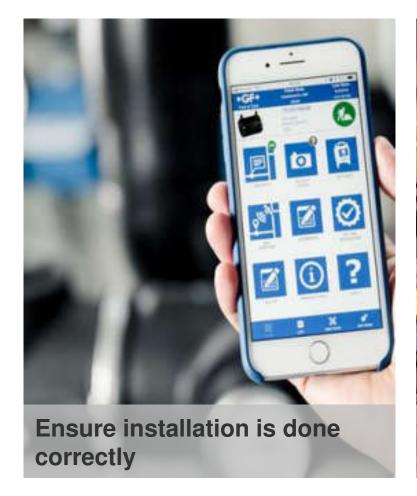
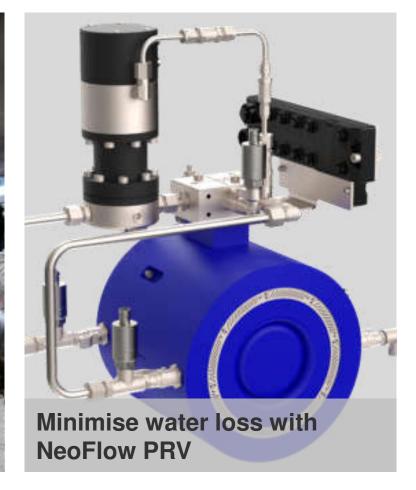


# Today we will look at three Solutions for reducing water loss in your network













# We are industrial pioneers

219 years of innovation

On the Swiss Stock Exchange since 1903



Johann Conrad Fischer 1773-1854



Georg Fischer I 1804-1888



Georg Fischer II 1834-1887



Georg Fischer III 1864-1925





# GF Corporation



**GF Piping Systems** 



**GF Machining Solutions** 



**GF Casting Solutions** 

# Total Revenues 2020 **Production sites Employees Worldwide**

### GF Piping Systems

As the leading flow solutions provider for the safe and sustainable transport of fluids, GF Piping Systems creates connections for life.

The division focuses on system solutions and high-quality plastic and metal components for a diverse installed base.

# We are sustainably managed and our solutions support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

















Gold medal sustainability rating 2020



A- score in 2020 Climate Change rating



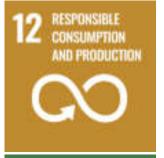
9th most sustainably managed company in the world











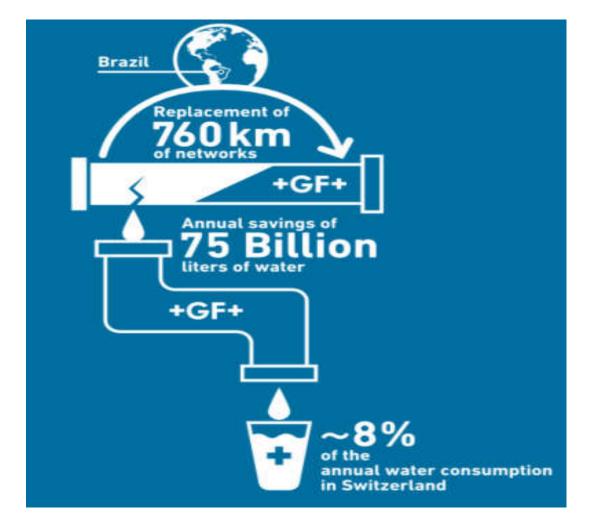




# Sustainable Development Project

GF is a participant of the UN Global Compact, with GF Piping Systems directly contributing to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals









\* Is this your network?



