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✓ What this form is for
You may use this form if the company is correct as at the date of the return. You must file an annual return at least once every year.

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Part 1

Company

The section must be completed by all companies

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Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals
All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *

A1 Company details

Company number 3 5 3 4 7 2 6

Company name in full SPORTINGBET PLC ✓

① Company name change
If your company has recently changed its name, please provide the company name as at the date of this return

A2 Return date

Please give the annual return made up date. The return date must not be a future date. The annual return must be delivered within 28 days of the date given below

Date of this return ② 2 5 0 3 2 0 4 0 ✓

② Date of this return
Your company's return date is usually the anniversary of incorporation or the anniversary of the last annual return filed at Companies House. You may choose an earlier return date but it must not be a later date

A3 Principal business activity

Please show the trade classification code number(s) for the principal activity or activities ③

Classification code 1 7 4 1 5
Classification code 2
Classification code 3
Classification code 4

If you cannot determine a code, please give a brief description of your business activity below

Principal activity description Holding companies including Head Offices

③ Principal business activity
You must provide a trade classification code (SIC code) or a description of your company's main business in this section

A full list of the trade classification codes are available on our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Company type^①

Please confirm your company type by ticking the appropriate box below (only one box must be ticked)

- ☒ Public limited company
☐ Private company limited by shares
☐ Private company limited by guarantee
☐ Private company limited by shares exempt under section 60
☐ Private company limited by guarantee exempt under section 60
☐ Private unlimited company with share capital
☐ Private unlimited company without share capital

① Company type

If you are unsure of your company type, please check your latest certificate of incorporation or our website
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Registered office address^②

Building name/number	45
Street	Moorfields
Post town	London
County/Region	London
Postcode	E C 2 Y 9 A E

② Change of registered office

This must agree with the address that is held on the Companies House record at the date of this return

If the registered office address has changed, you should complete form AD01 and submit it together with this annual return

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Single alternative inspection location (SAIL) of the company records (if applicable)^③

Building name/number	N/A
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	

③ SAIL address

This must agree with the address that is held on the Companies House record at the date of this return

If the address has changed, you should complete form AD02 and submit it together with this annual return

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Location of company records^④

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate which records are kept at the SAIL address in Section A6

- ☐ Register of members
☐ Register of directors
☐ Directors' service contracts
☐ Directors' indemnities
☐ Register of secretaries
☐ Records of resolutions etc
☐ Contracts relating to purchase of own shares
☐ Documents relating to redemption or purchase of own share out of capital by private company
☐ Register of debenture holders
☐ Report to members of outcome of investigation by public company into interests in its shares
☐ Register of interests in shares disclosed to public company
☐ Instruments creating charges and register of charges England and Wales or Northern Ireland
☐ Instruments creating charges and register of charges Scotland

④ Location of company records

If the company records are held at the registered office address, do not tick any of the boxes in this section

Certain records must be kept by every company while other records are only kept by certain company types where appropriate

If the records are not kept at the SAIL address, they must be available at the registered office

If any of the company records have moved from the registered office to the address in Section A6 since the last annual return, you must complete form AD03 and submit it together with this annual return

Part 2 Officers of the company

This section should include details of the company at the date to which this annual return is made up

- For a **secretary** who is an individual, go to **Section B1**
- For a **corporate secretary**, go to **Section C1**
- For a **director** who is an individual, go to **Section D1**
- For a **corporate director**, go to **Section E1**

Continuation pages
Please use a continuation page if you need to enter more officer details

Secretary

B1 Secretary's details ^①

Please use this section to list all the secretaries of the company
For a corporate secretary, complete Section C1-C4

Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	DANIEL
Surname	TALISMAN ✓
Former name(s) ^②	

① Secretary appointments

You may not use this form to appoint a secretary. To do this, please complete form AP03 and submit it together with this annual return

Corporate details

Please use Section C1-C4 to enter corporate secretary details

Secretary details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH03

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes

B2 Secretary's service address ^③

Building name/number	ASHCROFT
Street	12 Cedars Close ✓
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	
Postcode	N W 4 1 T R
Country	

