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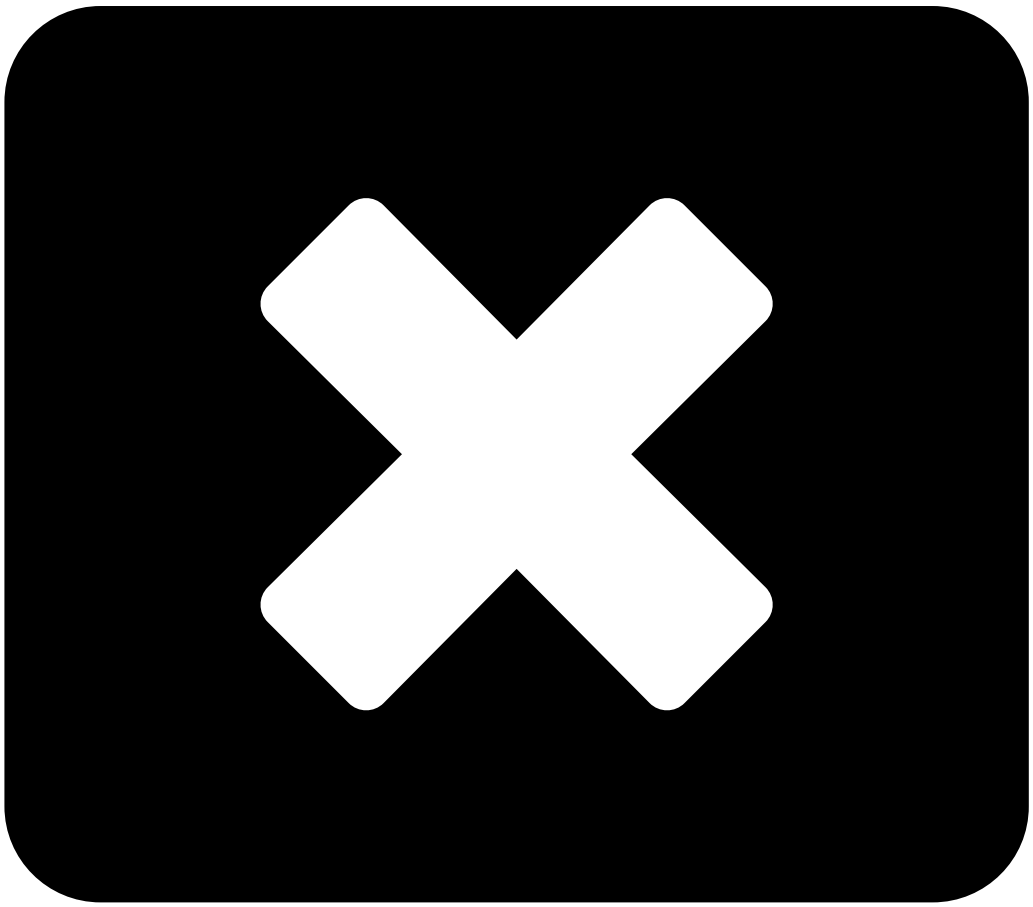

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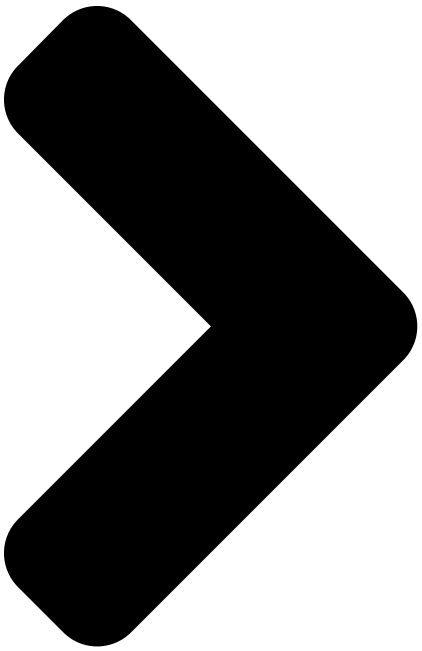

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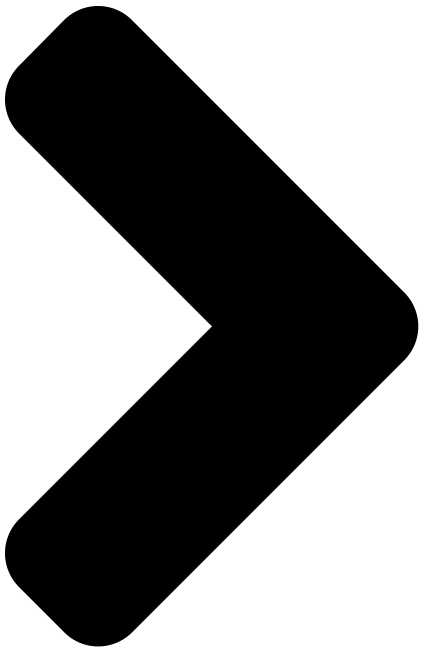

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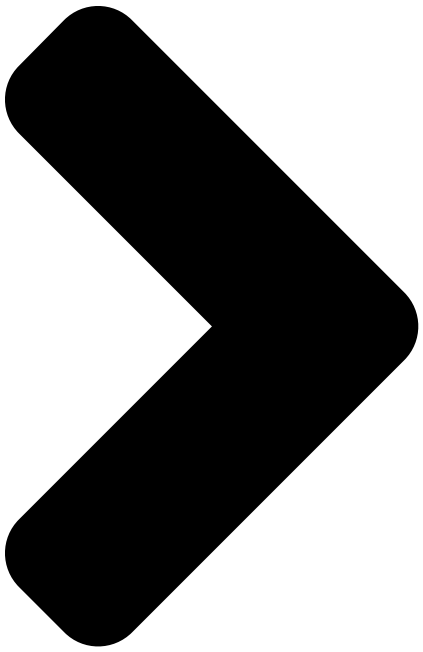

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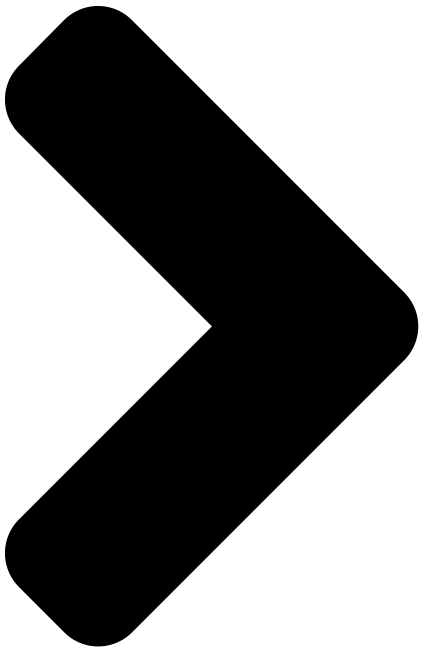

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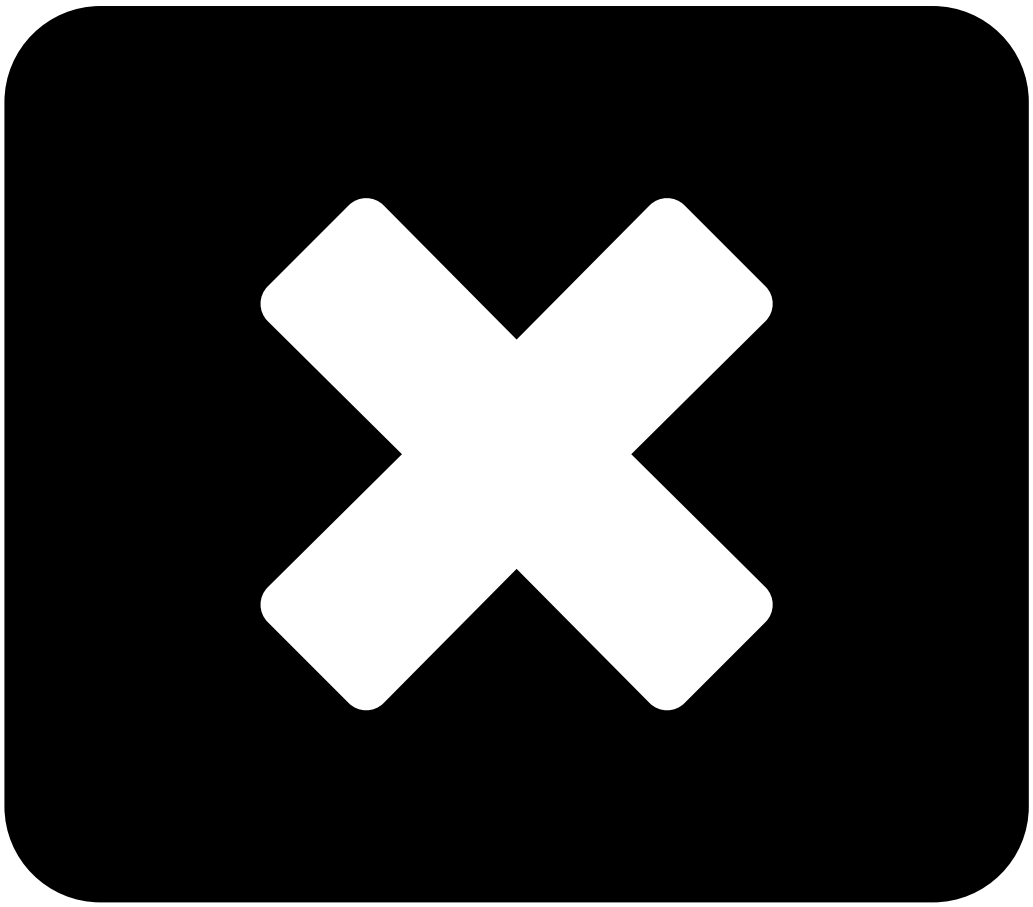

