

# EARNINGS **RELEASE**

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#### **Earnings release 4Q23**

São Paulo, February 21, 2024. GPA [B3: PCAR3; NYSE: CBD] announces the results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2023.

As a result of the process of discontinuing the activities of the Extra hypermarkets and Almacenes Éxito S.A. ("Éxito"), as disclosed in the material facts and notices to the market, the activities are accounted for as discontinued (IFRS 5 / CPC 31). Accordingly the income statement were retroactively adjusted, as defined by CVM Deliberation 598/09 – Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations.

In August 2023, the segregation process of Almacenes Éxito S.A ("<u>Éxito</u>") was concluded, with a distribution of approximately 83% of GPA's stake in Éxito to its shareholders. From there on, GPA pass to holds a 13.3% of remaining participation, which became to be accounted as a financial application into current asset. In January 2024, it was concluded by GPA the sale of the total remaining participation in Grupo Éxito.

The following comments refer to the results of continued operations, including the effects of IFRS 16/CPC 06 (R2), unless otherwise indicated.

# Consistency and continuous improvement of results, with Adjusted EBITDA margin of 7.7% in the quarter – better result in eight quarters, and operational cash generation of R\$ 907 million in 2023

- **R\$ 907 million in Operating Cash Generation**<sup>(1)</sup> in 2023, **improvement of R\$ 1.4 billion** vs. 2022, which presented R\$ (532) million of deterioration;
- Operations Gross revenue growth of 6.3% vs. 4Q22;
  - Pão de Açúcar grew 6.0% and Proximity format 19.3%
  - o Strong growth of over 20% in E-commerce operation
- Increase of 4.3% in Same-store sales vs. 4Q22, supported by volume growth amidst a deflation scenario in important categories
  - Pão de Açúcar grew 4.2% and Proximity format 5.6%
- Fifth consecutive quarter of Market share<sup>(2)</sup> gains, with a 0.3 p.p. progress vs. 4Q22;
- Gross profit of 25.7%, a growth of 3.1 p.p. vs. 4Q22 and 0.6 p.p. vs. 3Q23;
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(3)(4)</sup> margin of 7.7%, improvement of 1.8 p.p. vs. 4Q22 and 0.7 p.p. vs. 3Q23;
- Net debt reduction of R\$ 0.7 billion with 0.8x of deleverage<sup>(5)</sup> vs. 3Q23. Cash position of R\$ 3.0 billion, corresponding to 3.1x short-term debt.

Income Statement	GPA						
R\$ million, except when indicated	4Q23	4Q22	Δ	12M23	12M22	Δ	
Gross Revenue	5.627	5.295	6,3%	20.617	18.531	11,3%	
Net Revenue	5.257	4.900	7,3%	19.250	17.321	11,1%	
Gross Profit	1.349	1.107	21,9%	4.817	4.302	12,0%	
Gross Margin	25,7%	22,6%	3,1 p.p.	25,0%	24,8%	0,2 p.p.	
Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses	(988)	(852)	15,9%	(3.678)	(3.296)	11,6%	
% of Net Revenue	18,8%	17,4%	1,4 p.p.	-19,1%	-19,0%	-0,1 p.p.	
National Equity Income	15	10	53,0%	51	44	15,6%	
Adjusted EBITDA GPA Brazil <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	404	291	38,8%	1.305	1.146	13,9%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	7,7%	5,9%	1,8 p.p.	6,8%	6,6%	0,2 p.p.	
International Equity Income <sup>(6)</sup>	0	(54)	n.a.	717	(249)	n.a.	
Adjusted EBITDA GPA Consolidated <sup>(4)</sup>	404	236	70,7%	2.022	897	125,4%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(4)</sup>	7,7%	4,8%	2,9 p.p.	10,5%	5,2%	5,3 p.p.	
Other Operating Revenue (Expenses)	(89)	(315)	-71,6%	(213)	(435)	-50,9%	
Net Income Controlling Shareholders - Continued Operations	(87)	(272)	-67,9%	85	(863)	n.a.	
Net Margin Controlling Shareholders - Continued Operations	-1,7%	-5,6%	3,9 p.p.	0,4%	-5,0%	5,4 p.p.	
Net Income Controlling Shareholders - Discontinued Operations <sup>(7)</sup>	(216)	(830)	-74,0%	(2.356)	691	n.a.	
Net Income Controlling Shareholders Consolidated <sup>(8)</sup>	(303)	(1.102)	-72,5%	(2.271)	(172)	1222,1%	

(1) Managerial view of the operating cash flow; (2) In comparison with total sales of brazil self-service market, calculated by Nielsen consultancy; (3) GPA Brazil excludes impacts of the international perimeter (Cnova); (4) Operating income before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization adjusted by Other Operating Income and Expenses; (5) Net debt by the LTM of GPA's adjusted EBITDA; (6) Sale of the total participation held in Cnova in 4Q23 and, as a consequence of that, null result for international equity income. In 3Q23, it was considered non-current and non-cash effects of R\$ 804 million with the reversion of accumulate results of Cnova; (7) it includes the results from the discontinued operations.



