

## Local Energies – Positive Impacts



## **SPEAKERS OF THE DAY**





JULIEN MOULIN

Executive Chairman

Joined in 2009

Entrepreneur with 20 years of experience in the investment (Barclays, UBS, Maoming IM...) and renewable energy sector (Envision...)



**ANTOINE FORCINAL** *Chief Executive Officer* 

Joined in 2015

Engineer with 15 years of experience in management of E&P gas developments globally



AURELIE TAN
Chief Financial Officer

Joined in 2020

Financier with 18 years experience in the energy sector working for banks (BNPP, Natixis, Standard Bank...) and corporate (Seplat Petroleum)



A major player in the ecological transition



## A UNIQUE ENERGY PRODUCER





## **Energy Producer with negative carbon footprint**

Over 1 Million tons of CO2eq emissions currently avoided annually (of which 602 kT certified)\*



## Important barriers to entry

20-25 years exclusive concession Limited competition: Only two active players in Europe/UK



#### **Owner of 10 existing production sites**

- 6 sites producing electricity
- 2 sites to inject gas
- 2 sites producing heat



## Sustainable development

Long term certified gas reserves equivalent to almost 150 years of existing production



#### Revenues with long term visibility

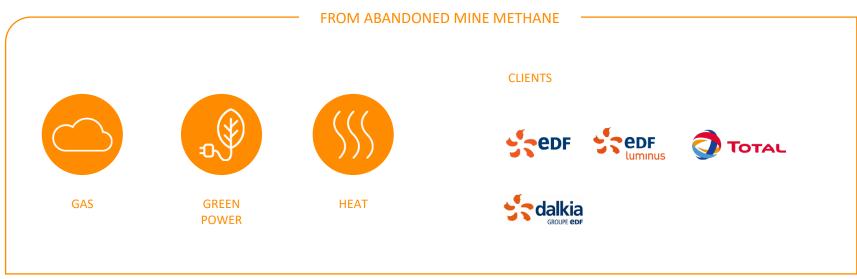
- Over 63% of revenues secured with 15-20 years long contract/feed in tariffs
- All clients are highly rated clients and the French State

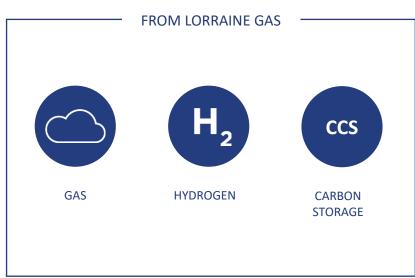
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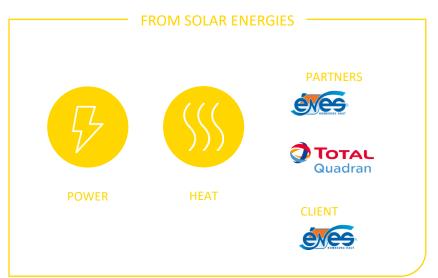
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## AN ENHANCED PORTFOLIO OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS









