### WEEKLY INVESTOR RESEARCH



# Chinese tech extends post DeepSeek rally

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- Chinese tech stocks hot streak continues. Xi Jinping will host symposium with CEOs this week.
- Trump announced intentions to impose reciprocal tariffs on US trading partners,
   US CPI surprised to upside.
- Russian crude oil exports have plunged after US sanctions intensified.
- US and Russian delegations to begin talks imminently on ending Ukraine war.
- Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto doubled-down on a push to slash spending.
- Brazil's President Lula's disapproval rate rose in January amid higher food prices and increasing pessimism about the economy.
- Klaus Iohannis stepped down from his position as Romania's president instead of undergoing an impeachment vote in parliament.

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#### **Last Week Performance and Comments**

EM Debt	Yield	Change (bp)	Spread	5 day Change
GBI-EM GD	6.30%	2	-	0.8%
GBI-EM FX Spot	-	-	-	0.8%
ELMI+	6.67%	-37	-	0.9%
EMBI GD	7.67%	0	316 bps	0.2%
EMBI GD ex-default	7.01%	-1	249 bps	0.2%
EMBI GD IG	5.81%	-1	123 bps	0.3%
EMBI GD HY	9.82%	0	536 bps	0.2%
EMBI HY ex-default	8.14%	0	368 bps	0.2%
CEMBI BD	6.85%	-3	243 bps	0.3%
CEMBI BD IG	5.71%	-2	129 bps	0.2%
CEMBI BD HY	8.35%	-4	393 bps	0.4%

1yr BF	Change
12.3	1.5%
12.9	-0.8%
10.7	1.3%
8.7	3.1%
13.0	1.6%
11.1	7.4%
20.6	-3.3%
17.5	0.9%
9.3	2.3%
13.6	-0.8%
9.1	1.8%
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- EM local currency performed well, driven by FX as the dollar weakened further.
- EM dollar bonds ground higher.
- EM stocks marginally underperformed global stocks, with China driving the strongest gains.

Global Debt	Yield	Change (bp)	Spread	5 day Change
2yr UST	4.26%	-2	-	0.1%
5yr UST	4.33%	-1	-	0.1%
10yr UST	4.48%	-2	-	0.2%
30yr UST	4.70%	-1	-	-0.1%
10yr Germany	2.49%	13	-	-0.5%
10yr Japan	1.39%	8	-	-0.6%
Global Agg.***	3.65%	1	32 bps	0.5%
US Agg. IG***	5.26%	-4	75 bps	0.2%
EU Agg. IG***	3.11%	1	75 bps	-0.2%
US Corp HY***	7.19%	-6	260 bps	0.3%
EU Corp HY***	6.18%	25	296 bps	0.3%

Global Backdrop*	PE 1yr BF	5 day Change
MSCI ACWI	18.8	1.7%
MSCI World (DM)	19.9	1.8%
S&P 500	22.3	1.5%
VIX Fut.**	16.0%	-0.8%
DXY Index**	106.9	-1.3%
EUR*	1.048	1.6%
JPY*	151.8	0.0%
CRY Index**	312.1	1.5%
Brent**	75.1	-1.0%
Gold**	2,898	-0.4%
Bitcoin**	96,330	-1.4%

### Comments

- US Treasury curve was largely flat, even after strong volatility following Wednesday's higher US CPI.
- The dollar continued its retreat, with further delays to tariffs adding to the move.

Source & Notations: See end of document.

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### **Global Macro**

#### Chinese tech stocks bull run

China's tech stocks rose more than 20% in the last month, after DeepSeek's disruptive artificial intelligence (AI) model triggered a reappraisal of China's technological and AI capabilities. Cloud computing and tech hardware companies that stand to benefit from AI have led the rally, with Alibaba up 50% post-DeepSeek, BYD +42%, Tencent +35%, and Baidu +25%. E-commerce platforms JD.com and Meituan also posted strong gains, after better consumption data during the lunar holiday, and growing expectations of fiscal stimulus. Over recent decades, China has excelled at technology scaling, even if it lagged new product development. The leapfrogging of the Chinese auto industry with state-of-the-art electric vehicles (EVs) is a good example. DeepSeek begs the question of whether China can be the dominant player in AI applications after lagging the initial developments of the industry.

President Xi Jinping is hosting a symposium with top tech executives this week, including Jack Ma, to bolster confidence in the sector. The high-profile gathering with tech tycoons may become the main signpost of the end of the Chinese government crackdown in the technology industry that started in 2020, when Alibaba had to cancel the initial public offering (IPO) of its fintech arm Ant Group.

