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Nvni Group		
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)		
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## PART I

## INTRODUCTION

## Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements contained in this annual report on Form 20-F (this "Annual Report") include or may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created by those laws. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions, or strategies regarding the future. The forward-looking statements contained in this annual report are based on current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on Nvni Group Limited ("Nuvini"). There can be no assurance that future developments affecting the Company will be those that we have anticipated. Where a forward-looking statement expresses or implies an expectation or belief as to future events or results, such expectation or belief is expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "outlook," "aim," "target," "will," "could," "should," "may," "likely," "plan," "probably" or similar words may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking.

The risk factors and cautionary language referred to or incorporated by reference in this Annual Report provide examples of risks, uncertainties and events that may cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations described in our forward-looking statements. The foregoing does not represent an exhaustive list of matters that may be covered by the forward-looking statements contained herein or risk factors that we are faced with that may cause our actual results to differ from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements. Please see "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors" of this Annual Report, those discussed and identified in public filings we made with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and the following important factors relating to the Company's ability to:

- maintain the listing of the Ordinary Shares and Warrants on The Nasdaq Capital Market;
- · raise financing on commercially reasonable terms in the future;
- anticipate trends in the software-as-a-service ("SaaS") market in Latin America;
- implement expansion plans and opportunities;
- retain and hire necessary employees;

- attract, train and retain effective officers, key employees or directors;
- enhance future operating and financial results;
- comply with applicable laws and regulations;
- stay abreast of modified or new laws and regulations applying to its business, including privacy regulation;
- anticipate the impact of, and response to, new accounting standards;
- anticipate the significance and timing of contractual obligations;
- maintain key strategic relationships with partners and customers;
- successfully defend litigation;
- upgrade, maintain and secure information technology systems;
- acquire, maintain and protect intellectual property;
- anticipate rapid technological changes;
- meet future liquidity requirements;
- effectively respond to general economic and business conditions; and
- obtain additional capital.

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While forward-looking statements reflect the Company's good faith beliefs, they are not guarantees of future performance. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, the Company disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect changes in underlying assumptions or factors, new information, data or methods, future events or other changes after the date of this Annual Report, except as required by applicable law. For a further discussion of these and other factors that could cause the Company's future results, performance or transactions to differ significantly from those expressed in any forward-looking statement, please see the section "Item 3. Key Information —D. Risk Factors" of this Annual Report. You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are based only on information currently available to the Company.

#### Frequently Used Terms

Throughout this Annual Report, unless otherwise indicated or the context requires otherwise, the terms "we," "us," "our," "the Company" and "our company" refer to Nvni Group Limited and its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, which prior to the Business Combination was the business of Nuvini Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities. References to "Nuvini" mean Nuvini Group Limited and its consolidated subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, and references to "the Registrant" mean Nvni Group Limited. Unless the context requires otherwise, all references to "our financial statements" mean the financial statements of the Registrant included herein.

The term "Brazil" refers to the Federative Republic of Brazil and the phrase "Brazilian government" refers to the federal government of Brazil. "Central Bank" refers to the Brazilian Central Bank (Banco Central do Brazil). References in this Annual Report to "real," "reais" or "R\$" refer to the Brazilian real, the official currency of Brazil and references to "U.S. dollar," "U.S. dollars" or "US\$" refer to U.S. dollars, the official currency of the United States.

Unless otherwise stated in this document or the context otherwise requires:

"B2B" means business-to-business.

"B2C" means business-to-client.

"Business Combination" means the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

"Business Combination Agreement" means the Business Combination Agreement, dated February 26, 2023, and as amended from time to time, by and among Mercato, Nuvini, Nuvini Holding and Merger Sub.

"CDI" means the average of interbank overnight rates in Brazil.

"Closing" means the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

"Closing Date" means September 29, 2023, the date on which the Closing occurs.

"Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and any evolutions, mutations thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemic or disease outbreaks.

"CRM" means client relationship management.

"Debentures" means the non-convertible debentures issued by Nuvini S.A. in a single series on May 14, 2021.

"Debenture Agreement" means the agreements entered into with Debenture Holders on May 14, 2021.

- "Debenture First Issue" means the 61,000 Debentures issued by Nuvini S.A. to Debenture Holders.
- "Debenture Holders" means the holders of Debentures issued by Nuvini S.A. on May 14, 2021.
- "EBITDA" means earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.
- "Equity Incentive Plan" means the Nuvini 2023 Incentive Award Plan.
- "ERP" means the enterprise resource planning software system which assists organizations automate and manage core business processes, such as accounting, procurement, project management, risk management and compliance, and supply chain operations.
- "Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- "Exchange Ratio" means the quotient obtained by dividing (a) the Per Share Company Value by (b) \$10.00.
- "Exposure Premium" means the additional contingent payment Nuvini S.A. agreed to provide Debenture Holders to mitigate the Debenture Holders' risk related to the value of the Debentures.
- "FCPA" means the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended.
- "GAAP" means United States' generally accepted accounting principles.
- "GDPR" means the General Data Protection Regulation.
- "IFRS" means the IFRS Accounting Standards, as issued by the IASB.
- "Latin America" means Mexico and the countries within South America, Central America and the Caribbean islands.
- "Lock-up Agreement" means the Lock-up Agreement, dated September 29, 2023, by and between Nuvini and each of the stockholders of the Company to be listed on Exhibit A thereto, incorporated by reference in this Annual Report to Exhibit 4.3 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023.
- "Mercato" means Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation, which, after the Business Combination, became a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Nuvini
- "Merger Sub" means Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation that will be a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermediate 2 on and prior to the Closing Date.
- "Nasdaq" means the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC.
- "Nuvini" means Nuvini Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands.
- "Nuvini Acquired Companies" means the subsidiaries that Nuvini acquires and operates, namely, Effecti Tecnologia Web Ltda., Leadlovers Tecnologia Ltda., Ipê Tecnologia Digital Ltda., Dataminer Dados, Onclick Sistemas de Informação Ltda., Simplest Software Ltda and Smart NX Tecnologica Ltda.
- "Nuvini Articles" means the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of Nuvini.
- "Nuvini Board" means the board of directors of Nuvini.

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- "Nuvini Holdings Limited" means Nuvini Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Nuvini.
- "Nuvini Group" means Nuvini, Nuvini S.A., the Nuvini Acquired Companies and any other subsidiaries of Nuvini S.A.
- "Nuvini Option" means, as of any determination time, each option to purchase Nuvini Ordinary Shares that is outstanding and unexercised, whether granted under the Stock Option Plan of Nuvini S.A. or otherwise.
- "Nuvini Ordinary Shares" means the ordinary shares, par value \$0.00001 per share, of Nuvini.
- "Nuvini S.A." means Nuvini S.A., a corporation (sociedade por ações) duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil.
- "Nuvini Shareholder" means a holder of Nuvini Ordinary Shares.
- "Nuvini Warrants" means the 23,050,00 warrants issued by us, consisting of 11,000,000 public warrants and 11,550,000 private warrants to purchase one Nuvini Ordinary Share at a price of \$11.50, subject to adjustment.
- "PCAOB" means the U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.
- "Registration Rights Agreement" means the Registration Rights Agreement, dated September 29, 2023, by and among Nuvini, Mercato Partners Acquisition Group, LLC, certain parties set forth on Exhibit A thereto and certain former shareholders of Nuvini Holdings Limited set forth on Exhibit B thereto.
- "SaaS" means Software as a Service.
- "Sarbanes-Oxley Act" means the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- "SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Securities Act" means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Sponsor Support Agreement" means the Sponsor Support Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2023, by and among the Sponsor, the persons listed on Schedule I thereto, Mercato, Nuvini and Nuvini Holdings.

"Stock Option Plan" means Nuvini S.A.'s stock option plan, as of November 27, 2020, as amended (Plano de Outorga de Opção de Subscrição de Ações da Nuvini).

"Voting and Support Agreement" means the Shareholder Voting and Support Agreement dated as of February 26, 2023, by and among Heru Investment Holdings Ltd, Mercato, Nuvini Holdings and Nuvini.

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#### Financial Information

Nuvini was incorporated on November 16, 2022, as a Cayman Islands exempted company with limited liability duly registered with the Cayman Islands Registrar of Companies for the purpose of effecting the Business Combination. Prior to the Business Combination, Nuvini had limited or no assets, operations or activities. On September 29, 2023, we completed the Business Combination, and Nuvini became the holding entity of Nuvini Holdings and Nuvini S.A.

The historical operations of Nuvini are deemed to be those of Nuvini S.A. Thus, the financial statements included in this Annual Report reflect (i) the historical operating results of Nuvini S.A. prior to the Closing of the Business Combination and (ii) the consolidated results of Nuvini as of December 31, 2024. The audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2024, and 2023 and for the three years in the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, included in this Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by IASB, which we refer to as our financial statements.

Certain amounts and percentages included in this Annual Report have been rounded for ease of presentation. Percentage figures included in this Annual Report have not been calculated in all cases on the basis of the rounded figures but on the basis of the original amounts prior to rounding. For this reason, certain percentage amounts in this Annual Report may vary from those obtained by performing the same calculations using the figures in our audited consolidated financial statements. The tables included in this Annual Report may not total due to rounding.

References to "U.S. dollars" and "US\$" are to currency of the United States of America and references to "R\$" are to the currency of Brazil, also known as the Brazilian "Real." All financial information presented in this Annual Report is in U.S. dollars unless otherwise expressly stated.

#### Special Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This Annual Report includes certain references to prospective and historical financial measures for Nuvini that were not prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, including EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted Free Cash Flow. The presentation of this non-IFRS information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for Nuvini's consolidated financial results prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. For additional information, see the section entitled "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—A. Operating Results—Non-IFRS Financial Measures."

#### Market Data

Market, ranking and industry data used throughout this Annual Report, including statements regarding market size and technology/data adoption rates, is based on the good faith estimates of our management, which in turn are based upon our management's review of independent industry surveys and publications and other third-party research and publicly available information, as indicated. Industry reports, publications, research, studies and forecasts generally state that the information they contain has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but that the accuracy and completeness of such information is not guaranteed. These data involve a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such estimates. In some cases, we do not expressly refer to the sources from which this data is derived. While we have compiled, extracted, and reproduced industry data from these sources, we have not independently verified the data. Forecasts and other forward-looking information obtained from these sources are subject to the same qualifications and uncertainties as the other forward-looking statements in this Annual Report. These forecasts and forward-looking information are subject to uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described under "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors." These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in any forecasts or estimates.

## **Emerging Growth Company Status**

Nuvini is an "emerging growth company" as defined in the JOBS Act. Nuvini will remain an "emerging growth company" until the earliest to occur of (i) the last day of the fiscal year (a) following the fifth anniversary of the effective date of the registration statement Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), which is September 7, 2023, (b) in which Nuvini has total annual gross revenue of at least US\$1.235 billion or (c) in which Nuvini is deemed to be a large accelerated filer, which means the market value of Nuvini Ordinary Shares held by non-affiliates exceeds US\$700 million as of the last business day of Nuvini's prior second fiscal quarter, and (ii) the date on which Nuvini issued more than US\$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt during the prior three-year period. Nuvini intends to take advantage of exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to most other public companies, whether or not they are classified as "emerging growth companies," including, but not limited to, an exemption from the provisions of Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requiring that Nuvini's independent registered public accounting firm provide an attestation report on the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting.

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## PART I

## ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

### ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

[Reserved]

#### Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

#### Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

#### **Risk Factors**

The following risk factors apply to the business and operations of the Nuvini Group. These risk factors are not exhaustive, and investors are encouraged to perform their own investigation with respect to the business, financial condition and prospects of the Nuvini Group. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below, together with all of the other information in this Annual Report, including the sections titled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," and "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects," and our audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, or which are not identified because they are generally common to businesses, may also become important factors that adversely affect our business. If any of these risks actually occurs, alone or in combination with other events or circumstances, our business, financial condition, results of operations, future prospects and reputation could be materially and adversely affected.

#### Risks Related to the Nuvini Group's Business

Nuvini is an early-stage company with a history of operating losses and expects to incur significant expenses and continuing losses at least for the near- and medium-term, which may affect its ability to continue as a going concern.

Nuvini S.A., the foundation of the current Nuvini, began its journey in October 2020 with a bold vision to acquire and grow SaaS businesses in Latin America. While the company has faced challenges, including operating losses and cash flow constraints, these are common hurdles in the growth phase of many innovative businesses. Nuvini reported net losses of R\$78.2 million, R\$247.9 million, and R\$114.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, with a working capital deficit of R\$348.3 million as of December 31, 2024, and approximately R\$308.6 million as of December 31, 2023. It's important to note that the 2023 results were significantly impacted by non-cash charges related to the SPAC merger, which accounted for a substantial portion of the reported losses. Additionally, while all of Nuvini's acquired companies are profitable, acquisition-related costs affect the consolidated financial statements, reflecting the investments required to fuel future growth.

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Despite these figures, Nuvini remains committed to building long-term value and scaling its operations. The company is focused on unlocking the full potential of its acquired companies through organic growth, operational improvements, and further acquisitions of SaaS companies or related assets. While profitability may take time to achieve, Nuvini is confident in its strategy to expand and strengthen its portfolio. The pursuit of additional capital resources will be vital to support this growth, and management is actively exploring financing options, including loans, equity sales, and strategic investments, to ensure the company's continued success.

Nuvini's management remains positive about the company's future and is committed to addressing its financial obligations. Although the audit report for the year ended December 31, 2024, includes an explanatory paragraph regarding Nuvini's ability to continue as a going concern, the company is taking proactive steps to strengthen its financial position. Nuvini's audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, do not include any adjustments that may result from the outcome of this uncertainty. For further discussion on Nuvini's assessment of going concern, see "Note 2—Basis of presentation" of Nuvini's consolidated financial statements included "Item 18 – Financial Statements."

The Nuvini Group's growth strategy depends in large part on continued acquisitions of SaaS businesses. Nuvini may not be able to identify suitable acquisition candidates or complete acquisitions successfully.

The Nuvini Group's future growth is dependent in large part on Nuvini's ability to acquire new businesses. Nuvini has been continuously seeking additional acquisition opportunities to expand into new markets in Latin America and enhance Nuvini's position in Brazil where the Nuvini Group's substantial operations are. There are no assurances, however, that Nuvini will be able to successfully identify suitable candidates, negotiate appropriate terms, obtain financing on acceptable terms, complete proposed acquisitions or expand into new markets. Once acquired, operations of acquired businesses may not achieve anticipated levels of revenues, profitability or cash flows.

Nuvini's ability to successfully expand its business through acquisitions depends on several factors, including its ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses. Nuvini provides limited back-office support to the Nuvini Acquired Companies and does not integrate the Nuvini Acquired Companies' actual proprietary SaaS business operations that are being conducted by the Nuvini Acquired Companies within their respective entities as subsidiaries to Nuvini. Each Nuvini Acquired Company's engineering, human resources and operations teams will continue to operate independently and report to Nuvini Acquired Company's own set of management. Although Nuvini's management will endeavor to evaluate the risks inherent in any particular transaction, there are no assurances that it will properly ascertain all such risks. Moreover, prior acquisitions have resulted, and future acquisitions could result, in the incurrence of substantial additional indebtedness and other expenses. Future acquisitions may also result in potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities.

#### Any failure to effectively manage Nuvini's growth through acquisitions may disrupt the Nuvini Group's operations and adversely affect its operating results.

Since Nuvini's inception, Nuvini has completed seven acquisitions and plans to continue acquiring other SaaS businesses in the future. Growth and expansion resulting from future acquisitions significantly require Nuvini's management resources. Any future acquisitions involve a number of special risks, including the following:

- failure to maximize the potential financial and strategic benefits of the transaction;
- impairment of assets related to resulting goodwill;
- reductions in future operating results from amortization of intangible assets;

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- problems integrating and divesting the operations, technologies, personnel, services or products over geographically disparate locations;
- unanticipated costs, taxes, litigation and other contingent liabilities;
- significant diversion of management's attention from our core business and diversion of key employees' time and resources; and

licensing, indemnity or other conflicts between existing businesses and acquired businesses.

Future acquisitions are accompanied by the risk that the obligations and liabilities of an acquired company may not be adequately reflected, if at all, in the historical financial statements of such company and the risk that such historical financial statements may be based on assumptions that are incorrect or inconsistent with Nuvini's assumptions or accounting policies. Nuvini may not be able to manage such expansion effectively and its failure to do so could lead to a disruption in Nuvini's business, a loss of clients and revenues, and increased expenses.

Nuvini has experienced rapid growth and expects to invest in its growth for the foreseeable future. If Nuvini fails to manage its growth effectively, its business, operating results and financial condition would be adversely affected.

Nuvini has experienced rapid growth in recent periods. For example, Nuvini's net operating revenue for the year ended December 31, 2024, has grown 14%, from R\$169.0 million in 2023 to R\$193.3 million in 2024. The expected continued growth and expansion of Nuvini and the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses may place a significant strain on management, business operations, financial condition, infrastructure and corporate culture.

With continued growth, Nuvini's information technology systems and internal control over financial reporting and procedures may not be adequate to support the Nuvini Acquired Companies' operations and may be subject to data security incidents that may interrupt business operations and allow third parties to obtain unauthorized access to business information or misappropriate funds. Nuvini may also face risks to the extent such third parties infiltrate the information technology infrastructure of its contractors.

To manage growth in operations and personnel, the Nuvini Group have to continuously improve its operational, financial and management controls and reporting systems and procedures. Failure to effectively manage its growth could result in difficulty or delays in the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to attract new clients, decline in quality or client satisfaction, increases in costs, introduction of new products and services, enhancements of existing products and services, loss of clients; information security vulnerabilities or other operational difficulties, any of which could adversely affect Nuvini's business performance and operating results. Nuvini's strategy is based on a combination of growth and M&A, and any inability to scale the Nuvini Acquired Companies while also acquiring new companies may impact Nuvini's growth trajectory and results of operations.

#### Nuvini may require additional capital to support the growth of its business, and this capital might not be available on acceptable terms, if at all.

Nuvini has funded its operations since inception primarily through equity financings, loans and borrowings from financial institutions and the Nuvini Group's operations. Nuvini is uncertain when or if the Nuvini Acquired Companies' operations will generate sufficient cash to fully fund their ongoing operations or the growth of the Nuvini Group's business. Nuvini intends to continue to make investments to support the Nuvini Group's business, which may require Nuvini to engage in equity or debt financings to secure additional financing may not be available on terms favorable to Nuvini, if at all. If adequate funds are not available on acceptable terms, Nuvini may be unable to invest in future growth opportunities, which could harm the Nuvini Group's businesses, operating results and financial conditions. If Nuvini incurs new debt, the creditors would have rights senior to holders of common stock to make claims on Nuvini's assets, and the terms of any debt could restrict the Nuvini Group's operations, including Nuvini's ability to pay dividends on Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Furthermore, if Nuvini issues additional equity securities, shareholders will experience dilution, and the new equity securities could have rights senior to those of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Because the decision to issue securities in the future will depend on numerous considerations, including factors beyond Nuvini's control, Nuvini cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing or nature of any future issuances of debt or equity securities. As a result, Nuvini Shareholders bear the risk of future issuances of debt or equity securities reducing the value of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and diluting their interests. For more information on Nuvini's indebtedness see "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects.

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If the Nuvini Group is unable to obtain sufficient funding on a timely basis and on acceptable terms and continue as a going concern, the Nuvini Group may be required to significantly curtail, delay or discontinue its operations.

If the Nuvini Group is unable to obtain sufficient funding on a timely basis and on acceptable terms and continue as a going concern, the Nuvini Group may be required to significantly curtail, delay or discontinue its operations. In general, the Nuvini Group may be unable to expand its operations or otherwise capitalize on business opportunities and defend against and prosecute litigation necessary to conduct the Nuvini Group's businesses as desired, which could materially affect the Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition and results of operations. If the Nuvini Group is ultimately unable to continue as a going concern, it may have to seek the protection of bankruptcy laws or liquidate its assets and may receive less than the value at which those assets are carried on its financial statements, and it is likely that Nuvini's securityholders will lose all or a part of their investment.

Nuvini's market opportunity estimates and market growth forecasts included in this Annual Report may prove to be inaccurate. Even if the market in which the Nuvini Group competes achieves the forecasted growth, the Nuvini Group's businesses could fail to grow at similar rates, if at all.

This Annual Report contains market and industry data, estimates and statistics obtained from third-party sources. While Nuvini believes such information to be reliable in general, Nuvini has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of any such third-party information. Such information may not have been prepared on a comparable basis or may not be consistent with other sources. Similarly, this Annual Report contains information based on or derived from internal company surveys, studies and research that have not been independently verified by third-party sources. Industry data, projections and estimates are subject to inherent uncertainty as they necessarily require certain assumptions and judgments.

In addition, the market for SaaS in Latin America is relatively new and will experience changes over time. Growth forecasts, including for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS businesses, are uncertain and based on assumptions and estimates that may be inaccurate. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' addressable market depends on a number of factors, including changes in the competitive landscape, technology, data security or privacy concerns, client budgetary constraints, business practices, regulatory environment and economic conditions. Moreover, geographic markets and the industries the Nuvini Acquired Companies operate in are not rigidly defined or subject to standard definitions.

Accordingly, Nuvini's use of the terms referring to its geographic markets and industries may be subject to interpretation, and the resulting industry data, projections and estimates may not be reliable. Nuvini's estimates and forecasts relating to the size and expected growth of its market may prove to be inaccurate and Nuvini's ability to produce accurate estimates and forecasts may in the future be impacted by the economic uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, as well as with other macroeconomic factors to which the Nuvini Group is subject (see "—Risks Related to the Nuvini Group's Substantial Operations in Brazil'" below). Even if the market where Nuvini competes meets the size estimates and growth rate forecasts, its business could fail to grow. For these reasons, you should not place undue reliance on such information.

#### Some of the industries in which the Nuvini Group operates are cyclical, and, accordingly, the Nuvini Group's businesses are subject to changes in the economy.

Some of the business areas in which the Nuvini Group operates are subject to specific industry and general economic cycles including but not limited to, the SaaS markets. Accordingly, a downtum in these or other markets where the Nuvini Group participates could materially and adversely affect Nuvini. If demand changes and the Nuvini Group fails to respond accordingly, Nuvini's results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. The business cycles of the Nuvini Group's different operations may occur contemporaneously. Consequently, the effect of an economic downturn may have a magnified negative effect on material portions of the Nuvini Group's businesses.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients may choose not to renew existing engagements or enter into new engagements with the Nuvini Acquired Companies on terms acceptable to the Nuvini Group, or at all.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies' contracts with their clients to provide SaaS solutions typically have a monthly term and will renew automatically. Based on the historical performance of the Nuvini Group, its clients have been consistently renewing their respective subscriptions on a monthly basis. The Nuvini Acquired Companies have been operating for more than 10 years on average and have a record of consistent monthly renewals even during the COVID-19 pandemic, which was a major disruption for most businesses. As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, 97.1%, 96.7% and 95.4%, respectively, of clients renewed their subscriptions to Nuvini Group services or products every month. However, these contracts may, in a majority of cases, be terminated without cause by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients, so long as the clients provide 30 to 120 days prior notice. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients may terminate or reduce their use of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions for several reasons, including (i) if they are not satisfied with the solution or service level, (ii) the value proposition for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions, or (iii) if the Nuvini Acquired Companies are unable to meet clients' needs and expectations. If price increases make the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions unaffordable, the possibility of client termination or reduction may be more likely. These price increases can be due to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses, inflation adjustments or supplier cost increases. Even if the Nuvini Acquired Companies successfully deliver on contracted data solutions and services and maintain close relationships with the Nuvini Acquired Companies' existing clients. These factors include, among other things:

- the business or financial condition of that client or the economy generally;
- a change in strategic priorities by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients, resulting in a reduced level of spending on technology solutions and services;
- a demand for price reductions by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients; and
- mergers, acquisitions or significant corporate restructurings involving one of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients.

The ability of clients to terminate their engagements with the Nuvini Acquired Companies at any time makes Nuvini S.A.'s future revenue flow uncertain. The Nuvini Acquired Companies may not be able to replace any client that chooses to terminate or chooses not to renew its contract, which could materially and adversely affect Nuvini's revenue. Furthermore, terminations in engagements may make it difficult to plan Nuvini's project resource requirements.

If a significant number of clients cease using or reduce their usage of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions, the Nuvini Acquired Companies may be required to spend significantly more on sales and marketing than it currently plans to spend in order to maintain or increase revenue from clients. Such additional sales and marketing expenditures could adversely affect Nuvini's business, results of operations and financial condition.

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## The Nuvini Acquired Companies may not be able to renew or maintain their data hosting agreements with their suppliers.

Amazon Web Services ("AWS") and Google Cloud Platform ("GCP") are the Nuvini Acquired Companies' primary suppliers for data hosting and may terminate their hosting agreements with the Nuvini Acquired Companies at any time without cause and without a prior notice (in the case of AWS, subject to a prior notice of 30 days' prior notice where Nuvini fails to use the services). Any such termination would be disruptive to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses, and it may not be possible to secure alternative data hosting suppliers on similar terms or with the same quality of solutions and services as those being provided by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' current suppliers. Accordingly, if the Nuvini Acquired Companies lose their current arrangements with their main suppliers, the Nuvini Acquired Companies' third-party software clients may engage another SaaS solutions company to fulfill their needs, and, in any such case, terminate their relationships with the Nuvini Acquired Companies. In this case, Nuvini may experience a material adverse effect on its cash position, revenue and, by extension, its results of operations and financial position.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies and their suppliers could suffer disruptions, outages, defects and other performance and quality problems with the Nuvini Acquired Companies' solutions or with the public cloud and internet infrastructure on which their solutions rely. If the availability of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary SaaS solutions does not meet the Nuvini Acquired Companies' service-level commitments to their clients, Nuvini's current and future revenue may be negatively impacted.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses depend on the SaaS solutions that they offer to be available without disruption.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies and their suppliers have experienced, and may in the future experience, disruptions, outages, defects and other performance and quality issues with these data solutions. The Nuvini Acquired Companies have also experienced, and may in the future experience, disruptions, outages, defects and other performance and quality issues with the public cloud and internet infrastructure on which the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platform relies. These issues may arise from several factors, including introductions of new functionality, vulnerabilities and defects in proprietary and open-source software, human error or misconduct, natural disasters (such as tornadoes, earthquakes or fires), capacity constraints, design limitations, denial-of-service attacks or other security-related incidents. Moreover, the Nuvini Acquired Companies typically commit to maintaining a minimum service-level of availability for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients that use their proprietary SaaS solutions. If the Nuvini Acquired Companies are unable to meet these commitments, the Nuvini Acquired Companies may be obligated to provide clients with additional capacity, which could significantly affect Nuvini's revenue.

A material portion of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses is provided through software hosting services, which are sometimes hosted from and use computing infrastructure provided by third parties, including AWS and GCP. These hosting services depend on the uninterrupted operation of data centers and the ability to protect computer equipment and information stored in these data centers against damage that may be caused by natural disaster, fire, power loss, telecommunications or Internet failure, acts of terrorism, unauthorized intrusion, computer viruses and other similar damaging events.

If any of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data centers become inoperable for an extended period, such Nuvini Acquired Company might be unable to fulfill its contractual commitments. Although the Nuvini Acquired Companies take what they believe to be reasonable precautions against such occurrences, the Nuvini Group can give no assurance that damaging events such as these will not result in a prolonged interruption of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' services, which could result in client dissatisfaction, loss of revenue to Nuvini and damage to the Nuvini Group's businesses.

Furthermore, third-party hosting service providers have no obligation to renew their agreements with any of the Nuvini Acquired Companies on commercially reasonable terms or at all. If the Nuvini Acquired Companies are unable to renew these agreements on commercially reasonable terms, the Nuvini Acquired Companies may be required to transition to new providers and incur significant costs and possible service interruption in doing so. In addition, such service providers could decide to close their facilities or change or suspend their service offerings without adequate notice to the Nuvini Group. Moreover, any financial difficulties, such as bankruptcy, faced by such service providers may have negative effects on the Nuvini Group's businesses, the nature and extent of which are difficult to predict. Because the Nuvini Acquired Companies cannot easily switch third-party hosting service providers, any disruption with respect to the current service providers would impact their operations and their business could be adversely impacted. Problems faced by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' hosting service providers could adversely affect the experience of their clients. For example, AWS has experienced significant service

If the Nuvini Group loses key members of its management teams or is unable to attract and retain the executives and employees it needs to support its operations and growth (especially skilled software engineers and developers, founders of acquired companies), the Nuvini Group's business and future growth prospects may be harmed.

The Nuvini Group's success depends in part on the continued services of Nuvini's co-founder Pierre Schumann, as well as the Nuvini Group's other executive officers and key employees in the areas of research and development (particularly, skilled software engineers and developers), sales and marketing.

From time to time, there may be changes in the Nuvini Group's executive, management and technical teams or other key employees resulting from the hiring or departure of these personnel. The Nuvini Group's executives, officers and other key employees are employed on an at-will basis, which means that these personnel could terminate their employment with the Nuvini Group at any time. The loss of one or more of the Nuvini Group's executives, officers, or the failure by its executive team to effectively work with its employees and lead the Nuvini Group, including as a result of remote working conditions, could harm the Nuvini Group's business.

In addition, to execute the Nuvini Group's growth plan, it must attract and retain highly qualified professionals. There is a high demand for qualified professionals in the market, especially for engineers experienced in designing and developing SaaS solutions, experienced sales professionals and expert client support personnel. The Nuvini Acquired Companies are also dependent on the continued service of their existing software engineers because of the sophistication of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary SaaS solutions.

The Nuvini Group also believes its culture has been a key contributor to its success to date and that the critical nature of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions promotes a sense of greater purpose and fulfillment among Nuvini Group's employees. As the Nuvini Group's workforce becomes more distributed around the world, the Nuvini Group may not be able to maintain important aspects of its culture. Any failure to preserve the Nuvini Group's culture could negatively affect its ability to retain and recruit personnel. If the Nuvini Group fails to attract new personnel or fails to retain and motivate the Nuvini Group's current personnel, its business and future growth prospects would be harmed

#### Risks Related to the SaaS Market

Demand for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions may fluctuate, which may make it difficult for the Nuvini Group to manage its businesses efficiently and may reduce its profitability and market share in the future.

The Nuvini Group depends upon the capital spending budgets of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients. World and regional economic conditions have, in the past, adversely affected the Nuvini Acquired Companies' licensing and support revenue. If economic or other conditions reduce the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients' capital spending levels, the Nuvini Group's businesses, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected. In addition, the purchase and implementation of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions can constitute a major portion of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients' overall technology budget, and the amount clients are willing to invest in acquiring and implementing such SaaS solutions has tended to vary in response to economic, financial or other business conditions.

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The loss of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' rights to use software currently licensed to them by third parties could increase Nuvini's operating expenses by forcing Nuvini to seek alternative technologies and adversely affect Nuvini's ability to compete.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies license certain technologies used in their products from third parties, generally on a non-exclusive basis. The termination of any of these licenses, or the failure of the licensors to adequately maintain or update their products, could delay the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to deliver their products while the Nuvini Acquired Companies seek to implement alternative technology offered by other sources and require significant unplanned investments on their part. In addition, alternative technology may not be available on commercially reasonable terms. In the future, it may be necessary or desirable to obtain other third-party technology licenses relating to one or more of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' products or relating to current or future technologies to enhance the Nuvini Acquired Companies' product offerings. There is a risk that the Nuvini Acquired Companies will not be able to obtain licensing rights to the needed technology on commercially reasonable terms, if at all.

Some of the markets for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions are characterized by frequent technological advances, and the Nuvini Acquired Companies must continually improve their software products to remain competitive.

Frequent technological change and new product introductions and enhancements characterize the software industry in general. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' current and potential clients increasingly require greater levels of functionality and more sophisticated product offerings. In addition, the life cycles of many of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' software products are difficult to estimate. While the Nuvini Acquired Companies believe some of their software products may be nearing the end of their product life cycles, the Nuvini Acquired Companies cannot estimate the decline in demand from the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients of maintenance related to these software products. Accordingly, Nuvini believes that its future success depends upon the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to enhance current software products, to develop and to introduce new products offering enhanced performance and functionality at competitive prices in a timely manner, and on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to enable their software products to work in conjunction with other products from other suppliers that their clients may utilize. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' failure to develop and to introduce or to enhance products in a timely manner could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses, results of operations and financial condition.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies may be unable to respond on a timely basis to the changing needs of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' client bases and the new applications the Nuvini Acquired Companies design for their clients may prove to be ineffective. Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to compete successfully will depend in large measure on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to be among the first to market with effective new products or services, to maintain a technically competent research and development staff, and to adapt to technological changes and advances in the industry. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' software products must remain compatible with evolving computer hardware and software platforms and operating environments. Nuvini cannot assure you that the Nuvini Acquired Companies will be successful in these efforts. In addition, competitive or technological developments and new regulatory requirements may require the Nuvini Acquired Companies to make substantial, unanticipated investments in new products and technologies, and the Nuvini Acquired Companies may not have sufficient resources to make these investments. If the Nuvini Acquired Companies were required to expend substantial resources to respond to specific technological or product changes, their operating results would be adversely affected.

#### claims with substantial litigation costs.

As a result of their complexity, software products may contain undetected errors or failures when introduced to the market. Despite testing performed by the Nuvini Acquired Companies and testing and use by current and potential clients, defects and errors may be found in new software products after commencement of commercial shipments or the offering of a network service using these software products. In these circumstances, the Nuvini Acquired Companies may be unable to successfully correct the errors in a timely manner or at all. The occurrence of errors and failures in the Nuvini Acquired Companies' software products could result in negative publicity and a loss of, or delay in, market acceptance of those software products. Such publicity could reduce revenue from new licenses and lead to increased client attrition. Alleviating these errors and failures could require significant expenditure of capital and other resources by the Nuvini Acquired Companies. The consequences of these errors and failures could have a material adverse effect on Nuvini's businesses, results of operations and financial condition.

Because many of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients use their software products for critical business applications, any errors, defects or other performance issues could result in financial or other damage to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients or other third parties could claim damages from the Nuvini Acquired Companies in the event of actual or alleged failures of their software solutions. The Nuvini Acquired Companies in the past have been, and may in the future continue to be, subject to these kinds of claims. Although the Nuvini Acquired Companies' license agreements with clients typically contain provisions designed to limit the Nuvini Acquired Companies' exposure to potential claims, as well as any liabilities arising from these claims, these provisions may not effectively protect against such claims, liability and associated costs.

Accordingly, any such claim could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, defending against this kind of claim, regardless of its merits, or otherwise satisfying affected clients, could entail substantial expense and require the devotion of significant time and attention by key management personnel.

## The Nuvini Acquired Companies face competition from other software solutions providers, which may reduce their market share or limit the prices they can charge for their software solutions.

Given that each of the Nuvini Acquired Companies serve specific vertical markets, the Nuvini Acquired Companies face competition from vertical market competitors, specifically from small, emerging software companies. As a result, in certain market segments, competition can be intense, and significant pricing pressure may exist. To maintain and improve the Nuvini Acquired Companies' competitive position, they must continue to develop and to introduce, in a timely and cost-effective manner, new software solutions. In addition, the Nuvini Acquired Companies expect that a substantial portion of their revenues will continue to be derived from SaaS licensing to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients. Although the Nuvini Acquired Companies have experienced relatively stable and predictable attrition relating to these arrangements, increased competition could reduce the need for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' maintenance services, as clients could decide to stop using the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS solutions or maintenance services and, instead, avail of the software applications or services of competitors.

Nuvini anticipates additional competition as other established and emerging companies enter the software market and introduce new products and technologies. For example, companies that historically have not competed in one of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' market segments could introduce new applications based on newer product architectures that could provide for a functionality similar to or better than what the Nuvini Acquired Companies' software products provide. In addition, existing and potential competitors may enter into strategic acquisitions or arrangements among themselves or with third parties to enhance their products in better addressing the needs of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' prospective clients.

Accordingly, it is possible that new competitors or alliances among existing and/or new competitors may emerge. This competition could result in price reductions, fewer client orders, reduced gross margins and loss of market share for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' software products.

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Some of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' existing and potential competitors have greater financial, technical, marketing and other resources, better name recognition and larger client base compared to what the Nuvini Acquired Companies have. Some Nuvini Acquired Companies' competitors offer products that are based on more advanced product architectures and services with performance advantages. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' competitors may be able to respond more quickly to new or emerging technologies and changes in client requirements or may devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products. Many competitive factors affect the market for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' products and the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to generate new license revenues. These competitive factors include vendor and product reputation; industry specific expertise; cost of ownership; ease and speed of implementation; client support; product architecture, quality, price and performance; product performance attributes, such as flexibility, scalability, compatibility, functionality and ease of use; and vendor financial stability.

If the Nuvini Acquired Companies, their suppliers or third-party service providers experience an actual or perceived security breach or unauthorized parties otherwise obtain access to their clients' data or their data, their data solutions and services may be perceived as not being secure, the Nuvini Group's reputation may be harmed, demand for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions and services may be reduced and Nuvini may incur significant liabilities.

The Nuvini Group is heavily dependent upon information technology systems, infrastructure and data to operate its businesses and solutions. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platform offers, processes, stores and transmits the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients' and partners' proprietary, confidential and sensitive data, such as personal, health and financial information. The Nuvini Acquired Companies also rely on third-party information technology systems in connection with the Nuvini Acquired Companies' operations. For example, some of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platforms are built to be available on the infrastructure of third-party public cloud providers, such as AWS and GCP. The Nuvini Acquired Companies also use third-party service providers and sub-processors to help them deliver services to Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients and their end-users. These vendors may store or process proprietary, confidential and sensitive data such as personal information, protected health information or other information of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' employees, their partners, their clients or their clients' end-users. The Nuvini Acquired Companies collect such information from individuals located both in Brazil and abroad and may store or process such information outside the country in which it was collected. While the Nuvini Acquired Companies, their suppliers, their third-party service providers and their sub-processors have implemented or are contractually obligated to implement security measures designed to protect against security breaches, these measures could fail or may be insufficient, resulting in the unauthorized disclosure, access, acquisition, modification, misuse, destruction or loss of the Nuvini Acquired Companies, their clients' data. Any security breach of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platform, their operational systems, physical facilities or the systems of their third-party service providers or sub-processors or the perception that one has occu

Cyber-attacks, denial-of-service attacks, ransomware attacks, business email compromises, computer malware viruses and social engineering (including phishing) are prevalent in the Nuvini Acquired Companies' industry and their clients' industries and have generally increased as the number, intensity and sophistication of attempted attacks and intrusions from around the world have increased. In addition to such attacks, the Nuvini Acquired Companies and their third-party vendors may experience unavailable systems, unauthorized accidental or unlawful access, acquisition or disclosure of information due to employee error, theft or misuse, sophisticated nation-state and nation-state supported actors and advanced persistent threat intrusions. The techniques used to sabotage or to obtain unauthorized access to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platform, systems, networks or physical facilities in which data is stored or through which data is transmitted change frequently, and the Nuvini Acquired Companies may be unable to implement adequate preventative measures or stop security breaches prior to or while they are occurring. The recovery systems, security protocols, network protection mechanisms and other security measures that the Nuvini Acquired Companies have integrated into their proprietary data platform, systems, networks and physical facilities, which are designed to protect against, detect and minimize security breaches, may not be adequate to prevent or detect service interruption, system failure or data loss. The Nuvini

Acquired Companies may in the future become, the target of cyber-attacks by third parties seeking unauthorized access to themor their clients' or their partners' data or to disrupt the Nuvini Acquired Companies' operations or ability to provide their services. Third parties may also exploit vulnerabilities in, or obtain unauthorized access to, platforms, systems, networks or physical facilities utilized by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' suppliers or third-party processors. The Nuvini Acquired Companies may not be able to anticipate all types of security threats, and the Nuvini Acquired Companies may not be able to implement preventive measures effective against all such security threats. The techniques used by cyber criminals change frequently, may not be recognized until launched, and can originate from a wide variety of sources, including outside groups, such as external service providers and hostile foreign governments or agencies. In addition, the Nuvini Acquired Companies' or their third-party vendors' systems may be vulnerable to breakdown or other interruptions from system malfunctions, natural disasters, terrorism, war and telecommunication and electrical failures.

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The Nuvini Acquired Companies have contractual and other legal obligations to notify relevant stakeholders of security breaches. Most jurisdictions have enacted laws requiring companies to notify individuals, regulatory authorities and others of security breaches involving certain types of data. In addition, Nuvini's agreements with certain clients and partners may require the Nuvini Acquired Companies to notify them in the event of a security breach. Such mandatory disclosures are costly, could lead to negative publicity, may cause the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients or partners to lose confidence in the effectiveness of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' security measures, divert management's attention, lead to governmental investigations and require the Nuvini Acquired Companies to expend significant capital and other resources to respond to or alleviate problems caused by the actual or perceived security breach. Any security breach or effort to mitigate security vulnerabilities could result in unexpected interruptions, delays, cessation of service and other harm to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses and their competitive positions.