### FULLY ENGAGED IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION





**17 MW** CAPACITY INSTALLED SO FAR



1 Million tons CO2eq
Emission
AVOIDED ANNUALLY (of which 602 kT certified)\*



OUR CONTRIBUTION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS







AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

CLIMATE ACTION

CREATING TAILORED-MADE ENERGY SOLUTIONS AROUND GAS, ELECTRICITY AND HEAT

FIGHTING GLOBAL WARNING BY PRODUCING LOCAL ENERGY FOR LOCAL CONSUMERS

REDUCING THE CO2 EMISSIONS OF THE ENERGY PRODUCED AND CONSUMED

<sup>\*</sup> Sources: Ineris 2019, LFDE

## **RECOGNIZED ESG POLICY**





64<sub>/ 100</sub> **ENVIRONMENT**Environmental policies
Energy and GHG

71<sub>/ 100</sub>
SOCIAL
HSE
Personal Development

#1 Energy company in France < €150M revenues
62/100

55<sub>/ 100</sub>
GOVERNANCE
CSR policies
Business ethics

55<sub>/100</sub>
STAKEHOLDERS

Relationships with suppliers
Relationships with clients and
civil society



FY 2021 annual results



#### SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN REVENUES





- FY21 Sales: +30%, driven by a further improvement in volumes, the contribution from new low-carbon energy production sites, and the ongoing increase in prices
- New contribution from the Bethune and Creutzwald projects: € 942,000 of additional sales, including heat, backed by long term contracts at fixed price.
- Gas activity: +81% compared to last year, thanks to a significant increase in its volumes (+33%) and selling price reaching €14.9/MWH in FY2021
- Electricity activity: ongoing optimal production on the Group's historic sites, despite the 30,000 hours maintenance on the machines installed in France. Average selling price in Belgium of 41,7 €/MWH (+42%)

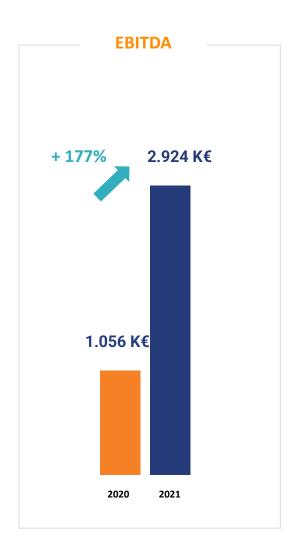
**57% OF REVENUES SECURED** 

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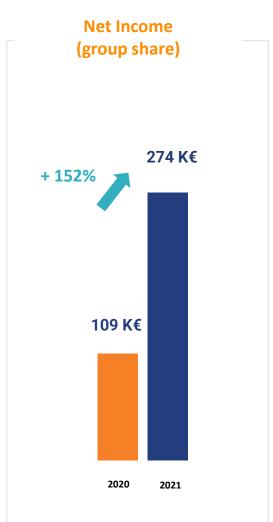
<sup>\*</sup> Does not include the Green Certificates in relation to its Belgian production since 2019

## **IMPROVING FINANCIAL INDICATORS**









## SOLID EBITDA thanks to efficient Operating cost control



-12 % cost reduction (opex and G&A) per MWh produced at 22,5 €/MWh

## **INCREASED GROUP PROFITABILITY**

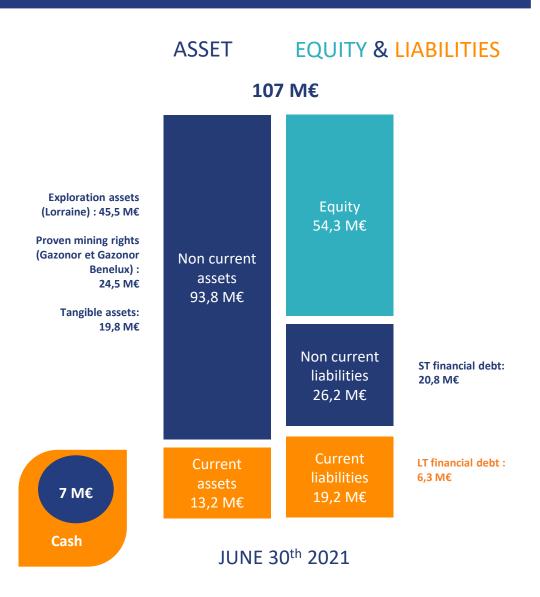


€ thousand	2021	2020
REVENUES	10 236	7 855
Other operating income	711	282
Opex	(4 231)	(3 934)
G&A	(3 560)	(3 205)
Other revenues and expenses	91	(77)
Dotations nettes sur provisions	(324)	135
EBITDA	2 924	1 057
% of revenues	29 %	13 %
Depreciation and amortisation	<b>1</b> (1 506)	(1 200)
OPERATING INCOME	1 418	(142)
% of revenues	14 %	(2) %
FINANCIAL RESULT	2 (1 196)	(562)
Current and deferred taxes	<b>3</b> 71	753
NET INCOME GROUP SHARE	274	109
% of revenues	2,7 %	1,4 %
Interest share not giving control	19	(61)
NET INCOME	293	48

