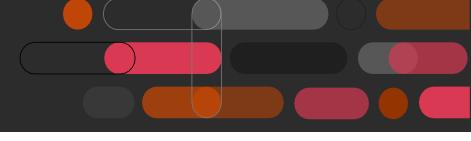


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# A look at this quarter's financial reporting matters

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#### Introduction

With another year-end reporting season drawing near, this edition of *The quarter close* features year-end reminders on perennial favorites, including SEC reporting, income taxes, and the statement of cash flows. The regulators and standard setters shared their year-end messages at the annual AICPA & CIMA Conference on Current SEC and PCAOB developments – check out our *In depth* for the key takeaways.

In regulatory developments, we cover the latest news on sustainability reporting, with a focus on the climate legislation recently passed in California. We also provide updates on global sustainability reporting frameworks with links to the resources you need to determine how these requirements could impact your company.

As expected, this quarter the FASB issued final guidance on segment reporting, crypto assets, and income tax disclosures. As these projects wrap up, the FASB has added three new projects to its agenda: accounting for government grants, targeted improvements to the statement of cash flows, and refinements to the scope of the derivatives guidance. Lastly, we highlight recent decisions on the accounting for environmental credit programs.

In this edition of *The quarter close*, we highlight these and other relevant accounting and reporting topics you should consider as you close out the fourth quarter of 2023.

This document was updated on December 14 to reflect the release of two ASUs: one on crypto assets and one on income tax disclosures.







# Year-end messages from the regulators and standard setters

The 2023 AICPA & CIMA Conference on Current SEC and PCAOB developments took place the first week of December. This highly anticipated annual conference features representatives from the SEC, PCAOB, FASB, and IASB, along with many other distinguished speakers discussing both the latest financial reporting developments and what to expect in the coming year. For the key messages and takeaways, read our publication, 2023 AICPA & CIMA Conference: Current SEC and PCAOB Developments.

# Ask the National Office: Year-end reporting reminders



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We asked Brian Torchen and Ali Wilson, two of our National Office specialists on SEC reporting, for their thoughts on areas of focus as we enter the year-end reporting season for calendar-year-end companies.

#### What are some key reminders for companies preparing their 2023 annual reports?

Brian: Similar to the past few years, companies continue to operate in an environment with both economic and geopolitical uncertainty. Registrants need to be diligent in updating their disclosures to address current risks and uncertainties and their impact to the company's business and financial statements. Disclosures in the notes to the financial statements, MD&A (including critical accounting estimates and liquidity and capital resources), risk factors, and quantitative and qualitative market risk, should be revisited and updated, as needed. For example, MD&A should include discussion of material events and uncertainties known to management that are reasonably likely to cause reported financial information to not be indicative of future results.

The SEC's sample comment letters and other disclosure guidance continue to be important resources for considerations applicable to the geopolitical environment and macroeconomic conditions impacting registrants. Even though the specific events that are driving uncertainty may change, the considerations discussed in these letters continue to be relevant. Importantly, disclosures should continue to evolve with each periodic filing and the impacts of different events or economic factors should be discussed separately within MD&A.

Ali: We heard similar themes from the SEC staff at the 2023 AICPA & CIMA Conference on Current SEC and PCAOB Developments. The staff emphasized the importance of transparent disclosure to address uncertainty in the current environment, reminding registrants that financial reporting is a communication tool, not a compliance exercise. In particular, they highlighted the potential impact of rising interest rates, inflation, exchange rate volatility, and inventory losses. The staff also reiterated that disclosures of critical accounting estimates should not repeat accounting policy disclosures in the footnotes, but instead explain how estimates impact the financial statements.

#### How do rising interest rates impact year-end reporting?

Ali: In addition to the potential accounting implications of rising interest rates, registrants may need to update their disclosures related to quantitative and qualitative market risk — required by Item 305 of Regulation S-K — given the rapid rise in interest rates over the past year. Many companies have made changes to their liquidity, cash, and risk management practices to address the higher interest rate environment. The SEC's FAQs on the quantitative and qualitative market risk disclosure rules are a helpful resource as companies update their disclosure.

