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### **Quintiles Transnational Holdings**

# Below the Line Items Force Us to Raise Estimates and PT, Although We Maintain Underperform

Our Call

We continue to believe PIII trial activity is at peak levels, and given Quintiles' dominant market share within the outsourced PIII arena, we think the company's revenue growth will be hampered by 1) a general slowdown in PIII spending, 2) saturation of strategic partnering, and 3) market share loss. Based on a lower tax rate and net interest expense, we have raised our CY14/15 estimates and our price target therefore goes to \$40 from \$36.

- Are We Missing Something? No, we do not believe so. Quintiles finished CY13 on a strong note. We were most impressed by Product Development (PDEV), with 4Q13 revenues growing 9.3% Y/Y on an organic, constant dollar basis. For CY13, PDEV revenues grew 6.7% Y/Y on an organic, constant dollar basis, which is at the mid-point of our projection for PIII CRO industry revenue growth. For the year, consolidated revenues increased ~4.2% on an organic, constant dollar basis. Guidance for CY14 implies about 7-9% Y/Y revenue growth, although using CY13 as a proxy for contribution from acquisitions, then organic revenue growth is expected to be closer 6-8%. Granted, Quintiles posted strong PDEV bookings in CY13, with a TTM net book to bill of 1.29x, but in our view, this represents peak levels. Our industry checks indicate that Quintiles has become increasingly aggressive with pricing and we have a hard time seeing further operating leverage, without of course the help of favorable currency rates. For CY13, PDEV operating margin was 18.3% on a constant dollar basis (19.3% reported), and we have an extremely difficult time calling that level sustainable with the other top-4 PIII clinical CROs generating closer to high-single digit to low-double digit PIII CRO operating margins. For many years, Quintiles has enjoyed the ability to command better pricing given its breadth and depth of services and global scale, but we think those days are over as competition heats up among the tier 1 PIII CROs.
- Q Shares Should Underperform the Peer Group. As we have illustrated in Exhibit 1, our view towards PIII CRO EBITDA and EPS growth is lower than the Street. We should note that our projection for EBITDA growth is 7.4% in CY15 (Street: 10%). Our projection for EPS growth is 11% in CY15, and our new price target of \$40 implies 15x our new \$2.63 EPS estimate for CY15. We believe this multiple to very fair, as the S&P 500 currently trades at 14x CY15 operating EPS estimates and EPS is expected to grow 9% Y/Y.
- Changes to Our Estimates. We have lowered our tax rate for CY14/15 from 33% to 30% and we have also lowered our net interest expense quite dramatically. Our CY14/15 EPS estimates rise to \$2.37/2.63 from \$2.15/2.42. CY14 EBITDA goes to \$676MM from \$635MM.

FYE Dec	2013A	2013A	2014E	2014E	2015E
	(Prev)	(Curr)	(Prev)	(Curr)	(Curr)
EBITDA (M)					
Q1 (Mar)		141.0	155.0	163.0	-
Q2 (Jun)		149.0	159.0	164.0	-
Q3 (Sept)		160.0	158.0	166.0	-
Q4 (Dec)	153.0	160.0	163.0	183.0	-
FY EBITDA (M)	603.0	612.0	635.0	676.0	726.0
Source: Sterne Agee	and FactSet				

### Underperform

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Price: Last \$51.32

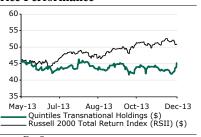
Price Target \$40.00

#### **Pharmaceutical Services**

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<b>Company Data</b>	_
Rating	Underperform
Price: Last	\$51.32
Price Target	\$40.00
52-Week Range	\$40.10 - \$52.00
Market Capitalization (M)	\$6,374.2
Shares Outstanding (M)	128.9
Avg. Daily Vol. (000)	560.0
Dividend Yield	0.0%
Assets (M)	\$3,066.8
Short Interest	1.0%
Total EV	7,600

#### **Price Performance**



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16%

14%

• Size of circle represents EPS growth

13.0x
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6%

EBITDA growth (2015E)

8%

10%

12%

Exhibit 1: CRO Group EV/EBITDA vs. EBITDA Growth, Sterne Agee Estimates & Consensus

