# Del Monte Pacific 3Q FY2024 Results

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### **Notes to the Results**



- 3Q FY2024 is from 1 November 2023 to 31 January 2024
- DMPL owns 87% of Del Monte Philippines, Inc. and 93.6% of Del Monte Foods, Inc. DMPL recognizes a 13% and 6.4% non-controlling interest (NCI) in these two subsidiaries, respectively. These comprise the NCI line in the P&L. Net profit/(loss) is net of NCI.
- The Group adopted the amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 41 (Agriculture: Bearer Plants) in April 2017. The change in accounting standard was applied retrospectively. This involved reclassifying a portion of biological assets to plant, property and equipment leading to much higher depreciation expense. However, for EBITDA calculation, the Group retained the old calculation using the lower depreciation.

# **Highlights**

### Third Quarter FY2024

- Del Monte Pacific Limited (DMPL) Group sales declined by 5% to US\$647m on lower USA, Philippines and packaged export sales despite a 17% growth in Fresh exports
- The Group maintained its leading market share position across core products
- Together with higher operating costs, lower sales resulted in lower gross profit of US\$117m
- Along with increased interest expense, the Group suffered a net loss of US\$29m from a net profit of US\$10m in the prior year quarter

### Nine Months FY2024

- DMPL Group sales were maintained at US\$1.8bn on stable turnover in USA and the Philippines
- Gross profit was lower at US\$360m due to inflationary and higher operating costs
- A net loss of US\$51m was recorded vs a net profit of US\$29m in the prior year period





### Outlook

- Expects to deliver improved branded revenue growth in FY2024
- In the US, we are focused on increasing market share by executing a multifaceted strategy including accelerating innovation, recapturing margins and growing contribution from under-penetrated channels
- In Asia, increasing production of our superior MD2 fresh pineapple to support higher export demand of these highly sought-after premium products
- Remain vigilant in managing our operating expenses throughout the supply chain from production to distribution with better operational and energy efficiency, optimized packaging and reduced wastage
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## **3Q FY2024 Results Summary**



Sales of US\$646.7m, -5.1%

Sales	% Change
Americas	-5.8
Philippines	-2.1 (in peso terms -4.0)
International	-20.6
India (equity accounted)	-7.3 (in rupee terms -5.7)

All figures below are vs prior year quarter:

- EBITDA of US\$40.5m, down 49% from US\$80.2m, mainly due to higher operating costs
- Operating profit of US\$22.8m, down 60% from US\$57.2m
- Net loss of US\$29.0m from a net profit of US\$9.8m due to lower operating results and increased interest expense from higher bank loans

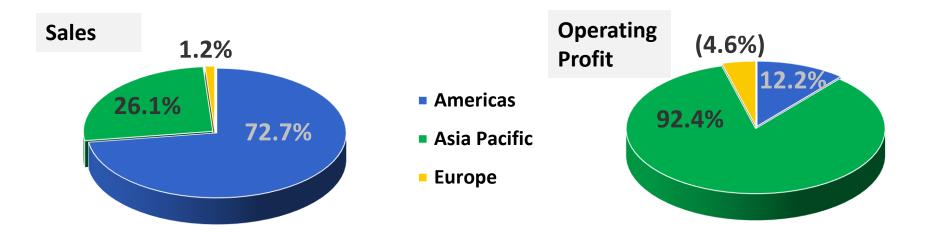
### **3Q FY2024 Results**



In US\$m	3Q FY2023	3Q FY2024	Chg (%)	Comments
Turnover	681.2	646.7	-5.1	Lower sales in USA, Philippines and exports of packaged pineapple
Gross profit	152.2	116.6	-23.4	Mainly due to higher operating costs
Gross margin (%)	22.3	18.0	-4.3ppts	Same as above
EBITDA	80.2	40.5	-49.5	Same as above
Net profit	9.8	(29.0)	nm	Lower operating results and higher interest expense
Net margin (%)	1.4	(4.5)	nm	Same as above
Net debt	2,187.3	2,432.4	+11.2	Due to working capital and debt servicing
Gearing (%)	582.5	731.7	+149.2ppts	Same as above
Net debt/EBITDA (x)	6.1	11.4	+5.3x	Same as above

### 3Q FY2024 Turnover and Operating Profit Analysis





	Sales growth	Comments
Americas	-5.8%	<ul> <li>Driven by strategic shift away from lower-margin co-pack products (products which DMFI packs for other manufacturers), as well as lower canned fruit and vegetable sales on declining category trends</li> </ul>
Asia Pacific	+0.7%	<ul> <li>Higher sales of Fresh from favorable mix due to increased volume of the higher-margin S&amp;W Deluxe pineapple as well as better pricing</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Offset by lower Philippine sales</li> </ul>
Europe	-47.4%	<ul> <li>Lower sales of pineapple juice and packaged pineapple</li> </ul>

## 9M FY2024 Results Summary



Sales of US\$1.8bn, flat

Sales	% Change
Americas	+1.4
Philippines	-0.6 (in peso terms -0.8)
International	-19.2
India (equity accounted)	-5.4 (in rupee terms -2.0)

All figures below are vs prior year period on recurring basis. There was no one-off item this year but last year had US\$77.4m gross (US\$53.9m net) due to early loan redemption:

- EBITDA of US\$155.5m, down 43% from US\$274.7m, mainly due to inflationary and higher operating costs
- Operating profit of US\$93.3m, down 56% from US\$210.9m
- Net loss of US\$50.6m from a net profit of US\$82.7m due to lower operating results

## 9M FY2024 Results – Reported Basis

In US\$m	9M FY2023	9M FY2024	Chg (%)	Comments
Turnover	1,836.7	1,830.5	-0.3	Higher sales in USA and higher exports of fresh pineapple were offset by lower exports of packaged pineapple and lower Philippine sales
Gross profit	489.2	360.4	-26.3	Mainly due to inflationary and higher operating costs
Gross margin (%)	26.6	19.7	-6.9ppts	Same as above
EBITDA	274.7	155.5	-43.4	Same as above
Net profit	28.9	(50.6)	nm	Lower operating results
Net margin (%)	1.6	(2.8)	nm	Same as above
Net debt	2,187.3	2,432.4	+11.2	Due to working capital and debt servicing
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### 9M FY2024 Turnover and Operating Profit Analysis



	Sales growth	Comments
Americas	+1.4%	<ul> <li>Driven by pricing actions in FY2023 and in August this year</li> <li>Incremental volume from USDA</li> <li>Partly offset by lower sales from the non-strategic co-pack business and higher trade spends</li> </ul>
Asia Pacific	-2.9%	<ul> <li>Lower exports of packaged and fresh pineapple due to lower supply</li> <li>Philippine sales were relatively flat</li> </ul>
Europe	-28.8%	<ul> <li>Lower sales of packaged fruit and beverage</li> </ul>



### **Market Updates**



## **Del Monte Foods USA 3Q FY2024**

- Sales of US\$466.4m or 72% of Group sales; sales down 6% due to the strategic shift away from lower-margin co-pack products that it packs for other manufacturers, as well as lower canned fruit and vegetable sales on declining category trends
- However, Del Monte canned vegetable had a good holiday season and achieved a record market share. Del Monte remains to be a leading brand with a number 1 or 2 ranking in a majority of its categories
- Lower DMFI sales were partially mitigated by higher tomato and broth sales, and increased foodservice and USDA wins
- New products contributed 7.2% to DMFI's total sales in 3Q
- Received Product of the Year awards in two categories: healthy snack for *Del* Monte Fruit Refreshers and meal ingredient for Take Root Organics
- EBITDA of US\$14.3m, down 62% due to reduced margins from high cost and lower volume, leading to a net loss of US\$23.1m
- In the nine months, EBITDA of US\$78.4m was down 54% and bottom line was a net loss of US\$35.9m for the same reasons as in 3Q
- DMFI will close two vegetable plants in Wisconsin and Washington which will lower fixed costs and improve margins. DMFI will consolidate its green beans volume from Wisconsin into another plant











**22.8%** +1.1pts

Canned Vegetable (#1)

### **USA Market Shares**

Source for market shares: Circana OmniMarket Core Outlets, DMFI Custom DBs, Eq Vol share, Total US MULO, Latest 9M ending 28 January 2024 \*brand positioning excludes Private Label

