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## FY26 Results Investor Briefing

Cogstate Ltd (ASX:CGS) has today released an Investor Briefing that provides a summary of the financial results for the year ended 30 June 2026 and also provides commentary in respect of the business and financial outlook.

The presentation material is attached to this announcement.

Investors are invited to join a live webcast and Q&A hosted by Brad O'Connor, CEO, Darren Watson, CFO and Rachel Colite Executive Vice President, Clinical Trials on Tuesday 18th August 2026 at 12:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Please register at: <https://investors.cogstate.com/webinars/XyOWVy-cogstate-fy2026-financial-results>

A video recording of the presentation will be available following the presentation at the Cogstate Investor Centre homepage: <https://investors.cogstate.com>.

This announcement was authorised for release by a sub-committee of the Board of Cogstate.

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Cogstate Ltd (ASX: CGS) is a neuroscience technology company optimising brain health assessments to advance the development of new medicines and to enable earlier clinical insights in healthcare. Cogstate technologies provide rapid, reliable and highly sensitive computerised cognitive tests across a growing list of domains and support partners in the delivery of electronic clinical outcome assessment (eCOA) solutions to replace costly and error-prone paper assessments with real-time data capture. The company's clinical trials solutions include quality assurance services for study endpoints that combine innovative operational approaches, advanced analytics and scientific consulting. For over 20 years, Cogstate has proudly supported the leading-edge research needs of biopharmaceutical companies and academic institutions, and the clinical care needs of physicians and patients around the world. In the Healthcare market, Cogstate seeks to provide primary care physicians and consumers with brief, accurate and scientifically validated digital measures of cognition, with a focus on easy to use, self-administered tests that inform patients and save physician time. For more information, please visit [www.cogstate.com](http://www.cogstate.com).

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# FY26 Full Year Results



18 August 2026

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**A landmark year achieved through diversification and expansion of offering.**

**Delivered record sales, revenue and profit, while investing with discipline to support the next phase of growth.**

# Investment Highlights

All figures in US\$ unless otherwise stated

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## Record profitable growth & visibility

\$60.9m revenue; 25% EBIT margins.

Strong visibility to future revenue growth.

Clear operating leverage as we scale:

- EBIT Margin up to 30% in 2H26 on higher revenue.

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## Well-capitalised balance sheet

\$34.8m net cash, no debt.

Strong operational cash flow for self-funded growth.

Annual dividend and active share buyback.

3

## Sales inflection in a growing market

Strategic channel partnerships expanding market reach.

Material improvement in growth trajectory as CNS trial-starts continue to grow.

4

## Unique competitive position

Combining deep neuroscience expertise with scalable technology to help biopharma develop brain health therapies more efficiently and with greater confidence.

5

## Technology-driven margin expansion

AI and automation creating a step-change opportunity to expand margins and launch new software-led offerings.



