



# Sustainability Insights

Danske Invest SICAV Nordic Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class A

# Introduction

This document offers a comprehensive overview of the sustainability features and performance of this specific fund, focusing on its alignment with binding sustainability commitments.

It provides clear and factual information on key sustainability aspects, including the fund's performance in areas such as sustainable inclusion, active ownership and exclusion practices. The data included in this report is based on already reported data from the fund's most recently available SFDR annual report.

By presenting the fund's sustainability profile, the document reflects Danske Bank's commitment to transparency and responsible investing, supporting investors in making informed decisions that align with their financial goals and sustainability preferences.





# Sustainability features

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### What are sustainability features?

This fund is guided by binding sustainability commitments, which are defined in its investment strategy and legal documentation. These commitments ensure that specific sustainability principles and criteria are consistently applied throughout the investment process. They may include obligations to include defined sustainability features, exclude certain types of investments, and engage in active ownership activities such as engagement and voting. By adhering to these binding commitments, the fund ensures accountability and transparency in its approach to sustainability.

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|    | Sustainable investments         | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No                  | >25%                              |                                 |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Inclusions                      | Sound sustainability practices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |                                   | Sound environmental stewardship |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Exclusions                      | <table><tr><td>Sustainability risk</td><td>Fossil fuel transition laggards</td><td>Controversial weapons</td><td>Pornography</td><td>Enhanced sustainability standards</td></tr><tr><td>SPU</td><td>Thermal coal mining</td><td>Tar sands</td><td>Tobacco</td><td>Peat-fired power generation</td></tr><tr><td>Alcohol</td><td>CTB</td><td>Fossil fuels</td><td>Commercial gambling</td><td>Military equipment</td></tr><tr><td>PAB</td><td>PAI</td><td>Extended enhanced sustainability standards</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> |                     |                                   | Sustainability risk             | Fossil fuel transition laggards | Controversial weapons | Pornography | Enhanced sustainability standards | SPU | Thermal coal mining | Tar sands | Tobacco | Peat-fired power generation | Alcohol | CTB | Fossil fuels | Commercial gambling | Military equipment | PAB | PAI | Extended enhanced sustainability standards |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sustainability risk                                                                 | Fossil fuel transition laggards | Controversial weapons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pornography         | Enhanced sustainability standards |                                 |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPU                                                                                 | Thermal coal mining             | Tar sands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tobacco             | Peat-fired power generation       |                                 |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alcohol                                                                             | CTB                             | Fossil fuels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Commercial gambling | Military equipment                |                                 |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| PAB                                                                                 | PAI                             | Extended enhanced sustainability standards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |                                   |                                 |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Active ownership                | Engagements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                                   | Voting                          |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | SFDR Article                    | Article 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     | Article 8                         |                                 | Article 9                       |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     |                                 | Applied criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | Not applied criteria              |                                 |                                 |                       |             |                                   |     |                     |           |         |                             |         |     |              |                     |                    |     |     |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |





# Sustainable investments

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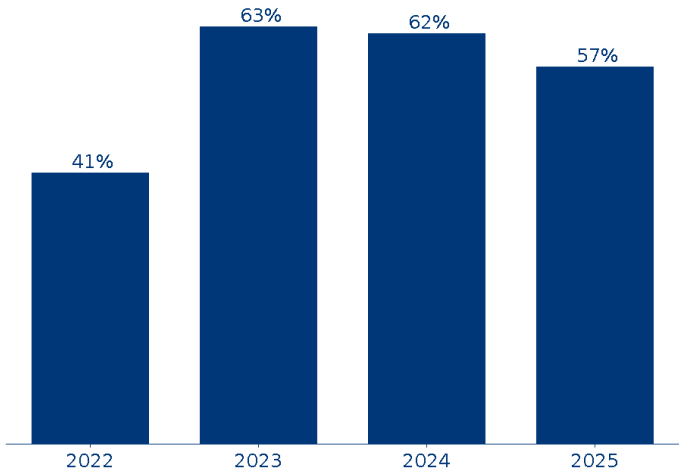
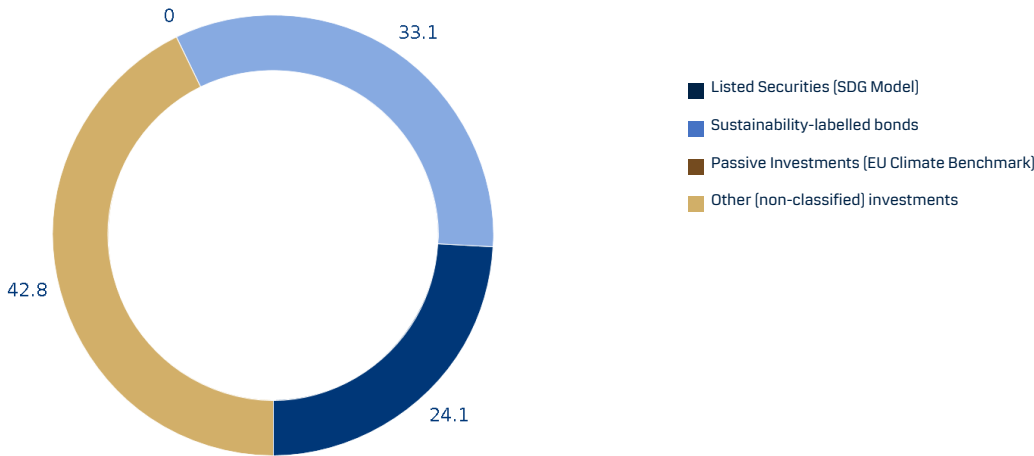
### What is a sustainable investment?