Source: FactSet and Sterne Agee Estimates

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Filled circles represent consensus estimates
 Transparent circles represent Sterne Agee estimates

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Exhibit 2: Quintiles F4Q 2013 Variance Table

FY: December Numbers in million except EPS	4Q:12A	3Q:13A	4Q:13E	4Q:13A	Consensus 4Q:13A
Service revenues					
	946	933	982	\$ 1,003.9	\$ 981.9
COGS	629	601	652	642.0	
Gross Profit	317	332	329	362	
SG&A	216	200	204	233	
Charges	7.2	7		2.2	
Operating Income	94.4	125	126	127.0	
Interest income	0.7	1.1	2.6	1.6	
Interest expense	(37.6)	(29)	(29)	(26.8)	
Other income	(2.4)	(3.2)	(20)	(1.7)	
Pre-tax income	55.1	94	99	100.0	
Taxes	20.0	27	30	27.6	
Net Income (cont. ops)	35.1	67	70	72.5	
Equity earnings, non-controlling interests	(0.1)	(0)		0.5	
Net Income (attributable to Quintiles)	35.0	67	70	73.0	
EPS (non-GAAP)	\$ 0.41	0.54	0.56	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.55
Shares Outstanding	118	133	133	133	
EBITDA (adjusted)	140.1	160	153	160	
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Service revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
COGS	66.5%	64.4%	67.0%	63.9%	
Gross Margin	33.5%	35.6%	33.0%	36.1%	
SG&A	22.8%	21.4%	19.9%	23.2%	
Charges	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	
Operating Margin	10.0%	13.4%	13.1%	12.7%	
Interest expense	-3.9%	-3.0%	-2.7%	-2.5%	
Pre-tax income	5.8%	10.1%	10.3%	10.0%	
Effective tax rate	36.3%	29.1%	35.0%	27.5%	
Net Income (attributable to Quintiles)	3.7%	7.1%	6.7%	7.3%	
Net income (attributable to Quintiles)	3.1 /6	7.170	0.7 /6	1.570	
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EBITDA (non-GAAP)	14.8%	17.1%	15.7%	15.9%	
EBIT (non-GAAP)	12.1%	14.2%	13.1%	12.9%	13.1%
Non-GAAP EBIT (ex FX)					
Net Income (non-GAAP)	5.1%	7.7%	7.2%	7.7%	
Effective tax rate (non-GAAP)	19.8%	26.1%	34.3%	27.7%	
Segment Details					
Product Development					
Revenue	703	714	717	775	\$ 744.0
FX		(5)	(4)	(4)	
Acquisitions		9	- (.,	10	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)		711	721	711	
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y/y grow th (total)	8.3%	5.5%	2.0%	10.2%	
FX		(0.8%)	(0.5%)	(0.5%)	
Acquisitions		1.3%	0.0%	1.5%	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)		5.0%	2.5%	9.3%	
% Total Revenues	74.3%	76.6%	73.0%	76.6%	
Segment EBIT Margin	17.8%	19.7%	18.4%	19.7%	
Segment EBIT Margin (ex-FX)		18.4%		18.6%	
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Integrated Healthcare Services					
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Revenue	243	219	265	229	\$ 240.0
FX		(12)	(7)	(11)	
		-	-	-	
Acquisitions		231	272	231	
				-5.7%	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)	8.8%	-7.6%	9.0%	0.1 70	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)  y/y growth (total)	8.8%				
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)  y/y grow th (total)  FX	8.8%	(5.2%)	(3.0%)	(4.7%)	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)  y/y growth (total)  FX  Acquisitions	8.8%	(5.2%) 0.0%	(3.0%) 0.0%	(4.7%)	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)  y/y growth (total)  FX  Acquisitions	8.8%	(5.2%)	(3.0%)	(4.7%)	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)  y/y growth (total) FX  Acquisitions  Revenues (organic, ex-FX)	8.8%	(5.2%) 0.0% -2.3%	(3.0%) 0.0% 12.0%	(4.7%) - -1.0%	
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)  y/y growth (total) FX  Acquisitions  Revenues (organic, ex-FX)	8.8%	(5.2%) 0.0%	(3.0%) 0.0%	(4.7%)	
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Revenues (organic, ex-FX)  y/y growth (total) FX  Acquisitions  Revenues (organic, ex-FX)	8.8% 5.6%	(5.2%) 0.0% -2.3%	(3.0%) 0.0% 12.0%	(4.7%) - -1.0%	

