Key South Korean Refiners Commemorative Visit

Representatives of three South Korean refiners visited Townsville and Burdekin this week to mark the signing of an extension to the Long Term Contract (LTC) with QSL.

The three refineries and their representatives; Mr SJ Cho from TS Corporation, Mr Alex Lee from CJ Corporation and Mr CK Park from Samyang Corporation met with QSL and Burdekin grower representatives at a function hosted by QSL.

In a speech to mark the occasion the refinery representatives expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Burdekin farmers for their dedication in producing sugar cane of the finest and consistent quality.

Whilst in the north the representatives were given an overview of sugar cane farming by a grower when they visited a Burdekin farm.

They also were given a guided tour of the Townsville Bulk Sugar Terminal by QSL where the ship that was being loaded with 30000 tonnes of raw sugar at the time happened to be for delivery to the Samyang Refinery in South Korea.

QSL General Manager Trading Dougall Lodge said that South Korea is one of Asia's largest importers of raw sugar (between 1.3-1.5 million tonnes annually) and that QSL’s new LTC extension marks 25 million tonnes of raw sugar sales to South Korea in the past 45 years.

QSL also said that a new seasonal record was set with these customers last year with sales of almost 1.3 million tonnes. The three Korean refiners CJ CheilJedang, Samyang and TS Corporation which have 99 per cent of the South Korean sugar market collectively represent QSL's largest market where CJ is the largest refiner accounting for nearly half of the refined sugar market in Korea, followed by Samyang and TS.
Participation needed in electricity trials

CANEGROWERS has worked closely with Energy Queensland (Ergon) and the Department of Energy and Water Supply to get the trial implemented. An important reason for the trial is to collect data on electricity usage patterns for use by Ergon and to support CANEGROWERS’ work in the design of future network tariffs that will meet the needs of agriculture when the obsolete tariffs are removed.

To make the trial a success in better understanding the usage patterns of irrigators and gathering the associated data, we encourage members to actively participate.

The closing date for growers to apply to participate in Ergon’s agricultural electricity trials as part of the Queensland Government’s Regional Business Support Package is fast approaching. Applications must be submitted by Monday 3 April.

The trials provide participants an opportunity to trial off-peak and demand-based electricity tariffs. Full details of the trial including how to participate and the on-line application form can be found here.

Three groups of 50 applicants are sought:

**Group 1 – Control load tariff**

This group will be trailing the use of a controlled load tariff for supplying key electricity loads.

The aim is to understand the implications for farms switching from tariffs with power available 24/7 to a control load tariff with limited hours of supply. The proxy tariff being used by this group during the trial is Tariff 33. Participants in this trial group will:

- Receive a digital meter that will record energy usage and demand in regular intervals to give insights into their energy use profile and help them compare tariff options
- Be charged Tariff 33 rates during the trial, which does not have daily supply charges
- Get regular reports on electricity usage and cost comparisons with previous tariffs
- Receive a detailed tariff analysis for their accounts and help to transition to an alternative tariff or return to their original tariff at the end of the trial.

**Group 2 – Tariff 24 Seasonal Demand Tariff**

This group will be trialling the use of Tariff 24, which is a new seasonal time of use demand tariff. The aim is to better understand how this works for agricultural customers in comparison with their current tariffs.

Participants in this trial group you will:

- Receive a digital meter that will record energy usage and demand in regular intervals to give insights into their energy use profile and help compare tariff options
- Be charged Tariff 24 rates for the duration of the trial
- Receive regular reports on your electricity usage and cost comparisons with previous tariffs
- Receive a detailed tariff analysis for their accounts and help to transition to an alternative tariff at the end of the trial if requested
- Be reimbursed for any additional electricity costs incurred on Tariff 24, compared with their previous tariff.

**Group 3 – Load Profile**

This group will remain on their current tariff at their nominated connection point. Their usage data will simply help Ergon improve our understanding of the load profiles of agricultural customers.

Participants in this trial group you will:

- Receive a digital meter that will record energy usage and demand in regular intervals to give insights into their energy use profile and help compare tariff options
- Remain on their chosen tariffs for the duration of the trial
- Receive regular reports on your electricity usage and cost comparisons with other tariffs
- Have help to transition to an alternative tariff at the end of the trial, if requested.

