

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024 Third Quarter

# **Results Briefing Information Materials**

**Entrust Inc.** 

**Securities Code: 7191** 



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#### **Performance Overview**

# Strong results with net sales at <a href="141.2%">141.2%</a> year-on-year and operating profit at <a href="126.9%">126.9%</a> year-on-year

- The guarantee business remains on a growth trend, with renewal guarantee fees increasing as well
- The number of new contracts for property rent guarantees has grown steadily, increasing sales and profits

  (Million yen)

	2022/12 Actual	2023/12 Actual	Year-on-year
Net sales	4,656	6,577	141.2%
Operating profit	1,210	1,535	126.9%
(Margin)	26.0%	23.3%	-
Ordinary profit	1,208	1,531	126.7%
(Margin)	25.9%	23.3%	-
Net income	740	877	118.4%
(Margin)	15.9%	13.3%	-

- Property rent guarantee growth has contributed, with significant growth in both initial and renewal guarantee fees
- Subrogation payments and rent collection payment costs increased with the growth in property rent guarantees
- Premier Life Inc. ("PRL Inc.")
   in the black every month in the
   third quarter
   Proactive business
   improvement will be continued

<sup>\*</sup>Figures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 and thereafter are consolidated figures with "PRL Inc."

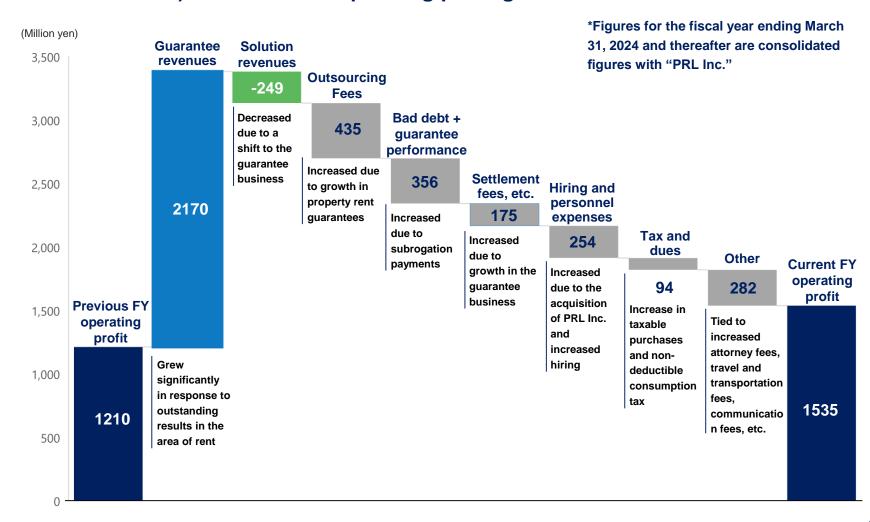
## **Net Sales by Quarter**

■ Sales in the guarantee business made great progress, significantly outperforming the previous fiscal year 137.4% year-on-year (+622 million yen)



# **Analysis of Changes in Operating Profit**

- Contribution from increased guarantee revenue
- Guarantee-related costs (business outsourcing fees, bad debt-related costs, settlement fees) absorbed and operating profit grew

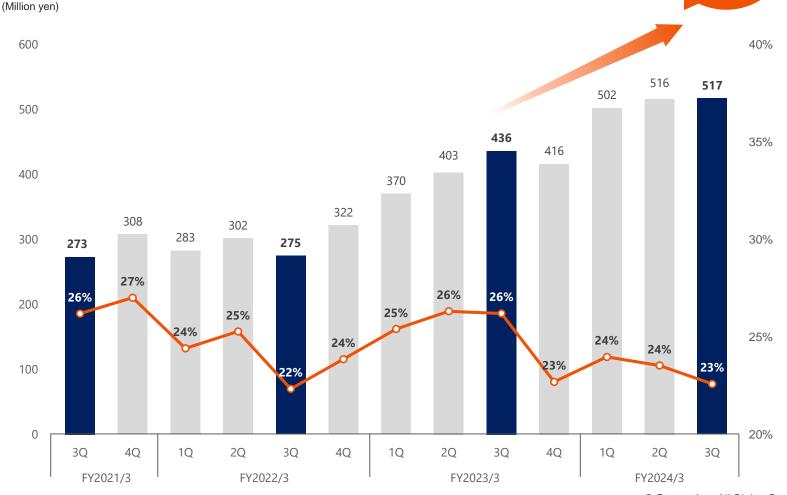


# **Operating Profit by Quarter**

■ Operating profit increased significantly to 118.4% year-on-year

■ Operating profit margin remained steady at nearly 23% despite a temporary decrease due to increased hiring costs/bad debt expenses and the development of a new subscriber-only website





