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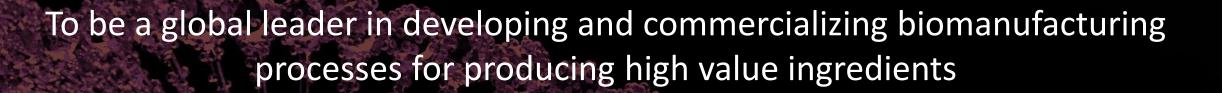
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Willow's Mission



Need

- Chemical methods for manufacturing ingredients can be expensive, toxic, and unsustainable
- Extraction from nature can be exploitive and often rely on animalderived ingredients

Solution

- Willow has developed an AI-driven bioengineering platform that can replace toxic chemistry and unsustainable extraction routes
- The result can lower manufacturing costs by 90% and enable production of ingredients with higher purity

Team

- Willow's experienced leadership team has long history of developing biobased solutions
- Supported by a seasoned Board of Directors and advisors who provide unparalleled access into top tier global pharma, food, and consumer ingredient companies

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To be a global leader in developing and commercializing biomanufacturing processes for producing high value ingredients



Full pipeline of partnerships for existing and new markets



First mover advantage with proprietary BioOxi[™] platform and multiple patents filed to date



Near term R&D and milestone revenue with high upside from royalty and supply revenue



Low regulatory risk due to focus on established markets



Large universe of targets with highly transferable platform



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Industry leading AI-driven technology platform to rapidly develop practical biomanufacturing processes for ingredients in pharmaceutical, food & beverage, consumer, and other markets

FutureGrown[™]

Proprietary Al-enabled technology platform to identify, optimize, and commercialize enzymes and strains for industrial processes

BioOxi™

Proprietary biobased selective oxidation platform that performs "impossible" chemistry to reduce manufacturing costs by up to 90%

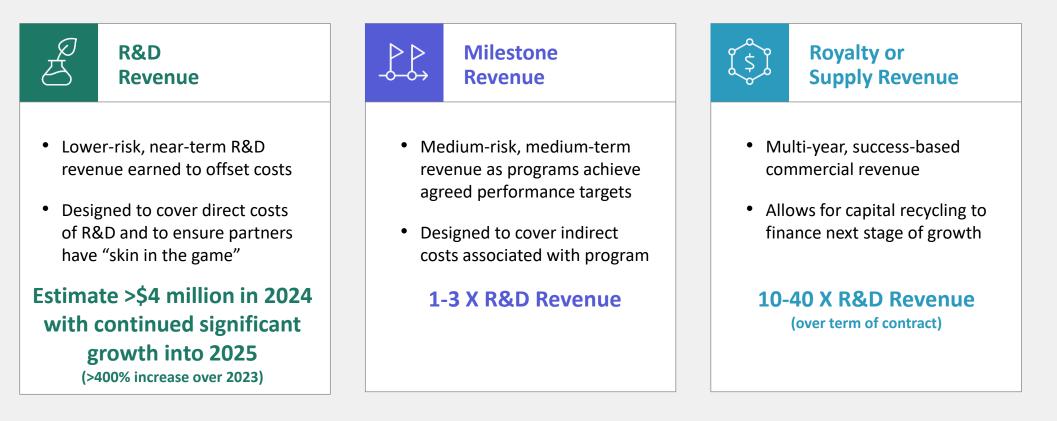
Over 15 patents filed on developed enzymes, strains, and processes with additional 4-5 patents filed each year

Business Model



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Willow is building out a pipeline of partnerships that fund near-term R&D and enable medium and long-term upside!



R&D revenue today enables large commercial revenue growth tomorrow

Targeted Opportunities

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Existing Ingredient Markets

Large volume ingredient opportunities that can be improved with biology

- Hydrocortisone (Laurus)
- Generic APIs (Laurus)
- Ursodeoxycholic acid
- Food ingredients
- Agrichemicals

Innovator Driven Ingredients

Novel ingredient opportunities that can be enabled with biology

- Natural food ingredient (Kalsec)
- Biopesticides
- Development drugs (Biopharma)
- Launched innovator drugs

Multi-Million-Dollar Steroid API Manufacturing Deal With Laurus Labs

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Who is Laurus Labs?