The trials run until 30 June 2018 in for each of the first two groups and to 30 June 2019 for the third group.
Applications Open for Sugarcane Reef Water Quality Grants

NQ Dry Tropics opened applications on Monday, March 6 for Reef Water Quality Grants as part of the Reef Trust: Reef Alliance Program - Growing a Great Barrier Reef.

NQ Dry Tropics Sustainable Agriculture Programme Coordinator Colleen James said the new project was continuing to support sugar cane growers through extension, training and Reef Water Quality grants, designed to assist with the financial resources to allow earlier adoption of practice changes to ultimately improve water quality outcomes.

“We’re working alongside our Burdekin region based project partners Farmacist, Burdekin Productivity Services, Sugarfix, BBIFMAC and Burdekin cane farmers to build on their efficiencies and achievements in this new phase,” Ms James said.

The $900,000 available for Reef Water Quality grants will focus on irrigation efficiency and continue the work achieved through the Reef Rescue Program from 2008 to 2013 and Reef Programme from 2013-2016 to reduce the impacts of agriculture and improve water quality in the Great Barrier Reef.

“Project partners will work with cane growers to coordinate adaptive programs of land use change by improving knowledge and understanding of the benefits of adopting best management practice,” Ms James said.

“These changes will also improve productivity while also reducing agricultural runoff into the Great Barrier Reef lagoon.

“Growers who have signed up to the Reef Alliance Program with Burdekin project partners Farmacist, Burdekin Productivity Services or Sugarfix and have an existing extension plan in place will be eligible to apply for funding,” Ms James said.

The Reef Alliance Program - Growing A Great Barrier Reef is funded by the Australian Government delivered through the Reef Trust. The Reef Alliance Program is a partnership between agricultural industry, regional NRM bodies, facilitated by the Queensland Farmers’ Federation and funded by the Australian Government and delivered through the Reef Trust.

For further information or to apply please contact BBIFMAC on (07) 4783 4344 or NQ Dry Tropics on (07) 4724 3544 or email jana.hazelman@nqdrytropics.com.au.

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Trialling of innovative management practices in Great Barrier Reef catchments for the reduction of nutrients and sediments

Approximately $950,000 is available under the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program’s Innovation Fund to support the development and validation of the next set of practices or technologies that will help reduce nutrient and sediment runoff impacting the Great Barrier Reef.

Objective

The objective of the EOI is to obtain fully scoped and costed proposals for conducting and evaluating trials of innovative farming practices, while maintaining or improving farm profitability and productivity.

Purpose

The purpose of the grant is to support the development and trialling of innovative and unproven agricultural management practices or technologies that can improve water quality in the GBR lagoon.

Proposals may focus on:

- Trials of innovative farming practices;
- Trialling cutting-edge approaches to ecosystem repair (e.g. wetlands) or restoration of ecological function (e.g. streambank restoration or gully remediation);
- Development and trialling of new tools and technologies that will enable greater farming precision (for water quality benefits).

Requirements

- Trials will need to be conducted in GBR Natural Resource Management regions:
  - Cape York
  - Wet Tropics
  - Burdekin
  - Mackay-Whitsunday
  - Fitzroy
  - Burnett-Mary
- Offer matched funding (in-kind or cash) equivalent to the Queensland Government’s contribution.
- Complete the project by June 2020.

Closing date for clarifications is 31 March 2017.
For frequently asked questions click here.

Treatment systems trials for nutrient and pesticide reduction in Great Barrier Reef catchments

Approximately $2.25 million is available under the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program’s Innovation Fund to support the trial of water treatment systems that can effectively reduce nutrient and pesticides from farm paddock runoff into catchments that flow into the Great Barrier Reef lagoon.

Objective

The objective of this EOI is to obtain fully scoped and costed proposals for conducting and evaluating trials of water treatment systems that can effectively reduce nutrient and pesticides from farm paddock runoff into sub-catchments and catchments that flow into the GBR lagoon.