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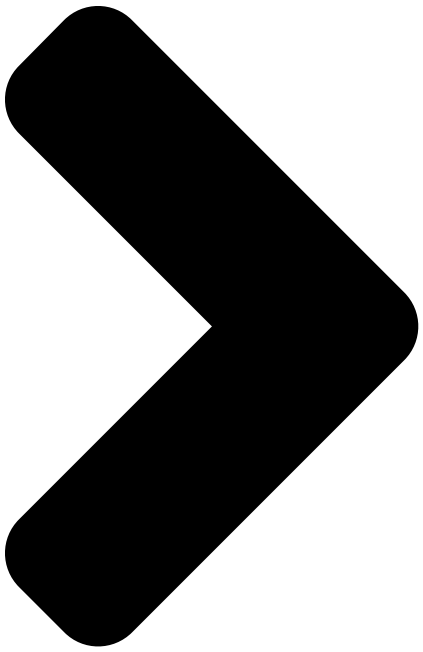

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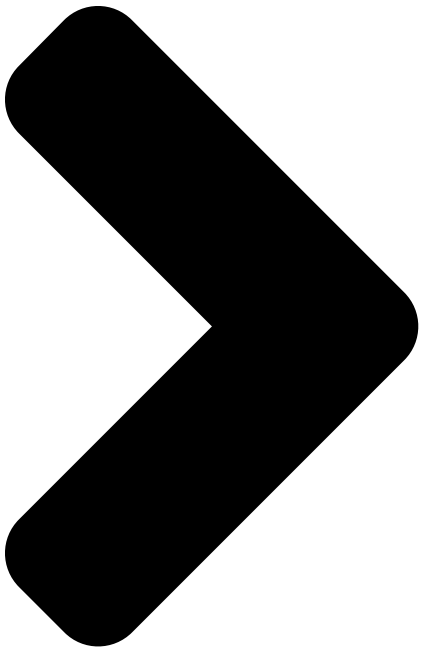

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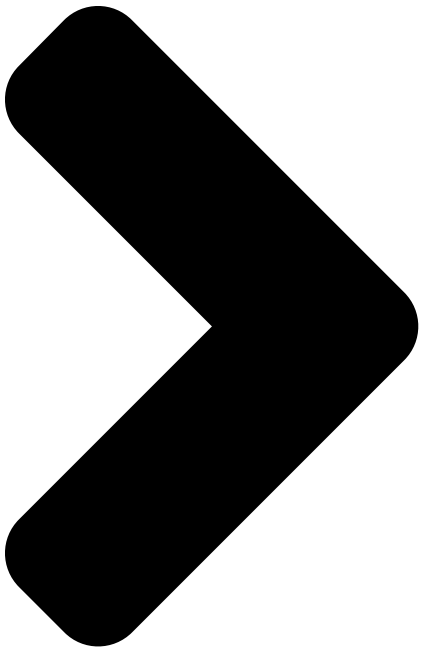

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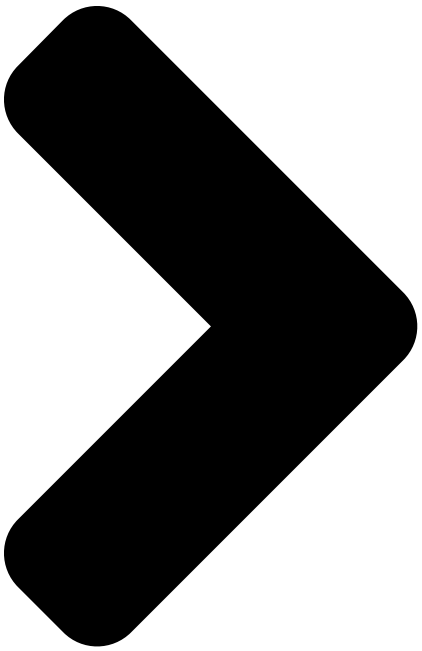

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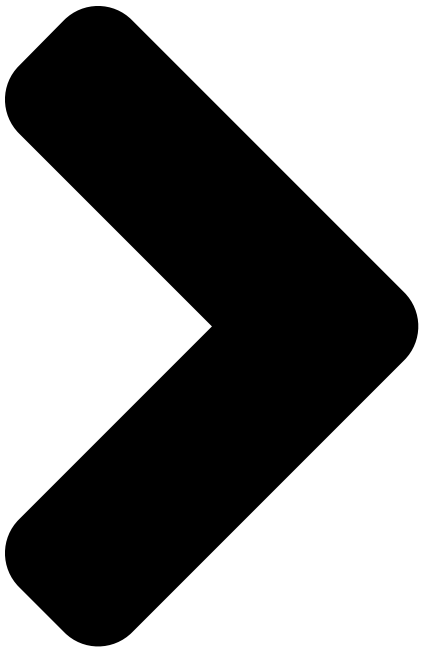

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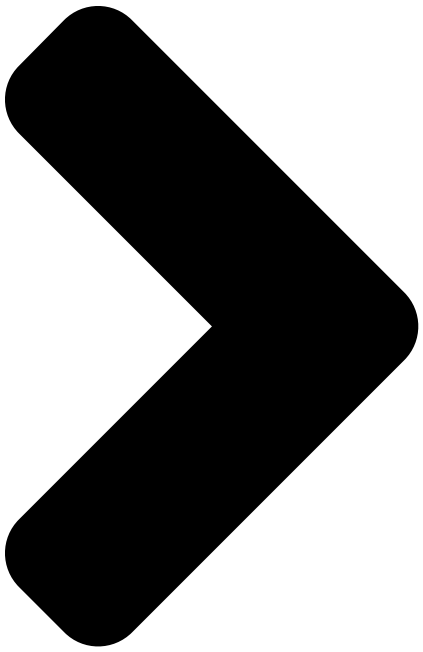

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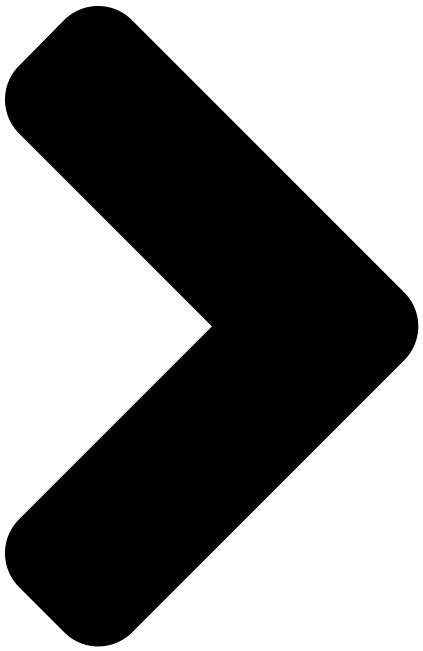

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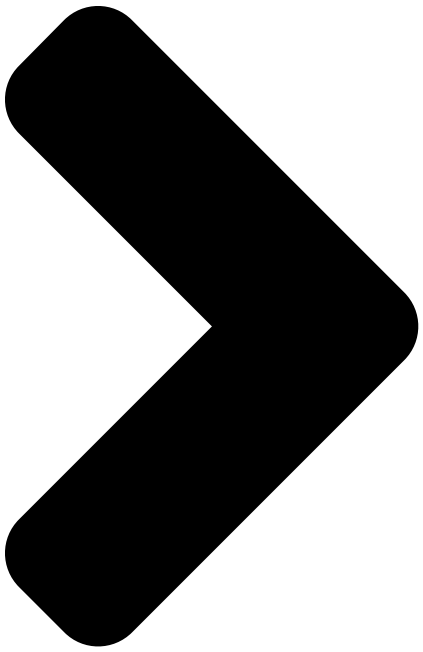

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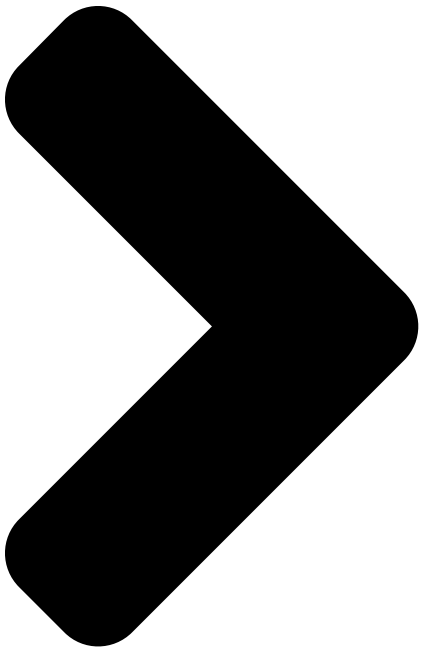

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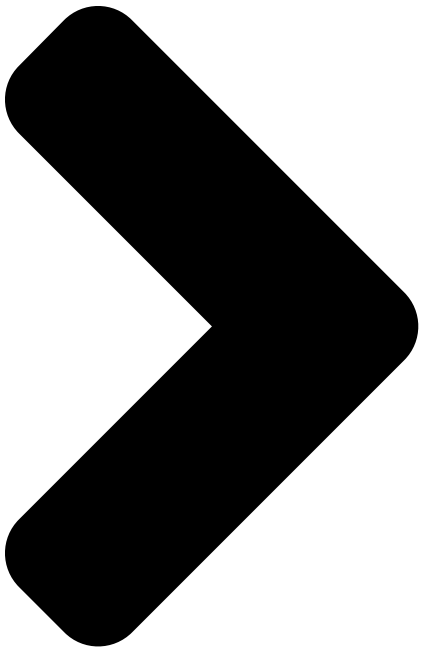

