

### South Ocean Holdings Limited (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) (Registration number 2007/002381/06) Share code: SOH

ISIN: ZAE000092748

("SOH" or "the Company" or "the Group")

# AUDITED SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 ("ANNUAL FINANCIAL RESULTS") AND FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARATION

#### **SALIENT FEATURES**

Earnings per share of 22.12 cents.

Headline earning per share of 21.96 cents.

Tangible net asset value per share increased by 5% to 292.2 cents per share.

Final dividend per share of 6 cents.

#### SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		31 December 2022	31 December 2021
R'000	NOTES	(Audited)	(Audited)
Assets			
Non-current assets		250 307	207 532
Property, plant and equipment	4	244 202	200 645
Right-of-use assets		4 895	6 304
Deferred tax asset		1 210	583
Current assets		635 166	547 926
Inventories		295 352	209 500
Trade and other receivables		203 949	198 452
Loans to associates		1 933	-
Cash and cash equivalents		133 932	139 974
Total assets		885 473	755 458
Equity and Liabilities Equity Share capital Reserves Retained earnings Non-controlling interest Total equity	5 6	461 343 461 133 593 (1 464) 593 933	461 343 451 105 460 - 567 254
Liabilities Non-current liabilities Interest bearing borrowings Right-of-use liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	7	50 846 24 038 2 702 19 995	75 215 33 814 4 574 25 165
Share-based payments		4 111	11 662
Current liabilities		240 694	112 989
Trade and other payables		212 445	94 509
Interest bearing borrowings	7	14 618	13 529
Right-of-use liabilities		2 872	1 944
Current tax payable		5 625	3 007
Share-based payments		5 134	-
Total liability		291 540	188 204
Total Equity and Liabilities	<del>-</del>	885 473	755 458

# SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		For t	ded	
		31 December	-	31 December
		2022	Change	2021
R'000	NOTE	(Audited)	%	(Audited)
Revenue		1 873 155	(6%)	2 001 546
Cost of sales		(1 740 485)	, ,	(1 826 053)
Gross profit		132 670	(24%)	175 493
Other operating income		22 234	` ,	6 933
Administration expenses		(46 951)		(53 562)
Distribution expenses		(2 814)		(2 627)
Operating expenses		(43 470)		(13 289)
Impairment loss		(809)		(754)
Operating profit		60 860	(46%)	112 194
Finance income		1 449	` ,	224
Finance costs		(4 122)		(6 333)
Profit before taxation		58 187	(45%)	106 085
Taxation	8	(13 223)	` ,	(31 020)
Profit for the year		44 964	(40%)	75 065
Other comprehensive income				
Exchange differences on translation of				
foreign operation		10		17
Total comprehensive profit attributable				
to equity holders of the Group		44 974	(40%)	75 082
Profit/(loss) and total comprehensive				
loss attributable to:		40 400		75.000
Equity holders of the parent		46 438		75 082
Non-controlling interest		(1 464)		-
				Cents
				per share
Earnings per share - basic and diluted		22.12	(40%)	36.93
Dividend per share		6.00	, /	9.00

# SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	For the	years ended
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
R'000	(Audited)	(Audited)
Share capital	1 743	1 743
Share premium	459 600	459 600
Foreign currency translation reserve		
Opening balance	451	434
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations _	10	17
Closing balance	461	451
Retained earnings		
Opening balance	105 460	36 493
Dividend paid	(18 295)	(6 098)
Profit for the year	46 428	75 065
Closing balance	133 593	105 460

# SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	For the years ended		
R'000	31 December 2022 (Audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)	
Cash flows from / (used in) operating activities	,	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
Cash generated from operations	104 950	152 452	
Finance income	1 449	224	
Finance costs Tax paid	(4 122) (16 402)	(6 333) (20 031)	
Net cash from operating activities	85 875	126 312	
Cash flows (used in) / generated from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(67 029)	(2 250)	
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6 204	523	
Net used in investing activities	(60 825)	(1 727)	
Cash flows (used in) / from financing activities			
Repayment of interest bearing borrowings	(8 686)	(16 722)	
Payment of dividends	(18 295)	(6 098)	
Proceeds from interest bearing borrowings	-	20 200	
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2 188)	(2 753)	
Loan to associates	(1 933)	-	
Net cash used in financing activities	(31 102)	(5 373)	
Total cash and cash equivalents movement for the year	(6 052)	119 212	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	139 974	20 745	
Effect of exchange rate movement on cash balances	10	17	
Total cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	133 932	139 974	

#### SELECTED NOTES TO THE SUMMARISED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### 1. General information

SOH and its subsidiaries manufacture and distribute electrical cables and hold investments in a property investment company. SOH is a public company listed on the JSE Limited ("JSE") and is incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of South Africa.

