

# Second Quarter Fiscal 2025 | Earnings Call

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## **Introductory Information (con't.)**

sheet financing, contractual obligations and general and commercial liabilities; any failure to extend credit under our facility or reduce the borrowing base under our Revolving Credit Facility; any future sales, or the perception of future sales, by us or our affiliates, which could cause the market price for our common stock to decline; the ability of KKR and One Rock to exert significant influence over us; anti-takeover provisions in our organizational documents that could delay or prevent a change in control: the authorization of our Board of Directors to issue and designate shares of our preferred stock in additional series without stockholder approval; the fact that the holders of our Series A Preferred Stock may have different interests from and vote their shares in a manner deemed adverse to, holders of our common stock; the dividend, liquidation, and redemption rights of the holders of our Series A Preferred Stock; our certificate of incorporation restricting all stockholder litigation matters to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and the federal district courts of the United States of America; general business, economic, and financial market conditions; increases in raw material costs, fuel prices, wages and other operating costs, and changes in our ability to source adequate supplies and materials in a timely manner; occurrence of natural disasters, terrorist attacks, global health emergencies and other external events; heightened inflation, geopolitical conflicts, recession, financial market disruptions, trade policies and tariffs, and other economic conditions; environmental, social and governance matters and/or our reporting of such matters; significant changes in our stock price and its ability for resale; securities analysts' reports about our business or their downgrade of our stock or sector; maintaining effective internal controls; and costs and requirements imposed as a result of maintaining compliance with the requirements of being a public company.

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#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Included in this presentation are certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as " Adjusted EBITDA", "Adjusted EB IIDA Margin", "Adjusted Net Income", "'Free Cash Flow", Total Financial Debt", "Total Net Financial Debt" and "Total Net Financial Debt to Adjusted EB IIDA ratio", designed to complement the financial information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP because management believes such measures are useful to investors. These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered only as supplemental to financial measures provided in accordance with GAAP. Please refer to the appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of the historical non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Because GAAP financial measures on a forward-looking basis are not accessible, and reconciling information is not available without unreasonable effort, we have not provided reconciliations for forward-looking non-GAAP measures. For the same reasons we are unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information, which could have a potentially unpredictable and potentially significant impact on our future GAAP financial results.





# **Executive Summary**

Dale Asplund President & Chief Executive Officer

## **Key Highlights & Strategic Priorities**

#### Raising FY25 Adjusted EBITDA, Margin & Free Cash Flow Guidance

### **Business Update**



Delivered record EBITDA and margin with margin expansion of +150bps



Resilient business model positions us to drive profitable growth



One BrightView transformation progressing

### Strategic Priorities: 2025 & Beyond



**BECOMING THE EMPLOYER OF CHOICE** 



**CUSTOMER CENTRIC FOCUS** 



**UNLOCKING SIZE AND SCALE** 



STRATEGIC CAPITAL ALLOCATION





## Resilient Business Against Macro Backdrop

# Highly Resilient Revenue Base



- Resilient & diversified recurring contract base
- Robust backlog = future Maintenance opportunities
- Pricing & scope flexibility

#### Our Workforce



- E-Verify implemented 2016
- Reduced turnover = less hiring & training
- Wage inflation normalized



# Inflationary Environment



- Price escalators and protections in contracts
- Fuel / Debt hedged
- Centralized procurement to leverage size & scale



Ability to execute strategic priorities regardless of end-market conditions



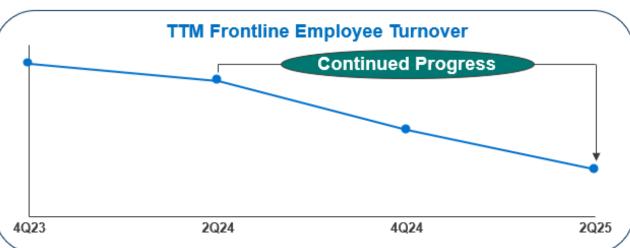
## **Continued Execution of Key Strategies**



