


# Exhibit 2

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<p>US11899713B 2</p>	<p>BMG Synch (“The accused instrumentality”)</p>
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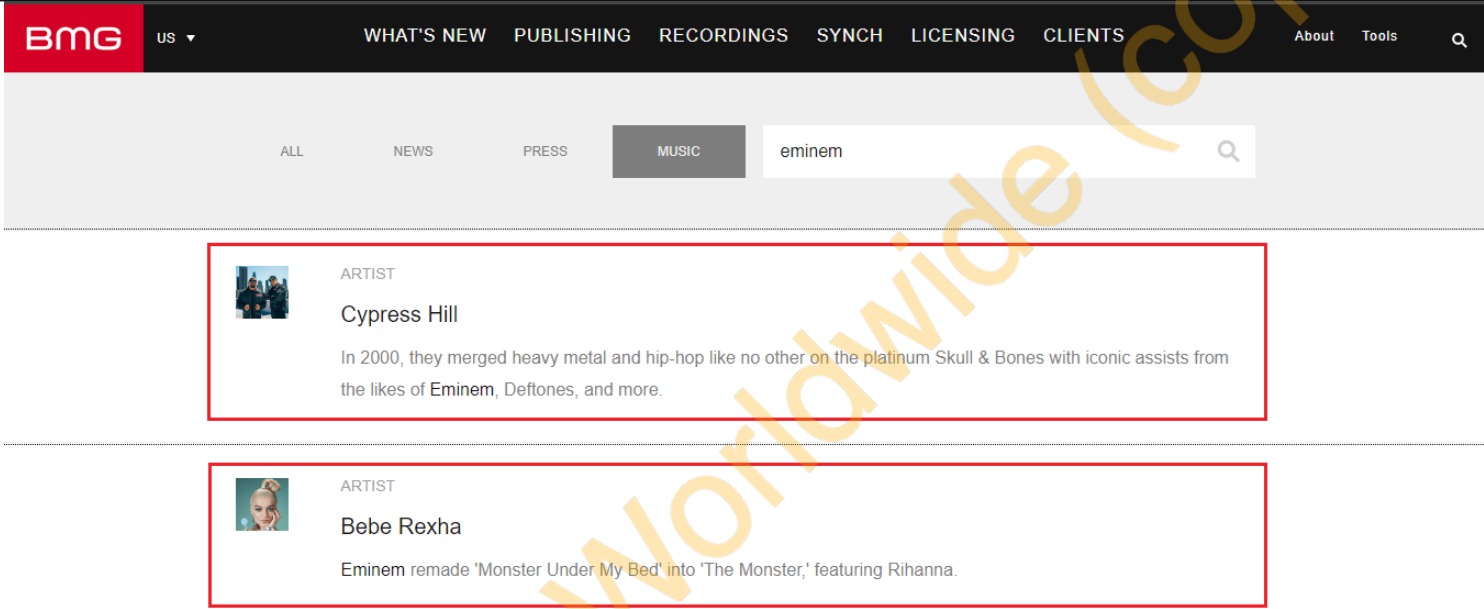
That's why we offer the best creative support, provide the best access to platforms and work hard to maximize the value of each and every copyright, ensuring all our artists receive all payments promptly and accurately.