# FY26 Scorecard – A Record Breaking Year

All figures in US\$ and comparison is to previous corresponding period

## Growth

**Sales Contracts**  
\$89.0m up 116%

**Trial Starts**  
90 initiated (vs 35)  
171 running (vs 110)

**Contracted Revenue**  
Over time: \$118.5m  
FY27: \$48.3m, up 54%

## Profitability

**Revenue \$60.9m**  
Up 15%

**Gross Profit \$35.4m**  
58% GP margin via  
2H26 margin of 62%

**PBT \$16.1m**  
Up 16%

## Discipline

**Cash \$34.8M**  
No debt

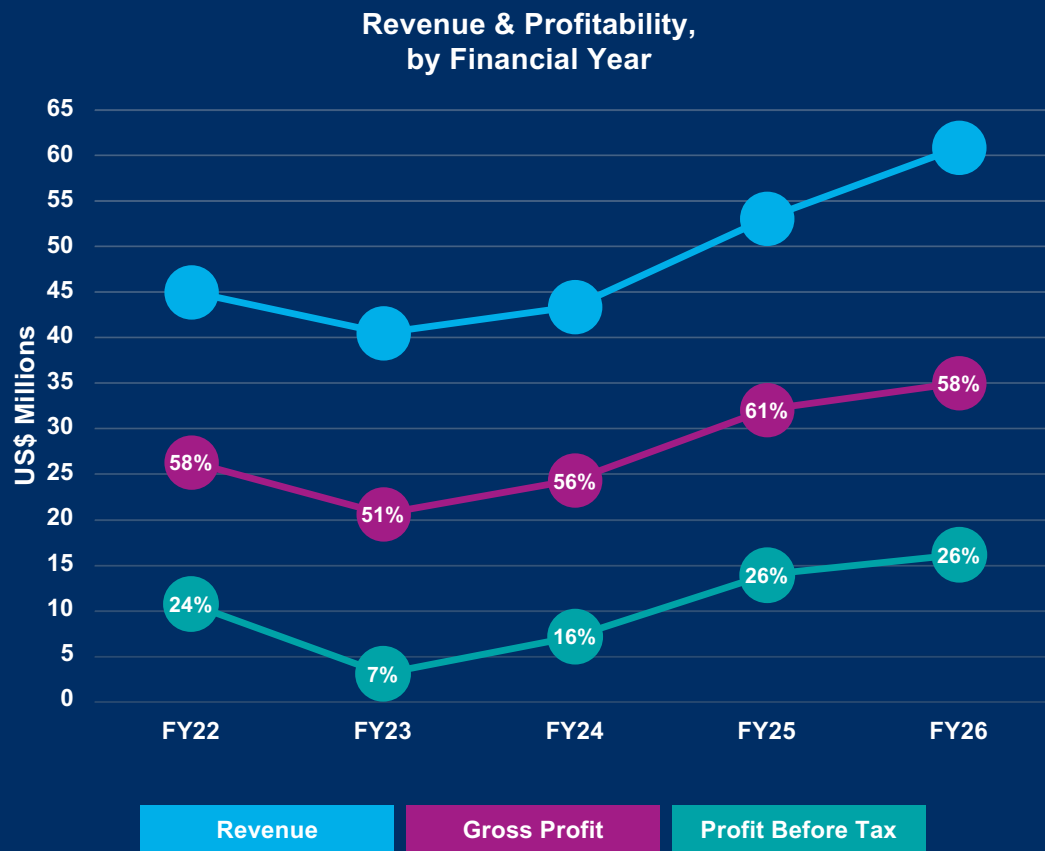
**Investment**  
Self-funded tech

**Capital Allocation**  
Buyback & Dividend





# Profitable Growth at Scale

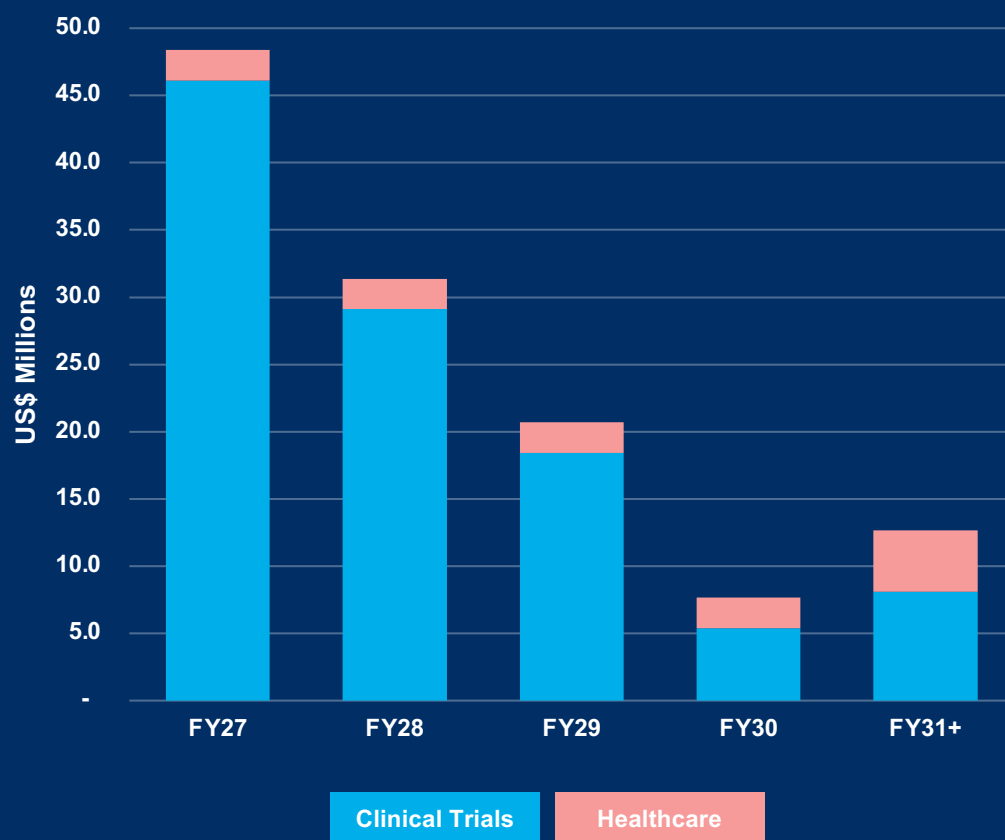


- Delivered sustained growth with increasing profitability over time.
- FY26 demonstrates the operating leverage in the model.
  - 27% revenue growth 2H26 vs 1H26
  - 2H26 revenue growth delivered margin expansion:
    - 2H26 Gross Profit margin 62%
    - 2H26 EBITDA margin 35%
- Business scaled while continuing to invest in product innovation, customer growth and delivery capability.



