

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## Order Making Fiscal Year 2024 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

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>

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

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

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

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

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 March 23, 2024, the President signed into law the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, which includes total appropriations of \$2,188,658,000 to the SEC for fiscal year 2024.

## **II. Fiscal Year 2024 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 2024<sup>8</sup> from an amount equal to the regular appropriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2024, 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 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, includes total appropriations of \$2,188,658,000 to the Commission for fiscal year 2024.<sup>10</sup> The Commission

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

<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 Feb. 2024. To calculate the dollar amount of covered sales from Mar. 2024 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>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 2024 for single stock futures is zero.

<sup>9</sup> To estimate the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2024 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.

<sup>10</sup> The President signed into law the “Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024” on Mar. 23, 2024. This legislation included an appropriation of \$2,149,000,000 to the SEC for fiscal year 2024 operations. The Act further directed that “[i]n addition to the foregoing appropriation, for move, replication, and related costs associated with a replacement leases [sic] for the Commission’s office facilities, not to exceed \$39,658,000,

estimates that it will collect \$913,739,887 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 2024. Using the methodology described in Appendix A, the Commission estimates that the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2024 to be \$45,844,550,874,710.

The uniform adjusted rate is computed by dividing the residual fees to be collected of \$1,274,918,113 by the estimated aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for the remainder of fiscal year 2024 of \$45,844,550,874,710; this results in a uniform adjusted rate for fiscal year 2024 of \$27.80 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 2024 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, 2023, or 60 days after the date on which a regular appropriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2024 is enacted.<sup>12</sup> The regular appropriation to the Commission for

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to remain available until expended ...”. The sum of these amounts is \$2,188,658,000. 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 2024”. Pub. L. 118-xx.

<sup>11</sup> Appendix A shows the process of calculating the fiscal year 2024 annual adjustment and includes the data used by the Commission in making this adjustment.

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

fiscal year 2024 was enacted on March 23, 2024, and accordingly, the new fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) of the Exchange Act will take effect on May 22, 2024.

**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 \$27.80 per \$1,000,000 effective on May 22, 2024.

By the Commission.

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## APPENDIX A

This appendix provides the methodology for determining the annual adjustment to the fee rates applicable under Sections 31(b) and (c) of the Exchange Act for fiscal year 2024.

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 2024.

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 2024 (less the sum of fees to be collected during fiscal year 2024 prior to the effective date of the new fee rate and aggregate assessments on security futures transactions during all of fiscal year 2024) 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 2024, 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 February 2024, the last month for which the Commission has data on the dollar volume of covered sales.<sup>1</sup>

The following sections describe this process in detail.

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<sup>1</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 Mar. 23, 2024. The first business day after this date was Mar. 25, 2024. Data for Feb. were due from the exchanges on Mar. 14, 2024. As a result, the Commission used Feb. 2024 and earlier data to forecast volume for Mar. 2024 and later months.

### **A. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for fiscal year 2024**

First, calculate the average daily dollar amount of covered sales (“ADS”) for each month in the sample (August 2013 through February 2024). 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 one- and two-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 August 2013 through February 2024.<sup>2</sup> 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 six-month trailing moving average of ADS (shown in column E). For example, the value for March 2014 is the average of the six months ending in March 2014, or October 2013 through March 2014 inclusive.
3. Calculate the one- and two-month lags of the trailing moving average. For example, the one-month lag of the six-month trailing moving average for March 2014 is equal to the six-month trailing moving average for February 2014. The two-month lag of the six-month trailing moving average for March 2024 is equal to the six-month trailing moving average for January 2014. 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 six-month trailing moving average of the average daily sales for month  $t$ , and

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<sup>2</sup> Because the model uses a two period lag in the 6-month trailing moving average of average daily covered sales, seven additional months of data are added to the table so that the model is estimated with 120 observations.

$y_{t-1}$  and  $y_{t-2}$  are the one- and two-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  $\alpha = +4,213,794,716$ ,  $\beta_1 = +1.672194$ ,  $\beta_2 = -0.679948$ . The root-mean squared error (RMSE) of the regression is 11,776,068,990.