The outperformance of Chinese stocks, up 13.4% year-to-date (YTD), is also driving investors to reduce their large overweight in Indian stocks, which are down 6.0% YTD. Most of the underperformance in India is concentrated on the small and mid-cap companies, which are down by 18.0% and 13.1%, respectively, while large caps are down 4.2%.

### US Macro data and reciprocal tariffs

On Wednesday, the US Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation data came in hotter than expected, rising to 3.0% yoy, up from 2.8% yoy in December. The increase was primarily driven by energy prices. Month-over-month inflation was also the highest since April 2024, largely due to core services, which saw a 0.3% rise. On the same day, US Federal Reserve (Fed) Chair Jerome Powell gave a relatively hawkish speech, stating there was "absolutely no hurry" to lower interest rates. This caused a significant selloff in the 10-year US Treasury (UST), which dropped 20 basis points (bps), marking its largest daily move since last December. The following day, however, the market reacted more positively to the Producer Price Index (PPI), as key components for the Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), such as healthcare and airfares, were softer. This prompted an unwind of half the previous day's move, pushing the 10-year UST yield back to 4.5%. The accelerating CPI may be a blessing in disguise, in our view. We expect it is likely to prompt President Donald Trump to be more cautious with his tariff decisions in the coming months.

The market largely brushed off Trump's reciprocal tariff commentary, with US stocks higher afterwards, and USTs and the dollar lower. This move was partially explained by the fact that tariffs will be delayed until at least 1 April, while Trump's team work out the details. Despite the Friday announcement on reciprocal tariffs being billed as "the big one", should reciprocal tariffs turn out to be the primary focus, it would be a far cry from the previously feared 10-20% universal tariffs, with up to 60% tariffs on China that Trump talked about on the campaign trail. Trump explained that he would impose reciprocal tariffs on countries that charge the US higher tariffs than those the US charges in return. He emphasised this would apply to virtually all cases, saying that there was no need for exemptions with reciprocal tariffs. He also mentioned that companies that build in America would face no tariffs. However, more problematically, Trump specified that the European Union's 15% Value Added Tax (VAT) could also fall under the US 'reciprocal' scope.

Countries like Brazil, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Türkiye, all have tariffs between 5-10% on the US, while India, Argentina and various African nations have average tariffs above 10%.

### Commodities

Crude shipments from Russia's Sakhalin Island projects are being held on vessels that have been stationary for at least a week due to US sanctions. Russia's oil exports have plunged, with daily crude flows down by about 750k barrels per day, or 25% from the previous week to 2.3 million. The gross value of Moscow's exports is down by about USD 380m, or 28%, to USD 990m in the week to 9 February, the lowest since December 2022. However, rising prospects of a US-brokered conclusion to the Russia/Ukraine war is assuaging supply concerns, with Brent crude rangebound at around USD 75 in the last week.



### Global Macro (continued)

### **Geopolitics**

President Trump stated on Wednesday, following a conversation with Russian President Putin, that delegations would begin negotiations immediately to end the war in Ukraine. This announcement raised eyebrows among European officials who, having seemingly been sidelined from these discussions, are expected to be relied upon to finance Ukraine's reconstruction and possibly deploy troops to maintain a peace deal.

The lack of Ukrainian President Zelensky's involvement in these discussions has shocked both Ukrainian and European officials, especially considering Trump's seeming willingness to accommodate Putin's wishes. Both Trump and US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth have expressed the view that it is unrealistic for Ukraine to return to its pre-2015 borders or to join NATO, labelling it impractical. EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas questioned why the US seemed to be giving Russia what it wanted even before negotiations had truly started, with one European official calling it "extraordinary" Trump had so openly laid out his negotiating position, leaving little room for further bargaining. British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has asserted that Ukraine is on an "irreversible path" to NATO membership.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent travelled to Kyiv during the week to propose a deal where the US would take ownership of half of Ukraine's rare earth minerals in exchange for continued military support. However, Zelensky rejected this offer, demanding more concrete security guarantees from the US as part of the deal.



