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NOTE

This statement of position significantly amends the recommendations on accounting principles in the AICPA Industry Audit Guide, *Audits of Personal Financial Statements* (1968), for personal financial statements dated June 30, 1983, or after.

Statements of position of the accounting standards division present the conclusions of at least a majority of the accounting standards executive committee, which is the senior technical body of the Institute authorized to speak for the Institute in the areas of financial accounting and reporting. Statements of position do not establish standards enforceable under rule 203 of the Institute's Code of Professional Ethics. However, Statement on Auditing Standards 5, *The Meaning of "Present Fairly in Conformity With Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" in the Independent Auditor's Report*, as amended by Statement on Auditing Standards 43, *Omnibus Statement on Auditing Standards*, identifies AICPA statements of position as another source of established accounting principles the auditor should consider. Accordingly, members should be aware that they may be called upon to justify departures from the recommendations in this statement of position if their work is challenged.

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Accounting and Financial Reporting for Personal Financial Statements

Introduction

1. This statement of position deals with the preparation and presentation of personal financial statements, that is, financial statements of individuals or groups of related individuals (families). Personal financial statements are prepared for individuals either to formally organize and plan their financial affairs in general or for specific purposes, such as obtaining of credit, income tax planning, retirement planning, gift and estate planning, or public disclosure of their financial affairs. Users of personal financial statements rely on them in determining whether to grant credit, in assessing the financial activities of individuals, in assessing the financial affairs of public officials and candidates for public office, and for similar purposes.

2. The 1968 AICPA Industry Audit Guide, *Audits of Personal Financial Statements*, supported historical cost as the primary basis of measurement for personal financial statements and recommended the presentation of estimated current values as additional information. The preface to that guide stated that “generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards developed for commercial enterprises are applicable in general to personal financial statements.” However, the increasing use of personal financial statements and experience with the use of the guide suggested the need to reassess those conclusions in light of the purposes for which personal financial statements are prepared, the users to whom they are directed, and the ways in which they are used. This statement of position is the result of that reassessment; it supersedes the accounting provisions of the 1968 AICPA Industry Audit Guide, *Audits of Personal Financial Statements*, in accordance with the transition and effective date set forth in paragraph 33 of this statement of position.

Basis of Presentation of Personal Financial Statements

3. The primary focus of personal financial statements is a person's assets and liabilities, and the primary users of personal financial statements normally consider estimated current value information to be more relevant for their decisions than historical cost information. Lenders require estimated current value information to assess collateral, and most personal loan applications require estimated current value information. Estimated current values are required for estate, gift, and income tax planning, and estimated current value information about assets is often required in federal and state filings of candidates for public office.

4. The accounting standards division therefore believes personal financial statements should present assets at their estimated current values and liabilities at their estimated current amounts at the date of the financial statements. Paragraph 12 of this statement of position defines estimated current values of assets. Paragraph 27 defines estimated current amounts of liabilities. This statement of position explains how the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities should be determined and applied in the preparation and presentation of personal financial statements.¹

Presentation of Personal Financial Statements

The Reporting Entity

5. Personal financial statements may be prepared for an individual, a husband and wife, or a family.

The Form of the Statements

6. Personal financial statements consist of—
- a. *A statement of financial condition.* This is the basic personal financial statement. It presents the estimated current values

¹The division recognizes that users of personal financial statements may sometimes request certain historical cost information. This statement of position does not prohibit supplemental presentation of such information.

of assets, the estimated current amounts of liabilities, estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases, and net worth at a specified date. The term *net worth* should be used in the statement to designate the difference between total assets and total liabilities, after deducting estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases.

