# The PNC Financial Services Group Reports First Quarter 2001 Earnings 

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The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (NYSE: PNC) today reported first quarter 2001 earnings of $\$ 305$ million or $\$ 1.03$ per diluted share, excluding the cumulative effect of an accounting change, compared with $\$ 308$ million or $\$ 1.03$ per diluted share for the first quarter of 2000 . Reported net income for the first quarter of 2001, which includes the effect of adopting the new accounting standard for derivatives, was $\$ 300$ million or $\$ 1.01$ per diluted share. Return on average common shareholders' equity was 18.82 percent and return on average assets was 1.62 percent for the first quarter of 2001 compared with 21.71 percent and 1.66 percent, respectively, for the first quarter of 2000. These results include the negative impact of a $\$ 27$ million net loss from venture capital activities. Excluding this loss and the effect of the accounting change, first quarter 2001 results were $\$ 332$ million or $\$ 1.12$ per diluted share.


#### Abstract

"PNC's diverse group of businesses is performing well in the face of a turbulent market and a slowing economy. I am pleased that our investments in asset management, processing and other growth businesses continue to fuel strong overall results for PNC," said James E. Rohr, president and chief executive officer of The PNC Financial Services Group. "We are also continuing to reposition our traditional lending businesses and strengthen our balance sheet even further. The actions taken during the first quarter are another important step in positioning PNC for an environment that we expect to remain quite challenging in the months ahead."


On January 31, 2001, PNC sold its residential mortgage banking business, which is reflected in its financial statements as discontinued operations. The recorded gain on sale and earnings from operations totaled $\$ 40$ million after tax in the first quarter of 2001 . These earnings were mostly offset by a $\$ 32$ million aftertax charge related to the write-down of loans in the communications and energy, metals and mining portfolios that PNC has designated for exit and severance costs. The gain on sale of the residential mortgage banking business is subject to adjustment after final settlement is completed.

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HIGHLIGHTS
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* Asset management and processing businesses grew earnings 30 percent compared with the first quarter of 2000 and increased to 28 percent of total business earnings for the first quarter of 2001 compared with 23 percent in the first quarter of 2000.
* Excluding gains and losses from venture capital activities, noninterest income grew 15 percent in the first quarter of 2001 compared with the prior-year quarter and noninterest income to total revenue increased to 57 percent for the first quarter of 2001 compared with 53 percent a year ago.
* Loans declined $\$ 5.0$ billion from December 31, 2000 to $\$ 45.6$ billion at March 31, 2001 as a result of ongoing efforts to reduce balance sheet leverage and lending revenue was 22 percent of total revenue in the first quarter of 2001, one of the lowest in PNC's peer group.
* The loan to deposit ratio was 97 percent at March 31, 2001, down from 110 percent at March 31, 2000, and 121 percent at September 30, 1998 prior to the implementation of balance sheet downsizing initiatives.

FIRST QUARTER 2001 INCOME STATEMENT REVIEW
Taxable-equivalent net interest income of $\$ 559$ million for the first quarter of 2001 remained relatively unchanged compared with the first quarter of 2000 as the impact of a higher level of earning assets was offset by a narrower net interest margin. The net interest margin was 3.62 percent for the first quarter of 2001 compared with 3.68 percent for the first quarter of 2000 . The narrowing of the net interest margin was primarily due to a higher proportion of securities available for sale in the mix of earning assets.

The provision for credit losses was $\$ 80$ million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 31$ million for the first quarter of 2000. The increase was primarily due to $\$ 41$ million of additional provision for credit
losses related to the write-down of loans in the communications and energy, metals and mining portfolios that PNC has designated for exit.

Noninterest income was $\$ 701$ million for the first quarter of 2001 and included $\$ 39$ million of equity management losses. Excluding equity management gains and losses in both years, noninterest income increased 15 percent compared with the first quarter of 2000 primarily due to growth in asset management and processing revenue.

Asset management fees of $\$ 223$ million for the first quarter of 2001 increased $\$ 37$ million or 20 percent compared with the first quarter of 2000 primarily driven by new business. Assets under management were $\$ 248$ billion at March 31, 2001, a 13 percent increase compared with March 31, 2000. Fund servicing fees of $\$ 181$ million for the first quarter of 2001 increased $\$ 26$ million or 17 percent compared with the first quarter of 2000 primarily due to existing and new client growth. At March 31, 2001, PFPC provided accounting/administration services for $\$ 472$ billion of pooled investment assets and provided custody services for $\$ 435$ billion of customer assets. The comparable amounts were $\$ 448$ billion and $\$ 425$ billion, respectively, at March 31, 2000. PFPC serviced in excess of 44 million shareholder accounts at March 31, 2001 compared with 39 million a year ago.

