

Earnings Call Presentation For the Quarter ended June 30th, 2024

August 14th, 2024

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PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Company's fiscal year runs from April 1st to March 31st. The Company and its subsidiaries' functional currency is the United States dollar ("US dollar" or "US\$"). The US dollar is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company and subsidiaries operate. The items included in the unaudited consolidated financial statements are measured using the US dollar.

For reporting purposes, the unaudited consolidated financial statements are presented in millions of Canadian dollars ("C\$" or "\$"). The assets and liabilities are translated into the reporting currency using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at average exchange rates for the reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognized in other comprehensive (loss) income and accumulated in equity under the heading 'Foreign exchange on translation to presentation currency.'

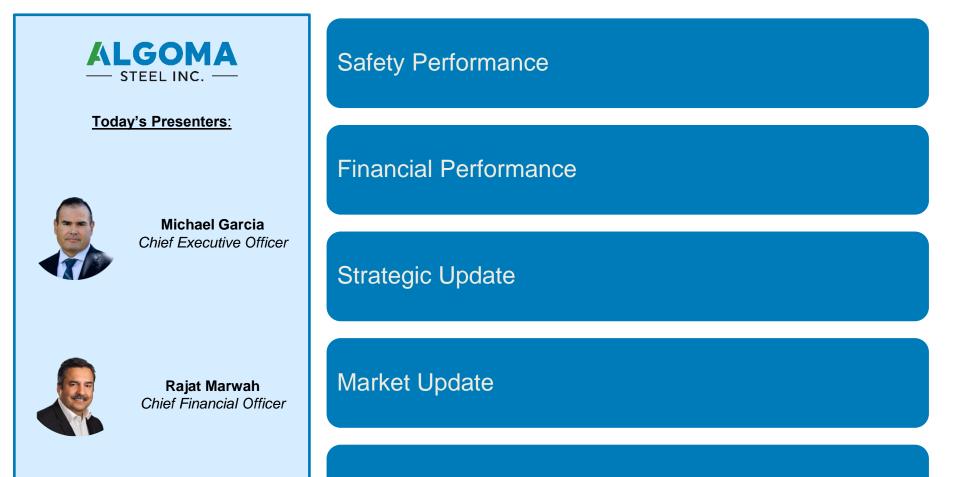
The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"). IFRS differs in certain material respects from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). As such, the Company's financial statements are not comparable to the financial statements of U.S. companies prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

This presentation should be read in conjunction with, the Company's June 30, 2024 unaudited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes and the Company's related MD&A.

NON-IFRS MEASURES

To supplement our financial statements we use certain non-IFRS measures to evaluate the performance of Algoma. These terms do not have any standardized meaning prescribed within IFRS and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing a further understanding of our financial performance from management's perspective and providing management and investors with additional information for comparison of our operating results across different time periods and to the operating results of other companies. Accordingly, they should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of our financial information reported under IFRS. Please refer to the Company's most recent MD&A for further discussion of these non-IFRS financial measures, including Adjusted EBITDA, and for a reconciliation to comparable IFRS measures, including net (loss) income. See also Annex: Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation on slide 14.





Questions & Answers

Continued Focus and Improvement in Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR)¹

	Health & Safety Performance
30	 Ongoing commitment to superior Health & Safety performance has led to sustained improvement of safety metrics over time
	 Health & safety remains our highest priority and to further the Company's efforts to improve, we are implementing an ISO 45001 Safety Management System
0.90	 Algoma employs a Joint Health and Safety System to provide a healthy and safe workplace
	 Proud participants in the WSIB Health & Safety Excellence Program, joining businesses from across Ontario in the exchange of best practices, training and development
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Safety is Top Priority for Algoma

Algoma Steel is proud to present its 2024 ESG Report. The report sets out Algoma's ESG strategy and approach to mitigating ESG risks and capturing ESG opportunities and provides an update on the Company's ESG performance.

