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Preparing for QDMTTs

Divergences compared to the GloBE rules

Differences between GloBE rules and QDMTT

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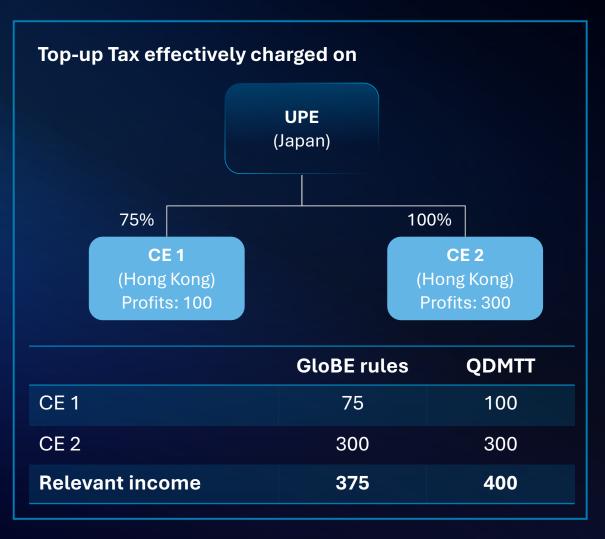


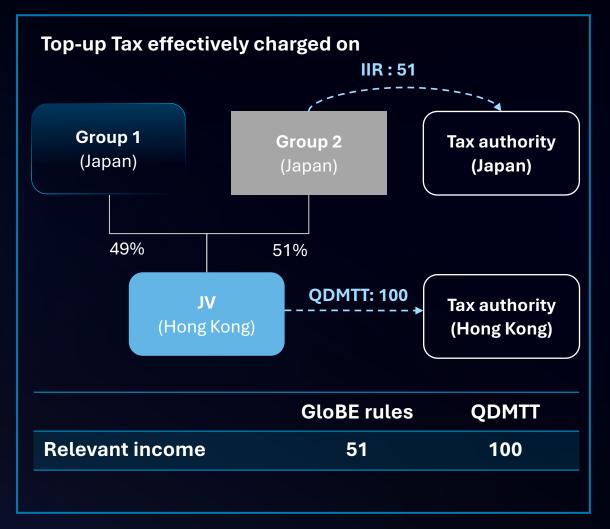