Does this bring back memories





# Client's benefit from unique sustainable solutions for the entire project lifecycle

**Design Assist** 

**Off-Site Manufacturing** 

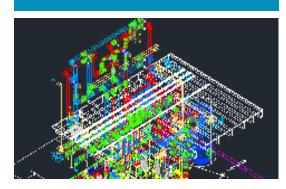
Professional on site materials management

**Installation Assurance** 

Design Library
Advanced Engineering

Complete range of available CAD formats

Global & Regional Advanced Engineering teams



Engineering +
Drafting +
Production +
Solution +

Globally aligned network, fully tested methodology to provide customer solution



Order Flow connect
Order Generation connect

Seamless integration of clients ERP system to facilitate stock flow requirements



Training
Inspection
Documentation

Provide best in class training supported with QC/QA field inspection solutions in a digital platform

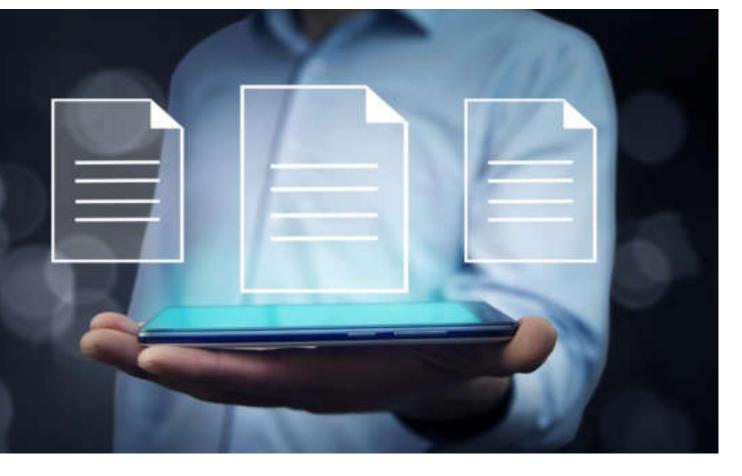






# Our goal is to provide you with a digital pipe book, instead of 1000s of paper pages

- Installation process monitoring
- Field preparation and monitoring
- **Installation Checklists**
- Digital documentation collection
- Geo positioning
- Project documentation archiving
- Field statistics
- Audit data







#### +

# You need to collect the right data?



14% of damages are directly caused by excavation works, you need to know where and what was installed

Did you know 55% of re-work is caused by field data that is inaccurate\* is scattered in many

monitoring, Invoicing tools and...
PAPER

udited every year: they might be allowed (or not) to work in certain places / conditions

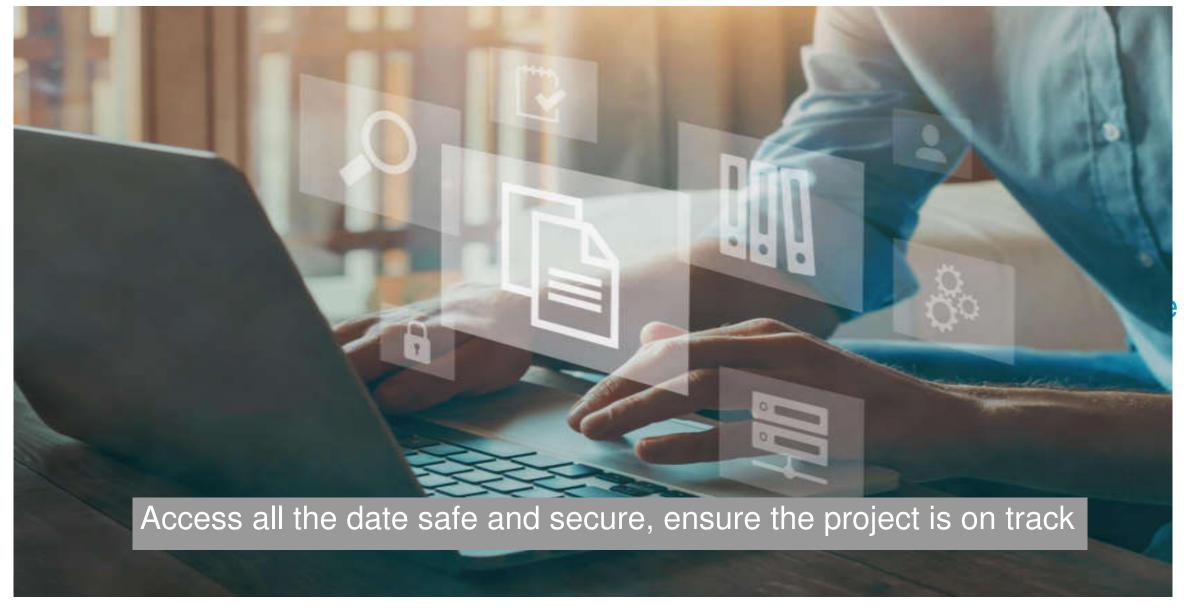
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**AUDIT** 