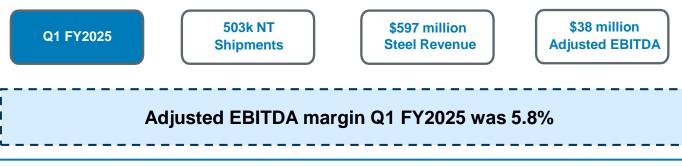
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1) Lost Time Injury Frequency is calculated as ((Number of lost time injuries in the reporting period x 200,000) / Total hours worked in the reporting period).

Q1 FY2025 - Ended June 30th, 2024

- Shipping Volume was 503K NT in Q1 FY2025, up 12% from 451K NT in Q4 FY2024 and down 12% from 569K NT in Q1 FY2024.
- Steel Revenue was \$597 million in Q1 FY2025, up 5% from \$568 million in Q4 FY2024 and down 21% from \$755 million in Q1 FY2024.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$38 million in Q1 FY2025, down 9% from \$42 million in Q4 FY2024 and down 80% from \$191 million in Q1 FY2024.
- Net Income was \$6 million in Q1 FY2025, down 78% from \$28 million in Q4 FY2024 and down 95% from \$131 million in Q1 FY2024.
- **Cash position** was \$493 million at the end of Q1 FY2025 with availability of \$351 million under the Revolving Credit Facility.





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First Quarter Financial Highlights



	Q1 FY2025	Q1 FY2024	024 Change		Q4 FY2024	4 Change	
Shipping volume ('000s tons)	503	569	→	-12%	451	1	12%
Net Sales Realization per ton (\$/ton)		1,325	→	-10%	1,260	↓	-6%
Steel Revenue(\$ million)	597	755	→	-21%	568	1	5%
Cost of Steel Products Sold (\$/NT)	1,069	950	1	13%	1091	\rightarrow	-2%
Adjusted EBITDA (\$ million)	38	191	↓	-80%	42	↓	-9%
Net Income (\$ million)	6	131	↓	-95%	28	↓	-78%

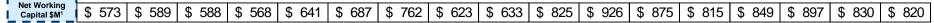
Adjusted EBITDA margin Q1 FY2025 was 5.8%

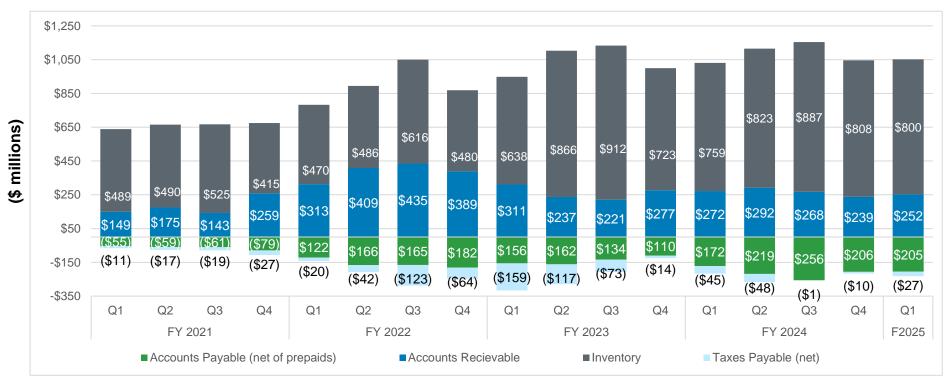
Source: Company Q1 FY2025 Management's Discussion and Analysis Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-IFRS financial measures. See Annex: Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation on Slide 14

Overview of Net Working Capital Seasonality









Source Q1 FY2025 Company Notes to the Financial Statements:

(1) Please note that the chart shown includes Inventory, Trade Receivables, Payables Net of Prepaids, and Taxes Payable Net of Taxes Receivable

