

# Today's HowWow

- What is social impact investing?
- The range of opportunities
- Social Investment Tax Relief
- How EQ Investors do this in the mainstream
- Meet Matt Fountain the social entrepreneur
- Learning more with Worthstone
- Q&A

# **Gavin Francis**

Founder and Director Worthstone







# Background

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### We believe **every** investment has an impact.

No investment is "neutral" in its effect, and investors, as owners and influencers of capital have a significant role to play in determining its impact upon society and the environment







# Background

# We believe investment capital should be a force for good.

A "prosperous society" models a harmonious correlation between impact and financial return







#### Founder Partners

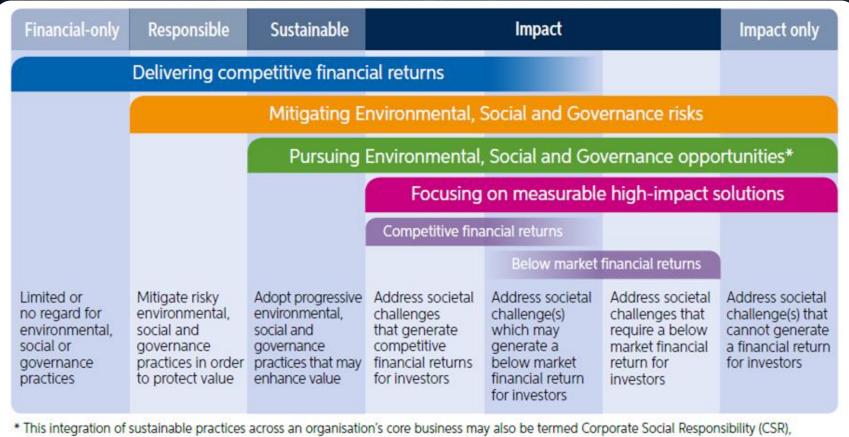








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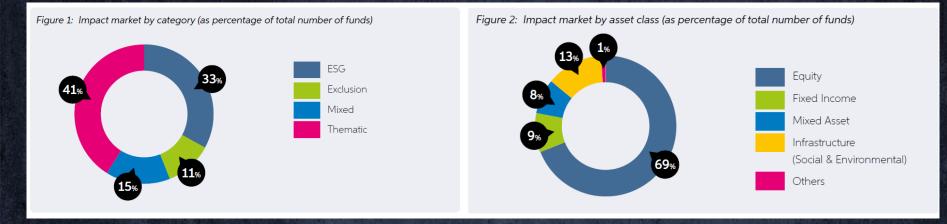






# Impact universe

- Scope of impact universe is 194 funds, £87.3bn total funds
- Every main asset class & impact category represented