# Manage your projects successfully and reduce paper

## WebPlatform

#### **Office Preparation & Monitoring**

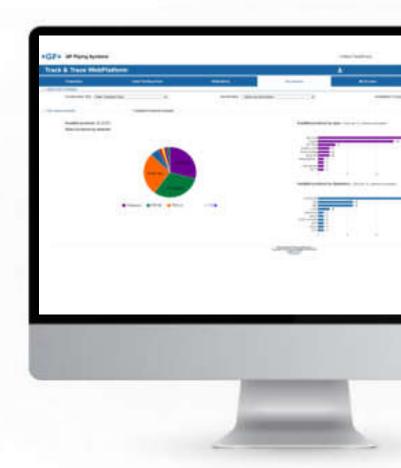
Construction Site
Job number
User rights
Quality Checklist

#### **Analysis and Statistics**

Full access to field data Ready for Audit Statistics down to individual product & installer

#### **Export**

GIS System integration Reports – inc AsBuilt Data





# Work up to 50% faster in the field, collecting all the

data

# App

#### **Data Input - Fieldwork**

**Product Traceability** 

Photographs

Job Data selection

**Quality Checklist** 

Welding (Automatic Welding with GF Machines)

Geo Positioning

Notification & Comment Input

As Build data

Torque

#### Communication

Feedback from the Office

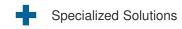






Integrate into your Geo Information System (GIS)





# Produce your digital e-pipe book simply

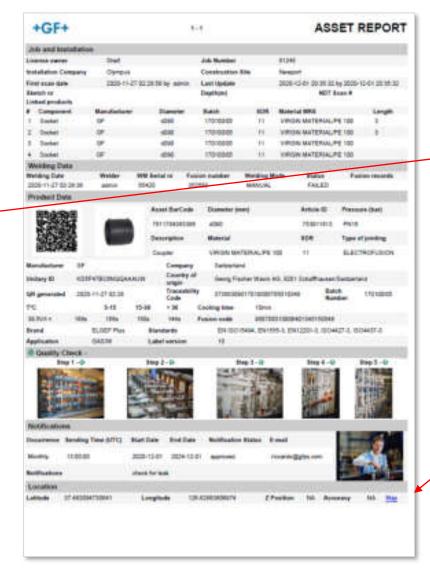
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# Create asset reports...if needed