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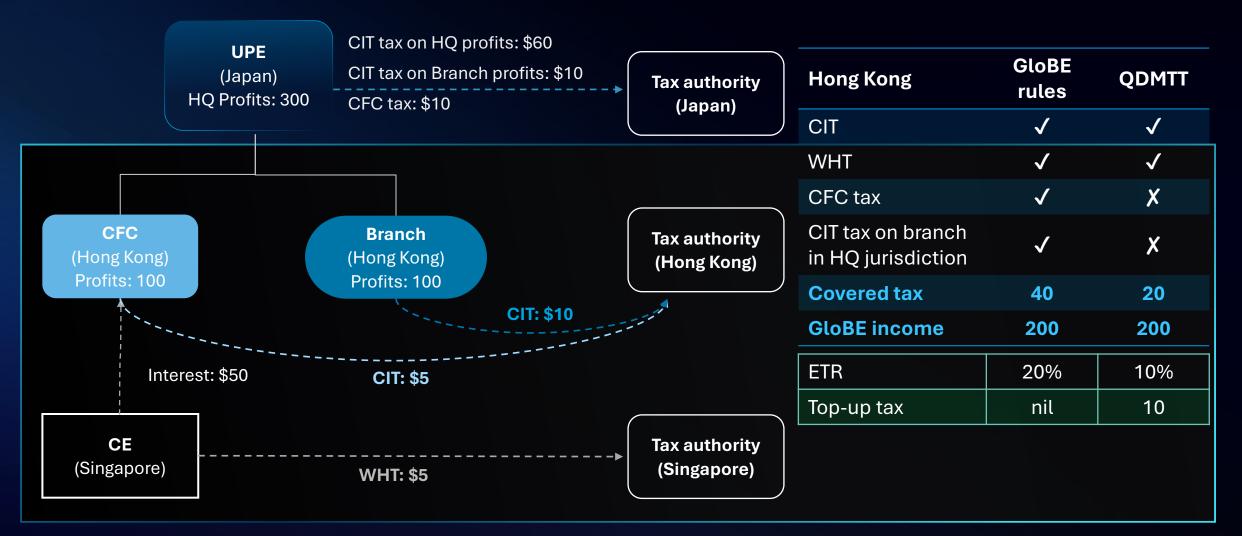
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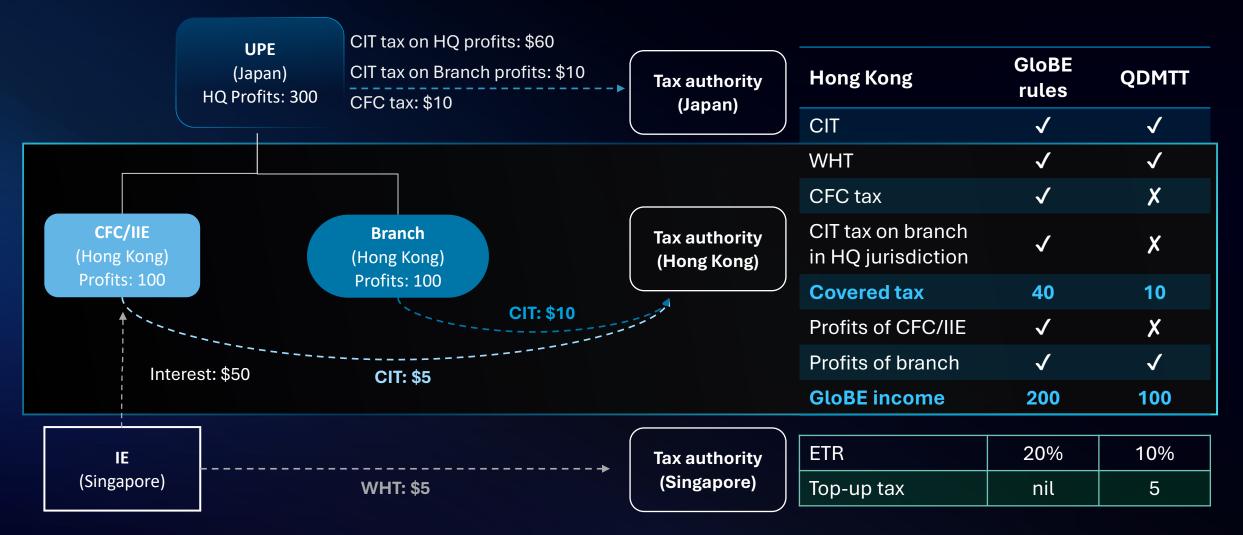
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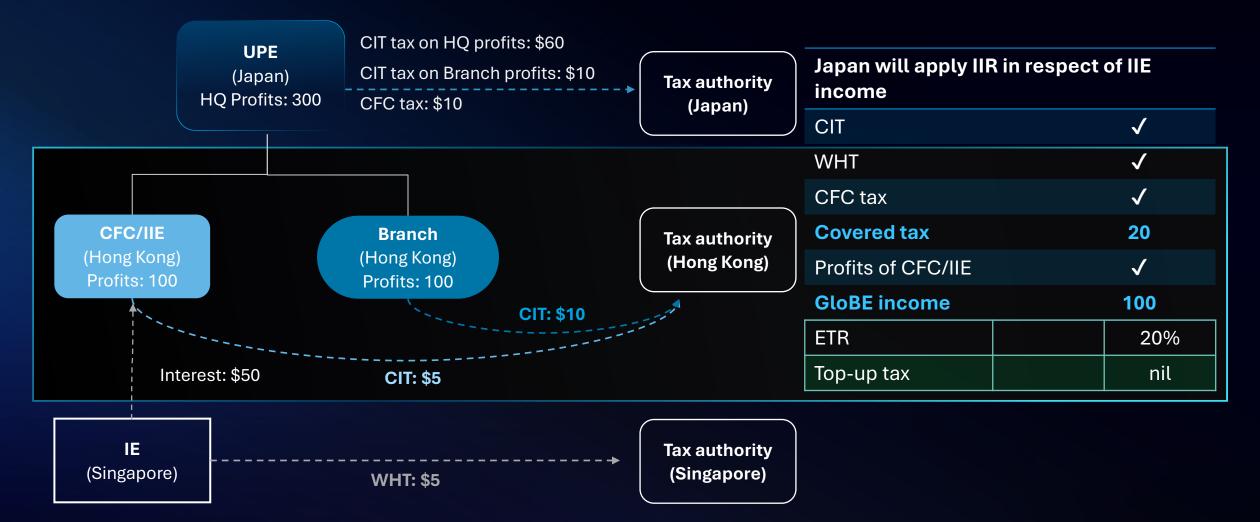
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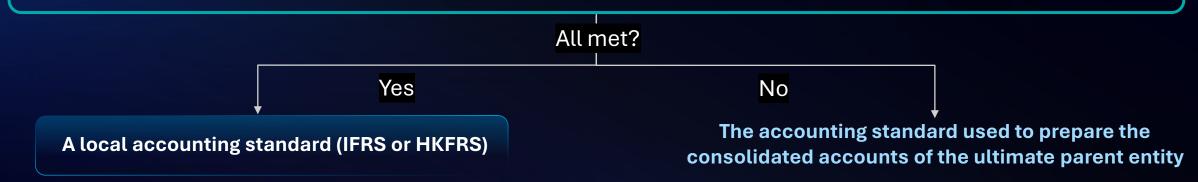
