# STARBREEZE PRELIMINARY RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

December 21, 2018

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Starbreeze AB (publ)
Starbreeze Studios AB
Starbreeze Publishing AB
Enterspace AB
Starbreeze Production AB
Enterspace International AB

21 december 2018

# **DEFINITIONS**

### "The Parent Company" Starbreeze AB (publ)

"Studios" Starbreeze Studios AB

" **Production**" Starbreeze Production AB

"Publishing"
Starbreeze Publishing AB

"Enterspace" Enterspace AB

"International" Enterspace International AB

### "The Companies"

The Parent Company, Studios, Production, Publishing, Enterspace och International

### "The Administrator"

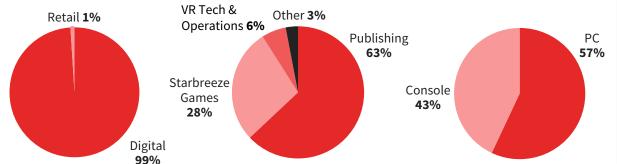
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# STARBREEZE TODAY

- First listed gaming company in Northern Europe founded in 1998
- Independent developer and publisher of PC and console games and VR products
- Net sales of EUR 36m LTM
- Listed on Nasdaq Stockholm

# San Francisco Los Angeles Brussels Paris Luxembourg Bangalore & Dehradun

### **NET SALES SPLITS LTM**



### STRONG IPS

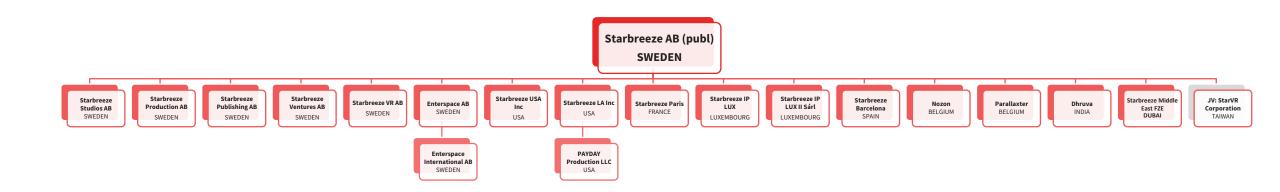






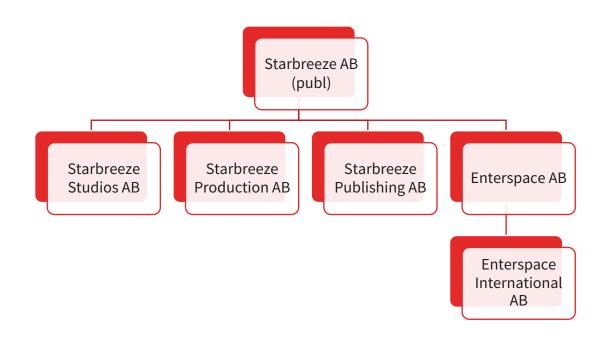


# STARBREEZE GROUP STRUCTURE



Starbreeze AB (publ), hereinafter referred to as the Parent Company, is the parent company in a group of companies consisting of, among others, the subsidiaries Starbreeze Studios AB, Starbreeze Production AB, Starbreeze Publishing AB, and Enterspace AB with its subsidiary Enterspace International AB. In addition to these companies, the Company has subsidiaries in which a company reorganisation has not been initiated; two Swedish companies, three companies in the United States, two in Luxemburg as well as Belgium, and one company in France, Spain, India and Dubai. Furthermore, the Company has an associate company in Taiwan.