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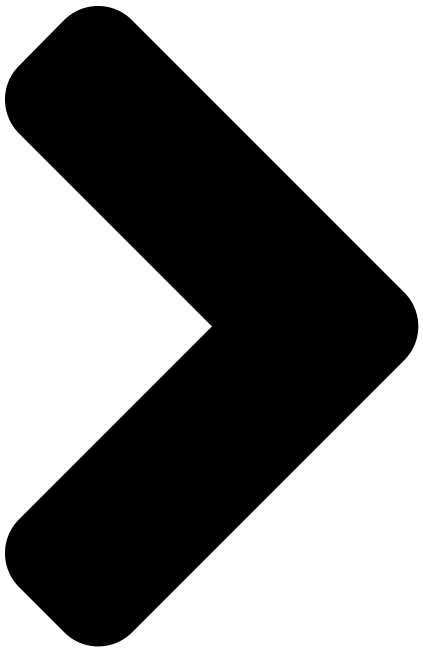

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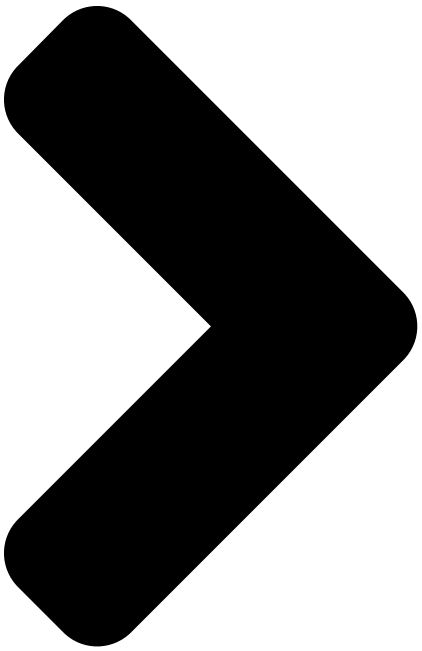

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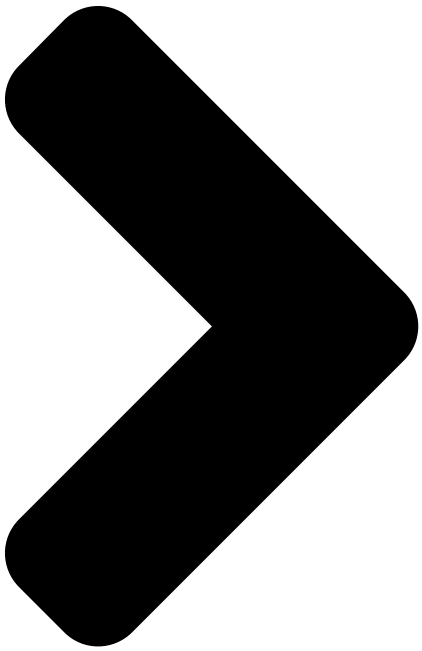

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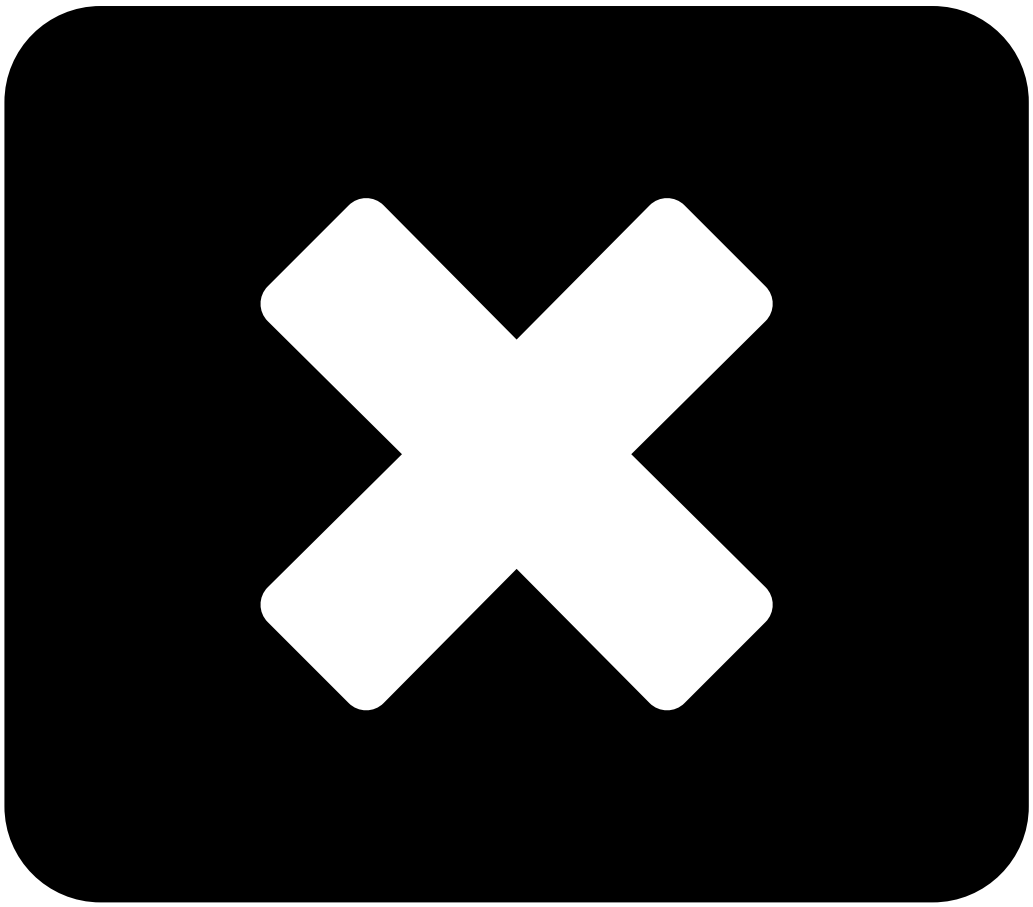

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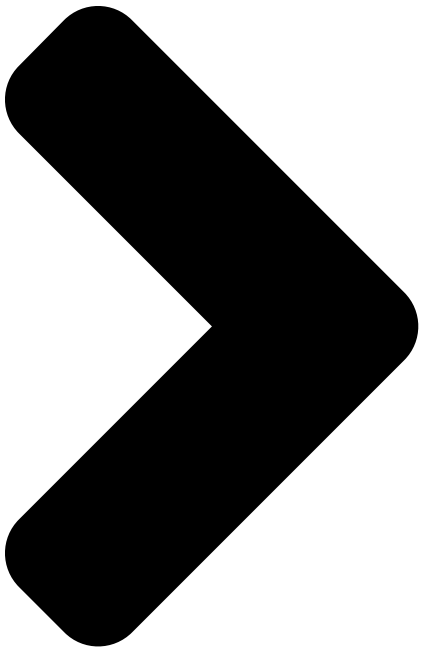

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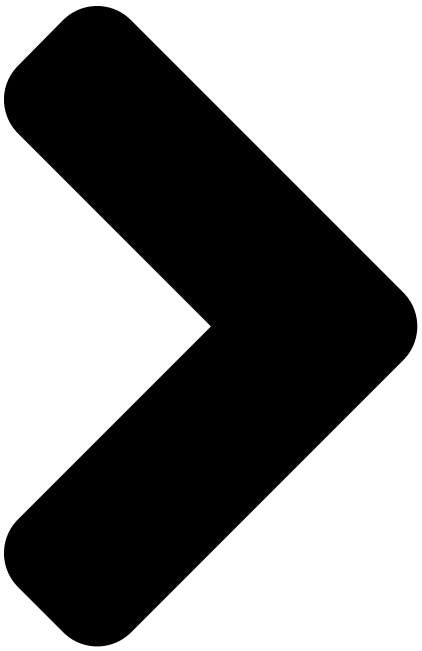

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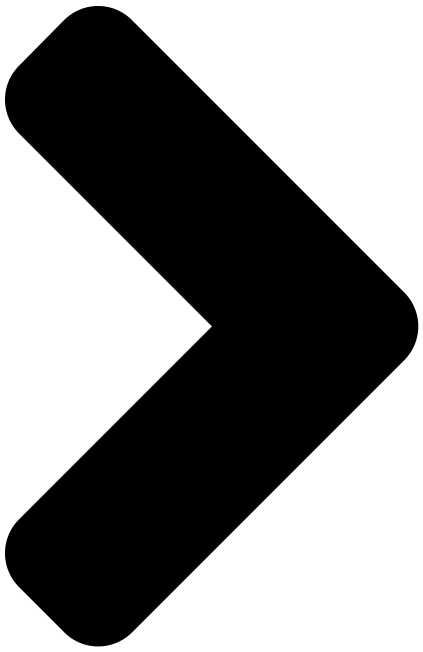

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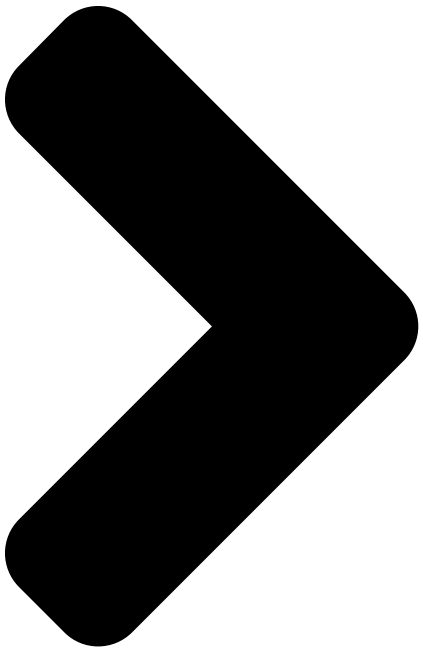