Construction Update







Project Statistics²



By the numbers²

			by the humbers
Concrete 25,877 cu/m Structural steel 14,000 tons	Utility Room #2 Electrical Carbon Injection System Equipment 25% Complete	EAF Substation 100% complete	Cumulative Spending \$611M Remaining \$45M
#2 EAF Operating Floor Structural Steel 100% complete	Meltshop roofing 90% complete	Shell Reline Structural Steel 95% complete	Remaining SIF Loan \$45M Project Commitments \$853M
B/C Aisle Extension 500 tons installed	Utility Room #1 Structural Steel 100% complete	EAF #2 Tilt Table 25% Complete EAF #2 Shell Assembly 25% Complete	Project Budget \$825-875M

Photo taken August 2024
 Project Estimates at June 30, 2024

Plate Mill Modernization Update



Algoma's Path to Higher Plate Production



01 PRIMARY DESCALER

Algoma Steel's new Primary Descaler Improves surface quality by eliminating primaryfurnace scale before rolling. It incorporates cutting-edge nozzle design, maximizes water Impact force, boasts a helght-adjustable top header, optimizes surface descaling, and minimizes slab cooling.



02 COOLING BED UNITS

Our newly coupled rolling and cutting units enable continuous processing of plates. This enhancement, which significantly reduces our handling and processing time, will improve our ship-on-time performance-making our plate production more reliable than ever.



03 DIVIDE SHEER

Algoma Steel's new divide shear will boost our shear capability to 2" for as-rolled plates and 1.5" for heat-treated plates. This modernization doesn't just improve cut quality—It significantly reduces handling and processing time for each plate.

04 HOT LEVELER

Our new hot leveler boasts a 4000 net ton capacity, a significant upgrade from our previous 1000 ton capacity. It features bending and descaling capabilities, enabling us to achieve superior product flatness and an expanded product portfolio.



05 MARKING MACHINE

This robotic marking machine revolutionizes plate identification through barcoding. The benefits? Improved turnaround time and shipping output. Through stamping, stenciling, and edge marking we can quickly locate plates even when they are plied.



06 PLATE PILER

Algoma Steel's new plate piler enables direct loading of plates up to 2" thick onto rall cars or staging for truck shipments. This modernization will minimize plate handling, further reduce the risk of damage, and improve our shipping efficiency.

Plate 1 - Quality Focus

- ✓ New Primary De-scaler (improves surface quality)
- ✓ Automated Surface Inspection System, detects and maps quality
- ✓ New Hot Leveler (improves flatness)
- ✓ Automation Upgrade of the 166 Mill (expands grade offering)

Phase 2 – Productivity Focus

- ✓ In-Line Plate Cutting with Heavy Gauge Inline Shear
- New cooling beds coupling the plate mill and shear line, dividing shear and new plate piler
- Automated Marking Machine

Phase 2 – Outage Elements

- ✓ 4Hi DC Drive Upgrade
- ✓ Onboard Descaling System Upgrade for 2Hi
- ✓ Mill Alignment and Work Roll Offset at the 4Hi

Plate Mill Modernization substantially complete.



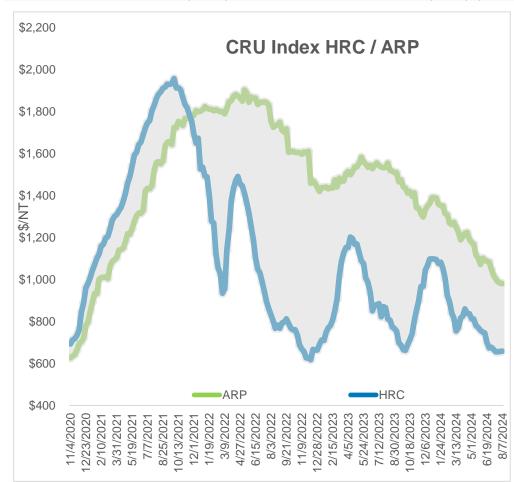
On Tuesday, June 20, 2024 Algoma Steel hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Plate Mill to celebrate the substantial completion of the project with employees, key stakeholders, industry leaders, and community partners.



