# Mercado Libre

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- Our Impact
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# Overview of Mercado Libre

### Key Messages

MELI 2023

Marketplace Retail Logistics Classifieds Advertising





Digital Accou Acquiring Investments Credits Insurance Benefits

- Founded in 1999, Mercado Libre's purpose is to expand access to commerce and financial services to transform the lives of millions of people in Latin America
- E-Commerce leaders, consistently outgrowing key markets. Fintech challengers and disruptors: one of the top acquirers in the region and striving for principality in fintech services. Competitive Positioning. Macro
- > <u>E-commerce opportunities</u>: offline to online, market share and penetration.
- Fintech: tech for acquiring, principality in digital account and credit competitive advantages
- Propelling progress in Latin America through sustainable growth and positive impact. <u>ESG</u>
- Consistently solid <u>financial performance</u> over the years with focus on profitable growth across all geographies and business segments. <u>Q4</u> highlights
- Consistently stronger capital structure, with **decreasing** leverage and lean debt maturity profile
- > Record high cash from operations in 2023, together with robust liquidity levels

## Tech Leader in Latin America



Our purpose is to expand access to commerce and financial services to transform the lives of millions of people in Latin America.



# If Mercado Libre were a country, it would be One of the Largest in Latin America





214 M





126 M





85 M → Unique buyers











51M



45 M



**5**°

and Uruguay.

# **Leadership in Commerce** is a competitive advantage as we **disrupt Financial Services**

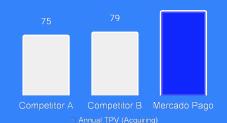




#### **Challenger & Disruptor in Fintech**



We are one of the **largest** Fintech acquirers in the region



# **Our Ecosystem**





+58% FXN YoY

GMV

#### US\$14.5<sub>BN</sub>

+68% FXN<sup>1</sup> YoY

**NET REVENUES** 

#### **US\$1.8**BN

12.6% margin

**INCOME FROM OPERATIONS** 

#### **US\$987**<sub>MM</sub>

+6.8% margin

**NET INCOME** 

#### **1.4**<sub>BN</sub>

+22% YoY

ITEMS SOLD

#### US\$182.8<sub>BN</sub>

+120% FXN YoY

TPV

#### US\$135.6<sub>BN</sub>

+147% FXN YoY

TPV OFF MARKETPLACE

#### **US\$3.8**BN

+33% YoY

**CREDIT PORTFOLIO** 

We rely on the leaders of MELI and on our employer brand to find, choose and recruit the best talent. In a new year of growth, in which we welcomed over 17,500 people in the region, we rely on our culture and the experience working at Mercado Libre to form and develop a world-class team that allow us to lead the industry in each one of the markets in which we operate.

### Market Average

**Equity** 

44%

38%

**WOMEN** All Meli

33%

23%

Women **LEADERS** 

**Inclusion** 

48%

40%

**ETHNICITIES** Brazil

12%

5%

**Ethnicities LEADERSHIP** 

**Diversity** 

12%

11%

Of our team is part of the LGBTQIAP+ COMMUNITY







# e-Commerce

The widest assortment with the fastest shipping accessible to millions of consumers and sellers



#### e-Commerce





# Opportunity to drive Offline to Online

Multi-category marketplace with millions of sellers that offer competitive prices

Proprietary logistics network, delivering around 80% of items within 48 hours

> Frictionless buyer and seller experience

> > MARKETPLACE



#### Market share opportunity

Complementary assortment in specific categories that require **scale** for competitiveness

Cross-sell into the existing user base

RETAIL



#### **Penetration** opportunity

8 out of 10 searches done inside ecommerce in the region

Full funnel solutions for sellers and brands:

Display Ads: awareness Brand Ads: consideration Product Ads: conversion

# \$45bn GMV

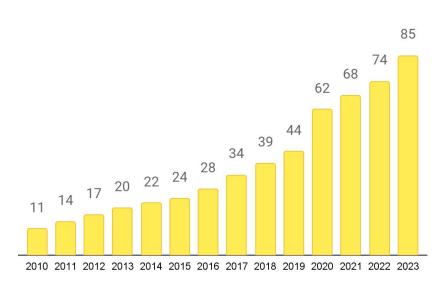


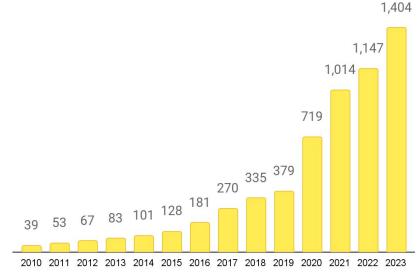
#1 player in all main geographies

#### **Unique Buyers**

(Millions)

# (Millions)





## 1.4bn Shipped items





#### **Packing & shipping**

Packing Materials **100% recyclable**, reusable or compostable &

Reverse logistics program: **recovery of 97%** of returned products.