- 1 Amortisation related to the new CHPs in Béthune and thermal solar plant in Creutzwald
- 2 Increased financial costs due to loan arrangement and new financings
- Tax for the year of 91 K€ and activation of deferred tax expenses (ouststanding group tax losses carried forward of 1.557 K€)
- Net income from Cellcius (51% owned) related to thermal solar activities and FalkenSun (75% owned) dedicated to the 15 MW photovoltaic project

## STRENGTHENED FINANCIAL STRUCTURE







**Investments FY 2021** (Cellcius, Béthune, Anderlues 2, Avion 2, Greenhill, FalkenSun) 10,7M €\*

#### TOTAL DEBT OF 27 M€ -**NEW FINANCINGS IN FY 2021**

**Loan Cellcius – Caisse d'Epargne:** 

0,7 M€ 1 year at 0.4% pa

**Project Financing – Caisse d'Epargne:** 

1,3 M€ 20 years at 1.5% pa

#### **Crowdfunding Béthune:**

5,5 M€ 4 years at 4.75% pa

#### **Crowdfunding Avion 2:**

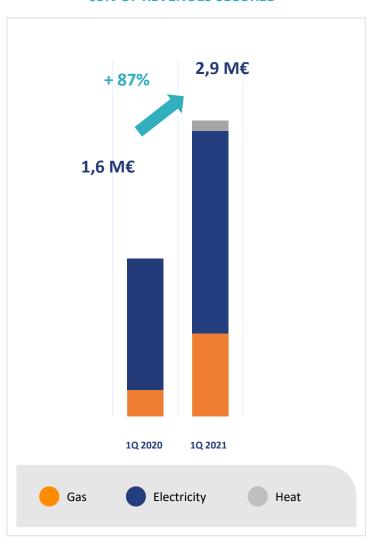
3,3 M€ 5 years at 4.75% pa

<sup>\*</sup> Before subsidies received for 652 K€

## Q1 2022 REVENUES: CONFIRMATION OF GROWTH GOING FORWARD

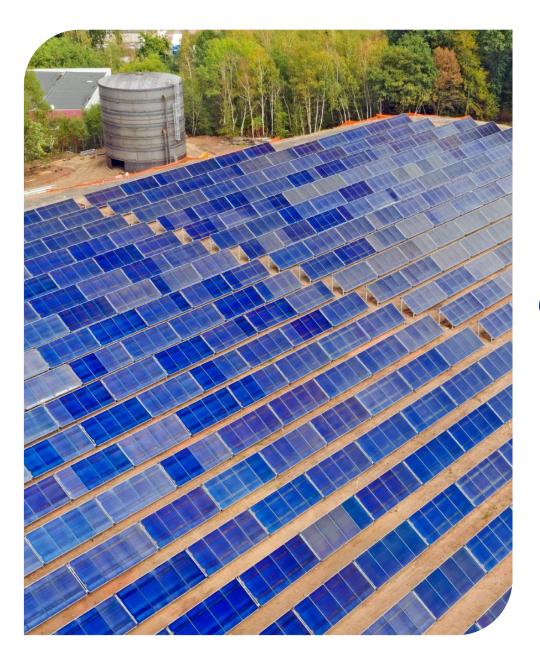


#### **63% OF REVENUES SECURED**



- 1Q22 Sales: +87% yoy, driven by a further improvement in volumes, the contribution from new low-carbon energy production sites (Béthune and Creutzwald) and the ongoing increase in prices
- Gas activity: +210% yoy, thanks to a significant increase in volumes (+25%) mainly due to the recovery of the economy and selling price reaching €28,12/MWH in Q1 2021 (€11,33/MWH last year)
- Electricity activity: +55% yoy, with an increase in productivity of the CHP units when outside temperatures are high (summer time). Average selling price in Belgium of €62,5 €/MWH (€33,3 €/MWH the previous year)

NEW €40M GREEN BOND issued with Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management in September 2021 and available for the development of FDE's lowcarbon energy portfolio in France and Belgium.