- Over the last 9 months, category dynamics continued to shift as consumers change the way they eat and shop in response to economic uncertainty, higher average prices and changes to industry supply
- Despite this, Del Monte's share performance has been solid across its traditional canned categories and fruit cup snacks

To drive growth long-term, Del Monte will continue to invest in bringing differentiated and innovative products to market, expanding distribution channels, and building its brands



Broth & Stock (#2)

**6.0% +0.3pt** Canned Tomato (#3)





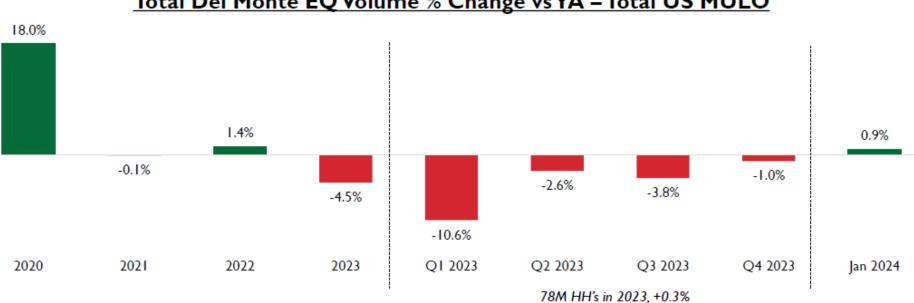




### **USA Volume**



### January 2024 volume grew after steady quarterly improvement in 2023



Total Del Monte EQ Volume % Change vs YA – Total US MULO

- January growth led by ingredient businesses, Broth +17.8% and Canned Tomatoes +10.3% ٠
- Winning with Walmart, +7.7% ٠

# **USA 3Q – Marketing Highlights**



### Vegetable Fall Campaign Holiday

• Base Vegetable and premium sliver label







Retailer Programs – Holiday Partnerships: Del Monte, College Inn, Kitchen Basics, Ocean Spray, King's Hawaiian, Betty Crocker, Country Crock

Green Bean Casserole Partnership: Del Monte/Campbell's/French's

## **USA 3Q – Marketing Highlights**

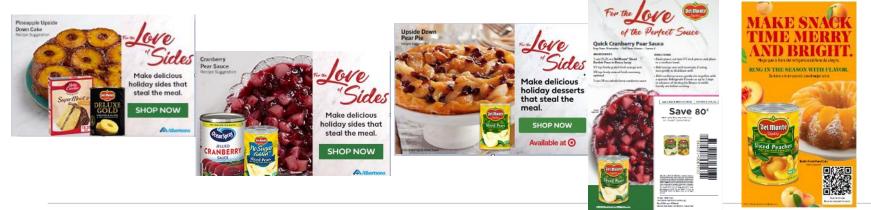


### Canned Fruit & Pineapple – Holiday and New Year

• Pinterest, Meta



### Retailer Media = Holiday



# USA 3Q – Marketing Highlights



#### College Inn

Pinterest, PR/Satellite Media Tour







Food Network Celebrity Chef Claire Robinson

#### **Kitchen Basics**

Pinterest, PR/Satellite Media Tours & Influencer



### **Retailer Holiday Campaigns**









amazon fresh Shop now



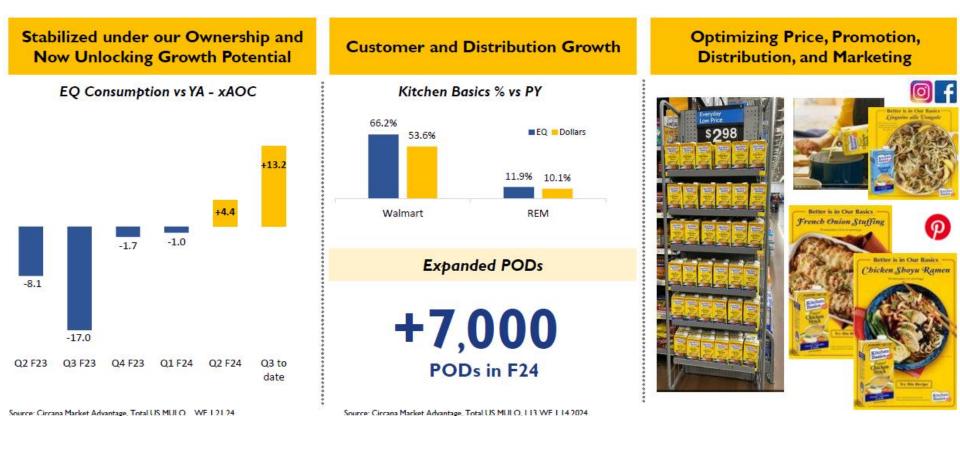
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## **USA Kitchen Basics**



