

Securitas AB

Interim Report January - June 2001

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Sales and Income

Consolidated sales amounted to MSEK 27,867 (17,115), an increase of 63 percent. In local currencies, the corresponding increase is 52 percent. Organic growth was 5 percent (7). The lower organic growth compared to last year is explained mainly by the U.S. acquisitions and the consequent increasing share of security services. The group's organic growth excluding the U.S. is 7 percent. The last year's acquisitions have increased sales by MSEK 8,029, equivalent to 47 percent.

Operating income before amortization of goodwill was MSEK 1,624 (961), an increase of 69 percent. Operating margin was 5.8 percent (5.6).

Income before taxes amounted to MSEK 694 (525), an increase of 32 percent. In local currencies, the corresponding increase is 26 percent.

Income before taxes for the second quarter 2001 amounted to MSEK 376 (268), an increase of 40 percent. In local currencies, the corresponding increase is 32 percent.

Earnings per share after full taxes increased by 26 percent to SEK 1.22 (0.97). Earnings per share after taxes paid amounted to SEK 1.28 (1.08).

Development in the Group's divisions

Security Services USA

Organic growth was 2 percent (4) and the operating margin was 5.0 percent (4.3). The improved profitability can mainly be explained by synergy effects. The task of integrating Pinkerton and Burns continues

according to plan. The operations are now organized in 10 regions and each region is fully accountable for profitability. The regions are in their turn divided into more than 600 profit centers.

Security Services Europe

Organic growth was 5 percent (4) and the operating margin was 6.4 percent (6.4). The higher rate of growth is due mainly to the Nordic countries.

Following last year's implementation of the 35-hour working week in *France*, implementation of a second price increase has been completed. It was split into two steps and the volume effect of this can be seen from April. France shows 3 percent organic growth for the quarter and the operating margin continues to improve.

In *Germany*, margins are continuously improving. In the next step, positive organic growth is expected.

Security Systems Europe and USA Organic growth was 2 percent (8) and the operating margin was 6.8 percent (4.9).

The task of restructuring the U.S. security systems operations is complete and the operations showed positive operating income in June 2001. The gross margin and fixed costs are now at the same levels as in Europe. The rate of sales is however not yet sufficient, partly due to the shift from large to medium-large alarm systems and partly due to the fact that more than half of the sales force has been employed for less than one year. The accumulated operating margin in June was -7 percent. (-8).

Divisional Overview												
		Services A ¹⁾		ope ²⁾	Security Europe a	and USA	Dir Eur			Handling vices	Tot	al
	<u>2001</u>	2000 ⁴⁾	<u>2001</u>	2000 ⁴)	<u>2001</u>	20004)	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u> ⁴⁾	<u>2001</u>	2000 ⁴⁾	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Sales, MSEK	13,591	5,908	9,297	7,534	1,643	1,520	486	361	2,850	1,792	27,867	17,115
Organic growth, %	2	4	5	4	2	8	30	33	16	15	5	7
Operating income before												
amortization of goodwill, MSEK	680	253	591	479	111	75	46	37	196	117	1,624	961
Operating margin, %	5.0	4.3	6.4	6.4	6.8	4.9	9.6	10.2	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.6
Operating capital employed												
as % of sales ³⁾	16)	8	12	11	24	25	30	22	27	43	10 ⁶⁾	14
Capital employed 5)	10,888	5,552	6,585	5,262	1,462	1,301	336	186	5,817	2,136	25,088	14,437
Return on capital	12	7	18	18	14	16	29	43	12 7)	12	1.4	1.2
employed, %	12	/	18	18	14	10	29	43	12"	1 2	14	13

7) Including full-year effect of Loomis Fargo

- 1) Including Consulting & Investigations
- 2) Including Canada and Mexico
- 3) Adjusted for full-year sales of acquired entities
- 4) According to the new divisional structure
- 5) Excluding shares in associated companies
- 6) Influenced by the sale of customer receivables of MSEK 2,299

The European security systems operations are developing better than plan. Organic growth was 6 percent. The operating margin increased by 2 percentage points to 10 percent (8).

