May 2023)
- Denmark (June 2023)
- Germany (March 2023)
- Ireland (March 2023)
- Liechtenstein (March 2023)
- Netherlands (May 2023)
- New Zealand (May 2023)
- Norway (June 2023)
- Sweden (March 2023)
- Switzerland (May 2023)

## IIR (2024)

- Australia
- Canada
- EU – potential deferrals where few UPEs
- Japan
- South Korea
- Liechtenstein
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

## IIR (2025)

- Channel Islands (Guernsey and Jersey) and Isle of Man
- Hong Kong (SAR), China
- Singapore
- Thailand

## Intention to apply IIR and UTPR (timing uncertain)

- Indonesia
- Japan (UTPR)
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Qatar
- South Africa
- UAE

## UTPR (2024)

- South Korea(?)

## UTPR (2025)

- Australia
- Canada
- EU –potential deferrals where few UPEs
- Hong Kong (SAR), China
- Liechtenstein
- New Zealand
- Norway (?)
- Singapore
- Switzerland (?)
- Thailand
- United Kingdom

## QDMTT (2024)

- Australia
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Ireland
- Liechtenstein
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

## QDMTT (2025)

- ChanJersey) and Isle of Man
- Hong Kong (SAR), China
- Singapore
- Thailand

## Intention to apply QDMTT (timing uncertain)

- EU (optional)
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Mauritius
- Qatar

## Other related announcements

- Bahamas – consulting on policy measures to introduce Pillar Two compliant CIT system
- Bahrain – Considering the introduction of a CIT as part of its commitment to the OECD minimum tax
- Bermuda – policy measures to address impact of Pillar Two under consideration
- Colombia 2022 tax reform – 15% minimum tax
- Kenya – plans to review DST and to adopt two-pillar solution
- Nigeria – policy measures to address impact of Pillar Two under consideration
- UAE new corporate tax 9%
- **U.S. corporate alternative minimum tax enacted 15% (not Pillar 2 compliant)**

# Pillar Two – Global overview - Recent Development in Korea

## 글로벌최저한세 제도의 시행시기 조정(국조법 부칙 § 1)

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### <개정이유> 주요국의 시행시기 감안

# Pillar Two - How are the IRA credits treated?

The administrative guidance released on July 17, 2023 (“July AG”) established and / or clarified GloBE treatment for (i) qualified refundable tax credits (QRTCs), (ii) non-qualified refundable tax credits (non-QRTCs), (iii) marketable transferable tax credits (MTTCs), (iv) non-marketable transferable tax credits (non-MTTCs), and (v) other tax credits (OTCs):

QRTCs	Non-QRTCs	<i>Categories introduced by July AG</i>		
		MTTCs	Non-MTTCs	OTCs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refundable (paid cash / cash equivalents) within 4 years of CE being eligible for credit</li> <li>• Face value of credit generally treated as GloBE income in the year entitlement accrues</li> <li>• May be recognized as deferred income over useful life of assets consistent with accounting treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refundable (in whole or in part) but do not meet QRTC requirements</li> <li>• Treated as a reduction to covered taxes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be used by holder to reduce covered taxes in <i>issuing jurisdiction</i> AND</li> <li>• Meets legal and transferability standards in the hands of the holder (based on whether originator or purchaser)</li> <li>• Broadly treated as GloBE income</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not meet the MTTC requirements in the hands of the originator and / or the purchaser.</li> <li>• Treated as reduction to covered taxes to the extent that the non-MTTC is used to satisfy tax liability. Reduction equal to amount of credit less purchase price.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not refundable and non-transferable credits that can only be used to offset the covered tax liability of the CE (e.g.: U.S. R&amp;D credit)</li> <li>• Treated as a reduction to covered taxes.</li> </ul>

# Pillar Two - How are the IRA credits treated?

As a practical matter, tax credits, when treated as a reduction to adjusted covered taxes (numerator), would reduce the jurisdictional ETR to a greater extent than when treated as an increase to the GloBE income (denominator).