The audited summary consolidated financial information was internally compiled by WP Basson (CFO). The Annual Financial Statements were approved for issue by the directors on 17 March 2023.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

The Annual Financial Results of SOH has been prepared in accordance with the JSE Listing Requirements for provisional reports and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa applicable to Annual Financial Results. This should be read with the South Ocean Holdings Limited and its subsidiary companies Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 ("Annual Financial Statements") from which these results have been extracted. The JSE Listing Requirements require provisional reports to be prepared in accordance with the framework concept and the measurement and recognition requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued, by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and to also, as a minimum, contain the information required by IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

The directors and specifically the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, take full responsibility for the preparation of this report and that the financial information has been correctly extracted from the underlying Annual Financial Statements. This announcement itself has not been audited or reviewed by the Group's auditors.

#### 3. Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Annual Financial Statements from which the Annual Financial Results were derived are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Annual Financial Statements used in the prior year, except where indicated otherwise.

#### 4. Property, plant and equipment

As a result of the general economic decline in recent years, an impairment test was performed on the carrying amount of assets held by the Group. Assets were allocated to cash-generating units ("CGUs"). As a result of the impairment tests performed on CGUs South Ocean Electric Wire Company Proprietary Limited ("SOEW") and Anchor Park Investments 48 Proprietary Limited, no impairment was recognised in 2022 (2021: Rnil).

The details of changes in tangible assets are as follows:

R'000	31 December 2022 (Audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Year ended 31 December 2022		_
Opening net carrying amount	200 645	220 358
Additions	67 025	2 402
Disposals	(5 766)	(133)
Depreciation	(17 702)	(21 982)
Closing net carrying amount	244 202	200 645

#### 5. Share capital and share premium

	Number of Shares Issued	Ordinary shares (R'000)	Share premium (R'000)	Total (R'000)
At 31 December 2022				-
Opening and closing balance	203 276 794	1 743	459 600	461 343
At 31 December 2021 Opening and closing balance	203 276 794	1 743	459 600	461 343

#### 6. Interest in subsidiaries

	Issued share capital and percentage held			res at ost
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Direct Holdings	%	%	%	%
South Ocean Electric Wire Company Proprietary Limited	100	100	712 165	712 165
Anchor Park Investments 48 Proprietary Limited	100	100	-*	_*
Icembu Services Proprietary Limited	-	100	_*	-*
SOH Calibre International Limited	100	100	_*	_*
Indirect Holdings				
Icembu Holdings Proprietary Limited	70	-	-*	-
Icembu Services Proprietary Limited	49	-	-*	-
Icembu Cables Proprietary Limited	34	-	-*	-
South Ocean Electric Wire Company Namibia Proprietary Limited	100	-	_*	-
·			712 165	712 165
Less: Dividends received from pre-acquisition profits (prior to 2009			(41 550)	(41 550)
Less: Impairments South Ocean Electric Wire Company Proprietary Limited			(302 290)	(302 290)
•			368 325	368 325

<sup>\*</sup>denotes amounts of less than R 1 000

All subsidiaries are incorporated and operate in South Africa with the exception of SOH Calibre International Limited which is incorporated in Hong Kong. All subsidiaries have a 31 December year end.

#### Details of the non-wholly owned subsidiaries

The group owns 70% equity shares of Icembu Holdings Proprietary Limited, Icembu Holdings Proprietary Limited owns 70% equity shares in Icembu Services Proprietary Limited, and 49% of the equity shares Icembu Cables Proprietary Limited, collectively known as Icembu. The directors of the Company concluded that the Company has control in terms of IFRS10: Consolidated Financial Statements over Icembu, and they are consolidated in the group's financial statements due to the following reasons:

- the group's directors are the only appointees to the Icembu executive board of directors at financial year end;
- Icembu is dependent on SOH for providing key management services and vital expertise and the Icembu operations are dependent on SOH's key management personnel;
- SOH is the only appointee of key management personnel and the Icembu business is run by SOH appointed personnel;
- the Group is responsible to secure Icembu's suppliers and customers;
- the Group's exposure to variable returns disproportionately exceeds the exposure of the other investors due to a significant management fee being charged.