# **COMPANIES IN RECONSTRUCTION**



# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**NERMARK** Acting CEO (CEO 2011–2013)



**CLAES** WENTHZEL Acting CFO



STÉPHANE **DECROIX** CDO



MAEVA **SPONBERGS** EVP of Communications



**PIA ROSIN** Interim Head of **Investor Relations** 



SAÜL **GASCON BARBA** Global Development Director



**ALMIR LISTO** Global Brand Director & Producer



**JOHANNA** WIKLAND Global Human **Resources Director** 





Years of relevant **experience** 33 years ), catenamedia

23 years



20 years

exertis Ztorm

18 years

hallvarsson halvarsson

17 years



13 years

GAMELOFT

**VERKILL** 

Klarna

10 years 13 years

# FINANCIAL SITUATION

The group engage in the developing, issuing and distribution of games and other forms of entertainment products based on proprietary design and licensed content. Starbreeze Studios AB provide human resources as well as other resources to the companies within the group. Starbreeze Production AB develops the group's proprietary products, such as the Payday series. Starbreeze Publishing AB conducts business in the form of publishing. Enterspace AB and its subsidiary Enterspace International AB have facilities for Location Based Entertainment in Stockholm and Dubai.

The income of the business of the group primarily emanates from its subsidiary Starbreeze Publishing AB, which also holds the majority of the group's intellectual property rights. All other companies in the group has worked for and delivered services to Starbreeze Publishing AB, using internal invoicing. To a certain extent, the business has also been funded through internal loans between the group companies.

# FINANCIAL SITUATION, CONT.

The group is funded by external loans in the form of two convertible loans and two loans from Nordea, which are described further below.

### Convertible loan with a nominal value of 215 MSEK from Smilegate Holdings Inc

The loan was issued by the Parent Company in January 2016 and the total principal amount remains outstanding. The loan is due during the year 2021. The loan carries 2 % fixed interest and 2 % additional interest that is conditional upon non-conversion. The loan is not secured.

### **Convertible subordinated loan of 75 MSEK from ACER Inc.**

The loan was issued by the Parent Company in September 2016 and a principal amount of 71 MSEK remains outstanding after a separately agreed amortisation has been accomplished. The loan is due in August 2019 and carries an interest of 1 %. The loan is not secured. The right of payment is sub-ordinated vis-à-vis the Parent Company's other creditors.

# FINANCIAL SITUATION, CONT.

### Loan from Nordea Bank AB (publ) to Starbreeze Publishing AB of 150 MSEK

The loan was taken out in August 2017 by the subsidiary Starbreeze Publishing AB and the total principal amount remains outstanding. However, the bank has received a complementary security through an additional agreement from February 2018 in the form of a deposit of the amount of 75 MSEK, which is pledged as security for the loan. The loan will fall due in August 2020. The loan carries interest at a rate equal to 3M STIBOR from time to time plus 3,5 percentage points.

The security for the loan consists of a share pledge over the shares of the subsidiaries Starbreeze Publishing AB and Starbreeze Production AB, as well as guarantees from the Parent Company and Starbreeze Production AB.

### Loan from Nordea Bank AB (publ) of 40 MSEK

The loan was taken out in August 2017 by Enterspace International AB and a principal amount of approximately 30 MSEK presently remains unpaid. The loan is amortised quarterly and will be fully repaid in August 2020. The loan carries interest at a rate equal to 3M STIBOR from time to time plus 4 percentage points.

The security for this loan consists of a share pledge over the shares of the subsidiaries Enterspace AB and Enterspace International AB, as well as guarantees from the Parent Company and from Enterspace AB.

# THE CAUSES OF THE PAYMENT DIFFICULTIES

The corporate group has been in a build-up phase with a high rate of investment. The Companies' payment difficulties are primarily attributable to previous investment decisions in new development projects, outside of the group's core business. These have brought high costs, and lower or delayed income compared to what was projected. The group has also been affected by delays and cost over-runs as a result of a lack of resources, primarily relating to human resources.

The liquidity situation has become critical due to the sales performances following a very significant launch of the game Overkill's The Walking Dead in November. The sales were below what had been estimated and this resulted in revenue shortfalls.

Consequently, the Companies applied for company reconstructions on 3 December 2018.

# THE RECONSTRUCTION

The main features of a reconstruction can be summarized as follows:

- ensure that the cessation of payments is effective and payment management is correct,
- maintain required liquidity for the business to prevent value loss, and
- find out how the companies can be reorganised and how the creditors' losses can be repaid.

