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990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation VOLKSWAGEN-STIFTUNG		A Employer identification number 52-1690493
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 49051183810
City or town, state, and ZIP code 30519 HANNOVER GERMANY		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply	☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change	☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☒ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ATCH 1A ☒
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 3,954,111,200.		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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 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)				
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	233,113,673.	600,000.		ATCH 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH 2	43,807,920.			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	276,921,593.	600,000.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	264,953.			
14 Other employee salaries and wages	10,295,361.			
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3	663,968.			
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 4	183,657.			
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) *	637,956.			
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	764,155.	ATCH 6A		
20 Occupancy	475,921.			
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	232,614.			
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 6	6,599,524.			
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	20,118,109.			
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	174,944,188.			174,944,188.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	195,062,297.	0	0	174,944,188.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	81,859,296.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		600,000.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
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		144,450,056.	15,114,371.	15,114,371.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 107,233,049.				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		182,114,578.	107,233,049.	109,834,226.
	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 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		98,829.	90,789.	90,789.
	10 a	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) ATCH 7		3,036,895,687.	3,404,787,134.	3,819,302,459.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 3,608,265.					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ATCH 6A		3,673,619.	3,608,265.	9,769,355.	
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		3,367,232,769.	3,530,833,608.	3,954,111,200.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,195,913.	1,369,335.	
	18	Grants payable		319,816,435.	354,428,314.	
	19	Deferred revenue		2,954,594.	2,950,714.	
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ ATCH 8)		26,770,117.	27,975,576.	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		350,737,059.	386,723,939.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted		3,016,495,710.	3,144,109,669.	
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here 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 instructions)		3,016,495,710.	3,144,109,669.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		3,367,232,769.	3,530,833,608.	

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	3,016,495,710.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	81,859,296.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 9	3	63,738,719.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,162,093,725.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 10	5	17,984,056.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,144,109,669.

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					
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					
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					
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		
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 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 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))
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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 ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	24,000.
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	24,000.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	24,000.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	24,000.	
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	24,000.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? 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		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		
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		
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ ATCH 9A		
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		
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 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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 instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13		
Website address WWW.VOLKSWAGENSTIFTUNG.DE				
14	The books are in care of VOLKSWAGEN-STIFTUNG Telephone no 49051183810			
Located at ATTACHMENT 11 ZIP+4 				
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here	N/A	☐	
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15				
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, 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 NOT APPLICABLE

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☐ 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)? ☐ Yes ☐ 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) ☐ Yes ☐ 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 instructions)? ☐	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐		
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 2012?	1c	
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 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
If "Yes," list the years 		
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 instructions)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	
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 2012?	4b	

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued) NOT APPLICABLE

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 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 instructions)? ☐ **5b**

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? ☐ **6b**

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? ☐ **7b**

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 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
ATCH 12		264,953.	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see 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
ATCH 12A				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ **69**

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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 instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ATCH 13		1,129,800.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		25

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 NONE	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see 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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0

Part XI Distributable Amount (see 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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see 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	174,944,188.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	174,944,188.
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 instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	174,944,188.

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 instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . .				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (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				
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 instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

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) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
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 foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see 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))

N/A

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

N/A

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 instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

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

N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a Paid during the year NOT APPLICABLE				174,944,188
Total ▶ 3a				174,944,188
b Approved for future payment				
Total ▶ 3b				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See 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	233,113,673.	
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						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						
11 Other revenue a MISCELLANEOUS				01	41,842,144.	
b OFFICE INCOME				01	1,965,776.	
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					276,921,593.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	276,921,593.

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INCOME ON INVESTMENTS OUTSIDE THE U.S.	232,513,673.	
INCOME ON INVESTMENTS INSIDE THE U.S.	600,000.	600,000.
TOTAL	<u>233,113,673.</u>	<u>600,000.</u>

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FORM 990-PF, PAGE 1, LINE D2

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FOR 2012 AND ALL PREVIOUS YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE, VOLKSWAGEN-STIFTUNG HAS RECEIVED LESS THAN 1% OF ITS SUPPORT FROM SOURCES INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
OTHER INCOME	41,842,144.
SUBSIDIES FOR FUNDING PURPOSES	1,646,678.
OFFICE INCOME	310,284.
CONFERENCE FEES HERRENHAUSEN CONFERENCES	8,814.
TOTALS	<u>43,807,920.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
LEGAL FEES	663,968.			
TOTALS	<u>663,968.</u>			

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
AUDIT FEES - PWC	112,893.			
TAX FEES - E&Y, PWC, LUTHER	70,764.			
TOTALS	<u>183,657.</u>			

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
CONSULTING FEES	59,202.
PUBLIC RELATIONS	578,754.
TOTALS	<u>637,956.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
MAINTENANCE	682,355.
DATA PROCESSING	638,778.
EXPENSES FOR PROJECT PREP	309,304.
EXPENSES FOR TRUSTEES	274,387.
POST, TELEPHONE	94,196.
OFFICE EQUIP, COPYING	76,964.
EXPENSES FOR CARS	94,380.
BOOKS, JOURNALS	79,284.
STAFF TRAINING	103,971.
EXPENSES OF STAFF CANTEEN	68,408.
INSURANCE PREMIUMS	171,307.
MEMBERSHIP FEES	110,522.
EXPENSES FOR ANNIV OF THE FDN	218,837.
OPERATIVE ACTIVITY EXPENSES	1,738,708.
OTHER	1,938,123.
TOTALS	<u>6,599,524.</u>

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FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 19 AND PART II, LINE 14

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PART II, LINE 14 - FIXED ASSETS - COST BASIS

