

Transparencia de Beneficiarios Finales

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Agenda

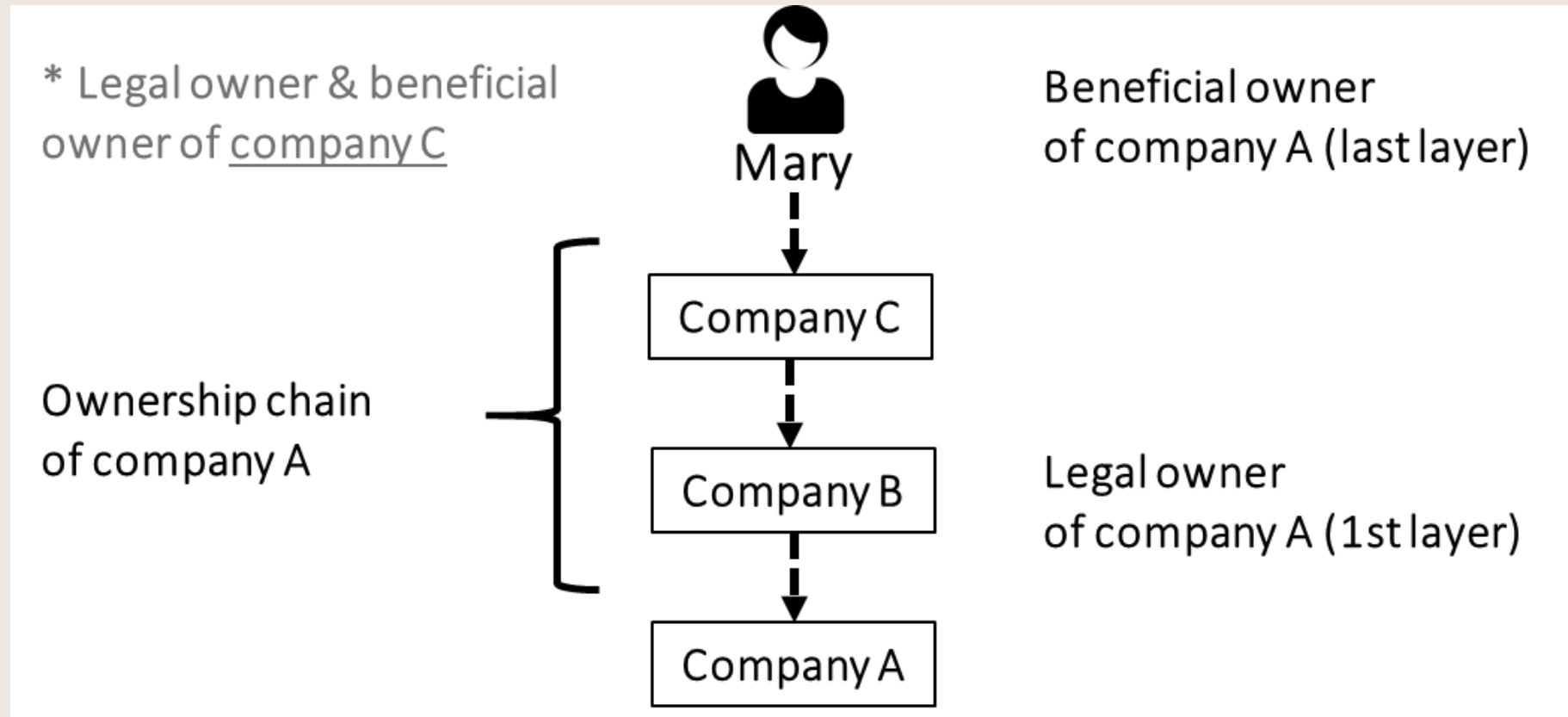
Concepto e importancia

Registros de BF

Desafíos

Fuentes e investigaciones

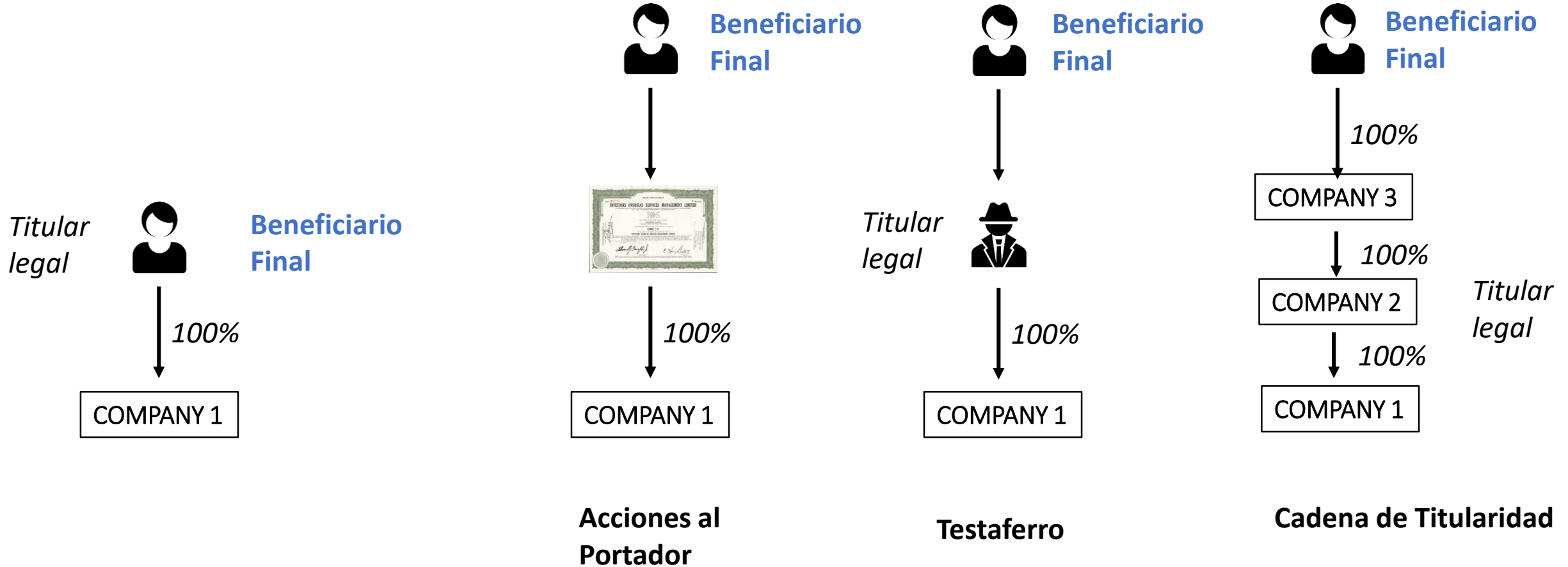
Concepto



Lavado de Dinero (AML) ≠ Conv. Doble Imposic. ≠ Bolsa de Com.

↳ **Persona**

Concepto



Definición-GAFI 2023

En el contexto de las **personas jurídicas**, Beneficiario final se refiere a la(s) persona(s) natural(es) que finalmente posee o controla a un cliente y/o la persona natural en cuyo nombre se realiza una transacción. Incluye también a las personas físicas que ejercen el control efectivo final sobre una persona jurídica u otra estructura jurídica. Solo una persona física puede ser beneficiario final, y más de una persona física puede ser beneficiario final de una determinada persona jurídica

En el contexto de las **estructuras jurídicas**, el beneficiario final incluye: (i) el fideicomitente [settlor]; (ii) el(los) fideicomisario(s) [trustees]; (iii) el protector(es) (si los hay); (iv) cada beneficiario, o en su caso, la clase de beneficiarios y objetos de un poder; y (v) cualquier otra persona física que ejerza el control efectivo final sobre el acuerdo. En el caso de una estructura jurídica similar a un fideicomiso expreso [express trust], el beneficiario final se refiere a persona(s) que ocupa(n) un cargo equivalente a los mencionados anteriormente. Cuando el fideicomisario [trustee] y cualquier otra parte de la estructura jurídica es una persona jurídica, se debe identificar al beneficiario final de dicha persona

Determinación

Persona Jurídica (Nota Int. R 10 DDC):

Estructuras jurídicas

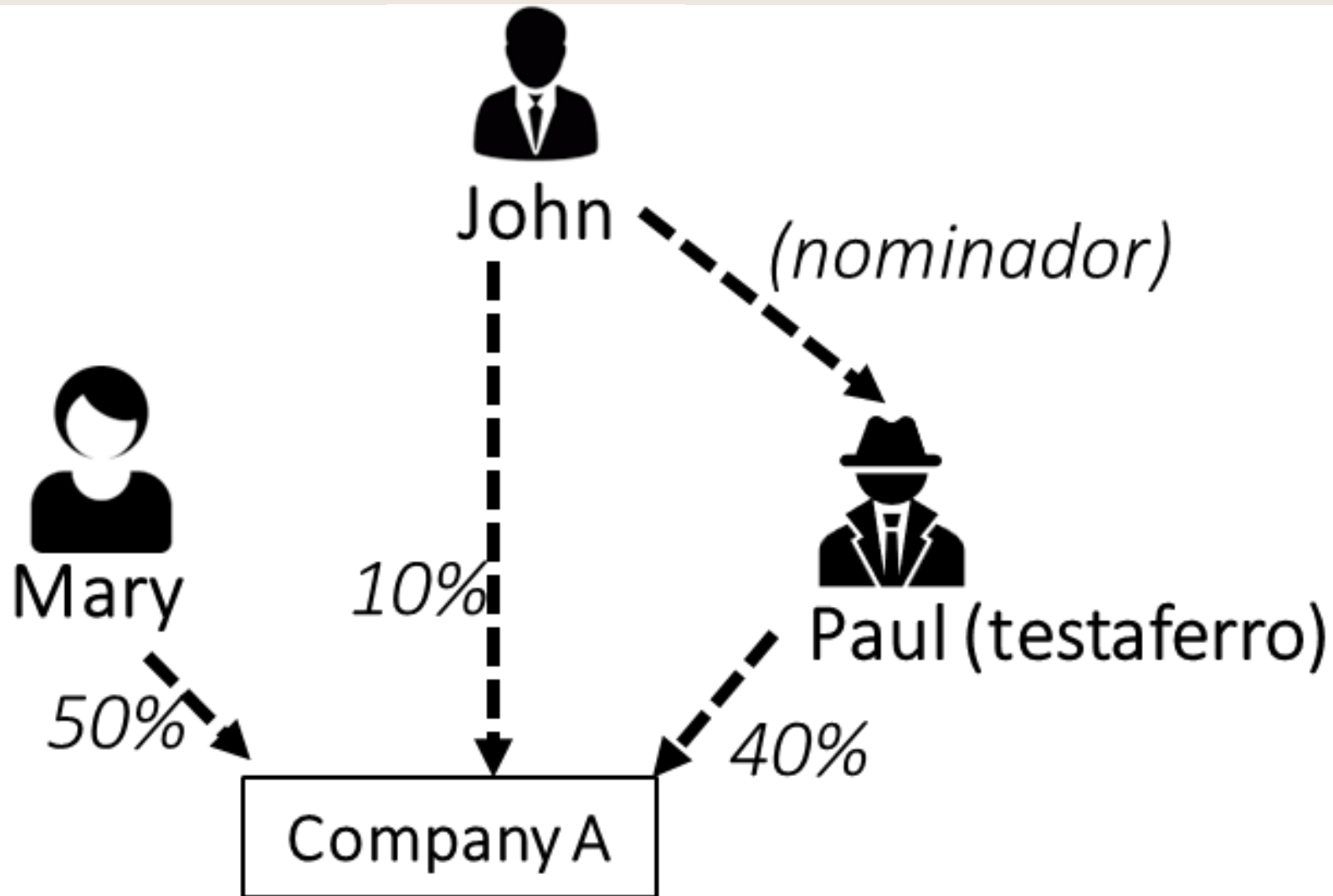
a) Titularidad controlante (eg. 25%)

Todas las partes

b) Si nadie/dudas -> Control por otros medios

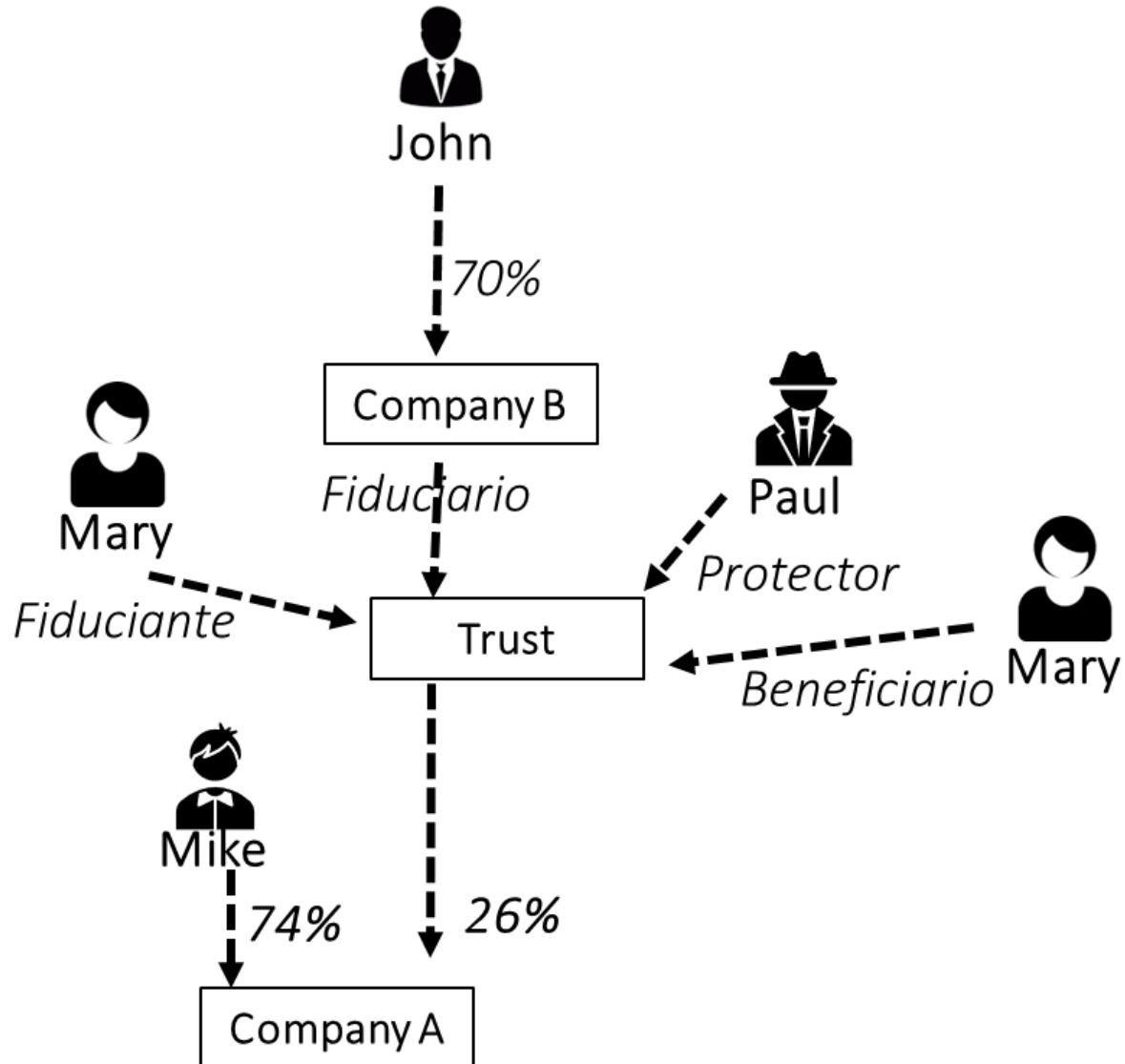
c) Senior manager

Ejercicio 1



Quiénes son los BF?

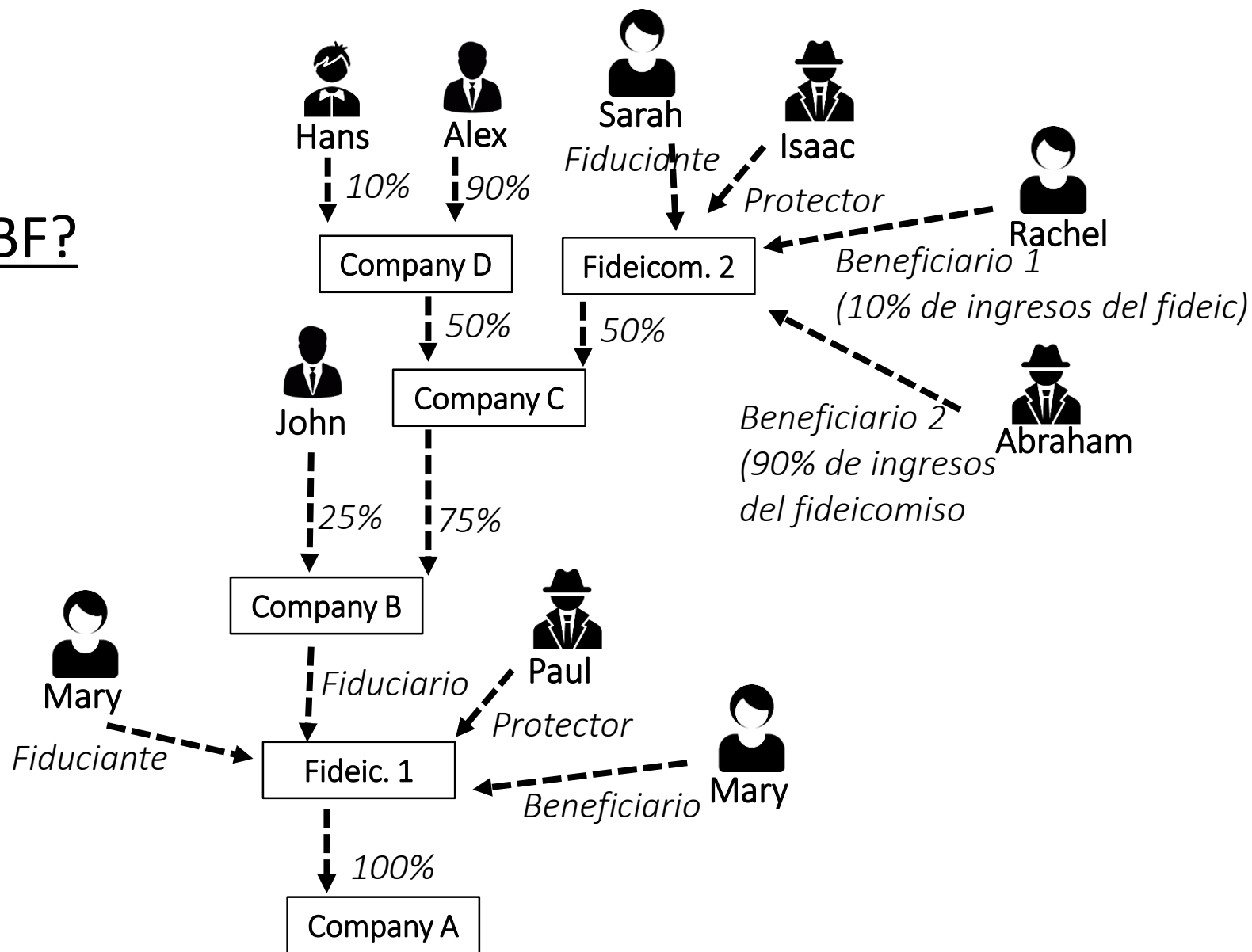
Ejercicio 2



Quiénes son los BF?

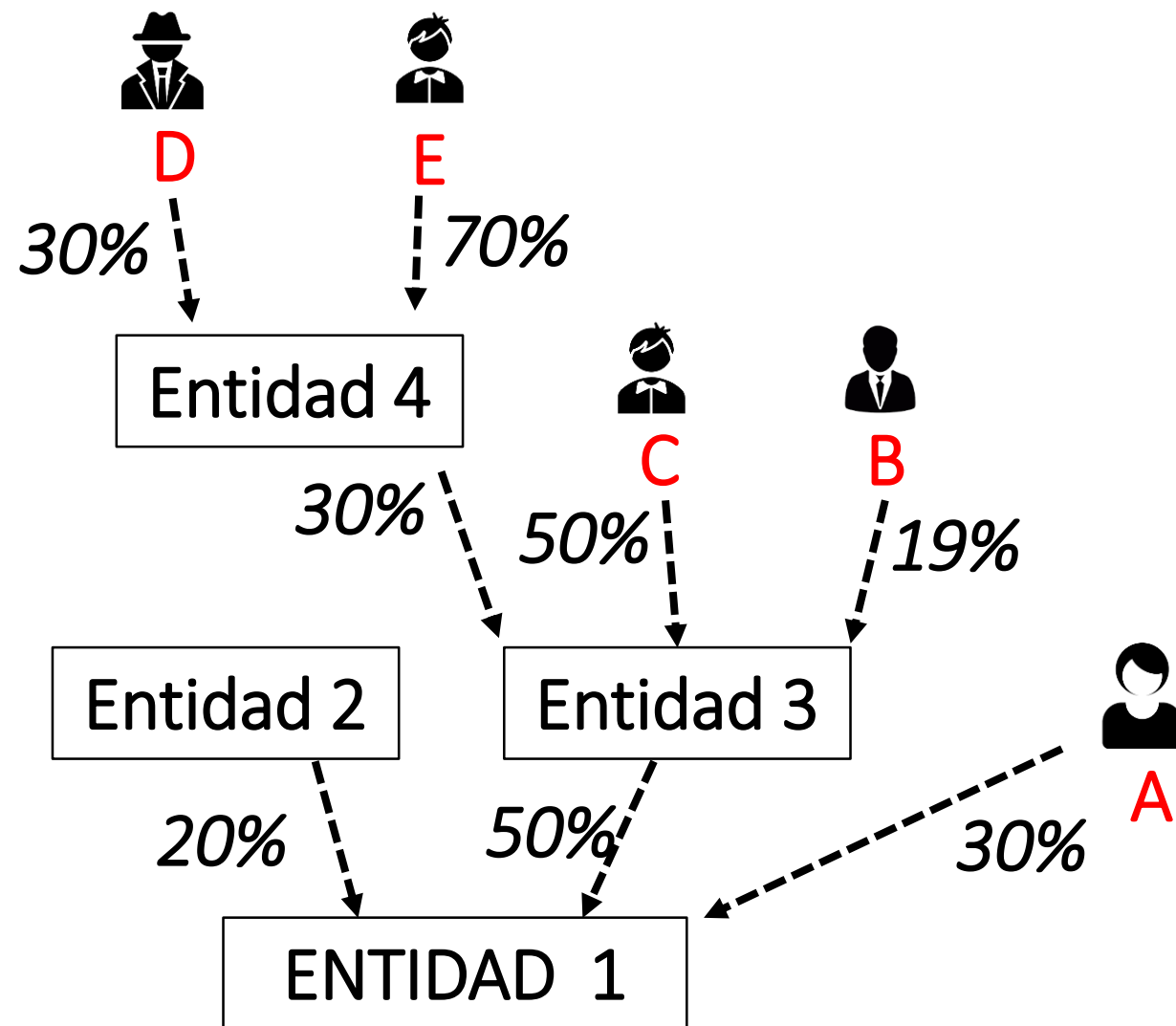
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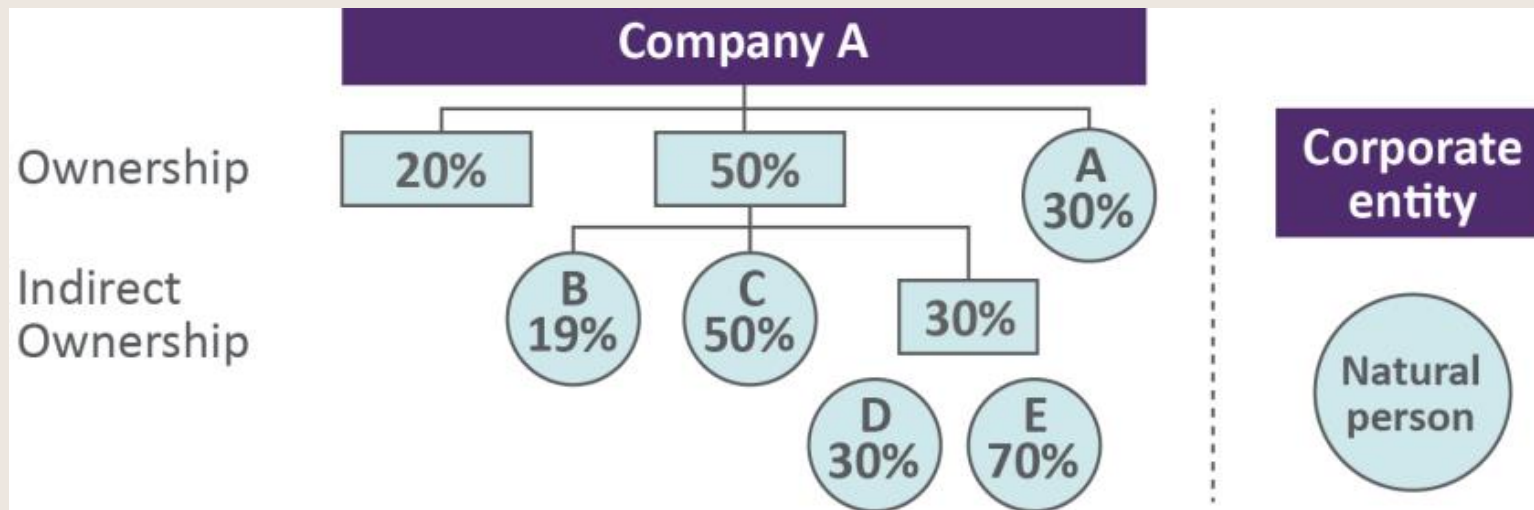
Quiénes **NO** son los BF?



Ejercicio 4

Quiénes son los BF?





► Who is the ultimate beneficial owner of Company A?

	Germany (company law approach)	Italy (‘bottom up’ approach)	Luxemburg (‘top down’ approach)
A	✓	✓	✓
B	X	X	X
C	(✓) ¹	✓	X
D	X	✓	X
E	X	✓	X

*It should be considered risk based

EJ. 5: Qué registro es más confiable?

- A) Registro mercantil?
- B) Registro de Beneficiarios Finales?
- C) Registro de propiedad inmueble?
- D) Regimen de información de la administración fiscal?

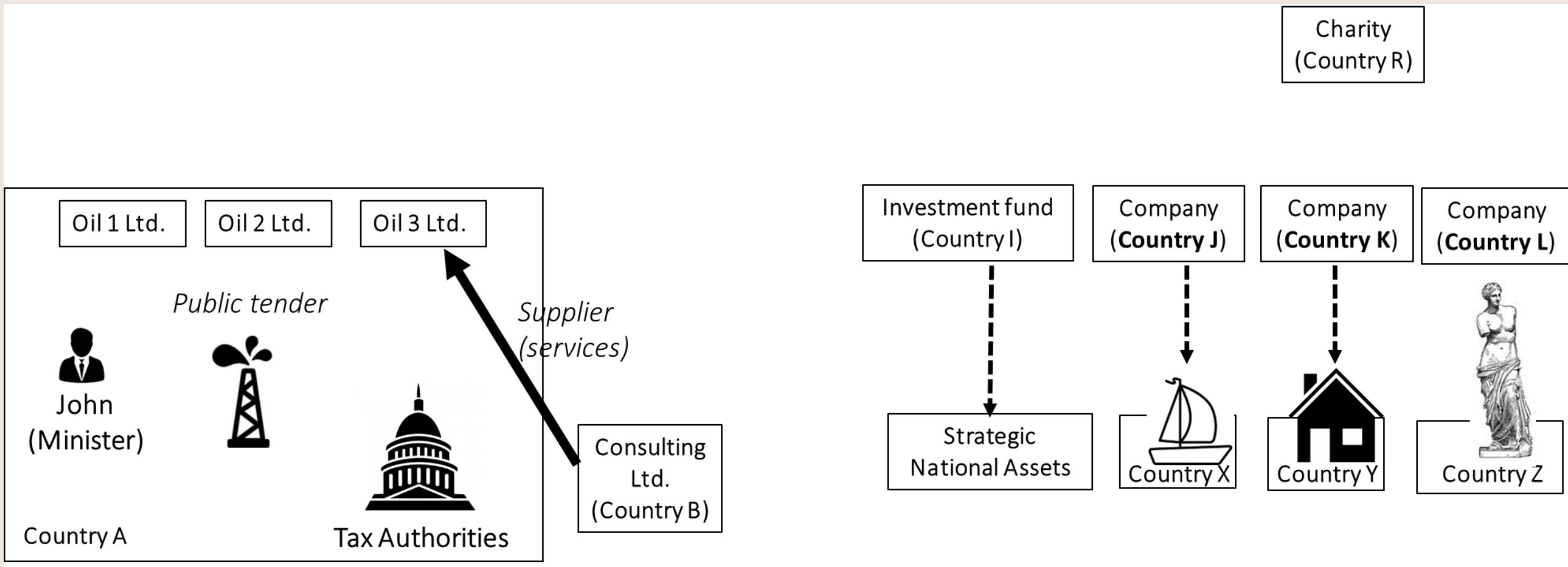
EJ. 6: Qué dato es más confiable?

