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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning 07-01-2011 , and ending 06-30-2012

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

Name of foundation
NISSAN FOUNDATION
C/O BILL SCOTT
% NISSAN FNDTN BILL SCOTT

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
PO BOX 685001
MAILSTOP B5B

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code
FRANKLIN, TN 370765001

A Employer identification number
95-4413799

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(615) 725-1501

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)
\$ 12,432,539

J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	0			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	535,116	535,116		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	18,241			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 685,979				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		18,241		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	553,357	553,357		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	3,520	3,520	0	0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	9,375	9,375		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	4,929	4,929		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	75	75		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	17,899	17,899	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	655,000			655,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	672,899	17,899	0	655,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-119,542			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		535,458		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,900	3,002	3,002
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	11,828,103	11,705,775	12,429,537
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	11,830,003	11,708,777	12,432,539	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted	11,830,003	11,708,777	
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	11,830,003	11,708,777	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	11,830,003	11,708,777	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year’s return)	1	11,830,003
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-119,542
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	11,710,461
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	1,684
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	11,708,777

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	18,241
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	632,529	12,123,413	0 052174
2009	572,479	10,886,515	0 052586
2008	462,857	8,862,037	0 052229
2007	535,458	10,375,926	0 051606
2006	497,136	9,657,859	0 051475

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 26007
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 052014
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5.	4	12,287,530
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	639,124
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	5,355
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	644,479
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	655,000

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions on page 18

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1			
		Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	5,355
c		All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	5,355
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	5,355
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	5,472	
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7		Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	5,472
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	117
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax 117	Refunded	11	

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes	No
		1a		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?			No
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ (2) On foundation managers \$			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		No
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		No
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either <ul style="list-style-type: none">By language in the governing instrument, orBy state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6		No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation .	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW NISSANUSA COM	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of NISSAN FNDTN BILL SCOTT Telephone no (615) 725-1501 Located at ONE NISSAN WAY FRANKLIN TN ZIP+4 37067			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions).	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.</i>)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions).

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

☒

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2

Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances

Total

number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

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Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	12,469,210
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	5,440
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	12,474,650
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	12,474,650
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	187,120
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	12,287,530
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	614,377

Part XI

Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	614,377
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	5,355
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	5,355
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	609,022
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	609,022
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	609,022

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	655,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	655,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions).	5	5,355
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	649,645
Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				609,022
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2009 , 2008 , 2007				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006.	25,971			
b From 2007.	31,546			
c From 2008.	32,881			
d From 2009.	40,195			
e From 2010.	37,300			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	167,893			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 655,000				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . .				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount.				609,022
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	45,978			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	213,871			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).	25,971			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	187,900			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007. . . .	31,546			
b Excess from 2008. . . .	32,881			
c Excess from 2009. . . .	40,195			
d Excess from 2010. . . .	37,300			
e Excess from 2011. . . .	45,978			

Part XIV

Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling.

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

NA

b

List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NA

2

Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a

The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c

Any submission deadlines

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	655,000
b Approved for future payment No future grants approved PO Box 685001 Franklin, TN 37076			No future grants approved	0
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	535,116	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	18,241	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .				553,357	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		553,357

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Part XVII

1

(a)

2.

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4.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 95-4413799
Name: NISSAN FOUNDATION
C/O BILL SCOTT

Form 990PF - Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
86 06 MFO PIMCO FDS PAC INVT	P	2011-06-30	2011-07-15
85 11 MFO WESTERN ASSET CORE	P	2011-06-30	2011-07-15
1009 25 MFO WESTERN ASSET CORE	P	2011-12-31	2012-01-19
6500 18 MFO LOOMIS SAYLES FDS II	P	2012-06-22	2012-06-28
8627 25 MFO PIMCO FDS PAC INVT	P	2012-05-31	2012-06-28
9023 07 MFO WESTERN ASSET CORE	P	2012-05-31	2012-06-28
140 65 MFO ADVISORS INNER CIR	P	2006-04-04	2011-07-15
128 54 MFO BLACKROCK FDS HIGH	P	2006-04-04	2011-07-15
49 9 MFO DWS SECS TR RREEF	P	2006-04-04	2011-07-15
64 94 MFO LOOMIS SAYLES FDS	P	2008-04-30	2011-07-15
12858 07 MFO BLACKROCK FDS HIGH	P	2006-04-04	2012-06-28
3122 02 MFO DWS SECS TR RREEF	P	2006-04-04	2012-06-28
2447 91 MFO LOOMIS SAYLES FDS II	P	2010-11-22	2012-06-28
1835 4 MFO PIMCO FDS PAC INVT	P	2006-04-04	2012-06-28
10394 01 MFO WESTERN ASSET CORE	P	2006-04-04	2012-06-28

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
1,000		997	3
1,000		995	5
12,000		11,987	13
95,163		97,082	-1,919
101,629		98,813	2,816
109,901		107,427	2,474
2,000		2,447	-447
1,000		1,015	-15
1,000		1,145	-145
1,000		954	46
98,750		101,579	-2,829
65,500		71,642	-6,142
35,837		35,858	-21
21,621		20,186	1,435
126,599		115,611	10,988

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			3
			5
			13
			-1,919
			2,816
			2,474
			-447
			-15
			-145
			46
			-2,829
			-6,142
			-21
			1,435
			10,988


Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SCOTT BECKER	PRESIDENT 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
HOLLY BRACCO	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
39001 SUNRISE DRIVE FARMINGTON HILLS,MI 48331				
JOHN M DAB	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
JEFFREY WEBSTER	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
300 NISSAN DRIVE CANTON,MS 39046				
MARK PERRY	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
SCOTT H WILLIAM JR	TREASURER 1 0	0		
POBOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
GEORGE VAZQUEZ	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
POBOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
BRYAN DUMAIS	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
1501 COTTONTAIL LANE SOMERSET,NJ 08873				
GARY FRIGO	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
1501 COTTONTAIL LINE SOMERSET,NJ 08873				
DAVID REUTER	VICE PRESIDENT 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
BRADLEY D THACKER	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
PAULA WELLS	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
LINDA ANTHONY	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
8900 FREEPORT PARKWAY IRVING,TX 75063				
VICKI SMITH	FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATOR 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				
ALLESANDRA THARP	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
9800 CAMPUS POINT DRIVE SAN DIEGO,CA 92121				
ROBERT WILSON	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
PO BOX 685001 FRANKLIN,TN 370685001				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM369 EAST FIRST STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	10,000
AUTRY NATIONAL CENTER4700 WESTERN HERITAGE WAY LOS ANGELES, CA 900271462		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	15,000
INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF CULTURES7500 WEST CAMP WISDOM ROAD DALLAS, TX 75236		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	25,000
CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM425 NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012		501 (C)(3) TAX EXEMP	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	15,000
BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM145 BROOKLYN AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11213		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	30,000
THE NATIONAL BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL1230 PEACHTREE STREET NE SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30309		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	20,000
JOBS FOR MISSISSIPPI GRADUATES6055 RIDGEWOOD ROAD SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39211		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	50,000
LA OPERA135 NORTH GRAND AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90012		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	10,000
GLOBAL EDUCATION CENTER4822 CHARLOTTE AVENUE NASHVILLE, TN 37209		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	25,000
NASHVILLE PUBLIC TELEVISION161 RAINS AVENUE NASHVILLE, TN 37203		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	60,000
SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF MAN1350 EL PRADO BALBOA PARK SAN DIEGO, CA 92101		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	15,000
TUPAC AMARU SHAKUR FOUNDATION5616 MEMORIAL DRIVE STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	15,000
INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF MUSLIM CULTURES201 EAST PASCAGOUIA STREET JACKSON, MS 39201		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	30,000
TENNESSEE IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS COALITION442 METROPLEX DR BLDG D NASHVILLE, TN 37211		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	25,000
COBB ENERGY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE FOUNDATION2800 GALLERIA PARKWAY ATLANTA, GA 30339		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	10,000
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GLUCKSMAN IRELAND HOUSE726 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	10,000
JEWISH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM792 EASTERN PARKWAY BROOKLYN, NY 11213		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	20,000
COMMUNITY HOUSE ASSOCIATION380 SOUTH BATES STREET BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	15,000
OASIS CENTER1704 CHARLOTTE AVENUE SUITE 200 NASHVILLE, TN 37203		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	50,000
NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM2401 SCOTT AVENUE FORT WORTH, TX 76103		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	20,000
BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY128 PIERREPONT STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	25,000
Learning Through Expanded Arts441 West End Avenue Suite 2G NEW YORK, NY 10024		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	25,000
WNET New York Public Media825 8th Avenue NEW YORK, NY 10019		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	50,000
Children's Museum Corporation of Rutherford County502 Southeast Broad Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	45,000
TFLI Fund Inc227 French Landing SUITE 100 NASHVILLE, TN 37228		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	20,000
Frist Center Visual Arts919 Broadway NASHVILLE, TN 37228		501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT	SEE STATEMENT 11 ATTACHED	20,000
Total  3a				655,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
No future grants approvedPO Box 685001 Franklin, TN 37076			No future grants approved	0
Total  3b				0

TY 2011 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** NISSAN FOUNDATION

C/O BILL SCOTT

EIN: 95-4413799

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	3,520	3,520		

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TY 2011 Depreciation Schedule

Name: NISSAN FOUNDATION
C/O BILL SCOTT
EIN: 95-4413799

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
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TY 2011 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: NISSAN FOUNDATION

C/O BILL SCOTT

EIN: 95-4413799

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS		11,705,775	12,429,537

TY 2011 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: NISSAN FOUNDATION
C/O BILL SCOTT
EIN: 95-4413799

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
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TY 2011 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** NISSAN FOUNDATION

C/O BILL SCOTT

EIN: 95-4413799

Description	Amount
ADJUSTMENTS FOR ACCRUED INCOME	1,684

TY 2011 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: NISSAN FOUNDATION
C/O BILL SCOTT
EIN: 95-4413799

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FILING FEES	75	75		

TY 2011 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** NISSAN FOUNDATION

C/O BILL SCOTT

EIN: 95-4413799

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MANAGEMENT FEES	9,375	9,375		

TY 2011 Taxes Schedule**Name:** NISSAN FOUNDATION

C/O BILL SCOTT

EIN: 95-4413799

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX ON NET INVESTMENT I	4,929	4,929		

**NISSAN FOUNDATION
PURPOSE OF GRANT
FEIN: 95-4413799
JUNE 30, 2012**

THE NISSAN FOUNDATION FUNDS PROJECTS THAT SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES

§ BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH VALUING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

THE NISSAN FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO CELEBRATING AND EMBRACING DIVERSE CULTURAL HERITAGES AS A MEANS TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR OTHERS. GENERATE ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF THINKING. STRENGTHEN SELF-AWARENESS. AND ENRICH COMMUNITIES THE FOUNDATION ALSO SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE LEARNING ABOUT DIVERSE CULTURAL ORIGINS, BELIEFS, AND TRADITIONS AS AN INTEGRAL ASPECT OF EDUCATION

§ CREATING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

NISSAN HAS A LONG HISTORY OF UTILIZING BOLD AND INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS. AND SEEKS TO INSPIRE YOUNG ADULTS TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR FUTURE CUSTOMERS THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION YOUNG ADULTS INTO THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY