# J.P.Morgan

REMUNERATION REPORT 2013 (DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO EU DIRECTIVE 575/2013, ARTICLE 450 AND § 16 (1) INSTITUTS-VERGÜTUNGSVERORDNUNG)



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### REMUNERATION REPORT 2013

### 1. General

This disclosure statement relates to the following entities: J.P. Morgan AG
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Frankfurt Branch

In the following, the term "J.P. Morgan" refers to each of these entities unless otherwise specified.

The term "Firm" will refer to all J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. group entities globally.

This remuneration statement sets out J.P. Morgan's general compensation principles which apply to all remuneration arrangements. Details of specific remuneration programs are set forth in the relevant plan terms and conditions as in force from time to time.

We believe that J.P. Morgan has consistently been at the forefront of sensible compensation practices. We have a rigorous performance and compensation management system that we believe to be aligned with global regulatory principles, including the requirements under German Stock Corporation Law as amended by the Act on Adequateness of Board Remuneration (Gesetz zur Angemessenheit der Vorstandsvergütung) and the Requirements for the Compensation in Financial Institutions (Instituts-Vergütungsverordnung).

### 2. Compensation Practices and Principles

At J.P. Morgan, our compensation philosophy, practices and principles are an important part of our business strategy. They help to attract and retain the employees we need and provide a framework for the elements of compensation we use and the processes to maintain a balanced approach to compensation. Our current and potential talent pool is highly marketable and can be attracted to opportunities across a broad spectrum of regulated and unregulated financial services businesses. Our competition for talent includes not only other global banks, investment banks, regional/local banks, and asset managers, but also boutique investment firms, hedge funds, private equity firms and unregulated firms outside of the financial services sector for certain roles.

Our actions are as important as our principles. In the past years, we undertook extensive internal reviews of our programs in light of the global economic environment, proposed and enacted legislation, and global regulatory initiatives. We have examined our policies and practices against multiple sources of regulatory guidance, and believe that our principles and practices are consistent with recommended approaches and desired outcomes.

Our compensation structure is designed to contribute to the achievement of the Firm's short-term and long-term strategic and operational objectives, while avoiding unnecessary or excessive risk-

taking. We do this through a total compensation philosophy comprised of an appropriate mix of fixed compensation and variable compensation in the form of cash and stock.

We have taken a number of steps in recent years as described further below, to help mitigate risk and further our objective of sensible and sound compensation practices. These steps include adoption of new recoupment policies and furthering the role of risk management in our compensation policies and decisions. In addition, consistent with regulatory guidance, beginning in 2010, employees across multiple businesses had the mix of their total compensation adjusted to provide more fixed compensation (i.e., salary) and less variable compensation (i.e., incentives) going forward.

We adhere to the Firm's global compensation principles and practices which are described below and are set forth in the appendix. Compensation practices continue to evolve and we will aim to continue to be at the forefront of best compensation practices in the industry.

### 2.1. GOVERNANCE

The Firm's compensation programs are intended to attract and retain employees with the skills and talent we need to create sustained value for the Firm and its shareholders.

We believe our approach is simple, consistent, effective and understandable. As such, we rely on commonly recognized elements of compensation and we use various design mechanisms to seek to ensure our incentive compensation arrangements are sensitive to risk-taking and compliant with regulatory requirements. In determining our compensation elements and their design, we also review the competitive landscape.

- Incentive compensation decisions are based on employees' contributions to sustained financial performance, adjusted for risk-taking and capital usage where appropriate.
- We do not rely on formulaic approaches tied to narrow measures. Performance evaluations consider multiple criteria.
- Incentive plans are assessed for the potential to encourage or discourage employees to take excessive risks and assist in mitigating those risks.
- We use a variety of mechanisms, such as deferrals, clawbacks and deferred vesting of long term incentives (typically over three years) to seek to ensure that compensation considers the relationship of near-term rewards to longer-term risks.
  - The majority of compensation plans at J.P. Morgan address potential timing conflicts by including payment deferral features. Awards that are deferred into equity have multiyear vesting. By staggering the vesting of deferred awards over time, the interests of employees to build long-term, sustainable performance (i.e., quality earnings) are better aligned with the long-term interests of both customers and shareholders.
  - Incentives are split between cash and deferred equity with the percentage being deferred and awarded in equity increasing as an employee's incentive compensation increases

(Managing Directors are subject to a 35 % minimum deferral irrespective of their level of compensation).

