

**ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATION****March 2016 Report****Highlights**

- Two (02) new complaint files opened this month
- AC hotline received **18** calls this month
- Health Corruption hotline received **12** calls this month

**General**

The AC hotline phone registered 18 calls this month with 6 corruption complaints and corruption assimilated offences and 4 non-corruption complaints.

Two new case files opened this month consist of a complaint on Bribery and Corruption and embezzlement. The bribery and corruption victim complained that a police officer of the Buea Central police station demanded a bribe of 250,000 FCFA from her when she went to collect her national identity (ID) card in the guise that her fingerprints did not correspond to the one on her expired ID card. Investigations are ongoing.

The file opened on embezzlement came from a victim who complained that salaries for Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) teachers were not paid because the principal and the PTA committee of the Eseka Technical Secondary School had misappropriated the money collected from students. AC was able to carry out investigations which revealed that salaries were paid out in the months of January and February but due to insufficient funds, there was not enough money to pay teachers in the month of March because most students had not contributed to the PTA levy.

Investigations were intensified on a bribery attempt case opened in the month of January because a similar call was received this month against the same perpetrator. Another complainant reported the director of ENIEG in Nanga Eboko for demanding 10,000 FCFA from him as bribe before he could collect his diploma. During investigations, AC found out that every final year student of the school was supposed to contribute 10,000 FCFA as a levy for the organization of the end of year graduation ceremony. These students did not contribute this amount at the time of graduation which is why they were asked to pay in the money before collecting their diplomas.

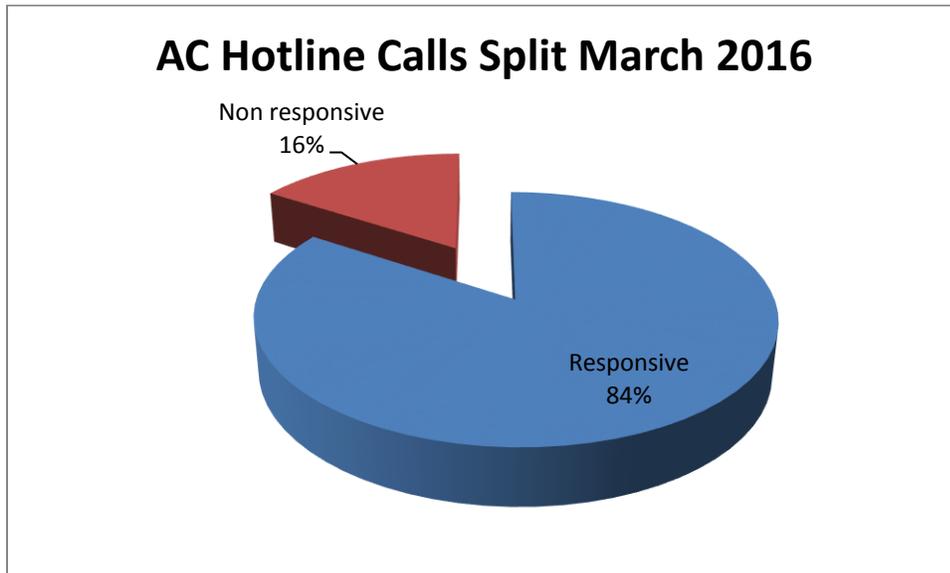
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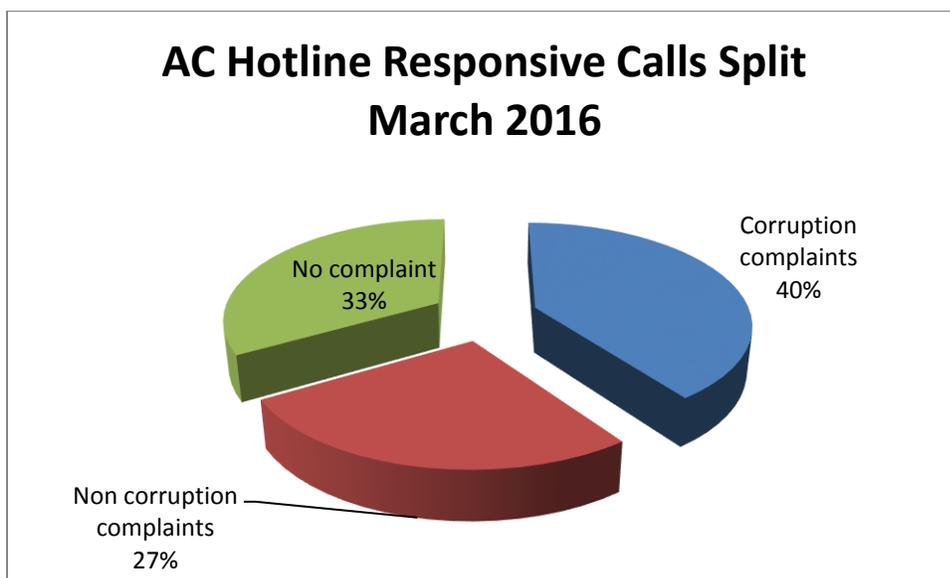
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### AC Hotline Phone

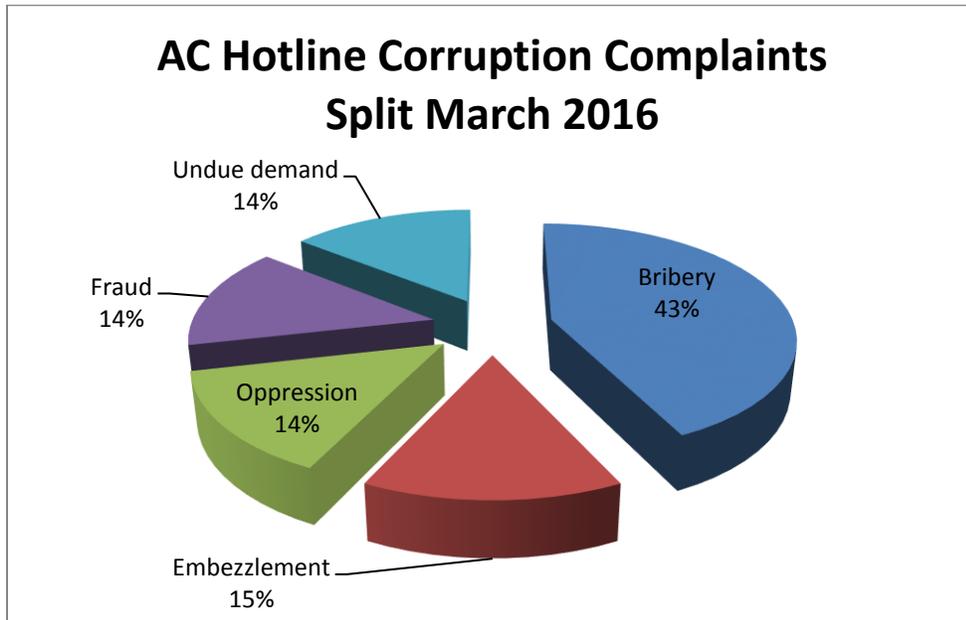
The AC hotline phone received 18 calls this month of March 2016. Six (06) corruption and corruption assimilated offences and 4 non corruption related offences. The data has been analyzed as seen below.



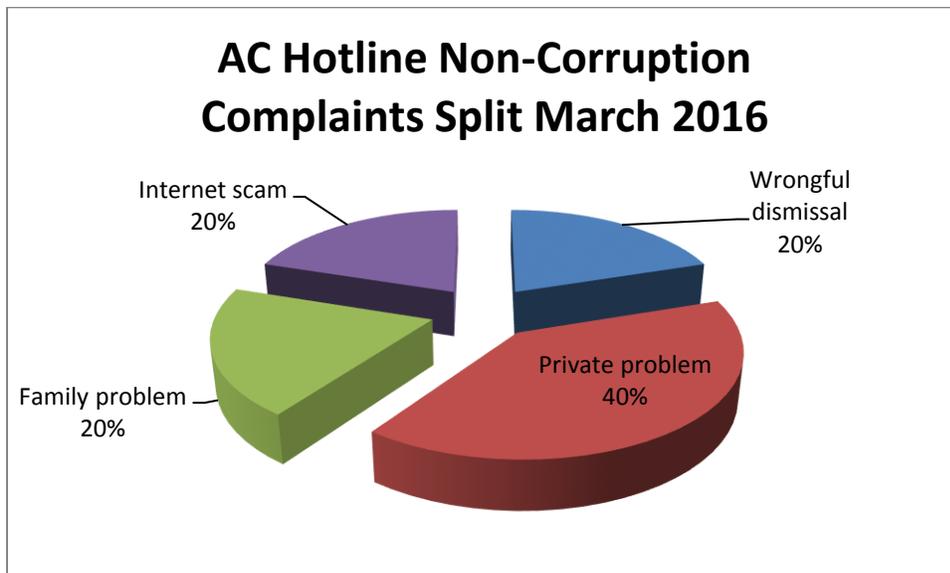
This month of March 2016, 84% of calls were responsive while 16% of callers did not respond to their calls



