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## United Tractors (UNTR IJ)

**Buy** (Maintained)

### Navigating Uncertainty; Keep BUY

Target Price (Return): IDR33,000 (47.7%)  
 Price (Market Cap): IDR22,350 (USD5,023m)  
 ESG score: 2.8 (out of 4)  
 Avg Daily Turnover (IDR/USD) 74,748m/4.61m

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- **Maintain BUY and new IDR33,000 TP (DCF) from IDR36,000, 48% upside, c.10% FY25F yield.** We have revised United Tractor's FY25-26F earnings estimates by -2% and +5% to reflect the ongoing decline in coal prices, but partially offset by several positive factors for the med-term, including: i) Steady demand for heavy equipment (HE), ii) strong mining activities supporting the mining contracting segment, and iii) additional income from gold and mineral assets. Our valuation, which includes a 4% ESG discount, suggests a forward P/E target of 6x, still below its 5-year average.

- **FY24 not too bad considering the challenges; Operational data inline.** UNTR's booked FY24 net earnings of IDR19.5trn (-5% YoY), fairly in line with our and Street's full-year assumptions (both at 99%). The bottomline's negative growth was anticipated (although UNTR came fairly better vs the sector in terms of decline in profit), as it aligns with the downtrend in coal prices (FY24 average: USD136/tonne; -22% YoY). However, the resiliency shown by UNTR's main segments – HE and mining contracting – and the additional volume for gold and nickel ore kept the topline intact (FY24: IDR134.4trn; +4.5% YoY – slightly above estimate), despite slight contraction in net margins (FY24: 14.5% vs FY23: 16%, compared to the 5-year average at c.14%).

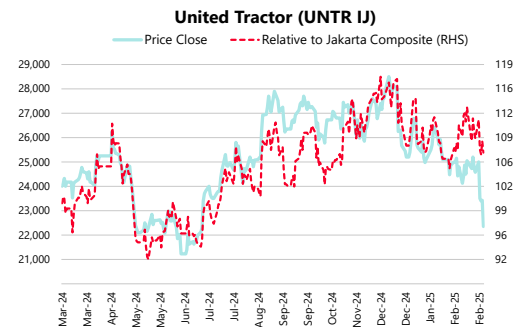
- **The sentiment remains weighed down by uptrend in energy prices.** Newcastle coal has recently fallen below its support level of USD100/tonne (-18% YTD, averaging c.USD112/tonne) as other alternative energy sources also experience price declines due to improving supply conditions. However, we still see the possibility of price recovery driven by seasonality factors (as prices may rise in early 2H). For UNTR, the continued strength of mining activities in Indonesia, supported by the country's efforts to boost its export revenues, remains a key driver for profitability. This is coupled with improved growth in gold and nickel ore mining volumes.

- **Still a reasonable choice.** We maintain our BUY recommendation for UNTR, with the current P/E at c.4x, below its 5-year average of c.7x and an undemanding P/E target at c.6x. This is based on a conservative margin scenario, fair cash flow from the existing business, and the inclusion of additional debt for the company's future expansion. Its balance sheet remains strong, with a net cash position retained.

- **Key risks** include softening HE sales, downturn in coal prices, and lower demand for coal.

#### Share Performance (%)

	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	(16.5)	(11.0)	(18.4)	(19.3)	(6.3)
Relative	(5.1)	1.5	(5.5)	(1.2)	8.1
52-wk Price low/high (IDR)	21,225 – 28,500				



Source: Bloomberg

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total turnover (IDRb)	128,585	134,427	133,796	134,380	135,777
Recurring net profit (IDRb)	20,612	19,531	19,656	19,899	19,327
Recurring net profit growth (%)	(1.9)	(5.2)	0.6	1.2	(2.9)
Recurring P/E (x)	4.04	4.27	4.24	4.19	4.31
P/B (x)	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
P/CF (x)	1.48	1.34	1.20	1.28	1.24
Dividend Yield (%)	9.9	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	1.84	1.60	1.43	1.33	1.22
Return on average equity (%)	26.7	24.0	20.9	18.8	16.4
Net debt to equity (%)	0.3	net cash	net cash	net cash	net cash