#### What are other areas of focus given the current economic environment?

**Brian:** Assessing assets for potential impairment is still a key area of focus. We continue to see companies recording impairments relating to long-lived assets, deferred tax assets, equity investments, and goodwill. For goodwill, forewarning disclosures may be appropriate when there is potential for an impairment in the future. Section 9510 of the SEC Division of Corporation Finance's <u>Financial Reporting Manual</u> is a helpful resource on this topic, as it outlines considerations for companies when goodwill is not yet considered to be impaired but may be at risk in the future.

#### What are the new SEC disclosure requirements companies should have on their radar this year end?

**Ali:** The SEC recently issued new rules on cybersecurity, executive incentive compensation clawbacks, and share repurchases, each of which introduces new disclosure requirements.

The cybersecurity rule becomes effective December 18 and requires Form 8-K reporting of material cybersecurity incidents and disclosure on an annual basis of material information regarding a registrant's cybersecurity risk management, strategy, and governance. For more details, see our publication, SEC adopts cybersecurity disclosure rules.

The new rule relating to the clawback of erroneously awarded incentive-based compensation requires listed issuers to file their recovery policy as an exhibit to their annual reports beginning with the 2023 annual report for calendar-year-end registrants. Annual reports should also include new cover page disclosures and disclosures of any actions the company has taken pursuant to its recovery policies. For more details, see our publication, <u>SEC adopts executive incentive</u> compensation clawback rules.

Lastly, the share repurchase rule would expand existing share repurchase disclosure requirements to require separate disclosure of daily repurchases as well as additional information regarding repurchases for quarterly and annual reports. This rule was originally effective for fiscal quarters beginning on or after October 1, 2023; however, on November 22, the SEC issued an <u>order</u> that postpones the effective date in light of a recent appeals court ruling. Registrants should stay tuned for further developments. For more details, see our publication, <u>SEC postpones effective date of share repurchase disclosure rule</u>.

### What disclosures are required about the FASB's new accounting standards?

**Brian:** SAB 74 provides guidance on disclosure requirements when a new accounting standard has been issued but is not yet effective. With significant new standards on segments, income tax disclosures, and crypto assets released or expected to be released late in 2023, companies may not have completed a comprehensive assessment of the impact of adoption. In this situation, registrants may initially disclose that they are assessing the impact of the new guidance and provide more detailed disclosures in future filings. If a recently issued standard is not expected to materially affect the financial statements, companies may decide to disclose that the new standard was issued and its adoption will not have a material impact.

#### Any updates on SEC comment trends to highlight?

**Ali:** Non-GAAP measures and MD&A continue to be the top comment areas in SEC comment letters. Our recently issued publication, <u>To GAAP or to non-GAAP</u>, highlights trends related to comments on non-GAAP measures, which are heavily focused on the areas of the SEC staff's Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations that were updated in December 2022. These comments include, but are not limited to, the nature of adjustments in non-GAAP measures, labeling of non-GAAP measures, and individually tailored accounting principles. As a reminder, no amount of disclosure can cure a misleading non-GAAP measure.

Comments related to MD&A highlight that MD&A should be addressing known trends or uncertainties that are reasonably expected to impact near-term and long-term results. In the current environment, companies should pay particularly close attention to disclosures about critical accounting estimates and liquidity and capital resources, as both are top areas of comment by the SEC staff.

Lastly, the SEC recently issued a <u>sample comment letter</u> discussing XBRL disclosures. This letter highlights that the SEC is monitoring XBRL compliance and may begin providing more comments in this area.

For more discussion of comment letter trends, listen to our new 2023 SEC comment letter trends podcast series.



#### Income taxes: Current and near-term considerations

Accounting for income taxes is always a hot topic, but it has been even more of an area of focus this year given recent legislative developments, including the enactment of international legislation to implement Pillar Two global minimum taxes. Companies should also continue to monitor developments closely, as they could impact 2023 accounting.

#### Assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets

The assessment of the realizability of deferred tax assets and the adequacy of the related valuation allowance continues to be a focus amidst uncertainty in the economic environment. When assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets each reporting period, ASC 740, *Income taxes*, requires consideration of four sources of future taxable income:

- Taxable income in prior carryback years
- Future reversals of existing taxable temporary differences
- Tax planning strategies
- · Projections of future taxable income

All available evidence — both positive and negative — must be considered, including operating results and trends in recent years. Companies should assign the most weight to the evidence that can be objectively verified. This means that what has already occurred (and thus can be objectively verified) carries more weight than what *may* occur. For example, projections of future income are not typically objectively verifiable. Subsequent events can also impact the analysis. Companies should evaluate events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued for any potential impact to their valuation allowance assessment. This assessment can require significant judgment and a detailed analysis of the supporting evidence, so it's a topic to address early in the close process.

For more details, see Chapter 5 of our <u>Income taxes</u> guide and listen to our podcast, <u>Tax toolkit: Valuation allowances</u>, <u>weighing the evidence</u>.

#### **US** legislative developments

In the past year, a number of US legislative developments have occurred that may impact a company's income tax accounting.

- Notice 2023-63 provides guidance on research and development capitalization under Section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code. For more information, see our publication, <u>IRS Notice provides guidance on Section 174 capitalization</u>; <u>questions remain</u>.
- Notice 2023-55 relates to foreign tax credits and provides temporary relief in determining whether a foreign income tax is creditable. For more information, see our publication, IRS issues temporary foreign tax credit relief.
- Notice 2023-64 provides additional guidance on the application of the corporate alternative minimum tax (CAMT)
   established by the Inflation Reduction Act. For more information, see our publication, <u>Interim CAMT guidance on key</u>
   issues.

Companies should also be on the lookout for other tax developments impacting the current year financial statements that may arise before the end of 2023. This includes the possibility of the reinstatement of current expensing of research and development costs and amendments to interest deductibility under Section 163(j) that could have the effect of increasing the available interest expense limitation.

## Pillar Two global minimum tax

The Pillar Two global minimum tax is here and enactment of tax legislation around the world is underway with each jurisdiction legislating differently. The objective of Pillar Two is for large multinational enterprises to pay a minimum level of tax (a threshold effective tax rate of 15%) on the income arising in each jurisdiction where they operate. The accounting impact of new enacted tax laws based on the Pillar Two rules will occur when they become effective, which will generally be in 2024. However, companies should evaluate whether they should provide disclosure in MD&A in 2023 regarding the expected impact of the enacted tax laws on their business and financial statements. In the first quarter, companies will need to estimate their incremental tax liability (top-up tax) as part of their 2024 annual effective tax rate. Unlike many current tax systems, the Pillar Two minimum tax is determined based on financial reporting results reported in a company's consolidated financial statements, with certain modifications. This will result in a complex set of calculations that will likely require new processes, controls, and systems. Among other considerations, a company will need to maintain separate books and records for each jurisdiction – potentially for each consolidated subsidiary – using the accounting framework of the Group's parent entity (US GAAP for most US-headquartered companies).

Learn more in our publication, <u>OECD Pillar Two: Time to act on the global minimum tax</u>, and our In the loop, <u>Global taxation: More than an idea – what it means for you now.</u>



# Breaking new ground: Accounting for Inflation Reduction Act credits

With the latest estimates of Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) credits totaling more than \$650 billion over the next 10 years, many companies will be looking to reduce their tax liabilities by gaining access to that pool of credits. For some entities, that access will come through generating credits that they can (1) use on their own, (2) elect to receive as a direct payment from the government (available for a small number of credits) if they do not have sufficient tax liability to use the credits, or (3) sell to a third party if the credits are transferable under the law. For other entities whose operations do not lend themselves to generating credits, they may be looking to buy transferable credits or invest in flowthrough entities (e.g., LLCs or partnerships) that generate credits.

Whether an entity is generating, selling, or buying credits, or investing in entities that generate credits, there is little guidance that directly addresses the accounting for these activities under US GAAP. As a result, there are a number of areas requiring judgment and companies may need to develop accounting policies for transactions that may have limited or no precedent. Read our publication, <u>Accounting for Inflation</u> <u>Reduction Act energy incentives</u>, and listen to our podcast, <u>Talking ESG: Accounting for IRA tax credits</u>, for more on how to approach accounting for these novel transactions.