A security breach of the Nuvini Acquired Companies or their third-party vendor's systems may cause the Nuvini Acquired Companies to breach client contracts. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' agreements with certain clients may require the Nuvini Acquired Companies to use industry-standard or reasonable measures to safeguard proprietary, personal or confidential information. A security breach of the Nuvini Acquired Companies or their third- party vendor's systems could lead to claims by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients, their end-users or other relevant stakeholders that the Nuvini Acquired Companies have failed to comply with such contractual or other legal obligations. As a result, the Nuvini Acquired Companies could be subject to legal action (including the imposition of fines or penalties) and the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients could end their relationships with the Nuvini Acquired Companies. There can be no assurance that any limitations of liability in the Nuvini Acquired Companies' contracts would be enforceable or adequate or would otherwise protect the Nuvini Acquired Companies from liabilities or damages.

Litigation resulting from security breaches may adversely affect Nuvini's business. Unauthorized access to Nuvini's proprietary data platform, systems, networks or physical facilities could result in litigation with the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients, their clients' end-users or other relevant stakeholders. These proceedings could force the Nuvini Group to spend money in defense or settlement, divert management's time and attention, increase Nuvini Acquired Companies' costs of doing business, or adversely affect the Nuvini Acquired Companies' reputation. The Nuvini Acquired Companies could be required to fundamentally change their business activities and practices or modify the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platform capabilities in response to such litigation, which could be costly and have an adverse effect on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses. If a security breach were to occur and the confidentiality, integrity or availability of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data or the data of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' partners, their clients or their clients' end-users was disrupted, the Nuvini Acquired Companies could incur significant liability, or their proprietary data platform, systems or networks may be perceived as less desirable, which could negatively affect Nuvini's business and damage its reputation.

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If the Nuvini Acquired Companies fail to detect or remediate a security breach in a timely manner, or a breach otherwise affects a large amount of data of one or more clients or partners, or if the Nuvini Acquired Companies suffer a cyber-attack that impacts the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to operate their proprietary data platform, they may suffer material damage to its reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations. Further, the policy coverage of the Nuvini Groups' current or any future cybersecurity insurance may be insufficient. Accordingly, the successful assertion of one or more large claims against the Nuvini Group could have an adverse effect on its businesses. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' risks are likely to increase as Nuvini continues to expand Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platforms and geographic footprint, grow the Nuvini Acquired Companies' client and partner base and process, store and transmit increasingly large amounts of data.

In addition, the Nuvini Group's workforce is generally working remotely, which could increase the Nuvini Group's cyber security risk, create data accessibility concerns and make the Nuvini Group more susceptible to security breaches or business disruptions. Moreover, the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients and the third-party suppliers on which the Nuvini Acquired Companies rely may be vulnerable to a heightened risk of cyber-attacks as a result of the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine, the impact of sanctions against Russia and the potential for retaliatory acts from Russia, given that nation-state actors may engage in cyber-attacks for geopolitical reasons and in conjunction with military conflicts and defense activities. For example, there have been publicized threats to increase cyber-attack activity against the critical infrastructure of any nation or organization that retaliates against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine. While the Nuvini Group maintains and continues to improve its security measures and reinforce the Nuvini Group's internal control in anticipation of becoming a public company, the Nuvini Group may be unable to adequately anticipate security threats or to implement adequate preventative measures, in part, because the techniques used to obtain unauthorized access or sabotage systems change frequently and generally are not identified until they are launched against a target. Other than reinforcement of the Nuvini Group's cybersecurity policies in anticipation of being a public company, the Nuvini Group has not taken any other specific actions to mitigate the increased risk of cyber-attacks resulting from the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine and do not immediately intend to implement any such actions given the Nuvini Group's current assessment of risk and the current geographic scope of Nuvini Group's operations. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini's business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects.

## Risks Related to the Nuvini Group's Technology, Intellectual Property and Infrastructure

## The Nuvini Group relies on information and technology for many of its business operations which could fail and cause disruption to its business operations.

The Nuvini Group's business operations largely depend on information technology networks and systems to securely transmit, process and store electronic information and to communicate internally among the Nuvini Group's various units and with clients and vendors. A shutdown of, or inability to access, one or more of the Nuvini Group's facilities arising from a power outage or a failure of one or more of the Nuvini Group's information technology, telecommunications or other systems could significantly impair the Nuvini Group's ability to perform critical functions on a timely basis. The Nuvini Group relies on third party cloud platforms, such as AWB and GCP to host enterprise and client systems, and any disruptions of these services could impact the Nuvini Group's business operations and the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to service clients. Cyber-attacks, configuration or human error and/or other external hazards could result in the misappropriation of assets or sensitive information, corruption of data or operational disruption.

Global cybersecurity threats and attacks to networks, systems and endpoints can range from uncoordinated individual attempts to gain unauthorized access to IT systems to sophisticated and targeted measures known as advanced persistent threats, directed at the Nuvini Group, its businesses, its clients and/or its third-party service providers, including, but not limited to, cloud providers and providers of network management services. These may include such things as unauthorized access, phishing attacks, account takeovers, denial of service, introduction of malware or ransomware and other disruptive problems caused by threat actors. Moreover, as more of the Nuvini Group's employees work remotely, its employees are increasingly targeted by phishing attacks and endpoints may be more susceptible to threat exposures.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients are increasingly requiring cybersecurity protections and mandating cybersecurity standards in its products and services, and the Nuvini Group may incur additional costs to comply with such demands. The Nuvini Group has experienced, and expects to continue to experience, these types of threats and incidents. The Nuvini Group seeks to deploy measures to deter, prevent, detect, respond to and mitigate these threats, including identity and access controls, data protection, vulnerability assessments, product software designs which Nuvini believes are less susceptible to cyber-attacks, continuous monitoring of the Nuvini Group's networks, endpoints and systems and maintenance of backup and recovery capabilities. Despite these efforts, the Nuvini Group can make no assurance that the Nuvini Group will be able to detect, prevent, timely and adequately detect, prevent and address or mitigate the negative effects of cyberattacks or other security compromises, and such cybersecurity incidents, depending on their nature and scope, could potentially result in the misappropriation, destruction, corruption or unavailability of critical data and confidential or proprietary information (the Nuvini Group's own or that of third parties) and the disruption of business operations. The potential consequences of a material cybersecurity incident include financial loss, reputational damage, damage to the Nuvini Group's IT systems, litigation with third parties, theft of intellectual property, fines, decrease in the value of the Nuvini Group's investment in research and development, and increased cybersecurity protection and remediation costs due to the increasing sophistication and proliferation of threats, which in turn could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's competitiveness and results of operations. Any imposition of liability, particularly liability that is not covered by insurance or is in excess of insurance coverage, could materially harm the Nuvini Group's operating results and financial

## If the Nuvini Group is unable to adapt to rapidly changing technologies, methodologies and evolving industry standards, the Nuvini Acquired Companies may lose clients and the Nuvini Group's business could be materially adversely affected.

Rapidly changing technologies, methodologies and evolving industry standards are inherent in the market for the Nuvini Group's data solutions and services. The Nuvini Group's ability to anticipate developments in the Nuvini Group's industries, enhance the Nuvini Group's existing data solutions and services, develop and introduce new data solutions, services or tools, provide enhancements and new features for the Nuvini Group's data solutions and tools, and keep pace with changes and developments are critical to meeting changing client needs. Developing solutions for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients are extremely complex and could become increasingly complex and expensive in the future due to the introduction of new platforms, operating systems, technologies and methodologies. The Nuvini Group's ability to keep pace with, anticipate or respond to changes and developments is subject to a number of risks, including that the Nuvini Group:

- may not be able to develop new, or update existing, services, applications, tools and software quickly or inexpensively enough to meet the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients' needs;
- may find it difficult or costly in making existing software and tools to work effectively and securely over the internet or with new or changed operating systems;
- may find it challenging to develop new, or update existing, software, services and tools to keep pace with evolving industry standards, methodologies and regulatory
  developments in the industries where the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients operate at a pace and cost that is acceptable to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients;
- may find it difficult to maintain high quality levels of performance with new technologies and methodologies.

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The Nuvini Group may not be successful in anticipating or responding to these developments in a timely manner, or if the Nuvini Group responds, the data solutions, services, tools, technologies or methodologies the Nuvini Group develops or implements may not be successful in the market. The Nuvini Group's failure to enhance its existing data solutions and services and to develop and introduce new data solutions and services to promptly address the needs of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's businesses.

## Material portions of the Nuvini Group's businesses require the Internet infrastructure to be reliable.

The Nuvini Group's future success continues to depend in part on the use of the Internet as a means to access public information and perform transactions electronically, including, for example, electronic filing of court documents. This requires ongoing maintenance of the Internet infrastructure, especially to prevent interruptions in service, as well as additional development of that infrastructure. It also requires a reliable network backbone with the necessary speed, data capacity, security and timely development of complementary products for providing reliable Internet access and services. If this infrastructure fails to be sufficiently developed or be adequately maintained, Nuvini's business would be harmed because clients may not be able to access the Nuvini Group's services.

#### The Nuvini Group must timely respond to technological changes to be competitive.

The market for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' products is characterized by technological change, evolving industry standards in software technology, changes in client requirements and frequent new product introductions and enhancements. The introduction of products embodying new technologies and the emergence of new industry standards can render existing products obsolete and unmarketable. As a result, the Nuvini Group's future success will depend, in part, upon the Nuvini Group's ability to enhance existing products and develop and introduce new products that keep pace with technological developments, satisfy increasingly sophisticated client requirements, and achieve market acceptance. The Nuvini Group cannot assure you that it will successfully identify new product opportunities and develop and bring new products to market in a timely and cost-effective manner. The products, capabilities or technologies developed by others could also render the Nuvini Acquired Companies' products or technologies obsolete or noncompetitive. The Nuvini Group's businesses may be adversely affected if the Nuvini Group is unable to develop or acquire new software products or develop enhancements to existing products on a timely and cost-effective basis, or if such new products or enhancements do not achieve market acceptance.

The Nuvini Group's inability to obtain third-party and open-source software for its data solutions. The Nuvini Group's inability to obtain third-party licenses for such software, or obtain them on favorable terms, or any errors or failures caused by such software could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's businesses, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, the Nuvini Group's use of open-source software could negatively affect its ability to sell the Nuvini Group's data solutions and subject the Nuvini Group to possible litigation.

Some of the Nuvini Group's service offerings include software or other intellectual property licensed from third parties. It may be necessary in the future to renew the Nuvini Group's license agreements relating to various aspects of the Nuvini Group's service offerings or to seek new licenses for existing or new service offerings. Necessary licenses may not be available on acceptable terms that allow the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions offerings to remain competitive, or at all. In addition, a third party may assert that the Nuvini Group or the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients are in breach of the terms of a license, which could, among other things, give such third party the right to terminate a license with a Nuvini Acquired Company or seek damages from the Nuvini Group, or both. Termination by the licensor would cause the Nuvini Group to lose valuable rights and could prevent them from selling its products and services. The Nuvini Group's inability to obtain certain licenses or other rights, or to obtain such licenses or rights on favorable terms, could result in delays in data solution releases until equivalent technology can be identified, licensed or developed, if at all, and integrated into the Nuvini Group's proprietary data platform, which may have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, the Nuvini Group and the applicable Nuvini Acquired Company may be subject to liability if third-party software that Nuvini Group's license is found to infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate intellectual property rights of others. Third parties may also allege that the Nuvini Group and/or the Nuvini Acquired Company is infringing, violating or otherwise misappropriating their intellectual property rights and that additional licenses are required for Nuvini Group's use of its software or intellectual property, and the Nuvini Group may be unable to obtain such licenses on commercially reasonable terms or at all. The inclusion

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In addition, some of the Nuvini Group's data solutions (including the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platforms) incorporate open-source software, and the Nuvini Group expect to continue to incorporate open-source software in the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions in the future. Open-source software is generally freely accessible, usable and modifiable. Few of the licenses applicable to open-source software have been interpreted by courts, and there is a risk that these licenses could be construed in a manner that could impose unanticipated conditions or restrictions on the Nuvini Group's ability to commercialize Nuvini Group's data solutions. Moreover, although the Nuvini Group has implemented policies to regulate the use and incorporation of open-source software into its data solutions, Nuvini cannot be certain that the Nuvini Group has not incorporated open-source software in their data solutions in a manner that is inconsistent with such policies. If the Nuvini Group fails to comply with open source licenses, they may be subject to certain requirements, including requirements that they offer their data solutions that incorporate the open source software for no cost, that discontinue their data solutions that incorporate the open source software, that they make available source code for modifications or derivative works the Nuvini Group creates, and that the Nuvini Group licenses such modifications or derivative works under the terms of applicable open source licenses. If an author or other third party that distributes such open source software were to allege that the Nuvini Group has not complied with the conditions of one or more of these licenses, the Nuvini Group, and as a result, Nuvini, could be required to incur significant legal expenses defending against such allegations and could be subject to significant damages, enjoined from generating revenue from clients using data solutions that contained the open source software and required to comply with onerous conditions or restrictions on these data solutions. In any of these events, the Nuvini Acquired Companies and their clients could be required to seek licenses from third parties in order to continue offering their data solutions and to re-engineer their data solutions or discontinue offering their data solutions to clients in the event the Nuvini Group cannot re-engineer them on a timely basis. Any of the foregoing could require the Nuvini Group to devote additional research and development resources to re-engineer the Nuvini Group's data solutions, could result in client dissatisfaction and may adversely affect the Nuvini Group's businesses, results of operations and financial condition. Additionally, the use of certain open source software can lead to greater risks that the use of third-party commercial software, as open source licensors generally make their open source software available "as-is" and do not provide updates, warranties, support, indemnities or other contractual protections regarding infringement or other intellectual property-related claims or quality of the code.

## If the Nuvini Group is unable to protect its proprietary technologies, the Nuvini Group's competitive position could be adversely affected.

The Nuvini Group has relied, and expect to continue to rely, on a combination of copyright, trademark and trade-secret laws, confidentiality procedures, and contractual provisions to establish, maintain and protect the Nuvini Group's proprietary rights. The Nuvini Group typically enters into agreements with its respective employees, consultants, the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients, partners and vendors in an effort to control ownership of the Nuvini Group's intellectual property and access to and distribution of the Nuvini Group's software, documentation and other proprietary information. Despite these precautions, there may be authors of some of the intellectual property that form parts of Nuvini Group's software products who have not assigned their intellectual property rights to the Nuvini Group and who have not waived their moral rights with respect thereto. The steps the Nuvini Group takes may not prevent misappropriation of the Nuvini Group's intellectual property, and the agreements the Nuvini Group enters into may not be enforceable. Despite the Nuvini Group's efforts to protect its proprietary rights in its intellectual property and that of other businesses the Nuvini Group may have acquired, unauthorized parties may copy or otherwise obtain and use the Nuvini Group's proprietary technology or obtain information the Nuvini Group regards as proprietary. Policing unauthorized use of the Nuvini Group's technology, if required, may be difficult, time-consuming and costly. the Nuvini Group's means of protecting its technology may be inadequate.

Third parties may apply for and obtain patent protection for products and services that are similar to the Nuvini Group's software solutions

Despite the Nuvini Group's efforts to protect its proprietary rights, unauthorized parties may attempt to copy aspects of the Nuvini Group's products or services or to obtain and to use information that the Nuvini Group regards as proprietary. Third parties may also independently develop similar or superior technology without violating the Nuvini Group's proprietary rights. In addition, the laws of Some foreign countries do not protect proprietary rights to the same extent, as do the laws of Canada and the United States.

Trademark protection is an important factor in establishing product recognition. The Nuvini Group's inability to protect its trademarks from infringement could result in injury to any goodwill which may be developed in its trademarks. Moreover, the Nuvini Group may be unable to use one or more of its trademarks because of successful third-party claims.

Claims of infringement are becoming increasingly common as the software industry develops and legal protections, including patents, are applied to software products. Although Nuvini believes that the Nuvini Group's software products and technology do not infringe proprietary rights of others, litigation may be necessary to protect the Nuvini Group's proprietary technology and third parties may assert infringement claims against the Nuvini Group with respect to their proprietary rights.

Any claims or litigation can be time consuming and expensive regardless of their merit. Infringement claims against the Nuvini Group could cause product release delays, require the Nuvini Group to redesign products or to enter into royalty or license agreements that may not be available on terms acceptable to the Nuvini Group, or at all.

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#### Disclosure of personally identifiable information and/or other sensitive client data could result in liability and harm the Nuvini Group's reputation

The Nuvini Group stores and processes increasingly large amounts of personally identifiable information and other confidential information of their clients. The continued occurrence of high-profile data breaches provides evidence of an external environment increasingly hostile to information security. Despite the Nuvini Acquired Companies' efforts to improve security controls, it is possible their security controls over personal data, training of employees on data security and other practices followed by the Nuvini Group may not prevent the improper disclosure of sensitive client data that the Nuvini Group stores and manages. Disclosure of personally identifiable information and/or other sensitive client data could result in regulatory sanctions and harm the Nuvini Group's reputation.

In addition, the Nuvini Group's systems may be violated, through unauthorized access, misappropriation, loss or modification of client information or the disruption of the Nuvini Group's business operations. Nuvini may be unable to prevent acts of misconduct by members of the Nuvini Group's management, employees or third parties that, in each case, may or may not derive a financial benefit from such misconduct.

Since the strategies used to obtain unauthorized access and sabotage systems constantly change and may not be known until they are used against the Nuvini Group or its third party service providers, the Nuvini Group may be unable to anticipate or adopt appropriate measures to protect against such attacks. If such security breaches are not prevented, the Nuvini Group could be subject to penalties under the Brazilian Data Protection Law (Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados, Brazilian Law No. 13,709/18), or LGPD, the Brazilian Internet Code (Brazilian Law No. 12,965/14); and the Brazilian Consumer Protection Code (Código de Defesa do Consumidor), or the Consumer Protection Code, including but not limited to warnings, the obligation to disclose the incident, deletion of personal data and fines of up to 2% of the Nuvini Group's revenue or the revenue of the Nuvini

Group in Brazil during the most recently concluded fiscal year, excluding taxes, up to an aggregate amount of R\$50.0 million per infraction. The occurrence of any incident could damage the Nuvini Group's reputation, resulting in substantial revenue loss due to lost sales and client dissatisfaction.

#### Nuvini Group's intellectual property rights may not protect its businesses or provide the Nuvini Group with a competitive advantage.

To be successful, the Nuvini Group must protect the Nuvini Acquired Companies' technologies and brands in Brazil and other jurisdictions through trademarks, trade secrets, patents, copyrights, intellectual property assignments, contractual restrictions and other intellectual property rights and confidentiality procedures.

The Nuvini Group has taken measures to protect its trade secrets and proprietary information/assets, but these measures may not be effective. Despite the Nuvini Group's efforts to implement these protections, they may not protect the Nuvini Group's businesses or provide it with a competitive advantage for a variety of reasons, including:

- failure by the Nuvini Group to obtain, maintain and defend patents and other intellectual property rights for important innovations or maintain appropriate confidentiality and other protective measures to establish and maintain the Nuvini Group's trade secrets;
- uncertainty in, and evolution of, legal standards relating to the validity, enforceability and scope of protection of intellectual property rights;
- potential invalidation or narrowing of the Nuvini Group's intellectual property rights through administrative processes or litigation;
- any inability by the Nuvini Group to detect infringement, misappropriation or other violations of the Nuvini Group's intellectual property rights by third parties; and
- other practical, resource or business limitations on Nuvini Group's ability to enforce its rights.

Moreover, the laws of certain jurisdictions, including where the Nuvini Group has not applied for patent trademark protection nor other intellectual property registration, may not be as protective of intellectual property and proprietary rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States, and mechanisms for enforcement of intellectual property and proprietary rights may be inadequate. Therefore, in certain jurisdictions, the Nuvini Group may be unable to protect its proprietary technology adequately against unauthorized third party copying, infringement or use, which could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's competitive position. Filing, prosecuting, maintaining and defending the Nuvini Group's intellectual property in all or many countries throughout the world may be prohibitively expensive, and the Nuvini Group may choose to forgo such activities in some applicable jurisdictions. The lack of adequate legal protections of intellectual property or failure of legal remedies or related actions in jurisdictions outside of the United States or failure to obtain sufficient intellectual property protection could impede the Nuvini Group's ability to market the Nuvini Group's products, negatively affect the Nuvini Acquired Companies' competitive position and could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. As a result, the Nuvini Group may encounter significant problems in protecting and defending the Nuvini Group's intellectual property or proprietary rights abroad.

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The Nuvini Group enters into confidentiality and invention assignment agreements with its employees and consultants. These agreements generally require that all confidential information or intellectual property developed by the individual or made known to the individual by the Nuvini Group during the course of the individual's relationship with the Nuvini Group be kept confidential and not disclosed to third parties. The Nuvini Group cannot assure you that these agreements will be effective in controlling access to, use of, and distribution of the Nuvini Group's proprietary information or in effectively securing exclusive ownership of intellectual property developed by the Nuvini Group's employees and consultants, and that all intellectual property developed by individuals during the course of employment be assigned to the Nuvini Group. For example, the Nuvini Group may be unsuccessful in executing such an agreement with each party who, in fact, conceives or develops intellectual property that the Nuvini Group regards as its own. The assignment of intellectual property rights may not be self-executing, or the assignment agreements may be breached, and the Nuvini Group may be forced to bring claims against third parties, or defend claims that they may bring against the Nuvini Group, to determine the ownership of what the Nuvini Group regards as its intellectual property. Further, these agreements may not prevent the Nuvini Group's competitors from independently developing technologies that are substantially equivalent or superior to data solutions and services.

Additionally, the Nuvini Group may also be exposed to material risks of theft or unauthorized reverse engineering of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary information and other intellectual property, including technical data, data sets or other sensitive information. The Nuvini Group's efforts to enforce the Nuvini Group's intellectual property rights may be inadequate to obtain a significant commercial advantage from the intellectual property that the Nuvini Group develops, which could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations. Moreover, if the Nuvini Group is unable to prevent the disclosure of the Nuvini Group's trade secrets to third parties, or if the Nuvini Acquired Companies' competitors independently develop any of the Nuvini Group's trade secrets, the Nuvini Group may not be able to establish or maintain a competitive advantage in the Nuvini Group's market, which could seriously harm its businesses.

Litigation may be necessary to enforce the Nuvini Group's intellectual property or proprietary rights, protect the Nuvini Group's trade secrets, or determine the validity and scope of proprietary rights claimed by others. Any enforcement of the Nuvini Group's intellectual property may provoke third parties to assert counterclaims against the Nuvini Acquired Companies, which could result in the loss of the Nuvini Group's intellectual property rights. If the Nuvini Group is unable to prevent third parties from infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the Nuvini Group's intellectual property or are required to incur substantial expenses defending the Nuvini Group's intellectual property rights, the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.

Furthermore, the Nuvini Group's success depends, in part, on the Nuvini Group's ability to develop the Nuvini Group's businesses without infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the intellectual property or proprietary rights of others. Claims by third parties that the Nuvini Group infringes, misappropriates or otherwise violates its intellectual property rights could harm the Nuvini Group's business. The Nuvini Group's competitors and other third parties may hold or obtain intellectual property rights that could prevent, limit or interfere with the Nuvini Group's ability to make, use, develop, sell or market its data solutions and services. From time to time, the Nuvini Group may be subject to claims of infringement, misappropriation or other violation of patents or other intellectual property rights and related litigation. If the Nuvini Group is found to infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate any third-party intellectual property, the Nuvini Group may be required to obtain a license to such third-party intellectual property, make ongoing royalty or license payments, cease offering the Nuvini Group's products or using certain technologies, require the Nuvini Group to redesign affected products, enter into costly settlement or license agreements or pay substantial damage awards or face a temporary or permanent injunction prohibiting the Nuvini Group from marketing or selling certain of its products or comply with other unfavorable terms. Furthermore, the Nuvini Group is required to obtain a license from any third party, such license may not be available at all or on commercially reasonable terms.

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Any litigation, whether or not resolved in the Nuvini Group's favor and regardless of merit, could result in significant expense to the Nuvini Group, be time consuming and divert the efforts of the Nuvini Group's technical and management personnel. Additionally, because of the substantial amount of discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is a risk that some of the Nuvini Group's confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during any intellectual property-related litigation. In addition, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions or other interim proceedings or developments, and if securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the price of Nuvini's ordinary shares. Any of the foregoing could cause potential clients to refrain from

purchasing the Nuvini Group's data solutions or services or otherwise cause the Nuvini Group reputational harm and result in substantial costs, negative publicity and diversion of resources and management attention, any of which could have a material adverse effect on Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

## If the Nuvini Group is unable to protect the confidentiality of the Nuvini Group's trade secrets and know-how, its business and competitive position would be harmed

The Nuvini Group relies on trade secrets and proprietary know-how protection for Nuvini Group's confidential and proprietary information, including the Nuvini Group's software code, and the Nuvini Group has taken security measures to protect this information, including by entering into confidentiality agreements with parties who have access to them, such as the Nuvini Group's employees, collaborators, contract manufacturers, consultants, advisors and other third parties. These measures, however, may not provide adequate protection for the Nuvini Group's trade secrets, know-how or other confidential information. The Nuvini Group cannot guarantee that the Nuvini Group has entered into such agreements with each party that may have or have had access to the Nuvini Group's trade secrets or proprietary technology and processes. Moreover, there can be no assurance that any confidentiality agreements that the Nuvini Group has with its employees, consultants or other third parties will provide meaningful protection for the Nuvini Group's trade secrets, know-how and confidential information or will provide adequate remedies in the event of unauthorized use or disclosure of such information. Despite these efforts, any of these parties may breach the agreements and disclose the Nuvini Group's proprietary information, including the Nuvini Group's trade secrets, and the Nuvini Group may not be able to obtain adequate remedies for such breaches. Monitoring unauthorized uses and disclosures is difficult. Accordingly, there also can be no assurance that the Nuvini Group's trade secrets or know-how will not otherwise become known or be independently developed by competitors or other third parties, which could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Enforcing a claim that a party illegally disclosed or misappropriated a trade secret can be difficult, expensive and time-consuming, and the outcome is unpredictable. In addition, trade secrets may be independently developed by others in a manner that could prevent legal recourse by the Nuvini Group. If any of the Nuvini Group's confidential or proprietary information, such as the Nuvini Group's trade secrets, were to be disclosed or misappropriated, or if any such information was independently developed by a competitor, the Nuvini Group's competitive position could be materially and adversely harmed.

## If the Nuvini Group's trademarks, service marks and trade names are not adequately protected, the Nuvini Group may not be able to build or maintain name recognition in the Nuvini Group's markets of interest and the Nuvini Group's competitive position may be harmed.

The registered or unregistered trademarks the Nuvini Group owns or uses may be challenged, infringed, circumvented, declared generic or descriptive, lapsed or determined to be infringing on or dilutive of other marks. During trademark registration proceedings, the Nuvini Group may receive rejections of the Nuvini Group's applications by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), or in other foreign jurisdictions. Although the Nuvini Group is given an opportunity to respond to such rejections, the Nuvini Group may be unable to overcome them. In addition, in the USPTO and in comparable agencies in many foreign jurisdictions, third parties are given an opportunity to oppose pending trademark applications and to seek to cancel registered trademarks. Opposition or cancellation proceedings may be filed against the Nuvini Group's trademarks, which may not survive such proceedings. Furthermore, owning and maintaining a trademark registration may not provide an adequate defense against a subsequent infringement claim asserted by the owner of a senior trademark. The Nuvini Group may not be able to protect the Nuvini Group's rights in these trademarks, which the Nuvini Acquired Companies need in order to build name recognition with potential clients. In addition, third parties may file for registration of trademarks similar or identical to the Nuvini Group's trademarks, thereby impeding the Nuvini Group's ability to build brand identity and possibly leading to market confusion and loss of goodwill. If they succeed in registering or developing commonlaw rights in such trademarks, and if the Nuvini Group is not successful in challenging such third-party rights, the Nuvini Group may not be able to use these trademarks to develop brand recognition of the Nuvini Group's technologies, products or services. In addition, there could be potential trademark infringement or unfair competition claims brought by owners of other registered trademarks or trademarks that incorporate variations of the Nuvini Group's registered or unr

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#### Risks Related to the Nuvini Group's Substantial Operations in Brazil

## The Nuvini Group is mainly concentrated in one geographic area, which increases the impact to the Nuvini Group's exposure to various risks in that location.

Operating in a concentrated area increases the potential impact that many of the risks in that location may have upon the Nuvini Group's businesses. For example, the Nuvini Group has greater exposure to regulatory actions impacting Brazil, natural disasters in that geographical area, competition for equipment, services, personnel and materials available in that area and access to infrastructure and market, which could have a material adverse effect on its financial condition and results of operations.

## Brazil has experienced, and may continue to experience, adverse economic or political conditions that may impact the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Nuvini Group's business is dependent to a large extent upon the economic conditions prevalent in Brazil. Brazil has historically experienced uneven periods of economic growth, recessions, periods of high inflation and economic instability. Recently, the economic growth rates in Brazil have slowed down and the country has entered into mild recessions. Economic and political developments in Brazil, including future economic changes or crises (such as inflation, currency devaluation or recession), government deadlock, political instability, terrorism, civil strife, changes in laws and regulations, restrictions on the repatriation of dividends or profits, expropriation or nationalization of property, restrictions on currency convertibility, volatility of the foreign exchange market and exchange controls could impact the Nuvini Acquired Companies' operations and/or the market value of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Brazilian federal government has exercised, and continues to exercise, significant influence over the Brazilian economy. This influence, as well as Brazil's political and economic conditions, could harm the Nuvini Group and the prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

The Brazilian federal government frequently exercises significant influence over the Brazilian economy and occasionally makes significant changes in policy and regulations. The Brazilian government's actions to control inflation and other policies and regulations have often involved, among other measures, increases or decreases in interest rates, changes in fiscal policies, wage and price controls, foreign exchange rate controls, blocking access to bank accounts, currency devaluations, capital controls and import and export restrictions. The Nuvini Group has no control over and cannot predict what measures or policies the Brazilian government may take in the future. The Nuvini Group's businesses and the market prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants may be harmed by changes in Brazilian government policies, as well as general economic factors, including, without limitation:

- growth or downturn of the economy;
- interest rates and monetary policies;
- exchange rates and currency fluctuations;
- inflation;
- liquidity of the capital and lending markets;

- · exchange controls and restrictions on remittances abroad and payments of dividends;
- modifications to laws and regulations according to political, social and economic interests;
- fiscal policy and changes in tax laws and related interpretations by tax authorities;
- economic, political and social instability, including general strikes and mass demonstrations;
- labor and social security regulations;
- energy and water shortages and rationing;
- · commodity prices;
- public health, including as a result of epidemics and pandemics, such as the COVID-19 pandemic;
- changes in demographics; and
- other political, diplomatic, social and economic developments in or affecting Brazil.

Uncertainty over whether the Brazilian federal government will implement reforms or changes in policy or regulations affecting these or other factors in the future may affect economic performance and contribute to economic uncertainty in Brazil, which may have an adverse effect on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' activities and consequently the Nuvini Group's results of operations, and may also adversely affect the trading prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

Further, Brazil's political environment has historically influenced, and continues to influence, the performance of the country's economy. The recent economic instability in Brazil has contributed to a decline in market confidence in the Brazilian economy as well as to a deteriorating political environment. See "—The ongoing economic uncertainty and political instability in Brazil, including as a result of ongoing corruption investigations, may harm the Nuvini Group and the prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants."

The current political and economic environment in Brazil has affected, and is continuing to affect, the confidence of investors and the general public, which has historically resulted in economic deceleration and heightened volatility in the securities offered by companies with significant operations in Brazil, and may adversely affect Nuvini Ordinary Shares.

The ongoing economic uncertainty and political instability in Brazil, including as a result of ongoing corruption investigations and public protests, may harm the Nuvini Group and the prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

The recent economic instability in Brazil has contributed to a decline in market confidence in the Brazilian economy as well as to a deteriorating political environment. The negative macroeconomic environment in Brazil in recent years was in part due to economic and political uncertainties resulting from a global decrease in commodities prices as well as due to corruption investigations of Brazilian state-owned and private sector companies, politicians and business executives, which, in turn, led to the ouster and arrest of several prominent politicians. Launched by the Brazilian Federal Prosecutor's Office at the end of 2014, the so-called Lava Jato investigation investigated members of the Brazilian government and other members of the legislative branch, as well as senior officers and directors of large state-owned companies and other companies in connection with allegations of political corruption. The resulting fallout from the Lava Jato operation contributed to the impeachment of Brazil's former president, Dilma Rousseff, in August 2016, the arrest and conviction of current Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, in April 2018, and the destabilization of the Brazilian economy. In November 2019, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva was released from prison after a Brazilian Supreme Court ruling that allows defendants to remain free while their appeals are pending. In March 2021, a Brazilian Supreme Court ruling issued by Justice Edson Fachin annulled the decisions that had convicted former President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. As a result of this ruling, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva recovered his political rights and was elected and inaugurated as president on January 1, 2023, for a four-year term Lula's first days in office were impacted by the largest protests against democratic institutions in the history of Brazil. Certain groups formed by extreme supporters of the defeated candidate (former president Jair Messias Bolsonaro) performed acts of civil unrest and stormed into Brazil's Supreme Co

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The president of Brazil has the power to determine policies and issue governmental acts related to the Brazilian economy that affect the operations and financial performance of companies, including Nuvini. It is expected that the new Brazilian federal government may propose the general terms of fiscal reform to stimulate the economy and reduce the forecasted budget deficit for 2024 and following years, but it is uncertain whether the Brazilian government will be able to gather the required support in the Brazilian Congress to pass additional specific reforms. We cannot predict which policies the Brazilian federal government may adopt or change or the effect that any such policies might have on our business and on the Brazilian economy. In addition, the Brazilian government is incurring significant levels of debt to finance public spending, which is expected to continue to increase the Brazilian budget deficit. Any such new policies or changes to current policies may have a material adverse impact on our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects. Any of the above factors may create additional political uncertainty, which could harm the Brazilian economy and, consequently, our business, and could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and the trading price of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Inflation and government measures to curb inflation may adversely affect the economies and capital management.

In addition, a failure by the Brazilian government to implement necessary reforms may result in diminished confidence in the Brazilian government's budgetary condition and fiscal stance, which could result in downgrades of Brazil's sovereign foreign credit rating by credit rating agencies, negatively impact Brazil's economy, lead to further depreciation of the Brazilian real and an increase in inflation and interest rates, adversely affecting the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Any of the above factors may create additional political uncertainty, which could harm the Brazilian economy and, consequently, Nuvini Group's business and the value of its investments in Brazil, and could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's financial condition, results of operations and the price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares.

Developments and the perceptions of risks in other countries, including other emerging markets, the United States and Europe, may harm the Brazilian economy and the prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

The market for securities offered by companies such as the Nuvini Group is influenced by economic and market conditions in Brazil and emerging markets, as well as the United States, Europe and other countries. To the extent the conditions of the global markets or economy deteriorate, the Nuvini Group's business may be adversely affected. The

weakness in the global economy has been marked by, among other adverse factors, lower levels of consumer and corporate confidence, decreased business investment and consumer spending, increased unemployment, reduced income and asset values in many areas, reduction of China's growth rate, currency volatility and limited availability of credit and access to capital. Developments or economic conditions in other emerging countries have at times significantly affected the availability of credit to companies with significant operations in Brazil and resulted in considerable outflows of funds from Brazil, decreasing the amount of foreign investments in Brazil, impacting overall growth expectations for the Brazilian economy.

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Crises and political instability in other emerging market countries, the United States, Europe or other countries, including increased international trade tensions and protectionist policies, could decrease investor demand for securities offered by companies with significant operations in Brazil, such as Nuvini Ordinary Shares. These developments, as well as potential crises and forms of political instability arising therefrom or any other as of yet unforeseen development, may harm the Nuvini Group's business and the price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares.

Inflation and certain government measures to curb inflation may adversely affect the Brazilian economy and capital markets, and as a result, harm the Nuvini Group's business and the prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

In the past, high rates of inflation have adversely affected the economy and capital markets of Brazil and the ability of the Brazilian government to create conditions that stimulate or maintain economic growth. Moreover, governmental measures to curb inflation and speculation about possible governmental measures have contributed to the negative economic impact of inflation and have created general economic uncertainty and heightened volatility in the capital markets. As part of these measures, governments have at times maintained a restrictive monetary policy and high interest rates that has limited the availability of credit and economic growth.

Inflation as measured by the Broad National Consumer Price Index (Índice Nacional de Preços ao Consumidor Amplo, or "IPCA"), which is published by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, or "IBCE"), was 4.8%, 4.6%, and 5.8% as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. Inflation measured by the General Market Prices Index (Índice Geral de Preços-Mercado, or "IGP-M") was 6.5%, (3.2)%, and 5.5% as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. Brazil may experience high levels of inflation in the future and inflationary pressures may lead to the Brazilian government intervening in the economy and introducing policies that could harm the Nuvini Group's business and the trading price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. In the past, the Brazilian government's interventions included the maintenance of a restrictive monetary policy with high interest rates that restricted credit availability and reduced economic growth, causing volatility in interest rates. For example, after reaching a historical low of 2.0% in August 2020, the COPOM began increasing interest rates in March 2021 and, as a result, the SELIC rate reached 9.25% in December 2021 and 13.75% in December 2022. On August 2023, the Brazilian Central Bank started cutting the SELIC rate as a result of a slowdown in inflation, and the SELIC rate was set to 10.50% as of May 2024. Nevertheless, renewed inflationary pressures—driven in part by fiscal concerns stemming from persistent budget deficits and increased government spending—prompted the Brazilian Central Bank to reverse course and resume hiking rates in September 2024, with the SELIC rate reaching 12.25% by December 2024. As of the date of this annual report, the SELIC rate stands at 14.25% per annum, reflecting the challenges of controlling inflation amid a strong economy, historically low unemployment levels, and fiscal imbalances requiring tighter monetary policy to maintain economic stability.

Although inflation rates in Brazil have been relatively low in the recent past, the Nuvini Group cannot assure you that this trend will continue. The measures taken by the Brazilian government to control inflation have often included maintaining a tight monetary policy with high interest rates, thereby restricting the availability of credit and retarding economic growth. Inflation, measures to combat inflation and public speculation about possible additional actions have also contributed materially to economic uncertainty in Brazil and to heightened volatility in its securities markets. Periods of higher inflation may slow the growth rate of the Brazilian economy and lead to reduced demand for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions and services. Inflation is also likely to increase some of Nuvini's costs and expenses, which the Nuvini Group may not be able to fully pass on to clients and could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's operating margins and operating income. In addition, inflation affects Nuvini's financial liquidity and financial capital resources primarily by exposing Nuvini to the variations in Nuvini's floating-rate loans. As of December 31, 2024, approximately 97.5% of Nuvini's loans and borrowings were subject to floating interest rates, particularly the CDI floating rate. Rising interest rates may also impact the costs of Nuvini's fundraising and indebtedness, increasing Nuvini's financial expenses. Such an increase could adversely affect Nuvini's ability to pay Nuvini's obligations to the extent it reduces cash on hand. Mismatches between rates contracted in assets versus liabilities and/or high volatility in interest rates may result in financial losses for Nuvini.

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## Exchange rate instability may have adverse effects on the Brazilian economy, the Nuvini Group's businesses and the trading prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

The Brazilian real has been historically volatile and has been devalued frequently, and the Brazilian government has in the past implemented various economic plans and used various exchange rate policies, including sudden devaluations, periodic mini-devaluations (during which the frequency of adjustments has ranged from daily to monthly), exchange controls, dual exchange rate markets and a floating exchange rate system.

There has been persistently high volatility in the foreign exchange market for the Brazilian real in recent years. As of December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the real/U.S. dollar exchange rate reported by the Central Bank was R\$5.217, R\$4.841 and R\$6.192, in each case, per US\$1.00. There can be no assurance that the real will not appreciate or further depreciate against the U.S. dollar or other currencies in the future.

A devaluation of the real relative to the U.S. dollar could create inflationary pressures and cause governments to, among other measures, increase interest rates. Any depreciation of the real may generally restrict access to the international capital markets. It would also reduce the U.S. dollar value of the Nuvini Group's results of operations. Restrictive macroeconomic policies could reduce the stability of the Brazilian economy and harm the Nuvini Group's results of operations and profitability. In addition, domestic and international reactions to restrictive economic policies could have a negative impact on the Brazilian economy.