- b. *A statement of changes in net worth.* This statement presents the major sources of increases and decreases in net worth. It should present the major sources of increases in net worth: income, increases in the estimated current values of assets, decreases in the estimated current amounts of liabilities, and decreases in estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases. It should present the major sources of decreases in net worth: expenses, decreases in the estimated current values of assets, increases in the estimated current amounts of liabilities, and increases in estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases. One statement combining income and other changes is desirable because of the mix of business and personal items in personal financial statements. The presentation of a statement of changes in net worth is optional.
- c. *Comparative financial statements.* The presentation of comparative financial statements of the current period and one or more prior periods may sometimes be desirable. Such a presentation is more informative than the presentation of financial statements for only one period. The presentation of comparative financial statements is optional.

Illustrative financial statements are presented in Appendix A to this statement of position.

The Methods of Presentation

7. Assets and liabilities and changes in them should be recognized on the accrual basis, not on the cash basis.

8. The most useful and readily understood presentation of assets and liabilities in personal financial statements is by order of liquidity and maturity, without classification as current and non-current, since the concept of working capital applied to business enterprises is inappropriate for personal financial statements.

9. If personal financial statements are prepared for one of a group of joint owners of assets, the statements should include only the person's interest as a beneficial owner, as determined under the property laws of the state having jurisdiction. If property is held in joint tenancy, as community property, or through a similar joint ownership arrangement, the legal status of the separate equities of the parties may not be evident. In that case, the person may require legal advice to determine whether an interest in the property should be included among the person's assets and, if so, the proper allocation of the equity in the property under the applicable state laws.

10. Business interests that constitute a large part of a person's total assets should be shown separately from other investments. The estimated current value of an investment in a separate entity, such as a closely held corporation, a partnership, or a sole proprietorship, should be shown in one amount as an investment if the entity is marketable as a going concern. Assets and liabilities of the separate entity should not be combined with similar personal items.

11. The estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities of limited business activities not conducted in a separate business entity, such as an investment in real estate and a related mortgage, should be presented as separate amounts, particularly if a large portion of the liabilities may be satisfied with funds from sources unrelated to the investment.

Guidelines for Determining the Estimated Current Values of Assets and the Estimated Current Amounts of Liabilities

General

12. Personal financial statements should present assets at their estimated current values and liabilities at their estimated current

amounts. The estimated current value of an asset in personal financial statements is the amount at which the item could be exchanged between a buyer and seller, each of whom is well informed and willing, and neither of whom is compelled to buy or sell. Costs of disposal, such as commissions, if material, should be considered in determining estimated current values.² The division recognizes that the estimated current values of some assets may be difficult to determine and the cost of obtaining estimated current values of some assets directly may exceed the benefits of doing so; therefore, the division recommends that judgment be exercised in determining estimated current values.

13. Recent transactions involving similar assets and liabilities in similar circumstances ordinarily provide a satisfactory basis for determining the estimated current value of an asset and the estimated current amount of a liability. If recent sales information is unavailable, other methods that may be used include the capitalization of past or prospective earnings, the use of liquidation values, the adjustment of historical cost based on changes in a specific price index, the use of appraisals, or the use of the discounted amounts of projected cash receipts and payments.

14. In determining the estimated current values of some assets (for example, works of art, jewelry, restricted securities, investments in closely held businesses, and real estate), the person may need to consult a specialist.

15. The methods used to determine the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities should be followed consistently from period to period unless the facts and circumstances dictate a change to different methods.

Receivables

16. Personal financial statements should present receivables at the discounted amounts of cash the person estimates will be collected, using appropriate interest rates at the date of the financial statements.

²Paragraph 27 defines the estimated current amount of a liability.

Marketable Securities

17. Marketable securities include both debt and equity securities for which market quotations are available. The estimated current values of such securities are their quoted market prices. The estimated current values of securities traded on securities exchanges are the closing prices of the securities on the date of the financial statements (valuation date) if the securities were traded on that date. If the securities were not traded on that date but published bid and asked prices are available, the estimated current values of the securities should be within the range of those prices.