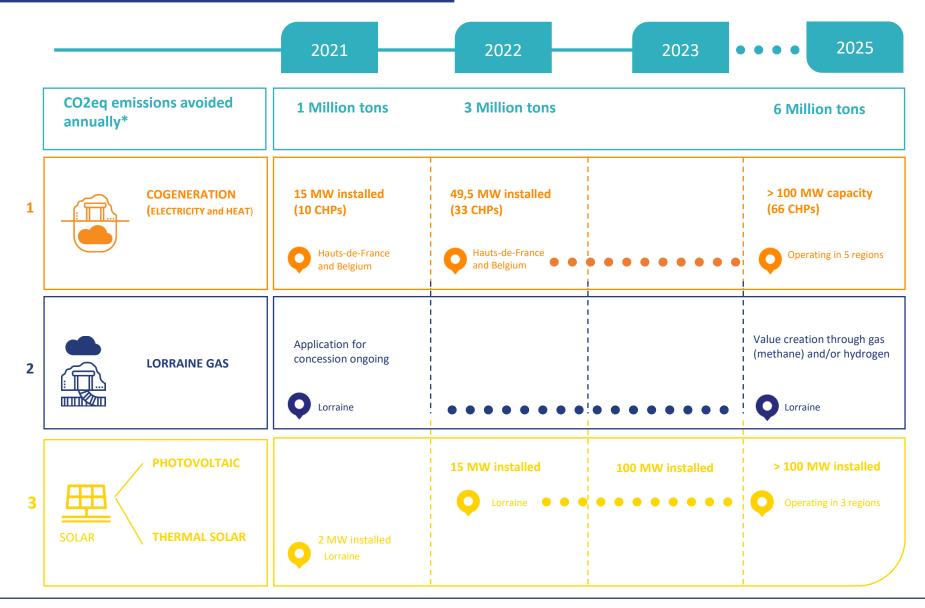
Growth outlook confirmed



## AN EXTENDED GROWTH PLAN

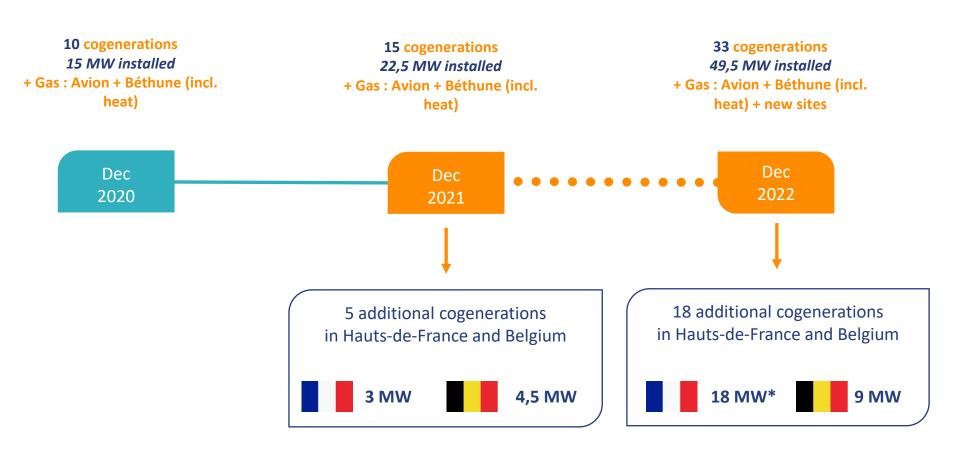


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# COGENERATION: SECURE DEPLOYMENT ON CURRENT CONCESSIONS



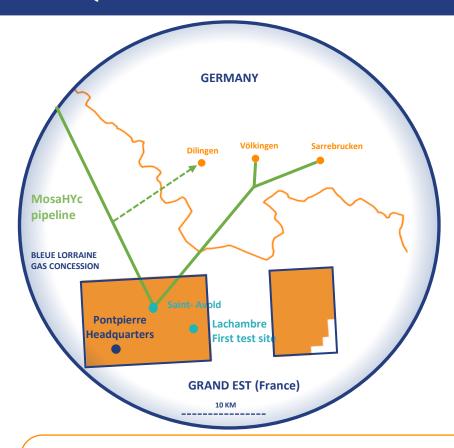


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<sup>\*</sup> Administrative autorisations in process, to be completed by June 2022