- Clawback/recovery provisions are in place for incentive awards (cash and equity incentive compensation). Under our Firmwide Bonus Recoupment Policy adopted in 2006,
   J.P. Morgan may seek repayment of incentive compensation (cash and equity) in the event of a material restatement of the Firm's financial results for the relevant period.
- For members of the Firm's Operating Committee and other senior employees, a protection-based vesting provision was added to awards such that the 100 % of RSUS scheduled to vest in the third year may be cancelled if the business results of the employee's Line of Business does not meet an applicable financial threshold for any year during the vesting period. For most Lines of Business, the applicable financial threshold will be negative annual pre-provision net income.
- Further recovery provisions also apply to members of the Firm's Operating Committee and employees meeting the Federal Reserve Bank Tier 1 criteria if such employees improperly or with gross negligence fail to identify, raise, or assess, in a timely manner and as reasonably expected, risks and/or concerns with respect to risks material to the Firm or its business activities. J.P. Morgan very rarely offers guarantees and only upon hiring and for a maximum of one year. In 2013, no contractual guarantees were extended to new employees.
- There are no golden parachutes for executives and we do not use supplemental executive retirement plans.
- Compensation of risk and control professionals is not predominantly based on the performance of the business they oversee.

# We strive for a long-term orientation both in the way we assess performance and in the way we structure compensation.

The aim of our compensation programs and policies is to motivate all employees to attain strong and sustained performance, both on an absolute and relative basis. We achieve this through processes and tools that are clear, transparent and effective.

Certain features of our compensation programs are targeted to help us achieve individual objectives, and other elements help us achieve multiple objectives simultaneously. Our general vesting periods for deferred awards provide that one-half vests after two years and the balance vests after three years. As a result of these awards, employees share the same interest in the Firm's long-term success as other shareholders, and we believe that such ownership is a positive factor in retaining key employees. We also use these features to focus executives across all lines of business on our longer-term strategy and the overall results of the Firm, particularly at more senior levels where executives can have a greater role in our long-term success.

We have recoupment policies in place, which provide for the cancellation or recovery of stock awards made to employees in appropriate circumstances as described in section 3.2.

### 2.2. DETERMINATION OF TOTAL VARIABLE REMUNERATION AND PERFORMANCE

At the Firm, annual incentives are managed through top down/bottom up processes across all lines of business (LOBS) and functions. To align employee annual incentive awards with the interests of our Firm and shareholders, and in consideration of regulatory requirements around safety and soundness, we assess our performance against strategic objectives, risk and control outcomes, qualitative factors and financial measures. This framework is used to determine the size of the incentive pools for the current year.

The overall process at a high level involves the following:

- Board governance to oversee the compensation programs at a firmwide level.
- Management discipline using an integrated framework considerate of the intersections of risk, finance and compensation.
- Balanced inputs that consider top down, holistic business performance in addition to bottom up factors, including pay position and market competitiveness.

The business does not lend itself to a simple formulation to determine a single "score" or outcome that is determinative of overall pay and thus relies on sound business judgment through a disciplined, non-formulaic approach, which provides discretion to balance both short and longer-term strategic priorities.

The performance criteria the Firm considers include a robust set of quantitative and qualitative factors focused on (1) financial performance over a sustained period of time, as measured by total shareholder return, total book value per share, and EPS (Earnings Per Share); (2) progress addressing litigation, control, and other regulatory matters; (3) net income; (4) investment in people, processes, systems and technology; (5) simplification of business and reduction of risks associated with less profitable, non-core business; (6) strength of our balance sheet; and (7) progress on talent management, diversity, and continued commitment to employees and communities.

In assessing the overall Incentive Compensation (IC) pool and its accrual at the Line of Business (LOB) or Corporate functional level, the Firm introduced sva (Shareholder Value Added) framework. This is in addition to other financial and non financial measurements that we have used in the past. The sva approach takes into account cost of capital for the measurement of financial performance. The sva approach provides another data point to the management and the Compensation and Management Development Committee (CMDC) when making IC pool decisions.

The Firm applies a pay-for-performance framework to assess individual performance and pay levels, for the current year and long term, against four performance goals (1) business results; (2) client/customer goals; (3) people objectives; and (4) risk and control outcomes. Pay is also assessed in the context of the external market, to set pay levels that are competitive and reasonable. Incentive compensation award levels set using the pay-for-performance framework have numerous risk and control specific adjustments applied at a macro and individual level i.e.

(1) the use of risk-adjusted financials; (2) macro-incentive pool adjustments; and (3) individual incentive adjustments.

During 2013, we further improved our evaluation process (the "Executive Performance Management" system) and required the use of a consistent performance checklist for our most material risk takers across the Firm (our "Tier 1" employees). The checklist considers four categories of performance: Business Results, Client Focus, People Leadership, and Risk and Control. The three expectations specific to Risk and Control and regulatory performance include:

- Drives a robust risk/control environment.
- Demonstrates expected risk/control behaviors.
- Identifies, escalates and remediates issues.

The EPM checklist (as referenced in section 2.1. above) is required to be used during the evaluation process for relevant senior staff, with all performance areas considered and expectations interpreted in the context of the individual's role and related responsibilities. Those senior employees who lead teams (directly or indirectly) or businesses are required to be assessed on their team/business performance as well as their individual performance.

As part of the Independent Risk and Control aspect of the Enhanced Performance Management system, managers of Tier 1 employees receive written input from independent risk and control executives and assess risk and control behaviors of those employees. Managers will carefully consider performance in its totality when determining any compensation awards. Examples of the types of risk and control issues where we would potentially expect some consequences (e. g., impacting rating, promotion, or compensation) at the individual level may include material risk issues/outcomes that should have been anticipated or avoided, any risk behavior that is deemed to pose a risk to safety and soundness or failures to effectively escalate and address risk/control issues within the timeframe set by management.

## We believe that an ownership stake in the Firm best aligns our employees' interests with those of our shareholders.

Our compensation programs are designed to annually deliver a meaningful portion of total compensation in equity to employees who can have the greatest impact on the bottom line and to increase for our most senior employees the equity portion of their compensation to strengthen the alignment with shareholder interests. J.P. Morgan pays a significant portion of our executive compensation in equity-based long-term incentives, subject to clawback provisions. That enhanced alignment with shareholder interests is deliberate and focuses executive activities and decisions on those areas that increase shareholder value. We further believe that by granting competitive, annual equity awards subject to multi-year vesting and termination/forfeiture/clawback

provisions, the interests of employees to build long term, sustainable performance (i. e. quality earnings) are better aligned with the long term interests of both customers and shareholders.

### 2.3. RELEVANT MARKET PLACE

We use market data to understand market practices and trends, to evaluate the competitiveness of our programs and to assess the efficiency of these programs. Each of our lines of business operates under the Firm's overall compensation framework, but uses compensation programs appropriate to its competitive environment. Given the diversity of our businesses, our global operations and the complexity of the products and services we provide, our comparison group is also diverse, global and complex.

As a result, the Firm reviews actual compensation levels, typically from compensation surveys, for companies that either directly compete with us for business and/or talent or are global organizations with similar scope, size or other characteristics to the Firm.

### 2.4. INDEPENDENCE AND ADEQUACY OF REMUNERATION OF CONTROL FUNCTIONS

Control functions are all independent of the business lines they support. The heads of each of these functions report to the coo or the ceo directly. Remuneration for Risk, Compliance, Internal Audit and other key control functions is assessed using independent market data and by reference to incentive compensation pools that are distinct from the Lobs that the functions support. The key control function teams' performance is assessed based on numerous inputs including by reference to independent objectives defined as part of the annual objectives setting process.

In order to effectively attract, motivate, and retain our executives, including our Control Functions, the Firm periodically examines market data for both pay levels and pay practices as discussed above in section 2.3. While benchmarking data provides useful information regarding our competitors, the Firm does not target any specific positioning (e.g., 25th percentile, 50th percentile, etc.), nor does it use a formulaic approach in determining competitive pay levels.

