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December 2022



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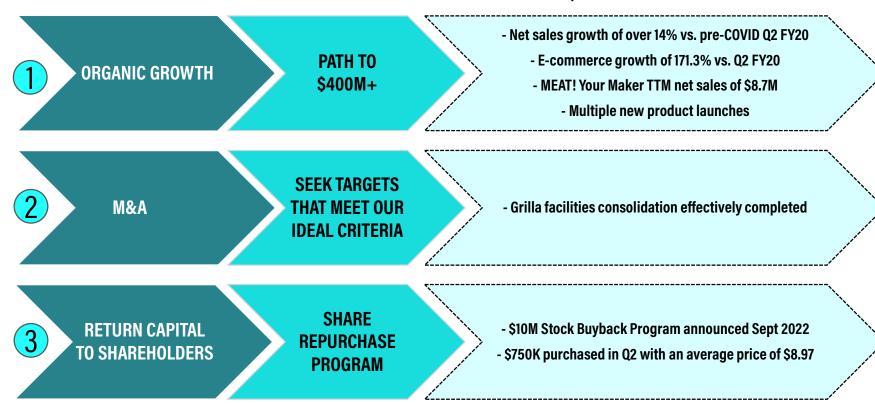
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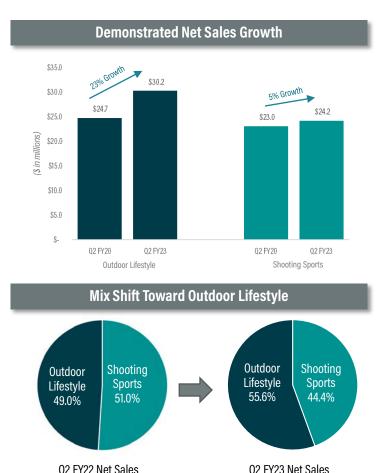
DISCIPLINED EXECUTION OF LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION STRATEGY

Q2 FY23 Achievements





SUSTAINED LONG-TERM GROWTH



- Outdoor Lifestyle Net Sales
 - Q2 FY23 vs Q2 FY22: -12.8%
 - Q2 FY23 vs Q2 FY20 (pre-pandemic): +22.5%
- Expected to be a growing percentage of business over time
- Growth supported by:
 - Fishing (BUBBA)
 - Land management (Hooyman)
 - Meat processing (MEAT! Your Maker)
 - Outdoor cooking (Grilla)
- Shooting Sports Net Sales
 - Q2 FY23 vs Q2 FY22: -32.9%
 - Q2 FY23 vs Q2 FY20 (pre-pandemic): +5.0%
- Growth opportunity in shooting sports focused on expanding into large, stable categories including:
 - Shotgun sports (Caldwell)
 - Reloading (Frankford Arsenal)
 - Optics (Crimson Trace)
 - Hand Tools (Wheeler)
 - Security Solutions (Lockdown)



NEW: CALDWELL CLAYMORE CLAY TARGET THROWER



- FOOT PEDAL-POWERED, NO BATTERY REQUIRED TO OPERATE
- 50 CLAY CAPACITY MORE TIME SHOOTING, LESS TIME LOADING CLAYS
- COMPACT FOLDING DESIGN FOR EASY TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE
- SELECTABLE FLURRY MODE LAUNCHES CLAYS AS FAST AS YOU CAN STEP ON THE PEDAL











GRILLA: EXCLUSIVE "TURN-KEY" OUTDOOR COOKING ECOSYSTEM

All Major Outdoor Cooking Platforms Offered ...

... Designed with an Ecosystem in Mind ...





"I have a [Silverbac] and Primate. I got the 3-piece kitchen but need to buy the corner and an additional 31-inch cabinet."

