

Robeco High Yield Bonds FH EUR

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Fund manager since 01-03-2001

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	0.23%	0.48%
3 m	3.13%	3.31%
Ytd	3.20%	3.72%
1 Year	4.95%	6.76%
2 Years	6.05%	7.94%
3 Years	4.77%	6.06%
5 Years	2.41%	3.44%
10 Years	3.36%	3.47%
Since 04-1998	5.16%	

Annualized (for periods longer than one year)
Note: due to a difference in measurement period between the fund and the index, performance differences may arise. For further info, see last page.

Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2024	4.33%	6.53%
2023	9.13%	11.20%
2022	-10.28%	-12.59%
2021	2.89%	4.21%
2020	3.33%	4.62%
2022-2024	0.71%	1.17%
2020-2024	1.66%	2.45%

Annualized (years)

Index

Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield + Pan Euro HY ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Cap

General facts

Morningstar	★★★★
Type of fund	Bonds
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 5,094,084,646
Size of share class	EUR 132,600,799
Outstanding shares	768,978
1st quotation date	04-07-2012
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.77%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	5.00%
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

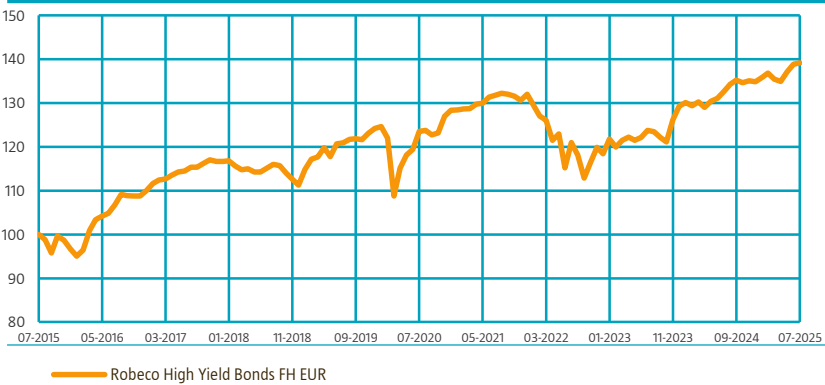
Sustainability profile

- Exclusions
- ESG Integration
- Engagement
- Target Universe

For more information on exclusions see <https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/>

Performance

Indexed value (until 31-07-2025) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 0.23%. In the month of July, the high yield market posted modest total returns of 0.48%. Positive excess returns were mitigated by the US 10-year yield widening to 4.37%. The portfolio underperformed by 1 bps this month. Beta positioning detracted 2 bps from performance, while issuer selection added 1 bps. Euro-denominated bonds, which we overweight, largely outperformed the dollar ones over the month. Our up-in quality positioning also benefited, as higher quality paper outperformed lower quality on a risk-adjusted basis. Underweight in both capital goods (4 bps) and consumer cyclical (3 bps) contributed the most to performance from a sector perspective, while underweight in communication detracted 4 bps. In terms of issuer selection, overweight in the first liens of the Ardagh capital (ARGID) contributed 4 bps, as the restructuring outcome turned out to be positive for the bonds. Overweight in Tronox, however, detracted 5 bps, as the market for titanium oxide remains weak due to unanticipated pricing pressures.

Market development

During the month of July, US high yield spreads contracted by 19 bps to 285, and YTW contracted by 7 bps down to 6.69%. US equities extended their rally in July, climbing to new record highs as investors grew confident in the economy's resilience and the long-term boost from AI-driven growth. The rebound from April lows was further supported by a series of trade agreements struck with the EU, the UK and Japan, and a temporary truce with China, easing geopolitical tensions. Inflation rose to 2.7% in June, above expectations, suggesting Trump's tariff policies are beginning to filter through to consumer prices. Despite ongoing pressure from the White House to cut rates, the Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged for a fifth consecutive meeting. Chair Powell noted that the economy continues to perform well and is not being held back by current policy settings. July saw USD 37.5 bln of new issuance in the high yield market, with little defaults/LME affecting USD 1.4 bln notional.

