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INTERNATIONAL

If Ireland's Tax Haven Days End, It Won't Happen Without a Fight

FROM FIRST BUSINESS PAGE

global minimum corporate tax rate and force technology and retail giants to pay taxes where their goods or services were sold, rather than where the company had its headquarters. The details of the agreement are expected to be completed in October, and then each country's government would need to adopt it.

While Ireland has said it supports many aspects of the proposal, it is joining with a group of low-tax nations to push at the G20 meeting for terms that would allow small countries to make up for the loss of any tax advantage.

Ireland will seek a "comprehensive, sustainable and equitable agreement," Paschal Donohoe, the finance minister, said in a statement last week.

Almost every major corporation tries to minimize its taxes. But tax rates have become a contentious issue for the world's governments as public finances deteriorate after more than a year of grappling with the pandemic. A 15 percent minimum tax would generate \$150 billion in additional tax revenue each year, the O.E.C.D. has said.

The stakes are especially high for Ireland, which is in the company of notorious tax havens like Barbados as it fences with the United States and its major allies in Europe.

Some might say the optics aren't good — Ireland risks looking as if it wants to deprive other countries of their fair share of tax revenue — and the government in Dublin has been grudging in its statements on the issue. The finance ministry declined interview requests and did not respond to written questions. Similarly, multinational companies that have profited from the low-tax regime have been conspicuously silent, declining requests to discuss the issue.

Behind the scenes, pro-business lobbies, including influential global accounting firms that have long profited from the business of helping multinationals in Ireland avoid tax, like Accenture and Ernst & Young, are said to be pressuring the Irish government to hold its ground.

But critics say tax-driven industrial policy has had its day, and caution the government against risking Ireland's standing with the United States and the rest of Euby fighting w be a losing battle.

"The government seems determined to show the world that Ireland is a rogue state," a column in The Irish Times said this week. "It is bafflingly foolish to nail our colours to the mast of a sinking ship."

An overhaul of the global tax order could cost Ireland 2 billion to 3 billion euros annually in lost tax revenue, the finance ministry estimates. Much of that money would go to other countries

Overall, the Irish government hauled in €12 billion in corporate taxes last year, up from €4 billion seven years ago. Over half of the take came from the 10 largest

But the shift wouldn't necessarily prompt Google, Pfizer or other global companies in Ireland to leave — at least not immediately. not after they have invested time and money making the country



Silicon Docks in central Dublin, where many major tech companies, lured by Ireland's low corporate tax rate, have their headquarters.

their European base, analysts

After all, companies didn't flee when an O.E.C.D. accord closed tax avoidance schemes last year with names like the "Double Irish With a Dutch Sandwich," which Apple and other tech giants used to slash their global tax bills through Ireland for more than a

Continued investment has made Ireland's economy one of the most resilient in Europe. Over 800 U.S. companies are present, spending €20 billion (\$23.6 billion) annually on investments, goods and services and payroll,

A uniform global rate would be a threat to the Celtic Tiger.

according to American Chamber of Commerce data. They employ an estimated 180,000 workers and support 144,000 jobs in Ireland's economy.

The largess can be seen on the streets of Dublin and beyond, where some of Europe's most robust tech and pharmaceutical clusters have blossomed over the vears.

Construction companies build ever more housing and office space to accommodate the multinationals' expansion. In Silicon Docks, Google's European headquarters alone span four buildings, featuring a wellness center and a swimming pool. Over the years, cash has flowed to notels. retailers, restaurants and pubs where well-salaried employees spend their income.

Critics say Ireland's tax regime has led to a two-speed economy in which multinationals and their employees pull ahead while the domestic economy plods along. While the government has vowed to address such issues, it is also concerned about the impact on future foreign investment should Ireland no longer be able to use low taxes as its main calling card.

"Ireland will become a less attractive place for multinational investment in future years," said James Stewart, an adjunct professor of finance at Trinity College in Dublin. "You won't get a sudden bang, but there will be a gradual shift away."

The O.E.C.D. insists that countries could still offer tax holidays and exemptions as long as they complied with minimum corporate tax levels. Ireland could, for example, continue to offer the socalled Knowledge Development Box, a special 6.25 percent rate for revenue tied to companies' patents and other intellectual prop-

Analysts say Ireland could sign on to the agreement, bump its corporate tax rate to 15 percent and grab more income without a huge risk that companies would move their European headquarters to the continent.

Hungary or Switzerland may have lower taxes but lack Ireland's broad tech industry and a flexible English-speaking work force. Ireland also has a relatively stable social compact between unions and companies.

Pharmaceutical giants like Novartis and Pfizer also have little incentive to move their research and production facilities. Cork in the southwest of Ireland is the main European base for 24 of the world's 25 biggest pharmaceutical companies.

Even if much of their profit is made in big markets like France and Germany — which would now be able to grab a larger chunk of the taxes they had been paying in Ireland — analysts point to high business taxes and labor costs, and a complex regulatory landscape as disincentives to move.

Multinationals have invested billions in Ireland precisely because successive Irish governments have provided tax certainty. The corporate tax is so sacred that during Europe's debt crisis in 2010, the Irish government refused to lower the tax to secure a bailout from the International Monetary Fund, opting instead to cut the minimum wage and social safety net to make austerity sav-

But with most of the world now backing a 15 percent global corporate tax, Ireland is likely to relent, provided it wrests concessions from bigger countries to help keep a competitive edge.

"Ireland has benefited a lot from the tax advantage it has provided to multinationals," said Ricardo Amaro, a senior economist at Oxford Economics in Dublin. "Going forward, they will have to come up with a strategy that relies on nontax tools such as a stable regulatory environment and skilled work force to lure invest-

"That has got to be their Plan B," he added.