# Record Contracted Revenue Provides Forward Visibility

\$118.5m, of which \$48.3m expected to be recognised in FY27



- FY27 starts from a record base of committed revenue.
- Future growth still depends on in-period conversion of new contracts, but the starting position is materially stronger.
- \$48.3m FY27 revenue under contract at 30-Jun-2026, up 54% on last year
  - Clinical Trials \$46.1m, up 58% YTY (see table)
  - Healthcare \$2.3m, consistent with FY26.

## Clinical Trials Backlog Run-Off Comparison

| 30 June 2026 |          | 30 June 2025 |         |
|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| FY27         | \$46.1m  | FY26         | \$29.2m |
| FY28         | \$29.1m  | FY27         | \$19.1m |
| FY29         | \$18.4m  | FY28         | \$10.8m |
| FY30         | \$5.4m   | FY29         | \$13.8m |
| FY31+        | \$8.1m   | FY30+        | \$3.4m  |
| Total        | \$107.1m | Total        | \$76.3m |

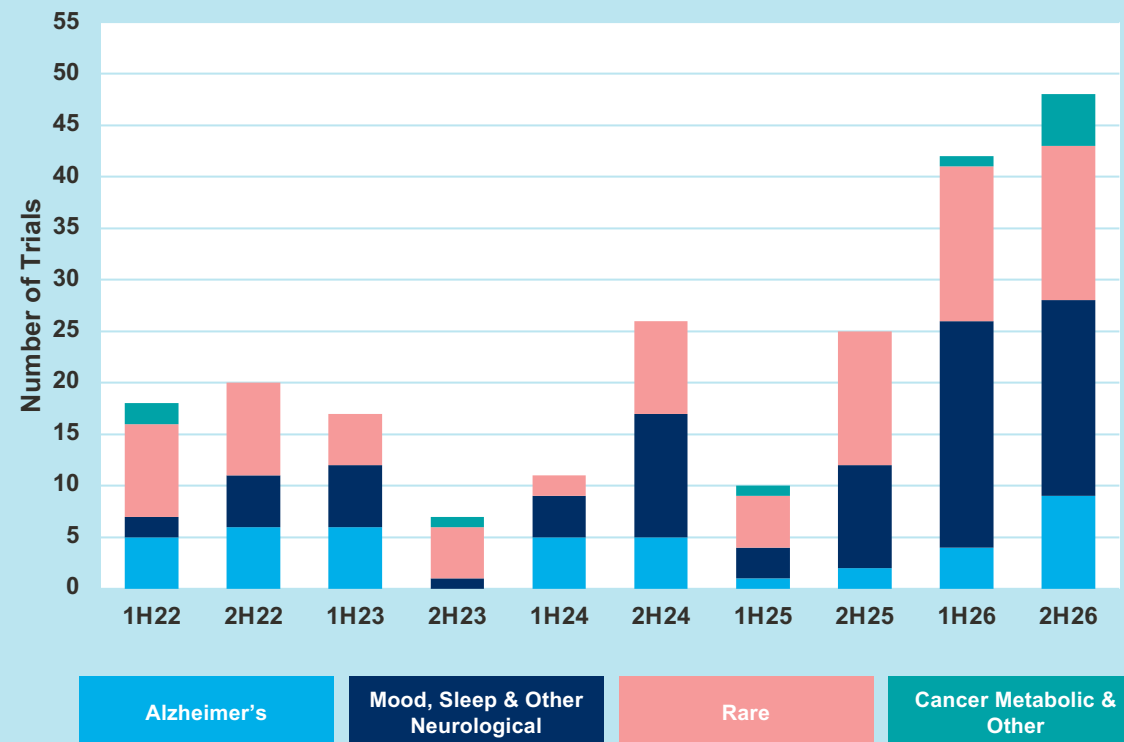
# Trial Starts are Increasing, Portfolio is Diversifying