Brokerage fees were $\$ 54$ million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 71$ million for the first quarter of 2000. The decrease was primarily due to a decline in equity markets activity. Consumer services revenue of $\$ 55$ million for the first quarter of 2000 increased $\$ 8$ million or 17 percent compared with the prior-year quarter primarily due to an increase in retail transaction volume.

Corporate services revenue was $\$ 76$ million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 82$ million for the first quarter of 2000 primarily due to lower capital markets revenue and other asset write-downs.

Equity management, which is comprised of venture capital activities, reflected losses of $\$ 39$ million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 87$ million of income for the first quarter of 2000 . The decrease primarily resulted from a decline in the estimated fair value of partnership and direct investments.

Net securities gains were $\$ 29$ million for the first quarter of 2001 and were mostly offset by write-downs of other assets and e-commerce investments totaling $\$ 22$ million that are reflected in corporate services and other income. Other noninterest income was $\$ 72$ million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 53$ million for the first quarter of 2000 . The increase was primarily due to residential mortgage loan securitizations and student loan sales.

Noninterest expense was $\$ 775$ million and the efficiency ratio was 58 percent in the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 792$ million and 58 percent, respectively, during the first quarter of 2000.

Results from continuing operations were $\$ 265$ million or $\$ 0.89$ per diluted share for the first quarter of 2001. Excluding the loss from venture capital activities and costs related to downsizing initiatives, results from continuing operations were $\$ 324$ million or $\$ 1.09$ per diluted share. Earnings from continuing operations were $\$ 302$ million or $\$ 1.01$ per diluted share a year ago.

## FIRST QUARTER 2001 BALANCE SHEET REVIEW

The Corporation has been pursuing a number of initiatives designed to improve the risk and return characteristics of its lending businesses. These include the sale of the residential mortgage banking and credit card businesses, exiting certain non-strategic institutional lending businesses and the continued downsizing of the indirect automobile lending portfolio. These actions have resulted in a reduction in the Ioan to deposit ratio to 97 percent at March 31, 2001, down from 121 percent at September 30, 1998 prior to the implementation of balance sheet downsizing initiatives.

Total assets were $\$ 71.0$ billion at March 31, 2001 compared with $\$ 74.3$ billion at March 31, 2000 prior to the sale of PNC's residential mortgage banking business. On the same basis, average interest-earning assets were $\$ 61.5$ billion for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 65.0$ billion for the first quarter of 2000. The decrease was primarily due to a $\$ 4.1$ billion reduction in loans and loans held for sale that resulted from the sale of mortgage banking and other balance sheet downsizing initiatives.

Average deposits were $\$ 46.3$ billion for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 44.3$ billion in the first quarter of 2000 and represented 64 percent of total sources of funds in both periods. The increase in deposits primarily resulted from a number of strategic marketing initiatives to grow more valuable transaction accounts.

Average borrowed funds declined to $\$ 14.4$ billion for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 20.1$ billion for the first quarter of 2000 prior to the sale of PNC's residential mortgage banking business.

Shareholders' equity totaled $\$ 6.8$ billion at March 31, 2001. The regulatory capital ratios are estimated to be 7.8 percent for leverage, 8.6 percent for tier I and 12.5 percent for total risk-based capital. During the first quarter of 2001, PNC repurchased 2.3 million shares of common stock. Common shares outstanding at March 31, 2001 were 288.9 million.

## ASSET QUALITY REVIEW

The ratio of nonperforming assets to total loans, loans held for sale and foreclosed assets was .81 percent at March 31, 2001 compared with . 71 percent at December 31, 2000 and .65 percent at March 31, 2000. The increase primarily resulted from a decrease in loans. Nonperforming assets were $\$ 386$ million at March 31, 2001 compared with $\$ 372$ million and $\$ 344$ million at December 31, 2000 and March 31, 2000, respectively.

The allowance for credit losses was $\$ 675$ million and represented 1.48 percent of period-end loans and 201 percent of nonperforming loans at March 31, 2001. The comparable ratios were 1.33 percent and 209 percent, respectively, at December 31, 2000 and 1.34 percent and 225 percent, respectively, at March 31,2000 . Net charge-offs were $\$ 80$ million or .65 percent of average loans in the first quarter of 2001 . The comparable amounts were $\$ 40$ million or .32 percent, respectively, in the fourth quarter of 2000 and $\$ 31$ million or .25 percent, respectively, in the first quarter of 2000 . The increase was primarily due to a $\$ 41$ million write-down of loans in the communications and energy, metals and mining portfolios that PNC has designated for exit. Excluding this amount, net charge-offs were $\$ 39$ million or .32 percent of average loans for the first quarter of 2001.


Overall, businesses performed well during the first quarter of 2001 compared with the same period last year with the exception of Corporate Banking, which was negatively impacted by higher credit costs. Excluding Corporate Banking, total business earnings increased 29 percent compared with a year ago due
to strong growth in Asset Management and Processing businesses, improved performance in Secured Finance and net securities gains in Community Banking.

PNC Bank -- Community Banking earned $\$ 162$ million for the first quarter of 2001, an increase of 26 percent compared with the same quarter in 2000, primarily due to net securities gains and strong business growth. Excluding net securities gains in 2001 and net losses from last year, earnings increased 11 percent primarily driven by growth in deposits as well as higher noninterest income. Corporate Banking's earnings declined to $\$ 24$ million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 64$ million for the first quarter of 2000 primarily due to $\$ 41$ million of additional provision for credit losses related to the write-down of loans in the communications and energy, metals and mining portfolios that PNC has designated for exit.

Secured Finance -- PNC Real Estate Finance earned $\$ 20$ million for the first quarter of 2001, a 54 percent increase compared with the prior-year quarter primarily due to higher commercial mortgage servicing revenue and growth in the affordable housing business. PNC Business Credit earned $\$ 16$ million for the first quarter of 2001, a 23 percent increase compared with the first quarter of 2000 primarily due to an increase in noninterest income.

Asset Management and Processing -- PNC Advisors earned $\$ 44$ million for the first quarter of 2001, a 7 percent increase compared with the first quarter of 2000 primarily driven by improved efficiency. Revenue growth attributable to new asset management business was more than offset by lower brokerage revenue. BlackRock earned $\$ 25$ million for the first quarter of 2001, a 33 percent increase compared with the same period in 2000 primarily resulting from new business and strong fixed-income performance. PFPC's earnings were $\$ 17$ million for the first quarter of 2001 compared with $\$ 6$ million during the same period in 2000. The increase was primarily due to new and existing client growth. Cash earnings for PFPC, which exclude goodwill amortization, increased $\$ 11$ million to $\$ 27$ million.

Total business financial results differ from results from continuing operations primarily due to differences between management accounting practices and generally accepted accounting principles, divested and exited businesses in the prior year, equity management activities, minority interests, residual asset and liability management activities, eliminations and unassigned items, the impact of which is reflected in the "Other" category.

## RECORDED COMMENTS ON FIRST QUARTER 2001 RESULTS

Recorded comments providing further information regarding the topics addressed in this earnings release will be available for one week, beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m. on April 19, by calling 1-800-7538878. The recorded comments may include forward-looking information and are subject to the cautionary statements set forth below and elsewhere in this press release.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release and other statements that the Corporation may make may include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act with respect to outlook for the second quarter 2001 and other future financial or business performance, conditions, strategies, expectations and goals. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words or phrases such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "position," "target," "assume," "achievable," "potential," "strategy," "goal," "objective," "plan," "aspiration," "outlook," "outcome," "continue," "remain," "maintain," "strive," "trend," and variations of such words and similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," "may," or similar expressions. The Corporation cautions that forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, which change over time. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release, and the Corporation assumes no duty to update forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements and future results could differ materially from historical performance.

The factors discussed elsewhere in this press release and the following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking statements or historical performance: adjustments to recorded results of sale of residential mortgage banking business after final settlement is completed; decisions PNC makes with respect to the redeployment of available capital; changes in asset quality and credit risk; economic conditions; changes in financial and capital markets; the inability to sustain revenue and earnings growth; changes in interest rates; inflation; changes in values of assets under management and assets serviced; relative investment performance of assets under management; customer acceptance of PNC products and services; customer borrowing, repayment, investment, and deposit practices; customer disintermediation; valuation of debt and equity investments; the introduction, withdrawal, success and timing of business initiatives and strategies; the extent and cost of any share repurchases;
decisions PNC makes with respect to further reduction of balance sheet leverage and potential investments in PNC businesses; competitive conditions; the inability to realize cost savings or revenue enhancements, implement integration plans and other consequences associated with mergers, acquisitions, restructurings and divestitures; and the impact, extent and timing of technological changes, capital management activities, and actions of the Federal Reserve Board and legislative and regulatory actions and reform. Further, an increase in the number of customer or counterparty delinquencies, bankruptcies, or defaults could result, among other things, in a higher loan loss provision and reduced profitability.