- Facebook Post from Grilla Customer (July 2022)

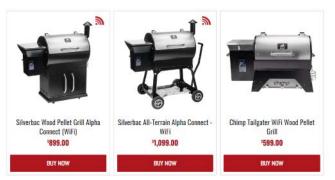




DTC-ONLY BRANDS DELIVERED NEARLY 10% OF Q2 NET SALES

... All Sold Direct-to-Consumer...





... While Leveraging Complementary AOB Brand Audiences



- Facebook Post from Grilla Customer (May 2022)



GRILLA: OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME \$100M+ REVENUE BRAND



^{*} Trailing twelve-month net sales based on public company filings.





AOUT'S VALUE DRIVERS

- ✓ Large, passion-driven industry
- ✓ Favorable macro trends (fishing, hunting, personal protection, shooting sports, camping, hiking, and outdoor cooking)
- ✓ Diverse portfolio of 21 early-stage consumer brands
- ✓ Innovative "Dock & Unlock"™ formula fuels brand growth
- ✓ **Leverageable model** drives profitability
- ✓ Strong balance sheet supports organic growth & acquisitions





AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS, INC. AT A GLANCE





TTM Net Sales	\$214.1 million	Growth Target	\$400M+
TTM Gross Profit Margin	45.4%	Target Adj. EBITDAS Margin %	Mid- to High-teens
TTM Adjusted EBITDAS	\$21.6 million, or 10.1%	Headquarters	Columbia, Missouri
Net Debt	\$3.6 million	Fiscal Year End	April 30
Net Debt / Adj. EBITDAS	~0.2x	Employee Count	296*



LARGE, PASSION-DRIVEN INDUSTRY





FAVORABLE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY MACRO TRENDS

OUTDOOR PARTICIPATION TRENDS



~9 W Number of first-time camper households in 2021 (KOA)



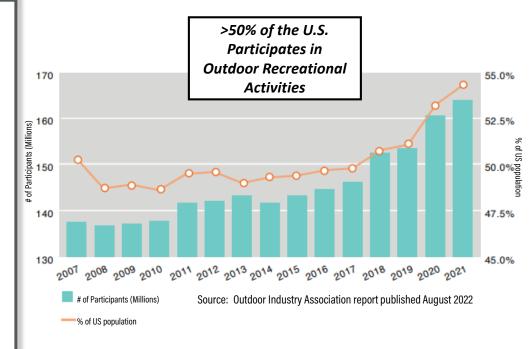
More fishing licenses sold nationwide in 2020 than 2019, a 14% increase, according to the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation



New entrants per NSSF: 2020: 40% of 21M Adj NICS 2021: 30% of 18M Adj NICS

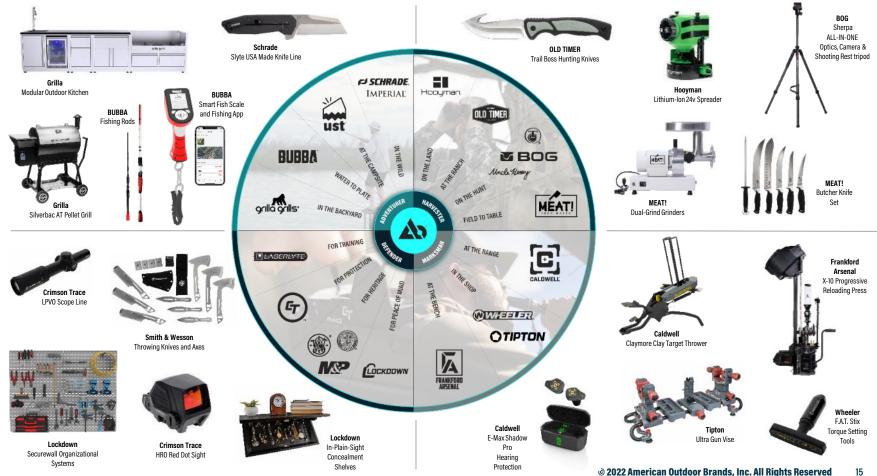


More hunters in 2020. The NSSF has indicated that hunting license sales have grown 7.5% vs. 2019. This could mean 1M new hunters entered the market in 2020