A sustainable investment is an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided it does not significantly harm other environmental or social objectives and that the investee companies follow good governance practices. Exposure to sustainable investments can be achieved through various asset classes and investment approaches.

Sustainable investments  
% of portfolio

57%

### Sustainable investments development



The figures are based on the 2025 SFDR report.

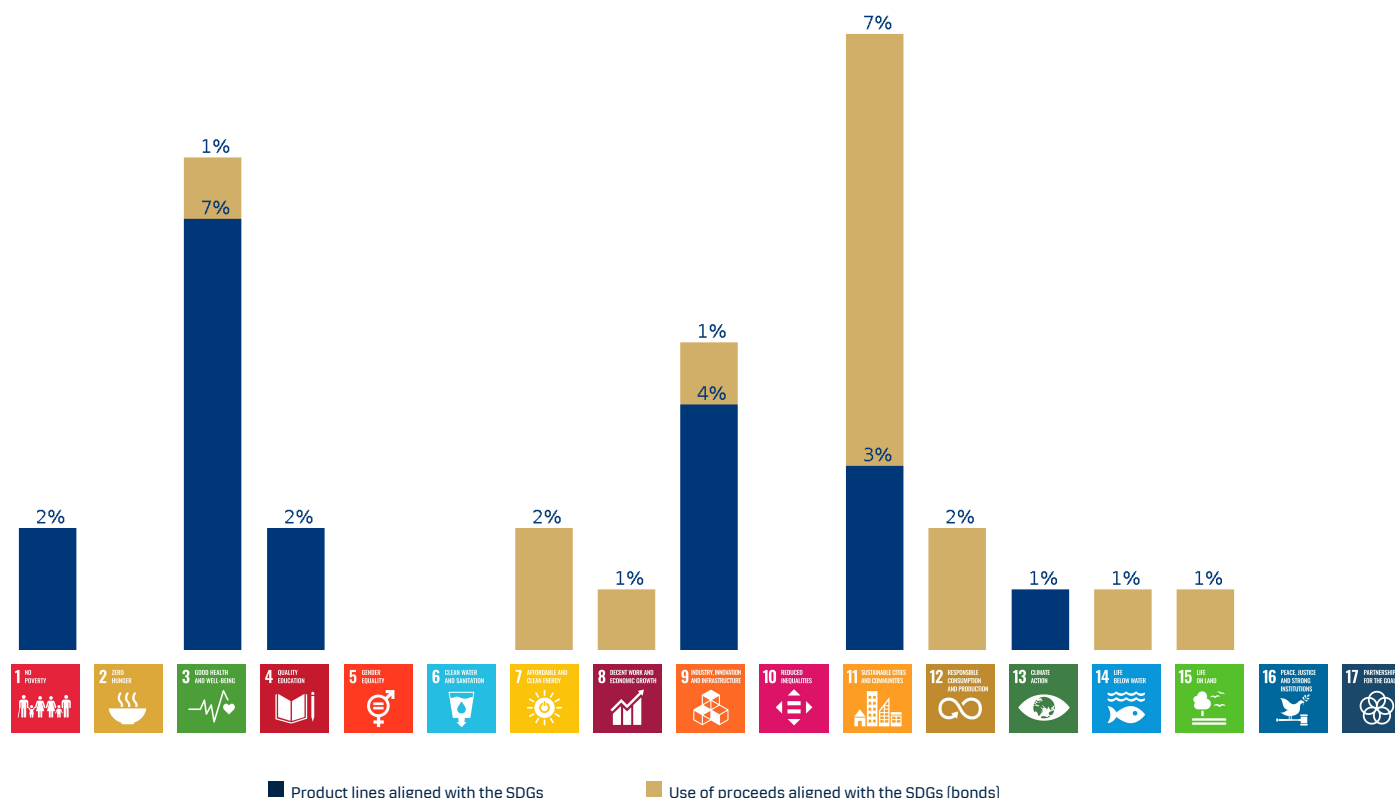
# Sustainable investments – Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) contribution