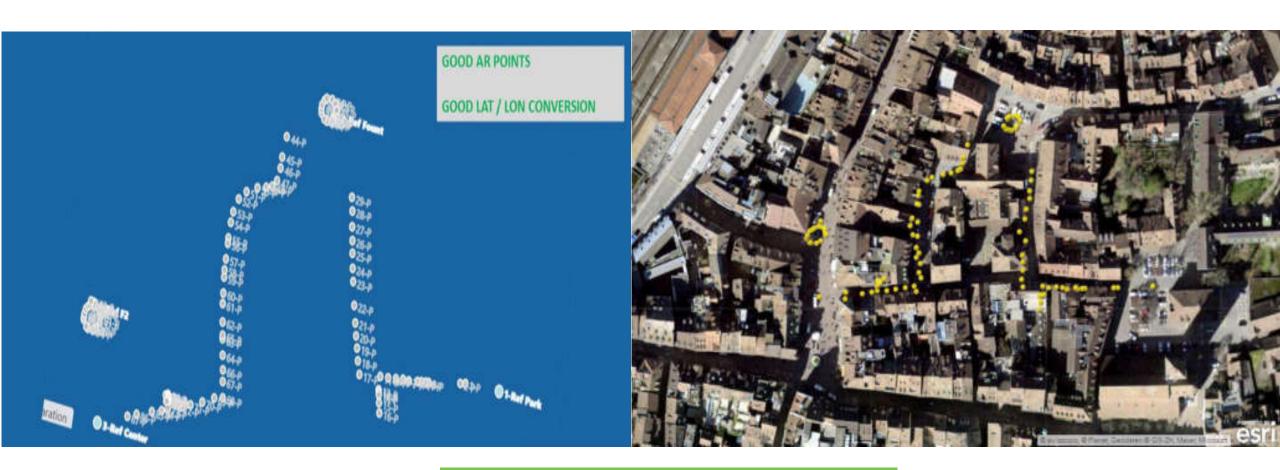


Scan QR code with your phone to access the report

Map location



# AsBuild data, ready when you are



As Built data exported to GIS map (eg ArcGIS)





### Remote quality control from the office

by Johannes Mayer

× Job and Installation **Welding Data Quality Check Pictures Asset Documents Product Data** Notifications Location Last comment: \* Please check the picture 1 and 4. \* Click here to change quality status QA List: Title List 1 Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5 Fusion Record Pre-Wehling-STEP 5 STEP 2 2018-07-05 05:22:42 2018-07-05 05:17:31 2018-07-05 05:17:36 2018-07-05 05:22:49 2018-07-05 05:17:46

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### **Track and Trace**



#### Field data collection, keeping you on track

# + 30% Save Time

Reduce unnecessary paperwork and work smarter

Mennicke Rohrbau GmbH is responsible for the construction and maintenance of gas, water, and district heating pipes on behalf of Infra Fürth GmbH in Germany.

The multifaceted tasks of the responsible site managers range from construction site coordination and customer meetings to time-consuming documentation tasks.

The Track & Trace service helps them record and digitalize all relevant data seamlessly.







### **Track and Trace**



# + Complete data available

Reduce unnecessary paperwork and work smarter

Water utility company in Italy uses Track & Trace to support their operations.

"We verified the Track & Trace GPS accuracy, and could see that even with several points inside the same square meter, we could differentiate them efficiently in the measurements. With the Find Module, GF has developed additionally, we will finally have a tool to find the right valves to close in case of leakages!"

#### Field data collection, keeping you on track









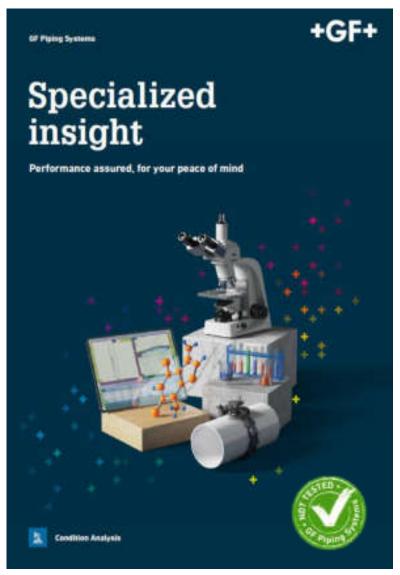
### **Innovative Ultrasonic NDT in Plastic**

- Ultrasonic Non Destructive Testing is an established process
- 1000's of standards for metal, companies simply copy paste them
- Innovation of existing technology
- Reducing risk with algorithmic quality assessment
- Global Standards and Specifications being defined