# **Number of Contracts in the Area of Property Rentals**

■ Growth driven by the guarantee business

The acquisition of PRL Inc. also contributed to a steady increase in the number of contracts

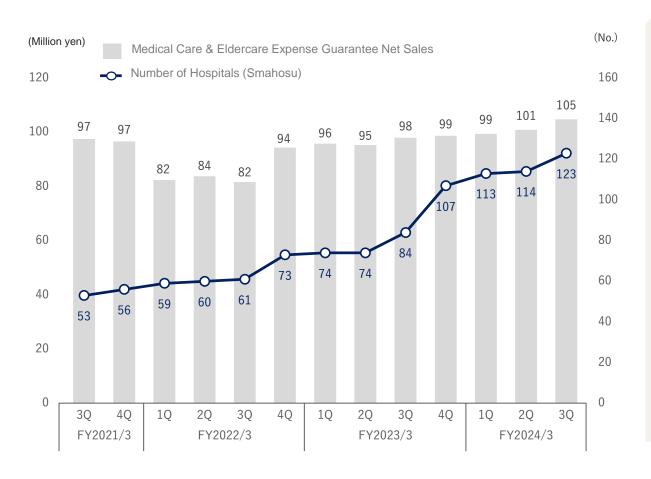




\*The number of contracts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 and thereafter includes those held by PRL Inc.

### Medical Care & Eldercare Expense Guarantee Sales by Quarter

- Medical Care: Increased Quotation Requests for Smahosu
  - Active sales activities in collaboration with insurance companies and sales support companies, ongoing efforts to strengthen sales to expand channels
- Eldercare: Eldercare Expense Guarantees With Accident Insurance Remained Strong
  - Newly adopted by 4 service providers from the end of the previous fiscal year through 3Q



- Continued Growth for co-signer agent system Smahosu
  - **123** medical facilities +9 compared to 4Q of the previous fiscal year
  - 29,751 hospital beds
- Hospitalization set with medical care expense guarantee and other products
  - 52 medical facilities 9,633 hospital beds
- Eldercare expense guarantees
  - **229** eldercare service providers +4 compared to 4Q of the previous fiscal year

# Other Financial Data (Balance Sheet)

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	<b>2022/12</b> (Previous fiscal year)	<b>2023/12</b> (Current fiscal year)	Change in amount
Current assets	6,216	7,722	1,506
Cash and deposits	3,895	5,183	1,288
Accounts receivable - trade	205	209	4
Advances paid	2,533	3,538	1,005 -
Other	457	466	8
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-875	-1,675	-799 -
Non-current assets	1,005	1,157	152
Property, plant, and equipment	85	167	81
Intangible assets	219	239	19
Investments and other assets	699	750	50
Current liabilities	2,215	2,998	783
(Contract liabilities)	1,521	1,949	427
(Reserve for fulfillment of guarantees)	161	354	192
Non-current liabilities	106	156	49
Net assets	4,900	5,725	825
Total assets	7,222	8,880	1,658

Grew in connection with the increase in new contracts for property rent guarantees

\*Sufficient and appropriate amount against subrogation payments

Contract liabilities, a source of income from the following month onward, increased due to an increase in new contracts for property rent guarantees (28.1% increase)



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## Summary and Progress of the Plan for the Entire Fiscal Year

■ Both net sales and operating profit in 3Q progressed as planned New contracts to be accumulated during 4Q, the peak season

■ Growth plans for both sales and operating profit exceed the Medium-term **Management Plan** 

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(Million yen)