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### What is a sustainable investment with SDG contribution?

An investment can be deemed a sustainable investment through having material “SDG contribution”. Danske Bank’s model evaluates companies based on revenue derived from SDG-aligned product lines or, in the case of bonds, the allocation of proceeds to projects or activities that support SDG objectives. Investments are classified as sustainable if they meet specific thresholds and criteria.

### Portfolio SDG contribution



Examples of products and services, as well as use of proceeds from bonds, that we have classified as having a positive contribution to one or more of the SDGs.

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Air filtration equipment    | Job websites                  |
| Allergies management        | Metal recycling               |
| Asthma therapeutics         | Photovoltaic and solar cells  |
| Building insulation         | Security and safety equipment |
| Bus transportation services | Surgical robotic systems      |
| Carbon capture services     | Veterinary services           |
| Class I railroads           | Waste management services     |
| Depression therapeutics     | Water filtration equipment    |
| Diabetes drugs              | Water utilities               |
| Disability insurance        | Wind energy products          |
| Educational services        |                               |
| Electric vehicles           |                               |
| Electrical infrastructure   |                               |
| Electronic waste services   |                               |
| Garbage collection services |                               |

# Inclusion – sound sustainability practices

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### What is inclusion of sound sustainability practices?

The inclusion of “sound sustainability practices” is measured through the weighted ESG score of the portfolio, based on an internally developed scoring model. It aims to reduce exposure to companies with prominent sustainability risk. The product’s weighted average mScore must exceed 50.

#### mScore scale

66-100 Leader

56-65 Outperformer

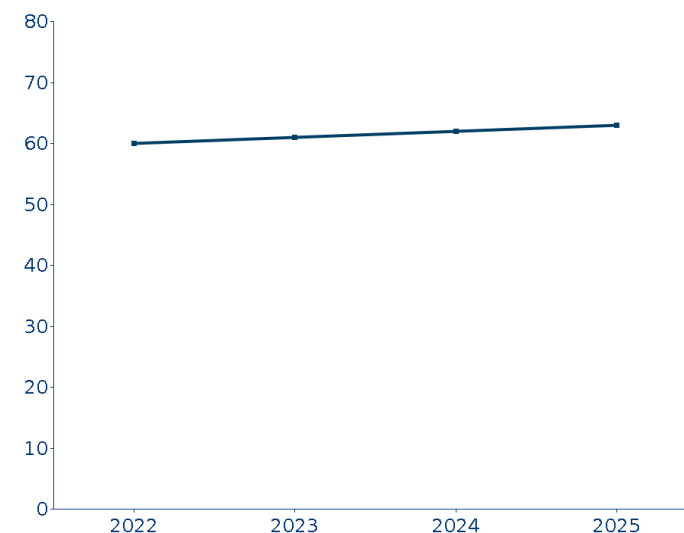
40-55 Medium performer

0-39 Laggard

#### Portfolio mScore

**63**  
Outperformer

#### Portfolio development



#### mScore

By combining insights from multiple third-party ESG research providers, the mScore delivers a balanced sustainability risk assessment. The mScore focuses on two key components:

- **Financial materiality:** It identifies ESG factors that are most significant to financial outcomes.
- **Sector specific:** Leveraging reliable research from SASB, the mScore uses tailored sector data.

# Inclusion – sound environmental stewardship

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### What is sound environmental stewardship?

The product promotes sound environmental stewardship by encouraging responsible management of environmental risks. The inclusion of "sound environmental stewardship" is measured through the carbon risk rating score of the portfolio, based on a rating score sourced from ISS ESG. The product's weighted average carbon risk rating must exceed 50.