40% of responsive calls were against corruption complaints, 33% of callers did not report any complaint while 27% of callers had complaints not related to corruption.

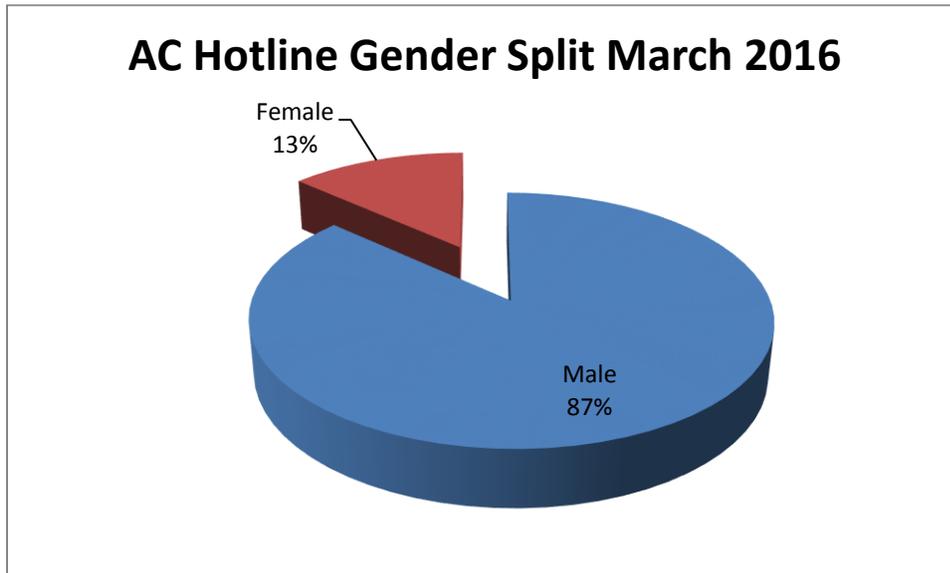


Complaints against bribery and corruption were the highest representing 43% of total corruption complaints, followed by complaints against embezzlement with 15%, then oppression, fraud and undue demand with 14% each



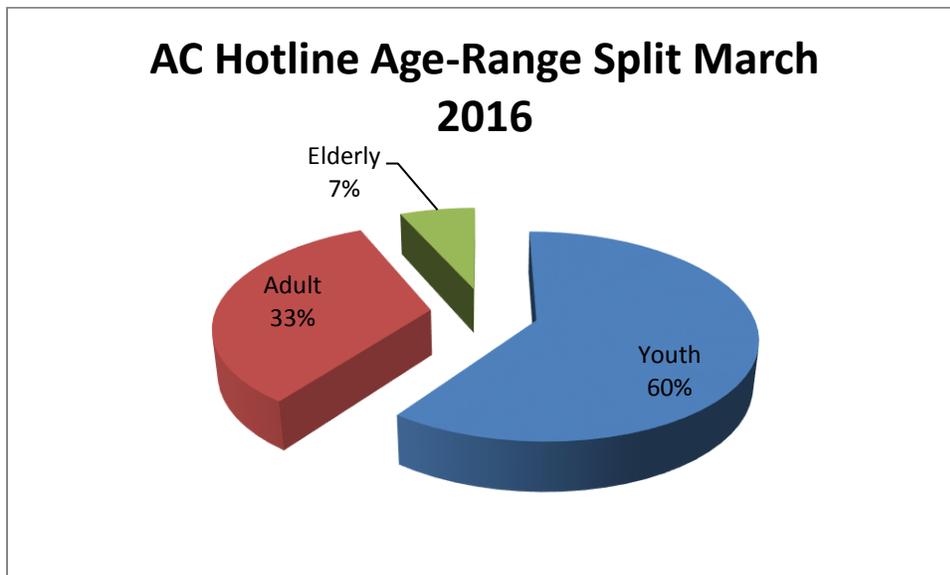
40% of non-corruption complaints were private problems while internet scam, wrongful dismissal and family problems complaints had 20% each

