CORPORATE BODY: Primary Relationships

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**Definitions**

**Related Corporate Body.** A corporate body that is associated with the person, family, or corporate body represented by a preferred access point and/or identifier (e.g., a musical group to which a person belongs, a subsidiary company). Related corporate bodies include corporate bodies that precede or succeed the body represented by an authorized access point and/or identifier as the result of a change of name.

- **RDA Relationship Designator for Related Corporate Body.**
- **Hierarchical Subordinate.** A corporate body that is subordinate to the other corporate body (e.g., a parent body).
- **Hierarchical Superior.** A corporate body that is hierarchically superior to the other corporate body.
- **Merge.** A corporate body that merged with the other corporate body to form a third.
- **Predecessor.** A corporate body that precedes the other corporate body.
- **Product of a Merger.** A corporate body that resulted from a merger of two or more other corporate bodies.
- **Product of a Split.** A corporate body that resulted from a split or division of the other corporate body.
- **Successor.** A corporate body that succeeds or follows the other corporate body.

**Explanation of Relationship.** Information elaborating on or clarifying the relationship between an entity represented by a preferred access point and/or identifier and a related entity.

**Source Consulted.** A resource used in determining the name, title, or other identifying attributes of an entity, or in determining the relationship between entities.

**Cataloguer’s Note.** An annotation that might be helpful to those using or revising the preferred access point representing an entity or relationship data, or creating a preferred access point representing a related entity.

**Related Family.** A family that is associated with the person, family, or corporate body represented by a preferred access point and/or identifier (e.g., a person’s family, a family that owns the controlling interest in a corporate body).

- **RDA Relationship Designator for Related Family.**
- **Founded Organization.** A corporate body that the family founded.
- **Sponsored Organization.** A corporate body that the family sponsors.

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**Related Person.** A person who is associated with the person, family, or corporate body represented by a preferred access point and/or identifier (e.g., a collaborator, a member of a family, a founder of a corporate body). Related persons include separate identities established by an individual.

- **RDA Relationship Designator for Related Person.**
- **Employer.** A corporate body that employs the person.

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