#### Carbon Risk Rating scale

75-100 Leader

50-74 Outperformer

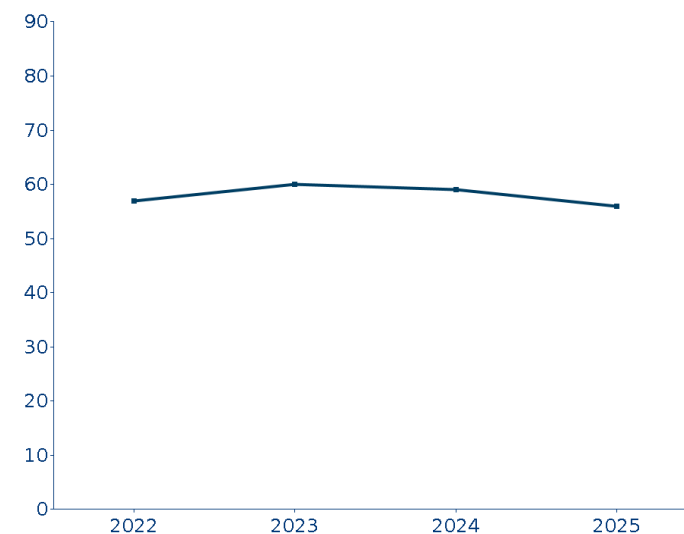
25-49 Medium Performer

0-24 Laggard

#### Portfolio Carbon Risk Rating score

**56**  
Outperformer

#### Development



#### Carbon Risk Rating

The Carbon Risk Rating is a forward-looking assessment that helps determine how effectively the portfolio's investments manage carbon-related risks to remain sustainable and competitive. It is based on two key parts:

- **Carbon risk classification:** Measures a company's climate risks based on its industry and business activities.
- **Carbon performance score:** Evaluates a company's current carbon performance, its ability to manage future climate risks, and its readiness to take advantage of climate-related opportunities.

# Exclusions

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### What are exclusions?

The product applies exclusions on certain criteria. Exclusions are applied to minimize risks and reduce negative impacts linked to specific investments.

| Applicable exclusion criteria |                                 |                                            |                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sustainability risk           | Fossil fuel transition laggards | Controversial weapons                      | Pornography         | Enhanced sustainability standards |
| SPU                           | Thermal coal mining             | Tar sands                                  | Tobacco             | Peat-fired power generation       |
| Alcohol                       | CTB                             | Fossil fuels                               | Commercial gambling | Military equipment                |
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Excluded

Not excluded

# Active Ownership – engagements

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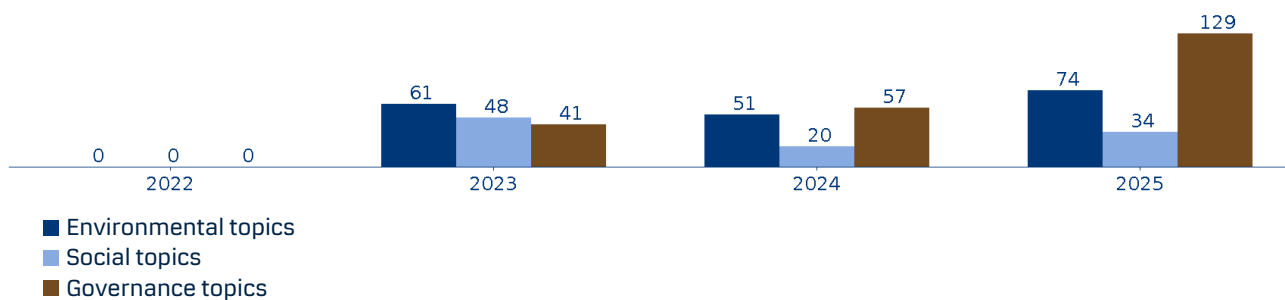


### What is active ownership?

The product uses active ownership as a measure to protect the value of our customers' investments and to manage the Principal Adverse Impact of the investments. In this product it is done through engagement with the companies we invest in.

### Engagements

Danske Bank engages with issuers on financial, sustainability or other material topics. This is done to seek information or encourage better sustainability practices.



# EU Taxonomy

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### What is the EU Taxonomy?

The EU taxonomy is a classification system that defines which economic activities are environmentally sustainable. It supports investments in activities that align with the EU's goal of net zero emissions by 2050 and other environmental goals.

