

### India

**REDUCE** (no change)

Consensus ratings*: Buy 36	Hold 1 Sell 1
Current price:	Rs468
Target price:	Rs410
Previous target:	Rs410
Up/downside:	-12.4%
InCred Research / Consensus:	-20.6%
Reuters:	BPCL.NS
Bloomberg:	BPCL IN
Market cap:	US\$13,982m
	Rs10,14,885m
Average daily turnover:	US\$67.9m
	Rs4930.3m
Current shares o/s:	2,169.2m
Free float: *Source: Bloomberg	41.4%

### Key changes in this note

- FY22F EPS decreased by 5.3%
- FY23F EPS decreased by 7.7%



### BPCL trust (treasury shares)

# **Bharat Petroleum**

## Short-term gain, long-term pain

- Core EBITDA was 6% below our expectation. Final dividend of Rs58/share (21% of standalone book value) probably meets investor expectations.
- Large dividend and BORL consolidation will raise net debt equity from 69% in FY21 to 154% in FY22F. High gearing will impact valuations, in our view.
- We reiterate Reduce and SOP-based TP of Rs410, incorporating the large dividend commensurate with the reduction in core business value.

### Large non-recurring gains drive FY21 earnings

BPCL reported 4QFY21 standalone net profit of Rs119.4bn due to large inventory gains (Rs36.4bn) and gain (Rs94.2bn) on sale of its entire stake in Numaligarh Refinery (NRL). Core EBITDA excluding inventory and exceptional items was Rs20.7bn, 6% below our expectation due to higher staff costs. BPCL declared final dividend of Rs58/sh (Rs122bn). Debt including lease liability was Rs342bn vs Rs309bn at Dec 2020. This was lower than peers due to a share issue of Rs55bn in 4QFY21. Consolidated debt was around Rs498bn (assuming lease liability of Rs78bn). We estimate FY21 consolidated net debt at Rs376bn in Mar 2021 to rise to Rs662bn in Mar 2022F. Of this increase of Rs286bn, Rs122bn will be due to dividend and around Rs108bn due to debt of Bharat Oman Refineries Limited (BORL) which will be consolidated from FY22F on full ownership (currently treated as JV).

### Management commentary provided an update on operations

Capex (including equity contribution to JVs) was Rs111bn in FY21 and will rise to Rs120bn in FY22F. BPCL's petchem project at Kochi has three units of which two were commissioned in 4QFY21 (in process of stabilisation) and the third one is in the process of getting commissioned. BPCL expects GRM impact of US\$1/bbl once all three units are fully operational. The acquisition of Oman Oil stake in BORL is expected to complete by mid-Jun 2021. BPCL has no intention to sell its stake in Indraprastha Gas or Petronet LNG, though it may sell its balance treasury shares (33m). Government subsidy dues dropped to just Rs3bn in Mar 2021 compared to Rs60bn in Mar 2020.

### Dividend at the cost of gearing

We have largely maintained our FY22F/23F EBITDA estimates and the EPS change is due to higher interest costs and incorporation of additional shares issued to employees (Rs43.4m) at a discounted price (Rs115) in FY22. While the large final dividend will provide a short-term positive upside, we believe it will be compensated by the longer-term negative of higher gearing. BPCL's significant premium valuations relative to its peers indicate that investors are focusing on the strategic sale by the government, rather than the fundamentals of the business itself. Our valuation does not consider any potential upside from a successful sale. However, given the renewed outbreak of Covid, we believe that the sale will be pushed back by at least six months to 2HFY22F.

