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Securing a lower grid temperature through increased digitalization

- Using heat load forecasting and feedback from the grid

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Outline



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Smart Cities Accelerator (SCA)



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- Regional program Interreg-ÖKS
- Optimizing energy systems, reducing the dependency on fossil fuels
- Duration: Sept 2016-Feb 2020
- Budget: 6.5 M.Euro, 50% co-funded



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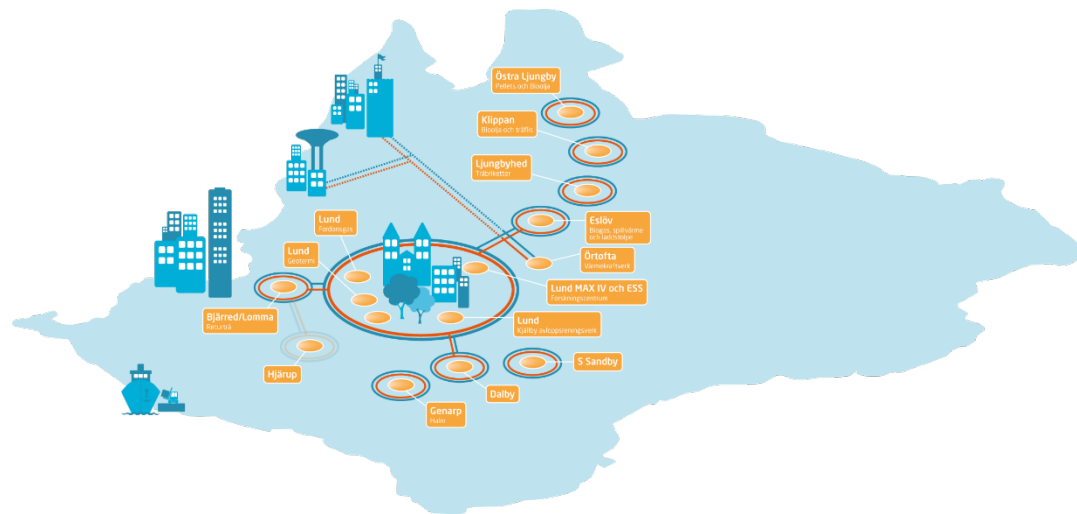


Krafringens' DH-grid



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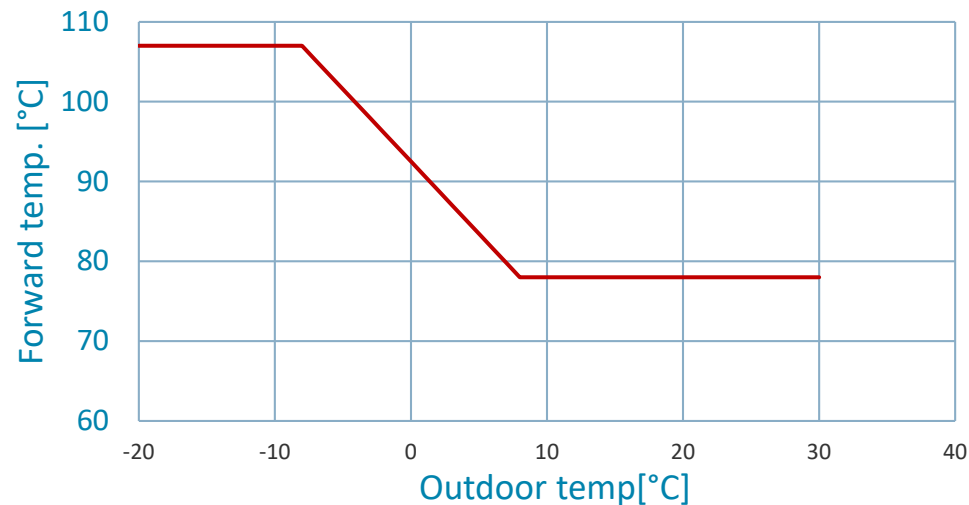
- 3rd generation DH
- Total length of grid: 1 000 Km
 - 50 000 households
- DH Production: 1 000 GWh/year
 - Örtofta 500 GWh/year
 - CHP: 150 GWh electricity
 - 100% renewable
- Heat losses grid: 8-15%