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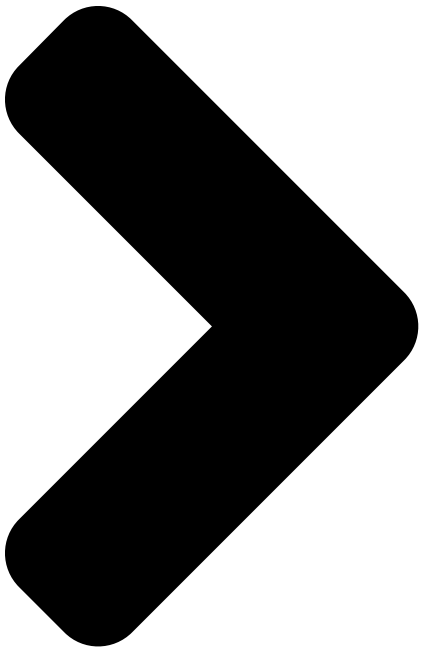

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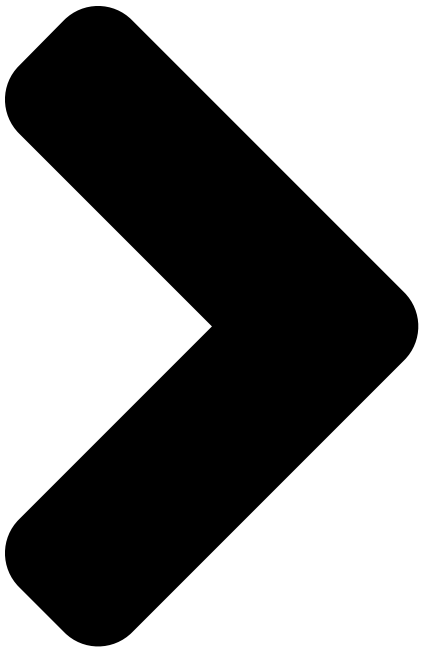

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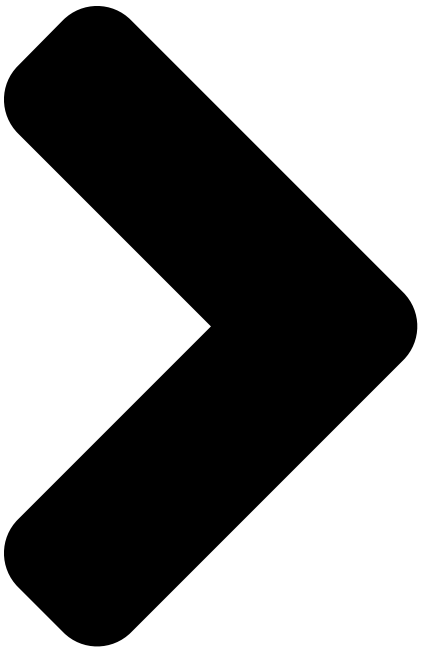

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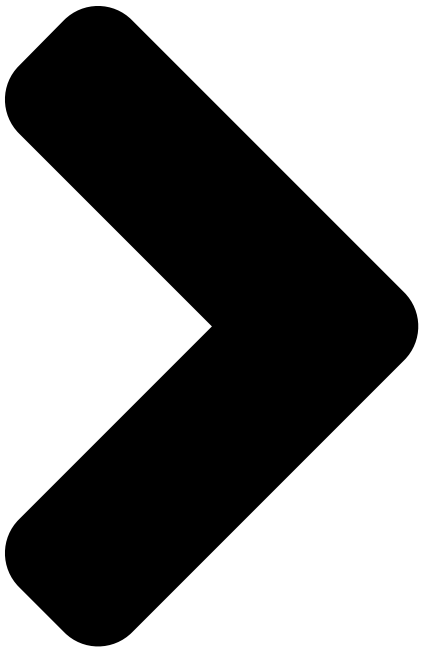

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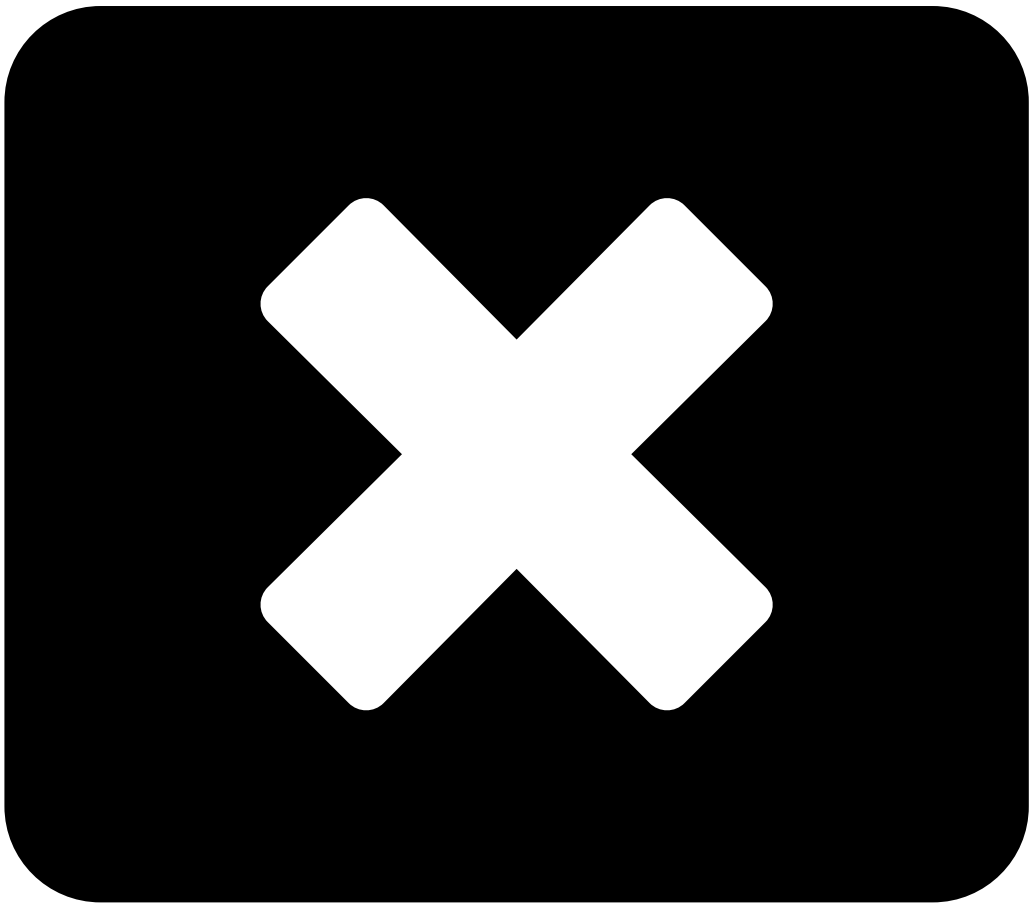

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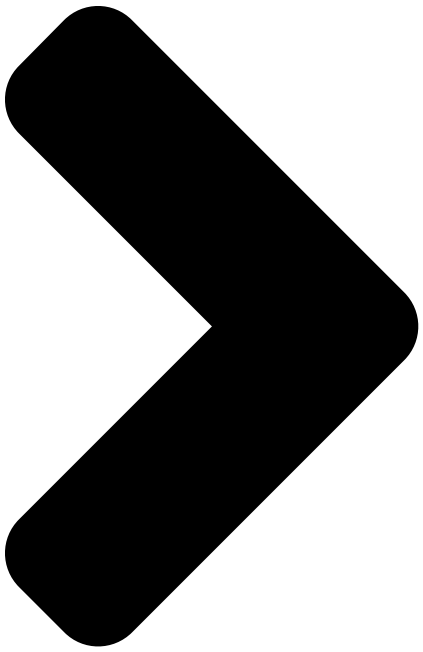

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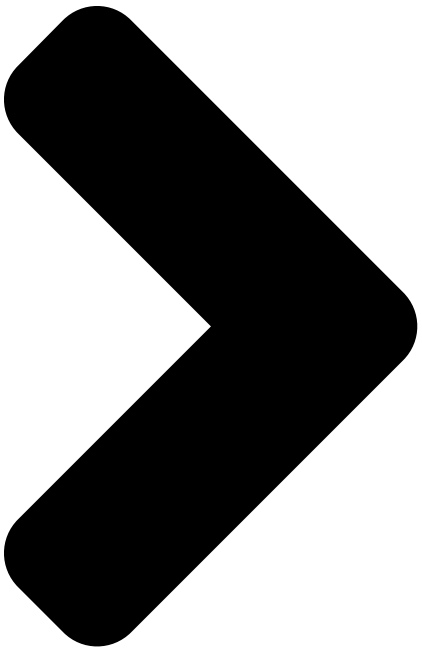

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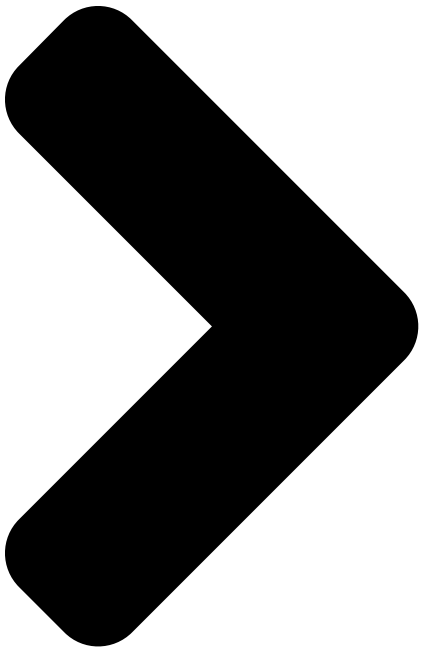

