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RECOMMENDED FINAL^[1] CASH ACQUISITION
of
ALPHA FINANCIAL MARKETS CONSULTING PLC ("ALPHA FMC")
by
ACTIUM BIDCO (UK) LIMITED ("BIDCO")
an indirect subsidiary of certain funds managed by Bridgepoint Advisers Limited
(to be effected by way of a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006)

Publication and Posting of Scheme Document

Introduction

On 20 June 2024, the Boards of Alpha FMC and Bidco announced that they had reached agreement on the terms and conditions of a recommended final¹ cash offer by Bidco, an indirect subsidiary of certain funds managed by Bridgepoint Advisers Limited, to acquire the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Alpha FMC (the "**Acquisition**"). The Acquisition is intended to be implemented by way of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006.

Publication and posting of the Scheme Document

The Alpha FMC Board announces that it has published a circular in relation to the Acquisition (the "**Scheme Document**"), together with the Forms of Proxy for the Court Meeting and the General Meeting. The Scheme Document sets out, amongst other things, the full terms and conditions of the Scheme, an explanatory statement pursuant to section 897 of the Companies Act 2006, an expected timetable of principal events, notices of the Court Meeting and General Meeting and details of the actions to be taken by Alpha FMC Shareholders. Capitalised terms used in this announcement shall, unless otherwise defined, have the same meaning as set out in the Scheme Document.

Hard copies of the Scheme Document and Forms of Proxy for the Court Meeting and the General Meeting are being posted to Alpha FMC Shareholders and, for information only, to persons with information rights. Alpha FMC will also be sending details of the proposals being made to participants in the Alpha FMC Share Plans to such participants.

Notices of the Court Meeting and General Meeting

As further detailed in the Scheme Document, to become Effective the Scheme requires, among other things that the requisite majorities of:

- Scheme Shareholders vote in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting;
- Alpha FMC Shareholders vote in favour of the Special Resolution at the General Meeting; and
- Alpha FMC Independent Shareholders vote in favour of the Rule 16.2 Resolution at the General Meeting.

The Scheme is also subject to the satisfaction or (where applicable) waiver of the Conditions and further terms set out in the Scheme Document.

Notices convening the Court Meeting and the General Meeting, both to be held at the offices of Addleshaw Goddard LLP, Milton Gate, 60 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4AG on 12 August 2024 are set out in the Scheme Document. The Court Meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and the General Meeting at 10:15 a.m. (or as soon as reasonably

practicable thereafter as the Court Meeting shall have been concluded or adjourned). Forms of Proxy for use at such meetings will be enclosed with the Scheme Document.

The Alpha FMC Independent Directors, who have been so advised by Investec and Berenberg as to the financial terms of the Acquisition, consider the terms of the Acquisition to be fair and reasonable. In providing advice to the Alpha FMC Independent Directors, Investec and Berenberg have taken into account the commercial assessments of the Alpha FMC Independent Directors. Investec is providing independent financial advice to the Alpha FMC Independent Directors for the purposes of Rule 3 of the Code.

Accordingly, the Alpha FMC Independent Directors unanimously recommend that Scheme Shareholders vote in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting, Alpha FMC Shareholders vote in favour of the Special Resolution and Alpha FMC Independent Shareholders vote in favour of the Rule 16.2 Resolution at the General Meeting, as the Alpha FMC Independent Directors who have an interest in Alpha FMC Shares have irrevocably undertaken to do in respect of their entire beneficial holdings of 196,397 Alpha FMC Shares, in aggregate, representing approximately 0.16 per cent. of Alpha FMC's issued share capital as at the Last Practicable Date.

It is important that, for the Court Meeting in particular, as many votes as possible are cast, so that the Court may be satisfied that there is a fair representation of Scheme Shareholders' opinion. Scheme Shareholders are therefore strongly urged to complete, sign and return their Forms of Proxy or appoint a proxy either: (a) by post or by hand to Alpha FMC's registrar, Computershare, at Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS13 8AE, United Kingdom; or (b) through CREST; or (c) electronically through the share portal service at www.investorcentre.co.uk/eproxy, in any case as soon as possible.

Scheme Shareholders should read the Scheme Document in its entirety before making a decision in respect of the Scheme.

Delisting of Alpha FMC Shares

If the Scheme is approved by the Scheme Shareholders and the Resolutions are approved by Alpha FMC Shareholders, the Court sanctions the Scheme, all other Conditions to the Acquisition are satisfied or (if capable of waiver) waived and the Scheme becomes Effective in accordance with its terms, then, under the anticipated timetable, it is expected that dealings in Alpha FMC Shares will be suspended at 7:30 a.m. on 19 August 2024, the second Business Day following the Sanction Hearing, the Scheme will become Effective on the same day and the cancellation of the admission to trading of Alpha FMC Shares on AIM will take effect by 8:00 a.m. on 20 August 2024, the following Business Day.

