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11 November 2022

The Secretary BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai - 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub: Investor Presentation in connection with Un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for quarter and half year ended 30 September 2022

Ref: Company Code: 504918

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the copy of Investor Presentation in connection with Un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for quarter and half year ended 30 September 2022.

The Exchange is requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, for **The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited** 

Bijan Kumar Dash Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer





THE SANDUR MANGANESE & IRON ORES LIMITED

# Q2FY23 Towards an integrated future

**Earnings Presentation** NOVEMBER 2022

# **SMIORE** at a Glance

# 6<sup>+</sup> decades

3<sup>rd</sup> Largest

ore miner in India

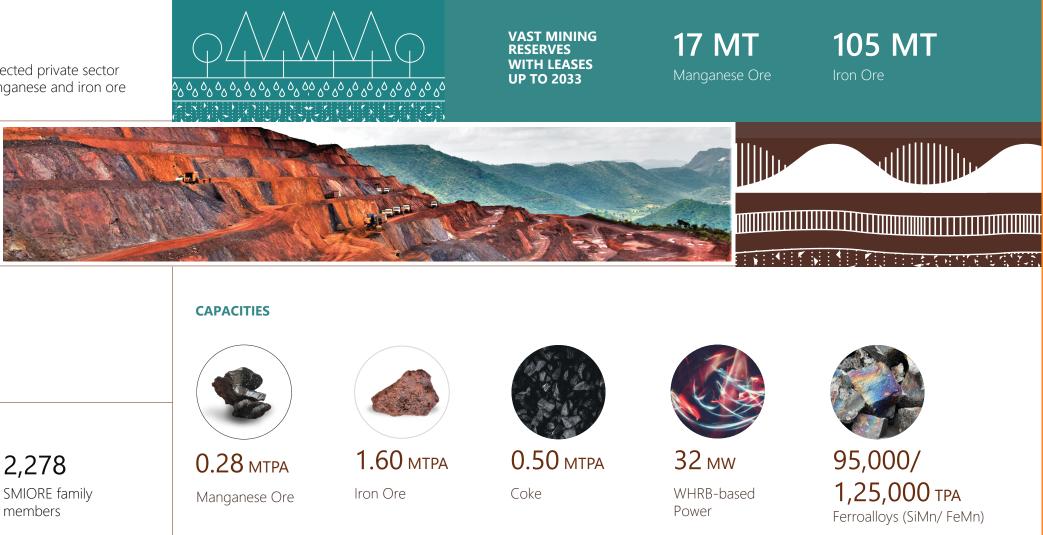
A/Stable

Robust credit rating

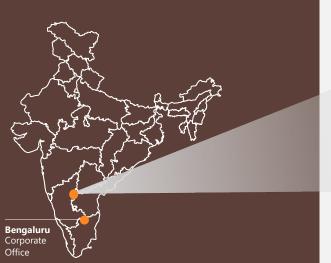
CRISIL RATED

Manganese

As one of the most respected private sector merchant miners of manganese and iron ore