Laurus Labs is a research-driven pharmaceutical and biotechnology company with an aim to improve the quality of life for millions of people around the world.

- ✓ Market Cap: market capitalization of \$3 billion¹
- ✓ Global presence: Collaborates with top innovator and generics pharma companies, distributing APIs in 56 countries
- ✓ Strong workforce: Employs 6500+ people, including 1250+ scientists across 11 approved facilities
- ✓ **Patent strength:** Holds 322 filings, owning 203 patents.
- ✓ Strong Financial performance: Reported C\$982 million in revenue for FY2023²
- ✓ Stock exchange listings: Listed on BSE and NSE as LAURUSLABS.

Why Willow?

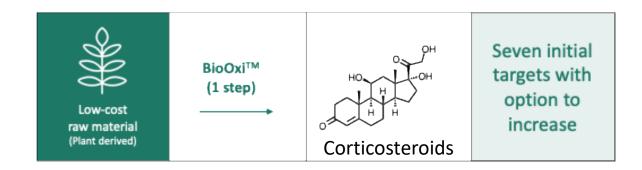
- Leading bioengineering and BioOxidation platform (BioOxi)
 - ✓ Benefits: Estimated savings up to 90% in the cost of goods

Willow's Development for Laurus Labs

- Innovating bio-based manufacturing for 7 pharmaceutical ingredients
 - ✓ **Result:** Replace traditional chemistry-based manufacturing processes

Willow's Revenue Stream

- ⋟ \$4 million per year in R&D revenue
- > Royalties on Net Sales estimated at **10-20X R&D** (est.) over term, if successful

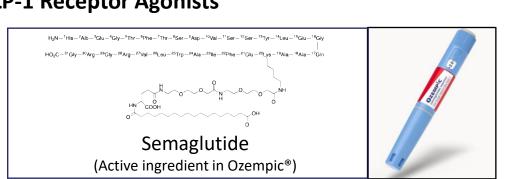


^{1.} Data Source: Tradingview on 5/22/2024

^{2.} Data Source: LaurusLabsFinancialResultsQ4FY2024InvestorPresentation

New Internal Programs for Future Partnering

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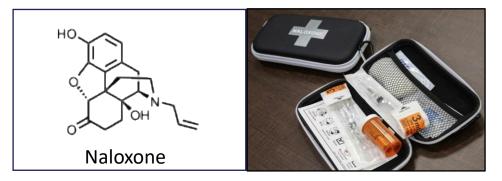


GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

- GLP-1 receptor agonists, such as Wegovy[®], Ozempic[®], and Zepbound[®], used to treat Type-2 diabetes and obesity are set to soar to \$125 B in sales by 2033¹
- Current manufacturing routes can produce up to 14,000 kg of waste for every 1 kg of ingredient²
- Willow's engineered enzymes for fragment coupling along with strains for increased peptide production can enable more cost-effective, sustainable manufacturing routes
- 1. https://www.globaldata.com/media/pharma/glp-1r-agonists-type-2-diabetes-obesity-market-reach-125-billion-7mm-2033-forecasts-globaldata/
- 2. <u>https://cen.acs.org/pharmaceuticals/pharmaceutical-chemicals/making-weight-loss-drugs-mean/102/i13</u>

Opiate Antagonists

- Key active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) in essential medicines for treating overdose and overuse: **Naloxone, Naltrexone, Buprenorphine**
- Large demand with many APIs in short supply³
- All three APIs rely on expensive intermediate prepared using toxic reagents
- Willow's BioOxi process can provide a more sustainable, cost effective route to these important medicines⁴