### **EM Asia**

#### **Economic data**

Country	Event	Period	Actual	Survey	Prior/Revised	Comments
China	Aggregate Financing YTD (CNY)	Jan	7,060.0bn	6,500.0bn	32,255.8bn	
	BoP Current Account Balance (USD)	4Q P	180.7bn	-	147.6bn	Current account hits another record, as
	FDI YTD (YoY) (CNY)	Jan	-	-	-27.1%	growth accelerates.
India	Industrial Production (YoY)	Dec	3.2%	3.7%	5.0%	Inflation now cooling more rapidly, driven by
	CPI (YoY)	Jan	4.3%	4.5%	5.2%	subdued core inflation. More cuts expected.
Malaysia	GDP (YoY)	4Q F	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	Driven by robust investment activity,
	GDP SA (QoQ)	4Q	-1.1%	-1.3%	1.9%	household spending and strong exports.
South Korea	Unemployment rate SA	Jan	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%	Driven by revival of government job programme.
Vietnam	Domestic Vehicle Sales (YoY)	Jan	-6.1%	-	-24.6%	

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### **Commentary**

**China:** As mentioned, the Xi Jinping hosted symposium this week comes at a time when Chinese companies are grappling with rising trade tensions with the US, and very weak domestic consumption. Xi is expected to encourage attendees to expand their businesses both in China and overseas, especially as the Sino-US tech rivalry heats up. Tencent CEO Pony Ma is expected to attend, as are Lei Jun, the head of smartphone and EV maker Xiaomi, and Wang Xingxing, founder of robotics company Yushu Technology, according to Reuters. A Huawei executive is also expected to participate.

**Indonesia:** Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto doubled-down on a push to slash spending and reallocate funds to his signature social programmes, criticising opposition from "little kings" over concerns the cuts could prove a drag on Southeast Asia's largest economy. Prabowo hopes to free nearly USD 19bn from the cuts to fund campaign promises, including free lunches for more than 82 million schoolchildren and pregnant women nationwide. Delivering on that alone would require USD 28bn a year.



### **Latin America**

#### **Economic data**

Country	Event	Period	Actual	Survey	Prior/Revised	Comments
Argentina	National CPI (MoM)	Jan	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	Price gains likely to ease further as 1% peso
	National CPI (YoY)	Jan	84.5%	84.7%	117.8%	crawl feeds into prices.
Brazil	FGV CPI IPC-S	7-Feb	0.5%	-	0.0%	
	IBGE Inflation IPCA (YoY)	Jan	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%	• Drop in January inflation probably temporary,
	IBGE Inflation IPCA (MoM)	Jan	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	as underlying inflation remain hot. One-time credit in electricity bill accounted for most
	Retail Sales (YoY)	Dec	2.0%	3.1%	5.2%	of slowdown.
Colombia	Consumer Confidence Index	Jan	-1.1	-2.5	-3.4	
	Trade Balance (USD)	Dec	-835.9m	-900.0m	-1,375.1m	
	Retail Sales (YoY)	Dec	7.8%	8.8%	10.3%	
	Manufacturing Production (YoY)	Dec	1.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	
Ecuador	Trade Balance (USD)	Dec	672.6m	-	487.9m	
Mexico	Industrial Production NSA (YoY)	Dec	-2.7%	-1.2%	-1.4%	
	International Reserves Weekly (USD)	7-Feb	231,400m	-	230,764m	
Peru	Reference Rate	13-Feb	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	Central bank keeps door open for more rate cuts

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### Commentary

**Argentina:** Argentine President Javier Milei promoted a cryptocurrency called Libra, directing followers to a site claiming to support small businesses in Argentina. The token's value surged past USD 4bn before collapsing, causing investors to lose money and sparking an internal government probe. Crypto entrepreneur Hayden Davis, who helped launch Libra, saw its market value skyrocket before it crashed. Davis later admitted to holding some profits despite the token's collapse. The scandal has likely embarrassed Milei ahead of a key US trip, raising concerns about his judgment and erratic decision-making.

**Brazil:** President Lula's disapproval rate rose to 51% in January amid rising food prices and increasing pessimism about the economy, according to a survey conducted with 3,125 people by pollster Latam Pulse. The approval rate for his government fell to 38%, and his personal approval rating is 46%, a tie with potential future election opponent, Sao Paulo Governor Tarcísio de Freitas. A poll by the more traditional pollster Datafolha was released on Friday, showing Lula's approval rate down to 24% from 35% in the prior poll two months ago. His rejection rate rose to 41% from 34% over the same period. Importantly, Lula's approval rate dropped further to 33%, from 49%, in the Northeast. This represents a historical break as the Labour Party received most votes across in the Northeast since it first came to power in 2002.<sup>1</sup>

 $<sup>^{1}</sup> See - https://especiais.gazetadopovo.com.br/eleicoes/2018/resultados/resultados-eleicoes-presidenciais-desde-1989/procession for the control of the c$ 