Financial Summary	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Revenue (Rsm)	28,45,719	23,01,626	26,27,546	25,32,252	24,06,404
Operating EBITDA (Rsm)	93,018	2,00,888	1,58,710	1,75,016	1,71,718
Net Profit (Rsm)	30,554	1,61,649	75,780	84,667	82,049
Core EPS (Rs)	15.5	81.8	35.5	39.6	38.4
Core EPS Growth	(60.8%)	426.3%	(56.6%)	11.7%	(3.1%)
FD Core P/E (x)	30.12	5.72	13.19	11.80	12.18
DPS (Rs)	16.5	79.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Dividend Yield	4.71%	18.61%	4.21%	4.21%	4.21%
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.14	5.85	9.41	8.65	8.92
P/FCFE (x)	(5.69)	4.16	(6.82)	(65.01)	(72.31)
Net Gearing	153.2%	69.0%	153.7%	147.4%	142.4%
P/BV (x)	2.52	1.70	2.32	2.14	1.99
ROE	8.1%	35.5%	15.5%	18.8%	16.9%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			(5.30%)	(7.72%)	
InCred Research/Consensus EPS (x)			0.84	0.82	0.00

SOURCES: INCRED RESEARCH ESTIMATES, COMPANY REPORTS. PRICED AS AT 27 MAY 2021

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4QFY21 other income includes gain on sale of NRL shares (Rs64.7bn). NRL profits have been accounted in consolidated earnings till the date of sale (25 Mar 2021).

4QFY21 core EBITDA (excluding inventory and exceptionals) at Rs20.7bn 6% was below expectations due to slightly higher staff costs. Reported EBITDA was robust at Rs46.6bn due to large inventory gains (Rs36.4bn) which were partially offset by a Rs6.5bn provision for loans given to belowpoverty-line LPG consumers and Rs3.97bn cost relating to issue of shares to employees at discounted price (reported as exceptional, but included in staff costs by us). The big profit jump was on account of gain on sale of NRL shares (Rs94.2bn) which was partially offset by a Rs20.3bn impairment provision for investment in the E&P subsidiary - Bharat Petroresources (BPRL) - both items reported as exceptional, but included in other income by us. Total debt rose 11% qoq (lower than peers) due to equity issuance of Rs55bn in 4QFY21). BPCL moved to the lower tax regime in FY21.

Broadly gasoline volumes have shown positive surprise while diesel has disappointed. Jet fuel volumes are still significantly below pre-Covid levels.