Datos del Registro de Beneficiarios Finales

- A) Beneficiarios finales con propiedad (2023)
- B) Directores (2023)
- C) Estatuto (1980)
- D) Acta de constitución (1980)

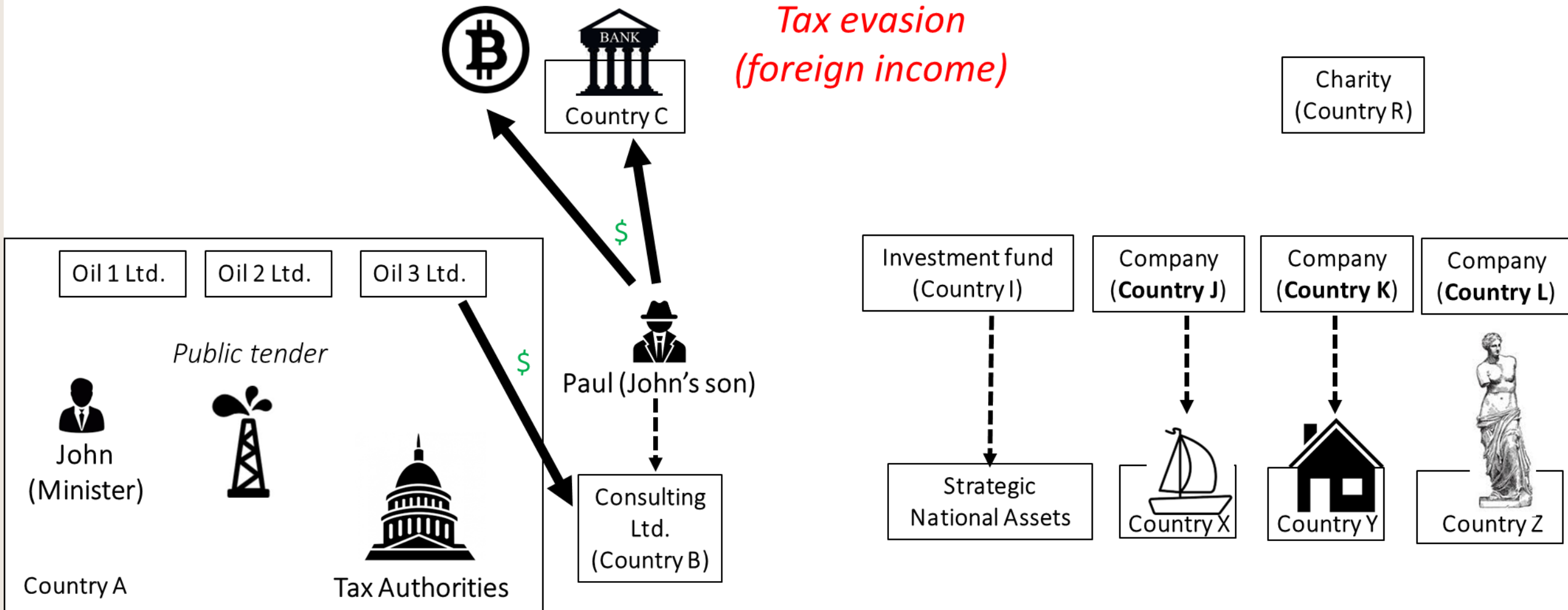
Por qué es relevante?

Qué es sospechoso?

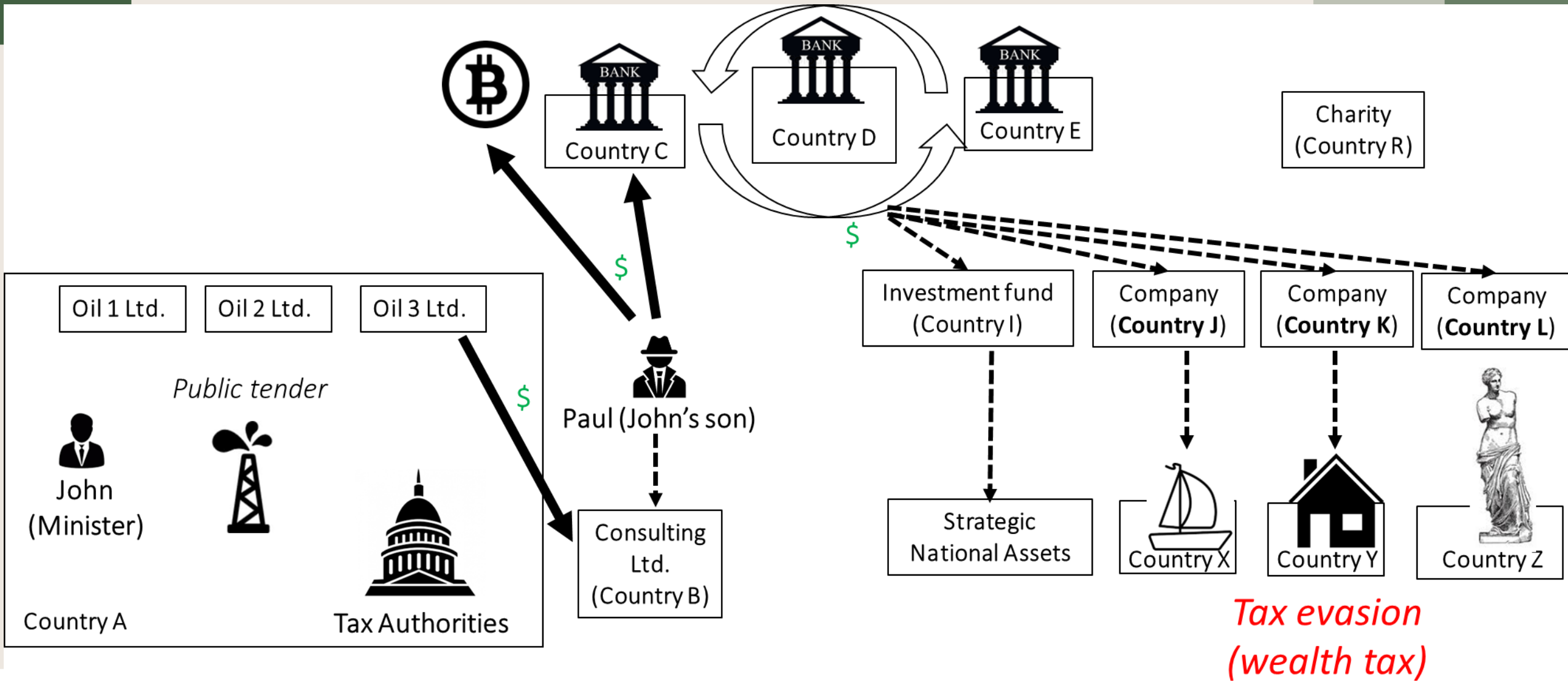


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*Tax evasion
(foreign income)*



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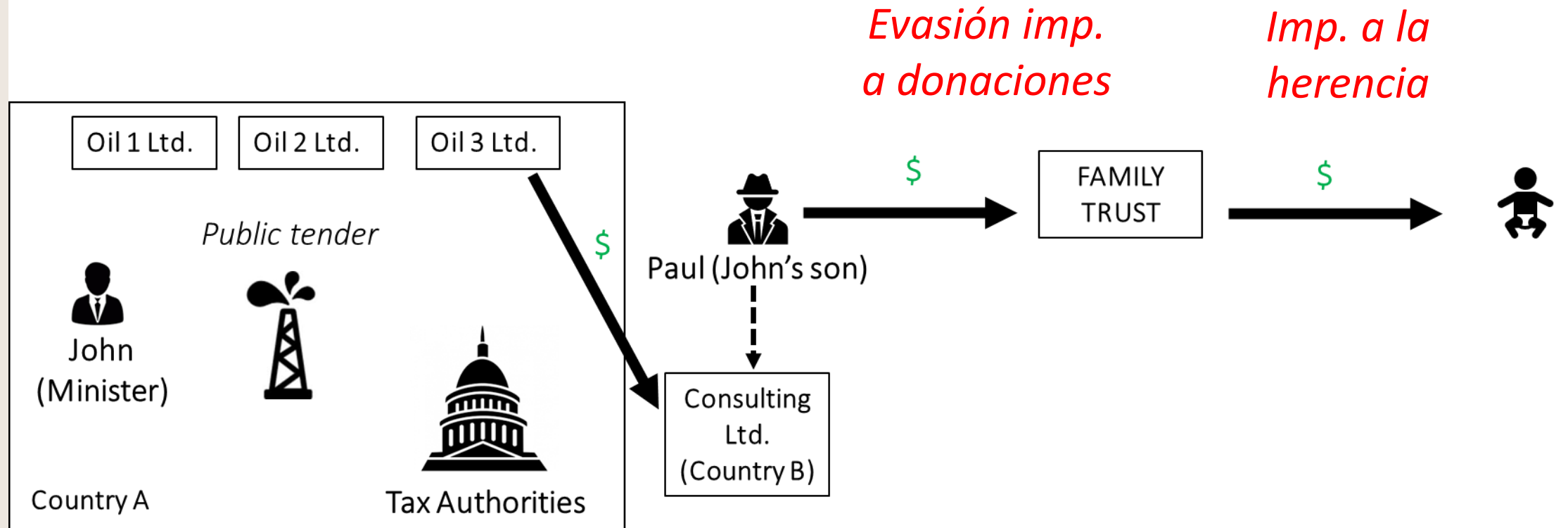


NO HABRÁ DONACIÓN EFECTIVA DE LOS FONDOS EN EL CASO DE EURNEKIAN

La Corte rechazó la constitución de un trust y pagará impuestos

La Corte Suprema de Justicia revocó un fallo que había beneficiado a Eduardo Eurnekian, relacionado con trusts constituidos en el exterior, y le dio la razón a la AFIP por considerar que el empresario no había perdido completamente el manejo sobre los bienes depositados en fideicomisos. Ahora deberá tributar impuestos a las Ganancias y sobre los Bienes Personales por los períodos en disputa.

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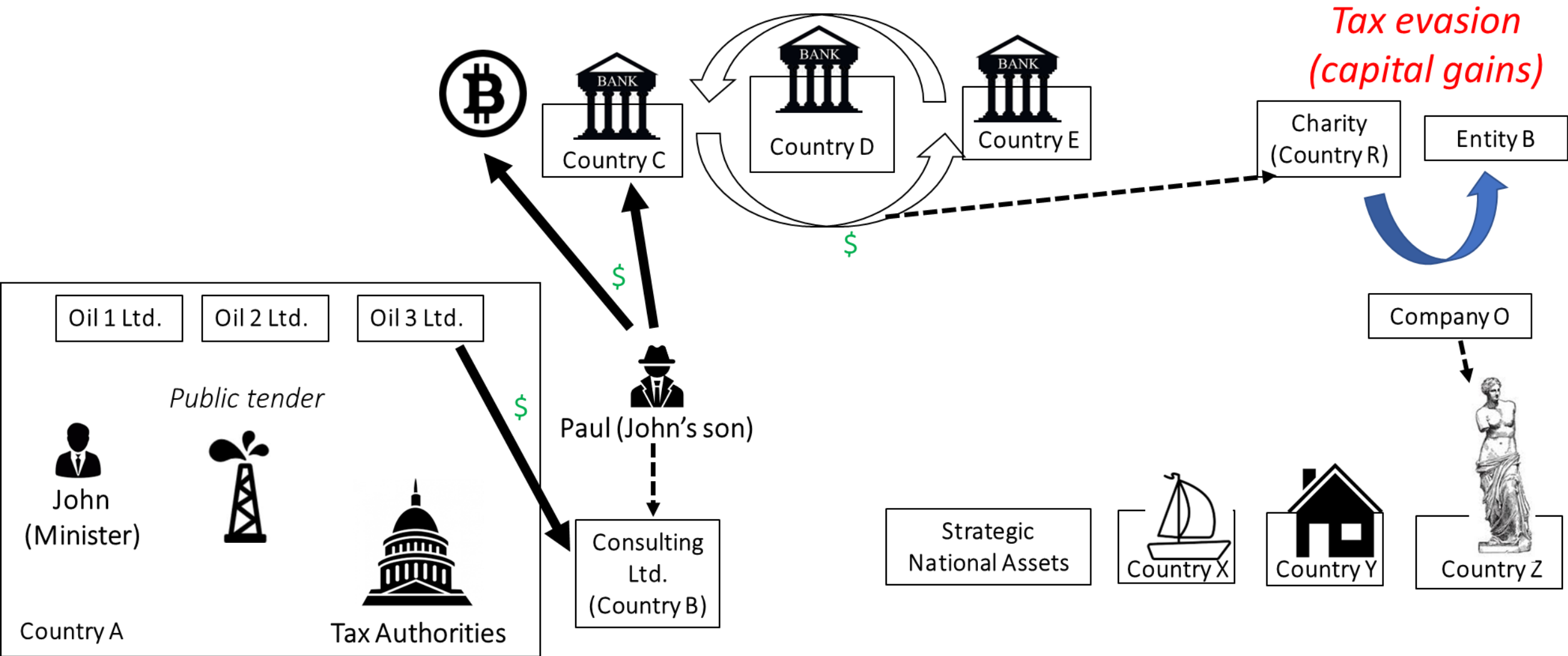


Inheritance tax: why the new Duke of Westminster will not pay billions

Juliette Garside

The fact that Hugh Grosvenor's estate is held in a trust means that his £9bn inheritance is likely to remain largely intact

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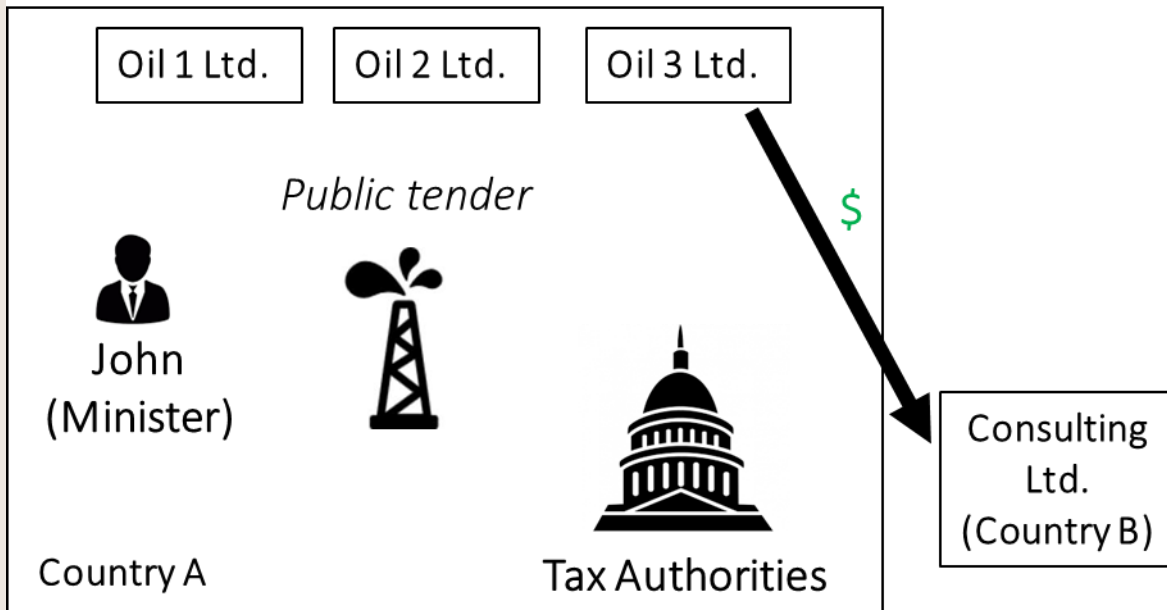
Vodafone wins Indian retroactive tax dispute

30 September 2020

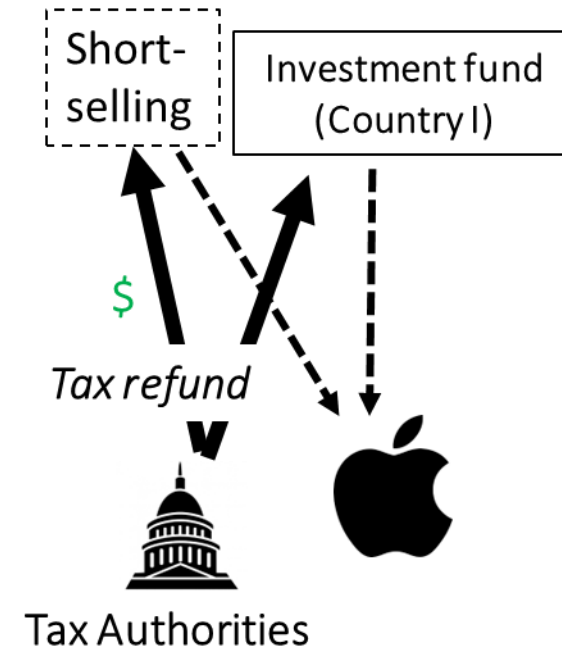
India first taxed Vodafone in 2007, following Vodafone's US\$11bn acquisition of a majority stake in Hutchison Essar, an Indian telecoms company. Although the acquisition was structured so that Vodafone's Dutch subsidiary would acquire the single issued share in a Cayman Islands company (which indirectly held shares in Hutchison Essar), the Indian tax authorities imposed a US\$2.2bn capital gains tax on the share sale by arguing, among other things, that Indian law permitted the taxation of gains on the indirect transfer of shares in an Indian company.

Vodafone challenged the tax assessment in the Indian courts and, in 2012, the Indian Supreme Court held that no capital gains tax was payable because the transaction did not result in the transfer of a capital asset in India.

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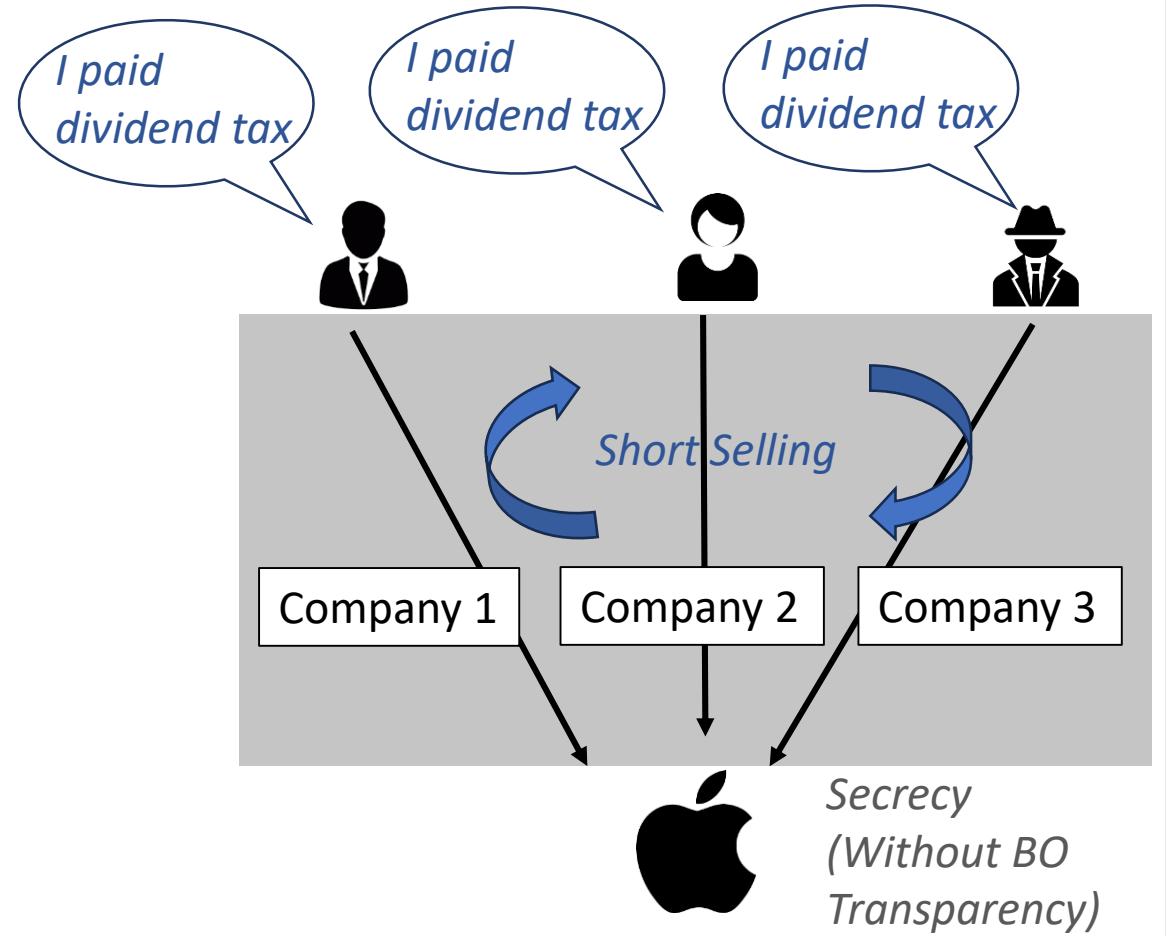
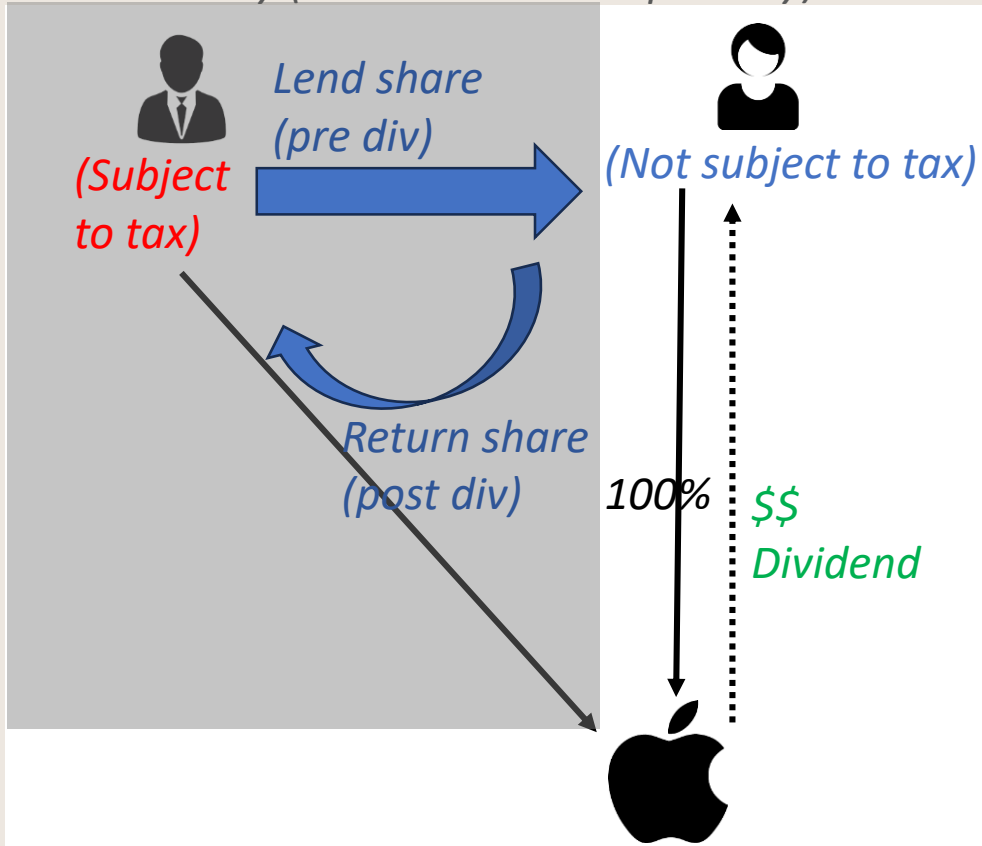


Dividend Tax evasion & avoidance



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Secrecy (Without BO Transparency)



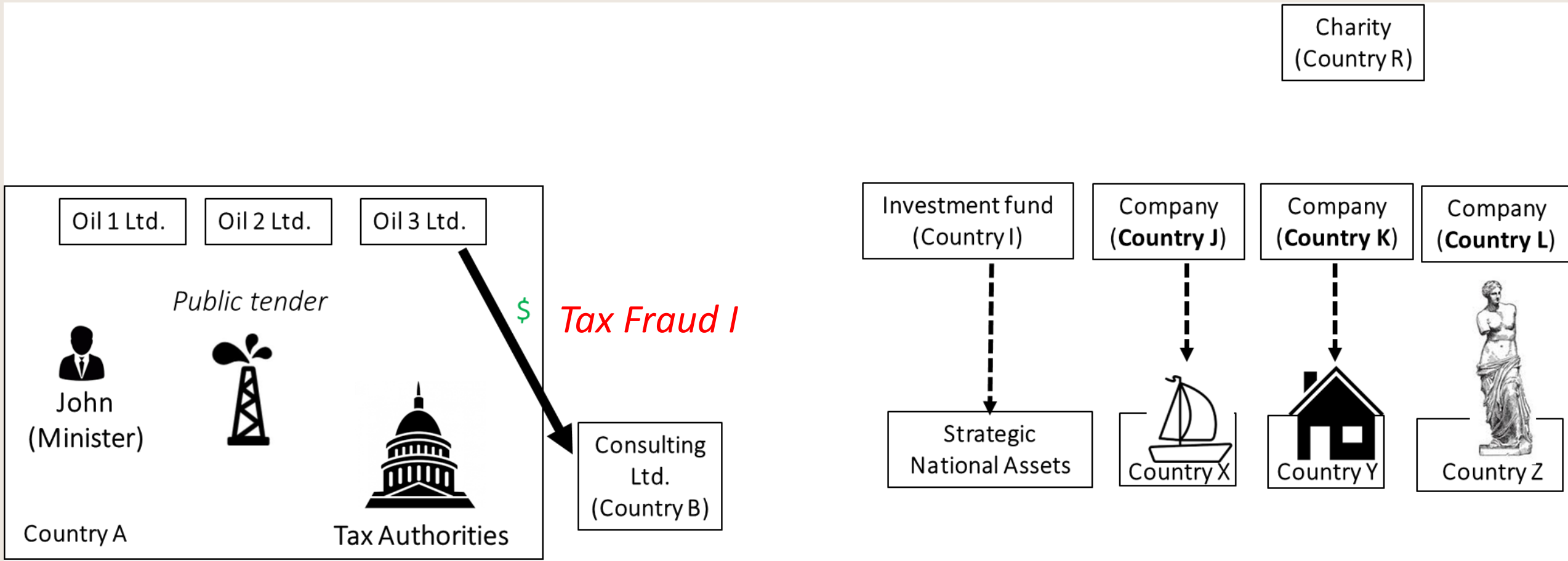
BUSINESS

Cum-ex tax fraud cost €55 billion

10/18/2018

Most people will stare blankly when they hear of the "cum-ex" scandal, but the latest reports are that this tax evasion scandal is a continental-wide one, robbing taxpayers of at least €55 billion of state money.