On 10 February 2023 the Company exercised its rights in terms of a call option where Icembu Holdings Proprietary Limited increased its shareholding in Icembu Cables Proprietary Limited from 49% to 70%. Effectively the Company owns 49% of the issued share capital. The financial effect of the increase in ownership is estimated to be R443 438 on non-controlling interest had the call option been exercised before year end for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Summarised financial information of not wholly owned subsidiaries:

Summary statement of comprehensive income	Revenue	Interest expense	Tax income (expense)	Loss from continuing operations	Total comprehensive income
Icembu Services Icembu Cables	42 811 -	- -	-	(150) (2 112)	(150) (2 112)
	42 811	-	-	(2 262)	(2 262)

Summary Statement of financial position	Non current assets	Cash and cash equivalents	Other current assets	Total Current assets	Total assets
Assets					
Icembu Services	5 189	4 312	3 954	8 266	13 455
Icembu Cables	30 953	3	3 277	3 280	34 233
	36 142	4 315	7 231	11 546	47 688

Liabilities	Non-current liabilities	Total non- current liabilities	Other current liabilities	Total Current liabilities	Total liabilities
Icembu Services	-	- -	(13 590) (36 346)	(13 590) (36 346)	(13 590) (36 346)
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There were no contingent liabilities or commitments in the non-wholly owned subsidiaries.

There were no unrecognised share of losses realised during the period under review.

The principle place of business for the subsidiaries are in Alrode and Elandsfontein respectively.

No dividends were received from the subsidiaries.

#### 7. Interest bearing borrowings

R'000	31 December 2022 (Audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Secured loans	•	•
Non-current liabilities	24 038	33 814
Current liabilities	14 618	13 529
	38 656	47 343
The movement in borrowings is analysed as follows:		
Opening balance	47 343	43 865
Additional loans raised	-	20 200
Cash movements	(8 687)	(16 722)
Closing balance	38 656	47 343

#### 8. Taxation

The effective tax rate is 22.7% (2021: 29.2%) which is lower than the corporate tax rate of 28%.

#### 9. Reconciliation of headline earnings

R'000	31 December 2022 (Audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Group Adjustment for:	44 964	75 065
(Profit)/ loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(438)	(342)
Tax effect on adjustments	123	96
Headline earnings	44 649	74 819
Headline earnings per share (cents)	21.96	36.81

#### 10. Weighted average number of shares

	31 December 2022 (Audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Number of shares in issue	203 276 794	203 276 794
Weighted average number of shares in issue at beginning of the year	203 276 794	203 276 794
Weighted average number of shares in issue at end of the year	203 276 794	203 276 794

#### 11. Net asset value per share

	1 December 2022 (Audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Net asset value per share (cents)	292.2	279.1
Tangible net asset value per share (cents)	292.2	279.1

#### 12. Final dividend declaration

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors has declared a final dividend of 6.0 cents per ordinary share amounting to R12 196 608 for the year ended 31 December 2022 to shareholders recorded in the register at close of business as of Friday, 21 April 2023, which amounts to 27% of headline earnings. The dividend is declared out of income reserves of the Group. The dividend will be subject to a dividend withholding tax rate of 20% or 1.2 cents per ordinary share. Shareholders, unless exempt or qualifying for a reduced withholding tax rate, will receive a net dividend of 4.8 cents per ordinary share. The number of ordinary shares which will be eligible for the dividend at the declaration date is 203 276 794. SOH's tax reference number is 9341037167. No interim dividend was declared.

The dividend will be recognised in shareholder's equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the year in which they are declared.

-	2023
Last date for trading to qualify and participate in the final dividend	Tuesday, 18 April
Trading ex dividend commences	Wednesday, 19 April
Record date (date shareholders recorded in share register)	Friday, 21 April
Dividend payment date	Monday, 24 April

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or re-materialised between Wednesday, 19 April 2023 and Friday, 21 April 2023, both days inclusive.

A final dividend of 9.0 cents per share was declared and paid for 2022.

#### 13. Audit opinion

These Annual Financial Results for the year ended 31 December 2022 have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., who expressed an unmodified opinion thereon. The auditor also expressed an unmodified opinion on the Annual Financial Statements from which these Annual Financial Results were derived.

A copy of the auditor's report on the Annual Financial Results and the auditor's report on the audited Annual Financial Statements are available for inspection at the Company's registered office, together with the audited Annual Financial Statements identified in the respective auditor's reports.

https://southoceanholdings.co.za/Pages/Financial-Archives.asp

#### 14. Segment reporting

The chief operating decision-maker reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The business performance of the operating segments: Electrical cables manufacturing and property investments, is evaluated from the market and product performance perspective.

The segment information has been prepared in accordance with IFRS 8 – 'Operating Segments', which defines the requirements for the disclosure of financial information of an entity's segments.

The standard requires segmentation on the Group's internal organisation and reporting of revenue and adjusted EBITDA based upon internal accounting presentation.