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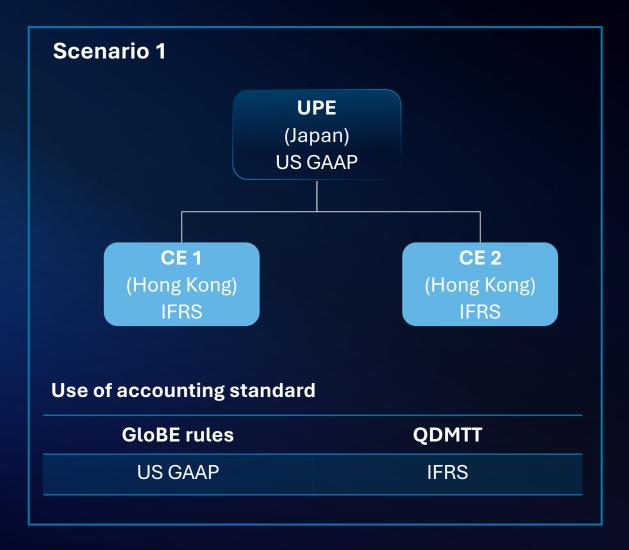
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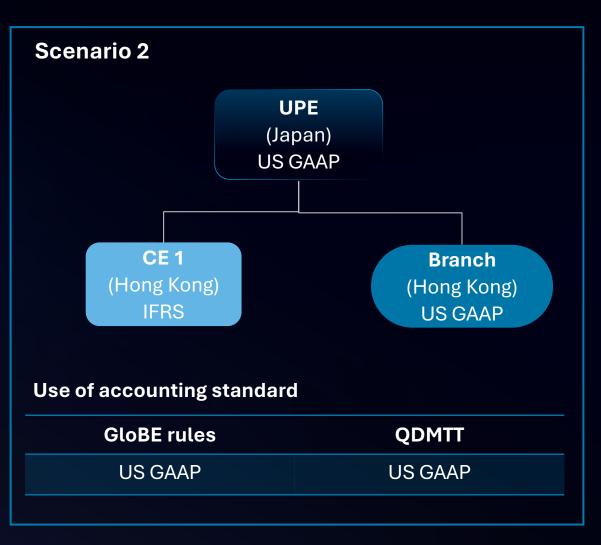
The local financial accounting standard rule will be used. This mandates the use of the local financial accounting standard where conditions set out below are met.

