

sbs⁺ Swiss Benevolent Society of New York



2023 Annual Report

The Swiss Benevolent Society of New York (SBS) is the most significant Swiss charitable organization in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut tri-state area.

We are a registered public 501(c)(3) not-for-profit and non-religious organization and we've helped individuals, families and our Swiss community achieve positive change for over 190 years.

We help people of all ages live more active, independent, safer, healthier and happier lives through social service programs. We assist students and their families with scholarship programs and organize regular social events for our members.

Mission Statement

The objectives of the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York are charitable, and focus on offering pecuniary and other relief to qualified persons, including but not limited to natives of Switzerland or of Swiss origin, who are in the United States and in need of assistance. (Restated Certificate of Incorporation, 1971)

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President's Report

Dear Members and Friends of the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York:



In 2023, we maintained the momentum gained in the preceding year. Our dedicated social workers persistently engaged in outreach endeavors. Further details of their work will be presented in the forthcoming social services report.

2023 also marked our return at the official Swiss National Day celebration held at "The Hudson" in late July. Our participation garnered significant attention, with numerous attendees visiting our table and expressing interest in the SBS and its programs. A few days later, we commemorated August 1st at the Swiss restaurant "The Lavaux" with a well-attended dinner. We returned to this venue in September for a cocktail reception honoring our Life Members.

Our scholarship programs continued to draw strong interest. The scholarship committee awarded 71 scholarships for the academic year for 2023/24, amounting to \$250,600. A comprehensive account of this is provided in our report from the Scholarship Committee.

Our fundraising committee convened regularly throughout the year with initial positive outcomes being realized. Richard Daetwiler will provide further information in his report.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers, we were able to continue our many programs that positively impact so many lives. These achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering support of you, our members. Your generosity and commitment to our organization have been truly inspiring. Thank you.

As we forge ahead, we are confident that we will be able to maintain our momentum and even expand our programs and activities to reach an even larger number of Swiss individuals and friends of the Swiss community in our area.

We thank you for your continued support of the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York. Together, through fulfilling the SBS' mission, we make a real difference in the lives of our members and the Swiss community throughout the tri-state area, particularly those who need it the most.

Johanna Reinhart, President



178th Annual Report

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the SBS was held on May 9th, 2024 at the Graybar Building Suites in New York City, New York. The annual meeting was held in a hybrid format with attendees joining in-person and virtually.

Social Service Committee

Valerie Wolfman, Chair

In 2023, while keeping many of the changes instituted during the first COVID years, we were able to schedule more home visits (over 50 visits), more hospital and nursing home visits (we were now allowed in), some outside activities, and small citywide trips. An important aspect of our activities was



Coffee & Cake at Martha's Bakery in Forest Hills, in Queens

aiding in identifying resources for our members. While there are a large number of city, state and federal programs available, it is often very challenging to navigate the bureaucracies and successfully obtaining needed assistance.

The pandemic necessitated the advent of regional gatherings instead of one big central Kaffeeklatsch at the Cucina. This idea has worked out well, and we decided to keep these meetings close to our members' neighborhoods. One of the holdovers from the pandemic has also been a general uneasiness to travel to New York City, even though masks were no longer mandated and spacing was usually not needed. Our population, like that in much of the area, has continued to feel the lingering effects brought on by the attendant fears and uncertainties of the first year of the pandemic. Knowing that this has occurred, we have adjusted accordingly to accommodate the lasting effects.

We decided early on that, to try new possibilities, we would have to schedule pilot projects and risk the chance of low turnout. That is, we kept those things that were working (the telephone exercise class, the regional gatherings, the phone

calls and home visits) but also experimented with new ideas to bring people out. To that end, we scheduled a walk and lunch activities, which, although it sounded like a good idea, only drew a few members. Also scheduled was a large gathering at Grand Central Station at a café in the Vanderbilt Hall. There were a few mix-ups with the venue, but the event attracted many members, some who hadn't seen each other in a long while. A good time was had by all, and some people even stayed longer to socialize.