#### **Technology**



#### Proprietary technology to drive speed & efficiency

Thousands of engineers dedicated to MercadoLibre logistics organisation

# A network tailored to the needs of sellers in LatAm



- Fulfilment
- Cross-docking

Flex

Drop Shipping



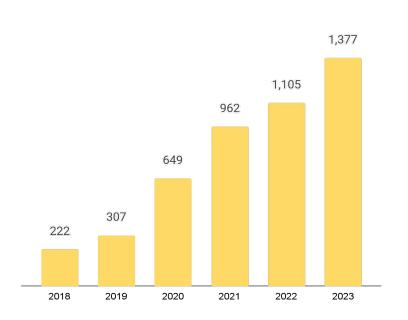


# **Logistic Network**



#### **Items Shipped**

(# Millions)



49% shipped through fulfillment







# Fintech

Leading innovations for the future of financial services



#### Fintech





Technology developed for Commerce is being leveraged to serve off-platform merchants

Strong mPOS presence among micro merchants, with a growing presence among SMBs

Online Payments for desktop, mobile and social checkouts

QR codes for in-store purchases



# Digital Account

Enabling day-to-day financial services, aiming for principality among users where we have a "right to win"

Debit and credit cards Payments and transfers

Savings tech

Insuretech

Crypto



#### Credit

Unique first-party data provides deep insights that drive our underwriting models

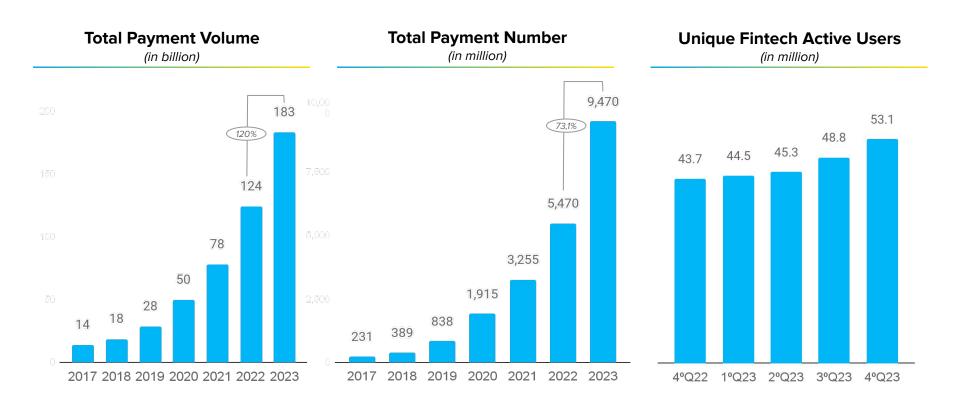
Huge and zero cost distribution given >100mn users of the ecosystem

Complementary business for the ecosystem with risk management as the no.1 priority

## \$183bn TPV



One of the region's leading Fintechs



# The Mercado Pago Account



## **Credit Highlights**



#### Consolidated profitability expansion with largely stable credit portfolio

#### Credit Portfolio by Product

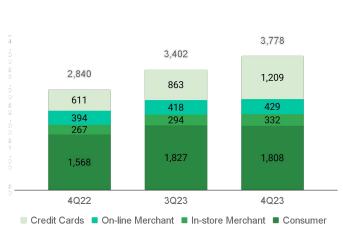
(US\$ million)

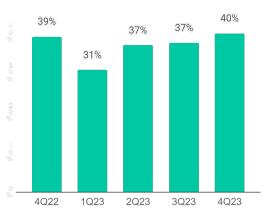
#### Net interest Margin After Losses<sup>2</sup>

(% of avg portfolio)

#### **Credit Features**

(in US\$ million; months)





Net Interest Margin After Losses (NIMAL) =

- (+) Credit Revenues
- (-) Bad Debt
- (-) Funding Costs

	Exposure per User <sup>3</sup>	Duration (months)
In-store Merchant	288	3.0
Online Merchant	1,206	5.1
Credit Cards	219	2.6
Consumer	140	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Exposure = Portfolio eop / Credit Active Users per book

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net Interest Margin After Losses (NIMAL) = Revenues (interest from loans + late fees) net of provision for doubtful accounts and funding costs. Note: Interchange fee revenues from credit card is not considered Credit Revenues. Portfolio considered is annualized period average.