This means that OTCs may increase exposure to top-up tax to a greater extent than QRTCs:

QRTCs and MTTCs	
Pre-credit PTBI:	100
Credit:	10
Post-credit PTBI:	<u>110</u>
Book Tax Expense:	<u>21</u>
After Tax Profit:	89
<p><b>QRTCs and MTTCs are treated as an increase in GloBE income</b></p> <p><b>U.S. Jurisdictional ETR:</b></p> <p>GloBE Income = 110                      Adjusted Covered Taxes = 21                      ETR = 19%  <b>Top-up tax = 0</b></p>	

Other Tax Credits	
PTBI:	<u>100</u>
Pre-credit BTE:	21
Credit:	10
Post-credit BTE:	<u>11</u>
After Tax Profit:	89
<p><b>OTCs are treated as reduction to Originator's Adjusted Covered Taxes (for transferred credits, amount of credit less purchase price)</b></p> <p><b>U.S. Jurisdictional ETR:</b></p> <p>GloBE Income = 100                      Adjusted Covered Taxes = 11                      ETR = 11%  <b>Top-up tax = 4</b></p>	



# Pillar Two Recent Developments – Safe Harbours

	Description	When is it available?	Which jurisdictions does it apply to?	Which rules does it provide protection from?
<b>Transitional CBCR Safe Harbor</b>	Deems the top-up tax to be zero in respect of an eligible jurisdiction for the relevant year and provides streamlined compliance	2024 – 2026, with a one strike and you're out rule  *not available in the UPE jurisdiction if the taxpayer elected Transitional UTPR Safe Harbor	All	QDMTT, IIR and UTPR
<b>Transitional UTPR Safe Harbor</b>	Deems top-up tax under the UTPR to be zero in respect of the UPE jurisdiction if the nominal tax rate in that jurisdiction is at least 20%	2024 – 2025	UPE Jurisdiction	UTPR
<b>QDMTT Safe Harbor</b>	Deactivates the IIR and UTPR in the presence of a QDMTT if that QDMTT is also eligible for the QDMTT Safe Harbor	Permanent	Jurisdictions with a QDMTT	IIR and UTPR

# What is CAMT?

CAMT is designed to ensure that “applicable corporations” (large multinationals) pay a 15% minimum level of tax in the U.S.

applies to corporations with

# \$1 billion

of “adjusted financial statement income” (AFSI)

## If there is an applicable corporation...

- Special rules apply to foreign-parented multinational groups
- In-scope status, once attained, is hard to shake
- Limited safe harbor available

then

## There is a potential CAMT liability

- Capped at 15% of AFSI
- Payable if the CAMT liability is greater than the taxpayer’s regular tax liability plus BEAT
- Taxpayers will receive a credit when the CAMT liability is paid, which may be carried forward to offset future regular tax liability, subject to limitations



**Even if a company is not an applicable corporation, or it does not owe the CAMT liability, there is still a significant amount of work required to prove it!**

# Corporate AMT and Pillar 2 comparison

- **CAMT isn't a QDMTT**
- **CAMT may not “immunize” US profits from additional charge under Pillar 2 (i.e., an MNE paying CAMT could still be subject to additional taxation under Pillar 2) due to, among other things:**
  - Different treatment of general business credits, and
  - lending with foreign branches
- **Nevertheless, under the CAMT:**
  - Tax paid on US income is apparently treated as a US covered tax
  - But...unclear if (or how) CAMT tax paid on foreign/CFC income would be pushed down to offshore entities
  - Where do “excess taxes” go?

# More Detail... How do these two regimes compare?

	Corporate AMT	Pillar 2
<b>Scope</b>	>\$1b of global adj. financial statement income	>€750m of global revenue
<b>Rate</b>	15%	15%
<b>Tax blending</b>	Global	Country-by-country
<b>Base</b>	Financial statement net income with adjustments	Financial statement net income with adjustments;
<b>Substance carve-out</b>	None	Fixed return on payroll + tangible assets

# More Detail... How do these two regimes compare?

	Corporate AMT	Pillar 2
General business credits	Generally OK	Could trigger Pillar 2 tax
Foreign Tax credits	Could trigger Corporate AMT liability, but limited.	Could trigger Pillar 2 tax
Corporate AMT credits	N/A	Could trigger Pillar 2 tax (unless treated as a prepayment of regular income taxes)



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