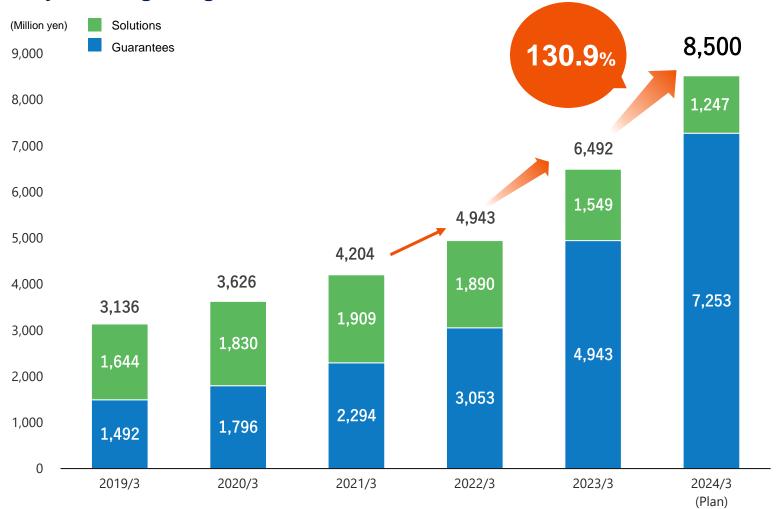
	2023/3 Actual	Medium-term Management Plan	2024/3 Plan	2023/12 Actual	Annual progress rate
Net sales	6,491	8,000	8,500	6,577	77.4%
Operating profit	1,627	2,000	2,100	1,535	73.1%
(Margin)	25.1%	25.0%	24.7%	23.3%	-
Ordinary profit	1,625	-	2,100	1,531	72.9%
(Margin)	25.0%	-	24.7%	23.3%	-
Net income	1,005	-	1,280	877	68.5%
(Margin)	15.5%	-	15.1%	13.3%	-

## **Net Sales by Year and Plan**

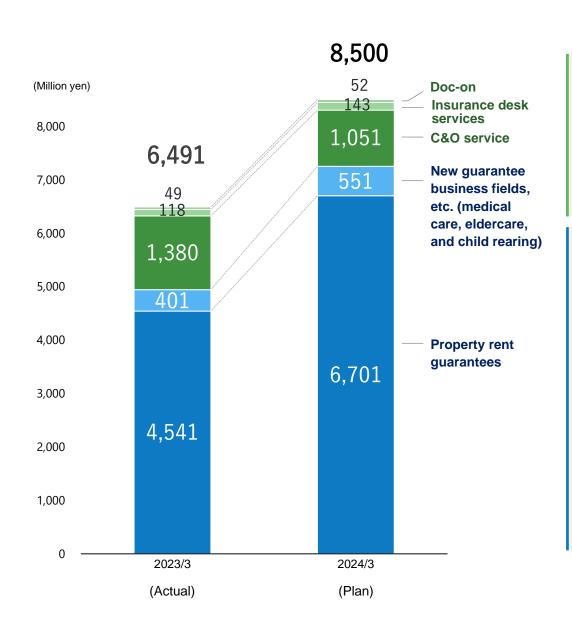
■ Rent liability guarantees have driven continuous increases in residential products and expansion in sales of business products

■ Medical care and eldercare expense guarantees are seeing strengthened sales

activity toward gaining more new contracts



# **Annual Targets for Net Sales** (Details)



#### **Solution business**

#### Doc-on and insurance desk services

Continue to expand sales

#### **C&O** services

Reduced due to continued shift to rent liability guarantees

#### **Guarantee business**

#### **Rent liability guarantees**

Trend toward significant increases in new contracts continues

Renewal guarantee fees also increase significantly due to increased contracts held and monthly contracts