Expectation of fund manager

The second quarter of 2025 has been remarkable. Markets were initially rattled by the announcement of 'Liberation Day' and the tariff shock, causing a sharp sell-off in risk assets. Just a week later, a surprise 90-day tariff reprieve reversed sentiment, driving a dramatic rally. Despite ongoing volatility and geopolitical tensions, credit markets have proven resilient, with US high yield spreads now tighter than before Liberation Day. This strength contrasts with a weakening macro backdrop, as consensus projects US GDP growth to slow to 1.4% from 2.8% last year – a forecast we see at risk. Tariffs and uncertainty have yet to fully materialize in the data, potentially masking weakness. While tax cuts, deregulation, and AI enthusiasm partially offset these concerns, corporate behavior will likely become more cautious. In Europe, stable inflation offers the ECB scope to ease, and Germany's fiscal push provides some optimism, but the region remains exposed to US policy shifts. Our conservative positioning remains unchanged.

Top 10 largest positions

Our top ten holdings consist mostly of BB-rated large caps in the chemicals, automotive and packaging sectors. In chemicals, we have an overweight in Solenis. In automotive, we have an overweight position in Forvia (formerly called Faurecia) and ZF Industries. Other top holdings are in US supermarket operator Albertsons, and in the packaging sector with Crown Holdings and iron ore miner Fortescue.

Fund price

31-07-25	EUR	172.44
High Ytd (10-07-25)	EUR	172.66
Low Ytd (07-04-25)	EUR	163.64

Fees

Management fee	0.55%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16%

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)	
Issue structure	Open-end
UCITS V	Yes
Share class	FH EUR
This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV	

Registered in

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Currency policy

All currency risks are hedged.

Risk management

Risk management is fully embedded in the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

Dividend policy

The fund does not distribute dividend. The income earned by the fund is reflected in its share price. The fund's entire result is thus reflected in its share price development.

Derivative policy

Robeco High Yield Bonds make use of derivatives for hedging purposes as well as for investment purposes. These derivatives are very liquid.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU0792910563
Bloomberg	RHYBFHE LX
Sedol	BJOWZJ2
WKN	A1KDAL
Valoren	18787084

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings

ZF Europe Finance BV
Fortescue Treasury Pty Ltd
Albertsons Cos Inc / Safeway Inc / New Albertsons
Olympus Water US Holding Corp
Carnival Corp
Crown European Holdings SACA
Standard Industries Inc/NY
Venture Global LNG Inc
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC / Ardagh Holdings USA
Forvia SE

Total

Sector	%
Consumer Cyclical	1.62
Basic Industry	1.39
Consumer Non Cyclical	1.36
Basic Industry	1.36
Consumer Cyclical	1.26
Capital Goods	1.23
Capital Goods	1.18
Energy	1.15
Capital Goods	1.14
Consumer Cyclical	1.12
Total	12.80

Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	1.03	1.19
Information ratio	-0.51	-0.14
Sharpe ratio	0.49	0.29
Alpha (%)	-0.39	0.01
Beta	0.96	0.90
Standard deviation	5.45	6.19
Max. monthly gain (%)	3.78	5.18
Max. monthly loss (%)	-4.41	-5.86

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	14	25
Hit ratio (%)	38.9	41.7
Months Bull market	23	37
Months outperformance Bull	7	10
Hit ratio Bull (%)	30.4	27.0
Months Bear market	13	23
Months Outperformance Bear	7	15
Hit ratio Bear (%)	53.8	65.2

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

Characteristics

	Fund	Index
Rating	BA2/BA3	BA3/B1
Option Adjusted Duration (years)	2.91	2.9
Maturity (years)	4.0	3.7
Yield to Worst (% , Hedged)	4.3	4.8
Green Bonds (% , Weighted)	4.1	3.5

Changes

Benchmark changes: Since start - 31/3/2005 Barclays Global High Yield (Hedged into EUR) 1/4/2005 - 30/4/2005 Barclays US Corporate High Yield & Pan European High Yield (Hedged into EUR) 1/5/2005 - 31/3/2009 Barclays US Corporate High Yield & Pan European High Yield 2.5% Issuer Cap (Hedged into EUR) 1/4/2009 - now Barclays US Corporate High Yield & Pan European High Yield ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Cap (Hedged into EUR)

Sector allocation

Overweights are in less cyclical sectors like paper, chemicals and packaging, as well as in financials, which is an off-benchmark position. Underweights are in sectors that are exposed to consumer discretionary spending like retail, leisure and gaming. We also have underweights in tech and telecommunications.

Sector allocation		Deviation index
Consumer Cyclical	18.3%	-4.7%
Basic Industry	14.4%	7.4%
Capital Goods	13.8%	2.7%
Consumer Non Cyclical	13.6%	0.1%
Energy	10.1%	0.5%
Banking	6.6%	6.6%
Communications	6.5%	-12.4%
Technology	3.8%	-3.5%
Treasuries	1.9%	1.9%
Transportation	1.6%	-1.6%
Utility Other	1.5%	0.8%
Other	4.7%	-0.8%
Cash and other instruments	3.2%	3.2%

Currency denomination allocation

All currency risks are hedged to the currency of the share class. The currency denomination allocation shows the currency distribution of the portfolio before hedging.