North American HRC and plate pricing remain subdued

Historical Hot Rolled Coil (HRC) and As Rolled Plate Prices (ARP) (US\$/ton)

Key Market Drivers



- Index HRC remains below \$700/NT with annual lows of \$656/NT in July 2024.
- Imports continue to exceed long-term levels, with Global HRC spot prices surpassing those of US Domestic prices.
- High service center inventories are contributing to the ongoing lack of demand observed throughout calendar Q2.

Macro Economic Drivers

- The Canadian labour market, and more recently the US labour market, show weakening job numbers with hiring 35% lower than forecasted in the US for the month of July.
- Chances for a cut to interest rates by the US Federal Reserve have increased as inflation continues to cool to 3% as of June in combination with weaker jobs market data.

Committed to our Path Forward, Creating a Track Record of Success

Strategic Direction

Operational & Capital Improvements Algoma has developed and executed numerous operational and capital projects that add long term value to the business	Ladle Met Furnace #2 debottlenecks operations and increases capacity Feb 2021	EAF Approval Received board approval to begin construction of Electric Arc Furnace Nov 2021	PMM Phase 1 Enhancing quality and expanding grade range on Canada's only discrete plate mill 2022	LSP Power Plant Installation of new turbines to support power generation for EAF project June 2023	EAF Project Construction progresses on transformative electric arc furnace 2021-2024E	<u>PMM Phase 2</u> Commissioning Heavy Gauge Inline Shear Oct 2023	PMM Phase 2 Final installation of key elements to complete project 2024E
Financial Discipline Algoma is has focused on streamlining its balance sheet, finding effective sources of capital to fund its strategic initiatives and providing long term value to stakeholders	Return to Public <u>Markets</u> including Equity injection of \$306M USD Oct 2021	Regular Dividend Algoma commenced quarterly dividend of \$.05 / share Mar 2022	Substantial Issuer Bid Algoma buys back approx. 1/3 of outstanding shares Aug 2022	Normal Course Issuer Bid Algoma renewed its NCIB for share repurchases 2023/24	ABL Renewal Amend and extend Algoma's now upsized US\$300M asset-based loan May 2023	Debt Offering Opportunisticly raised \$350M USD to strengthen balance sheet and mitigate risk Apr 2024	Low Leverage Profile Algoma maintains a robust balance sheet with liquidity to support market fluctuations and its capital initiatives Ongoing
Strategic Partnerships Algoma continues to develop partnerships focused on de- risking the organization and creating long term value for stakeholders	<u>Walters</u> Selected to fabricate and construct EAF Meltshop Building and other EAF equipment 2023-2025E	EllisDon Construction mgmt support contract for EAF construction 2023-2025E	DSV Global logistics support for delivery of EAF equipment 2023-2025E	United States Steel 2-year extension ore contract de-risking transformation to EAF Sep 2023	IESO Provides Conditional Approval of Phase 1 & 2 Systemt Impact Assesment 2023	Ontario Government Issued Order in Council to expedite transmission lines construction 2029E	EAF Contractors Remaining contract awards partering with select contractors for equipment and infrastructure installation 2024E
ESG Focus Algoma is committed to initiatives geared at driving performance, reducing risk and developing a culture of organizational excellence that improve our ESG performance	Focus on Safety Including zero lost time incidents for the past 2 Fiscal Quarters Apr – Sep 2021	Newly Constituted Board diversity of experience, thought and perspective Oct 2021	Performance Management Implemented a robust performance management system May 2019	Enterprise Risk Management Develop a culture of risk management Nov 2019	ESG Position Paper Published Algoma's approach to ESG April 2023	ESG Sustainability Report Algoma publishes its second annual ESG report 2024	EAF project expects to reduce emissions 70% and improve GHG performance

We are positioning Algoma for a new era in steel, well-capitalized to make critical investments that enhance long term performance and create value for our shareholders

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Appendices





Recent Updates

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Algoma Steel Inc. @AlgomaSteelInc · Aug 1 · Our EAF duct construction is progressing with the commencement of EAF #2's emission control system!

