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**Independent Auditors' Report**

**To the Members of M/s. Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V., Netherlands**

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2015, the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Statement for Cash Flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Company in accordance with the Indian GAAP. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Company has in place an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

### Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with Indian GAAP, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2015, its results of operations, and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

For J. C. Bhalla & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Regn. No: 001111N



(Akhil Bhalla)  
Partner  
Membership No.505002

Place: NEW DELHI

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015



**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.**

Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2015

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**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.**

**Balance Sheet**

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2015

Particulars	Notes	As of March 31, 2015 (in USD Thousands)	As of March 31, 2014 (in USD Thousands)
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Shareholders' Funds</b>			
Share capital	4	21	21
Reserves and surplus	5	123,503	51,289
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Other current liabilities	6	1,160	17,968
<b>Total</b>		<u><u>124,684</u></u>	<u><u>69,278</u></u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non current assets</b>			
Non current investments	7	26,738	26,738
Long- term loans and advances	8	25,428	-
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and bank balances	9	1	0
Short-term loans and advances	10	72,517	42,540
<b>Total</b>		<u><u>124,684</u></u>	<u><u>69,278</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For J.C.Bhalla & Co.

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No: 001111N



Akhil Bhalla

(Partner)

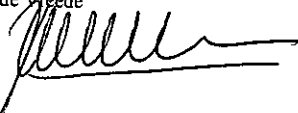
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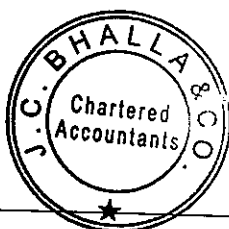
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.

J.C. Uneken -van de Vrede

(Director)



Place: Amsterdam  
Date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015




**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.**

**Statement of Profit and Loss**

**Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2015**

Particulars	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2015 (in USD Thousands)	For the year ended March 31, 2014 (in USD Thousands)
<b>Income</b>			
Other Income	11	94,225	45,505
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>94,225</u>	<u>45,505</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Other expenses	12	22,011	8,917
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>22,011</u>	<u>8,917</u>
<b>Profit/ (loss) before Finance Costs, Depreciation and amortisation and Taxation</b>		<b>72,214</b>	<b>36,588</b>
Finance costs	13	-	74
<b>Profit/(Loss) before Tax</b>		<u>72,214</u>	<u>36,514</u>
Tax expense		-	-
Current tax		-	-
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the year</b>		<u>72,214</u>	<u>36,514</u>
<b>Profit/(Loss) per share (equity shares of par value EUR 1 each) Basic and Diluted (In USD)</b>			
Ordinary shares	14	3,978.29	2,011.57

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As per our report of even date

For J.C.Bhalla & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Registration No: 001111N

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.

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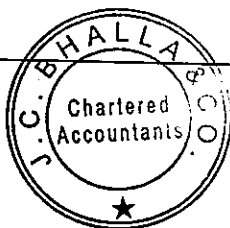
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**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.**

**Cash Flow Statement**

**Cashflow Statement for the year ended March 31,2015**

	For the year ended March 31, 2015 (in USD Thousands)	For the year ended March 31, 2014 (in USD Thousands)
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	72,214	36,514
<i>Adjustments for -</i>		
Finance Cost	-	74
<b>Operating cash flow before changes in assets and liabilities</b>	<b>72,214</b>	<b>36,588</b>
<b>Adjustments for changes in assets and liabilities:</b>		
- (increase)/decrease in trade receivables	(106,321)	(43,499)
<b>Cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>(34,107)</b>	<b>(6,911)</b>
Taxes paid	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>(34,107)</b>	<b>(6,911)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Loan given to subsidiaries	(88,951)	(45,718)
Repayment of loan by subsidiaries	114,084	9,994
Dividend received	90,737	44,659
Receipt against indemnification claim	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow / (outflow) from investing activities</b>	<b>115,870</b>	<b>8,935</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Loan from Related Parties	109,133	45,817
Repayment of loan to Related Parties	(190,895)	(47,842)
<b>Net cash inflow / (outflow) from financing activities</b>	<b>(81,762)</b>	<b>(2,025)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	-
<b>Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Add : Balance as at the beginning of the period	0	1
<b>Balance as at the end of the period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For J.C.Bhalla & Co.

Chartered Accountants

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Akhil Bhalla

(Partner)

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.

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# **BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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### **1. Corporate Information**

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V. ('The Company'), incorporated on August 05, 1998, is registered in The Netherlands and having its registered office at Keizersgracht 62-64, 1015 CS Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The Company forms part of the Bharti Airtel Group of companies. Immediate parent company is Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. The Company is ultimately owned by Bharti Airtel Limited ('the holding company'), a company incorporated under the laws of India.

The activities of the Company mainly consist of providing holding and finance services, including management services.

### **2. Basis of preparation**

These special purpose financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India (Indian GAAP). The financial statements have been prepared to comply in all material respects with the accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, on a going concern and on an accrual basis. The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Company and are consistent with those used in the previous year. These financial statements are not statutory financial statements, and accordingly do not include all the disclosures required under the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular 8/2014 dated April 4, 2014.