## **Equity Holdings Sales**

- On October 16, 2023, GPA's Board of Directors approved the signing of a pre-agreement for the sale of GPA's entire remaining 13.3% stake in Éxito for US\$ 156 million (R\$ 789 million) to the Calleja Group, owner of the leading supermarket retail group in El Salvador, as part of a Tender Offer ("TO") launched by the Calleja Group in Colombia and the United States. Access the relevant fact in more detail at the <u>link</u>. In January 2024, the TO was concluded and the Company announced the receipt of R\$789 million. In this way, the Company concluded the sale of the entire remaining 13.3% stake held in Éxito. Access the material fact in more detail at the <u>link</u>.
- In November 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 the Company concluded the sale of its indirect stake of 34% in CNova total share capital to its controlling shareholders Casino Guichard Perrachon. The transaction amount was R\$ 53.5 million. Access the material fact for more details through the <u>link</u>;

# Message from the CEO

2023 was a year of consolidation and confirmation of the assertiveness of the GPA's turnaround plan, started a year earlier, with a focus on the "basics done right". The results we achieved in 2023 also reflect the engagement of all our employees to achieve the objective of returning our Company to a reference position in food retail in Brazil. With a lot of focus and discipline, we managed to evolve in each of the six strategic pillars – Top Line, Customers, Digital, Expansion, Profitability and ESG & Culture – to have an increasingly profitable operation, put our values into practice and comply with our purpose of "Feeding dreams and lives"



We overcame important challenges, such as completing the transition from the extinct hypermarket model. We carry out strong work focusing on profitability, reducing expenses and shrinkage. We conducted a large category management project, to place the right product in the correct store, reaching an on shelf availability of 95%, a benchmark for Brazilian retail. We defined new guidelines for our multichannel operations, transforming the physical store into a product distribution hub. We resumed the organic expansion of stores and reorganized and defined unique goals for the entire Company: thus, all together, we worked in a single direction, to achieve a single result.

The guideline of truly placing the customer at the center of our decisions resulted in an increase in our NPS by 10 points, vs. 4Q22, and highlights in service improvements. We invested on a variety of fronts, starting with training 100% of our store team so that everyone is connected to our culture and strategy.

We opened 61 new stores in 2023, most of which of Proximity format, under the Minuto Pão de Açúcar banner. In e-commerce, we made a major operational change, migrating 100% of orders to ship from stores, integrating e-commerce with store operations. We had growth of more than 20% in e-commerce revenue in 4Q23 vs. 4Q22 and positive contribution margin, supported by an important efficiency gain process, which allowed us to reduce expenses with sales growth.

With all of this, we have seen growing recognition from our customers, and a consequent gain in market share. In 4Q23, we recorded an increase of 0.3 p.p. compared to 4Q22, according to data from Nielsen in the self-service market – the fifth consecutive quarter of gains. It is important to highlight that this increase in market share occurred simultaneously with the increase in our profitability, demonstrating the recognition of our value proposition by the customer.

We can also celebrate 4Q23 for the improvement in our profitability indicators. In addition to the work to control expenses and shrinkage, the adoption of the Zero Base Budget and the success of the process of selling non-core assets were fundamental to improving the Company's capital structure. Adjusted EBITDA totaled R\$ 404 million, with a margin of 7.7%, an increase of 1.8 p.p. vs. the previous year. The financial indicators demonstrate that we have taken important steps towards an increasingly healthier business with consistent and sustainable results. Furthermore, with the decision to sell our remaining shares in Éxito and the stake we held in the capital of Cnova, we once again became a 100% Brazilian company, focused on the national food market, much more prepared to keep growing.

The achievements of 2023 expand our conviction that we are moving forward to the right path. With consistency and clarity about our strategic objective, we continue to build a strong culture that has been the foundation of all our work.

We see 2024 as the year of accelerating earnings, consolidating our position in the premium market, strengthening our proximity and mainstream brands, while also accounting for gains from improving the capital structure. We arrived this year stronger and with an improved value proposition, which will allow us to continue delivering consistent results to our stakeholders.

Marcelo Pimentel GPA CEO



# Sales Performance

### Growth of total and same-store sales above the food self-service market

GROSS REVENUE	4	Q23	Var. 4Q23/4Q22		
(R\$ million)	Total Sales	Share of sales (%)	Total sales	Same Store Sales <sup>(3)</sup>	
Pão de Açúcar	2,602	46.2%	6.0%	4.2%	
Extra Mercado <sup>(1)</sup>	1,711	30.4%	1.0%	2.0%	
Proximity	870	15.5%	19.3%	5.6%	
Other businesses <sup>(2)</sup>	70	1.2%	-16.2%	n.a	
New GPA Brazil, excluding Gas Stations	5,254	93.4%	5.9%	3.6%	
Gas Stations	373	6.6%	12.0%	14.6%	
New GPA Brazil	5,627	100.0%	6.3%	4.3%	

(1) Remaining Compre bem stores were converted into Extra Mercado between July and August 2023; (2) Revenues mainly from commercial centers rentals agreements, Stix Fidelidade, Cheftime and James Delivery; (3) To reflect the calendar effect, it was added 0.7 p.p. in 4Q23

Total sales reached R\$ 5.6 billion in 4Q23, resulting in a 6.3% growth, driven by the 19.3% growth of the Proximity format with 56 stores opened in 2023 (being 11 stores into 4Q23) which presented an accelerated maturation (in average seven months). Growth was once again higher than the growth of the self-service market, with an increase of 0.3 p.p. in market share, despite the strong comparison base in relation to 4Q22, in which we already had the positive effect of the conversions of part of the retail stores of hypermarkets into supermarkets.

Same Store Sales	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23
Pão de Açúcar	0.1%	4.2%	5.5%	6.7%	7.5%	8.6%	7.2%	4.2%
Extra Mercado	0.6%	4.8%	2.0%	4.1%	2.2%	3.5%	2.5%	2.0%
Proximity	5.5%	13.6%	21.7%	17.3%	12.4%	5.8%	7.7%	5.6%
Gas Stations	-16.7%	-10.8%	-21.9%	-28.4%	-7.0%	-3.5%	18.6%	14.6%

**In Pão de Açúcar, same-store sales grew by 4.2%**, keeping the sequential improvement since 1Q22, being this improvement, once more, driven by volume in sales. Likely the previous quarters, the main highlight was in perishables category, with growth in fruits & vegetables and Bakery & Rotisserie. In Groceries, categories such as Beauty & Health and Cleaning showed a strong increase in sales, as a direct consequence of the implementation of the category management project and review of assortment and prices, which resulted in an increase in the share of wallet of customers with the banner. Finally, it is worth mentioning the continuous increase in the Premium & Valuable customer base, a strategic pillar for increasing sales and profitability, with growth of 9.5% vs. the previous year.

In **Extra Mercado**, **same-store sales reached 2.0%**, reflecting the same trend observed in other banners in 4Q23 in relation to 3Q23. As well as the last quarter, the perishables category presented an above-average increase, with volume growth despite the strong deflation in butchery items. In 2023, we made significant advances in the banner with a significant improvement in customer experience (+13 points in NPS), improved profitability (conversion of the Compre Bem banner and efficiency gains in expenses) and the beginning of the journey to strengthen the brand. In 2024, our focus will be on increasing customers' share of wallet with the banner, through the implementation of the category management project and review of assortment and prices. We started implementing the project at Extra Mercado in 4Q23 and, throughout the first half of 2024, we will have commercial execution, with suppliers, and operational execution, with adjustments in stores, aiming to capture gains in stock out, inventory and, mainly, customer experience with a better price perception and increased competitiveness of the banner.

In the Proximity format, we presented strong growth in total stores of 19.3% when compared to 4Q22, driven by the good performance of new stores. In the same store comparison, we presented an increase of 5.6%, on top of a strong comparison base from 4Q22. The complete assortment review is still ongoing in the Proximity format and should be completed in the first half of 2024. This review will allow a significant improvement in the assertiveness of the product offered to the customer and we believe it will contribute positively to the format's sales. The proximity format is in a privileged position, with advances in organic expansion, operational scale and differentiated value proposition, to further accelerate its growth with the resumption of market conditions.



**In Gas Stations**, we can see a strong advance in same store of 14.6% vs. 4Q22. This result is a consequence, mainly, of the volume growth (+9.1%), impacted, in part, by the reopening of some hypermarkets sold to Assaí (in the Gas Stations that are located inside this stores complex)

#### Consistent market share gains in all formats

Five consecutive quarters with increase of market share

Since April 2022, with the kick off of GPA's turnaround plan, we have maintained discipline and consistency in delivering the objectives of the six strategic pillars, resulting in growing recognition from our clients, which may be observed by the relevant gains in market share.

In 4Q23, we grew our market share by 0.3 p.p. compared to the previous year, this being the fifth consecutive quarter of increase, according to data from the consultancy Nielsen considering the self-service market in Brazil. In 2023, we



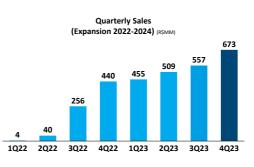
accumulated a gain of 0.5 p.p. in market share compared to the self-service market, with the majority of this progress achieved under the Pão de Açúcar banner, where we put the greatest focus on executing strategic plans during the year. It is worth highlighting the continuity of the evolution of market share, which in addition to the sequential advances observed in the last five quarters, occurs concomitantly with the increase in operational profitability, thus demonstrating the improvement in the customer experience and adherence to our value proposition.

**Pão de Açúcar** showed an **evolution of 0.2 p.p.** vs. the self-service market in 4Q23 compared to the previous year. The consistent increase in market share is mainly due a result of advances in the perishables categories, with the capture of new customers and growth of the Premium & Valuable customer base. **Extra Mercado**, in turn, remained **stable** compared to the same basis. **The proximity format**, with the **Minuto Pão de Açúcar and Mini Extra banners, is the biggest highlight in gaining market share, with a gain of 2.9 p.p.** in comparison with small supermarkets in greater SP, reinforcing the success of the proposal of value delivered to customers in this format

#### Expansion: 61 stores opened in 2023, with 12 stores in 4Q23

R\$ 673 million of incremental sales in the quarter generated by opened stores since 2022

The focus of our stores expansion project is the proximity format with the Minuto Pão de Açúcar banner. Which already has a scalable and mature format with greater capillarity potential, foreseeing the densification and verticalization of the city of São Paulo and its metropolitan region. This stores, focused on the high income public, are located in high quality locations and present a quickly maturation, in average seven months, and high performance, with 2022 and 2023 group of opening stores overcoming, in terms of profitability, the stores opened previously and with an average profitability higher than the Company's consolidated profitability.



In 4Q23, we opened 12 stores with: (i) 11 in proximity format, 9 Minuto Pão de Açúcar and 2 Mini Extra; and (ii) 1 Pão de Açúcar, located in Itu city, state of São Paulo. By the end of 2023, we accumulate 61 new stores, being: (i) 56 in proximity format, 49 Minuto Pão de Açúcar and 7 Mini Extra; and (ii) 5 Pão de Açúcar.

We highlight that 2023 represented a resumption of expansion on Pão de Açúcar banner after years without new openings. This is an important movement to the banner, which returns to its value proposition in regions of high potential growth.

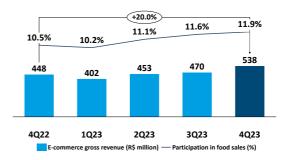


#### E-commerce with strong growth acceleration and success on 100% ship from store model

20% revenue increase, best growth rate in the last 6 quarters

In 4Q23, we presented an increase of 20% in e-commerce revenue, an acceleration when compared to the last quarters. The penetration reached 11.9% of total food sales, representing an increase of 1.4 p.p. when compared to the last year. Both formats, 1P and 3P, presented a strong double digit growth.

In 2023, we reached R\$1.9 billion in e-commerce sales, consolidating GPA as the leader in digital food retail in Brazil. Among the advances achieved in 2023, we highlight the



migration of 100% of sales to *ship from store*, which has enabled us to increase the penetration of perishables in the 1P channel, which went from 27% (4Q22) to 33% (4Q23), being a fundamental pillar of differentiation of our value proposition.

