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Asset Class Monthly Performance

GCC Market Performance

2022	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	YTD 2023
Abu Dhabi Equity (ADI) 20.3%	KSA Equity (TASI) 3.0%	Dubai Equity (DFMGI) 4.1%	KSA Equity (TASI) 4.8%	KSA Equity (TASI) 6.8%	KSA Equity (TASI) 7.9%
Dubai Equity (DFMGI) 4.4%	Qatar Equity (QE Index) 2.4%	Abu Dhabi Equity (ADI) 0.3%	GCC Bonds (S&P Index) 2.4%	GCC Equity (S&P GCC) 4.9%	Dubai Equity (DFMGI) 6.3%
Kuwait Equity (All Share PR) 3.5%	GCC Bonds (S&P Index) 2.1%	Kuwait Equity (All Share PR) -0.5%	GCC Equity (S&P GCC) 0.9%	Dubai Equity (DFMGI) 4.1%	GCC Bonds (S&P Index) 3.3%
KSA Equity (TASI) -7.1%	GCC Equity (S&P GCC) 1.7%	GCC Bonds (S&P Index) -2.4%	Dubai Equity (DFMGI) -0.9%	Abu Dhabi Equity (ADI) 3.8%	GCC Equity (S&P GCC) 3.0%
GCC Equity (S&P GCC) -7.2%	Kuwait Equity (All Share PR) -0.2%	Qatar Equity (QE Index) -3.3%	Kuwait Equity (All Share PR) -2.7%	Kuwait Equity (All Share PR) 1.3%	Kuwait Equity (All Share PR) -2.1%
Qatar Equity (QE Index) -8.1%	Dubai Equity (DFMGI) -1.0%	GCC Equity (S&P GCC) -4.3%	Qatar Equity (QE Index) -3.4%	GCC Bonds (S&P Index) 1.2%	Abu Dhabi Equity (ADI) -4.1%
GCC Bonds (S&P Index) -14.1%	Abu Dhabi Equity (ADI) -3.9%	KSA Equity (TASI) -6.4%	Abu Dhabi Equity (ADI) -4.2%	Qatar Equity (QE Index) -0.3%	Qatar Equity (QE Index) -4.7%

Global Market Performance

2022	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	YTD 2023
Oil (Brent) 10.5%	Crypto (Bitcoin) 38.8%	Crypto (Bitcoin) 0.9%	Crypto (Bitcoin) 22.6%	Crypto (Bitcoin) 3.4%	Crypto (Bitcoin) 77.4%
US Bonds (US Agg. Index) -15.0%	EM Equity (MSCI EM) 7.9%	Oil (Brent) -0.7%	US Equity (S&P 500) 3.5%	DM Equity (MSCI World) 1.6%	DM Equity (MSCI World) 9.0%
US Equity (S&P 500) -19.4%	DM Equity (MSCI World) 7.0%	DM Equity (MSCI World) -2.5%	DM Equity (MSCI World) 2.8%	US Equity (S&P 500) 1.5%	US Equity (S&P 500) 8.6%
DM Equity (MSCI World) -19.5%	US Equity (S&P 500) 6.2%	US Equity (S&P 500) -2.6%	EM Equity (MSCI EM) 2.7%	US Bonds (US Agg. Index) 0.3%	US Bonds (US Agg. Index) 3.1%
EM Equity (MSCI EM) -22.4%	EM Bonds (JPMC EMBI) 3.9%	US Bonds (US Agg. Index) -2.9%	US Bonds (US Agg. Index) 2.4%	EM Bonds (JPMC EMBI) -0.2%	EM Equity (MSCI EM) 2.2%
EM Bonds (JPMC EMBI) -22.4%	US Bonds (US Agg. Index) 3.3%	EM Bonds (JPMC EMBI) -3.0%	EM Bonds (JPMC EMBI) 1.2%	Oil (Brent) -0.3%	EM Bonds (JPMC EMBI) 1.8%
Crypto (Bitcoin) -64.3%	Oil (Brent) -1.7%	EM Equity (MSCI EM) -6.5%	Oil (Brent) -4.9%	EM Equity (MSCI EM) -1.3%	Oil (Brent) -7.4%