## FY26: 90 new trial starts (vs 35 FY25)

- 14% Alzheimer's.
- 46% Mood, Sleep & Other Neurology.
- 33% Rare Diseases.
- 7% Cancer, Metabolic and Other Diseases.

- Record number of new trial starts.
- Project base is broader, deeper and more resilient.
- Higher active trial numbers support multi-year revenue opportunity.
- Increasingly positioned as the incumbent endpoint provider as programs progress.
- Scale provides significant opportunity for automation and further margin growth.

Number of New Trial Starts, per Half

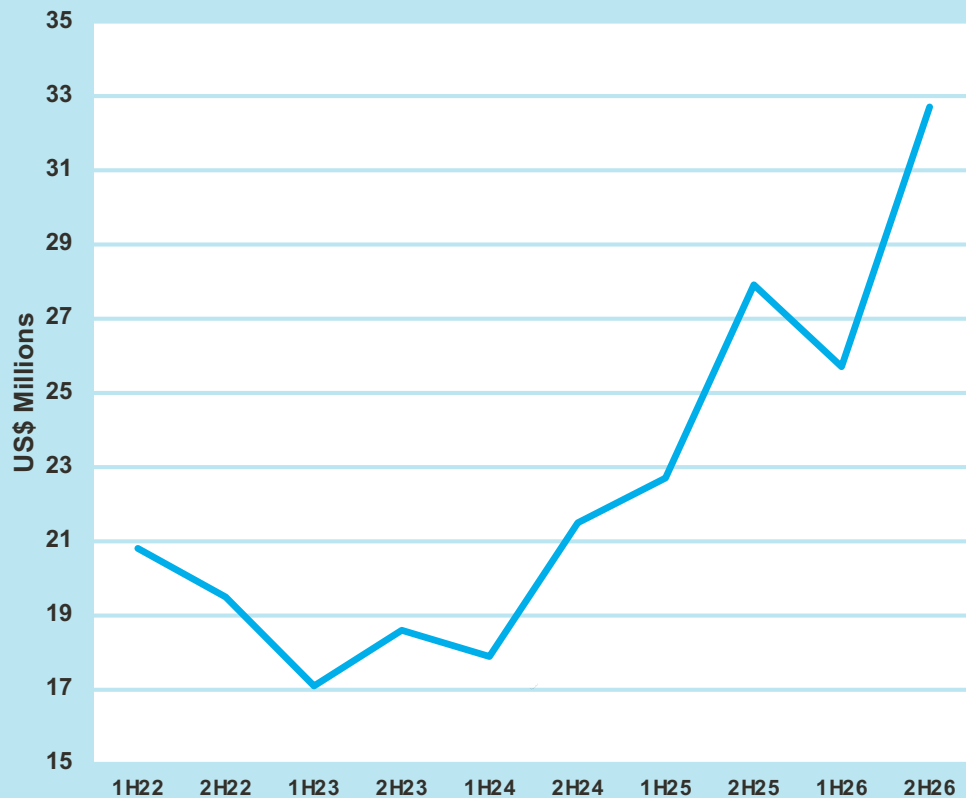


# Ongoing Trials by Phase and by Indication

- Record number of ongoing trials: 171, up 55%.
- Significant growth in mood, sleep & other neuro supports the expansion strategy.
- Central rating is a key feature of mood trials, enhancing the average value of those trials for Cogstate.
- 78 ongoing phase 2 trials (up 73%) presents significant growth opportunity for future phase 3 trials.