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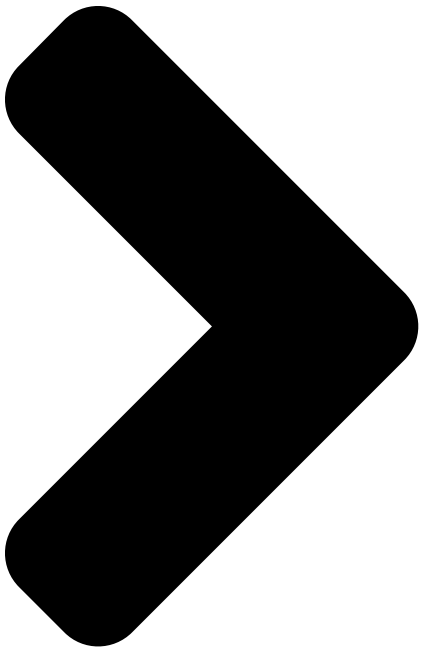

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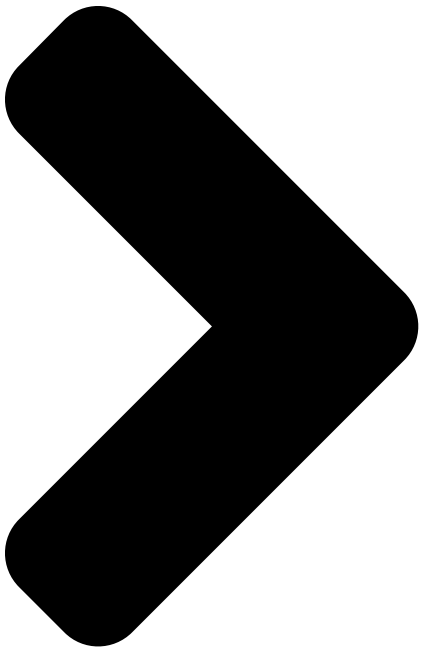

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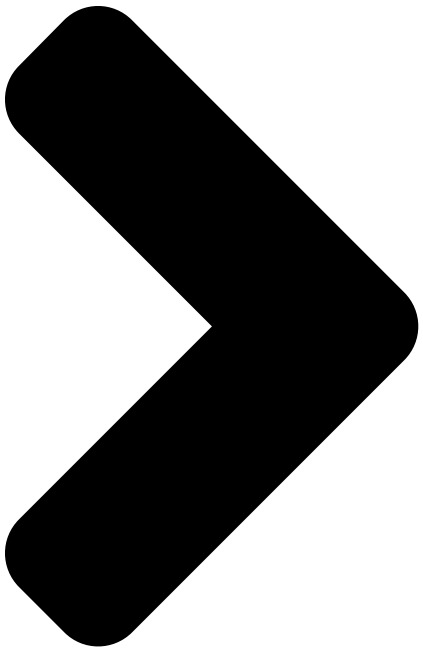

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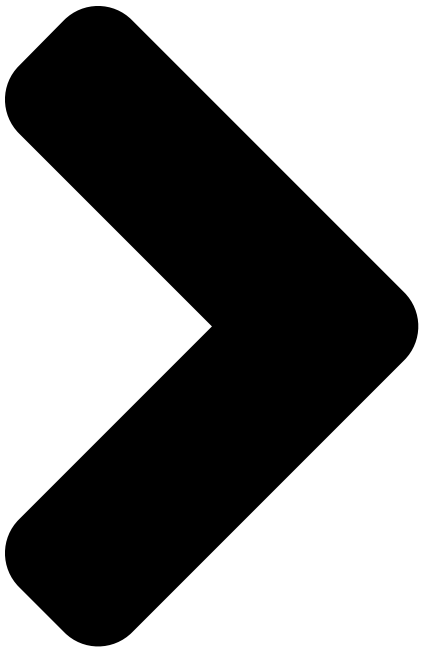

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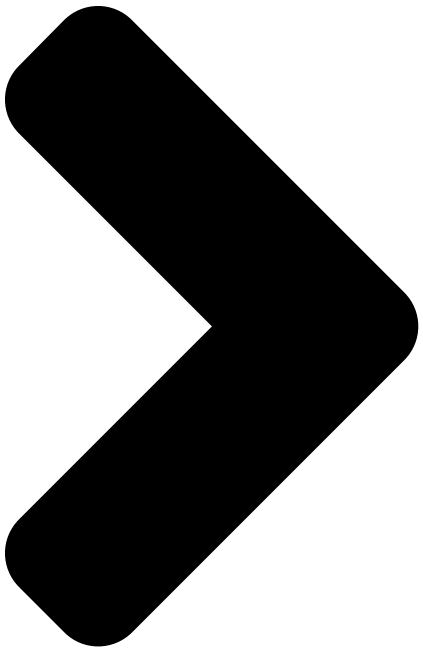

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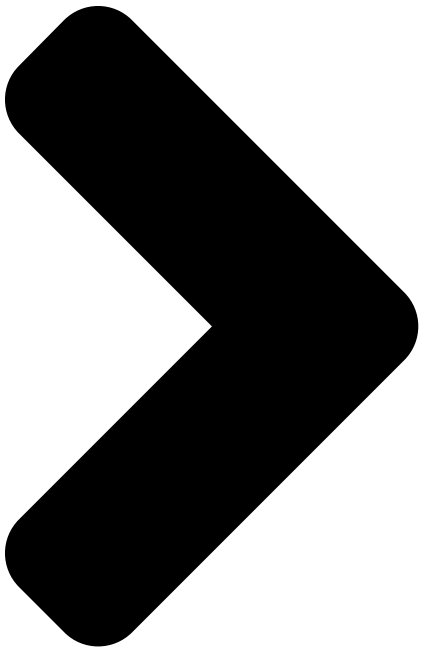

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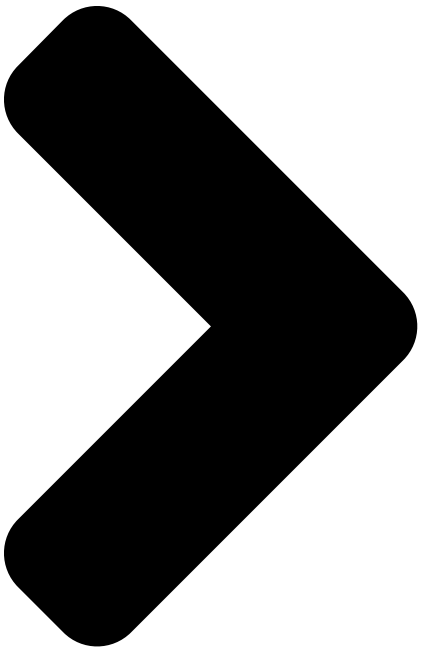

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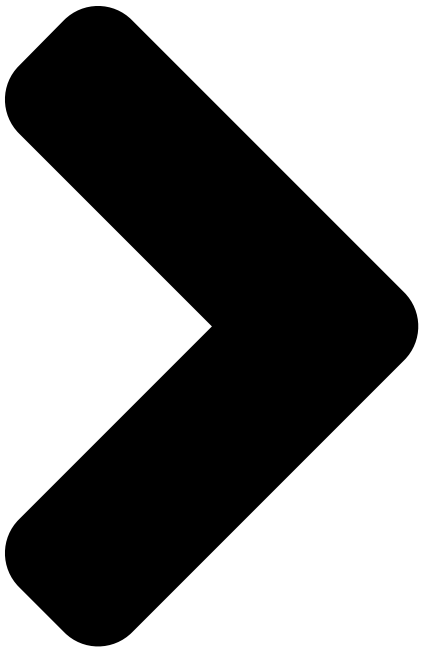

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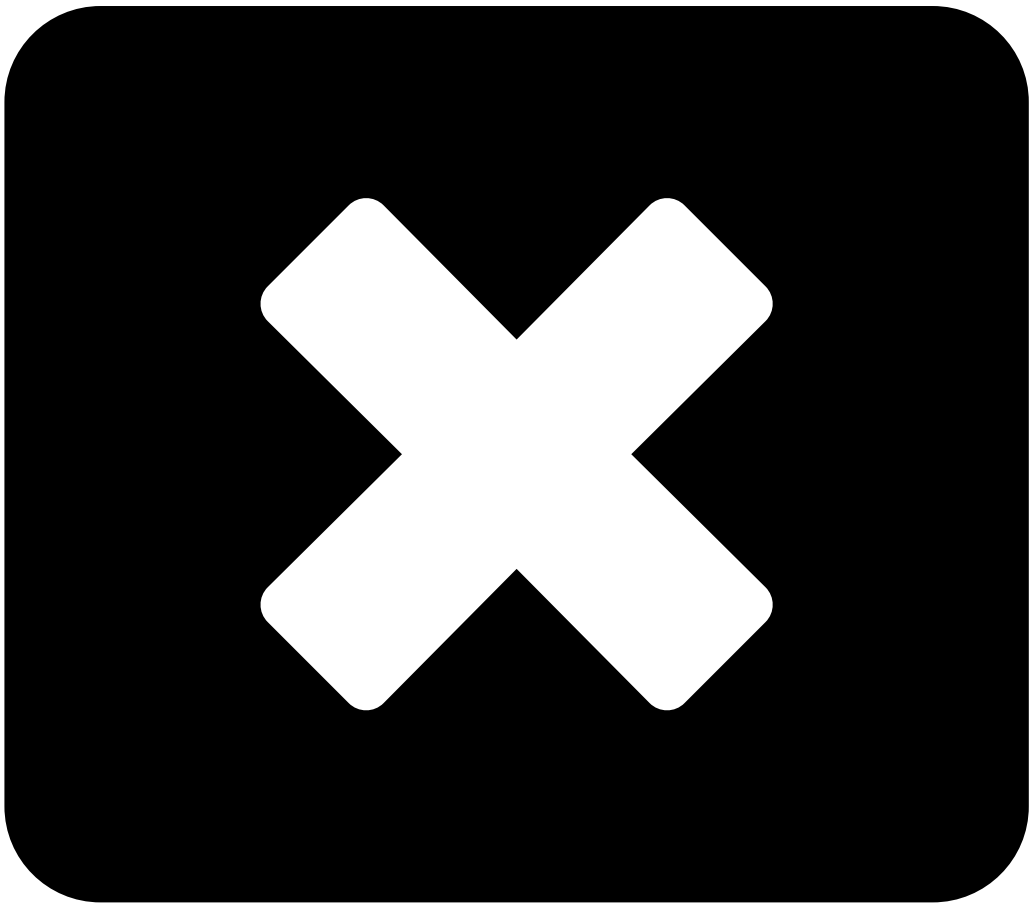

