Involves Jared Kushner

Kushner's firm joins the Saudi-led $55 billion EA buyout

C Alleged

Affinity's role is documented in EA's own announcement. The CFIUS clearance is reported by one outlet, TechSpot; CFIUS decisions are not public.

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REACHED THE FAMILY

Sep 29, 2025

Amount not disclosed

A filing with Brazilian regulators, as reported by the Wall Street Journal (via Game Developer, Dec 3, 2025), shows PIF with 93.4% of EA after the buyout, Silver Lake 5.5% and Affinity Partners 1.1%. Affinity's dollar contribution and any fees or carried interest are not public, and no dollar figure is derived from the percentage. PIF has invested $2 billion in Affinity, according to TechSpot.

FROM Saudi Public Investment Fund (foreign govt)

CHANNEL co-investment alongside a sovereign fund

OFFICIAL ACTION

not dated

The deal closed on August 4, 2026 after U.S. review; TechSpot reports CFIUS cleared it without publishing findings or conditions. The clearance date is not public

AGENCY Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States

WHAT HAPPENED

On September 29, 2025, Electronic Arts agreed to be acquired for about $55 billion by a group led by Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund, with Silver Lake and Jared Kushner's Affinity Partners. The deal closed on August 4, 2026. PIF now owns about 93 percent of EA, according to TechSpot. TechSpot also reports PIF has invested $2 billion in Affinity.

A filing with Brazilian regulators, as reported by the Wall Street Journal, puts Affinity's stake at about 1.1 percent, with Silver Lake at 5.5 percent. The dollar value of Affinity's stake and any fees it earns from the deal have not been disclosed. Foreign takeovers like this one are reviewed by CFIUS. TechSpot reports the committee cleared the deal without publishing its findings or any conditions.

In October 2025, Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Richard Blumenthal asked Treasury to investigate, arguing Affinity's involvement appeared aimed at easing regulatory approval. TechSpot reports there appears to have been no published response.

POTENTIAL VIOLATION

Foreign influence and national security concerns; senators said Affinity's role appeared aimed at smoothing regulatory approval (no statute cited)

STATUTE OR CLAUSE None cited

RAISED BY Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Richard Blumenthal (letters to Treasury Secretary Bessent and EA, October 2025)

This is a potential violation as described by the party named. No charge has been filed in this entry; the ledger does not call anything a crime below tier D.

THEIR RESPONSE

EA says it will keep creative control. TechSpot reports there appears to have been no published response from Treasury or EA.

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Last verified Oct 25, 2026.

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Committees with jurisdiction over this kind of action:

HOUSE Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs

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