Source: Company data, RHB

**Overall ESG Score: 2.8 (out of 4)**

**E Score: 2.8 (GOOD)**

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**G Score: 2.8 (GOOD)**

Please refer to the ESG analysis on the next page

## Emissions And ESG

Trend analysis	Emissions (tCO2e)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25
Despite fluctuations in recorded emissions in past years (due to higher mining services activities and coal production), management remains positive about achieving a 30% greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction by 2030.	Scope 1	2,940,924	na	na	na
	Scope 2	278,615	na	na	na
	Scope 3	na	na	na	na
	Total emissions	3,219,538	na	na	na

Source: Company data, RHB

## Latest ESG-Related Developments

- In 2022, UNTR – via Energia Prima Nusantara (EPN) – secured commitment to install rooftop solar photovoltaic cells. EPN is also developing a mini-hydropower plant in the Lampung Province.
- As part of its move to increase its supply of renewable energy in Indonesia, EPN acquired a 31.49% share of Arkora Hydro (ARKO IJ, NR) which indirectly added to UNTR's renewable energy business portfolio, with two operating hydropower plants at Cikopo and Tomasa.
- UNTR has successfully won the ASEAN Energy Award 2024, which is the highest recognition in Southeast Asia organized by the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE). This award is given to companies that have contributed to energy efficiency and the development of renewable energy.

## ESG Unbundled

**Overall ESG Score: 2.8 (out of 4)**

**Last Updated: 28 February 2025**

**E Score: 2.8 (GOOD)**

UNTR applies international standard ISO 14001: 2015 for environmental management systems that are certified by an independent certification agency. It also applies the Astra Green Company practices of its parent company as a reference when implementing environmental impact management initiatives.

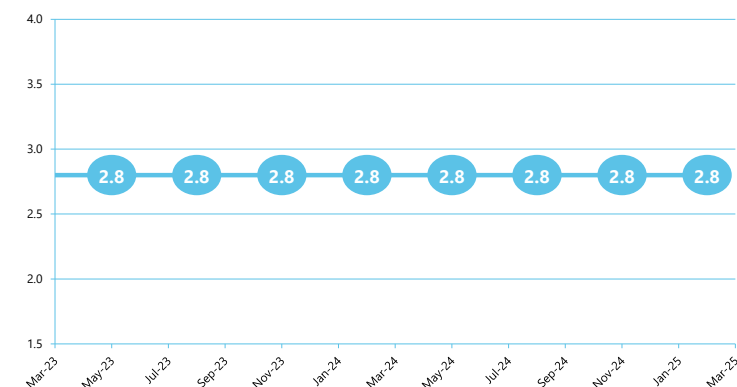
**S Score: 2.8 (GOOD)**

UNTR is actively engaged in CSR activities. In 2020, it received a Padmamitra Award in the Disaster Fields category from the Ministry of Social Affairs and National Social Welfare CSR Forum.

**G Score: 2.8 (GOOD)**

UNTR regularly conducts shareholder meetings and ensures equal distribution of public information to all stakeholders. It has received numerous awards on governance practices, one of them being Indonesia 2020 Best Rating on Governance Disclosures of Trading Sector, issued by Investor Magazine.