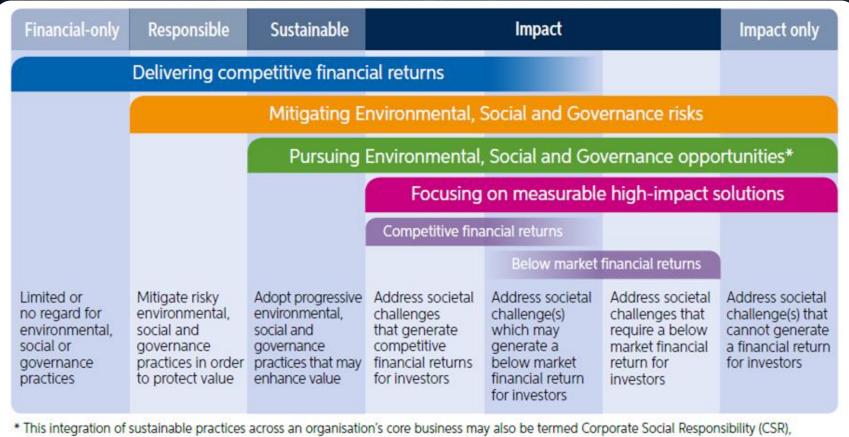








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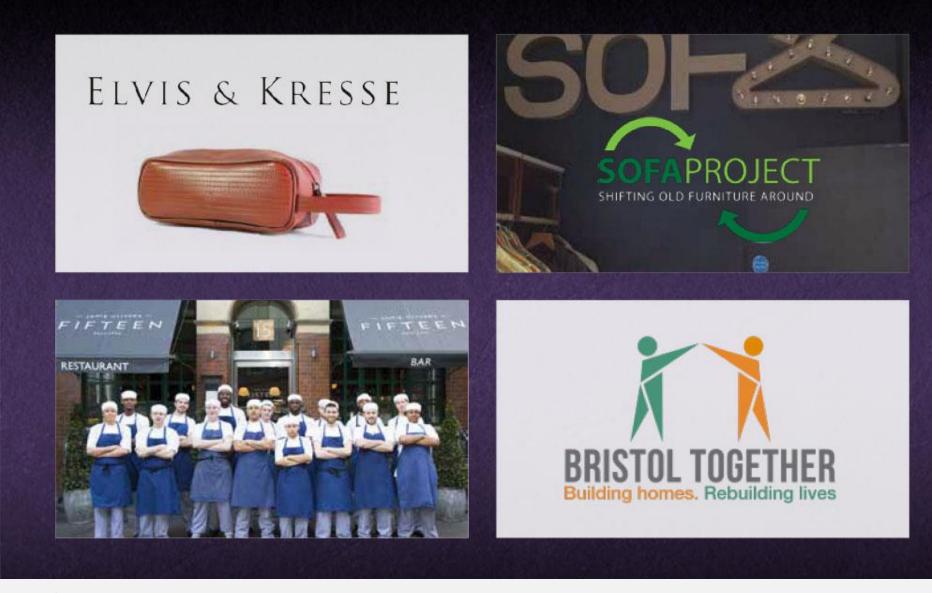










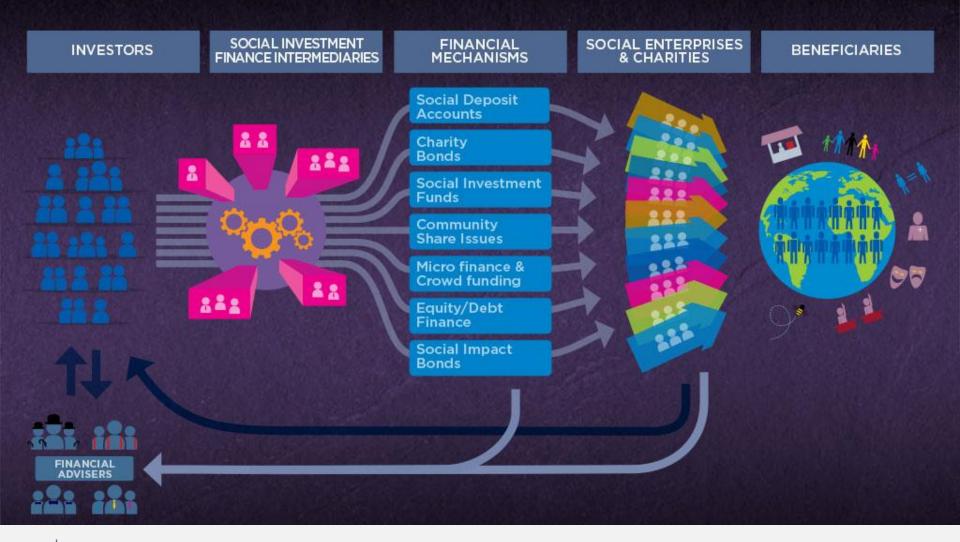








## Social investment landscape









	VCT	EIS	SITR
ncome Tax Relief	30%	30%	30%
Maximum Annual Investment	£200,000	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Minimum Holding Period	5 Years	3 Years	3 Years
Tax Free Capital Gains	Yes	Yes	Yes
CGT Deferral	No	Yes	Yes
Inheritance Tax Exemption	No	Yes (after 2 years)	No
Dividend/Interest Income	Tax Free	Taxable	Taxable
Loss Relief	No	Yes	Yes, on equity
Carry back of income tax relief	No	Yes	Yes
Secondary Market	Yes	No	No







