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Avex Inc.
Earnings Results for FY 2021
(Fiscal year ending March 31st, 2022)

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Net sales and Operating income increased due to return of business activities primarily from Music Business with the reduced impact from COVID-19. Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent decreased due to recording of Extraordinary Income from sales of fixed assets in FY 2020.

(billions of yen)

	FY 2020	FY 2021 Guidance*	FY 2021	YoY	vs. Guidance
Net Sales	81.5	-	98.4	+16.9	_
Operating Income	-6.2	3.0	2.5	+8.8	-0.4
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	12.8	1.8	0.9	-11.9	-0.8

Net Sales increased by 16.9 billion yen (20.7%) YoY primarily due to increase in number of Live Concerts and number of sales in Music Packages for Music Business

	Net Sales by	(	billions of yen)	
	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate
Music	50.3	67.6	+17.2	+34.3%
Anime & Visual Content	12.0	10.3	-1.7	-14.1%
Digital Platform	26.1	27.5	+1.4	+5.4%
Others	6.3	9.0	+2.6	+41.6%
Adjustment	-13.3	-16.0	-2.6	
Total	81.5	98.4	+16.9	+20.7%

Operating Income increased significantly primarily due to an increase in the number of Live Concerts and Music Packages for Music Business

Оре	Operating Income by Segment			
	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate
Music	-2.7	4.5	+7.3	
Anime & Visual Content	-0.2	1.2	+1.4	
Digital Platform	-0.8	-0.5	+0.3	
Others	-2.4	-2.6	-0.2	
Adjustment	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-86.1%
Total	-6.2	2.5	+8.8	

In Spite of increase in Operating Income, Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent decreased significantly due to recording of Extraordinary Income from sales of fixed assets in FY 2020.

Net Inco	(billions of yen)			
	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	12.8	0.9	-11.9	-92.8%



	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate
Net Sales	81,527	98,437	+16,910	+20.7%
Cost of Sales	55,908	63,209	+7,301	
Gross Profit	25,618	35,228	+9,609	+37.5%
Gross Profit Margin	31.4%	35.8%	+4.4pt	
Personnel Expenses	12,128	11,029	-1,098	
Sales promotion & Advertising Expenses	6,875	7,993	+1,117	
General Expenses	12,893	13,622	+729	
Total SG&A Expenses	31,897	32,645	+748	
Operating Income	-6,278	2,582	+8,860	_
Operating Margin	_	2.6%	_	
Non-operating Income	330	136	-193	
Non-operating Expenses	591	368	-222	
Ordinary Income	-6,538	2,351	+8,889	_
Extraordinary Income	31,616	326	-31,290	
Extraordinary Loss	5,562	446	-5,116	
Income before Income Taxes	19,515	2,231	-17,284	-88.6%
Total Income and Other Taxes	6,353	1,148	-5,204	
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interest	330	162	-168	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	12,831	919	-11,911	-92.8%

	March 31st, 2021	March 31st, 2022
Current Assets	84,716	75,326
Cash and Deposits	52,654	44,671
Trade Accounts Receivable, etc.	14,120	13,855
Inventories	6,318	6,536
Others	11,622	10,263
Noncurrent Assets	20,389	22,475
Tangible & Intangible Assets	6,974	8,511
Investment, etc.	13,414	13,964
Investment Securities	7,143	8,564
Others	6,270	5,399
Total Assets	105,105	97,801

	(millions or yen)			
	March 31st, 2021	March 31st, 2022		
Current Liabilities	45,138	35,451		
Notes & Accounts Payable-trade, etc.	1,457	2,556		
Accounts Payable- Other	18,341	16,052		
Refund Liabilities	2,892	2,446		
Others	22,446	14,396		
Noncurrent Liabilities	1,626	1,655		
Total Liabilities	46,765	37,106		
Total Net Assets	58,339	60,694		
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	105,105	97,801		

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		FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY
	Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	-6,480	-4,464	+2,015
	Net Cash provided by Investing Activities	70,041	-3,387	-73,429
	Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	-28,928	-314	+28,613
Consolid	ated Cash Flow	34,633	-8,166	-42,800
	exchange rate change and cash equivalents	64	183	+118
Net incre	ease in cash and cash equivalents	34,698	-7,983	-42,681
Cash an	d cash equivalents at beginning of	17,956	52,654	+34,698
Cash an	d cash equivalents at end of period	52,654	44,671	-7,983

## Results by Segment: Music Business

## Net Sales and Operating Income both increased primarily due to increase in number of Live Concerts and sales of Music Package

(millions of yen)