- a) Each Hong Kong CE of the MNE group has financial accounts (each entity's accounts) prepared in accordance with the local accounting standard;
- b) The accounting period of each entity's accounts is the same as the fiscal year of the consolidated financial statements of the UPE of the MNE group; **and**
- c) For the fiscal year
 - i. Each Hong Kong CE of the MNE group is required to prepare or use the entity's accounts for determining its liability to tax in Hong Kong or to comply with any other law of Hong Kong; <u>or</u>
 - ii. Each entity's accounts are subject to external financial audit.



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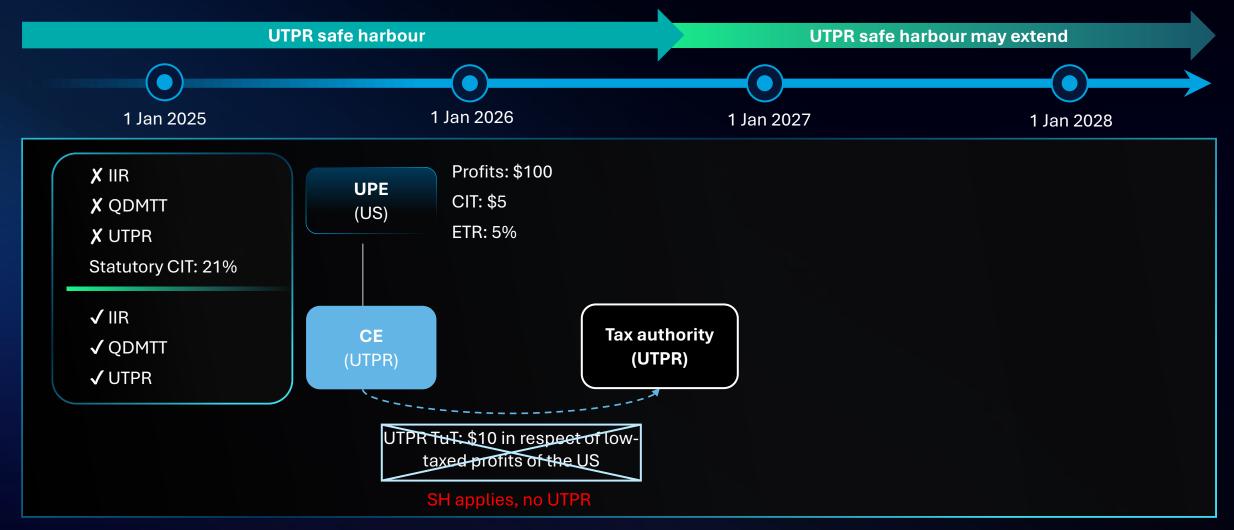


Global developments Policy direction and what it means

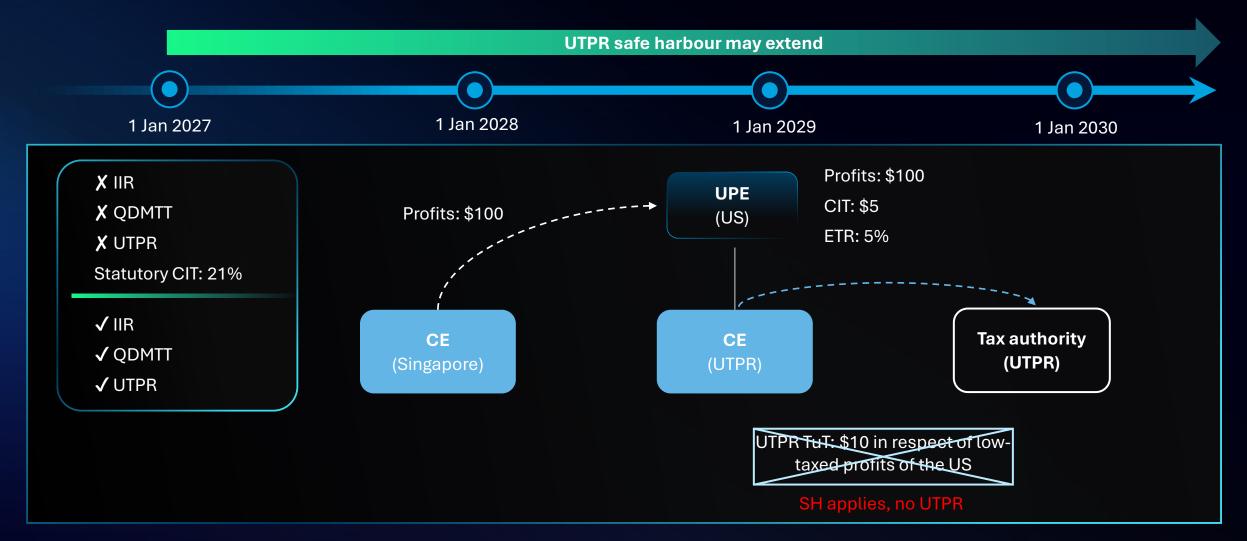
Extension of the UTPR safe harbour

Deems the UTPR Top-up Tax amount for a UPE Jurisdiction to be **zero** if the UPE Jurisdiction has a **CIT rate of at least 20%**

UTPR Top-up Tax applies if the UPE jurisdiction has an ETR of less than 15%.



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Anti-abuse direction in APAC, GloBE and OECD listed transactions



Will the OECD publish a list of potentially abusive arrangements?

Permanent safe harbours?



Potential for safe harbour anti-arbitrage rules to be copied into the GloBE rules?



Peer review and targeting of governmental arrangements?

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