Source: Refinitiv

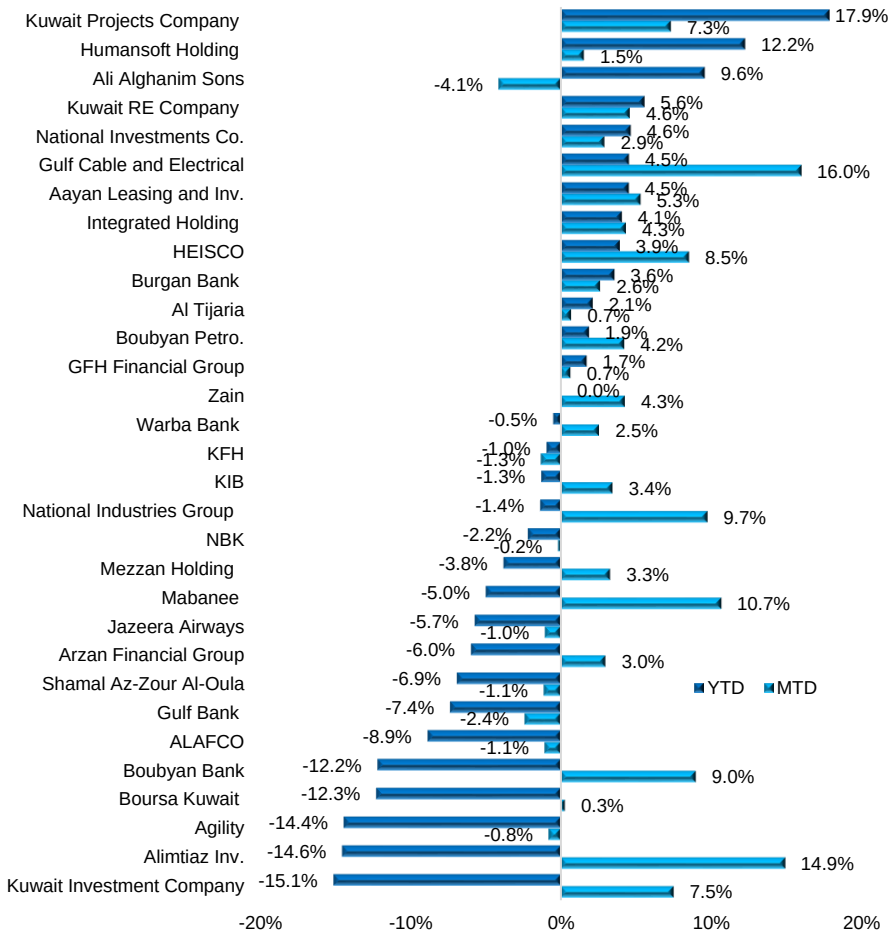
Equities - Kuwait

Market Performance & Key Metrics

Kuwait Index	Mkt. Cap. (USD Bn.)	Returns				P/E TTM (x)	ADVT (USD Mn.)
		Apr-23	YTD	2022	5 Yrs. CAGR		
All Share Index(153)	150	1.3%	-2.1%	3.5%	8.3%	16.6	168
Premier Market Index(31)	122	1.2%	-2.5%	6.2%	10.6%	18.4	153
Main Market Index(122)	28	1.9%	0.2%	-4.9%	3.0%	11.4	14
Main Market 50(50)	20	0.9%	-1.3%	-6.4%	-	11.1	13

Sectoral Performance & Key Metrics

Sector	Mkt. Cap. (USD Bn.)	Returns			P/E TTM (x)	ADVT (USD Mn.)
		Apr-23	YTD	2022		
Banks	96.6	0.2%	-2.1%	10.5%	20.0	59.4
Basic Matevrials	1.6	4.1%	3.1%	-15.6%	7.8	1.0
Consumer Staples	0.5	2.6%	-4.8%	-34.4%	-	0.9
Consumer Discretionary	-	-0.3%	-2.0%	11.2%	-	2.7
Energy	0.7	-1.9%	-14.0%	-20.3%	10.9	0.0
Financial Services	12.7	2.9%	-2.1%	-11.7%	12.4	16.1
Healthcare	0.7	0.3%	-1.0%	-42.1%	12.3	0.0
Industrials	11.5	1.9%	-6.8%	-5.5%	17.5	14.4
Insurance	2.8	10.7%	36.3%	1.1%	7.5	0.9
Real Estate	7.9	5.9%	-5.3%	-8.9%	14.3	5.1
Technology	0.0	-8.5%	-16.4%	1.8%	-	0.0
Telecom	11.7	3.7%	-0.6%	8.5%	11.3	8.0
Utilities	-	-1.1%	-6.9%	-17.5%	-	0.3