## ESG Rating History



Source: RHB

## Financial Exhibits

Asia	Financial summary (IDR)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Indonesia	Recurring EPS	5,525.74	5,236.06	5,269.49	5,334.68	5,181.38
Industrials	DPS	2,215.78	2,098.55	2,115.85	2,114.94	2,055.19
<b>United Tractors</b>	BVPS	19,995.32	23,667.27	26,838.21	30,057.04	33,123.48
UNTRIJ	Return on average equity (%)	26.7	24.0	20.9	18.8	16.4
Buy						
	<b>Valuation metrics</b>	<b>Dec-23</b>	<b>Dec-24</b>	<b>Dec-25F</b>	<b>Dec-26F</b>	<b>Dec-27F</b>
	Recurring P/E (x)	4.04	4.27	4.24	4.19	4.31
	P/B (x)	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
	FCF Yield (%)	45.5	59.4	55.6	50.5	53.2
	Dividend Yield (%)	9.9	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.2
	EV/EBITDA (x)	1.84	1.60	1.43	1.33	1.22
	EV/EBIT (x)	2.41	2.26	2.00	1.95	1.85
	<b>Income statement (IDRb)</b>	<b>Dec-23</b>	<b>Dec-24</b>	<b>Dec-25F</b>	<b>Dec-26F</b>	<b>Dec-27F</b>
	Total turnover	128,585	134,427	133,796	134,380	135,777
	Gross profit	35,788	33,832	33,666	33,356	33,457
	EBITDA	38,966	38,457	38,181	39,952	41,467
	Depreciation and amortisation	(9,241)	(11,276)	(10,804)	(12,629)	(14,120)
	Operating profit	29,725	27,182	27,378	27,322	27,347
	Net interest	(752)	(1,500)	(1,501)	(2,264)	(3,025)
	Pre-tax profit	28,720	25,897	26,219	25,699	24,980
	Taxation	(6,590)	(5,779)	(6,161)	(5,397)	(5,246)
	Reported net profit	20,612	19,531	19,656	19,899	19,327
	Recurring net profit	20,612	19,531	19,656	19,899	19,327
	<b>Cash flow (IDRb)</b>	<b>Dec-23</b>	<b>Dec-24</b>	<b>Dec-25F</b>	<b>Dec-26F</b>	<b>Dec-27F</b>
	Change in working capital	(1,721)	826	789	79	39
	Cash flow from operations	56,250	62,049	69,670	65,381	67,130
	Capex	(18,343)	(12,525)	(23,285)	(23,269)	(22,806)
	Cash flow from investing activities	(33,440)	(14,203)	(23,285)	(23,269)	(22,806)
	Dividends paid	(25,001)	(8,118)	(7,828)	(7,892)	(7,889)
	Cash flow from financing activities	(30,725)	(6,852)	2,572	508	511
	Cash at beginning of period	38,282	18,597	25,093	42,741	52,991
	Net change in cash	(7,915)	40,994	48,957	42,620	44,835
	Ending balance cash	18,597	25,093	42,741	52,991	64,590
	<b>Balance sheet (IDRb)</b>	<b>Dec-23</b>	<b>Dec-24</b>	<b>Dec-25F</b>	<b>Dec-26F</b>	<b>Dec-27F</b>
	Total cash and equivalents	18,597	25,093	42,741	52,991	64,590
	Tangible fixed assets	53,847	56,881	62,949	73,589	82,275
	Total investments	16,657	19,827	19,827	19,827	19,827
	Total assets	149,363	164,815	193,050	214,166	234,856
	Short-term debt	1,287	1,909	1,809	1,709	1,609
	Total long-term debt	17,580	15,963	26,463	34,963	43,463
	Total liabilities	69,993	71,305	87,011	95,718	104,562
	Total equity	79,370	93,510	106,039	118,448	130,294
	Total liabilities & equity	149,363	164,815	193,050	214,166	234,856
	<b>Key metrics</b>	<b>Dec-23</b>	<b>Dec-24</b>	<b>Dec-25F</b>	<b>Dec-26F</b>	<b>Dec-27F</b>
	Revenue growth (%)	4.0	4.5	(0.5)	0.4	1.0
	Recurrent EPS growth (%)	(1.9)	(5.2)	0.6	1.2	(2.9)
	Gross margin (%)	27.8	25.2	25.2	24.8	24.6
	Operating EBITDA margin (%)	30.3	28.6	28.5	29.7	30.5
	Net profit margin (%)	16.0	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.2
	Dividend payout ratio (%)	40.1	40.1	40.2	39.6	39.7
	Capex/sales (%)	14.3	9.3	17.4	17.3	16.8
	Interest cover (x)	15.8	10.3	10.2	7.8	6.4

Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 1: RHB vs Street estimates

(IDRbn)	RHB (new)			RHB (old)			Change			Street			RHB vs Street		
	2025F	2026F	2027F	2025F	2026F	2027F	2025F	2026F	2027F	2025F	2026F	2027F	2025F	2026F	2027F
Revenue	133,796	134,380	135,777	138,613	137,552	141,311	-3.5%	-2.3%	-3.9%	131,100	127,997	142,751	2.1%	5.0%	-4.9%
Gross profit	33,666	33,356	33,457	34,551	34,201	32,370	-2.6%	-2.5%	3.4%	33,472	31,555	34,680	0.6%	5.7%	-3.5%
Operating profit	27,378	27,322	27,347	27,758	27,186	26,011	-1.4%	0.5%	5.1%	26,892	25,838	25,950	1.8%	5.7%	5.4%
Net profit	19,656	19,899	19,327	20,010	18,892	17,321	-1.8%	5.3%	11.6%	19,177	18,651	18,842	2.5%	6.7%	2.6%
Margin															
Gross	25.2%	24.8%	24.6%	24.9%	24.9%	22.9%				25.5%	24.7%	24.3%			
EBIT	20.5%	20.3%	20.1%	20.0%	19.8%	18.4%				20.5%	20.2%	18.2%			
NPM	14.7%	14.8%	14.2%	14.4%	13.7%	12.3%				14.6%	14.6%	13.2%			

Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 2: Changes in key assumptions

	RHB (new)			RHB (old)			Change		
	2025F	2026F	2027F	2025F	2026F	2027F	2025F	2026F	2027F
Komatsu heavy equipment sales (units)	4,600	4,750	5,000	4,500	4,650	5,000	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%
OB removal volume (m bcm)	1,260	1,332	1,383	1,248	1,320	1,383	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Coal production volume (m tonnes)	152	157	158	150	155	158	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Coal mining - sales volume (m tonnes)	14.0	14.7	15.1	14.0	14.7	15.1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Coal ASP target (USD/tonne)	104.5	99.8	90.3	123.5	104.5	100.0	-15.4%	-4.5%	-9.8%
Gold volume (k oz)	240	243	250	240	243	250	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gold ASP (USD/oz)	2,800	2,750	2,600	2,450	2,350	2,350	14.3%	17.0%	10.6%

Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 3: TP calculation

DCF calculation (IDRbn)	2025F	2026F	2027F	2028F	2029F	2030F
EBIT	27,378	27,322	27,347	27,407	29,044	29,810
EBIT (1-t)	20,260	20,218	20,237	20,282	21,492	22,060
Depreciation & amortisation	10,804	12,629	14,120	15,391	16,429	17,269
Changes in working capital	7,501	79	39	24	(78)	127
Capex	(23,285)	(23,269)	(22,806)	(22,795)	(22,479)	(22,165)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>15,279</b>	<b>9,658</b>	<b>11,590</b>	<b>12,901</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>17,292</b>
Discounted FCF	15,279	8,583	9,154	9,056	9,585	9,587
<b>Terminal Value</b>						<b>99,167</b>
Terminal growth	3%					
WACC	13%					
Total discounted firm value	116,230					
Debt	28,272					
Cash	42,741					
Minority interest	5,629					
Equity value	125,070					
Issued shares (bn)	3.7					
Equity value per share	33,600					
<b>Multiple valuation</b>						
Consensus P/E target (2025F)	6.3					
25F EPS	5,269					
Fair value (IDR)	34,000					
Average fair value (DCF & P/E)	33,800					
Discount ESG	-4%					
<b>Target price</b>	<b>33,000</b>					