Mary Jo also began to schedule small visits to concerts and museums again. We had mixed results, but in general, these small excursions were welcomed. We continued our tradition of a yearly visit to the Swiss cemetery in Mt. Kisco. We were pleased to see that the new columbarium had been erected in a stately and dignified way, but we noted that the grounds around it needed some work with the plantings and ornamental grasses. The granite benches will be installed shortly, funded by a generous donation from the Long Island Swiss Club.

Both social workers attended educational webinars to maintain their NYS social work licenses. We started a partnership with Health Advocates for Older People. Elise became a certified dementia care partner and an Alzheimer's memory screener.

Both social workers worked directly with the Consulate on some challenging cases and pursued guardianship for one member and power of attorney for another with outside counsel. We started to work with family members in Switzerland to help a client return to Geneva to pursue much needed health care and resume family ties. Three times we instituted a "well check" by local police to see why a couple of members were not answering phones or communicating with anyone. This sort of problem comes up when there is no next-of-kin in the United States.

We held a Swiss National Day event on August 1st at The Lavaux in Greenwich Village, which was well attended.



Lisa Albers, a long-time member of our Knitting Group, inspects a blanket

We resumed the Holiday regional lunches in Long Island, Westchester, New Jersey, the Upper West Side and the Upper East Side. During the holidays, we also brought blankets made by the Knitters Group to a nursing home and some homebound members, who also received the Holiday gift bags in the delivery.

Although we never would have guessed that post-Pandemic times would initiate a whole “new normal”, we continue to work to serve our population in the ways that are most amenable to them and can accommodate their changing needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Motyka, MSW and Elise Karras, LMSW

Scholarship Committee

Ruedi Greiner, Chair

For the scholastic year 2023-24 we have continued working remotely and the annual scholarship committee meetings took place again via a multi-hour zoom call.

Before sharing with you the information on the grants awarded, I would like to provide you with information on the various types of scholarships available. You might find this information helpful when talking with family members and friends who have children preparing for college.

SBS Merit Scholarship

The SBS Merit Scholarship, formerly known as the “Pellegrini Scholarship”, is a partial tuition grant, which is based on merit alone (cumulative Grade Point Average (at least 3.0). It is awarded to full-time students (12 or more semester credits) at the post-secondary school level for vocational or undergraduate and graduate academic studies at a school, accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. SBS Merit Scholarships do not renew automatically but may be applied for each year.

SBS Merit Scholarships are paid directly to the recipients’ schools in two installments, one at the beginning of the fall semester, the second one at the start of the spring semester, upon proof of enrollment by the school.

SBS Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (OSA) Award

This award may be granted to a college senior or graduate student who demonstrates sustained academic excellence (cumulative Grade Point Average at least 3.8) in a demanding study program at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student with 12 or more semester credits. It is a one-time only award. The amount is paid in two installments to the recipient’s school at the start of the fall and spring semesters upon proof of enrollment by the school.

SBS Graduate Award

SBS Graduate Awards, formerly known as “Zimmermann Scholarship”, will be given to the graduate students with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average (3.8 minimum) enrolled at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of

Education. The award is paid directly in two installments to the schools at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters upon proof of enrollment by the school.

Medicus Student Exchange Scholarship

This program provides partial financial support for U.S. residents at the junior, senior or graduate college level who have been accepted to study at a Swiss university or Federal Institute of Technology. The full amount of these grants is paid upon proof of registration. This is a one-time only award.

Swiss students who wish to study in the United States may apply for this grant by contacting swissuniversities, Effingerstrasse 15, Postfach, 3000 Bern, Switzerland.

Here is the breakdown of the different grants that the scholarship committee created during our meetings as well as some additional details:

Awards	Number	USD
SBS Merit Scholarship	59	193,100
SBS Graduate Award	1	10,000
SBS OSA Award	2	16,000
Medicus	4	40,000
Total Granted	66	259,100
Not qualified	5	

The management and handling of the application process were in the trusted hands of our Executive Director, Markus Bruderer, and our Executive Assistant, Sandra Phillips.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to them as the process of getting everything ready for the scholarship meeting takes a lot of effort and time. I am also very appreciative of all the hours my fellow committee members have put in preparing for our meeting.