Direct Europe

Organic growth was 30 percent (33) and the operating margin was 9.6 percent (10.2).

The number of newly installed units during the period was 35,200 (25,800), corresponding to an increase of 36 percent compared to the previous year. The total installed base is now 226,000 (166,200).

In addition to Direct Europe, Securitas had 227,600 alarm connections (199,800) in Security Services Europe and Security Systems Europe. The number of newly installed units during the first half was 15,700 (13,200).

The task of combining the small alarm operations in the Benelux and France with Belgacom S.A. continues according to plan. Operations in the new company, *Belgacom Alert Services Holding*, will be consolidated in the Securitas Group during 2002 and are expected to increase sales by about MSEK 220 on a full-year basis. The security services and large alarm systems operations, that have sales of MSEK 90, will be integrated in the rest of the Securitas Group. The transaction is expected to have a positive effect on the Group's income and cash flow from 2003. Approval from the competition authorities was received in July 2001.

Cash Handling Services Europe and USA
Organic growth, excluding the U.S. cash handling
services operations, was 16 percent (15) and the
operating margin was 6.9 percent (6.5). The operations continue to develop positively with good profitability.

Loomis Fargo is included in the Group's cash handling services operations from May 15, 2001. The operating margin in Loomis Fargo is 7 percent.

In *Spain*, the cash handling services operations are developing according to plan with good profitability.

In February 2001, *Barclays Bank plc*, *HSBC Bank plc* and Securitas UK Limited decided to combine their Sterling cash management operations in the UK. A new company has been formed, *Securitas Cash Management Limited*, which is 75 percent owned by Securitas, with Barclays and HSBC each holding 12.5 percent. The transaction has been approved by the competition authorities.

The final agreement was signed on July 27, and Securitas has now taken over responsibility for 40 percent of the cash flow in Great Britain.

For Securitas, the agreement means an increase in annual sales of more than MGBP 41. The agreement is an important step for Securitas' cash handling strategy, and follows the successful build-up of cash transportation and ATM-related business across Europe.

Security Services USA:										
sales per region										
į	Jan-Jun		Jan-Jun							
	2001	Share	2001							
Region/Business area	MSEK	<u>of total</u>	M(local)							
North Central	1,323	9.7	128							
East Central	1,157	8.5	112							
South Central	1,395	10.2	135							
Mid-Atlantic	961	7.0	93							
New England	839	6.1	81							
New York/New Jersey	1,097	8.1	106							
South East	1,064	7.8	103							
Rocky Mountain	1,271	9.4	123							
Northern California	1,315	9.7	127							
Southern California/Hawaii	1,283	9.4	124							
C & I	394	2.9	38							
Other	1,492	11.2	152							
Total	13,591	100.0	1,322							
* Organic growth per region	will be pro	ovided from 2	2002							

	Security Services Europe: sales per country/region										
	sales	per co	ountry	region	1						
J	Jan-Jun		Jan-Jun								
	2001	Share	2001	2000	Change						
<u>Country</u>		of total		M(local)		<u>total</u>					
Sweden	1,098		1,098	989	10	11					
Norway	507	5	449	403	13	11					
Denmark	96	1	79	64	22	23					
Finland	333	4	37	33	12	12					
Germany	1,709	18	368	373	- 1	- 1					
France	1,956	21	1,413	1,409	1	0					
Great Britain	548	6	37	17	-3	118					
Spain	999	11	18,283	15,558	11	18					
Switzerland	198	2	33	30	13	10					
Austria	64	<1	97	105	-7	-8					
Portugal	431	5	9,499	8,367	14	14					
Belgium	581	6	2,579	1,955	10	32					
Netherlands 1)	94	1	23	n/a	n/a	n/a					
Eastern Europe	198	2	n/a	n/a	14	14					
Canada, Mexico		7	n/a	n/a	-1	78					
Elimination	-185	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					
Total (MSEK)	9,297	100	n/a	n/a	5	23					
1) Acquired July 2	2000										

Acquisitions

On May 15, 2001, Securitas acquired the remaining 51 percent of the shares in the cash handling services-company *Loomis Fargo & Co.* (Loomis) in the U.S. Loomis, based in Houston, Texas, has operations in 220 locations in the U.S. with 7,200 employees and 2,600 vehicles. Sales are evenly spread throughout the U.S. and the company is organized into three geographical divisions. Transport accounts for approximately 60 percent of sales, ATM related services for 30 percent and cash processing services for the remaining 10 percent. Through refinement and specialization, the company has steadily increased the operating margin from 4 percent in 1997 to 7 percent in April 2001 and has a full year forecast for 2001 of approximately 8 percent.