Source: Company data, RHB

- ◆ The profit projection implies an expected continued correction in coal prices (full-year average estimates are as follows: FY25F: USD110 per tonne, and FY26F: USD105 per tonne, vs FY24's USD136/tonne - inline), and a conservative target for HE sales (based on management target) in the years ahead. Nevertheless, this scenario still provides decent upside for UNTR's FV from its stable cash flow, although this excludes other potential businesses (eg upcoming nickel smelters)
- ◆ We have a medium-term view for our DCF scenario due to fluctuations in commodity prices. The terminal growth represents the projected pace of national coal output going forward (coal sentiment is still the main upside for UNTR's mining contracting business, combined with gold and nickel ore exposures)

Figure 4: UNTR's FY24 results highlights

(IDRbn)	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ	YoY	FY23	FY24	YoY	% 9M24 RHB	% 9M24 consensus
Net revenue	30,981	35,030	34,899	-0.4%	12.6%	128,584	134,427	4.5%	101%	103%
Gross profit	10,113	8,847	8,115	-8.3%	-19.8%	35,787	33,832	-5.5%	99%	100%
EBIT	8,523	7,146	6,325	-11.5%	-25.8%	29,724	27,182	-8.6%	97%	99%
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>-35.0%</b>	<b>-25.1%</b>	<b>20,612</b>	<b>19,531</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Margins:</b>										
Gross	32.6%	25.3%	23.3%			27.8%	25.2%			
EBIT	27.5%	20.4%	18.1%			23.1%	20.2%			
Net	17.0%	17.3%	11.3%			16.0%	14.5%			
<b>Revenue breakdown</b>										
Construction machinery	7,953	10,854	10,908	0.5%	37.2%	36,634	37,367	2.0%		
Mining contracting	14,826	15,693	14,668	-6.5%	-1.1%	53,973	58,291	8.0%		
Coal mining	6,543	5,146	5,317	3.3%	-18.7%	30,500	25,925	-15.0%		
Gold and other minerals	936	2,364	3,184	34.7%	240.1%	5,222	9,922	90.0%		
Others	728	986	793	-19.6%	8.9%	2,255	2,923	29.6%		
<b>Revenue contribution</b>										
Construction machinery	25.7%	31.0%	31.3%			28.5%	27.8%			
Mining contracting	47.8%	44.8%	42.1%			42.0%	43.4%			
Coal mining	21.1%	14.7%	15.2%			23.7%	19.3%			
Gold and other minerals	3.0%	6.7%	9.1%			4.1%	7.4%			
Others	2.3%	2.8%	2.3%			1.8%	2.2%			
<b>Profit before tax*</b>										
Construction machinery	1,191	2,148	1,056	-50.9%	-11.4%	5,613	5,004	-10.9%		
Mining contracting	3,598	4,311	3,426	-20.5%	-4.8%	13,079	14,214	8.7%		
Coal mining	3,051	1,292	253	-80.4%	-91.7%	9,658	4,403	-54.4%		
Gold and other minerals	(171)	1,023	242	-76.4%	N.M	1,028	2,256	119.5%		
Others	27	(211)	94	N.M	250.8%	268	1	-99.5%		
<b>PBT contribution (%):*</b>										
Construction machinery	15.5%	25.1%				18.9%	19.3%			
Mining contracting	46.8%	50.3%				44.1%	54.9%			
Coal mining	39.6%	15.1%				32.6%	17.0%			
Gold and other minerals	-2.2%	11.9%				3.5%	8.7%			
Others	0.3%	-2.5%				0.9%	0.0%			