The Company's financial statements are presented in United States Dollars (USD), which is also the Company's functional currency. Amounts less than USD 1 thousand has been shown as "0".

### **3. Summary of significant accounting policies**

#### **3.1 Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the results of operations during the reporting year. Although these estimates are based upon management's best knowledge of current events and actions, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in the outcomes requiring a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in future periods.



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#### **3.2 Investments**

Investment, which are readily realisable and intended to be held for not more than one year from the date on which such investments are made, are classified as current investments. All other investments are classified as non-current investments.

On initial recognition, all investments are measured at cost. The cost comprises purchase price and directly attributable acquisition charges such as brokerage, fees and duties.

Current Investments are carried in the financial statements at lower of cost and fair value determined on an individual investment basis. Non-current investments are valued at cost. Provision is made for diminution in value to recognise a decline, if any, other than that of temporary nature.

On disposal of investment, the difference between its carrying amount and net disposal proceeds is charged or credited to the statement of profit and loss.

#### **3.3 Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the consideration received/receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax ('VAT') and other taxes and duties.

##### **(i) Management fees**

Revenue on account of management fees is recognised as the services are rendered.

##### **(ii) Interest income**

Income on account of interest is recognised on an accrual basis.





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### **3.4 Foreign currency translation**

#### *Initial Recognition*

Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the reporting currency, by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the reporting currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

#### *Conversion*

Foreign currency monetary items are reported using the closing rate. Non-monetary items which are carried in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are reported using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction; and non-monetary items which are carried at fair value or other similar valuation denominated in a foreign currency are reported using the exchange rates that existed when the values were determined.

#### *Exchange Differences*

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on restatement of the Company's monetary items at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the year, or reported in previous financial statements, are recognized as income or as expenses in the year in which they arise.

### **3.5 Provisions and contingencies**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past event; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to its present value and are determined based on best estimate required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability. Information on contingent liabilities is disclosed in



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the notes to the financial statements, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote.

The company forms a fiscal unity for corporate income tax purposes with Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. as of 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Under the Tax Collection Act, the company is jointly and severally liable for the taxes payable by the group.

#### **3.6 Earnings / (Loss) Per Share**

The earnings / (loss) considered in ascertaining the Company's Earnings / (Loss) per Share ('EPS') comprise the net profit / (loss) after tax attributable to equity shareholders. The number of shares used in computing basic EPS is the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year. The diluted EPS is calculated on the same basis as basic EPS, after adjusting for the effects of potential dilutive equity shares unless impact is anti dilutive.

#### **3.7 Segmental Reporting**

##### **a. Primary segment :**

The Company operates only in one business segment viz. management services, which is the only reportable segment.

##### **b. Secondary Segment**

The Company has operations serving its subsidiaries only in Africa.

#### **3.8 Taxes**

The company forms a fiscal unity with its parent company. A Consolidated tax return is filed in which the parent company accounts for the Dutch tax implications of the group.

#### **3.9 Employee Cost**

During the year 2014-15 the company had no employees, and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges, nor during the previous period.



**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.****Notes to Financial Statements****3.10 Cash and Cash Equivalent**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, bank balances and deposits held at call with maturities of less than 3 months.

**4. Share capital**

Particulars	(USD Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
<b>Authorised shares</b>		
90,760 Ordinary shares (March 31, 2014: 90,760 Ordinary shares) of EUR 1 each	116	116
<b>Issued, Subscribed and fully paid-up shares</b>		
18,152 Ordinary shares (March 31, 2014: 18,152 Ordinary shares) of EUR 1 each	21	21

**a. Reconciliation of the equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year**

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2015		For the year ended March 31, 2014	
	No.	(USD Thousands)	No.	(USD Thousands)
	<b>Ordinary shares</b>			
At the beginning of the year	18,152	21	18,152	21
Issued during the year	-	-	-	-
<b>Outstanding at the end of the year</b>	<b>18,152</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18,152</b>	<b>21</b>

**b. Terms/rights attached to equity shares**

The Company has one class of ordinary shares having par value of EUR 1 per share. Each holder of ordinary shares is entitled to one vote per share.



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**c. Details of shareholders (as per register of shareholders) holding more than 5% shares in the Company**

Particulars	As of March 31, 2015		As of March 31, 2014	
	No of shares	% holding	No of shares	% holding
Ordinary shares Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.	18,152	100%	18,152	100%

**5. Reserves and surplus**

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
<b>Deficit in the Statement of Profit and Loss</b>		
Opening balance	51,289	14,775
Add : Loss for the year	72,214	36,514
<b>Net deficit in the statement of profit and loss</b>	<b>123,503</b>	<b>51,289</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,503</b>	<b>51,289</b>

**6. Other current liabilities**

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Advance received from Related Party	0	16,808
Legal & professional and marketing expenses	1,160	1,160
	<b>1,160</b>	<b>17,968</b>

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**7. Non-current investments**