5. The predicted value of the six-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 2024. To calculate this value from the model above, one needs the one-month and two-month lag of the six-month trailing moving average ADS, i.e., the six-month trailing moving average for June and July. The six-month trailing moving average for July is obtained by using the one- and two-month lags for July, that is, the six-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, March 2024, and iterates predictions forward until the last month is predicted. One then multiplies the final predicted six-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 March 2024, using the  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_1$ , and  $\mathbf{b}_2$  parameter estimates shown above, along with the one- and two-month lags in the six-month trailing moving average ADS (representing the six-month trailing moving average ADS for January and February 2024, respectively), one can estimate the forecast six-month trailing moving average ADS for March:  $+4,213,794,716 + (1.672194 \times 620,578,082,121) + (-0.679948 \times 597,620,038,362) = 635,590,443,613$ .
7. With the estimated six-month trailing moving average ADS for March 2024 calculated above, one can estimate the six-month trailing moving average ADS for April 2024. The

estimate obtained from March 2024 becomes the one-month lag for April, and the one-month lag used in the March forecast becomes the two-month lag for the April forecast. Thus, the predicted six-month trailing moving average ADS for April 2024 is calculated as:

$$+4,213,794,716 + (1.672194 \times 635,590,443,613) + (-0.679948 \times 620,578,082,121) = 645,083,757,473.$$

8. Using the forecasts for March and April, one can estimate the value for May. Repeat this procedure for subsequent months, until the estimate for August 2024 is obtained. This value is 654,922,155,353.<sup>3</sup> This value is then used to calculate the final forecast total monthly covered sales for all six months from March 2024 through August 2024.
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 six-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, 2023, through May 21, 2024. The projected aggregate dollar amount of covered sales for this period is \$114,217,485,918,804. Actual and projected fee collections at the current fee rate of \$8.00 per million are \$913,739,887.
2. Estimate the amount of assessments on security futures products collected from September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024. The only entity reporting assessable security futures

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<sup>3</sup> One obtains insignificantly different values using the rounded parameter estimates shown above. The predicted ADS values displayed above represents the full precision estimate.

products ceased operations in September 2020.<sup>4</sup> Consequently, the estimated amount of assessments on security futures products collected from September 2023 through August 2024 is zero.

3. Subtract the amount \$913,739,887 from the target off-setting collection amount set by Congress of \$2,188,658,000, leaving \$1,274,918,113 to be collected on dollar volume for the period May 22, 2024, through August 31, 2024.
4. Use Table A to estimate dollar volume for the period May 22, 2024, through August 31, 2024. The estimate is \$45,844,550,874,710. Finally, compute the fee rate required to produce the additional \$1,274,918,113 in revenue. This rate is \$1,274,918,113 divided by \$45,844,550,874,710 or 0.00002780959.
5. Round the result to the seventh decimal point, yielding a rate of 0.00002780 (or \$27.80 per million).

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<sup>4</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 2024 for single stock futures is zero.

**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.**

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

**Fee rate calculation.**

a. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 09/01/2023 to 04/30/2024 (\$Millions)	104,393,654
b. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 05/01/2024 to 05/21/2024 (\$Millions)	9,823,832
c. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 05/22/2024 to 05/31/2024 (\$Millions)	4,584,455
d. Baseline estimate of the aggregate dollar amount of sales, 06/01/2024 to 08/31/2024 (\$Millions)	41,260,096
e. Estimated collections in assessments on security futures products in fiscal year 2023 (\$Millions)	0.000
f. Implied fee rate $((\$2,188,658,000 - \$8.00*(a+b) - e) / (c+d))$	\$27.80

