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doubt that composite materials can provide many tangible benefits and

will become, over time, the material of choice for automakers."			