### Gender



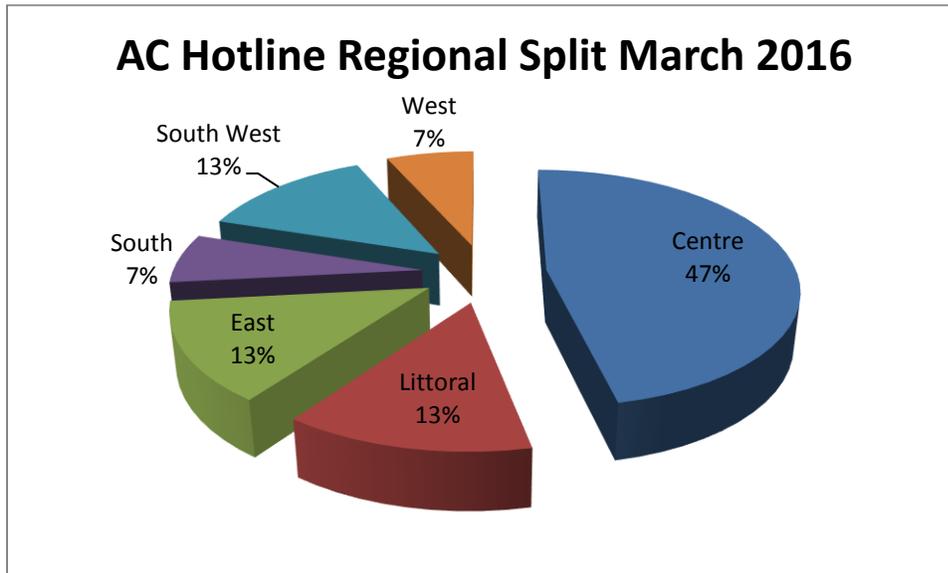
As usual, the highest participant gender was the male gender, representing 87% while the female gender was 13%.

### Age Range of Callers



The youth age range represented 60% of total callers, followed by the adult age-range with 33% and lastly, the elderly age-range with 7%

## Regional Representation



The Centre region had 47% of total calls, followed by the Littoral, East and South West regions with 13% each, then the West and South regions with 7% each.

## Email/postal complaints

There was one addition to the complaints this month received through email on internet scam. The perpetrator made use of false pretenses to get money out of the victim.

## Investigations

Investigations were carried out on a new complaint file on bribery and corruption opened this month. The victim re-established a new ID card because her old ID card was expired and was told when she went for collection of her new card 3 months later that she had to pay the sum of 250,000 FCFA before the new ID card could come out because the fingerprints did not correspond. When she refused to pay the money explaining that she did not have that kind of money, she was asked to pay 50,000 FCFA. AC contacted the inspector of police handling the problem at the Buea central police station who claimed the money was being asked by SACEL not him. SACEL is the Cameroon Electronic Agency handling the production of national identity cards in Cameroon. Investigations are still ongoing as AC intends to pay an informative visit to SACEL.