Initially, 49 percent of the shares in the company were acquired as part of the acquisition of Burns in the U.S. in September 2000. The purchase price for the remaining 51 percent of the shares was MUSD 102. The acquisition of Loomis gives rise to goodwill totalling MSEK 2,695 (MUSD 249) that will be amortized over 20 years. Loomis is consolidated in the Securitas Group from May 15, 2001 and the acquisition contributes positively to income before taxes and free cash flow from the acquisition date.

Through the transaction, pro-forma annual sales in business area Cash Handling Services in Securitas will double from SEK 4.3 billion to SEK 8.6 billion. As a result of the acquisition, operating income in the division is expected to increase by approximately MSEK 350 on an annual basis.

Divestments

As part of the ongoing restructuring and focus on core business activities, Securitas, per June 30, 2001, has disposed of the Employee Screening business. The operations have sales of about MUSD 22 on a full-year basis. This business was part of the Business Area Consulting & Investigations within the Division Security Services USA and specializes in background and security screening in connection with new employees. The buyer was ChoicePoint Inc. (NYSE:CPS) of the U.S. The transaction has been approved by the competition authorities.

Cash flow

Adjusted income, defined as operating income before amortization of goodwill, adjusted for financial items and taxes paid amounted to MSEK 965 (663).

Investment in operating assets amounted to MSEK 765 (599). The increase is in relation to organic growth

and acquisitions.

The cash flow effect of changes in other operating capital employed amounted to MSEK -86 (-372). The change is positively impacted by the fact that the temporary increase in U.S. customer receivables during last year has now been reduced to normal levels.

Operating cash flow increased by 218 percent to MSEK 1,365 and was equivalent to 84 percent (45) of operating income before amortization of goodwill. Free cash flow increased by 439 percent to MSEK 706 (131), corresponding to 73 percent (20) of adjusted income.

Capital employed, net debt and shareholders' equity

The Group's operating capital employed was MSEK 6,186 (6,743 per December 31, 2000), corresponding to 10 percent (13) of sales, adjusted for full year sales of acquired entities.

The Group's capital employed increased to MSEK 25,100 (22,479 per December 31, 2000). Acquisitions have increased the Group's goodwill during the first half by MSEK 2,751. Conversion of foreign capital employed increased the Group's capital employed by MSEK 2,260 during the first half.

The Group's net debt amounted to MSEK 13,950 (12,419 per December 31, 2000). Acquisitions have increased net debt during the period by MSEK 2,931.

In Security Services USA, a securitization transaction has been undertaken, involving the sale of customer receivables totalling MSEK 2,299. Securitas has hereby obtained access to external, competitive short-term financing. The sale of customer receivables has decreased net debt by MSEK 2,299.

The Group's net debt for the period has increased by MSEK 1,325 when converted from foreign currencies into Swedish Kronor.

In March, a seven year bond of MEUR 500 was issued in the international capital markets.

Shareholders' equity amounted to MSEK 11,151 (10,059 per December 31, 2000).

As a result of conversion of foreign assets and liabilities to Swedish Kronor, shareholders' equity for the period has increased by MSEK 935.

Conversion of holdings in the convertible has increased consolidated shareholders' equity by MSEK 147, of which MSEK 2 pertains to share capital and MSEK 145 pertains to restricted reserves. As a result of conversion, the number of shares outstanding has increased by 1,850,705 to 358,169,022 per June 30, 2001.

Interest expense for the period on the outstanding subordinated convertible debenture loan amounted to MSEK 12 (14).

During May, dividends were paid to the shareholders totalling MSEK 428.

The net debt equity ratio was 1.25 (1.23 per December 31, 2000).

