# **Earnings Call**

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# **Company's History**

Pioneering, Innovation and Leadership





new cycle of expansion

## **CSU's Growth Strategy**

Sustainable growth cycle, in which the customer gradually increases their engagement and consumption over time





## **CSU's Growth Strategy**

Results confirm the accuracy of the model





# The only company in the market with solutions for all instances of a financial transaction





#### Infratech

- Issuing & Processing
- Acquiring
- Onboarding & KYC
- Bin Sponsor
- Digital Accounts e Pix
- App White Label
- Digital Wallets
- Antifraud Systems

#### **Operations Management**

- Countercharge and Chargeback
- Invoice and Collection
- Fraud Prevention
- Relationship and Backoffice
- Regulatory Reports
- Network Mandates

#### **CX & Engagement**

- Points Engine & marketplace
- Incentive Programs
- Marketing Campaigns
- Attendance, IVRs & telecom
- Digital Channels
- Relationship tools

#### **Hyperautomation & AI**

- Process Automation
- Non-Intrusive Platform
- Open Source
- Generative Al
- Al analytics
- Hyperpersonalization using AI
- Business Insights



Powered by the use of AI



# Future

Al and Internalization



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# Application and use of Artificial Intelligence in **Processes and Payments**



# **OCSU**Digital

# Unique Solution

- A Non-Intrusive Platform
- Uses all types of data, including
- **unstructured data**, integrates with multiple sources, and reads and interprets them.
- Wide range of functionalities with an **open architecture** to
- continuously incorporate new capabilities.
- Generates significant gains in operational **efficiency**.
- And high capacity to convert data into new customer interactions and business opportunities.

# **Deeply tech on business processes**

New hyperautomation features to manage workflows providing a fluid experience on services





# Application and use of Artificial Intelligence in **Payments**









## New era Massive use of Hyperautomation & Al

Revolutionize the payment experience to create a personalized and secure user experience.





# Value delivered to end users

Shared and flexible limits
 between card networks
 (Mastercard, Visa and Amex)

Benefit suggestions based on transactional behavior

Real-time marketing campaigns

Personal financial advice (goals, spending limits, etc.)

#### Satisfaction and loyalty

# Value delivered to **institutions**

**Revenue and profit growth** 

Increase in approvals (**10 p.p**) Cross-selling Cost reduction Profit growth

#### Process automation

Reduction of **+40%** in costs, **80%** in resolution time and **95%** in operational erros

#### Risk prevention

**+10%** reduction in fraud Better approval rates

**Credit analysis** Behavior, profiling and best approval rate

#### Loyalty programs and Marketplace

Better customer engagement and reduced churn

#### **Global Opportunity**

**USA: Unfavorable economic and business environment** accelerates demand for new payment alternatives

Inflation eases, but remains under pressure



U.S. interest rates at the highest historical levels



Fraud volume grows exponentially



#### **Global opportunity**

USA: Under pressure from a more competitive environment with technological and regulatory advances, issuers demand innovative and proven solutions

<b>Digital and</b> <b>Financial Inclusion</b> Multi-products living together to expand inclusion: QR Code	<ul> <li>Instant Payments</li> <li>Moving the entire economy for a Real Time dimension.</li> <li>Digital Wallets</li> <li>Mobile payments will</li> </ul>	Global Technology Cross-border instant payments as main goal for many countries, reinventing frontiers and reducing transactions costs.	Digital Currencies Several central banks are evaluating the use of digital currencies and conducting pilot tests.	<b>Fraud &amp; Security</b> With the increasing adoption of open banking and alternative instant payments by consumers, specialized organizations in fraud prevention-as-a-service are growing.	<b>Open Banking</b> Strong move beyond basic capabilities to more advanced use cases while Open Banking is transformed in Embedded Finance.	<b>Al use</b> Bringing efficiency and differentiation to customer's experience can be a game changer for businesses growth.
solutions, and digital wallets. <b>Seamless</b>	keep growing at a strong pace.				Digital Convergence Products, services, currencies and card networks must work	Highly Efficient Processes Companies must be digital not only on
Payments Focus on a frictionless experience using contactless and biometric solutions embedded in the point of sales.					integrated.	customer experience but in internal processes to keep itself competitive.
Source: PWC; FIS; Juniper Research						Benefits and Awards In a competitive scenario, benefits and awards will keep driving customer's decisions.