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Month	# of Trading Days in Month	Total Dollar Amount of Sales	Average Daily Dollar Amount of Sales (ADS)	6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	1 Month Lag of 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	2 Month Lag of 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	Forecast 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	Forecast Total Dollar Amount of Sales
Aug-13	22	\$4,925,611,193,095	\$223,891,417,868					
Sep-13	20	\$4,959,197,626,713	\$247,959,881,336					
Oct-13	23	\$5,928,804,028,970	\$257,774,088,216					
Nov-13	20	\$5,182,024,612,049	\$259,101,230,602					
Dec-13	21	\$5,265,282,994,173	\$250,727,761,627					
Jan-14	21	\$5,808,700,114,288	\$276,604,767,347	\$252,676,524,499				
Feb-14	19	\$6,018,926,931,054	\$316,785,627,950	\$268,158,892,846	\$252,676,524,499			
Mar-14	21	\$6,068,617,342,988	\$288,981,778,238	\$274,995,875,663	\$268,158,892,846	\$252,676,524,499		
Apr-14	21	\$6,013,948,953,528	\$286,378,521,597	\$279,763,281,227	\$274,995,875,663	\$268,158,892,846		
May-14	21	\$5,265,594,447,318	\$250,742,592,729	\$278,370,174,915	\$279,763,281,227	\$274,995,875,663		
Jun-14	21	\$5,159,506,989,669	\$245,690,809,032	\$277,530,682,815	\$278,370,174,915	\$279,763,281,227		
Jul-14	22	\$5,364,099,567,460	\$243,822,707,612	\$272,067,006,193	\$277,530,682,815	\$278,370,174,915		
Aug-14	21	\$5,075,332,147,677	\$241,682,483,223	\$259,549,815,405	\$272,067,006,193	\$277,530,682,815		
Sep-14	21	\$5,507,943,363,243	\$262,283,017,297	\$255,100,021,915	\$259,549,815,405	\$272,067,006,193		
Oct-14	23	\$7,796,638,035,879	\$338,984,262,430	\$263,867,645,387	\$255,100,021,915	\$259,549,815,405		
Nov-14	19	\$5,340,847,027,697	\$281,097,211,984	\$268,926,748,596	\$263,867,645,387	\$255,100,021,915		
Dec-14	22	\$6,559,110,068,128	\$298,141,366,733	\$277,668,508,213	\$268,926,748,596	\$263,867,645,387		