Changes in Management

Tore K. Nielsen has been appointed head of Division Security Services Europe. He has been employed in Securitas since 1988. James B. Mattly has been appointed Executive Vice President of Securitas AB and President of Loomis Fargo & Co. (Division Cash Handling Services USA). He has been head of Loomis Fargo since 1991.

Development in 2001

The positive development of the Group's various divisions means that the previous judgement remains of an opportunity for an increase in income before taxes of up to 30 percent. This is in line with the previously presented Five Year Vision.

STOCKHOLM, AUGUST 9, 2001

Thomas Berglund
President and Chief Executive Officer

Accounting principles

The Securitas Group follows the recommendations made by the Swedish Financial Accounting Standards Council.

Review report

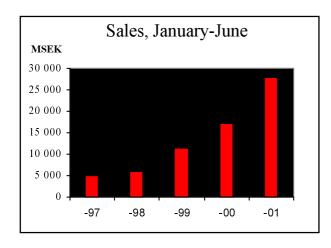
We have undertaken a limited review of this interim report as per the recommendation of the Swedish Association of Authorized Public Accountants (FAR). A limited review is materially limited compared with an audit. Nothing has emerged that indicates that the interim report does not fulfil the requirements according to the stock exchange and annual report laws.

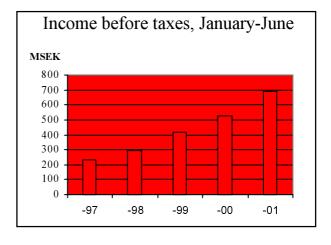
Stockholm, August 9, 2001

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Göran Tidström Authorized Public Accountant Chief Auditor

Anders Lundin Authorized Public Accountant





<u>Income</u>

MSEK	Jan-Jun 2001	Jan-Jun 2000A	pr-Jun 2001Ap	or-Jun 2000	Jan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 1999
Sales, continuing operations	19,838.0	11,782.6	10,195.5	7,137.7	27,445.5	14,681.9
Sales, acquired businesses	8,029.3	5,332.6	4,565.2	1,582.1	13,361.0	10,964.4
Total Sales	27,867.3	17,115.2	14,760.7	8,719.8	40,806.5	25,646.3
Production expenses	-24,139.7	-14,626.6	-12,804.6	-7,454.4	-35,118.7	-21,477.1
Gross income	3,727.6	2,488.6	1,956.1	1,265.4	5,687.8	4,169.2
Administration expenses	-2,103.4	-1,527.5	-1,090.3	-767.8	-3,127.5	-2,538.7
Operating income before amort. of goodwill	1,624.2	961.1	865.8	497.6	2,560.3	1,630.5
Operating margin, %	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.4
Amortization of goodwill	-506.8	-279.7	-268.4	-143.3	-707.4	-403.9
Operating income after amort. of goodwill	1,117.4	681.4	597.4	354.3	1,852.9	1,226.6
Net financial items	-423.7	-156.5	-221.1	-86.5	-489.4	-110.8
Income before taxes	693.7	524.9	376.3	267.8	1,363.5	1,115.8
Net margin, %	2.5	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.4
Taxes paid	-235.5	-141.8	-137.5	-71.5	-359.0	-334.5
Deferred taxes	-21.1	-39.3	-5.0	-22.2	-153.0	18.0
Minority interest	-0.1	1.3	-0.1	1.3	-0.2	-1.5
Income for the period	437.0	345.1	233.7	175.4	851.3	797.8