Stay tuned for more updates on the #AlgomaEAF project and our sustainability journey at our website at bit.ly/48ZuAjO

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Installation of the duct system for EAF #2 at Algoma Steel has commenced!

Algoma Steel Inc. @AlgomaSteelInc - Jun 24 We are proud to receive Danieli's Innovation Award 2024 - #StarinSteel, recognizing our commitment to trust, partnership, and technological advancements. We are grateful to have Danieli as a valued partner, especially as we transition to electric arc steelmaking. #AlgomaSteel



Algoma Steel Inc. @AlgomaSteelInc · Jun 28 We had a great time at @AlgomaU's Golf Classic yesterday! We're committed to supporting our local academic institutions and investing in the future of our community. Thank you, Algoma University, for the great day! #AlgomaSteel #AlgomaUniversity #BuildingBetterLives



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Algoma Steel Inc. @AlgomaSteelInc · Jun 26 ···· Assembly of the 1st of our 2 EAFs is underway. With the bottom shell assembled, the team will spend the next month welding the furnace components together and then prepare for installation. Stay tuned for more updates on the #AlgomaEAF project. #ASTL #AlgomaSteel



Annex: Steel Revenue and Cost of Sales



	change			nree onths d June 2024	Three months ended June 30, 2023	
tons Steel Shipments	t	11. 6 %	503,152		569,433	
millions of dollars						
Revenue	Ť	21.4%	C\$	650.5	C\$	827.2
Less: Freight included in revenue				(45.9)		(52.2)
Non-steel revenue Steel revenue	t	20.8%	C\$	(7.2) 597.4	C\$	(20.5) 754.5
Cost of steel revenue	Ť	2.5 %	C\$	580.7	C\$	566.8
Depreciation included in cost of steel revenue Carbon tax included in cost of steel revenue				(33.1) (9.5)		(23.2) (2.5)
Cost of steel products sold	t	0.6%	C\$	538.1	C\$	541.1
dollars per ton						
Revenue per ton of steel sold	t	11.0%	C\$	1,293	C\$	1,453
Cost of steel revenue per ton of steel sold	Ť	16.0%	C\$	1,154	C\$	995
Average net sales realization on steel sales (i)	Ļ	10.4%	C\$	1,187	C\$	1,325
Cost per ton of steel products sold	Ŷ	12.5%	C\$	1,069	C\$	950

(i) Represents Steel revenue (being Revenue less (a) Freight included in revenue and (b) Non-steel revenue) divided by the number of tons of Steel Shipments during the applicable period.

Annex: Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



millions of dollars	Three months ended June 30, 2024	Three months ended June 30, 2023
Net income	\$6.1	\$130.9
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets	33.2	23.3
Finance costs	16.4	5.1
Interest on pension and other post-employment benefit obligations	5.4	4.8
Income taxes	(4.3)	39.3
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(6.8)	11.0
Finance income	(5.4)	(3.3)
Inventory write-downs (depreciation on property, plant and equipment in inventory)	6.4	0.4
Carbon tax	9.5	2.5
Decrease in fair value of warrant liability	(15.6)	(17.5)
Decrease in fair value of earnout liability	(2.5)	(2.0)
Decrease in fair value of share-based payment compensation liability	(5.8)	(4.0)
Share-based compensation	1.1	0.7
Adjusted EBITDA (i)	\$37.7	\$191.2
Net Income Margin	0.9%	15.8%
Net Income / ton	\$12.1	\$229.9
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (ii)	5.8%	23.1%
Adjusted EBITDA / ton	\$74.9	\$335.8

(i) The definition and reconciliation of these "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" section of the corresponding MD&As on SEDAR+ and EDGAR(ii) Adjusted EBITDA Margin is Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue.