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NOTICE OF (I) APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. (II) ESTABLISHMENT OF VOTING RECORD DATE, (III) HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN, (IV) PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE

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BL/Sunrise Commons, L.P.	20-35225 (DRJ)
BL & Associates Properties, Inc.	20-35226 (DRJ)
BL Holdings I, Inc.	20-35227 (DRJ)
BL Holdings II, Inc.	20-35228 (DRJ)
BL & Associates Limited Partnership	20-35229 (DRJ)
BL & Associates Management, Inc.	20-35230 (DRJ)
Akron Mall Land, LLC	20-35267 (DRJ)
Alamance Crossing II, LLC	20-35268 (DRJ)
Alamance Crossing, LLC	20-35269 (DRJ)
APWM, LLC	20-35270 (DRJ)
Arbor Place Limited Partnership	20-35231 (DRJ)
Asheville, LLC	20-35271 (DRJ)
Brookfield Square Joint Venture	20-35272 (DRJ)
Brookfield Square Parcel, LLC	20-35273 (DRJ)
BL Eagle Point Member, LLC	20-35274 (DRJ)
BL HP Hotel Member, LLC	20-35275 (DRJ)
BL RM-Waco, LLC	20-35232 (DRJ)
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BL Statesboro Member, LLC	20-35276 (DRJ)
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UNCONDITIONALLY, IRREVOCABLY, AND FOREVER RELEASED AND DISCHARGED, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BY THE RELEASING PARTIES, IN EACH CASE FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING ANY West John Consing Limited Partnership
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2021 at 9:00 a.m. (Prevailing Central Time), before the Honorable David R. Jones, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the Bankruptcy Court. The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court announcement providing for such adjournment or continuation on its agends. The Plan may be modified, if necessary, prior to, during, or as a result of the Confirmation Hearing.

3. Voting Record Date holders of Claims and Interests against the Debtors in Class 3 (First Lien Credit Facility Claims), Class 4 (Konsenting Consholder Claims), Class 5 (Ongoing Trade Claims), Class 7 (Unsecured Claims), Class 5 (Ongoing Trade Claims), Class 7 (Unsecured Claims), Class 5 (Ongoing Trade Claims), Class 7 (Unsecured Claims), Class 10 (Existing P. Common Units), Class 11 (Existing RET Common Stock), and Class 14 (Existing RET Common Stock), and Class 16 (Existing RET Common Stock

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(b) by accepting distributions pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest shall be deemed to have use mount, all executory contracts an engried leases to which any affirmatively and specifically consented to be bound by the Plan, including the injunctions set forth in Section 10.6 of the Plan.

10.7 Releases.
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Entity, upon the deemed assumption of such contract or unexpired lease.

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ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CONFIRMATION HEARING NOTICE, IT MAY

Mexico to Allow Union Vote at G.M. Plant

By MADELEINE NGO

The United States on Thursday reached a deal with Mexico to give workers at a General Motors plant in the country the ability to vote on a collective bargaining agreement in "free and democratic conditions.

It is the first step toward remediation of a complaint the Biden administration filed in May, using a new "rapid response" mechanism in the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, which replaced the North American Free Trade Agreement last year. The new agreement included language giving factory workers in the United States, Canada and Mexico the right to form unions and authorized penalties for factories that violated workers' rights of free association and collective bargaining. In a statement, Katherine Tai,

the United States trade representative, portrayed it as a win for the Biden administration's commitment to workers. "Reaching an agreement with

Mexico on a remediation plan shows the U.S.M.C.A.'s potential to protect workers' rights and the benefits of a worker-centered trade policy," Ms. Tai said. "Fully implementing and enforcing the U.S.M.C.A. not only helps workers there, it also helps American workers by preventing trade from

becoming a race to the bottom." The deal comes after the Biden administration asked Mexico in May to review whether labor violations had occurred at the Silao plant, located in the central state of Guanajuato. The administration said it had received information indicating "serious violations" of workers' rights associated with an April vote on a collective bargaining agreement. The remediation plan calls for a

new vote to be held by Aug. 20, which Mexico's Labor Ministry will oversee to ensure that the voting area is secure and ballots are safeguarded. If the vote does not

The U.S. sought a review after hearing of 'serious violations' of workers' rights.

occur, the collective bargaining agreement will be terminated, but workers will retain their rights and other unions can negotiate on behalf of workers.

Mexico will send federal inspectors to the plant starting this week and continuing through the vote. Thirty-two inspectors — five times the number who were at the initial vote - will be present, according to the agreement. The International Labor Organization and Mexico's National Electoral Institute will also send observers to monitor the vote.

The vote was halted earlier this year after accusations that the union and the plant had interfered with it. Mexico's Labor Ministry said in May that it had found "serious irregularities" in the vote, and it conducted a review in response to the United States' request. The United States and Mexico started discussions on a remediation plan on June 25.

welcomed the agreement and supported the U.S. and Mexican governments' goal of protecting workers' rights.

Mexico has completed its review of the union's vote on a collective bargaining agreement at our plant in Silao and that the U.S. and Mexico agreed on a remediation plan to support a free and fair vote in August," the company said.

required Mexico to update its labor system, and the country overhauled its labor laws in 2019. One of the biggest targets has been eliminating specious collective bargaining agreements, known as protection contracts, which are reached with employer-dominated unions and lack worker input. Such contracts have been

The United States will continue to monitor the fulfilling of the remediation plan and take further action if necessary, the trade of-

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