#### **Medical care expense guarantees**

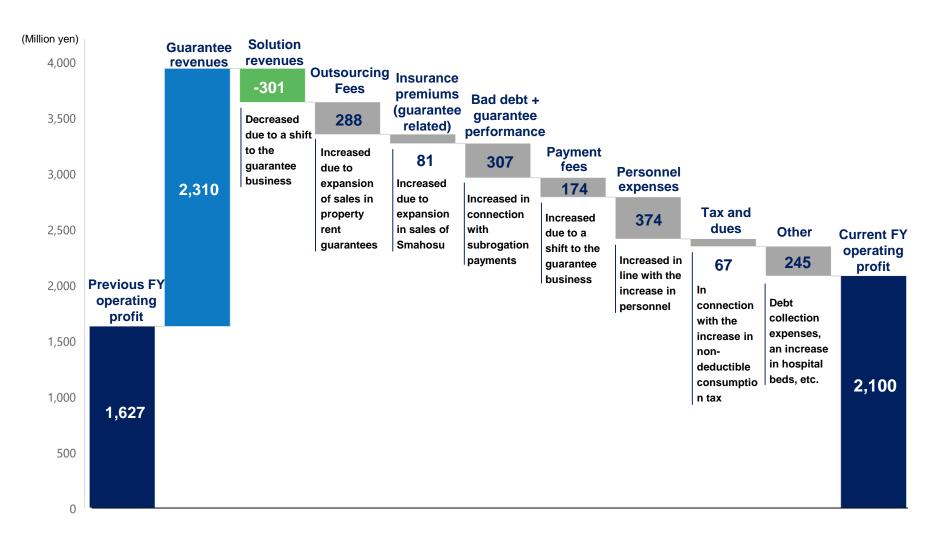
Further expansion of sales expected due to a strengthened sales system

#### Eldercare expense guarantees

Increase efforts to expand sales as COVID-19 subsides

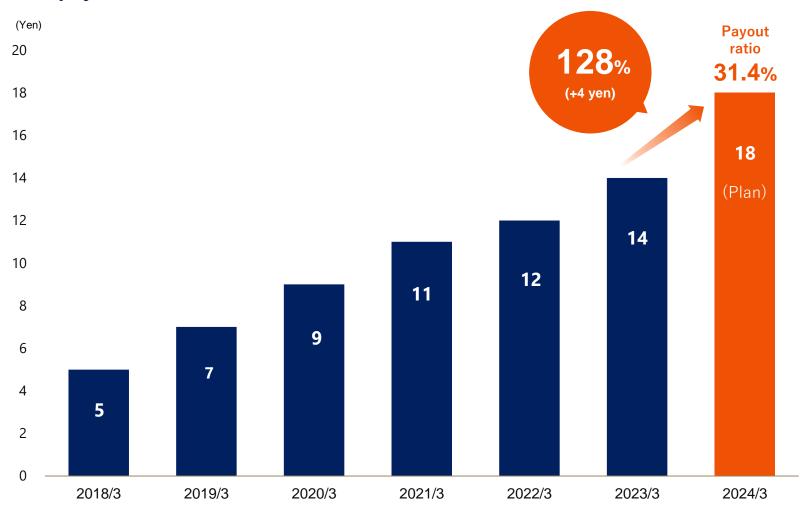
# **Analysis of Changes in Operating Profit (Plan)**

- Increase in revenue promoted through growth in guarantee business
- Planned expansion of operating profit that exceeds the increase in variable expenses



## **Dividends by Year and Plan**

- Plan to increase dividend payments for the eighth consecutive year
- Payout of dividends to increase 4 yen from the previous fiscal year to 18 yen, with a payout ratio of 31.4% forecast