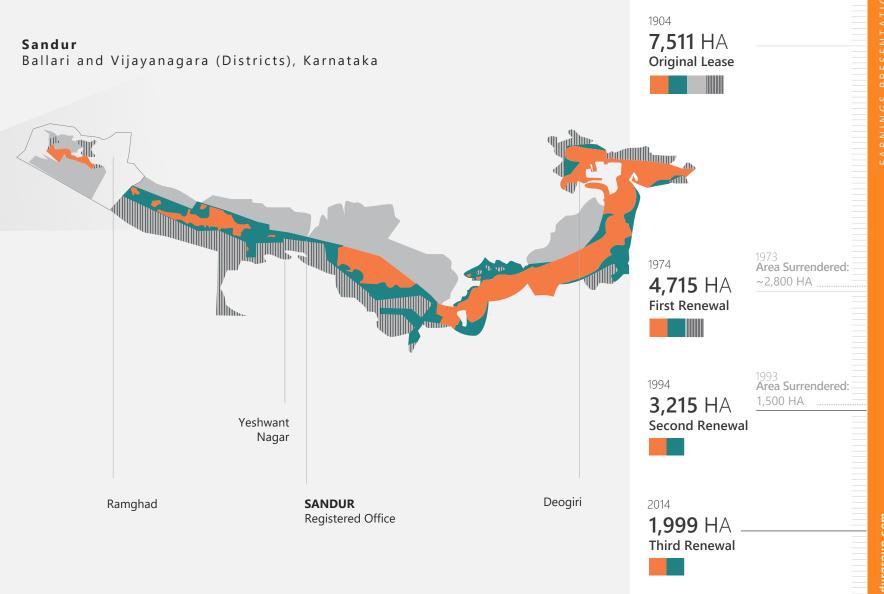
## **ABOUT SANDUR Operational** Units



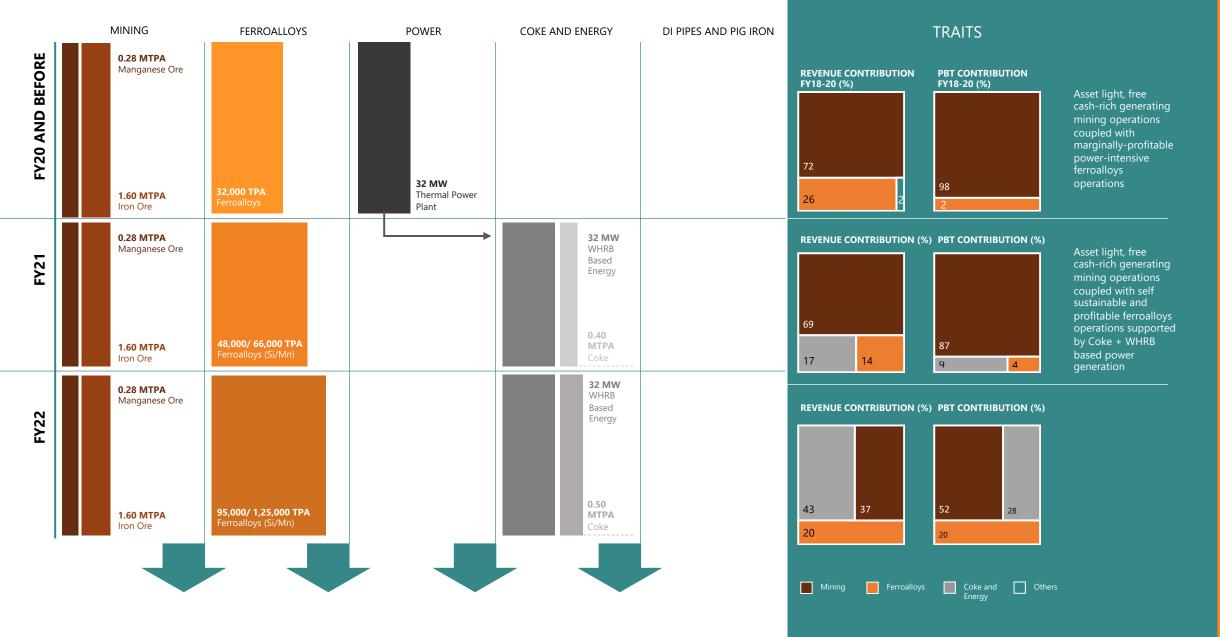
Mining Leases (Deogiri, Kammathuru, Subbarayanahalli and Ramghad)

Ferroalloy Plant, Power Plant, Coke **Oven Plant** (Vyasankere)