# Brazil as a global benchmark

High demand, bureaucracies and limited mobility make Brazil a great early adopter of new technologies



Country whose population spends the most hours per day, on average, on the internet

Country that uses the most digital wallets<sup>2</sup> in the world Countries that use cell phones the most to access the internet

Country that uses mobile payments the most

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Country with the highest growth rate in online shopping and already 9th in the total ranking



Country with the highest percentage of internet users accessing financial services online



Source: Mealtwater, Digital 2023 global overview report; Banco Central do Brasil; Morning Consult, 2023; Pesquisa Febraban de Tecnologia Bancária 2023; Statista

# Global opportunity CSU is well positioned in terms of technology architecture and solution portfolio to take advantage of market opportunities.

#### CSU's competitive positioning within the US market

		Incumbent			Mid-sized players			Smaller new entrants		
	CSU Digital	$\bigcirc$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Expertise										
Technological architecture					L	L	L			
Cloud based technology										
Breadth of solutions offered										
Al use for operation management		X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x

Issuer Processing 🛱 BaaS 🖗 Acquiring 🛱 HAS 🛱 Loyalty 🕞 CX

#### The US market is larger and less concentrated on the issuing edge



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Total credit cards payment volume (TPV) is

# 15x larger

The US market is 15x larger than the Brazilian and it should grow robustly for the next years (+9% p.y. until 2029)

The sum of financial and other payments institutions is

# **9x larger**

This number, that actually drives the payments industry, is much bigger in the US than in Brazil, enabling segmentation and targeting strategy in **promising market niches for CSU**.

#### **Local Differentiation**

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# Global Credit Card by CSU Digital

New and exclusive product on the market





Spending by Brazlians abroad<sup>1</sup> | (R\$ billions)



**Product** 

Growing market, but still

CSU Digital is here to

with limited supply.

open up new

opportunities.

Credit card usage abroad<sup>1</sup> | (R\$ billions)



Features of current global card offerings



Source<sup>1</sup>: Banco Central, ABECS

# **Geographic Expansion**



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Analysis of potential and competitive markets and CSU readiness

**Define business partners,** strategic partnerships and local suppliers

**Due Diligence** to validate selected partners

Implementation of the operation

Homologation and certifications

Launch

#### **CSU Digital in the USA** Project roadmap



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Innovation and Productivity



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## **Consolidated Net Revenue**

Expanded portfolio creates new opportunities, increases profitability and brings more financial stability for different cycles



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# CSU Pays gains even more relevance in the business

CSU´s consolidated net revenue mix (%)



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# Innovation accelerates growth and brings productivity gains

### **OCSU**Pays

#### **Operational Highlights**







#### **Financial Highlights**





#### This new cycle of expansion is taking place on an increasingly efficient basis

- Real gains in profitability (CAGR 20% p.y. since 9M20)
- Digitalization of products and processes
- Leveraged by the scalability of the business model with the increased application of AI.

1234 56 78 9012 3456 Physical, Virtual  $\bigcirc$ and Digital Cards (mobile and wearables) Bin Sponsor Multi-account Virtual Wallets Transfers and Payments  $\bigcirc$ (TED, Instant Payment – Pix, Pix on Credit, Cryptocurrencies) Credit Marketplace Digital Services Loyalty & Incentive Programs Shopping Marketplace

- Recurring growth (CAGR 13% p.y. since 2020)
- Driven by new initiatives, the evolution of the payments market and the acquisition of new customers
- The synergy between the Pays sub-segments creates value for our customers
- New dimensions with the intensive use of AI to drive transactions.