# Social investment more competitive

## EIS

Enterprise Investment Scheme

Equity only

Tax relief



Capital gains

Exit uncertainty

Valuation uncertainty

#### SITR Social Investment Tax Relief

Debt

Tax relief

Predictable income profile

Predictable exit route

Social impact







#### THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development

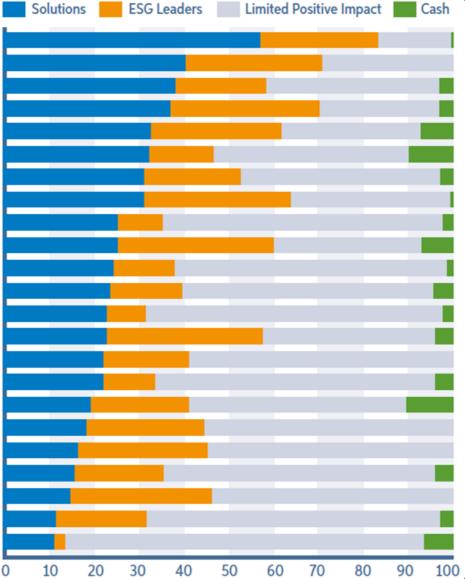








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# Impact investing In the mainstream

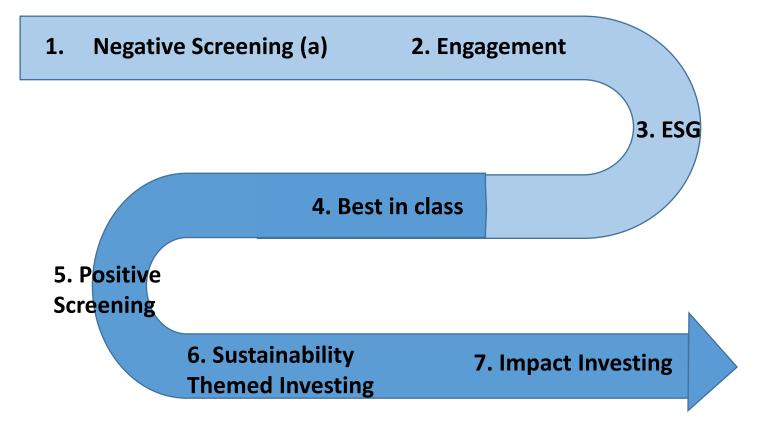
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Damien Lardoux, Portfolio Manager, EQ Investors



## Ethical investing ≠ Impact investing





(a) Traditionally called ethical investing

# envestors Ethical investing ≠ Impact investing

	Ethical Investing	Impact Investing	
Key focus	Screening out controversial sectors	Promoting products and services having a positive impact	
Investment Opportunity	Market like at best	Above market due to fast growing demand	
Investors base	Limited	Wider and growing	
Example of investors	Charities Faith based	Value based Millennials Opportunity led	
Reporting	None required	Impact measurement	
Example of commonly held companies	BP, HSBC, Rio Tinto, Apple, Coca-Cola	Motobility, Vestas, DS Smith, Celgene, Kroton	



### A growing interest from private clients



2/3 of UK based investors want socio-environmentally friendly investments Source: IPSOS MORI, 2011

# But 54% are unaware that there is a sustainable investment market in the UK.

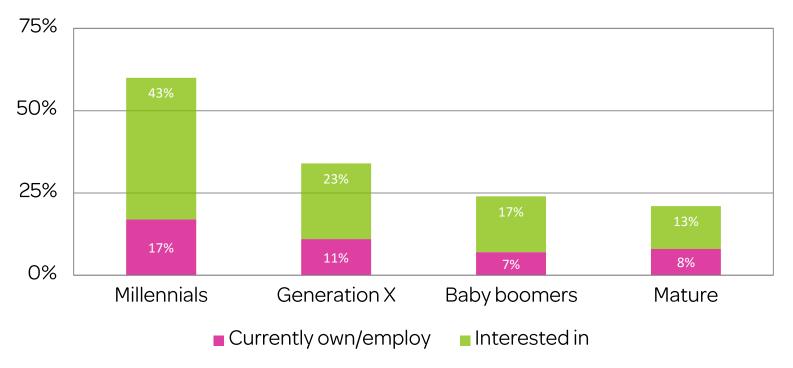
Source: Good Money Week/YouGov, 2016

And 23% are likely to invest a part of their pension in impact investment.

