

Dealerships

Quarterly Update Q3 2023



Industry Overview

M&A Snapshot – All Dealership Industries



Publicly Disclosed Transactions - All Dealership Industries (US and Canada)¹



M&A Activity – All Dealership Industries (Automotive, Agriculture, Heavy Truck)

- Due to the limited number of publicly traded dealerships in Canada, substantially all publicly available information is related to U.S. transactions across all dealership industries. While the market is geographically different, M&A activity in the U.S. can be indicative of overall macro trends in the Canadian M&A market as well.
- In the first half of 2023, publicly traded auto dealers made substantial investments in foreign and non-automotive dealership acquisitions. Lithia grew through international M&A while Sonic diversified its portfolio by acquiring a powersports business¹. In addition, AutoNation expanded its presence in the mobile auto-repair and maintenance sectors, and Alpha Auto Group acquired 147 automotive dealerships in the United Kingdom in an \$862M deal.
- There was decreased publicly disclosed acquisition spending on U.S.-based automotive dealerships in Q1 2023 compared to Q1 2022. However, domestic M&A activity began to pick up again in late Q2 2023, driven by Lithia's 14-store purchase in Virginia¹.
- As of Q3 2023, there have been 30 publicly disclosed transactions with an aggregate deal value of \$1.41 billion in the US and Canada dealerships¹.
- On average, median EV/EBITDA multiples on publicly disclosed dealership transactions in the U.S. and Canada have been trending down since 2020 but have started to rebound over the nine-month year-to-date period ending Q3 2023², up to 6.7x from 6.6x in Q2 2023.

Automotive

- Industry fragmentation presents opportunities for M&A among automotive dealerships, as observed through continued consolidation.
- The Canadian passenger vehicle market had another strong month in September 2023, with estimated sales of 155,259 units, up 19.0% from September 2022. September 2023 inclusive is the ninth consecutive month of year-over-year gains in Canadian passenger vehicle sales³. Improved vehicle inventory is allowing for a release of pent-up demand and outweighing any down-drafts from a high interest rate environment³.

Agriculture Implement

• Consolidation continues amongst Case-IH, New Holland, John Deere, and Kubota dealers. Valuations can vary significantly by location, size, and historical performance.

Heavy Truck

• Fragmented marketplace presents an opportunity for M&A activity amongst dealerships, as seen by the recent consolidation activity spearheaded by Penske Automotive Group and Rush Enterprises.

^{1:} Capital IQ. Data as of September 30, 2023; SEC Filings via Haig Report for Q2 2023. The Haig Report data lags one quarter in our reports.

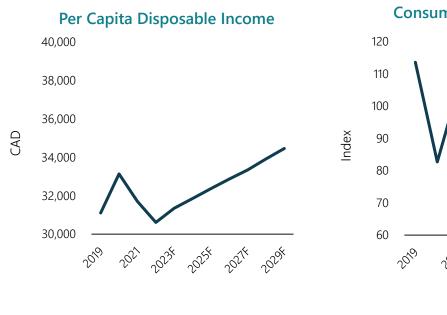
^{2:} Average Median EV/EBITDA Last Twelve Months for automotive, heavy truck, agriculture implement, and construction equipment dealers, per Capital IQ. Refer to page 8 for peer group comparison and comprehensive data. Peer groups may change from year-to-year.

^{3:} Desrosiers "September 2023 Canadian Sales" update.

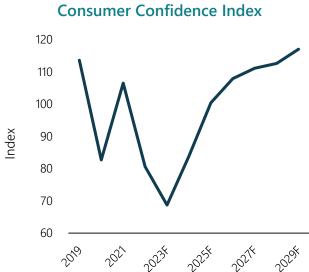
Macroeconomic Indicators

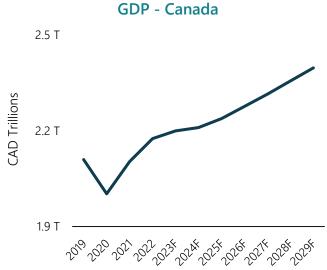


The key external drivers affecting the various dealership industries in Canada include per capita disposable income, consumer confidence index, interest rates and gross domestic product (GDP).