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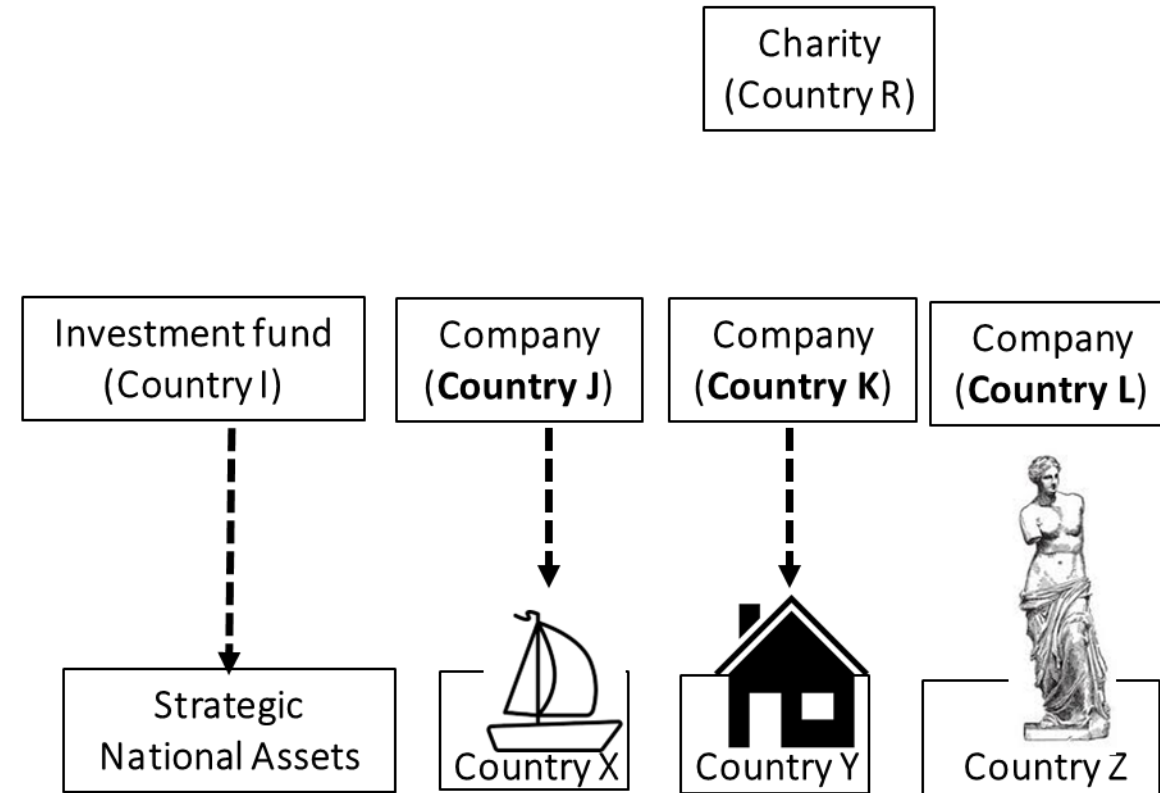
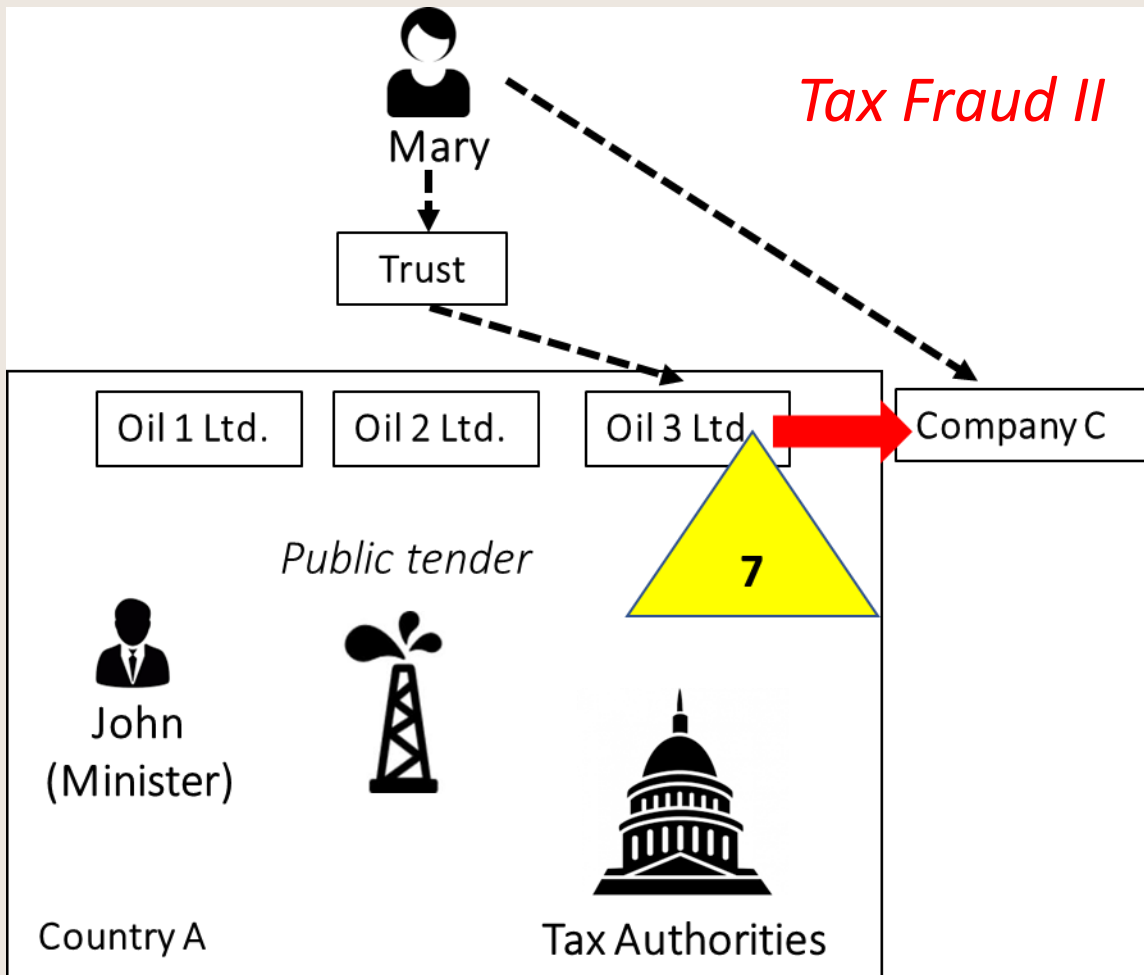
AFIP desactivó una usina de facturas truchas por un total de \$2.800 millones

01 Septiembre 2020

A través de un operativo en conjunto la AFIP, el Ministerio Público Fiscal y la Justicia Federal de Córdoba desarticularon un entramado de estudios contables y empresas dedicadas a la generación de facturas "truchas".

Entre las **metodologías fraudulentas** utilizadas por las estudios contables y empresas investigadas se identificó la **apropiación de la Clave Fiscal de personas sin capacidad contributiva para generar facturas falsas que eran utilizadas para reducir el monto de los impuestos que debían pagar sus clientes.**

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He owed millions in taxes. Instead of paying up, he enlisted an offshore company to bankrupt his business and cheat the CRA

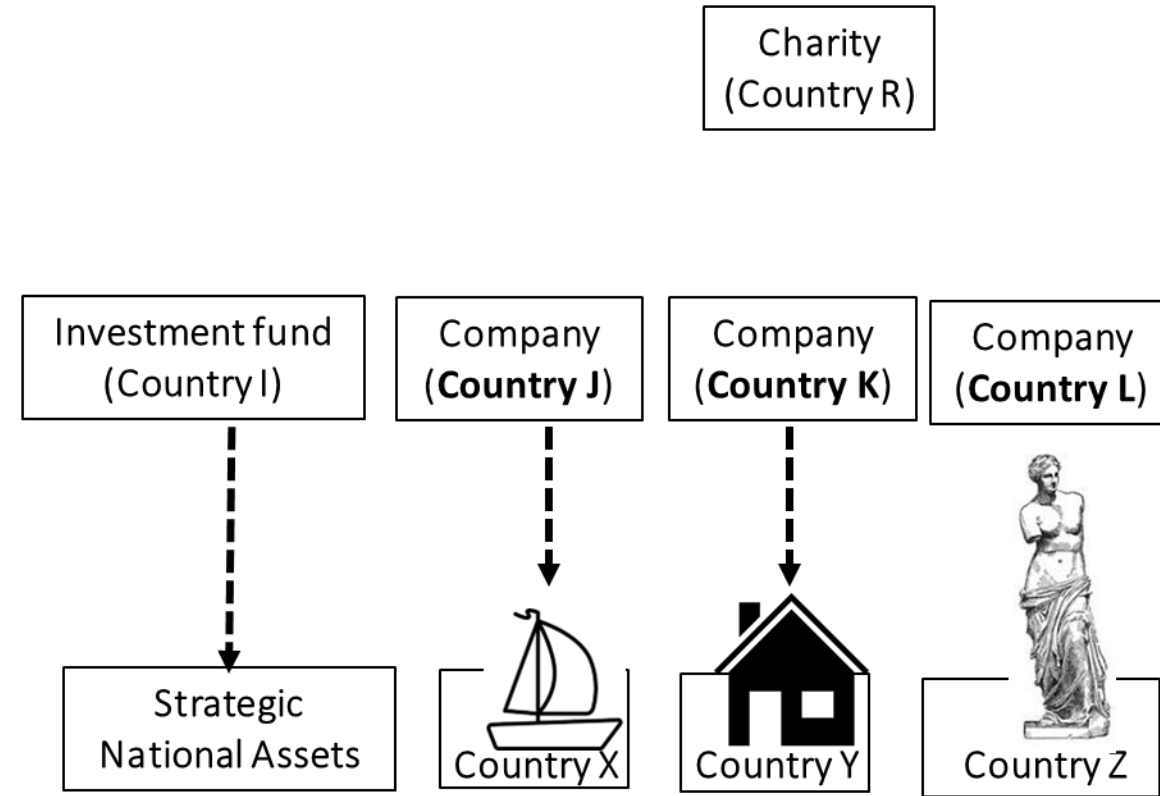
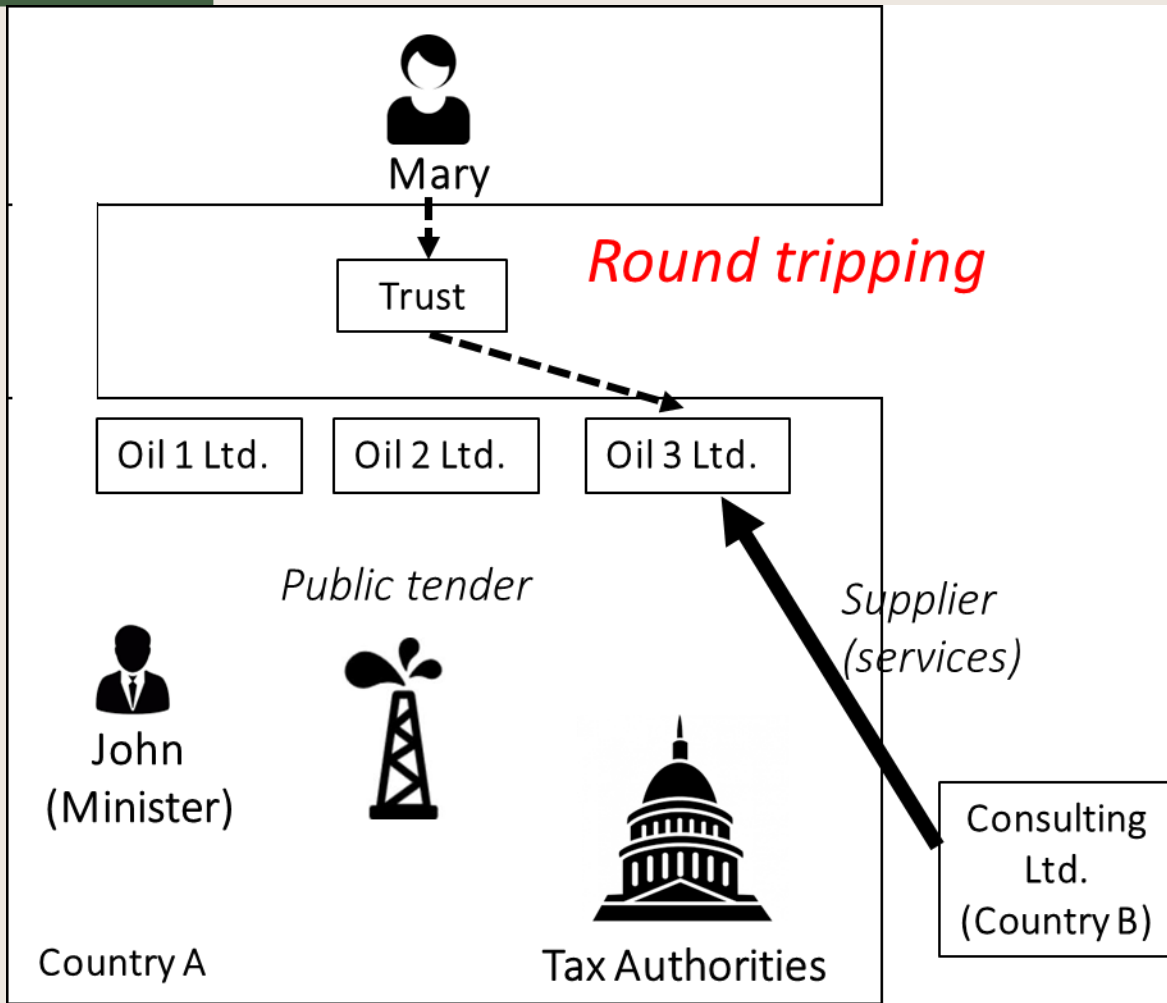
Doug McKague enlisted offshore firm La Hougue to help bankrupt his own profitable business so the CRA could never collect the taxes due, leaked documents show. McKague could not be reached for comment but his lawyer disputed the underlying facts.

Then Maple Screw created fake debt by recording a loan from another offshore entity but never actually receiving the money. This debt existed only on paper so that the CRA couldn't collect when Maple Screw went bankrupt, because a secured loan typically ranks ahead of taxes owed when an insolvent company's assets are divvied up.

Finally, once in bankruptcy, Maple Screw's assets were liquidated. But the company that bought them up — and relaunched its business with the same staff and the same customers — was a front for McKague as well.

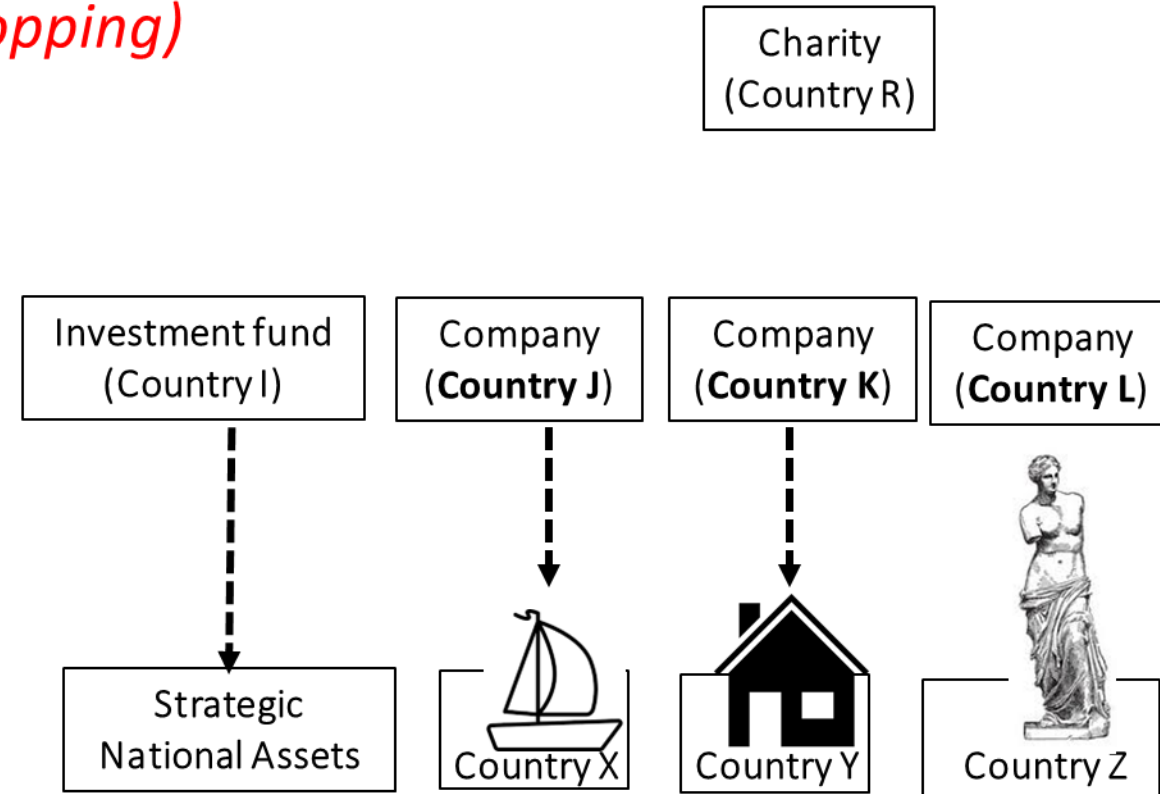
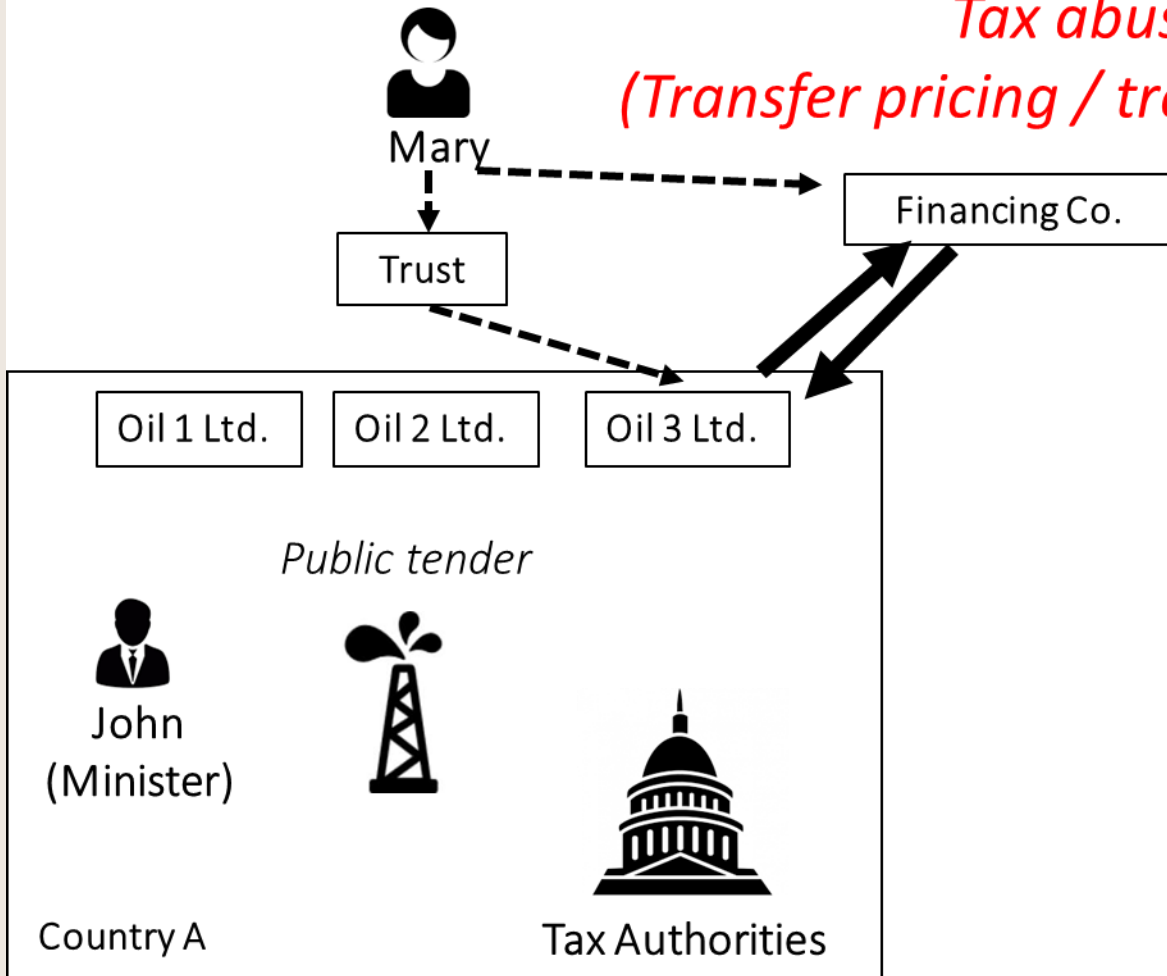
Today, McKague owns Maxtech Screw Products (known as MSP), which operates the same business that Maple Screw Products (also known as MSP) did, but out of a new facility in Toronto, built and leased out by another of McKague's front companies.

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*Tax abuse
(Transfer pricing / treaty shopping)*



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Por Juan Andrés Guzmán



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Mary (John's friend)

Conflict of interest

Trust

Oil 1 Ltd.

Oil 2 Ltd.

Oil 3 Ltd.

Public tender

*Supplier
(services)*

Consulting
Ltd.
(Country B)

John
(Minister)



Country A

Tax Authorities

Investment fund
(Country I)

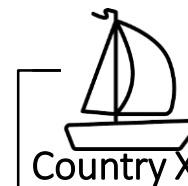
Company
(Country J)

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Company
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Charity
(Country R)

Strategic
National Assets



Country X

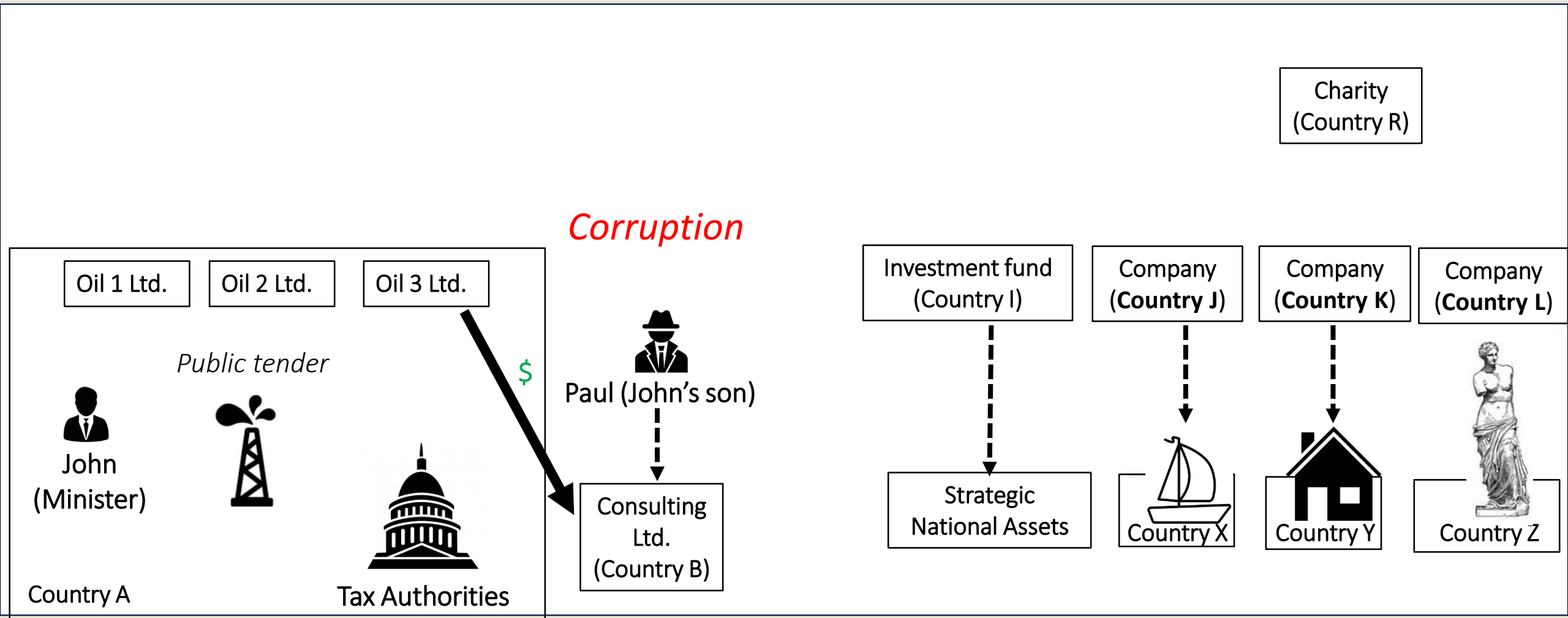


Country Y



Country Z

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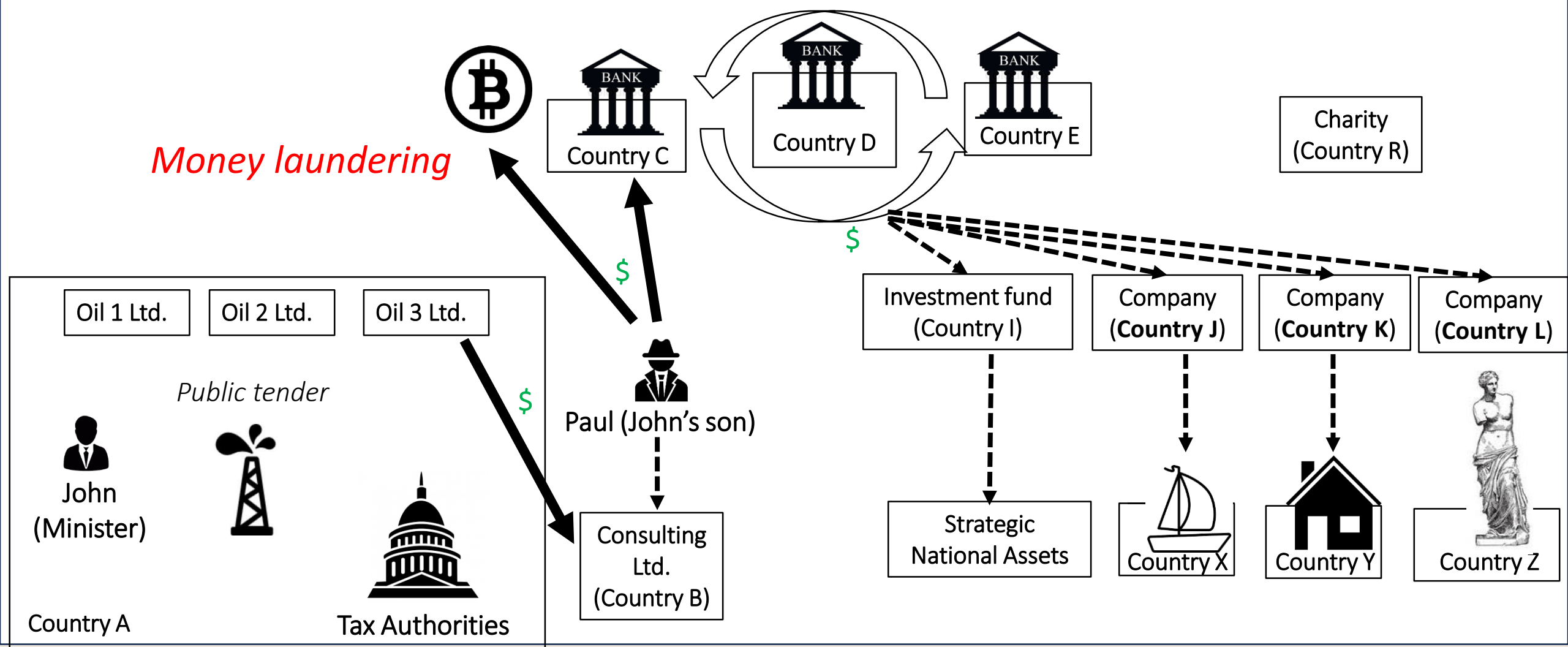
THE  TIMES

Revealed: Viktor Fedotov is tycoon behind Aquind energy project

A secretive Russian-born tycoon whose company has donated almost £250,000 to the Conservative Party can be identified today by *The Times*.

Viktor Fedotov, 73, is the ultimate owner of Aquind, which is seeking ministerial approval for plans to build a £1.2 billion undersea [electricity interconnector](#) between Britain and France.

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LA NACION • Política

Oro, diamantes y seis empleadas domésticas: la lujosa vida de un funcionario expuso la corrupción en los corredores viales

El juez Casanello procesó, embargó y prohibió la salida del país de Gustavo Gentili, extitular del Occovi, su esposa y su hermano; los vínculos con las causas Vialidad y Cuadernos

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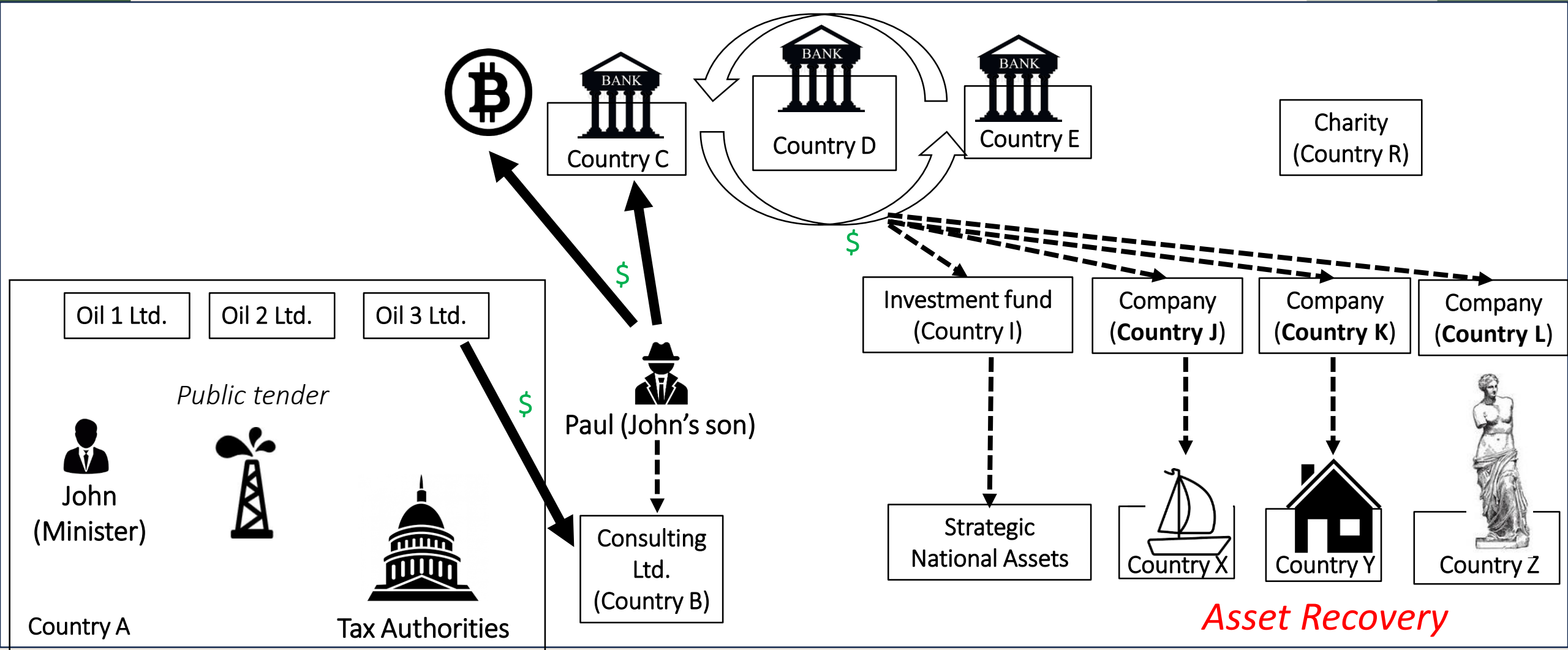


Hugo Alconada Mon

LA NACION

Como número uno del Occovi hasta fines de 2015, Gentili negoció con los empresarios. ¿La premisa? Toda firma que quisiera una concesión vial debía contar con el aval técnico de una “consultora especializada”: Consular Consultores Argentinos Asociados.