	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate
Net Sales	50,349	67,600	+17,250	+34.3%
Cost of Sales	35,293	43,981	+8,687	
Gross Profit	15,055	23,618	+8,562	+56.9%
Gross Profit Margin	29.9%	34.9%	+5.0pt	
Personnel Expenses	5,185	5,028	-156	
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	4,012	5,061	+1,049	
General Expenses	3,838	4,544	+706	
GMF*	4,792	4,443	-348	
Total SG&A Expenses	17,828	19,078	+1,250	
Operating Income	-2,772	4,540	+7,312	_
Operating Margin	_	6.7%	_	

Net Sales by Sub-Segment						
	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate		
Live	4,803	12,941	+8,137	+169.4%		
Merchandising	2,118	3,023	+905	+42.7%		
Management	6,469	7,933	+1,463	+22.6%		
Music Package	20,588	24,090	+3,502	+17.0%		
Digital Music Distribution	11,023	11,736	+712	+6.5%		
Music Publishing	2,733	3,260	+527	+19.3%		
Others	3,373	5,821	+2,448	+72.6%		

## Number of Live Concerts and Audience attendance increased due to reduced impact from COVID-19

Venue Size	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY
Stadium class	0	17	+17
Arena class	9	34	+25
Hall & Live House class	168	883	+715
Total	177	934	+757

Audience (millions of people)	0.08	0.94	+0.86
Concert Ticket Average Price	¥7,062	¥8,430	+¥1,368

#### Number of Sales for Album and Single increased

Music	Music Package*		FY 2021	YoY
Album	Average Price (¥)	3,287	3,583	+296
Albuill	Units (thousands)	1,414	3,201	+1,787
Single	Average Price (¥)	1,171	1,173	+2
Sirigie	Units (thousands)	3,966	4,835	+869
DVD / Blu-ray	Average Price (¥)	5,304	5,493	+189
DVD/ blu-lay	Units (thousands)	1,323	945	-378

<sup>\*</sup>Music Package indicators consist of new releases and do not include back catalogs.

# Results by Segment: Anime & Visual Content Business

#### Operating Income increased due to an improvement of profit margin in Film related Sales for Non-Package.

(millions of yen)

	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate
Net Sales	12,095	10,390	-1,704	-14.1%
Cost of Sales	8,910	6,424	-2,486	
Gross Profit	3,185	3,966	+781	+24.5%
Gross Profit Margin	26.3%	38.2%	+11.9pt	
Personnel Expenses	909	893	-16	
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	1,078	650	-427	
General Expenses	445	442	-3	
GMF*	971	721	-250	
Total SG&A Expenses	3,404	2,707	-697	
Operating Income	-219	1,259	+1,478	_
Operating Margin	_	12.1%	_	

#### Sales related to Events decreased

(millions of yen)

Net Sales by Sub-Segment				
	FY 2020 FY 2021 YoY rate			
Anime Non-Package	8,918	7,230	-1,688	-19.0%
Anime Package	3,176	3,160	-16	-0.5%

Anime & Visual Content Business: Indicators				
		FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY
DVD / Blu-ray*	Average Price (¥)	6,825	8,970	+2,145
	Units (thousands)	318	265	-53

\*DVDs/Blu-ray indicators consist of new releases and do not include back catalog sales.

## Results by Segment: Digital Platform Business

### Net Sales and Operating Income both increased due to increase in sales of E-commerce

(millions of yen)

	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate
Net Sales	26,108	27,516	+1,407	+5.4%
Cost of Sales	19,777	21,729	+1,951	
Gross Profit	6,330	5,787	-543	-8.6%
Gross Profit Margin	24.2%	21.0%	-3.2pt	
Personnel Expenses	1,417	1,206	-210	
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	1,862	1,897	+35	
General Expenses	2,096	1,831	-265	
GMF*	1,853	1,427	-425	
Total SG&A Expenses	7,229	6,362	-866	
Operating Income	-898	-575	+323	_
Operating Margin	_	_	_	

Others

(millions of yen)

+83.0%

+883

Net Sales by Sub-Segment					
	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	rate	
Digital Streaming	12,017	11,213	-804	-6.7%	
E-Commerce	8,932	12,680	+3,747	+42.0%	
Fan Club	4,365	1,993	-2,371	-54.3%	

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1,063

1,946

## Results by Segment: Other Businesses

Net Sales increased primarily due to increase in sales related to sales from sales related to Virtual Artist and Online Streamers, while the Operating Income decreased due to increase in cost related to Game development (millions of yen)

FY 2020 FY 2021 YoY rate 6,362 9,007 +2,644 +41.6% **Net Sales** 6,621 3,820 +2,801 Cost of Sales 2,542 2,385 -157 -6.2% **Gross Profit** -13.5pt 40.0% 26.5% **Gross Profit Margin** 1,768 1,933 +164 Personnel Expenses Sales Promotion 526 297 +229 & Advertising Expenses -329 1,783 1,453 General Expenses 1,118 1,118 -0 **GMF\*** 4,968 5,032 +64 Total SG&A Expenses -2,425 **-2**.646 -221 Operating Income **Operating Margin** 

<sup>\*</sup>The FY2020 Q3 results are partially adjusted due to retrospective application with the current segment.