Source: Good Money Week/YouGov, 2016



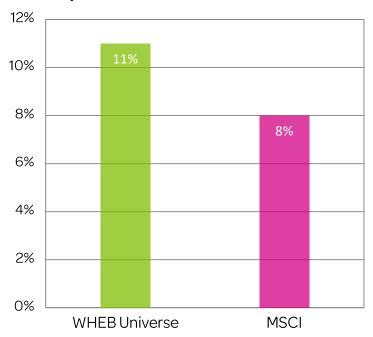
Percentage of HNW and UHNW Individuals who own or are interested in Social Impact Investments



Source: US Trust Bank of America Private Wealth Management, Insights on Wealth and Work Survey 2015



5-year Historical Sales Growth



1-year Forecast Sales Growth

Source: WHEB. Data as at 31 March 2016



Wealth Management company owned by John Spiers, founder of BestInvest

 $\Box$  £700 million AUM <sup>(1)</sup>

- £400 million in bespoke portfolios
- £300 million in model portfolios

The team has been involved in impact investing since 2008:

- Creation of a micro-finance institution in Sierra Leone (2008)
- Launch of a private equity impact fund (2011)
- Launch of Positive Impact Portfolios (2012)

(1) As of 30/06/2017



## How we build portfolios with impact

# How we approach it

Ethical Investing

#### Negative screening

- Screening out controversial sectors
- Two methodologies

Sustainable & Impact Investing

Positive

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screening

- Products carrying positive impact on society & environment
- Companies improving standards within the industry

#### Positive Impact Portfolios

# GQ Four key themes

### 1. Climate change

We invest in	We avoid
Clean fuels Sustainable transport Renewable energy Energy conservation Sustainable forestry	Coal Oil Ozone depleting chemicals

#### 2. Health

We invest in	We avoid
Health care	Alcohol
Medical research	Armaments
Promoting healthy lifestyles	Genetic engineering
Natural food production	Nuclear energy
Water resources	Pornography
Pollution control	Торассо
Health & Safety	Chemicals

#### 3. Natural resources

We avoid
Animal testing
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### 4. Inequality

We invest in	We avoid
Responsible employers	Gambling
Community engagement	Poor corporate governance
Social care	Poor labour standards
Affordable housing	Political corruption
Education	Human rights abuses
Empowerment	
Financial inclusion	

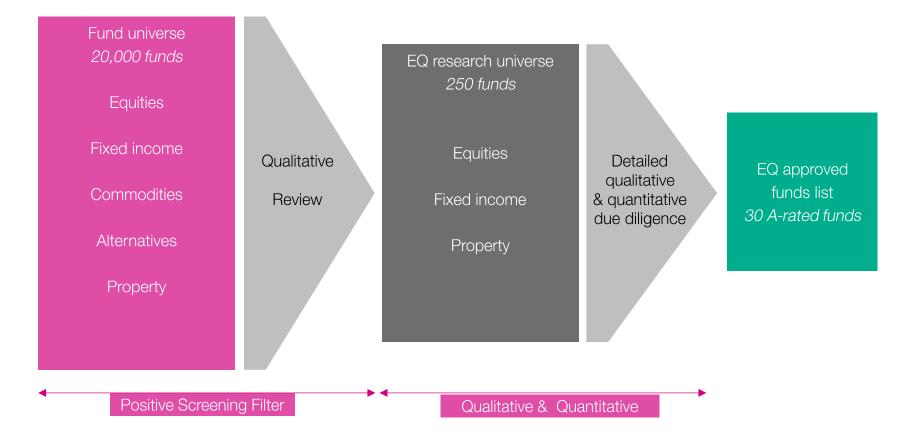


#### 17 Sustainable Development Goals – United Nations



Source: United Nations







- Investable universe 250 Funds
  - Positively screened funds
  - Thematic funds
  - Impact Funds
- GreenCard Score
- Will only invest in the funds maximising both impact and financial return
- Importance of engagement
- Willingness to improve our impact reporting



