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1. fact checking
   EBITDA and earnings numbers are accurate
   (i.e., the books and records are well kept, accruals are made properly, receivables and inventory are appropriately tracked and reflected in the financial statements)

2. sustainable solutions
   The variables that drive these numbers are sustainable long term
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