<b>Particulars</b>	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
<b>Trade Investments (at cost)</b>		
<b>Investment in Equity Instruments (Un-quoted)</b>		
<b>Investment in Subsidiaries</b>		
Airtel Gabon S.A.: 540,000 (March 31, 2014 - 540,000) ordinary shares of USD 20196.174 each	26,738	26,738
	<u>26,738</u>	<u>26,738</u>
<i>Aggregate value of Unquoted Investments</i>	26,738	26,738
<i>Aggregate value of Quoted Investments</i>	-	-
<i>Aggregate Market value of Quoted Investments</i>	-	-
<i>Aggregate provision for diminution in value of investments</i>	-	-

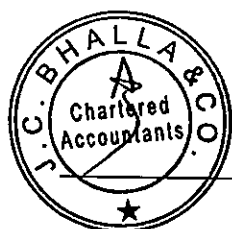
**8. Long- term loans and advances**

<b>Particulars</b>	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
<b>Unsecured, considered good unless stated otherwise</b>		
Loans and advances to related parties		
Principal amount of loans	25,133	-
Interest on loans	295	-
	<u>25,428</u>	<u>-</u>

Note : 1. Loan plus accrued interest is chargeable to interest @ 5.25% (annual rate) on monthly outstanding balances  
2. Balance of interest on loan is net of withholding tax if any

**9. Cash and bank balances**

<b>Particulars</b>	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Balances with banks		
-On current accounts	1	0
	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>



**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.****Notes to Financial Statements****10. Short term loan and advances**

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Unsecured, considered good unless stated otherwise		
Advance to Holding Company	72,517	42,540
	<u>72,517</u>	<u>42,540</u>

**11. Other Income**

Particulars	(USD Thousands)	
	For the year ended March 31, 2015	For the year ended March 31, 2014
Interest income on loans to related parties	295	-
Dividend Income from Subsidiary	93,930	45,505
	<u>94,225</u>	<u>45,505</u>

**12. Other Operating expenses**

Particulars	(USD Thousands)	
	For the year ended March 31, 2015	For the year ended March 31, 2014
Indirect Selling and Distribution	-	1,160
Rates and Taxes	18,816	6,910
Foreign exchange loss (net)	3,193	847
Bank Charges	2	0
	<u>22,011</u>	<u>8,917</u>

**13. Finance Costs**

Particulars	(USD Thousands)	
	For the year ended March 31, 2015	For the year ended March 31, 2014
Interest expense	-	74
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>74</u>



**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.****Notes to Financial Statements****14. Earnings/(Loss) per share**

<b>Profit/(Loss) per share (equity shares of par value EUR 1 each)</b> (Amounts in USD Thousands, except per share data and as stated otherwise)	
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Ordinary shares</b>
<b>March 31, 2015</b>	
Nominal value of equity shares ( in EUR)	EUR 1
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders (A) *	72,214
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year (Nos. in Thousands) (B)	18.15
Basic / Diluted Profit/(Loss) per Share (A / B)	3,978.29
<b>March 31, 2014</b>	
Nominal value of equity shares ( in EUR)	EUR 1
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders (A) *	36,514
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year (Nos. in Thousands) (B)	18.15
Basic / Diluted Profit/(Loss) per Share (A / B)	2,011.57

**15. Related Party Disclosures**

In accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standards (AS) -18 on Related Party Disclosures, the names of the related parties where control exists and/or with whom transactions have taken place during the year and description of relationships, as identified and certified by the management are:



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**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.****Notes to Financial Statements****Name of the Related Party and Relationship:**

<b>Name of the Related Party</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
Bharti Airtel Limited	Ultimate Holding Company
Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.	Parent Company
Airtel Gabon S.A.	Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Ghana Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Kenya B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Kenya Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Tanzania B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Uganda Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Madagascar Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Mali Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Nigeria Holdings II B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Services B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel DTH Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel RDC Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Malawi Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Niger Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Zambia Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Burkina Faso Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Chad Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Congo Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Sierra Leone Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary

**Related Party Transactions for FY 2014-15**Nature of Transactions

	<i>Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.</i>	<i>Airtel Gabon S.A.</i>
Loan Drawdown / Loan Disburse	(109,133)	88,951
Repayment of Loans Given / Loan Received	190,895	(114,084)
Interest Expense / (Income)	-	(295)
Dividend Income	-	(93,930)
Other Non Employee related expenses	-	-

Outstanding balance at year end

Long-term loans and advances	-	25,428
Short-term advances	72,517	-
Other current liabilities	(1,160)	-





**BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.****Notes to Financial Statements****Related Party Transactions for FY 2013-14**Nature of Transactions

	<i>Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.</i>	<b>(USD in Thousands)</b> <i>Airtel Gabon S.A.</i>
Loan Drawdown / Loan Disburse	(45,817)	45,718
Repayment of Loans Given / Loan Received	47,842	(9,994)
Interest Expense / (Income)	-	-
Dividend Income	-	(45,505)
Other Non Employee related expenses	1,160	-

Outstanding balance at year end

Long-term loans and advances	-	-
Short-term advances	-	42,540
Other current liabilities	(17,968)	-

16. Previous year figures have been regrouped / reclassified where necessary to conform to current year's classification.

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