## TURQUOISE H2: FEASIBILITY STUDY





- Key FDE location: less than 5 km away from the MosaHYc pipeline.
- Ownership: 100% LFDE (operator)
- Certified Gas Resources: 2.1 BN of m3 (2P), 87 BN of m3 (2C)\*
- 42 certified gas production sites in the Bleue Lorraine Concession

Sources: Sproule 2018, LFDE

## **Steam Methane Reforming**

- Mature technology
- Widely deployed with a significant REX
- Better yield compared to other reforming processes
- Need to capture and store CO<sub>2</sub>
- Competitive production cost

## **Plasma Pyrolysis**

- Technology under development
- Produces carbon black/graphene as by-product
- **●** No CO₂ production
- Potentially competitive production cost compared to green H<sub>2</sub>

## **Underground CO<sub>2</sub> Storage**

- ♦ Very good CO₂ storage capacity in coal seams
- Possibility to enhance CBM production

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### **KEEP CREATING ADDED VALUE**



- Pyrolysis (Turquoise H<sub>2</sub>): technology not mature at industrial scale but very promising in terms of carbon footprint. FDE involved in 2 world class consortiums:
  - HyMEPP consortium with PLENESYS in order to validate the technology on an existing FDE site (Polytec Milan, Luxcarbon, GRTGaz, Plenesys, FDE...)
  - HECO2 Plasmalyse Hybrid (Materia Nova, Plasma Engineering, FDE, EDF LUMINUS) from abandoned mine methane
  - Evaluation of additional plasma torches technologies
- Carbon Storage: massive opportunity on FDE acreage, injection pilot to be sized up. 3D Modelling performed by SCHLUMBERGER team of experts.



Review of detailed scope of work

Feasibility study / Business Case

Pilot (Pyrolysis and CS)

H1 2021 October 2021 H2 2022

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## SOLAR: FIRST 15MW PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT



- Dedicated SPV created
- 16.5 GWh/year (35700 modules) over 24 Ha. Fixed price over 20 years: 56 € / MWh
- Electricity injected into the local distribution network (UEM)
- € 10 M investment
  - ●€ 2.5 M bridge financing already raised through crowdfunding
  - Ongoing due diligence for project financing
- No significant equity investment from LFDE



**EPC Contract** 

Bridge Financing completed

Financing (90% debt) being raised

Financing 10% Crowdfunding

Connection to the grid: technical studies

Construction ongoing (civil work completed)

Start of production Q3 2022





# CALENDAR YEAR END 2022 TARGETS CONFIRMED

35 M€ annualized revenues

EBITDA margin ≥ 45%

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## THE COMPANY LISTING



#### **KEY CORPORATE INFORMATION**

(as of 25 October 2021)