The e-commerce pass through a relevant process of efficiency gains in the last quarters, which allowed expenses reduction with no impact on sales growth, resulting in an increase of our contribution margin. Among the initiatives, we highlight: (i) closure of the James marketplace operation (4Q22), (ii) reduction of unprofitable marketplace sellers (1Q23); (iii) migration of 100% of sales from the Distribution Center to the stores (2Q23). This last initiative allowed a complete integration between e-commerce and in-stores operations, with incremental sales to stores and a significant reduction in the expenses structure.

#### **Customers & NPS: Significant improvement in customer satisfaction**

#### Greater customer satisfaction translates into greater flow and frequency

The consistency of focusing on the customer at the center of decisions continues to produce important advances in NPS across all of our banners. In 4Q23, we reached 76 points in NPS, considering all brands, a strong increase of 10 points in the last 12 months, with highlights being the improvements achieved in price perception and waiting time in the checkout line. It is also worth highlighting the excellent customer perception regarding the quality of products and service in the store. This strong evolution of the NPS permeates all of our banners and we continue to see opportunities to keep evolving throughout 2024.

At Pão de Açúcar, after the relaunch of the **Program Mais**, we continued to see growth in Gold and Black customers, classifications with a higher level of loyalty. This increase continues to drive growth in the number of Premium & Valuable customers, a group with the highest purchase frequency and highest monthly expenditure, which increased by 9.5%, demonstrating the effectiveness of the new program in generating value for the customer. We continue to advance in our communication with customers with the investment in the CDP – Customer Data Platform tool, which will allow us to further personalize the customer experience on a larger scale, enhancing our Premium & Valuable customer base and e-commerce sales.

Still on the topic of customer loyalty, we have a privileged position in **Private Brands** and great potential for the development of this platform, which is connected to the strong level of trust that our customers have in our brands. The value proposition in Private Brands aims to deliver high quality products to the customer, comparable to the category leader, at an extremely competitive price. In 2023, we accelerated the development of new products, culminating in more than 300 launches, increasing sales by 14.3% vs. 2022, reaching the mark of R\$4.2 billion in sales, and we achieved penetration of 21.6% in total sales of our banners. The high loyalty generated with customers can also be measured in the relevant share that Private Brands have in customers' baskets, with 8 out of 10 customers consuming our brands, in addition to the 2.4 times higher average frequency of these customers in relation to those who still do not buy Private Brand.

We also highlight Stix, GPA's loyalty coalition platform in partnership with Raia Drogasil that brings together Pão de Açúcar, Extra, Droga Raia and Drogasil, Sodimac and C&A partners and which closed 2023 with 5.5 million active customers, 62% of these are engaged with two or more partners. In 2023, 20 billion points were redeemed, of which 8 billion were in GPA. We highlight that 82% of the points redeemed on GPA were used as a form of payment (*"Stix no caixa"*), demonstrating the platform's strong loyalty potential.

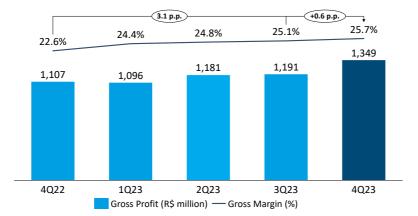
In December 2023, Stix entered into a new strategic partnership with Livelo, the largest rewards program in Brazil with more than 40 million subscribers, in this way Livelo customers are able, through PagStix, to redeem their points in Stix partners. This new strategic partnership has great potential for GPA, and in its first month of operation it was already responsible for doubling the Stix points redeemed for purchases at GPA.



# **Financial Performance**

## Acceleration in gains of gross margin

Solid expansion of 0.6 p.p. when compared to 3Q23 and 3.1 p.p. vs. 4Q22



**Gross Profit** totaled R\$ 1.3 billion in 4Q23, with a margin of 25.7%, showing an improvement of 3.1 p.p. and 0.6 p.p. compared to 4Q22 and 3Q23, respectively. The continuous evolution of Gross Profit is mainly the result of a significant improvement in commercial negotiations, reduction in shrinkage and efficiency gains in operating costs. In relation to 3Q23, in addition to the improvement in commercial negotiations, we presented a greater dilution of logistics costs, with gains of scale resulting from the increasing volume in operation.

**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses** totaled R\$ 988 million in the quarter, representing 18.8% of net revenue, which is the lowest level achieved in the year reflecting a reduction of 0.2 p.p. compared to 3Q23. Compared to 4Q22, there was an increase of 1.4 p.p., as a percentage of net revenue, mainly related to store expenses to improve the customer experience.

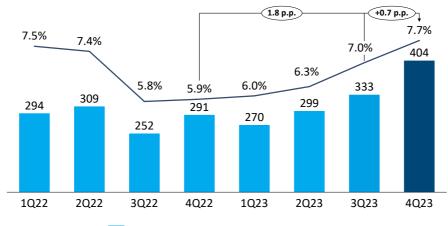
**Equity Income** totaled R\$ 15 million in 4Q23, an increase of R\$ 5 million, substantially due to the change in the Pão de Açúcar card points program, and a reduction in costs with bad debt provision and funding (FIC). It is worth noting that, as of 4Q23, with the sale of the stake held by GPA in Cnova, the consolidated equity income no longer shows the impact of the losses generated by Cnova, starting to reflect only the results generated by FIC.

As a result of the effects mentioned above, GPA's **Adjusted EBITDA** was R\$ 404 million, representing a growth of 39% vs. 4Q22, and adjusted EBITDA margin of 7.7%, showing an improvement of 0.7 p.p. vs. 3Q23. Compared to 4Q22, the adjusted EBITDA margin increased by 1.8 p.p., in line with the Company's turnaround process.