SOFTWARE	440,697
DEVELOPED LAND	2,296,509
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	<u>871,059</u>
TOTAL LAND, BUILDING, & EQUIPMENT COST	<u><u>3,608,265</u></u>

PART I, LINE 19 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION
AMORTIZATION AND DEPRECIATION

764,155

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTSATTACHMENT 7

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
CORPORATE STOCK	416,507,730.	471,945,236.
CORPORATE BONDS	18,807,588.	21,310,893.
BONDS (WITHOUT CORPORATE)	598,222,038.	677,845,862.
PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT	112,974,986.	128,012,046.
SPECIAL FUNDS UNDER GERMAN LAW	1,338,996,371.	1,517,217,840.
CLAIMS AGAINST LOWER SAXONY	101,350,833.	
INVESTMENTS (REAL ESTATE)	245,751,236.	374,882,750.
SECURITY LENDING	141,713,929.	154,360,683.
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	430,462,423.	473,727,149.
TOTALS	<u>3,404,787,134.</u>	<u>3,819,302,459.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
PENSION RESERVE	27,515,014.
PROJECT RELATED RESERVES	460,562.
TOTALS	<u>27,975,576.</u>

ATTACHMENT 9FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCESDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

GAIN ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE

63,738,719.

TOTAL

63,738,719.

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FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 8B

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VOLKSWAGEN-STIFTUNG IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A COPY OF FORM 990-PF
WITH A STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS IT IS A FOREIGN FOUNDATION, WHICH
FROM THE DATE OF CREATION, HAS RECEIVED GREATER THAN 85% OF ITS SUPPORT
FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

ATTACHMENT 10FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCESDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

UNREALIZED LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS

17,784,757.

UNREALIZED LOSS ON MARKETABLE SECURITIES

199,299.

TOTAL

17,984,056.

FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - LOCATION OF BOOKS

KASTANIENALLEE 35 30519 HANNOVER
GERMANY

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 12

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
LUTZ STRATMANN HANNOVER, GERMANY	CHAIRPERSON 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. ANNETTE SCHAVAN BERLIN, GERMANY	VICE CHAIRPERSON 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. URSULA M. STAUDINGER BREMEN, GERMANY	VICE CHAIRPERSON 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. THOMAS CARELL MUNICH, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR.-ING. HEINZ JORG FUHRMANN SALZGITTER, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. DIETMAR HARHOFF, PH.D. MUNICH, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 12 (CONT'D)

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
PROF. DR. -ING. WOLFGANG KOWALSKY BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. HORST NEUMANN WOLFSBURG, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. JURGEN OSTERHAMMEL KONSTANZ, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
MICHAEL SOMMER BERLIN, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. BEATE SONTGEN LUNEBURG, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. STEFAN TREUE GOTTINGEN, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 12 (CONT'D)

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
PROF. DR. JOHANNA WANKA HANNOVER, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
PROF. DR. WALTRAUD WENDE HOLSTEIN, GERMANY	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
DR. WILHELM KRULL HANNOVER, GERMANY	SECRETARY GENERAL 40.00	264,953.	0	0
GRAND TOTALS		264,953.	0	0

FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 2, COMPENSATION

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IT IS A VIOLATION OF GERMAN LAW TO DISCLOSE OR MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INDIVIDUAL SALARIES. SALARY LEVELS FOR GOVERNMENT MANAGERS IN THE STATE OF LOWER SAXONY RANGE FROM EURO 92,179 (US \$118,524) TO EURO 133,613 (US \$171,800) DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE EMPLOYEE HAS WORKED IN HIS/HER POSITION.

THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES:

DR. INDRA WILLMS-HOFF (DEPARTMENT HEAD)
HENNING OTTO (DEPARTMENT HEAD)
DIETER LEHMANN (DEPARTMENT HEAD)
JENS REHLANDER (COMMUNICATION MANAGER)
DR. WOLFGANG LEVERMANN (PROGRAMME MANAGER)

CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT 11 RECEIVE GENERAL ALLOWANCES FROM THE VOLKSWAGENSTIFTUNG. THE ALLOWANCES RANGE FROM EUR 8,400 PER YEAR FOR TRUSTEES TO EUR 16,800 PER YEAR FOR THE CHAIRMEN. IN ADDITION, TRUSTEES ARE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR ACTUAL TRAVEL COSTS. THE STIFTUNG DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ANY PENSION PLAN OR BENEFIT PLAN FOR THEIR TRUSTEES.

990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALSATTACHMENT 13

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
RAE SZA SCHILLING, ZUTT & ANSCHUTZ OTTO-BECK-STRABE 11 68165 MANNHEIM GERMANY	LEGAL FEES	330,946.
GIS AG EXPO PLAZA 11 30539 HANNOVER GERMANY	SOFTWARE SERVICES	251,646.
ANDERS & RODEWYK GMBH BRUSSELER STRABE 3 30539 HANNOVER GERMANY	IT SERVICES	245,217.
ERNST & YOUNG GMBH LANDSCHAFTSTRABE 8 30159 HANNOVER GERMANY	AUDITING SERVICES	155,820.
INIT AG KOPENICKER STRABE 9 10997 BERLIN GERMANY	ONLINE SERVICES	146,171.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>1,129,800.</u>

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2013)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

**Type or
print**File by the
due date for
filing your
return. See
instructions

Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions

VOLKSWAGEN-STIFTUNG

Employer identification number (EIN) or

52-1690493

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions

KASTANIENALLEE 35

Social security number (SSN)

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.

30519 HANNOVER GERMANY

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720- (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► VOLKSWAGEN-STIFTUNG

Telephone No. ► 490 51183810

FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15, 2013, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ☒ calendar year 2012 or
- ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
- ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$	0
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$	0
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2013)

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