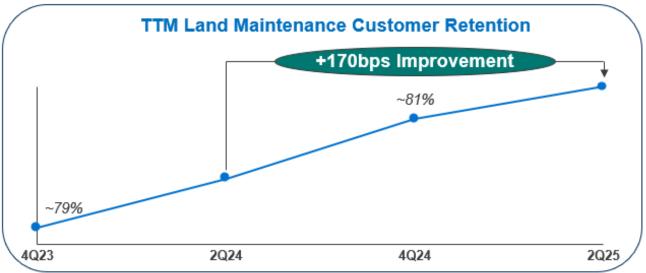


#### **Employer of Choice + Customer Centric Focus = Service Provider of Choice**











## The Winning Formula is in Motion

Execution against our Strategy Creates Long-term Shareholder Value



**Employee Turnover** 





Customer Retention



**Customer Retention** 





**Growing Branches** 



**Bigger Branches** 





More Profitable Branches

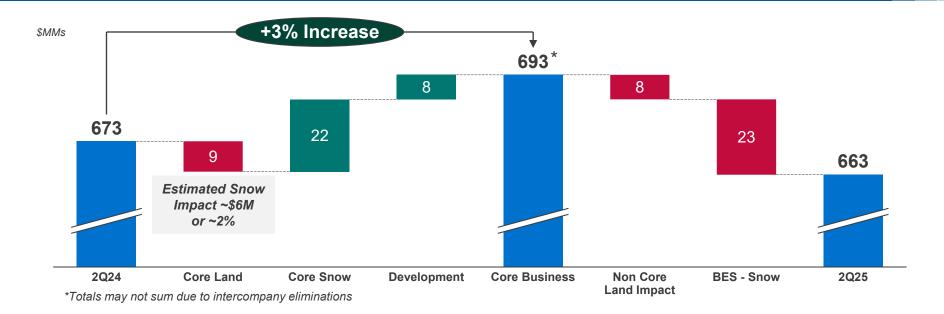




# Financial Review & Outlook

Brett Urban | Chief Financial Officer

## 2Q25 Revenue



\$MMs	2Q25	2Q24	Commentary
Total Revenue	\$662.6	\$672.9	<ul> <li>~3% increase excluding non-core</li> </ul>
Land	\$320.3	\$337.4	Unwind of BES
Snow	\$172.5	\$173.1	<ul> <li>Core snow +\$22M or +15%; offset by BES unwind</li> </ul>
Total Maintenance Services	\$492.8	\$510.5	Driven by unwind of BES
Development Services	\$171.9	\$164.4	<ul> <li>~4.6% increase driven by backlog conversion</li> </ul>

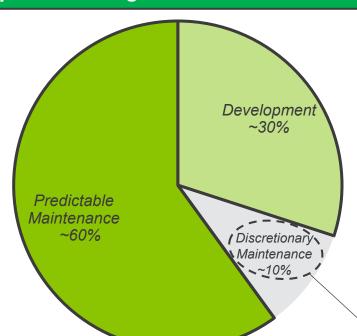


## **Highly Resilient Revenue Mix**

### Revenue well-positioned against macroeconomic uncertainties

# Resilient Land Maintenance Revenue

- Predictable & diversified recurring contract base
- Portion of Ancillary revenue steady
- Pricing & scope flexibility



# Development Revenue

- Strong backlog; selling work that will be completed in fiscal 2026 & beyond
- Macro economic impacts could affect timing of projects

# <u>Discretionary</u> Land Maintenance Revenue

- Not immune to potential economic impacts
- Portion of Ancillary revenue more discretionary