The segment revenue and adjusted EBITDA generated by the Group's reportable segments are summarised as follows:

R'000	Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA	Segment assets	Segment Liabilities
Year ended 31 December 2022				
Electrical cable manufacturing	1 911 039	84 712	819 869	296 158
Property investments	21 344	18 067	137 135	30 554
_	1 932 383	102 779	957 004	326 712
31 December 2021				
Electrical cable manufacturing	2 001 091	140 303	702 034	192 080
Property investments	21 321	22 502	133 251	37 588
_	2 022 412	162 805	835 285	229 668

Reconciliation of total segment report to the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income is provided as follows:

R'000	31 December 2022 (Audited)	31 December 2021 (Audited)
Revenue	,	
Reportable segment revenue	1 932 383	2 022 412
Inter-segment revenue	(59 228)	(20 866)
Revenue per consolidated statement of comprehensive		0.004.740
income	1 873 155	2 001 546
	31 December	31 December
	2022	2021
R'000	(Audited)	(Audited)
Profit before tax		
Adjusted EBITDA	102 779	162 805
Corporate and other overheads	(10 454)	(4 792)
Depreciation	(17 675)	(24 381)
Inter-segment eliminations	(13 790)	(21 438)
Operating profit per consolidated statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income	60 860	112 194
Finance income	1 449	224
Finance costs	(4 122)	(6 333)
Profit before tax per consolidated statement of profit or		
loss and comprehensive Income	58 187	106 085
Assets		
Reportable segment assets	957 004	835 285
Corporate and other assets	4 672	12 319
Deferred tax	1 210	583
Inter-segment eliminations	(77 413)	(92 729)
Total assets per statement of financial position	885 473	755 458
Liabilities		
Reportable segment liabilities	326 712	229 668
Corporate and other liabilities	10 564	16 001
Current tax payable	5 625	3 007
Deferred tax	19 995	25 165
Inter-segment eliminations	(71 356)	(85 637)

## 15. Related party transactions

Total liabilities per statement of financial position

There were no related party transactions during the period ended 31 December 2022, save for various intercompany transactions in the ordinary course of business and directors dealings.

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#### 16. Subsequent events

On 10 February 2023 the Company exercised its rights in terms of a call option where Icembu Holdings Proprietary Limited increased its shareholding in Icembu Cables Proprietary Limited from 49% to 70%. Effectively the Company owns 49% of the issued share capital. The financial effect of the increase in ownership is estimated to be R443 438 on non-controlling interest had the call option been exercised before year end for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The directors are not aware of any other matter or circumstance arising since the end of the financial year, not otherwise dealt with in the Annual Financial Statements, save for the following:

#### 17. Going concern

The Annual Financial Results have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of the business.

At 31 December 2022, the Group's assets, fairly valued, exceeded its liabilities. Furthermore, management assessed the Group's liquidity forecasts for a period of twelve months. Various scenarios have been considered to test the Group's resilience against operational risks.

Management has concluded that the Group's ability to continue to meet its financial obligations as they fall due is dependent on the Group's ability to continue to improve its performance, and/or the Group's bankers, FNB, renewing the Group's working capital facilities. Each of these matters present a risk to the Group remaining as a going concern.

Management will continue to capitalise on available market opportunities, seek new markets, and secure and increase market share. Operationally, these goals will continue to be supported by stringent internal cost-control measures and continual improvements in both efficiencies and capacity.

The Group has short term borrowings to the value of R14.6 million (2021: R13.5 million) as disclosed in the Annual Financial Statements. SOEW has an overdraft facility with First National Bank of R229 million (2021: R250 million). The facility is due for renewal during May 2023.

The directors perform a property valuation every three years, with the latest independent valuation having been performed in 2020. The market valuation of the properties was in excess of the carrying value at the time. The properties are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated losses in line with the Groups accounting policy.

#### **COMMENTARY**

#### Introduction

The Board of SOH announced its Annual Financial Results for the year ended 31 December 2022 ("the year").

SOH is an investment holding company comprising of four main operating subsidiary companies: South Ocean Electric Wire Company Proprietary Limited, Icembu Cables Proprietary Limited, electrical wire manufacturing companies, Icembu Services Proprietary Limited, manufacturer of conduit and compounding material, and Anchor Park Investments 48 Proprietary Limited, a property investment company. It is also the holding company of Icembu Holdings Proprietary Limited and South Ocean Electric Wire Company Namibia Proprietary Limited, two dormant companies. They have acquired investments in the current year in the following associates i.e. Niehoff Electrical Warehouse Proprietary Limited, Global PE Proprietary Limited, Global Pretoria Proprietary Limited and Mwanga Afrika Cables Proprietary Limited outlets for electrical wire. It also wholly owns SOH Calibre International Limited, a foreign procurement company.