## Short-term gain, long-term pain

	4QFY20	1QFY21	2QFY21	3QFY21	4QFY21	yoy %	qoq %
Net sales	6,89,978	3,79,993	4,94,086	6,60,749	7,66,799	11%	16%
EBITDA	-18,902	42,599	49,425	49,690	59,039	-412%	19%
Interest	-6,895	-6,911	-1,078	-3,454	-5,791	-16%	68%
Depreciation	-10,434	-10,728	-10,650	-10,728	-11,237	8%	5%
Other income	4,012	5,370	3,047	7,345	71,494	1682%	873%
Share of profit from associates/JVs	2,630	478	-678	-7,268	4,356	66%	-160%
Profit before tax	-29,589	30,807	40,067	35,585	1,17,861	-498%	231%
Тах	11,394	-8,930	-14,172	-16,579	-11,441	-200%	-31%
Minority interest	-278	-1,524	-3,265	-3,354	-3,406	1125%	2%
Net profit	-18,474	20,354	22,630	15,652	1,03,013	-658%	558%
EPS (Rs)	(9.4)	10.3	11.5	7.8	51.2	-646%	558%
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	4QFY20	1QFY21	2QFY21	3QFY21	4QFY21	yoy %	qoq %
EBITDA	-16,997	39,158	37,266	38,863	46,612	-374%	20%
Interest	-5,786	-5,871	-126	-2,510	-4,776	-17%	90%
Depreciation	-9,474	-9,959	-9,888	-9,936	-9,998	6%	1%
Other income	11,568	5,933	5,726	15,146	90,536	683%	498%
Profit before tax	-20,689	29,262	32,978	41,562	1,22,374	-692%	194%
Tax	7,079	-8,500	-10,500	-13,786	-2,973	-142%	-78%
Net profit	-13,610	20,762	22,478	27,776	1,19,401	-977%	330%
EPS (Rs)	-6.92	10.56	11.43	14.12	57.05	-924%	304%
Operating data							
Refining throughtput (mmt)	8.39	5.14	5.63	7.24	8.39	0%	16%
Domestic sales volumes (mmt)	10.73	7.53	8.94	11.10	11.17	4%	1%
Exports (mmt)	0.51	0.79	0.28	0.25	0.63	24%	152%
Singapore Reuters GRM (US\$/bbl)	1.09	-0.94	0.08	1.20	1.80	65%	50%
Reported GRM-BPCL (US\$/bbl)	0.75	0.39	5.80	2.47	6.64	785%	169%
GRM ex-inventory -BPCL(US\$/bbl)	7.38	1.93	1.54	1.23	2.46	-67%	100%
GRM ex-inventory -Mumbai(US\$/bbl)	7.13	1.14	2.23	1.41	3.96	-44%	181%
GRM ex-inventory -Kochi(US\$/bbl)	7.62	2.80	0.84	1.06	1.11	-85%	5%
Other financial data							
Staff costs	9,308	9,029	16,965	12,890	15,295	64%	19%
Inventory gains/(loss)							
In refining	-29,650	-4,380	13,030	5,020	18,130		
In marketing	-19,370	10,030	11,500	2,690	18,290		
EBITDA excl inventory, forex, excep	44,133	34,078	12,736	31,153	20,667	-53%	-34%
Forex (loss)/gain	-12,110	-570	1,520	760	290		
Total debt including lease liabilities	4,78,190	4,05,460	3,39,453	3,09,020	3,41,600	-29%	11%
Сарех	44,020	6,770	19,710	29,780	26,710	-39%	-10%

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	4QFY20	1QFY21	2QFY21	3QFY21	4QFY21	yoy %	qoq %
Gasoline sales (mmt)	1.87	1.25	1.81	2.09	2.05	9.6%	-1.9%
Diesel sales (mmt)	4.77	3.50	3.86	5.10	5.02	5.2%	-1.6%
Jet fuel sales (mmt)	0.49	0.09	0.18	0.24	0.29	-40.8%	20.8%
Gasoline market share	26.3%	24.9%	25.5%	26.1%	26.2%		
Diesel market share	24.1%	23.3%	24.4%	24.0%	24.4%		
Jet fuel market share	25.6%	23.2%	22.4%	20.6%	21.5%		



4QFY21 final dividend of Rs58/sh is 21% of FY21 standalone book value and will be paid in FY22F. This will result in a sharp jump in net debt equity ratios over FY22-24F. FY21 interest costs were lower due to forex gains of Rs2.5bn and interest capitalisation of Rs2.6bn. In addition to NRL gains, FY21 other income included forex gains of Rs2bn and Rs17.7bn from the NRL dividend.

Core earnings (excluding inventory) were weak in FY21 but should rebound over FY22-24F on the back of improving GRMs and domestic oil demand growth. Auto fuel marketing margins were exceptionally high in FY21 and should moderate over FY22-24F. FY21 staff costs of Rs54bn included Rs7.8bn redundancy costs and Rs9.4bn cost of share issue to employees.

In FY21, BPCL sought to compensate for poor core GRMs by raising auto fuel marketing margins to unsustainable levels. We believe that GRMs in FY22-24F will recover while marketing margins will moderate. The latest wave of Covid will result in some impact on refining volumes in FY22F. Oil & Gas Refinery | India Bharat Petroleum | May 28, 2021