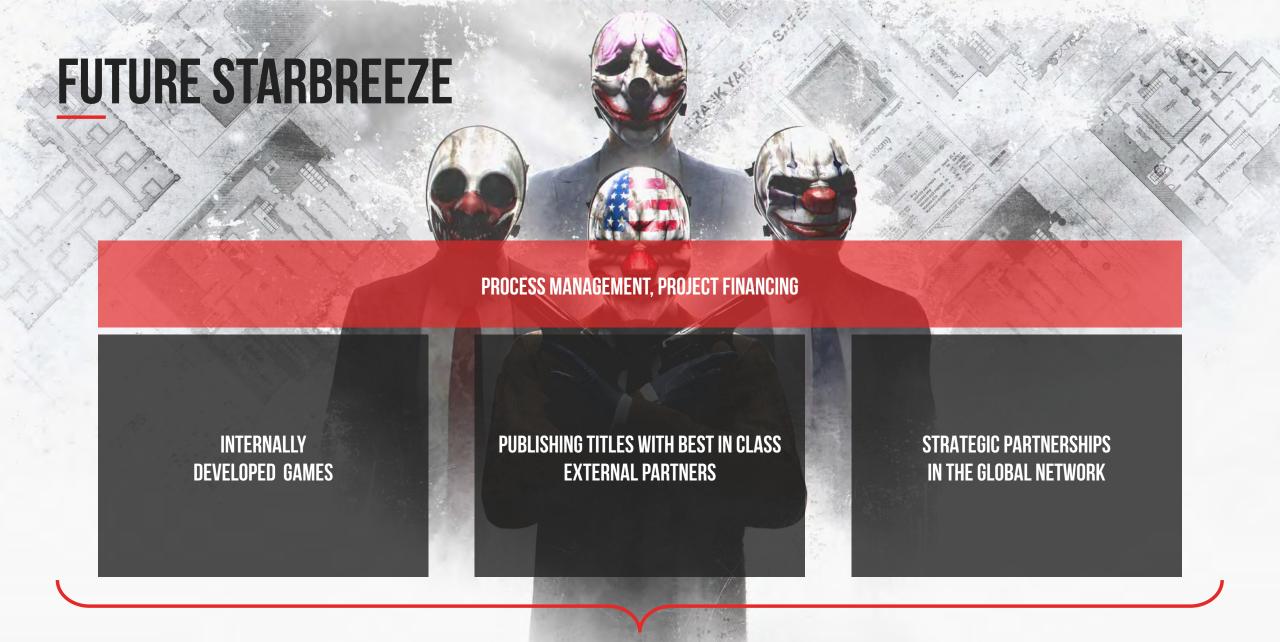
# **MEASURES TAKEN**

- Instructions for the management of payments have been established and implemented in the organisation.
- Information regarding applicable rules and laws and the meaning of the reorganisation for creditors,
   customers and staff has been provided internally within the organization and to external stakeholders.
- Information has been gathered by the Administrator in order to obtain knowledge regarding the organisation's operational activities and financial position.
- The administrator has made a decision on salary guarantee for the companies' 263 employees. The salary guarantee has a positive, but limited, impact on the companies' cash flow.
- The work with the reconstruction plan has started.

# MEASURES TAKEN, CONT.

- The Administrator has been in contact with the group's major creditors and business partners in order to
  exchange information about the financial situation, on ongoing joint projects and the various options offered.
- Contacts have also been taken with various external stakeholders regarding opportunities for strategic collaborations and transactions relating to different parts of the group's business.
- The administrator has in collaboration with the Company identified and defined the core business, and other non-core business as the basis of the preliminary reconstruction plan.
- The Company's group functions has been analysed to optimized the processes and management structure, and to prepare for external project financing.