18. For securities traded in the over-the-counter market, quotations of bid and asked prices are available from several sources, including the financial press, various quotation publications and financial reporting services, and individual broker-dealers. For those securities, the mean of the bid prices, of the bid and asked prices, or of the prices of a representative selection of broker-dealers quoting the securities may be used as the estimated current values.

19. An investor may hold a large block of the equity securities of a company. A large block of stock might not be salable at the price at which a small number of shares were recently sold or quoted. Further, a large minority interest may be difficult to sell despite isolated sales of a small number of shares. However, a controlling interest may be proportionately more valuable than minority interests that were sold. Consideration of those factors may require adjustments to the price at which the security recently sold. Moreover, restrictions on the transfer of a security may also suggest the need to adjust the recent market price in determining the estimated current value.³

Options

20. If published prices of options are unavailable, their estimated current values should be determined on the basis of the values of the assets subject to option, considering such factors as the exercise prices and length of the option periods.

³For further discussion on valuing marketable securities, see the AICPA Industry Audit Guide, *Audits of Investment Companies* (New York: AICPA, 1973), pp. 15-17.

Investment in Life Insurance

21. The estimated current value of an investment in life insurance is the cash value of the policy less the amount of any loans against it. The face amount of life insurance the individuals own should be disclosed.

Investments in Closely Held Businesses

22. The division recognizes that the estimated current values of investments in closely held businesses usually are difficult to determine. The problems relate to investments in closely held businesses in any form, including sole proprietorships, general and limited partnerships, and corporations. As previously stated, only the net investment in a business enterprise (not its assets and liabilities) should be presented in the statement of financial condition. The net investment should be presented at its estimated current value at the date of the financial statement. Since there is usually no established ready market for such an investment, judgment should be exercised in determining the estimated current value of the investment.

23. There is no one generally accepted procedure for determining the estimated current value of an investment in a closely held business. Several procedures or combinations of procedures may be used to determine the estimated current value of a closely held business, including a multiple of earnings, liquidation value, reproduction value, appraisals, discounted amounts of projected cash receipts and payments, or adjustments of book value or cost of the person's share of the equity of the business.⁴ The owner of an interest in a closely held business may have entered into a buy-sell agreement that specifies the amount (or the basis of determining the amount) to be received in the event of withdrawal, retirement, or sale. If such an agreement exists, it should be considered, but it does not necessarily determine estimated current value. Whatever procedure is used, the objective should be to approximate the amount at which the investment could be exchanged between a buyer and a seller, each of whom is well informed and willing, and neither of whom is compelled to buy or sell.

⁴The book value or cost of a person's share of the equity of a business adjusted for appraisals of specific assets, such as real estate or equipment, is sometimes used as the estimated current value.

Real Estate (Including Leaseholds)

24. Investments in real estate (including leaseholds) should be presented in personal financial statements at their estimated current values. Information that may be used in determining their estimated current values includes—

- a. Sales of similar property in similar circumstances.
- b. The discounted amounts of projected cash receipts and payments relating to the property or the net realizable value of the property, based on planned courses of action, including leaseholds whose current rental value exceeds the rent in the lease.
- c. Appraisals based on estimates of selling prices and selling costs obtained from independent real estate agents or brokers familiar with similar properties in similar locations.
- d. Appraisals used to obtain financing.
- e. Assessed value for property taxes, including consideration of the basis for such assessments and their relationship to market values in the area.

Intangible Assets

25. Intangible assets should be presented at the discounted amounts of projected cash receipts and payments arising from the planned use or sale of the assets if both the amounts and timing can be reasonably estimated. For example, a record of receipts under a royalty agreement may provide sufficient information to determine its estimated current value. The cost of a purchased intangible should be used if no other information is available.

Future Interests and Similar Assets

26. Nonforfeitable rights to receive future sums that have all the following characteristics should be presented as assets at their discounted amounts:

- The rights are for fixed or determinable amounts.
- The rights are not contingent on the holder's life expectancy or the occurrence of a particular event, such as disability or death.
- The rights do not require future performance of service by the holder.