# InCred Equities

Figure 4: BPCL standalon	e P&L (Rs m)				
Y/E Mar	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
EBITDA	72,207	1,61,900	1,46,173	1,54,920	1,50,597
Interest	-21,819	-13,284	-22,271	-22,216	-22,048
Depreciation	-37,869	-39,781	-44,252	-47,140	-48,704
Other income	14,191	1,17,341	22,175	20,318	20,560
Pre-tax profit	26,710	2,26,176	1,01,825	1,05,882	1,00,405
Тах	122	-35,759	-33,602	-34,941	-33,134
Net profit	26,832	1,90,417	68,223	70,941	67,272
EPS (Rs)	13.6	96.3	31.9	33.2	31.5
Book value per share (Rs)	168.9	271.2	211.0	226.3	239.7
ROE	7.7%	43.9%	13.8%	15.2%	13.5%
Net debt equity	128%	42%	82%	76%	72%
Staff costs	36,915	54,179	36,000	37,800	39,690

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#### Figure 5: BPCL standalone EBITDA working (Rs m)

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Y/E Mar	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
Gross margins from all business segments					
Refinery (excl inventory)	71,264	28,148	61,650	81,450	76,725
Auto fuels	90,544	1,09,195	1,10,307	1,02,731	1,06,465
LPG/kero marketing	26,005	27,531	28,534	29,640	30,793
Balance products/lubricants/pipeline	47,237	43,869	49,252	50,676	52,153
Sub total	2,35,050	2,08,743	2,49,743	2,64,497	2,66,137
Less: Labour cost	-36,915	-54,179	-36,000	-37,800	-39,690
Less: other operational expenses	-78,749	-66,923	-67,571	-71,777	-75,850
Sub total	1,19,387	87,640	1,46,173	1,54,920	1,50,597
Plus: Non-operational items					
Subsidy borne	0	0	0	0	0
Inventory in refining	-28,850	31,750			
Inventory in marketing	-18,330	42,510			
EBITDA	72,207	1,61,900	1,46,173	1,54,920	1,50,597
	SOURCES:	INCRED RESE	ARCH ESTIMA	ATES, COMPAN	NY REPORTS

Y/E Mar	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
Brent crude oil, US\$/bbl	61.00	44.90	60.00	55.00	50.00
Rupee dollar rate yr avg	70.89	74.23	75.00	75.00	75.00
BPCL refinery throughput (mmt)	31.91	26.50	31.10	32.00	32.00
BPCL reported refinery GRM (\$/bbl)	2.50	4.06	3.52	4.53	4.26
BPCL ex-inventory GRM (US\$/bbl)	4.20	1.85	3.52	4.53	4.26
Auto fuel volumes (mmt)	27.67	24.67	27.96	29.09	30.06
Auto fuels margins (Rs/kl)	2,583	3,490	3,102	2,776	2,781
BORL throughput (mmt)	7.82	6.12	7.21	7.96	8.42
BORL GRM (US\$/bbl)	4.18	7.36	7.00	8.00	8.00



BORL has struggled to post a profit. It reported a minor loss even in FY21 despite inventory gains equivalent to US\$3/bbl. Since commencement of refinery operations in FY12, it has reported a cumulative loss of Rs11bn. Recent profitability has been hit by exhaustion of indirect tax benefit (Rs6bn annual hit). Poor profits have led to debt of Rs108bn in FY21 (304% net debt equity). This debt will be reflected in BPCL consolidated in FY22F when it raises its ownership from 63.4% (currently accounted as JV) to 100%.

We have added the large final dividend of Rs58/share to our TP but accordingly reduced the valuation of the core business keeping our target price unchanged at Rs410.

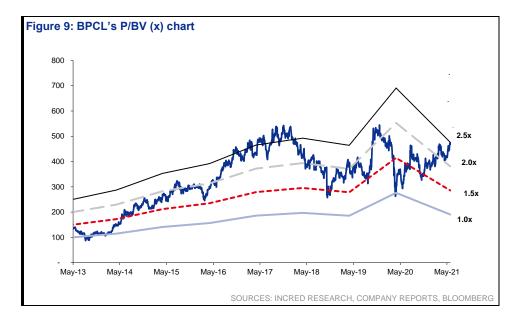
The BPCL stock price movement has been guided by news flow on the strategic sale of the government's holding in the company (which could be at a significant premium over normal market valuation) rather than fundamentals of the business itself. We believe divestment is pushed back to at least 2HFY22F. In recent weeks, the stock has rallied on expectation of a huge dividend, which has come true.