# **FUTURE STARBREEZE**

### **CORE BUSINESS**

The Company's operational and financial resources will be focused to the core business and be the platform for the Group's future operations. These include:

### Internal Development:

PAYDAY 2, PAYDAY 3, PAYDAY: Crime War, OVERKILL's The Walking Dead, Crossfire, Geminose

### Publishing:

Psychonauts 2, System Shock 3, 10 Crowns

### **NON-CORE BUSINESS**

The Company has further identified non-core assets and the company has initiated a process to find collaborations with external parties to secure that these operations develop in a positive way. These assets include, but are not limited to:

- Enterspace
- Other VR LBE initiatives
- StarVR
- Nozon
- PresenZ
- Dhruva
- ePawn



RECON-STRUCTION TIMELINE **3 DECEMBER** 



### **COMPANY FILES FOR RECONSTRUCTION**

Starbreeze AB (publ) and 5 subsidiaries enter into reconstruction.

21 DECEMBER



**CREDITORS' MEETING** 

**20 FEBRUARY** 

YEAR END REPORT, Q4

The company reports the year end report and Q4

3 MARS

ORDINARY RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD ENDS

Deadline for any application for extension

# **COMPANY IN RECONSTRUCTION - STARBREEZE AB (PUBL)**

### **COMPANY STRUCTURE**

Company: Starbreeze AB (publ)

• **Org.Reg.No:** 556551-8932

■ **Description:** Starbreeze AB (publ) is the Parent Company of the corporate group. The A shares and B shares are listed on NASDAQ Nordic in Stockholm (segment Mid Cap) under the ticker symbols STAR A and STAR B. The Parent Company's A share is accompanied by ten voting rights and its B share by one right to vote. All shares have equal rights to dividends.

### **COMPANY OFFICERS**

### **Board of Directors**<sup>1)</sup>

- Michael Hjorth, ordförande
- Matias Myllyrinne
- Harold Kim

### **Acting CEO**

■ Mikael Nermark

### **Auditor**

- Öhrlings Pricewaterhouse Coopers AB
- with Nicklas Kullberg as chief auditor.

1) The board is not complete. According to the company's Articles of Association, the board must consist of at least four board members. An extraordinary General Meeting will therefore take place in February.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS STARBREEZE AB (PUBL)**



### MICHAEL HJORT

Chairman of the board (since 2013, director since 2007)

CEO of the wholly owned investment firm Indian Nation AB and an Executive Producer in Film and TV.

Chairman of the board of Mäklarappen AB, director of Ftrack AB and MAG Interactive AB, director and CEO of Indian Nation AB.



### HAROLD KIM

Director (since 2016)

Vice President of Business Development for Smilegate Holdings Inc. and Vice CEO of SG Interactive Inc.

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### MATIAS MYLLYRINNE

Director (since 2013)

Seasoned game executive with industry experience since 1999

Former Head of Development at Wargaming and former CEO of Remedy Entertainment Ltd., currently startup founder and seed investor

# **BALANCE SHEET STARBREEZE AB (PUBL)**

### **BALANCE SHEET, Starbreeze AB (publ)**

SEKk	2018-11-30		2018-11-30
ASSETS		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Financial assets		Share capital	6 506
Investments in group companies	1 501 605	Other contributed capital	1 577 401
Deferred tax assets	35 145	Retained earnings including net profit or loss for the period	-9 471
Investments in associates	45 958	Total equity	1 574 436
Other financial assets	585	Untaxed reserves	
Property, plant and equipment		Accumulated excess depreciation	16
VR facilities, IT equipment and other equipment	613	Total untaxed reserves	16
Total non-current assets	1 583 906		
		Non-current liabilities	
Current assets		Non-current liabilities, earnouts	313 640
Trades and other receivables	6 318	Other non-current liabilities	281 915
Receivables from group companies	876 334	Total non-current liabilities	595 555
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	821	Current liabilities	
Cash and cash equivalents	15 689	Trade and other payables	4 998
Total current assets	899 162		297 184
		Accrued expenses and deferred income	10 878
TOTAL ASSETS	2 483 068	Total current liabilities	313 060

# COMPANY IN RECONSTRUCTION - STARBREEZE STUDIOS AB

### **COMPANY STRUCTURE**

Company: Starbreeze Studios AB

• **Org.Reg.No:** 556558-4496

Description: Starbreeze Studios AB is the corporate group's subsidiary which holds most of the production resources, such as personnel, inventory, lease agreements etc. Its business consists of carrying out work for the other group companies regarding game development etc.

