Anonymous, Inc.:
The Role of Company Ownership Transparency in Reducing Risk and Inefficiencies

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Anonymous companies allow people to hide their identity. Like Russian dolls, you can have one company hidden inside another company.
Tax Evasion

Diverted Government Resources

Mafia

Foreclosure

Drug Trafficking

Illegal Logging

Blood Diamonds
In some U.S. states, like **Delaware**, you need to give more information about who you are to get a driver’s license than you do to open a company.
THE SOLUTION:

Public Registries of Beneficial Ownership Information
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Let's ignite world opinion, change the law, and together launch a new era of openness in business.

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Beneficial Ownership Transparency:

• Increased access to the market

• Lower prices tending toward marginal costs

• Incentives to reduce production and other costs

• Competition drives greater innovation