# \* Ultrasonic Non Destructive Testing (NDT)



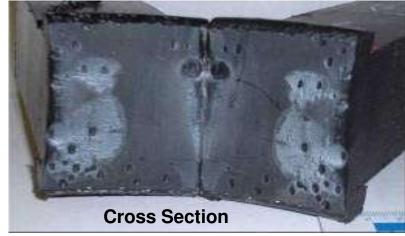
- The first NDT for butt / electro fusion HDPE, PP with a long term Pass/Fail assessment and extended weld warranty issued within 24 hours after scanning
- **True** Peace of Mind for owners and operators

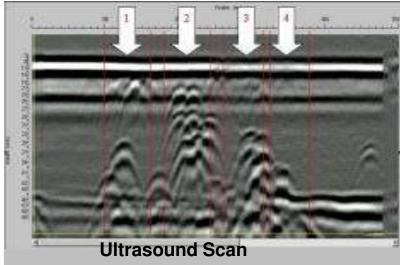




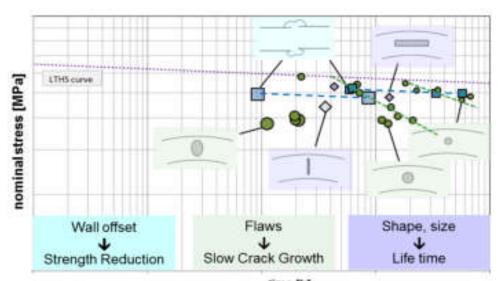


# 50+ years R&D Validated algorithm methods for reliable and credible results





- Unique Algorithms evaluate weld quality
   accurate, and repeatable EVERY time
- ✓ Taking away the human factor of misjudgement
- ✓ Speed of analysis in 24hrs



Result is an Algorithm based on practical research

Science behind Algorithm time [





#### **Condition Analysis on water networks**





### + Save '000s €

Instead of tradition water pressure test

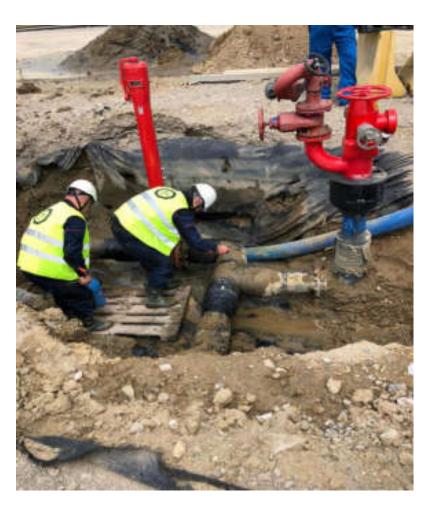
- Using HDPE with protective PP sleeve for this critical Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) project,
   23meters deep – 740m long under an existing drink waterline, passing by a Shopping Centre, high buildings... with having a 100% guarantee of welding success.
- Ultrasonic NDT was used on 1.5km of d500mm HDPE butt fusion welds.
- NDT replacing traditional commissioning of water filling pipe, which takes time and increases costs

#### Performance assured, for your peace of mind





#### Condition Analysis at petrochemical plants



## + 100% Safety

Thanks to worlds first ultrasonic NDT for plastics.

- Ultrasonic Non Destructive Testing (UT NDT), used by Major Belgian Petrochemical company manufacturing polymers.
- Critical Fire system on plant was tested to meet strict fire regulations and to make sure installation was 100% correct. The 250mm OD HDPE line was installed using electrofusion fittings.
- GF UT NDT was able to meet site fire specifications.

Performance assured, for your peace of mind



### **Condition Analysis on water networks**



## + 100% Objective

Thanks to worlds first weld assessment algorithm.

- Ultrasonic Non Destructive Testing (UT NDT), used by water utility company in Finland to validate 100% of each weld in the 800mm HDPE piping system.
- Using a proprietary algorithm, GF was able to confirm each weld tested would meet the life expectancy of the system.