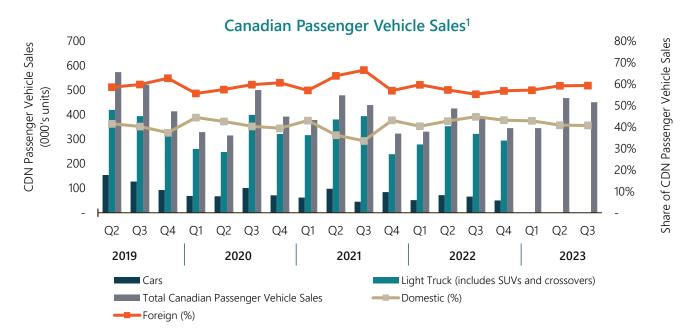




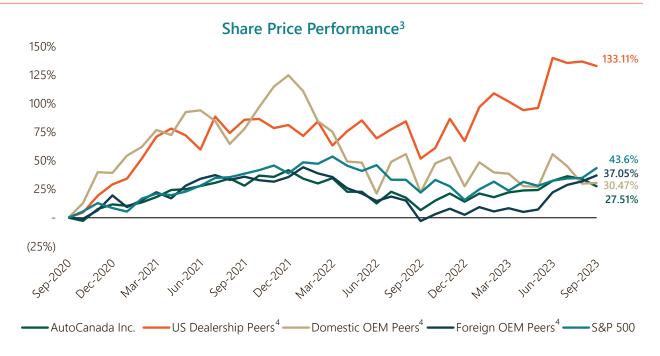
Source: IBISWorld Industry Reports, Bank of Canada. "F" indicates forecast.

Industry Snapshot Automotive





Q3 2023 sales totalled an estimated 450,808 units, representing a 16% increase compared to Q3 2022. Car and light truck sales details for Q1 through Q3 2023 are no longer published. The domestic vs. foreign brand sales mix continues to favour foreign brands, with an estimated market share of 59.3% based on Q3 2023 data^{1,2}.



^{1:} Desrosiers Automotive Consultants reports, June 2019 – September 2023.

^{2:} Ford Canada sales have not been publicly reported for Q3 2023. An estimate for Ford Canada sales has been made based on historical trends.

^{3:} Capital IQ. Data as of September 30, 2023.

^{4:} US Dealership Peers: AutoNation, Group 1 Automotive, Asbury Automotive, Sonic Automotive, Lithia Motors and Penske Automotive. Domestic OEM Peers: General Motors, Ford and Stellantis. Foreign OEM Peers: Toyota, Honda and Nissan.

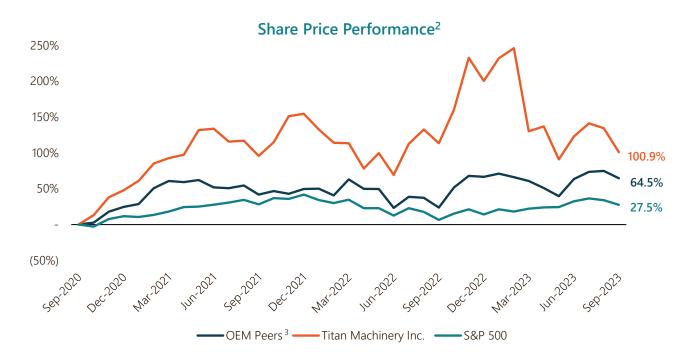
Industry Snapshot Agriculture Implement







Farm cash receipts tend to be one of the lagging indicators for agriculture equipment sales. Farm cash receipts recorded a 2.9% year-over-year growth from Q2 2022 to Q2 2023. John Deere's Canadian segment recorded 29.8% year-over-year revenue growth from Q2 2022 to Q3 2023. At the time of this report, Q3 2023 farm cash receipt data is not yet available. As there are no longer any publicly traded Canadian agriculture equipment dealerships, we have used the U.S. agriculture dealership, Titan Machinery Inc., as part of our data. While geographically different, the U.S. market can be indicative of trends in the Canadian market.