### **Unlocking the Potential of Kitchen Basics**





**Global Cuisine** 

& Bold Flavors



### **New Item Platforms Inspired by Consumer Trends**





Global / Spicy Flavors





Fire-Roasted



Unique "Charcuterie" Varieties



Refrigerated Smoothie



**Bubble Fruit Gel** 



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**High Protein** Bone Broth Protein



Sodium



Tomato Reduced Sodium



Petite and Tender

Vegetables

Sippables

Protein, Red

Health &

Wellness





Fruit Refreshers **BFY Snacking** 



**Reduced Sugar** 





Value Packs/Value Pricing



## **USA JOYBA**



### JOYBA is poised to be the biggest U.S. beverage launch in 2024



## In the two years since launch in Summer 2021, JOYBA brand has earned:

- #I Bubble Tea in Total US in Dollar Sales and strongest velocities
- ✓ #I New Brand in \$ Sales in the RTD Tea + Coffee single-serve category
- Over 100 Million Media Impressions in the past 52 weeks



### **USA 3Q – Foodservice**





### K12 Segment Expansion into new school districts and states

Providing nutritious fruit and vegetables that are **"Buy American Compliant"** and meet the K12 School Nutrition dietary policies

We strive to:

- Expand the fruits and vegetables children have access to
- Increase their fruit and vegetable consumption
- Make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health





### **FY2025 Projected Inventory Declines**



- Improved demand planning and inventory management process is working.
- DMFI F25 Inventory levels will be reduced 33% year over year.

# DMPL ex-DMFI 3Q FY2024



- Sales of US\$183m, down 10% due to lower exports of packaged pineapple because of lower supply as a result of unfavorable weather conditions. Pineapple supply is expected to show some improvement in 4Q.
- Philippine sales of US\$107m, -4% in peso terms and -2% in US dollar terms, mainly due to a drop in beverage sales with the growth of simple juice drink brands and juice PET formats.
  - ✓ Efforts to bolster juice sales through brand campaigns to build brand salience and relevance.
  - ✓ Spaghetti Sauce achieved its highest December market share at 37.8% since 2020, fueled by the accelerated recovery of spaghetti value packs, distribution expansion and Christmas communication focused on inviting spaghetti preparations to enhance family celebrations.
  - Mr. Milk yogurt drink introduced the Blueberry flavor which is the second top flavor in this category, while Del Monte Potato Crisp launched the Sour Cream and Barbecue flavors.
- Sales in the international markets declined by 21% on reduced packaged product sales which offset the strong 17% growth in Fresh.
  - Improved sales of Fresh were driven by favorable mix due to increased volume of the higher-margin S&W Deluxe pineapple as well as better pricing.
  - Packaged sales declined with lower sales to USA due to their inventory correction and unserved demand in other markets due to lower pineapple fruit supply.
- EBITDA of US\$25m, 4% lower, and net profit US\$1.4m, 90% lower driven by pineapple supply issues, higher costs and interest expense.
- For 9M, EBITDA of US\$76m, 27% lower, and net profit of US\$8m from US\$48m.