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‘Unexplained wealth order’ sees British businessman hand over \$13 million in property

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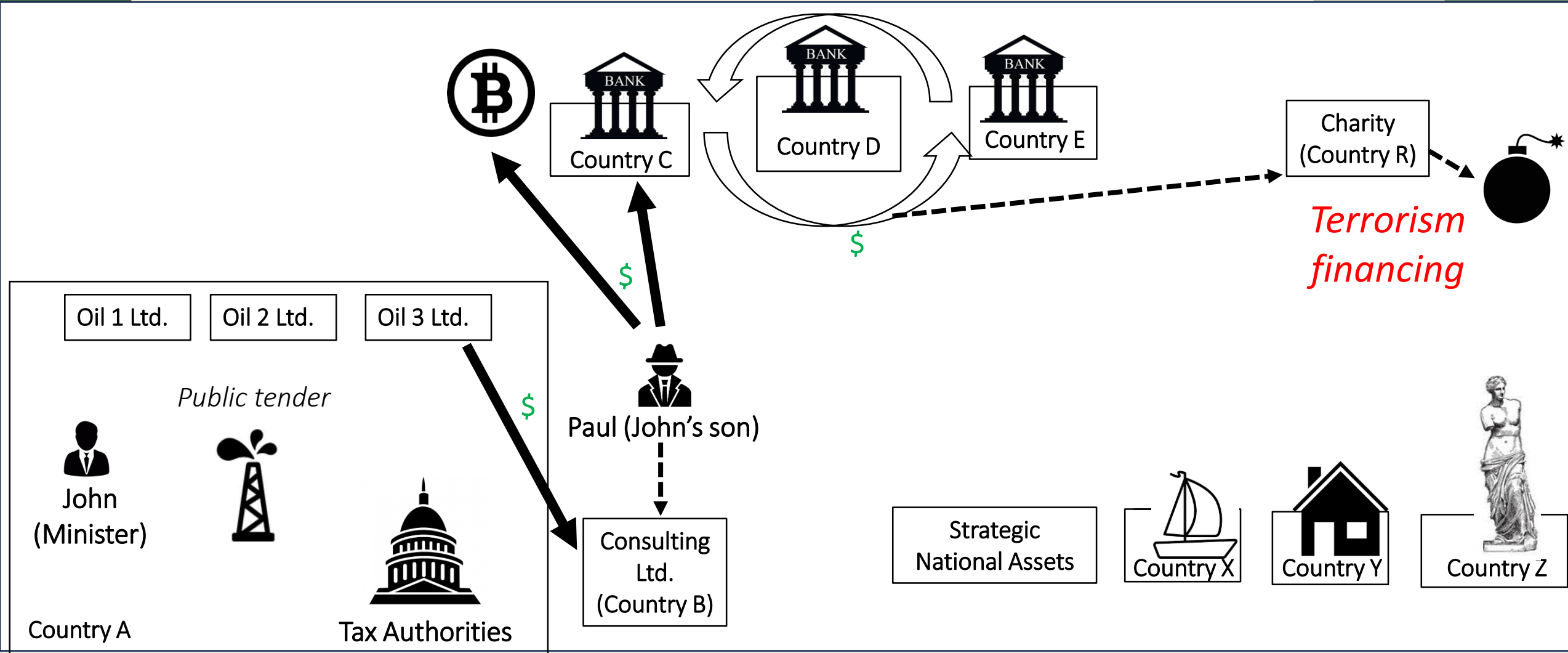
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KEY POINTS

- A British businessman with suspected links to “serious criminals” has agreed to forfeit his property empire worth nearly £10 million (\$12.9 million) in an out-of-court settlement.

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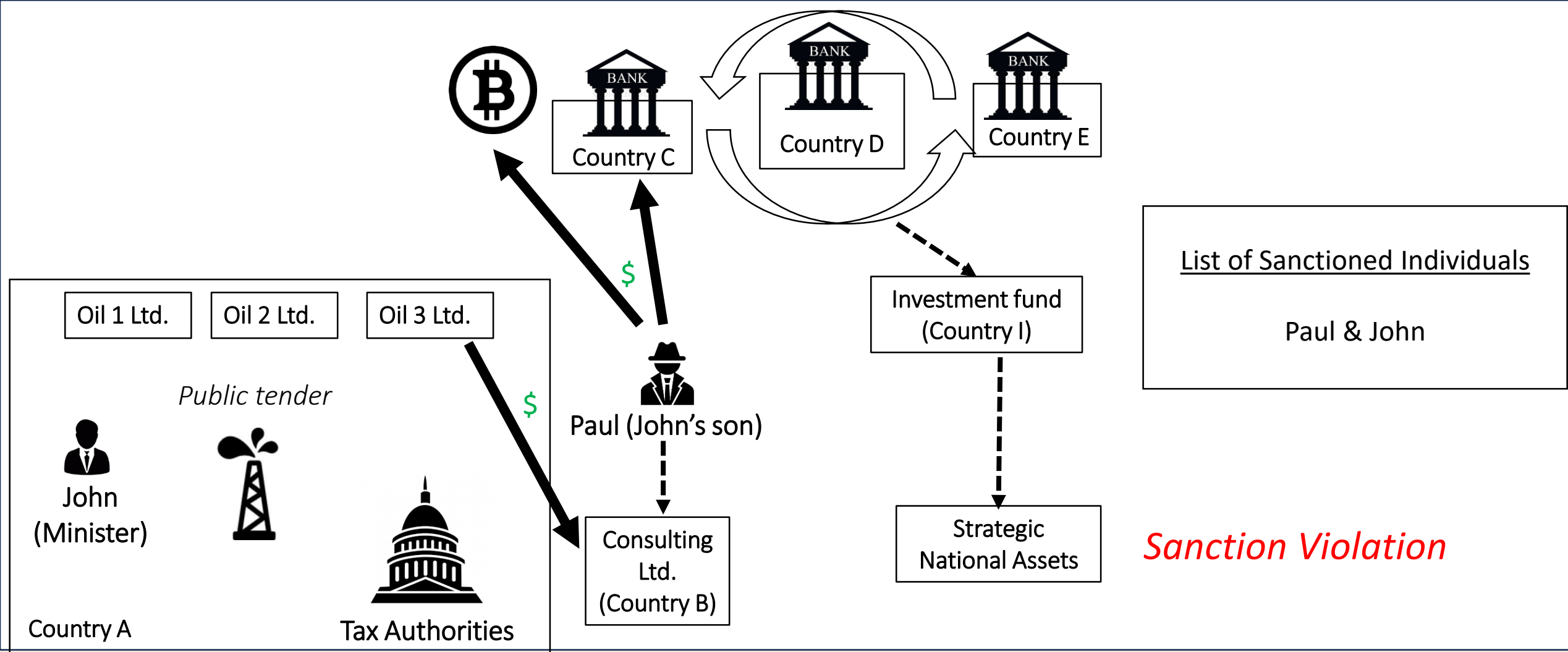


Las fundaciones y las lavadoras industriales de subrepticio blanqueo

Recientemente, un empleado de la fundación de un famoso futbolista se ratificaba en la Audiencia Nacional de las acusaciones denunciadas por él mismo de fraude fiscal, blanqueo y estafa presuntamente realizados a través de esta fundación. En concreto, en la denuncia de este empleado se señalaba que el futbolista y su entorno se habrían presuntamente **beneficiado de la fundación para recibir pagos personales que no fueron destinados a sociales y, de este modo, evitar el pago de impuestos.**

El propio **rey Juan Carlos** utilizó dos fundaciones para manejar el dinero que tenía presuntamente oculto en **Suiza** procedente del supuesto cobro de comisiones de los contratos logrados para empresas españolas en el extranjero como, por ejemplo, el **proyecto del AVE a La Meca.**

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Deutsche Boerse to pay \$152 million in U.S. sanctions probe

By Anna Yukhananov, Aruna Viswanatha

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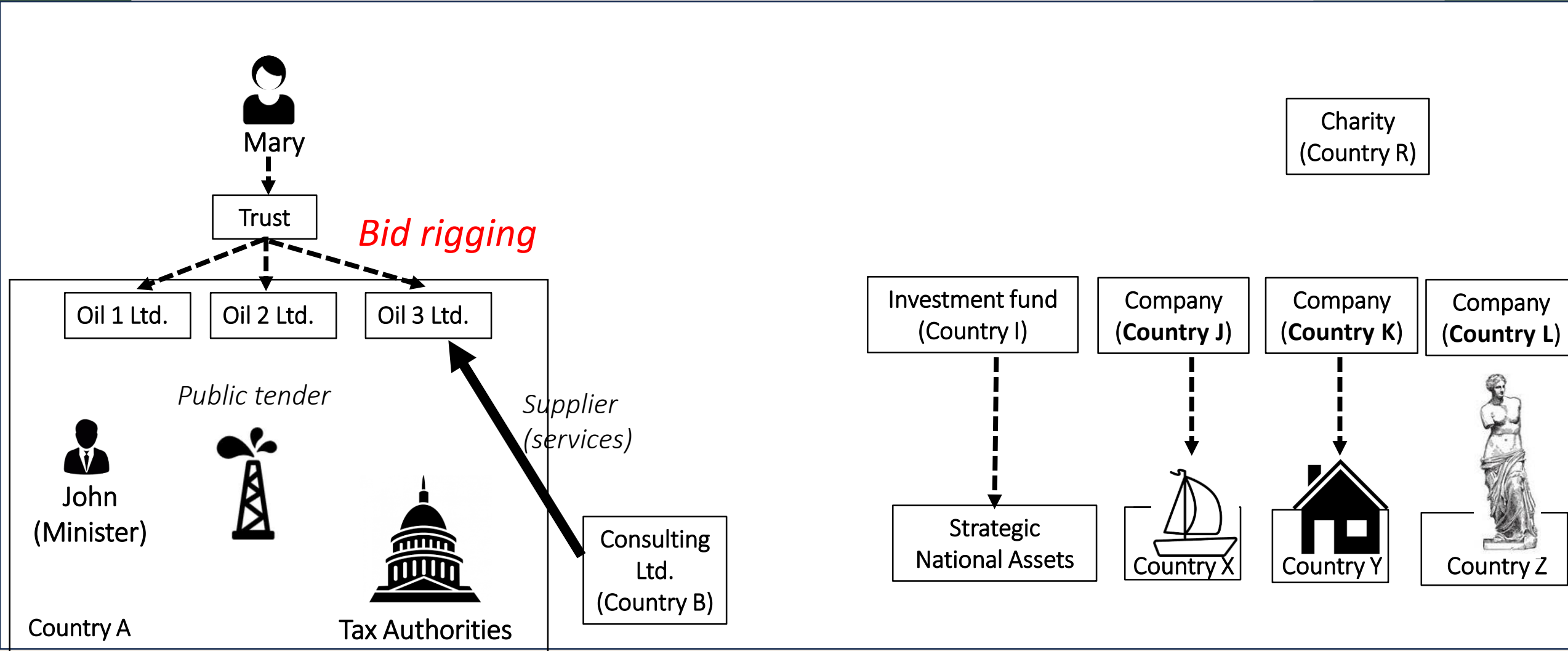


WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A Deutsche Boerse unit agreed to pay \$152 million to settle allegations that it held some \$2.8 billion in securities in the United States for the central bank of Iran, the U.S. Treasury said on Thursday.

The unit, Clearstream Banking of Luxembourg, had an account with a U.S. financial institution in New York from December 2007 to June 2008 through which Iran's central bank held interest in 26 corporate and sovereign bonds, the Treasury Department said. It did not name the U.S. financial institution involved.

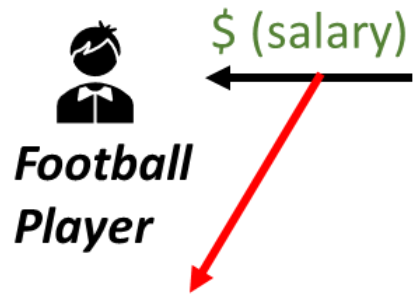
"Clearstream provided the government of Iran with substantial and unauthorized access to the U.S. financial system," Adam Szubin, who leads the Treasury office that enforces U.S. sanctions, the Office of Foreign Assets Control, said in a statement.

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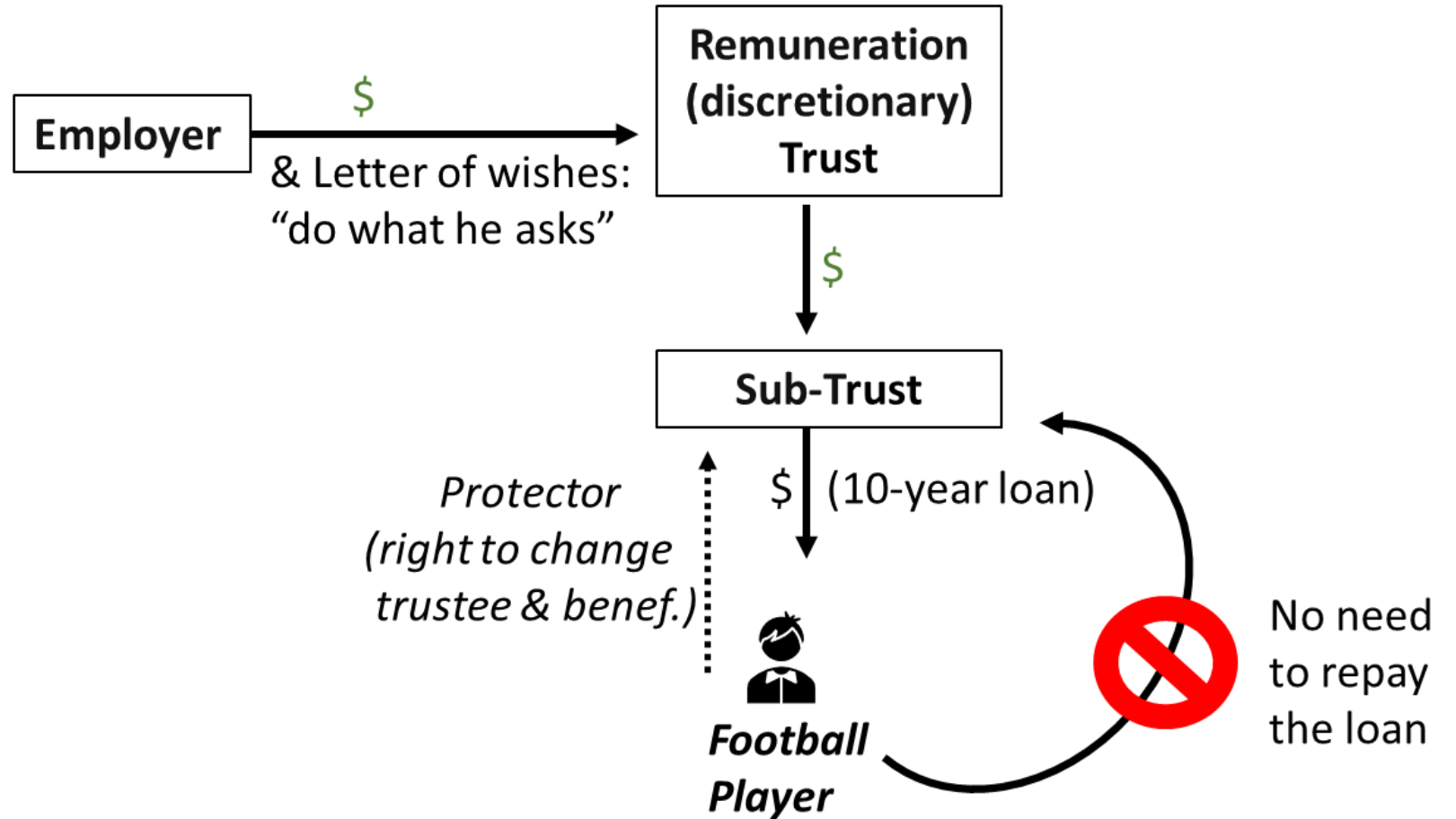


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Evación de impuestos al salario

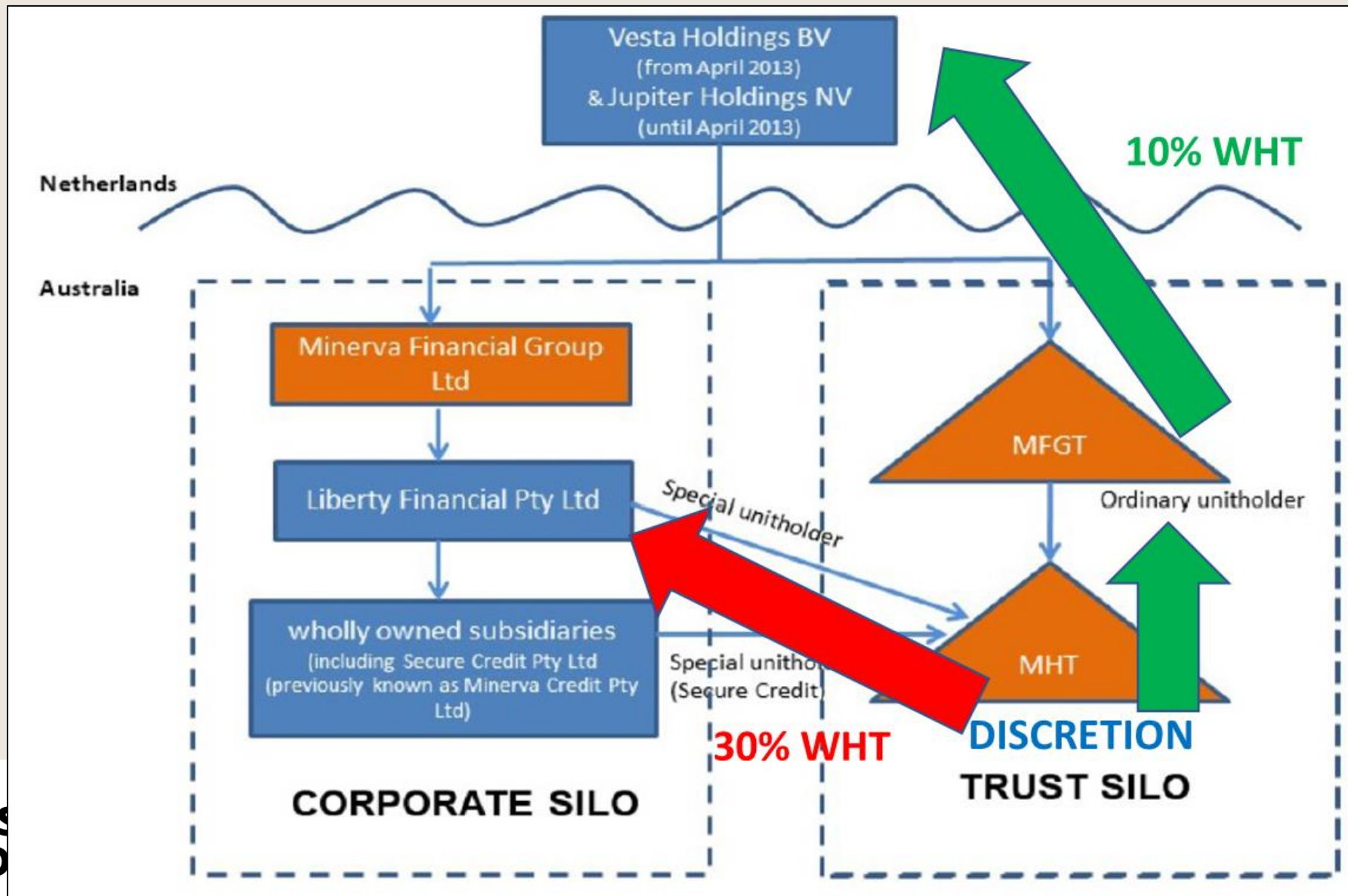


-Income Tax
-National Insurance Contribution



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Evación de retenciones



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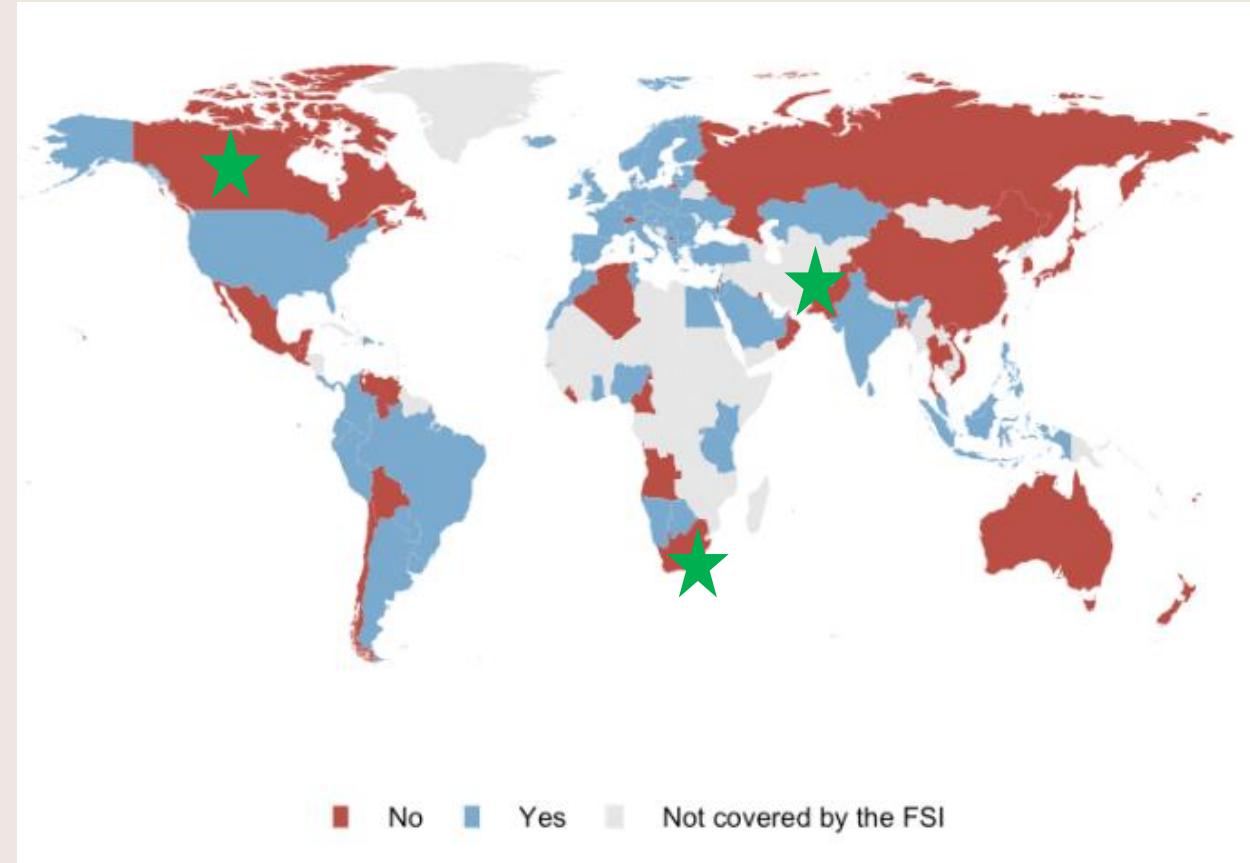
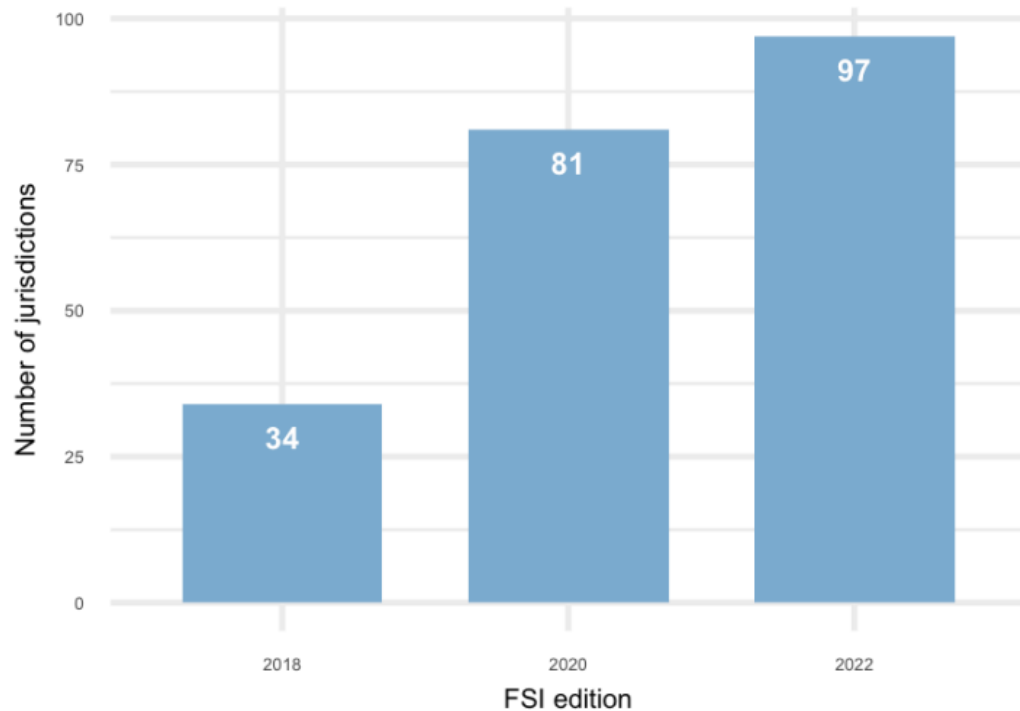
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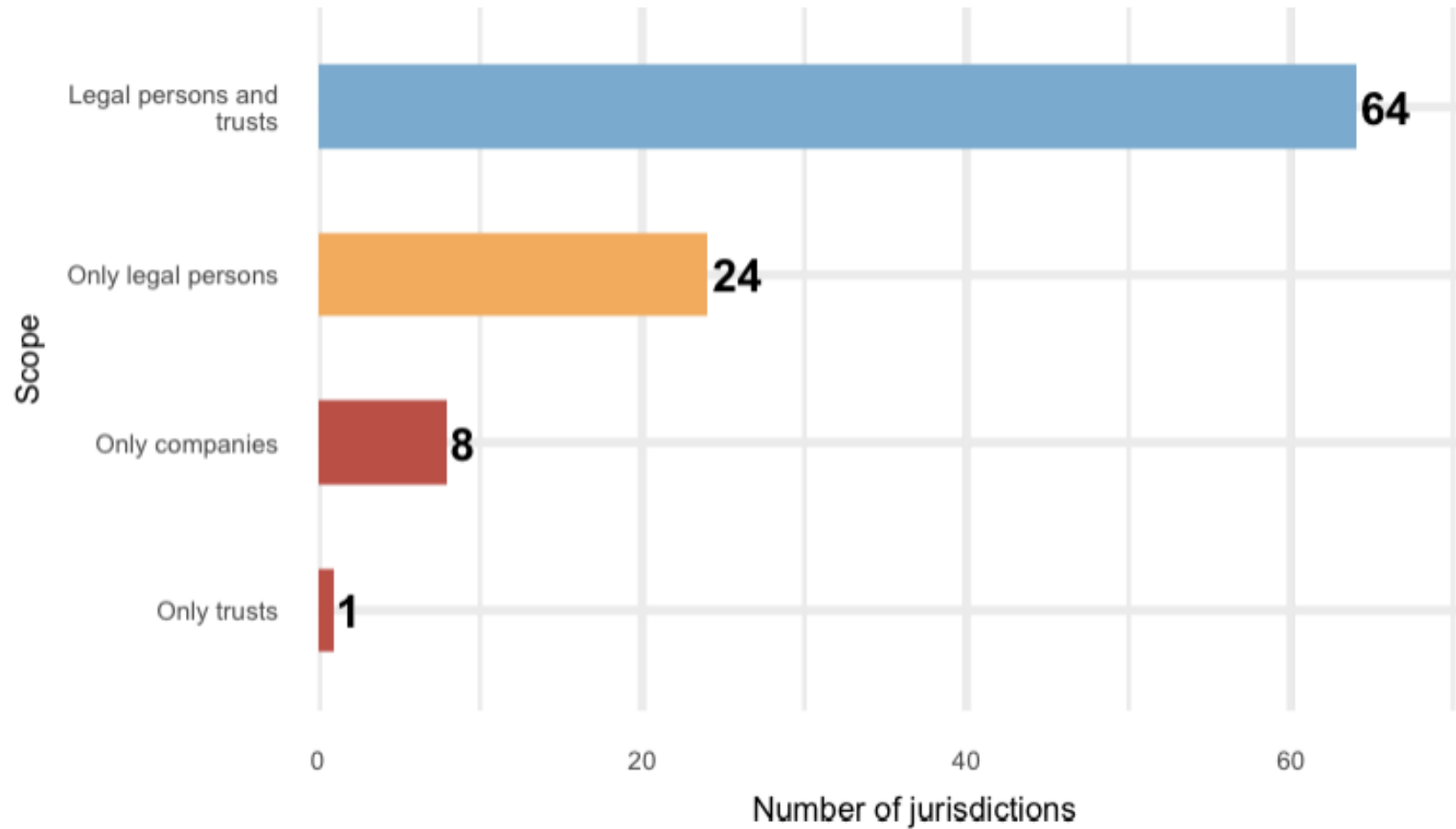
Jurisdicciones con Ley que establece registro de BF