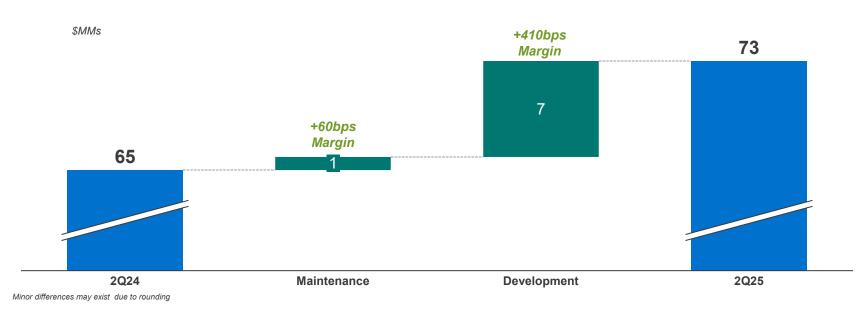
~65% or ~\$170M remaining in 2H

\*Excludes snow revenue of ~\$205M



## **2Q25 Adjusted EBITDA**

### Continued Margin Expansion Across all Segments

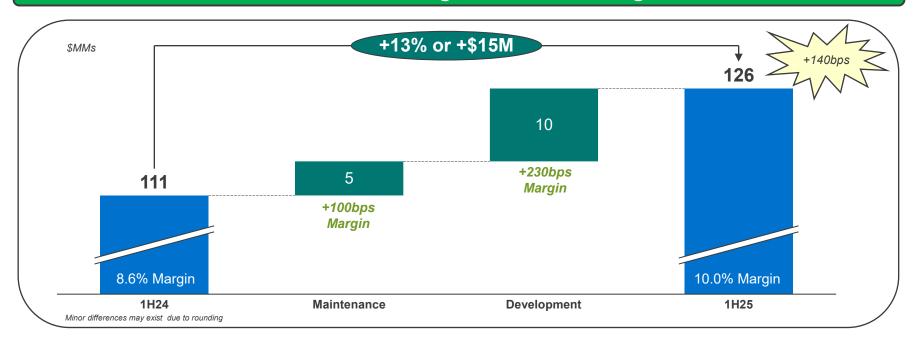


\$MMs	2Q25	2Q24	Commentary
Total Adjusted EBITDA	\$73.5	\$64.8	■ ~ 13% increase <u>and</u> margin expansion +150bps
Maintenance Services	\$56.3	\$55.1	<ul> <li>Margin expansion +60bps</li> </ul>
Development Services	\$17.1	\$9.7	<ul> <li>Margin expansion +410bps</li> </ul>



## **Continuing to Transform our Business**

### Record 1st half EBITDA & EBITDA margin while continuing to make investments

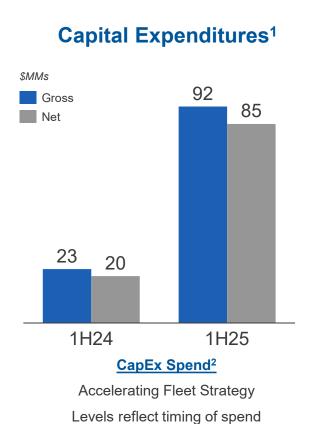


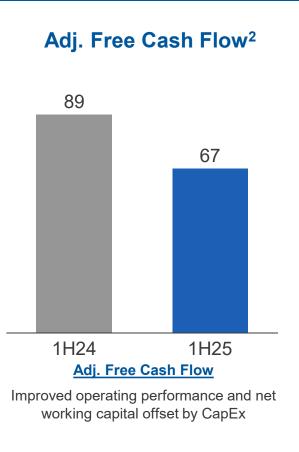
Key Highlights

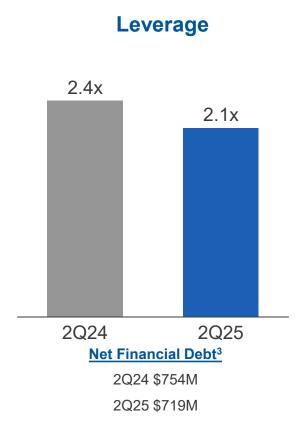
- 1) Continued investments in our most important asset: our people
- 2) Focused on investments in our customers: service hours & quality
- 3) Emphasis on centralization, scale advantages and efficiencies