The **Swiss Benevolent Society of Philadelphia** under the stewardship of their President Dolf Herger and the **Maurice Rohrbach Fund** led by Luciano Mueller support our scholarships financially and Dolf is also a member of the committee. We are very grateful for their continued support.

I also would like to thank you, the members of the SBS, for your continued support of our organization. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions.

Development & Membership Committee

Johanna Reinhart, Chair

Over the past years we have been fortunate to receive donations and contributions from members, matching programs as well as organizations and corporate donors. Below is the audited information for the years 2022 and 2023.

	2022	2023
Donations/Contributions	\$79,054.00	\$108,803.00
Legacies	\$0.00	\$171,485.00
New Life Memberships	1	5

The number of Life Memberships increased from 147 to 153 during this time.

We are always extremely grateful for legacies. They enable us to continue our programs and services at no cost to our members. If you are interested in making a bequest or contribution, please contact our Executive Director for details.

We thank our generous contributors, AmazonSmile Foundation, The Bahnik Foundation, The Maurice Rohrbach Fund, Swiss Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, Swiss Re Foundation, Milkboy Swiss Chocolates, Ustinet Corporation and Fox Hills Farm LLC for their continued support of our programs and events.

Fundraising Committee

Richard Daetwiler, Co-chair

In our first full year as a "start-up", we had unique opportunity to start with a white canvas and shape the fund raising committee with a forward looking objective, new ideas and focus.

The opportunity to start with a "clean slate", allowed us to take an existing franchise and look at many of the tasks, goals and focus and elevate the group to new levels. That said, there were some periphery items that we addressed in our day 1 task objectives.

Day 1 tasks:

1. Create a mission statement and purpose for the Fundraising committee
2. Update and renew:
 - All fund raising materials
 - Create/update brochures
 - Create a blueprint for a focused outreach campaign with goals

As a group, we also decided that the best way for us to achieve our goals was to meet every 2 weeks. This way keeping ideas fresh, but also allowing us to pivot and change tactics when needed.

Our goal was to also take a fresh look and come up with different ideas that could appeal to various demographics, which in turn would lead the fundraising and membership initiative to its new renaissance.

Separately we also want to re-engage / reactivate both existing- and newer members and come up with strategies for those who are not active in the membership. This also included coming up with strategies to increase and grow the numbers of active members as well.

But that of course was only the beginning.

Our ultimate goal , was to be ready with proper marketing materials and create an outreach campaign that would be targeted at Swiss Companies with a US Nexus (planned for Fall 2024). We have had some corporate donations in the past, but it was time to reestablish a new focus and outreach campaign for companies forward looking.

Objectives for 2023:

- Update and improve our corporate website (work in progress).
- Reach out to Inactive members and get active and re-engaged again.
- Created a reach out campaign to Parents of Scholarship recipients via a mailing.
- Create an annual mailing to participants to raise funds altogether.

We hosted our first member appreciation event (September 2023 at the Lavaux). A cozy wine bar focusing on some traditional Swiss dishes including Fondue in NYC. What started as a “small” targeted event for Life Members, showed us that there was a real demand and need for social events in this post-Covid environment within our community. The goal is to increase the cadence of these events going forward.

Successes for 2023:

- Outreach to inactive members resulted in an initial \$1,340.
- Parents of Scholarship recipients donated \$3,560
- Mailings created inflows of \$33,648
 - 1) Not including \$15,000 from one of the larger donors

Objectives for this year (2024):

- Be ready for the corporate outreach campaign for Swiss Corporate donors
- Create more events quarterly for in person social meetings/interaction
- Continue to reach out to Parents of Scholarship recipients

Summary/Donation Overview:

Some of the “green shoots” are starting to form a solid base:



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2021	16,029.00	7,353.00	6,255.00	2,271.00	441.00	31,25.00	1,851.00	1,983.00	22,440.00	15,372.50	10,162.50	21,149.50	108,432.50
2022	8,553.00	4,047.00	2,164.50	586.00	3,128.50	1,135.00	685.00	317.50	890.00	17,850.00	4,320.00	12,450.00	56,126.50
2023	13,846.00	3,990.00	2,320.00	4,860.00	948.75	2,480.00	1,750.00	345.00	3,561.50	33,648.52	7,200.00	23,381.00	98,330.77

Ongoing:

We still have work to do on the marketing materials for the corporate donations. But the pace is going along quite quickly. Additional ideas include coming up with different levels for companies to donate; i.e. Bronze, Silver and Gold Membership levels, etc. — We are only getting started.

Investment Committee

Lorenz Lobsiger, Chair

2023 ultimately turned out to be a much better year for investors than anticipated. Global stocks had their best year since 2019, lifted by optimism that the Federal Reserve will cut rates swiftly and that innovations in artificial intelligence will boost profits. US stocks were the main driver of the rally, with a total return of 26.3% more than half the return coming after the end of October. This partly reflected growing confidence that the US economy will be headed for a soft economic landing with growth slowing

sufficiently to permit rate cuts without tipping into recession as inflation finally decelerated late in the year.

This allowed the Federal Reserve to signal a likely end to the fastest series of rate hikes since the 1980s with possible rate cuts to follow during the course of 2024. This Fed's pivot contributed to a steep rally in bonds with the 10-year US Treasury yield falling from a 16-year peak of 5% in late October to end the year at 3.86%.

As we have seen so far this year, rate cut expectations have been drastically reduced and pushed back to September as incoming economic data has been strong and mostly surprised to the upside. In response, equity markets have recently been consolidating and bond yields backing up again. In addition, geopolitical tensions also contributed to a more volatile market environment which we expect to continue throughout the remainder of 2024.

In line with the highly volatile markets our investment portfolio performed as follows: + 18.19% in 2023 Below are the end-of-the-year market values of our investment portfolio and the respective asset class breakdown for the past four calendar years:

	2020		2021		2022		2023	
Equities	4,452,755	46%	4,822,944	48%	3,537,961	48%	4,148,809	52%
Fixed Income	3,000,917	31%	2,887,083	29%	2,032,559	27%	2,122,654	26%
Alternative Investments	1,892,118	19%	1,925,109	19%	1,203,877	16%	1,202,600	15%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	364,883	4%	387,617	4%	637,010	9%	576,280	7%
Total	9,710,673		10,022,753		7,411,407		8,050,344	

Withdrawals from the investment portfolio totaled \$950,000 in 2022 and \$600,000 in 2023. There were no deposits over the past two years.

To conclude, I am pleased to confirm that the Investment Committee holds periodic due diligence and review meetings via Zoom with our investment advisor, Wells Fargo Private Bank, which is managing our portfolio on a discretionary basis and acting in a fiduciary capacity. Our "Growth and Income" portfolio strategy and "Moderate" risk profile is aligned with SBS's long-term investment goals, risk tolerance and specific needs.

The portfolio remains well diversified, and all investment activities are in compliance with the Statement of Investment Policy approved by the Board of Directors.



Treasurer's Report

Alberto Zonca, Treasurer

Fiscal Year 2023

Statement of Activities

Our financial results for the full year 2023 were driven by a positive performance of the investment portfolio, resulting in a net profit of \$1,238,938. Consequently, the SBS reports a surplus of \$612,177 for 2023, compared with a deficit of \$2,650,509 in 2022.

The report of the Investment Committee provides more information about the performance of the investment portfolio.

Contributions of \$280,288 were higher than the \$79,054 received in 2022, showing the remarkable work of our fundraising committee. This amount includes legacies.

The SBS awarded \$197,325 scholarships in 2023, representing 21% of total expenses, versus \$288,250 awarded in 2022.

Total expenses (excluding the awards previously mentioned), including social services, were \$728,066, a 8.7% reduction versus 2022. This was mostly due to lower office rent, down 44.3%, lower professional fees, down 37.5%, while payroll increased by 3.0%. The largest expenses are: payroll (representing 50.1% of total expenses), scholarships (21.3%), professional fees (9.5%) and office rent (6.4%).