Nonforfeitable rights that may have those characteristics include—

- Guaranteed minimum portions of pensions.
- Vested interests in pension or profit sharing plans.
- Deferred compensation contracts.
- Beneficial interests in trusts.
- Remainder interests in property subject to life estates.
- Annuities.
- Fixed amounts of alimony for a definite future period.

Payables and Other Liabilities

27. Personal financial statements should present payables and other liabilities at the discounted amounts of cash to be paid. The discount rate should be the rate implicit in the transaction in which the debt was incurred. If, however, the debtor is able to discharge the debt currently at a lower amount, the debt should be presented at the lower amount.⁵

Noncancellable Commitments

28. Noncancellable commitments to pay future sums that have all the following characteristics should be presented as liabilities at their discounted amounts:

- The commitments are for fixed or determinable amounts.
- The commitments are not contingent on others' life expectancies or the occurrence of a particular event, such as disability or death.
- The commitments do not require future performance of service by others.

Noncancellable commitments that may have those characteristics include fixed amounts of alimony for a definite future period and charitable pledges.

⁵For a further discussion of the setting of a discount rate for payables and other liabilities, see APB Opinion 21, *Interest on Receivables and Payables*, paragraph 13.

Income Taxes Payable

29. The liability for income taxes payable should include unpaid income taxes for completed tax years and an estimated amount for income taxes accrued for the elapsed portion of the current tax year to the date of the financial statements. That estimate should be based on the relationship of taxable income earned to date to total estimated taxable income for the year, net of taxes withheld or paid with estimated income tax returns.

Estimated Income Taxes on the Differences Between the Estimated Current Values of Assets and the Estimated Current Amounts of Liabilities and Their Tax Bases

30. A provision should be made for estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases, including consideration of negative tax bases of tax shelters, if any. The provision should be computed as if the estimated current values of all assets had been realized and the estimated current amounts of all liabilities had been liquidated on the statement date, using applicable income tax laws and regulations, considering recapture provisions and available carryovers. The estimated income taxes should be presented between liabilities and net worth in the statement of financial condition. The methods and assumptions used to compute the estimated income taxes should be fully disclosed. Appendix B to this statement of position illustrates how to compute the provision.

Financial Statement Disclosures

31. Personal financial statements should include sufficient disclosures to make the statements adequately informative. The disclosures may be made in the body of the financial statements or in the notes. The following enumeration is intended not to be all-inclusive but simply indicative of the nature and type of information that ordinarily should be disclosed:

- a. A clear indication of the individuals covered by the financial statements
- b. That assets are presented at their estimated current values and liabilities are presented at their estimated current amounts

- c.* The methods used in determining the estimated current values of major assets and the estimated current amounts of major liabilities or major categories of assets and liabilities, since several methods are available, and changes in methods from one period to the next
- d.* If assets held jointly by the person and by others are included in the statements, the nature of the joint ownership
- e.* If the person's investment portfolio is material in relation to his or her other assets and is concentrated in one or a few companies or industries, the names of the companies or industries and the estimated current values of the securities
- f.* If the person has a material investment in a closely held business, at least the following:
 - The name of the company and the person's percentage of ownership
 - The nature of the business
 - Summarized financial information about assets, liabilities, and results of operations for the most recent year based on the financial statements of the business, including information about the basis of presentation (for example, generally accepted accounting principles, income tax basis, or cash basis) and any significant loss contingencies
- g.* Descriptions of intangible assets and their estimated useful lives
- h.* The face amount of life insurance the individuals own
- i.* Nonforfeitable rights that do not have the characteristics discussed in paragraph 26, for example, pensions based on life expectancy
- j.* The following tax information:
 - The methods and assumptions used to compute the estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases and a statement that the provision will probably differ from the amounts of income taxes that might eventually be paid because those amounts are determined by the timing and the method of disposal, realization, or liquidation and the tax laws and regulations in effect at the time of disposal, realization, or liquidation