Currency denomination allocation		Deviation index
U.S. Dollar	56.0%	-20.5%
Euro	36.3%	15.2%
Pound Sterling	4.5%	2.1%

Duration allocation

Robeco High Yield Bonds does not pursue an active duration policy. HY bonds tend to have a limited effective sensitivity to underlying moves in government bond yields. In our 0-duration share classes, the underlying rate risk is hedged to 0 to 6-month duration.

Duration allocation		Deviation index
U.S. Dollar	2.2	0.0
Euro	0.7	0.1
Pound Sterling	0.0	-0.1

Rating allocation

Most exposure is in Ba and B issuers. The fund has a large underweight in the categories Caa and below. We have an allocation to BBBs, mainly consisting of former rising stars that still trade at attractive spread levels, as well as positions lower in the capital structure of European banks.

Rating allocation		Deviation index
AAA	0.1%	0.1%
AA	1.8%	1.8%
BAA	8.7%	8.7%
BA	59.8%	6.0%
B	21.5%	-13.6%
CAA	2.5%	-7.1%
CA	1.0%	0.3%
C	0.2%	0.1%
D	0.8%	0.1%
NR	0.4%	0.4%
Cash and other instruments	3.2%	3.2%

Country allocation

Country risk analysis is incorporated in our proprietary credit research, but we do not implement any specific top-down country policy in the portfolio. We have a preference for Europe versus the United States based on valuations.

Country allocation		Deviation index
United States	53.8%	-14.8%
France	8.5%	3.2%
Germany	7.0%	3.5%
United Kingdom	6.5%	0.7%
Netherlands	4.0%	2.5%
Italy	2.6%	-0.3%
Spain	2.6%	1.1%
Canada	2.2%	-1.3%
Australia	2.0%	1.4%
Luxembourg	1.9%	0.1%
Belgium	1.3%	1.1%
Other	4.3%	-0.6%
Cash and other instruments	3.2%	3.2%

ESG Important information

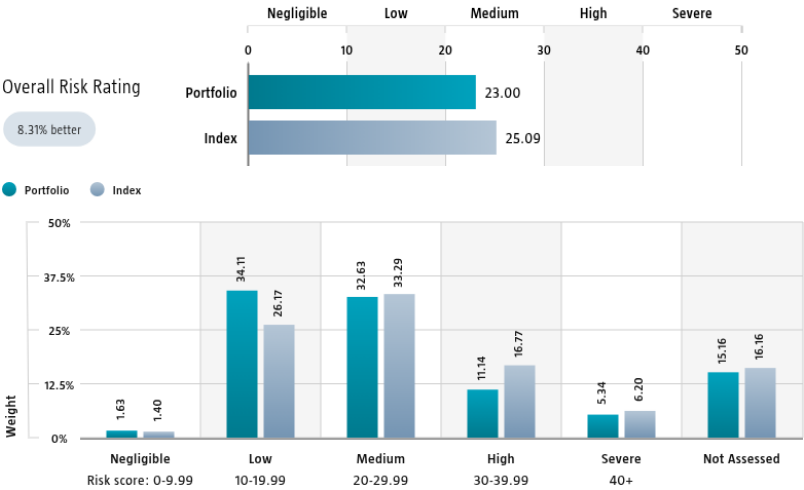
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Sustainability

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process via exclusions, ESG integration, a minimum allocation to ESG-labeled bonds, and engagement. The fund does not invest in credit issuers that are in breach of international norms or where activities have been deemed detrimental to society following Robeco's exclusion policy. Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up security analysis to assess the impact on the issuer's fundamental credit quality. In the credit selection the fund limits exposure to issuers with an elevated sustainability risk profile. Furthermore, the fund invests at least 2% in green, social, sustainable, and/or sustainability-linked bonds. Lastly, where issuers are flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to engagement. For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures. The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield + Pan Euro HY ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Cap.