# Regarding the FY 2022 Consolidated Earnings Guidance

#### ■FY 2022 Guidance Highlights

(billions of yen)

	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	Rate
Operating Income	2.5	1.0	-1.5	-61.3%
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	0.9	0.4	-0.5	-56.5%

In spite of the fact that a reduced impact from COVID-19 is expected, the company forecast a decrease in Operating Income and Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent in our process of investment of IP to achieve the goals in Mid-Term Business Plan.

For more information on our Mid-Term Business Plan, please refer to "avex vision 2027" released on May 12th, 2022.

#### ■Year-end Dividend Forecast

Payout Ratio 35% or more, minimum Annual Dividend 50 yen per share

	Interim	Year-end	Total
FY2022 (Forecast)	25.00 yen	25.00 yen	50.00 yen

<sup>\*</sup>FY 2021 Dividend is same as above: Interim 25.00 yen and Year-end 25.00 yen, 50.00 yen in total.

[Reference]
Highlights of FY 2021
and from FY 2022 Q1

#### Highlights of FY 2021

	Apr. 16	Avex Technologies Inc. formally enters the NFT business market in business protecting IP holder's copyrights and digital content
	May 27	Announcement of disposal of treasury stock by allotment to a third-party and the change in the principal stockholder
	Jun. 1	"Avex Artist Academy" aims to be the school in producing elite talents and creating the next-generation stars and hit contents
	Jun. 14	Announcement of finalization of payment in disposal of treasury stock by allotment to a third-party
	Jun. 25	Announcement of Headquarters Relocation
	Jul. 2	"avex ROYALBRATS", managed by Avex, is crowned as the first champion in the Profession Dance League in Japan "D.LEAGUE"
	Jul. 2	AAA Dome Tour's postponed dates announced (from Nov., 2021)
Major Press	Aug. 6	Establishment of new subsidiary "Virtual Avex Inc."
Releases	Aug. 31	The first special event, lighting up Tokyo Skytree® with gold color, for World Childhood Cancer Awareness Campaign "Global Gold September Campaign supported by Dai-Ichi Life Insurance" was held on Thursday, September 9th, 2021. The event was first in Japan and streamed live for free online without an audience.
	Oct. 6	Achieves Avex Group's First In-house Production Muv-Luv, one of the world's most beloved series The latest titles of both TV anime and games will be launched simultaneously worldwide
	Nov. 4	Announcement of Application for Selection of Prime Market in Tokyo Stock Exchange New Market Segments
	Jan. 17, 2022	The charity live concert to brighten up young pediatric cancer patients "LIVE EMPOWER CHILDREN 2022 supported by Dai-ichi Life Insurance" with 12 artists will be streamed live for free on Tuesday February 15th, 2022.
	Mar. 1, 2022	Announcement of business operation commencement in New Headquarters office.
	Mar. 10, 2022	Justin Bieber's Justice World Tour Hits Japan Promoted By AEGX, A Joint Venture Of Avex and AEG Presents Concert Dates Mark First Collaborative Effort Of Joint Venture Announced In 2021

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			Music Business
	Single	Snow Man	"HELLO HELLO" <july></july>
		SKE48	"Ano koro no kimi wo mitsuketa" <september></september>
		Snow Man	"Secret Touch" <december></december>
		SKE48	"Kokoro ni flower" <march, 2022=""></march,>
		Snow Man	"Brother Beat" <march, 2022=""></march,>
	Album	Kis-My-Ft2	"BEST of Kis-My-Ft2" <august></august>
		V6	"STEP" <september></september>
		Snow Man	"Snow Mania S1" <september></september>
,		V6	"Very6 BEST" <october></october>
		J SOUL BROTHERS III from EXILE TRIBE	"BEST BROTHERS / THIS IS JSB" <november></november>
	DVD/Blu-ray	Starring Snow Man	"Takizawa Kabuki ZERO 2020 The Movie" <april></april>
		BiSH	"REBOOT BiSH" <may></may>
		Kis-My-Ft2	"LIVE TOUR 2021 HOME" < December >
		J SOUL BROTHERS III from EXILE TRIBE	"J SOUL BROTHERS III LIVE TOUR 2021 'THIS IS JSB'" < December>
		BE:FIRST	"'FIRST' One Man Show -We All Gifted" <february, 2022=""></february,>