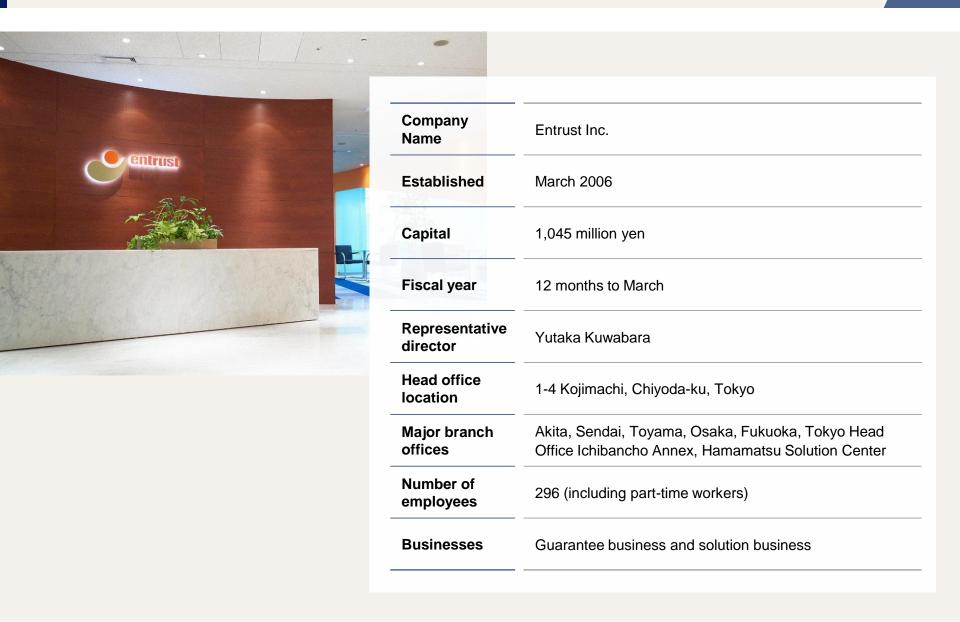




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# Company Profile (As of December 31, 2023)



#### **Business Lines**

# Developing the guarantee business to take on risks and the solution business to meet needs



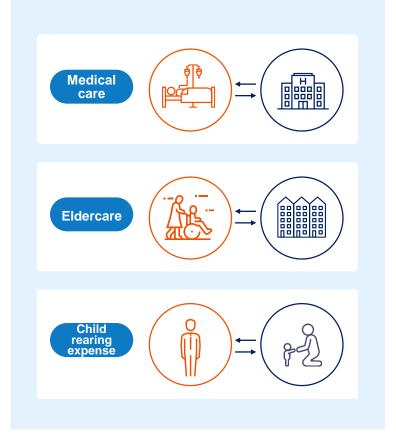
### **Business Lines**

#### **Guarantee business**

Assume debt delinquency risk and provide various services pertaining to guarantees



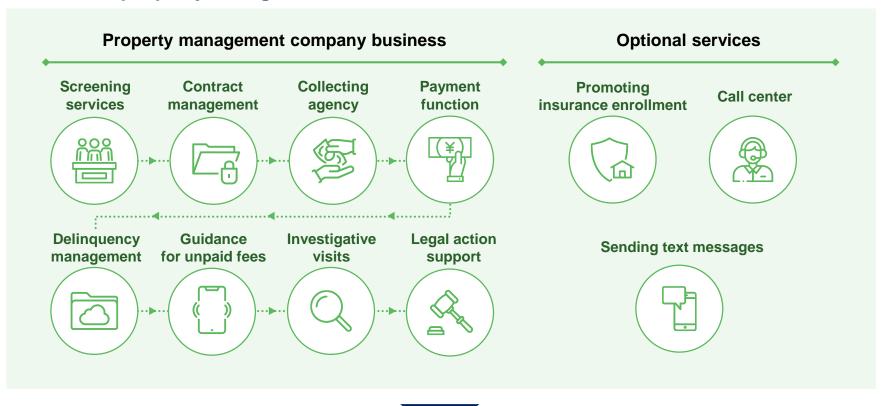
Rollout to other businesses



#### **Business Lines**

#### **Solution business**

Providing unique business support service based on expertise cultivated in the field of property rent guarantees





# Creating a society where guarantee companies guarantee individual credit, previously guaranteed by regional bonds and kinship

Management companies, hospitals, etc.

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# Requiring unlimited individual joint guarantee

- In reality, it is not always possible to collect from cosigners, and the problem of accounts receivable is also acute
- May lead to lost opportunities due to inability to properly assess creditworthiness

**User (Individual)** 



# Secure guarantors, which has always been difficult

- Difficult to get a cosigner for various reasons such as not wanting others to know about an illness and weakening of human relationships
- Meanwhile, there are cases of bankruptcy due to having taken on the role of cosigner

Transformation of society, Revision of Civil Code



# The need to set the maximum amount of guarantees

- In some cases, administrative burden for personal cosigners will increase due to the revision of the Civil Code
- Collection of debts in excess of the maximum amount will become more difficult than ever