### 3. Elements of Compensation

Our salary programs, compensation levels, cash/stock mix, deferral rates, terms and conditions for equity awards, are among the elements we frequently review. Basic information on the salary program as well as the discretionary bonus program are available for all German staff on the Firm's intranet.

Staff are provided with information at hire and ongoing that underpins the appropriateness with which they are expected to execute their roles and underpin the recovery and clawback provisions of the remuneration structure:

- The Firm's Code of Conduct (the "Code of Conduct") sets the Firm's expectations for appropriate behavior, independence and avoidance of conflicts of interest. Employees have a responsibility to follow the Code of Conduct and report concerns or potential Code of Conduct breaches. Employees are trained on the Code of Conduct when hired and annually thereafter. Additionally, each employee must affirm via a certification their compliance with the Code of Conduct. Thus, the Company manages conflicts through a staff that understands and appreciates the Company's ongoing commitment to ethical business practices and their responsibility to adhere to those standards.
- The Code Of Conduct is published on the Firm's intranet.

Remuneration structures are also communicated through an annual Year End Statement which clearly sets out the elements of compensation that has been awarded to them and the Stock/ Deferred Compensation terms and conditions ("T&CS") that define the terms under which awards are made and the triggers for clawback or forfeiture which are also made available to German staff.

The EPM Checklist for our Senior Staff (as described in 2.2. above) provides a formal and consistent evaluation structure and is published to all relevant senior staff.

### 3.1. FIXED COMPENSATION

Fixed Compensation is comprised of a Base Salary paid monthly.

 Provides a measure of certainty and predictability to meet certain living and other financial commitments.

### 3.2. ANNUAL VARIABLE COMPENSATION

- Performance based incentive which can vary significantly from year to year.
- The Firm views incentive compensation in the context of total compensation and does not establish target levels of incentive compensation as a percentage of the relevant employees' annual base compensation.

The Firm's principal discretionary incentive arrangement, which covers the majority of employees across all of our Lines of Businesses, incorporates several broad design features that seek to ensure incentive awards are appropriately risk-adjusted and relate to actual results achieved.

### **Upfront** awards

The cash portion is paid and the equity portion is awarded shortly following the performance year, generally in January.

### **Deferred awards**

Restricted Stock Units ("RSUS")

The equity portion of incentive compensation is awarded in the form of RSUS (an unfunded, unsecured promise to pay the employee a share of the Firm's stock on the vesting date) determined by a mandatory deferral percentage representing a portion of the entire incentive award; the proportion deferred increases with total compensation. Generally, 50 % of the RSU portion of the award vests on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50 % vests on the third anniversary of the grant date.

Deferred awards vest over multiple years, and such awards granted since 2010 are subject to the Firm's right to cancel an unvested or unexercised award, and to require repayment of the value of certain shares distributed under awards already vested if:

- the employee is terminated for cause or the Firm determines after termination that the employee could have been terminated for cause,
- the employee engages in conduct or detrimental behavior that causes material financial or reputational harm to the Firm or its business activities,
- the Firm determines that the award was based on materially inaccurate performance metrics,
   whether or not the employee was responsible for the inaccuracy,
- the award was based on a material misrepresentation by the employee,
- for certain senior employees, such employees improperly or with gross negligence fail to identify, raise, or assess, in a timely manner and as reasonably expected, risks and/or concerns with respect to risks material to the Firm or its business activities.

In addition 100% of awards made during 2013 to the Firm's most senior employees may be forfeited if the business results of the employee's Line of Business does not meet an applicable financial threshold for any year during the vesting period. For most Lines of Business, the applicable financial threshold will be negative annual pre-provision net income.

# 4. Specific Remuneration Principles for Management Board Members of J.P. Morgan AG (Vorstand)

German law establishes additional specific requirements for the remuneration of the Management Board of J.P. Morgan AG. The Supervisory Board (Aufsichtsrat) of J.P. Morgan AG decides to apply remuneration principles developed by the Firm with sufficient room to consider local requirements it deems relevant in order to ensure strict compliance with these requirements.

All members of the Management Board have employment contracts covering, among other matters, their compensation.

## 5. J.P. Morgan AG Supervisory Board Approvals

In accordance with the German Stock Corporation Act, the Management Board of J.P. Morgan AG is competent and responsible for the remuneration of the employees of J.P. Morgan AG.