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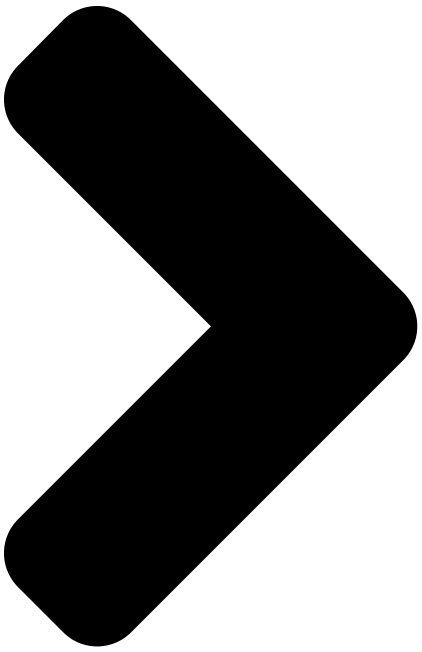

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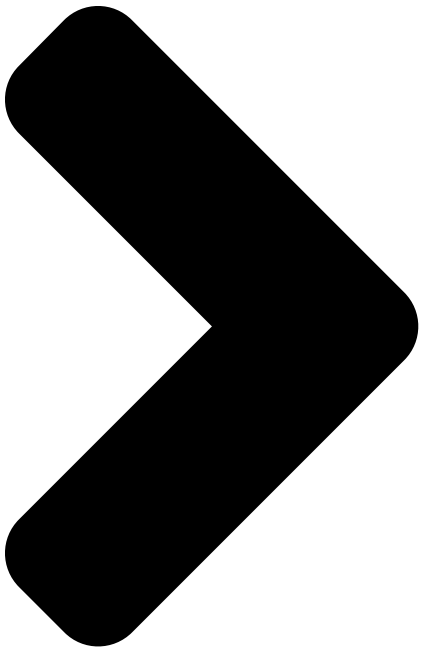

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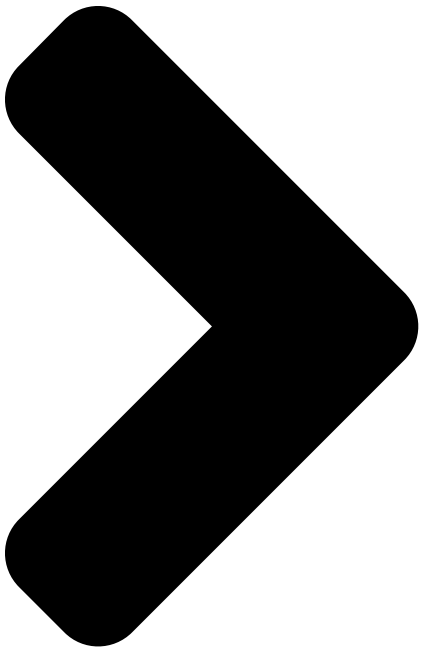

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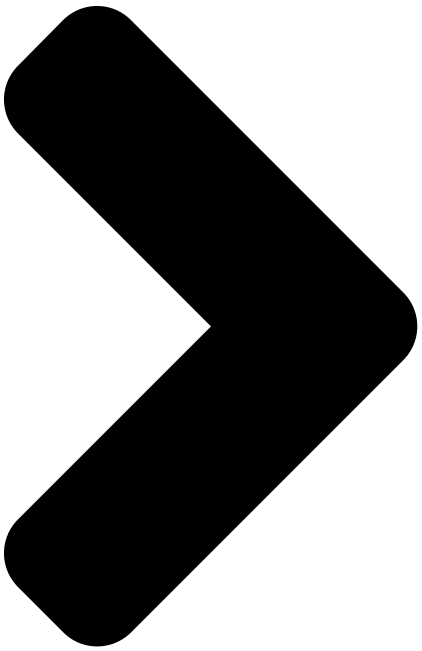

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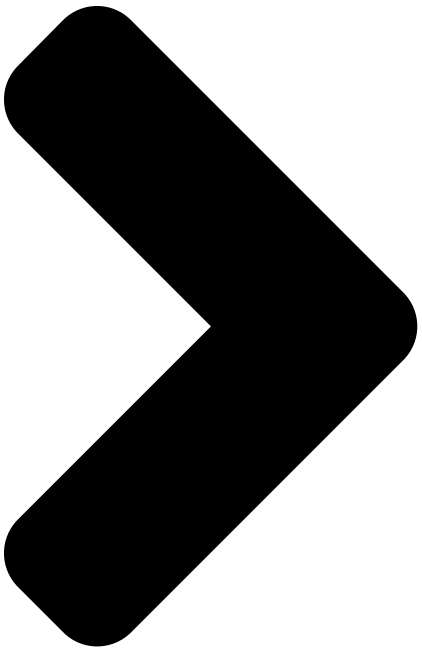

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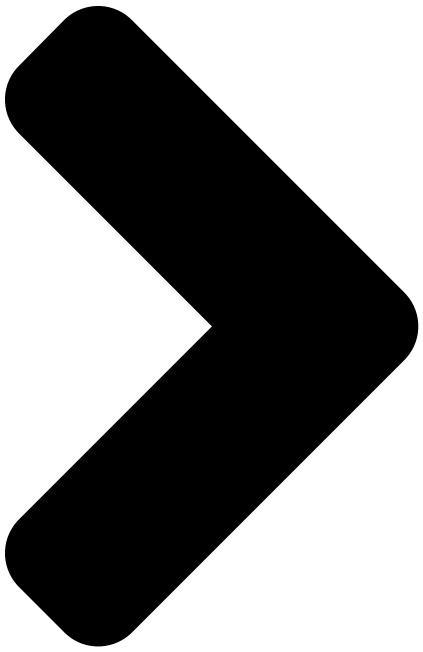

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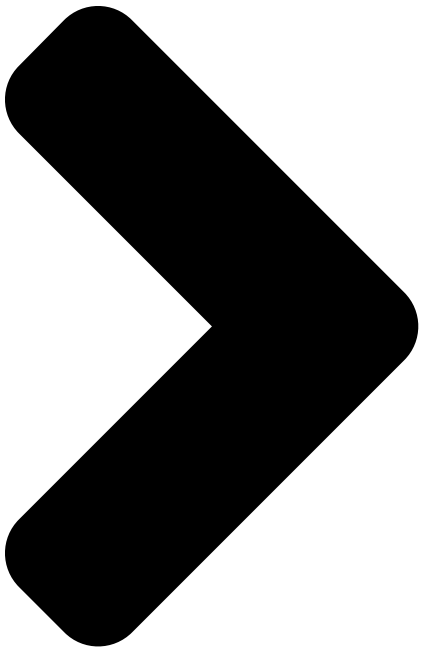

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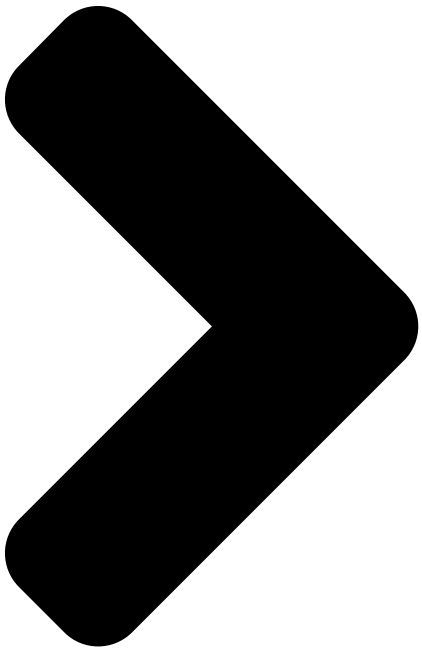

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Why We Keep Chasing the Wrong Numbers

Let’s be honest… We all love big numbers.
A thousand new followers feels amazing, a viral post feels even better. But

while we celebrate likes and shares, the **real story of our audience often hides in quieter numbers**. Those subtle metrics that don’t flash across your screen but whisper truths about what your audience actually cares about.

At **TSI Digital Solution**, we believe that understanding these silent performers can transform how you see your brand online. Because the moment you start tracking what truly matters, everything changes.

The 10 Underrated Social Media Metrics You Should Be Watching

1. Audience Retention Rate

How long does your audience really stay with you?
A high retention rate means they’re hooked, not just scrolling past. Ignore it, and you might be celebrating a “view” that lasted only three seconds. The truth? Attention is the new currency, and you can’t afford to lose it.

