



SCHEDULE 2K-1

Wisconsin Department of Revenue

BENEFICIARY'S SHARE OF INCOME, DEDUCTIONS, ETC.

2004

For 2004 or taxable year beginning _____, 2004, and ending _____, _____

Name of estate or trust

Table with columns: Beneficiary's identifying number, Estate or trust's federal EIN, (a) Distributive share items, (b) Federal amount, (c) Adjustment, (d) Wisconsin amount. Rows include interest, dividends, capital gains, annuities, depreciation, depletion, amortization, and various tax credits.

BENEFICIARY'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING WISCONSIN INCOME, DEDUCTIONS, ETC., FROM SCHEDULE 2K-1

Purpose of Schedule 2K-1

Similar to federal Schedule K-1, a trust or estate uses Schedule 2K-1 to report to you your share of the trust's or estate's income, deductions, etc. Lines 1 through 14 coincide with lines 1 through 14 of the federal Schedule K-1. Please keep it for your records.

Although an estate or trust is subject to income tax, you are liable for tax on your share of its income. There is never a double tax. If an estate or trust must distribute all of its income, you must report your share of the income distributed whether or not you have actually received it. If the fiduciary has the choice of whether to distribute all or a part of the current income, you must report all income that is required to be distributed to you, whether or not it is actually distributed, plus all other amounts actually paid or credited to you, to the extent of your share of distributable net income.

General Information

Inconsistent Treatment of Items – Generally, you must report items shown on your Schedule 2K-1 (and any attached schedules) consistently with the way the trust or estate treated the items on its return. If your treatment is (or may be) inconsistent with the estate or trust, attach a statement to your return explaining the inconsistency and your reason for such inconsistency.

Errors – If you believe the estate or trust has made an error on your Schedule 2K-1, notify the estate or trust and ask for a corrected copy. Do not change any items on your copy. Be sure the estate or trust sends the corrected Schedule 2K-1 to the department.

Specific Instructions

Name, Address, and Identifying Number – Check that your name, address, and identifying number as well as the estate's or trust's name and identifying number and the fiduciary's name and address are filled in.

Lines 1 Through 6 – The entries on these lines show the federal amount, adjustment, and Wisconsin amount of any distributive share items. Generally, you should have reported the federal amount on your federal income tax return. However, if the federal amount was computed using a provision of federal law that Wisconsin doesn't follow, the federal amount shown in column b will be the amount computed under federal law that applies for Wisconsin. The estate or trust will identify these amounts on line 14c as "Schedule I adjustments" or "Schedule B adjustments." If you have a Schedule I (or Schedule B) adjustment, complete Wisconsin Schedule I (or Schedule B) before filling in your Wisconsin return.

If the Wisconsin amount of any share item on lines 1 through 6 differs from the federal amount, you must account for this difference on your individual, trust, or estate income tax return. How you account for the difference depends on the share item and whether you are filing a Form 1 (Wisconsin residents), Form 1NPR (Wisconsin part-year residents or nonresidents), or Form 2 (trust or estate).

- If you are filing Form 1 or Form 2, account for any difference between the Wisconsin and federal amount of a share item on lines 1, 2, 5, and 6 that is allowable in computing Wisconsin adjusted gross income by filling in the amount from Schedule 2K-1, column c on Form 1, lines 2 through 4 or lines 6 through 11, as appropriate, or Form 2, Schedule A.

- If you are filing Form 1NPR, include in column B on the appropriate line of Form 1NPR, along with any other Wisconsin income or loss, the Wisconsin amount (column d) of any share item on lines 1, 2, 5, and 6 that must be included in Wisconsin adjusted gross income.
- Fill in the amount from line 3, column d, on line 3 of Schedule WD, Form 1 or Form 2. Fill in the amount from line 4, column d, on line 10 of Schedule WD, Form 1, or line 9 of Schedule WD, Form 2.

Lines 7 Through 9 and Line 12 – The entries on these lines show the federal amount, adjustment, and Wisconsin amount of distributive share items relating to the alternative minimum tax and tax preference items. If the Wisconsin amount of any share item differs from the federal amount, you must account for the difference on Wisconsin Schedule MT. Fill in the amount of the adjustment for minimum tax purposes from line 9, column c and tax preference items from line 12, column c on line 8 of Schedule MT.

Line 10 – If you are filing Form 1 or Form 1NPR, there is no itemized deduction credit for the estate tax deduction.

Line 13a – If you are filing Form 1 or Form 1NPR, there is no itemized deduction credit for excess deductions. If you are filing a Form 2 (estates or trusts), the amount in column c is a modification on Schedule A as an addition or subtraction, as appropriate.

Lines 13b and 13c – Fill in any short-term capital loss carryover from column d of line 13b on line 3 of Schedule WD, Form 1, or Schedule WD, Form 2. Fill in any long-term capital loss carryover from column d of line 13c on line 10 of Schedule WD, Form 1, or line 9 of Schedule WD, Form 2.

Line 14a – Wisconsin does not allow estates or trusts to transfer estimated tax payments to the beneficiary.

Line 14b – If you are filing Form 1 or Form 2, fill in the Wisconsin amount of tax-exempt interest (state and municipal interest) from column c of line 14b as a positive number on line 2 of Form 1 or Schedule A of Form 2. If you are filing Form 1NPR, include the Wisconsin amount of tax-exempt interest from column c of line 14b as a positive number on line 2, column B of Form 1NPR.

Line 15 – These credits apply to Wisconsin only.

Development Zone Credits – Enter on Schedule DC.

Supplemental to Federal Historic Rehabilitation Credit – See the "Special Instructions" in your Wisconsin income tax booklet (Form 1 or 1NPR) to determine where you should enter this credit.

Manufacturer's Sales Tax Credit – Enter on Schedule MS.

Technology Zone Credit – Enter on Schedule TC.

Dairy Investment Credit – Enter on Schedule DI.