### **COMPANY OFFICERS**

### **Board of Directors**

- Michael Hjorth, ordförande
- Mikael Nermark

### **CEO**

■ Mikael Nermark

### **Auditor**

- Öhrlings Pricewaterhouse Coopers AB
- with Nicklas Kullberg as chief auditor

1) Bo Andersson Klint has resigned and an application for change of board members has been submitted,

# **BALANCE SHEET STARBREEZE STUDIOS AB**

### **BALANCE SHEET, Starbreeze Studios AB**

SEKk	2018-11-30		2018-11-30
		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
ASSETS		Share capital	100
Financial assets		Reserves	16
Investments in group companies	12	Other contributed capital	38 431
Deferred tax assets	19 659	Retained earnings including net profit or loss for the period	-3 450
Other financial assets	4 600		
Property, plant and equipment		Total equity	35 097
VR facilities, IT equipment and other equipment	15 768		
Total non-current assets	40 039	Untaxed reserves	
		Accumulated excess depreciation	434
Current assets		Total untaxed reserves	434
Trades and other receivables	1 405		
Receivables from group companies	125 716	Current liabilities	
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	4 620	Trade and other payables	17 214
Current investments	75 000	Liabilities to group companies	180 722
Cash and cash equivalents	2 978	Accrued expenses and deferred income	16 289
Total current assets	209 718	Total current liabilities	214 225
TOTAL ASSETS	249 757	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	249 757

# **COMPANY IN RECONSTRUCTION - STARBREEZE PUBLISHING AB**

### **COMPANY STRUCTURE**

■ Company: Starbreeze Publishing AB

■ **Org.Reg.No:** 556779-9654

Description: Publishing conducts business in the form of publishing and holds the majority of the group's intellectual property rights. All other companies in the group has worked for and delivered services to Starbreeze Publishing AB, using internal invoicing.

### **COMPANY OFFICERS**

### **Board of Directors**<sup>1)</sup>

- Michael Hjorth, ordförande
- Mikael Nermark

### **Acting CEO**

■ Mikael Nermark

### **Auditor**

- Öhrlings Pricewaterhouse Coopers AB
- with Nicklas Kullberg as chief auditor

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# **BALANCE SHEET STARBREEZE PUBLISHING AB**

### **BALANCE SHEET, Starbreeze Publishing AB**

SEKk	2018-11-30		2018-11-30
ASSETS		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Intangible assets		Share capital	100
Other non-current assets	25 171	Other contributed capital	332 400
Investments in publishing projects	276 520	Retained earnings including net profit or loss for the period	-298 283
Financial assets	270 320	Total equity	34 217
Investments in group companies	12	Untaxed reserves	
Deferred tax assets	65 044	Accumulated excess depreciation	3 353
Property, plant and equipment		Total untaxed reserves	3 353
VR facilities, IT equipment and other equipment	54		
Total non-current assets	366 802	Non-current liabilities	
		Other non-current liabilities	158 238
Current assets		Total non-current liabilities	158 238
Trades and other receivables	28 371		
Receivables from group companies	172 593	Current liabilities	
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	35 138	Trade and other payables	77 159
Cash and cash equivalents	22 987	Liabilities to group companies	337 930
<u>.</u>		Accrued expenses and deferred income	14 993
Total current assets	259 088	Total current liabilities	430 082
TOTAL ASSETS	625 890	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	625 890

# COMPANY IN RECONSTRUCTION—ENTERSPACE AB

### **COMPANY STRUCTURE**

Company: Enterspace AB

■ **Org.Reg.No:** 559042-4064

 Description: Enterspace has a facility for Location Based Entertainment, i.e. a VR Center, located at Sveavägen 14, Stockholm. The premises also host a cafe, bar and restaurant.