#### Securing a guarantor will be even more difficult

Some people, when presented with a guarantee maximum, refuse, saying, "I can't pay that much," making it more difficult than ever to ask a cosigner

#### Social systems guarantee individual credit

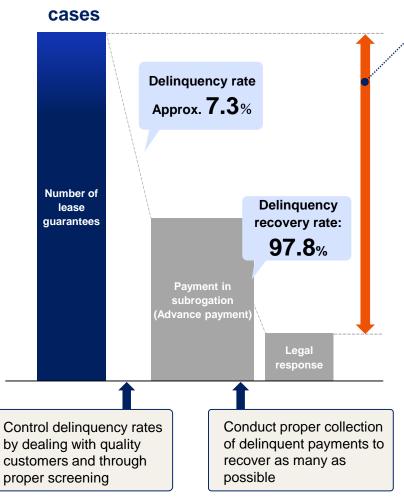
Disparities between lenders and borrowers will be eliminated throughout society, stimulating transactions

- Guarantors guarantee individuals as companies
- Diversification of risk by underwriting multiple guarantees
- Appropriate assessment using a screening system
- A solid financial foundation to preserve trust

#### Improving the overall efficiency of society

#### **About**

# 280,000



# This gap is a source of profit

# -3 key factors that generate profits

# Assessment

- Precise management through accurate risk assessment
- Improved finances (high profit margins) by selecting quality lenders/borrowers rather than reckless expansion
- Create a virtuous cycle to expand our customer base

# Collection

- Compliance-driven collection (Certified by strict screening during listing)
- Steadily carry out legitimate legal procedures
- Efficient recovery schemes by professional staff and IT/infrastructure to support them

# Expertise

- Build up screening and collection expertise
- Free client (property management companies, hospitals, etc.) staff from tasks they are not familiar with
- Resolve needs by proposing solutions

# The medical cost guarantee market shows expanding demand

Accelerate implementations in hospitals in cooperation with a major non-life insurance company

Average account receivable per hospital

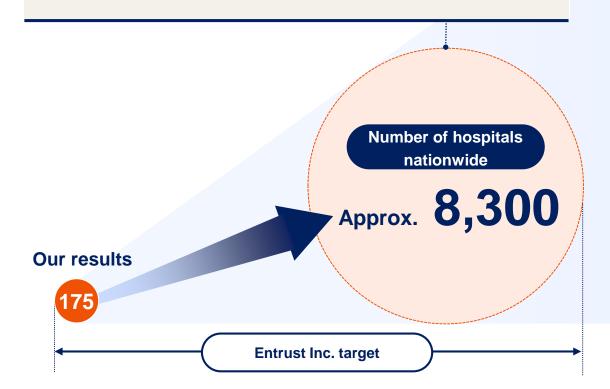
Approx.

4.5 million yen/year \*

\*In-house research

External factors for expanding demand

- Revision of Civil Code
- Increase in the number of foreign visitors to Japan
- Increase in out-of-pocket medical costs



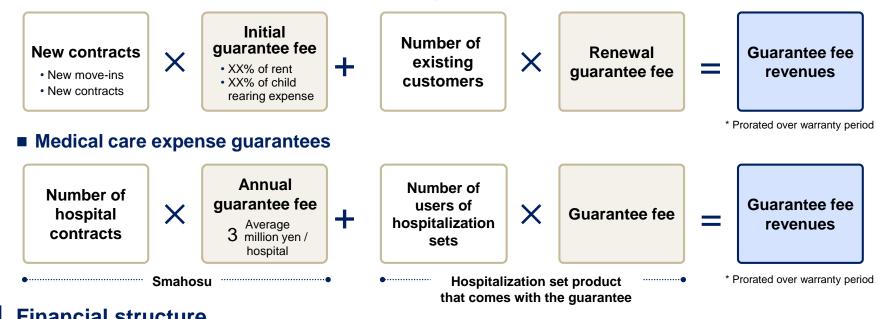
Total number of medical facilities

Approx. 180,000

#### **Key KPIs and Financial Structure of** the Guarantee Business

### **Key KPIs**

■ Guarantee rent, elderly care, and child rearing expenses



#### **Financial structure**





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