The Supervisory Board of J.P. Morgan AG, in turn, is reviewing the compensation of the Management Board members of J.P. Morgan AG on a regular basis to ensure strict compliance with these requirements.

The Supervisory Board will inter alia specifically monitor and review the following aspects with respect to J.P. Morgan AG's remuneration systems on an annual basis:

- Overall compensation structure for J.P. Morgan AG's Management Board.
- Adequate business structure and consideration of J.P. Morgan AG's risk strategy and risk profile.
- Adequate use of performance related instruments within the remuneration systems to sustain yield of product/business (e.g. malus and clawback clauses).

The Supervisory Board of J.P. Morgan AG has held six meetings in the calendar year 2013.

## 6. Disclosure

### 6.1. ALL STAFF

2012 in € thousands	Fixed compensation 2012	Variable compensation 2012	Total compensation 2012	Number of staff with variable compensation
J.P. Morgan AG	17,630	3,581	21,210	237
сıв Banking	3,352	1,043	4,395	34
CIB Markets & Investor Services	3,660	1,068	4,728	42
Corporate & Operations	10,618	1,470	12,088	161
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Frankfurt Branch	3,758	9,811	13,570	18
Total	21,388	13,392	34,780	255

2013 in € thousands	Fixed compensation 2013	Variable compensation 2013	Total compensation 2013	Number of staff with variable compensation
J.P. Morgan AG	18,582	3,843	22,425	237
сıв Banking	3,389	962	4,351	35
ств Markets & Investor Services	4,252	1,303	5,554	50
Corporate & Operations	10,942	1,578	12,519	163
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Frankfurt Branch	3,800	9,053	12,852	18
Total	22,382	12,895	35,277	266

### 6.2. SENIOR MANAGEMENT 1

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Total compensation in € thousands	Total compensation 2013	Fixed compensation 2013	Variable compensation 2013	Variable compensation – cash 2013	Variable compensation – equity awards 2013	Number of senior management
Senior Management	7,692	1,680	6,012	3,343	2,670	6

Deferred compensation in USD thousands	Deferred compensation – outstanding (unvested, value as at 31 Dec 13)	<b>J</b>	paid out during 2013
Senior Management	15,858	3,182	3,962

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Senior Management has been defined as the \textit{Vorstand} respectively the  $\textit{Gesch\"{a}ftsleiter}.$ 

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### The Firm's Compensation Practices and Principles

We believe that JPMorgan Chase has consistently been at the forefront of sensible compensation practices.

We have a rigorous performance and compensation management system that incorporates the following practices and principles:

- A focus on multi-year, long-term, risk-adjusted performance and rewarding behavior that generates sustained value for the Firm through business cycles.
- An emphasis on teamwork and a "shared success" culture.
- A significant stock component (with deferred vesting) for shareholder alignment and retention
- Disciplined risk management, compensation recovery and recovery policies should be robust enough to deter excessive risk taking and strike balance in the delivery of compensation.
- A recognition that competitive and reasonable compensation helps attract and retain the best talent necessary to grow and sustain our business.
- Strict limits or prohibitions on executive perquisites, special executive retirement or severance
- Independent Board oversight of the Firm's compensation practices and principles and their implementation.

These practices and principles are supported by additional beliefs that guide how we operate.

A focus on multi-year, long-term, risk-adjusted performance and rewarding behavior that generates sustained value for the Firm through business cycles means compensation should not be overly rigid, formulaic or short-term oriented.

- Compensation programs should be designed as much as possible to allow for the Firm to exercise discretion and retain flexibility in compensation decisions. Multi-year guarantees should be kept to an absolute minimum. More generally, the assessment of performance should not be overly formulaic and should not overemphasize any single financial measure or single year, as that can result in unhealthy incentives and lead to unintended, undesirable results.
- Performance should be considered using a broad-based evaluation of people and their contributions to ensure that the right results are being encouraged. Factors such as integrity, compliance, institutionalizing customer relationships, recruiting and training a diverse, outstanding workforce, building better systems, innovation, and other outcomes should be included. Performance feedback should be obtained from multiple sources across the Firm to ensure it is both balanced and comprehensive.
- Commission-based incentives generally should be limited.