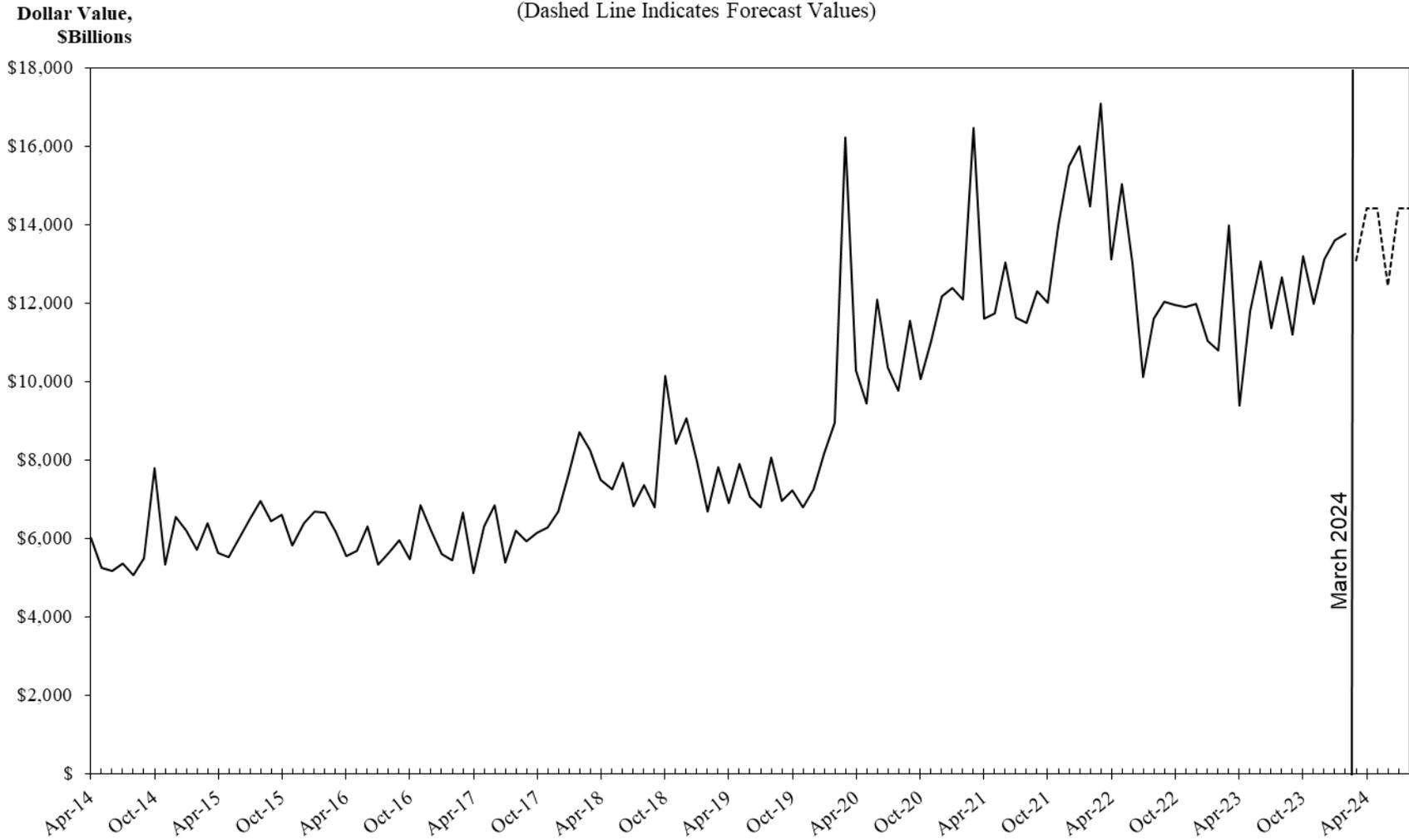
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Month	# of Trading Days in Month	Total Dollar Amount of Sales	Average Daily Dollar Amount of Sales (ADS)	6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	1 Month Lag of 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	2 Month Lag of 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	Forecast 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	Forecast Total Dollar Amount of Sales
Jan-15	20	\$6,185,619,541,044	\$309,280,977,052	\$288,578,219,786	\$277,668,508,213	\$268,926,748,596		
Feb-15	19	\$5,723,523,235,641	\$301,238,065,034	\$298,504,150,088	\$288,578,219,786	\$277,668,508,213		
Mar-15	22	\$6,395,046,297,249	\$290,683,922,602	\$303,237,634,306	\$298,504,150,088	\$288,578,219,786		
Apr-15	21	\$5,625,548,298,004	\$267,883,252,286	\$291,387,465,949	\$303,237,634,306	\$298,504,150,088		
May-15	20	\$5,521,351,972,386	\$276,067,598,619	\$290,549,197,054	\$291,387,465,949	\$303,237,634,306		
Jun-15	22	\$6,005,521,460,806	\$272,978,248,218	\$286,355,343,969	\$290,549,197,054	\$291,387,465,949		
Jul-15	22	\$6,493,670,315,390	\$295,166,832,518	\$284,002,986,546	\$286,355,343,969	\$290,549,197,054		
Aug-15	21	\$6,963,901,249,270	\$331,614,345,203	\$289,065,699,908	\$284,002,986,546	\$286,355,343,969		
Sep-15	21	\$6,434,496,770,897	\$306,404,608,138	\$291,685,814,164	\$289,065,699,908	\$284,002,986,546		
Oct-15	22	\$6,592,594,708,082	\$299,663,395,822	\$296,982,504,753	\$291,685,814,164	\$289,065,699,908		
Nov-15	20	\$5,822,824,015,945	\$291,141,200,797	\$299,494,771,783	\$296,982,504,753	\$291,685,814,164		
Dec-15	22	\$6,384,337,478,801	\$290,197,158,127	\$302,364,590,101	\$299,494,771,783	\$296,982,504,753		
Jan-16	19	\$6,696,059,796,055	\$352,424,199,792	\$311,907,484,647	\$302,364,590,101	\$299,494,771,783		