#### Financial overview

The civil unrest in October, the ongoing labour related matters, load shedding and a declining copper market compared to 2021 had a substantial negative impact on the cable industry during the 2022 financial year. During this period, businesses in the cable industry were struggling to obtain materials in order to operate. The Group's results were negatively impacted by these factors.

The Group remains vigilant in maintaining all protocols for the safety of its staff members, and business partners alike, whilst continuing to produce and trade during this time.

#### **Earnings**

Group revenue for the year ended 31 December 2022 decreased by 6% (2021: 15%, increase) to R1.873 billion (2021: R2.002 billion). The Group's gross profit decreased by 24% (2021: 108%, increase) to R132.7 million (2021: R175.4 million) and operating profit decreased by 46% (2021: 194%, increase) to a profit of R60.9 million (2021: R112.2 million) compared to the prior period.

Group profit before tax decreased by 45% (2021: 269%, increase) to a profit of R58.2 million (2021: R106.1 million) compared to the prior year. Basic earnings per share decreased by 40% (2021:

179%, increase) to a profit of 22.12 cents (2021: 36.93 cents) with headline earnings per share decreasing by 40% (2021: 176%, increase) to headline earnings of 21.96 cents (2021: 36.81 cents) compared to the prior year. Headline profit for the year amounted to R44.6 million (2021: R74.8 million).

#### Cash flow and working capital management

Net cash from operating activities amounted to R85.9 million (2021: R126.3 million) during the year. Working capital decreased by R26.6 million (2021: R63.6 million) primarily due to the increase trade and other payables. The Group invested R67.0 million (2021: R2.4 million) in capital expenditure.

The Group's net cash utilised during the period amounted to R6.1 million (2021: R119.2 million, generated), marginally reduced the bank balance to R133.9 million (2021: R140.0 million) as at end of the financial year.

#### Segment results

#### Electrical cable manufacturing - SOEW

SOEW reported revenue of R1.868 billion (2021: R2.001 billion), which is a decrease of 6% (2021: 15% increase) when compared to the prior year. The decrease in SOEW's revenue is attributed mainly due to raw material shortages due to the civil rests in October at the Durban harbour and the ongoing loadshedding that its suppliers experience.

Management continues to focus on improving efficiencies in the factory and cost containment to ensure that the Company will maintain its profitability.

#### Property investment - Anchor Park

Anchor Park's revenue is derived mainly from Group companies, as it leases its properties to fellow subsidiaries.

#### Seasonality

The Group's earnings are affected by seasonality as earnings for the second half of the year are historically higher than the first six months. Management expects the traditional seasonality trend to continue in future.

#### **Prospects**

The macro-economic environment in which the Group operates is not expected to improve soon. With fundamental political and fiscal uncertainties, remaining key drivers of economic reality. The Group is therefore focusing on reducing costs and using technology to drive growth, productivity and greater efficiencies in a more sustainable manner, which will improve the profitability of the operating entities.

Management is confident that the above actions will improve the Group's profitability.

The Board will continue its journey towards improving B-BBEE, recognising the importance of transformation required by the market in which the Group operates. The current B-BBEE status of the Group is not reflective of its view on transformation and this process is receiving heightened attention from the Board.

#### **Acquisitions / Disposals**

The Group invested in several associates during the period under review in order to support the its sales and distributions. Save for this, no other acquisitions or disposals other than plant and equipment (refer to note 4) took place under the period of review.

#### **Director changes**

CF Chen and his alternate J Liu, have resigned as directors of the Company with effect 27 January 2022. LL Chen and his alternate SN Yeh were appointed as non-executive directors with effect 1 March 2022.

#### **Appreciation**

The directors would like to express their appreciation towards the management and staff as well as all the Group's valued customers, suppliers, advisors, business partners, stakeholders and shareholders for their continued support.

Forward looking information included in this announcement has not been reviewed and reported on by the Group's independent auditors.

#### On behalf of the Board

20 March 2023

KH Pon CA(SA) Chairperson A Smith Chief Executive Officer

Directors: KH Pon# (Chairperson), HL Li#0 (Deputy Vice-Chairperson), A Smith\* (Chief Executive Officer), WP Basson\*(Chief Financial Officer), N Lalla#, J van Rensburg√, LL Chen√∧, M Chong#, JH Yeh#, DJC Pan √@ (Alternate), SN Yeh √₀ (Alternate)

Company Secretary: WT Green

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Non-executive 

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