#### Best Adjusted EBITDA margin in the last 8 quarters

Solid expansion of 0.7 p.p. when compared to 3Q23 and 1.8 p.p. vs. 4Q22



Adjusted EBITDA (R\$ million) — Margin (%)

Regarding profitability, the year 2023 was characterized by the reversal in the margin compression process observed in 2022. The initiatives implemented in the context of the turnaround plan were critical in this sense and began to show results from the last quarter of 2022. Since then, the Company has been reporting sequential expansion in the Adjusted EBITDA margin, thus demonstrating the effectiveness and consistency of the initiatives implemented. For the upcoming quarters, we will continue to make progress: (i) in negotiating with our suppliers on commercial aspects; (ii) in the completion of projects that will impact the rebalancing of categories in light of GPA's new value proposition; (iii) capturing the reduction in expenses based on the project to implement the Zero-Based Budgeting methodology; and (iv) the best promotional balance with the growing perception of the banners' new value proposition by customers.

#### OTHER CONSOLIDATED OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES

In the quarter, Other Income and Expenses reached R\$ (89) million. This result is mainly due to provisions related to: (i) stores restructuring and closures; and (ii) termination of a contract to purchase electricity in the free energy market, aiming to reflect the current market price of this input.

FINANCIAL RESULT		GPA							
(R\$ million)	4Q23	4Q22	Δ	12M23	12M22	Δ			
Financial Revenue	215	305	-29.5%	633	778	-18.6%			
Financial Expenses	(267)	(267)	0.0%	(1,187)	(1,135)	4.6%			
Cost of Debt	(182)	(202)	-9.9%	(851)	(863)	-1.4%			
Cost of Receivables Discount	(18)	(18)	0.0%	(74)	(53)	39.6%			
Other financial expenses	(67)	(47)	42.6%	(262)	(219)	19.6%			
Net Financial Revenue (Expenses)	(52)	38	n.a.	(554)	(357)	55.2%			
% of Net Revenue	-1.0%	0.8%	n.a.	-2.9%	-2.1%	-0.8 p.p.			
Interest on lease liabilities	(117)	(110)	6.4%	(455)	(393)	15.8%			
Net Financial Revenue (Expenses) - Post IFRS 16	(169)	(72)	134.7%	(1,009)	(750)	34.5%			
% of Net Revenue - Post IFRS 16	-3.2%	-1.5%	-1.7 p.p.	-5.2%	-4.3%	-0.9 p.p.			

#### CONSOLIDATED NET FINANCIAL RESULT

In the end of 4Q23 GPA's net financial result totaled R\$ (52) million, representing -1.0% of net revenue. Considering the interest on the leasing liability, the amount reached R\$ (169) million, equivalent to -3.2% of net revenue.

The main highlights of the financial result for the quarter were:

• Financial income reached R\$ 215 million, a negative variation of R\$ 90 million vs. 4Q22. This variation is mainly due to exceptional effects of R\$ 186 million, regarding to tax credits, and R\$ 36 million by the

monetary correction related to Extra Hiper operation in 4Q22, which was partially offset by R\$ 139 million of mark-to-market gains with the remaining participation that GPA held in Éxito in the end of 4Q23

• Financial expenses, including prepayment of receivables, amounted R\$ (267) million, in stable level vs. 4Q22

#### CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME OF CONTINUED AND DESCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The **Net Loss from Continued Operations** reached R\$ (87) million in 4Q23, vs. a loss of R\$ (272) million in the same period of last year. The Loss reduction is due to an improvement in Adjusted EBITDA and other operational income and expenses

The **Net Loss from Discontinued Operations** reached R\$ (216) million, mainly due to the impact of the provisioning of: (i) Extra Hiper's Labor contingencies; and (ii) termination of a contract to purchase electricity in the free energy market, regarding to a surplus of contracted energy related to discontinued activities

#### **NET DEBT VARIATION**

GPA presented a reduction in net debt of R\$ 721 million in 4Q23 vs. 3Q23, mainly due to an Operating Free Cash Flow (Operating Cash Flow deducted from CAPEX) of R\$ 981 million and the sale of non-core assets totaling R\$ 113 million, partially offset by a cash consumption of R\$ (200) million in other operating income and expenses and R\$ (174) million in net financial costs.

In 2023, the Company also presented a positive Operating Free Cash Flow of R\$ 181 million, an improvement of R\$1,769 million compared to 2022. In 2023, there was also a cash generation of R\$ 792 million with sales of noncore assets and R\$ 250 million with dividends received from Éxito. These amounts were outweighed by R\$ (681) million of other operating income and expenses and R\$ (735) million of net financial costs, resulting in an increase in net debt of R\$ 193 million.

NET DEBT VARIATION - MANAGERIAL VIEW		GPA							
(R\$ milhões)	4Q23	4Q22	Δ R\$	12M23	12M22	Δ R\$			
Operational Cash Flow before Income Tax and Working Capital <sup>(1)</sup>	169	52	117	416	4	412			
Income tax paid	(0)	(0)	0	(0)	(0)	0			
Working Capital of Goods Variation	728	810	(82)	206	(383)	588			
Inventory Variation	43	(64)	107	95	270	(175)			
Suppliers Variation	801	958	(156)	162	(591)	752			
Receivable Variation	(116)	(84)	(32)	(51)	(62)	11			
Other Operational Asset and Liabilities Variation	248	264	(16)	286	(153)	439			
Operational Cash Flow	1,145	1,126	20	907	(532)	1,439			
Capex adjusted by BTS <sup>(2)</sup>	(164)	(289)	125	(726)	(1,056)	330			
Operational Free Cash Flow	981	836	145	181	(1,588)	1,769			
Other Operation Income and Expenses	(200)	(450)	250	(681)	(1,542)	861			
Dividends	0	0	0	250	603	(353)			
Adjusted Operational Free Cash Flow	781	387	395	(250)	(2,526)	2,277			
Sale of Assets <sup>(3)</sup>	113	1,233	(1,120)	792	4,280	(3,488)			
Cash Flow after Sale of Assets	894	1,619	(725)	542	1,754	(1,212)			
Net Financial Cost <sup>(4)</sup>	(174)	(198)	25	(735)	(841)	106			
Net Debt Variation	721	1,421	(700)	(193)	913	(1,106)			

(1) it considers gross profit and SG&A, including leases and Extra Hiper discontinued activities (that impact mainly 2022); does not consider depreciation and equity income; (2) net from the financing of built to suit (BTS) format to the new stores of Pão de Açúcar; (3) it Includes revenues of asset sales and strategic projects, such as sale of Extra Hiper stores and the sale of participation in Éxito; (4) It includes interest of gross debt, cash profitability, cost with banks guarantees and cost with discount of receivables.