Purpose

The focus of this stream of research will be to trial new water treatment technologies or transfer existing technologies developed for agricultural, industrial or urban applications in Australia or other parts of the world into rural and agricultural settings in the catchments of the GBR.

Proposals may focus on:

- Removal of nutrients and pesticides on farm to prevent pollutants entering waterways;
- Treatment of water to reduce pollutants in-stream or off-stream;
- Single treatment system technologies or treatment trains of two or more technologies in combination.

Requirements

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New farm Biosecurity Manual released for sugarcane producers

Sugarcane producers have a new guide to farm biosecurity measures to reduce the risks of weeds, pests, and diseases impacting production, following the release of the Biosecurity Manual for Sugarcane Producers. The manual is designed for use by farmers, as well as contractors, millers, researchers, and consultants working in the sugarcane industry. It shows simple measures to minimise the risk of introducing and spreading weeds, pests, and diseases onto properties.

The Biosecurity Manual for Sugarcane Producers was developed by Plant Health Australia (PHA), in conjunction with Sugar Research Australia (SRA), CANEGROWERS, the Australian Sugar Milling Council, the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the New South Wales Department of Primary industries. It was supported by funding from SRA.

PHA Program Manager, Broadacre Cropping, Dr Sharyn Taylor said that the manual is new for the industry. “Sugarcane growers haven’t had a guide like this before,” Dr Taylor said. “PHA worked with experts in sugarcane production to provide information that will help growers prevent new pests from spreading onto a farm.

“The guide gives specific advice on what producers need to be careful about, including choosing approved varieties of cane, cleaning equipment and vehicles and restricting movements of vehicles and people away from production areas. Reporting new or unusual pest symptoms on your farm could minimise longer term impacts for your farm and the industry as a whole,” Dr Taylor added.

Cairns district sugarcane grower Mr John Ferrando welcomed the new guide, saying biosecurity awareness is crucial for both maintaining a productive crop, and for the long-term sustainability of the industry.

“Feral pigs do lots of damage to the cane here,” Mr Ferrando said. “We also know that things can go horribly wrong when there is an incursion of an exotic pest or disease.

“It could take years for the industry get on top of the problem, or worse, there could be no chemical controls for a new pest – so it is far better that we be vigilant and keep things clean to begin with, which this manual can assist with.”

SRA Key Focus Area Leader for Biosecurity, Dr Andrew Ward, said the guide also explained recent changes to biosecurity obligations in Queensland and NSW, which is important information for growers, millers and other industry stakeholders.

“The changes to the Biosecurity Acts in Queensland and NSW have increased the responsibility for everyone in reducing the risks posed by pests, diseases, and weeds,” Dr Ward said. “Further information on biosecurity obligations is available by contacting your respective State Government Department, productivity services office, or SRA.”

The General Biosecurity Obligation in Queensland and the soon to be introduced General Biosecurity Duty in NSW both mandate precautions on farms and along supply chains.


Women in Sugar Burdekin Inc (WISB) is a group of women who meet regularly to increase their knowledge of the local agricultural industry. It provides a network of support for all women involved in the Sugar Cane community. The group meet on the second Wednesday of the month at the CANEGROWERS Building, 141 Young Street, Ayr at 9.30am and welcome new members.

This year WISB are hosting the Women In Sugar Australia Conference, where Women In Sugar networks throughout Queensland gather to share with each other their activities throughout the year. The two day event comprises of sessions on the first day with guest speakers on a range of topics and the second day a bus tour of the region.

For more information on Women In Sugar Burdekin or the conference contact WISB President Kimberly Mallon on 0413 864 784 or email womeninsugarburdekin@hotmail.com.

For a conference registration form click here.
Executive comment

✓ The big event of the week was the meeting of the CANEGROWERS policy Council. This was the first Council meeting for 2017 and was held at Mackay CANEGROWERS. A number of important regional issues were highlighted, particularly what is becoming a crippling drought in the Southern Region, challenging pathway forward for Mackay Sugar Limited and changing farming landscape for Rocky point in south east Queensland. The Council had presentations form guest speakers, George Christensen MP for Dawson, Mayor of Mackay Greg Williamson and CEO of QSL Greg Beashel. Each of the three CANEGROWERS policy committees reported on progress with the Environment Committee progressing and finalising our Shirtan / Minamata Convention policy position. We also had two panel sections during the council with the Mackay network (Women in Sugar) joining us for a conversation about the CANEGROWERS election strategy and a group of local young leaders for a session of the future of CANEGROWERS and methods for encourage new leaders to be involved in the industry. The issues of marketing and trade, electricity and environmental management (social license) were consistently raised as our most challenging issues to pursue in our State election discussions and these issue also dominated our Council agenda. The next Policy Council will be held on the 19 July.