Yr/Yr	Sequential
% change	% change
6.2%	7.6%
2.1%	6.9%
14.1%	9.0%
8.0%	16.6%
-69.9%	-69.8%
34.5%	1.4%
125.9%	41.3%
-28.7%	-6.7%
-29.0%	-46.5%
81.6%	6.0%
37.7%	0.4%
106.6%	8.3%
-622.4%	-244.2%
108.6%	9.6%
41.4%	7.5%
12.8%	-0.3%
14.0%	0.0%

Reported: 02/13/2014

 ${\sf EPS} \ {\sf and} \ {\sf consolidated} \ {\sf revenue} \ {\sf consensus} \ {\sf from} \ {\sf FactSet} \ ({\sf highlighted}); \ {\sf Other} \ {\sf consensus} \ {\sf estimates} \ {\sf from} \ {\sf StreetAccount}$ 



**Exhibit 3: Quintiles FY-2014 Updated Guidance** 

Service Revenues	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14
2/13/2014					\$4.09-4.15 billion
Const. Currency Growth	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14
2/13/2014					7.4% to 9.0%
Diluted Adj. EPS	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14
2/13/2014					\$2.33 - \$2.46
Diluted Adj. EPS Growth	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14
2/13/2014					11.0% - 17.1%
Diluted GAAP EPS	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14
2/13/2014					\$2.26 - \$2.40
Annual Effective Income Tax	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14
2/13/2014	•				30%