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# Networks without compromise, dealing with non-revenue water (NRW)

USD39bn

is the estimated yearly global cost of non-revenue water to utility companies<sup>1</sup> 75%

reduction in pipe bursts by decreasing excess pressure by 25%<sup>2</sup>

5%

reduction of water leakage can save up to 225'000 metric tons of co₂ annually<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Quantifying the global non-revenue water problem. Roland Liemberger/Alan Wyatt

<sup>2</sup> Reference document Good Practices on Leakage Management WFD CIS WG PoM

<sup>3</sup> The Carbon Footprint of Water. Bevan Griffiths-Sattenspiel/Wendy Wilson

#### Helping you to conserve what is most precious



Pressure management reduces excess consumption, existing leakage and unnecessary mechanical stress. Water is conserved and network durability is improved.



# An innovation providing a compact, intelligent and low maintenance solution

9X
lighter than a standard metal PRV

5X
more compact than a standard metal PRV

40%

less time to install than a standard metal PRV

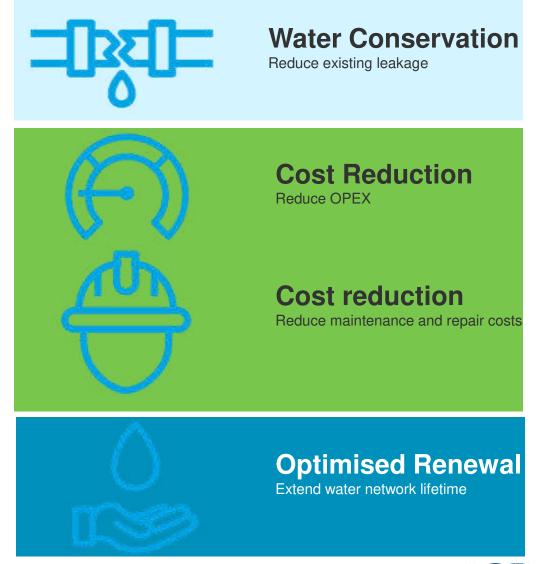


### Clear benefits of applying pressure

Pressure management technologies are widely considered as one of the most effective methods to reduce non-revenue water.

- ✓ Reduce the flow rates of existing leaks
- ✓ Limit mechanical stress on infrastructure
- ✓ Lower burst rates
- ✓ Prolonged asset life

Due to the aging water distribution infrastructure, non-revenue water (NRW) is a major issue for water utility companies across the globe.

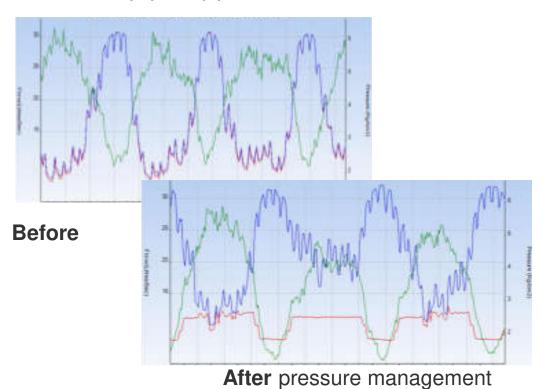






## 37% Reduction in average water loss

- April 2020 Mexico
- DN200 pipe application



	Before	After
Maximum flow (L/s)	31.5	21.4
Minimum flow(L/s)	9.4	4.2
Average flow (L/s)	21.5	13.5





#### **Projects in Italy 2020**



**April 2020 – Vertical installation** 



July 2020 – By pass installation





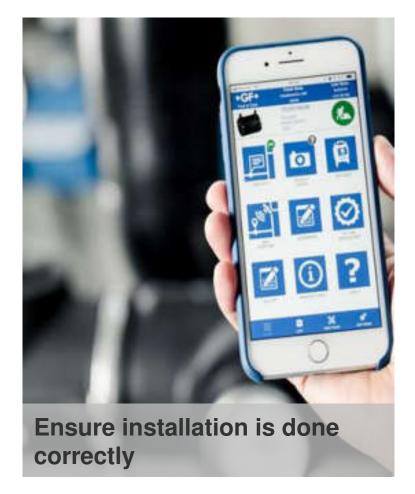
### Metal replacement for stability and corrosion free