## CapEx, Adj. Free Cash Flow, and Leverage







### Improved Profitability + Reduced Interest = Strategic Flexibility

- 1. Net capital expenditures includes proceeds from sale of property & equipment.
- 2. Approximately \$51M is related to FY24 accrued property and equipment that is a use of cash in FY25 ("capex difference"). See the "Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation" in the Appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure.
- 3. Net Debt includes total long-term debt, net of original issue discount, and capital lease obligations net of cash and equivalents



## **Strategic Capital Priorities**



### Fortified balance sheet enables execution of capital allocation priorities



#### **Fortified Balance Sheet**

Favorable debt structure & ample liquidity No Long-Term Maturities until 2029





### ✓ Accelerate Fleet Strategy



2025 will be highest capital invested in BV history



Focus on Core Production Vehicles / Mowers / Trailers



### ✓ Share Repurchase

- Announced \$100M Share Repurchase Program
- Opportunistic / Open Market Transactions with no expiration



### **Accretive Acquisitions**

- Robust acquisition pipeline
- Primary Focus on Service-Line Density (i.e. Tree / Aquatics) & Market expansion



## **FY25 Updated Guidance**

### Raising FY25 Adjusted EBITDA, Margin & Free Cash Flow Guidance

Metric	Prior Guidance	Updated Guidance
Total Revenue	\$2.750B to \$2.840B	Unchanged
Adjusted EBITDA	\$335M to \$355M	\$345M to \$365M
Adj. EBITDA Margin	+50bps to +80bps	+80bps to +110bps
Adj. Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	\$40M to \$60M	\$50M to \$70M

<sup>1.</sup> Free Cash Flow guidance assumes Net CapEx: \$180M to \$200M, NWC use to grow business, cash interest: \$55M to \$60M, cash taxes expenses: \$35M - \$40M

### Revenue

Margin Expansion

Updated Assumptions for Revenue & Margin								
<u>Prior Assumption</u> <u>Current Assumption</u>								
Maintenance Land Revenue <sup>1</sup>	+1% to +3% excl. Non-Core	Unchanged						
Snow Revenue <sup>2</sup>	\$160M to \$200M	~\$205M						
<b>Development Revenue Growth</b>	~+3% to +6%	Unchanged						
Maintenance	~ +60 to +100bps	~ +70 to +110bps						
Development	~ +10 to +30bps	~ +60 to +100bps						

- Non-Core land impact (\$28M) in 1H25 from BES/USL
- Snow includes unwind of BES business (\$33M)



## One BrightView Driving Long-Term Profitable Growth

Positioned to drive sustainable profitable growth and deliver meaningful shareholder value



#### **KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Market leader with size, scale & strategy to compound competitive advantages

Sustainable & resilient business model with recurring revenue & intense customer focus to gain wallet share

Prioritizing our employees to become employer and service provider of choice

Multiple strategic initiatives including leveraging our size & scale to drive profitable growth



## **2Q FY2025 Earnings Call**



# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**









## **Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation**

		Three Months Ended March 31,				Six Month Marc		nded
(in millions)*		2025		2024		2025		2024
Adjusted EBITDA								
Net income (loss)	\$	6.4	\$	33.7	\$	(4.0)	\$	17.3
Income tax expense (benefit)		2.3		13.3		(1.9)		7.6
Interest expense, net		12.8		16.0		26.9		33.0
Depreciation expense		31.8		26.1		62.3		51.7
Amortization expense		7.1		8.7		15.2		18.8
Business transformation and integration costs (a)		7.8		6.1		17.0		16.9
Gain on divestiture (b)		_		(43.9)		_		(43.9)
Equity-based compensation (c)		4.6		4.8		9.4		10.1
Debt extinguishment (d)		0.7		_		0.7		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	73.5	\$	64.8	\$	125.6	\$	111.5
Adjusted Net Income								
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Equity-based compensation (c)		4.6		4.8		9.4		10.1
Debt extinguishment (d)		0.7		_		0.7		_
Income tax adjustment (e)		(5.1)		7.5		(11.2)		0.8
Adjusted Net Income	\$	21.5	\$	16.9	\$	27.1	\$	20.0
Adjusted Free Cash Flow					_		_	
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$	91.3	\$	83.2	\$	151.7	\$	109.5
Minus:								
Capital expenditures		33.6		12.6		92.3		22.7
Plus:				12.0		02.0		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		5.0		1.4		7.6		2.6
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$	62.7	\$	72.0	\$	67.0	\$	89.4
Adjusted Earnings per Share					=			
Numerator:								
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	\$	21.5	\$	16.9	\$	27.1	\$	20.0
Denominator:	*	21.0	*	10.0	*	21.1	•	20.0
Weighted average number of common shares		95.516.000		94,436,000		95,339,000		94,210,000
outstanding – basic		00,010,000		0 1, 100,000		55,555,555		0.,2.0,000
Plus:								
Dilutive impact of Series A convertible preferred		54,242,000		54,242,000		54,242,000		53,774,000
stock as-converted						,,		,,
Adjusted weighted average number of common								
shares outstanding	1	49,758,000	1	148,678,000		149,581,000	1	147,984,000
Adjusted Earnings per Share	\$	0.14	\$	0.11	\$	0.18	\$	0.13
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## Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation (con't.)