### **COMPANY OFFICERS**

### **Board of Directors**<sup>1)</sup>

- Michael Hjorth, ordförande
- Mikael Nermark

### **Acting CEO**

■ Mikael Nermark

### **Auditor**

- Öhrlings Pricewaterhouse Coopers AB
- with Nicklas Kullberg as chief auditor

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# **BALANCE SHEET ENTERSPACE AB**

### **BALANCE SHEET, Enterspace AB**

SEKk	2018-11-30		2018-11-30
ASSETS		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Intangible assets		Share capital	87
Capitalized expenditure for own games and technology development	2 497	Other contributed capital	57 846
Investments in group companies	40 736		-23 221
Deferred tax assets	8 634	Retained earnings including net profit or loss for the period	
Other financial assets	802	Total equity	34 711
Property, plant and equipment			
VR facilities, IT equipment and other equipment	15 036	Non-current liabilities	
Total non-current assets	67 704	Other non-current liabilities	33 919
		Total non-current liabilities	33 919
Current assets			
Inventory	45	Current liabilities	
Trades and other receivables	233	Trade and other payables	876
Receivables from group companies	14 268	Liabilities to group companies	1 393
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	194	Accrued expenses and deferred income	11 981
Cash and cash equivalents	436		
Total current assets	15 175	Total current liabilities	14 250
TOTAL ASSETS	82 880	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	82 880

The above figures partly deviates from the earlier published Circular Notice with its attachments published on December 10, due to on-going review.

# COMPANY IN RECONSTRUCTION—STARBREEZE PRODUCTION AB

### **COMPANY STRUCTURE**

■ Company: Starbreeze Production AB

Org.Reg.No.: 556292-1063

 Description: Production develops the group's proprietary products, such as the Payday series.

### **COMPANY OFFICERS**

### Board of Director 1)

- Michael Hjorth, ordförande
- Mikael Nermark

### **Acting CEO**

■ Mikael Nermark

### **Auditor**

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# **BALANCE SHEET STARBREEZE PRODUCTION AB**

BALANCE SHEET, Starbreeze Production AB			
SEKk	2018-11-30		2018-11-30
ASSETS		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Intangible assets		Share capital	100
Other non-current assets	238 280	Stidle Capital	
Financial assets		Reserves	16
Investments in group companies	12	Retained earnings including net profit or loss for the period	135 614
Deferred tax assets	352	Total equity	135 730
Investments in associates	11 502		250 750
Total non-current assets	250 146		
Current assets		Current liabilities	
		Trade and other payables	3 808 519 961 527
Trades and other receivables	12 677		
Receivables from group companies Prepaid expenses and accrued income	384 530	Liabilities to group companies	
	11 766	Accrued expenses and deferred income	
Cash and cash equivalents	908	Total current liabilities	524 296
Total current assets	409 880		
TOTAL ASSETS	660 026	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	660 026

# COMPANY IN RECONSTRUCTION—ENTERSPACE INT. AB

### **COMPANY STRUCTURE**

■ Company: Enterspace International AB

■ **Org.Reg.No:** 556558-4496

• **Description:** International have facilities for Location Based Entertainment in and conducts the installation and operation of virtual reality environments.

### **COMPANY OFFICERS**

### Board of Directors 1)

- Michael Hjorth, ordförande
- Mikael Nermark

### **Acting CEO**

■ Mikael Nermark

### **Auditor**

- Öhrlings Pricewaterhouse Coopers AB
- with Nicklas Kullberg as chief auditor

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# BALANCE SHEET ENTERSPACE INTERNATIONAL AB

### **BALANCE SHEET, Enterspace International AB**

SEKk	2018-11-30		2018-11-30
ASSETS		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Financial assets		Share capital	50
Investments in group companies	12	Other contributed capital	40 674
Deferred tax assets	19 601	Retained earnings including net profit or loss for the period	-71 965
Property, plant and equipment		Total equity	-31 241
VR facilities, IT equipment and other equipment	25 650		
Total non-current assets	45 263	Non-current liabilities Other non-current liabilities	30 000
		Summa långfristiga skulder	30 000
Current assets			
Trades and other receivables	1 542	Current liabilities	
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	666	Liabilities to group companies	50 494
Cash and cash equivalents	2 086	Accrued expenses and deferred income	303
Total current assets	4 294	Summa kortfristiga skulder	50 797
TOTAL ASSETS	49 557	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	49 557

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