# Spotlight on the statement of cash flows

The statement of cash flows is an important component of the financial statements that should not be left to the last minute in the year-end reporting process. On December 4, Paul Munter, SEC Chief Accountant, released a <u>public statement</u> emphasizing the importance of the statement of cash flows to investors and observing that it has consistently been a leading area of restatements and material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting. Given that the guidance for the statement of cash flows is largely principles-based, questions often arise regarding how the guidance should be applied to specific transactions. Below we address a few common questions that have become even more relevant in the current economic environment.

## When can cash flows be presented on a net basis?

As a general principle, gross cash flow presentation on the statement of cash flows is required for most transactions. However, netting cash flows is permitted for items that have quick turnover, occur in large volumes, and have short maturities (i.e., less than 90 days). Some companies have expanded the use of revolving lines of credit, raising questions about when the net presentation of cash proceeds and repayments under a revolving line of credit would be appropriate. Net presentation is permitted only for individual borrowings under the credit arrangement that have contractual maturity dates within 90 days of the borrowing date, regardless of the timing of the actual repayment.

#### What qualifies as restricted cash and how is it presented in the statement of cash flows?

Restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents are not defined terms in the guidance. While not defined, we believe restricted cash and cash equivalents should generally include amounts that are legally restricted as to withdrawal or usage. If a company can access the cash or cash equivalents without any legal or contractual consequence, the cash is likely not legally restricted. There may be reasons why a company views cash and cash equivalents as restricted beyond those that are legally restricted; this is subject to the company's accounting policy, which should be applied consistently.

The statement of cash flows reflects all changes in cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, and restricted cash equivalents. While restricted cash or cash equivalents are not required to be presented separately on the balance sheet, the guidance requires separate disclosure of these amounts. When restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents are included in multiple line items on the balance sheet, reporting entities are required to reconcile the total amount of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, and restricted cash equivalents presented on the statement of cash flows to the amounts presented on the balance sheet.

# How do foreign currency transactions and foreign operations impact the statement of cash flows?

The elevated volatility in foreign currency exchange rates may have a greater impact on the statement of cash flows than in the past. Accounting conventions related to foreign currency that did not previously have a material impact may no longer be appropriate in the current more volatile environment. It is important to note that changes in foreign currency exchange rates do not themselves result in cash flows. As a result, adjustments need to be made to the statement of cash flows to reflect the impact appropriately:

- Foreign currency transaction gains or losses resulting from the remeasurement of monetary assets and liabilities
  denominated in foreign currencies should be reflected in the reconciliation of net income to operating cash flows under
  the indirect method.
- The effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents that are denominated in currencies other than the reporting currency needs to be calculated and presented as the "fourth category" on the statement of cash flows. This is computed by adding (1) net cash flow activity measured in the functional currency multiplied by the difference between exchange rates used in translating functional currency cash flows and the exchange rate at year end and (2) the fluctuation in the exchange rates from the beginning of the year to the end of the year multiplied by the beginning cash balance denominated in currencies other than the reporting currency.

#### For more information

For more guidance on the statement of cash flows, refer to Chapter 6 of our <u>Financial statement presentation</u> guide. You may also want to revisit our podcast, <u>2022 Year-end toolkit: Conquering the cash flow statement</u>, as you prepare for 2023 year-end reporting.



# Developments in sustainability reporting in the US and abroad

This quarter's most significant development in sustainability reporting was in the US, and it's not the SEC's long-awaited climate disclosure rule. California has issued three new laws — impacting companies beyond those headquartered in California — poised to change the US climate reporting landscape.

