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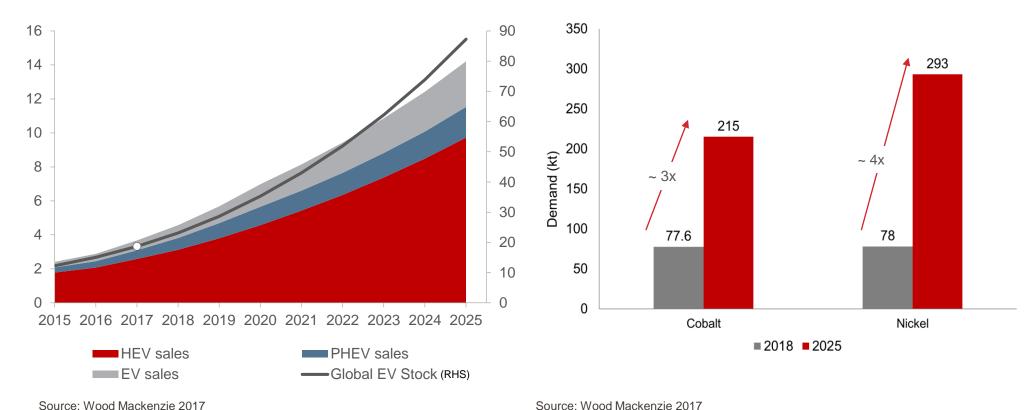
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# THE BATTERY REVOLUTION



#### ELECTRIC VEHICLE SALES DRIVING HUGE GROWTH IN RAW MATERIALS DEMAND



Source: Wood Mackenzie 2017

# CHINA IS LEADING THE RACE



#### **EMISSIONS CONTROLS LEGISLATION DRIVING THE AGENDA**

- New Energy Vehicle (NEV) mandate finalised 2017 to become effective in 2019
- Credit based system targeting:
  - 10% EV by 2019, 12% in 2020
- EV subsidies based on vehicle range:
  - CNY 50,000 for EV range ≥400 km
- Chinese technical capability & production capacity is fast approaching Japanese and Korean manufacturers



#### 3 best selling EV's in China – Dec 2017<sup>1</sup>





BAIC EC Series Price: US\$22,000 Range: 200 km





Chery EQ Price: US\$24,000 Range: 200 km





SAIC Wuling E100 Price: US\$6,000 Range: 155 km

# NICKEL

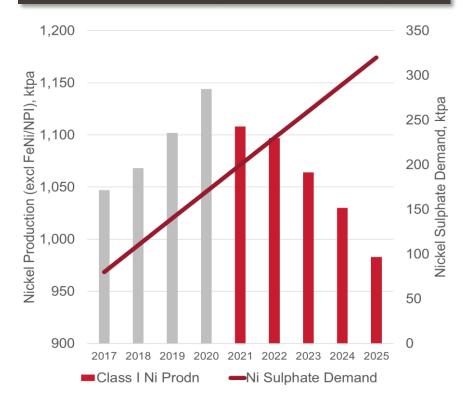


#### NICKEL SULPHATE CAPACITY NEEDS TO GROW

- Electric vehicles are heavy consumers of nickel sulphate
- Next generation lithium ion batteries will be more nickel intensive
- Less than 50% of current global nickel production is suitable for battery applications (Class I nickel)
- Lack of new Class 1/sulphate developments are leading to a sustained sulphate premium over LME nickel price



#### **Forecast Mined Supply of Class 1 Nickel Projects**



Source: Wood Mackenzie, Note: excludes FeNi and NPI Projects

# **COBALT**



#### SUPPLY CONSTRAINED & GEOGRAPHICALLY CONCENTRATED

- Majority of global cobalt sourced from DRC presenting major supply risk for end users
  - Security of supply
  - Auditability of supply chain
- 95% of production comes as a by-product of copper or nickel production
  - Higher cobalt price doesn't necessarily incentivise new cobalt production
- Political, legal and regulatory challenges in DRC