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

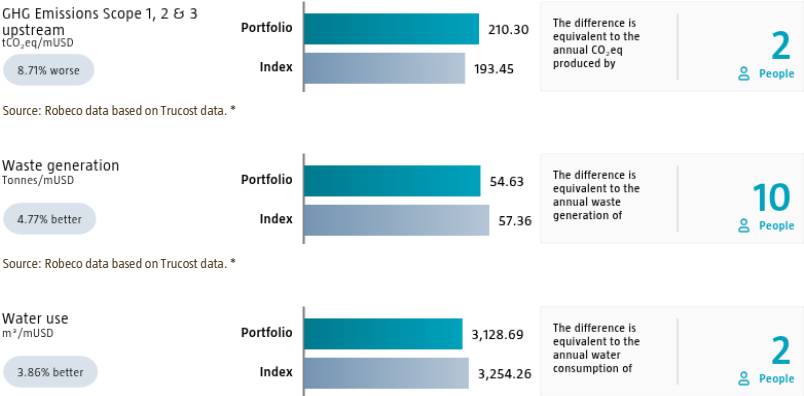
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio allocations broken into Sustainalytics' five ESG risk levels: negligible (0-10), low (10-20), medium (20-30), high (30-40) and severe (40+), providing an overview of portfolio exposure to the different ESG risk levels. Index scores are provided alongside the portfolio scores, highlighting the portfolio's ESG risk level compared to the index. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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Environmental Footprint

Environmental footprint expresses the total resource consumption of the portfolio per mUSD invested. Each assessed company's footprint is calculated by normalizing resources consumed by the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC). We aggregate these figures to portfolio level using a weighted average, multiplying each assessed portfolio constituent's footprint by its respective position weight. For comparison, index footprints are shown besides that of the portfolio. The equivalent factors that are used for comparison between the portfolio and index represent European averages and are based on third-party sources combined with own estimates. As such, the figures presented are intended for illustrative purposes and are purely an indication. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.

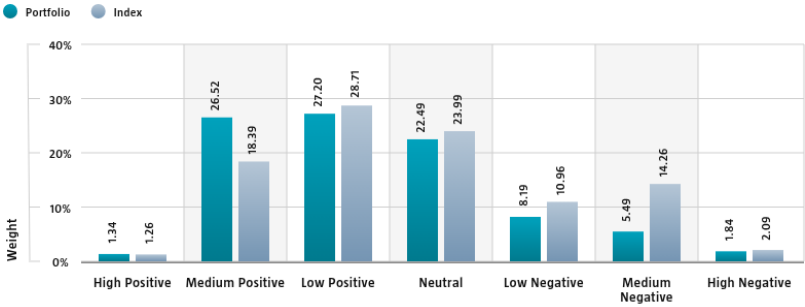


Source: Robeco data based on Trucost data. *

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SDG Impact Alignment

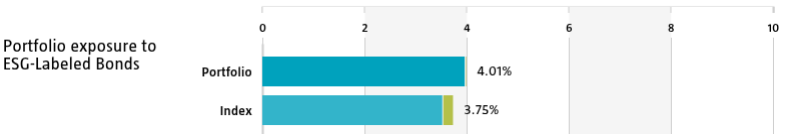
This distribution across SDG scores shows the portfolio weight allocated to companies with a positive, negative and neutral impact alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on Robeco’s SDG Framework. The framework utilizes a three-step approach to assess a company’s impact alignment with the relevant SDGs and assign a total SDG score. The score ranges from positive to negative impact alignment with levels from high, medium or low impact alignment. This results in a 7-step scale from -3 to +3. For comparison, index figures are provided alongside that of the portfolio. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

ESG Labeled Bonds

The ESG-labeled bond chart displays the portfolio's exposure to ESG-labeled bonds. Specifically, green bonds, social bonds, sustainability bonds, and sustainability-linked bonds. This is calculated as a sum of weights for those bonds in the portfolio that have one of above mentioned labels. Index exposure figures are provided alongside the portfolio exposure figures, highlighting the difference with the index.



	Portfolio weight	Index weight
Green Bonds	3.98%	3.54%
Social Bonds	0.00%	0.00%
Sustainability Bonds	0.03%	0.21%

Source: Bloomberg in conjunction with data derived from internal processes. BLOOMBERG® is a trademark and service mark of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates (collectively “Bloomberg”).