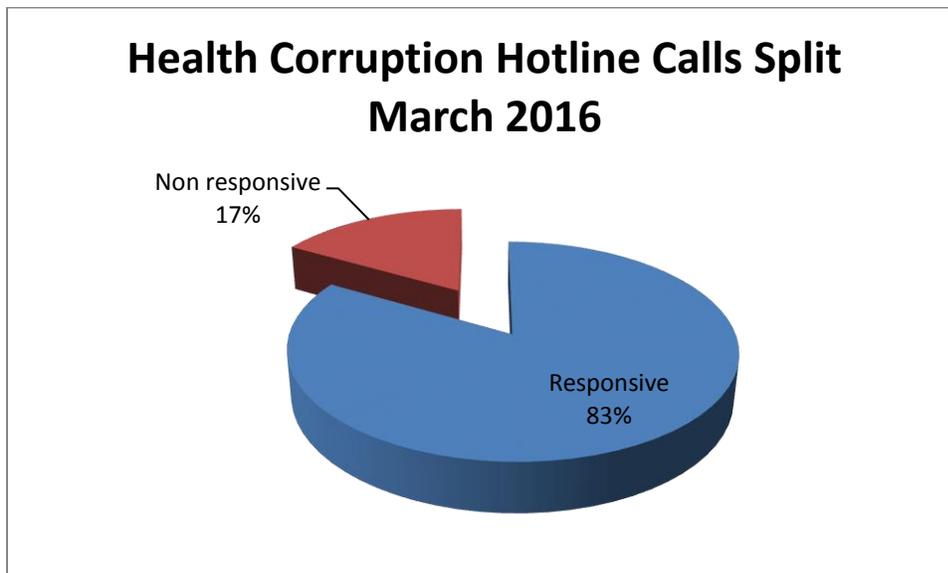
Investigations were also carried out on a new complaint file on embezzlement opened this month. The complainant, a temporary (PTA) teacher at the Eseka Technical Secondary School complained that the principal of the school had misappropriated funds reason for which they had not been paid their salary for three months. AC found out in the course of investigations that the

complainant did not give complete information. While the principal of the school insisted that salaries were paid out in the months of January and February while March salaries were still being raised, the complainant on the other hand claimed that they did not receive the total amount of their monthly attrition but half of it. Investigations are still being pursued as AC intends to get into contact with other PTA administrators and teachers of the school.

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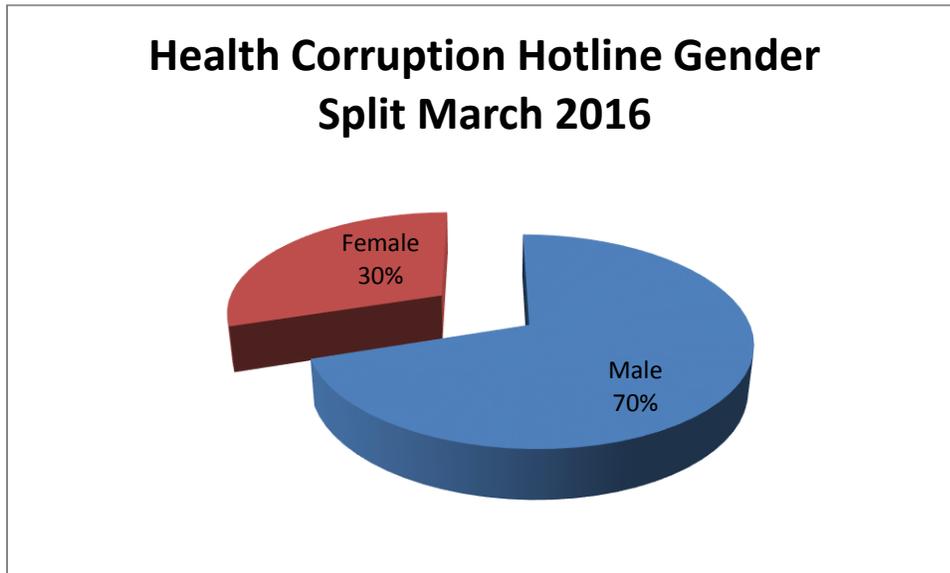
### Health Corruption Hotline

Calls received through the Health Corruption hotline phone saw a slight increase from last month's calls. 12 calls were received with no complaint registered. The data has been analyzed and is represented on charts as seen below.