COBALT – GLOBAL RANKINGS				
MINE	COUNTRY	2017 ESTIMATED TONNES		
Mutanda	DRC	24,500		
Tenke Fungurume	DRC	16,400		
Katanga	DRC	11,000		
Huayou Cobalt	DRC	6,300		
Norilsk	Russia	4,900		
Clean TeQ Sunrise*	Australia	~ 4,620 p.a. (years 2 – 6 post ramp up)		
Ruashi	DRC	4,600		
Moa Bay	Cuba	3,600		
Big Hill	DRC	3,600		
BOSS Mining	DRC	3,300		
Vale	New Caledonia	3,200		
Murrin Murrin	Australia	2,800		
Taganito	Philippines	2,800		
Artisinal	DRC	More than 20,000		

Source: Public data, Darton Cobalt Market Review 2017, Clean TeQ estimates \* Average annual production based on 2018 Definitive Feasibility Study

# **SCANDIUM**



#### **ENABLING A NEW GENERATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT ALLOYS**

- Sunrise is one of the world's largest and highest grade scandium resources
- Scandium is used to provide next generation lightweight aluminium alloys for key transportation markets
- Clean TeQ continues to promote the use and development of new scandium alloys with industry participants including Airbus and Chinalco
- Current development plan is to extract
   scandium oxide as a by-product of cobalt and nickel sulphate production, at very low cost



The world's first 3D printed electric bike aluminiumscandium frame makes it lighter and stronger

The bike weighs 35kg, contains a 6kWh battery, has a top speed of 80km/h and a range of 60km

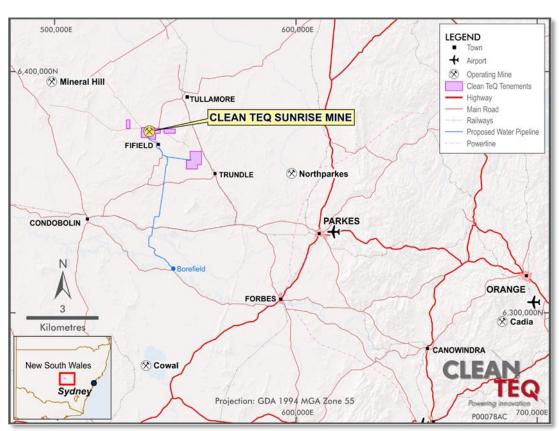


# PROJECT OVERVIEW



#### ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOCATED IN CENTRAL NSW

- 100% owned by Clean TeQ
- Located 350km west of Sydney in an established mining region
- Significant infrastructure in place including sealed road to site
- Laterite (iron-hosted) mineral resource, rich in nickel, cobalt and scandium
- One of the largest and highest grade sources of cobalt outside Africa
- Fully permitted and development ready



# **KEY ADVANTAGES**



#### PRIMARY DRIVERS TO SUCCESS AT SUNRISE

#### **MINERALOGY**

- One of the highest grade cobalt resources outside of Africa
- Very low in acid consuming elements (magnesium and calcium)
- Near surface deposit with maximum depth of 40m

#### **FLOWSHEET**

- Proprietary Clean iX technology provides lowest cost path to battery ready products
- Production of final cobalt and nickel sulphate products at the Clean TeQ Sunrise site

#### LOCATION

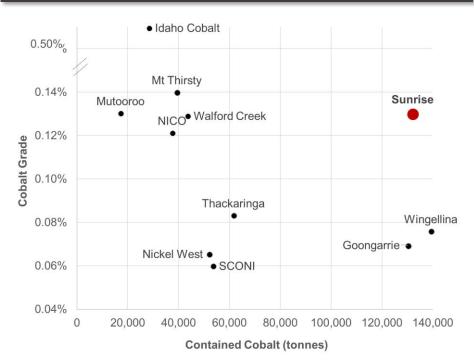
- Fully auditable, non-DRC supply attracting strong interest from end users and offtake parties
- Access to rail, road, power and water infrastructure
- Supportive local community in established mining area