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Package

#### Anime & Visual Content Business

DVD/Blu-ray

Package

"Osomatsu-san Season 3, Vol. 5~Vol. 8" <April~July>

"Zombieland Saga LIVE ~Franchouchou LIVE OF THE DEAD 'R'~" <May>

"Zombieland Saga Revenge SAGA. 1~3" <June~August>

"The Orbital Children: Part I 'Extraterrestrial Emissaries'" (Theater Exclusive Version) < January>

TV Anime "Muv-Luv Alternative" Blu-ray Box I / II < January, March>

"The Orbital Children: Part II 'A Story Begins" (Theater Exclusive Version) <February>

"Zombieland Saga LIVE ~Franchouchou Saga yo Tomoni Waitekure~" <February>



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"Osomatsu-san" Season 3



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"Zombieland Saga Revenge"



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"The Orbital Children: Part I/Part II" (Theater Exclusive Version)



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TV Anime "Muv-Luv Alternative"

			Music Business
	Apr.∼	SHINJIRO ATAE	"ATAE SHINJIRO TALK SHOW 2021"
	Apr.~	SKE48	"Watashi no kizashi, Minna no kizashi ~Akanemachuri da!"
			"Sotsugyou dayo! Zeninshugo! ~Let's sing!~"
			"Matsui Jurina Sotsugyou Concert @ Nihon Gaishi Hall ~Jurina sotsugyou de nanikaga okoru!?~"
	Apr.∼	MISAKO UNO	"UNO MISAKO Live Tour 2021 'Sweet Hug'"
	Jun.~	Theater	"Musical 'SUPERHEROISM'"
	Jun.~	Da-iCE	"Da-iCE ARENA TOUR 2021 -SiX-"
Live /	Jul.~	EXO	"EXO FILMLIVE JAPAN TOUR - EXO PLANET 2021 -" *Film Concert
Event	Sept.~	Da-iCE	"Da-iCE a-i contact TOUR 2021 -revenge-"
	Sept.~	SHINJIRO ATAE	"SHINJIRO ATAE ARENA TOUR -THIS IS WHERE WE PROMISE-"
	Oct.~	Ayumi Hamasaki	"ayumi hamasaki ASIA TOUR 2021-2022 A(LOGO) ∼23rd Monster∼"
	Oct.~	Theater	"Rock Reading [Robin]"
	Nov.~	AAA	"AAA DOME TOUR 15th ANNIVERSARY -thanx AAA lot- (AAA DOME TOUR 2020)"
	Dec.		"TOKYO LIGHTS"
	Jan., 2022	Harami-chan	"STREET PIANO in Nippon Budokan ~ Harami-chan 947th Day Kiseki"
	Jan.	NCT 127	"Online Live-NCT 127 2ND TOUR 'NEO CITY: JAPAN - THE LINK" *Film Concert
	Feb.~	SKY-HI	"SKY-HI HALL TOUR 2022 - Hachimen Roppi -"











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SKY-HI

			Anime & Visual Content Business
	Oct.	Event	"Zombieland Saga LIVE ~ Saga yo Tomoni Waitekure~"
	Nov.~	Film	"Kinou Nani Tabeta? The Movie"
′	Jan., 2022~	Film	"The Orbital Children: Part I 'Extraterrestrial Emissaries'"
	Feb.~	Film	"The Orbital Children: Part II 'A Story Begins'"
	Mar.∼	Film	"'Osomatsu-san' The Movie"



Live/Event/ Films, etc.

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"Kinou Nani Tabeta? The Movie"



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"The Orbital Children: Part I/II"



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"'Osomatsu-san' The Movie"

Major Press Releases

> Live / Event

Apr. 20

Live Action Movie of Anime "Osomatsu-san" starring Snow Man records over 1.3 billion yen in box office, with over 1 million audience attendance.