*Source: Refinitiv; * - Number in brackets indicate number of companies*

Equities – GCC Markets

Market Performance & Key Metrics							
Market	FF-Adj. Mkt. Cap. (USD Bn.)	Returns				P/E TTM (x)	ADVT (USD Mn.)
		Apr-23	YTD	2022	5 Yrs. CAGR		
GCC (S&P GCC)	781	4.9%	3.0%	-7.2%	5.8%	14.8	-
Saudi (TASI)	519	6.8%	7.9%	-7.1%	6.6%	18.0	1,226
Abu Dhabi (ADI)	141	3.8%	-4.1%	20.3%	16.0%	16.6	361
Kuwait (All Share)	82	1.3%	-2.1%	3.5%	8.3%	16.6	86
Qatar(QE Index)	67	-0.3%	-4.7%	-8.1%	2.2%	11.4	61
Dubai (DFMGI)	40	4.1%	6.3%	4.4%	2.9%	9.1	87

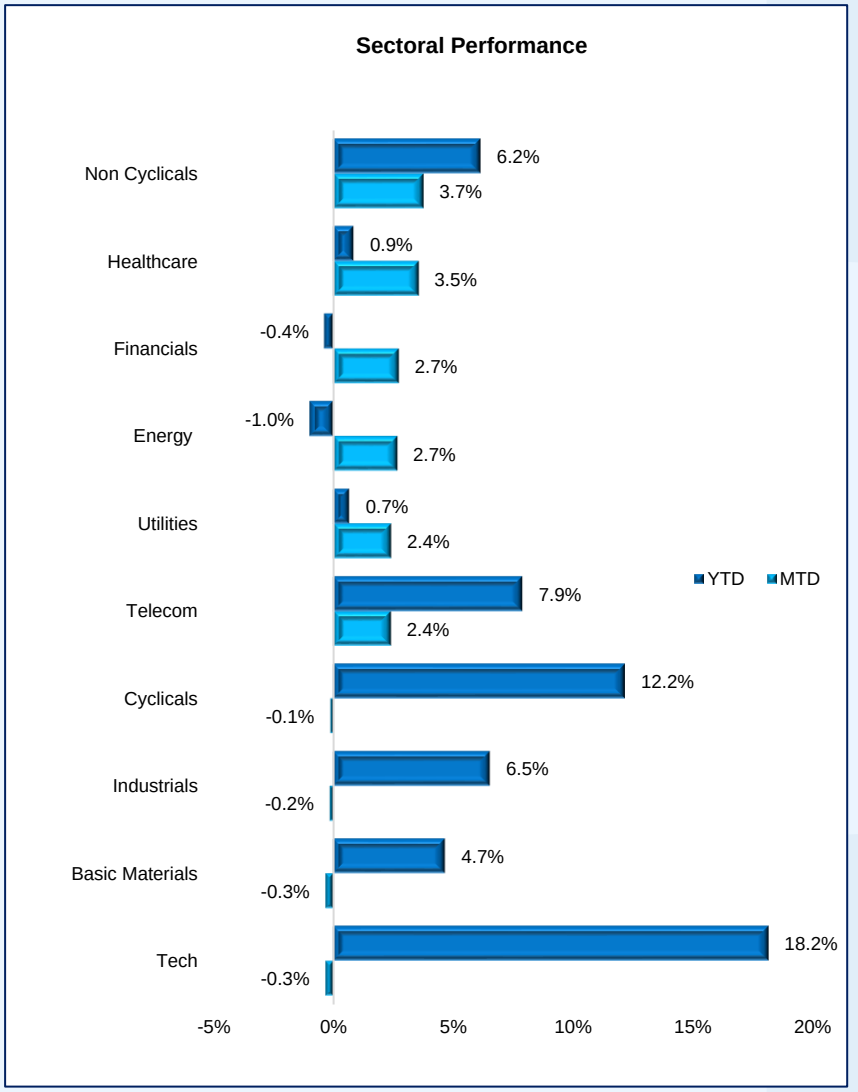
Performance of S&P GCC Total Return Index						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	5.2%	6.9%	-0.8%	2.0%	7.0%	1.7%
Feb	-2.3%	-0.7%	-7.1%	3.2%	3.4%	-4.1%
Mar	4.8%	4.1%	-16.7%	7.6%	5.5%	2.1%
Apr	3.9%	5.5%	9.7%	5.0%	3.4%	5.4%
May	-0.1%	-5.4%	1.4%	1.8%	-6.9%	
Jun	1.2%	2.5%	1.7%	3.1%	-9.6%	
Jul	2.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	6.1%	
Aug	-2.3%	-5.7%	6.2%	3.8%	0.9%	
Sep	0.3%	-0.6%	2.6%	1.6%	-6.8%	
Oct	0.1%	-2.5%	-2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	
Nov	-2.0%	1.3%	8.3%	-5.0%	-3.8%	
Dec	0.7%	5.9%	0.7%	4.0%	-4.6%	
Yearly Returns	**12.7%**	**12.5%**	**2.1%**	**35.2%**	-4.8%	**5.0%**
$1 invested in 2018	**1.13**	**1.27**	**1.29**	**1.75**	**1.67**	**1.75**