WORKING CAPITAL OF GOODS				GPA			
(R\$ million)	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	4Q23 vs 4Q22	4Q23 vs 3Q23
(+) Suppliers	2.859	2.127	2.197	2.219	3.020	162	801
(-) Inventory	(2.045)	(2.079)	(1.965)	(1.992)	(1.950)	95	43
(-) Receivables	(417)	(322)	(292)	(352)	(468)	(51)	(116)
(=) Cash Flow After Receivables	397	(273)	(59)	(126)	603	206	728
In Days of COGS							
(+) Suppliers	74	54	55	54	73	0	19
(-) Inventory	-53	-53	-49	-49	-47	5	1
(-) Receivables	-11	-8	-7	-9	-11	-1	-3
(=) Cash Flow After Receivables	10	-7	-1	-3	15	4	18

## NET DEBT CONSOLIDATED CONTINUED OPERATIONS

It is worth noting that GPA's consolidated net debt considers, in both periods, the operations of GPA Brasil, therefore excluding Éxito's operations, which are considered as discontinued operations.

Net debt, including the balance of unpaid receivables, reached R\$ 2.2 billion, an increase of R\$ 159 million vs. the same period as the previous year. Financial leverage, measured by net debt divided by GPA Brasil's Adjusted EBITDA, decreased by 0.1x compared to 4Q22, reaching 1.7x.

At the end of 4Q23, GPA held a cash position of R\$3.0 billion, equivalent to 3.1x the Company's short-term debt.

INDEBTEDNESS	GPA				
(R\$ milhões)	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	Δ R\$		
Short-Term Debt	972	1,001	(29)		
Loans and Financing	941	980	(39)		
Debentures	31	21	10		
Long-Term Debt	4,302	4,861	(559)		
Loans and Financing	983	2,204	(1,221)		
Debentures	3,319	2,657	662		
Total Gross Debt	5,274	5,862	(588)		
Cash and Financial investments	(2,971)	(3,752)	781		
Net Debt	2,303	2,110	193		
On balance Credit Card Receivables not discounted	(118)	(84)	(34)		
Net Debt incl. Credit Card Receivables not discounted	2,185	2,027	159		
EBITDA Ajustado GPA Brasil(últimos 12 meses)	1,305	1,146	160		
Net Debt including Credit Card Receivables not discounted / Adjusted EBITDA GPA Brasil (LTM)	1.7x	1.8x	-0.1x		



#### **INVESTMENTS**

In 4Q23, adjusted CAPEX for *built to suit* operations ("Adjusted CAPEX") reached R\$ 164 million, a reduction of R\$ 125 million vs. o 4Q22, mainly in New Stores and Land Acquisition and Renovations, Conversions and Maintenance. In the year, Adjusted CAPEX reached R\$ 726 million, a reduction of R\$ 330 million vs. o 2022, mainly in Renovations, Conversions and Maintenance, which in 2022 showed a greater concentration of investments in renovations of Pão de Açúcar stores and conversions of hypermarkets into supermarkets.

ADJUSTED CAPEX <sup>(1)</sup>	GPA							
t\$ milhões)	4Q23	4Q22	∆R\$	12M23	12M22	Δ R\$		
New Stores and Land Acquisition	25	86	(61)	127	146	(19)		
Store Renovations, Conversions and Maintenance	59	107	(48)	261	459	(198)		
IT, Digital and Logistics	80	97	(17)	339	452	(113)		
Total Investments GPA Consolidated	164	289	(125)	726	1,056	(330)		

(1) Net from the financing of built to-suit format to the new stores of Pão de Açúcar.

# **ESG AT GPA** Agenda with and for society and the environment

Based on our sustainability strategy and GPA's pillars of action, the main highlights of 3Q23 are as follows:

**Women in leadership positions:** we concluded the year 2023 with 41% of women in leadership positions (management and above) vs. 38% in 2022, a reflection of the development programs that have been carried out and which, since the beginning of the year, have enabled 78 women to be promoted, joining a further 44 women hired for leadership positions. We closed the year with 63% of self-declared black and brown employees and, of these, 48% occupying leadership positions (managers and above). At the end of the year, we launched the third edition of the Exclusive Internship Program for Black and Brown People with the opening of 30 vacancies for different areas of the Company. In this edition, we increased the number of positions by 15% compared to the previous program.

**Combating climate change:** We ended 2023 with a reduction of more than 10% in scope 1 and 2 emissions compared to the previous year, as a result of "gas replacement" and "engine room retrofit" projects. We are in line with our public commitment to reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions by 50% by 2025 (base year 2015), contributing more actively to a low-carbon economy.

**Animal welfare in the value chain:** To achieve continuous improvement and contribute to animal welfare practices, in November we promoted a multisector engagement event for our animal protein suppliers. The event featured presentations from experts, civil society, certification bodies and consumer data science consultancies. In total, we had the participation of more than 60 commercial partners, where we discussed, together, ways to advance the well-being agenda with more ethical and sustainable solutions.

**Social Impact:** In 2023, six years will have passed since we started the *Mãos na Massa* project, which promotes basic training in baking and confectionery through the GPA Institute for people in socially vulnerable situations. We closed the year with the training of 207 people, opening new income generation opportunities for these families. Furthermore, through *Parceria Contra o Desperdício* Program, we promoted the donation of 1,800 tons of food to 255 partner social organizations, impacting 3.2 million meals.