Figure 1. Evolution of number of countries with beneficial ownership registration laws covered by the Financial Secrecy Index (FSI)



Tipos de Vehículos Jurídicos

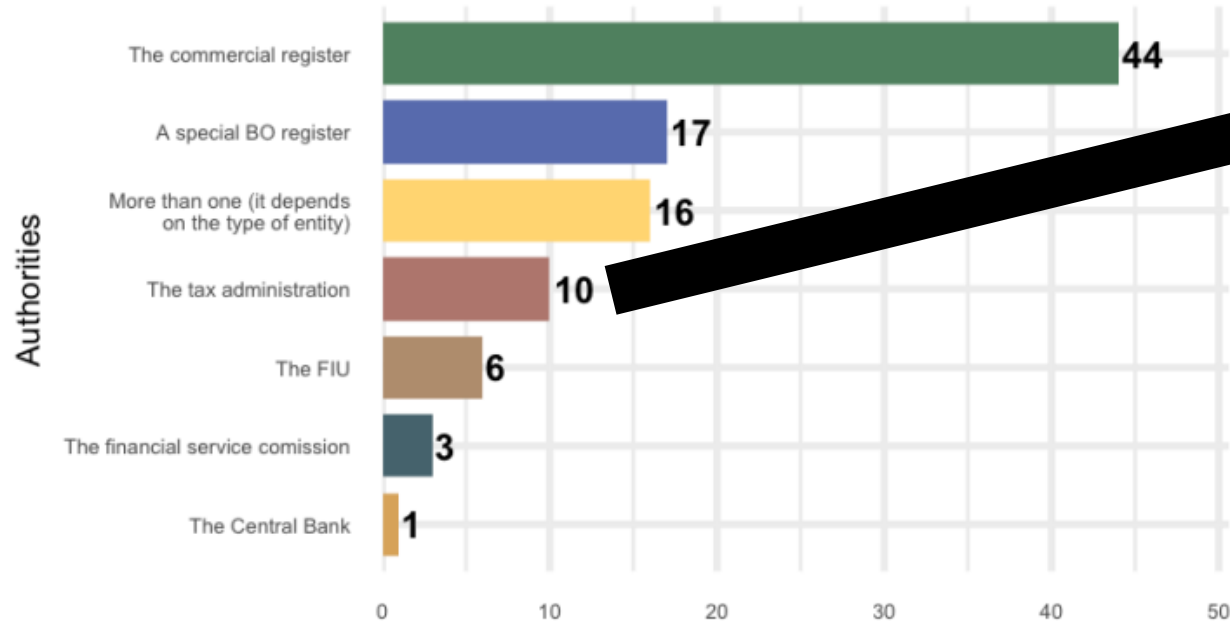
Figure 8. Scope of beneficial ownership registration



Autoridad a cargo

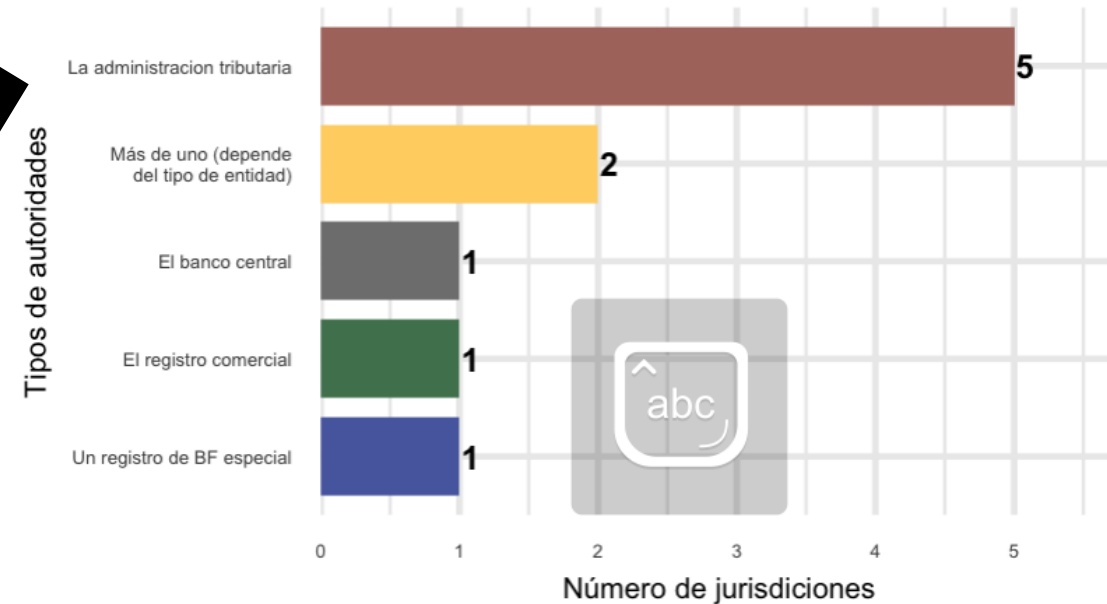
Global

Figure 4. Authorities in charge of registration

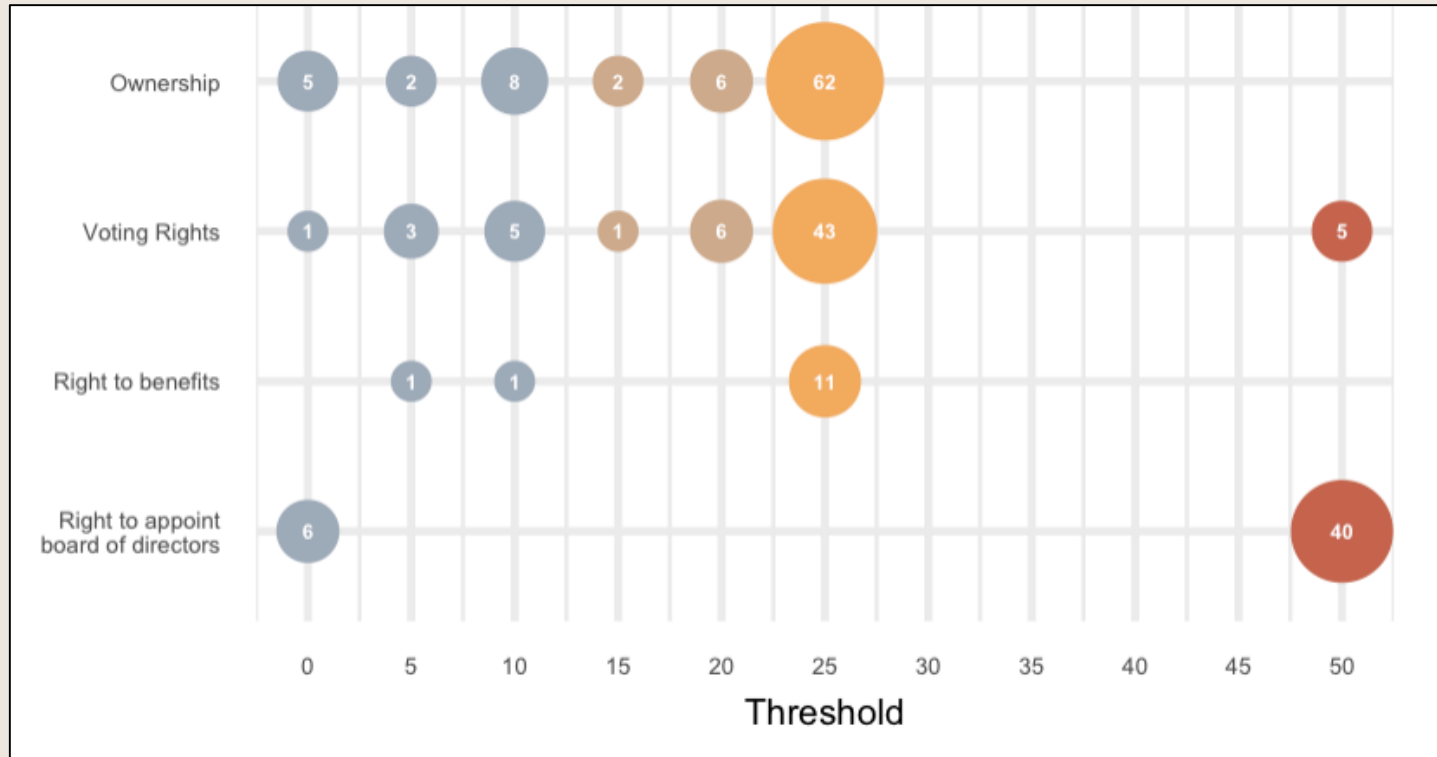


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Gráfico 3. Autoridades a cargo del registro en diez países de América Latina en 2022



Definición



25% acciones/votos

Control por otros medios

Senior manager

Detalles del BF

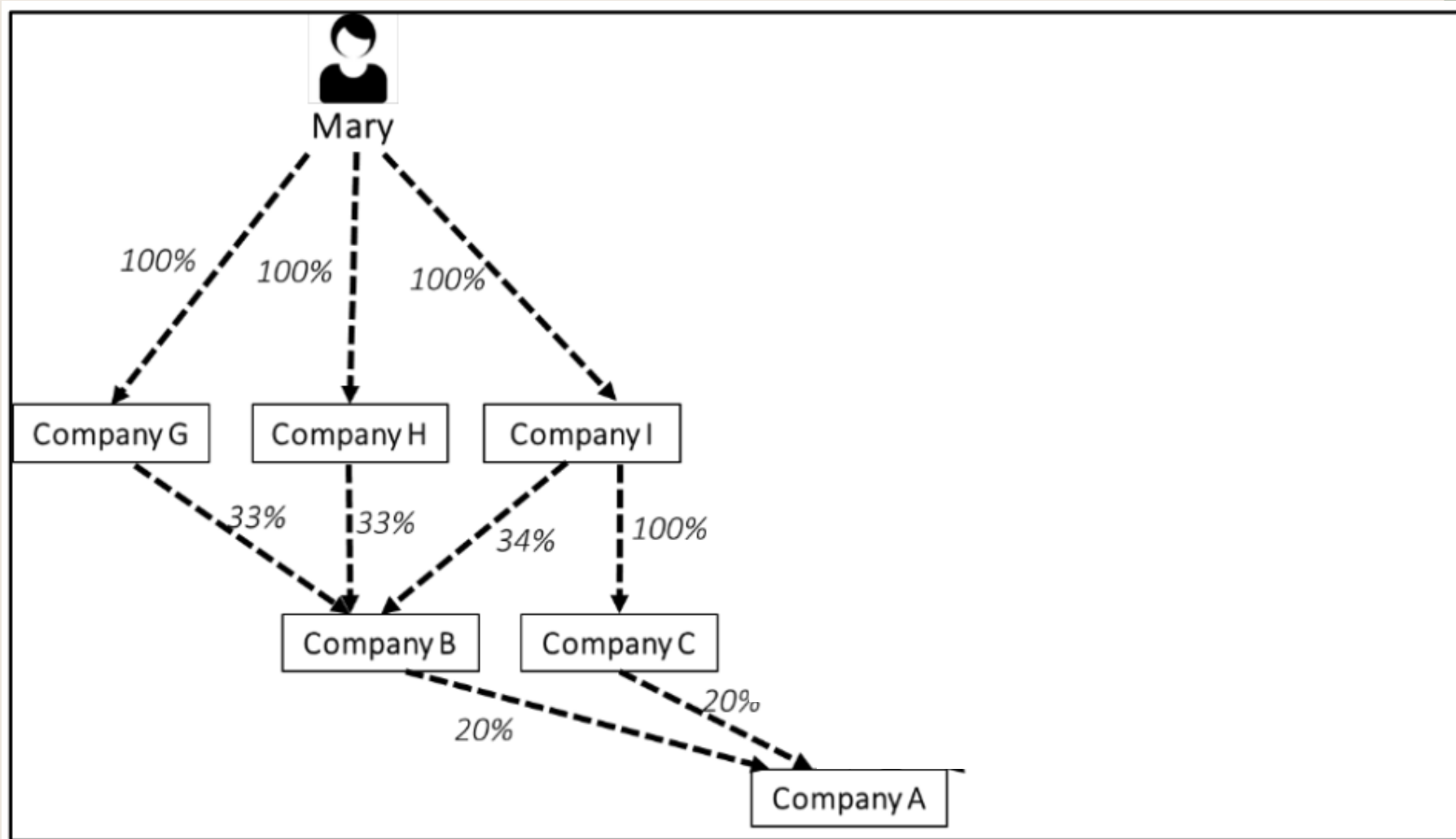
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- N° documento.
- Naturaleza BF (tipo control)
- PEP
- Fecha desde BF?
- Cadena de titularidad

Detalles del BF

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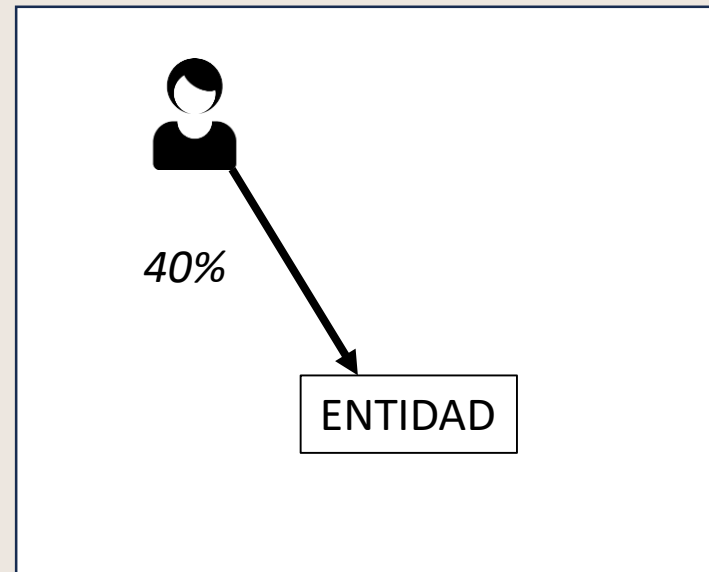
- Género (Mafia italiana)
- Mohammed x 14 & Ju.an
- Mayor a 75 años? Menor
- Dirección existe? Muchos en esa dirección?
- Golden visas

Cadena de Titularidad

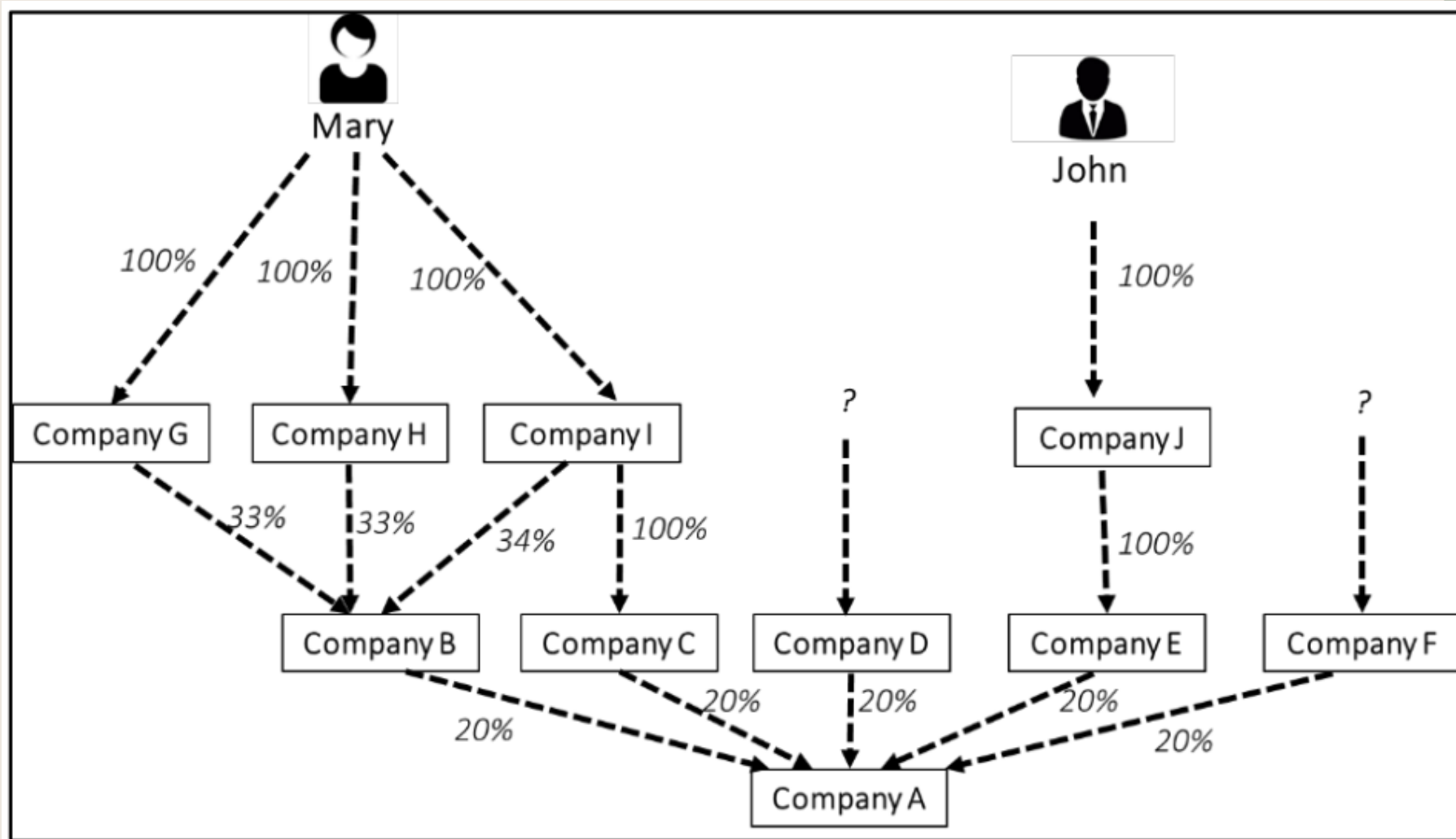


Cadena de Titularidad

Si Mary es la única BF, cuántos otros individuos hay? (Definición = +25%)

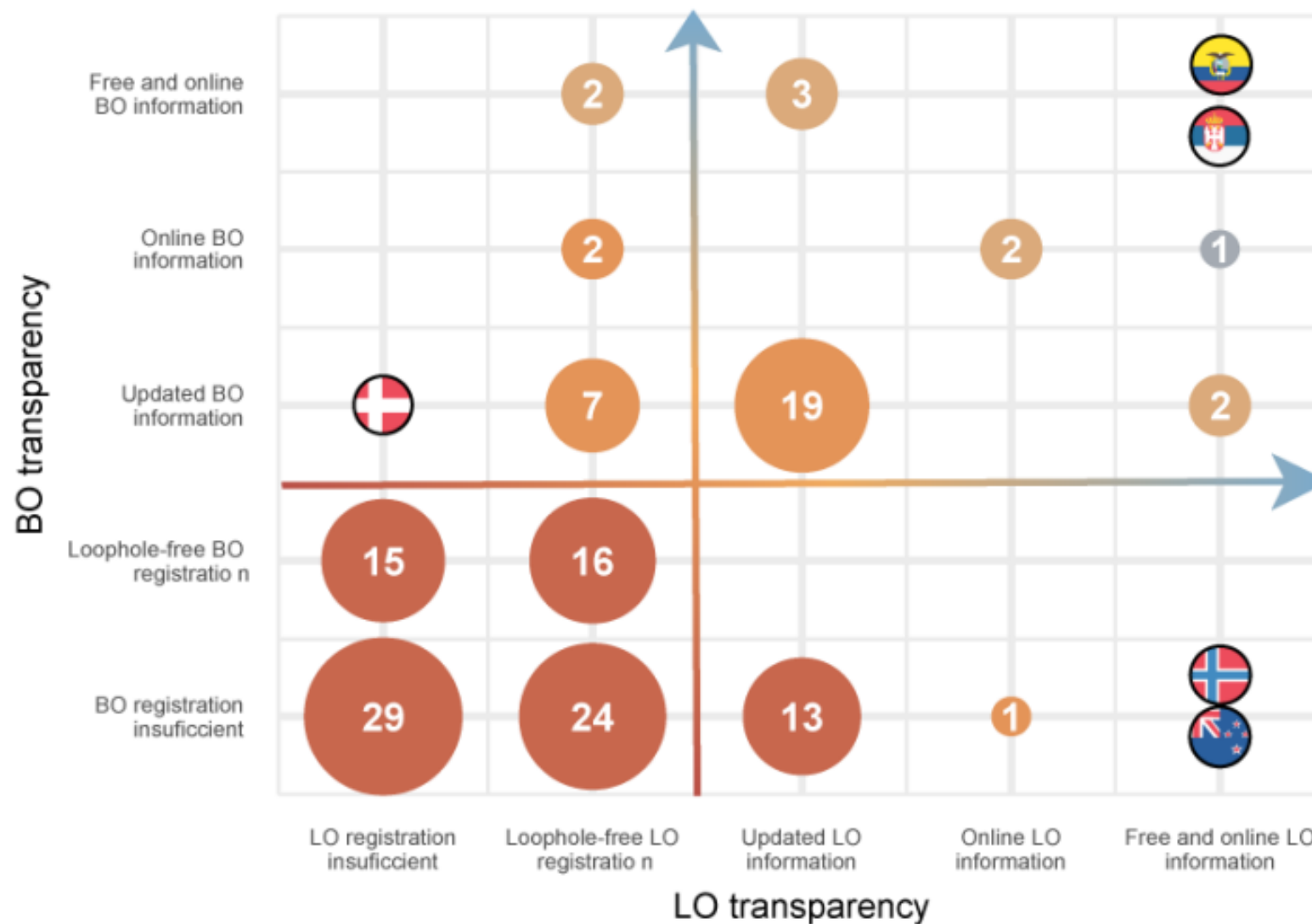


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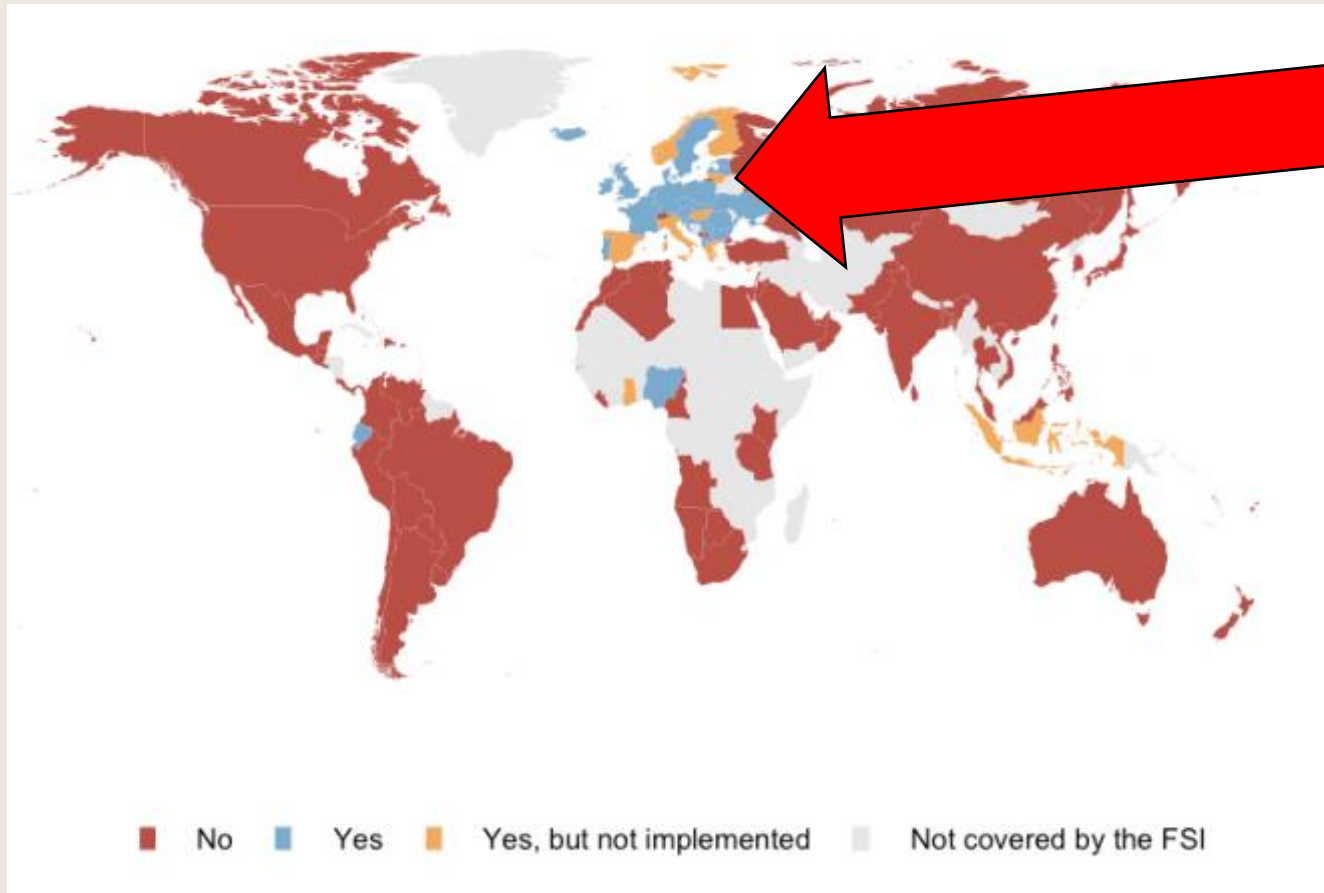


BF vs Titulares legales

Figure 15. Interaction between legal and beneficial ownership transparency



Acceso público



Fallo CJE 2022:

Acceso público (para AML) is inválido,

Pero Periodistas de investigación y ONGs con INTERÉS LEGÍTIMO

Acceso público

RU

BR SERVICES LONDON LTD

Company number **07893142**

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1 active person with significant control / 0 active statements

Mr Bogdan Iwanow Reckalijsky **ACTIVE**

Correspondence address

Unit 3 Dulcia Works, Herbert Street, London, England, E13 8BE

Notified on

6 April 2016

Date of birth

April 1973

Nationality

British

Nature of control

Ownership of shares – 75% or more

Ownership of voting rights - 75% or more

Right to appoint and remove directors

Country of residence

England

Acceso público

Dinamarca

CVR

Inspiration

Events

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Dansk

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Municipality

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Region

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Business status

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Business's start and cessation dates

date filter

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☐ Active

☐ Board member

☐ Management

☒ Founders

☐ Fully liable partner

☐ Liquidator

☐ Legal owners

☐ Beneficial owners

☐ Registered cf. the Anti-Money Laundering Act

☐ Estate agent

☐ Lawyer and property mediator

(0)

Persons

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CVR

Status

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Data

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Events

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CVR number

39615924

Address

c/o Helene
Søparken 54
Hjallese

Postal code and city

5260 Odense S

Start date

30.05.2018

Business type

Anpartsselskab

Advertising protection

Yes - Terms

Status

Normal

All entities

Ownership ?