Expected Timetable of Principal Events

The Scheme Document contains an expected timetable of principal events relating to the Scheme, which is also set out below. The Scheme remains conditional on the approval of Scheme Shareholders at the Court Meeting, the Special Resolution and Rule 16.2 Resolution being passed by the requisite majorities of Alpha FMC Shareholders and Alpha FMC Independent Shareholders respectively at the General Meeting and the satisfaction or waiver of the other Conditions set out in the Scheme Document, including the sanction of the Court. The Scheme is expected to become Effective in Q3 2024. Any update to the expected timetable will be announced through a Regulatory Information Service, with such announcement being made available on Alpha FMC's website at <https://alphafmc.com/alpha-offer-terms/> and on Bidco's website at <http://www.bridgepoint.eu/offer-for-alphafmc>.

Event	Time and/or date⁽¹⁾
Publication of this document	16 July 2024
Latest time for lodging Forms of Proxy for the:	
Court Meeting (BLUE form)	10:00 a.m. on 8 August 2024 ⁽²⁾
General Meeting (WHITE form)	10:15 a.m. on 8 August 2024 ⁽³⁾
Voting Record Time for the Court Meeting and the General Meeting	6:00 p.m. on 8 August 2024 ⁽⁴⁾
Court Meeting	10:00 a.m. on 12 August 2024

General Meeting	10:15 a.m. on 12 August 2024 ⁽⁵⁾
Sanction Hearing	15 August 2024
Last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfers of, and disablement in CREST of, Alpha FMC Shares	16 August 2024
Scheme Record Time and Date	6:00 p.m. on 16 August 2024
Dealings in Alpha FMC Shares suspended	7:30 a.m. on 19 August 2024
Effective Date of the Scheme	19 August 2024
Cancellation of admission of Alpha FMC Shares to trading on AIM	By 7:00 a.m. on 20 August 2024
Latest date for despatch of cheques and crediting of CREST for consideration due under the Scheme	Within 14 days of the Effective Date
Long Stop Date	20 December 2024 ⁽⁶⁾

Notes:

- (1) All times shown are London times unless otherwise stated. The dates and times given are indicative only and are based on Alpha FMC's and Bidco's current expectations and may be subject to change.
- (2) It is requested that BLUE Forms of Proxy for the Court Meeting be lodged not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Court Meeting, excluding any part of a day that is not a Business Day. A copy of a completed and signed BLUE Form of Proxy not so lodged may be handed to the representatives of Computershare or the Chair of the Court Meeting before it is due to commence and it will still be valid.
- (3) WHITE Forms of Proxy for the General Meeting must be lodged not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the General Meeting, excluding any part of a day that is not a Business Day. WHITE Forms of Proxy for the General Meeting not lodged by this time will be invalid.
- (4) If the Court Meeting is adjourned, the Voting Record Time will be 6:00 p.m. on the day which is two days before the date of the adjourned Court Meeting, excluding any part of a day that is not a Business Day.
- (5) To commence at 10:15 a.m. (or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter) as the Court Meeting is concluded or adjourned.
- (6) This is the latest date by which the Scheme may become Effective unless Bidco and Alpha FMC agree (and the Panel and, if required, the Court permit) a later date.

Dividends

If any dividend, other distribution or return of capital is announced, authorised, declared, made or paid, or becomes payable, in respect of Alpha FMC Shares on or after the date of the Announcement and prior to the Effective Date, Bidco will reduce the consideration payable for each Alpha FMC Share by the amount of any such dividend, other distribution or return of capital and, in respect of a dividend, other distribution or return of capital that has not been paid, Alpha FMC Shareholders shall be entitled to receive and retain any such dividend, other distribution or return of capital.

Shareholder Helpline

If you have any questions about this document, the Court Meeting or the General Meeting or how to complete the Forms of Proxy or to appoint a proxy through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service or online, please contact Alpha FMC's registrar, Computershare, on 0370 707 1547 (from within the UK) or on +44 (0)370 707 1547 (from outside the UK). Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. The helpline is open between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales. Please note that Computershare cannot provide any financial, legal or tax advice and calls may be recorded and monitored for security and training purposes.

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Further information

This announcement is for information purposes only and is not intended to, and does not, constitute or form part of any offer or invitation to purchase, otherwise acquire, subscribe for, sell or otherwise dispose of, any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction pursuant to the Acquisition or otherwise. The Acquisition will be made solely through the Scheme Document (and the accompanying Forms of Proxy) or, in the event that the Acquisition is to be implemented by means of a Takeover Offer, the Takeover Offer document, which will contain the full terms and conditions of the Acquisition, including, if applicable details of how to vote in respect of the Scheme. Any decision in respect of the Acquisition should be made only on the basis of the information in the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of a Takeover Offer, the Takeover Offer document).