The Corporation's SEC reports, accessible on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov/ on PNC's website at http://www.pnc.com/ , identify additional factors that can affect forward-looking statements.

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is one of the nation's largest diversified financial services organizations, providing community banking, corporate banking, real estate finance, asset-based lending, wealth management, asset management and global fund services.

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Consolidated Financial Highlights
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.


## SELECTED RATIOS

| From continuing operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Return on |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average common shareholders' |  |  |  |  |  |
| equity | $16.59 \%$ | $20.10 \%$ | 21.29 | $\%$ |  |
| $\quad$ Average assets | 1.49 | 1.81 | 1.77 |  |  |
| Net interest margin | 3.62 | 3.60 | 3.68 |  |  |
| Noninterest income to total revenue | 55.63 | 57.74 | 56.52 |  |  |
| Efficiency (b) | 57.91 | 55.44 | 57.85 |  |  |
| From net income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return on |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average common shareholders' |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ equity | 18.82 | 21.41 | 21.71 |  |  |
| Average assets | 1.62 | 1.72 | 1.66 |  |  |
| Net interest margin | 3.53 | 3.24 | 3.46 |  |  |
| Noninterest income to total revenue | 57.13 | 60.64 | 58.27 |  |  |
| Efficiency (c) | 56.18 | 53.09 | 57.36 |  |  |

(a) Excludes amortization of goodwill.
(b) Excludes amortization and distributions on capital securities.
(c) Excludes amortization, distributions on capital securities and residential mortgage banking risk management activities.

## Consolidated Financial Highlights

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.


ANALYSIS OF FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

In millions, except per share data
Per Diluted
Net Income Share


Consolidated Statement of Income
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.


| Diluted | 0.89 | 1.06 | 1.01 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Net income |  |  |  |
| Basic | $\$ 1.02$ | $\$ 1.14$ | $\$ 1.04$ |
| Diluted | 1.01 | 1.13 | 1.03 |
| Cash Dividends Declared Per Common  <br> Share .48 <br> Average Common Shares Outstanding  <br> Basic 289.2 289.2 .45 <br> Diluted 292.8 | 292.9 | 294.9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Details of Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Net Interest Income by Quarter
Taxable-equivalent basis


Net Interest Margin by Quarter
Taxable-equivalent basis March 31 Dec. 31 Sept. 30 June 30 March 31
Three months ended $20012000 \quad 2000 \quad 20002000$
Average yields/rates
Yield on earning assets
Loans and fees on loans 7.96 \% 8.16 \% 8.13 \% 8.03 \% $\quad 7.88$ \% Securities available for

| sale | 6.08 | 6.53 | 6.41 | 6.50 | 6.22 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Loans held for sale | 7.31 | 8.32 | 8.77 | 8.11 | 7.64 |  | $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Other } & 7.20 & 7.80 & 8.05 & 7.01 & 6.92\end{array}$ Total yield on $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { earning assets } & 7.67 & 7.99 & 7.98 & 7.86 & 7.68\end{array}$

Rate on interest-bearing
liabilities

| Deposits 4.22 | 24.6 | 66 | 584 | . 30 | 4.05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Borrowed funds | 6.15 | 6.83 | 6.85 | 6.54 | 6.14 |
| Total rate on |  |  |  |  |  |
| interest-bearing |  |  |  |  |  |
| liabilities 4.75 | 5.16 | 5.18 | 4.9 |  | . 67 |
| Interest rate spread | 2.92 | 2.83 | 2.80 | 2.94 | 3.01 |
| Impact of noninterest- |  |  |  |  |  |
| bearing sources | . 70 | . 77 | . 74 | . 69 | . 67 |
| Net interest margin | 3.62 \% | 3.60 | \% 3.5 | 54 \% | 3.63 \% |

Noninterest Income and Expense by Quarter
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Noninterest Income by Quarter