Legal owners

Helene Kure Løftgaard

Søparken 54

Hjallese

5260 Odense S

Danmark

Pct. of share capital: 100%

Pct. of voting rights: 100%

Date of change: 30.05.2018

Beneficial owners

Helene Kure Løftgaard

Søparken 54

Hjallese

5260 Odense S

Danmark

Pct. of share capital: 100,00%

Pct. of voting rights: 100,00%

Date of change: 30.05.2018

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No.	Identificación	Nombre	Nacionalidad	Tipo inversión	Valor	Restricción
1.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] JAVIER	ECUADOR	NACIONAL	799.0000	N
2.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] ENRIQUE	ECUADOR	NACIONAL	1.0000	N

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Ley 27.739: Registro público de BF

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KARDEX DE ACCIONISTAS

Identificación	Nombre	Transacción	Fecha de Resolución	Tipo Inversión	Valor
		CONSTITUCION	2004-09-27	NACIONAL	400.00
		CONSTITUCION	2004-09-27	NACIONAL	400.00
SUBTOTAL:					800.00
		TRANSFERENCIA DE ACCIONES	2005-10-04	NACIONAL	-400.00
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		TRANSFERENCIA DE ACCIONES	2005-10-04	NACIONAL	400.00
SUBTOTAL:					0.00
		TRANSFERENCIA DE ACCIONES	2005-10-10	NACIONAL	-400.00
		TRANSFERENCIA DE ACCIONES	2005-10-10	NACIONAL	-400.00
		TRANSFERENCIA DE ACCIONES	2005-10-10	NACIONAL	800.00
SUBTOTAL:					0.00

Nº	Identificación	Nombre	Nacionalidad	Tipo Inversión	Capital	Restricción
1	0991244735001	EXPORTADORA SPAGLIO S.A.	ECUADOR	NACIONAL	43,200.0000	S
1	0913594453	OSPINA DIAGO BIANCA ISABEL	ECUADOR	NACIONAL	7,500.0000	S
2	0912128394	OSPINA DIAGO JUAN ESTEBAN	ECUADOR	NACIONAL	7,500.0000	S
3	0911186468	OSPINA DIAGO JOSE FRANCISCO MAURICIO	COLOMBIA	SUBREGIONAL	135,000.0000	S
2	0912134236	DIAGO FRANCO MARGARITA	ECUADOR	NACIONAL	43,200.0000	S

Tier 1

Tier 2

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**REPUBLICA DE PANAMA**
PAPEL NOTARIAL





NOTARIA SEGUNDA DEL CIRCUITO DE CHIRIQUI

1 ESCRITURA PÚBLICA NÚMERO [REDACTED]

2 POR LA CUAL SE CONSTITUYE EL ACTA FUNDACIONAL DE LA FUNDACIÓN DE INTERES PRIVADO DENOMINADA:

3 [REDACTED] FAMILY TRUST FOUNDATION.

4 En la ciudad de David, capital de la Provincia de Chiriquí, República de Panamá, a los cuatro (4) días del mes de julio del año dos

5 mil diecinueve (2019), ante mí, [REDACTED], Notaria Pública Segunda del Circuito de Chiriquí,

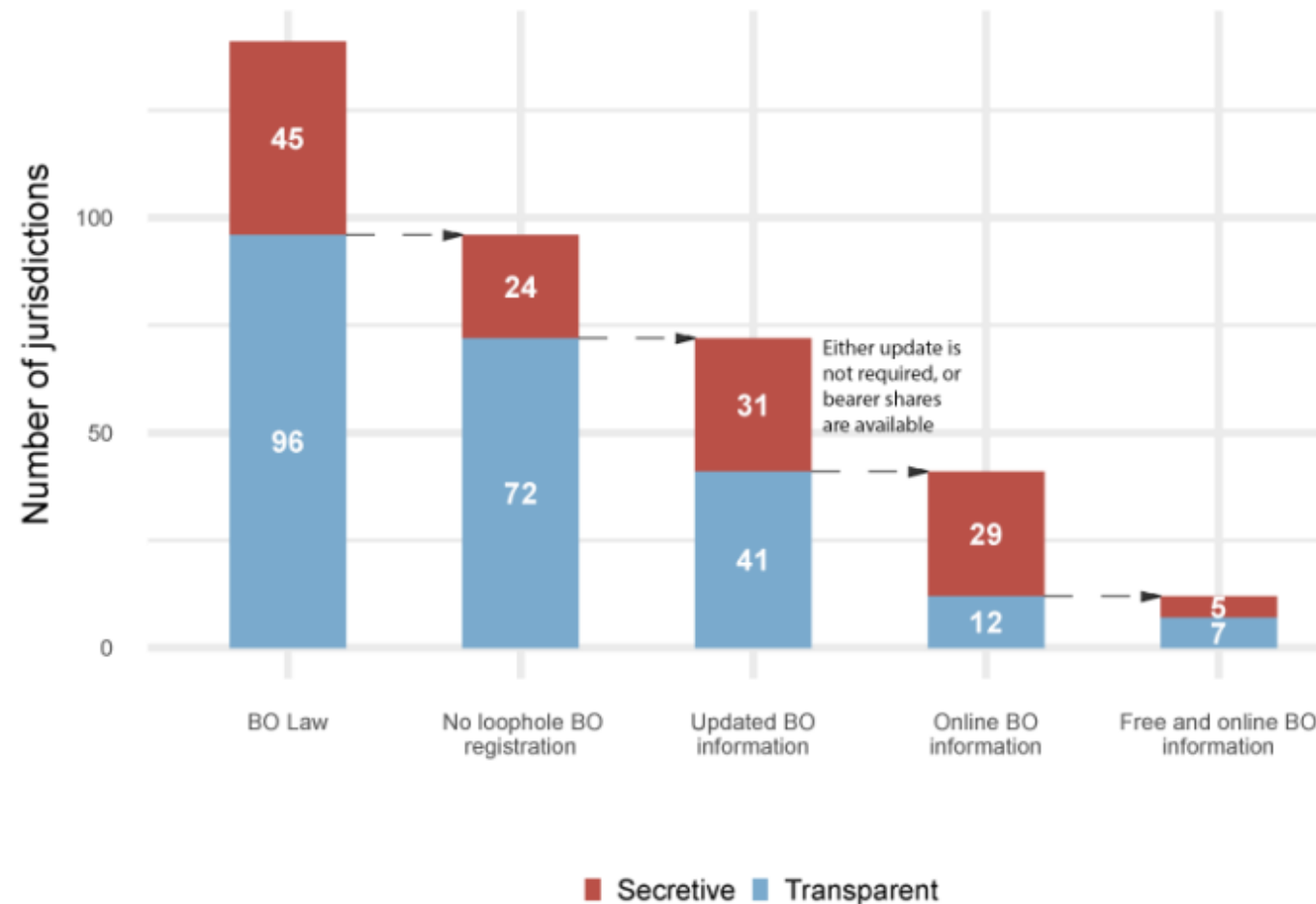
6 con cédula de identidad personal número [REDACTED] comparecieron

7 personalmente las siguientes personas a quienes conozco: [REDACTED] varón, estadounidense, mayor de edad,

8 casado, con cédula de identidad personal número [REDACTED] con

No es suficiente aprobar la ley

Figure 14. Beneficial ownership registration and public access for companies



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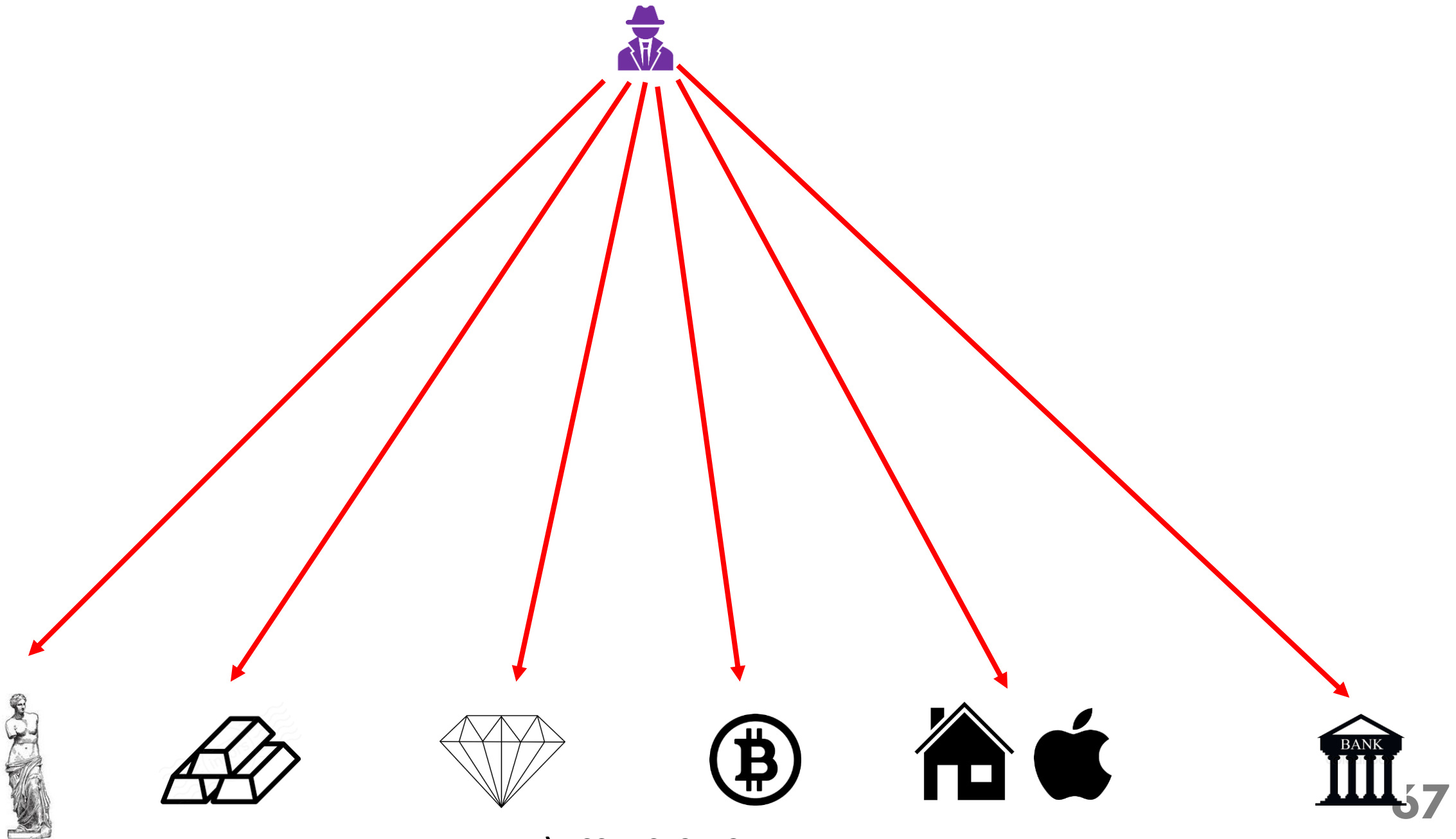
Concepto e importancia

Registros de BF

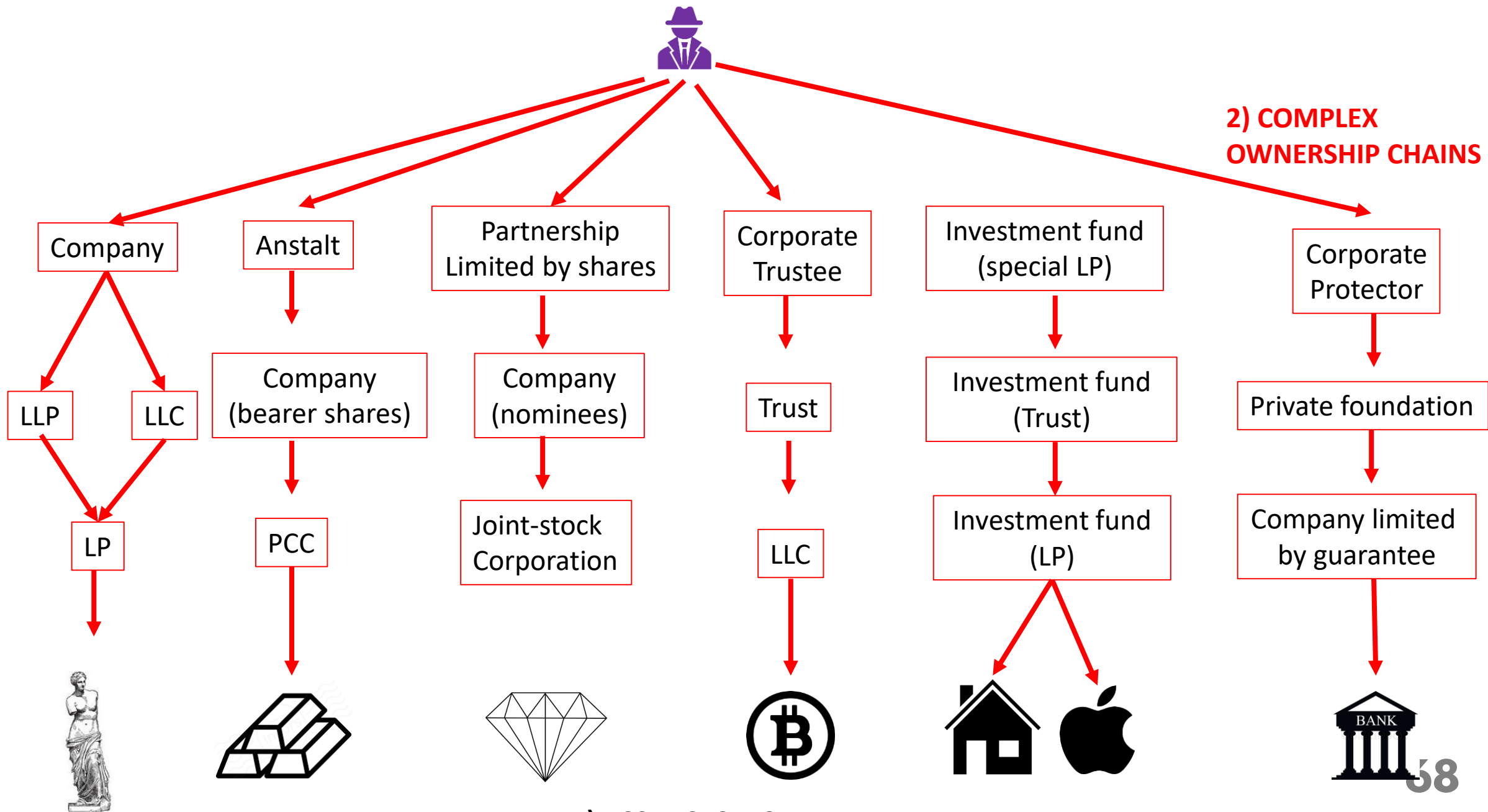
Desafíos

Fuentes e investigaciones

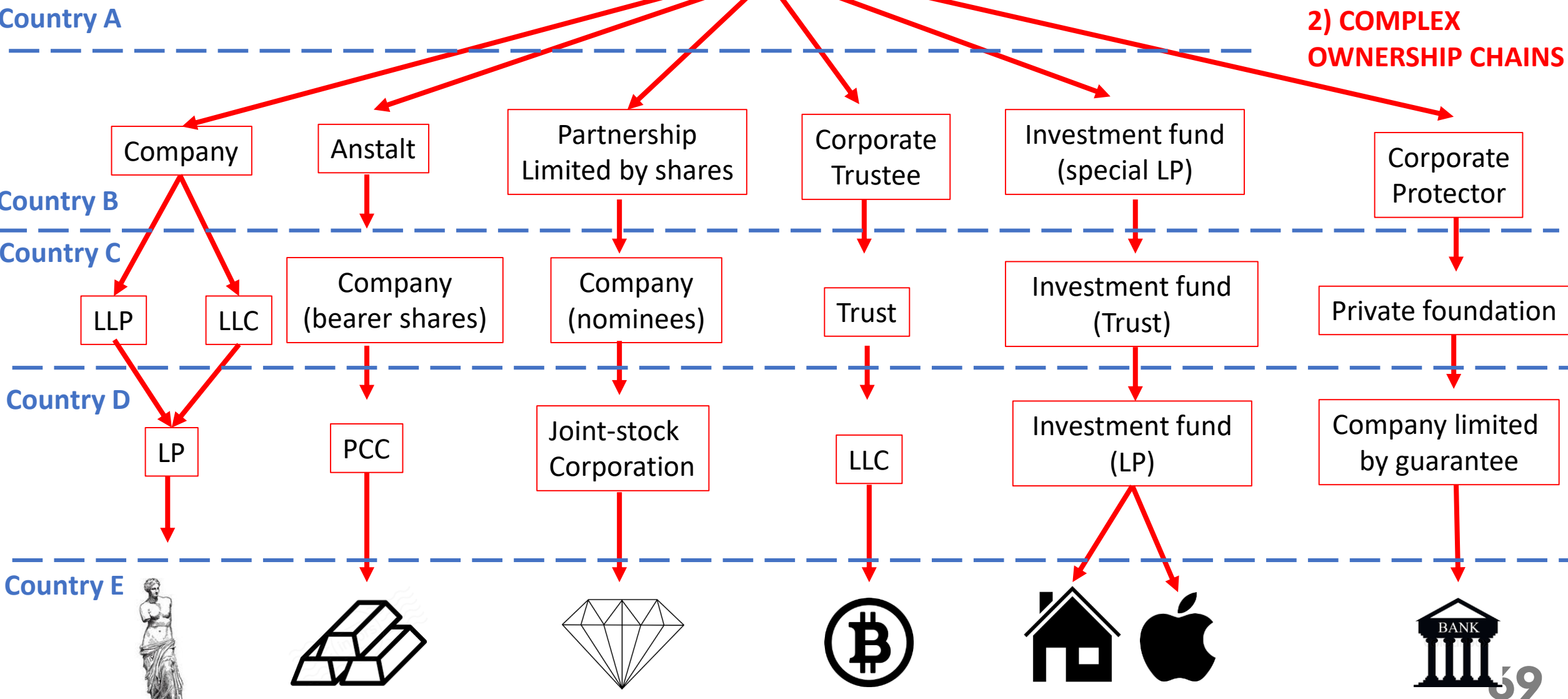
El ABC del Secreto



1) ASSET SECRECY



3) GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD

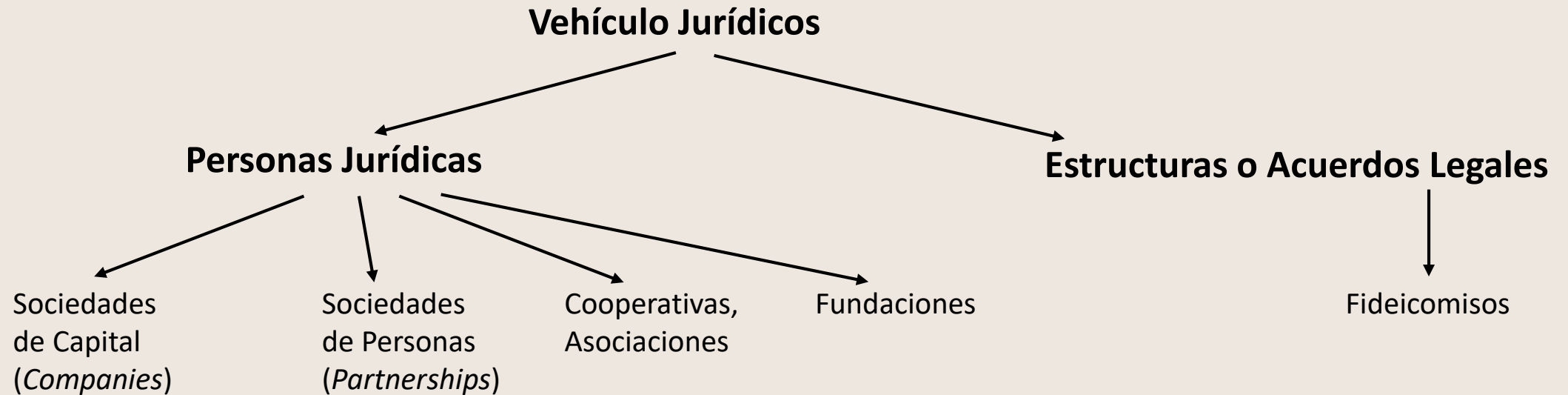


2) COMPLEX OWNERSHIP CHAINS

1) ASSET SECRECY

Estrategia 2: Vehículos legales

Tipos de Vehículos Jurídicos



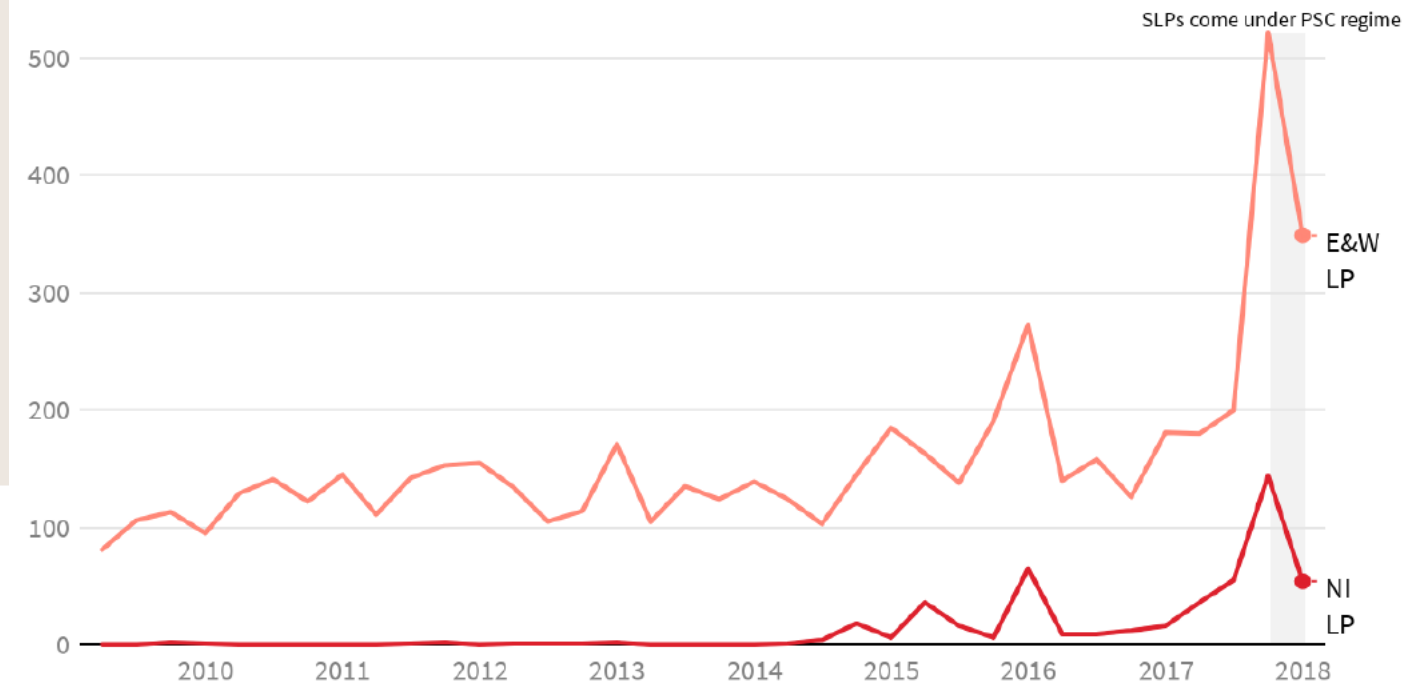
* Anstalt

* Protected Cell Company / Series LLC

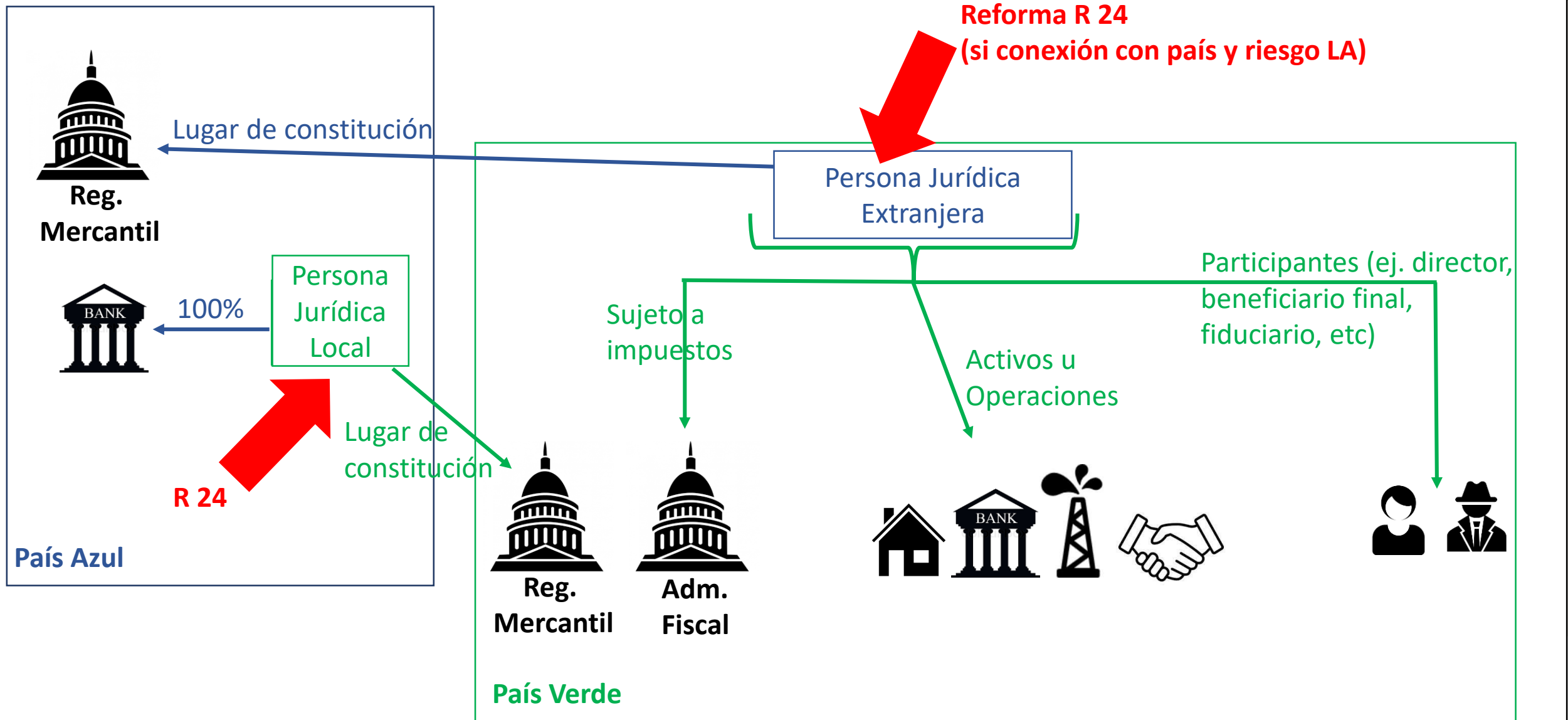
* Fideicomiso Discrecional

* Fideicomiso por propósito

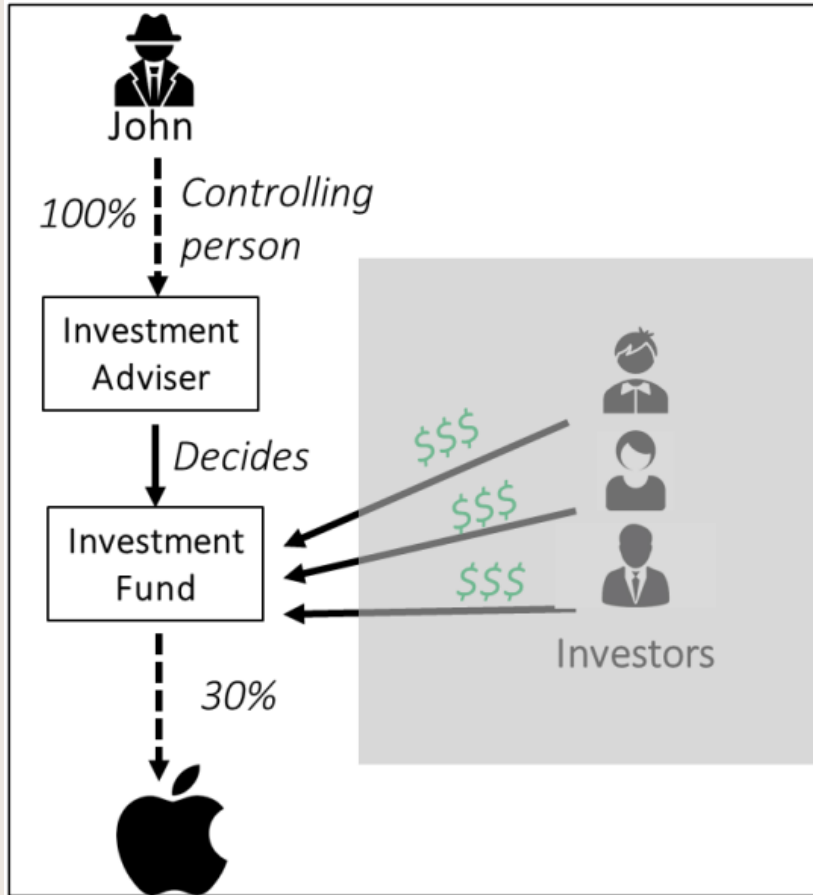
The PSC regime was introduced for SLPs in June 2017. There was an immediate drop in the rate of incorporation of these vehicles.