(a) Business transformation and integration costs consist of (i) severance and related costs; (ii) business integration costs and (iii) information technology infrastructure, transformation costs, and other.

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,			beb	
(in millions)*		2025	2024		2025		2024
Severance and related costs	\$	0.3	\$ 3.7	\$	(0.5)	\$	6.2
Business integration (f)		0.1	(1.5)		(0.2)		(0.9)
IT, infrastructure, transformation, and other (g)		7.4	3.9		17.7		11.6
Business transformation and integration costs	\$	7.8	\$ 6.1	\$	17.0	\$	16.9

- (b) Represents the realized gain on sale and transaction related expenses related to the divestiture of U.S. Lawns on January 12, 2024.
- (c) Represents equity-based compensation expense and related taxes recognized for equity incentive plans outstanding.
- (d) Represents losses on the extinguishment of debt related to Amendment No. 9 to the Credit Agreement, in the fiscal year ended September 30, 20025, and includes accelerated amortization of deferred financing fees and original issue discount as well as fees paid to lenders and third parties.
- (e) Represents the tax effect of pre-tax items excluded from Adjusted Net Income and the removal of the applicable discrete tax items, which collectively result in a reduction of income tax (benefit). The tax effect of pre-tax items excluded from Adjusted Net Income is computed using the statutory rate related to the jurisdiction that was impacted by the adjustment after taking into account the impact of permanent differences and valuation allowances. Discrete tax items include changes in laws or rates, changes in uncertain tax positions relating to prior years and changes in valuation allowances.

		Three Months Ended March 31,				ded		
(In millions)*	2	025		2024		2025		2024
Tax impact of pre-tax income adjustments	\$	5.0	\$	4.8	\$	10.9	\$	12.2
Discrete tax items		0.1		(12.3)		0.3		(13.0)
Income tax adjustment	\$	5.1	\$	(7.5)	\$	11.2	\$	(0.8)

- (f) Represents isolated expenses specifically related to the integration of acquired companies such as one-time employee retention costs, employee onboarding and training costs, fleet and uniform rebranding costs, and adjustments to performance based contingent consideration. The Company excludes Business integration costs from the measures disclosed above since such expenses vary in amount due to the number of acquisitions and size of acquired companies as well as factors specific to each acquisition, and as a result lack predictability as to occurrence and/or timing, and create a lack of comparability between periods.
- (g) Represents expenses related to distinct initiatives, typically significant enterprise-wide changes, including actions taken as part of the Company's One BrightView initiative. Such expenses are excluded from the measures disclosed above since such expenses vary in amount based on occurrence as well as factors specific to each of the activities, are outside of the normal operations of the business, and create a lack of comparability between periods.



## Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation (con't.)