$\left.\begin{array}{lcccccc}\text { Other } & 72 & 69 & 68 & 79 & 53 & \\ \text { Total noninterest income } & \$ 701 & \$ 735 & \$ 700 & \$ 728 & \$ 728 \\ & & & & & \\ \text { Noninterest income to total } \\ \text { revenue } & 55.63 & \% & 57.74 & \% & 56.73 \% & 56.96 \%\end{array}\right) 56.52 \%$

Noninterest Expense by Quarter

| Three months ended | March 31 |  |  |  |  |  | Dec. 31 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Sept. 30 | June 30 | March 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| - in millions | 2001 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |  |  |
| Staff expense | $\$ 421$ | $\$ 410$ | $\$ 399$ | $\$ 396$ | $\$ 411$ |  |  |
| Net occupancy | 53 | 52 | 50 | 48 | 53 |  |  |
| Equipment | 57 | 59 | 54 | 55 | 56 |  |  |
| Amortization | 26 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 28 |  |  |
| Marketing | 9 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 13 |  |  |
| Distributions on capital |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| securities | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 |  |  |
| Other | 192 | 165 | 184 | 217 | 215 |  |  |
| $\quad$ Total noninterest expense | $\$ 775$ | $\$ 752$ | $\$ 747$ | $\$ 780$ | $\$ 792$ |  |  |

Efficiency (a) $\quad 57.91$ \% 55.44 \% 56.79 \% 57.29 \% 57.85 \%
(a) Excludes amortization and distributions on capital securities.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.


| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deposits |  |  |  |  |
| Noninterest-bearing | \$8,431 | \$8,490 | \$8,0 |  |
| Interest-bearing | 38,758 | 39,174 | 37,74 |  |
| Total deposits | 47,189 | 47,664 | 45,767 |  |
| Borrowed funds |  |  |  |  |
| Federal funds purchased | 785 | 5 1,445 |  |  |
| Repurchase agreements | 83 | 6307 |  |  |
| Bank notes and senior debt | 5,36 | 62 6,110 |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Bank bo | orrowings | 2,623 | 500 | 2,058 |
| Subordinated debt | 2,379 | 2,407 | 2,42 |  |
| Other borrowed funds | 300 | 649 | 83 |  |
| Total borrowed funds | 12,279 | 11,718 | 13, |  |
| Other | 3,869 2,9 | ,958 2,45 |  |  |
| Total liabilities | 63,337 62, | 62,340 61 | 1,587 |  |
| Mandatorily redeemable capital <br> $\begin{array}{llll}\text { securities of subsidiary trusts } & 848 & 848 & 848\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Shareholders' Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock | 7 | 7 |  |  |
| Common stock - \$5 par value |  |  |  |  |
| Authorized 450 shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued 353 shares | 1,764 | 1,764 | 1,76 |  |
| Capital surplus | 1,323 | 1,303 | 1,285 |  |
| Retained earnings | 6,857 | 6,736 | 6,178 |  |
| Deferred benefit expense | (26) | (25) | (18) |  |

Accumulated other comprehensive
income (loss) from continuing
operations 7
(43) (140)

Accumulated other comprehensive loss
from discontinued operations
(45) (124)

Common stock held in treasury at

| cost: 64,63 and 62 shares | $(3,151)$ | $(3,041)$ | $(2,913$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total shareholders' equity | 6,781 | 6,656 | 6,039 |

Total liabilities, capital
securities and shareholders'
equity $\quad \$ 70,966$ \$69,844 \$68,474

## Consolidated Average Balance Sheet Data by Quarter

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.


## Loan Portfolio and Nonperforming Assets by Quarter

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.


The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Asset Quality Data
Allowance For Credit Losses


| Commercial real estate | (1) (2) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lease financing | (3) | (3) | (2) | (1) | (2) |
| Total charge-offs | (91) | (55) | (43) | (43) | (45) |
| Recoveries |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Residential mortgage |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| Commercial | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Commercial real estate | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Lease financing |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| Total recoveries | 11 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 14 |
| Net charge-offs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer | (5) | (6) | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Residential mortgage |  | (3) | (1) | (2) |  |
| Commercial | (72) | (28) | (23) | (27) | (22) |
| Commercial real estate |  | (1) | 2 |  |  |
| Lease financing | (3) | (2) | (2) | (1) | (1) |
| Total net charge-offs | (80) | (40) | (30) | ) $(34$ | ) (31) |
| Provision for credit losses | 80 | 40 | 30 | 35 | 31 |
| Ending balance | \$675 | \$675 | \$67 |  | 675 \$674 |

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