**Upcoming DI Pipe and Hot Metal Plant** (Vyasankere)



# **Transforming** Business Canvas



# **Transforming** Business Canvas (Going Forward)

	MINING	FERROALLOYS	POWER	COKE AND ENERGY	DI PIPES AND PIG IRON	TRAITS
EXISTING CAPACITY	0.28 MTPA Manganese Ore 1.60 MTPA Iron Ore	<b>95,000/ 1,25,000 TPA</b> Ferroalloys (Si/Mn)		0.50 MTPA Coke 32 MW WHRB Based Energy		
EXPANSION	0.46 MTPA Manganese Ore 4.50 MTPA Iron Ore Unit	SMIORE has partnered to set up a hybrid renewable power plant (42.9 MW) in an SPV which will cater to the increasing power requirement to expand Ferroalloys operations.		<b>32 MW 0.50</b> WHRB MTPA Based Coke Energy	Integrated Operations with captive Coke & Iron Ore 0.30 MTPA DI Pipe Plant 0.20 MTPA Pig Iron Plant Combined Max Output 0.4 MTPA	Further expansion of mining operations planned Fully integrated value-added operations such as DI Pipes and Pig Iron, with each business segment complementing the other
TRAITS	<ul> <li>Asset-light and high ROCE</li> <li>Cost-efficient operations resulting in high OPM and significant operating- leverage</li> <li>Generating consistent Free Cash Flows</li> </ul>	Self-sustainable & profitable ferroalloys operations		<ul> <li>Long-term vision of growth</li> <li>Mitigates sustainability concerns as a pure-play merchant miner</li> <li>Forward integration into value-added end-products – to begin with DI Pipes</li> </ul>		

# **Improving** Profit Profile



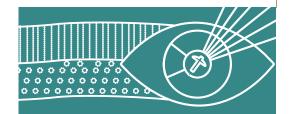
\*# Arithmetic Average FY18-20 | Note – PBT excludes finance costs and unallocable expenses/income

# **Values** that Drive Us

SANDUR is run by the ethos

"All that we get (earn) from the soil of Sandur in one form or the other should be primarily used to benefit Sandur"

M.Y. GHORPADE



## Scientific Mining & Sustainable Operations

**Environment** 

Community

Development

Preservation &

Employee Welfare & Development

Adherence to Highest CG Standards

Some of SANDUR's successful Welfare Programs

#### **Food Security Scheme**

A food package for a family of 5 costs ₹ 145 against actual cost of ₹3,500, balance being absorbed by the Company.

#### Subsidized LPG Cylinder

SMIORE provides subsidised LPG cylinders to a large subset of its employees with a 90% subsidy to prevent them from cutting trees for fuel.

#### **Housing Loan Subsidy**

Interest subsidy on housing loans availed by employees. An employee effectively pays 1% interest, and the balance interest is borne by SANDUR.

#### Awards and Recognitions

Awarded 5-STAR rating every year since the introduction of Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) Other prestigious awards include **National Safety Award (Mine**s), prizes secured during competition held by **Mines Safety Association Karnataka**, prizes secured during competition held by **Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Association**, among others.

Values

#### Other

Including clothes subsidy, marriage & festival gifts, medical care, sickness benefits, education & training facilities, housing & electricity, and many more.

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## **BUSINESS VERTICALS REVIEW** Mining - our mainstay



# Capacity Enhancement

Proposed to enhance manganese ore from 0.28 to 0.46 MTPA and iron ore production from 1.60 to 4.50 MTPA, duly complying with the parameters prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court



Mining manganese and iron ores from two mining leases located in Sandur (Karnataka)

Fully-mechanized iron ore mining contributing to higher margins

Semi-mechanized, labour-intensive manganese ore mining with relatively lower margins but generating large scale employment opportunities

(MTPA)

1.60

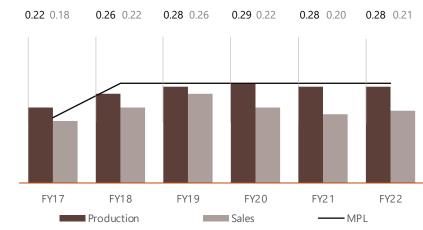
Mining operations with one of the **best operating metrics &** track record in the Industry

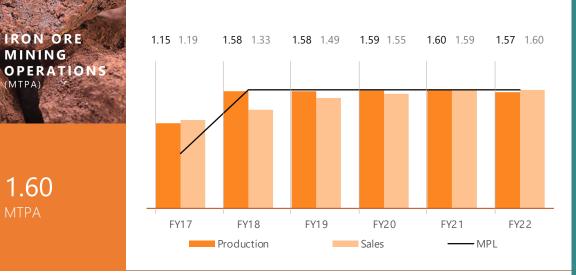
Mining operations conducted with utmost respect for environment and adherence to regulatory norms of authorities