These policies and any reactions to them may harm the Nuvini Group by curtailing access to foreign financial markets and prompting further government intervention. A devaluation of the real relative to the U.S. dollar may also, as in the context of the current economic slowdown, decrease consumer spending, increase deflationary pressures and reduce economic growth. On the other hand, an appreciation of the real relative to the U.S. dollar and other foreign currencies may deteriorate foreign exchange current accounts. Depending on the circumstances, either devaluation or appreciation of the real relative to the U.S. dollar and other foreign currencies could restrict the growth of the Brazilian economy and affect the Nuvini Group's business, results of operations and profitability.

For additional information on the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange rates on the Nuvini Group's business, see "—In the event of an expansion of Nuvini's business to Latin America, the Nuvini Group may be exposed to fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which could negatively affect its results of operations and its ability to invest and hold its cash."

In line with the Nuvini Group's future international expansion plans, the changes in the political and economic environments in Brazil and Latin America countries could adversely affect the Nuvini Group.

In conducting the Nuvini Group's businesses in emerging markets, the Nuvini Group is subject to political, economic, legal, operational and other risks that are inherent to

operating in these countries.

The Nuvini Group may encounter the following difficulties, among others, related to the foreign markets in which it currently operates or will operate in the future:

- unforeseen regulatory changes;
- inability to attract personnel and generate business outside of Brazil;
- changes in tax law;

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- changes in trade and investment policies and regulations;
- difficulties in registering and protecting trademarks and software;
- nationalization, expropriation, price controls and other restrictive governmental actions;
- · adoption of governmental measures that protect, subsidize or otherwise favor competitors native to such foreign markets; and
- cultural and linguistic barriers.

If one or more of these risks materialize, and the Nuvini Group is not able to overcome these difficulties, its business, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

#### Infrastructure and workforce deficiency in Brazil may impact economic growth and have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group.

The Nuvini Group's performance is impacted by the overall health and growth of international economies, specifically in Brazil. In Brazil, gross domestic product ("GDP") growth has fluctuated over the past few years, with contractions of 3.5% and 3.3% in 2015 and 2016, respectively, followed by growth of 1.3% in 2017 and 1.8% in 2018. In 2019, Brazilian GDP grew by 1.42%, and in 2020 it contracted 43.3%. In 2021, it grew by 5.0% and, in both 2022 and 2023, Brazilian GDP grew by 2.9%, and in 2024 it grew by 3.4%. Growth is limited by inadequate infrastructure, including potential energy shortages and deficient transportation, logistics and telecommunication sectors, general strikes, the lack of a qualified labor force (particularly in information technology sectors) and the lack of private and public investments in these areas, which limit productivity and efficiency. Any of these factors could lead to labor market volatility and generally impact income, purchasing power and consumption levels, which could limit growth and ultimately have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group.

#### Any further downgrading of Brazil's credit rating could reduce the trading prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

Given the current significance of the Nuvini Group's Brazilian operations to Nuvini's results of operations as a whole, Nuvini may be harmed by investors' perceptions of risks related to Brazil's sovereign debt credit rating. Rating agencies regularly evaluate Brazil and its sovereign credit ratings, which are based on a number of factors including macroeconomic trends, fiscal and budgetary conditions, indebtedness metrics and the perspective of changes in any of these factors.

The rating agencies began to review Brazil's sovereign credit rating in September 2015. Subsequently, the three major rating agencies downgraded Brazil's investment-grade status:

- Standard & Poor's initially downgraded Brazil's credit rating from BBB-negative to BB-positive and subsequently downgraded it again from BB-positive to BB, maintaining its negative outlook, citing a worse credit situation since the first downgrade. On December 19, 2023, Standard & Poor's improved Brazil's credit rating from BB-negative to BB stable. The transfer and convertibility assessment was raised from BBB-negative to BB-positive.
- In December 2015, Moody's placed Brazil's Baa3's issue and bond ratings under review for downgrade and subsequently downgraded the issue and bond ratings to below investment grade, at Ba2 with a negative outlook, citing the prospect of a further deterioration in Brazil's debt indicators, taking into account the low growth environment and the challenging political scenario. On May 25, 2021, Moody's maintained Brazil's credit rating at Ba2-stable, which was reaffirmed on April 22, 2022. On October 1, 2024, Moody's upgraded the Government of Brazil's long-term issuer and senior unsecured bond ratings to Ba1 from Ba2, the senior unsecured shelf rating to (P)Ba1 from (P)Ba2; and maintained the positive outlook.

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• Fitch downgraded Brazil's sovereign credit rating to BB-positive with a negative outlook, citing the rapid expansion of the country's budget deficit and the worse-than-expected recession. In February 2018, Fitch downgraded Brazil's sovereign credit rating again to BB-negative, citing, among other reasons, fiscal deficits, the increasing burden of public debt and an inability to implement reforms that would structurally improve Brazil's public finances. On May 27, 2021, Fitch reaffirmed Brazil's credit rating at BB-negative. On December 20, 2022, Fitch improved Brazil's sovereign credit rating to BB stable. On June 27, 2024, Fitch has affirmed the IDR rating at BB-stable.

Brazil's sovereign credit rating is currently rated below investment grade by the three main credit rating agencies. Consequently, the prices of securities offered by companies with significant operations in Brazil have been negatively affected. A prolongation or worsening of the current Brazilian recession and continued political uncertainty, among other factors, could lead to further ratings downgrades. Any further downgrade of Brazil's sovereign credit ratings could heighten investors' perception of risk and, as a result, cause the trading prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants to decline.

Additionally, a downgrade of the sovereign credit rating of Brazil may affect Nuvini's own credit rating, hindering its ability to secure loans at competitive rates compared to its competitors, which may impact Nuvini's ability to grow its business and, consequently, affect the prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

## In the event of an expansion of Nuvini's business to Latin America, the Nuvini Group may be exposed to fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which could negatively affect its results of operations and its ability to invest and hold its cash.

Nuvini Group's functional currency is the Brazilian real. If the Nuvini Group expands its business to Latin American countries, part of its future revenues and costs would be denominated in other currencies, including U.S. dollars, hence the Nuvini Group's exposure to the effects of fluctuations in currency exchange rates may grow significantly. Various events and circumstances, including political and macroeconomic events beyond the Nuvini Group's control or impossible or difficult to foresee, could have a significant impact on the foreign exchange environment, as evidenced by the dramatic volatility of the Brazilian real against the U.S. dollar in recent years (for additional information, see "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects.

In addition, the Nuvini Group may have U.S. dollar-denominated and/or Euro-denominated loans in the future. To mitigate the Nuvini Group's exchange rate exposure in relation to these possible loans, the Nuvini Group may enter into derivative financial transactions with financial institutions to hedge against the fluctuation of the Euro/real and U.S. dollar/real exchange rates and link the Nuvini Group's principal and interest to a fixed rate or the Brazilian interbank deposit certificate (Certificado de Depósito Interbancário). The use of hedging instruments may introduce additional risks if the Nuvini Group is unable to structure effective hedges with such instruments.

#### Risks Related to Legal Matters and Regulations

## Internet regulation in Brazil is recent and still limited and several legal issues related to the Internet are uncertain.

In 2014, Brazil enacted the Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet (so called Marco Civil da Internet), which is a law setting forth principles, guarantees, rights and duties for the use of the Internet in Brazil, including provisions about internet service provider liability, internet user privacy and internet neutrality. In May 2016, further regulations were passed in connection with the referred law. The administrative penalties imposed by the Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet include notification, fines (up to 10% of the revenues of the relevant entity's economic group in Brazil in the preceding fiscal year) and suspension or prohibition from engaging in data processing activities. The Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet also determines joint and several liability between foreign parent companies and the local Brazilian subsidiary for the payment of fines that may be imposed for breach of its provisions. Administrative penalties may be applied cumulatively. Daily fines may be imposed in judicial proceedings, as a way to compel compliance with a Brazilian court order. If for any reason a company fails to comply with the court order, the fine can reach significant amounts. The Nuvini Group may be subject to liability under these laws and regulations should it fails to adequately comply with the Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet.

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The Nuvini Group's clients may be subject to new and evolving privacy and data protection-related laws and regulations that impose obligations in connection with the collection, storage, use, processing, disclosure, protection, transmission, retention and disposal of personal, sensitive, regulated or confidential data.

The privacy and security of personal, sensitive, regulated or confidential data is a major focus in the Nuvini Acquired Companies' industry and the Nuvini Acquired Companies and their clients that use the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions and services are subject to federal, state, local and foreign privacy and data protection-related laws and regulations that impose obligations in connection with the collection, storage, use, processing, disclosure, protection, transmission, retention and disposal of personal, sensitive, regulated or confidential data.

Laws and regulations governing data privacy, data protection and information security are constantly evolving and there has been an increasing focus on privacy and data protection issues with the potential to affect the Nuvini Group's business. The nature of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses exposes the Nuvini Group to risks related to possible shortcomings in data protection and information security laws and regulations. Any perceived or actual unauthorized disclosure of personally identifiable information, whether through breach of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' network by an unauthorized party, employee theft, misuse or error or otherwise, including the data protection of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients, the end-consumers of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients and employees or third parties, could harm the Nuvini Acquired Companies' reputations, impair the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to attract and retain their clients, or subject the Nuvini Group to claims or litigation arising from damages suffered by individuals.

Law No. 13,709/2018 (Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados Pessoais, or "LGPD"), came into force on September 18, 2020 to regulate the processing of personal data in Brazil. The LGPD applies to individuals or legal entities, either private or governmental entities, that process or collect personal data in Brazil and which processing activities aim at offering or supplying goods or services to data subjects located in Brazil. The LGPD establishes detailed rules for, but not limited to, the collection, use, processing and storage of personal data and affect all economic sectors, including the relationship between clients and suppliers of goods and services, employees and employers and other relationships in which personal data is collected and processed, whether in a digital or physical environment.

Since the entry into force of the LGPD, all processing agents/legal entities are required to adapt their data processing activities to comply with this new set of rules. The Nuvini Group has implemented changes to its policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with the relevant requirements under the LGPD. Even so, as it is a recent law, the National Data Protection Authority (Autoridade Nacional de Proteção de Dados, or the "ANPD") as regulatory agency may raise other relevant issues or provide new guidance that will require further action from Nuvini to remain fully compliant.

The penalties for violations of the LGPD include: (i) warnings imposing a deadline for the adoption of corrective measures; (ii) a fine of up to 2% of the Nuvini Group's revenues, subject to the limit of R\$50.0 million per violation; (iii) daily fines; (iv) mandatory disclosure of the violation after it has been investigated and confirmed; (v) the restriction of access to the personal data to which the violation relates up to a six-month period, that can be extended for the same period, until the processing activities are compliant with the regulation, and in case of repeated violation, temporary block and/or deletion of the related personal data and partial or complete prohibition of processing activities; and (vi) temporary or permanent prohibition against conducting activities related to data processing. Any additional privacy laws or regulations enacted or approved in Brazil or in other jurisdictions in which The Nuvini Group operates could seriously harm its business, financial condition or results of operations. Under the LGPD, security breaches that may result in significant risk or damage to personal data must be reported to the ANPD, the data protection regulatory body, within two (2) business days as from the date the affected controller became aware of the incident. The notice to the ANPD must include: (i) a description of the nature of the personal data affected by the breach; (ii) the affected data subjects; (iii) the technical and security measures adopted; (iv) the risks related to the breach; (v) the reasons for any delays in reporting the breach, if applicable; and (vi) the measures adopted to revert or mitigate the effects of the damage caused by the breach.

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Moreover, the ANPD could establish other obligations related to data protection that are not described above. In addition to the administrative sanctions, due to the noncompliance with the obligations established by the LGPD, the Nuvini Group can be held liable for individual or collective material damages and non-material damages caused to data subjects, including when caused by third parties that serve as processors of personal data on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' behalf.

In addition to the civil liability, the imposition of the administrative sanctions of the LGPD does not prevent the imposition of administrative sanctions set forth by other laws that address issues related to data privacy and protection, such as Law No. 8,078/1990, or the Brazilian Code of Consumer Defense, and Law No. 12,965/2014, or the Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet. These administrative sanctions can be applied by other public authorities, such as the Attorney General's Office and consumer protection agencies. The Nuvini Group can also be held liable civilly for violation of these laws.

Similarly, many foreign countries and governmental bodies, including in countries in which the Nuvini Group currently operate, have laws and regulations concerning the collection, storage, use, processing, disclosure, protection, transmission, retention and disposal of personal, sensitive, regulated or confidential data. For example, the European Union's ("EU") General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR"), went into effect in May 2018, and has and will continue to result in significantly greater compliance burdens and costs for companies with clients and operations in the EEA by imposing stringent administrative requirements for controllers and processors of personal data of EEA data subjects, including, for example, data breach notification requirements, limitations on retention of information and rights for data subjects over their personal data. The GDPR also provides that EU member states may make their own further laws and regulations limiting the processing of personal data. Ensuring compliance with the GDPR is an ongoing commitment that involves substantial costs, and despite Nuvini's efforts, data protection authorities or others(including individual data subjects) may assert that the Nuvini

Group's business practices fail to comply with the GDPR's requirements. If the Nuvini Group's operations are found to violate GDPR requirements, the Nuvini Group may incur substantial fines and other penalties, including bans on processing and transferring personal data, have to change the Nuvini Group's business practices, and face reputational harm, any of which could have an adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's businesses. In particular, serious breaches of the GDPR can result in administrative fines ranging from  $\in$ 10 million to  $\in$ 20 million or 2.0% of 4.0% of total worldwide annual revenue, whichever is higher.

Such penalties are in addition to any civil litigation claims by data controllers, clients and data subjects, which includes the possibility of data subject-led class action claims and injunctions.

In addition, recent legal developments in Europe have created compliance uncertainty regarding transfers of personal data from the EEA to the United States. In July 2020, the Court of Justice of the European Union, or CJEU, invalidated the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework, a mechanism for the transfer of personal data from the EEA to the United States, and made clear that reliance on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data outside of the EEA alone may not be sufficient in all circumstances, in which organizations may be required to take supplementary measures. Authorities in Switzerland have also issued guidance calling the Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework inadequate and raising similar questions about the standard contractual clauses. At present, there are few, if any, viable alternatives to the standard contractual clauses. If the Nuvini Group is unable to implement sufficient safeguards to ensure that the Nuvini Group's transfers of personal data from the EEA are lawful, the Nuvini Group may face increased exposure to regulatory actions, substantial fines and injunctions against processing personal data from the EEA. Loss of the Nuvini Group's ability to lawfully transfer personal data out of the EEA to these or any other jurisdictions may cause reluctance or refusal by current or prospective European clients to use the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions or services, and the Nuvini Group may be required to increase its data processing capabilities in the EEA at significant expense. Additionally, other countries outside of the EEA have passed or are considering passing laws requiring local data residency, which could increase the cost and complexity of delivering the Nuvini Acquired Companies' services.

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Further, the UK's withdrawal from the EU and ongoing developments in the UK have created uncertainty regarding data protection regulation in the UK. As of January 1, 2021, the Nuvini Group is required to comply with the GDPR as well as the UK General Data Protection Regulation ("UK GDPR"), the implementation of which exposes the Nuvini Group to two parallel data protection regimes in Europe, whereby additional and separate fines under the UK GDPR range from £8.7 million to £17.5 million or 2.0% to 4.0% of total worldwide annual revenue, whichever is higher. However, going forward, there may be increasing scope for divergence in application, interpretation and enforcement of data protection laws as between the UK and the EEA, and the relationship between the UK and the EEA in relation to certain aspects of data protection law remains uncertain. In addition, while the UK data protection regime currently permits data transfers from the UK to the EEA and other third countries covered by a European Commission adequacy decision, and currently includes a framework to permit the continued use of standard contractual clauses and binding corporate rules for personal data transfers from the UK to third countries, this is subject to change in the future, and any such changes could have implications for the Nuvini Group's transfer of personal data from the UK to the EEA and other third countries.

In the United States, California enacted the California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA"), which took effect in January 2020 and limits how the Nuvini Group may collect, use and process personal data of California residents. The CCPA establishes a privacy framework for covered companies such as the Nuvini Group's by, among other things, creating an expanded definition of personal information, establishing data privacy rights for California residents and creating a potentially severe statutory damages framework and private rights of action for certain data breaches. Further, in November 2020, California voters approved the California Privacy Rights Act (the "CPRA"), which will amend and expand the CCPA. Effective beginning January 1, 2023, the CPRA imposes additional obligations on companies covered by the legislation and will significantly modify the CCPA, including by expanding California residents' rights with respect to their personal data, and by establishing a regulatory agency dedicated to implementing and enforcing the CCPA and CPRA. The effects of the CCPA and CPRA are potentially far-reaching, and may require the Nuvini Group to modify their data processing practices and policies and incur substantial compliance-related costs and expenses, and it remains unclear how various provisions will be interpreted and enforced. Certain other state laws in the United States, including the recently enacted Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act, impose similar privacy obligations and all 50 states have laws including obligations to provide notification of certain security breaches to affected individuals, state officials and others. The Nuvini Group also may be bound by contractual obligations relating to its collection, use and disclosure of personal, financial and other data.

While the Nuvini Group strives to comply with all applicable privacy, data protection and information security laws and regulations, as well as the Nuvini Group's contractual obligations, posted privacy policies and applicable industry standards, such laws, regulations, obligations and standards continue to evolve and are becoming increasingly complex, and sometimes conflict among the various jurisdictions and countries in which the Nuvini Group operates, which makes compliance challenging and expensive. For example, the Nuvini Group continues to see jurisdictions imposing data localization laws, which require personal information or certain subcategories of personal information to be stored in the jurisdiction of origin. These regulations may inhibit the Nuvini Group's ability to expand into those markets or prohibit the Nuvini Acquired Companies from continuing to offer services in those markets without significant additional costs. In addition, any failure or perceived failure by the Nuvini Group, or any third parties with whom the Nuvini Group does business, to comply with laws, regulations, policies, industry standards or contractual or other legal obligations relating to privacy, data protection or information security may result in governmental investigations, inquiries, enforcement actions and prosecutions, private litigation, fines and penalties, adverse publicity or potential loss of business.

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The Nuvini Group expects that there will continue to be new proposed laws, rules of self-regulatory bodies, regulations and industry standards concerning privacy, data protection and information security in Brazil and other jurisdictions and it cannot yet determine the impact such future laws, rules, regulations and standards may have on the Nuvini Group's business. Moreover, existing Brazilian and foreign privacy and data protection-related laws and regulations are evolving and subject to potentially differing interpretations, and various legislative and regulatory bodies may expand current or enact new laws and regulations regarding privacy and data protection-related matters. Additionally, the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients may be subject to differing privacy laws, rules and legislation, which may mean that they require the Nuvini Group to be bound by varying contractual requirements application to certain other jurisdictions. Because global laws, regulations and industry standards concerning privacy and data security have continued to develop and evolve rapidly, compliance with such new laws or to changes to existing laws may impact the Nuvini Group's business and practices, require the Nuvini Group to expend significant resources to adapt to these changes or to stop offering the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions or services in certain countries. These developments could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's business, results of operations and financial condition.

## Changes in tax laws or differing interpretations of tax laws may adversely affect the Nuvini Group's results of operations.

The Nuvini Group conducts business mainly in Brazil and files tax returns in multiple jurisdictions as a result of the Nuvini Group's international operations. The Nuvini Group's consolidated effective income tax rate could be materially adversely affected by several factors, including: changing tax laws, regulations and tax treaties or the interpretation thereof; tax policy initiatives, tax reforms; the practices and understanding of tax authorities in jurisdictions in which the Nuvini Group operates; the resolution of issues arising from tax audits or examinations and any related interest or penalties. Such changes may include (but are not limited to) the taxation of operating income, investment income, dividends received or paid (in the specific context of withholding tax).

Furthermore, Brazilian governmental authorities at the federal, state and local levels are considering changes in tax laws in order to cover budgetary shortfalls resulting from the recent economic downturn in Brazil, and also to simplify the overall domestic tax system. If these proposals are enacted they may harm the Nuvini Group's profitability by increasing the Nuvini Group's tax liabilities and costs with tax compliance, or otherwise affecting the Nuvini Group's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Tax rules in Brazil, particularly at the local level, can change sometimes at short notice given the dynamics allowed by the tax legislation system based on a combination of voting, sanction and veto powers from the many legislators. Recently, the Brazilian Supreme Court ("STF") ruled that final favorable decisions held by taxpayers may be rendered void if the higher judicial court subsequently issues a conflicting ruling. This scenario may occur if the tax under analysis is collected on an "ongoing basis", such as the Corporate Income Taxes that are due yearly. Taxes due under a "one-off" transaction, such as Tax on Inter-Vivos Property Transfers, are not subject to STF's ruling.

If STF issues a ruling that voids a decision that was favorable to the Nuvini Group, taxes may be levied on the Nuvini Group retroactively, including interest and penalties.

Additionally, the Brazilian tax system is quite complex and requires substantial compliance costs, time and effort from companies operating in Brazil.

Despite the fact that the Nuvini Group applies all the proper efforts to manage the Nuvini Group's tax obligations, the Nuvini Group may not always be timely aware of all such changes that affect the Nuvini Group's business and the Nuvini Group may therefore fail to pay the applicable taxes or otherwise comply with tax regulations, which may result in additional tax assessments and penalties for the Nuvini Group.

A recent example involves the uncertainty as to the applicable taxes on the licensing and assignment of software rights in Brazil. Certain Brazilian state laws, including laws and decrees enacted by the State of São Paulo, required the payment of taxes on sales (Imposto Sobre Operações Relativas à Circulação de Mercadorias e Serviços de Transporte Interestadual de Intermunicipal e de Comunicações, or "ICMS") in connection with these transactions, while municipalities also demanded the payment of taxes levied on the provision of services (Imposto sobre Serviço, or "ISS"). In February 2021, the Brazilian Supreme Court, so-called "STF", decided that only ISS taxes are due on the licensing and assignment of software rights and that the legislation enacted by the State of São Paulo is unconstitutional. Despite the Nuvini Group's consistent allegation of double taxation and existing case law in the Nuvini Group's favor, the Nuvini Group may be party to tax claims filed by Brazilian municipalities due to the Nuvini Group's non-collection of ISS prior to the Brazilian Supreme Court judgment.

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At the municipal level, the Brazilian government enacted Supplementary Law No. 157/16, which imposed changes regarding the collection of ISS applied to the rendering of part of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' services. These changes created new obligations, as ISS will now be due in the municipality in which the acquirer of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' services is located rather than in the municipality in which the service provider's facilities are located. This obligation took force in January 2018 but has been delayed by Direct Unconstitutionality Action No. 5835 ("ADI"), filed by taxpayers. The ADI challenges the constitutionality of Supplementary Law No. 157/16 before the Brazilian Supreme Court, arguing that the new legislation would adversely affect companies' activities due to the increase of costs and bureaucracy related to the ISS payment to several municipalities and the compliance with tax reporting obligations connected therewith. As a result, the Brazilian Supreme Court granted an injunction to suspend the enforcement of Supplementary Law No. 157/16. In June 2020, the ADI was included in the judgment agenda of the Brazilian Supreme Court but, as of the date of this annual report, a final decision on this matter is currently pending.

Another example is the benefit provided by Brazilian Law No. 11,196/05 ("Lei do Bem"), which currently grants tax benefits to companies that invest in research and development by reducing annual corporate income tax expenses, provided that some requirements are met. The Nuvini Group currently does not meet all the legal minimum requirements under Lei do Bem to take advantage of such tax benefit, but the Nuvini Group expects to able to rely on this benefit in the future. If the taxes applicable to the Nuvini Group's business increase or any tax benefits are revoked and the Nuvini Group cannot alter its cost structure to pass the Nuvini Group's tax increases on to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients, Nuvini Group's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be adversely affected.

Moreover, the Nuvini Group is subject to tax laws and regulations that may be interpreted differently by tax authorities and Nuvini. The application of indirect taxes, such as sales and use tax, value-added tax ("VAT"), provincial taxes, goods and services tax, business tax and gross receipt tax, to businesses such as the Nuvini Group's is complex and continues to evolve. The Nuvini Group is required to use significant judgment in order to evaluate applicable tax obligations. In many cases, the ultimate tax determination is uncertain because it is not clear how existing statutes apply to the Nuvini Group's business. One or more states or municipalities, the federal government or other countries may seek to challenge the taxation or procedures applied to the Nuvini Group's transactions, which could impose the charge of taxes or additional reporting, record-keeping or indirect tax collection obligations on businesses like the Nuvini Group's. New taxes could also require the Nuvini Group to incur substantial costs to capture data and collect and remit taxes. If such obligations were imposed, the additional costs associated with tax collection, remittance and audit requirements could have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's business and financial results.

The Brazilian federal government also recently announced and presented to Congress (i) the Bill of Law No. 3,887/2020, focused on several changes on the taxes currently levied on revenues; and (ii) the Bill of Law No. 2,337/2021, the so called "second phase" of the envisaged Brazilian Tax Reform Plan, focused on income taxation, which includes several topics such as the taxation of dividends (by the WHT at a 15% rate), adjustments in corporate taxation basis and rates of Brazilian entities, changes in the taxation of income and gains in connection with investments in the Brazilian capital markets, such as financial assets and investment funds, among others. While such legislation has not been enacted, and it is not possible to determine at this time, what changes to tax laws and regulations will come into effect (if any), any such change may have an adverse effect on Nuvini's results and operations.

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The Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by the various conflicting and/or onerous legal and regulatory requirements imposed on the Nuvini Group where it operates. In addition, the Nuvini Group may be subject to various legal proceedings which could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition or results of operations.

Since the Nuvini Group plans to expand operations and the Nuvini Acquired Companies plan to provide services to clients in several jurisdictions, the Nuvini Group is and will be subject to numerous, and sometimes conflicting, legal requirements on matters as diverse as import/export controls, content requirements, trade restrictions, tariffs, taxation, sanctions, government affairs, anti-bribery, whistle blowing, internal and disclosure control obligations, data protection and privacy and labor relations and work visa policies. The Nuvini Group's failure to comply with these regulations in the conduct of the Nuvini Group's business could result in fines, penalties, criminal sanctions against the Nuvini Group or its officers, disgorgement of profits, prohibitions on doing business and adverse impact on the Nuvini Group's reputation. The Nuvini Group's failure to comply with these regulations in connection with the performance of the Nuvini Group's obligations to its clients could also result in liability for monetary damages, fines and/or criminal prosecution, unfavorable publicity, restrictions on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to process information and allegations by their clients that the Nuvini Acquired Companies have not performed their contractual obligations. Due to the varying degree of development of the legal systems of the countries in which the Nuvini Acquired Companies operate, local laws might be insufficient to defend the Nuvini Group or the Nuvini Acquired Companies and preserve their rights.

In particular, the Nuvini Group is also subject to risks relating to compliance with a variety of Brazilian national and local laws including multiple tax regimes, labor laws, employee health safety and wages and benefits laws. For example, the Nuvini Group currently does not comply with the legal minimum hiring quota for persons with disabilities in Brazil. Law 8,213 of 1991 provides that companies with more than 100 employees are required to fill 2% to 5% of their job positions with disabled employees; and/or employees who have passed through a medical rehabilitation. Therefore, the Nuvini Group may be subject to administrative penalties from the relevant labor authorities, as well as to further remedies that may be imposed by the Brazilian Labor prosecution officer. The administrative penalties issued by the Ministry of Economy may vary from R\$2,656.61 to R\$265,659.51 per person with disability that was not hired to fill out the quota. In the event of any investigation, the labor authority may (a) propose to the Nuvini Group the execution of a Commitment Agreement (Termo de Ajustamento de Conduta), which could provide for additional obligations and penalties (normally, fixed per person not hired to fill out the

quota, which, in general, may vary from R\$500 to R\$2,000); and/or (b) file a public civil action seeking the payment of damages and enforcement of the Nuvini Group's compliance with the legal quota requirements, subject to additional penalties.

In addition, the Nuvini Group is and may, from time to time, become subject to legal proceedings and claims, such as claims brought by the Nuvini Group's clients in connection with commercial disputes, employment claims made by the Nuvini Group's current or former employees, intellectual property claims, tax claims or securities class actions or other claims related to any volatility in the trading price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. The Nuvini Group may also, from time to time, be subject to litigation resulting from claims against it by third parties, including claims of breach of non-compete and confidentiality provisions of the Nuvini Group's employees' former employment agreements with such third parties. Litigation might result in substantial costs and may divert management's attention and resources, which might seriously harm the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations. Insurance might not cover such claims, might not provide sufficient payments to cover all the costs to resolve one or more such claims, and might not continue to be available on terms acceptable to the Nuvini Group (including premium increases or the imposition of large deductible or co-insurance requirements). A claim brought against the Nuvini Group that is uninsured or underinsured could result in unanticipated costs, potentially harming the Nuvini Group's business, financial position and results of operations. If the Nuvini Group is unsuccessful in the Nuvini Group's defense in these legal proceedings, the Nuvini Group may be forced to pay damages or fines, enter into consent decrees or change the Nuvini Group's business practices, any of which could adversely affect Nuvini Group's business, financial condition or results of operations.

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As the Nuvini Group expands into new industries and regions, the Nuvini Group will likely need to comply with new requirements to compete effectively. The uncertainty and changes in the requirements of multiple jurisdictions may increase the cost of compliance, delay or reduce demand for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions and services, restrict the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to offer data solutions and services in certain locations, impact the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients' ability to deploy the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions or services in certain jurisdictions, or subject the Nuvini Group to sanctions by regulators, including national data protection regulators, all of which could harm the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations. Additionally, although the Nuvini Group endeavors to have the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions and services comply with applicable laws and regulations, these and other obligations may be modified, they may be interpreted and applied in an inconsistent manner from one jurisdiction to another, and they may conflict with one another, other regulatory requirements, contractual commitments or the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

#### The Nuvini Group may face restrictions and penalties under the Brazilian Consumer Protection Code in the future.

Brazil has a series of strict consumer protection statutes, collectively known as the Consumer Protection Code (Código de Defesa do Consumidor), that are intended to safeguard consumer interests and that apply to all companies in Brazil that supply products or services to Brazilian consumers (either individuals or legal entities). These consumer protection provisions include protection against misleading and deceptive advertising, protection against coercive or unfair business practices and protection in the formation and interpretation of contracts, usually in the form of civil liabilities and administrative penalties for violations. These penalties are often levied by the Brazilian Consumer Protection Agencies (Fundação de Proteção e Defesa do Consumidor, or "PROCONs"), which oversee consumer issues on a district-by-district basis. Companies that operate across Brazil may face penalties from multiple PROCONs, as well as the National Secretariat for Consumers (Secretaria Nacional do Consumidor, or "SENACON"). Companies may settle claims made by consumers via PROCONs by paying compensation for violations directly to consumers and through a mechanism that allows them to adjust their conduct, called a conduct adjustment agreement (Termo de Ajustamento de Conduta, or "TAC"). Brazilian Public Prosecutor Offices may also commence investigations related to consumer rights violations and this TAC mechanism is also available for them Companies that violate TACs face potential automatic fines. Brazilian Public Prosecutor Offices may also file public civil actions against companies in violation of consumer rights, seeking strict observation to the consumer protection law provisions and compensation for the damages consumers may have suffered. To the extent consumers file such claims against the Nuvini Group, the Nuvini Group may face reduced revenue due to refunds and fines for non-compliance that could negatively impact the Nuvini Group's results of operations.

The Nuvini Group is subject to anti-corruption, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering economic sanctions laws and regulations, trade compliance and similar laws, and non-compliance with such laws can subject the Nuvini Group to criminal or civil liability and harm the Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Nuvini Group operates in jurisdictions that have a high risk of corruption. The Nuvini Group must comply with anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws and regulations imposed by governments with jurisdiction over its operations, which may include the Brazilian Federal Law No. 12,846/2013 (the "Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law"), the Brazilian Federal Law No. 8,429/1992, as amended (the "Brazilian Administrative Improbity Law") and the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA"), among others. Where they apply, the Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law and the FCPA prohibit the Nuvini Group and its directors, officers, employees, intermediaries, agents and other third parties acting on its behalf from corruptly authorizing, promising, offering or providing, directly or indirectly, undue advantages, improper or prohibited payments or anything else of value, to government officials and other persons related to government officials to obtain or retain business or gain some other business or any undue advantage, and impose liability against companies who engage in bribery of government officials, either directly or through intermediaries.

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The Nuvini Group must also conduct its business in compliance with applicable economic and trade sanctions and export control laws and regulations, such as those administered and enforced by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the United Nations Security Council, and other relevant authorities. Such laws and regulations prohibit or restrict certain operations, investment decisions, and sales activities, including dealings with certain countries or territories, and with certain governments and designated persons. The Nuvini Group's operations expose us to the risk of violating, or being accused of violating, these laws and regulations. In addition, our employees, representatives, or other third parties acting on our behalf may engage in conduct for which the Nuvini Group might be held responsible.

While the Nuvini Group has policies and procedures to address compliance with such laws, there is a risk that the Nuvini Group's directors, officers, employees, intermediaries, agents and other third parties acting on its behalf will take actions, or be accused of taking action, in violation of the Nuvini Group's policies and applicable law, for which the Nuvini Group may be ultimately held responsible. In recent years, authorities across various jurisdictions, including Brazil and the United States, have increasingly focused on enforcing anti-corruption laws and economic sanctions and trade compliance laws. As the Nuvini Group expands internationally, the Nuvini Group's risks under these laws may increase.

Detecting, investigating and resolving actual or alleged violations of anti-corruption laws, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering or economic sanctions and trade compliance laws can require a significant diversion of time, resources and attention from senior management. In addition, non- compliance with anti-corruption, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering laws or economic sanctions and trade compliance laws could subject the Nuvini Group to whistleblower complaints, investigations, sanctions, settlements, prosecution, enforcement actions, fines, damages, other civil or criminal penalties or injunctions, suspension or debarment from contracting with certain persons, forfeiture of significant assets, reputational harm, adverse media coverage and other collateral consequences. If any subpoenas are served or investigations are launched, or governmental or other sanctions are imposed, or if the Nuvini Group does not prevail in any possible civil or criminal proceeding, the Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition and results of operations could be harmed.

Moreover, regulators may increase enforcement of these obligations, which may require the Nuvini Group to adjust Nuvini Group's compliance and anti-money laundering programs, including the procedures the Nuvini Acquired Companies use to verify the identity of Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients and to monitor Nuvini Acquired Companies' transactions and transactions made through Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platforms. Regulators regularly reexamine the transaction volume thresholds at which the Nuvini Acquired Companies must obtain and keep applicable records, verify identities of clients and report any change in such thresholds to the applicable regulatory authorities, which could result in increased costs in order to comply with these legal and regulatory requirements. Costs associated with fines or enforcement actions, changes in compliance requirements or limitations on Nuvini Group's ability to grow could harm Nuvini Group's businesses, and any new requirements or changes to existing requirements could impose significant costs, result in delays to planned data solutions and services improvements, make it more difficult for new clients to join Nuvini Group's network and reduce the attractiveness of Nuvini Group's data solutions and services.

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#### The Nuvini Group may be held liable for the labor, tax, social security and other obligations of third parties.

The Nuvini Group outsources certain ancillary activities that support its businesses, including recruiters to attract talent and maintenance personnel. The Nuvini Group does not provide benefits to these outsourced workers. According to Brazilian legislation, if the Nuvini Group's outsourced service providers fail to comply with their obligations under labor, social security, tax and/or environmental laws, the Nuvini Group may be held jointly and severally or secondarily liable for any non-compliance, resulting in fines or other penalties, which may adversely affect the Nuvini Group. In addition, if it is judicially determined that these outsourced workers effectively served in the capacity of employees despite being considered outsourced workers by the Nuvini Acquired Companies, the Nuvini Group can be liable for payment of unpaid benefits and social security. The Nuvini Group may also be liable for bodily injury or death at the Nuvini Group's offices and Nuvini's data laboratory of the employees of third parties who provide services to the Nuvini Group, which may adversely affect the Nuvini Group's reputation as well as the Nuvini Group's business. Moreover, any environmental damage and/or damage to third parties caused by service providers when undergoing work engaged by the Nuvini Group may expose the Nuvini Group to joint and several liability or secondary for redress and/or damages for harm caused.

### Risk Related to Financial, Tax and Accounting

#### Fixed-price contracts may affect the Nuvini Group's profits.

Some of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' contracts are structured on a fixed-price basis, which can lead to various risks, including:

- The failure to accurately estimate the resources and time required for an engagement;
- The failure to effectively manage the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients' expectations regarding the scope of services delivered for a fixed fee; and
- The failure to timely and satisfactorily complete fixed-price engagements within budget.

If the Nuvini Acquired Companies do not adequately assess and manage these and other risks, the Nuvini Group may be subject to cost overruns and penalties, which may harm the Nuvini Group's financial performance.

## Increases in investment in research and development could decrease overall margins.

An important element of the Nuvini Group's corporate strategy is to continue to dedicate a significant amount of resources to research and development and related product and service opportunities both through internal investments and the acquisition of intellectual property from companies that Nuvini S.A. has acquired. The Nuvini Group believes that it must continue to dedicate a significant amount of resources to research and development efforts to maintain the Nuvini Group's competitive position, and research and development expenses could adversely affect its operating margins.

Nuvini has identified material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting and information technology general controls and, as a result, restated its previous period's financial statements. If Nuvini fails to remediate such material weaknesses (and any other ones) or establish and maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting, Nuvini may be unable to accurately report its results of operations, meet its reporting obligations and/or prevent fraud.

Nuvini has been a public company trading on Nasdaq since October 2023. Prior to this, Nuvini was a private company with limited accounting resources and processes necessary to address Nuvini's internal control over financial reporting and procedures. Nuvini's management has completed an assessment of the effectiveness of Nuvini's internal controls over financial reporting and concluded that our management's control over financial reporting was not effective as of December 31, 2024. See "Item 5—Control and Procedures—Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting." Nuvini S.A.'s independent registered public accounting firm has not conducted an audit of Nuvini S.A.'s internal control over financial reporting. In connection with the audit of Nuvini's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, a number of material weaknesses in Nuvini's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, were identified. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

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#### The material weaknesses identified relate to:

- inability to implement a system of internal control over financial reporting considering the following components: (i) implementing a structure and establishing standards and processes to provide a basis for carrying out internal control activities across the organization; (ii) a risk assessment process for identifying and assessing risks for the achievement of financial reporting objectives; (iii) formal structure and controls related to "segregation of duties" around the critical elements of our financial reporting processes, including revenue recognition, impairment testing, financial instruments and significant or unusual transactions (among others); and (iv) monitoring process and oversight on;
- insufficient accounting resources and processes necessary to comply with IFRS Accounting Standards and SEC reporting requirements, specifically: (i) ineffective design, implementation and operation of controls within the financial reporting process relating to preparation and review of the financial statements, including the technical application of IFRS Accounting Standards and SEC reporting; (ii) ineffective design, implementation and operation of controls within the financial reporting process, including the lack of sufficient accounting policies and procedures for the maintenance of accurate accounting records, and especially those related to the accounting for complex transactions; (iii) lack of sufficient knowledge, experience and training of finance and accounting personnel with respect to accounting and financial reporting requirements; and (iv) inadequate governance structure, including the lack of appropriate oversight of accounting and financial reporting matters; and
- ineffective information technology ("IT") general controls for information systems that are relevant to the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, including

(i) insufficient policies and procedures over granting, reviewing, and revoking client access to IT applications and IT databases, and over change management; and (ii) governance and structure to manage and control access to in-scope application systems and changes to programs.

Each of the material weaknesses described above could result in a material misstatement of one or more account balances or disclosures in our future annual consolidated financial statements that would not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Nuvini is in the process of taking necessary actions to design and implement formal accounting policies, procedures and controls, as well establishing a control matrix required to remediate these material weaknesses. It also includes designing Nuvini's financial control environment, including the establishment of controls to account for and disclose complex transactions. Additionally, in the next fiscal year, Nuvini plans to hire accounting and finance personnel with public company reporting and public market experience. In particular, the scope of work and responsibilities of this internal controls team will include ensuring that the proper systems and processes are put in place by evaluating, together with the Chief Executive Officer, the effectiveness of the design and operation of Nuvini's standards, systems, controls and procedures across the Nuvini Group. The internal controls team will be tasked with architecting, implementing and monitoring reporting and controls requirements across the Nuvini Group. This team will be responsible for assessing and remedying reporting controls and processes; creating standardized processes with respect to segregation of duties, accounting standards, impairment testing, contract review for accounting and risk assessment; creating a continuous monitoring of Nuvini practices for compliance, constant improvement and consistency; and coordinating with the Nuvini Acquired Companies in standards, hiring and training of reporting personnel. With respect to SEC reporting, Nuvini intends to invest adequate resources in the creation of an SEC reporting unit with extensive public company experience. This SEC reporting unit will report directly to the Chief Financial Officer and will have extensive public company experience including, but not limited to, SEC reporting and control implementation. Nuvini plans to begin hiring for this SEC reporting unit in fiscal year 2025.