2. Save or Bookmark Rate

When someone saves your post, it’s a digital nod of respect. It means, “This matters to me.” In 2025, posts with high save rates generate up to **40% more organic reach** than those that don’t. If your content isn’t being saved, it might not be memorable enough.

3. Story Completion Rate

Stories are quick, human, emotional. If people are watching yours all the way through, you’re telling them something worth their time. But when completion drops, it’s your cue: tighten the message, spark curiosity earlier, or simplify the visuals.

4. Share of Voice

Imagine a digital conversation where thousands of people talk about your industry, but only a handful mention your brand. That’s what low share of voice looks like. Tracking it tells you whether your brand is leading the talk or just listening from the sidelines.

5. Response Time

People remember how fast you answered.
A 2024 study found that **79% of customers expect a brand response within 24 hours** on social media. Quick replies don’t just please — they build trust, loyalty, and often, conversions. Silence, on the other hand, can quietly destroy reputation.

6. Click-Through Depth

Clicks are great. But what happens after they land on your site?

Do they explore, subscribe, buy or bounce away in seconds? Measuring how deep users go into your site shows whether your content truly connects or just teases.

7. Social-Assisted Conversions

Your Instagram might not close the sale, but maybe it’s the reason someone searched for you later on Google. Tracking social-assisted conversions uncovers the unseen impact your channels make in the buying journey.

8. Message Reply Rate

Your DMs are the new front desk.
If people reach out but don’t get a response, they’ll go to someone who listens. On the flip side, brands with consistent message replies experience up to **3x higher repeat engagement**. Listening is your most powerful marketing tool.

9. Cross-Platform Interaction

Your audience doesn’t live on one app, neither should your brand. When users discover you on TikTok and follow you on LinkedIn, that’s cross-platform synergy. It proves your message travels, not just trends.

10. Audience Quality

A million followers mean nothing if they don’t align with your goals.
Audience quality tracks how many of your followers actually fit your ideal customer profile. It’s not about being famous but about being relevant.
Because *vanity metrics look good, but relevance pays the bills.*

Why These Metrics Matter More Than Ever

In 2025, social media is both a crowded arena and an open opportunity.
With **5.4 billion people scrolling daily**, attention has become the most expensive currency online. Algorithms now favor *meaningful engagement* — conversations, saves, replies, shares — over simple likes or follows.

Brands that adapt to this shift will not only reach audiences but *retain* them.
Those who don’t will keep creating noise that disappears in seconds. Tracking these ten underrated social media metrics is like switching from a blurry lens to a high-definition one — suddenly, every action has meaning, every click has context.

Turning Insight into Impact

Here’s the part where data turns into direction.
Collecting numbers means nothing if you don’t translate them into stories and strategies. Each metric above holds a clue about your audience’s mindset: retention tells you what holds their attention, saves reveal long-term

interest, and DMs uncover their trust level.

At **TSI Digital Solution**, we turn those clues into actionable insights.

- If your **story completion rate** drops, we refine your storytelling arc.
- If your **save rate** rises, we replicate that content style across channels.
- If your **click-through depth** is shallow, we rebuild the customer journey for smoother flow.

This is where creativity meets data science and that's where the real impact happens.

Educational takeaway:

Think of social metrics like a health check for your brand. Heart rate (engagement), stamina (retention), and oxygen flow (conversions) all tell you how well your digital presence is functioning. When one metric weakens, it affects the entire system. The goal isn't to chase all numbers but to understand which ones reveal growth and which ones expose friction.

Final Thoughts: The Future of Social Metrics

The future of social media metrics is intelligent, predictive, and deeply human.
Soon, analytics platforms will go beyond measuring engagement, they'll interpret emotion. AI-powered tools will detect mood shifts, voice tone, and micro-behaviors that predict whether your content will inspire action or fade unnoticed.

Imagine dashboards that don't just report what happened, but **recommend what to do next**:

- "Your audience shows empathy spikes around sustainability content."
- "Your followers engage more with human-centred stories than polished ads."

That's where the world is heading, and it's why learning to read these underrated metrics today prepares your brand for tomorrow's algorithmic intelligence.

At **TSI Digital Solution**, we're already building systems that merge creativity, data, and empathy. Because when technology and human understanding work together, brands stop guessing and start growing with

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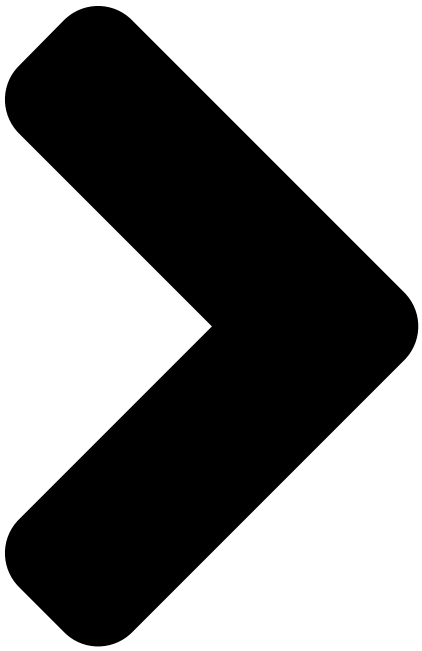
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What are underrated social media metrics?





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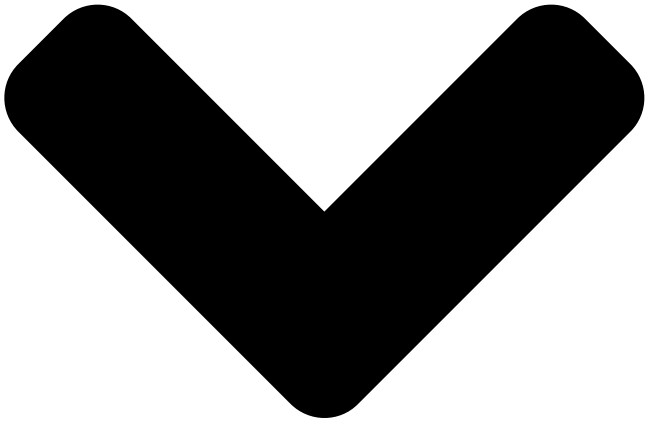

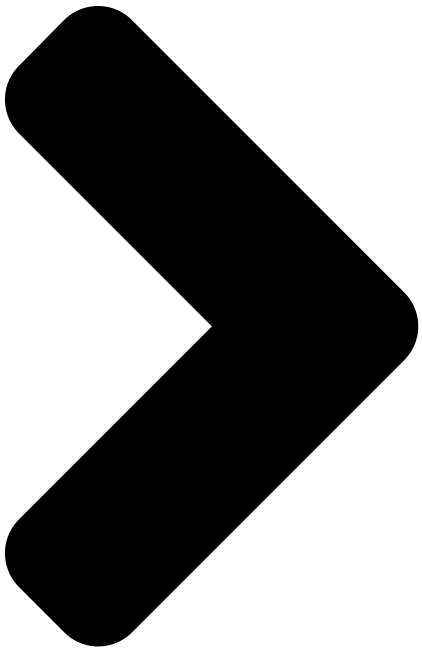

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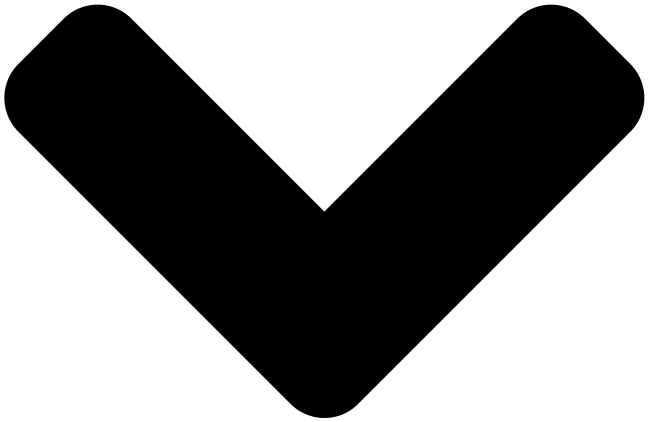

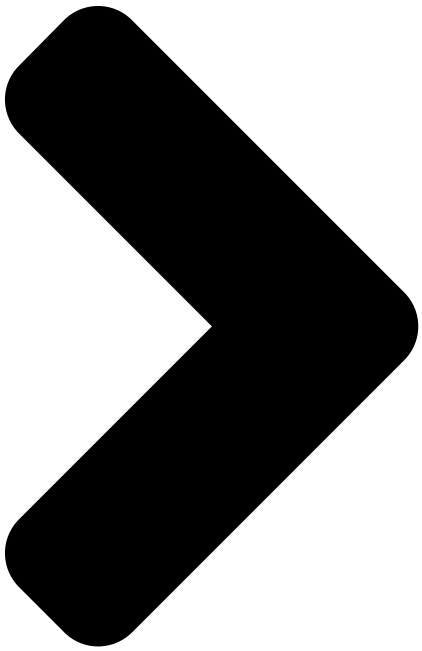

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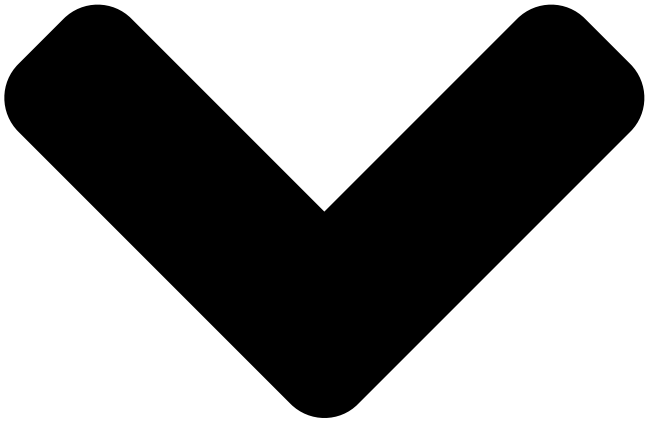