0.28

MTPA





# **Ferroalloys** - new and improved

Turned around ferroalloys operations in FY21 through feasible power generation

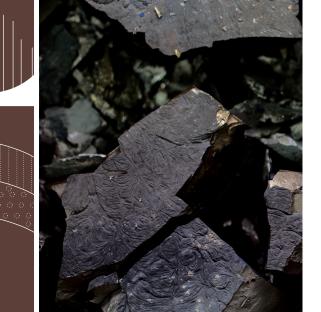
Key products:

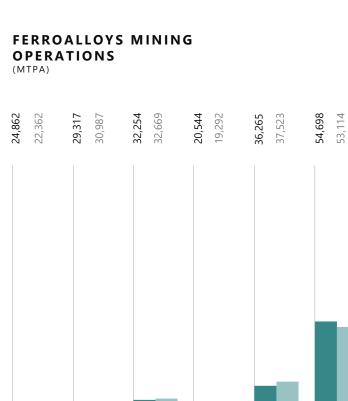
Silicomanganese

and Ferromanganese

The combination of Coke Oven Plant and WHRB generates power as a by-product, thus leading to substantial savings by eliminating the need for thermal coal Achieved a shift towards a cleaner source of energy from its previously used coal-based energy

Effective power generation cost was reduced significantly post commissioning of WHRB





FY19

FY20

FY21

Sales

FY22

FY17

FY18

Production

## FY22 95,000/ 1 25 000 TDA

CAPACITIES

1,25,000 TPA (SiMn/FeMn)\* 48,000/ 66,000 TPA (SiMn/FeMn) 32,000 TPA 

> \*Note – Existing capacities are used primarily to produce SIMn/FeMn, hence capacity calculations are as per SIMn/FeMn. However, the Company plans to add new products, hence actual capacities may differ as per the product-mix.

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## **BUSINESS VERTICALS REVIEW Coke and Energy** - strengthening operations

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# Investment Rationale

# Stable & Growing Cash Flows

Through long-standing mining operations

# New and Improved Ferroalloys

Operations, contributing meaningfully to financial performance

# Disciplined Capital Allocation

Guided by strong parentage

# Company With a Heart,

adhering to the highest standards of corporate governance and sustainability

# Emerging Integrated Player,

Merchant miner to hot metal & value-added products manufacturer, to enjoy benefits of higher conversion and margins

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# Phase 2 CAPEX

Phase 2 CAPEX of Hot Metal & valueadded DI Pipe facility commenced. It will integrate existing operations further while delivering new growth drivers

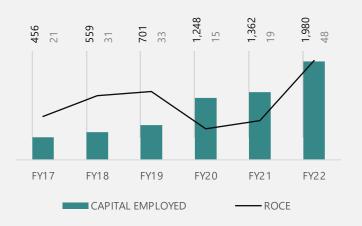
# Strong Balance Sheet

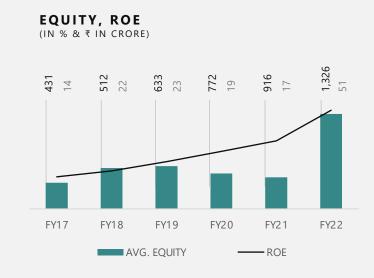
With net-debt free status, supported by surplus liquidity

# **Key** Performance Indicators



CAPITAL EMPLOYED, ROCE (IN % & ₹ IN CRORE)





GROSS DEBT TO EQUITY (IN TIMES)