**Ethics and Transparency:** We reinforce our commitment to transparency by disclosing information about our environmental impact through the CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) with an "A-" grade in the Climate Change questionnaire. In the *CDP Florestas* ranking, we evolved from "B to "A-" in the beef chain, being the only company in the sector presenting this grade, reinforcing our commitments to combat deforestation. Furthermore, our annual sustainability report was recognized as one of the 10 best on the market according to the Reporting Matters Brazil 2023 Report, carried out by the *Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável* (CEBDS), which analyzed 77 sustainability reports. This is further recognition of all the work that the Company has been carrying out in the transparency of the disclosure of its information.



## **BREAKDOWN OF STORE CHANGES BY BANNERS**

In 4Q23, we opened 12 new stores:

- 11 in Proximity Format (9 Minuto Pão de Açúcar and 2 Mini Extra)
- 1 Pão de Açúcar Banner, in city of Itu, state of São Paulo

Furthermore, it was closed 7 supermarket stores and 4 of proximity format.

	3Q23	4Q23					
Stores by Banner	No. of Stores	Openings	Openings by conversion	Closing	Closing to conversion	No. of Stores	Sales area ('000 sq. m.)
GPA Brazil	766	12	0	-11	0	767	645
Pão de Açúcar	197	1	0	-4	0	194	267
Extra Mercado	181	0	0	-3	0	178	212
Compre Bem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mini Extra	147	2	0	-2	0	147	36
Minuto Pão de Açúcar	169	9	0	-2	0	176	44
Gas Stations	71	0	0	0	0	71	83
Stores under Conversion / Analysis	1	0	0	0	0	1	2

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **Balance Sheet**

BALANCE SHEET								
	ASS	SETS						
(R\$ million)	Consolidated							
	30.12.2023	30.12.2022						
Current Assets	7,523	28,559						
Cash and Marketable Securities	2,971	3,752						
Financial Applications	777	0						
Accounts Receivable	458	417						
Credit Card	118	84						
Sales Vouchers and Trade Account Receivable	311	293						
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(3)	(2)						
Resulting from Commercial Agreements	32	42						
Inventories	1,952	2,046						
Recoverable Taxes	1,078	1,114						
Credits with Controlling Shareholders	11	0						
Noncurrent Assets for Sale	0	20,843						
Claims with Related Parties	0	0						
Prepaid Expenses and Other Accounts Receivables	276	387						
Noncurrent Assets	14,528	15,281						
Long-Term Assets	5,113	5,618						
Accounts Receivable	0	0						
Credit Cards	0	0						
Recoverable Taxes	2,535	2,808						
Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution	1,078	922						
Amounts Receivable from Related Parties	52	301						
Judicial Deposits	517	759						
Prepaid Expenses and Others	931	828						
Investments	864	833						
Investment Properties	0	0						
Property and Equipment	6,577	6,844						
Intangible Assets	1,974	1,986						
TOTAL ASSETS	22,050	43,840						



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# **Balance Sheet**

BALANCE SHEET							
	LIABI	ILITIES					
(R\$ million)	Conso	lidated					
	30.12.2023	30.12.2022					
Current Liabilities	6,225	17,747					
Suppliers	2,730	2,527					
Trade payable, agreement	524	596					
Loans and Financing	941	980					
Debentures	31	21					
Lease Liability	474	490					
Payroll and Related Charges	381	294					
Taxes and Social Contribution Payable	411	364					
Financing for Purchase of Fixed Assets	112	112					
Debt with Related Parties	85	335					
Advertisement	13	14					
Provision for Restructuring	11	11					
Jnearned Revenue	168	156					
Liabilities on Noncurrent Assets for Sale	0	11,487					
Others	345	360					
Long-Term Liabilities	11,104	12,359					
oans and Financing	983	2,204					
Debentures	3,319	2,657					
Lease Liability	3,826	3,547					
Financing by purchasing assets	270	0					
ncome tax payable	0	0					
Related Parties	0	23					
Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution	0	1					
Tax Installments	69	55					
Provision for Contingencies	2,152	2,629					
Jnearned Revenue	75	97					
Provision for loss on investment in Associates	0	863					
Others	410	283					
Shareholders' Equity	4,722	13,733					
Attributed to controlling shareholders	4,717	11,545					
Capital	1,807	5,861					
Capital Reserves	26	318					
Profit Reserves	2,886	7,118					
Other Comprehensive Results	(2)	(1,752)					
Minority Interest	5	2,188					
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	22,050	43,839					