Annex: Selected Quarterly Information



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otherwise noted)		2025		2024				2023		
As at and for the three months ended ¹		Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Financial results										
Total revenue	C\$	650.5 C	\$ 620.6 C\$	615.4 C\$	732.6 C\$	827.2 C\$	677.4 C\$	567.8 C\$	599.2 C\$	934.1
Steel products		597.4	568.1	556.9	665.8	754.5	609.2	512.0	551.5	877.4
Non-steel products		7.2	4.9	10.4	16.4	20.5	14.1	12.1	8.2	11.6
Freight		45.9	47.6	48.1	50.4	52.2	54.1	43.7	39.5	45.1
Cost of sales		633.8	585.4	623.8	664.8	639.5	630.7	611.8	569.4	576.8
Administrative and selling expenses		29.2	32.1	28.5	31.0	23.4	25.0	21.7	24.2	28.4
Income (loss) from operations		(12.5)	3.1	(36.9)	36.8	164.3	21.7	(65.7)	5.6	328.9
Net income (loss)		6.1	28.0	(84.8)	31.1	130.9	(20.4)	(69.8)	87.2	301.4
Adjusted EBITDA	C\$	37.7 0	\$ 41.5 C\$	(1.0) C\$	81.0 C\$	191.2 C\$	47.9 C\$	(35.9) C\$	82.7 C\$	357.7
Per common share (diluted) ³										
Net income (loss)	С\$	(0.07) C	\$ 0.10 C\$	(0.78) C\$	0.24 C\$	0.85 C\$	(0.2) C\$	(0.6) C\$	0.36 C\$	1.49
Financial position										
Total assets	C\$	3,123.2 C	\$ 2,676.0 C\$	2,651.6 C\$	2,713.1 C\$	2,627.8 C\$	2,455.6 C\$	2,549.0 C\$	2,716.0 C\$	3,070.5
Total non-current liabilities		1187.2	745.1	744.3	660.1	665.0	650.0	663.4	693.3	618.0
Operating results										
Average NSR	C\$	1,187 C	\$ 1,260 C\$	1,079 C\$	1,213 C\$	1,323 C\$	1,066 C\$	1,116 C\$	1,266 C\$	1,632
Adjusted EBITDA per nt ²		74.9	92.0	(1.9)	147.5	335.8	83.8	(78.3)	189.9	665.4
Shipping volume (in thousands of nt)										
Sheet		442	381	453	485	498	505	421	411	485
Plate		61	69	59	64	70	66	37	23	52
Slab		-	-	4	-	2	1	1	-	-

1 - Period end date refers to the following: "Q4" - March 31, "Q3" - December 31, "Q2" - September 30 and "Q1" - June 30.

2 - The definition and reconciliation of these non-IFRS measures are included in the "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" section of the corresponding MD&As filed on SEDAR+ and EDGAR

3 - Pursuant to the Merger with Legato, on October 19, 2021, the Company effected a reverse stock split retroactively, such that each outstanding common share became such number of common shares, each valued at \$10.00 per share, as determined by the conversion factor of 71.76775% (as defined in the Merger Agreement), with such common shares subsequently distributed to the equity holders of the Company's former ultimate parent company.

Further, on February 9, 2022, the Company issued 35,883,692 common shares in connection with the earnout rights granted to non-management shareholders that existed prior to the Merger.

On March 3, 2022, the Company commenced a normal course issuer bid for which the Company purchased and cancelled 3,364,262 common shares as at March 31, 2023.

On June 21, 2022, the Company commenced a substantial issuer bid in Canada and a Tender Offer (the "Offer") in the United States. On July 27, 2022, the Offer was completed and 41,025,641 common shares were purchased for cancellation.

During Q-1 Fiscal 2024, the Company converted 35,379 DSUs to common shares. During Q-3 Fiscal 2024, Replacement LTIP and Earnout units were exercised resulting in the issuance of 435,232 common shares. During Q-4 Fiscal 2024, the Company converted 64,577 DSUs to common shares. During Q-1 Fiscal 2025, the Company converted 20,000 PSUs to common shares. At June 30, 2024, 104,123,072 common shares were outstanding.

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