Feb-16	20	\$6,659,878,908,747	\$332,993,945,437	\$312,137,418,019	\$311,907,484,647	\$302,364,590,101		
Mar-16	22	\$6,161,943,754,542	\$280,088,352,479	\$307,751,375,409	\$312,137,418,019	\$311,907,484,647		
Apr-16	21	\$5,541,076,988,322	\$263,860,808,968	\$301,784,277,600	\$307,751,375,409	\$312,137,418,019		
May-16	21	\$5,693,520,415,112	\$271,120,019,767	\$298,447,414,095	\$301,784,277,600	\$307,751,375,409		
Jun-16	22	\$6,317,212,852,759	\$287,146,038,762	\$297,938,894,201	\$298,447,414,095	\$301,784,277,600		
Jul-16	20	\$5,331,797,261,269	\$266,589,863,063	\$283,633,171,413	\$297,938,894,201	\$298,447,414,095		
Aug-16	23	\$5,635,976,607,786	\$245,042,461,208	\$268,974,590,708	\$283,633,171,413	\$297,938,894,201		
Sep-16	21	\$5,942,072,286,976	\$282,955,823,189	\$269,452,502,493	\$268,974,590,708	\$283,633,171,413		
Oct-16	21	\$5,460,906,573,682	\$260,043,170,175	\$268,816,229,361	\$269,452,502,493	\$268,974,590,708		
Nov-16	21	\$6,845,287,809,886	\$325,966,086,185	\$277,957,240,431	\$268,816,229,361	\$269,452,502,493		
Dec-16	21	\$6,208,579,880,985	\$295,646,660,999	\$279,374,010,803	\$277,957,240,431	\$268,816,229,361		
Jan-17	20	\$5,598,200,907,603	\$279,910,045,380	\$281,594,041,190	\$279,374,010,803	\$277,957,240,431		
Feb-17	19	\$5,443,426,609,533	\$286,496,137,344	\$288,502,987,212	\$281,594,041,190	\$279,374,010,803		
Mar-17	23	\$6,661,861,914,530	\$289,646,170,197	\$289,618,045,047	\$288,502,987,212	\$281,594,041,190		
Apr-17	19	\$5,116,714,033,499	\$269,300,738,605	\$291,160,973,118	\$289,618,045,047	\$288,502,987,212		
May-17	22	\$6,305,822,460,672	\$286,628,293,667	\$284,604,674,365	\$291,160,973,118	\$289,618,045,047		
Jun-17	22	\$6,854,993,097,601	\$311,590,595,346	\$287,261,996,756	\$284,604,674,365	\$291,160,973,118		