③ Service address

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Corporate secretary

C1	Corporate secretary's details ^①	① Corporate secretary appointments You cannot use this form to appoint a corporate secretary. To do this, please complete form AP04 and submit it together with this annual return. Corporate secretary details All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH04. This information will appear on the public record.
	Please use this section to list all the corporate secretaries of the company	
Corporate body/firm name	N/A	
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		
C2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only	
C3	EEA companies ^②	② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ^③		
Registration number		
C4	Non-EEA companies	④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register.
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ^④		
If applicable, the registration number		

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Director

D1 Director's details ^①	
Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	PETER FREDRICK
Surname	DICKS
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence	UK ✓
Nationality	BRITISH
Date of birth	27 10 81 19 12 ✓
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR

① Director appointments
You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form AP01 and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details
Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details
All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH01.

② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

D2 Director's service address ^①	
Building name/number	17 CHELSEA PARK GARDENS
Street	
Post town	LONDON ✓
County/Region	
Postcode	SW3 6AF
Country	

① Service address
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Director

D1 Director's details ^①

Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	BRIAN BENJAMIN
Surname	HARRIS
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence	UK
Nationality	BRITISH
Date of birth	24 05 1946
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR ✓

① Director appointments
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Corporate details
Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details
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② Former name(s)
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D2 Director's service address ^③

Building name/number	56 ETON AVENUE
Street	FLAT 5 ✓
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	
Postcode	NW3 3HN
Country	

③ Service address
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Director

D1 Director's details ^①

	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4							
Title*	MR							
Full forename(s)	ANDREW ROSS							
Surname	MCIVER							
Former name(s) ^②								
Country/State of residence	UK							
Nationality	BRITISH							
Date of birth	2	7	0	2	1	9	6	3
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR							

① Director appointments

You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form AP01 and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details

Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details

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② Former name(s)

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D2 Director's service address ^①

Building name/number	Beechcroft						
Street	BEECH LAWN GUILDFORD						
Post town	SURREY						
County/Region							
Postcode	G	U	1	3	P	E	
Country	UK						

① Service address

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Director

D1 Director's details ^①

Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4	
Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	SEAN STUART
Surname	O'CONNOR
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence	UK
Nationality	BRITISH
Date of birth	1 8 0 8 1 9 4 8
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR

① Director appointments

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Corporate details

Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details

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② Former name(s)

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D2 Director's service address ^①

Building name/number	25 FINLAY STREET
Street	
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	
Postcode	SW6 6HE
Country	

① Service address

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Director

D1 Director's details ^①

	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4
Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	NIGEL TERENCE
Surname	PAYNE
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence	UK
Nationality	BRITISH
Date of birth	26 03 1968 ✓
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR ✓

① Director appointments
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Corporate details
Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details
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② Former name(s)
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D2 Director's service address ^③

Building name/number	FAIRWAYS
Street	2 WARNERS CLOSE ✓
	GREAT BRICKHILL
Post town	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
County/Region	
Postcode	MK17 9BJ
Country	UK

③ Service address
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Director

D1 Director's details ^①

Please use this section to list all the directors of the company
For a corporate director, complete Section E1-E4

Title*	MR														
Full forename(s)	JAMES HENRY														
Surname	WILKINSON														
Former name(s) ^②															
Country/State of residence	UK														
Nationality	BRITISH														
Date of birth	<table><tr><td>d</td><td>2</td><td>d</td><td>0</td><td>m</td><td>2</td><td>y</td><td>1</td><td>y</td><td>9</td><td>y</td><td>6</td><td>y</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	d	2	d	0	m	2	y	1	y	9	y	6	y	6
d	2	d	0	m	2	y	1	y	9	y	6	y	6		
Business occupation (if any)	DIRECTOR														

① Director appointments

You cannot use this form to appoint a director. To do this, please complete form AP01 and submit it together with this annual return.