# **HIGH COBALT GRADES**



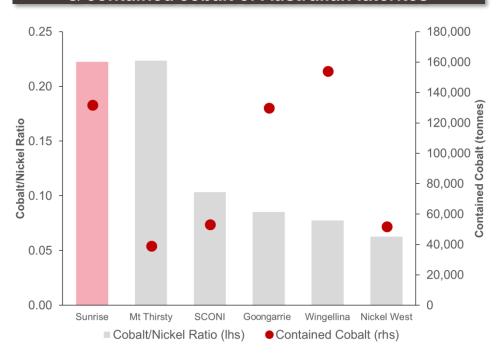
#### LARGEST AND HIGHEST GRADE PROJECT IN AUSTRALIA

#### Selected development projects: Grade vs Size<sup>1</sup>



# <sup>1</sup> - Source: Corporate filings and publicly released resource statements. Sunrise data based on Technical report titled, "Syerston Nickel Cobalt Project, New South Wales, Australia NI 43-101 Technical Report dated effectiveOctober 30, 2017

# Cobalt/nickel ratio & contained cobalt of Australian laterites<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> - Source: Corporate filings and publicly released resource statements; Cobalt/Nickel ratio based on Measured, Indicated & Inferred Resources; Sunrise data based on Technical report titled, "Syerston Nickel Cobalt Project, New South Wales, Australia NI 43-101 Technical Report datedeffective October 30, 2017

# PROJECT IS DEVELOPMENT READY



#### ALL KEY APPROVALS, PERMITS AND TESTING COMPLETE

#### **STUDIES**

Prefeasibility study completed in October 2016 with attractive economics

#### WATER

3.2GLpa water allocation granted by the NSW Government

#### **POWER & GAS**

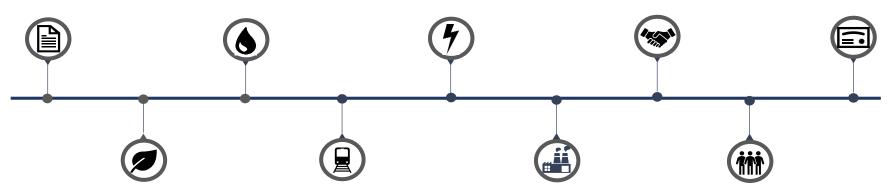
Power and gas are within close proximity to the Project

#### **OFFTAKE**

Binding offtake signed with Beijing Easpring in October 2017

#### MINING LEASES

Granted by NSW Government



# DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

Approved Environmental Impact Statement and Development Consent for 2.5Mtpa mining and processing operation

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

All key infrastructure is available, including road and rail access

#### **PILOT PLANT**

Large scale pilot plant operational in Perth

#### **CAPABILITY**

Build out of technical & corporate teams (~100 employees)

# **DEFINITIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY**



#### HIGHLIGHTS OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL OUTCOMES

#### STRONG ANNUAL PRODUCTION

Nickel: 19,620 tonnes per annum Cobalt: 4,420 tonnes per annum Average over first 10 years



# EXCELLENT PROJECT ECONOMICS

NPV of US\$1.39 billion IRR of 19.1%



#### **40+ YEAR MINE LIFE**

supported by mineral Reserve



# PRODUCTION OF HIGH PURITY BATTERY GRADE MATERIALS

- Nickel Sulphate
- Cobalt Sulphate

**PLUS** Scandium Oxide for automotive & aerospace applications



#### **EXCEPTIONAL CASH FLOWS**

Life of Mine Revenue: +U\$\$14 billion LOM EBITDA: ~U\$\$8.60 billion Average EBITDA: U\$\$344 million per annum



# CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE

US\$1.49 billion including \$165 million contingency



# FIRST QUARTILE OPERATING COSTS

Negative **US\$1.46/lb**Ni after by-product credits





- 1 Net Present Value (NPV) calculated at 8% discount rate, real, 100% equity basis
- <sup>2</sup> By-product credits include cobalt, scandium and ammonium sulphate