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With regard to its information technology controls, Nuvini plans to hire a centralized information technology team, including a Chief Security Officer, to assist with implementation of consistent reporting systems, security and compliance, across the Nuvini Group, in order to improve the quality of information stored and facilitate interface with shareholders and management through the implementation of an equity management platform with the support of third parties. This information technology team will be tasked with ensuring all relevant data is protected and being utilized in compliance with all necessary standards both internationally and within Brazil, establishing governance and structure to manage and control access to in-scope application systems and changes to programs and to get the entire Nuvini Group on the same reporting platform, among other things.

Nuvini expects to incur approximately US\$1.0 million on the foregoing remediation efforts and fully remediate the material weaknesses in fiscal year 2025. However, Nuvini cannot assure you that it would have sufficient funds to defray the costs of the remediation efforts or that Nuvini's efforts will be effective or prevent any future material weakness in Nuvini's internal control over financial reporting.

Nuvini is a public company in the United States subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. During the course of remediating these material weaknesses and satisfying the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, Nuvini may identify additional material weaknesses and other deficiencies in its internal control over financial reporting and there can be no assurance that any additional material weaknesses or restatement of financial results will not arise in the future due to a failure to implement and maintain adequate controls over financial reporting. In addition, if Nuvini fails to maintain the adequacy of its internal control over financial reporting, as these standards are modified, supplemented or amended from time to time, Nuvini may not be able to conclude on an ongoing basis that it has effective internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. If Nuvini fails to maintain an effective internal control over financial reporting, Nuvini could suffer material misstatements in Nuvini's financial statements, fail to meet Nuvini's reporting obligations or fail to prevent fraud, which would likely cause investors to lose confidence in Nuvini's reported financial information. This could, in turn, limit Nuvini's access to capital markets and harm its results of operations and lead to a decline in the trading price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Nuvini may be unable to timely complete its evaluation testing and any required remediation.

In addition, these new obligations will also require substantial attention from Nuvini's senior management and could divert their attention away from the day-to-day management of Nuvini. These cost increases and the diversion of management's attention could materially and adversely affect Nuvini's businesses, financial condition and operating results.

Because Nuvini recognizes revenue from the Nuvini Group's proprietary SaaS businesses over the monthly term of each contract, downturns or upturns in new sales and renewals will not be immediately reflected in Nuvini's results of operations.

Since Nuvini's establishment, all of its revenues have derived from the Nuvini Group's proprietary SaaS businesses. The Nuvini Acquired Companies' client contracts typically have a monthly term and Nuvini recognizes revenue from the Nuvini Group's proprietary SaaS businesses ratably over the term of each contract. As a result, part of the revenue Nuvini reports in each quarter is derived from the recognition of deferred revenue relating to contracts entered into during previous quarters. Consequently, a future decline in new or renewed contracts, or a reduction in expansion rates, in any single quarter could have only a small impact on Nuvini's revenue results during that quarter or subsequent period. Such a decline or deceleration, however, will negatively affect Nuvini's revenue growth rates in future quarters and, in the aggregate, may cause a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition and results of operations.

The Nuvini Group expects fluctuations in its results of operations, making it difficult to project future results, and if Nuvini fails to meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors with respect to the Nuvini Group's results of operations, the market prices of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants could decline.

The Nuvini Group's results of operations have fluctuated in the past and are expected to fluctuate in the future due to a variety of factors, many of which are outside of the Nuvini Group's control. As a result, the Nuvini Group's past results may not be indicative of the Nuvini Group's future performance. In addition to the other risks described herein, factors that may affect the Nuvini Group's results of operations include the following:

- fluctuations in demand for or pricing of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' solutions;
- the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to attract new clients;

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- the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to retain existing clients;
- client expansion rates;
- seasonality;
- investments in new features and functionality;

- fluctuations in client consumption resulting from Nuvini's introduction of new features or capabilities to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' systems that may impact client consumption;
- the timing of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients' purchases;
- the speed with which clients are able to migrate data onto the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary data platforms after purchasing capacity;
- fluctuations or delays in purchasing decisions in anticipation of new solutions or enhancements by Nuvini or its competitors;
- changes in clients' budgets, the timing of their budget cycles and purchasing decisions;
- the Nuvini Group's ability to control costs, including its operating expenses;
- the amount and timing of payment for operating expenses, particularly research and development and sales and marketing expenses;
- the amount and timing of non-cash expenses, including stock-based compensation, goodwill impairments and other non-cash charges;
- the amount and timing of costs associated with recruiting, training and integrating new employees and retaining and motivating existing employees;
- the effects and timing of acquisitions;
- general economic conditions, both domestically and internationally, as well as economic conditions specifically affecting industries in which the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients and partners participate;
- fluctuations in currency exchange rates and changes in the proportion of the Nuvini Group's revenue and expenses denominated in foreign currencies;
- health epidemics or pandemics, such as the COVID-19 pandemic;
- the failure of financial institutions, such as the inadequate liquidity position and insolvency of Silicon Valley Bank, or SVB, and the subsequent appointment of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as receiver;
- the impact or timing of the Nuvini Group's adoption of new accounting pronouncements;
- changes in regulatory or legal environments that may cause the Nuvini Group to incur, among other things, expenses associated with compliance;
- the overall tax rate for the Nuvini Group's business, which may be affected by the mix of income the Nuvini Group earns in Brazil and in jurisdictions with different tax rates, the effects of stock-based compensation and the effects of changes in the Nuvini Group's business;
- the impact of changes in tax laws or judicial or regulatory interpretations of tax laws, which are recorded in the period such laws are enacted or interpretations are issued and may significantly affect the effective tax rate of that period;

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- fluctuations in the market values of the Nuvini Group's portfolio and in interest rates;
- changes in the competitive dynamics of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' markets, including consolidation among competitors or clients; and
- significant security breaches of, technical difficulties with or interruptions to, the delivery and use of the Nuvini Group's solutions.

Any of these and other factors, or the cumulative effect of some of these factors, may cause the Nuvini Group's results of operations to vary significantly. If the Nuvini Group's quarterly results of operations fall below the expectations of investors and securities analysts who follow the Nuvini Group's ordinary shares, the price of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares could decline substantially, and the Nuvini Group could face costly lawsuits, including securities class actions.

Nuvini's payment obligations under Nuvini's indebtedness may limit the funds available to the Nuvini Group and may restrict the Nuvini Group's flexibility in operating its businesses.

Nuvini has increasing fixed financial costs in connection with its indebtedness and has incurred an increasing amount of debt in recent years to support Nuvini's acquisitions. As of December 31, 2023, Nuvini had an aggregate principal amount of R\$19.2 million of total outstanding loans, financing and loans from investors and R\$11.4 million in cash and cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2024, Nuvini had an aggregate principal amount of R\$24.9 million of total outstanding loans, financing and loans from investors and R\$18.0 million in cash and cash equivalents.

Overall, a large portion of the indebtedness is comprised of deferred and contingent consideration due as a result of Nuvini's acquisitions, of which the value of certain contingent consideration payments is driven by the future performance of the respective acquired company. As of December 31, 2023 and 2024, the total deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions outstanding was R\$232.1 million and R\$277.2 million, respectively.

As of December 31, 2023, the total loans and financing includes (i) Debentures issued on May 14, 2021 in the amount of R\$51.1 million, accruing interest at a rate per year equal to CDI plus 10.6%, (ii) loans and financing totaling R\$5.2 million accruing interest at a weighted average rate of 11%, (iii) loans from investors totaling R\$13.9 million of principal balance with interest at a rate per year equal to CDI plus 10.0% with a 15% premium on the principal loan amount, payable in Nuvini Ordinary Shares upon Closing, (iv) loan agreements with Pierre Schurmann with a remaining balance of R\$8.9 million with interest calculated as CDI plus 10% per year, and (v) a loan agreement with Aury Ronan Francisco with a remaining balance of R\$977 thousand of principal balance including interest calculated as CDI plus 3% per year. Refer "Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions—B. Related Party Transactions" for additional details on these related party transactions.

As of December 31, 2024, the total loans and financing includes (i) Debentures issued on May 14, 2021 in the amount of R\$40.7 million, accruing interest at a rate per year equal to CDI plus 10.6%, (ii) loans and financing totaling R\$2.9 million accruing interest at a weighted average rate of 11%, (iii) loans from investors totaling R\$2.0 million of principal balance with interest at a rate per year equal to CDI plus 10.0% with a 15% premium on the principal loan amount, payable in Nuvini Ordinary Shares upon Closing, and (iv) loan agreements with Jose Mario with a remaining balance of R\$1.1 million with interest calculated as CDI plus 10% per year. Refer "Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions—B. Related Party Transactions" for additional details on these related party transactions.

From January 27, 2022, and March 28, 2022, Nuvini entered into four additional loan agreements with Pierre Schurmann. The first and second loan agreements were entered into on January 27, 2022, in the principal amount of R\$0.5 million and R\$0.3 million, respectively, each carrying an interest rate of 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum. The third loan agreement was entered into on February 1, 2022, with a principal amount of R\$1.2 million, carrying an interest rate equal to 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum. The fourth loan agreement was entered into on March 29, 2022, with a principal amount of R\$1.2 million, carrying an interest rate equal to 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum. On April 28, 2022, Nuvini and Pierre Schurmann entered into a first consolidated amendment applicable to all the Related Party Loan Agreements in order to (i) condition the payment of the Related Party Loan Agreements to the achievement of a gross debt indicator/pro forma EBITDA less or equal to 3.5x for three consecutive semesters by Nuvini, in connection with the Exposure Premium, as per deliberated in a general meeting of the debenture holders; and (ii) equalize the interest rates of all Related Party Loan Agreements in 100% of the CDI plus 8% per annum. In 2023, Pierre Schurmann entered into two additional loan agreements. The first agreement entered into on February 13, 2023, in the principal amount of R\$3.3 million with interest of 10 % per year and 100% of CDI, and with a maturity of 12 months. The second agreement entered into on July 3, 2023, in the principal amount of R\$1.0 million interest equivalent to 23.25% per year, and term date of October 25, 2023.

In December 2022, all amounts payable under these loans, amounting to R\$16.8 million were converted into subscription rights. For more information related to the subscription rights, see "Note 17—Equity and divestitures" of Nuvini's consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this annual report. On December 15, 2022, Nuvini entered into a loan agreement with Schurmann, in the principal amount of R\$3.2 million with an interest rate of 10% per annum and 100% of CDI, with a 16 month maturity. On February 13, 2023, Nuvini entered into a loan agreement with Schurmann, with a principal amount of R\$3.3 million, carrying an interest rate equal to 100% of CDI plus 10% per annum. The purpose of the loan agreement was to provide Nuvini with working capital to fund its operations. In 2023, the Company entered into eight additional loan agreements with seven separate third party investors in the amount totaling R\$7.4 million. The loans are subject to Selic interest plus 10% per year and a 2% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company entered into three loan agreements totaling R\$4.8 million. The loans are subject to Selic interest plus 8%-10% per year, and a 2% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. No payments have been issued on the loans from investors as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Nuvini also entered into a separate agreement that provides for the payment of additional amounts to Debenture Holders outstanding in the event of certain liquidity events, as defined, or the early redemption of the debentures by Nuvini in whole or in part prior to maturity the "Exposure Premium." The Exposure Premium due to Debenture Holders under a qualifying liquidity event, determined pursuant to the terms of the Debenture Agreement, is calculated as 5% of the total equity value of all the shares of Nuvini on the date of the liquidity event, applied pro-rata based on the total Debentures initially acquired by the Debenture Holders in proportion to every 250,000 Debentures authorized for issuance. As only 58,000 of 250,000 Debentures were issued to the Debenture Holders, the total exposure is 1.16% of total equity value of all the shares of Nuvini on the date of liquidity event, limited to the applicable percentage cap of the value of the Debentures outstanding. This agreement represents a free-standing derivative accounted for as a financial liability based on its fair value. As of December 31, 2023, and 2024, the fair value of the Exposure Premium was R\$1.8 million and R\$2.9 million, respectively.

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Nuvini may be required to use a portion of its cash flows from operations to pay interest and principal on Nuvini's indebtedness. Such payments will reduce the funds available to the Nuvini Group for working capital, capital expenditures and other corporate purposes and limit Nuvini's ability to obtain additional financing (or to obtain such financing on acceptable terms) for working capital, capital expenditures, expansion plans and other investments, which may in turn limit the Nuvini Group's ability to implement its business strategy, heighten its vulnerability to downturns in the Nuvini Group's businesses, its industry or in the general economy, limit the Nuvini Group's flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in its businesses and the industry and prevent the Nuvini Group from taking advantage of business opportunities as they arise. A high level of leverage may also have significant negative effects on the Nuvini Group's future operations by increasing the possibility of an event of default under the financial and operating covenants contained in Nuvini S.A.'s debt instruments.

In addition, Nuvini is exposed to interest rate risk related to some of Nuvini's indebtedness. For additional information, see "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—B. Liquidity and Capital Resources—Loans and Financing."

If the Nuvini Group is unable to generate sufficient cash flow from operations to service Nuvini's debt, Nuvini may be required to refinance all or a portion of Nuvini's existing debt or obtain additional financing. The Nuvini Group cannot assure you that any such refinancing would be possible or that any additional financing could be obtained. Nuvini's inability to obtain such refinancing or financing may have a material adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition, ratings and results of operations.

Nuvini's existing loan agreements contain restrictive covenants, exposure premiums and events of default that impose significant operating and financial restrictions on Nuvini, and Nuvini is currently not in compliance with certain financial covenants included in Nuvini's loan agreements.

Under the terms of the Debenture Agreement, Nuvini is subject to restrictive and affirmative covenants including restrictions on Nuvini's change of control, the change of Nuvini's ownership structure and corporate reorganization, limitations on certain consolidations, mergers and sales of assets, restrictions on the payment of dividends and financial covenants. Some of these financial covenants comprise (i) Gross Debt/EBITDA Pro Forma indicator, less than or equal to (a) 4.0x (four times), being the calculation based on the year ending December 31, 2021; (b) 3.5x (three times) to be verified based on the annual and consolidated financial statements of the consolidated financial statements of Nuvini, as calculated on the year ended December 31, 2022; and (c) 3.0x (three times) to be verified based on the annual and consolidated financial statements of Nuvini, with the first determination based on the year ending December 31, 2023 onwards; (ii) Pro Forma EBITDA Margin in relation to Net Revenue equal to or greater than 20% (twenty percent); and (iii) Debt Service Coverage Ratio ("DSCI") greater than or equal to 4.0x (four times) until the expiration date, given that the DSCI is the sum of "cash and cash equivalents" and "cash flow from operational activities." Further, due to the Debenture Holder's risk related to Nuvini's Debentures, in addition to the fixed payments described above, Nuvini is also required to pay an Exposure Premium to the Debenture Holder, in proportion to the amount of Debentures initially acquired during the Debenture First Issue, upon the occurrence of a liquidity event or early redemption of the Debentures. Liquidity events are defined as the sale, exchange or alteration of the capital structure of Nuvini such as reorganization or the public sale of shares equivalent to at least 10% of the total capital stock of Nuvini.

On December 31, 2022, Nuvini did not demonstrate the ability to meet any of the three covenants established and kept the balance of Debentures in current liabilities, however, Nuvini requested from the Debenture Holders a waiver valid for the next 12 months, which was granted and formalized in a Debenture Holders general meeting ("DHGM") dated March 30, 2022, prior to the issuance Nuvini's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. At the same DHGM, the Debenture Holders agreed to change the covenant of Gross Debt / Pro Forma EBITDA Pro Forma to 7.2x, the covenant of EBITDA Margin Pro Forma in relation to net revenue to equal or higher than 7.1% and maintain the ICSD covenant at 4.0x for the year of 2022. On December 31, 2022, Nuvini did not meet the Debt Service Coverage Index for the 2022 year and requested an additional waiver for the 2022 year that was approved and granted at a DHGM dated February 9, 2023. On May 8, 2023, the debenture holders granted the Company's request to extend the scheduled amortization date of the debentures to August 14, 2023. Principal payments totaling R\$7.4 million were made on the debentures in 2023. The payment balances were issued on October 2, 2023, October 13, 2023, and December 28, 2023, in the amount of R\$2.5 million, R\$2.5 million and R\$2.4 million respectively.

the covenant breach. The debenture holders granted the Company's request on December 19, 2024, leaving the amortization date of the debentures unchanged.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company did not meet the debt service coverage index covenant, as the calculated index was 0.7x which is less than the 4.0x targeted threshold. The Company requested a waiver for the covenant violation on April 24, 2025, which would alleviate any Company concerns regarding a potential early debt maturity due to the covenant breach. The debenture holders granted the Company's request on April 29, 2025.

If Nuvini fails to comply with the covenants under any of Nuvini's indebtedness in the future or otherwise receive waivers, Nuvini may be in default under the documents governing such indebtedness, which may entitle the lenders thereunder to accelerate their debt obligations. A default under any of Nuvini's indebtedness could result in cross-defaults under Nuvini's other indebtedness, which in turn could result in the acceleration of Nuvini's other indebtedness that would have an adverse effect on Nuvini's cash flows and liquidity. For a description of certain terms of Nuvini's material financings, including Nuvini's financial covenants, see " Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—B. Liquidity and Capital Resources—Loans and Financing."

In the future, in order to avoid defaulting on Nuvini's indebtedness, Nuvini may be required to take actions such as reducing or delaying capital expenditures, reducing or eliminating dividends or share repurchases, selling assets, restructuring or refinancing all or part of Nuvini's existing debt or seeking additional equity capital, any of which may not be available on terms that are favorable to the Nuvini Group or to Nuvini's shareholders, if at all. Complying with the covenants in Nuvini's many financing agreements may cause it to take actions that make it more difficult to execute the Nuvini Group's business strategy successfully and the Nuvini Group may face competition from companies not subject to such restrictions. As a result of acquisitions, Nuvini S.A. records the fair value of earn outs, which are categorized as level 3 financial liabilities. For more information, see "—Nuvini's payment obligations under Nuvini's indebtedness may limit the funds available to the Nuvini Group and may restrict the Nuvini Group's flexibility in operating its businesses."

We have not complied, and may not in the future, be able to comply with the financial covenants contained in our Debenture Agreement, which have resulted, and may result, in events of default and may in the future result in additional events of default.

Under the terms of Nuvini's Debenture Agreement, it is required to comply with is subject to restrictive and affirmative covenants, including restrictions on Nuvini's change of control, the change of Nuvini's ownership structure and corporate reorganization, limitations on certain consolidations, mergers and sales of assets, restrictions on the payment of dividends and financial covenants. Our ability to meet these ratios and covenants can be affected by events beyond our control. We have not always met these ratios and covenants in the past and have had to obtain waivers and consents from Debenture Holders to adjust the ratios and covenants so that we could remain in compliance. See "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—B. Liquidity and Capital Resources—Contractual Obligations and Commitments—Loan Covenant Waiver" for further information.

We may not meet these ratios and covenants in the future. A failure by us to comply with the ratios or covenants contained in our Debenture Agreement, could result in an event of default, which could adversely affect our ability to respond to changes in our business and manage our operations. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under the terms of our Debenture Agreement, including the occurrence of a material adverse change, the Debenture Holders could elect to declare any amounts outstanding to be due and payable and exercise other remedies.

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There are risks for which the Nuvini Group's insurance policies may not adequately cover or for which the Nuvini Group has no insurance coverage. Insufficient insurance coverage or the materialization of such uninsured risks could adversely affect the Nuvini Group.

Nuvini Group's insurance policies may not adequately cover all risks to which the Nuvini Group is exposed, and the Nuvini Group is subject to risks for which it is uninsured, such as breaches of the security of its systems by hackers, war, acts of God, including hurricanes and other force majeure events. In addition, the Nuvini Group cannot guarantee that it will be able to maintain its insurance policies in the future or that the Nuvini Group will be able to renew them at reasonable prices or on acceptable terms, which may adversely affect the Nuvini Group's business. The occurrence of a significant loss that is not insured or compensable, or that is only partially insured or compensable, may require Nuvini to commit significant cash resources to cover such losses, which may have an adverse effect on the Nuvini Group's business and results of operations.

## Agreements by Nuvini Acquired Companies agree to indemnify clients and other third parties may expose the Nuvini Group to substantial potential liability.

The Nuvini Acquired Companies' contracts with clients, investors and other third parties may include indemnification provisions under which the Nuvini Acquired Companies agree to defend and indemnify them against claims and losses arising from alleged infringement, misappropriation or other violation of intellectual property rights, data protection violations, breaches of representations and warranties, damage to property or persons or other liabilities arising from the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions or services or such contracts. Although the Nuvini Group attempts to limit the Nuvini Group's indemnity obligations, the Nuvini Group may not be successful in doing so, and an event triggering the Nuvini Group's indemnity obligations could give rise to multiple claims involving multiple clients or other third parties. There is no assurance that the Nuvini Group's applicable insurance coverage, if any, would cover, in whole or in part, any such indemnity obligations. The Nuvini Group may be liable for up to the full amount of the indemnified claims, which could result in substantial liability or material disruption to the Nuvini Group's businesses or could negatively impact the Nuvini Group's business' relationships with clients or other third parties, reduce demand for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' data solutions and services, and adversely affect Nuvini Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Unfavorable conditions in the Nuvini Group's industry or the global economy could limit the Nuvini Group's ability to grow the Nuvini Group's businesses and negatively affect Nuvini's results of operations.

Nuvini's results of operations may vary based on the impact of changes in the Nuvini Group's industries or the global economy on the Nuvini Group or the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients and potential clients. Negative conditions in the general economy both in Brazil and abroad, including conditions resulting from changes in gross domestic product growth, financial and credit market volatility and disruptions (including, for example, SVB entering receivership), international trade relations, pandemic (such as the COVID-19 pandemic), political turmoil, natural catastrophes, warfare and terrorist attacks, could cause a decrease in business investments, including spending on data solutions, and negatively affect the growth of the Nuvini Group's businesses. Competitors, many of whom are larger and have greater financial resources than the Nuvini Group does, may respond to challenging market conditions by lowering prices in an attempt to attract the Nuvini Group's clients. The Nuvini Group cannot predict the timing, strength or duration of any economic slowdown, instability or recovery, generally or within any particular industry.

## Changes to U.S. tariff and import/export regulations may have a negative effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The United States has recently enacted and proposed to enact significant new tariffs. Additionally, President Trump has directed various federal agencies to further evaluate key aspects of U.S. trade policy and there has been ongoing discussion, commentary and actions regarding potential significant changes to U.S. trade policies, treaties and tariffs. In 2025, the Trump administration indicated that the United States will impose retaliatory measures with respect to jurisdictions that have or are likely to put in place tax rules that are extraterritorial or disproportionately affect U.S. companies. The likelihood of these changes being enacted or implemented is unclear. We are currently unable to predict whether such changes will occur and, if so, the ultimate impact on our business. As of the date of this Annual Report, discussions remain ongoing in respect of certain trade restrictions and tariffs on imports from Canada, China and Mexico, as well as retaliatory tariffs enacted in response to such actions. In light of these events, there continues to exist significant uncertainty about the future relationship between the U.S. and other countries with respect to such trade policies, treaties and tariffs. These developments, or the perception that any of them could occur, may have a material adverse effect on global economic conditions and the stability of global financial markets, and may significantly reduce global trade and, in particular, trade between the impacted nations and the United States. Any of these factors could depress economic activity and restrict our access to suppliers or

## Risks Related to Nuvini Ordinary Shares

#### Nuvini will incur increased cost as a result of operating as a public company.

Nuvini is a public company and will incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses that the Company did not incur as a private company. As a public company, we are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, as well as rules adopted, and to be adopted, by the SEC and the Nasdaq. Our management and other personnel need to devote a substantial amount of time to these compliance initiatives and may not effectively or efficiently manage the transition into a public company. Moreover, we expect these rules and regulations to substantially increase our legal and financial compliance costs and to make some activities more time-consuming and costly. For example, we expect these rules and regulations to make it more difficult and more expensive for us to obtain director and officer liability insurance and we may be forced to accept reduced policy limits or incur substantially higher costs to maintain the same or similar coverage. We cannot predict or estimate the amount or timing of additional costs it may incur to respond to these requirements. The impact of these requirements could also make it more difficult for Nuvini to attract and retain qualified persons to serve on the Nvni Group Limited Board, its board committees or as executive officers.

The members of our executive team have limited experience managing a publicly traded company, interacting with public company investors and complying with the increasingly complex laws pertaining to public companies in the United States. The additional demands associated with being a public company may disrupt regular operations of our business by diverting the attention of some of our senior management team away from revenue producing activities to management and administrative oversight, adversely affecting our ability to attract and complete business opportunities and increasing the difficulty in both retaining professionals and managing and growing our businesses. Our management team may not successfully or efficiently manage our transition to being a public company subject to significant regulatory oversight and reporting obligations under the U.S. federal securities laws and the continuous scrutiny of securities analysts and investors.

In addition, the public reporting obligations associated with being a public company in the United States may subject us to litigation as a result of increased scrutiny of our financial reporting. If we are involved in litigation regarding our public reporting obligations, this could subject us to substantial costs, divert resources and management attention from our business and seriously undermine our business.

Any of these effects could harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Occurrence of write-downs or write-offs, restructuring and impairment or other charges that could have a significant negative effect on Nuvini's financial condition, results of operations and share price, which could cause you to lose some or all of your investment.

The Nuvini Group may be forced to write-down or write-off assets, restructure our operations, or incur impairment or other charges that could result in us reporting losses. Even though these charges may be non-cash items and not have an immediate impact on our liquidity, the fact that charges of this nature are reported could contribute to negative market perceptions about us or our securities. In addition, charges of this nature may cause us to violate covenants to which we may be subject. Accordingly, any of our shareholders could suffer a reduction in the value of their Ordinary Shares as a result of the foregoing factors and would be unlikely to have a remedy for such reduction in value.

As a foreign private issuer and an "emerging growth company" (as defined in the JOBS Act), we have different disclosure, Nasdaq corporate governance standards and other requirements than U.S. domestic registrants and non-emerging growth companies that, to some extent, are more lenient and less frequent than those of U.S. domestic registrants and non-emerging growth companies.

As a foreign private issuer and emerging growth company, we are subject to different disclosure and other requirements than domestic U.S. registrants and non-emerging growth companies. For example, as a foreign private issuer, in the United States, we are not subject to the same disclosure requirements as a domestic U.S. registrant under the Exchange Act, including the requirements to prepare and issue quarterly reports on Form 10-Q or to file current reports on Form 8-K upon the occurrence of specified significant events, the proxy rules applicable to domestic U.S. registrants under Section 14 of the Exchange Act or the insider reporting and short swing profit rules applicable to domestic U.S. registrants under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In addition, we rely on exemptions from certain U.S. corporate governance-related rules which permit us to follow Cayman Islands legal requirements rather than certain of the requirements that are applicable to U.S. domestic registrants.

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We follow certain Cayman Islands laws and regulations that are applicable to Cayman Islands companies. However, such laws and regulations may not contain any provisions comparable to the U.S. rules relating to the filing of reports on Form 10-Q or 8-K, the U.S. proxy rules, or the U.S. rules relating to liability for insiders who profit from trades made in a short period of time, as referred to above. See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—C. Board Practices—Foreign Private Issuer Exemptions" for more information.

Furthermore, foreign private issuers are required to file their annual report on Form 20-F within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, while U.S. domestic issuers that are large accelerated filers are required to file their annual report on Form 10-K within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year. Foreign private issuers are also exempt from Regulation Fair Disclosure, aimed at preventing issuers from making selective disclosures of material information, although we are subject to Cayman Islands laws and regulations having, in some respects, a similar effect as Regulation Fair Disclosure. As a result of the above, even though we are required to file reports on Form 6-K disclosing the limited information which we have made or are required to make public pursuant to Cayman Islands law, or are required to distribute to shareholders generally, and that is material to us, you may not receive information of the same type or amount that is required to be disclosed to shareholders of a U.S. company.

The JOBS Act contains provisions that, among other things, relax certain reporting requirements for emerging growth companies. Under this act, as an emerging growth company, we are not subject to the same disclosure and financial reporting requirements as non-emerging growth companies. For example, as an emerging growth company we are permitted to, and intend to take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies. Also, we do not have to comply with future audit rules promulgated by the U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, or "PCAOB," (unless the SEC determines otherwise) and our auditors do not need to attest to our internal controls under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes Oxley Act for up to five years or such earlier time that we are no longer an emerging growth company.

As a foreign private issuer, Nuvini is permitted to, and Nuvini will, rely on exemptions from certain Nasdaq corporate governance standards applicable to U.S. domestic issuers. This may afford less protection to holders of Nuvini Ordinary Shares.

As a foreign private issuer, Nuvini is permitted to, and Nuvini will, follow certain home country corporate governance practices instead of those otherwise required under Nasdaq's rules for U.S. domestic issuers, provided that Nuvini discloses any significant ways in which Nuvini's corporate governance practices differ from those followed by domestic companies under Nasdaq listing standards. Among other things, Nuvini is not required to have: (i) a majority-independent board of directors; (ii) a compensation

committee consisting only of independent directors; (iii) a nominating committee consisting only of independent directors; or (iv) regularly scheduled executive sessions with only independent directors each year. As a foreign private issuer, however, we are permitted to, and we will, follow home country practice in lieu of certain requirements. See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—C. Board Practices—Foreign Private Issuer Exemptions."

As a result of Nuvini's reliance on the corporate governance exemptions available to foreign private issuers under Nasdaq rules, shareholders will not have the same protection afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of Nasdaq's corporate governance requirements.

Availing of any of these exemptions, as opposed to complying with the requirements that are applicable to a U.S. domestic registrant, may provide less protection to shareholders than is accorded to investors under Nasdaq's corporate governance rules. Therefore, any foreign private issuer exemptions Nuvini avails itself of in the future may reduce the scope of information and protection to which you are otherwise entitled as an investor.

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Nuvini may lose our foreign private issuer status which would then require Nuvini to comply with the Exchange Act's domestic reporting regime and cause Nuvini to incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses.

In order to maintain Nuvini's current status as a foreign private issuer, either (a) more than 50% of the voting power of all of Nuvini's outstanding classes of voting securities (on a combined basis) must be either directly or indirectly owned of record by non-residents of the United States or (b) (1) a majority of Nuvini's executive officers or directors must not be U.S. citizens or residents; (2) more than 50% of Nuvini's assets cannot be located in the United States; and (3) Nuvini's business must be administered principally outside the United States. Nuvini intends to monitor the composition of Nuvini's shareholder base to determine whether we meet these criteria. If Nuvini loses this status, Nuvini would be required to comply with the Exchange Act reporting and other requirements applicable to U.S. domestic issuers, which are more detailed and extensive than the requirements for foreign private issuers. Nuvini may also be required to make changes in Nuvini's corporate governance practices in accordance with various SEC and Nasdaq rules, and report Nuvini's financial statements under US GAAP, which may differ materially from IFRS Accounting Standards, all of which may involve time, effort and additional costs to implement. The regulatory and compliance costs to Nuvini under U.S. securities laws if Nuvini is required to comply with the reporting requirements applicable to a U.S. domestic issuer may be significantly higher than the costs Nuvini incurs as a foreign private issuer.

The exercise or conversion of outstanding derivative securities, including warrants, options and convertible notes, could increase the number of Nuvini Ordinary Shares eligible for future resale in the public market and result in significant dilution to our shareholders.

We have issued various derivative securities, including warrants, options and convertible notes, that are exercisable or convertible into Nuvini Ordinary Shares, including, without limitation, warrants to purchase an aggregate of 23,050,000 Nuvini Ordinary Shares, which are currently exercisable in accordance with the terms of the governing agreements at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share. To the extent the market price exceeds the exercise or conversion prices of any of our outstanding derivative securities and such securities are exercised or converted, we will be required to issue additional Nuvini Ordinary Shares. This will result in dilution to existing shareholders and will increase the number of shares eligible for resale in the public market.

Sales of substantial amounts of Nuvini Ordinary Shares in the public market, or the perception that such sales may occur as a result of the exercise or conversion of derivative securities, may adversely affect the market price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. In addition, there is no assurance that any of our derivative securities will ever become exercisable or convertible on favorable terms or at all prior to their expiration, and they may ultimately expire worthless.

You may face difficulties in protecting your interests, and your ability to protect your rights through U.S. courts may be limited, because we are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, Nuvini conducts substantially all of its operations, and a majority of Nuvini's directors and executive officers reside, outside of the United States.

Nuvini is an exempted company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and Nuvini conducts a majority of its operations through our subsidiary, Nvni Group Limited, outside the United States. Substantially all of Nuvini's assets are located outside the United States, primarily in Brazil. A majority of Nuvini's officers and directors reside outside the United States and a substantial portion of the assets of those persons are located outside of the United States. As a result, it could be difficult or impossible for you to bring an action against us or against these individuals outside of the United States in the event that you believe that your rights have been infringed upon under the applicable securities laws or otherwise. Even if you are successful in bringing an action of this kind, the laws of the Cayman Islands and of the jurisdictions that comprise the Latin American region could render you unable to enforce a judgment against Nuvini's assets or the assets of Nuvini's directors and officers.

Nuvini's corporate affairs are governed by Nuvini's Articles, the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands and the common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of shareholders to take action against Nuvini's directors, actions by minority shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of Nuvini's directors to Nuvini under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law of the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands as well as that from English common law, which has persuasive, but not binding, authority on a court in the Cayman Islands. The rights of Nuvini shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of Nuvini's directors under Cayman Islands law are not as clearly established as they would be under statutes or judicial precedent in some jurisdictions in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a less exhaustive body of securities laws than the United States. In addition, some U.S. states, such as Delaware, have more fulsome and judicially interpreted bodies of corporate law than the Cayman Islands.

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As a result of all of the above, Nuvini shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions taken by management, members of the board of directors or controlling shareholders than they would as shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a jurisdiction in the United States.

While Cayman Islands law allows a dissenting shareholder to express the shareholder's view that a court sanctioned reorganization of a Cayman Islands company would not provide fair value for the shareholder's shares, Cayman Islands statutory law does not specifically provide for shareholder appraisal rights in connection with a court sanctioned reorganization (by way of a scheme of arrangement). This may make it more difficult for you to assess the value of any consideration you may receive in a merger or consolidation (by way of a scheme of arrangement) or to require that the acquirer gives you additional consideration if you believe the consideration offered is insufficient. However, Cayman Islands statutory law provides a mechanism for a dissenting shareholder in a merger or consolidation that does not take place by way of a scheme of arrangement to apply to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands for a determination of the fair value of the dissenter's shares if it is not possible for the company and the dissenter to agree on a fair price within the time limits prescribed.

Shareholders of Cayman Islands exempted companies (such as Nuvini) have no general rights under Cayman Islands law to inspect corporate records and accounts or to obtain copies of lists of shareholders. Nuvini's directors have discretion under Nuvini's Articles to determine whether or not, and under what conditions, Nuvini's corporate records may be inspected by Nuvini shareholders, but are not obliged to make them available to Nuvini shareholders. This may make it more difficult for you to obtain information needed to establish any facts necessary for a shareholder motion or to solicit proxies from other shareholders in connection with a proxy contest.

Subject to limited exceptions, under Cayman Islands law, a minority shareholder may not bring a derivative action against the board of directors. Class actions are not

recognized in the Cayman Islands, but groups of shareholders with identical interests may bring representative proceedings, which are similar.

#### Nuvini does not anticipate paying dividends in the foreseeable future.

It is expected that Nuvini will retain most, if not all, of Nuvini's available funds and any future earnings to fund the development and growth of Nuvini's business. As a result, it is not expected that Nuvini will pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

Nuvini's Board will have complete discretion as to whether to distribute dividends. Even if Nuvini Board decides to declare and pay dividends, the timing, amount and form of future dividends, if any, will depend on the future results of operations and cash flow, capital requirements and surplus, the amount of distributions, if any, received by Nuvini from subsidiaries, Nuvini's financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors deemed relevant by the board of directors. There is no guarantee that Nuvini Ordinary Shares will appreciate in value or that the trading price of the Ordinary Shares will not decline.

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## Nuvini has granted in the past, and Nuvini plans to also grant in the future, share incentives, which may result in increased share-based compensation expenses.

In connection with the consummation of Business Combination, the Nuvini Board adopted, and the Nuvini shareholders approved, an equity incentive plan in which eligible participants may include members of Nuvini management, Nuvini employees, certain members of the Nuvini Board and consultants of Nuvini and its subsidiaries. Beneficiaries under the equity incentive plan will be granted equity awards pursuant to the terms and conditions of the equity incentive plan and any applicable award agreement. The final eligibility of any beneficiary to participate in, and the terms and conditions of, the applicable equity awards will be determined by the Nuvini Board. Pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, the equity incentive plan has initially reserved a total of 1,143,650 Nuvini Ordinary Shares.

All outstanding Unvested Nuvini Options at the time of consummation of the Business Combination were converted into unvested options for Nuvini Ordinary Shares under the Legacy Stock Option Plan, which totaled 1,939,692 options exercisable for Nuvini Ordinary Shares, as determined in accordance with the Exchange Ratio. We account for compensation costs for all share options using a fair-value based method and recognize expenses in our consolidated statements of profit or loss in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. As a result of these grants, we incurred share-based compensation of R\$0.9 million in 2024, R\$6.2 million in 2023 and R\$9.9 million in 2022. For more information on the share incentive plans, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—B. Compensation—Stock Option Plan."

Nuvini believes the granting of share-based compensation is of significant importance to Nuvini's ability to attract and retain key personnel and employees, and as such, Nuvini will also grant share-based compensation and incur share-based compensation expenses in the future. As a result, expenses associated with share-based compensation may increase, which may have an adverse effect on Nuvini and Nuvini's business and results of operations.

# Nuvini may be unable to satisfy listing requirements in the future, which could limit investors' ability to effect transactions in Nuvini securities and subject Nuvini to additional trading restrictions.<sup>2</sup>

In order to maintain the listing of our ordinary shares on The Nasdaq Capital Market, we must satisfy minimum financial and other continued listing requirements and standards, including those regarding director independence and independent committee requirements, minimum stockholders' equity, minimum share price, and certain corporate governance requirements. There can be no assurances that we will be able to comply with such applicable listing standards.

Nuvini received a notification letter (the "Bid Price Notice") dated April 14, 2025, from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq notifying Nuvini that the minimum bid price per share of its ordinary shares was below US\$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive business days and that the Company did not meet the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Minimum Bid Price Requirement"). Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has a compliance period of one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the Bid Price Notice, or until October 13, 2025 (the "Compliance Period"), to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement. If at any time during the Compliance Period, the closing bid price per share of the Company's ordinary shares is at least US\$1.00 for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive business days, Nasdaq will provide the Company a written confirmation of compliance and the matter will be closed.

On April 14, 2025, the Company received a letter from Nasdaq indicating that per the Company's market value of listed securities ("MVLS") for the 30 consecutive business day period from February 28, 2025, through April 11, 2025, the Company did not maintain the minimum MVLS of US\$35,000,000 required for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(b)(2). The Company will be afforded a period of 180 calendar days, or until October 13, 2025 (the "MVLS Compliance Period"), in which to regain compliance pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(C). In order to regain compliance with Nasdaq's minimum MVLS requirement, the minimum MVLS of the Company's ordinary shares must meet or exceed US\$35,000,000 for a minimum of ten consecutive business days during the MVLS Compliance Period. In the event the Company does not regain compliance by the end of the MVLS Compliance Period, the Company will receive written notification that its securities are subject to delisting, which the Company may appeal to a hearings panel. The Company intends to continue to monitor the MVLS of its ordinary shares between now and October 13, 2025, and will consider the various options available to the Company if its ordinary shares do not trade at a level that is likely to regain compliance. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to regain compliance with the MVLS requirement or maintain compliance with any of the other Nasdaq Capital Market continued listing requirements.

On January 9, 2025, the Company received a notice from Nasdaq indicating that the Company is not currently in compliance with Nasdaq's Listing Rule 5250(c)(2) due to the Company's failure to file an interim balance sheet and income statement as of and for its second quarter ended June 30, 2024 (the "Interim Financials") on Form 6-K with the Commission. Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5250(c)(2), the Company was required to file its Interim Financials no later than six months following the end of its second quarter ended June 30, 2024, or December 31, 2024. The Company has not yet filed the required Interim Financials. This notice received from Nasdaq has no immediate effect on the listing or trading of the Company's ordinary shares and warrants. Nasdaq has provided the Company with 60 calendar days, until March 10, 2025, to submit a plan to regain compliance. On February 4, 2025, Nuvini filed a Form 6-K containing an interim balance sheet and income statement as of the end of its second quarter of 2024.