# Q2FY23 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS Q2FY23 Operational Highlights

MANGANESE ORE		IRON ORE	FERROALLOYS	COKE
Production	0.71 Lakh Tonne	4.05 Lakh Tonne	<b>11,768</b> Tonne	<b>0.66</b> * Lakh Tonne
Sales	0.43 Lakh Tonne	1.57 Lakh Tonne	<b>14,050</b> Tonne	<b>0.65</b> Lakh Tonne
YoY Sales Volume	(1%)	(62%)	1%	(14%)
QoQ Sales Volume	617%	57%	34%	(36%)
Average/Tonne Realization	₹8,276/-	₹2,953/-	₹74,845/-	₹43,025/-**
QoQ Change in Realizations	(4%)	(26%)	(16%)	(15%)
Realization Remarks	Stable	Significant 🕇	Decline	Decline
Sales Volumes Remarks	Significant 🔺	Significant 🔺	Significant 🔺	Significant 🕇

\*Excludes production under contract manufacturing of 0.43 Lakh tonnes during the quarter. \*\*Excludes conversion & screening income under contract manufacturing of 9.23 Crore during the quarter.

## Q2FY23 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS Q2FY23 Segment Highlights

#### MANGANESE ORE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

(Lakh Tonnes & ₹/Tonne)



#### **IRON ORE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

(Lakh Tonnes & ₹/Tonne)



## FERROALLOYS OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

(Tonnes & ₹/Tonne)



#### COKE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

(Lakh Tonnes & ₹/Tonne)



Note: Coke Production Data excludes production under contract manufacturing of 0.43 Lakh tonnes during the quarter. Realisations exclude conversion & screening income under contract manufacturing of 9.23 Crore during the quarter.

# Q2FY23 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS Q2FY23 Financial Highlights

(₹ in Crore)	Total Income	EBITDA	PAT	Capital Structure	496	
Growth (YoY)	(14%)	(83%)	(88%)		Total Income	
Growth (QoQ)	(25%)	(23%)	(35%)		<b>53</b> EBITDA	
Margin		11%	4%		22	
Margins Expansion/ (Contraction) (YoY)		(4,434 bps)	(2,729 bps)		PAT	
Gross Debt/Equity				0.16		<b>1,719</b> Shareholders Funds

# H1FY23 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS H1FY23 Financial Highlights

(₹ in Crore)	Total Income	EBITDA	ΡΑΤ	Capital Structure	1,160	
Growth (YoY)	10%	(79%)	(83%)		Total Income	
Margin		10%	5%		<b>121</b> Ebitda	
Margins Expansion/ (Contraction) (YoY)		(4,423 bps)	(2,370 bps)		56 РАТ	
Gross Debt/Equity				0.16		1,719
						Shareholders Funds

## Q2FY23 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS Q2FY23 Management Commentary



We are glad to share updates on our Mining Expansion & Phase 2 CAPEX of the DI Pipe & Pig Iron project.

#### BAHIRJI A. GHORPADE MANAGING DIRECTOR

### Mining

As is evident from our financial performance, the adverse effects of recent industry developments including regulatory changes & global commodity scenario have spilled over from Q1 to Q2 as well. While there was some clarity post the issuance of interim guidelines from the Government of Karnataka on the sale and despatch of minerals through e-auction or otherwise, buyers took some time to get accustomed to the new regime and in the interim there was a delay in offering mined ore to the markets. Nonetheless, we've ramped up our sales from this month onwards and are confident that a good part of our closing stock from H1FY23 will be sold in O3, and the balance within O4.

#### Ferroalloys

In the Ferroallovs segment, we witnessed further compression in margins due to industry wide decrease in sales realisations during Q2. The effects of export duty & subsequent impact on steel manufacturers have tickled down to the Ferroalloys industry as well. In order to curtail our impact, we attempted to make certain product mix optimisations within our existing products. We remain on track on the expansion front of this segment, with our renewable power project expected to be commissioned by April 2023 and furnace refurbishment even before it. Post commissioning we will be able to make optimum utilisation of our 95,000/ 1,25,000 TPA (SiMn/ FeMn) capacity.