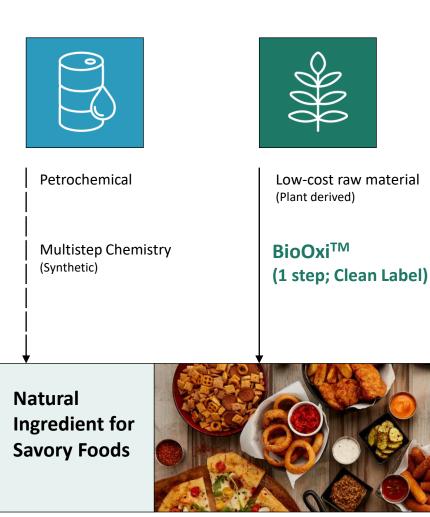
^{3.} https://www.fda.gov/media/143406/download?attachment

^{4.} Further laboratory work pending DEA Researcher license approval

Large Volume Natural Food Ingredient Partnership With Kalsec

- Bulk ingredient for use in savory food applications, currently chemically synthesized
- R&D expected to finish late-2024 with commercial scale up and safety work starting in early-2025
- Commercial agreement includes:
 - Milestones 1X R&D Revenue
 - Royalties on Net Sales **30X R&D Revenue** est.
- As a leader in sustainable technologies, Kalsec has also invested in Willow to further drive our innovation

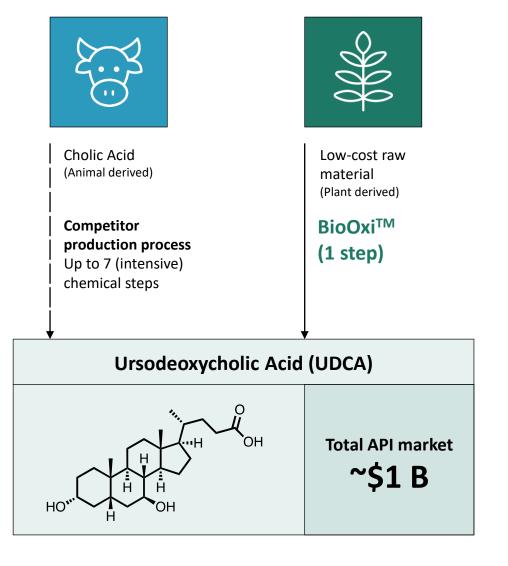




Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA) Partnership with Global API Producer

- Large volume API (>1,000 tons) for treatment of cholestatic liver disease and gallstone conditions
- BioOxi process replaces multiple chemistry steps and eliminates reliance on animal-derived raw materials
- In collaboration with Sandhill One, R&D completed in 2023 with commercial scale up in progress
- Multi-year deal with global API producer that includes milestones and profit split payments potentially starting in 2024

Partnership with a Confidential Global API Manufacturer



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Undisclosed High Value Ingredient With Global Manufacturing Partner

- High value ingredient with large, addressable ingredient market approaching \$1 B¹
- Majority is produced chemically, but cost-• competitive "natural" product is in high demand
- Leverages both our BioOxi and FutureGrown ٠ technology platforms to enable a production via precision fermentation
- Started as Willow funded internal program that was • partnered with undisclosed global ingredient manufacturer in Q4-2024
 - Up to \$1.3 million in R&D revenue in 2025
 - Profit split for 15 years upon commercialization