DIVERSE PORTFOLIO OF 21 EARLY-STAGE CONSUMER BRANDS



American Outdoor Brands, Inc. licenses the brands Smith & Wesson® Accessories; M&P® Accessories; Thompson/Center Arms™ Accessories; and Performance Center® Accessories, all of which are owned by Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. and are exclusively licensed to American Outdoor Brands, Inc.,

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TWO CATEGORIES: OUTDOOR LIFESTYLE & SHOOTING SPORTS

		Outdoor Lifestyle	Shooting Sports	Illustrative Products
	BUBBA	•	\cap	Fillet knives, fishing rods, fishing tools, kitchen cutlery, apparel
rer	grilla grills		Ŏ	Grills, smokers, outdoor kitchens, pellets, & accessories
Adventurer	IMPERIAL		$\tilde{\bigcirc}$	Folding, fixed-blade knives
Adv	SCHRADE		Õ	Folding & fixed-blade knives, multi-tools, adventure equipment
	ust		Ŏ	Tents, sleeping bags, mattress pads, camping tools and accessories
	™ B06		0	Hunting rests, ground blinds, chairs, game cameras
	■ Hooyman,		Ŏ	Land management: rakes, shovels, pruning tools, tree saws
ster	MEAT!		Ö	Meat grinders, slicers, dehydrators
Harvester	OLD TIMER		O	Folding, fixed-blade, & fillet knives
_	THOMPSON TOR		Ö	Hunting bags & protective cases, binoculars, hunting accessories
	Uncle Henry:			Folding, fixed-blade, & hunting knives
	CALDWELL	0		Range Gear: Shooting rests, targets, hearing & eye protection
Marksman	FRANKFORD	\circ		Reloading equipment
larks	OTIPTON	Ö		Gun vises, cleaning supplies
2	(I) WHEELER	Ö		Gunsmithing and other tools
	(F) CRIMSON TRA	CE O		Scopes, lasers, red dot sights
	LASERLYTE	\circ		Laser training devices
nder	COCKOOWN	\circ		Vault organization, logic-enabled vault doors and security monitoring, cable locks
Defender	Smith&Wesson			Folding & fixed-blade knives, tools, protective gun cases
	Performance	\circ		Gun cases and cleaning kits
	Smith & Wesson	•		Folding & fixed-blade knives, tools, protective gun cases, parts kits



STRONG PRESENCE IN TRADITIONAL AND E-COMM CHANNELS

National Retailers



























STNC.



Distributors & Buying Groups













(Q2 FY23 TTM Net Sales = \$214.1 Million)

Online Retailers









DTC Websites







































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THE "DOCK AND UNLOCK" FORMULA

Brand A x AOB Dock (Strategy + Resources) = Brand A + ∞ Unlocked Potential



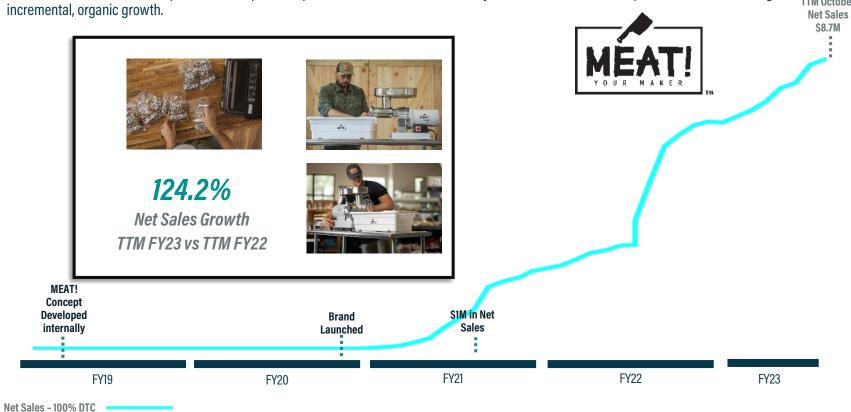
- ✓ Using our "Dock and Unlock"™ formula, we leverage our brand lanes to reframe our brands' growth potential
- ✓ Thereby creating "Permission to Play" in new product categories and establishing entrance into wholly new, large addressable markets
- **V** Resulting in a family of brands with significant runway for growth, **TAKING BRANDS "FROM NICHE TO KNOWN"™**