All expenses were within the budget approved by the Board of Directors.

Statement of Financial Position

The assets mainly include bank accounts, investments and the columbarium in Mt. Kisco.

Major liabilities are accounts payable and awarded scholarships, which have not yet been disbursed to colleges and universities, related to tuitions for the second semester.

The Right of Use lease liability and asset relate to the lease accounting standard, ASC842, requiring lessees to capture both the value of the asset as well as the liability, for leases longer than one year on their balance sheet. It takes the life of the lease and breaks it down over the term.

Net assets in 2023 increased by \$612,177 to \$8,123,938, of which \$3,247,297 were restricted for the Dr. Medicus scholarship.

The accounting firm Carey & Co. has assisted the Executive Director in providing accurate and detailed bookkeeping.



Our Finances

Five-year Review

The table below shows our financial highlights over the most recent five years.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net Assets	9,344,403	9,869,724	10,162,270	7,511,761	8,123,938
Investment Portfolio	9,180,785	9,710,758	10,022,754	7,411,407	8,050,344
Restricted Assets	2,888,543	3,186,878	3,472,580	2,846,974	3,247,297
Revenues	1,972,221	1,305,753	1,156,762	(1,565,070)	1,537,568
Investment Income	1,434,392	979,993	962,090	(1,661,345)	1,238,938
Donations/Contributions	514,266	251,953	168,029	79,054	280,288
Scholarships Awards	211,173	112,500	225,500	288,250	197,325
Expenses	708,107	667,932	864,216	797,189	728,066

Net Assets, assets less liabilities, decreased by \$169,848 over the past five years (from 12/31/2018 to 12/31/2023).

Restricted Assets are limited by their utilization to specific purpose, and are related to the Dr. Medicus Scholarship Fund, which can only be used for specific scholarship awards.

Revenues are largely dependent on the performance of the investment portfolio. Over the five-year period total revenues were \$4.4 million, including \$2.95 million in investment income and \$1.3 million in donations.

Scholarship awards were \$1.03 million.

Expenses, which exclude scholarships, for the last five years were \$3.54 million, of which the largest items were payroll, office rent and professional fees.

The cumulative result over these five years is the \$0.17 million decrease in **Net Assets**.

We have been fortunate to receive generous donations from benefactors which, combined with the investment income, have been sufficient to fund our operations. The Board of Directors continues to explore new ways to increase our revenues and, at the same time, expand our services, whenever feasible and affordable.



Financial Report

Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2023 (with 2022 summary)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	
			2023	2022
Revenues, Gains and Other Support				
Contributions	108,803		108,803	79,054
In-kind contributions	0		0	0
Legacies	171,485		171,485	0
Investment income (loss)	798,615	440,323	1,238,938	(1,661,345)
Miscellaneous	18,342		18,342	17,221
Net assets released from restrictions	40,000	(40,000)	0	0
Total revenues, gains and other support	1,137,245	400,323	1,537,568	(1,565,070)
Expenses				
Program services				
Social services	373,569		373,569	381,022
Scholarships	369,793		369,793	426,657
Total program services	743,362		743,362	807,679
Total supporting services	182,029		182,029	277,760
Total expenses	925,391		925,391	1,085,439
Change in Net Assets	211,854	400,323	612,177	-2,650,509
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	4,664,787	2,846,974	7,511,761	10,162,270
Net Assets, End of Year	4,876,641	3,247,297	8,123,938	7,511,761

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2023 (with 2022 summary)