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# **InCred** Equities

Figure 7: BORL standalone P&L (Rs m)							
Y/E Mar	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F		
EBITDA	3,800	11,360	9,865	17,424	18,449		
Interest	-7,120	-5,585	-6,041	-5,543	-4,787		
Depreciation	-7,179	-7,545	-7,533	-7,721	-7,909		
Other income	-1,675	679	1,015	1,006	1,006		
Pre-tax profit	-12,174	-1,092	-2,694	5,165	6,759		
Tax	4,139	328	916	-1,756	-2,298		
Net profit	-8,035	-763	-1,778	3,409	4,461		
EPS (Rs)	-2.5	-0.2	-0.5	1.1	1.4		
DPS (Rs)	0	0	0	0	0		
Book value per share (Rs)	11.2	10.9	10.4	11.4	12.8		
ROE	-20.0%	-2.1%	-5.2%	9.6%	11.4%		
Net debt equity	230%	304%	308%	257%	198%		
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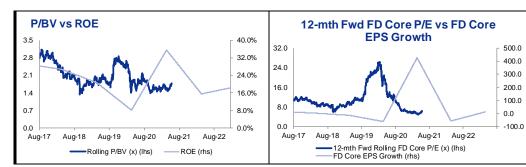
Figure 8: Our SOP valuation of BPCL (Rs m)			
	Book value	P/BV (x)	Value per share (Rs)
Core refining and marketing business at Mar23F P/BV	219	1.5	331
Special dividend payable in FY22			58
E&P value for Mozambique gas assets			21
Target price			410
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### **BY THE NUMBERS**



Profit	&	Loss
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(Rs mn)	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Total Net Revenues	28,45,719	23,01,626	26,27,546	25,32,252	24,06,404
Gross Profit	3,06,694	4,27,639	3,61,450	3,84,920	3,90,131
Operating EBITDA	93,018	2,00,888	1,58,710	1,75,016	1,71,718
Depreciation And Amortisation	(46,741)	(43,342)	(51,758)	(54,834)	(56,586)
Operating EBIT	46,277	1,57,546	1,06,952	1,20,182	1,15,132
Financial Income/(Expense)	(26,370)	(17,234)	(32,842)	(32,290)	(31,365)
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	14,007	(3,255)	15,587	16,568	16,568
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	2,602	87,263	15,529	13,663	13,905
Profit Before Tax (pre-El)	36,516	2,24,320	1,05,225	1,18,124	1,14,240
Exceptional Items					
Pre-tax Profit	36,516	2,24,320	1,05,225	1,18,124	1,14,240
Taxation	142	(51,122)	(29,222)	(33,233)	(31,967)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	36,658	1,73,198	76,003	84,891	82,273
Minority Interests	(6,104)	(11,549)	(223)	(223)	(223)
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	30,554	1,61,649	75,780	84,667	82,049
Recurring Net Profit	30,554	1,61,649	75,780	84,667	82,049
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	30,554	1,61,649	75,780	84,667	82,049