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The 20-F Notice and the Bid Price Notice had no immediate effect on the listing of the Company's ordinary shares, and the Company's ordinary shares continue to trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "NVNI." If Nuvini does not regain compliance under the compliance plan approved by the Nasdaq, Nasdaq will notify Nuvini that its Ordinary Shares will be delisted. Nuvini may be unable to maintain the listing of Nuvini securities in the future. If Nuvini is delisted, there could be significant material adverse consequences, including:

- reduced liquidity;
- a limited availability of market quotations for Nuvini securities;
- a limited amount of news and analyst coverage of Nuvini; and

a decreased ability to obtain capital or pursue acquisitions by issuing additional equity or convertible securities.

#### If Nuvini's performance does not meet market expectations, the price of Nuvini's securities may decline.

If Nuvini's performance does not meet market expectations, the price of Nuvini's securities may decline. Fluctuations in the price of Nuvini's securities could contribute to the loss of all or part of your investment. Factors affecting the trading price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants may include:

- changes in the market's expectations about operating results;
- Nuvini's operating results failing to meet market expectations in a particular period;
- · changes in financial estimates and recommendations by securities analysts concerning Nuvini or Nuvini's industry and market in general;
- operating and stock price performance of other companies that investors deem comparable to Nuvini;
- changes in laws and regulations affecting Nuvini's business;
- commencement of, or involvement in, litigation involving Nuvini;
- changes in Nuvini's capital structure, such as future issuances of securities or the incurrence of debt;
- the volume of Nuvini Ordinary Shares available for public sale;
- any significant change in Nuvini's board or management;
- sales of substantial amounts of Nuvini Ordinary Shares by Nuvini's directors, executive officers or significant shareholders or the perception that such sales could occur, and
- general economic and political conditions such as recessions, interest rates, fuel prices, international currency fluctuations and acts of war or terrorism (including the recent conflict in Ukraine).

In addition, an active trading market for our securities may never develop or, if it develops, it may not be sustained. You may be unable to sell your Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants unless a market can be established and sustained. Broad market and industry factors may depress the market price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants irrespective of our operating performance. The stock market in general has experienced price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of the particular companies affected. The trading prices and valuations of these stocks, and of Nuvini securities, may not be predictable. A loss of investor confidence in the market for companies engaging in technology, big data and artificial intelligence or the stocks of other companies which investors perceive to be similar to Nuvini could depress Nuvini's share price regardless of Nuvini's business, prospects, financial conditions or results of operations. A decline in the market price of Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants also could adversely affect Nuvini's ability to issue additional securities and Nuvini's ability to obtain additional financing in the future.

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#### ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

#### History and Development of the Company

Nvni Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands, is focused on acquiring and operating established companies in the B2B SaaS market in Brazil and Latin America. Geographically, Nuvini's subsidiaries are located in Brazil, with future plans of expansion throughout Latin America. Nuvini's initial strategy was to target companies in sales and marketing, productivity and finance and controls. Nuvini's strategy has evolved and now it acquires and operates B2B SaaS companies that meet specified acquisition strategies, such as consolidated business model, recurring revenue, positive cash generation and/or growth potential.

Nuvini was incorporated as an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on November 16, 2022. Nuvini conducts all of its business through Nuvini S.A, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuvini. Nuvini holds its interest in Nuvini S.A. through its direct wholly owned subsidiary, Nuvini Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands ("Nuvini Holdings" and, collectively with Nuvini, Nuvini S.A. and any other subsidiaries of Nuvini, the "Nuvini Group"). Nuvini S.A., a corporation (sociedade por ações) duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil, and enrolled with the National Registry of Legal Entities of the Brazilian Ministry of Economy under No. 35.632.719/0001-20, is a holding company and conducts substantially all of its business through its subsidiaries. Nuvini S.A. (formerly Vehuiah Empreendimentos Participacoes LTDA) was founded by Pierre Schurmann and Luiz Busnello in São Paulo, Brazil on November 21, 2019, and was incorporated in Brazil on October 21, 2020, under Nuvini S.A.

On February 26, 2023, Nuvini, Nuvini Holdings and Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Merger Sub"), entered into the Business Combination Agreement with Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Mercato"). On September 29, 2023, Nuvini completed its business combination with Mercato. As a result, Nuvini's Ordinary Shares and Warrants commenced trading on Nasdaq under the symbols "NVNI" and "NVNIW," respectively, as of market open on October 2, 2023.

Nuvini targets, acquires and operates profitable B2B SaaS companies, and preferably companies in specialized markets with the following criteria:

- Leaders in fragmented markets. Nuvini targets companies that are in less competitive specialized markets within the SaaS industry, allowing the Nuvini Group to
  potentially become a leader within these markets.
- Specialized software with low client turnover. Nuvini targets SaaS companies that exist in discrete markets and provide software to clients meeting specific needs within these markets. Low client turnover is due to a fragmented market and the lack of competitors within each of these markets.
- Recurring and solid client base. Nuvini focuses on acquiring companies with existing and recurring clients that generate strong cash flows. This enables Nuvini to fund new acquisitions.

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1. Effecti. On October 30, 2020, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in Effecti Tecnologia WEB LTDA., a limited liability company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil and based in Rio do Sul, Santa Catarina, Brazil. Effecti operates the "My Effecti" bidding platform, through which bidders can find, register, dispute and monitor notices issued by the Brazilian federal, state and municipal governments through electronic trading sessions.

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2. Leadlovers. On February 5, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in Leadlovers Tecnologia LTDA., a limited liability company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil ("Leadlovers") and based in Curitiba, Paraná,

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Brazil. Leadlovers provides an online platform designed to optimize the digital marketing strategy of companies and entrepreneurs, allowing them to streamline and automate repetitive marketing processes.

3. Ipê Digital. On February 19, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in Ipe Tecnologia LTDA., a limited liability company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil, ("Ipê Digital") and based in Uberlândia, Minais Gerais, Brazil, which serves as the largest Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") service provider for eyeglass shops. Ipê Digital offers store owners the ssOtica platform, an ERP system subscription that aims to help manage stores, meet tax obligations and optimize sales.



4. Datahub. On February 24, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in Dataminer Dados, Informacoes E Documentos LTDA., a limited liability company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil ("Datahub") and based in Tupã, São Paulo, Brazil. Datahub offers an innovative data intelligence platform, uniting cutting-edge technology and new data sources. It utilizes sophisticated and efficient data analytics, machine learning ("AI") and client knowledge ("KYC") to drive efficiencies in marketing, sales, risk, and compliance actions, while prioritizing responsible data management or protect its clients' business.



5. OnClick. On April 22, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in OnClick Sistemas de Informacao LTDA., a limited liability company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil ("OnClick") and based in Marília, São Paulo, Brazil. Together with its subsidiaries, OnClick offers a management ERP software for retail, e-commerce, industry, distribution, services and health care companies; customizes business management, IT solutions and business processes for its clients; and provides a complete integration solution to support the various technologies involved in e-commerce operations. Commit Consulting LTDA and APIE COMM Tecnologia LTDA were included as part of the OnClick acquisition. As such, "OnClick" referenced throughout this document refers to all three acquired entities in the transaction.

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6. Mercos. On June 30, 2021, Nuvini S.A. entered into an investment agreement with the shareholders of Simplest Software LTDA., a limited liability company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil ("Mercos") and based in Joinville, Santa Catarina, Brazil, to acquire 100% of the total share capital of Mercos, and assumed control on August 10, 2021. On November 16, 2022, Nuvini S.A. amended the agreement with the sellers of Mercos to eliminate the contingent consideration payment in exchange for the return of 42.09% of the Mercos shares to the sellers and retaining a call option on those shares. Mercos is a software company that organizes and automates the activities of independent sales representatives and sales orders from manufacturers and distributors. Currently, Mercos is focused on providing e-commerce and sales solutions for B2B entities.

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7. Smart NX. On January 25, 2023, Nuvini S.A entered into a business combination agreement by and among Guilherme Honorio De Souza, as seller, and Smart NX Tecnologia Ltda ("Smart NX") and Smart NX LTDA., as intervening and consenting parties, as amended on February 23, 2023, June 8, 2023 and August 1, 2023, whereby Nuvini S.A. agreed to: (i) acquire shares representing 50.2% of the total capital stock of Smart NX in an equity swap, in which the seller would receive shares of Nuvini. The equity swap will be consummated under the terms of a Share Swap Agreement that Nuvini S.A. plans to enter into before Closing but has not yet executed, between Nuvini S.A. and the seller; and (ii) subscribe for shares representing 4.8% of the total capital stock of Smart NX to be paid the later of October 2, 2023 and the date Nuvini S.A. receives proceeds from the Closing. On August 1, 2023, an amendment was signed in order to defer the payment until the later of October 2, 2023, or five business days after New Nuvini's receipt of proceeds from the Closing. In addition, Nuvini S.A. has a call option to acquire the remaining shares of Smart NX representing 45% of the total capital stock of Smart NX to be paid in three installments on January 25, 2024, January 25, 2025, and January 25, 2026. Smart NX develops technology and management solutions that help transform business and aligns with the Group's current market strategy. SmartNX is a limited liability company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Brazil and based in Matias Barbosa. Minas Gerais, Brazil. Smart NX builds digital journeys, connecting B2C companies with their clients via sales billing and client service.

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The foregoing acquisitions, coupled with the Nuvini Acquired Companies' management teams having deep industry experience and Nuvini's corporate office providing financial and strategic expertise related to capital allocation, finance and other back-office functions, allow the Nuvini Group to grow its business and operations through the Nuvini Acquired Companies. For more information of the Nuvini Acquired Companies, see "—B. Business Overview—Capabilities of the Nuvini Acquired Companies."

## Corporate Information

Nuvini's principal executive office is P.O. Box 10008, Willow House, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1001. Nuvini's principal website address is www.nuvini.co. We do not incorporate the information contained on, or accessible through, the Registrant's websites into this Annual Report, and you should not consider it a part of this document.

The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. The SEC's website is www.sec.gov.

#### Capital Expenditures

Nuvini's capital expenditure balance is made up of cash payments to acquire property and equipment and intangible assets that are reflected in net cash outflows from investing activities.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, capital expenditures amounted to R\$16.0 million, of which R\$1.8 million related to the purchase property and equipment and R\$14.2 million related to the capitalization of development expenses.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, capital expenditures amounted to R\$12.2 million, of which R\$3.5 million related to the purchase property and equipment and R\$8.6 million related to the capitalization of development expenses.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, capital expenditures amounted to R\$4.3 million of which R\$1.3 million related to the purchase property and equipment and R\$3.0million related to the capitalization of development expenses.

For a discussion regarding how our capital expenditures are financed, see "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—B. Liquidity and Capital Resources."

#### Recent Developments

#### The Nasdaq Deficiency Notices

In January 2024, Nuvini received a notice of deficiency (the "Board Departure Notice") from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") relating to the resignation of Mr. Randy Millian from the board of directors of Nuvini and the audit committee of the board of directors. With the resignation of Mr. Millian, Nuvini ceased to be in compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(c)(2)(A) requiring three independent members on its audit committee. The Board Departure Notice indicated that, consistent with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(c)(4), Nasdaq will provide Nuvini a cure period in order to regain compliance until the earlier of the Company's next annual shareholders' meeting or December 30, 2024 or, if the next annual shareholders' meeting is held before June 26, 2024, then the Company must evidence compliance no later than June 26, 2024. On February 5, 2024, Nuvini announced the appointment of Mr. João Antônio Dantas Bezerra Leite as Board Member and Audit Committee Chair and has cured the Board Departure Notice deficiency.

In May 2024, Nuvini received a notice of non-compliance (the "20-F Notice") from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq stating that Nuvini was not in compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5250(c)(1) because Nuvini did not timely file its annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, on Form 20-F with the SEC.

Nuvini received a notification letter (the "Bid Price Notice") dated November 1, 2024, from the Listing Qualifications Department of Nasdaq notifying Nuvini that the minimum bid price per share of its ordinary shares was below US\$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive business days and that the Company did not meet the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Minimum Bid Price Requirement"). Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has a compliance period of one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the Bid Price Notice, or until April 30, 2025 (the "Compliance Period"), to regain compliance with Nasdaq's Minimum Bid Price Requirement. If at any time during the Compliance Period, the closing bid price per share of the Company's ordinary shares is at least US\$1.00 for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive business days, Nasdaq will provide the Company a written confirmation of compliance and the matter will be closed.

In the event Nuvini does not regain compliance by April 30, 2025, Nuvini may be eligible for an additional 180 calendar day grace period. To qualify, Nuvini will be required to meet the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other initial listing standards for Nasdaq Capital Market, with the exception of the bid price requirement, and will need to provide written notice of its intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period, including by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary.

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Nuvini intends to monitor the closing bid price of its ordinary shares and will consider its options in order to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement.

The Bid Price Notice had no immediate effect on the listing of the Company's ordinary shares, and the Company's ordinary shares continue to trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "NVNI." If Nuvini does not regain compliance under the compliance plan approved by the Nasdaq, Nasdaq will notify Nuvini that its Ordinary Shares will be delisted. Nuvini may be unable to maintain the listing of Nuvini securities in the future.

On January 9, 2025, the Company received a notice from Nasdaq indicating that the Company is not currently in compliance with Nasdaq's Listing Rules due to the Company's failure to file an interim balance sheet and income statement as of and for its second quarter ended June 30, 2024 (the "Interim Financials") on Form 6-K with the Commission. Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5250(c)(2), the Company was required to file its Interim Financials no later than six months following the end of its second quarter ended June 30, 2024, or December 31, 2024. This notice received from Nasdaq has no immediate effect on the listing or trading of the Company's ordinary shares and warrants. Nasdaq has provided the Company with 60 calendar days, until March 10, 2025, to submit a plan to regain compliance. On February 4, 2025, Nuvini filed a Form 6-K containing an interim balance sheet and income statement as of the end of its second quarter of 2024.

Nuvini received a notification letter, (the "Bid Price Notice") dated April 14, 2025, from the Listing Qualifications Department of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that the minimum bid price per share of its ordinary shares was below \$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive business days and that the Company did not meet the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Minimum Bid Price Requirement"). On April 14, 2025, Nuvini also received a letter from Nasdaq indicating that, based upon the Company's market value of listed securities ("MVLS") for the 30 consecutive business day period from February 28, 2025 through April 11, 2025, the Company did not maintain the minimum MVLS of US\$35,000,000 required for continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(b)(2). The Company will be afforded a period of 180 calendar days, or until October 13, 2025 (the "MVLS Compliance Period"), in which to regain compliance pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(C).

## Appointment of Board Member and Audit Committee Chair; Appointment of Chief Operating Officer

On February 5, 2024, Nuvini announced the appointment of Mr. João Antônio Dantas Bezerra Leite as Board Member and Audit Committee Chair. Mr. Bezerra Leite has over 35 years of experience in the technology, payments and banking industries in Brazil. He served as a Managing Director at Banco Itau S.A., the largest private bank in Latin America, from 1996 to 2019, where he held several executive positions as Chief Technology Officer, Chief Security Officer, Chief Information Officer for the Credit Cards and Insurance business divisions and served as Chief Information Officer for Rede S.A., one of the largest electronic payment solutions provider in Brazil. During that time, he led several digital Transformational projects and supported multiple bank acquisition processes and datacenter integrations. Mr. Bezerra Leite holds a bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering from Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia (1983) and extension courses from Columbia Business School, Wharton, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Insper, Fundação Dom Cabral, Swiss Finance Institute and Singularity University. He is a fintech investor and mentor, coordinating early-stage fintech investments at Bossa Nova Investimentos, the largest micro venture capital in Latin America, member of several Advisory Boards in payments, software, technology and data-driven companies in Latin America and USA, member of the

Board of Directors at 2W Ecobank, a leading provider of renewable energy in Brazil, member of the Board of Directors at Culqi, an innovative payments company in Peru, owned by BCP, and member of the Audit Committee at Banco Carrefour in Brazil.

On November 5, 2024, Nuvini announced the appointment of Mr. José Mário de Paula Ribeiro Junior as Chief Operating Officer, effective October 24, 2024. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. has over 32 years of experience as an entrepreneur in the technology and finance industries in Brazil. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. founded numerous operational companies and philanthropic organizations, demonstrating his vast expertise in business development and innovation. Since October 1992, he has been leading Grupo Check, where he invests in emerging companies, providing capital structure, business expertise, organizational management, high-performance teams, innovative technological platforms, governance, and networking. His main focus is on value creation, leveraging, and selling business assets. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. has held significant positions in various companies, including Partner and Board Member at Banco BS2 since June 2023, and Partner & Board Member at Adiq Pagamentos since September 2019, where he also served as CEO until April 2024. He is the Founder and Leader of Instituto Créditos do Bem since October 2000, and an Advisory Board Member at Movimento Comunitário Estrela Nova since April 2021. Additionally, he serves as a Fiscal Council Member at Instituto Articule since November 2020. From November 1996 to September 2019, Mr. Ribeiro Jr. was the driving force behind Check Express, where he founded 33 companies focused on technology and financial service innovations. His early career includes co-founding Aratec and Efacec do Brasil, specializing in network automation for energy, gas, sanitation, and telecom industries from October 1992 to July 2000. He also held various engineering and executive roles at Comgás, USP, Metrô, and Themag between 1985 and 1992. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. holds a degree in Electrical/Electronic/Safety Engineering from UNESP - Universidade Estadual Paulista, completed in 1984. His extensive experience and innovative approach to business make him a valuable asset to the Company.

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#### The Convertible Notes

On November 1, 2024, Nuvini entered into a Convertible Promissory Note Purchase Agreement (the "Note Purchase Agreement") with Heru Investment Holdings Ltd., an entity controlled by the Company's Chief Executive Officer, and other investors (collectively, the "Investor"), for the purchase of convertible promissory notes (the "Convertible Notes") in the principal amount of at least US\$2,900,000 and up to US\$5,000,000. The Convertible Notes shall mature within 12 months from the issuance date (the "Maturity Date") and interest shall accrue at an annual rate of 5.00%, calculated on the basis of a 365-day year. Prior to the Maturity Date, the Investors shall have the option to convert the Convertible Notes into ordinary shares of the Company resulting from the division of the principal amount and accrued interest under the Convertible Notes by a conversion price of US\$1.10 per ordinary share. The transaction is expected to close within 90 days from the date of the Note Purchase Agreement.

The above description is a summary of the Note Purchase Agreement and the Convertible Notes filed as exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 to the Form 6-K filed on November 1, 2024, and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Private Placements

On January 15, 2024, Nuvini entered into individual subscription agreements with specific investors in a private placement. These investors committed to subscribing for and purchasing a total of 1,358,824 shares at a conversion price of US\$1.700, in exchange for an investment of US\$2,310,000.

On November 1, 2024, Nuvini completed the issuance and sale in a private placement of a total of 766,957 ordinary shares of Nuvini for gross proceeds of approximately US\$580,824 or US\$0.75 per share (the "Per Share Purchase Price") in accordance with the terms and conditions of subscription agreements (the "Subscription Agreements") entered into with each of the investors in the private placement (the "Investors").

On November 7, 2024, and November 17, 2024, Nuvini entered into distinct subscription agreements with specific PIPE investors. These investors agreed to subscribe to and purchase 1,213,714 ordinary shares, at a conversion price of US\$0.7573, in exchange for an investment of US\$919,158.

The Subscription Agreement also provides the Investor with certain registration rights to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the resale of the ordinary shares purchased under the Subscription Agreement. The ordinary shares sold in the private placement were sold pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The above description is a summary of the form of Subscription Agreement filed as exhibit 10.1 to the Form 6-K filed on November 5, 2024, and incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing summary of the Subscription Agreement is subject to, and qualified in their entirety by, such document. This report does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

On December 31, 2024, Nuvini entered into a private placement transaction, pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "2025 Purchase Agreement") with certain institutional investors for aggregate gross proceeds of \$12.0 million, before deducting fees to the placement agent and other expenses payable by the Company in connection with the Private Placement. Under the 2025 Purchase Agreement, the Company agreed to issue (i) 3,680,982 ordinary shares of the Company, par value US\$0.00001 per share, (ii) certain Series A ordinary share purchase warrants registered in the name of each purchase up to a number of ordinary shares equal to 50% of such purchaser's ordinary shares (the "Series A Warrant"), subject to certain adjustments, with an alternative cashless exercise option allowing holders to receive twice the number of shares upon exercise if exercised under certain conditions, and (iii) certain Series B Ordinary share purchase warrants registered in the name of such purchaser to purchase up to a number of ordinary shares equal to the maximum eligibility number, which is the number of shares underlying the Series B Warrants determined from time to time per the Reset Price, defined as the greater of 80% of the lowest volume weighted average price during the Reset Period and US\$0.652. The Series A Warrants are immediately exercisable and expire one year from the effectiveness of the registration statement with respect to the underlying ordinary shares for a purchase price equal to US\$6.52 per ordinary share, subject to adjustments, pursuant to the Series A ordinary share purchase warrant. The closing of the private placement transaction occurred on January 2, 2025.

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In addition, the Company issued placement agent warrants to the placement agent in the 2025 Offering to purchase an aggregate of 276,073 shares at an exercise price of US\$3.26 per share. On January 31, 2025, the Company amended the placement agent warrants ("Amended Placement Agent Warrants") to match their terms with the Series A Warrants. The amendments include a reset feature, adjusting the exercise price to the lower of the existing price and 80% of the lowest daily VWAP during the Reset Period, subject to a US\$0.652 floor price, and an alternative cashless exercise option, allowing holders to receive twice the number of shares upon exercise if exercised under certain conditions. The Amended Placement Agent Warrants are immediately exercisable and expire five years from the issuance date.

The above description is a summary of the form of the Purchase Agreement filed as exhibit 10.1 to the Form 6-K filed on January 6, 2025, and incorporated herein by reference.

In March 2025, we amended our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association to create a new class of super voting shares designated as Class FF shares. On March 27, 2025, Nuvini issued of a total of 500,000 Class FF shares, par value US\$0.00001 per share, with each class FF share having 1,000 votes. Pierre Schurmann, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, was issued 350,000 Class FF Shares for a total subscription price of US\$3.50. Luiz Busnello, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, was issued 150,000 Class FF Shares for a total subscription price of US\$1.50.

#### Approval of Reverse Share Split

On March 20, 2025, the shareholders of Nuvini approved by special resolution, that the Company shall effectuate a reverse share split of: (i) the authorized and issued and outstanding shares; and (ii) the authorized and unissued shares, in the capital of the Company, par value US\$0.00001 per share, in a ratio of any whole number in the range of 2-to-1 up to 250-to-1 with such ratio to be determined in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Subdivision"), effective upon the Board of Directors determining the ratio and resolving to approve the Subdivision.

#### **Business Overview**

Nuvini's business philosophy is to invest in established companies and foster an entrepreneurial environment that enables companies to become leaders in their respective industries, creating value through long-term partnerships with the existing management of the Nuvini Acquired Companies and accelerating the growth of acquired companies through improved commercial strategies, increased efficiency of internal processes, and enhanced governance structures. While Nuvini's acquisition targets are generally profitable, Nuvini is an early stage company with a history of operating losses. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to the Nuvini Group's Business—Nuvini is an early-stage company with a history of operating losses and expects to incur significant expenses and continuing losses at least for the near- and medium-term, which may affect its ability to continue as a going concern".

Nuvini's core strategy is to acquire, operate, retain and partner with existing management of established companies. Nuvini believes that the businesses it has acquired have the potential to be leaders in their respective markets due to Nuvini's culture that facilitates each Nuvini Acquired Company to operate independently and encourages them to partner with Nuvini's management. Nuvini chose each of the Nuvini Acquired Companies because it believes that their respective existing management teams understand the economics of their respective industries better than most of their competitors, thereby promoting long-term success for each Nuvini Acquired Company within each specific industry

Nuvini believes it creates value through long-term partnerships by focusing on accelerating the growth of each Nuvini Acquired Company through strengthening its commercial strategies, increasing the efficiency of internal processes and enhancing its governance structure. With a diversified portfolio of B2B companies in multiple markets, Nuvini believes it has the experience and expertise to optimize the performance of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses and expedite their development. Nuvini believes it optimizes performance by providing back-office support, which allows for the standardization of processes and benefits, and leverages people and talent consistently across the Nuvini Group.

As further detailed below in "Capabilities of the Nuvini Acquired Companies," the Nuvini Acquired Companies offer proprietary SaaS products to their clients to meet certain critical requirements. Nuvini believes that the Nuvini Acquired Companies' products and services enable each of their respective clients to increase sales, improve client service, increase team productivity and operate more cost-effectively.

Nuvini believes that acquiring SaaS companies that are consistent with its business philosophy enhances its ability to earn above average returns on its capital.

Nuvini believes it continues to foster organic growth by expanding the Nuvini Acquired Companies' client, geographic and product reach. Nuvini's acquisition strategy is to select target companies based on financial metrics (such as recurring revenue and positive cash generation), relevant growth potential and the target company's discrete market within the SaaS industry. For additional information, see "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Model" below.

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## **Business Model**

Nuvini acquires, manages, and builds SaaS companies that have strong cash generation and revenue growth, are leaders in fragmented markets and generate a recurring, solid client base with low client turnover. Below is a discussion of Nuvini's business model in acquiring target companies and accelerating the Nuvini Acquired Companies' efficiencies and growth:

## Acquire

Nuvini's business model is focused on acquiring profitable B2B SaaS companies with the following characteristics: a cohesive and focused business model, recurring revenue, positive cash generation and relevant growth potential. Further, Nuvini opts for acquiring companies that are leaders in discrete markets. Nuvini prides itself of a quick and efficient capital allocation process, combined with a diligent and repeatable M&A process. Nuvini aims to achieve this by executing the following during the M&A process:

- Conducting robust due diligence on historical financial statements, KPIs, legal and tax position with external consulting, best practices connected with founders' earmout value;
- Establishing an Investment Committee for monitoring and approving new mergers and acquisitions; and
- Causing the board of directors to review the fit between the portfolio/acquisition target's strategy and Nuvini's strategy.

#### Manage

The graphic below illustrates Nuvini's business model of managing the Nuvini Acquired Companies.



Once Nuvini acquires a SaaS company, Nuvini focuses on managing it according to the following principles:

Accelerate Efficiency and Growth: Nuvini has a vision and strategy to focus on growth and best practices. In an effort to maximize each Nuvini Acquired Company's performance, Nuvini provides back-office support, which includes but is not limited to, talent training and sourcing, accounting standardization, and audit support. The back-office support standardizes processes and benefits and leverages people and talent consistently across the Nuvini Group. By utilizing talent sourcing and retention strategies from the Nuvini Group, Nuvini provides training for talent across the Nuvini Acquired Companies.

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Decentralized Management Structure: Each Nuvini Acquired Company has experienced management teams operating in each of its respective SaaS companies, backed by Nuvini's infrastructure. The results of the financial performance of the Nuvini Acquired Companies are consolidated and reviewed at the level of Nuvini for purposes of making decisions concerning financial management. Nuvini provides financial and strategic expertise with respect to capital allocation, acquisitions, finance, tax, compensation policy and recruitment.

Each Nuvini Acquired Company's management is motivated to administer its business in a highly focused manner. Management of each Nuvini Acquired Companies are encouraged to leverage their respective market sector knowledge in order to maximize the growth opportunities, profitability and return on capital employed within their business.

The Nuvini Group's decentralized management structure has allowed the Nuvini Group to facilitate separate management teams with key client relationships and deep market sector knowledge that are more focused and efficient than would be the case under a centralized management model. This creates a high degree of scalability within the Nuvini Group's business model, and provides the Nuvini Group with the opportunity to continue growing over both the short- and long-term.

# Build

Once an acquired business begins to achieve targeted financial performance, Nuvini shifts its focus to building the business through autonomy, people, finance and continued growth as follows:

Autonomy: Nuvini believes that a key strength in Nuvini's growth strategy is that each Nuvini Acquired Company is not required to integrate onto the same ERP. Nuvini accomplishes this by utilizing ERP software to consolidate information across the Nuvini Acquired Companies, which connects the Nuvini Acquired Companies' operations by leveraging the Nuvini Acquired Companies' legacy ERP. This approach mitigates the risks associated with post-acquisition integration, allowing each business to maintain its own identity and organization while keeping that business structurally separate. Without requiring integration, Nuvini believes it can attract better entrepreneurs and allow Nuvini's founders to deliver best practices for the Nuvini Group.

People and Finance: Nuvini focuses on identifying the best talent sources, deploying relevant training and retaining top talent in the industry. Nuvini focuses on best practices in talent acquisition and retention, and aims to reduce employee turnover and hiring timespan.

Additionally, for each acquired business, Nuvini develops a talent-focused succession strategy for the post-earmout period. From a finance perspective, Nuvini implements accounting standardization across the Nuvini Acquired Companies, and will undergo an annual audit by an accounting firm. By utilizing a shared back-office approach, the Nuvini Group benefits from efficiencies in a standardized contract, as the contract can be leveraged across various acquired companies.

*Growth:* Nuvini continues to seek opportunities to grow its portfolio by providing guidance as an advisor to companies other than the Nuvini Acquired Companies and engaging in tuck-in acquisitions. Tuck-in acquisitions occur when Nuvini absorbs a target company to incorporate a specific resource of that target company to grow Nuvini's market share. Nuvini believes this is beneficial because such acquisitions are designed to increase an existing client base.

# Capabilities of the Nuvini Acquired Companies

Nuvini seeks to buy, manage and grow SaaS companies that provide mission-critical services. Listed below are the Nuvini Acquired Companies and their respective offerings. As of December 31, 2024, the Nuvini Acquired Companies with a material contribution on Nuvini's revenues are Effecti, Ipe, and Mercos.

1. Effecti—On October 30, 2020, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in Effecti operates the "My Effecti" bidding platform, through which bidders can find, register, dispute and monitor the notices issued by the Brazilian federal, state and municipal government through electronic trading sessions. Effecti operates the

"My Effecti" bidding platform, through which bidders can find, register, dispute and monitor the notices issued by the Brazilian federal, state and municipal government through electronic trading sessions. Effecti's team of specialists works on developing industry leading tools to deliver safer and more efficient performance to contract bidders conducting business with the Brazilian government. Effecti's services simplify processes through automated innovative solutions in a transparent and secure way, reduce the time their clients spend performing tasks during the contract bidding process and enable their clients to focus on increasing their revenues. The software allows clients to: (i) screen and find related bids that are to their product and services through smart filters, (ii) register the proposals in the main public bidding portals, (iii) automate bids, which allows for several simultaneous trading sessions and (iv) centralize all messages in one environment, which optimizes the end to end process. Effecti's revenue is based entirely on monthly software licensing and does not participate or generate any commission, directly or indirectly, from the transactions its platform facilitates. Although Effecti is the third largest revenue generator in the Nuvini Group, its most relevant client represents less than 0.5% of Nuvini S.A.'s total revenues.

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- 2. Leadlovers—On February 5, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity in Leadlovers. Leadlovers provides an easy-to-use platform that assists entrepreneurs in creating digital products and supports entrepreneurs' online businesses by providing them samples and templates of webpages, digital marketing tools and client service support in Portuguese. Leadlovers renders client support via marketing lead capture and generation (5,000 leads, page builder, page templates, forms Facebook lead ads, unlimited shipping emails, lead tracking), engagement (e-mail automation, sales funnel, SMS marketing, e-learning, members area) and analysis (open rate, click and shipping, lead scoring, leads segmentation and metrics reports). The software is built on three pillars: content, management and integration. The first pillar, content, not only focuses on personalization, such as allowing a client to customize email chains and SMS to be sent to a client's desired contact list, but also educates potential clients through online course offerings in a personalized environment. The second pillar, management, focuses on creation and organization. Entrepreneurs may be able to create web pages, advertise and convert visitors into leads, as well as track and manage traded sales opportunities in real time. The third pillar, integration, deals with access and use of application programming interfaces of major financial institutions and Nuvini's CRM technology, which clients can integrate into their marketing and sales operations. Leadlovers has a diverse database of clients, as it targets autonomous workers and small and medium-sized enterprises.
- 3. *Ipê Digital*—On February 19, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in Ipê Digital. Ipê Digital offers its clients with support services related to revenue, products and inventory, sales and cashier, managing service orders, issuance of reports, financial control, SMS sending, integration between stores, integration with laboratory, client permissions and issuance of slips. Ipê Digital's services assist its clients in maintaining client relationships, enhancing sales, cashier and work orders management, its sales and marketing and financial management.
- 4. Datahub—On February 19, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in Datahub. Datahub offers marketing and sales solutions including, market analysis, historical market studies, knowledge of client portfolios, visualization of results in thematic maps and lead generation, that aim to enrich its client base and prospects. Datahub also renders risk and compliance services, including fraud prevention, collection and recovery, credit risk, anti-money laundering, Know Your Customer and M&A due diligence services. Datahub uses Big Data Analytics, meaning the process of examining large and complex data sets to help organizations make informed business decisions, Machine Learning and client knowledge, connecting Datahub's data to its clients' systems in an effort to lower client costs and provide more accurate results.
- 5. OnClick—On April 22, 2021, Nuvini S.A. acquired 100% of the equity interest in OnClick. OnClick is a SaaS B2B company focused on developing ERP solutions for retail, e-commerce, industry, distribution and services. OnClick has four ERP systems: OnClick ERP (enables real-time management views that ensure practicality in processes, reliability in decision-making and more efficiency and productivity), OnClick KPL (offers solutions to the challenges faced by online retailers, whether in inventory management, financial management or order flow agility), OnClick KPL Start (streamlined version of the leading back office software for e-commerce), and OnClick PDV (offers features that deliver more performance, security and connectivity to a client's business). Additionally, OnClick offers OnClick Partner, which is a program aimed at clients interested in expanding their portfolio of Solutions and adding value to their businesses. OnClick Partner includes training and certification through OnClick Academy, generation and routing of qualified leads by region, client relationship management access, cooperative marketing actions, invitations to industry events in which OnClick participates, sharing of business and technical content, business indication and promotion of the channel on the OnClick website. OnClick seeks to improve the management of its clients' businesses through technology and innovation by building smart tools to assist with creating quality relationships with its clients.

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- 6. Mercos—On June 30, 2021, Nuvini S.A. entered into an investment agreement with the shareholders of Mercos to acquire 100% of the total share capital of Mercos, and assumed control on August 10, 2021. To date, Nuvini S.A. has a 57.91% equity interest in Mercos. Mercos provides B2B software that focuses on sales management, automation and e-commerce to industries, distributors and representatives. This software helps to organize clients' business operations by automating the issuance of orders, selling online to clients and integrating into ERP systems. Mercos supports clients through sales automation and integration with the client's ERP and provided B2B e-commerce sectors for consumer goods. Mercos' B2B software primarily provides solutions for: (i) delays in receiving orders (which are often times hand-typed and susceptible to errors), (ii) seller's mistakes (where often sellers forget important information related to transactions due to focus on client guided sales), (iii) lack of a structured trade policy (due to multiple and varied business policies on each sales channel), (iv) disoriented business operation (due to sellers not having visibility on performance, which then leads limited reach to commercial managers) and (iv) inefficient face-to-face sales (due to high processing costs, limited availability for meetings between sellers and clients, and inefficiency in ordering goods). Mercos' client database is not concentrated Mercos' most valuable client represents less than 1% of Mercos' total gross revenue. As a result, Mercos does not rely on any one account in order to deliver financial results. Overall, Mercos' software offers a holistic approach in seamlessly integrating sales and management processes for industries, distributors and representatives.
- 7. Smart NX—On January 25, 2023, Nuvini S.A. entered into a business combination agreement by and among Guilherme Honorio De Souza and Smart NX and Smart NX LTDA, as intervening and consenting parties, as amended on February 23, 2023, June 8, 2023, and August 1, 2023. To date, Nuvini S.A. has a 55% equity interest in Smart NX. Smart NX is a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of Brazil and based in Matias Barbosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Smart NX builds digital client experience journeys that connect B2C companies with their clients via sales billing and client service. Smart NX delivers a full digital journey for its clients for higher client service efficiency, increases in sales and collections, cost reductions through digitalized operation and higher client satisfaction.

# Seasonality

Nuvini's business in general is not subject to seasonality although the Nuvini Group has historically received a higher volume of orders from new and existing clients during the second half of each year. See "—Sales and Marketing Channels" for more information

# Growth Opportunity

Nuvini's target geographic markets include Brazil and Latin America, which have a combined annual global IT spend of US\$169 billion. The Latin American SaaS sector is expected to grow rapidly within the coming years. In 2024, the Latin American Software as a Service (SaaS) market reached approximately US\$6,14 billion and is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.5% from 2025 to 2034, aiming for US\$9.13 billion by 2034, according to Statista and Informes de Expertos.

### Growth Strategy

Nuvini maintains a robust and active M&A pipeline to ensure its continued growth. As of December 2024, Nuvini has approximately 158 target companies, 92 analyzed companies, and 32 companies in the current engaged pipeline. Nuvini conducts its initial analysis by considering if a company should be in its M&A pipeline for being generally a profitable B2B SaaS company with a consolidated business model, recurring revenue, positive cash generation and relevant growth potential, and has received an expected purchase price or valuation from the selling company or its advisors. Nuvini believes that it could sign a non-binding letter of intent for an M&A transaction with any of the companies in its current engaged pipeline at any time based on Nuvini's initial analysis and current market dynamics. Nuvini's initial analysis is meant to ensure that such companies are already interested in Nuvini's model and are willing to engage Nuvini without the need for Nuvini to actively and further pursue such companies. Nuvini believes that the current market conditions where the Nuvini Group operates are depressed and deflated, which translates to fewer competing bidders. Nuvini believes that its model is attractive for such companies in the current market conditions because most of Nuvini's M&A activities are not integrations or consolidations, but involve creating plans that do not intend to decrease or terminate employees of the acquired companies. Additional factors also indicate that such companies will sign non-binding letters of intent including overall company strategy, cultural fit, financial considerations, market conditions, regulatory considerations and the interests of the Nuvini Group as a whole. All companies that are engaged in the M&A pipeline have voluntarily entered discussions about potential M&A transactions. These discussions have involved sharing data rooms to provide information about the company, allowing Nuvini to learn more about the company's business, meeting founders and managers, and permitting Nuvini to conduct market research. Nuvini continues to receive monthly updates from these companies for a period of 6 to 12 months before Nuvini decides to pursue a transaction. While Nuvini acquisition targets are generally profitable, Nuvini is an early stage company with a history of operating losses. See "Risk Factors — Risks Related to the Nuvini Group's Business — Nuvini is an early-stage company with a history of operating losses and expects to incur significant expenses and continuing losses at least for the near- and medium-term, which may affect its ability to continue as a going concern".

The core elements of the Nuvini Group's ongoing growth strategy include:

- 1. Continuing to Build the Nuvini Group's Existing Businesses through Organic Growth Initiatives. As Nuvini acquires established companies, it believes that additional growth can be fostered by allowing existing management to function in an entrepreneurial environment. Nuvini S.A. will continue to focus on accelerating the growth of each acquired business through strengthening the commercial strategy, increasing the efficiency of internal processes and enhancing its governance structure.
- 2. Acquiring and Managing New Companies through Acquisitions. Nuvini will continue to target and acquire companies to accelerate growth and maximize its return on invested capital. To date, there have been seven strategic acquisitions. Nuvini has retained the majority of management teams from each Nuvini Acquired Company, which has allowed Nuvini to retain the knowledge to manage and continue to grow these companies.

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The Nuvini Group believes it is well-positioned to expand its presence as a SaaS platform in Brazil into Latin America. This expansion strategy is bolstered by structural competitive advantages provided by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' own integrated platform and proprietary technologies with vast untapped potential to be further unlocked. In particular, the Nuvini Group intends to pursue the following measures for sustainable growth:

- Inorganic growth: The Nuvini Group provides solutions for Brazil and believes it has inorganic growth potential by scaling-up the proven merger and acquisition strategy into and across Latin America. Its inorganic growth strategy includes:
  - o Focus on Brazil and Latin America;
  - Strategy to replicate the tested business model in other geographies;
  - Goal to conclude at least four acquisitions per year;
  - o Solid pipeline mapped with companies all over Brazil; and
  - o Support of Mercato, with expertise in Latin America.
- Organic growth: The Nuvini Group intends to grow organically by accelerating the Nuvini Acquired Companies' growth in less saturated markets; increasing efficiency
  and improving margins by capitalizing on cross-selling opportunities between the Nuvini Acquired Companies.
- Roll-up of proprietary products and solutions: The Nuvini Group aims to accelerate the expansion of the Nuvini Acquire Companies' proprietary SaaS data software solutions. Guided by a "land and expand" strategy with companies and with a product roadmap aimed to better serve large and mid-sized enterprises, the Nuvini Group believes that certain of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients will naturally migrate away from third-party product offerings to the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary solutions. The Nuvini Group expects to be able to extract more value from the Nuvini Acquired Companies' client portfolio, with each of their legacy businesses serving as a strong source of referrals for its proprietary platforms and solutions. Moreover, the Nuvini Group believes that its increased offering of AI & data analytics services can facilitate a deepening of its client relationships, which, in turn, can present additional cross-selling and upselling opportunities for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary solutions.
- Expand global footprint through selective geographic extension to attract diverse clients across geographies: The Nuvini Group believes that most organizations will in the future embrace a data-centric business approach, as evidenced by an increase in public cloud adoption, and, therefore, there is a substantial opportunity to continue in growing the Nuvini Acquired Companies' client base globally. The Nuvini Group intends to pursue geographic expansion by increasing market penetration in Brazil and Latin America, while expanding into new locations. The Nuvini Group believes that this increased global penetration will be driven by the expansion of Latin America-based clients expanding outside of their local geographies, as well as multinationals that develop a software solution to serve their Latin American operations and then seek to implement it across their global operations. The Nuvini Group believes it is well-positioned to capture this global expansion trend with a portfolio of products with global reach, internationally competitive pricing and the ability to provide 24x7 support. To drive new client growth, the Nuvini Group intends to continue investing in sales and marketing both in Brazil as well as in its core expansion sectors. Nuvini intends to expand its operations internationally both organically and via acquisitions. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, 100% of revenue was generated in Brazil.