## **Philippines – Market Shares**



<b>95.8% +0.6pt</b>	<b>75.4% +1.8pts</b>	<b>39.1% -1.7pts</b>
Packaged Pineapple (#1)	Canned Mixed Fruit (#1)	RTD Juices ex foil pouches (#1)
Category: +0.3 %	Category: -15.2%	Category: +13.4 %
<b>84.4% +0.2pt</b>	<b>41.3% +1.7pts</b>	<b>13.1% -2.7pts</b>
Tomato Sauce (#1)	Spaghetti Sauce (#1)	Drinkable Yogurt, DM Vinamilk + Mr. Milk (#2)
Category: +0.1%	Category: -9.1%	Category: +10.1%

Source for Volume market shares: The Nielsen Company - Retail Audit Data as of Fiscal YTD to December 2023

#### Del Monte retained market leadership across core categories

- Mixed Fruits market share buoyed by Today's brand amidst declining category; Packaged Pineapple sustained share driven by multipack stand up pouches.
- RTD Juice share declined with the growing emergence of low juice content brands and juice PET formats.
   Campaigns are ongoing to drive volume and share recovery with improved brand salience and relevance.
- Spaghetti Sauce also increased share amidst declining category, with December registering Del Monte's highest share since 2020. Share gains are coming from both single and value packs.
- Tomato Sauce sustained market share driven by the 200g SKU for both Original and Filipino Style variants with stable to strong volume performance.
- In drinkable yogurt category, Mr. Milk has yet to recover from the impact of the multiple price increases, resurgent competitive activities, and product quality issues that have been addressed. Volume and share recovery plans ongoing.

# **Philippines – Fruit**



#### <u>NEW</u> Del Monte Fiesta Cocktail Christmas thematic

• Giving a new purpose to preparing fruit salad during the holidays : creating a tradition of manifesting good fortune



Google Best In Class Brand Impact recognition

#### **Digital TVC**

- Engagement Rate above 3% norm
- Comments/interactions
  - 20.9K reacts; 390k comments; 253K shares

#### NEW Pineapple Noche Buena dish education

• Teaching moms to elevate their Christmas specialties with pineapple



#### Kitchenomics partnership with Chef RV

- Reverted category December decline
- Engagement Rate above 3% norm
- Comments/interactions
  - 55.1K reacts; 4.8k comments; 2.6K shares

## **Philippines – Culinary**



Value bundles for more red dishes this holiday cooking season



Del Monte Spaghetti Sauce Tactical Christmas Campaign: Exciting ways to prepare spaghetti for an extra special family celebration

#### Digital PR Campaign



### In-store thematic tactical displays and shelf take-over







## **Philippines – Beverage**



### Del Monte Juices "Give In To Goodness" Campaign

#### **Digital Campaign**

#### Anne Curtis' Holiday Organic Posts



### **Retail Activations**

Luzon Sampling - 35 Stores



7-Eleven Trade Show



### In-Store Visibility Drive

#### 900 7-Eleven Stores





### Fit 'n Right "Boost Your Passions" Influencer Activation

3 Macro KOLs - 2.5M organic views



#### 14 Macro KOLs - 900K organic views



## **Philippines – Innovation**



#### MR. MILK Big 'Back-to-School' Campaign

• Owning kids' school lunchbox occasion

In-store Back-to-School Program & School Activations Barangay Distribution & Activations





#### DEL MONTE POTATO CRISP Original & Cheese 14g Distribution Drive



#### NEW MR. MILK BLUEBERRY Launch

• Launch of the 2<sup>nd</sup> top flavor in the yogurt milk drink category



#### <u>NEW</u> DEL MONTE POTATO CRISP Sour Cream & BBQ Launch

New, exciting snack flavors



### Philippines – Foodservice and Convenience

### Positive outlook for Foodservice as momentum continues

- Revenue +13% vs prior year quarter, +7% vs prepandemic.
- Del Monte products part of ingredient in 203 dishes of strategic customers.
- 13,901 outlets now open: Key Accounts at 8,588 and General Trade at 5,169.
- Launched Pineapple Juice Litro Pack and All Purpose Dressing in 1,266 accounts.