Cash flow

MSEK	Jan-Jun 2001	Jan-Jun 2000	Apr-Jun 2001	Apr-Jun 2000 Ja	an-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 1999
Operating activities						
Operating income before amortization of goodwill	1,624.2	961.1	865.8	497.6	2,560.3	1,630.5
Capital expenditure on operations	-764.6	-598.6	-420.6	-296.5	-1,202.3	-1,044.3
Depreciation (excluding amortization of goodwill)	591.8	438.2	317.0	221.7	942.2	754.3
Changes in other operating capital employed	-86.0	-371.9	-80.0	-207.6	-363.3	-93.4
Cash flow from operations	1,365.4	428.8	682.2	215.2	1,936.9	1,247.1
Net financial items	-423.7	-156.5	-221.1	-86.5	-489.4	-110.8
Taxes paid	-235.5	-141.8	-137.5	-71.5	-359.0	-334.5
Free cash flow	706.2	130.5	323.6	57.2	1,088.5	801.8
Cash flow from investing activities, acquisitions	-2,931.2	-3,208.2	-2,770.1	-720.1	-10,944.3	-3,700.9
Cash flow from financing activities excl.						
change in interest-bearing assets and liabilities	2,018.6	-356.3	2,018.6	-356.3	-356.3	3,160.1
Net cash flow	-206.4	-3,434.0	-427.9	-1,019.2	-10,212.1	261.0

CHANGES IN NET DEBT

MSEK	Jan-Jun 2001	Jan-Jun 2000	Apr-Jun 2001	Apr-Jun 2000 J	lan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 1999
Opening balance	-12,418.8	-2,052.6	-13,104.3	-4,422.0	-2,052.6	-2,418.6
Net cash flow	-206.4	-3,434.0	-427.9	-1,019.2	-10,212.1	261.0
Translation differences	-1,324.6	29.2	-417.6	-16.2	-154.1	105.0
Closing balance net debt	-13,949.8	-5,457.4	-13,949.8	-5,457.4	-12,418.8	-2,052.6

Capital employed, net debt and shareholders' equity

MSEK	Jun 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2001 [Dec 31, 2000	Jun 30, 2000	Mar 31, 2000	Dec 31, 1999
Operating capital employed	6,186.0	7,318.7	6,743.2	5,247.3	4,800.3	3,943.8
Return on operating capital employed, %	50	41	49	47	49	48
Operating capital employed as % of sales 1)	10	13	13	14	12	12
Shares in associated companies	12.1	645.8	602.6	0.9	0.8	0.9
Goodwill	18,902.4	16,056.7	15,133.7	9,293.5	8,773.9	7,178.4
Capital employed	25,100.5	24,021.2	22,479.5	14,541.7	13,575.0	11,123.1
Net debt	-13,949.8	-13,104.3	-12,418.8	-5,457.4	-4,422.0	-2,052.6
Minority interest	-0.2	1.6	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.8
Shareholders' equity	11,150.9	10,915.3	10,059.2	9,084.3	9,151.2	9,068.7
Net debt to equity, times	1.25	1.20	1.23	0.61	0.48	0.23

Balance Sheet

MSEK	Jun 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2001	Dec 31, 2000	Jun 30, 2000	Mar 31, 2000	Dec 31, 1999
ASSETS						
Fixed assets						
Goodwill	18,902.4	16,056.7	15,133.7	9,293.5	8,773.9	7,178.4
Other intangible fixed assets	284.2	283.4	285.3	305.6	280.9	275.7
Tangible fixed assets	4,662.9	3,901.7	3,691.8	3,348.4	3,190.0	3,079.9
Shares in associated companies	12.1	645.8	602.6	0.9	0.8	0.9
Non-interest-bearing financial fixed assets	3,693.2	3,659.6	3,217.8	1,595.3	1,776.5	1,501.4
Interest-bearing financial fixed assets	85.0	95.9	97.8	35.9	35.6	37.8
Total fixed assets	27,639.8	24,643.1	23,029.0	14,579.6	14,057.7	12,074.1
Current assets						
Non-interest-bearing current assets	9,912.3	10,911.3	9,890.6	6,987.7	6,346.1	5,560.3
Cash and liquid funds	565.7	1,765.9	2,024.6	815.5	1,408.6	3,244.8
Total current assets	10,478.0	12,677.2	11,915.2	7,803.2	7,754.7	8,805.1
TOTAL ASSETS	38,117.8	37,320.3	34,944.2	22,382.8	21,812.4	20,879.2