Source: Refinitiv

Equities – Developed & Emerging Markets

Market Performance & Key Metrics						
Market	Mkt. Cap. (USD Bn.)	Returns				P/E TTM (x)
		Apr-23	YTD	2022	5 Yrs. CAGR	
MSCI World	53,433	1.6%	9.0%	-19.5%	6.3%	19.1
S&P 500 (U.S.A.)	36,539	1.5%	8.6%	-19.4%	9.5%	21.6
TOPIX (Japan)	5,522	2.7%	8.8%	-5.1%	3.0%	13.0
FTSE 100 (U.K.)	2,714	2.3%	15.7%	0.9%	6.3%	15.0
France 40 Index (France)	2,676	3.1%	5.6%	-9.5%	0.9%	11.7
S&P TSX Index (Canada)	2,442	2.7%	6.5%	-8.7%	5.7%	13.7
DAX Index (Germany)	1,688	1.9%	14.4%	-12.3%	4.8%	13.6

Market Performance & Key Metrics						
Market		Returns				P/E TTM (x)
	Mkt. Cap. (USD Bn.)	Apr-23	YTD	2022	5 Yrs. CAGR	
MSCI Emerging Market Index	6,561	-1.3%	2.2%	-22.4%	-3.4%	12.4
Shanghai SE Index (China)	6,475	1.6%	7.6%	-15.1%	1.5%	13.8
Nifty 50 (India)	1,677	4.1%	-0.2%	4.3%	11.0%	26.3
TSEC weighted index (Taiwan)	1,585	-1.8%	10.2%	-22.4%	7.9%	12.0
Bovespa (Brazil)	620	2.5%	-4.8%	4.7%	3.9%	6.4



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Fixed Income – GCC & Developed Markets

Performance of Key 10-Year Bonds				
Issuer, Maturity Year	YTM (%)	Apr Price Returns (in %)	YTD Price Returns (in %)	Current spread to US 10Y (bps)
Kuwait Sov, 2027	3.9	0.3%	1.4%	51
KSA Sov, 2029	4.2	0.8%	2.3%	81
Qatar Sov, 2029	3.9	0.8%	2.2%	50
Abu Dhabi Sov, 2029	3.9	1.2%	3.0%	46

10Y Sovereign Yields				
Market	Current	Spread over 10Y UST		
		Current	1M ago	1Y ago
U.S.A	3.43	-	-	-
UK	3.72	29	-16	-99
Germany	2.32	-111	-127	-196
Japan	0.40	-303	-341	-265
Canada	2.84	-59	-54	-8
France	2.89	-54	-72	-146