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# Our Impact In Latin America





We propel progress in Latin America through commerce and financial services, enabling sustainable growth, shared and with a positive impact



#### **MILLIONS**

Packages delivered using **sustainable** transportation models

#### **MILLIONS**

**Restored** native trees

**MILLIONS** 

## Products with a

positive impact sold

#### **MILLIONS**

Credits to small entrepreneurs



#### **MILLION**

Families in the region for whom MercadoLibre is their main source of income



# 2023 Financial Highlights



# **Growth & Profitability**

#### **Net Revenues**

(US\$ billion, %)



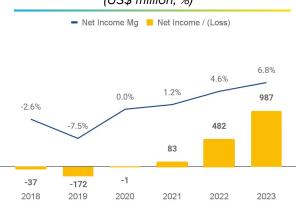
#### **Income from Operations and Margin**

(US\$ million, % of Net Revenues)



#### Net Income / (Loss) and Margin

(US\$ million, %)



#### > Net revenue up almost \$4 billion year-on-year, growing at 37% in US dollars

Commerce revenue reached \$8.2bn, growing at more than 41% YoY in USD.

Fintech revenues amounted to \$6.3bn, up 339 YoY in USD.

#### > EBITDA Margin reached 16,2%, a gain of 2,6pp over last year

Continued strong growth alongside cost discipline led to operating leverage across several expense lines.

Brazil showed the highest profit (direct contribution) growth, followed by Mexico.

#### > Net Income surged to nearly \$1 billion, marking a robust increase of over twofold compared to previous year

Net Income of \$987 million reflects a significant increase of \$505 million compared to LY primarily attributable to enhanced profitability and interest income.

Net Income Margin reached 6.8%, reflecting a 2.2 percentage point increase over the previous year

# Cash, Liquidity & Leverage

#### **Available Cash & Liquidity**

(US\$M, % of Net Revenues)



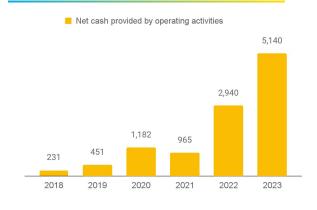
#### > Available cash grew +500 millions 2023 over year end 2022

 $\pm 30\%$  of available cash in USD denominated assets, i.e. free of FX volatility and Risk Country

Liquidity ratio (Av Cash / Revenues LTM)  $^{\sim}30\%$  aligned with worldwide peers

#### **Cash Flow from Operations**

(US\$ M)

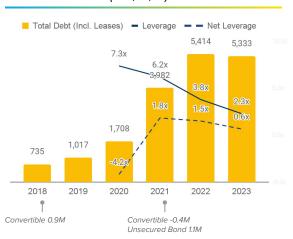


#### > Cash from operations grew +75% YoY, trend seen in a all geographies

Since 2022 at new levels QoQ, with all business operating with positive CFO

#### **Total Debt & Leverage**

(US\$M, %)



#### > Deleverage trend since 2021 with both increasing profitability and lower debt needs

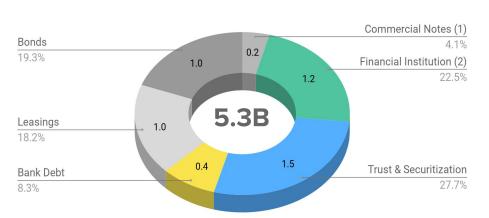
Part of our Fintech business in Brazil has Certificate Deposits ("CDB"), which is included in the metric above even though it is not considered debt in other Fintechs companies (as per rating agencies model).

### Debt Profile

#### Debt breakdown by currency, type and country

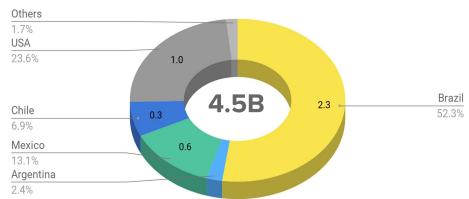
#### **Debt Instruments & Leasings**

(US\$ billion, Q4'23)



#### **Debt Instruments by Country (excl. Leasings)**

(US\$ billion, Q4'23)



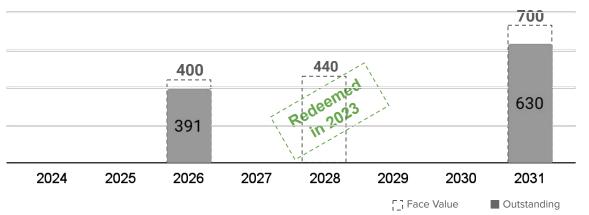
<sup>(1)</sup> Brazil Real-Estate Securities

<sup>(2)</sup> For SEC reporting purposes, we consolidate 100% of the debt into securitization instruments

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes \$216M of bank debt

#### **Meli Inc. Public Debt Instruments**

Maturity Profile (US\$ Million)