✓ The CANEGROWERS District Managers met after the Policy Council meeting. The meeting discussed and advanced issue around operation delivery for growers on topics such as:
  ➞ Corporate Governance services for districts and directors
  ➞ Insurance business delivery and promotion of the membership benefits of this service
  ➞ Membership benefits in relation to how we provide information and register track and report members
  ➞ The roll out of the NBN and business impact

✓ QCGO began planning for the 2017 / 18 budget at the end of last week.

✓ Progress was made on industry good discussion papers and the future of trade services beyond June 2017.

CANEGROWERS meetings in Canberra

✓ CANEGROWERS Chairman Paul Schembri, and CEO Dan Galligan along with District Chairman Michael Pisano (Herbert), Glenn Clarke (Proserpine) and Philip Marano (Burdekin) have been in Canberra. A meeting was held with the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Tresurer and the Member for Dawson. The growers outlined the status of the discusssions around marketing choice implementiaotn and personally briefed the prime minister of the stress this has caused growers and their families, the strong desire to move forward with acceptable agreements and options for long term sustainable solutions that avode this problem in the future. The meeting demonstrated how directly engaged the Federal Government and the Prime Minster is on the issue.

✓ Attendance a briefings at State Parliament during the introduction, debate and vote on the proposed amendments to the Sugar Industry Act – around arbitration of disputes between mills and marketers. As we know the legislation was defeated following the casting vote against the bill by the Speaker of the Parliament.

✓ Preparations for policy council being held this week in Mackay.

✓ Discussion around the use of BMP as verification for sustainably sourced cane that could be converted to Biofuels.

✓ Meeting with the CEOs of Qld Farmers Federation to discussion organisation alignment, reporting of effort and election priorities.

Electricity

✓ Continuing our pursuit of an electricity generating and distribution system that efficiently, sustainably and affordably delivers electricity, CANEGROWERS lodged a submission with the Finkel Independent Review into the Future Security of the National Electricity Market and delivered key messages to the Minister for Environment and Energy and to senior officials in his Department.

✓ The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) approved Ergon’s proposed network tariffs, including the proposed 10 hour peak period despite acknowledging the evidence presented in the Sapere report that Ergon had made errors in its pricing calculations.

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✓ CANEGROWERS briefed the ACFA Board on the CANEGROWERS-Sapere report and CANEGROWERS submission to Finkel. ACFA is strongly supportive of the CANEGROWERS work on electricity.

Trade

✓ As previously advised, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Indonesian President Joko Widodo have agreed resolution of the sugar tariff issue. Implementation arrangements are still to be finalised.

✓ It appears the reporting deadline for the Chinese investigation into the surge of sugar imports has been extended for two to three months.

Marketing

✓ Although the amendments of the Sugar Industry Act were defeated, they provided the political imperative required for QSL and Wilmar to reach a mediated in-principal agreement for the terms of an on-supply agreement, essential to growers being able to choose QSL as their marketer should they choose to do so. There is no indication that the in-principal agreement includes agreement over the terms of novation of pricing to QSL for those growers who have entered interim agreements with QSL. It is important that growers planning to enter interim agreements with Wilmar to commence pricing and who also wish to elect QSL as their marketer once the W-QSL OSA is settled and the collective CSA is finalised, continue to exercise caution.

Project Catalyst

✓ CANEGROWERS attended the Project Catalyst conference in Mackay. The conference was attended by over 70 participants including growers, extension, researchers, industry, end-users, resellers, chemical and fertiliser companies, government, NRM and sponsors.

✓ WWF provided a background to Project Catalyst and the future needs of innovation to help production and environment. Former premier Campbell Newman talked about his robots for farming.