# INCOME STATEMENT – 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER OF 2023

	(	Consolidated	
(R\$ Million)	4Q23	4Q22	Δ
Gross Revenue	5.627	5.295	6,3%
Net Revenue	5.257	4.900	7,3%
Cost of Goods Sold	(3.880)	(3.766)	3,0%
Depreciation (Logistics)	(28)	(27)	5,4%
Gross Profit	1.349	1.107	21,9%
Selling Expenses	(835)	(702)	18,9%
General and Administrative Expenses	(153)	(150)	1,9%
Selling, General and Adm. Expenses	(988)	(852)	15,9%
Equity Income	15	(45)	n.a.
Other Operating Revenue (Expenses)	(89)	(315)	-71,6%
Depreciation and Amortization	(257)	(245)	4,9%
Earnings before interest and Taxes - EBIT	29	-350	n.a.
Financial Revenue	216	305	-29,2%
Financial Expenses	(384)	(377)	1,9%
Net Financial Result	(168)	(72)	134,2%
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax	(139)	(422)	-67,0%
Income Tax	54	150	-64,0%
Net Income (Loss) Company - continuing operations	(85)	(272)	-68,7%
Net Result from discontinued operations	(216)	(789)	-72,7%
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Company	(301)	(1.061)	-71,7%
Net Income (Loss) - Controlling Shareholders - continuing operations	(87)	(272)	-67,9%
Net Income (Loss) - Controlling Shareholders - discontinued operations	(216)	(830)	-74,0%
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Controlling Shareholders	(303)	(1.102)	-72,5%
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - continuing operations	2	0	4947,2%
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - discontinued operations	0	41	-100,0%
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - Consolidated	2	41	-94,5%
Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization - EBITDA	314	(79)	n.a.
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	404	236	70,7%
% of Net Revenue	(	Consolidated	
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% of Net Revenue		Consolidated			
	40	Q23	4Q22	Δ	
Gross Profit	25	,7%	22,6%	3,1 p.p.	
Selling Expenses	-15	5,9%	-14,3%	-1,6 p.p.	
General and Administrative Expenses	-2	,9%	-3,1%	0,2 p.p.	
Selling, General and Adm. Expenses	-18	8,8%	-17,4%	-1,4 p.p.	
Equity Income	0,	,3%	-0,9%	n.a.	
Other Operating Revenue (Expenses)	-1	,7%	-6,4%	4,7 p.p.	
Depreciation and Amortization	-4	,9%	-5,0%	0,1 p.p.	
Earnings before interest and Taxes - EBIT	0,	,6%	-7,1%	n.a.	
Net Financial Result	-3	,2%	-1,5%	-1,7 p.p.	
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax	-2	,6%	-8,6%	6,0 p.p.	
Income Tax	1,	,0%	3,1%	-2,0 p.p.	
Net Income (Loss) Company - continuing operations	-1	,6%	-5,6%	3,9 p.p.	
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Company	-5	,7%	-21,7%	15,9 p.p.	
Net Income (Loss) - Controlling Shareholders - continuing operations	-1	,7%	-5,6%	3,9 p.p.	
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Controlling Shareholders	-5	,8%	-22,5%	16,7 p.p.	
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - continuing operations	0,	,0%	0,0%	0,0 p.p.	
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - Consolidated	0,	,0%	0,8%	-0,8 p.p.	
Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization - EBITDA	6,	,0%	-1,6%	n.a.	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	7,	,7%	4,8%	2,9 p.p.	

(1) Adjusted EBITDA excludes Other Operating Income and Expenses



## **INCOME STATEMENT – 2023**

	Consolidated			
(R\$ Million)	2023	2022	Δ	
Gross Revenue	20,617	18,531	11.3%	
Net Revenue	19,250	17,321	11.1%	
Cost of Goods Sold	(14,317)	(12,923)	10.8%	
Depreciation (Logistics)	(116)	(96)	20.5%	
Gross Profit	4,817	4,302	12.0%	
Selling Expenses	(3,104)	(2,699)	15.0%	
General and Administrative Expenses	(574)	(597)	-3.9%	
Selling, General and Adm. Expenses	(3,678)	(3,296)	11.6%	
Equity Income	768	(205)	-475.0%	
Other Operating Revenue (Expenses)	(213)	(435)	-50.9%	
Depreciation and Amortization	(1,017)	(931)	9.2%	
Earnings before interest and Taxes - EBIT	676	-565	-219.7%	
Financial Revenue	633	778	-18.6%	
Financial Expenses	(1,642)	(1,528)	7.4%	
Net Financial Result	(1,008)	(750)	34.5%	
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax	(332)	(1,315)	-74.7%	
Income Tax	419	454	-7.6%	
Net Income (Loss) Company - continuing operations	87	(861)	-110.1%	
Net Result from discontinued operations	(2,220)	857	-359.0%	
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Company	(2,133)	(4)	55077.4%	
Net Income (Loss) - Controlling Shareholders - continuing operations	85	(863)	-109.8%	
Net Income (Loss) - Controlling Shareholders - discontinued operations	(2,356)	691	-441.1%	
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Controlling Shareholders	(2,271)	(172)	1222.1%	
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - continuing operations	2	2	57.9%	
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - discontinued operations	136	166	-18.3%	
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - Consolidated	138	168	-17.6%	
Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization - EBITDA	1,809	462	291.1%	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	2,022	897	125.4%	

	Consolidated			
% of Net Revenue	2023	2022	Δ	
Gross Profit	25.0%	24.8%	0.2 p.p.	
Selling Expenses	-16.1%	-15.6%	-0.5 p.p.	
General and Administrative Expenses	-3.0%	-3.4%	0.5 p.p.	
Selling, General and Adm. Expenses	-19.1%	-19.0%	-0.1 p.p.	
Equity Income	4.0%	-1.2%	n.a.	
Other Operating Revenue (Expenses)	-1.1%	-2.5%	1.4 p.p.	
Depreciation and Amortization	-5.3%	-5.4%	0.1 p.p.	
Earnings before interest and Taxes - EBIT	3.5%	-3.3%	n.a.	
Net Financial Result	-5.2%	-4.3%	-0.9 p.p.	
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax	-1.7%	-7.6%	5.9 p.p.	
Income Tax	2.2%	2.6%	-0.4 p.p.	
Net Income (Loss) Company - continuing operations	0.5%	-5.0%	n.a.	
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Company	-11.1%	0.0%	-11.1 p.p.	
Net Income (Loss) - Controlling Shareholders - continuing operations	0.4%	-5.0%	n.a.	
Net Income (Loss) - Consolidated Controlling Shareholders	-11.8%	-1.0%	-10.8 p.p.	
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - continuing operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0 p.p.	
Minority Interest - Non-controlling - Consolidated	0.7%	1.0%	-0.3 p.p.	
Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization - EBITDA	9.4%	2.7%	6.7 p.p.	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> (1) Adjusted EBITDA excludes Other Operating Income and Expenses	10.5%	5.2%	5.3 p.p.	

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