**Revenue:** Total income generated from sales of products or services.

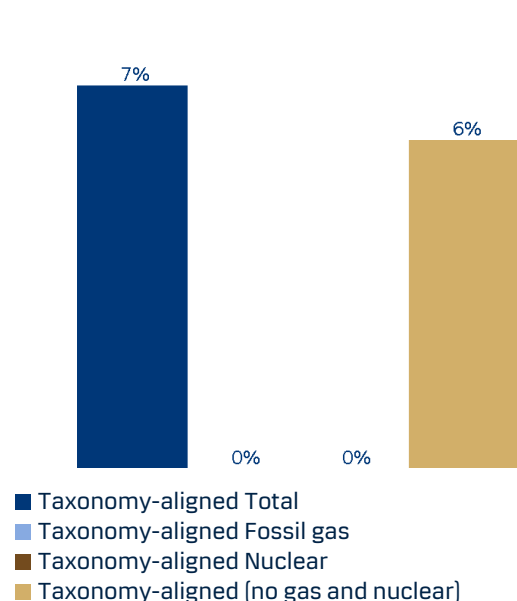
**Capital Expenditures (CapEx):** Long-term investments in assets like buildings, machinery or technology.

**Operational Expenditures (OpEx):** Daily costs to run the business, like raw materials, utilities or maintenance and repairs.

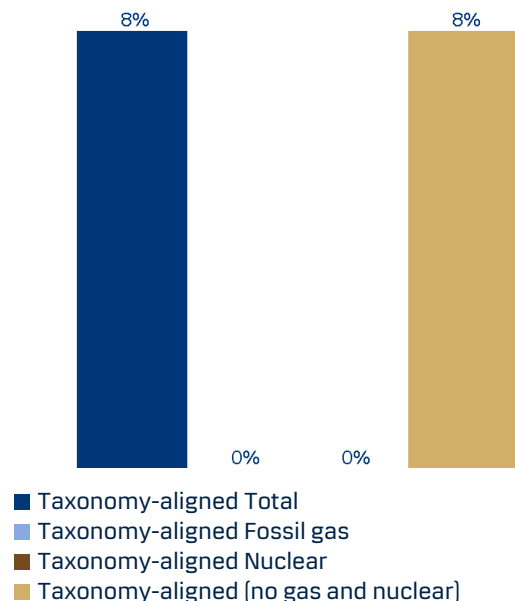
EU Taxonomy-aligned revenue  
% of portfolio

7%

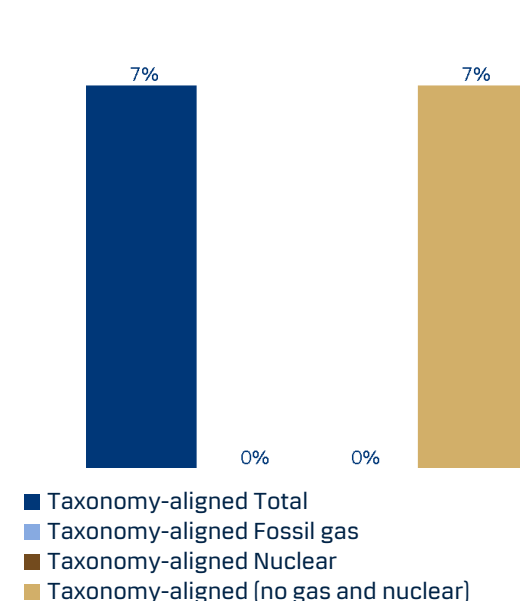
### Revenue



### Capital Expenditures (CapEx)



### Operational Expenditures (OpEx)



# More information

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### Fund-specific information

- **SFDR website disclosure**  
[https://www.danskeinvest.com/docs/SFDR\\_WDISCL\\_LU9602\\_en.pdf](https://www.danskeinvest.com/docs/SFDR_WDISCL_LU9602_en.pdf)

### General information

- **Sustainability related disclosure**  
[https://www.danskeinvest.com/page/responsible\\_investments\\_insight](https://www.danskeinvest.com/page/responsible_investments_insight)
- **Overall approach**  
[https://www.danskeinvest.com/docs/didken\\_responsible\\_investment\\_policy\\_dima.pdf](https://www.danskeinvest.com/docs/didken_responsible_investment_policy_dima.pdf)
- **Sustainable investments**  
<https://danskebank.com/-/media/danske-bank-com/file-cloud/2022/12/danske-bank-sustainable-investment-houseview-and-sdg-model.pdf>
- **Inclusion – Carbon Risk Rating and sustainability risk (mScore)**  
<https://danskebank.com/-/media/danske-bank-com/file-cloud/2023/7/inclusion-instruction.pdf>
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