# Unit transformation focused on results while building new avenues for growth



- Deep digital transformation of the Customer Experience
- Lower price in digital vs. analog
- Higher profitability in return
- New expansion cycle through hyperautomation & AI
- First 3 clients in implementation will yield results soon

 Focused on high value-added Customer Experience processes, preserving results and expanding margins (an improvement of 6.1 p.p. vs. 1Q19).

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- New growth avenues have been established.
- New products are expected to make a significant contribution to the results of this vertical, with cross-sell and up-sell opportunities for CSU Pays.

Hyperautomation of

business processes

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# Improved performance in both verticals lead to continuous record-breaking (CSUDigital in profitability indicators



#### Financial strength brings confidence for new expansion cycle



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# Performance CSUD3



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### **Capital Markets**

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#### Total shareholder return of: +93% **CSUD3, IBOV and SMLL Returns** 90% -CSUD3 -IBOV -SMLL 80% 70% 70% 60% 50% 40% +26% 30% 20% 10% +5% -20% -30% Jun-22 Jul-22 Aug-22 Sep-22 Oct-22 Nov-22 Dec-22 Jan-23 Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23 Jan-24 Feb-24 Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24 Jul-24 Aug-24 Sep-24

From jun/22<sup>1</sup> to sep/24, we saw an **increase of +71%** in the shareholding position of **institutional investors** 



Starting from price of CSUD3 in 06.30.2022 until the close of 09.30.2024, showed an appreciation of **+64%**, and a **total shareholder return of +93%**, in this period.

Sell-Side Coverage		Main Shareholders	Number of Shares	%
Levante	Eleven	Controlling	22,683,151	54.3%
Toro	MSX Invest	Greeneville Delaware LLC	22,591,192	54.1%
		Marcos Ribeiro Leite	91,959	0.2%
Benndorf	Condor Insider	Management	51,613	0.1%
		Free Float	18.546,100	44.4%
TC Matrix	Arkad Invest	Real Investor*	3,810,700	9.1%
		Other Shareholders	14,735,400	35.3%
Ticker Research	Nord	Treasury	519,136	1.2%
		TOTAL CSUD3	41,800,000	100.0%

#### Relevance of institutional investors (funds) in the free-float (%)

## 2Q22 x 3Q24 Increase of +19.0 p.p. 71% 51% **48**% 29% Individuals Institutional Individuals Institutional



# **Ompany's valuation vs other players**

Combination of growth and profitability generating attractive returns



Reference dates: 09.30.2024 (source: Economática); ROE: return on equity; ROIC: return on invested capital; Dividend yield; EV: enterprise value. EV/Revenue and EV/EBITDA are widely used metrics as asset pricing multiples.

# Takeaways

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## **Closing remarks**



#### Strong current results

Expansion of the current business in Brazil with accelerated growth in profitability indicators in recent years as a result of current scale, strong digitalization and portfolio synergies

#### New cycle of expansion

 Continuous launch of new solutions creates significant growth opportunities and is already attracting new customers.
 Cross-border expansion, leveraging competitive differentiation of operations in Brazil and exploring global opportunities

#### **Artificial Intelligence**

Massive application and use of Artifical Intelligence in our business verticals, creating **economies of scale** for CSU and its customers (HAS) and leveraging **revenue potential** (AI) of transactions



#### Strong balance sheet

Adequate capital structure **and strong cash** generation, which allows **keeping investments** (organic or inorganic)

# Attractive remuneration to investors

Payment of **R\$ 240 million** dividends and IOC since the Company's genesis. A **50% payout** in the last three years. Already declared and paid R\$ 20.1 million referring to the results of 9M24

#### Shares still discounted to peers

CSU shares trading on September 30 2024 at 1.3x Revenue and 3.8x EV/EBITDA, while other players in related segments in Brazil and abroad are already performing at a multiple up to 4.7x higher (EV/EBITDA)

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