MSEK	Jun 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2001	Dec 31, 2000	Jun 30, 2000	Mar 31, 2000	Dec 31, 1999
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Shareholders' equity						
Restricted equity	8,501.4	8,139.1	7,770.3	7,476.5	7,475.8	7,571.4
Non-restricted equity	2,649.5	2,776.2	2,288.9	1,607.8	1,675.4	1,497.3
Total shareholders' equity	11,150.9	10,915.3	10,059.2	9,084.3	9,151.2	9,068.7
Equity ratio, %	29	29	29	41	42	43
Minority interest	-0.2	1.6	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.8
Liabilities						
Provisions	3,317.2	3,165.8	1,884.8	979.9	1,042.1	911.1
Long-term liabilities						
Non-interest-bearing long-term liabilities	352.1	363.2	313.5	312.4	309.4	311.2
Interest-bearing long-term liabilities	11,557.9	11,706.4	7,068.7	3,764.5	3,761.8	3,766.3
Total long-term liabilities	11,910.0	12,069.6	7,382.2	4,076.9	4,071.2	4,077.5
Current liabilities						
Non-interest-bearing current liabilities	8,697.3	7,908.3	8,144.1	5,697.5	5,441.7	5,251.2
Interest-bearing current liabilities	3,042.6	3,259.7	7,472.4	2,544.2	2,104.4	1,568.9
Total current liabilities	11,739.9	11,168.0	15,616.5	8,241.7	7,546.1	6,820.1
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	38,117.8	37,320.3	34,944.2	22,382.8	21,812.4	20,879.2

CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Share capital	Restricted	Non-restricted	Total
MSEK		reserves	reserves	
Opening balance	356.3	7,414.0	2,184.9	9,955.2
Effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	104.0	104.0
Dividend paid	-	-	-427.6	-427.6
Conversion	1.9	145.3	-	147.2
Net income for the period	-	-	437.0	437.0
Transfer between restricted & non-restricted reserved	ves -	-117.3	117.3	0.0
Translation differences		701.2	233.9	935.1
Closing balance	358.2	8,143.2	2,649.5	11,150.9

Data per share

SEK	Jan-Jun 2001	Jan-Jun 2000	Apr-Jun 2001A	pr-Jun 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Dec 31, 1999
Share price, end of period	190.5	187.0	190.5	187.0	175.0	154.0
Earnings after taxes paid, after full conversion	1.28	1.08	0.64	0.55	2.81	2.25
Earnings after full taxes, before full conversion	1.25	1.00	0.66	0.51	2.45	2.37
Earnings after full taxes, after full conversion	1.22	0.97	0.65	0.50	2.39	2.30
Dividend	-	-	-	-	1.20	1.00
P/E ratio after full conversion	_				73	67
Number of shares outstanding	358,169,022	356,318,317	358,169,022	356,318,317	356,318,317	356,318,317
Average number of shares outstanding	356,472,542	356,318,317	356,626,768	356,318,317	356,318,317	345,845,427
Number of shares after full conversion	365,123,348	365,123,348	365,123,348	365,123,348	365,123,348	365,123,348
Average number of shares after full conversion	365,123,348	365,123,348	365,123,348	365,123,348	365,123,348	355,790,015

Further information regarding earnings per share

MSEK	Jan-Jun 2001	Jan-Jun 2000	Apr-Jun 2001A	pr-Jun 2000 .	Jan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 1999
Net income for the period	437.0	345.1	233.7	175.4	851.3	797.8
Interest cost for the convertible loan, net of 28% tax	8.4	10.4	2.9	5.5	20.9	20.6
Net income used in data per share calculations	445.4	355.5	236.6	180.9	872.2	818.4

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Securitas is a world leader in security with operations in more than 30 countries in Security Services, Security Systems, Direct, Cash Handling Services and Consulting & Investigations.

The Group has about 217,000 employees.

Information meeting and telephone conference

An information meeting and telephone conference will be held in connection with the interim report on Thursday, August 9, 2001, at 3 p.m. CET.

The information meeting will take place at Securitas' head office, Lindhagensplan 70, Stockholm.

The telephone number for the telephone conference is +44 20 8240 8246/8248

Financial information from Securitas

The interim report for January - September 2001 will be published on November 7, 2001

Securitas' Capital Market Days for 2001 will take place on December 5 and 6 in Paris.

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