	Music Business				
Apr.	SUPER JUNIOR	"SUPER JUNIOR Japan Special Event 2022 ∼Return of the KING∼"			
Apr.∼	Harami-chan	"Harami-chan Harami Teishoku 2 Cross-Country Live Tour 2022 ~Shin Menu Otodokesuru nu!~"			
Apr.∼	MISAKO UNO	"UNO MISAKO Live Tour -All AppreciAte-"			
Apr.~	Da-iCE	"Da-iCE TWO MAN LIVE TOUR 2022 -REVERSi-"			
Apr.~	SHINJIRO ATAE	"SHINJIRO ATAE TALK SHOW 2022"			
May~	TOHOSHINKI	"Bigeast FANCLUB EVENT 2022 TOHOSHINKI The GARDEN ~TOURS~"			
May~	NCT 127	"NCT 127 2ND TOUR 'NEO CITY: JAPAN - THE LINK"			

Live/Event/ Film, etc.

#### Anime & Visual Content Business

May Event "Paradox Live Dope Show-2022.5.28 PACIFICO Yokohama National Convention Hall-"









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Single BE:FIRST "Bye-Good-Bye" <May>

Album Nissy (Takahiro Nishijima) "HOCUS POCUS3" <May>

DVD/Blu-ray V6 "LIVE TOUR V6 groove" <April>

THE RAMPAGE "THE RAMPAGE LIVE TOUR 2021 'REBOOT rom EXILE TRIBE" "WAY TO THE GLORY THE FINAL" <April>

Snow Man LIVE TOUR 2021 Mania" <May>

AAA DOME TOUR 15th ANNIVERSARY -thanx AAA lot" <June>

THE FIRST -BMSG- "THE FIRST FINAL" <June>



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Nissy (Takahiro Nishijima)



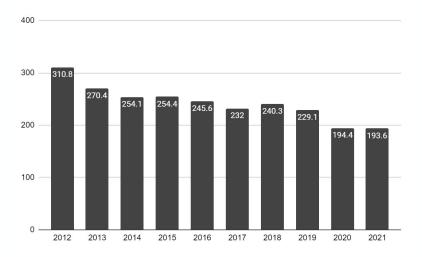
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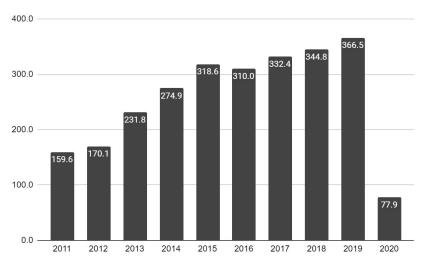
■Music Package Market Music Package Production remains the same. (YoY 100%) (billions of yen)



(source: Recording Industry Association of Japan)

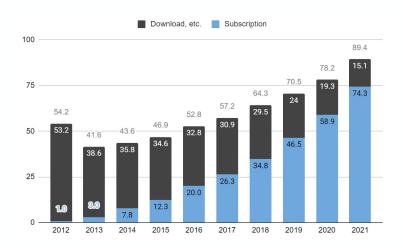
#### ■Live Concert Market

Drastic decrease due to widespread of COVID-19 (YoY21%) (billions of yen)



#### ■Digital Music Market

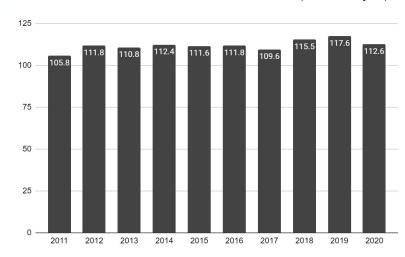
Subscription Services are contributing to market recovery (YoY 114%) (billions of yen)



(source: Recording Industry Association of Japan)

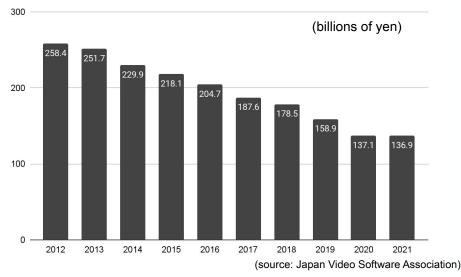
#### ■JASRAC Copyright Royalties collected

Stable over the past years at about 110 billion yen (billions of yen)

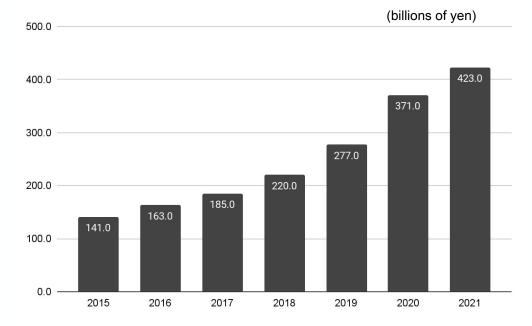


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■Video Software Market Remains same level as previous year (YoY 99%)



■Domestic Digital Video Streaming Market Significant growth since previous year (YoY114%)



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