**SELL SIDE COVERAGE** 

Listing

**Share price** 

**Shares outstanding** 

**Market capitalisation** 

**Euronext Paris** 

€24.80 / share

5.2M

€ 129 M€









**Target Price: €28** 

**April 2021** 

Analyst: Henning.Breiter@ha-ib.de

**Target Price: €31** 

October 2021

Analyst: aderyckx@midcapp.com

**Target Price: €30** 

October 2021

Analyst: anis.zgaya@oddo-bhf.com



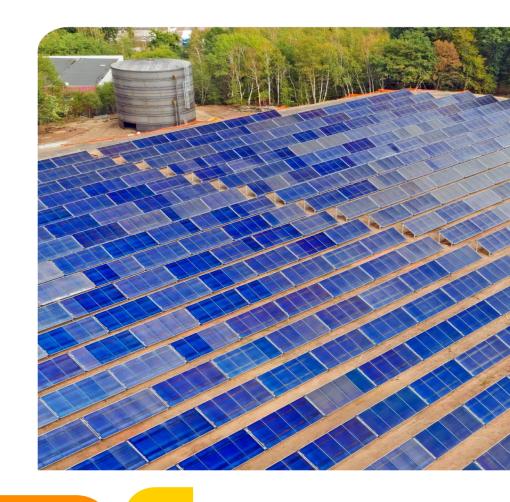




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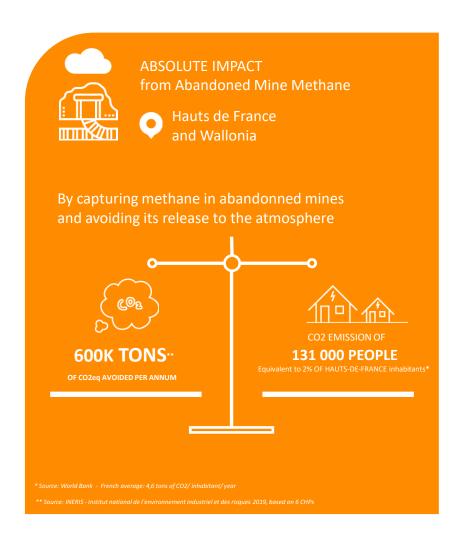
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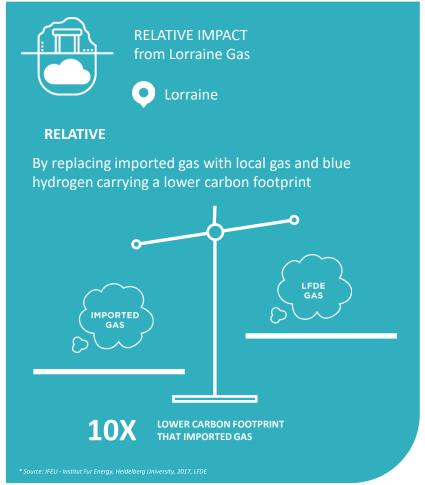




## A MAJOR PLAYER IN THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION







# COGENERATION: A SECURE AND EASILY REPLICABLE BUSINESS MODEL



#### **COSTS PER 1.5MW CHP SITE**

Cogeneration Production in France and Belgium Capex
Between €1.4M and €1.5M
Bank financing ≥ 90%

Main Opex: Maintenance and electricity (c. €250K per year)

+ large maintenance every 8 years (c. €250K one off)

Order of a Cogeneration unit

8 to 12

months

Installation and start of production



**REVENUES** 

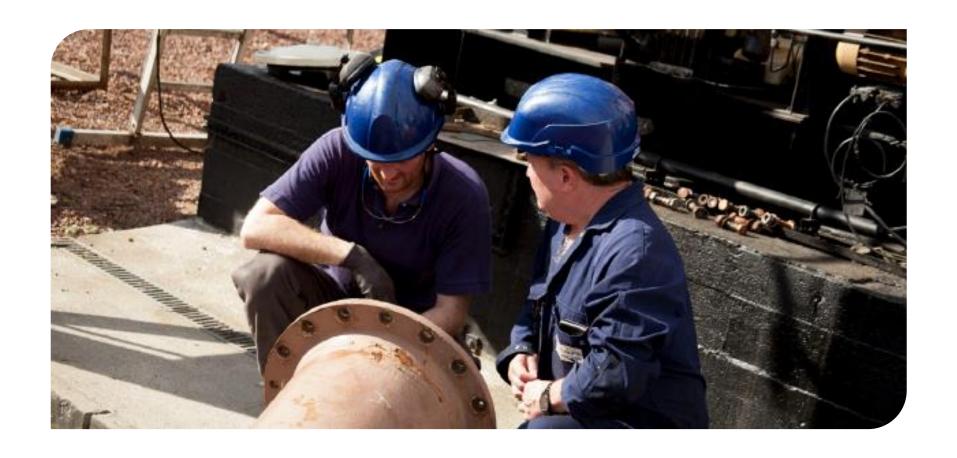
Between €900K and 1000K \*\*

PAY-BACK

< 5 ans

<sup>\*</sup> Not including any green certificates in Belgium

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assuming no revenues from heat



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