5Y CDS Spreads				
Market	Current	2022	52 - Week	
			High	Low
Saudi Arabia	60.8	60.1	79.2	48.5
Abu-Dhabi	40.5	43.9	71.1	39.3
Dubai	73.0	74.0	141.7	68.2
Kuwait	37.9	39.5	66.9	37.6
Qatar	40.7	46.6	73.1	41.2

Source: Refinitiv

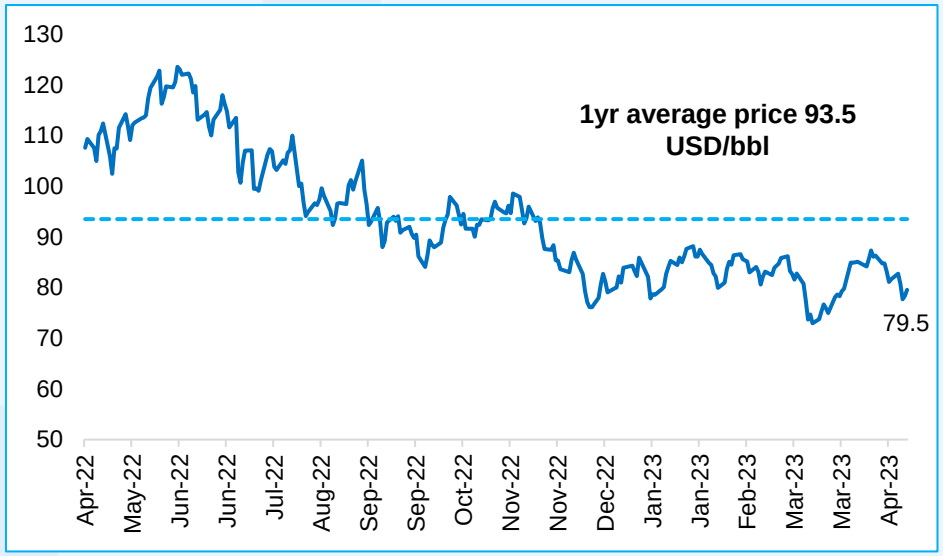
Performance of Key 10-Year Bonds				
Issuer, Maturity Year	YTM (%)	Apr Price Returns (in %)	YTD Price Returns (in %)	Current spread to US 10Y (bps)
Aramco, 2021	4.6	0.8%	3.6%	113.2
Ooredoo, 2031	4.5	0.9%	2.2%	106.5
QNB, 2031	4.9	0.4%	3.8%	145.5
ENBD, 2030	5.4	0.6%	3.4%	198.4

GCC - Sovereign Credit Ratings Profile (as of 31st March 2023)						
Market	S&P		Moody's		Fitch	
	Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook
Saudi Arabia	A	Stable	A1	Positive	A+	Stable
UAE	NR	Not Rated	Aa2	Stable	AA-	Stable
Kuwait	A+	Stable	A1	Stable	AA-	Stable
Qatar	AA	Stable	Aa3	Positive	AA-	Positive
Oman	BB	Positive	Ba3	Positive	BB	Positive
Bahrain	B+	Positive	B2	Stable	B+	Stable