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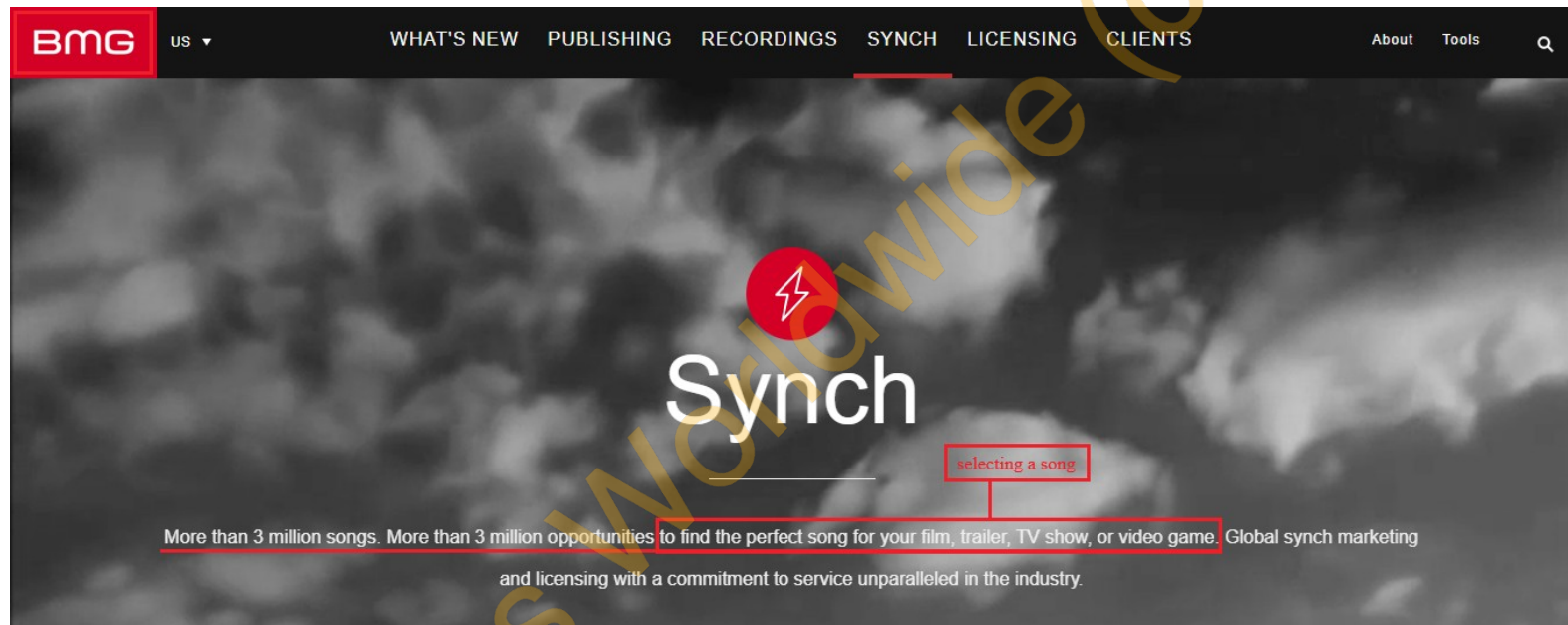
### Commitment to service

Our global synch team offers free music supervision, music searches, and comprehensive licensing guidance. We are on hand to help you through every step of the process. Our world-class systems and tools mean that our repertoire is tagged, playlisted and organised to meet your requirements, whatever they may be. We have everything you need to find the perfect piece of music for your project.

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BMG CTO Gaurav Mittal said, "The collaboration with Rackspace's team of experts worked well, and together, we successfully executed a complex project of cloud migration in record time. This program was an important milestone of our latest platform upgrade, enabling BMG to meet the future customer needs."