1. Willow-commissioned independent third-party market research report

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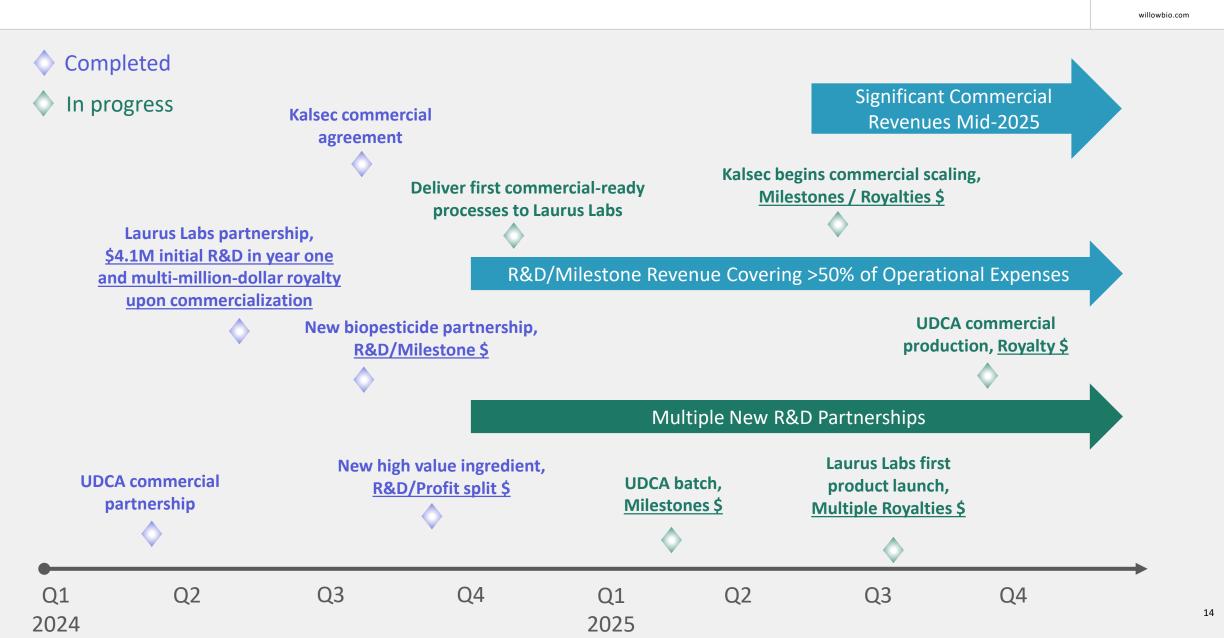
Willow's Full (and Growing) Pipeline of Commercial Opportunities

Partnership	R&D	Anticipated First Commercial Revenue	R&D Revenue	Potential Commercial Upside*
API Manufacturing Deal (Laurus Labs) Multi-million-dollar R&D and royalties		2025	\$4 million/year	10-20X
Food ingredient (Kalsec) Multi-million-dollar milestones & royalty		2025	undisclosed	30X
Biopesticides Multi-million-dollar R&D/milestones		2026	\$2 million/year	1-2X
High value ingredient Multi-million-dollar R&D and profit split	\rightarrow	2026	\$1.3 million	>40X
Multiple product specific partnerships UDCA, Generic APIs, Innovator		2025	undisclosed	varies

*Note: estimated royalties over term of contract expressed as multiple of total R&D revenue per program

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Anticipated Key 2024 & 2025 Milestones



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Experienced and Accomplished Leadership

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Chris Savile, Ph.D. President and CEO

20 years of experience in scientific and business roles focused on commercialization of biobased processes Travis Doupe, CPA, CA CFO

20+ years of experience in financial, corporate, and investment leadership roles

Trish Choudhary, Ph.D. SVP – R&D

20 years of experience in various technical roles focused on rapid engineering of biological systems



James Lalonde, Ph.D. Chairman

30+ years of experience leading R&D teams that have commercialized more than 25 biobased processes

Willow's team draws its experience from top bioengineering companies:



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Capital Market Summary

- Over CAD\$66.0 million raised to date with Management and Board investing more than \$8.0 million personally into Willow
- Up-listed to the TSX in 2019 (TSX: WLLW) and trade on the OTCQB[®] Venture Market (OTCQB: CANSF)
- Strong insider ownership at just under 22%, including Tuatara Capital (18%)
- Only debt is convertible debentures of \$800,000 due October 10, 2027; 64% held by Directors and Officers of the Company
- Most recent financing was \$1.6 million in July 2024 @ \$0.10 Unit (share + ½ wt.)
- Closing price as of November 6, 2024: \$0.09/share