Condiciones para registrar



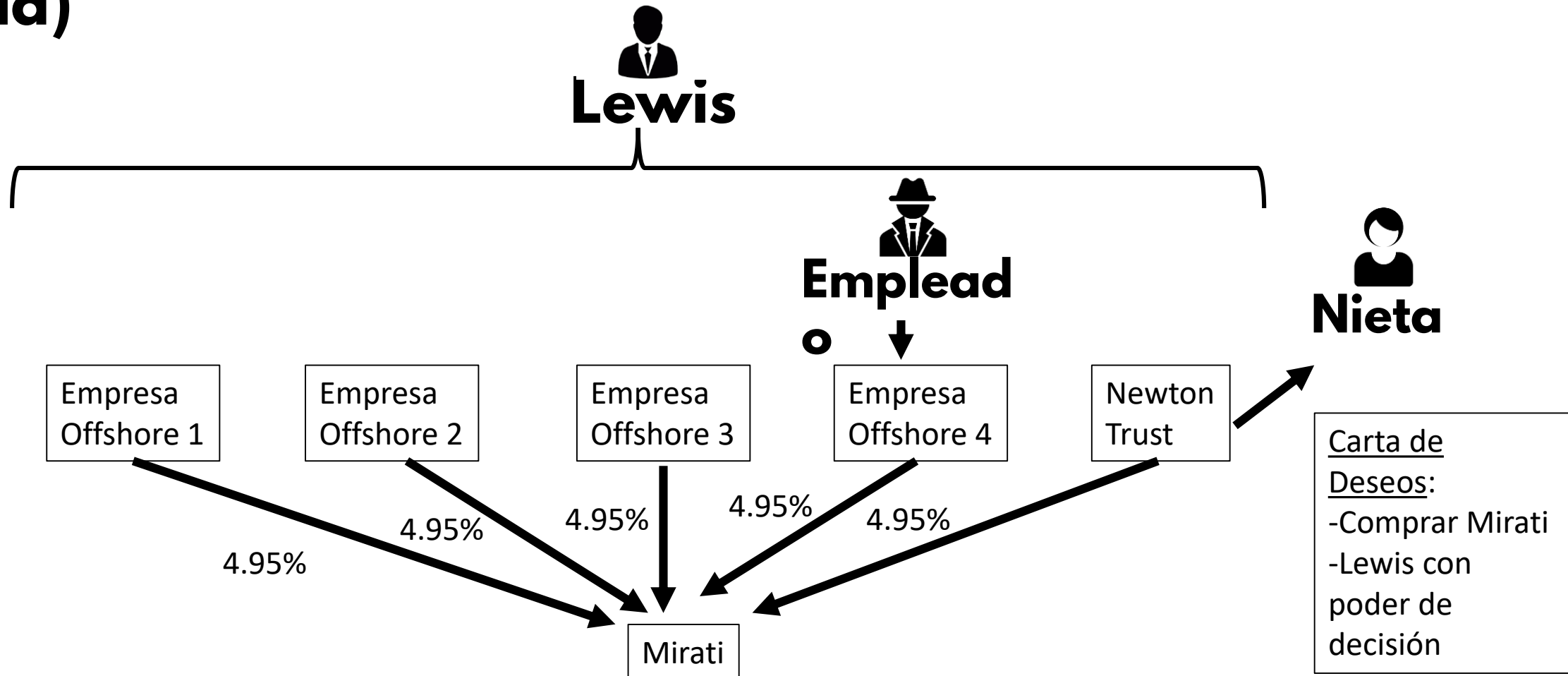
Excepción para empresas cotizantes



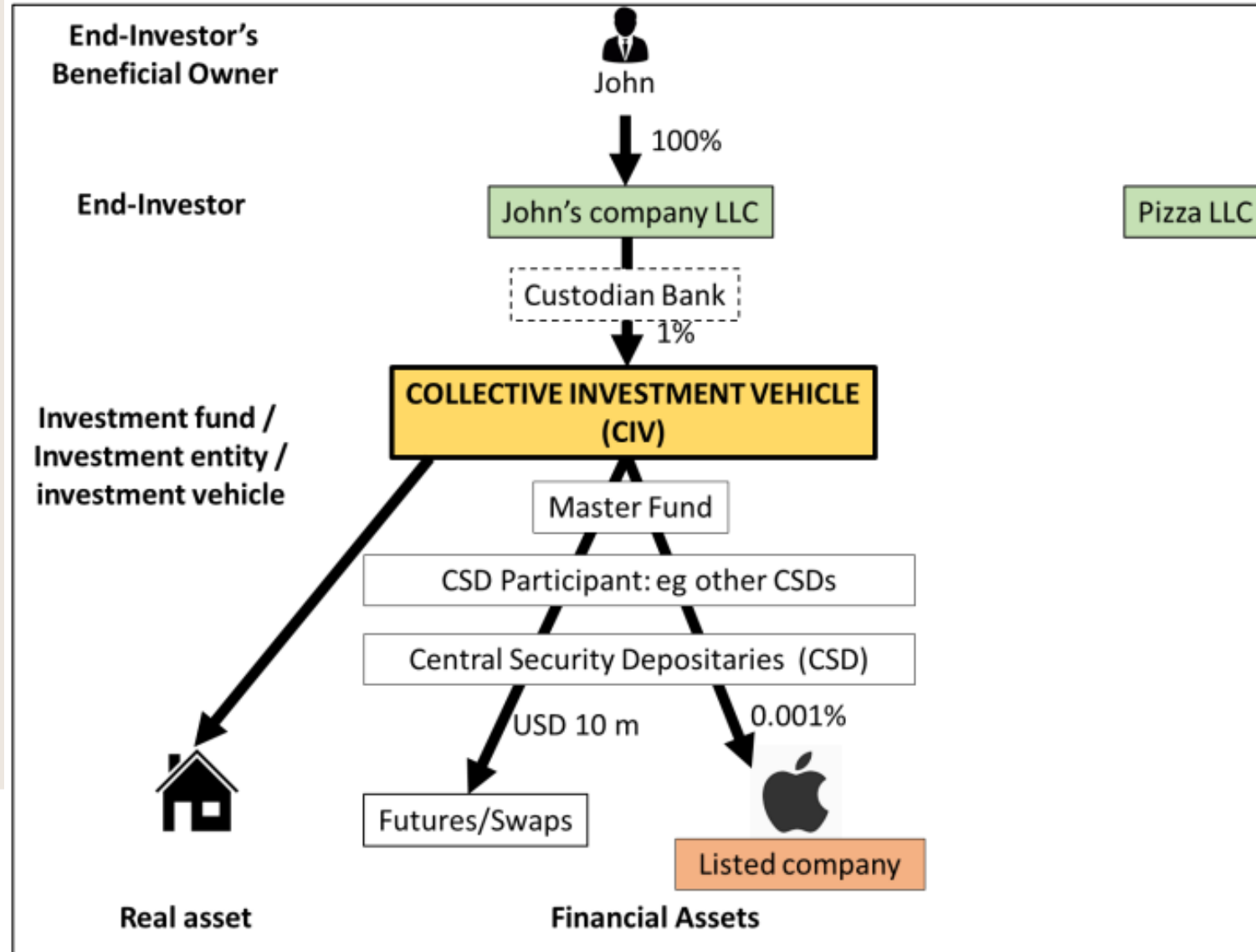
Schedule 13D is commonly referred to as a “beneficial ownership report.” The term “beneficial owner” is defined under SEC rules. It includes any **person** who directly or indirectly shares voting power or investment power (the power to sell the security). When a person or group of persons acquires beneficial ownership of more than 5% of a voting class of a company’s equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, they are required to file a Schedule 13D with the SEC.

Empresas que cotizan

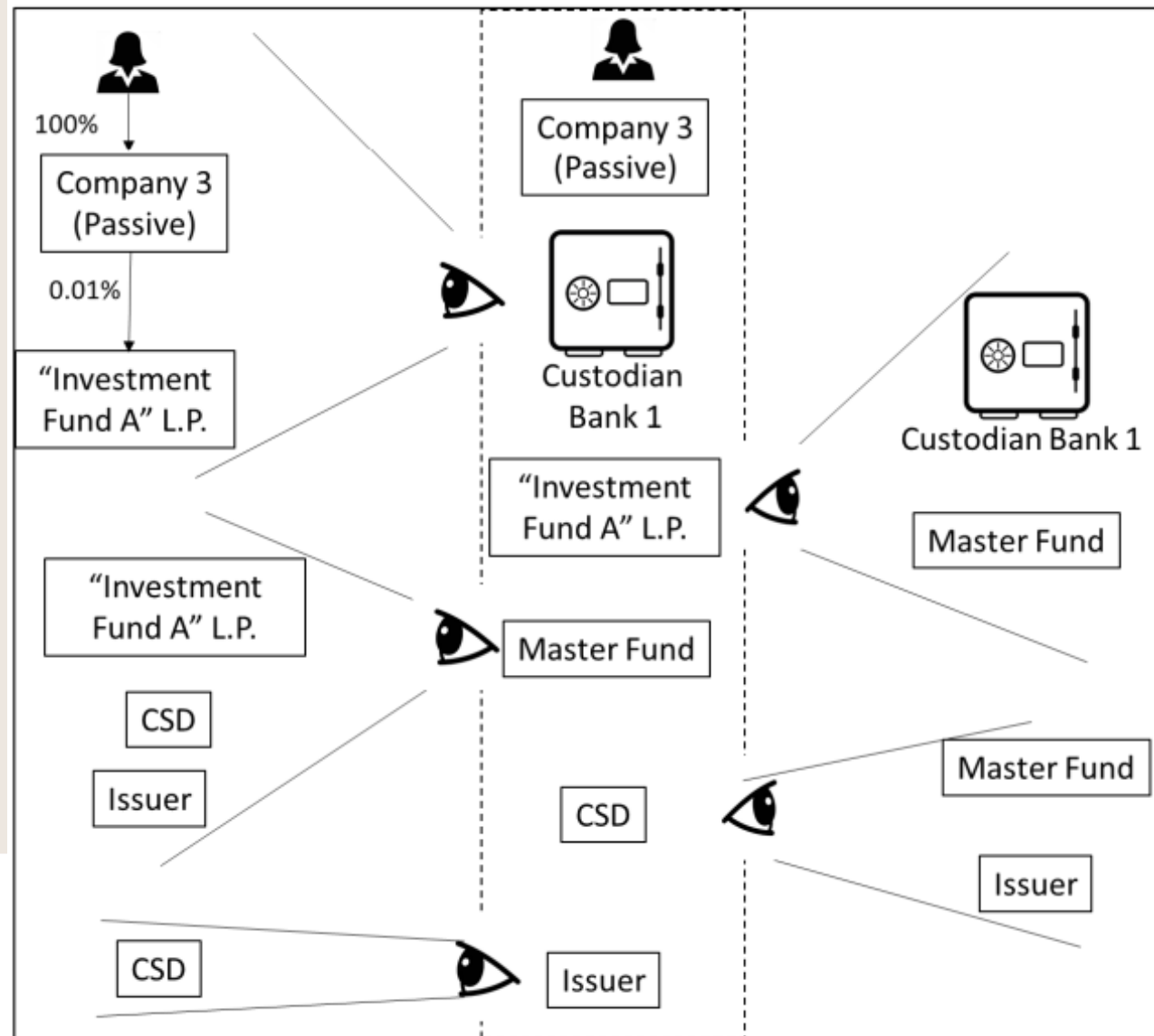
Mirati: nadie puede tener más de 19.99% (Ley de Canadá)



Excepción para Fondos de Inv. (LP, fideicomiso, excepción o umbrales)

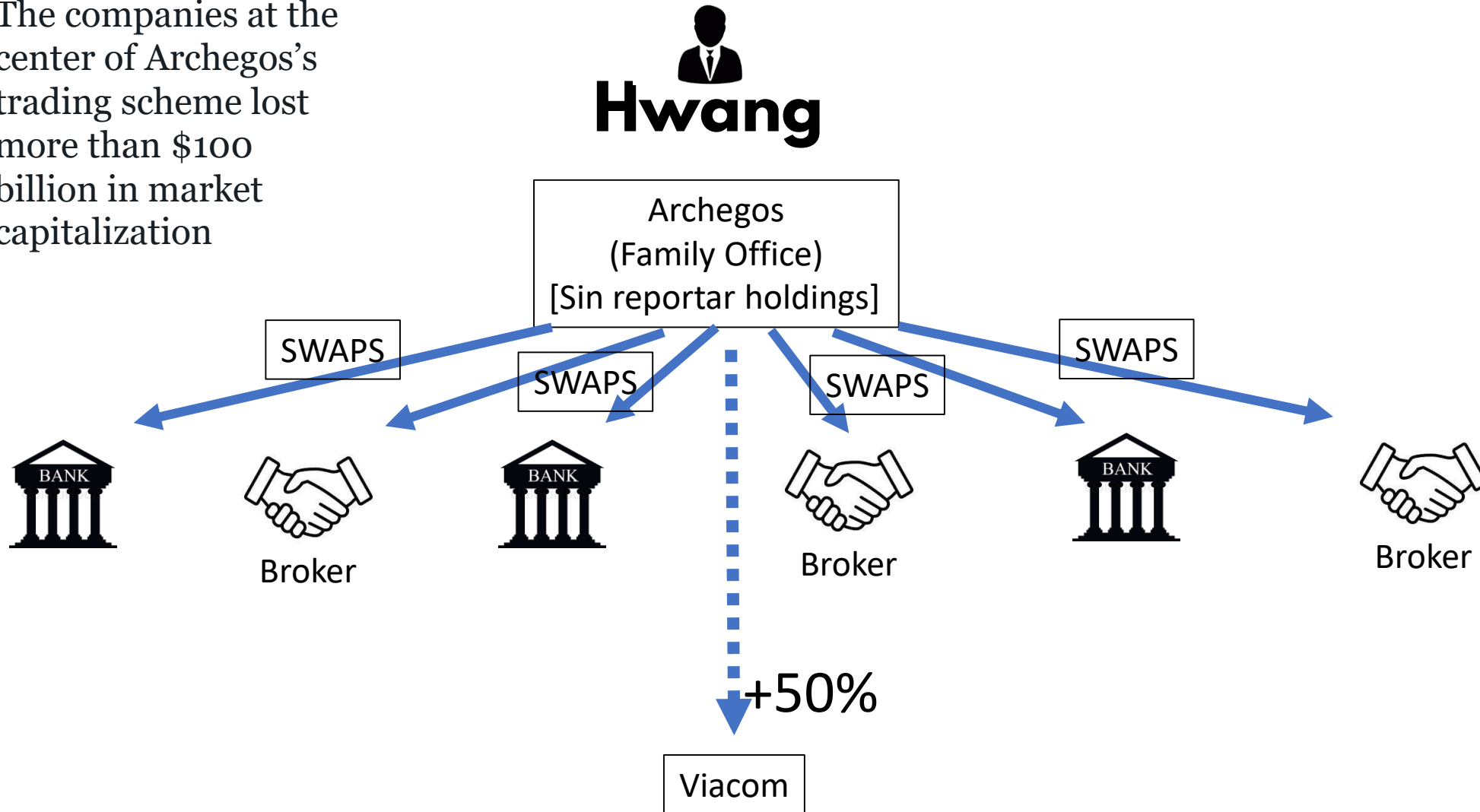


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Fondos de inversión

The companies at the center of Archegos's trading scheme lost more than \$100 billion in market capitalization

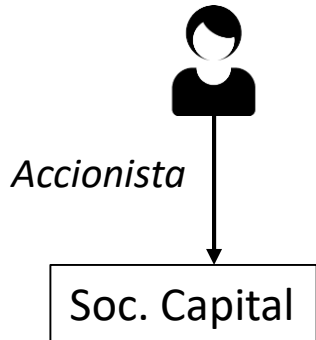


HWANG effectively controlled more than 50% of the freely trading shares of Viacom – and no one outside of Archegos knew about it—not investors purchasing Viacom in the market, or the executives at Viacom itself, or even the banks and brokerages who held the stock as part of the swaps. Because, as alleged, by using various banks and brokerages for his swaps, HWANG made sure that no single institution would have any idea that he was behind all of this trading

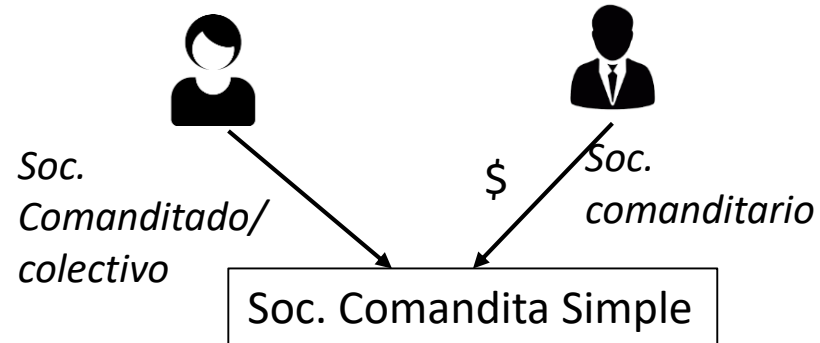
Complejidad entre los vehículos incluidos

Estructura
Básica

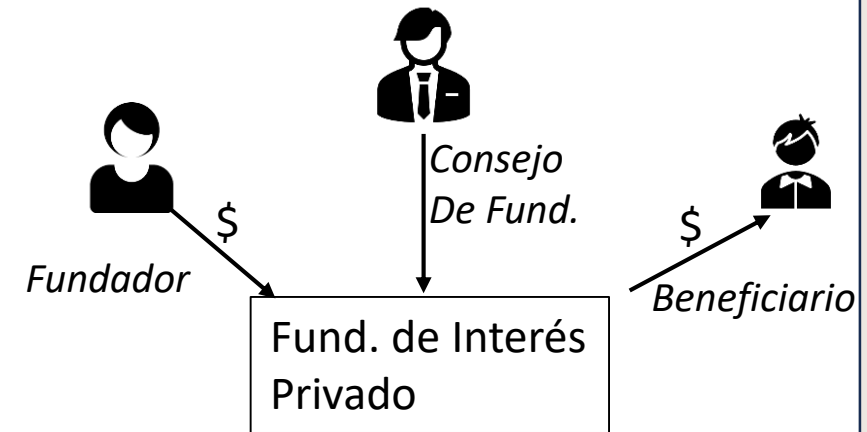
Soc. de Capital



Soc. de Personas



Fundación de interés privado



Muchos tipos de personas jurídicas

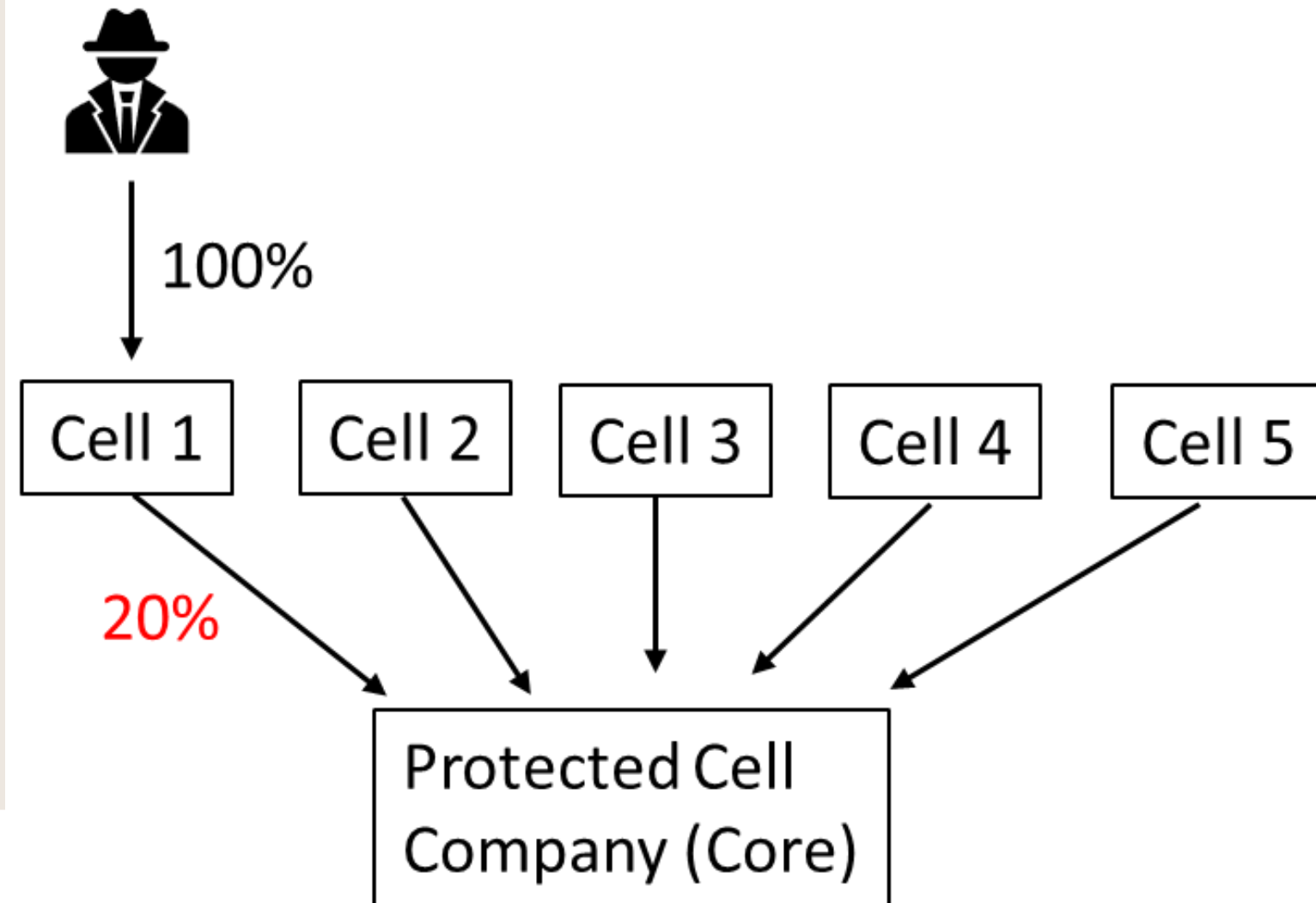
Companies

Unlimited company = Soc. irregular
Joint-stock = SA / SAS
LLC = SRL
Sociedad en comandita por acciones
Soc. K e indust.
Company limited by guarantee
PCC = Series LLC

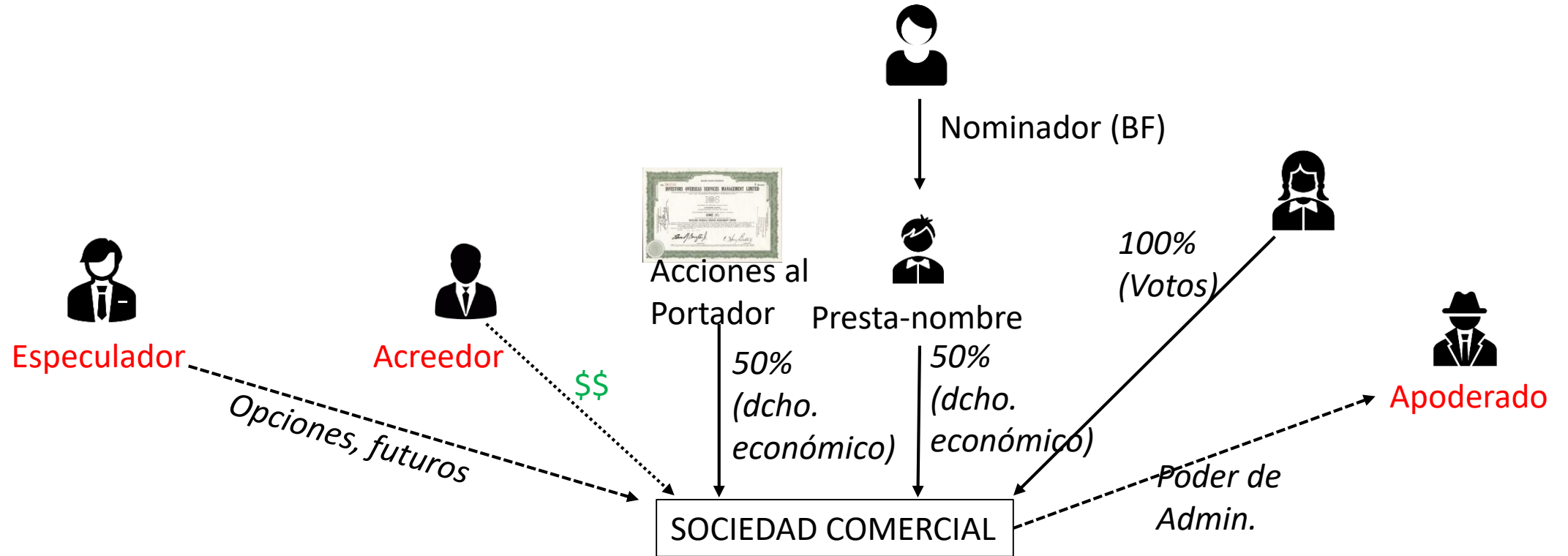
Partnerships

General partnership = Sociedad colectiva
LP (s/ personería jurídica) = Soc. com. Simple
LLP
LLLP

Protected Cell Company

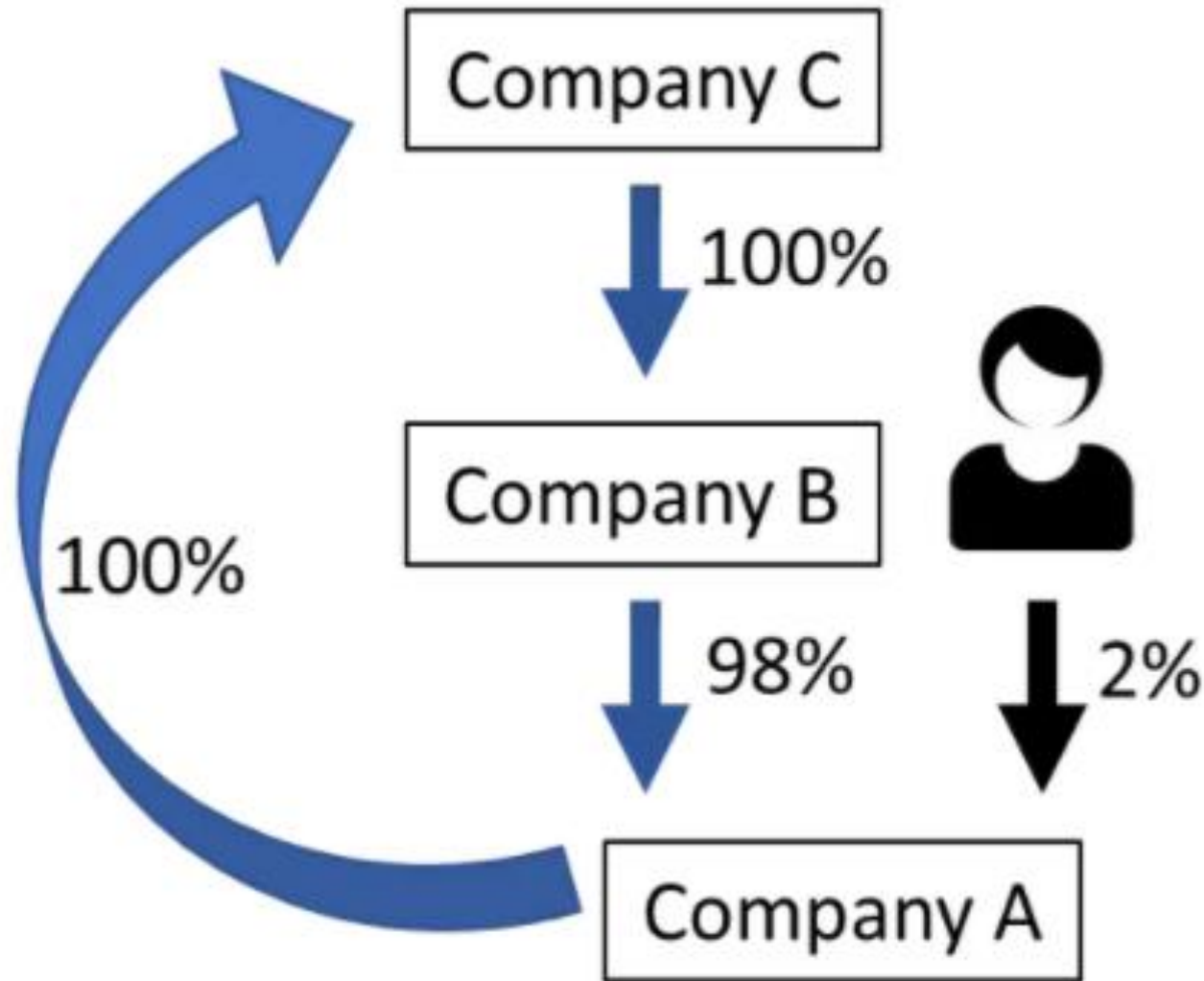


Tipos de participantes



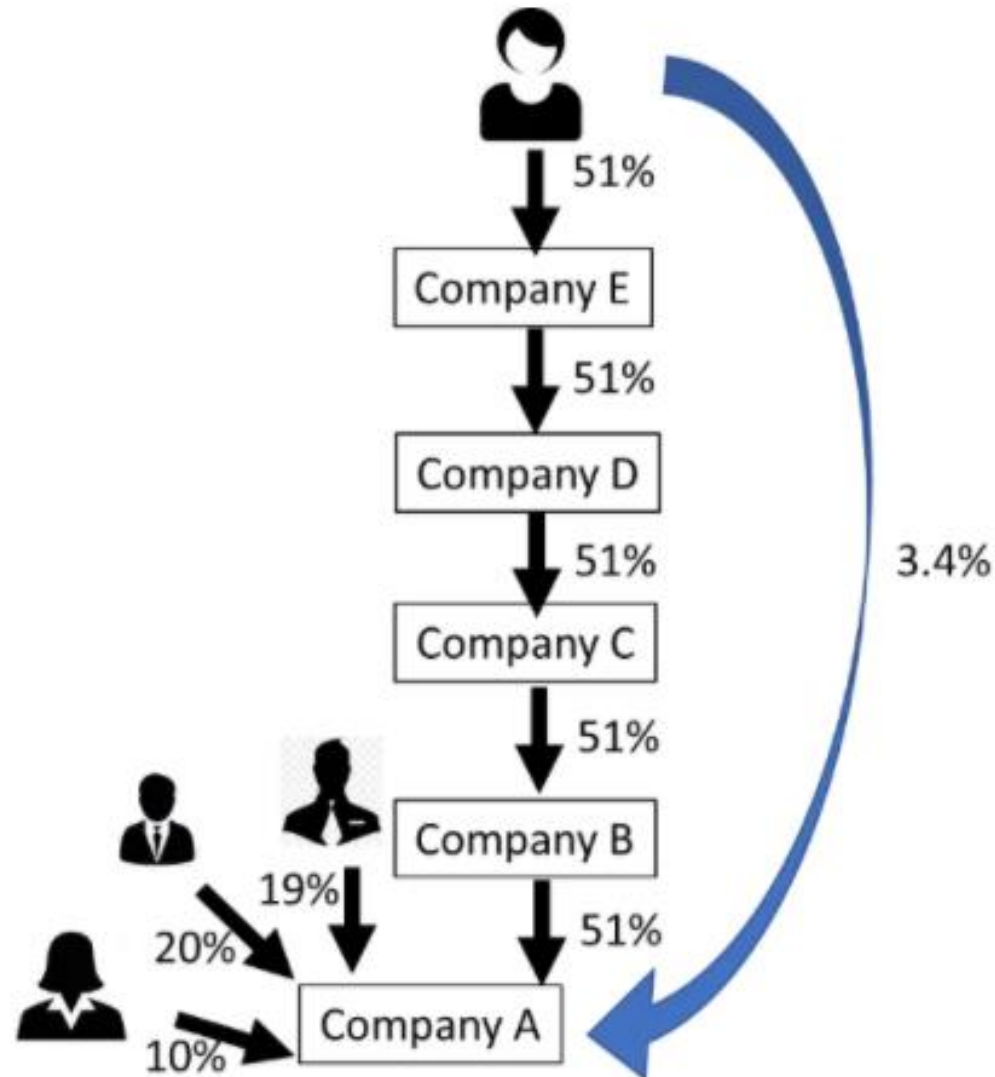
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Circular ownership