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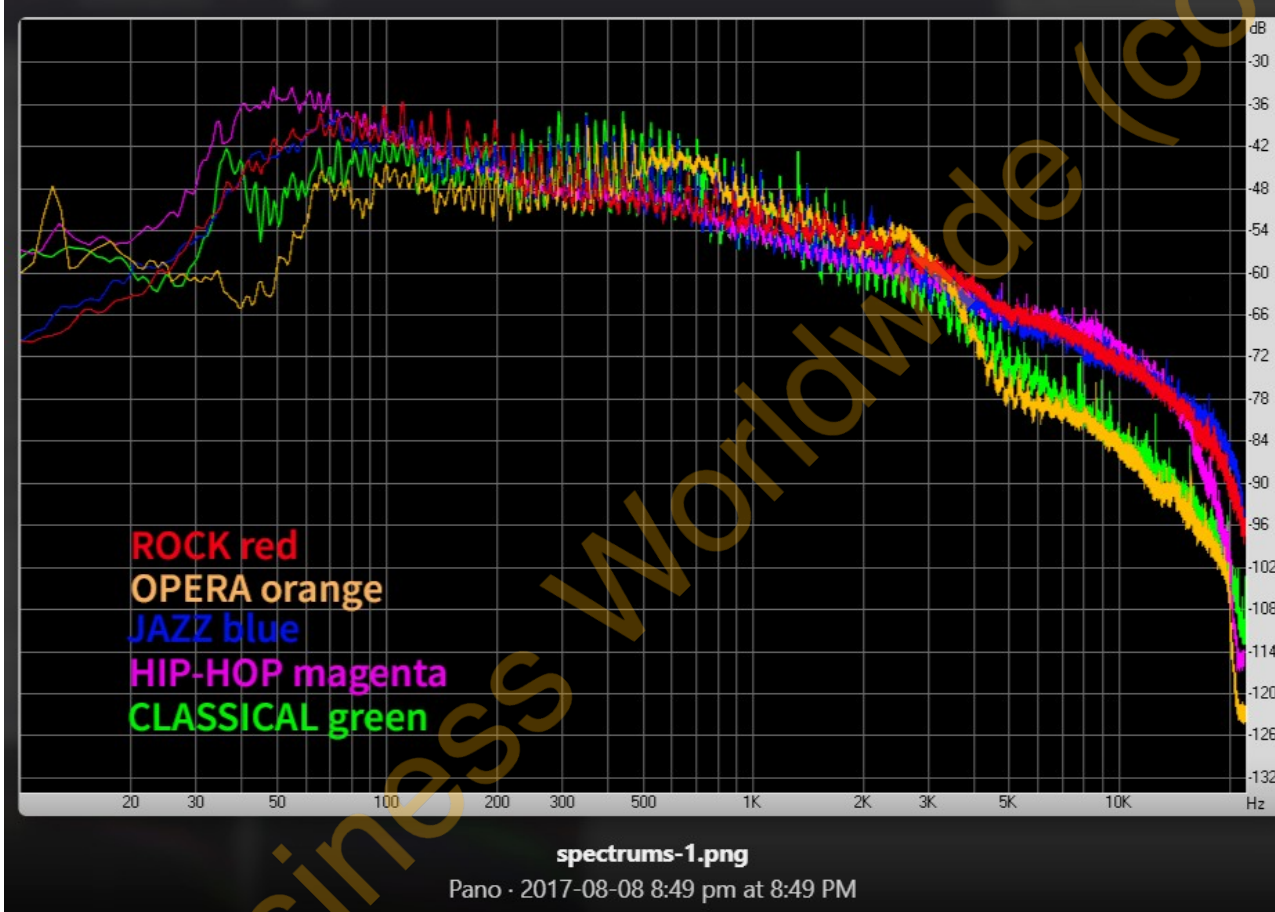
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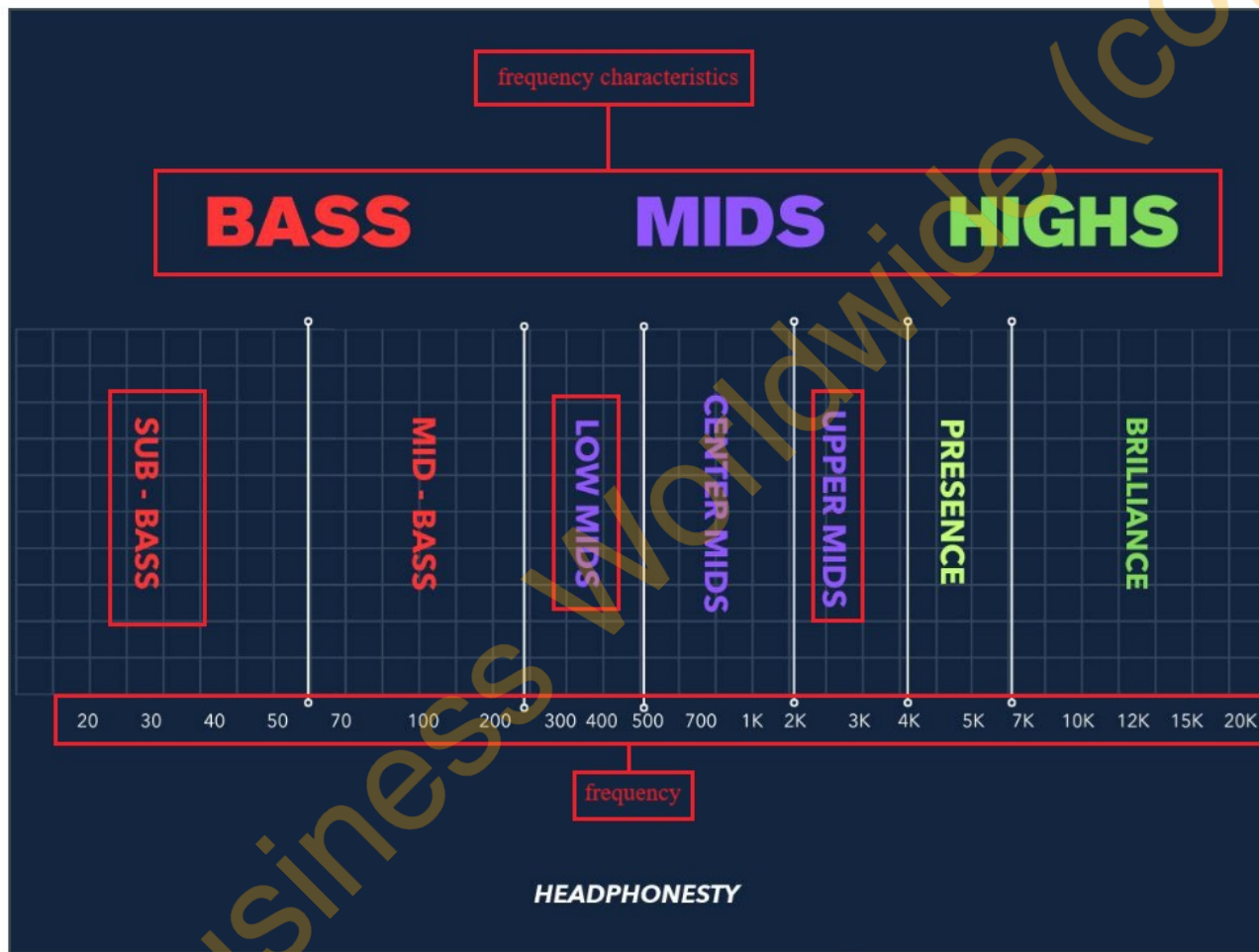
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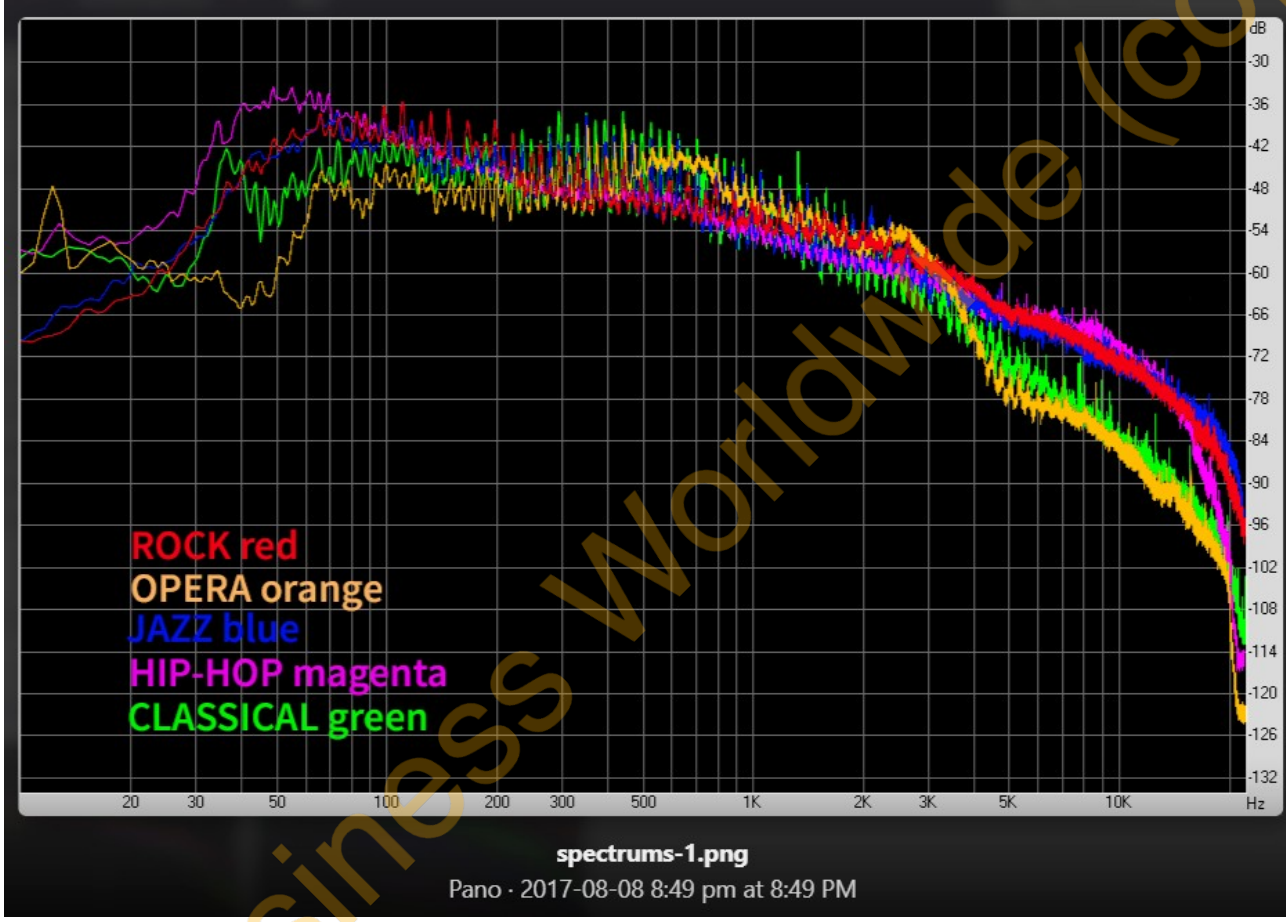
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Rackspace Technology, a leading end-to-end hybrid multicloud technology solutions company, has announced it has helped enable groundbreaking service enhancements for artists and songwriters signed to music company BMG. Using Google Cloud's advanced AI and big data capabilities, BMG can process royalty payments ten times faster and track music 50% faster. The achievement stems from Rackspace Technology's Elastic Engineering team successfully migrating 95% of BMG's applications and services to Google Cloud.

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## What we achieved together

After the migration, royalty processing runs 10 times faster and the process of adding new artists and songwriters and their music to the tracking system is 50% faster, thanks to automation.

"We already had music tagging in place, which helps us to classify music in general by style," explained Rousson. "Thanks to AI integration we've seen a huge increase in velocity of data treatment. And now we can categorize music by mood much faster, which helps us make better decisions on classification."

representation of the song

BMG clients now benefit from increased transparency and access to more detailed data, allowing them to pinpoint the origins of their royalties, identify the popularity of individual tracks across various countries, and discern which platforms are streaming their music most frequently.

"Rackspace was really great to help us in this journey," says Rousson. "They helped us design and to architect the best services in Google Cloud."

<https://www.rackspace.com/case-studies/bmg-google-cloud>

## Frequencies and Their Potential Emotional Effects

While research is ongoing, the following musical elements are often associated with these effects:

- **High Frequencies:** These can create a sense of alertness, focus, and even mild agitation.
- **Low Frequencies:** These promote relaxation, calmness, and sometimes even introspection or melancholy.
- **Minor Keys:** Often evoke feelings of sadness, longing, or introspection.
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