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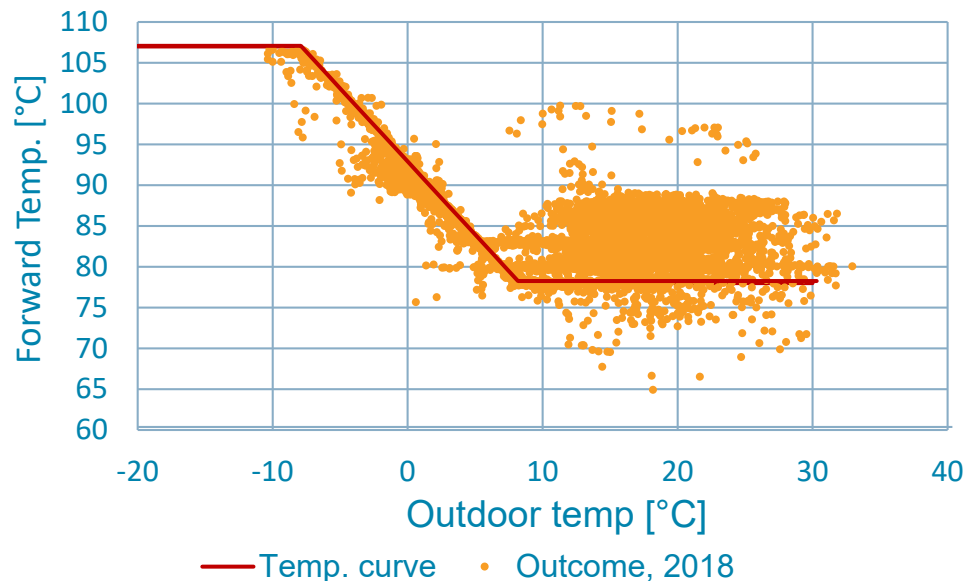
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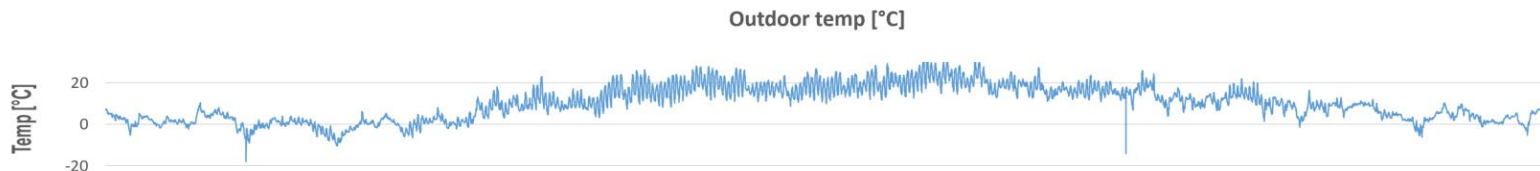
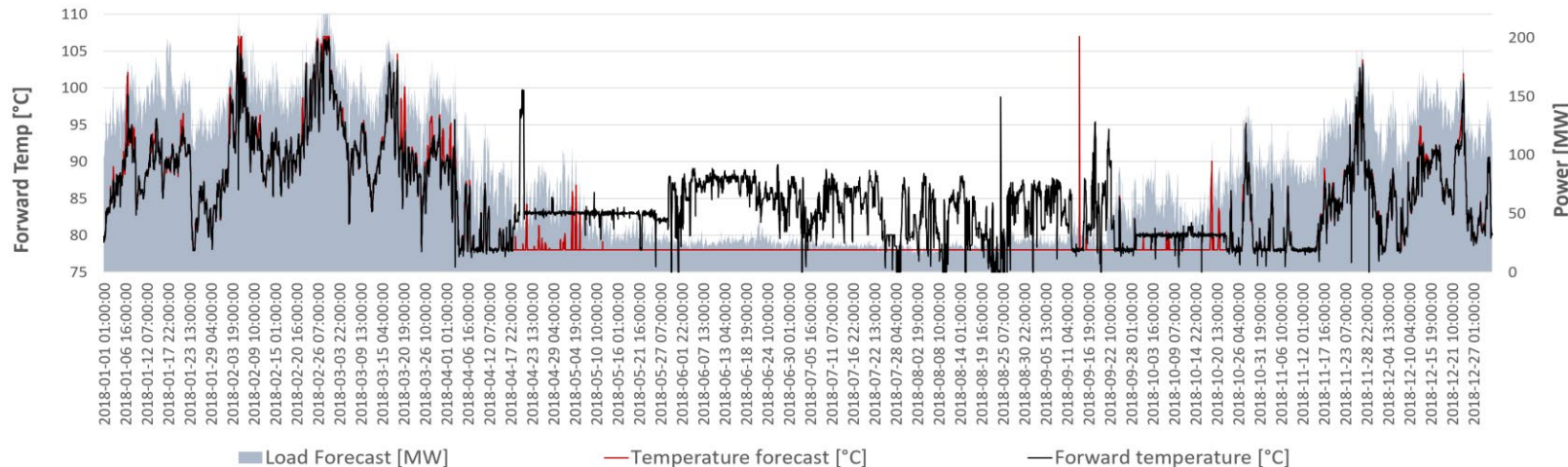


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Forward temperature, Lund 2018

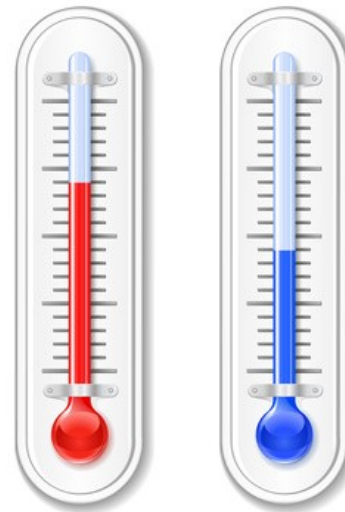


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Why a lower grid temperature?

- Reduced heat losses
- Increased efficiency in steam and flue gas condenser
- Increased utilization of waste heat
- Economic and environmental savings
 - 100 000 Euro/year/1 °C reduction



Forward temperature optimization, SOHN

- Performance in sub-stations

- Time delay ✓

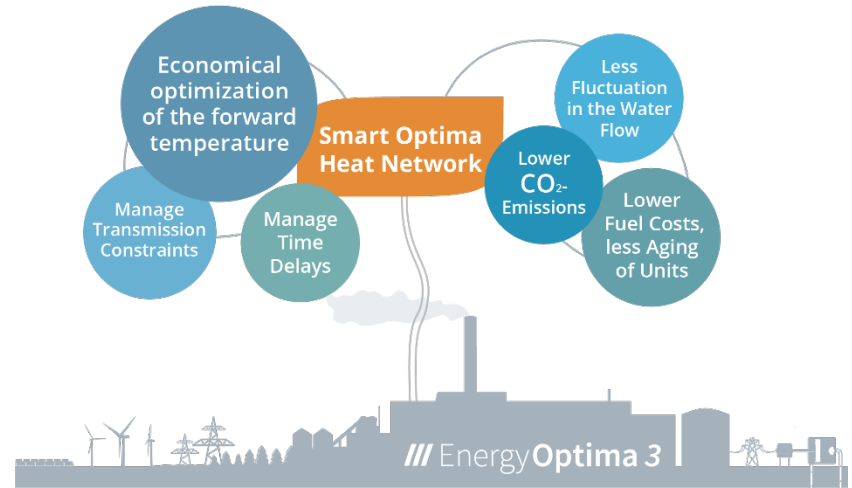
- Critical points ✓

- Supply-thresholds (bottlenecks) ✓

- Disturbances such as weather ✓



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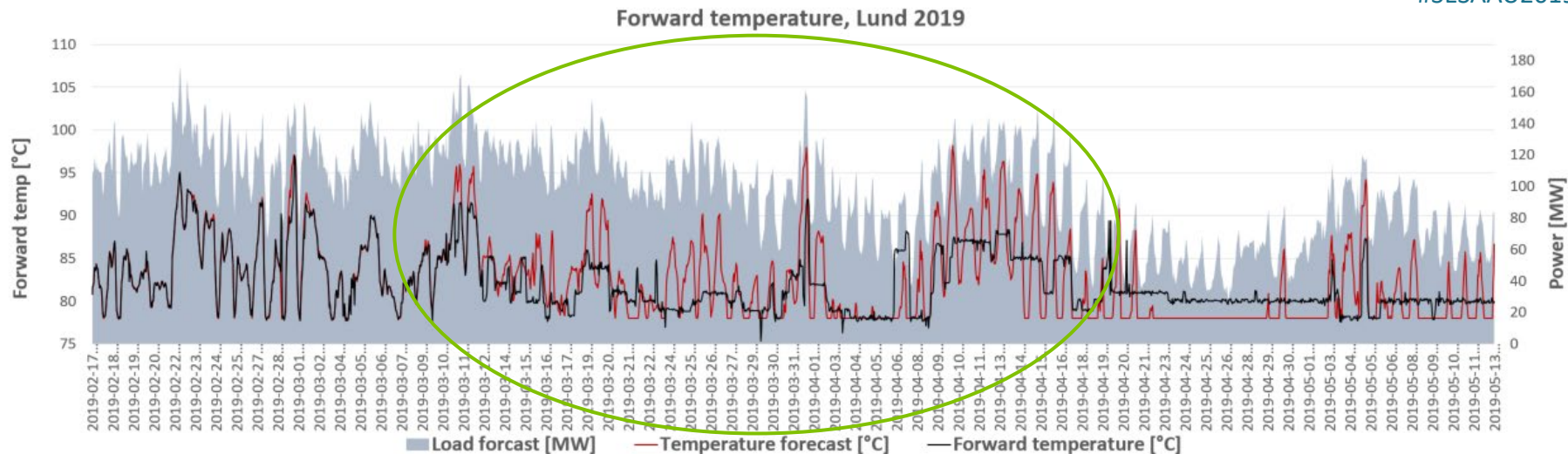