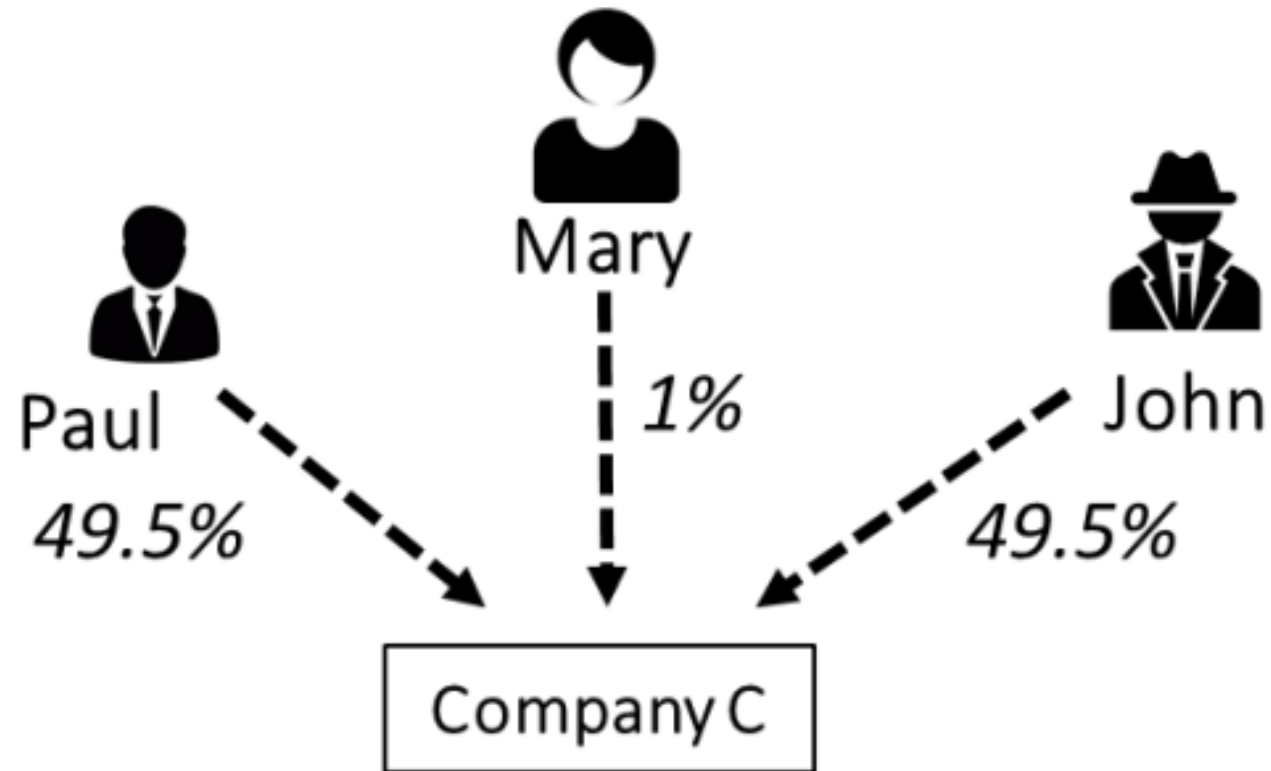
Estructuras complejas

Control with fragmented ownership

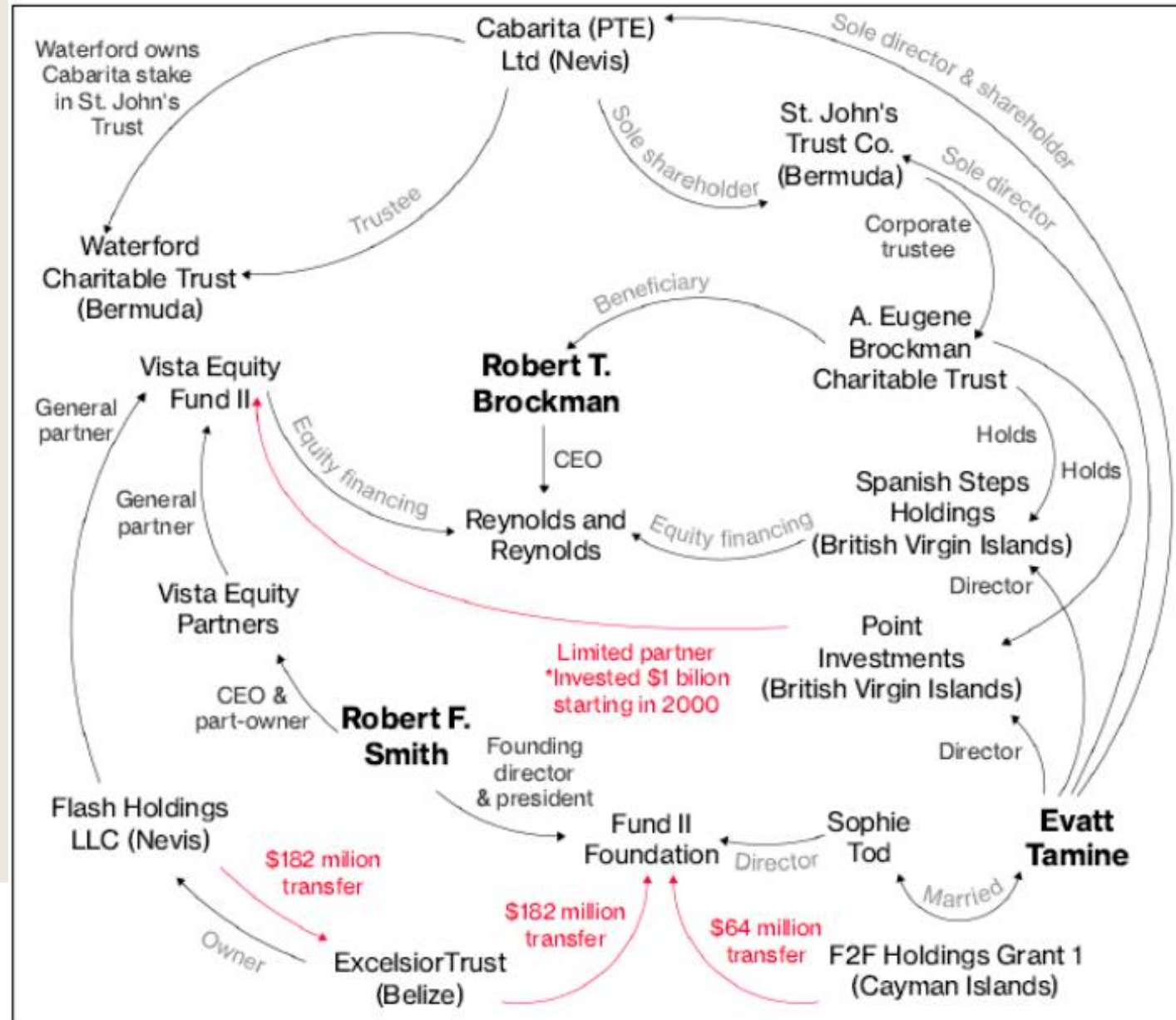


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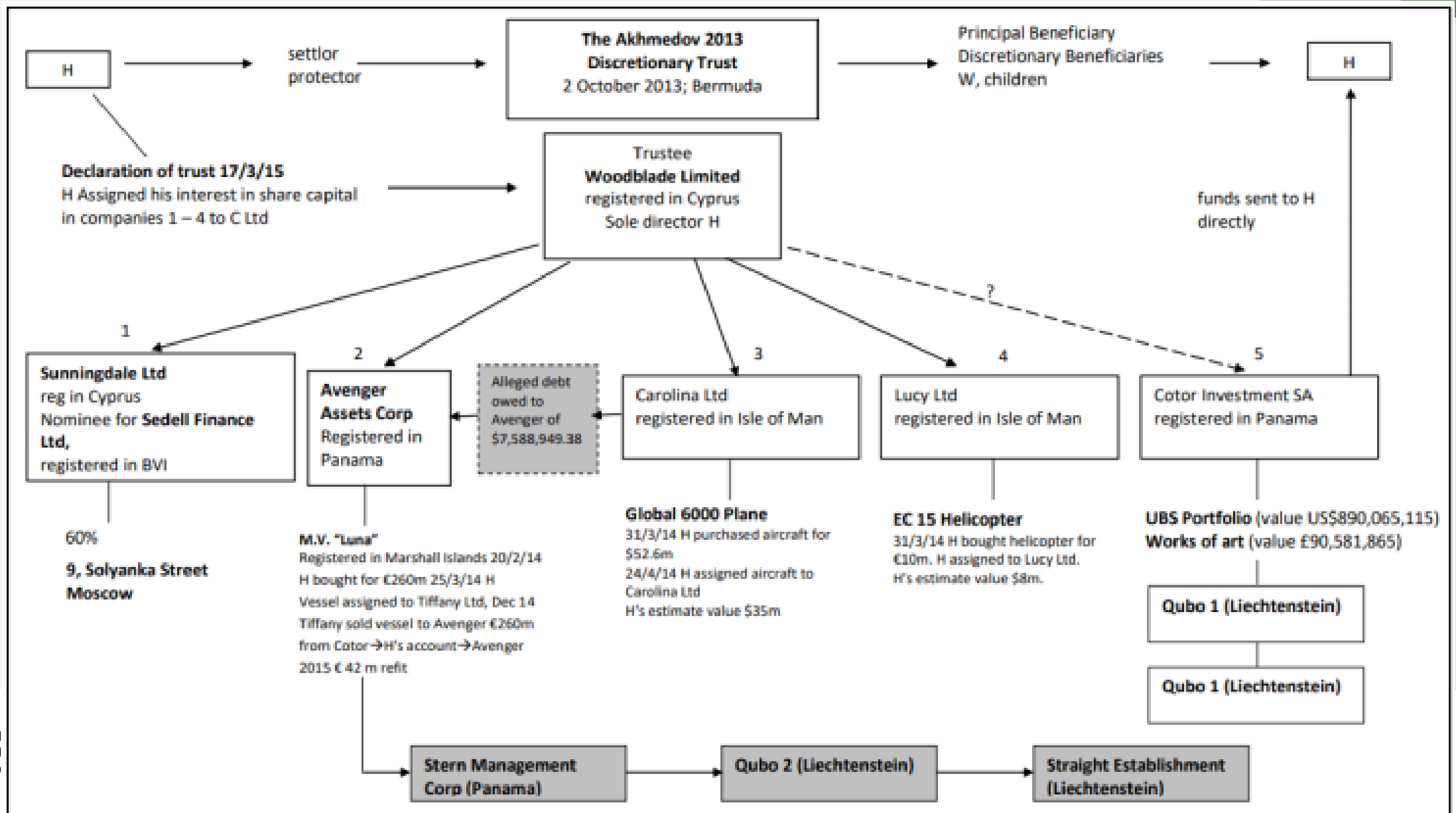
If Paul and John disagree, Mary defines



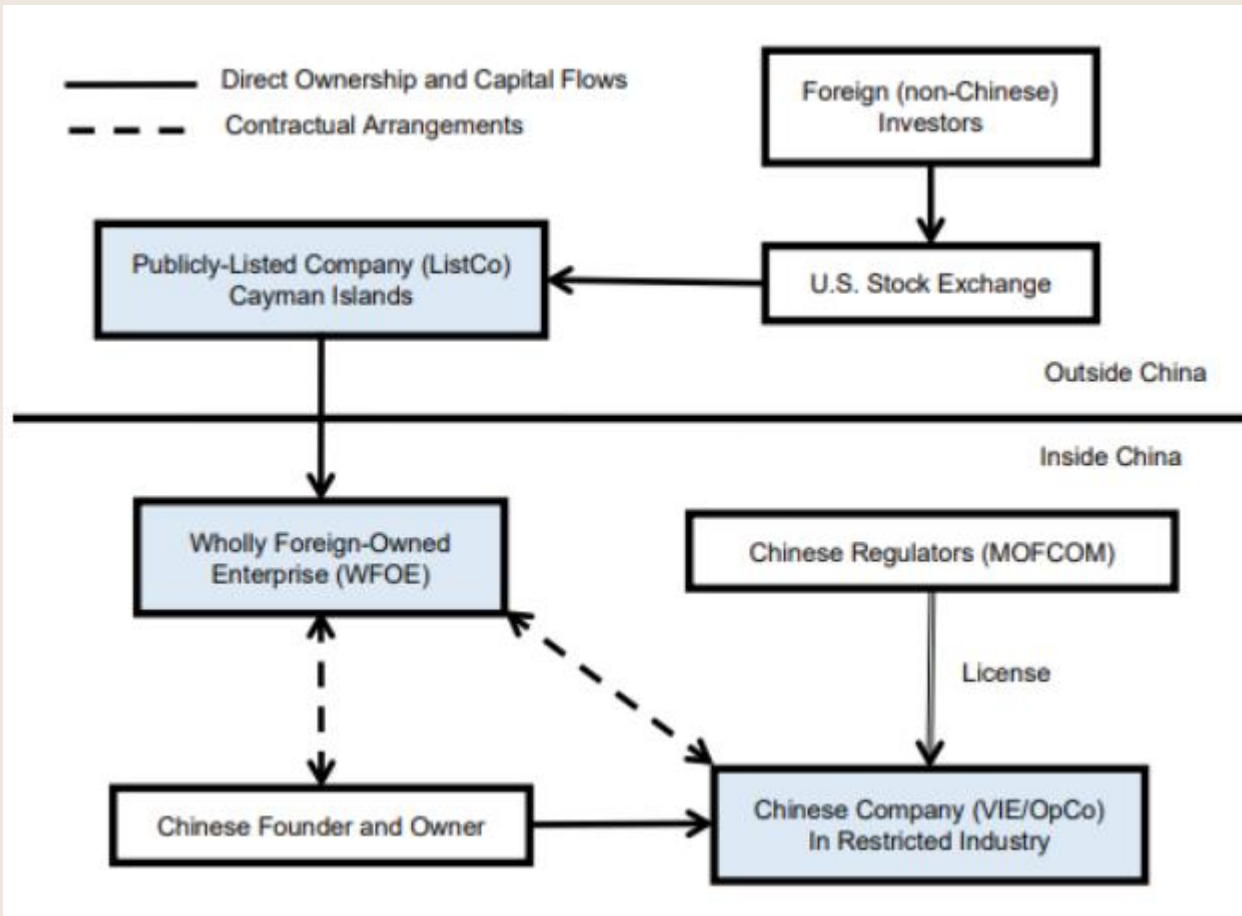
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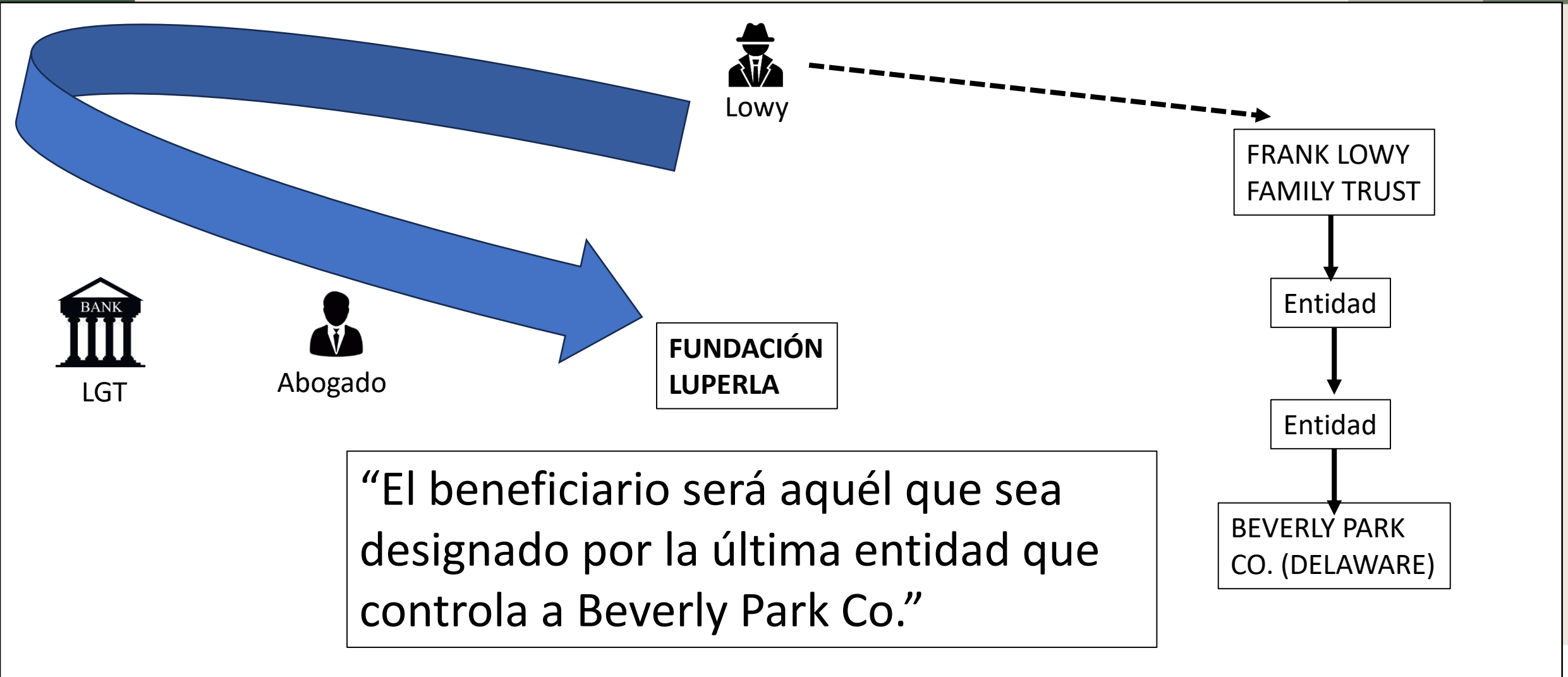


Control sin titularidad



- A **loan agreement** and **equity pledge agreement**: WFOE (foreigners) transfers money to the VIE (strategic industry) as an interest-free loan and gets as collateral all of VIE's assets and liabilities.
- A **call option agreement**: WFOE (foreigners) has the right to purchase the VIE at a pre-determined price, usually the amount of the loan agreement.
- A **power of attorney** in favour of WFOE (foreigners), granting it shareholder rights such as voting, attending shareholder meetings and submitting shareholder proposals.
- A **technical services agreement** and **an asset licensing agreement** designating WFOE (foreigners) as the exclusive provider of services. These "services" justify why WFOE may get all of the VIE's pretax income (as payment for those services).

Determinación indirecta del BF



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Consideraciones

- La información existente en manos del funcionario, proveniente de cualquier tipo de fuente que sea pertinente (Ej.: fuentes gratuitas como pagas, públicas o sujetas a secreto tributario, locales e internacionales, etc.).
- La capacidad de llevar a cabo acciones de asistencia mutua con instituciones a nivel doméstico e internacional.
- Las relaciones personales e institucionales con autoridades y actores locales e internacionales.
- El contacto del contribuyente/investigado y el peligro de que se entere sobre la investigación
- El tiempo, los recursos disponibles y la capacidad institucional.

Tipo y nacionalidad

Fuentes de registros y lagunas legales: Informe de Pares del Foro Global, Evaluaciones del GAFL, Índice de Secreto Financiero de TJN

ID 474 — Companies, beneficial ownership, online information ▲

Question: Are the beneficial owners of companies with limited liability published and available in a public online record for free, or for a cost of up to 10 €/US\$/GBP?

Answer: FREE & EASILY COPIED: Yes, beneficial ownership is always available for free & can be easily copied.

Notes:

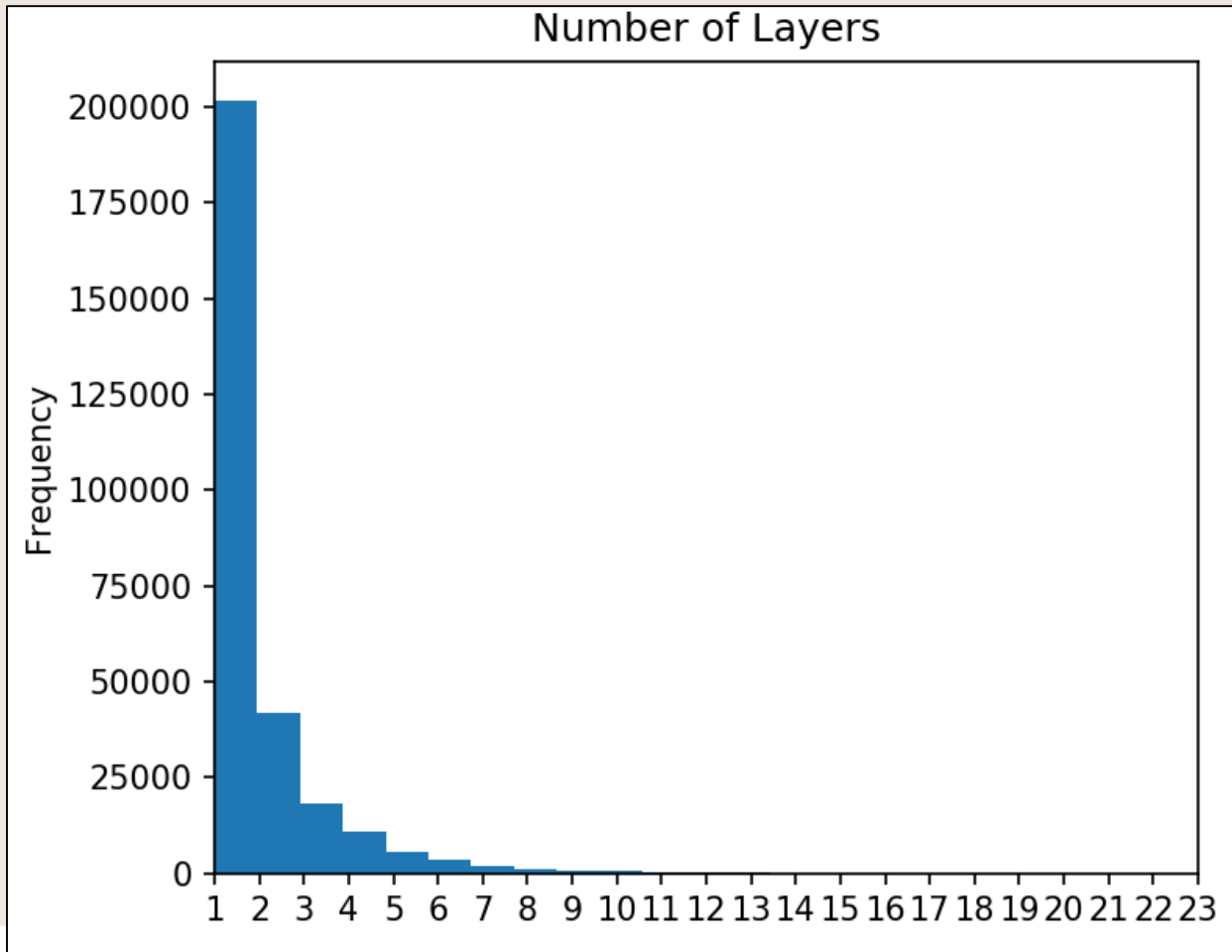
- Information on the beneficial owners of companies is freely available at the commercial register, in a machine readable format. In addition, beyond the registrar's search mechanism, it is also possible to download information on the beneficial owners in a CSV format (Open Data Portal of the Commercial Register, PMLTPF, last amended in 2019, "any person has the right to receive information from the State Revenue Service and online information - from the Enterprise Register (PMLTPF, as amended in 2019: Sect. 18.3(1)).
- To conduct a search in the commercial register website, no registration is required, so that when searching for a random word, such as 'capital', several results can only be conducted with the legal entity's name in search mechanism, since it is not possible to search with the beneficial owners' name. Given that the search results are only available for searching documents in the register (such as decisions, or news), the results only include information on legal persons. However, no other filters are available, as the register includes the registration number, the registration date, the address and the company's name.

- For those companies that have registered beneficial owners, information available includes full name, the personal ID (in the case of the Latvian ID, the first six numbers are the birthday), nationality, country of residence, and the means of control. In the case of indirect ownership, information on the legal entity through which ownership is exercised is also included, and this information includes the full name of the company, its address, and its registration number. In addition, upon registration, historical beneficial ownership data is available (the latter is confirmed by Transparency International(2021)).

Sources:

- Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist and Proliferation Financing (PMLTPF), last amended in 2021.
- Open Data Portal of the Commercial Registrar

Información del registro



**Registro de BF (Verificado?
Cadena de titularidad?)**

**Registro comercial– Seguir
la cadena de titularidad**

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Información de autoridades locales

**(MoU): cuentas bancarias, SWIFT, ROS,
jurisprudencia, registro civil, registro prop.
inmueble, consumos tarjetas de crédito**

Información de autoridades extranjeras

Previa solicitud- AEOL [Egmont]

(Uso de info para estrategias offshore)

“70% de BF de RU usaron fideicomisos offshore de Chipre, St Kitts y Nieves e Islas Caimán.”

Información de terceras partes

Instituciones financieras, DNFBP

**(Divulgación de esquemas– BEPS 12/CRS)
[Argentina, México, EEUU]**

Información de la entidad investigada?

(Repetir para la cadena de titularidad)

Verificar detalles del BF (domicilio existe? Edad? Perfil económico?)

Relaciones? Transacciones bancarias, contratos, factura electrónica

Análisis de Riesgo

1-Razón de la estructura

2-Riesgo de opacidad (por ejemplo, lista gris del GAFL)

3-Riesgo fiscal (triangulación, treaty shopping)

4-“Riesgo de sanción” (lista coincidente de sanciones)

5-Riesgo de testaferro (N° de entidades gestionadas, perfil económico)

6-Inconsistencias (por ejemplo, consumo de electricidad versus número de empleados/ingresos)

Thank You

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