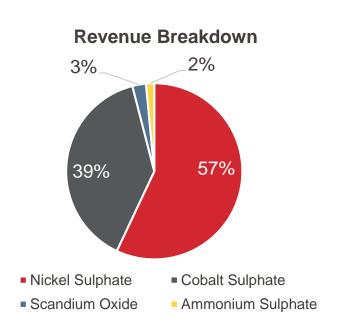
# STRONG CASH FLOW GENERATION



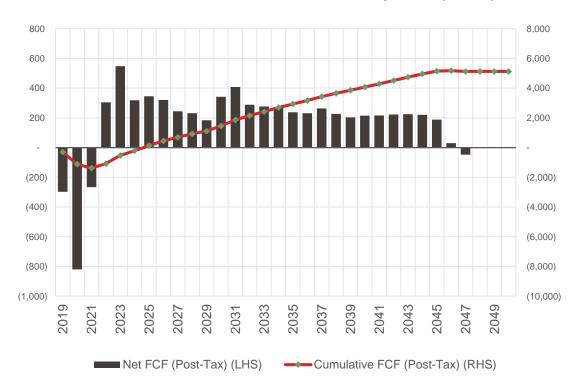
#### **OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL OUTCOMES**

Clean TeQ Sunrise is forecast to deliver up to

- US\$14 billion in revenue
- life of Mine EBITDA of US\$8.6 billion
- Average annual EBITDA of US\$344 million



#### **Cumulative and Net Free Cash Flow Projection (\$USm)**



# PRODUCTION PROFILE

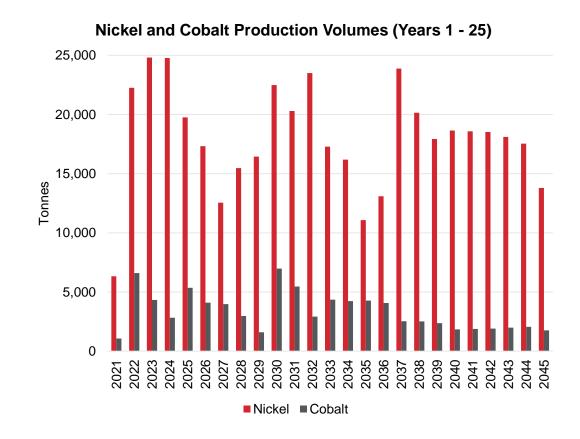


#### SIGNIFICANT PRODUCTION OF COBALT, NICKEL AND SCANDIUM

Average production post ramp-up of:

Year 2 - 6		
<b>Nickel</b> : 21,780 tpa	<b>Cobalt</b> : 4,640 tpa	
Year 2 – 11		
<b>Nickel</b> : 19,620 tpa	Cobalt: 4,420 tpa	
Year 2 – 25		
<b>Nickel</b> : 18,520 tpa	<b>Cobalt</b> : 3,450 tpa	

Average annual scandium oxide production capacity of 80tpa with the DFS assuming sales are capped at 10tpa LOM



# **COMPETETIVE COST POSITION**

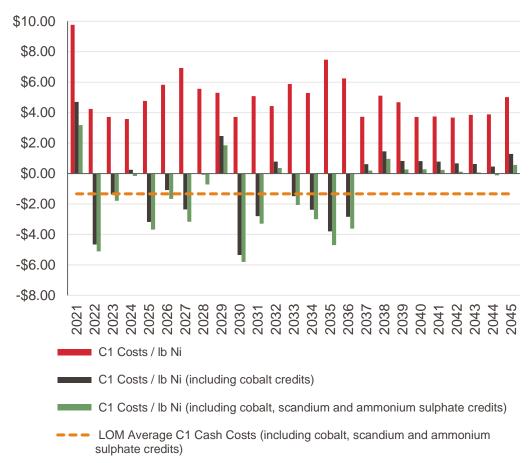


#### LOWEST QUARTILE C1 CASH COSTS

- High cobalt grades support first quartile average C1 operating costs
  - (US\$1.46/lb) Ni after by-product credits
  - US\$4.68/Ib Ni before credits