✓ Growers from Burdekin, Wet Tropics and Mackay regions provided updates to some of the innovation work being undertaken. This included mill mud banded spreading and incorporation in Mackay, control release and EEF fertilisers in the Burdekin and biofertilizer in Tully.

✓ The Project Catalyst website was launched which will contain the project innovation trials. The standout of the conference was Jordan Duffy, a 22 year old entrepreneur on technology and innovation. Jordan spoke about the Internet of Things and how innovation and technology development is occurring quickly to meet specific needs.

✓ Project Catalyst also discussed how innovation and their projects showing promise can get to the broader industry. Project Catalyst is funded by Coca-Cola and Australian Government through Reef Trust 3. There is now a need by the funders to see broader uptake.

Reef Regulations

✓ The Queensland Government has released the discussion paper proposing changes to the Reef Regulations. The purpose of the discussion paper is to broaden and enhance the existing reef protection regulations to limit water polluting practices from land-based activities in the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) catchments.

✓ QCGO will be coordinating and providing a CANEGROWERS submission back to the Queensland Government on the discussion paper. QCGO request each District to review the discussion paper, complete the relevant questions that affect your district and provide the feedback for collation into the final submission.

✓ QCGO has provided a summary of the document. We have also listed the questions against each section that will form the basis of CANEGROWERS submission. We ask CANEGROWERS Districts to review the discussion paper and provide responses to the questions where relevant. A copy of the discussion paper can be found at: www.qld.gov.au/greatbarriереeef
Key dates for QCGO submission:

- **24 March 2017** - QCGO request District feedback by Friday 24 March. The feedback will be collated and to prepare the first draft of the submission.
- **31 March 2017** - The first draft will be provided back to the Districts for further comment.
- **4 April 2017** – QCGO request feedback by Tuesday 4 April to allow time to finalise the submission.

**Reef Alliance**

- CANEGROWERS attended the Reef Alliance and Paddock to Reef teleconference. The P2R team provided an update on activities around modelling and planning for baseline review in light ion the review of the Scientific Consensus Statement and reef water quality targets.
- QCGO outlines the work it has done in Smartcane BMP, how it aligns with the P2R questions, is part of Reef Trust Reef Alliance Program and should be the first point of entry for all industry benchmarking.

**WWF**

- CANEGROWERS met with WWF at the Project Catalyst forum to discuss Smartcane BMP and Bonsucro alignment as well as WWF’s platform/issues for the upcoming Queensland Government election. WWF has a better understanding on the process CANEGROWERS underwent to achieve alignment between Smartcane BMP and Bonsucro.

**Transport**

- CANEGROWERS attended a National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) meeting to discuss the harmonisation of class 1 agricultural vehicles and combinations. This will result in national notice. The undertaking was given that current State regulations which provided a benefit for industry would be maintained. A close watch needs to be kept on this to ensure it happens. There is still a lot of work to be done on road access and zoning across all States
- CANEGROWERS met with Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and Queensland Police Services (QPS) to discuss two main items:
  - To start the process of planning for activities and tools aimed at assisting growers to better understand their access options and compliance, and
  - To put a process in place to cater for the Christmas curfew period.
- Workshops with TMR were held in Childers and Bundaberg to explain the new notices and access requirements for over width agricultural vehicles. These highlighted the need for the growers to have the opportunity to be better informed.

**Smartcane BMP**

- Discussion with Wilmar BioEthanol regarding development of application maps for growers using their BioDunder Liquid Fertiliser Application Service in Central Qld and Burdekin regions. The intent is to ensure the maps help growers meet the recording requirements for nutrient management in Smartcane BMP.
- Discussion with EHP’s Tony Morrison re-confirming the strategy of the reef regulations compliance team with respect to growers who are actively working towards accreditation – that these growers will be given 12 months to achieve accreditation before any farm visit occurs.
- Work is underway in the project determining industry’s capacity to better align N applied to crop requirements – Workshop One, mainly of industry researchers, presented and reviewed relevant data sets with respect to 8 factors/situations, including legume fallows, late harvested blocks, older ratoons, sodicity, salinity, acidity, water-logging and high-performing sites. The findings will be presented to a second workshop that will focus on the implications for extension tools and programs including 6ES and Smartcane BMP. The progress and draft findings from this project will be discussed with a stakeholder group (including CANEGROWERS and SRA) and the QCGO Environment and Sustainability Committee. The project is driven by a working group that includes Bernard Schroder, Barry Salter, Mike Bell and Rob Sluggett, and coordinated by CANEGROWERS via the Smartcane BMP project.
QFF things to know