Oct 2020 – Germany installation

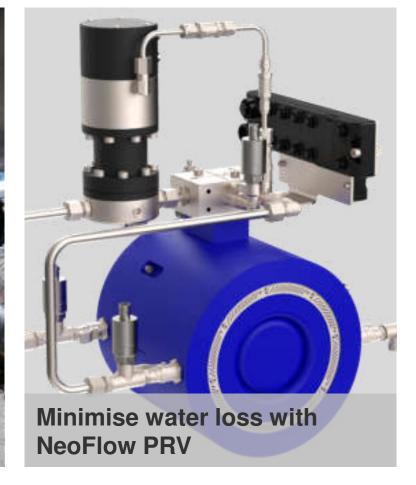




# Three Solutions for reducing water loss in your network. No reason to waste clean water!











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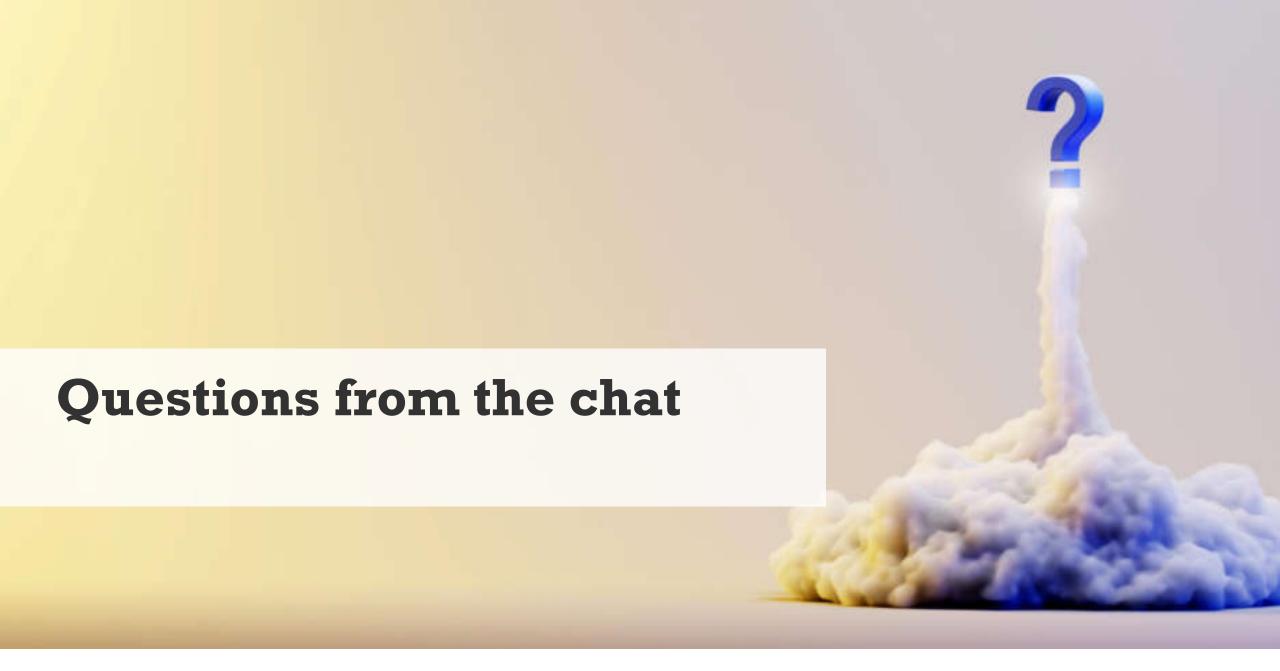




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