- Expand relationships with existing clients and focus on cross and up-selling opportunities: As clients realize the benefits of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' SaaS services, clients typically increase their consumption by processing, storing and sharing more data and gradually replacing third-party software products. In this way, the Nuvini Acquired Companies' client relationships typically begin with offering a single software product or service and, over time, evolve to encompass a full range of data solutions across a broader range of platforms. To this end, the Nuvini Group intends to further expand the scope of the technical services provided by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' software engineers as well as build specialized data software solutions for existing clients, particularly through increased investments in enhanced up-selling and cross-selling efforts. Nuvini intends to focus such endeavors on large clients with expansive data needs in order to promote scale and operating leverage for the Nuvini Acquired Companies' software and technical services.
- Execute bolt-on acquisitions with strategic value: Nuvini intends to pursue selected strategic acquisitions, joint ventures, investments and alliances that can (i) accelerate the execution of its business plan, (ii) maximize cross-selling and up-selling opportunities and (iii) strengthen the Nuvini Group's relationships with Latin American and multinational companies to expand awareness and usage of its product portfolio. In addition, Nuvini intends to pursue acquisition opportunities that may expand its technological and software development capabilities, add proprietary intellectual property and bring experienced, talented and dedicated professionals to the Nuvini Group's team.

Nuvini believes Nuvini Acquired Companies' management teams have benefited from Nuvini's solutions, which brought efficiency, speed, assertiveness and optimization to their decisions in the following ways:

- Chief information officers of the Nuvini Acquired Companies have benefitted from Nuvini's solutions, transforming raw data into analytics;
- Project and business leaders of the Nuvini Acquired Companies benefitted from Nuvini's solutions, capturing optimization metrics for their most relevant businesses;
- The Nuvini Acquired Companies' data scientists have benefitted from Nuvini's solutions, optimizing their capabilities for building new algorithms; and
- Chief executive officers of the Nuvini Acquired Companies have benefitted from Nuvini's solutions, as Nuvini serves as a strong ally in increasing their revenues and enabling effective cloud management.

### Market Opportunity

We are well-positioned to leverage favorable industry trends across various business sectors. The latest advancements in technology and market dynamics are reshaping how organizations utilize data, which we believe will benefit us. Key trends include:

- Digital Transformation as a Competitive Necessity: Digital transformation is now a critical priority for nearly all global organizations, regardless of industry. This shift fundamentally changes how businesses use technology to engage with customers and compete in the market. Software applications have become essential drivers of business success. Conversely, poor technological performance can lead to negative user experiences, lost revenue, customer attrition, a damaged brand image, and decreased employee productivity. Consequently, companies across sectors are making significant investments to digitally transform their operations and enhance customer experiences.
- Data as the Core of Business Innovation: Data is pivotal in driving a company's digital transformation, offering deeper insights into business optimization. It has revolutionized how customer relationships are managed, enabling the delivery of engaging and personalized experiences, anticipating market trends, predicting customer behavior, and shaping new business strategies. We believe that organizations worldwide are actively seeking ways to transform their operations by capturing, analyzing, and utilizing data effectively.

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# Customers

The clients of the Nuvini Acquired Companies are ultimately the clients of the Nuvini Group. The largest clients typically engage the Nuvini Group for more than one software product or solution, together with complementary data analytics and other support services, each pursuant to separate contracts with varying scopes and durations based on the type of product or service. However, the Nuvini Group did not have any significant clients, constituting over 10% of its overall revenue. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Nuvini Group had a total of 22,786 and 21,708 clients, respectively. The Nuvini Group's client base is diversified and unique to each Nuvini Acquired Companies' services and product lines.

# Sales and Marketing Channels

Nuvini sells its products and services through the Nuvini Acquired Companies' direct sales and marketing teams, consisting of 134 individuals across all subsidiaries. Each Nuvini Acquired Company has a dedicated sales and marketing team which has in-depth knowledge of the sector as well as how each of its products and services can support clients.

Consistent with other data solutions and software providers, the Nuvini Group has historically received a higher volume of orders from new and existing clients during the second half of each year. Nuvini believes that this results from higher retail sales volume during the second half of the year.

# Software Engineering and Research & Development

The Nuvini Group's product development strategy combines innovation of existing technologies, introduction of new technologies and committed, long-term support for its clients' current systems. The Nuvini Group's research and development activities are focused on designing, developing, testing and integrating new products as well as enhancing the features and functionality of its existing software solutions. The Nuvini Group also seeks to offer streamlined upgrade and migration tools for its clients.

The Nuvini Group relies primarily on its in-house capabilities to develop software solutions using industry-standard software development tools unless doing so is costly and not strategic to its business, the Nuvini Group will have to license certain technology components from third-party providers.

## Intellectual Property

Intellectual property rights are important for the success of the Nuvini Group's business. The Nuvini Group relies on a combination of copyright (including software), trademark, domain name and trade secret laws in Brazil and other jurisdictions, as well as license agreements, confidentiality procedures, non-disclosure agreements with its own employees and third parties and other contractual protections, to protect its intellectual property rights, including the Nuvini Group's proprietary technology, software, know-how and brand.

In Brazil, as of the date of this annual update, the Nuvini Group has no registered patents, no pending patent applications, 25 registered trademarks, two pending trademark applications, seven registered and several unregistered proprietary softwares, 62 domain names registered with the Registro.br (the Brazilian internet domain name registry) and 126 other domain names registered with other internet domain name registries in foreign jurisdictions. Nuvini continually reviews its development efforts to assess the existence and patentability of new intellectual property.

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Although the Nuvini Group relies on intellectual property rights, such as patents, copyrights (including software), trademarks, domain names and trade secrets, as well as contractual protections to establish and protect the Nuvini Group's proprietary rights, it believes that factors such as the technological and creative skills of the Nuvini Group's personnel, creation of new services, features and functionality and frequent enhancements to its platform are essential to establishing and maintaining the Nuvini Group's competitive position.

Despite the Nuvini Group's efforts to safeguard its technology and proprietary rights through intellectual property rights, licenses and other contractual protections, unauthorized parties may still copy or otherwise obtain and use the Nuvini Group's software and other technology, as well as use and file for similar trademarks and domain names. Any significant impairment of the Nuvini Group's intellectual property rights could adversely affect the Nuvini Group's business or its ability to compete.

The Nuvini Group controls access to and use of its proprietary technology and other confidential information through the use of internal and external controls, including contractual protections with employees, contractors, clients and partners.

The Nuvini Group requires its employees, consultants and other third parties to enter into confidentiality and proprietary rights agreements and the Nuvini Group controls and monitors access to its software, documentation, proprietary technology and other confidential information. The Nuvini Group's policy is to require all employees and independent contractors to sign agreements assigning to the Nuvini Group any inventions, trade secrets, works of authorship, developments, processes and other intellectual property generated by them on its behalf and under which they agree to protect the Nuvini Group's confidential information. In addition, the Nuvini Group generally enters into confidentiality agreements with the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients and partners.

### Competition

Competing to acquire SaaS companies is generally based upon several factors including seamless integration of the Nuvini Acquired Companies, diversification and profitability. Nuvini's approach to acquiring businesses is to acquire companies that operate in distinct, highly specialized sectors within the SaaS market, which allows Nuvini to diversify the Nuvini Group's businesses and pursue the companies that have recurring revenue, positive cash generation and strong growth potential. This allows Nuvini to focus on acquiring companies that have a recurring client base with low client turnover. Nuvini believes this approach enables it to be more competitive than its peers.

Nuvini's direct competitors include Constellation Software Inc, Vitec, Roper Technologies and Tyler Technologies. Although Nuvini's competitors have completed a higher number of acquisitions (primarily based on when each competitor was founded), Nuvini has demonstrated higher recurring revenues, gross margin and Adjusted EBITDA margin compared to its competitors. For additional information on Adjusted EBITDA Margin, see the section entitled "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—A. Operating Results—Non-IFRS Financial Measures." More importantly, Nuvini believes that its focus on the Brazilian and Latin American markets provides a competitive edge because unlike its other direct competitors operating in a more expansive global regions, Nuvini is able to direct and devote resources to the Brazilian and Latin American markets, while also providing local support to the Nuvini Acquired Companies.

# Regulatory Overview

# Data Protection and Privacy

The Nuvini Acquired Companies use, collect, store, transmit and process client data to run the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses. As a result, the Nuvini Group's compliance with local, state, federal and foreign laws and regulations dealing with the use, collection, storage, transmission, disclosure, disposal and other processing of personal data is core to the operation of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' businesses. Regulators around the world have adopted or proposed requirements regarding the collection, use, transfer, security, storage, destruction and other processing of personal data. The applicability of these laws and regulations to the Nuvini Acquired Companies, and the Nuvini Acquired Companies' scope and interpretation, are constantly evolving, often uncertain and may conflict between jurisdictions, and the Nuvini Group anticipates the number of data privacy laws and the scope of individual data privacy and protection rights will increase, and as a result, the Nuvini Group's associated compliance burdens and costs could increase in the future. It may be costly to implement security or other measures designed to comply with these laws and regulations, as well as any new or updated laws or regulations. Any actual or perceived failure to safeguard data adequately, destroy data securely or otherwise comply with the requirements of these laws and regulations, may subject the Nuvini Group to litigation, regulatory investigations or enforcement actions under federal, state or foreign data security, unfair practices or consumer protection laws and contractual penalties, and result in monetary damages, damage to the Nuvini Group's reputation or adversely affect the Nuvini Acquired Companies' ability to retain clients or attract new clients.

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A number of the jurisdictions in which the Nuvini Group operates have adopted or are considering adopting data protection and privacy laws and regulations, including Brazil and the United States.

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In September 2020, Brazilian Federal Law No. 13,709, dated August 14, 2018, the Brazilian General Data Protection Law (*Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados Pessoais*, or "LGPD"), came into effect to regulate the processing of personal data in Brazil. The LGPD establishes general principles, obligations and detailed rules to be observed by individuals and public or private companies in operations involving processing of personal data in Brazil, including but not limited to, the collection, use, processing and storage of personal data, in all economic sectors, including in the relationship between clients and suppliers of goods and services, employees and employers and other relationships in which personal data is processed, whether in a digital or physical environment. The LGPD provides for, among other things, the rights of the data subjects, the legal bases applicable to the processing of personal data, the requirements to obtain consent, the obligations and requirements related to security incidents and leakages and transfers of personal data, the obligations of a data controller and a data processor, as well as the creation of the Brazilian Data Protection Authority (*Autoridade Nacional de Proteção de Dados*, or "ANPD"), which is the entity responsible for the inspection, promotion, disclosure, regulation and application of the LGPD.

Federal Law No. 14,010, dated June 10, 2020, amended certain provisions of the LGPD. As a result, in case of noncompliance with the LGPD, the Nuvini Group is subject to administrative sanctions applicable by the ANPD as of August 1, 2021 onwards, on an isolated or cumulative basis, that can range from warnings, obligation to disclose incidents, temporary blocking and/or elimination of personal data related to the infraction, a simple fine of up to 2.0% of the Nuvini Group's revenue or revenue of the Nuvini Acquired Companies in Brazil for the last fiscal year, excluding taxes, up to the global amount of R\$50 million per violation, a daily fine, up to the aforesaid global limit, suspension of the operation of the database related to the infraction for a maximum period of six months, which can be extended for an equal period, up to the regularization of the processing by the controlling shareholder, suspension of activities related to processing of personal data related to the infraction for a period of six months, which can be extended for an equal

period, to the partial or total prohibition to exercise activities related to data processing.

The imposition of LGPD administrative sanctions does not inhibit the imposition of administrative sanctions set forth by other laws that address issues related to data privacy and protection, such as the Brazilian Code of Consumer Defense and the Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet. These administrative sanctions can be applied by other public authorities, such as the Attorney General's Office and consumer protection agencies. The Nuvini Group can also be subject to civil liabilities for violation of any of these laws.

In addition to the administrative sanctions due to the noncompliance with the obligations established by the LGPD, the Nuvini Group can be held liable for individual or collective material damages, and non-material damages caused to data subjects, including when caused by service providers that serve as data processors on the Nuvini Acquired Companies' behalf.

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#### UNITED STATES

In the United States, various laws and regulations apply to the security, collection, storage, use, disclosure and other processing of certain types of data. For example, California adopted the CCPA, which became effective in January 2020. The CCPA establishes a privacy framework for covered businesses, including an expansive definition of personal information and data privacy rights for California residents. Among other requirements, the CCPA mandates new disclosure to California consumers and allows California consumers to request a copy of the personal information collected about them, request deletion of their personal information and request to opt out of certain sales of personal information. The CCPA includes a framework with potentially severe statutory damages and private rights of action. Further, in November 2020, California voters passed the CPRA, which expands the CCPA with additional data privacy compliance requirements and establishes a regulatory agency dedicated to enforcing those requirements. In addition, other states, such as Virginia, have also adopted or are considering adopting similar data privacy laws and all 50 states have adopted laws requiring notice to consumers of a security breach involving their personal information.

### EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

The European Union's (EU) GDPR became effective in May 2018, and is applicable to companies processing personal data of data subjects in the European Economic Area (the "EEA"). The GDPR is wide-ranging in scope and implements stringent requirements in relation to the collection, use, retention, protection, disclosure, transfer and other processing of personal data relating to EEA data subjects, with substantial monetary penalties for violations. Personal data as defined under the GDPR includes any type of information that can identify a living individual, including name, identification number, email address, location, internet protocol addresses and cookie identifiers. Among other requirements, the GDPR mandates more stringent administrative requirements for controllers and processors of personal data, including, for example, notice of and a lawful basis for data processing activities, data protection impact assessments, a right to "erasure" of personal data and data breach reporting. In the case of noncompliance with the obligations under the GDPR, companies may be exposed to significant fines ranging from €10 million to €20 million or 2.0% to 4.0% of total worldwide annual revenue, whichever is higher. The GDPR also provides that EU member states may enact their own additional laws and regulations in relation to certain data processing activities. Recent legal developments in the EU have also created complexity and uncertainty regarding transfers of personal data from the EEA to "third countries," especially the United States. For example, on July 16, 2020, the Court of Justice of the European Union (the "CJEU") in *Schrems II* invalidated the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework, a mechanism for the transfer of personal data from the EEA to the United States, and made clear that reliance on standard contractual clauses may not be sufficient in all circumstances, whereby organizations may be required to take supplementary measures. Furthermore, on June 4, 2021, the European Commission published a new set of modu

The United Kingdom's ("UK") withdrawal from the EU and ongoing developments in the UK have created uncertainty regarding data protection regulation in the UK. Following the UK's withdrawal from the EU on January 31, 2020 ("Brexit"), pursuant to the transitional arrangements agreed to between the UK and EU, the GDPR continued to have effect in law in the UK, and continued to do so until December 31, 2020, as if the UK remained a member state of the EU for such purposes. Following December 31, 2020, and the expiry of those transitional arrangements, the data protection obligations of the GDPR continue to apply to UK-related processing of personal data in substantially unvaried form by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended, which, together with the amended UK Data Protection Act of 2018, transposes the GDPR in UK national law ("UK GDPR"). However, going forward, there may be increasing scope for divergence in application, interpretation and enforcement of data protection laws between the UK and the EEA, and the relationship between the UK and the EEA in relation to certain aspects of data protection laws remains uncertain. For example, the new set of standard contractual clauses only apply to the transfer of personal data outside of the EEA and not the UK. Although the European Commission adopted an adequacy decision with respect to the UK on June 28, 2021, allowing the flow of personal data from the EEA to the UK to continue, this decision will be regularly reviewed and may be revoked if the UK diverges from its current adequate data protection laws following Brexit. The UK Information Commissioner's Office has consulted on, and is developing, its own international data transfer requirements, including its own specific international data transfer agreement and a UK addendum to the standard contractual clauses. The Nuvini Group is accordingly monitoring these developments, but it may, in addition to other impacts, experience additional costs associated with increased complianc

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Regulators in the EEA and UK are increasingly focusing on compliance with requirements in the online behavioral advertising ecosystem. National laws in the EEA that implement the ePrivacy Directive are likely to be replaced by the ePrivacy Regulation, which will significantly increase fines for non-compliance, although it will not have effect in the UK as a result of Brexit. This again introduces the possibility that the Nuvini Group will be subject to separate and additional legal regimes with respect to ePrivacy, which may result in further costs and may necessitate changes to Nuvini S.A.'s business practices. The GDPR and UK GDPR require opt-in, informed consent for the placement of cookies on a client's device, and imposes conditions on obtaining valid consent (e.g. a prohibition on pre-checked consents). Increased regulation of cookies may lead to broader restrictions and impairments on the Nuvini Group's online activities and may negatively impact its ability to understand its clients, and there has been a notable rise in enforcement activity from supervisory authorities across the EEA in relation to cookies-related violations.

# Anti-corruption and Sanctions

The Nuvini Group is subject to anti-corruption, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering and economic sanctions and trade compliance laws and regulations imposed by governments with jurisdiction over its operations, which may include the Brazilian Federal Law No. 12,846/2013 ("Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law"), the Brazilian Federal Law No. 8,429/1992, as amended ("Brazilian Anti-Money Laundering Law"), the Brazilian Federal Law No. 8,429/1992, as amended ("Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law,"), the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended ("FCPA"), and the Proceeds of Crime Act, as amended. The Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law, the FCPA and the Proceeds of Crime Act prohibit corporations and individuals from engaging in improper activities to obtain or retain business or to influence a person working in an official capacity. These laws and regulations prohibit, among other things, providing, directly or indirectly, anything of value to any foreign government official, or any political party or official thereof, or candidate for political office to improperly influence such a person. Historically, technology companies have been the target of FCPA and other anti-corruption investigations and penalties.

In addition, the Nuvini Group is subject to U.S. and foreign laws and regulations that restrict its activities in certain countries and with certain persons. These include the

economic sanctions regulations administered by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the United Nations Security Council and other relevant sanctions authorities.

### Cybersecurity

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In the cases in which the Nuvini Group provides services to financial institutions, payment institutions and other entities licensed to operate by the Brazilian Central Bank, the Nuvini Group may be required by such institutions to comply with certain requirements set forth in the Cybersecurity Regulations (as defined below). The Brazilian National Monetary Council Resolution No. 4,893, dated as of February 26, 2021 ("Resolution 4,893/21") and the Brazilian Central Bank Resolution No. 85, dated as of April 8, 2021 ("Resolution 85/21" and, together with Resolution 4,893/21, "Cybersecurity Regulations") provide general rules related to (i) the cybersecurity policy that needs to be implemented by such entities, as well as (ii) their engagement of data storage, data processing and cloud computing service providers.

Particularly in relation to data processing and cloud computing service providers, the Cybersecurity Regulations define a series of rules related to the engagement of third parties to provide "material services" of such nature in Brazil and offshore. The rules create minimum criteria and conditions for the engagement of third parties, establishing "indirect" rules for such outsourced entities.

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As part of the controls required by the Cybersecurity Regulations, regulated entities are required to adopt corporate governance and management practices in proportion to the relevance of the service to be provided and the related risks. In other words, regulated entities should have their own governance mechanisms for engaging material cloud computing, data processing and data storage services, and be liable for that.

Among the abovementioned controls, regulated entities must verify if the third parties performing such material services are able to ensure the following: (i) compliance with the legislation and regulations in force; (ii) access to the regulated entity to the data and information to be processed or stored by the service provider; (iii) confidentiality, integrity, availability and retrieval of data and information processed or stored by the service provider; (iv) adherence to the certifications required by the regulated entity for the provision of the services to be contracted; (v) access to the reports prepared by an independent specialized auditing firm engaged by the service provider, regarding the procedures and controls used to provide the services to be contracted; (vi) provision of adequate information and management resources to monitor the services to be provided; (vii) identification and segregation of client data of the institution through physical or logical controls; and (viii) the quality of access controls aimed at protecting the data and information of the regulated entity's clients.

#### C. Organizational Structure

The following chart outlines the Nuvini Group's corporate structure (all subsidiaries are wholly-owned unless otherwise noted) as of December 31, 2024:

Nvni Group Limited, Nuvini Holdings Limited, Nvini Intermediate 1 and Nvni Intermediate 2 are exempted companies incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands. Nuvini LLC and Mercato are incorporated in the United States. Nuvini S.A., Effecti, Leadlovers, Smart NX, Ipê Digital, Mercos, Datahub, OnClick, Commit Consulting LTDA and APIE.COMM Tecnologia LTDA are all incorporated in Brazil.

# D. Property, Plants and Equipment

As of the date of this Annual Report, the Nuvini Group distributes their solutions throughout Latin America. Nuvini's headquarters is located in the city of São Paulo, Brazil. The headquarters is leased from a third party. Nuvini's property and equipment consist mostly of furniture and fixtures and leasehold improvements. Nuvini believes that this office space is sufficient to meet its needs for its headquarters in the foreseeable future and that any additional space that may be required will be available on commercially reasonable terms.

# ITEM 4A. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

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## ITEM 5. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

You should read the following discussion in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report. This discussion contains forward-looking statements and involves numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those described in "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Item 3. Key Information - D. Risk Factors." Actual results could differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

## **Operating Results**

# Key Business Metrics

Each Nuvini Acquired Company has its own strategy to grow and retain its client base. Nuvini S.A.'s growth is based upon an M&A strategy. Since most of the Nuvini Acquired Companies have penetrated their respective markets, they are primarily focused on increasing their market share within their respective markets. Nuvini S.A.'s management uses the following key performance indicators to monitor its ability to grow and retain the client base of the Nuvini Acquired Companies: MRR/ARR, ARPU, Churn, CAC/LTV (all as defined below). Nuvini S.A. focused on financial key performance indicators and those are closely tracked within the management team.

MRR/ARR: Nuvini S.A. uses Monthly Recurring Revenue ("MRR") and Actual Recurring Revenue ("ARR") as performance measures because they provide useful measures of increases in contractual revenue from its clients.

Nuvini S.A. calculates MRR at the end of each period by multiplying the number of clients who have subscription plans with Nuvini S.A. at the period end date by the average monthly subscription plan fee revenue in effect on the last day of that period, assuming they maintain their subscription plans the following month. MRR allows us to average its various pricing plans and billing periods into a single, consistent number that we can track overtime. Nuvini S.A. also analyzes the factors that make up MRR, specifically the number of paying clients using its platform and changes in its average revenue earned from subscription plan fees per paying client. In addition, Nuvini S.A. uses MRR to forecast and predict future subscription solutions revenue.

Nuvini S.A. uses ARR as a measure of its revenue trend and growth and as an indicator of its future revenue opportunity from existing recurring subscription client contracts.

Nuvini S.A. calculates ARR on an account level by annualizing the contracted subscription revenue, and its total ARR as of the end of a period is the aggregate thereof. ARR is not adjusted for the impact of any known or projected future client cancellations, upgrades or downgrades, or price increases or decreases. The amount of actual revenue that Nuvini S.A. recognizes over any 12-month period is likely to differ from ARR at the beginning of that period, due to cancellations, upgrades, or downgrades and pending renewals.

MRR and ARR should not be viewed by investors as alternatives to actual monthly revenue, as determined in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. Other companies may not calculate MRR or ARR in the same manner. Accordingly, Nuvini S.A.'s MRR and ARR may not be comparable to other companies' MRR and ARR. MRR and ARR should be considered only as supplements to total revenues as a measure of its performance. MRR and ARR should not be used as measures of its results of operations or liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to meet its cash needs, including its ability to make distributions to its stockholders.

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		Year Ended December 31,	
(in thousands of Brazilian reais except Recurring percentage)	2024	2023	2022
Average monthly Recurring Revenue <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	14,440	13,285	9,996
Recurrence percentage (average year) <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	90.8%	87.7%	84.8%
Actual Recurring Revenue	173,283	159,416	119,952

- (1) Monthly Recurring Revenue is defined as the predictable revenue earned on a month-to-month basis from the clients of the Nuvini Acquired Companies.
- (2) The revenue composition of a SaaS model company is composed of recurring and non-recurring revenues from setup and other one-time projects. The basis of calculating Recurring Revenue is the dollar value of subscriptions that are considered automatically renewed based on their respective existing subscription agreements with the Nuvini Acquired Companies.
- (3) Recurrence percentage is the percentage of total recurring revenue over total net revenue. The Nuvini Group considers all existing subscriptions as recurring revenue, except those specifically requested by certain clients to be canceled. Nuvini S.A. believes that a high Recurrence percentage shows that the Nuvini Group's subscriptions are relevant and valuable to its clients, even during interruptions such as the COVID-19 pandemic. Nuvini S.A. believes that a high Recurrence percentage demonstrates the strength of its business model and the relevance of the Nuvini Group to its clients.
- (4) Recurring Revenue is generated from the client base. This base also consists of a number of recurring clients who continue to purchase the Nuvini Group's subscriptions on a recurring monthly basis. As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, 97.1%, 96.7%, and 95.4% of clients, respectively, renewed their subscription to Nuvini Group's services or products on a monthly basis.

**ARPU:** Nuvini S.A. utilizes Average Revenue Per User ("ARPU") as a measure of its consolidated performance and as a metric for forecasting future revenue by multiplying projections of clients by the projected ARPU for a given period. For purposes of calculating ARPU, a "user" is defined as a client of the Nuvini Group.

ARPU is calculated by dividing total net revenue the total number of clients.

	Year Ended December 31,		
(in thousands of Brazilian reais,)	2024	2023	2022
Net Revenue	193,282	168,985	124,545
Nuvini Group Clients	22,786	21,708	21,644
ARPU	8.5	7.8	5.8

Churn and LTV/CAC: Nuvini S.A. defines Churn for a given period as the percentage calculated from the clients lost over the total active clients of the previous period. Churn is a key performance measure that Nuvini S.A. uses to evaluate its clients' satisfaction and its performance in relation to the competition.

Nuvini S.A.'s marketing strategy is underpinned by disciplined, results-driven Client Lifetime Value ("LTV") and Client Acquisition Cost ("CAC") metrics. LTV is calculated as follows: (1/average of last 6 months churn rate)\*(ARPU\*Gross Margin). This provides insight to Nuvini S.A. management on the estimated lifetime value of a client over time. CAC is calculated as the sales and marketing expenses divided by the volume of new clients and provides insight on the total cost of client acquisition. Nuvini S.A. utilizes standard market premises to calculate LTV and CAC. These metrics provide Nuvini S.A. management guidance over the rate and timing of return on marketing investments. Nuvini S.A. believes enhances engagement, increases brand awareness and drives repeat purchase. Nuvini S.A.'s core brands each have a dedicated marketing team whose goal is to develop a bespoke strategy that engages existing business clients and drives awareness amongst new business clients. Additionally, Nuvini S.A.'s highly curated brand portfolio emphasizes a differentiated positioning and purpose for each of its brands in order to target a unique business client. Through a consistent focus on ensuring distinctive brand messaging, Nuvini S.A. seeks opportunities to redefine and reinvigorate its existing and acquired brands to appeal to targeted business segments.

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In addition, other significant factors affecting Nuvini S.A.'s performance and results of its operations include:

- Nuvini S.A.'s ability to attract new clients and its ability to retain existing clients, as well as to increase its net revenue from existing clients pursuant to the expansion of services provided to them
- Nuvini S.A.'s ability to expand and deepen the quality, range and diversity of its portfolio of service offerings while maintaining excellent quality standards;
- Nuvini S.A.'s ability to maintain favorable pricing;
- Nuvini S.A.'s ability to maintain and strengthen a strong brand and corporate reputation.

	Year	Year Ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022	
Churn % (at period end)	(2.9)%	(3.3)%	(4.6)%	
LTV/ CAC	6x	4x	3x	

This Annual Report presents the non-IFRS financial measures "EBITDA", "Adjusted EBITDA", "Adjusted EBITDA Margin", and "Adjusted Free Cash Flow". See "-Going Concern, Liquidity and Capital Resources—Cash Flows—Adjusted Free Cash Flow" for a reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow to net cash from (used in) operating activities. Nuvini S.A. believes that these non-IFRS financial measures help to depict a representation of performance (EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin) and liquidity (Adjusted Cash Flow) of the underlying business, enabling Nuvini S.A. to evaluate and plan more effectively in the future. In addition, Nuvini S.A. uses these measures internally to establish forecasts, budgets and operational goals to manage and monitor its business. Nuvini S.A. believes that these non-IFRS financial measures help to depict a more realistic representation of the performance of the underlying business, enabling Nuvini S.A. to evaluate and plan more effectively for the future. Nuvini S.A. believes that investors should have access to the same set of tools that its management uses in analyzing operating results.

**EBITDA:** EBITDA is defined as net income or loss before the financial income and expenses, net, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Nuvini S.A. uses EBITDA because it provides us with an operating metric that is closely tied to the operations of the business.

Adjusted EBITDA: Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income or loss before the impact of interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization, impairment, stock-based compensation, listing expense, IPO transaction expenses, and loss from the fair value of warrants. Adjusted EBITDA is a key measure of its financial performance and measures its efficiency and operating performance before financing costs, taxes and working capital needs. Nuvini S.A. utilizes Adjusted EBITDA because it provides Nuvini S.A. with an operating metric closely tied to the operations of the business.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin: Adjusted EBITDA Margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA over total net revenues. Nuvini S.A. uses Adjusted EBITDA Margin because it provides us with an operating metric that is closely tied to the operations of the business.

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Neither EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, nor Adjusted EBITDA Margin should be considered as a measure of financial performance under IFRS Accounting Standards, and the items excluded from EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are significant components in understanding and assessing Nuvini S.A.'s financial performance. Accordingly, these metrics have limitations as an analytical tool. They should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) or any other performance measures derived in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. Nuvini S.A. calculates EBITDA as net loss before income tax, net, financial income and expenses, net and depreciation and amortization. Nuvini S.A. calculates Adjusted EBITDA by further adding back impairment of goodwill, stock-based compensation, listing expenses, IPO transaction expenses, and loss from fair value of warrants. Nuvini S.A.'s calculation of Adjusted EBITDA may be different from the calculation used by other companies, including competitors in the industry, and therefore, Nuvini S.A.'s measures may not be comparable to those of other companies. The following table presents the reconciliation of net loss to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

	For the years December		Year-Over-Year Change	
(in thousands of Brazilian reais)	2024	2023	R\$	%
Net loss	(78,209)	(247,862)	169,653	68%
Income tax, net	9,503	3,558	5,945	167%
Financial income and expense, net	85,184	55,110	30,074	55%
Depreciation and amortization	19,850	18,715	1,135	6%
EBITDA	36,328	(170,479)	206,807	121%
Impairment on goodwill	18,341	11,373	6,968	61%
Stock-based compensation	913	6,255	(5,342)	85%
Listing expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	-	176,282	(176,282)	100%
IPO transaction expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	-	35,379	(35,379)	100%
Fair value of derivative warrants <sup>(3)</sup>	1,850	(14,507)	16,357	113%
Adjusted EBITDA	57,432	44,303	13,129	30%
Net loss Margin	(40.5)%	(146.7)%		
Adjusted ERITDA Margin	29.7%	26.2%		

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(in thousands of Brazilian reais)	2023	2022	R\$	%	
Net loss	(247,862)	(114,206)	(133,656)	117%	
Income tax, net	3,558	1,776	1,782	100%	
Financial income and expense, net	55,110	16,730	38,380	229%	
Depreciation and amortization	18,715	17,234	1,481	8.6%	
EBITDA	(170,479)	(78,466)	(92,013)	117%	
Impairment on goodwill	11,373	86,897	(75,524)	87%	
Stock-based compensation	6,255	9,884	(3,629)	37%	
Listing expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	176,282	-	176,282	-	
IPO transaction expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	35,379	-	35,379	-	
Fair value of derivative warrants <sup>(3)</sup>	(14,507)	-	(14,507)	-	
Adjusted EBITDA	44,303	18,315	25,988	142%	
Net loss Margin	(146.7)%	(91.7)%			
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	26.2%	14.7%			

- (1) Consists of a one-time non-cash expense incurred in 2023 reflecting the accounting impact of the Nasdaq listing in accordance with IFRS 2.
- (2) Consists of concentrated expenses incurred in 2023 related to third-party advisory and support services incurred in connection with the reorganization transaction that are not expected to be ongoing. These services were provided by suppliers to the Company.
- (3) Consists of gain/losses from fair value of warrants.

#### Significant Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations

Nuvini results of operations and financial performance are and will continue to be driven by the following factors:

#### BUSINESS COMBINATION

On September 29, 2023 (the "Closing Date"), we consummated the previously announced Business Combination pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, by and among Nvni Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands ("New Nuvini"), Nuvini Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands ("Nuvini"), Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Merger Sub"), and Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Mercato").

# Accounting Treatment of the Business Combination

Nuvini has been determined to be the accounting acquirer of Mercato based on evaluation of the following facts and circumstances:

- Nuvini Shareholders will have the largest voting interest;
- The Nuvini Board will have members, and Nuvini Shareholders will have the ability to nominate at least the majority of the members of the Nuvini Board;
- Nuvini's senior management will be the senior management of Nuvini;
- the business of Nuvini will comprise the ongoing operations of Nuvini; and
- Nuvini is the larger entity, in terms of substantive operations and employee base.

Mercato did not meet the definition of a "business" pursuant to IFRS 3 Business Combinations, and therefore the Business Combination is a capital transaction and accounted for as a share-based payment transaction under IFRS 2 Share-Based Payments, whereby Nuvini issued shares for Mercato's net assets. Under this method of accounting, the acquisition of Mercato is stated at historical cost, with no goodwill or other intangible assets recorded.

The difference between the fair value of the equity instruments issued to acquire Mercato and the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired represented a stock exchange listing expense. This expense was be recognized immediately upon the consummation of the Business Combination.

Accordingly, the financial statements of Nuvini S.A. will become the historical financial statements of New Nuvini and the assets, liabilities and results of operations of Mercato will be consolidated with Nuvini from the Closing Date.

As a result of the completion of the Business Combination, we raised US\$14.1 million (approximately R\$70.8 million based on the exchange rate of R\$5.034 to US\$1.00, the commercial selling rate for U.S. dollars as of September 29, 2023, as reported by the Central Bank), before transaction-related expenses, to fund future organic and inorganic growth initiatives. Total direct transaction costs of Nuvini and Mercato was approximately R\$99.7 million (approximately US\$20.3 million based on the exchange rate of R\$5.034 to US\$1.00, the commercial selling rate for U.S. dollars as of September 29, 2023, as reported by the Central Bank), substantially all of which will be recorded as a reduction to additional paid-in capital as costs related to the reverse recapitalization. We expect to incur additional annual expenses as a public company for, among other things, directors' and officers' liability insurance, director fees and additional internal and external accounting, legal and administrative resources, including increased audit, legal, and filing fees.

The main impacts of the Business Combination on our results of operations, balance sheet and cash flow statement are as follows:

- We recorded (i) a one-time non-cash expense of R\$176.3 million in 2023, representing the cost incurred in connection with achieving a listing on the Nasdaq and calculated in accordance with IFRS 2 as the difference between the fair value of our Ordinary Shares issued and the fair value of Mercato's identifiable net assets received in exchange and (ii) transaction costs of R\$108.8 million in 2023 related to third-party advisory, support services incurred in connection with the Business Combination;
- We recorded an increase of R\$39 million to our liabilities as the total cash raised from the Business Combination did not cover the total transaction expenses incurred. In addition, we recorded an increase to our liabilities related to Warrants of R\$19.8 million as of October 3, 2023, which was measured at fair value at each reporting period. As of December 31, 2023, the Warrants were remeasured totaling R\$4.5 million.

For additional information on the Business Combination, see "Item 4. Information on the Company—A. History and Development of the Company."

# ACQUISITIONS

The ability to identify, execute and integrate strategic acquisitions is a key driver of Nuvini S.A.'s growth. Nuvini S.A.'s focus is to acquire companies that operate in distinct, highly-specialized sectors within the SaaS market and take them to the next level of development, bringing experience and industry expertise. This focus consists mainly of leveraging the growth of Nuvini Acquired Companies by improving their commercial strategies, optimizing the efficiency of their internal processes and advancing their governance structures.

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## BRAZILIAN MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

As a majority of the Nuvini Group's operations and services are performed in Brazil, they are generally affected by macroeconomic conditions, economic growth and political stability in Brazil and, to a lesser extent, in Latin America. Such factors affect the Nuvini Group more broadly through the resulting impact on the demand for technology services, financing costs and the general availability of financing. The following table sets forth certain data relating to gross domestic product ("GDP"), inflation and interest rates in Brazil and the U.S. dollar/real exchange rate as of dates and periods indicated.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Real growth (contraction) in GDP <sup>(1)</sup>	3.4%	2.9%	2.9%
Inflation (IGP-M) $^{(2)}$	6.5%	(3.2)%	5.5%
Inflation (IPCA)	4.8%	4.6%	5.8%
Long-term interest rates—TJLP (average) <sup>(3)</sup>	6.89%	7.05%	6.8%
CDI interest rate (average) <sup>(4)</sup>	12.25%	11.25%	12.4%
Period-end exchange rate—reais per \$1.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	6.192	4.841	5.217
Average exchange rate—reais per \$1.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.392	4.994	5.165

#### Sources:

- 1 IBGE
- 2. Getulio Vargas Foundation (Fundação Getulio Vargas)
- 3. Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social
- 4 Central Bank

### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Brazil is the largest economy in Latin America as measured by GDP. Trends in Brazil's GDP tend to impact Nuvini Group's results of operations mainly by generally affecting the overall purchasing power of its clients. Brazil's GDP is also impacted to a large degree by the political environment.

According to data from the Central Bank, Brazil's GDP grew by 4.1% in 2022, compared to the previous year. This growth was driven by a combination of factors, including a recovery in industrial production, a resurgence in consumer spending and a rebound in exports. Additionally, the services sector, which included sub-sectors such as finance, real estate, and information technology, also saw strong growth in 2022.

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In 2023, the GDP grew by 2.9%, with significant contributions from Agriculture, Industry and Services. Agriculture saw record outputs in production, while Industry growth was led by mining and utilities, despite declines in manufacturing and construction. All Service sectors grew, particularly financial activities compared to prior period 2022.

In 2024, the GDP grew by 3.4%, primarily due to strong household spending and investment. Brazil saw a record low unemployment rate of 6.2%, resulting in higher disposable income among households. Additionally, an easing of monetary policy and lower interest rates allowed for increased investment in the overall economy.

The negative macroeconomic environment in Brazil in recent years was in part due to economic and political uncertainties resulting from a global decrease in commodities prices, as well as corruption investigations of Brazilian state-owned and private sector companies, politicians and business executives, which, in turn, led to the ouster and arrest of several prominent politicians. Launched by the Office of the Brazilian Federal Prosecutor at the end of 2014, the so-called *Lava Jato* operation investigated members of the Brazilian government and other members of the legislative branch, as well as senior officers and directors of large state-owned and other companies in connection with allegations of political corruption. The resulting fallout from the *Lava Jato* investigation have contributed to the impeachment and arrest and conviction of former Brazilian presidents in both 2016 and 2018.

Presidential elections were held in Brazil in 2022 and President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva was elected with 50.90% of the votes for a mandate until the end of 2026.

The president of Brazil has the power to determine policies and issue governmental acts related to the Brazilian economy that affect the operations and financial performance of companies, including Nuvini. It is expected that the new Brazilian federal government may propose the general terms of fiscal reform to stimulate the economy and reduce the forecasted budget deficit for 2024 and following years, but it is uncertain whether the Brazilian government will be able to gather the required support in the Brazilian Congress to pass additional specific reforms. The political and economic environment in Brazil has affected, and is continuing to affect, the confidence of investors and the general public, which has historically resulted in economic deceleration and heightened volatility in the securities offered by companies with significant operations in Brazil and may adversely affect Nuvini Group's businesses, financial condition and operating results.

## INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION

The two primary inflation indices in Brazil are the Expanded National Consumer Price Index, or Índice Nacional de Preços ao Consumidor Amplo ("IPCA") and the General Market Price Index or Índice Geral de Preços ao Consumidor ("IGP-M").

The IPCA is considered the official inflation index of Brazil, and it measures the monthly variation in prices of goods and services consumed by households with income between 1 and 40 times the minimum wage. The index is calculated by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (the "IBGE") and is used by the Central Bank to set monetary policy. From 2018 to 2020 the IPCA average per annum was 4.36%, and as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, it was 4.83%, 4.62%, and 5.79%, respectively, on an accumulated basis.

The IGP-M, on the other hand, measures the monthly inflation of the overall Brazilian economy, including both wholesale and consumer prices. It is calculated by the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) and is widely used in contracts and agreements as a reference for price adjustments, such as rents tariffs and public utility fees. From 2018 to 2020 the IGP-M average per annum was 14.03%, and as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, it was 6.54%, (3.18)%, and 5.45%, respectively, on an accumulated basis. The IGP-M is a highly volatile index and can be influenced by factors such as exchange rate fluctuations, commodity prices, and supply chain disruptions, therefore, its annual average can vary significantly from year to year.

In addition, Nuvini S.A. is exposed to interest rate risk stemming from financial investments, loans and financing and debentures whose interest rates are referenced to the average of interbank overnight rates in Brazil (the "CDI"), which can negatively affect financial expenses or revenues in the event of an unfavorable movement in interest rates and inflation

Inflation can affect the results of operations and financial performance primarily by affecting certain leasing arrangements that include inflation-adjustment clauses.

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## GROWTH THROUGH ACQUISITIONS

Nuvini S.A.'s business model is focused on acquiring profitable B2B SaaS businesses and selects target companies that are leaders in discrete markets and generate a recurring, solid client base with low client turnover. Based on the historical performance of the Nuvini Group, its clients have been consistently renewing their respective subscriptions on a monthly basis. The Nuvini Acquired Companies have been operating for more than 10 years on average and have a record of consistent monthly renewals even during the COVID-19 pandemic, which was a major disruption for most businesses. As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, 97.1%, 96.7% and 95.4%, respectively, of clients renewed their subscriptions to Nuvini Group services or products every month.

Nuvini S.A. prides itself on a quick and efficient capital allocation process, combined with a diligent and repeatable M&A process.

Nuvini S.A.'s most recent acquisition was Smart NX. On January 25, 2023, as amended on February 23, 2023, June 8, 2023, and August 1, 2023, Nuvini S.A. entered into a business combination agreement by and among Smart NX and Nuvini S.A., which was unanimously approved by Nuvini S.A.'s Board of Directors. Smart NX develops technology and management solutions that help transform business and aligns with Nuvini S.A.'s current market strategy. Smart NX operates in Brazil. The transaction will consist of a payment in shares and cash of Nuvini S.A. for 55% of Smart NX with a call option to purchase the remaining 45% of the total capital stock of Smart NX to be paid in three installments on January 25, 2024, January 25, 2025, and January 25, 2026, for a variable consideration based on multiples of future Smart NX EBITDA. The guidance presented in Regulation S-X 3-05 requires a pro forma significance test to be completed based on the details of the probable acquisition. The significance test performed for the Smart NX acquisition was deemed to be not significant and the need for full audited financials or inclusion within any pro forma information will not be needed.

Prior to the acquisition of Smart NX, Nuvini S.A. made the following acquisitions:

- Effecti—On October 30, 2020, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest of Effecti. Effecti sells access to the "My Effecti" platform, a tool used by companies that wish to participate in bids. Within the platform, bidders can find, register, dispute and monitor the notices issued by the Brazilian federal, state and municipal government through electronic trading sessions.
- Leadlovers—On February 5, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest of Leadlovers, a company based in Curitiba, Paraná that delivers an All-in-One Digital Marketing Platform Leadlovers offers a 100% online platform to optimize the digital marketing strategy of companies and assist entrepreneurs in growing interest sales by allowing them to streamline and automate repetitive marketing processes.
- Ipe—On February 19, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in Ipe, a company based in Uberlândia, Minais Gerais, which serves as the largest ERP service provider for eyeglass shops. Ipe offers store owners an ERP system subscription that aims to help manage stores, meet tax obligations and optimize sales.
- Datahub—On February 24, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in Datahub, a company based in Tupã, São Paulo that offers an innovative data intelligence
  platform, uniting cutting-edge technology and new data sources. Datahub utilizes sophisticated and efficient data analytics, machine learning, and client knowledge to
  drive efficiencies in marketing, sales, risk, and compliance actions, while prioritizing responsible data management to protect its clients' businesses.
- OnClick—On April 22, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in OnClick, a company based in Marília, State of São Paulo. OnClick includes Onclick Sistemas de Informação LTDA and its two subsidiaries, APIE.COMM Tecnologia LTDA, and Commit Consulting LTDA. Together, OnClick and its subsidiaries offer the following services to the market:
  - o A management ERP for retail, e-commerce, industry, distribution and services;
  - o Business management in technology offering IT solutions and business processes solutions tailored to its clients; and
  - o Complete integration solution to support various technologies involved in e-commerce operations.

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• Mercos—On June 30, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in Mercos, a software company that organizes and automates the activities of independent sales representatives and sales orders from manufacturers and distributors. Mercos is focused on providing e-commerce and sales solutions for B2B entities. On November 11, 2022, the Company amended the agreement with the sellers of Mercos to eliminate the contingent consideration payment in exchange for the return of 42.09% of the Mercos shares to the sellers and retaining a call option on those shares.

For more information of the Nuvini Acquired Companies, see "Business of Nuvini and Certain Information about Nuvini - Capabilities of the Nuvini Acquired Companies."

# Description of Principal Line Items

REVENUES

Net operating revenue includes the following categories: SaaS platform subscription services, data analytics service, set-up service, and other revenue, which are each described below. The method Nuvini recognizes revenue is in accordance with IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15"), which establishes a five-step model for measuring and recognizing revenue from contracts with clients.

## SAAS PLATFORM SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Net operating revenue comprises (i) software subscription services, in which clients have access to software on multiple devices simultaneously in its latest version; (ii) maintenance, including technical support and technological evolution; and (iii) services, including cloud computing and client service.

The client uses each of the Nuvini Acquired Companies' online platforms to purchase the services which are presented in a series of bundles.

Clients can purchase access to the software platform via a software subscription but can also purchase a bundle consisting of the software platform and maintenance or additional services. The bundles are all listed clearly for the client with transparent pricing and services and are considered as one performance obligation since it represents a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same and that have the same pattern of transfer to the client.

The revenue service is recognized on a monthly basis over the contract period as the performance obligation is satisfied and as services are provided, from the date on which the services and software are made available to the client and all other revenue recognition criteria are met. A time-based output method to measure progress and recognize revenue on a straight-line basis over the contract term. Contract periods are typically 12 months in length.

### DATA ANALYTICS, SET-UP AND OTHER SERVICES

Net operating revenue from data analytics, set-up and other services constitute revenues from additional services that clients can add to the platform, recognized in accordance with IFRS 15, usually for the provision of services to clients linked to a specific service contract. Such revenues are recognized as follows

- i. A licensing fee (which is on an invoice-basis and not subscription-based model) is recognized at a point in time when all risks and benefits inherent in the license are transferred to the buyer through the availability of the software and the value can be measured reliably, and as soon as it is probable that the economic benefits will be generated in favor of Nuvini S.A.
- ii. Revenues from implementation and customization services represent a performance obligation distinct from other services and are billed separately and recognized over time as costs incurred in relation to the total expected costs, realized according to the execution schedule and when there is valid expectation of receipt of the client. Nuvini S.A. allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation based on its relative standalone selling price. The performance obligations, such as implementation services and

customization services, have observable inputs that are used to determine the standalone selling price of those distinct performance obligations. Invoiced revenues that do not meet the recognition criteria do not make up the balances of the respective revenue accounts and receivables.

iii. Revenue from consulting and training services is recognized at the time the services are provided and consideration is transferred to the client.

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## Expenses

#### COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED

Cost of services provided consists primarily of personnel and hosting fees in connection with delivery of services. Cost of services provided also includes on-going costs related to maintenance and client support.

#### SALES AND MARKETING

Sales and marketing consist primarily of personnel-related expenses associated with Nuvini S.A. sales and marketing operations, including fixed and variable compensation, benefits and payroll taxes. Sales and marketing expenses also include sales commissions paid to sales force and commercial representatives, traveling expenses and expenses for events, conferences and seminars.

#### GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel, outsourced services, depreciation and amortization, facilities and certain other expenses.

### IMPAIRMENT OF GOODWILL

Impairment of goodwill is made up of the impairment loss related to the acquisition for which goodwill has been recognized. Nuvini S.A. performs an annual impairment test to evaluate if there has been an impairment loss, or more frequently if there are indicators that show a deterioration of the fair value of the assets acquired (a trigger event).

#### LISTING EXPENSES

Our listing expenses consist of a one-time non-cash expense recorded in 2023, representing the cost incurred in connection with achieving a listing on the Nasdaq and calculated in accordance with IFRS 2 as the difference between the fair value of our Ordinary Shares issued and the fair value of Alpha's identifiable net assets received in exchange.

#### FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSE, NET

Finance income consists of income on financial investments, interest income and discounts obtained. Financial expenses consist of deferred and contingent consideration fair value adjustments, interest on loans, financing and debentures, fair value adjustments of subscription rights, other interest and expense, exchange variation (foreign exchange losses), and exposure premium expense.

**TAXATION** 

### CURRENT INCOME TAX

Current income tax is the amount of corporate income taxes expected to be payable or recoverable by the Nuvini Group's entities, based on the profit for the period as adjusted for items that are not taxable or not deductible, and is calculated using tax rates and laws that were enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the jurisdictions in which the Nuvini Group entities operate.

In Brazil, income tax is generally computed on taxable income at the rate of 15%, plus an additional 10% for profits that exceed R\$0.2 million in the 12-month period, plus an additional social contribution taxed at the rate of 9%.

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As of December 31, 2022, subsidiary Apie.comm qualified for the presumed profit method. Under the presumed profit method, the income tax is determined by applying the same rates stated above to a determined presumed profit margin which ranges from 8% to 32% applied to gross revenues, depending on the taxpayer's activity. Use of the presumed profit method is generally limited to entities with gross revenues of less than R\$78 million in the prior taxable year. As of December 31, 2023, Smart NX Ltda qualified as a small business with non-significant annual revenue and was qualified for the Simples Nacional tax. Under this regime, the company was subject to a tax rate of 11.5% applied to its monthly revenue. All other Company subsidiaries record taxable income under the Lucro Real ("Actual profits") taxation regime. Use of the Lucro Real method is required for Companies with gross revenue exceeding R\$78 million in the prior taxable year but is electable. This method is electable by Companies who do not meet the gross revenue target. As of December 31, 2024, the tax methodologies remain unchanged.

### DEFERRED INCOME TAX

Deferred income tax is recognized on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts on the balance sheet. Deferred tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and which are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realized, or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences, but not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries where the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled, and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax liabilities are not recognized on temporary differences that arise from goodwill, which is not deductible for tax purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized and are reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized in respect of temporary differences that arise on initial recognition of assets and liabilities acquired other than in a

business combination. Deferred tax is not discounted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and Nuvini S.A. intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### Results of Operations

For further discussion regarding our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2023, as compared to the year ended December 31, 2022, refer to Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects, in our Annual Report on Form 20-F/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

The following table displays a summary of Nuvini's results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

	For the	For the year ended December 31,		
(in thousands of Brazilian reais)	2024	2023	2022	
Net operating revenue	193,282	168,985	124,545	
Cost of services provided	(70,754)	(66,138)	(52,813)	
Gross profit	122,528	102,847	71,732	
Sales and marketing expenses	(28,084)	(28,827)	(27,370)	
General and administrative expenses	(57,732)	(93,156)	(53,347)	
Impairment of goodwill	(18,341)	(11,373)	(86,897)	
Other operating (expenses) income, net	(1,893)	17,597	182	
Listing expense	<del></del>	(176,282)	<u>-</u>	
Operating profit (loss)	16,478	(189,194)	(95,700)	
Financial income and expenses, net	(85,184)	(55,110)	(16,730)	
Loss before income tax	(68,706)	(244,304)	(112,430)	
Income tax, net	(9,503)	(3,558)	(1,776)	
Net loss	(78,209)	(247,862)	(114,206)	
Net loss attributed to:				
Owners of the Company	(86,173)	(254,711)	(114,408)	
Non-controlling interests	7,964	6,849	202	
Loss per share				
Basic and diluted loss per share <sup>(i)</sup>	(2.58)	(10.73)	(6.48)	
Other comprehensive loss:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(2,968)	-	-	
Total other comprehensive loss	(2,968)	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
Comprehensive loss	(81,177)	(247,862)	(114,206)	

(i) Share data have been revised to give effect due to the recapitalization of Nvni Group Limited as explained in Note 17. Equity and divestitures, to the audited consolidated financial statements.

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# Comparison of Years Ended December 31, 2024, and 2023

# NET OPERATING REVENUE

Total net operating revenue for the year ended December 31, 2024, was R\$193.3 million, an increase of R\$24.3 million, or 14.4%, compared to R\$169.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The following table displays the breakdown of Nuvini's revenues for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 according to revenue type:

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2024	2023	Year over year	change
(in millions of Brazilian reais)	R\$	R\$	R\$	%
SaaS platform subscription services	175.1	148.0	27.1	18%
Data analytics service	9.6	12.0	(2.4)	20%
Set-up and service	7.3	8.1	(0.9)	11%
Other revenue	1.3	0.9	0.4	44%
Total net operating revenue	193.3	169.0	24.3	14%

# $SAAS\ PLATFORM\ SUBSCRIPTION\ SERVICES$

SaaS platform subscription services of the Nuvini Acquired Companies amounted to R\$175.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$148.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an increase of R\$27.1 million, or 18%. The increase is driven by the growth in SaaS platform revenue from Effecti, Ipe, Mercos, and Smart NX as the Company increased their overall client base.

# DATA ANALYTICS SERVICE

Data analytics service of the Nuvini Acquired Companies amounted to R\$9.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$12.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents a decrease of R\$2.4 million, or 20%. The decrease is primarily due to lower volume of data consumption by clients in 2024.

# SET-UP AND SERVICE

Set-up and service of the Nuvini Acquired Companies amounted to R\$7.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$8.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents a decrease of R\$0.9 million, or 11%. The decrease is primarily due to a reduction in the number of new clients in 2024 when compared to 2023.

OTHER REVENUE

#### Costs and Expenses

The following table displays the breakdown of Nuvini's expenses by category and the change from the year ended December 31, 2024 to the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Year Ended Deco	ember 31,	Year-Over-Year	· Change
(in millions of Brazilian reais)	2024	2023	\$	%
Cost of services provided	(70.8)	(66.1)	(4.7)	7%
Sales and marketing expenses	(28.1)	(28.8)	0.7	2%
General and administrative expenses	(57.7)	(93.2)	35.5	38%
Listing expense	-	(176.3)	176.3	100%
Impairment of goodwill	(18.3)	(11.3)	(7.0)	62%
Other operating (expenses) income, net	(1.9)	17.5	(19.4)	111%
Total	(176.8)	(358.2)	181.4	51 <sup>%</sup>

#### COSTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED

Cost of services provided amounted to R\$70.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$66.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an increase of R\$4.7 million, or 7%. The increase is attributable to Company growth as more SaaS products and services were generated in 2024.

# SALES AND MARKETING

Sales and marketing expenses amounted to R\$28.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$28.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an decrease of R\$0.7 million, or 2%. The decrease is primarily driven by lower spend advertising and marketing of R\$0.9 million, partially offset by an increase in event marketing of R\$0.3 million.

#### GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

General and administrative amounted to R\$57.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$93.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an decrease of R\$35.5 million, or 38%. The decrease in the expenses is directly related to the R\$35 million recorded from the Business Combination. The proceeds from the IPO did not cover the total transaction expenses incurred, therefore, the outstanding liabilities from the Merger were recorded by Nuvini as of 2023.

### LISTING EXPENSE

The listing expense of R\$176.3 million incurred for the year ended December 31, 2023, is a one-time expense incurred by the Company. This expense was recorded in connection with our listing on the Nasdaq as a result of the Business Combination.

# IMPAIRMENT OF GOODWILL

Impairment of goodwill amounted to R\$18.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$11.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an increase of R\$7.0 million, or 62%. The increase is primarily due to R\$16.9 million of impairment recorded related to Datahub and \$1.4 million of impairment related to the OnClick acquisitions (refer to "Note 11-Intangible assets, net" within the financial statements for further information).

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# OTHER OPERATING (EXPENSES) INCOME, NET

Other operating (expenses) income amounted to R\$(1.9) million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to an income of R\$17.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an increase in expenses of R\$19.4 million, or 111%. The decrease is related to the fair value remeasurement of the warrants. The fair value remeasurement of the warrants as of December 31, 2023, resulted in a significant gain due to the drop in the Company's share price from when the warrant liability was recorded in October 2023 from \$0.17 to \$0.04 at the end of the period. Compared to 2024 where the Company's share price saw an increase from \$0.04 to \$0.07, increasing the warrant liability.

## Financial income and expenses, net and Income taxes, net

The following table displays the breakdown of Nuvini's financial income and expenses, net and income taxes, net by category and the change from the year ended December 31, 2024 to the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Year Ended D	cember 31, Year-Over-Year Cha		ear Change
(in millions of Brazilian reais)	2024	2023	R\$	%
Financial income and expenses, net	(85.2)	(55.1)	(30.1)	55%
Income tax, net	(9.5)	(3.6)	(5.9)	164%

Financial income and expenses amounted to R\$85.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$55.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an increase of R\$30.1 million, or 55%. The increase is due to R\$15.0 million interest and penalty.

## INCOME TAX, NET

Income tax amounted to R\$9.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to R\$3.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, which represents an increase of R\$5.9 million, or 164%. The increase is primarily due to higher profits before tax of R\$12.5 million in 2024 compared to 2023, resulting in approximately R\$4.2 million in income tax, as well as R\$1.7 million in nondeductible expenses associated to IPO expenses that were incurred in 2023 and not in 2024.

### NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Non-controlling interests amounted to R\$8.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, and R\$4.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. This balance is associated with Mercos and Smart NX. Prior to November 16, 2022, Nuvini S.A. reflected a 100% ownership interest in Mercos. However, as outlined in "Note 5-Deferred and Contingent Considerations" to the consolidated financial statements, Nuvini S.A.'s equity interest in Mercos was reduced from 100% to 57.91% (42.09% being non-controlling interest), re-selling 42.09% of Nuvini S.A.'s capital in Mercos to previous owners for R\$1.00, thereby extinguishing the debt associated with the deferred and contingent consideration.

On January 25, 2023, as amended on February 23, 2023, and June 8, 2023, the Group entered into a business combination agreement with Smart NX. The Company acquired shares representing 55% of the total capital stock of Smart NX in an equity swap, in which Smart NX received shares of Nuvini. Refer to "Note 5- Deferred and Contingent Considerations on Acquisitions" to the consolidated financial statements for additional information.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Going Concern

Nuvini's consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming Nuvini will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business.

Nuvini is a holding company that conducts its business through its acquired operating subsidiaries and derives all of its revenues from the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary SaaS businesses, which consist of revenue from fees paid by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' clients for using the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary software.

Nuvini is an early-stage company and since inception has incurred operating losses.

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the Company incurred a net loss of R\$78.2 million R\$247.9 million, and R\$114.2 million, respectively, and on December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had a working capital deficit of R\$348.3 million and R\$308.6 million, respectively and shareholders' deficit of R\$111.6 million and R\$53.6 million, respectively. Management believes it will continue to incur operating and net losses at least for the medium term.

To date, Nuvini has met its operations funding requirements primarily through the issuance of equity capital, loans, subscription agreements and borrowings from financial institutions and related parties (including its CEO), private placements of debentures, deferred and/or contingent payment on acquisitions, and the issuance of subscription rights to investors, as well as the Nuvini Group's operations. Nuvini holds debt in the Brazilian reais currency (R\$) and financial instruments are not typically used for hedging purposes.

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As discussed in notes 13 and 15, the Company had current debt obligations outstanding of R\$44.3 million and R\$66.0 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which included the entire balance of amounts owed under the debentures issued in 2021 and due in 2026, as the Company was not in compliance with financial covenants associated with the debentures at December 31, 2024 or 2023 and the balances due on loans that mature in 2024 and short-term obligations under related party loans (see note 9 for further details).

The Company issued equity in shares in exchange for the partial acquisition of Smart NX in 2023.

On December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had cash and cash equivalents, including short-term investments, of R\$18.0 million and R\$11.4 million, respectively.

As explained above, net loss has consistently and significantly decreased year-over-year, with 2023 seeing an increase in net loss due to onetime IPO Listing Expenses, demonstrating the Company's improved operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA has also been steadily increasing year-over-year with R\$57.4 million, R\$44.3 million, and R\$18.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

In addition to the above factors, the Company's debt obligations have also improved. As discussed in note 26-Subsequent Events, in January 2025, the Company has raised US\$14.875 million gross before expenses and taxes, which combined with the visible operational improvement highlighted above, we believe this leaves the Company in a more comfortable cash position relative to its obligations. With the capital raise, the Company has already guaranteed its obligations for the next 12 months as it has entered into an extension agreement for the deferred and contingent obligations.

It is very important to emphasize that today the Company is already generating enough cash to fulfill its operating obligations and the organic growth of its portfolio companies with an operating profit, but it is still not generating enough cash to pay the debt obligations of the acquisitions made.

Therefore, it is still necessary to raise funds through equity, as was done in January 2025, to balance the Company's capital structure and to seek better lines of credit with lower interest rates to improve costs and cash generation.

The Company's business model is based on raising capital through equity and debt until our various portfolio companies generate enough cash for the Company to fulfill the obligations assumed in past acquisitions and still have free cash flow to make new acquisitions and not be solely dependent on raising capital.

The Company now has a larger institutional invest base which makes it more accessible to seek and find the funding necessary to continue the Company's expansion.

The Company has determined that these factors raise significant doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.

As further discussed at note 15, the debenture holders have subsequently granted the Company's request to waive the 2024 covenant violations.

Additionally, as further discussed at notes 5 and 6, the Company has and continues to take additional steps to preserve liquidity and manage cash flows by amending the terms of amounts payable or contingently payable under the purchase and sale agreements with sellers for all of its acquisitions. These amendments have included extension and/or further deferral of payment installments, as well as modification of the terms to contemplate a portion of the amounts due to be payable in shares of Nvni Group Limited, as applicable (see also note 5). Nuvini S.A. cannot extend or revise the terms of the deferred and contingent consideration, Nuvini S.A. would raise debt to satisfy any deferred and contingent consideration obligations.

As discussed in note 26, the Company entered into a Purchase Agreement with certain institutional investors for a private placement with aggregate gross proceeds of \$12.0 million, before deducting fees to the placement agent and other expenses payable by the Company in connection with the Private Placement.

While the Company continues to seek other alternative capital and financing sources and implement steps to preserve liquidity and manage cash flows, there can be no assurance that these or additional capital and financing resources, continued waivers of covenant violations under the debentures agreement, or further extensions or modifications of payment terms of seller acquisition financing will be available to the Company on commercially acceptable terms, or at all. If the Company raises funds to pay any of its obligations by issuing additional equity securities, dilution to stockholders may result. The terms of debt securities or borrowings could impose significant additional

restrictions on operations.

If the Company is unable to obtain adequate capital resources to fund operations, it would not be able to continue to operate its business pursuant to its current business plan, which may require reductions in spending to a sustainable level by, among other things, delaying, scaling back or eliminating some or all its planned investments in business development, sales and marketing, research and development, and other activities, which could have a material impact on its operations and limit its ability to fully execute its business acquisition strategy, which may directly and negatively affect its business, operating and financial results.

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### Sources of Liquidity

As mentioned above in the going concern section, Nuvini's primary sources of liquidity have been funding and cashflow from operations of the Nuvini Acquired Companies. Nuvini had financed these acquisitions with cash and had deferred/financed part of the consideration through fixed and/or contingent consideration installment payments over a period of 3 years from the acquisition date, with the contingent portion calculated based on future operating metrics/KPIs.

We may seek funds through borrowings or through additional rounds of financing, including private or public equity or debt offerings, or by other means. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including the consideration needed to continue to acquire attractive target companies, the costs associated with being a public company, and the impact of macroeconomic events, particularly as such events impact Brazil and Latin America.

There is not enough liquidity to cover the amount of payable earnouts due in the next 12 months, and Nuvini will require funding through debt or equity. There is a possibility of extending the deferred and contingent consideration on acquisition or converting the deferred and contingent consideration on acquisition to equity, since both the maturity extension and the equity conversion were successfully applied.

If Nuvini raises additional funds through further issuances of equity or convertible debt securities, Nuvini's existing stockholders could suffer significant dilution, and any new preferred equity securities Nuvini issues could have rights, preferences, and privileges superior to those of holders of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Nuvini has also issued subscription rights that may be exercised within 30 days from the approval of the Nuvini Group's first capital increase in an amount of at least R\$100.0 million that results in the issuance of shares by the Nuvini Group (the "Contribution Event") or within 30 days of the second anniversary from the subscription rights' issuance date if no Contribution Event has occurred. The number of shares to be issued to these investors will be determined based on the fair value of the Nuvini Holdings Limited's shares on the date of the Contribution Event or based on the fair value per share of the last capital increase in the event that no Contribution Event occurs. See "Note 17—Equity and divestitures" of Nuvini S.A.'s consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this annual report.

In connection with the issuance of the 61,000 non-convertible debentures, Nuvini S.A. and the Initial Investors entered into an agreement that provides for the payment of additional amounts to the Initial Investors in the event of certain liquidity events, as defined, or the early redemption of the debentures by the Company in whole or in part prior to maturity, (the "Exposure Premium"). Nuvini S.A. may redeem the debentures prior to their maturity in part or in full or make an offer for the early redemption of debentures to the Initial Investors. The Exposure Premium applicable to an early redemption occurring is calculated pro-rata based on the total debentures initially acquired by the Initial Investors and will be calculated based on the total amount of the debentures outstanding on the date of early redemption.

Additionally, any debt financing, if available, may involve restrictive covenants and could reduce our operational flexibility or profitability. If we are unable to obtain adequate financing or financing on terms satisfactory to us, when we require it, our ability to continue to pursue our business objectives and to respond to business opportunities, challenges, or unforeseen circumstances could be significantly limited, and our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. We also could be required to seek funds through arrangements with partners or others that may require us to relinquish rights or jointly own some aspects of our technologies, products or services that we would otherwise pursue on our own.

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# Cash Flows

The following table provides a summary of cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for the periods presented (in thousands of Brazilian reais):

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
(in thousands of Brazilian reais)	2024	2023	2022	
Net cash from operating activities	38,581	2,809	14,196	
Net cash used in investment activities	(16,060)	(12,218)	(4,322)	
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(15,884)	12,792	(12,760)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	6,637	3,383	(2,886)	

# Operating activities

Cash provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2024, was R\$38.6 million compared to cash provided by operating activities of R\$2.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2023. The increase in cash provided by operating activities was due to an increase in the deferred and contingent consideration adjustment to R\$53.1 million attributable to increased interest and penalties and timing of payments, increase in the fair value of derivative warrant liabilities to \$3.2 million due to an increase in share price, and an increase in goodwill impairment to \$18.3 million. The remaining difference is due to timing other asset and liability accounts.

Cash provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2023, was R\$2.8 million compared to cash used in operating activities of R\$14.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2022. This decrease in cash from operating activities was due to an increase in accounts payable to suppliers of R\$39 million at the end of the year. This increase was due to an increase of outstanding payments to vendors and timing of payments at the end of the year. The listing expense was recorded in connection with the listing on the Nasdaq as a result of the Business Combination of R\$176.3 million. The fair value of derivative warrant liabilities of R\$14.5 million was also recorded. The deferred and contingent consideration adjustment increased to R\$40 million due to payments in shares and cash to subsidiaries during the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to the year ended December 31, 2022. The remaining difference is due to timing in other asset and liability accounts.

# Investing activities

Cash used in investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2024, was R\$16.1 million compared to cash used in investing activities of R\$12.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2023. This increase in used in investment activities was due to project development on intangible assets in the Company's Mercos subsidiary.

Cash used in investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2023, was R\$12.2 million compared to cash used in investing activities of R\$4.3 million during the year ended

December 31, 2022. This increase in used in investment activities was due to acquisition of subsidiaries in 2023 impacting the increase in intangible assets acquired.

#### Financing activities

Cash used in financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2024, was R\$15.9 million compared to cash provided by financing activities of R\$12.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2023. This decrease in cash from financing activities was due to payments of principal loans of \$17.9 million, payments of debentures of \$5.0 million, and payments of deferred and contingent consideration of \$8.0 million, partially offset by proceeds from investors and related parties of \$5.8 million, and a decrease in interest payments compared to the prior year.

Cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2023, was R\$12.8 million compared to cash from financing activities of R\$12.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2022. This decrease in cash from financing activities was due to proceeds on issuance of debentures, loans, and financing of R\$18 million. Additionally, a capital increase of R\$29 million occurred in the year ended December 31, 2023.

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#### Adjusted Free Cash Flow

Nuvini S.A. defines "Adjusted Free Cash Flow" as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures (cash payments to acquire property and equipment and cash payments to acquire intangibles) and acquisition of subsidiaries – net of cash acquired, each as presented in Nuvini S.A.'s consolidated statements of cash flows and calculated in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is a non-IFRS liquidity measure that we believe provides useful information to management and investors about the amount of cash generated by or used in the business. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is also key metric used internally by its management to develop internal budgets and forecasts.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow has limitations as an analytical tool, should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analyzing its results as reported under IFRS Accounting Standards and does not provide a complete understanding of its results and liquidity as a whole. Some of these limitations are:

- it does not include cash outflows for financing cash flow activity;
- it is subject to variation between periods as a result of changes in working capital and changes in timing of receipts and disbursements;
- although stock-based compensation expenses are non-cash charges, we rely on equity compensation to compensate and incentivize employees, directors and certain consultants, and we may continue to do so in the future.

Nuvini calculates Adjusted Free Cash Flow as cash flow from operating activities, less capital expenditures, including business acquisitions. Nuvini S. A's. Adjusted Free Cash Flow for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, were R\$22.5 million, R\$(9.4) million, and R\$9.9 million, respectively.

	For the ye	year ended December 31,		
(in thousands of Brazilian reais)	2024	2023	2022	
Net cash provided by operating activities	38,581	2,809	14,196	
Capital expenditure (equipment and intangibles)	(16,060)	(12,218)	(4,322)	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	22,521	(9,409)	9,874	

# Working Capital

Nuvini S.A.'s working capital deficit as of December 31, 2024, was R\$348.3 million, compared to a deficit of R\$308.6 million as of December 31, 2023. The increased deficit was to due deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions having increased by R\$45.1 million as a result of interest and penalties incurred during the year.

Nuvini S.A.'s working capital deficit as of December 31, 2023, was R\$308.6 million, compared to a deficit of R\$311.8 million as of December 31, 2022. During the year ended December 31, 2023, Nuvini S.A.'s current deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions decreased by R\$2.8 million and subscription rights decreased to R\$0 as the total of subscription rights were converted to equity as of December 31, 2023.

### Capital Expenditures

Nuvini S.A.'s capital expenditure balance is made up of cash payments to acquire property and equipment, intangible assets and costs related to business acquisitions.

Capital expenditures as of December 31, 2024, was R\$16.1 million, compared to R\$12.2 million as of December 31, 2023. The increase was due an increase in additions by internal development.

Capital expenditures as of December 31, 2023, was R\$12.2 million, compared to R\$4.3 million as of December 31, 2022. The increase was due to the acquisitions of Nuvini Acquired Companies in the year ended December 31, 2023, and increase in additions by internal development.

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# Loans and Financing

Loans are initially recognized at fair value, net of the costs incurred in transactions and are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the total amount payable is recognized in the income statement during the period in which the loans are outstanding using the effective interest rate method. Loans and financing are classified as current liabilities unless the Nuvini Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period. See the table below for a summary of loan and financing operations:

			Years ended December 31,	
	Interest Rate	Maturity	2024	2023
Loope			(in thousands of I	Brazilian reais)
Loans:	0.050/			
Santander Bank	0.06% per day	2024	-	4,254
Bradesco Bank	12.15% per annum	2024	178	343

BNDES	12.27% per annum	2024	-	692
Santander Bank	23.14% per annum	2025	2,206	-
Bradesco Bank	20.98% per annum	2027	503	-
Total			2,887	5,289
Current			2,512	4,960
Non-current			375	329

Per the terms of the bank loan agreements, the institution may consider the loan to be due early in the case of certain events such as corporate reorganization or change of control. As of the date of these financial statements, there have been no calls for early maturity of the loans.

#### Loans from investors

In 2022, the Company entered into four loan agreements with third party investors ("Investor Loans") in the amount of R\$4.8 million, maturing in 16 months from the date of issuance, with interest accruing at a rate of CDI plus 10% per annum. In 2023, the Company entered into eight additional loan agreements with seven separate third party investors in the amount totaling R\$7.4 million, which are subject to Selic interest plus 10% per year and a 2% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. In 2024, the Company entered into three loan agreements totaling R\$4.8 million, which are subject to Selic interest plus 8%-10% per year, and a 2% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. No payments have been issued on loans from investors as of December 31, 2024. The following is a summary of investor loan activity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

(in thousands of Brazilian reais)

As of January 1, 2022	_
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Transfer from loans and financing	320
Additions	4,750
Interest accrual	179
As of December 31, 2022	5,249
Additions	7,407
Amortization	(320)
Interest accrual	1,564
As of December 31, 2023	13,901
Additions	4,750
Interest accrual	3,382
As of December 31, 2024	22,033

#### Loan Premium

In connection with the Investor Loan agreements and Schurmann's R\$3.2 million loan entered into in 2022, the lenders are also entitled to a premium in the equivalent of 15% of the principal loan amount, which will be settled in Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares. The Loan Premium is calculated as the fair value of 15% of the principal loan amount based on the probability of the SPAC occurring at certain dates. As of December 31, 2022, the balance of the Loan Premium was R\$0.2 million and was recorded within loans from investors in current liabilities. As of December 31, 2023, the loan premium was converted to share capital upon commencement of the Merger. As of December 31, 2024, the Company no longer has a liability related to the loan premium.

# Debentures

On May 14, 2021, the Group issued 61,000 non-convertible debentures, in a single series, with a nominal unit value of R\$1 to a group of initial investors (the "Initial Investors", with the issuance being referred to herein as the "First Issue"). Interest accrues at the rate of CDI + 10.6% per year and is payable quarterly in February, May, August and November of each year. Amortization of principal is quarterly, beginning in May 2023 with final maturity in May 2026.

The debentures were initially recognized at fair value, net of R\$2.3 million of transaction costs, and are recorded at amortized cost.

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The following is a summary of activity related to the Debentures for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

(in thousands of Brazilian reais)

As of January 1, 2022	60,484
Interest incurred	12,074
Interest payments	(11,685)
As of December 31, 2022	60,873
Interest incurred	11,639
Principal payments	(7,417)
Interest payments	(13,898)
As of December 31, 2023	51,197
Interest incurred	8,816
Principal payments	(11,312)
Interest payments	(7,961)
As of December 31, 2024	40,740

### Collateral and Guarantees

As of December 31, 2021, all the shares representing the share capital of the subsidiaries Effecti, Leadlovers and Onclick have been pledged as collateral for the debentures. Further, in connection with the covenant waivers received in March 2022, all the shares of the subsidiary Datahub were also pledged as additional collateral.

In guarantee of faithful, punctual and full compliance of all obligations, principal or ancillary, the following guarantees were formalized: (i) fiduciary assignment of all rights and credits arising from the linked disbursement and centralized escrow accounts, which are used to deposit and disburse the funds received from the Debentures, both owned by Nuvini S.A.; and (ii) fiduciary assignment by Nuvini S.A. of all shares and shares of the subsidiaries acquired, as well as any other common or preferred shares, with or without voting rights, representing the share capital of the subsidiaries acquired, which may be subscribed, acquired or in any way held by Nuvini S.A. The guarantees above mentioned are only applicable to the subsidiaries Leadlovers, Ipe, Datahub, and Onclick.

As of December 31, 2024, all the shares representing the share capital of the subsidiaries Effecti, Leadlovers, Onclick and Datahub, have been pledged as collateral.

#### Covenants

The Debentures have covenants normally applicable to these types of operations related to the meeting of economic-financial indices on an annual basis, including (a) Gross Debt Indicator /Pro Forma EBITDA Ratio less than or equal to 4.0x, (b) Pro Forma EBITDA Margin in relation to net revenue greater than or equal to 20%; and (c) Debt Service Coverage Index greater than or equal to 4.0x, as defined in the related agreement. A failure to meet any of the covenants automatically results in early maturity of the Debentures.

On March 30, 2022, the debenture holders granted the Company's request for a waiver of the covenant violations. As part of the waiver, the covenants for 2022 were amended as follows: (i) gross debt indicator / pro forma EBITDA to 7.2x; (ii) pro forma EBITDA margin in relation to net revenue to 7.1%; and (iii) the debt service coverage index of 4.0x was maintained. The Company did not meet all of the amended 2022 covenants and, on February 9, 2023, debenture holders approved the Company's separate request for an additional waiver for the 2022 covenant violations. On May 8, 2023, the debenture holders granted the Company's request to extend the scheduled amortization date of the debentures to August 14, 2023. Principal payments totaling R\$7.4 million were made on the debentures in 2023. The payment balances were issued on October 2, 2023, October 13, 2023, and December 28, 2023, in the amount of R\$2.5 million, R\$2.5 million and R\$2.4 million respectively.

As of December 31, 2023, the Company did not meet the debt service coverage index covenant, as the calculated index was 0.6x which is less than the 4.0x targeted threshold. The Company requested a waiver for the covenant violation on December 13, 2024, which would alleviate any Company concerns regarding a potential early debt maturity due to the covenant breach. The debenture holders granted the Company's request on December 19, 2024, leaving the amortization date of the debentures unchanged.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company did not meet the debt service coverage index covenant, as the calculated index was 0.7x which is less than the 4.0x targeted threshold. The Company requested a waiver for the covenant violation on April 24,2025, which would alleviate any Company concerns regarding a potential early debt maturity due to the covenant breach. The debenture holders granted the Company's request on April 29, 2025.

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#### **Exposure Premium**

In connection with the Debenture First Issue, Nuvini S.A. and the initial investors entered into a separate agreement that provides for the payment of additional amounts to the initial investors in the event of certain liquidity events, as defined, or the early redemption of the Debentures by Nuvini S.A. in whole or in part prior to maturity (referred to herein and defined as the "Exposure Premium").

Liquidity events are defined as the sale, exchange or alteration of the capital structure of Nuvini S.A. such as reorganization or the public sale of shares equivalent to at least 10% of the total capital stock of Nuvini S.A. The Exposure Premium due to initial investors under a qualifying liquidity event is calculated as 5% of the total equity value of all the shares of Nuvini S.A. on the date of the event, applied pro-rata based on the total Debentures initially acquired by the initial investors in proportion to every 250,000 Debentures authorized for issuance in the Debenture First Issue. As only 58,000 of 250,000 Debentures were issued to the initial investors, the total exposure is 1.16% of total equity value of all the shares of Nuvini S.A. on the date of liquidity event, limited to the applicable percentage cap of the value of the Debentures outstanding, as described in the table below.

The Group may redeem the debentures prior to their maturity in part or in full or make an offer for the early redemption of debentures to the Initial Investors. The Exposure Premium applicable to an early redemption occurring is calculated pro-rata based on the total debentures initially acquired by the Initial Investors and will be calculated based on the total amount of the debentures outstanding on the date of early redemption.

The Exposure Premium is calculated based on its fair value. The Exposure Premium fair value considers a cap for the liquidity event or early redemption according to the following criteria:

	Cap applied to Total Equity
Liquidity Event Date or Early Redemption Date	Value (%)
From May 14, 2021 (inclusive) to May 14, 2022 (exclusive)	35.00%
From May 14, 2022 (inclusive) to May 14, 2023 (exclusive)	40.00%
From May 14, 2023 (inclusive) to May 14, 2024 (exclusive)	45.00%
From May 14, 2024 (inclusive) to May 14, 2031	50.00%

The Exposure Premium payment is not linked to the payment of debentures and is considered additional and independent compensation, due exclusively to the Initial Investor which acquired the first issuance of debentures and is therefore not due to any other investors. The Exposure Premium will only be paid once per Initial Investor at the time of the liquidity event or in case of early redemption.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the fair value of the Exposure Premium was R\$2.9 million, R\$1.8 million and R\$0.8 million, respectively, and the fair value adjustment is recorded in the provision for debentures as a current liability with the change in fair value of the derivative recorded in profit or loss.