Cost Centre	US\$/lb Ni before credits	US\$/Ib Ni after credits
Mining	\$1.14	\$1.14
Processing	\$3.33	\$3.33
Haulage & Port	\$0.07	\$0.07
General & Administration	\$0.14	\$0.14
Cobalt Credits		(\$5.60)
Scandium Credits (assumes sales capped at 10tpa)		(\$0.36)
Ammonium Sulphate Credits		(\$0.18)
Total C1 Operating Cost	\$4.68	(\$1.46)

#### Clean TeQ Sunrise C1 Cash Costs



# **CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE**

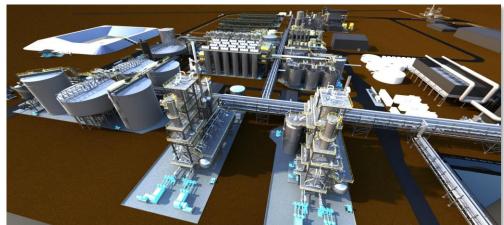


Capital cost estimate: **US\$1.33 billion (A\$1.77 billion)**, excluding US\$165m contingency

Capital cost escalation relative to the 2016 Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) due to:

- Significant upfront investment in additional refining capacity to provide for the opportunity to increase production volumes
- Increase in plant throughput capacity
- General increase in labour rates, reagents etc.





# **COMMUNITY & SOCIAL BENEFITS**



Strong community benefits over life of mine including:

- Employment
- Infrastructure upgrades
- Taxes
- Royalties



# STEADY STATE OPERATIONS WORKFORCE

**300** people (excluding mining contractors and ancillary services)



# EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND WAGES

~A\$1.9 Billion (including staff and contractors)



#### **CORPORATE TAX**

~A\$2.2 Billion over life of mine



# STATE ROYALTIES AND PAYROLL TAX

~A\$630 million over life of mine





# **ACCELERATE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**



#### A\$155 MILLION RAISED IN MARCH 2018 TO FUND KEY WORKSTREAMS DURING 2018

- Detailed engineering and design for process plant and associated infrastructure
- Long lead item procurement including:
  - Acid plant
  - Sulphur plant
  - Generators
  - Fabrication of special material equipment
- Infill drilling program to better define areas of higher cobalt grade material
- Early works construction including:
  - Construction camp
  - Water/power utilities
  - Site infrastructure
  - Earth works





Activities provide the opportunity to commence production in late 2020

# SECURE PROJECT DEBT FINANCING



#### STRONG BANKING SUPPORT FOR PROJECT DEBT FACILITY

- Mandated Lead Arranger (MLA) group appointed November 2017
  - Industrial Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)
  - National Australia Bank
  - Societe General
  - Natixis
- US\$500 million in indicative commitments received, prior to syndication
- Technical experts currently working through DFS
- Targeting credit-approved term sheet from MLAs prior to FID
- Strong interest from a range of Australian and international banks





# FINALISE OFFTAKE



#### CONSIDERABLE DEMAND FROM END USERS AND INTERMEDIARIES

- First offtake agreement with Beijing Easpring signed in 2017
- Extensive due-diligence is ongoing by a range of parties considering product offtake and/or project level investment
- Product samples provided to various participants including:
  - OEMs
  - Cathode manufacturers
  - Battery manufacturers
  - Integrated trading houses
- Interest from Asia, Europe and North America





**Binding five-year offtake agreement** for 20% of cobalt and nickel sulphate production

#### **Transparent pricing mechanism**

LME/LMB Price + sulphate premia (negotiated quarterly)

Offtake will **convert to LOM supply with project level investment** by Easpring in Sunrise (discussions ongoing)