Corporate details

Please use Section E1-E4 to enter corporate director details.

Director details

All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH01.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes during the period of this return. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

D2 Director's service address ^①

Building name/number	2 THE NURSERY
Street	SUTTON COURTENAY
	ABINGDON
Post town	OXFORDSHIRE
County/Region	
Postcode	OX11 4UA
Country	

① Service address

If you have previously notified Companies House that the service address is at 'The Company's Registered Office', please state 'The Company's Registered Office' in the address.

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Corporate director

E1	Corporate director's details ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate director's of the company	
Corporate body/firm name		<p>① Corporate director appointments You cannot use this form to appoint a corporate director. To do this, please complete form AP02 and submit it together with this annual return.</p> <p>Corporate director details All details must agree with those previously notified to Companies House. If you have made changes since the last annual return and have not notified us, please complete form CH02.</p> <p>This information will appear on the public record.</p>
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Country		
E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section E3 only → No Complete Section E4 only	
E3	EEA companies ^②	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ^③		<p>② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk</p> <p>③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)</p>
Registration number		
E4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		<p>④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register.</p>
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ^④		
If applicable, the registration number		

Part 3 Statement of capital *

Does your company have share capital?

- Yes Complete the sections below and the following Part 4
→ No Go to Part 5 (Signature)

* This should reflect the company's capital status at the made up date of this annual return

F1 Share capital in pound sterling (£)

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling
If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete Section F1 and then go to Section F4

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ②	Number of shares ③	Aggregate nominal value ④
ORDINARY 01P	8.45p	0	502,018,144	£50,201,814
			✓	£502,018.144
				£ ✓
				£
Totals				£

F2 Share capital in other currencies

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies
Please complete a separate table for each currency

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ②	Number of shares ③	Aggregate nominal value ④
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ②	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ②	Number of shares ③	Aggregate nominal value ④
Totals				

F3 Totals

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares	502,018,144 ✓
Total aggregate nominal value ⑤	£50,201,814.4

⑤ Total aggregate nominal value
Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately For example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc

② Including both the nominal value and any share premium

③ Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share

④ Total number of issued shares in this class

Continuation Pages
Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary

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F4 **Statement of capital (Voting rights)**

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in **Sections F1 and F2**

Class of share	Ordinary
Voting rights	(a) Each share is entitled to one vote in any circumstances (b) Each share is entitled <i>pari passu</i> to dividend payments or any other distributions (c) Each share is entitled <i>pari passu</i> to participate in a distribution arising from a winding up of the Company
Class of share	
Voting rights	
Class of share	
Voting rights	
Class of share	
Voting rights	

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Private or non-traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders

This section should only be completed by companies that have not traded on a regulated market at any time during the period of this return

Changes during this period to shareholders' particulars or details of the amount of stock or shares transferred must be completed each year

You must provide a 'full list' of all company shareholders on

- The company's first annual return following incorporation,
- Every third annual return after a full list has been provided

Please list the company shareholders in alphabetical order

Joint shareholders should be listed consecutively

Further shareholders

Please use a 'Private or non-traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders' continuation page if necessary

		Shares or stock currently held	Shares or stock transferred (if appropriate)	
Shareholder's Name (Address not required)	Class of share	Number of shares or amount of stock	Number of shares or amount of stock	Date of registration of transfer
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Traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders

This section should show the shareholders that hold at least 5% of any class of share(s) of the company at the date of this return. It should only be completed by public companies that have traded on a regulated market at any time during the period of this return.

Changes during this period to shareholders' particulars or details of the amount of stock or shares transferred must be completed each year.

You must provide a 'full list' of all company shareholders on

- The company's first annual return following incorporation,
- Every third annual return after a full list has been provided

Please list the company shareholders in alphabetical order.

Joint shareholders should be listed consecutively.

Further shareholders

Please use a 'Traded public companies – list of past and present shareholders' continuation page if necessary.