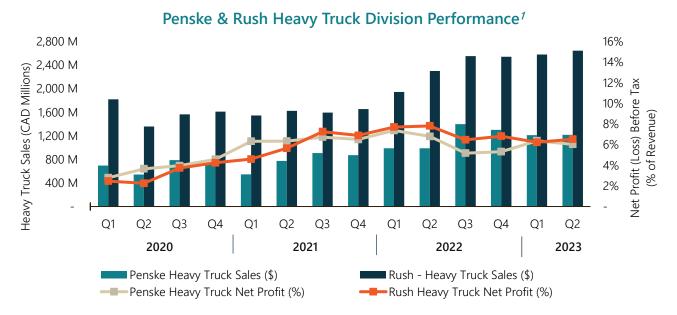
^{1:} Farm Cash Receipts retrieved from Statistics Canada. Data effective June 30, 2023. Farm Cash Receipts lag one quarter in our reports. 2: Capital IQ. Data as of September 30, 2023.

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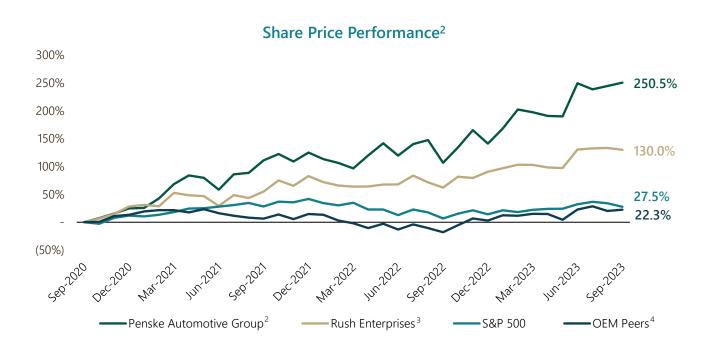
^{3:} **OEM Peers**: Deere & Company (John Deere), CNH Industrial (Case IH, New Holland), Kubota Corp., Caterpillar Inc. (CAT) and AGCO Corporation (Massey Ferguson).

Industry Snapshot Heavy Truck





Penske Automotive Group (Penske) is a publicly traded, global dealership group. Rush Enterprises Inc. (Rush) is a publicly traded retailer of commercial vehicles in North America. Penske generated approximately 12.3% of sales from their heavy truck division in Q2 2023, while substantially all of Rush's sales relate to heavy trucks. Heavy truck sales and net profit margins have been isolated to gauge divisional performance as a metric for the industry in general.



^{1:} Capital IQ. Data as of September 30, 2023. Penske & Rush Heavy Truck Division Performance for Q3 2023 is not available at the time of preparing this report. 2: Penske is a diversified company, therefore the share price performance shown above is not inherently related to the performance of its heavy truck division.

^{3:} Rush Enterprises is a retailer of commercial vehicles in North America, primarily retailing new and used heavy trucks.

^{4:} OEM Peers: Daimler AG (Freightliner, Western Star), AB Volvo (Volvo, Mack), and PACCAR Inc. (Kenworth, Peterbilt).

Select Recent M&A Transactions

Location

(Vendor)





has acquired



Announced	May 2023
Transaction Value	Not disclosed
TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed

Winnipeg,

MB

- Reesink Canada Holdings (Reesink Canada) is a subsidiary of Royal Reesink. Reesink Canada owns and operates a number of CLAAS and Kubota dealers throughout Western Canada.
- Lawson Sales Ltd. (Lawson Sales) is an authorized Kubota dealership serving Winnipeg and surrounding area. They retail new and used agriculture equipment, have a parts and services division, and a rentals division.
- MNP Corporate Finance Inc. acted as exclusive financial advisor to Lawson Sales in structuring and negotiating this transaction¹.