- Unused operating loss and capital loss carryforwards
 - Other unused deductions and credits, with their expiration periods, if applicable
 - The differences between the estimated current values of major assets and the estimated current amounts of major liabilities or categories of assets and liabilities and their tax bases
- k. Maturities, interest rates, collateral, and other pertinent details relating to receivables and debt
- l. Noncancellable commitments that do not have the characteristics discussed in paragraph 28, for example, operating leases

32. Generally accepted accounting principles other than those discussed in this statement of position may apply to personal financial statements. For example, FASB Statement 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*, and related amendments and interpretations, provide guidance on accounting for contingencies, and FASB Statement 57, *Related Party Disclosures*, provides guidance on related-party disclosures.

Transition and Effective Date

33. The accounting standards division recommends that the provisions of this statement of position should apply to personal financial statements dated June 30, 1983, or after. Comparative statements of prior periods should be restated to comply with the provisions of this statement of position.

Appendixes

APPENDIX A

Illustrative Financial Statements

James and Jane Person
Statements of Financial Condition
December 31, 19X3 and 19X2

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<u>19X3</u>	<u>19X2</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 3,700	\$ 15,600
Bonus receivable	20,000	10,000
Investments		
Marketable securities (Note 2)	160,500	140,700
Stock options (Note 3)	28,000	24,000
Kenbruce Associates (Note 4)	48,000	42,000
Davekar Company, Inc. (Note 5)	550,000	475,000
Vested interest in deferred profit sharing plan	111,400	98,900
Remainder interest in testamentary trust (Note 6)	171,900	128,800
Cash value of life insurance (\$43,600 and \$42,900), less loans payable to insurance companies (\$38,100 and \$37,700) (Note 7)	5,500	5,200
Residence (Note 8)	190,000	180,000
Personal effects (excluding jewelry) (Note 9)	55,000	50,000
Jewelry (Note 9)	40,000	36,500
	<u>\$ 1,384,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,700</u>

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<u>19X3</u>	<u>19X2</u>
Liabilities		
Income taxes—current year balance	\$ 8,800	\$ 400
Demand 10.5% note payable to bank	25,000	26,000
Mortgage payable (Note 10)	98,200	99,000
Contingent liabilities (Note 11)		
	<u>132,000</u>	<u>125,400</u>
Estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases (Note 12)	239,000	160,000
Net worth	<u>1,013,000</u>	<u>921,300</u>
	<u><u>\$1,384,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,206,700</u></u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

James and Jane Person
 Statements of Changes in Net Worth
 For the Years Ended December 31, 19X3 and 19X2

	<i>Year ended December 31,</i>	
	<u>19X3</u>	<u>19X2</u>
Realized increases in net worth		
Salary and bonus	\$ 95,000	\$ 85,000
Dividends and interest income	2,300	1,800
Distribution from limited partnership	5,000	4,000
Gains on sales of marketable securities	1,000	500
	<u>103,300</u>	<u>91,300</u>
Realized decreases in net worth		
Income taxes	26,000	22,000
Interest expense	13,000	14,000
Real estate taxes	4,000	3,000
Personal expenditures	36,700	32,500
	<u>79,700</u>	<u>71,500</u>
Net realized increase in net worth	<u>23,600</u>	<u>19,800</u>

Year ended December 31,

	<u>19X3</u>	<u>19X2</u>
Unrealized increases in net worth		
Marketable securities (net of realized gains on securities sold)	3,000	500
Stock options	4,000	500
Davekar Company, Inc.	75,000	25,000
Kenbruce Associates	6,000	
Deferred profit sharing plan	12,500	9,500
Remainder interest in testamentary trust	43,100	25,000
Jewelry	3,500	
	<u>147,100</u>	<u>60,500</u>
Unrealized decrease in net worth		
Estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases	79,000	22,000
Net unrealized increase in net worth	<u>68,100</u>	<u>38,500</u>
Net increase in net worth	91,700	58,300
Net worth at the beginning of year	<u>921,300</u>	<u>863,000</u>
Net worth at the end of year	<u>\$ 1,013,000</u>	<u>\$ 921,300</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

James and Jane Person
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. The accompanying financial statements include the assets and liabilities of James and Jane Person. Assets are stated at their estimated current values, and liabilities at their estimated current amounts.