#### > Convertible Note (2028)

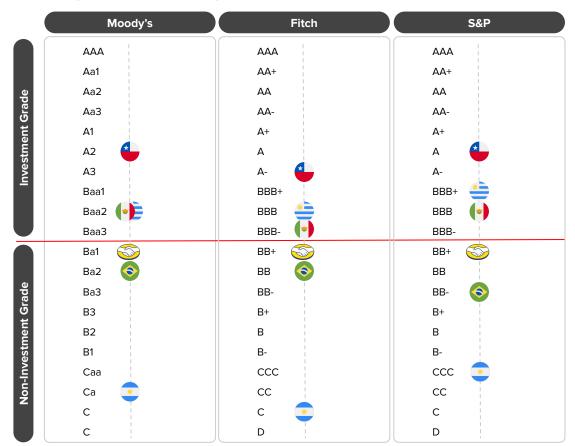
 In 2023, we announced the redemption of 100% of our 2028 notes by converting them into approximately 1 million shares of common stock, which had been held as treasury stock

#### > Unsecured Bond (2026 & 2031)

- The 2026 Sustainability Notes will mature on January 14, 2026, and the 2031 Notes will mature on January 14, 2031.
- During 2023, we repurchased US\$9
  million and US\$70 million principal
  amount of the outstanding 2026
  Sustainability Notes and 2031 Notes,
  respectively

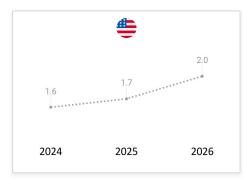
# Long Term Credit Rating

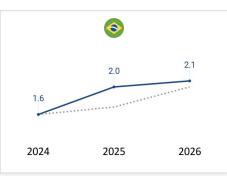
MELI current rating and Sovereign comparison

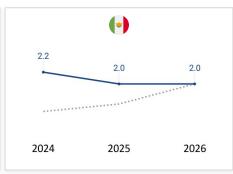


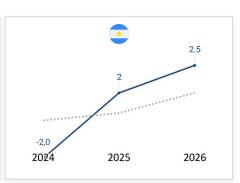
# **Latin America GDP Growth projections**

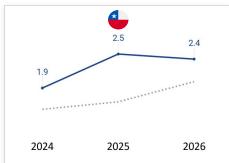
#### GDP growth projections, compared with US

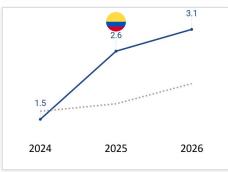


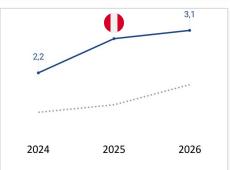


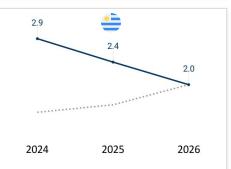












Country -- US

# Q4'23 Financial Highlights



# **Q4'2023** Operational and Financial Highlights

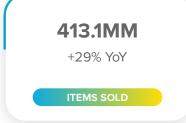
#### Fourth Quarter 2023

















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FX-Neutral basis (Please see Q4'23 Shareholder Letter for reconciliation to nearest GAAP measur

## **Q4'2023** Financial Highlights

Revenue growth remains strong overall and across geographic segments

#### **Net Revenues**

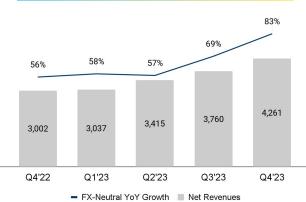
(US\$ million, %)

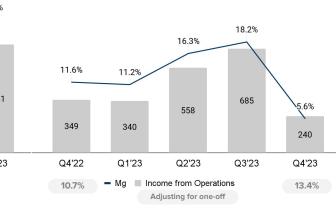
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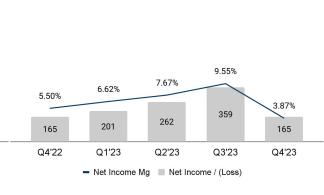
(US\$ million, % of Net Revenues)

#### Net Income / (Loss) <sup>1</sup> and Margin

(US\$ million, %)







> MELI added more than \$1.2bn in additional net revenue (YoY), with growth of 42% in US dollars and 83% on a FX-neutral basis.

Commerce revenue reached \$2.5bn, growing at 91% YoY on an FX-neutral basis and 48% in USD.

Fintech revenues amounted to \$1.8bn, up 73% YoY on an EX-neutral basis and 34% in USD

> Income from operations reached \$240mn, or \$572mn excluding one-off expenses.

Excluding one-off expenses, income from operations would have grown 78% YoY with a margin gain of 270bps with all four expense lines showing cost dilution.

Brazil showed the most profit (direct contribution) growth.

> In Q423, we delivered net income of \$165mn on a reported basis and \$383mn (+166% YoY) excluding one-off expenses

Excluding one-off expenses, net income margin would have been 9.0%

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