"DOCK & UNLOCK"™ CASE STUDY

Our Brand Lane structure and product development capabilities allow us to create wholly new brands that have the potential to deliver strong,



TTM October



"DOCK & UNLOCK"™ CASE STUDY

BUBBA

After repositioning the brand from "Bubba Blade" to "BUBBA," we unlocked the brand's "Permission to Play" potential, accessing a wider audience, and expanding beyond the original saltwater fillet knife category into a multitude of diverse "water to plate" lifestyle products.

NEW Upcoming in FY23: BUBBA Electric Fish Scale (EFS)



Scan to learn more

4.4xFY22 net sales growth compared to first year of

acquisition*







BRAND "PERMISSION TO PLAY" DRIVES GROWTH POTENTIAL

			Grow	/th Op	portunities		
	'Docked' Brand	Lifestyle Supported ("Moments that Matter")	New Distribution	Expand Market Share	New Categories	New Consumer Markets	
	SCHRADE	In the Wild	✓	✓	\		
er	IMPERIAL	In the Wild	✓	√			
Adventurer	ust	At the Campsite	✓	✓	✓		
Ad	BUBBA	Water to Plate	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	grilla grills	In the Backyard	✓	√	✓	✓	
	II Hooyman	On the Land	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	OLO TIMER	At the Ranch	✓	✓	✓		
ester	∨ 806	On the Hunt	✓	✓	✓		
Harvester	THOMPSON/CENTER ACCESSORIES	On the Hunt	✓	√			
	Monde Henry	On the Hunt	✓	✓			
	MEAT!	Field to Table	✓	✓	✓	✓	

'Docked' Brand	Lifestyle Supported ("Moments that Matter")	New Distribution	Expand Market Sha	New Categories	New Consumer Mar
CALDWELL	At the Range	✓	\	✓	✓
OTIPTON	In the Shop	✓	✓	✓	
WHEELER	In the Shop	✓	✓	✓	✓
FRANKFORD	At the Bench	✓	✓	✓	
COCKDOWN	For Peace of Mind	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smith & Wesson	For Heritage	✓	✓		
y Smith & Wesson	For Heritage	✓	✓		
Performance Center - Sumb@Vissou	For Heritage	√	✓		
(F) CRIMSON TRACE	For Protection	✓	✓	✓	
LASERLYTE	For Training	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Growth Opportunities

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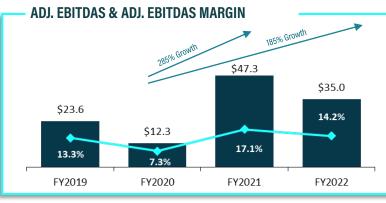
LEVERAGEABLE MODEL DRIVES PROFITABILITY



- ✓ Long-term growth driven by leveraging brand lane platforms
- "Dock & Unlock"™ strategy allows for expansion into new product categories providing AOUT's young brands with significant runway for growth
- Long-term gross margins supported by new product launches, stabilized from tariff impacts

Q2 FY23: Net sales +14% vs. Q2 FY20 (pre-pandemic)





- Leverage of fixed G&A costs, brand lanes and e-commerce investments expected to yield significant EBITDAS contribution as the business scales
- Long-term Adj. EBITDAS target margin mid to high teens

Q2 FY23: Effectively consolidated Crimson Trace and Grilla Grills operations providing net cost savings of ~\$1.5M on an annualized basis



te: US\$ in millions. Fiscal year ended April 30. Adjusted EBITDAS is defined as GAAP net income/(loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, goodwill impairment, and stock compensation expense and excludes certain items we consider non-routine. See slide 27 for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDAS. Financials for FY2019 include activity for the period subsequent to the acquisition of Grilla Grills.