HOLAND AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

has acquired



Announced July 2023

Transaction Not disclosed

TEV/EBITDA Not

TEV/EBITDA disclosed

Location (Vendor) CA

September

2023

- Holand Automotive Group (HAG) is a Montrealbased automotive dealership group and one of Canada's leading luxury automotive retailers and owner of Ferrari Quebec.
- Established in 2014, Ferrari South Bay (FSB) is a premier Ferrari dealership located in Torrance, in the Greater Los Angeles Area.
- HAG's acquisition of FSB is the group's first expansion into California and allows HAG to continue to grow its operations and expand into the U.S.²

α AutoGroup

has acquired



Transaction Value \$862M

TEV/EBITDA Not disclosed

Location (Vendor) Altrincham, UK

Announced

- Alpha Auto Group (AAG) is a Toronto-based dealership group with a portfolio of seven brands. AAG has 16 dealership locations across Canada and the US.
- Lookers PLC (Lookers) is a UK-based automotive dealership group with 147 dealerships and over 40 brands.
- AAG's acquisition of Lookers will supersize the dealership group and enable AAG to establish a European platform and execute its international growth strategy into the future³.



- 1: MNP Corporate Finance Inc. https://www.mnp.ca/en/services/corporate-finance/transactions/reesink-canada-holdings-inc-lawson-sales-ltd
- 2:. Montreal-based Dealership Group Acquires Ferrari South Bay in California https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/
- 3: https://canada.autonews.com/retail/canadas-alpha-auto-group-nears-862m-deal-uks-lookers-group-after-vote, Pitchbook