#### Creating jobs for ex-offenders





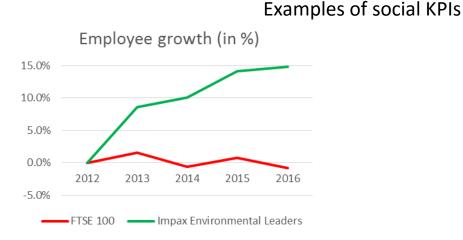
Nearly 50% of adults who leave prison every year are convicted again within 12 months of release<sup>(1)</sup>. Midlands Together aims to reduce the risk of reoffending by creating stable jobs for ex-offenders, who are further supported by a training and mentoring programme.

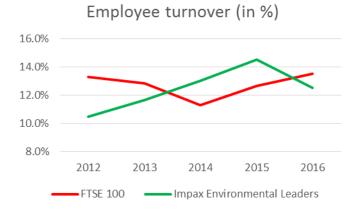
Source: Ministry of Justice

Investment Process – Incorporating Impact analysis

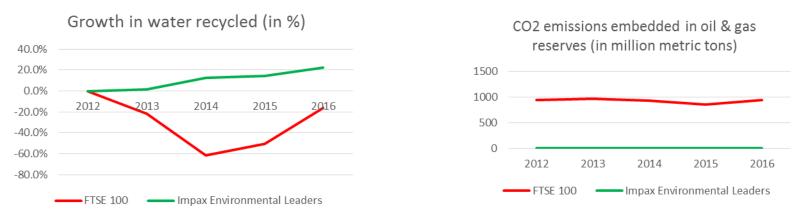
#### Focus: Impax Environmental Leaders Fund

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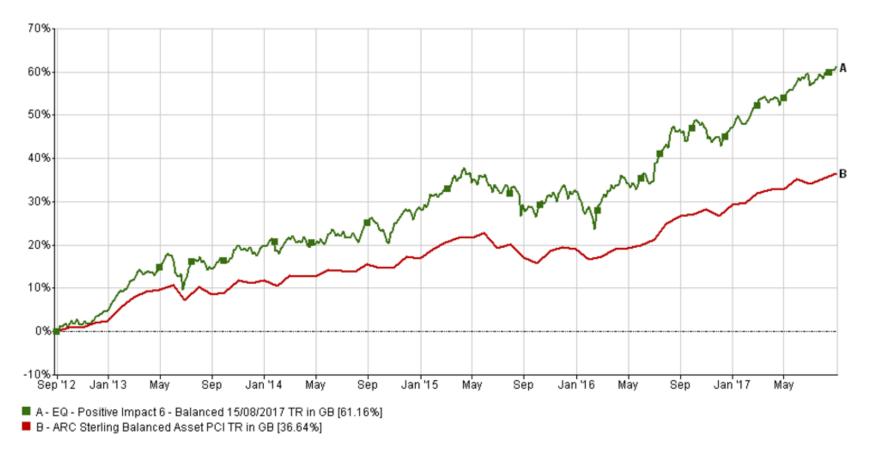
#### Examples of environmental KPIs



Bloomberg data, as of 26/09/17



#### Performance of the Balanced risk profile vs the ARC Balanced Benchmark 5 year Return (As of August 2017 – Source: FE)



Performance exclude DFM and platform fees



Free event for Paraplanners and Advisers:

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- 15:00-17:30
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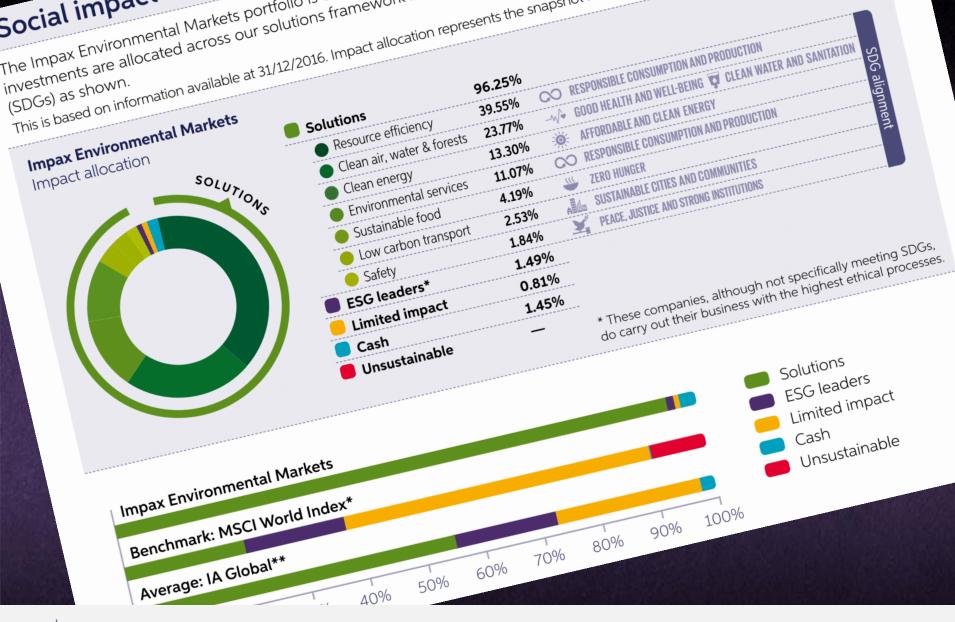
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# social investment academy Early bird offers until end of Sept

Date: 29th November Time: 9am-3pm

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## Time to connect

Investors are connecting with impact...

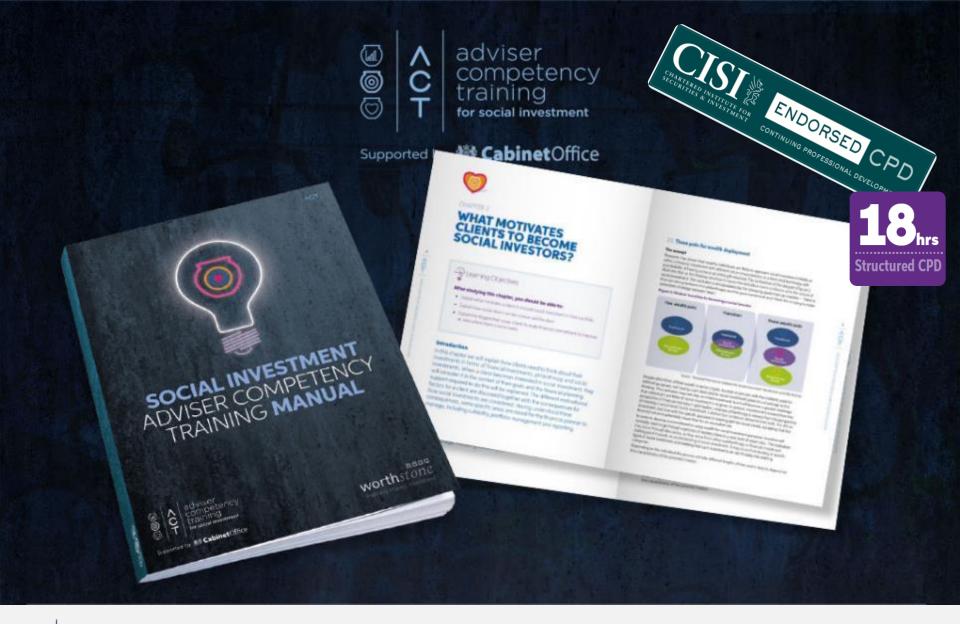


... now's the time for advisers to connect with impact investing.















# Your next steps

- Social Investment Academy on 29<sup>th</sup> November Early bird discount via Eventbrite
- Discovery process with social values questions
- Newsletter sign up via our website
- Adviser Competency Training for social investment manual – discount via Worthstone website







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