Note 2. The estimated current values of marketable securities are either (a) their quoted closing prices or (b) for securities not traded on the financial statement date, amounts that fall within the range of quoted bid and asked prices.

Marketable securities consist of the following:

	<i>December 31, 19X3</i>		<i>December 31, 19X2</i>	
	<i>Number of shares or bonds</i>	<i>Estimated current values</i>	<i>Number of shares or bonds</i>	<i>Estimated current values</i>
<u>Stocks</u>				
Jaiven Jewels, Inc.	1,500	\$ 98,813		
McRae Motors, Ltd.	800	11,000	600	\$ 4,750
Parker Sisters, Inc.	400	13,875	200	5,200
Rosenfield Rug Co.			1,200	96,000
Rubin Paint Com- pany	300	9,750	100	2,875
Weiss Potato Chips, Inc.	200	20,337	300	25,075
		153,775		133,900
<u>Bonds</u>				
Jackson Van Lines, Ltd. (12% due 7/1/X9)	5	5,225	5	5,100
United Garvey, Inc. (7% due 11/15/X6)	2	1,500	2	1,700
		6,725		6,800
		\$160,500		\$140,700

Note 3. Jane Person owns options to acquire 4,000 shares of stock of Winner Corp. at an option price of \$5 per share. The option expires on June 30, 19X5. The estimated current value is its published selling price.

Note 4. The investment in Kenbruce Associates is an 8% interest in a real estate limited partnership. The estimated current value is determined by the projected annual cash receipts and payments capitalized at a 12% rate.

Note 5. James Person owns 50% of the common stock of Davekar Company, Inc., a retail mail order business. The estimated current value of the investment is determined by the provisions of a shareholders' agreement, which restricts the sale of the stock and, under certain conditions, requires the company to repurchase the stock based on a price equal to the book value of the net assets plus an agreed amount for goodwill. At December 31, 19X3, the agreed amount for goodwill was \$112,500, and at December 31, 19X2, it was \$100,000.

A condensed balance sheet of Davekar Company, Inc., prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, is summarized below:

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<u>19X3</u>	<u>19X2</u>
Current assets	\$3,147,000	\$2,975,000
Plant, property, and equipment—net	165,000	145,000
Other assets	<u>120,000</u>	<u>110,000</u>
Total assets	<u>3,432,000</u>	<u>3,230,000</u>
Current liabilities	2,157,000	2,030,000
Long-term liabilities	<u>400,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,557,000</u>	<u>2,480,000</u>
Equity	<u>\$ 875,000</u>	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

The sales and net income for 19X3 were \$10,500,000 and \$125,000 and for 19X2 were \$9,700,000 and \$80,000.

Note 6. Jane Person is the beneficiary of a remainder interest in a testamentary trust under the will of the late Joseph Jones. The amount included in the accompanying statements is her remainder interest in the estimated current value of the trust assets, discounted at 10%.

Note 7. At December 31, 19X3 and 19X2, James Person owned a \$300,000 whole life insurance policy.

Note 8. The estimated current value of the residence is its purchase price plus the cost of improvements. The residence was purchased in December 19X1, and improvements were made in 19X2 and 19X3.

Note 9. The estimated current values of personal effects and jewelry are the appraised values of those assets, determined by an independent appraiser for insurance purposes.

Note 10. The mortgage (collateralized by the residence) is payable in monthly installments of \$815 a month, including interest at 10% a year through 20Y8.

Note 11. James Person has guaranteed the payment of loans of Davekar Company, Inc., under a \$500,000 line of credit. The loan balance was \$300,000 at December 31, 19X3, and \$400,000 at December 31, 19X2.