	Program Services			Supporting Svcs MGT & General	Total	
	Social Services	Scholarships	Total		2023	2022
Salaries and payroll taxes	221,147	86,059	307,206	105,832	413,038	402,285
Employee benefits	31,751	7,986	39,737	19,113	58,850	55,790
Scholarships	0	197,325	197,325	0	197,325	288,250
Assistance and client services	34,771	0	34,771	0	34,771	20,335
Rent	22,293	22,293	44,586	14,863	59,449	106,786
Supplies and equipment	8,645	3,364	12,009	4,138	16,147	20,960
Professional fees	38,092	38,092	76,184	11,382	87,566	140,155
Board expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance	3,909	3,909	7,818	2,617	10,435	10,789
Telephone	5,254	5,254	10,508	3,725	14,233	11,664
Postage and messengers	0	0	0	1,958	1,958	1,048
Printing	0	0	0	6,797	6,797	2,221
Information technology	4,127	4,127	8,254	2,818	11,072	12,135
Travel and entertainment	1,849	0	1,849	669	2,518	2,194
Miscellaneous	1,731	1,384	3,115	8,117	11,232	10,827
Total expenses	373,569	369,793	743,362	182,029	925,391	1,085,439







Ways To Contribute to the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York

Monetary Donations

The most immediate way to give is through a cash donation – either by sending us a check or donating by credit card or PayPal via our website. Cash gifts are fully deductible to up to 50% of the donor’s adjusted gross income. There are no membership forms to fill out. Your check will serve as your application. Each donor is a member of the Society for the calendar year in which the contribution is made and will be listed in the appropriate category in our annual report.

Ask your employer about matching gifts

If your employer participates in a matching gift program, the value of your donation to the SBS will be multiplied. Please inform your employer of your gift to us. We will be happy to provide all necessary forms and information.

Appreciated Securities

The Internal Revenue Service allows you to take a tax deduction on the full fair-market value of appreciated securities you donate to a charity. You must have held the securities for a minimum period of 12 months or longer. Even with a 20% tax rate, you can achieve significant tax savings because your donation is exempt from capital gains taxes. These gifts may be deductible for up to 30% of the donor’s adjusted gross income.

Real Estate

Real estate, in some cases, can be given outright, and the donor receives a charitable income tax deduction equal to the property’s fair market value.

Legacies

You may wish to bequeath a specific amount or a percentage of your estate to the "Swiss Benevolent Society of New York" in your Last Will and Testament, or name us as a beneficiary in your Living Trust. A legacy to the SBS may reduce your estate taxes without depleting current assets.

Life Insurance

Many people own life insurance that they no longer need for its original purpose. When circumstances change, the owner can put a life insurance policy to other uses, including a donation, in part or full, to a charity. Thank you for considering the SBS.

Charitable Trusts

Different types of trusts (e.g., charitable remainder trust, charitable lead trust) may be established that meet your current needs for either ongoing income or immediate tax deductions, and which will benefit the SBS over the long term. These trusts are administered by a fiduciary and are subject to strict regulation.



MAKE A DONATION



sbsny.org/donate
 or call (212)246-0655

Other ways to help:

- Volunteer** — Be an active part of the SBS and volunteer your time or skills. Volunteers are needed!
- Fundraise** — Start a fundraising campaign to raise money and awareness for the SBS.

Contributions and Donations

Matching Gifts

American Online Giving
Benevity
Pitney Bowes
UBS

Corporate and Organizational Contributions

Maurice Rohrbach Fund
Swiss Gymnastic Society
of New York
Swiss Benevolent Society
of Philadelphia
Swiss Re Foundation
The Bahnik Foundation, Inc.
USTINET Corporation

Corporate In-Kind Donations

Fox Hills Farm Chester LLC
Marianne Mazzonelli
Milkboy Swiss Chocolates
USTINET Corporation

Individual Member Contributions

Life Members

One-time Gift Of \$1,500 Or More

Charles E. & Fabienne Abrecht
Margaret Aliesch
Dominic & Maria Altamuro
Reto Badrutt
Micheline Becker Fluegel
Annelies Belanger
Josef Boeni
Yvette Bonnevaux
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Rudolf Brühlmann
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Ernst & Ruth Kuhn
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Alexandre & Christine Manz
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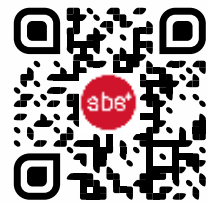
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