1. Seven more regions in Queensland have been drought declared bringing the total area of the state in drought to 87%. See the Agriculture Minister's Media Statement HERE. Localised farmers support available HERE.

2. The Federal Coalition has committed $650,000 to the 'NuWater' feasibility project, funded through the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund (NWIDF) and managed by QFF in partnership with an unofficial consortium. Details & media release HERE.

3. The Queensland Government has outlined its proposal to broaden reef regulations to include the banana, horticulture and grains industries, and crack down on sugarcane and grazing. QFF media statement HERE.

4. The Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) has revealed the agricultural sector will break a new record this financial year, peaking at $63.8 billion. See ABC article HERE.

5. The rising cost of electricity continues to be the number one concern for farm businesses. Reform is needed to deliver long term solutions on affordable electricity. QFF column HERE.

6. Queensland irrigators are being forced to make the switch to diesel due to high electricity prices. See ABC 7.30 piece HERE. See the work QFF is doing with farmers to help reduce power bills through the Energy Savers project HERE.

7. The Queensland Rural Jobs & Skills Alliance (RJSA) has sent out its latest e-news featuring education and training updates. See the latest edition HERE. Sign up for future editions HERE (form at bottom of the page).

8. The Bundaberg region has been drought declared with cane and crops suffering from low rainfall and heatwaves. See the Agriculture Minister’s Media statement HERE.

9. The Queensland Government has implemented a $100 million Back to Work package to provide up to 8000 job opportunities for regional job seekers for the next two years. Details HERE.

10. Biosecurity Queensland has confirmed a case of cucumber green mottle mosaic virus (CGMMV) in a greenhouse cucumber crop in Bundaberg. ABC news article HERE.

11. Did you see the latest edition of the ‘Reef Alliance’s Reliable 5’? View updates HERE. Sign up for Reef Alliance updates HERE (form at the bottom of page).

12. Do you have an innovative idea or practice that could help the reef? Check out the expressions of interest for innovative water treatment systems and agricultural management approaches run by the Office of Great Barrier Reef.
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**Wilmar Indicative Future Sugar Prices**
as at 17 March 2017

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Received a QSL Pre-Registration Form?

As part of our work gearing up for the implementation of Marketing Choice for Wilmar Sugar Growers, we have been collecting important information about Growers’ businesses via Pre-Registration Forms.

Why are we doing this?

QSL is committed to ensuring the transition to Marketing Choice is as smooth as possible for all Wilmar Sugar Growers. It’s important to us that once the relevant agreements are in place, Growers wanting to choose QSL as their GEI Sugar Marketer and access our pricing and pool products can do so in a timely fashion.

Don’t you already have my details?

Yes and no. If you have previously completed a Registration of Interest form or have signed up to receive one of our many updates, then we most likely have your contact details. However, our Pre-Registration forms are seeking to capture more detailed information about your business.

Some Grower Collectives, with the permission of their members, have shared grower details with QSL, while others have not. As such, there is a chance that QSL does not have any information about you and therefore we cannot directly communicate with you about important developments.

I don’t want to do any forward pricing – do I need to fill out this form?

This form is simply a mechanism for QSL to capture more detailed information about Wilmar Sugar Growers who are considering choosing QSL as their GEI Sugar Marketer. We also ask Growers to have a think about how much of their GEI Sugar they may allocate to QSL in the future. This is not a binding commitment, but rather an expression of interest. Even if you don’t want to participate in any future individual in-season or forward pricing products which may be available, we’d still like you to complete this form.

If you have received your Pre-Registration Form and have questions, please contact your local QSL Growers Services team member. There is also a fact sheet addressing some of the Frequently Asked Questions, which you can read on our website here.

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