Note 12. The estimated current amounts of liabilities at December 31, 19X3, and December 31, 19X2, equaled their tax bases. Estimated income taxes have been provided on the excess of the estimated current values of assets over their tax bases as if the estimated current values of the assets had been realized on the statement date, using applicable tax laws and regulations. The provision will probably differ from the amounts of income taxes that eventually might be paid because those amounts are determined by the timing and the method of disposal or realization and the tax laws and regulations in effect at the time of disposal or realization.

The estimated current values of assets exceeded their tax bases by \$850,000 at December 31, 19X3, and by \$770,300 at December 31, 19X2. The excess of estimated current values of major assets over their tax bases are—

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<u>19X3</u>	<u>19X2</u>
Investment in Davekar Company, Inc.	\$430,500	\$355,500
Vested interest in deferred profit sharing plan	111,400	98,900
Investment in marketable securities	104,100	100,000
Remainder interest in testamentary trust	97,000	53,900

APPENDIX B

Computing the Excess of the Estimated Current Values of Assets Over Their Tax Bases and the Estimated Income Taxes on the Excess

This appendix relates to the preceding illustrative financial statements of James and Jane Person (Appendix A) and illustrates how to compute the excess of the estimated current values of assets over their tax bases and the provision for estimated income taxes on the excess.¹

The excess or deficit of the estimated current values of major assets or categories of assets over their tax bases should be disclosed.² The provision for estimated income taxes should be presented in the statement of financial condition between liabilities and net worth.

The assumptions and the tax basis information used in computing the excess of the estimated current values of assets over their tax bases and the estimated income taxes on the excess depend on the facts, circumstances, tax laws and regulations, and assumptions that apply to the individual or individuals for whom the financial statements are prepared. The facts, circumstances, tax laws and regulations, and assumptions used in the following are illustrative only.

¹The provision for estimated income taxes should also reflect tax consequences that result from differences between the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases.

²Differences between the estimated current amounts of major liabilities or categories of liabilities and their tax bases should also be disclosed.

<i>Description</i>	<i>(A)</i> <i>Estimated</i> <i>current</i> <i>values</i>	<i>(B)</i> <i>Tax</i> <i>bases</i>	<i>Excess of</i> <i>(A) over (B)</i>	<i>Effective</i> <i>income</i> <i>tax rates</i>	<i>Amount of</i> <i>estimated</i> <i>income taxes</i>	<i>Assumptions used</i>
Cash	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,700	—	—	—	No tax effect.
Bonus receivable	20,000	—	\$ 20,000	50%	\$ 10,000	Maximum tax rate.
Investments						
Marketable securities	160,500	56,400	104,100	36%	37,500	Weighted average of short-term and long-term capital gain rates based on composition of portfolio.
Stock options	28,000	20,000	8,000	50%	4,000	Short-term capital gain rate.
Kenbruce Associates	48,000	24,000	24,000	38%	9,100	Weighted average of short-term and long-term capital gain rates.
Davekar Company, Inc.	550,000	119,500	430,500	20%	86,100	Long-term capital gain rate.

Vested interest in deferred profit sharing plan	111,400	—	111,400	50%	55,700	Maximum tax rate.
Remainder interest in testamentary trust	171,900	74,900	97,000	26%	25,600	Weighted average of short-term and long-term capital gain rates.
Cash value of life insurance	5,500	5,500	—	—	—	No tax effect.
Residence	190,000	190,000	—	—	—	No tax effect.
Personal effects	55,000	30,000	25,000	20%	5,000	Long-term capital gain rate.
Jewelry	40,000	10,000	30,000	20%	6,000	Long-term capital gain rate.
	<u>\$1,384,000</u>	<u>\$534,000</u>	<u>\$850,000¹</u>		<u>\$239,000²</u>	

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²This amount should be presented in the statement of financial condition between liabilities and net worth.

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