Cash Flow					
(Rs mn)	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
EBITDA	93,018	2,00,888	1,58,710	1,75,016	1,71,718
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.	2,602	87,263	15,529	13,663	13,905
Change In Working Capital	(1,090)	84,848	(16,045)	10,767	16,935
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	(1,695)	(27,853)	(36,419)	(9,724)	(9,724)
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(26,370)	(17,234)	(32,842)	(32,290)	(31,365)
Tax Paid	142	(51,122)	(29,222)	(33,233)	(31,967)
Cashflow From Operations	66,607	2,76,790	59,711	1,24,200	1,29,501
Capex	(1,97,000)	(57,176)	(2,38,147)	(1,32,450)	(1,36,198)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries					
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments	(31,211)	2,879	31,971	(7,125)	(7,125)
Other Investing Cashflow					
Cash Flow From Investing	(2,28,211)	(54,297)	(2,06,176)	(1,39,575)	(1,43,323)
Debt Raised/(repaid)					
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares		55,119	4,989		
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	(57,423)	(41,524)	(1,58,511)	(38,453)	(38,453)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow					
Cash Flow From Financing	(57,423)	13,596	(1,53,522)	(38,453)	(38,453)
Total Cash Generated	(2,19,026)	2,36,089	(2,99,988)	(53,828)	(52,275)
Free Cashflow To Equity	(1,61,603)	2,22,493	(1,46,465)	(15,375)	(13,822)
Free Cashflow To Firm	(1,35,233)	2,39,727	(1,13,623)	16,915	17,544

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Balance Sheet					
(Rs mn)	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Total Cash And Equivalents	63,733	1,28,247	58,813	58,814	58,816
Total Debtors	53,780	52,755	79,186	76,697	73,671
Inventories	2,22,426	2,14,668	2,99,671	2,90,740	2,76,270
Total Other Current Assets	1,69,127	1,04,477	1,11,922	1,09,750	1,07,299
Total Current Assets	5,09,066	5,00,147	5,49,592	5,36,002	5,16,057
Fixed Assets	7,81,335	7,95,169	9,81,557	10,59,173	11,38,785
Total Investments	2,18,200	2,15,321	1,83,351	1,90,476	1,97,601
Intangible Assets					
Total Other Non-Current Assets					
Total Non-current Assets	9,99,535	10,10,490	11,64,908	12,49,649	13,36,386
Short-term Debt					
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	3,69,672	3,82,126	4,80,699	4,77,875	4,74,863
Other Current Liabilities					
Total Current Liabilities	3,69,672	3,82,126	4,80,699	4,77,875	4,74,863
Total Long-term Debt	6,54,755	5,04,067	7,20,966	7,47,999	7,73,378
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities					
Total Non-current Liabilities	6,54,755	5,04,067	7,20,966	7,47,999	7,73,378
Total Provisions	98,286	79,616	81,945	92,171	1,02,502
Total Liabilities	11,22,713	9,65,809	12,83,609	13,18,046	13,50,742
Shareholders Equity	3,65,325	5,44,829	4,30,891	4,67,605	5,01,700
Minority Interests	20,563				
Total Equity	3,85,888	5,44,829	4,30,891	4,67,605	5,01,700
Key Ratios					
	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Revenue Growth	(4.6%)	(19.1%)	14.2%	(3.6%)	(5.0%)
Operating EBITDA Growth	(41.2%)	116.0%	(21.0%)	10.3%	(1.9%)
Operating EBITDA Margin	3.3%	8.7%	6.0%	6.9%	7.1%
Net Cash Per Share (Rs)	(300.49)	(190.07)	(309.96)	(322.61)	(334.49)
BVPS (Rs)	185.74	275.54	201.70	218.89	234.85
Gross Interest Cover	1.75	9.14	3.26	3.72	3.67
Effective Tax Rate		22.8%	27.8%	28.1%	28.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	141.7%	106.5%	55.5%	49.7%	51.3%
Accounts Receivables Days	7.88	8.45	9.16	11.23	11.40
Inventory Days	32.47	42.57	41.42	50.18	51.32
Accounts Payables Days	55.73	73.21	69.49	81.47	86.24
ROIC (%)	4.0%	15.0%	8.1%	8.5%	7.7%
ROCE (%)	4.6%	14.4%	9.4%	9.8%	8.8%
Return On Average Assets	3.9%	12.3%	6.2%	6.2%	5.8%

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