|              | Alzheimer's | Mood, Sleep & Other Neuro | Rare Disease | Cancer, Metabolic & Other | Jun-26 Total | Jun-25 Total |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Phase 3      | 9           | 16                        | 15           | 2                         | 42           | 25           |
| Phase 2      | 12          | 31                        | 29           | 6                         | 78           | 45           |
| Phase 1      | 6           | 10                        | 9            | 1                         | 26           | 23           |
| Other        | 6           | 6                         | 13           | 0                         | 25           | 17           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>33</b>   | <b>63</b>                 | <b>66</b>    | <b>9</b>                  | <b>171</b>   | <b>110</b>   |

# Revenue Performance of Clinical Trials is Accelerating



## 2H26 Clinical Trials Revenue \$32.7m

- 17% growth pcp and 27% growth compared to most recent half-year
  - Strong second half consistent with recent years.
- License fee revenue 24% of 2H26 revenue
  - 23% in 1H26
  - 31% in 2H25
  - 19% in 1H25
- Central rating revenue significant, but has different yield profile to license fee revenue
  - Slower yield over first two quarters, then accelerates.



# What's driving increased sales opportunities?

Multiple drivers expanding Cogstate's growth

## Indication expansion

- Expanding beyond neurology (brain health) and aggressively into psychiatry (mental health).
- Leadership position in orexin programs, with Cogstate assessments serving as key endpoints in most trials.
- Growing sponsor investment in sleep highlighted by Lilly's \$7.8bn acquisition of Centessa.
- Continued momentum in rare disease programs, particularly among biotech sponsors.

## Expansion of offering

- Shift toward decentralised and remote trial execution is expanding demand for Cogstate's solutions.
- Global Central Rating capability delivered by 400+ neuropsychologists spanning 50+ languages.
- Significant capacity to scale through additional 3,200+ pre-screened clinicians in network.

## Market conditions

- Growing CNS clinical trial activity is expanding the addressable market, including increased investment in:
  - Orexin programs in sleep
  - Psychedelics and Incretin programs in mood disorders
  - Gene therapy and genetic medicines in rare neuro
- Channel partnerships are broadening our market reach, including Medidata and other partnerships, that are generating incremental opportunities.
- Increasing adoption by leading biopharma is strengthening Cogstate's global footprint.

# Partnerships Support Repeatable Growth

- Strategic partnerships are embedding Cogstate solutions within leading clinical trial platforms.
- These relationships broaden access to programs and support a more repeatable pipeline of opportunities.
- Partnerships and integrations are an increasing contributor to growth.

**Partner related contracts (including eCOA and CRO) accounting for approx. 40% of value of new sales contracts in FY26.**



# Financial Summary - Operational Leverage Evident

## Key Points:

### Revenue growth:

- Expansion into new indications.
- Market expansion through partner model.
- Offering strength with growth in central rating and scale management.

### Margins:

- Intentional investment in expertise in new indications.
- Lower SW license mix (FY26 23%; FY25 25%) offset by growth in technology-enabled offerings.
- 2H margins up significantly on 1H (EBITDA 1H26 24%; 2H26 35%).

### Profit:

- Growth in Net Profit before Tax and Net Profit after Tax reflecting disciplined operational management.

|                         | FY26      | FY25      | Movement |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Total Revenue           | \$60.9m   | \$53.1m   | 15%      |
| Gross Profit            | \$35.4m   | \$32.4m   | 9%       |
| Gross Margin            | 58%       | 61%       | (3% pts) |
| Operating Costs         | (\$17.0m) | (\$16.5m) | 3%       |
| EBITDA                  | \$18.3m   | \$16.0m   | 15%      |
| EBITDA Margin           | 30%       | 30%       | -        |
| Net Profit (before tax) | \$16.1m   | \$13.9m   | 16%      |
| NPBT Margin             | 26%       | 26%       | -        |
| Net Profit (after tax)  | \$11.9m   | \$10.1m   | 17%      |
| NPAT Margin             | 20%       | 19%       | 1% pts   |