LONG-TERM FINANCIAL TARGETS

	Long-Term	Long-Term Drivers
Net Sales ⁽¹⁾	Path to \$400M+	 ✓ Expand market share ✓ New product categories ✓ New consumer markets ✓ New distribution
Adjusted EBITDAS	Mid to high teens %	 ✓ High level of operating leverage from existing brand lane platform ✓ Adjusted EBITDAS margins expected to increase with net sales growth
Capital Expenditures	N/A	✓ Long-term will primarily be maintenance capex related to product tooling

lote: Long-term financial targets per AOUT Management's estimates is based on information available to Management at the time presented and is subject to change in the future especially in light of the difficulty in assessing and predicting with precision any market dynamics and changes which are beyond Management's knowledge and control. Please see also reference to other factors that could change Management's estimates in the Legal Safe Harbor on Slide 2 of this presentation.



STRONG BALANCE SHEET SUPPORTS ORGANIC GROWTH & ACQUISITIONS

BALANCE SHEET AS OF OCTOBER 31	, 2022	
Assets (\$M)		
Cash	\$16.4	
Other Current Assets	156.5	
Intangibles	58.1	
PP&E	10.2	
Other Assets	25.3_	
Total Assets	\$266.5	
Liabilities & Equity (\$M)		
Current Liabilities	\$23.6	
Bank Debt*	20.0	
Other Liabilities	24.1	
Total Liabilities	\$67.7	
Stockholders' Equity	\$198.8	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$266.5	

- ✓ Significant liquidity (up to ~\$72M available capital)
- √ \$75M asset-based revolving credit facility, expandable by \$15M
- ✓ Virtually zero net debt leverage
- ✓ Strong annual free cash flow generation
- ✓ Dry powder available for strategic acquisitions

IDEAL ACQUISITION CRITERIA

- ✓ "Dock & Unlock"™ Friendly via Brand Lane Structure
- ✓ "Niche to Known"[™] Opportunity (Runway for Growth)
- ✓ Large, Addressable Markets
- ✓ Low Complexity
- ✓ Further Diversifies Supply Chain

^{*} Additional \$10M paid down in November 2022 leaving balance of \$10M outstanding





EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP



BRIAN D. MURPHY President & Chief Executive Officer

- Lead execution of AOUT's "Dock & Unlock"™ strategy as part of expansion into new outdoor product categories and markets
- Experienced leader with ability to motivate teams, build and run business operations, and apply transactional and industry experience
- Significant M&A and financial experience with publicly traded companies













H. ANDREW FULMER, CPA Chief Financial Officer

- Extensive financial experience with the company, and played key role in the development and execution of the company's long-term acquisition strategy
- Led the company's strategic planning process and developed procedures for acquisition-related financial modeling, due diligence, internal controls, and integration







NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In this presentation, certain non-GAAP financial measures, including "non-GAAP net income," "non-GAAP income per share diluted," and "Adjusted EBITDAS" are presented. A reconciliation of these and other non-GAAP financial measures are contained at the end of this press release. From timeto-time, the Company considers and uses these non-GAAP financial measures as supplemental measures of operating performance in order to provide the reader with an improved understanding of underlying performance trends. The Company believes it is useful for itself and the reader to review, as applicable, both (1) GAAP measures that include (i) amortization of acquired intangible assets, (ii) stock compensation, (iii) facility consolidation costs, (iv) technology implementation, (v) acquisition costs, (vi) stockholder cooperation agreement costs, (vii) income tax adjustments, (viii) interest expense, (ix) income tax expense, and (x) depreciation and amortization; and (2) the non-GAAP measures that exclude such information. The Company presents these non-GAAP measures because it considers them an important supplemental measure of its performance and believes the disclosure of such measures provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations. The Company's definition of these adjusted financial measures may differ from similarly named measures used by others. The Company believes these measures facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period by eliminating potential differences caused by the existence and timing of certain expense items that would not otherwise be apparent on a GAAP basis. These non-GAAP measures have limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the Company's GAAP measures. The principal limitations of these measures are that they do not reflect the Company's actual expenses and may thus have the effect of inflating its financial measures on a GAAP basis.