In a fiduciary business, certain roles are evaluated solely on individual and business unit results.
 In addition, some of these roles are paid long-term compensation with incentives linked directly to their investment strategies in order to more fully align their interests with those of the clients.

## An emphasis on teamwork and a "shared success" culture should be encouraged and rewarded.

- Contributions should be considered across the Firm, within business units, and at an individual level when evaluating an employee's performance.
- Performance should be based on realized profits and risk-adjusted returns that add to the long-term value of the franchise, rather than just revenues. We adjust financial performance for risk and use of the Firm's capital.

# A significant stock component (with deferred vesting) should create a meaningful ownership stake in the Firm, shareholder alignment and retention of top talent.

- A significant percentage of incentive compensation should be in stock that vests over multiple vears.
- As the decision-making authority, importance, and impact of an employee's role increases, a greater portion of total compensation should be awarded in stock.
- A proper balance between annual compensation and longer-term incentives should clearly delineate the importance of sustainable, realizable value. At JPMorgan Chase:
  - Our Board of Directors is paid a majority of their compensation in stock and our directors have agreed not to sell any shares of stock (including any open market purchases) for as long as they serve on the Board.
  - Senior executives receive at least 50 % (and in some cases, substantially more) of their incentive compensation in stock.
  - The officers who make up our Operating Committee are generally required to hold 75 % of compensation-related stock awards until retirement, subject to the Firm's share retention policy.
  - Executives cannot short or hedge our stock, and even after retirement, executives typically continue to have substantial holdings of company stock.

# Disciplined risk management, compensation recovery, and recovery policies should be robust enough to deter excessive risk-taking and strike balance in the delivery of compensation.

Recoupment policies should go beyond Sarbanes-Oxley and other minimum requirements and
include recovery of compensation paid for earnings that were never ultimately realized, or if
it's determined that compensation was based on materially inaccurate performance metrics
or a misrepresentation by an employee. We have in place recovery provisions for "cause"

terminations, misconduct, detrimental behavior, and actions causing financial or reputational harm to the Firm or its business activities. For members of the Operating Committee and senior employees with primary responsibility for risk positions and risk management, the Firm may cancel or require repayment of shares if employees failed to properly identify, raise, or assess risks material to the Firm or its business activities.

# Competitive and reasonable compensation should help attract and retain the best talent necessary to grow and sustain our business.

- Our long-term success depends in very large measure on the talents of our employees. Our compensation system plays a significant role in our ability to attract, motivate, and retain the highest quality management team and diverse workforce.
- Compensation should have an acute focus on meritocracy, shareholder alignment, sensitivity
  to the relevant market place, and disciplined processes to ensure it remains above reproach
  and can help build lasting value for our clients.
- For employees in good standing who have resigned and meet "full-career eligibility" or other acceptable criteria, awards generally should continue to vest over time on their original schedule and be subject to continuing post-employment obligations to the Firm during this period.

# Strict limits and prohibitions eliminate executive perquisites, special executive retirement benefits, special severance plans and golden parachutes.

- An executive's compensation should be straightforward and consist primarily of cash and equity.
- We do not maintain special supplemental retirement or other special benefits just for executives.
- The Firm generally has not had any change in control agreements, golden parachutes, merger bonuses or other special severance benefit arrangements for executives.

# Independent Board oversight of the Firm's compensation practices and principles and their implementation should ensure proper governance and regulatory compliance.

- Our Compensation & Management Development Committee, which includes only independent directors, reviews and approves the Firm's overall compensation philosophy, principles, and practices.
- The Committee reviews the Firm's compensation practices as they relate to risk and risk management in light of the Firm's objectives, including its safety and soundness and the avoidance of excessive risk.
- The Committee reviews and approves the terms of our compensation award programs, including recovery provisions, restrictive covenants and vesting periods.
- The Committee reviews and approves the Firm's overall incentive compensation pools and reviews those of each of the Firm's Lines of Businesses and of the Corporate Sector.

- The Committee reviews the performance and approves all compensation awards for the Firm's Operating Committee on a name-by-name basis.
- The full Board's independent directors review the performance and approve the compensation of our CEO.

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