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Jul-17	20	\$5,394,333,070,522	\$269,716,653,526	\$285,563,098,114	\$287,261,996,756	\$284,604,674,365		
Aug-17	23	\$6,206,204,906,864	\$269,834,995,951	\$282,786,241,215	\$285,563,098,114	\$287,261,996,756		
Sep-17	20	\$5,939,886,169,525	\$296,994,308,476	\$284,010,930,928	\$282,786,241,215	\$285,563,098,114		
Oct-17	22	\$6,134,529,538,894	\$278,842,251,768	\$285,601,183,122	\$284,010,930,928	\$282,786,241,215		
Nov-17	21	\$6,289,748,560,897	\$299,511,836,233	\$287,748,440,217	\$285,601,183,122	\$284,010,930,928		
Dec-17	20	\$6,672,181,323,001	\$333,609,066,150	\$291,418,185,351	\$287,748,440,217	\$285,601,183,122		
Jan-18	21	\$7,672,288,677,308	\$365,347,079,872	\$307,356,589,742	\$291,418,185,351	\$287,748,440,217		
Feb-18	19	\$8,725,420,462,639	\$459,232,655,928	\$338,922,866,405	\$307,356,589,742	\$291,418,185,351		
Mar-18	21	\$8,264,755,011,030	\$393,559,762,430	\$355,017,108,730	\$338,922,866,405	\$307,356,589,742		
Apr-18	21	\$7,490,308,402,446	\$356,681,352,497	\$367,990,292,185	\$355,017,108,730	\$338,922,866,405		
May-18	22	\$7,242,077,467,361	\$329,185,339,426	\$372,935,876,051	\$367,990,292,185	\$355,017,108,730		
Jun-18	21	\$7,936,783,802,579	\$377,942,085,837	\$380,324,712,665	\$372,935,876,051	\$367,990,292,185		
Jul-18	21	\$6,807,593,326,456	\$324,171,110,784	\$373,462,051,150	\$380,324,712,665	\$372,935,876,051		
Aug-18	23	\$7,363,115,477,823	\$320,135,455,558	\$350,279,184,422	\$373,462,051,150	\$380,324,712,665		
Sep-18	19	\$6,781,988,459,996	\$356,946,761,052	\$344,177,017,526	\$350,279,184,422	\$373,462,051,150		
Oct-18	23	\$10,133,514,482,168	\$440,587,586,181	\$358,161,389,806	\$344,177,017,526	\$350,279,184,422		
Nov-18	21	\$8,414,847,862,204	\$400,707,041,057	\$370,081,673,412	\$358,161,389,806	\$344,177,017,526		
Dec-18	19	\$9,075,221,733,736	\$477,643,249,144	\$386,698,533,963	\$370,081,673,412	\$358,161,389,806		
Jan-19	21	\$7,960,664,643,749	\$379,079,268,750	\$395,849,893,624	\$386,698,533,963	\$370,081,673,412		
Feb-19	19	\$6,676,391,653,247	\$351,389,034,381	\$401,058,823,428	\$395,849,893,624	\$386,698,533,963		
Mar-19	21	\$7,828,979,311,928	\$372,808,538,663	\$403,702,453,030	\$401,058,823,428	\$395,849,893,624		
Apr-19	21	\$6,907,923,076,080	\$328,948,717,909	\$385,095,974,984	\$403,702,453,030	\$401,058,823,428		
May-19	22	\$7,895,053,976,747	\$358,866,089,852	\$378,122,483,117	\$385,095,974,984	\$403,702,453,030		
Jun-19	20	\$7,070,583,442,058	\$353,529,172,103	\$357,436,803,610	\$378,122,483,117	\$385,095,974,984		
Jul-19	22	\$6,792,811,319,721	\$308,764,150,896	\$345,717,617,301	\$357,436,803,610	\$378,122,483,117		
Aug-19	22	\$8,059,527,400,976	\$366,342,154,590	\$348,209,804,002	\$345,717,617,301	\$357,436,803,610		
Sep-19	20	\$6,958,132,871,506	\$347,906,643,575	\$344,059,488,154	\$348,209,804,002	\$345,717,617,301		
Oct-19	23	\$7,235,982,824,882	\$314,607,948,908	\$341,669,359,987	\$344,059,488,154	\$348,209,804,002		
Nov-19	20	\$6,784,888,230,209	\$339,244,411,510	\$338,399,080,264	\$341,669,359,987	\$344,059,488,154		
Dec-19	21	\$7,252,856,724,647	\$345,374,129,745	\$337,039,906,538	\$338,399,080,264	\$341,669,359,987		