Willow Share Capitalization (TSX: WLLW) as of November 8, 2024

Fully diluted shares outstanding	179,832,708
Convertible debentures ⁽⁷⁾	7,619,048
Warrants ⁽⁶⁾	869,921
Warrants ⁽⁵⁾	8,198,682
Warrants ⁽⁴⁾	576,565
Warrants ⁽³⁾	679,928
Warrants ⁽²⁾	3,809,600
Employee options ⁽¹⁾ , RSUs and PSUs	13,874,771
Basic shares outstanding	144,204,193

1. Weighted average strike price of \$0.24 for options

2. Exercise price of \$0.105-0.16/share

3. Convertible at \$0.105/share until October 10, 2027

Summary

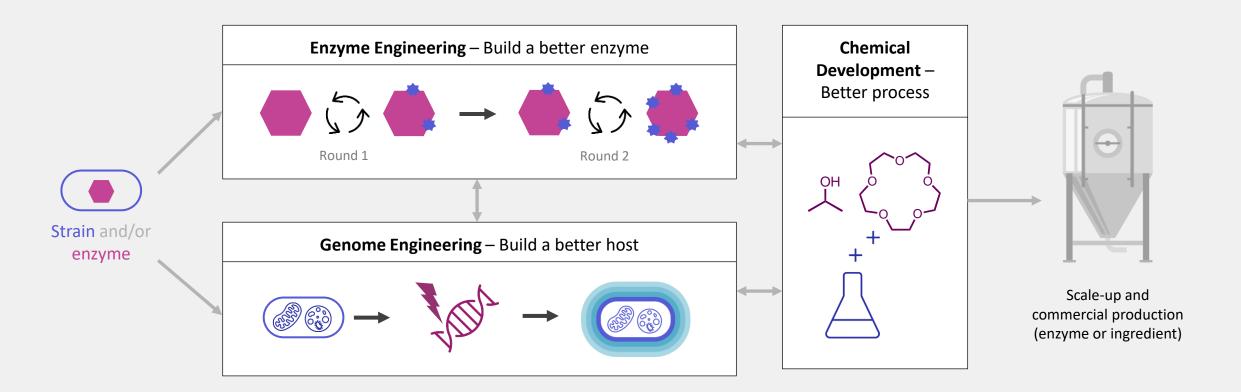
- Leading AI-enabled technology platform rapidly delivers enzymes and strains for biomanufacturing high value ingredients across multiple sectors
- Low-risk partnership model provides near-term R&D revenue that enables future large commercial revenue (>40X multiple R&D revenue in some cases)
- R&D revenue exploded 400% in 2024 (>\$4 million est.) with multiple new partnerships
 - Laurus Labs multiple-product deal in Q2
 - Biopesticides in Q3
 - New high value ingredient partnership in Q4
- Continued growth expected into 2025 with new partnerships to be signed and first incoming commercial revenues

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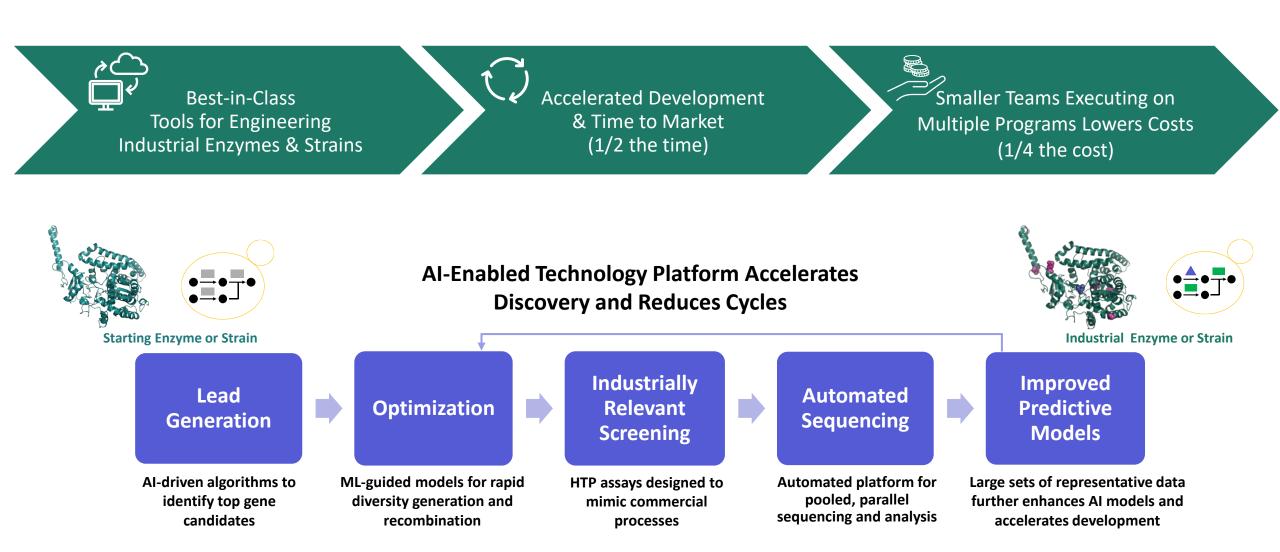
Fully integrated AI-driven technology platform rapidly delivers biomanufacturing processes at scale