#### Convenience business yet to recover vs prepandemic in line with the CVS Industry in PH

- Revenue +3% vs prior year quarter due to higher volume, almost flat at 99% vs pre-pandemic.
- 3,734 outlets now open, +14% vs pre-pandemic.
- Launched 5 Tetra Pak flavors in January







# S&W Packaged – Hong Kong



- McDonald's Hong Kong and McDonald's China launched Chinese New Year promotions featuring
- S&W Pineapple Slices and S&W Fiesta Fruit Cocktail
- The special promotions covered more than 5,000 McDonald's stores in China and more than 250 stores in Hong Kong



Chicken Pineapple Burger featuring S&W Pineapple Slices in McDonald's HK



Pineapple Chicken Fillet Burger featuring S&W Pineapple Slices in McDonald's China



Pineapple Shrimp Burger with S&W Pineapple



Yuzu Punch with S&W Fiesta Fruit Cocktail

### **S&W Fresh – China**



S&W celebrated the 2024 Chinese New Year in China with in-store promotions and roadshows







Roadshow for Chinese New Year with S&W Sweet 16 Fresh Pineapple at RT-Mart, Guangdong, China



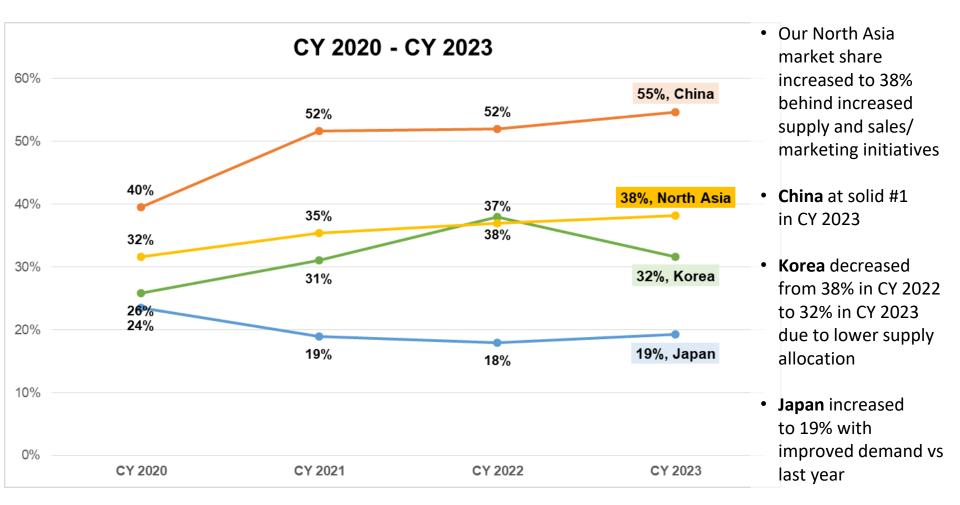




S&W Deluxe Fresh Pineapple with special CNY tags and gift boxes displayed in supermarkets.

## **S&W - Fresh Market Share**





Source: CY 2020 – CY 2022 Imports Data from Asiafruit Congress Statistical Handbook; CY 2023 from Customs Data of Importing Country

## **Sustainability**



#### Best Employer 2024



Del Monte was recognized as one of the country's **Best Employers for 2024**.

The company ranked top 23 among 300 companies recognized by the country's leading newspaper, Philippine Daily Inquirer, and Statista

### **EPR Law Compliance**



Recycled 20% of DMPI's postconsumer plastic waste in 2023 into plastic boards, armchairs, benches, tables and plastic pellets, in partnership with a waste management company and a cement company



**Mangrove Project** 

DMPI employee volunteers from the Cannery and Plantation planted over 4,000 mangrove trees in Misamis Oriental, not far from its production facility, with the support of a leading scientist that is a mangrove specialist

#### **Renewable Energy**



DMPI's **2.0MW solar** energy project for the Cannery is projected to be completed within 2024, while a **4.1MW** solar project in the company's Fresh Pack House and production facilities in Bukidnon is expected in 2025

### **Sustainability**



#### Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi)



SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

DMFI submitted its carbon reduction targets to SBTi for validation. These targets, once validated, will align our 2030 and 2050 netzero targets as consistent with the levels required to meet the Paris Climate Accord 1.5-degree scenario.

#### **Community Giving**



A group of our employees from Pittsburgh volunteered at the Women's Center & Shelter of greater Pittsburgh at the shelter we organized/packed used cell phones that will be turned in in exchange for a monetary donation to the shelter, cleaned/disinfected the children's advocacy room, and cleaned/disinfected the dining area.

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