Source: Company presentations and conference call transcript



## Quintiles: Quarterly Income Statement

FY: December	2012 2012A	1Q:13A	2Q:13A	2013 3Q:13A	4Q:13A	2013A	1Q:14E	201 2Q:14E	4 3Q:14E	4Q:14E	2014E	1Q:15E	201 2Q:15E	5 3Q:15E	4Q:15E	2015E
Numbers in million except EPS Service revenues	3,692	1Q:13A 927	2Q:13A 944	933	1,004	3,808	1Q:14E 981	1,001	3Q:14E 991	1,069	4,041	1,032	1,053	1,043	4Q:15E 1,125	4,253
COGS	2,459	611	618	601	642	2,471	646	655	638	683	2,623	680	689	672	719	2,760
Gross Profit	1,233	316	327	332	362	1,337	335	346	353	385	1,419	352	364	371	406	1,493
SG&A	818	199	229	200	233	861	203	215	219	236	873	208	221	230	250	909
Charges	19	2	3	7	2	14			<u> </u>							
Operating Income	396	115	95	125	127	462	132	131	134	149	546	144	143	141	155	584
Interest income	3.1	0.5	(15.8)	1.1	1.6	(12.6)	0.8	8.0	8.0	0.9	3.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	3.9
Interest expense	(134)	(36)	(32)	(29)	(27)	(124)	(26)	(26)	(26)	(25)	(103)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(23)	(95)
Other income	2.3	2.4	(0.5)	(3.2)	(1.7)	(3.1)										
Pre-tax income	267	82	47	94	100	323	106	106	109	125	446	120	120	119	133	493
Taxes	93	32	9	27	28	96	32	32	33	38	134	36	36	36	40	148
Net Income (cont. ops)	174	50	38	67	72	227	74	74	76	88	312	84	84	83	93	345
Equity earnings, non-controlling interests	3.5	(2)	0	(0)	1	(1.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income (attributable to Quintiles)	178	48	38	67	73	226	74	74	76	88	312	84	84	83	93	345
EPS (GAAP)		0.41				1.78					2.37			-		2.63
NI (non-GAAP)	209	58	63	72	77	270	74	74	76	88	312	84	84	83	93	345
EPS (non-GAAP)	1.77	0.49	0.50	0.54	0.58	2.10	0.56	0.56	0.58	0.67	2.37	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.71	2.63
Shares Outstanding		119	127	133	133	128	132	132	131	131	132	131	131	131	132	131
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EBITDA (adjusted)	544	141	149	160	160	612	163	164	166	183	676	179	179	177	192	726
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Common Size	1															
Service revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
cogs	66.6%	65.9%	65.4%	64.4%	63.9%	64.9%	65.9%	65.4%	64.4%	63.9%	64.9%	65.9%	65.4%	64.4%	63.9%	64.9%
Gross Margin	33.4%	34.1%	34.6%	35.6%	36.1%	33.6%	34.1%	34.6%	35.6%	36.1%	33.8%	34.1%	34.6%	35.6%	36.1%	34.0%
SG&A	22.1%	21.5%	24.2%	21.4%	23.2%	22.6%	20.7%	21.5%	22.1%	22.1%	21.6%	20.2%	21.0%	22.0%	22.3%	21.4%
Charges	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Operating Margin	10.7%	12.4%	10.1%	13.4%	12.7%	12.1%	13.4%	13.1%	13.5%	14.0%	13.5%	13.9%	13.6%	13.6%	13.8%	13.7%
Interest expense	-3.6%	-3.8%	-5.0%	-3.0%	-2.5%	-3.2%	-2.6%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.2%	-2.6%	-2.3%	-2.2%	-2.1%	-1.9%	-2.2%
Pre-tax income	7.2%	8.8%	4.9%	10.1%	10.0%	8.5%	10.8%	10.6%	11.0%	11.7%	11.0%	11.6%	11.4%	11.4%	11.9%	11.6%
Effective tax rate	34.9%	39.2%	18.9%	29.1%	27.5%	28.7%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Net Income (attributable to Quintiles)	4.8%	5.2%	4.1%	7.1%	7.3%	6.0%	7.6%	7.4%	7.7%	8.2%	7.7%	8.2%	8.0%	8.0%	8.3%	8.1%
EBITDA (non-GAAP)	14.7%	15.2%	15.8%	17.1%	15.9%	16.1%	16.6%	16.3%	16.8%	17.1%	16.7%	17.3%	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	17.1%
EBIT (non-GAAP)	12.1%	12.6%	13.1%	14.2%	12.9%	13.1%	13.4%	13.1%	13.5%	14.0%	13.5%	13.9%	13.6%	13.6%	13.8%	13.7%
Non-GAAP EBIT (ex FX)	9.9%					11.9%										
Net Income (non-GAAP)	5.7%	6.2%	6.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.1%	7.6%	7.4%	7.7%	8.2%	7.7%	8.2%	8.0%	8.0%	8.3%	8.1%
Effective tax rate (non-GAAP)	26.3%	39.9%	-24.8%	26.1%	24.9%	22.2%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Y/Y Change																
Service revenues	12.1%	4.4%	-0.1%	2.1%	6.2%	3.1%	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
cogs	14.2%	3.5%	-1.7%	-1.9%	2.1%	0.5%	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
Gross Profit	8.0%	6.3%	3.1%	10.1%	14.1%	8.4%	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
SG&A	7.3%	-3.2%	12.4%	3.5%	8.0%	5.2%	1.8%	-6.0%	9.7%	1.4%	1.5%	2.6%	2.6%	4.9%	6.1%	4.1%
Operating Income	14.8%	25.2%	-5.9%	14.8%	34.5%	16.6%	14.3%	38.1%	6.8%	17.5%	18.0%	9.4%	9.5%	5.7%	3.9%	7.0%
Interest expense	24.9%	23.1%	45.3%	-15.5%	-31.6%	3.7%	-27.7%	-47.0%	-10.4%	-4.8%	-26.7%	-7.7%	-8.7%	-9.6%	-10.1%	-9.0%
Pre-tax income	44.9%	25.1%	-37.1%	30.1%	81.6%	20.8%	29.2%	126.4%	15.5%	25.1%	38.0%	13.5%	13.8%	9.2%	6.6%	10.6%
Taxes	518.1%	32.4%	-68.0%	27.5%	37.7%	2.8%	-1.1%	259.4%	19.1%	36.3%	39.4%	13.5%	13.8%	9.2%	6.6%	10.6%
Net Income (attributable to Quintiles)	-26.5%	11.2%	-18.8%	27.9%	108.6%	27.3%	54.0%	93.1%	14.6%	20.1%	38.0%	13.5%	13.8%	9.2%	6.6%	10.6%
EPS (GAAP)																
Shares Outstanding																
Service revenues (non-GAAP)	12.1%	4.4%	-0.1%	2.1%	6.2%	3.1%	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
FX	(1.9%)	(1.2%)	(2.3%)	(2.0%)	(1.5%)	(1.9%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Acquisitions	2.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Revenues (organic, ex-FX)	11.4%	5.0%	1.6%	3.1%	6.6%	4.2%	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
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EBITDA (non-GAAP)	10.8%	9.0%	7.9%	17.7%	14.0%	12.5%	15.6%	9.7%	4.1%	14.4%	10.5%	9.4%	9.4%	6.4%	4.8%	7.4%
EBIT (non-GAAP)	11.8%	9.6%	8.4%	20.4%	12.8%	12.1%	12.9%	5.6%	1.0%	15.5%	9.2%	9.4%	9.5%	5.7%	3.9%	7.0%
Net Income (non-GAAP)	9.4%	10.5%	12.6%	36.7%	59.5%	29.0%	28.7%	17.7%	6.1%	13.7%	15.8%	13.5%	13.8%	9.2%	6.6%	10.6%
EPS (non-GAAP)	9.6%	9.7%	4.8%	20.9%	41.4%	18.5%	15.4%	13.0%	7.6%	15.4%	12.8%	14.6%	14.3%	9.1%	6.0%	10.8%
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Source: Company filings and Sterne Agee estimates