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Month	# of Trading Days in Month	Total Dollar Amount of Sales	Average Daily Dollar Amount of Sales (ADS)	6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	1 Month Lag of 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	2 Month Lag of 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	Forecast 6-Month Trailing Moving Average ADS	Forecast Total Dollar Amount of Sales
Jan-20	21	\$8,178,172,797,805	\$389,436,799,895	\$350,485,348,037	\$337,039,906,538	\$338,399,080,264		
Feb-20	19	\$8,951,554,790,521	\$471,134,462,659	\$367,950,732,716	\$350,485,348,037	\$337,039,906,538		
Mar-20	22	\$16,218,726,536,159	\$737,214,842,553	\$432,835,432,545	\$367,950,732,716	\$350,485,348,037		
Apr-20	21	\$10,289,596,902,933	\$489,980,804,902	\$462,064,241,877	\$432,835,432,545	\$367,950,732,716		
May-20	20	\$9,435,524,799,540	\$471,776,239,977	\$484,152,879,955	\$462,064,241,877	\$432,835,432,545		
Jun-20	22	\$12,093,857,552,130	\$549,720,797,824	\$518,210,657,968	\$484,152,879,955	\$462,064,241,877		
Jul-20	22	\$10,355,334,352,448	\$470,697,016,020	\$531,754,027,322	\$518,210,657,968	\$484,152,879,955		
Aug-20	21	\$9,763,364,099,611	\$464,922,099,981	\$530,718,633,543	\$531,754,027,322	\$518,210,657,968		
Sep-20	21	\$11,545,564,207,158	\$549,788,771,769	\$499,480,955,079	\$530,718,633,543	\$531,754,027,322		
Oct-20	22	\$10,052,383,314,951	\$456,926,514,316	\$493,971,906,648	\$499,480,955,079	\$530,718,633,543		
Nov-20	20	\$11,039,477,432,965	\$551,973,871,648	\$507,338,178,593	\$493,971,906,648	\$499,480,955,079		
Dec-20	22	\$12,172,302,216,779	\$553,286,464,399	\$507,932,456,356	\$507,338,178,593	\$493,971,906,648		
Jan-21	19	\$12,396,479,814,996	\$652,446,306,052	\$538,224,004,694	\$507,932,456,356	\$507,338,178,593		
Feb-21	19	\$12,103,659,666,497	\$637,034,719,289	\$566,909,441,246	\$538,224,004,694	\$507,932,456,356		
Mar-21	23	\$16,485,012,205,966	\$716,739,661,129	\$594,734,589,472	\$566,909,441,246	\$538,224,004,694		
Apr-21	21	\$11,602,282,119,601	\$552,489,624,743	\$610,661,774,543	\$594,734,589,472	\$566,909,441,246		
May-21	20	\$11,729,455,630,914	\$586,472,781,546	\$616,411,592,860	\$610,661,774,543	\$594,734,589,472		
Jun-21	22	\$13,038,812,281,463	\$592,673,285,521	\$622,976,063,047	\$616,411,592,860	\$610,661,774,543		
Jul-21	21	\$11,623,478,100,180	\$553,498,957,151	\$606,484,838,230	\$622,976,063,047	\$616,411,592,860		
Aug-21	22	\$11,493,350,851,643	\$522,425,038,711	\$587,383,224,800	\$606,484,838,230	\$622,976,063,047		
Sep-21	21	\$12,312,072,157,576	\$586,289,150,361	\$565,641,473,005	\$587,383,224,800	\$606,484,838,230		
Oct-21	21	\$12,011,570,888,110	\$571,979,566,100	\$568,889,796,565	\$565,641,473,005	\$587,383,224,800		
Nov-21	21	\$13,996,377,941,116	\$666,494,187,672	\$582,226,697,586	\$568,889,796,565	\$565,641,473,005		
Dec-21	22	\$15,494,373,840,971	\$704,289,720,044	\$600,829,436,673	\$582,226,697,586	\$568,889,796,565		
Jan-22	20	\$16,002,717,162,409	\$800,135,858,120	\$641,935,586,835	\$600,829,436,673	\$582,226,697,586		
Feb-22	19	\$14,483,452,476,259	\$762,286,972,435	\$681,912,575,789	\$641,935,586,835	\$600,829,436,673		
Mar-22	23	\$17,089,275,084,128	\$743,011,960,179	\$708,033,044,092	\$681,912,575,789	\$641,935,586,835		
Apr-22	20	\$13,123,148,685,917	\$656,157,434,296	\$722,062,688,791	\$708,033,044,092	\$681,912,575,789		
May-22	21	\$15,039,352,606,836	\$716,159,647,945	\$730,340,265,503	\$722,062,688,791	\$708,033,044,092		
Jun-22	21	\$13,021,062,095,851	\$620,050,575,993	\$716,300,408,161	\$730,340,265,503	\$722,062,688,791		