# **Central and Eastern Europe**

### **Economic data**

Country	Event	Period	Actual	Survey	Prior/Revised	Comments		
Czech Republic	CPI (MoM)	Jan F	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	CPI stable, but stubbornly above 2% inflation		
	CPI (YoY)	Jan F	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	target.		
Hungary	CPI (MoM)	Jan	1.5%	0.9%	0.5%	Inflation accelerating quickly, target date for		
	CPI (YoY)	Jan	5.5%	4.8%	4.6%	achieving 3% target pushed to 2026.		
Poland	GDP (YoY)	4Q P	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%	Poland also with upside CPI surprise, with		
	Current Account Balance (USD)	Dec	-803m	-1,475m	-33m	no progress yet on core inflation. Rate cuts postponed till 2H25. Food and beverages		
	CPI (MoM)	Jan	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	prices higher, along with energy prices.		
	CPI (YoY)	Jan	5.3%	5.0%	4.7%			
Romania	Trade Balance	Dec	-3,335.7m	-	-2,841.2m			
	Industrial Output (YoY)	Dec	-3.4%	-2.1%	-0.6%			
	CPI (MoM)	Jan	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	Risks to higher inflation rising, due in large		
	CPI (YoY)	Jan	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	part to energy, and ongoing political turmoil. Rate cuts paused, probably until the		
	Interest Rate Announcement	14-Feb	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	second half of the year.		

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### Commentary

**Romania:** Klaus Iohannis stepped down from his position as Romania's president instead of undergoing an impeachment vote in parliament. He had remained in office after November's presidential election was annulled by the courts, following allegations of Russian interference. The election had been won by Calin Georgescu, a far-right critic of NATO. The annulment of the election results has angered the right-wing opposition. A new election will take place in May, but it remains unclear whether Mr. Georgescu will be permitted to run.



# Central Asia, Middle East & Africa

### **Economic data**

Country	Event	Period	Actual	Survey	Prior/Revised	Comments	
Egypt	CPI Core (YoY)	Jan	22.6%	_	23.2%		
South Africa	Manufacturing Prod NSA (YoY)	Dec	-1.2%	-1.7%	-1.9%		
	Manufacturing Prod SA (MoM)	Dec	-2.4%	-0.3%	-1.3%		
Türkiye	Industrial Production (MoM)	Dec	5.00%	-	3%		
	Industrial Production (YoY)	Dec	7.00%	-	2%	Foreign travel spending 19% higher yoy,	
	Current Account Balance (USD)	Dec	-4.65bn	-4.00bn	-2.73bn	contributed to deeper deficit in December	

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### **Commentary**

**Democratic Republic of Congo:** Fighting resumed in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo, despite appeals from African leaders for a truce between the M23 rebel group, supported by Rwanda, and Congolese troops. After seizing Goma, M23 is now moving towards Bukavu, a major city located 200km (125 miles) to the south.



# **Developed Markets**

### **Economic data**

Country	Event	Period	Actual	Survey	Prior/Revised	Comments
Eurozone	GDP SA (QoQ)	4Q P	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	Eastern Europe inflation higher, Western
	GDP SA (YoY)	4Q P	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	European inflation now largely negative SA.
Japan	Money Stock M2 (YoY)	Jan	1.3%	-	1.3%	
	Money Stock M3 (YoY)	Jan	0.8%	-	0.9%	Japan prices continue to rise, adding fuel
	PPI (YoY)	Jan	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	to further hikes in coming months.
JK	Industrial Production (YoY)	Dec	-1.9%	-2.1%	-2.0%	
	GDP (QoQ)	4Q P	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	UK escapes recession risk with higher growth in Q4, but demand remains weak,
	GDP (YoY)	4Q P	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	growth in Q4, but demand remains weak, gov spending high.
United States	MBA Mortgage Applications	7-Feb	2.3%	-	2.2%	
	CPI (MoM)	Jan	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	• Inflation surprised to upside, with core
	CPI Ex Food and Energy (MoM)	Jan	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	services main driver month on month. In year-on-year terms energy prices are
	CPI (YoY)	Jan	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	now higher, having been lower for the previous six months.
	CPI Ex Food and Energy (YoY)	Jan	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	F
	Federal Budget Balance (USD)	Jan	-128.6bn	-94.8bn	-21.9bn	
	PPI Final Demand (MoM)	Jan	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
	PPI Ex Food and Energy (MoM)	Jan	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	
	PPI Final Demand (YoY)	Jan	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	
	PPI Ex Food and Energy (YoY)	Jan	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	
	Initial Jobless Claims	8-Feb	213k	216k	220k	• US jobs market remains robust and stable,
	Continuing Claims	1-Feb	1,850k	1,882k	1,886k	with both initial jobless claims and continuing claims lower.
	Retail Sales Advance (MoM)	Jan	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.7%	
	Retail Sales Ex Auto (MoM)	Jan	-0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	Retail sales drop by most in 2 years,
	Import Price Index (MoM)	Jan	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	pullback from holiday spending combined with effects from wildfires in California.
	Capacity Utilisation	Jan	77.8%	77.7%	77.5%	