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Willow's AI-Driven Multivariate Engineering Accelerates Biomanufacturing

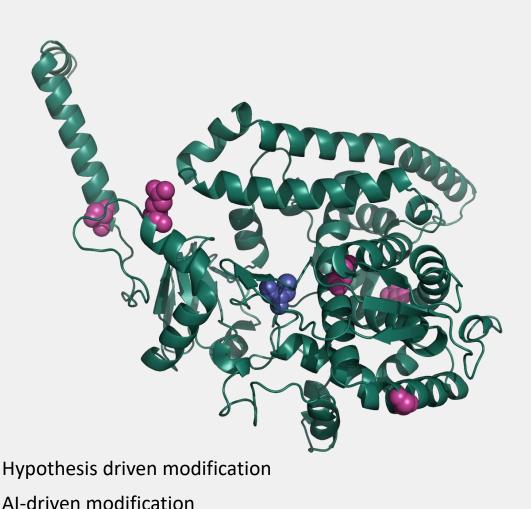
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AI-Driven Bioengineering Platform in Action



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Case Study: Engineering a highly challenging enzyme, Cytochrome P450, for commercial manufacturing of an Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API)

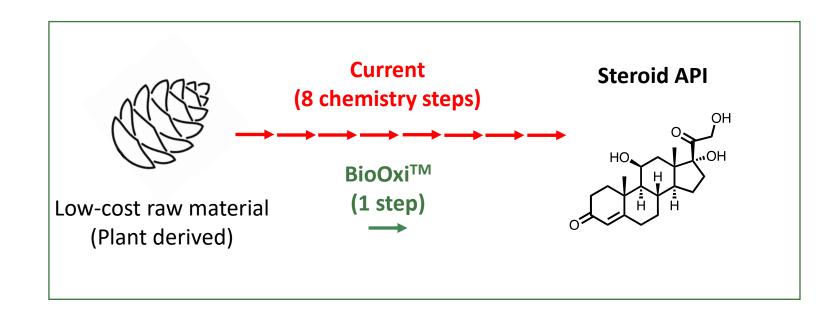
Identified 6 Key Mutations

- 1 mutation > Hypothesis-driven
- 5 mutations > Willow's AI-driven platform

<u>**1,800-fold improvement</u>** in performance from combined enzyme, strain, and process engineering</u>

- Turnover improved from 10 mg to 20 g
- From concept to commercial in
 - 3 cycles (versus 9 industry std.)
 - ➢ 6 months (versus >12 industry std.) with 3 FTEs

Willow technology delivers where others have failed!



- Willow's engineered BioOxi system reduces 8 chemistry steps to 1 bio step!
- Provides steroid API with same purity and specifications while reducing COGS and waste by 75%
- Low-cost steroid API provides access to multiple steroid APIs, expanding overall value

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