Engagement

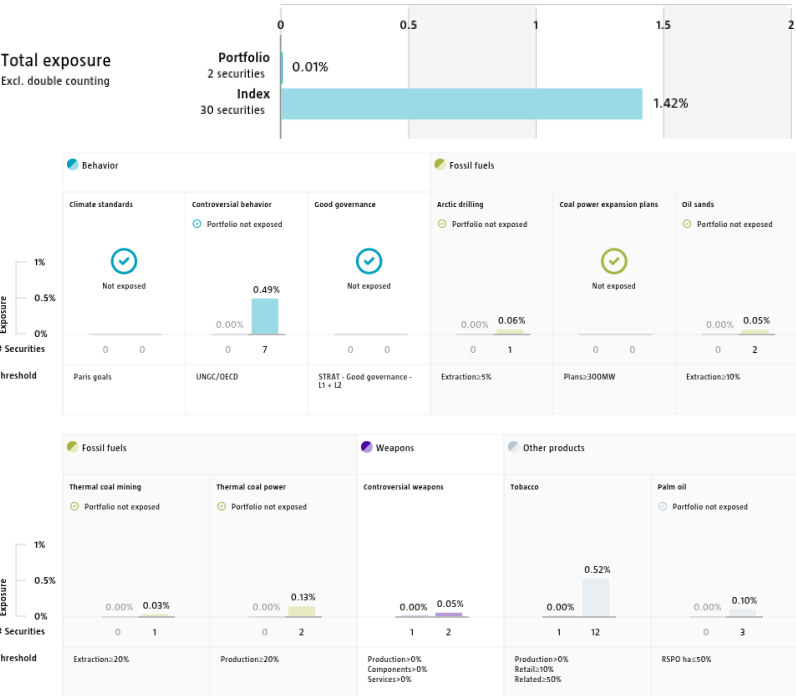
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear and measurable improvement in a company’s SDG contribution. Enhanced engagement is triggered by misconduct and focuses on companies severely breaching international standards. The report is based on all companies in the portfolio for which engagement activities have taken place during the past 12 months. Note that companies may be under engagement in multiple categories simultaneously. While the total portfolio exposure excludes double counting, it may not equal the sum of individual category exposures.

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with	# activities with companies engaged with
Total (* excluding double counting)	4.71%	21	71
Environmental	2.25%	10	37
Social	0.37%	2	5
Governance	0.59%	1	4
Sustainable Development Goals	1.06%	5	15
Voting Related	0.02%	2	2
Enhanced	0.42%	1	8

Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Exclusions

The Exclusions charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. For reference, index exposures are shown beside that of the portfolio. Thresholds are based on revenues unless otherwise indicated. For more information about the exclusion policy and which level applies, please refer to the Exclusion Policy and Exclusion List available on Robeco.com.



Source: We use several data sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions; further policy document available [Exclusion Policy](#)

Investment policy

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Fund manager's CV

Sander Bus is CIO and Portfolio Manager High Yield Bonds in the Credit team. He has been dedicated to High Yield at Robeco since 1998. Previously, Sander worked for two years as a Fixed Income Analyst at Rabobank where he started his career in the industry in 1996. He holds a Master's in Financial Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and he is a CFA® charterholder. Roeland Moraal is Portfolio Manager High Yield in the Credit team. Before assuming this role, he was Portfolio Manager in the Robeco Duration team and worked as an Analyst with the Institute for Research and Investment Services. Roeland started his career in the industry in 1997. He holds a Master's in Applied Mathematics from the University of Twente and a Master's in Law from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Christiaan Lever is Portfolio Manager High Yield and Emerging Credits in the Credit team. Before assuming this role in 2016, he was Financial Risk Manager at Robeco, focusing on market risk, counterparty risk and liquidity risk within fixed income markets. Christiaan has been active in the industry since 2010. He holds a Master's in Quantitative Finance and in Econometrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and he is a CFA® Charterholder. Daniel de Koning is Portfolio Manager High Yield in the Credit team. Prior to joining Robeco in 2020, he was Portfolio Manager High Yield at NN Investment Partners. Daniel started his career in 2011 at APG Asset Management, where he held roles of Credit Analyst and Portfolio Manager High Yield. He holds a Master's in Business Economics from the University of Amsterdam and he is a CFA® and CAIA® charterholder.

Team info

The Robeco High Yield fund is managed within Robeco's credit team, which consists of nine portfolio managers and twenty-three credit analysts. The portfolio managers are responsible for the construction and management of the credit portfolios, whereas the analysts cover the team's fundamental research. Our analysts have long term experience in their respective sectors which they cover globally. Each analyst covers both investment grade and high yield, providing them an information advantage and benefiting from inefficiencies that traditionally exist between the two segmented markets. Furthermore, the credit team is supported by three dedicated quantitative researchers and four fixed income traders. On average, the members of the credit team have an experience in the asset management industry of seventeen years, of which eight years with Robeco.

Fiscal product treatment

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