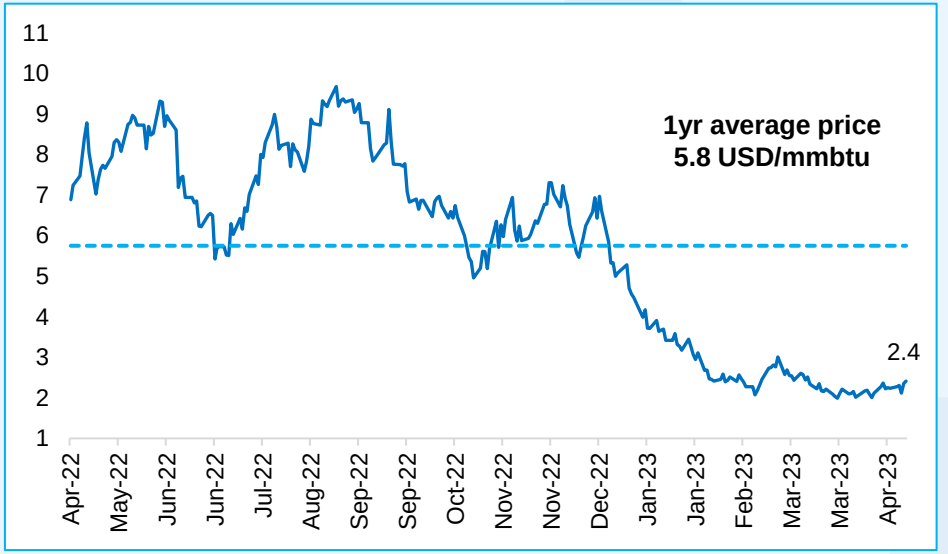
Oil Market

	Returns		Price Close	2022	52 Wk. High	52 Wk. Low
	Apr-23	YTD				
Brent Crude	-0.3%	-7.4%	79.5	2.3%	123.6	73.0
Natural Gas (NYMEX)	8.8%	-46.1%	2.4	-35.4%	9.7	2.0

Oil Price Chart (USD/bbl)



Natural Gas Price Chart (USD/mmbtu)



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Cryptocurrencies

Performance & Key Metrics					
Cryptocurrency	Current Price (in USD)	Market Cap (USD Bn)	Returns		
			Apr-23	YTD	2022
Bitcoin	29,348.0	545	3.4%	77.4%	-64.3%
Ethereum	1,893.0	215	4.1%	57.9%	-67.5%
Tether	1.0	80	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Ripple	0.5	27	-13.1%	38.4%	-58.7%
Dogecoin	0.4	13	-1.0%	61.1%	-81.1%
Cardano	0.1	11	3.8%	14.0%	-58.8%
Bitcoin Cash	117.7	2	-5.3%	21.4%	-77.5%

Blockchain ETF Performance				
ETF Name	AuM (USD Mn.)	Returns		
		Apr-23	YTD	2022
Amplify Transformational Data Sharing ETF	444	3.5%	31.4%	-62.7%
Invesco Elwood Global Blockchain UCITS ETF Acc	475	-3.4%	7.7%	-46.3%
Siren Nasdaq NexGen Economy ETF	77	-1.5%	4.1%	-52.2%
First Trust Index Innovative Transactn & Proc ETF	116	0.1%	9.1%	-21.1%
Bitwise Crypto Industry Innovators ETF	93	10.2%	90.9%	-83.9%

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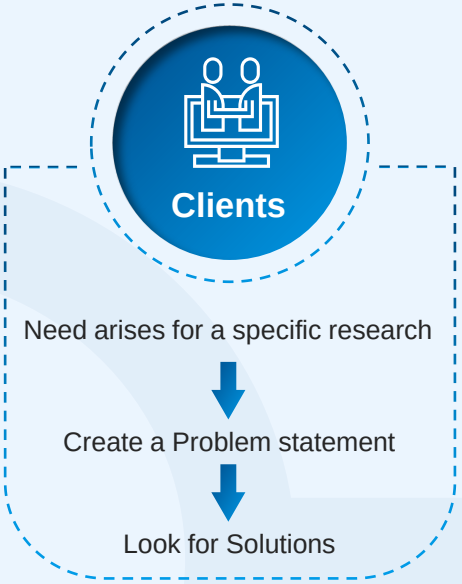



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Impact: The client received very positive response for the report and would be engaging with Marmore for more reports subsequently

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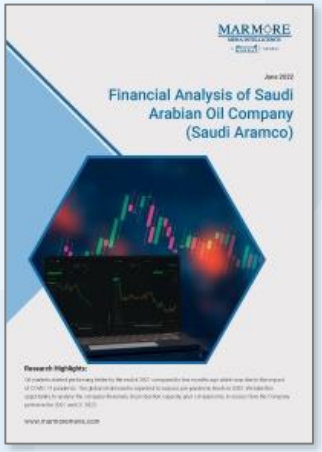









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