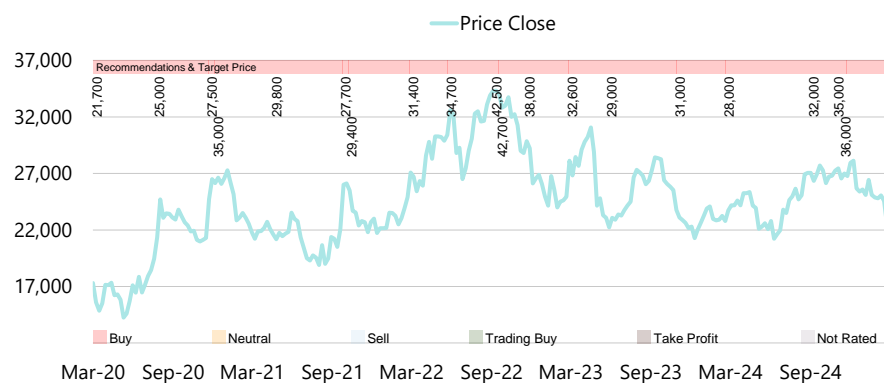
Note: \*Gross figure excluding eliminations  
Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 5: UNTR's operational statistics for Dec 2024 and cumulative FY24 data

	Dec-23	Nov-24	Dec-24	% MoM	% YoY	FY23	FY24	% YoY	% to FY target
<b>UNTR's HE sales (Komatsu):</b>									
Mining	113	266	142	-47%	26%	3,217	2,883	-10%	
Forestry	17	20	10	-50%	-39%	662	353	-47%	
Construction	56	85	66	-22%	17%	899	683	-24%	
Agro	23	40	35	-12%	54%	492	509	3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-37%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>102%</b>
<b>Contribution per sector</b>									
Mining	54%	66%	56%			61%	65%		
Forestry	8%	5%	4%			13%	8%		
Construction	27%	21%	26%			17%	15%		
Agro	11%	10%	14%			9%	12%		
Industry sales volume	1,302	1,493	1,567	5%	20%	18,172	17,000	-6%	
<b>UNTR's market share</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>16%</b>			<b>29%</b>	<b>26%</b>		
<b>Mining contracting (Pama Persada):</b>									
<b>OB removal (m bcm)</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1,158.2</b>	<b>1,216.9</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>101%</b>
Coal production (m tonnes)	8.2	12.2	11.1	-9%	35%	128.9	147.9	15%	101%
Stripping ratio (x)	10.3	8.3	8.0	-3%	-22%	9.0	8.2	-8%	
<b>Coal-mining:</b>									
<b>Coal sales (m tonnes)</b>	<b>1.331</b>	<b>1.281</b>	<b>0.896</b>	<b>-30%</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Newcastle coal prices (USD/tonne)	144.3	141.9	130.9	-8%	-9%	174.7	135.8	-22%	
<b>Gold mining:</b>									
<b>Gold sales ('000oz)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>144%</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>99%</b>

Source: Company data, RHB

## Recommendation Chart



Source: RHB, Bloomberg

Date	Recommendation	Target Price	Price
2024-11-26	Buy	36,000	27,500
2024-10-31	Buy	35,000	27,450
2024-09-04	Buy	32,000	27,650
2024-02-28	Buy	28,000	23,850
2024-02-22	Buy	28,000	23,125
2023-11-16	Buy	31,000	23,450
2023-11-01	Buy	31,000	24,100
2023-05-30	Buy	29,000	22,500
2023-02-28	Buy	32,600	27,900
2022-11-23	Buy	38,000	29,625
2022-09-22	Buy	42,700	35,100
2022-09-08	Buy	42,500	34,400
2022-05-27	Buy	34,700	30,400
2022-03-01	Buy	31,400	24,850
2021-10-12	Buy	29,400	26,275

Source: RHB, Bloomberg

## RHB Guide to Investment Ratings

<b>Buy:</b>	Share price may exceed 10% over the next 12 months
<b>Trading Buy:</b>	Share price may exceed 15% over the next 3 months, however longer-term outlook remains uncertain
<b>Neutral:</b>	Share price may fall within the range of +/- 10% over the next 12 months
<b>Take Profit:</b>	Target price has been attained. Look to accumulate at lower levels
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