Q2 NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDAS RECONCILIATION

AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET INCOME/(LOSS) TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDAS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	For the Three Mont	hs Ended October 31,	For the Six Months	s Ended October 31,		
	2022	2021	2022	2021		
GAAP net income/(loss)	\$ 370	\$ 4,583	\$ (5,325)	\$ 8,040		
Interest expense	242	53	428	99		
Income tax (benefit)/expense	(161)	1,284	28	2,133		
Depreciation and amortization	4,110	4,207	8,272	8,386		
Stock compensation	1,121	664	1,835	1,416		
Technology implementation	273	887	1,042	1,159		
Acquisition costs	_	_	47	_		
Facility consolidation costs	292	_	292	_		
Stockholder cooperation agreement costs	167	_	1,177	_		
Other		18		18		
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDAS	\$ 6,414	\$ 11,696	\$ 7,796	\$ 21,251		
Adjusted EBITDAS Margin	11.8%	16.5%	7.9%	16.2%		



Q2 - GAAP INCOME STATEMENT

AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Fort	For the Three Months Ended October 31,			For the Six Months Ended Octobe			tober 31,
		2022 2021		2021	2022			2021
Net sales	\$	54,436	\$	70,760	\$	98,112	\$	131,528
Cost of sales		28,474		37,723		53,111		69,508
Gross profit		25,962		33,037		45,001		62,020
Operating expenses:								
Research and development		1,557		1,457		3,313		2,977
Selling, marketing, and distribution		13,924		15,664		25,704		28,864
General and administrative		10,615		10,615		21,679		20,654
Total operating expenses		26,096		27,736		50,696		52,495
Operating (loss)/income		(134)		5,301		(5,695)		9,525
Other income, net:								_
Other income, net		585		619		826		747
Interest expense, net		(242)		(53)		(428)		(99)
Total other income, net		343		566		398		648
Income/(loss) from operations before income taxes		209		5,867		(5,297)		10,173
Income tax (benefit)/expense		(161)		1,284		28		2,133
Net income/(loss)	\$	370	\$	4,583	\$	(5,325)	\$	8,040
Net income/(loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	0.03	\$	0.32	\$	(0.40)	\$	0.57
Diluted	\$	0.03	\$	0.32	\$	(0.40)	\$	0.56
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:								
Basic		13,465		14,135		13,454		14,109
Diluted		13,589		14,348		13,454		14,369
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Q2 NON-GAAP INCOME STATEMENT

AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - Non GAAP
(In thousands, except per share data)

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		(Unau	dited)					
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Research and development		1,557		1,457		3,313		2,977
Selling, marketing, and distribution		13,924		15,664		25,704		28,864
General and administrative		5,846		5,618		11,294		11,205
Total operating expenses		21,327		22,739		40,311		43,046
Operating income		4,793		10,298		4,848		18,974
Other income, net:								
Other income, net		585		619		826		747
Interest expense, net		(242)		(53)		(428)		(99)
Total other income, net		343		566		398		648
Income from operations before income taxes		5,136		10,864		5,246		19,622
Income tax expense		1,181		2,533		1,207		4,495
Net income	\$	3,955	\$	8,331	\$	4,039	\$	15,127
Net income per share:								
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.59	\$	0.30	\$	1.07
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.58	\$	0.30	\$	1.05
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		_				_		_
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