Evaluation of installation

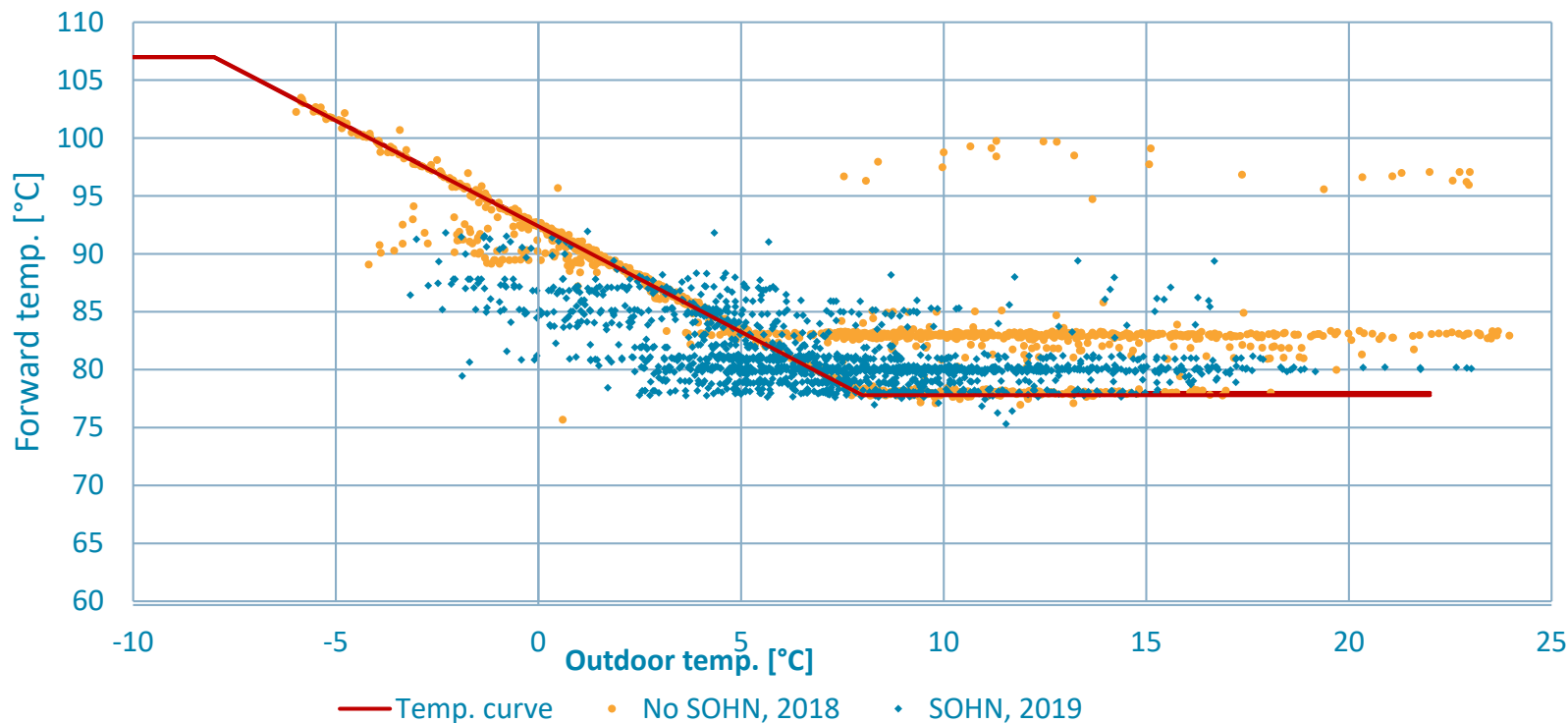


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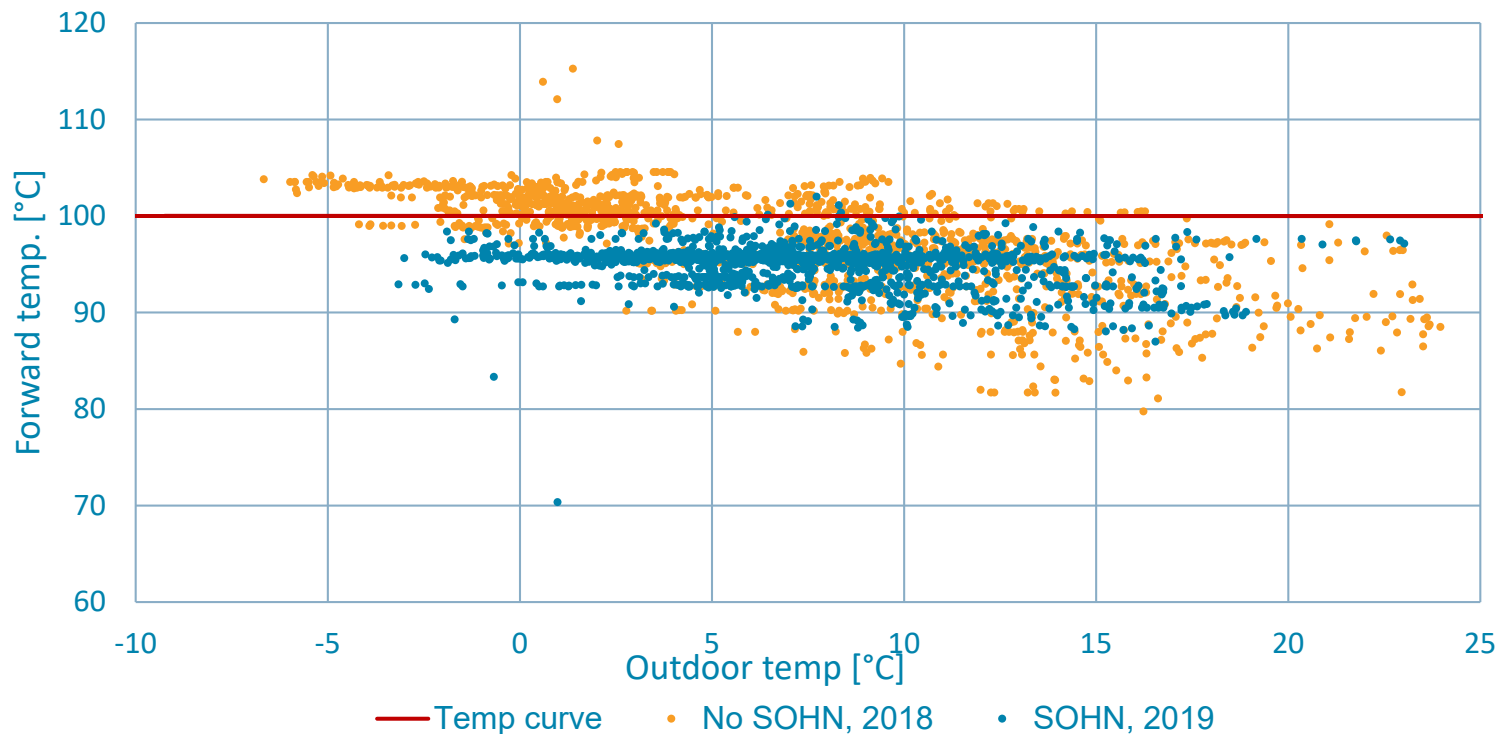
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Temp curve vs outcome (Mars-April 2018 & 2019, Lund)



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Conclusion and future possibilities



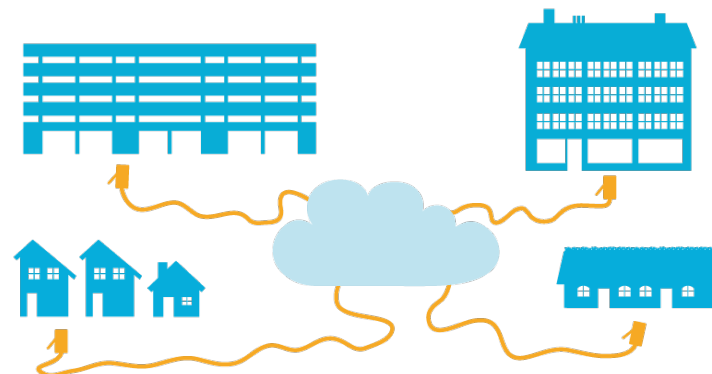
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Conclusion of digitalization:

- Increased grid knowledge
- Reduced grid temperature
- Proactive instead of reactive measures
- Economic and environmental benefits

Future scenario

- Feedback from customers
- Peak shaving in the grid
- Optimizing one system rather than two separate (production & grid, end-user)



Thank you for your attention!

Any questions or remarks?

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