#### Total Financial Debt and Total Net Financial Debt

(in millions)*	M	larch 31, 2025	Sep	tember 30, 2024	March 31, 2024
Long-term debt, net	\$	798.9	\$	802.5	\$ 880.4
Plus:					
Current portion of long term debt		_		_	_
Financing costs, net		6.4		6.5	5.8
Present value of net minimum payment - finance lease obligations (f)		54.6		68.3	45.0
Total Financial Debt		859.9		877.3	931.2
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(141.3)		(140.4)	(177.3)
Total Net Financial Debt	\$	718.6	\$	736.9	\$ 753.9
Total Net Financial Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio		2.1x		2.3x	2.4x

<sup>(</sup>h) Balance is presented within Accrued expenses and other current liabilities and Other liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheet.



<sup>(\*)</sup> Amounts may not total due to rounding.

## **Share Repurchase Reconciliation: Q2**

Period	(a) Total number of shares purchased	(b) Average price paid per share	(c) Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs	(d) Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs <sup>(1)</sup>
January 1, 2025 - January 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
February 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
March 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025	136,352	13.11	136,352	\$ 98,211,813
Total	136,352	\$ 13.11	136,352	\$ 98,211,813

<sup>(1)</sup> On March 13, 2025, the Company announced a share repurchase program allowing us to repurchase up to \$100 million of common stock. Under the share repurchase program, any repurchases will be made at management's discretion and may be through a variety of methods, such as open-market transactions (including pre-set trading plans), accelerated share repurchases, and other transactions in accordance with applicable securities laws. The Company anticipates repurchase activities to occur over an extended period of time. The program has no time limit. The share repurchase authorization does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock and can be discontinued at any time.



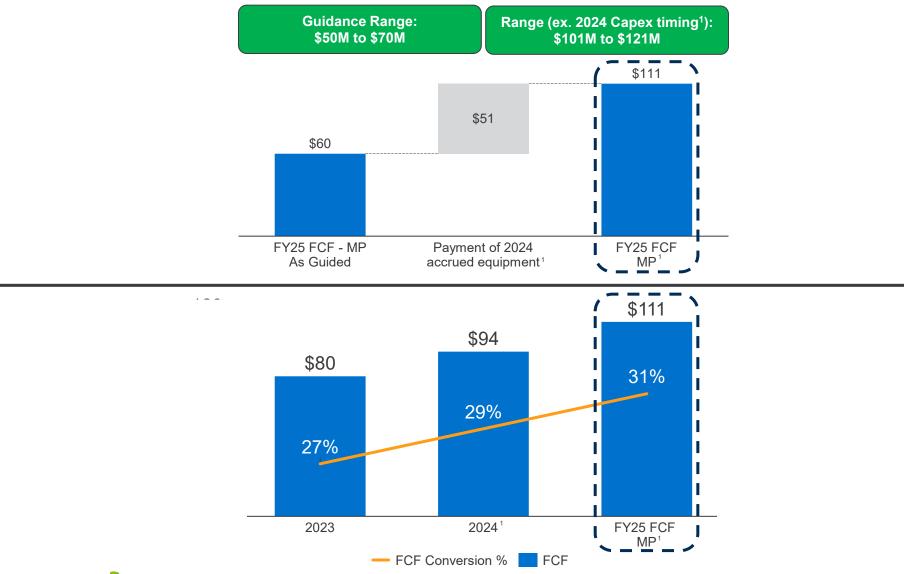
## **Revenue Guidance Reconciliation**

		Guidance Reconciliation									
		Land	Snow	Dev't	Total						
	FY'24	1,743	221	809	2,767						
	Non-Core	(28)	(33)	0	(61)						
	FY'24 Core	1,715	188	809	2,706						
Ranges	Low-End	1%	N/A	3%	N/A						
Ran	High-End	3%	N/A	6%	N/A						
Implied Math	Low-End	1,730	205	830	2,765						
lmp Mc	High-End	1,765	205	855	2,825						
Current Guide*	Low-End				2,750						
Curi Gui	High-End				2,840						

<sup>\*</sup>Wider range based on small amount of variable revenue as detailed on slide 11



## **Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance Reconciliation**







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