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### **Commentary**

**United States:** President Trump signed an Executive Order rolling back enforcement of a law that bars US companies from bribing foreign officials, arguing that the restriction puts American firms at a disadvantage. The act bars a company or person with US links to pay money or offer gifts to foreign officials to win business overseas. Trump weighed in trying to scrap the law during his first term. "US companies are harmed by FCPA overenforcement because they are prohibited from engaging in practices common among international competitors, creating an uneven playing field," the White House fact sheet said.



# **Benchmark Performance**

Emerging Markets	Month to date	Quarter to date	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years
MSCI EM	3.0%	4.8%	4.8%	15.4%	-0.1%	2.8%
MSCI EM ex-China	-0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	5.8%	0.8%	5.1%
MSCI EMEA	2.6%	7.2%	7.2%	13.0%	-5.4%	0.1%
MSCI Latam	4.7%	14.6%	14.6%	-11.1%	3.2%	0.2%
MSCI Asia	2.9%	3.7%	3.7%	19.5%	0.3%	3.2%
MSCI China	12.6%	13.6%	13.6%	45.6%	-1.6%	-1.3%
MSCI India	-3.8%	-7.2%	-7.2%	-0.7%	6.8%	10.5%
MSCI EM Growth	2.6%	4.7%	4.7%	18.6%	-1.5%	1.8%
MSCI EM Value	3.3%	4.9%	4.9%	11.9%	1.3%	3.7%
MSCI EM Small Cap	0.1%	-2.7%	-2.7%	3.4%	3.0%	8.4%
MSCI Frontier	1.7%	4.8%	4.8%	13.8%	-0.8%	3.2%
GBI-EM-GD	1.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%	-0.1%	-1.0%
GBI-EM China	-0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	5.7%	0.3%	3.3%
EM FX spot	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-2.4%	-3.6%	-3.6%
ELMI+ (1-3m NDF)	1.1%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	0.5%	0.4%
EMBI GD	0.8%	2.2%	2.2%	10.5%	1.4%	0.1%
EMBI GD IG	0.8%	1.5%	1.5%	4.5%	-2.4%	-1.9%
EMBI GD HY	0.7%	2.8%	2.8%	16.6%	5.3%	2.1%
CEMBI BD	0.7%	1.5%	1.5%	8.4%	2.4%	2.0%
CEMBI BD IG	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%	6.5%	0.5%	0.6%
CEMBI BD HY	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	11.3%	5.2%	3.9%

Global Backdrop	Month to date	Quarter to date	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years
MSCI ACWI	1.8%	5.2%	5.2%	20.5%	9.5%	10.6%
MSCI World (DM)	1.7%	5.3%	5.3%	21.1%	10.7%	11.6%
S&P 500	1.3%	4.1%	4.1%	24.0%	13.3%	14.3%
DXY Index**	-1.4%	-1.5%	-1.5%	2.5%	3.7%	1.5%
EUR*	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	-4.4%	-4.4%	-2.0%
JPY*	2.0%	2.9%	2.9%	-6.0%	-12.9%	-8.9%
CRY Index**	2.3%	5.2%	5.2%	14.5%	5.8%	12.4%
Brent**	-2.1%	0.6%	0.6%	-10.0%	-6.9%	5.4%
Gold**	3.6%	10.4%	10.4%	43.7%	15.1%	12.9%
Bitcoin**	-5.9%	2.5%	2.5%	85%	33.1%	58.3%
1-3yr UST	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	4.7%	2.1%	1.4%
3-5yr UST	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	4.1%	0.6%	0.4%
7-10yr UST	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	3.1%	-2.6%	-1.7%
10yr+ UST	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	1.2%	-8.9%	-6.0%
10yr+ Germany	0.9%	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.9%	-9.5%	-7.0%
10yr+ Japan	-1.0%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-6.6%	-5.6%	-4.4%
Global Agg.***	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%	3.1%	-2.9%	-1.7%
US Agg. IG***	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%	4.4%	-0.7%	-0.5%
EU Agg. IG***	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	-1.7%	-1.9%
US Corp HY***	0.3%	1.6%	1.6%	10.2%	5.1%	4.3%
EU Corp HY***	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	9.4%	4.7%	3.0%

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