# Building an AI-enabled operating platform for modern CNS trials

## AI product enhancement, platform evolution

### AI IN ACTION

Scaling scientific quality through smarter products and connected operations supporting future growth

#### AI-ENABLED PRODUCTS (PHASE 1 ACHIEVED)



##### AI Central Monitoring

AI-assisted review helps identify potential administration, scoring, and protocol-related issues, while maintaining and scaling clinician oversight.



##### AI-Powered Rater Practice

Realistic practice simulations help raters build administration skills through structured feedback.



##### Targeted Quality Oversight

AI and analytics help focus expert review where quality risk is greatest.



#### AI-ENABLED OPERATIONS (PHASE 2 INVESTMENT)



##### Clinical Trial Orchestration

A workflow automation platform to streamline study activity across teams, systems, sponsors, sites, and partners.



##### Scaling Study Start-up

Standardised workflows and automated task coordination to improve speed, quality and consistency.



##### Operational transparency

Shared visibility into milestones, risks, ownership, and dependencies supports delivery confidence.

HUMAN OVERSIGHT. SCIENTIFIC RIGOUR. OPERATIONAL SCALE.

- **AI-enabled Rater Training** and **AI-enabled Central Monitoring** are the first initiatives of a broader AI-enabled platform for regulated CNS trial workflows.
- The next phase extends AI and automation across workflow orchestration and system integration in trial operations to reduce manual processes and improve delivery efficiency.
- This strengthens Cogstate's differentiation as a trusted technology partner with greater scalability, stronger margins over time and deeper pharmaceutical customer engagement.
- Two-year build-out over FY27 & FY28, predominantly CapEx.



# Capital Management Plans

## Share Buyback

As Cogstate's revenue and profits grows, we expect the share price to continue to hit all-time highs. In this context, the share buyback will remain open, but we will be selective in utilising the buyback and seek to exploit market mispricing and times of volatility.

## Dividend

Increased to A\$0.04 per share, fully franked, reflecting business confidence and growth prospects. The payout ratio of approx. 40% of after-tax profits sits comfortably within our stated target of 20% - 50%. Record Date of 24th August 2026 with a Payment Date of 22 September 2026.

## Capital Expenditure

There is presently a generational opportunity to utilise technology to lift future gross margins. Therefore, capital expenditure will increase over FY27 and FY28 as we build out an AI powered operating platform that will enable Cogstate, over the medium term, to limit growth in employee numbers and therefore enable expansion of gross margins.



# FY27 Outlook and Investment Plan



## Record Contracted Future Revenue

- \$48.3 million expected to be recognised in FY27 (up 54%).
- Market conditions remain positive.
- Revenue growth expected, subject to level and timing of sales contracts executed throughout FY27.



## Technology Investment

- Investing purposefully in technology and AI enabled workflows.
- Subject to the timing, value and conversion of new contract wins, management expects to maintain FY26 annual EBITDA margins, notwithstanding increased investments and operating platform enhancements.



## Timing

- Consistent with recent years, it is expected that FY27 will demonstrate a second half bias with financial results for the Jun-27 half year expected to be stronger than the Dec-26 half year.



# Record FY26 performance is not the destination

**It's the foundation for the next phase of growth, supported by increasing CNS trial activity, expanding market reach, stronger revenue visibility and technology-enabled scalability.**

- **Stronger starting position** - FY27 begins with a record contracted revenue base, providing greater visibility than at any point in the Company's history.
- **Multiple growth drivers** - Expansion across psychiatry, sleep and rare diseases is broadening Cogstate's opportunity set.
- **Growing market reach** - Strategic partnerships are increasing access to sponsors, programs and global opportunities.
- **Scaling platform**- A record number of active and newly awarded trials creates a larger foundation for future revenue growth.
- **Technology-led leverage** - Investments in AI, automation and platform capabilities are designed to support scalable growth, margin expansion and new software-enabled offerings.





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