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Jul-22	20	\$10,112,087,348,637	\$505,604,367,432	\$667,211,826,380	\$716,300,408,161	\$730,340,265,503		
Aug-22	23	\$11,593,039,396,644	\$504,045,191,158	\$624,171,529,501	\$667,211,826,380	\$716,300,408,161		
Sep-22	21	\$12,052,452,021,792	\$573,926,286,752	\$595,990,583,929	\$624,171,529,501	\$667,211,826,380		
Oct-22	21	\$11,962,224,366,908	\$569,629,731,758	\$581,569,300,173	\$595,990,583,929	\$624,171,529,501		
Nov-22	21	\$11,900,801,868,077	\$566,704,850,861	\$556,660,167,326	\$581,569,300,173	\$595,990,583,929		
Dec-22	21	\$11,980,859,826,961	\$570,517,134,617	\$548,404,593,763	\$556,660,167,326	\$581,569,300,173		
Jan-23	20	\$11,045,225,185,619	\$552,261,259,281	\$556,180,742,404	\$548,404,593,763	\$556,660,167,326		
Feb-23	19	\$10,787,317,510,620	\$567,753,553,191	\$566,798,802,743	\$556,180,742,404	\$548,404,593,763		
Mar-23	23	\$13,985,409,202,169	\$608,061,269,660	\$572,487,966,561	\$566,798,802,743	\$556,180,742,404		
Apr-23	19	\$9,399,552,596,651	\$494,713,294,561	\$560,001,893,695	\$572,487,966,561	\$566,798,802,743		
May-23	22	\$11,791,806,548,751	\$535,991,206,761	\$554,882,953,012	\$560,001,893,695	\$572,487,966,561		
Jun-23	21	\$13,061,036,476,029	\$621,954,117,906	\$563,455,783,560	\$554,882,953,012	\$560,001,893,695		
Jul-23	20	\$11,366,116,854,082	\$568,305,842,704	\$566,129,880,797	\$563,455,783,560	\$554,882,953,012		
Aug-23	23	\$12,671,358,964,418	\$550,928,650,627	\$563,325,730,370	\$566,129,880,797	\$563,455,783,560		
Sep-23	20	\$11,205,898,765,006	\$560,294,938,250	\$555,364,675,135	\$563,325,730,370	\$566,129,880,797		
Oct-23	22	\$13,188,976,620,062	\$599,498,937,276	\$572,828,948,921	\$555,364,675,135	\$563,325,730,370		
Nov-23	21	\$11,988,333,174,115	\$570,873,008,291	\$578,642,582,509	\$572,828,948,921	\$555,364,675,135		
Dec-23	20	\$13,128,847,387,720	\$656,442,369,386	\$584,390,624,422	\$578,642,582,509	\$572,828,948,921		
Jan-24	21	\$13,601,328,853,198	\$647,682,326,343	\$597,620,038,362	\$584,390,624,422	\$578,642,582,509		
Feb-24	20	\$13,773,538,263,581	\$688,676,913,179	\$620,578,082,121	\$597,620,038,362	\$584,390,624,422		
Mar-24	20				\$620,578,082,121	\$597,620,038,362	\$654,922,155,353	\$13,098,443,107,060
Apr-24	22					\$620,578,082,121	\$654,922,155,353	\$14,408,287,417,766
May-24	22						\$654,922,155,353	\$14,408,287,417,766
Jun-24	19						\$654,922,155,353	\$12,443,520,951,707
Jul-24	22						\$654,922,155,353	\$14,408,287,417,766
Aug-24	22						\$654,922,155,353	\$14,408,287,417,766

**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  
 (Dashed Line Indicates Forecast Values)



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