#### California climate disclosure bills

In October 2023, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed three landmark climate disclosure bills into law that will require (1) information about certain emissions claims and the sale and use of carbon offsets (AB 1305), (2) greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting in compliance with the GHG Protocol (SB 253), and (3) climate-related financial risk reporting in line with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) (SB 261). Both the GHG Protocol and TCFD requirements should be familiar to companies given their reference in the "big three" sustainability frameworks. The requirements apply to both public and private companies with business activities in California. The earliest reporting is required by AB 1305, with information required to be posted to a company's website as soon as the bill becomes effective on January 1, 2024. SB 253 requires annual reporting of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions in 2026 (on prior year information) and scope 3 emissions in 2027, while SB 261 requires biennial reporting of the TCFD information beginning on or before January 1, 2026. A fourth bill (SB 54), also signed into law in October, requires venture capital companies to report diversity information (e.g., gender identity, race, ethnicity) about their investees' founders based on a survey of their investees beginning in 2025. For more details, read our In the loop, California's not waiting for the SEC's climate disclosure rules.

# Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)

The 12 European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) for CSRD reporting are now final as the two-month scrutiny period from the European Parliament and Council of the European Union ended in October 2023. Also in October, the European Commission adopted a delegated act that would increase the asset and net turnover (revenue) thresholds used to determine entities in scope of CSRD by 25% to account for inflation, potentially decreasing the number of companies in scope. The delegated act will now face scrutiny from the European Parliament and Council of the European Union (for two months with a possible two-month extension) before going into effect. Further, the European Commission published a proposal, subject to approvals through the ordinary legislative procedure, to delay the sector standards and non-EU dedicated standards from the planned adoption date of 2024 to 2026; however, there is no proposed change to the required reporting dates. Finally, the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) is targeting to release draft implementation guidance later this month related to the double materiality and value chain assessments for public comment. For more details about the CSRD, read our publications, <u>Take the next step – decide how to report under CSRD</u>, and <u>Worldwide impact of CSRD - are you ready?</u>.

#### **International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)**

Last quarter we reported that the ISSB had issued its first two IFRS® Sustainability Disclosure Standards covering general requirements (IFRS S1) and climate (IFRS S2). In October 2023, Brazil <u>announced</u> that the standards will be incorporated into the Brazilian regulatory framework, progressing from voluntary application in 2024 to mandatory application in 2026. In addition, the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) has released an exposure draft of its climate disclosure standards based on the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards. Other countries around the world are also evaluating adoption and we expect this trend to accelerate now that the standards are final. For more information, read our publication, *IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards – Guidance, insights and where to begin.* 

#### For more information

For details about how the sustainability reporting frameworks of the European Commission and ISSB compare to the SEC's proposed climate rule, including select commentary on the California climate disclosure bills, refer to our updated In the loop, *Navigating the ESG landscape*.



# Standard-setting updates



# New and returning Board members appointed to the FASB

This quarter, the Financial Accounting Foundation announced its appointment of Hillary Salo to the FASB and reappointment of Susan Cosper to the FASB for a second term. Ms. Salo currently serves as technical director of the FASB and will succeed James Kroeker, who is completing his second term as a Board member. Ms. Salo's five-year term will begin on July 1, 2024 after which she will be eligible for a second term. Ms. Cosper will begin her second five-year term effective July 1, 2024.

# Final standards issued on segment reporting, crypto assets, and income taxes

As expected, the FASB issued final standards this quarter on segment reporting, crypto assets, and income tax disclosures.

#### Segment reporting

In November, the FASB issued <u>ASU 2023-07</u>, which requires incremental disclosures about a public entity's reportable segments but does not change the definition of a segment or the guidance for determining reportable segments. The new guidance requires disclosure of significant segment expenses that are (1) regularly provided to (or easily computed from information regularly provided to) the chief operating decision maker and (2) included in the reported measure of segment profit or loss. The new standard also allows companies to disclose multiple measures of segment profit or loss if those measures are used to assess performance and allocate resources. The guidance is effective for calendar year-end public entities in 2024 and should be adopted retrospectively unless impracticable. Early adoption is permitted. For more information, refer to our publication, *FASB updates segments guidance*.