This announcement does not constitute a prospectus or a prospectus exempted document.

This announcement has been prepared for the purpose of complying with English law and the Code and the information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if this Announcement had been prepared in accordance with the laws of jurisdictions outside England.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this announcement or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own independent financial advice immediately from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or independent financial adviser duly authorised under FSMA if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser.

Overseas Shareholders

The release, publication or distribution of this announcement in jurisdictions other than the UK may be restricted by law and therefore any persons who are not resident in the UK or who are subject to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the UK (including Restricted Jurisdictions) should inform themselves about and observe any applicable legal or

that the UK (including Restricted Jurisdictions) ensure that they observe, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements. In particular, the ability of persons who are not resident in the UK or who are subject to the laws of another jurisdiction to participate in the Acquisition or to vote their Alpha FMC Shares in respect of the Scheme at the Court Meeting, or to execute and deliver Forms of Proxy appointing another to vote at the Court Meeting on their behalf, may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located or to which they are subject. Any failure to comply with applicable legal or regulatory requirements of any jurisdiction may constitute a violation of securities laws in that jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the companies and persons involved in the Acquisition disclaim any responsibility or liability for the violation of such restrictions by any person.

Unless otherwise determined by Bidco or required by the Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition shall not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction and no person may vote in favour of the Acquisition by any such use, means, instrumentality or form within a Restricted Jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of that jurisdiction.

The Acquisition will be subject to the applicable requirements of English law, the Code, the Panel, the Court, the London Stock Exchange and the FCA.

Copies of this announcement and any formal documentation relating to the Acquisition are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction or any jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of such jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any related purported vote in respect of acceptance of the Acquisition.

Further details in relation to Alpha FMC Shareholders in overseas jurisdictions are contained in the Scheme Document.

Additional information for U.S. investors

The Acquisition relates to shares of a company incorporated in England & Wales and is being made by means of a scheme of arrangement provided for under English company law. The Acquisition, implemented by way of a scheme of arrangement, is not subject to the tender offer rules or the proxy solicitation rules under the U.S. Exchange Act, as amended. Accordingly, the Acquisition is subject to the disclosure requirements and practices applicable to a scheme of arrangement involving a target company in the UK listed on the London Stock Exchange, which differ from the disclosure requirements of the U.S. tender offer and proxy solicitation rules. The financial information with respect to Bidco included in this announcement and the Scheme Document has been or will have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and thus may not be comparable to the financial information of U.S. companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. If, in the future, Bidco exercises its right to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer and determines to extend the Takeover Offer into the U.S., the Acquisition will be made in compliance with applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

Neither the SEC nor any U.S. state securities commission has approved, disapproved or passed judgment upon the fairness or the merits of the Acquisition or determined if this announcement is adequate, accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the U.S.

Some or all of Alpha FMC's officers and directors reside outside the U.S., and some or all of its assets are or may be located in jurisdictions outside the U.S. Therefore, investors may have difficulty effecting service of process within the U.S. upon those persons or recovering against Alpha FMC or its officers or directors on judgments of U.S. courts, including judgments based upon the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-U.S. company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment. It may not be possible to sue Alpha FMC or its officers or directors in a non-U.S. court for violations of the U.S. securities laws.

In accordance with normal United Kingdom practice and pursuant to Rule 14e-5(b) of the U.S. Exchange Act, Bidco or its nominees, or its brokers (acting as agents), may from time to time make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, shares or other securities of Alpha FMC outside of the U.S., other than pursuant to the Acquisition, until the date on which the Acquisition and/or Scheme becomes effective, lapses or is otherwise withdrawn. These purchases may occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices. Any information about such purchases or arrangements to purchase shall be disclosed as required in the UK shall be reported to a Regulatory Information Service and shall be available on the London Stock

in the UK, shall be reported to a regulatory information service and shall be available on the London Stock Exchange website at www.londonstockexchange.com.

The receipt of cash pursuant to the Scheme by U.S. Alpha FMC Shareholders as consideration for the transfer of Alpha FMC Shares pursuant to the Scheme may be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes and under applicable U.S. state and local, as well as foreign and other, tax laws. Each Alpha FMC Shareholder (including U.S. Alpha FMC Shareholders) is urged to consult their independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of the transaction applicable to them.