Public Comparable Analysis

Trading Multiples & Operating Statistics



(Figures In CAD Millions, except percentages and ratios)¹

CAD Millions Company			LTM Operating Figures				NTM Consensus Estimates			Valuation	
	Market Capitalization	Enterprise Value	Revenue	Revenue Growth	EBITDA	EBITDA Margin	Revenue Growth		NTM EV/EBITDA	LTM EV/EBITDA	LTM EV/REV
Automotive Dealerships											
AutoCanada Inc.	\$573	\$2,575	\$6,308	16.1%	\$308	4.9%	2.2%	4.2%	9.6x	8.3x	0.4x
AutoNation, Inc.	\$9,021	\$18,734	\$35,292	0.3%	\$2,771	7.9%	5.1%	6.4%	8.5x	6.6x	0.5x
Group 1 Automotive, Inc.	\$4,955	\$9,874	\$22,407	13.6%	\$1,558	7.0%	8.7%	5.4%	7.6x	6.2x	0.4x
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.	\$6,404	\$11,131	\$19,881	2.2%	\$1,634	8.2%	12.4%	7.2%	7.3x	6.4x	0.6x
Sonic Automotive, Inc.	\$2,290	\$6,622	\$18,781	7.3%	\$994	5.3%	3.6%	4.4%	7.8x	6.5x	0.3x
Lithia Motors, Inc.	\$11,011	\$24,258	\$38,843	11.0%	\$2,921	7.5%	15.2%	5.6%	9.8x	8.1x	0.6x
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.	\$15,209	\$24,984	\$38,058	7.7%	\$3,100	8.1%	6.5%	5.3%	11.6x	7.9x	0.6x
Median	\$6,404	\$11,131	\$22,407	7.7%	\$1,634	7.5%	6.5%	5.4%	8.5x	6.6x	0.5x
Mean	\$7,066	\$14,026	\$25,653	8.3%	\$1,898	7.0%	7.7%	5.5%	8.9x	7.2x	0.5x
Heavy Truck Dealerships											
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.	\$15,209	\$24,984	\$38,058	7.7%	\$3,100	8.1%	6.5%	5.3%	11.6x	7.9x	0.6x
Rush Enterprises, Inc.	\$4,570	\$6,520	\$10,146	29.1%	\$985	9.7%	(3.2%)	8.0%	8.4x	6.5x	0.6x
Median	\$9,889	\$15,752	\$24,102	18.4%	\$2,043	8.9%	1.6%	6.7%	10.0x	7.2x	0.6x
Mean	\$9.889	\$15,752	\$24,102	18.4%	\$2,043	8.9%	1.6%	6.7%	10.0x	7.2x	0.6x
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Titan Machinery Inc.	\$812	\$1,749	\$3,241	28.4%	\$270	8.3%	17.2%	6.6%	7.1x	6.3x	0.5x
Median	\$812	\$1,749	\$3,241	28.4%	\$270	8.3%	17.2%	6.6%	7.1x	6.3x	0.5x
Mean	\$812	\$1,749	\$3,241	28.4%	\$270	8.3%	17.2%	6.6%	7.1x	6.3x	0.5x
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Automobile OEMs General Motors Company	\$61,366	\$193,675	\$232,634	16.8%	\$25,777	11.1%	0.4%	13.3%	6.2x	7.9x	0.8x
Stellantis N.V.	\$80,438	\$48,256	\$274,614	15.3%	\$42,555	15.5%	1.5%	15.9%	0.2x 0.0x	1.1x	0.0x
Ford Motor Company	\$67,242	\$222,842	\$224,874	14.7%	\$15,184	6.8%	7.0%	9.1%	10.3x	14.4x	1.0x
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	\$74,727	\$117,555	\$162,137	19.6%	\$23,200	14.3%	13.8%	9.2%	7.0x	5.1x	0.7x
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	\$23,410	\$77,879	\$104,198	33.0%	\$8,611	8.3%	15.4%	7.3%	8.9x	9.1x	0.8x
Toyota Motor Corporation	\$327,908	\$534,104	\$359,110	22.8%	\$52,181	14.5%	11.5%	14.0%	10.1x	10.4x	1.5x
Median	\$70,984	\$155,615	\$228,754	18.2%	\$24,488	12.7%	9.3%	11.2%	8.0x	8.5x	0.8x
Mean	\$105,848	\$199,052	\$226,261	20.4%	\$27,918	11.7%	8.3%	11.5%	7.1x	8.0x	0.8x
Heavy Trucks OEMs	\$103,040	\$199,032	\$220,201	20.470	\$21,510	11.7 /0	0.3 /6	11.3/0	7.18	0.0x	U.OX
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AB Volvo (publ) PACCAR Inc	\$57,045 \$60,124	\$78,873 \$68,380	\$66,901 \$46,237	22.1% 24.9%	\$8,161	13.0% 17.6%	(6.9%) (8.3%)	16.0% 14.9%	6. IX 10.6x	10.0x 9.2x	1.2x 1.6x
	\$58,584	· ·	\$56,569	23.5%	\$8,431	15.3%	(7.6%)	15.5%		9.6x	
Median		\$73,627							9.4x		1.4x
Mean	\$58,584	\$73,627	\$56,569	23.5%	\$8,431	15.3%	(7.6%)	15.5%	9.4x	9.6x	1.4x
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Deere & Company	\$147,025	\$225,493	\$81,161	26.9%	\$19,491	24.0%	(8.0%)	25.5%	12.0x	11.3x	2.7x
CNH Industrial N.V.	\$21,780	\$52,179	\$32,751	18.0%	\$4,809	14.7%	8.9%	13.2%	11.2x	10.6x	1.6x
Kubota Corporation Caterpillar Inc.	\$23,503 \$188,396	\$40,748 \$230.192	\$26,911 \$85,770	24.7% 19.9%	\$3,425	12.7%	2.8%	13.8% 21.7%	11.1x 11.6x	12.0x	1.5x 2.6x
AGCO Corporation	\$100,390 \$11,981	\$230,192		23.2%	\$20,050	23.4%	8.5% 6.6%	13.6%		11.2x 5.2x	2.6x 0.8x
AB Volvo (publ)	\$11,961 \$57,045	\$14,658 \$78,873	\$18,773 \$66,901	23.2%	\$2,773 \$8,702	14.8% 13.0%	(6.9%)	16.0%	5.4x 8.1x	5.2x 10.0x	0.6x 1.2x
Median	\$40,274		\$49,826	22.6%	\$6,756	14.7%	4.7%	14.9%	11.2x	10.0x	1.5x
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Mean	\$74,955	\$107,024	\$52,045	22.5%	\$9,875	17.1%	2.0%	17.3%	9.9x	10.1x	1.7x

Source: Capital IQ. Data as of September 30, 2023.