#### GLOSSARY OF TERMS & ACRONYMS

	OF TERMS & ACRONYMS
Term	Definition
ACO Adj	Accountable Care Organization Adjusted
B2B	Book to Bill
CAGR	Cumulative Annual Growth Rate
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COGS	Cost of Goods Sold
CROs	Contract Research Organizations
CY	Calendar Year
D&A	Depreciation and Amortization
DCF	Discounted Cash Flow
DS&A	Distribution, Selling and Administrative
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest and Tax
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization
ED	Early Development
EHR	Electronic Health Records
EPS	Earnings Per Share
EV FDA	Enterprise Value
FFS	U.S. Food and Drug Administration Fee-for-Service
FX	Effect of Foreign Currency
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GM	Gross Margin
GPO	Group Purchasing Organization
Н	Half
HCIT	Healthcare Information Technology
HIMSS	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
LS	Late Stage
LTM	Last 12 Months
M&A	Merger and Acquisition
MTD	Month-to-Date
MU	Meaningful Use Net Present Value
NPV NR	No Rating
NTM	Next 12 Months
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PCS	Preclinical Services
PDEV	Product Development
PE	Price to Earnings
PHM	Population Health Management
PT	Price Target
PI	Phase I Clinical Studies
PII	Phase II Clinical Studies
PIII	Phase III Clinical Studies
Q	Quarter
QTD	Quarter-to-Date
R&D	Research and Development
RCM	Revenue Cycle Management
RFP	Request for Proposal
RMS ROIC	Research Models and Services Return on Invested Capital
S&P	Standard and Poor's
SaaS	Software as a Service
SG&A	Selling, General, and Administrative
TTM	Trailing 12 Months
USD	United States Dollar
Y/Y	Year over Year
YTD	Year-to-Date



#### APPENDIX SECTION

#### **Company Description:**

Quintiles helps to improve healthcare worldwide by providing a broad range of professional services, information and partnering solutions to the pharmaceutical services, biotechnology and healthcare industries. The company is the world's largest provider of biopharmaceutical development services and commercial outsourcing services. Quintiles conducts business in approximately 100 countries and has approximately 27,000 employees.

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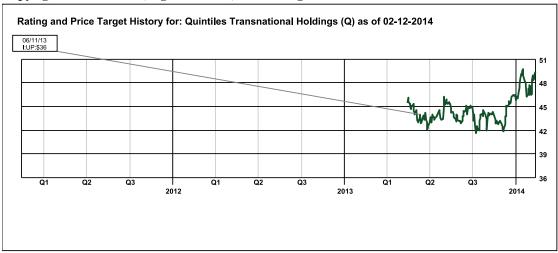
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