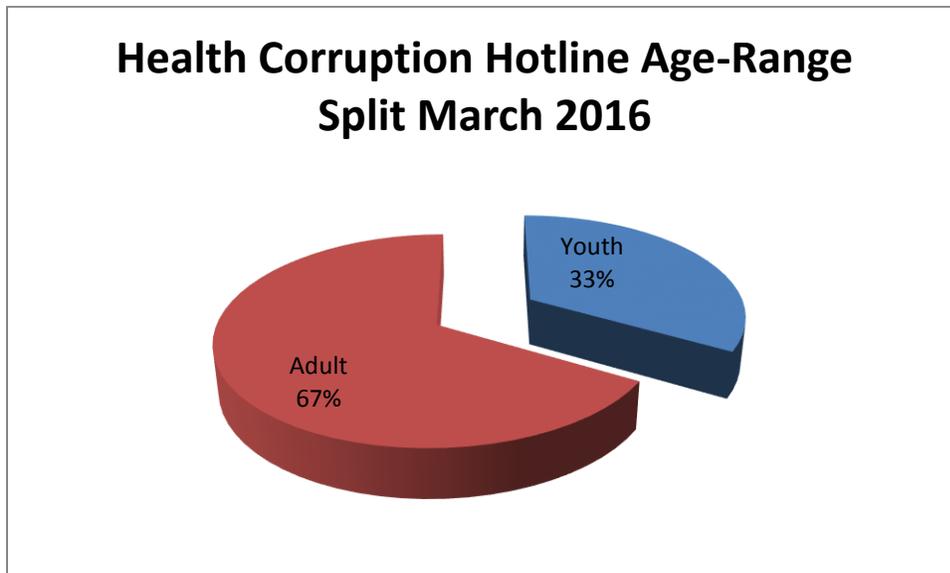
83% of health corruption complaints were responsive while 17% were non responsive

**Gender**



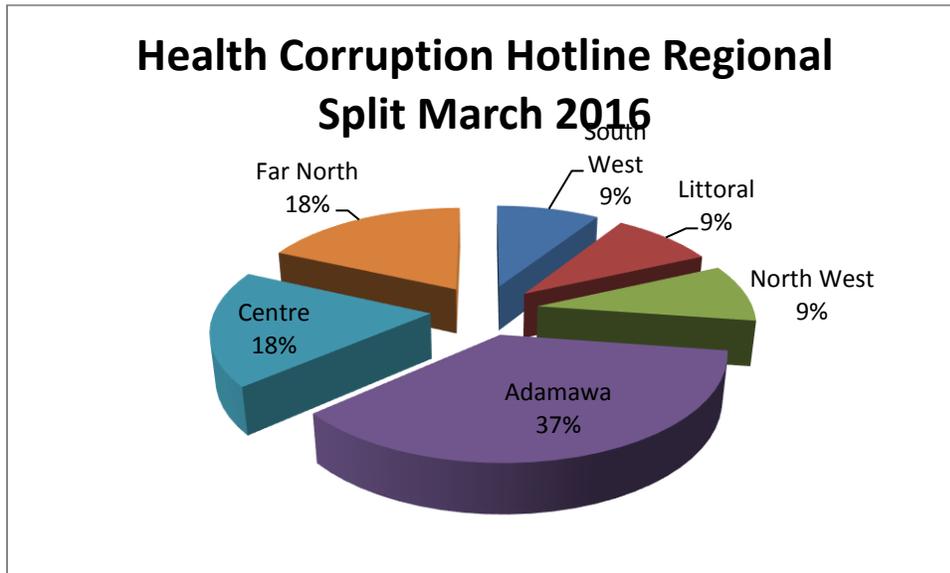
The male gender participated with 70% of calls this month while the female gender participated with 30% of calls.

**Age Range of Callers**



Just two age-ranges participated in calls this month. The adult age-range with 67% of calls and the youth age range with 33%

### Regional Representation



The Adamawa region had the highest number of calls this month representing 37% of total calls, followed by the Centre and Far North regions with 18% and lastly, the Littoral, South West and North West regions with 9% each.

**Finance****AC received funds this month from NEU FOUNDATION**

<b>Amount in Francs CFA</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount in USD</b>
15,000	AC Hotline	19 calls received	\$30.0
10,000	HC Hotline	12 calls received	\$20.0
0	Investigations	0	
109,400	Legal	03 case follow-up	\$218.8
0	Media	0	
235,450	Management	Co-ordination	\$470.9
0	Office	0	
<b>369,850</b>	<b>TOTAL Expenditure March 2016</b>		<b>\$739.7</b>

**Donor Financial Report March 2016**

<b>Amount in FCFA</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Amount in USD</b>
<b>362,000</b>	<b>NEU FOUNDATION</b>	<b>Used in March</b>	<b>\$724.0</b>