# Accounting for and disclosure of crypto assets

On December 13, the FASB issued ASU 2023-08, which provides accounting and disclosure guidance for crypto assets that meet the definition of an intangible asset and certain other criteria. In-scope assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes recorded in the income statement. The standard requires separate presentation of (1) in-scope crypto assets from other intangible assets and (2) changes in the fair value of those crypto assets. Disclosure of significant crypto asset holdings and an annual reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of crypto assets are also required. Companies will apply the new guidance by making a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings as of the beginning of the annual period the guidance is adopted. The guidance will be effective for all calendar year-end companies in 2025, including interim periods, with early adoption permitted. For more information, refer to our publication, *FASB issues guidance on accounting for crypto assets*.

#### Income tax disclosures

On December 14, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, which requires significant additional disclosures about income taxes, primarily focused on the disclosure of income taxes paid and the rate reconciliation table. The new guidance will be applied prospectively (with retrospective application permitted) and is effective for calendar year-end public business entities in the 2025 annual period and in 2026 for interim periods, with early adoption permitted. All other entities will have an additional year to adopt the new guidance. For more information, refer to our publication, <u>FASB issues guidance on income tax disclosures</u>.



For a complete list of recently issued accounting standards and their effective dates, including links to PwC resources, refer to the <u>Guidance effective for calendar year-end public companies</u> and <u>Guidance effective for calendar year-end nonpublic companies</u> pages on Viewpoint.

# Standard-setting updates

# FASB adds new projects to its technical agenda

After wrapping up multiple projects on its technical agenda, the FASB voted this guarter to add three new projects related to government grants, the statement of cash flows, and the scope of the derivatives guidance.

## **Accounting for government grants**

As a follow-up to its 2022 invitation to comment, the FASB decided to add a project to address the accounting for government grants received by business entities. Currently, there is no specific US GAAP guidance on this topic; as a result, companies generally look to other guidance by analogy, including international standards (IAS 20). The scope of the new project will include transfers of monetary and tangible nonmonetary assets from a government to a business entity, including forgivable loans. The FASB also made preliminary decisions regarding the accounting model, including specifying that a government grant should be recognized when it is probable that (1) the entity will comply with the conditions of the grant and (2) the grant will be received. For more information, refer to the FASB's project page.

#### Statement of cash flows

The FASB added a project to make targeted improvements to the statement of cash flows. The scope of the new project is to (1) reorganize and disaggregate the statement of cash flows for financial institutions to improve the decisionusefulness of that statement and (2) develop a disclosure about cash interest income received. For more information, refer to the FASB's project page. The FASB chair decided to retain a research project on the statement of cash flows to explore further potential improvements.

## **Derivatives scope refinements**

The FASB added a project to refine the scope of the derivatives guidance, deciding to amend ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging, to incorporate a scope exception for contract with underlyings based on the operations or activities that are specific to one of the parties to the contract. The FASB also directed the staff to perform further research on (1) refining the "predominant characteristics" test in ASC 815 and (2) the interaction between ASC 815 and ASC 606, Revenue from contracts with customers, related to certain revenue arrangements involving noncash consideration. For more information, refer to the FASB's technical agenda.



# **Project** spotlight

# Accounting model for environmental credits takes shape

In October, the FASB made several tentative decisions related to its project on the accounting for environmental credit programs. The FASB decided the scope of the project will include environmental credits that are an enforceable right that is acquired, internally generated, or granted by a regulatory agency and meets certain criteria, including being separately transferable in an exchange transaction. Income tax credits, regardless of how the company intends to utilize the credit, are excluded from the project's scope.

The FASB tentatively decided that in-scope credits would be recognized as an asset when it is probable that the credit will be (1) used to settle an environmental credit obligation or (2) separately transferred in an exchange transaction. Accordingly, credits acquired to achieve a voluntary goal or target would not qualify for asset recognition and would be expensed as incurred. Environmental credits would be initially measured at cost. Credits that are probable of being used to settle environmental credit obligations would not be subsequently remeasured, while other credits would be subsequently measured at historical cost less impairment losses, if any.

At future meetings, the FASB will discuss the accounting model for environmental credit obligations, among other remaining reporting and disclosure matters. For more information, refer to the FASB's project page.



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Some of our most popular podcasts this quarter:

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