Forward-looking statements

This announcement (including information incorporated by reference in this announcement), oral statements made regarding the Acquisition, and other information published by Bridgepoint, Bidco and/or Alpha FMC contain statements which are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements". All statements, other than statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are prospective in nature and are not based on historical facts, but rather on assumptions, expectations, valuations, targets, estimates, forecasts and projections of Bridgepoint, Bidco and/or Alpha FMC about future events, and are therefore subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement include statements relating to the expected effects of the Acquisition on Bridgepoint, the Wider Bidco Group, the Wider Alpha FMC Group and the Enlarged Group, the expected timing and scope of the Acquisition and other statements other than historical facts. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "plans", "expects", "budget", "targets", "aims", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecast", "intends", "anticipates", "seeks", "prospects", "potential", "possible", "assume" or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "should", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Neither Bridgepoint, Bidco nor Alpha FMC give any assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks (known and unknown) and uncertainties (and other factors that are in many cases beyond the control of Bridgepoint, Bidco and/or Alpha FMC) because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future.

There are a number of factors that could affect the future operations of Bridgepoint, the Wider Bidco Group, the Wider Alpha FMC Group and/or the Enlarged Group and that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors include the satisfaction (or, where permitted, waiver) of the Conditions, as well as additional factors, such as: domestic and global business and economic conditions; the impact of pandemics, asset prices; market related risks such as fluctuations in interest rates and exchange rates, industry trends, competition, changes in government and regulation, changes in the policies and actions of governments and/or regulatory authorities (including changes related to capital and tax), changes in political and economic stability (including exposures to terrorist activities, the UK's exit from the European Union, Eurozone instability, disruption in business operations due to reorganisation activities, interest rate, inflation, deflation and currency fluctuations), the timing impact and other uncertainties of future or planned acquisitions or disposals or offers, the inability of the Enlarged Group to realise successfully any anticipated synergy benefits when the Acquisition is implemented (including changes to the board and/or employee composition of the Enlarged Group), the inability of the Bidco Group to integrate successfully the Alpha FMC Group's operations and programmes when the Acquisition is implemented, the Enlarged Group incurring and/or experiencing unanticipated costs and/or delays (including IT system failures, cyber-crime, fraud and pension scheme liabilities), or difficulties relating to the Acquisition when the Acquisition is implemented. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could affect future operations and/or cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements should therefore be construed in the light of such factors.

Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of this announcement. Neither Bridgepoint, the Bidco Group nor the Alpha FMC Group, nor any of their respective members, partners, associates or directors, officers or advisers, provides any representation, warranty, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements in this announcement will actually occur. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this section. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Other than in accordance with their legal or regulatory obligations (including under the Code, the UK Market Abuse Regulation, the AIM Rules and the DTRs), neither Bridgepoint, the Wider Bidco Group nor the Wider Alpha FMC Group is under or undertakes any obligation, and each of the foregoing expressly disclaims any intention or obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

No profit forecasts or estimates

Nothing in this announcement is intended, or is to be construed, as a profit forecast or to be interpreted to mean that earnings or earnings per share for Bidco or Alpha FMC for the current or future financial years, will necessarily match or exceed the historical published earnings or earnings per share for Bidco or Alpha FMC, as appropriate.

Disclosure requirements of the Code

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. on the tenth business day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. on the tenth business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s), save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

Electronic Communications

Please be aware that addresses, electronic addresses and certain information provided by Alpha FMC Shareholders, persons with information rights and other relevant persons for the receipt of communications from Alpha FMC may be provided to Bidco during the Offer Period as required under section 4 of Appendix 4 to the Code.

Publication on a website and availability of hard copies

This announcement and the documents required to be published pursuant to Rule 26 of the Code will be available, subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions, on Bidco's website at www.bridgepoint.eu/offer-for-alphafmc and on Alpha FMC's website at <https://alphafmc.com/alpha-offer-terms/> promptly and in any event by no later than 12 noon on the Business Day following the date of this announcement. Neither the content of the websites referred to in this announcement nor the content of any website accessible from hyperlinks in this announcement is incorporated into, or forms part of, this announcement.

Alpha FMC Shareholders may, subject to applicable securities laws, request a hard copy of this announcement (and any information incorporated into it by reference to another source) by contacting Alpha FMC's registrars, alpha.fmc@bridgepoint.eu or by telephone on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

Computershare Investor Services PLC, during business hours on 03/07/1547 within the United Kingdom or on +44 (0)370 707 1547 from overseas or by submitting a request in writing to Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS13 8AE, United Kingdom, with an address to which the hard copy may be sent. Alpha FMC Shareholders may, subject to applicable securities laws, also request that all future documents, announcements and information to be sent in relation to the Acquisition should be in hard copy form.

Rounding

Certain figures included in this announcement have been subjected to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown for the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them.

¹ The Final Offer Price is final and will not be increased, except that Bidco reserves the right to increase the Final Offer Price where: (i) there is an announcement of a possible offer or firm intention to make an offer for Alpha FMC by any third party, or (ii) the Panel otherwise provides its consent.

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