		Shares or stock currently held	Shares or stock transferred (if appropriate)	
Shareholder's details	Class of share	Number of shares or amount of stock	Number of shares or amount of stock	Date of registration of transfer
Name				/ /
Address				/ /
				/ /
Name				/ /
Address				/ /
				/ /
Name				/ /
Address				/ /
				/ /
Name				/ /
Address				/ /
				/ /

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Part 5 Signature

	This must be completed by all companies	
	I am signing this form on behalf of the company	
Signature	<div>Signature</div> <div>X <i>D. J. Tullis</i> X</div>	<div>❶ Societas Europaea If the form is being filed on behalf of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership</div> <div>❷ Person authorised Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006</div>
	<div>This form may be signed by</div> <div>Director ❶, Secretary, Person authorised ❷, Charity commission receiver and manager, CIC manager, Judicial factor</div>	

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name

DANIEL TALISMAN

Company name

SPORTINGBET PLC

Address

45 MOORFIELDS

Post town

LONDON

County/Region

Postcode

EC2Y 9AE

Country

UK

DX

Telephone

02071841800



Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register
- ☐ You have completed your principal business activity
- ☐ You have not used this form to make changes to the registered office address
- ☐ You have not used this form to make changes to secretary and director details
- ☐ You have fully completed the Statement of capital (if applicable)
- ☐ You have signed the form
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee



Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record.



How to pay

A fee of £30 is payable to Companies House in respect of an Annual Return.

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'.



Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below.

For companies registered in England and Wales
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
First Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3BS
DX 481 N R Belfast 1



Further information

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk

Part 4 Shareholders

Does your company have share capital?
→ Yes Complete the sections below
→ No Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**

① This should reflect the shareholder details at the made up date of this annual return

G1 Traded public companies ②

☐ Please tick the box if your company was a traded public company at any time during the period of this return

② Traded company definition
A traded company means a company any of whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market

G2 List of past and present shareholders

Private and non-traded public companies are required to provide a 'full list' if one was not included with either of the last two returns

Traded public companies are required to provide a list of shareholders who held at least 5% of the issued shares of any share class if a list was not provided with either of the last two returns

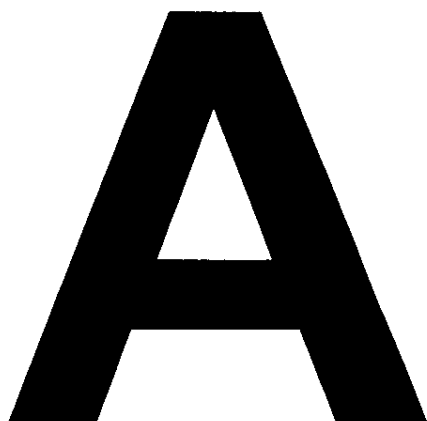
Please tick the appropriate box below

- ☒ A full list of shareholders for a private or non-traded public company is enclosed Please complete **Section G3**, or
- ☐ A list of shareholders holding at least 5% of the issued shares of any share class for a traded public company is enclosed Please complete **Section G4**
- ☐ A list of shareholder changes is enclosed
→ For private or non-traded public companies, please complete **Section G3**
→ For traded public companies, please complete **Section G4**
- ☐ There were no shareholder changes in this period
→ Go to **Part 5 (Signature)**

Please tick the appropriate box below to indicate the format of your shareholder details

- ☐ The list of shareholders is enclosed on paper
- ☒ The list of shareholders is enclosed in another format

FORM ML8 (03/07)
CDROM



**BULK LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS OR MEMBERS FOR
COMPANY NUMBER – 3534726**

**A BULK LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS OR MEMBERS FOR THIS
COMPANY HAS BEEN LODGED BUT DOES NOT APPEAR ON
THIS ANNUAL RETURN. THE LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
REQUEST ON CDROM APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS FROM
05/05/10. TO ORDER A COPY OF THE BULK LIST ON CDROM
CALL THE NUMBERS BELOW:**

**COMPANIES HOUSE DIRECT CUSTOMERS PLEASE PHONE
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