# **COMPLETE FINANCING**



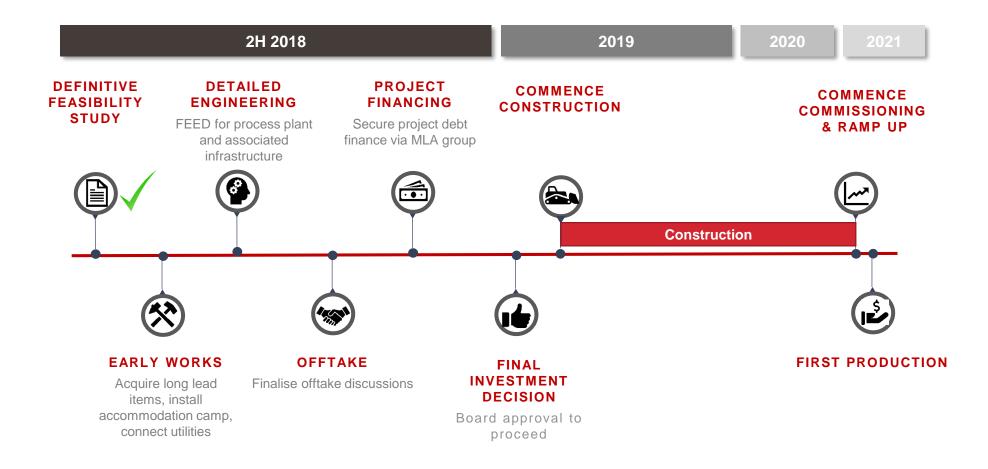
#### FUNDING STRATGEY MAY INCLUDE STRATEGIC INVESTOR

- Discussions are ongoing with a range of parties regarding project level investment, including with;
  - End users
  - Market intermediaries
  - Other strategic investors
- Strategic investment opportunities may be linked to product offtake
- Streaming deals/royalty transactions also under consideration



# INDICATIVE PROJECT SCHEUDLE





# **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



CAPITAL STRUCTURE	E	SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE
ASX/TSX code	CLQ	\$1.80
Share Price (at 30 June 2018)	A\$0.82	\$1.60
Shares on Issue	742.7 M	- \$1.40
Options	11.7 M	
Performance Rights	6.1 M	\$1.20
Market Capitalisation (undiluted)	~A\$610 M	\$1.00
Proforma Cash @ 30 June 2018 <sup>1</sup>	A\$170 M	\$0.80
MAJOR SHAREHOLDE	RS	\$0.60
Robert Friedland	12.9%	\$0.40
Pengxin Mining	12.5%	
Fidelity Management & Research	7.9%	\$0.20
Board & Management <sup>2</sup>	7.0%	\$0.00
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<sup>1 -</sup> Includes cash at 30 March 2017 and additional funds received from institutional placement and Share Purchase Plan (as announced 24 April 2018)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> - Excludes performance rights and options



# RESERVES AND RESOURCES



#### COMPETENT AND QUALIFIED PERSONS CONSENTS

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Lynn Widenbar, a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Widenbar is a full-time employee of Widenbar and Associates. Mr Widenbar is a consultant to Clean TeQ and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Widenbar consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

The sections in this report that relate to the Clean TeQ Sunrise Ore Reserves are based on information compiled by; Mr Luke Cox, Mr Tim Harrison and Mr Lee White. Mr Cox is a full-time employee of Clean TeQ. Mr Harrison is a full-time employee of Clean TeQ and holds shares and options in the company. Mr White is employed by Kalem Group Pty Ltd and is engaged as an internal consultant to Clean TeQ.

Mr Cox, Mr Harrison and Mr White are all Members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and each have sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012.

The qualified persons who are responsible for the disclosures regarding the DFS in this presentation are Mr Lynn Widenbar, a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) (for the Mineral Resource) and Mr Tim Harrison MAusIMM (CP Met) for the disclosures other than the Mineral Resource. Mr Harrison and Mr Widenbar are both Qualified Persons under the terms of NI 43-101. Mr Widenbar is a full-time employee of Widenbar and Associates and is independent of Clean TeQ. Mr Harrison is Clean TeQ's Principal Metallurgist and is not independent of Clean TeQ. Mr Harrison and Mr Widenbar (for the Mineral Resource only) supervised the preparation of the DFS and have reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this news release, including information relating to the DFS. Mr Harrison has also verified the technical data disclosed in this news release.

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