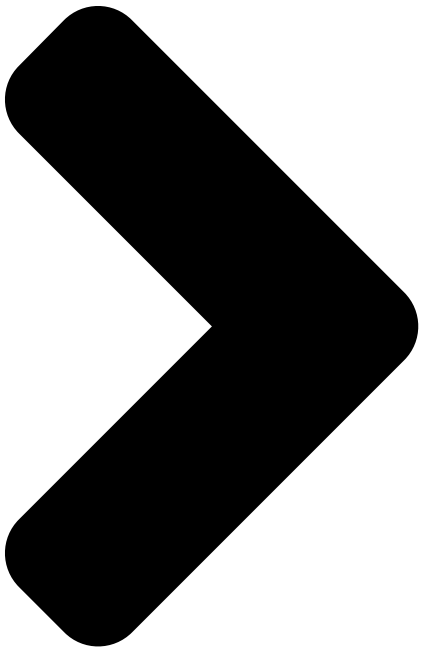

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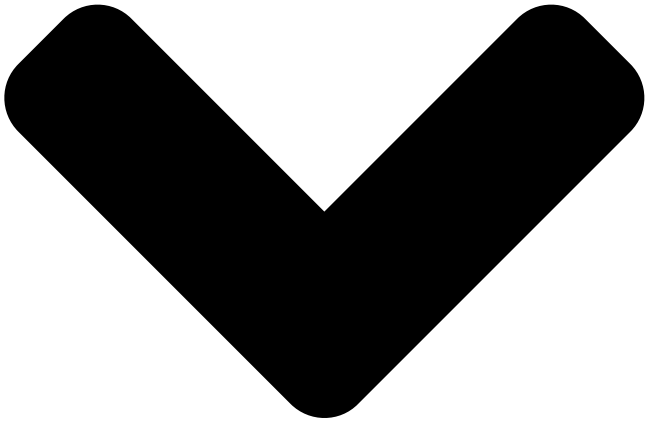
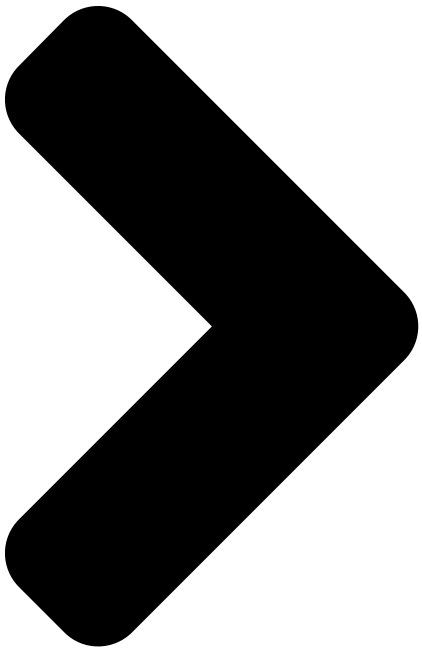
What’s next for social media analytics?





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Stop counting vanity metrics. Start decoding value.

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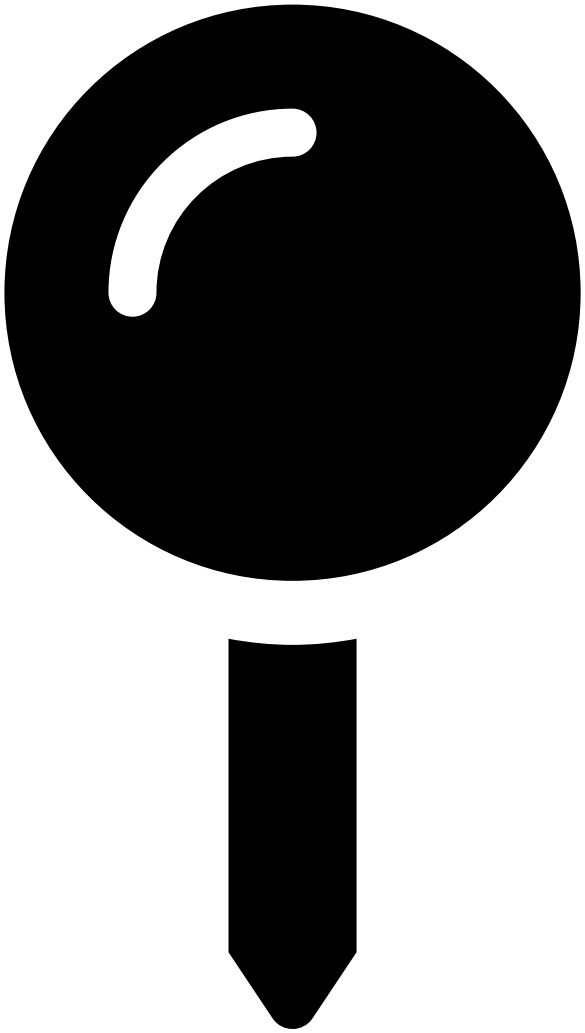

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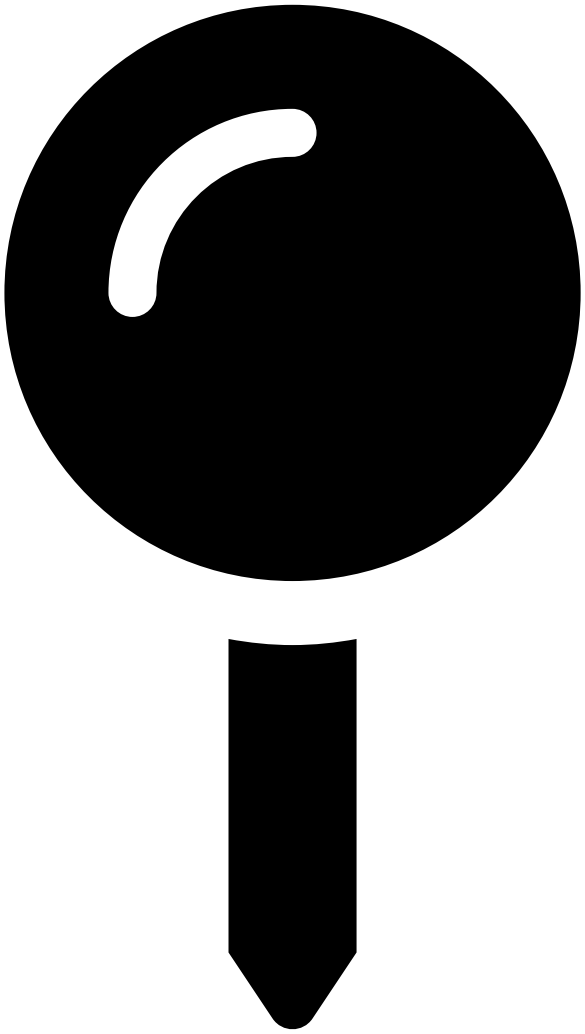

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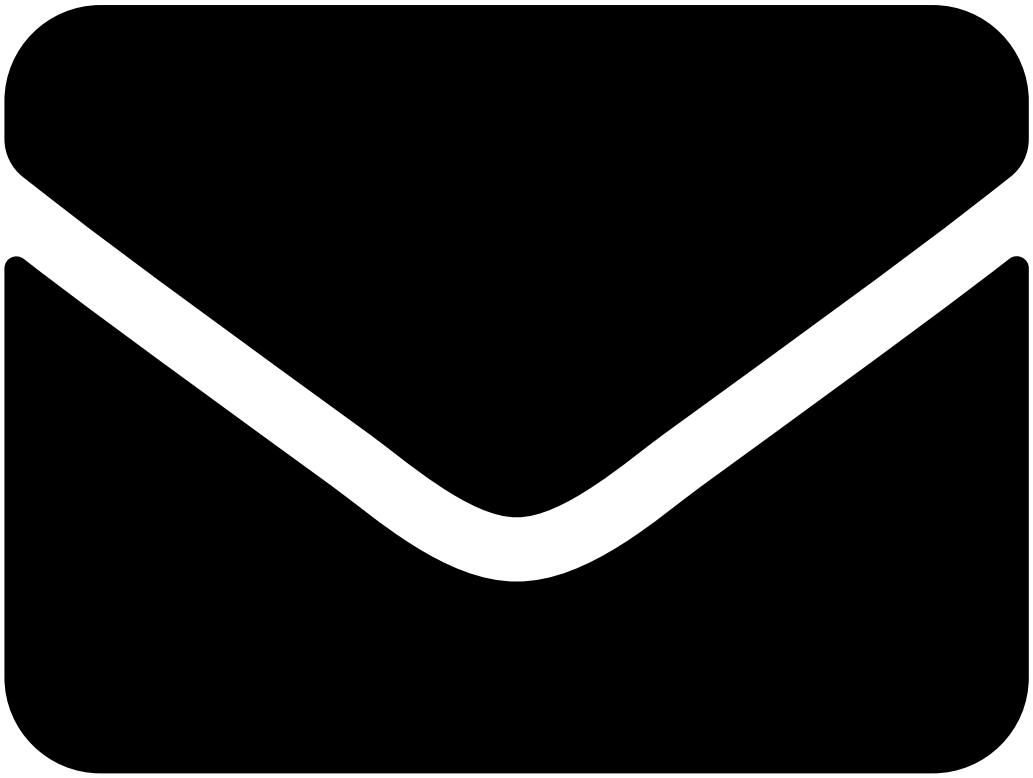

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