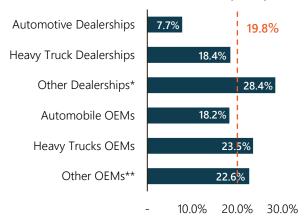
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Public Comparable Analysis

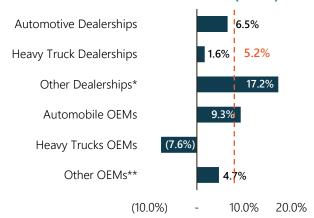
Growth, Margins & Multiples



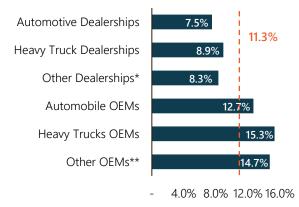
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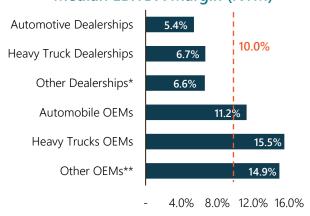
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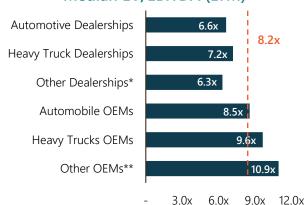
Median EBITDA Margin (LTM)



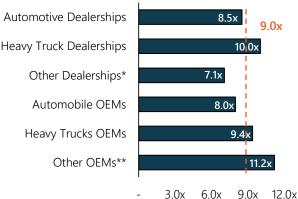
Median EBITDA Margin (NTM)



Median EV/EBITDA (LTM)



Median EV/EBITDA (NTM)



^{*}Agriculture Implement / Construction Dealerships.

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About Us



MNP Corporate Finance (MNPCF) has a dedicated team of over 100 M&A, capital markets, and due diligence professionals across Canada. MNPCF works with clients in virtually all industries as they prepare, plan and execute transactions.

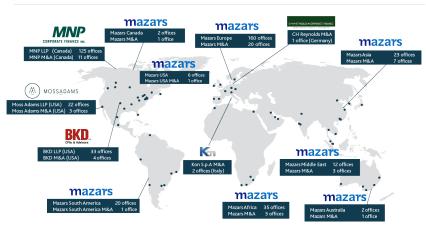
Our typical transactions range in value between \$3 million and \$300 million.

Local and International Reach

MNP is a participating firm within Praxity, a unique global alliance of independent accounting/advisory firms created to answer global business needs. As a member of Praxity, we are able to offer access to corporate finance, accounting and tax advisory services worldwide. We are also affiliated with Corporate Finance Cross Border, which consists of 250+ M&A professionals in more than 30 countries.







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- Divestitures
- Acquisitions
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- · Due Diligence
- Transaction Advisory Services

Recently Closed Deals (National)





















About Us



Deal Experience

Since our inception, our team has advised on hundreds of transactions, in a wide range of industries with diverse enterprise values. In the past 10 years alone, we have completed over 250 transactions worth over \$4.5 billion (not including due diligence engagements).

Industry Experience

- Food & Beverage
- Retail & Distribution
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Materials
- Healthcare
- Pharmaceutical

- Transportation
- Construction
- Software
- · Financial Services
- Technology
- Energy
- Oilfield Services
- Real Estate

Hands-on Approach

Current M&A transactions require a hands-on approach from start to finish including the active engagement of senior resources. Our senior resources are dedicated to our clients and are available as necessary and appropriate. We keep our clients regularly informed of the engagement status, issues we are encountering, successes and overall progress.

Integrated Service Offering

We draw on the vast experience and deep specialist knowledge network of our partners locally, nationally and internationally as specialty issues arise, such as pre-transaction tax planning, transaction structuring, estate planning, valuation, due diligence, performance improvement and risk management.

Recently Closed Deals (National)





















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