#### **Coke and Energy**

Our Coke and Energy segment results are a direct result of the extremely dynamic and choppy global pricing environment for Coking coal, coupled with some portion of higher cost inventories spilling over from Q1. We have witnessed extreme turbulence on the exchange rate of Coking coal in Q2, which has directly attributed to lower spreads, and a marginal quarterly loss for the very first time since commissioning of this segment 6 quarters ago. We expect things to be more stable in Q3, and with our contract manufacturing arrangements kicking in from Q2 our exposure shall be limited further.

#### **Mining Expansion**

We are glad to share some updates on mining expansion front, a public hearing date has been set for 6 December 2022, for the Iron Ore mining expansion & beneficiation plant approvals. We expect a couple of more months of regulatory processes after the public hearing, before all necessary approvals are in place, and we can proceed with the expansion. At the same time, approvals for enhancement in Manganese Ore production area also progressing.

#### Phase 2 CAPEX

## DI Pipe & Pig Iron

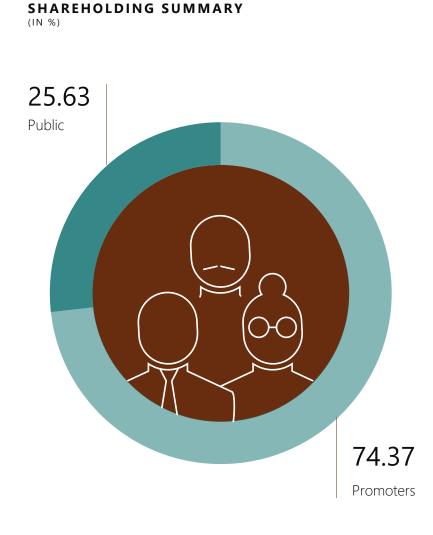
On the DI Pipe & Pig Iron front, we are in the final stages of concluding ground breaking & site preparation and levelling works. Project reports & roadmap for execution are in place, and commissioning of the project is expected in March 2024. We have significantly revised the capital outlay towards this project compared to our earlier estimates in April 2022. The revision is on account of a couple of reasons:

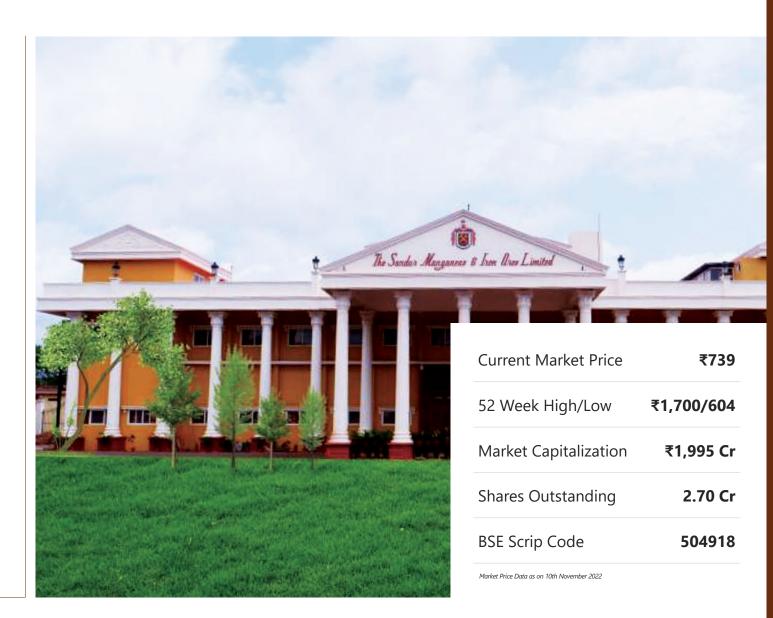
- Increase in budgeted capacities from earlier 2 LTPA DI Pipe + 1 LTPA Pig Iron to 3 LTPA DI Pipe + 2 LTPA Pig Iron (Max Combined Output of 4 LTPA)
- Changes in technical configuration of the plant leading to a higher capital outlay, but shorter payback period.
- Cost escalations in line with the ongoing inflationary environment.

#### **Pellet Plant**

Pellet plant project details are being worked out by our team and are expected to conclude within a quarter from here. We will share more details on this front as and when they are finalised.

# **Corporate** Information





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