### **Subscription Rights**

In March, May, and December 2022, the Company issued subscription rights to investors for total consideration of R\$2.5 million, R\$1.0 million, and R\$0.3 million, respectively. The subscription rights may be exercised within 30 days from the approval of the Group's first capital increase in an amount of at least R\$100.0 million that results in the issuance of shares by the Group (the "Contribution Event") or within 30 days of the second anniversary from the subscription rights' issuance date if no Contribution Event has occurred. The number of shares to be issued to these investors will be determined based on the fair value of Nuvini Holding's Limited shares on the date of the Contribution Event or based on the fair value per share of the last capital increase in the event that no Contribution Event occurs, utilizing the following formula: consideration paid divided by the fair value of the Company's share x 0.9 (in case there is a Contribution Event) or consideration paid divided by the fair value of the Company's share of the last capital increase x 0.8 (in case no Contribution Event occurs). As the number of shares to be issued is variable, these subscription rights are recorded as liabilities based on FVTPL.

In December 2022, all amounts payable to Pierre Schurmann under related party loans, amounting to R\$16.8 million, were converted into subscription rights with the same terms as described above. Please refer to "Note 9-Related parties" to the consolidated financial statements for details on these related party loans.

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upon consummation of the Business Combination, all subscription rights were converted to shares and issued to stockholders.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Nuvini S.A. did not have any off-balance sheet financing arrangements as of December 31, 2024.

### Contractual Obligations and Commitments

Deferred and Contingent Consideration:

The terms of the applicable deferred and contingent consideration as of the dates of the respective acquisitions were as follows:

- Effecti, Leadlovers and Ipe: the sellers will receive a cash payment in annual installments over a 3-year period from the date of acquisition, calculated as a multiple of 4 times the last 12-months revenue earned by the acquiree. The maximum payment for the contingent consideration is not capped.
- OnClick: the sellers receive fixed cash payments over a 3-year period from the date of the acquisition, defined as 25% of the acquisition price for the first year and 12.5% of the acquisition price for each of the last two years, per the sale and purchase agreement.
- Datahub: the sellers receive a cash payment in annual installments over a 3-year period from the date of acquisition. The value of the cash payment is calculated based on defined multiples of revenue growth and EBITDA earned by the acquiree, as defined in the sale and purchase agreement. The maximum payment for the contingent consideration is not capped.

To preserve liquidity and manage cash flows, Nuvini S.A. renegotiated the terms of amounts payable or contingently payable under the purchase and sale agreements with sellers for certain acquisitions.

On November 11, 2022, the Company amended the agreement with the sellers of Mercos to eliminate the contingent consideration payment in exchange for the return of 42.09% of the Mercos shares to the sellers and retaining a call option on those shares. The call option provides the Company the right to repurchase the shares at any time until December 31, 2024, for a total price based on 7.6x the revenue of Mercos for the preceding 12 months. In connection therewith, the Company paid cash, which was applied to reduce the contingent consideration which existed prior to the transaction. This amendment originated from the recognition of a non-controlling interest.

On October 8, 2023, the Company made a payment of R\$22,000 to the founding partners of Mercos, as part of the purchase agreement for the remaining Mercos shares estimated at R\$66,000. The partial payment would result in an increase in equity ownership of approximately 8%. However, as full payment of the estimated shares was not received, the Company has entered into negotiations with Mercos to discuss settlement options. The partial payment has been recorded as an advanced payment in assets. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not reached a negotiated settlement or treatment of the advanced payment.

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# Related Party Transactions

The Nuvini Group previously entered into loan agreements with certain shareholders, executive and directors. The amounts outstanding were unsecured and in the case of default on payment, a fine of 2% could be imposed on the total value of the loans.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the loan balances outstanding are as follows:

(In thousands of Brazilian reais)	2024	2023
Related party loan—Pierre Schurmann <sup>(i)</sup>	_	8,890
Related party loan—Aury Ronan Francisco <sup>(ii)</sup>	-	977
Related party loan—José Mário <sup>(iii)</sup>	1,078	-
Total loans from related parties	1,078	9,867

(i) From January 27, 2022, and March 28, 2022, Nuvini S.A. entered into four additional loan agreements with Schurmann. The first and second loan agreements were entered into on January 27, 2022, in the principal amount of R\$0.5 million and R\$0.3 million respectively, each carrying an interest rate of 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum. The third loan agreement was entered into on February 1, 2022, with a principal amount of R\$1.2 million, carrying an interest rate equal to 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum. The fourth loan agreement was entered into on March 29, 2022, with a principal amount of R\$1.2 million, carrying an interest rate equal to 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum.

On April 28, 2022, Nuvini S.A. and Schurmann entered into a first consolidated amendment applicable to all the Related Party Loan Agreements in order to (i) condition the payment of the Related Party Loan Agreements to the achievement of a gross debt indicator/pro forma EBITDA less or equal to 3.5x for three consecutive semesters by Nuvini S.A., in connection with the Exposure Premium, as per deliberated in a general meeting of the debenture holders; and (ii) equalize the interest rates of all Related Party Loan Agreements in 100% of the CDI plus 8% per annum. In December 2022, all amounts payable under these loans, amounting to R\$16.8 million, were converted into subscription rights with the same terms as those described in "Note 17—Equity and divestitures". Schurmann holds 81.6% of the Nuvini Holding Limited shares as of December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2023, after the conversion of Nuvini Holding Limited stock to Nvni Group Limited, Schurmann holds 50.6% of the issued shares.

On December 15, 2022, Nuvini S.A. entered into a loan agreement with Schurmann, in the principal amount of R\$3.2 million with an interest rate of 10% per annum and 100% of CDI, and with a maturity of 16 months. Pursuant to the terms of this agreement, Schurmann was entitled to a premium in the equivalent of 15% of the principal loan amount. This amount was settled in Nvini Group Limited shares.

Nuvini S.A. entered into two loan agreements with Schurmann during 2023. The first agreement entered into on February 13, 2023, in the principal amount of R\$3.3 million with interest of 10 % per year and 100% of CDI, and with a maturity of 12 months. The second agreement entered into on July 3, 2023, in the principal amount of R\$1.0 million interest equivalent to 23.25% per year, and term date of October 25, 2023.

On October 30, 2024, all amounts payable under these loans, amounting to R\$10.7 million, were converted into 1,629,180 Nuvini Holding Limited shares. As of December 31, 2024, Schurmann holds 44.1% of the issued shares.

the principal amount, with the remaining R\$0.7 million outstanding and payable within 6 months. Interest on the outstanding loan is calculated using a fixed rate of 3% per annum. As of December 31, 2022 and 2023, the remaining balance of the loan remains outstanding and accruing interest. Per the terms of the agreement, once the balance is paid, the Company will also include a penalty of 2% of the total value of the loan.

(iii) On August 14, 2024, Nuvini S.A. entered into a loan agreement with Jose Mario, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, in the principal amount of R\$1.0 million with an interest equivalent to the SELIC rate plus rate of 10% per annum, and a 5% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. The loan agreement also provides for the right of conversion into shares for the value of the loan on the conversion date plus a 20% premium, at the discretion of lender. This loan remains unpaid as of December 31, 2024.

On May 20, 2022, and December 15, 2022, respectively, Nuvini S.A. entered into two loan agreements with Accipiens Consultoria e Participações EIRELI, an entity owned and operated by Luiz Busnello, COO, in the amount of R\$1.5 million and R\$1.1 million, respectively, with no interest rate attached. The right to repayment of the R\$2.6 million loan balance was assigned to Schurmann on November 30, 2022, who paid Luiz Busnello in cash in exchange for the right to be repaid under the loan, pursuant to the terms of the "Instrumento Particular de Cessão de Crédito". In December 2022, these loans were converted into subscription rights with the same terms as those described in "Note 17—Equity and divestitures". As these loans were converted, any potential interest impact was considered immaterial.

#### Research and Development, Patents and Licenses, etc.

See more information on "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Growth Strategy—Software Engineering and Research" and "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Growth Strategy—Intellectual Property".

#### **Trend Information**

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Annual Report, we are not aware of any other trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events for the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 that are reasonably likely to have a material and adverse effect on our net revenues, income, profitability, liquidity or capital resources, or that would cause the disclosed financial information to be not necessarily indicative of future results of operations or financial conditions.

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# **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Our financial statements are prepared in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards. In preparing Nuvini's financial statements, Nuvini makes assumptions, judgments and estimates that can have a significant impact on amounts reported in Nuvini's financial statements. Nuvini bases its assumptions, judgments and estimates on historical experience and various other factors that Nuvini believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. Nuvini regularly reevaluates its assumptions, judgments and estimates. Nuvini's significant accounting policies are described in "Note 3- Summary of significant accounting policies" to Nuvini's audited annual consolidated financial information as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 and for the three years in the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

## ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

## **Directors and Senior Management**

References in this section to "we", "our", "us" and the "Company" generally refer to Nuvini S.A. and its consolidated subsidiaries, prior to the Business Combination, and Nuvini and its consolidated subsidiaries after giving effect to the Business Combination.

# Management and Board of Directors

The business and affairs of Nuvini are managed by or under the direction of the Nuvini Board. The following table sets forth the name, age and position of each of the directors and executive officers of Nuvini as of the date of this Annual Report. The Nuvini Board is currently composed of six directors. The Nuvini Articles allow for the appointment of no more than seven directors to the Nuvini Board. One director seat has not been filled and, in accordance with the Nuvini Articles, Nuvini plans to submit for ordinary resolution a new director for shareholders of Nuvini to ratify at an annual meeting of shareholders.

Name	Age	Position
Executive Officers		
Pierre Schurmann	54	Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Board of Directors
Luiz Busnello	47	Chief Financial Officer and Director
José Mário de Paula Ribeiro Jr.	62	Chief Operating Officer
Non-Employee Directors		
João Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leite	63	Independent Director
Scott Klossner	67	Director
Marcello Gonçalves	60	Independent Director
Marco Aurelio Leone Fernandes	58	Independent Director

## **Executive Officers**

Pierre Schurmann. Mr. Schurmann serves as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Nuvini. Mr. Schurmann co- founded Nuvini S.A. in October 2020. He is responsible for the strategic vision as well as the management and growth of Nuvini. Mr. Schurmann previously was founder and Managing Partner at Bossanova Investimentos, from 2011 to 2019, the first pre-seed investment firm in Brazil, and today, the eighth most active investment firm in the world. While at Bossanova, he led over 600 investments in B2B startups. He also led Bossanova's anchoring of Brazil's first Venture Debt (by SP Ventures) and well as the country's first angel investment fund (with Domo Investments (Nasdaq: DOMO)). Prior to funding Bossanova, Mr. Schurmann was co-founder and CEO of Experience Club, Brazil's largest membership only B2B networking club, from 2006 to 2010, where he was responsible for managing the company and sponsorship sales. Over 600 of Brazil's top 1,000 companies are members of Experience Club as of December 2022. Prior to that Mr. Schurmann was co-founder and CEO of Conectis Experience Marketing, Brazil's first experience marketing agency. At Conectis, he was responsible for general management, sales and client relations. IBM (NYSE: IBM), BASF (OTCMKTS: BASFY), Citroen, SAP (NYSE: SAP) and another 140 large enterprises were Conectis client at the time Conectis was acquired in 2006. Prior to that Mr. Schurmann was co-founder and VP of ideas at ideia.com, a Brazilian technology incubator backed by Warburg Pincus, from 2000 to 2003, where he was responsible for sourcing and analyzing the incubators investments. Prior to that Mr. Schurmann was Director of Business Development at StarMedia (KLSE: STAR), a Latin American Portal, from 1998 to 2000. He was responsible for corporate development and partnerships. Zeek! was acquired by StarMedia (KLSE: STAR) in 2009.

Luiz Busnello. Mr. Busnello serves as Chief Financial Officer and Director of Nuvini. Mr. Busnello co-founded Nuvini S.A. in October 2020. As Chief Financial Officer, he is responsible for the implementation of the company's business plan, budget and oversee the performance of invested companies. As Chief Financial Officer, he will be responsible for the finance, accounting, and legal divisions. Mr. Busnello previously served in 2021 as Chief Technology Officer of EXP Platform, a high-end platform of corporate knowledge and news in Brazil in 2021 where he was responsible for the platform architecture and overseeing the development of programming. Prior to that, Mr. Busnello served as Co-Founder, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Veek Tecnologia S/A, the first 100% digital telecom in Brazil, from 2016 to 2020. He also was one of the early investors in Bossa Nova and has invested in the last 10 years in more than 12 tech companies, being an advisor or board member to some of them Mr. Busnello has more than 20 years of entrepreneurship and operational experience and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from FAAP – Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado and an international executive specialization in Entrepreneurship & Innovation from Babson College.

José Mário de Paula Ribeiro Jr. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. serves as Chief Operating Officer of Nuvini since October 24, 2024. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. has over 32 years of experience as an entrepreneur in the technology and finance industries in Brazil. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. founded numerous operational companies and philanthropic organizations, demonstrating his vast expertise in business development and innovation. Since October 1992, he has been leading Grupo Check, where he invests in emerging companies, providing capital structure, business expertise, organizational management, high-performance teams, innovative technological platforms, governance, and networking. His main focus is on value creation, leveraging, and selling business assets. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. has held significant positions in various companies, including Partner and Board Member at Banco BS2 since June 2023, and Partner & Board Member at Adiq Pagamentos since September 2019, where he also served as CEO until April 2024. He is the Founder and Leader of Instituto Créditos do Bems ince October 2000, and an Advisory Board Member at Movimento Comunitário Estrela Nova since April 2021. Additionally, he serves as a Fiscal Council Member at Instituto Articule since November 2020. From November 1996 to September 2019, Mr. Ribeiro Jr. was the driving force behind Check Express, where he founded 33 companies focused on technology and financial service innovations. His early career includes co-founding Aratec and Efacec do Brasil, specializing in network automation for energy, gas, sanitation, and telecom industries from October 1992 to July 2000. He also held various engineering and executive roles at Comgás, USP, Metrô, and Themag between 1985 and 1992. Mr. Ribeiro Jr. holds a degree in Electrical/Electronic/Safety Engineering from UNESP - Universidade Estadual Paulista, completed in 1984.

#### Directors

João Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leite. Mr. Liete serves as an Independent Director and Chair of the Audit Committee. has over 35 years of experience in the technology, payments and banking industries in Brazil. He served as a Managing Director at Banco Itau S.A., the largest private bank in Latin America, from 1996 to 2019, where he held several executive positions as Chief Technology Officer, Chief Security Officer, Chief Information Officer for the Credit Cards and Insurance business divisions and served as Chief Information Officer for Rede S.A., one of the largest electronic payment solutions provider in Brazil. During that time he led several digital Transformational projects and supported multiple bank acquisition processes and datacenter integrations. He holds a bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering from Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia (1983) and extension courses from Columbia Business School, Wharton, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Insper, Fundação Dom Cabral, Swiss Finance Institute and Singularity University. He is currently a fintech investor and mentor, coordinating early-stage fintech investments at Bossa Nova Investmentos, the largest micro venture capital in Latin America, member of several Advisory Boards in payments, software, technology and data-driven companies in Latin America and USA, member of the Board of Directors at 2W Ecobank, a leading provider of renewable energy in Brazil, member of the Board of Directors at Culqi, an innovative payments company in Peru, owned by BCP, and member of the Audit Committee at Banco Carrefour in Brazil. We believe Mr. Leite is well qualified to serve on our board due to his significant technology, financial and operational experience.

Scott Klossner. Mr. Klossner is a director of Nuvini. He brings over 35 years of financial and operational experience to the team. His experience spans public offerings, private placements, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, mergers and acquisitions, institutional negotiations, strategic growth and planning, productivity enhancement and team building. He previously served as chief financial officer of Kount Inc., an industry-leading digital fraud protection software-as-a-service company, which was recently acquired by Equifax Inc. (NYSE: EFX) in February 2021. Prior to Kount, Mr. Klossner served as chief financial officer for several fast-growth companies, including online retailer Backcountry.com, which was acquired in 2007 by Liberty Media Corporation (NASDAQ: LSXMB) for US\$120 million. During his tenure at Backcountry.com, the company's revenue grew from US\$27 million in 2015 to over US\$325 million in 2012. Mr. Klossner received his B.S. in finance from the University of Utah and an MBA from the University of Southern California. We believe Mr. Klossner is well qualified to serve on our board due to his significant financial and operational experience.

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Marcello Gonçalves. Mr. Gonçalves is an independent director of Nuvini. Mr. Gonçalves brings financial and entrepeneurial experience due to his work in the financial market and venture capital industry. As the co-founder and managing partner of DOMO Invest Gestora de Ativos in Brazil ("DOMO Invest") since 2016, Mr. Gonçalves led and established DOMO Invest as an asset management company focused on injecting venture capital funds into pre-seed and seed stage companies. Under his leadership, DOMO Invest has successfully managed four funds to date (DOMO Ventures Fund II, DOMO Enterprise, DOMO FIP Anjo, DOMO Ventures Fund), accumulating over US\$100 million of assets under management. Mr. Gonçalves co-founded Koolen & Partners in 2013, and served as a partner until 2021. Koolen & Partners is a venture capital firm with significant investments in startups such as Loggi, Gympass and Hotmart. Mr. Gonçalves has also served in leadership positions in the financial sector. He served as the CEO of insurance companies, Assurant Seguradora SA and Travel Ace Assistance in Brazil from 2000 to 2007 and 2013 to 2015, respectively. Furthermore, Mr. Gonçalves was a partner at Banco CR2 from 2007 to 2010 and commercial director at Banco Fator from 2010 to 2012, where he contributed to both institutions' financial operations and strategic direction. Mr. Gonçalves received his bachelor's degree in Business from Centro Universitário Bennett in Brazil. We believe Mr. Gonçalves is well qualified to serve on our board due to his significant experience in the financial industry.

Marco Aurelio Leone Fernandes. Mr. Leone has over 25 years of experience in the information technology industry in Brazil and in Latin America. Mr. Leone led the startup of Micro Focus International PLC in Brazil and in Latin America and led the entire operation as a Vice President and General Manager from May 2009 to October 2023 until their acquisition by OpenText, a Canadian software firm. During this period, he helped to manage the impact of several complex local integrations like Borland, the Attachmate Group (Novell, SUSE, Linux, NetIq) and HP Software. Micro Focus International PLC was a British multinational software and information company based in Newbury, Berkshire, England. The firm provided software and consultancy. The company was listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: MCRO 2005 to 2023) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: MFGP 2017 to 2023) until it was acquired by OpenText in January 2023. Before that Mr. Leone served as Vice President and General Manager in Brazil at CA Technologies from 1997 to 2007 and he held several different executive positions during this period. Mr. Leone has a B.A. degree and M.B.A. with Fundação Getulio Vargas, and has been certified at FGV, Wharton BS, London BS, INSEAD and I.B.G.C., and he is an active angel investor, member and advisory board member at various organizations.

# Family Relationships

There are no family relationships between our directors and executive officers.

### Shareholders' Agreement

As stipulated in the Shareholder's Agreement, at the time of the Business Combination Agreement (a) the Company become a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Nvni Group Limited pursuant to a contribution by the Company Shareholders of all the issued and outstanding equity of the Company to Nvni Group Limited in exchange for newly issued Nvni Group Limited Ordinary Shares and (b) Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc. merged with and into Mercato, with Mercato continuing as the surviving entity and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermediate 2 (as defined in the Business Combination Agreement).

The Shareholders and all of its provisions shall terminate and be of no further force or effect upon the earliest of the Expiration Time and the written agreement of Stockholder, Mercato, the Company, and Nvni Group Limited.

#### Compensation

Under Cayman Islands law, Nuvini is not required to disclose compensation paid to our senior management on an individual basis and we have not otherwise publicly disclosed this information elsewhere. The compensation of our executive officers has mainly consisted of salary, equity-based incentive awards and other compensation, as applicable. They also receive benefits in line with market practice in Brazil.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the aggregate compensation expense for Nuvini's executive officers and the executive officers of our subsidiaries for services in all capacities was R\$13.6 million and R\$5.6 million, respectively, which includes both benefits paid in kind and compensation, including share-based compensation. See "Note 9-Related parties" to our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report. In the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, Nuvini did not pay any compensation to the members of the Nuvini Board. We expect to implement a director compensation program for certain non-employee directors. The program is expected to consist of both cash and equity-based incentive compensation.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, neither Nuvini nor its subsidiaries have allocated or accrued any funds for the provision of pension, retirement, or similar benefits.

## **Employment Agreements**

We have entered into employment agreements with our executive officers. The employment agreements provide for the compensation that Nuvini's executive officers are entitled to receive.

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#### Stock Option Plan

On November 27, 2020, the Stock Option Plan was approved, and amended by Nuvini on June 30, 2021. Under the Stock Option Plan, individuals selected by Nuvini's Board ("Selected Employees") are eligible to receive incentive compensation consisting of share options issued by Nuvini, that have slightly different characteristics for each of the Selected Employees, such as the amount the amount of shares granted and the price of the exercise, for example. As of the date of this document, Nuvini has granted 1,939,692 options exercisable for Nuvini Ordinary Shares, as determined in accordance with the Exchange Ratio, as incentive compensation to Selected Employees. In summary, through the analysis of the Stock Option Plan:

- i. The options granted can only be exercised after the first anniversary of the execution date of the adhesion agreement (12 months), at which time 1/3 of the options granted can be exercised. Thereafter, 1/24 of the total options may be exercised in each of the following months, until reaching 100% of the options;
- ii. Each adhesion term may foresee that, in the occurrence of a Liquidity Event (i) initial public offering of Nuvini or (ii) sale of 100% of Nuvini, 50% of the total number of options not yet exercised and granted through the term, will become exercisable; and
- iii. The shares acquired as a result of the exercise of options must remain inalienable and non-transferable for a period that varies between 1 month or another different period as defined by the board of directors, as of the exercise of the option.

The options will be extinguished by right, regardless of prior notice or indemnity, in the following cases: full exercise of the option; expiration of the exercise term; dismissal of the beneficiary, at the company's initiative, for cause; dismissal of the beneficiary by initiative of the company, without cause (in the event the dismissal occurs after the initial vesting period has elapsed, the beneficiary shall be entitled to a pro-rata amount of the options not vested, based on the portion of the total vesting period during which he/she remained bound to the company, or until his/her dismissal); termination of the beneficiary by his/her own initiative (if the termination occurs after the end of the initial vesting period, the beneficiary will be entitled to a pro rata amount of the options not vested, based on the portion of the total vesting period during which he remained bound to the company, or until his dismissal).

# **Equity Incentive Plan**

Following the completion of the business combination, which occurred after the special meeting of stockholders on September 28, 2023, and the subsequent finalization of the combination, the Nuvini board of directors adopted and shareholders approved, an equity incentive plan in which eligible participants may include members of Nuvini management, Nuvini employees, certain members of the Nuvini Board and consultants of Nuvini and its subsidiaries. Beneficiaries under the equity incentive plan will be granted equity awards pursuant to the terms and conditions of the equity incentive plan and any applicable award agreement. The final eligibility of any beneficiary to participate in, and the terms and conditions of, the applicable equity awards will be determined by the Nuvini Board. Pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, the equity incentive plan has initially reserved a total of 1,143,650 Ordinary Shares.

## **Board Practices**

## **Board Composition**

Nuvini's business affairs is managed under the direction of the Nuvini Board. The Nuvini Board consists of seven directors and has one class of directors, with each director serving a term the directors think fit. The Nuvini Board is currently composed of seven directors. The Nuvini Articles allow for the appointment of no more than seven directors to the Nuvini Board.

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# Director Independence

Nuvini's Board is currently composed by seven directors, three of whom qualify as independent within the meaning of the independent director guidelines of Nasdaq. João Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leite, Marcello Gonçalves, and Marco Leone are "independent directors" as defined in the rules of Nasdaq and applicable SEC rules.

Pierre Schurmann and Luiz Busnello control a majority of the voting power of Nuvini's outstanding ordinary shares. As a result, Nuvini is a "controlled company" under Nasdaq rules. As a controlled company, Nuvini is exempt from certain Nasdaq corporate governance requirements, including those that would otherwise require Nuvini's Board to have a majority of independent directors and require that Nuvini either establish compensation and nominating and corporate governance committees, each comprised entirely of independent directors, or otherwise ensure that the compensation of Nuvini's executive officers and nominees for directors are determined or recommended to the board of directors by the independent members of the board of directors. Nuvini relies and, intends to continue to rely, on this exemption. As a result, Nuvini does not, and may not, have a majority of independent directors on its board of directors. In addition, Nuvini may not continue to have a compensation committee or a nominating and governance committee, and such committees may not consist entirely of independent directors or be subject to annual performance evaluations. Accordingly, you may not have the same protections

afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of Nasdaq's corporate governance requirements.

In addition, Nuvini's corporate governance guidelines ("Corporate Governance Guidelines") provide that when the position of chair of the board of directors (the "Chair") is not held by an independent director, a lead independent director may be designated by the board of directors (the "Lead Independent Director"). Because Pierre Schumann serves as the Chair and will not be considered independent under Nasdaq rules, the Nuvini Board will designate João Bezerra as the Lead Independent Director. The Lead Independent Director's duties include presiding at executive sessions of independent directors and serving as a liaison between the Chair and the independent directors of the board of directors.

### Committees of the Board of Directors

The Nuvini Board consist of three standing committees: an audit committee, a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee. Because Nuvini is a "controlled company" under Nasdaq rules, it will not be required to establish or maintain a compensation committee. Although Nuvini will not be required to do so, Nuvini has established a compensation committee. Members will serve on each committee until their resignation or until otherwise determined by the Nuvini Board. Each committee operates under a charter approved by the Nuvini Board. Copies of each charter will be posted on the Corporate Governance section of Nuvini's website at www.nuvini.co. Nuvini's website and the information contained on, or that can be accessed through, Nuvini's website is not deemed to be incorporated by reference in, and is not considered part of, this annual report. Nuvini intends to comply with future Nasdaq requirements to the extent that they're applicable to Nuvini.

#### Audit Committee

The members of the audit committee are Marcello Gonçalves, Marco Leone, and João Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leite, serving as the chair of the audit committee. Under Nasdaq's listing standards and applicable SEC rules, Nuvini is required to have at least three members of the audit committee, all of whom must be independent. Each of João Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leita, Marcello Gonçalves, and Roberto Sahade meet the independent director standard under Nasdaq's listing standards and under Rule 10-A-3(b)(1) of the Exchange Act.

The Nvni Group Limited Board has determined that each member of the audit committee is financially literate and each qualify as an "audit committee financial expert" as defined in applicable SEC rules and has accounting or related financial management expertise.

The audit committee charter details the principal functions of the audit committee, including:

- assisting board oversight of (1) the integrity of Nuvini's financial statements, (2) Nuvini's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, (3) the independent
  registered public accounting firm's qualifications and independence and (4) the performance of Nuvini's internal audit function and the independent registered public
  accounting firm;
- the appointment, compensation, retention, replacement, and oversight of the work of the independent registered public accounting firm engaged by Nuvini;

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- pre-approving all audit and permitted non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm engaged by Nuvini, and establishing pre-approval policies and procedures;
- setting clear hiring policies for employees or former employees of the independent registered public accounting firm, including but not limited to, as required by applicable laws and regulations;
- setting clear policies for audit partner rotation in compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- obtaining and reviewing a report, at least annually, from the independent registered public accounting firm describing (i) the independent registered public accounting firm's internal quality-control procedures, (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the audit firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities within the preceding five years respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm and any steps taken to deal with such issues and (iii) all relationships between the independent registered public accounting firm and us to assess the independent registered public accounting firm's independence;
- meeting to review and discuss Nuvini's annual audited financial statements and quarterly financial statements with management and the independent registered public accounting firm, including reviewing our specific disclosures under "Item 5-Operating and Financial Review and Prospects";
- reviewing and approving any related party transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC prior to us entering into such transaction; and
- reviewing with management, the independent registered public accounting firm, and Nuvini's legal advisors, as appropriate, any legal, regulatory or compliance matters, including any correspondence with regulators or government agencies and any employee complaints or published reports that raise material issues regarding our financial statements or accounting policies and any significant changes in accounting standards or rules promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the SEC or other regulatory authorities.

### **Compensation Committee**

The members of the compensation committee will be Pierre Schurmann and Luiz Busnello with Marcello Goncalves serving as the chair of the compensation committee. Because Nuvini is a "controlled company" within the meaning of Nasdaq's corporate governance standards, Nuvini's compensation committee will not be required to be comprised solely of independent directors.

The compensation committee charter details the principal functions of the compensation committee, including:

- reviewing, approving and determining, or making recommendations to Nuvini's board of directors regarding, the compensation of Nuvini's executive officers, including the Chief Executive Officer;
- reviewing on an annual basis our executive compensation policies and plans;
- implementing and administering our incentive compensation equity-based remuneration plans;
- assisting management in complying with Nuvini's proxy statement and annual report disclosure requirements;
- approving all special perquisites, special cash payments and other special compensation and benefit arrangements for Nuvini's officers and employees;

- if required, producing a report on executive compensation to be included in Nuvini's annual proxy statement; and
- reviewing, evaluating and recommending changes, if appropriate, to the remuneration for directors.

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#### Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

The members of the nomination and governance committee are Pierre Schurmann, Luiz Busnello, and Joao Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leite, with Pierre Schurmann serving as the chair of the nomination and corporate governance committee. Because Nuvini is a "controlled company" within the meaning of Nasdaq's corporate governance standards, Nuvini is not be required to have independent director oversight of director nominations or a nominating and corporate governance committee and comprised solely of independent directors.

The nominating and corporate governance committee charter will detail the principal functions of the nominating and corporate governance committee, including:

- identifying, screening and reviewing individuals qualified to serve as directors and recommending to the board of directors candidates for nomination for election at the annual meeting of stockholders or to fill vacancies on the board of directors;
- developing and recommending to the board of directors and overseeing implementation of our Corporate Governance Guidelines;
- coordinating and overseeing the annual self-evaluation of the board of directors, its committees, individual directors and management in the governance of the company;
   and
- reviewing on a regular basis Nuvini's overall corporate governance and recommending improvements as and when necessary.

#### Code of Business Conduct

Nuvini has adopted a code of business conduct (the "code of business conduct") that applies to all directors, executive officers and employees. Nuvini's code of business conduct is a "code of ethics," as defined in Item 406(b) of Regulation S-K. Copies of the code of business conduct and charters for each of our board committees will be provided without charge upon request from us and are available on Nuvini's website. Nuvini will make any legally required disclosures regarding amendments to, or waivers of, provisions of our code of ethics on our Internet website.

#### Foreign Private Issuer Exemptions

Nuvini is considered a "foreign private issuer" under the securities laws of the United States and the rules of Nasdaq. Under the applicable securities laws of the United States, "foreign private issuers" are subject to different disclosure requirements than U.S. domiciled issuers. Nuvini intends to take all necessary measures to comply with the requirements of a foreign private issuer under the applicable corporate governance requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the rules of which were adopted by the SEC and Nasdaq as listing standards and requirements. Under Nasdaq's rules, a "foreign private issuer" is subject to less stringent corporate governance and compliance requirements and subject to certain exceptions, Nasdaq permits a "foreign private issuer" to follow its home country's practice in lieu of the listing requirements of Nasdaq. Certain corporate governance practices in the Cayman Islands, which is our home country, may differ significantly from Nasdaq corporate governance listing standards. Among other things, we are not required to have:

- a majority of the board of directors consisting of independent directors;
- a compensation committee consisting of independent directors;
- a nominating committee consisting of independent directors; or
- regularly scheduled executive sessions with only independent directors each year.

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# **Board Diversity Matrix**

Board Diversity (As of April 15, 2025)

Country of Principal Executive Offices:

Foreign Private Issuer:

Disclosure Prohibited Under Home Country Law:

Total Number of Directors:

Brazil

Yes

No

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	Female	Male	Non-Binary	Did Not Disclose Gender
Part I: Gender Identity				
Directors	0	7	0	0
Part II: Demographic Background				
Underrepresented Individual in Home Country Jurisdiction	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0
Did Not Disclose Demographic Background	0	0	0	0

### Employees

As of December 31, 2024, the Nuvini Group's workforce increased by approximately 2% compared to December 31, 2023, from 603 to 618 employees.

The table below sets forth the number of employees by activity as of the dates indicated:

	As of Dece	mber 31,
	2024	2023
Sales and Marketing	134	134
Technology	168	183
Support	144	154
Service	52	10
Finance	40	47
Other*	80	75
Total Employees	618	603

\* Includes: people, management, administrative, quality, M&A transactions, and product employees.

As of December 31, 2024, all of the Nuvini Group's employees were located in Brazil.

The Nuvini Group offers competitive compensation and benefits that are in line with the software industry. Consistent with industry practice, its compensation program for all employees includes base pay, variable compensation and benefits. In addition, certain of its employees also receive stock-based compensation. The Nuvini Group offers a wide array of benefits including health care, dental plan, life insurance, transportation vouchers, meal tickets or restaurant vouchers. For additional information, see "Nuvini Executive Compensation." Some of the Nuvini Acquired Companies, however, have additional benefits, as follows:

- 1. Leadlovers: food vouchers, dental plans, health plans, life insurance, pharmacy discounts, childcare allowances, agreements with universities and consigned loans;
- 2. Ipê Digital: meal vouchers, home office allowances, life insurance, health plans, dental plans, therapy and childcare allowances;
- 3. Mercos/Simplest: food vouchers, health plans, dental plans and life insurance; and
- 4. Datahub/Dataminer: meal vouchers, home office allowances, life insurance, health plans, dental plans, childcare allowances and consigned loans.

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In accordance with Brazilian labor law, all employees may join labor unions. Brazilian legislation provides that all employees, unionized or not, are entitled to the benefits of collective bargaining agreements. Some employees of the Nuvini Acquired Companies are represented by the following unions: EAA — Union of Employees of Self-Employed Commercial Agents and in Consulting Companies, Expertise, Information and Research and Accounting Services Companies in the State of São Paulo; SINDPDSP—Union of Data Processing and Information Technology Workers of the State of São Paulo; SINDPD Joinville—Union of Employees in Data Processing, Computer and Similar Companies and Data Processing, Computer and Similar Workers of Joinville and Region; SINDPDSC—Union of Employees in Data Processing Companies of Santa Catarina; SINTEC—Information Technology Workers Union of Uberlândia; SITEPD—Union of Workers in Private Companies of Data Processing of Curitiba and Region; Union of Workers in Information Technology Companies and Computer Courses of the State of São Paulo. The Nuvini Group has not experienced any work stoppages and believes it has a good working relationship with SINDPD. The Nuvini Group has entered into a collective bargaining agreement related to variable compensation (profit sharing plan) with SINDPD and renegotiate such agreement on an annual basis, usually in January of each year.

Nuvini has outsourced certain ancillary activities that support the Nuvini Group's businesses and not directly related to its core business, including recruiters to attract talent and maintenance functions. Nuvini does not provide benefits to its outsourced workers. For additional information, see "Item 3—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Legal Matters and Regulations—The Nuvini Group may be held liable for the labor, tax, social security and other obligations of third parties."

### **Share Ownership**

For information regarding the share ownership of Directors and officers, refer to "Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions—A. Major Shareholders" included elsewhere in this annual report. For information regarding our equity incentive plans, refer to "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—B. Compensation" included elsewhere in this annual report.

Disclosure of a Registrant's Action to Recover Erroneously Awarded Compensation

Not applicable.

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# ITEM 7. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Major Shareholders

The following table sets forth information regarding the beneficial ownership of Nuvini Ordinary Shares as of December 31, 2024, by:

- each person who beneficially owns 5.0% or more of the outstanding Nuvini Ordinary Shares;
- each person who is an executive officer or director; and
- all executive officers and directors as a group.

The SEC has defined "beneficial ownership" of a security to mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of voting power and/or investment power over such security. A stockholder is also deemed to be, as of any date, the beneficial owner of all securities that such stockholder has the right to acquire within 60 days after that date through (i) the exercise of any option, warrant or right, (ii) the conversion of a security, (iii) the power to revoke a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement, or (iv) the automatic termination of a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, ordinary shares subject to options or other rights (as set forth above) held by that person that are currently exercisable, or will become exercisable within 60 days thereafter, are deemed outstanding, while such shares are not deemed outstanding for purposes of computing percentage ownership of any other person. Each person named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to all of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares shown as beneficially owned by such person, except as otherwise indicated in the table or footnotes below. Under these rules, more than one person may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the same securities.

As of December 31, 2024, there were 32.5 million Nuvini Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding. This amount does not include the following amounts of Nuvini Ordinary Shares which were delivered as consideration in connection with the Business Combination and reserved: (i) 2,740,721 Nuvini Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise which are associated with liabilities payable in shares such as loan premium, subscription rights, and contingent consideration assumed by Nuvini as a result of the Business Combination; and (ii) 1,143,650 Nuvini Ordinary Shares under the Nuvini 2023 Incentive Plan.

Unless otherwise indicated, Nuvini believes that all persons named in the table below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of voting shares beneficially owned by them. To the Company's knowledge, no Nuvini Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by any executive officer or director have been pledged as security.

None alallow (Prog C110)	Number of Nuvini	% of Ordinary	% of Voting
Name and Address of Beneficial Owners	Ordinary Shares	Shares	Power
Five Percent Holders of the Company			
Pierre Schurmann <sup>(1)</sup> †	13,136,737	44.1%	70.1%
Mercato Partners Acquisition Corp, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	5,573,000	18.7%	*0/0
Luiz Busnello <sup>(3)</sup> †	2,188,760	7.4%	29.4%
Directors and Executive Officers of the Company			
Pierre Schurmann <sup>(1)</sup> †	13,136,737	44.1%	70.1%
Luiz Busnello <sup>(3)</sup> †	2,188,760	7.4%	29.4%
Scott Klossner †	70,000	*%	*0/0
João Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leite†	_	_	_
Roberto Sahade †	_	_	_
Marcello Gonçalves †	_	_	_
Marco Aurelio Leone Fernandes†	_	_	_
All Directors and Executive Officers of the Company as a Group (7 Individuals)	15,395,497	70.37%	99.4%

- \* Less than one percent.
- † Unless otherwise noted, the business address of the following entities or individuals is c/o Nvni Group Limited, P.O. Box 10008, Willow House, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1001.
- (1) Voting power includes 350,000 Class FF shares, each of which carries 1,000 votes per share, totaling 350,000,000 votes. Heru Investment Holdings Ltd. directly holds 13,136,737 Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Heru Investment Holdings Ltd. is controlled indirectly by Pierre Schurmann. As disclosed in a Schedule 13D filed on February 21, 2024, Labsyl Ltd., a British Virgin Islands limited liability company controlled indirectly by Luiz Busnello, Coppi International Ltd., a British Virgin Islands limited liability company, and Rodrigo Natale each issued irrevocable power of attorneys and proxies in favor of Pierre Schurmann. Accordingly, Mr. Schurmann was named the sole power-of-attorney and given the sole voting power over 1,010,326 Nuvini Ordinary Shares held by Rodrigo Natale.

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- (2) As disclosed in a Schedule 13D filed on December 1, 2023, Mercato Partners Acquisition Group, LLC holds 11,550,000 Nuvini Ordinary Shares underlying Nuvini Warrants beneficially owned. Mercato Partners Acquisition Corp, LLC is the record holder of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares reported herein. As such, they may be deemed to have or share beneficial ownership of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares held directly by Mercato Partners Acquisition Corp, LLC. Each such person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the reported shares other than to the extent of any pecuniary interest they may have therein, directly or indirectly. The business address of Mercato Partners Acquisition Group, LLC is 2750 E. Cottonwood Parkway, Suite #500, Cottonwood Heights, Utah 84121.
- (3) Voting power includes 150,000 Class FF shares, each of which carries 1,000 votes per share, totaling 150,000,000 votes. The shares are held by Labsyl Ltd. Labsyl Ltd. is controlled indirectly by Luiz Busnello. These shares also consist of options to purchase 900,192 shares granted to Mr. Busnello under the Nuvini S.A. Stock Option Plan.

# **Related Party Transactions**

In the ordinary course of business, Nuvini and its subsidiaries enter into, and expect to continue to enter, into certain related party transactions with certain entities affiliated with Nuvini shareholders, among others. See "Note 9-Related parties" to Nuvini's audited consolidated financial statements for a description of Nuvini related party transactions.

## The Convertible Notes

On November 1, 2024, Nuvini entered into a Convertible Promissory Note Purchase Agreement (the "Note Purchase Agreement") with Heru Investment Holdings Ltd., an entity controlled by the Company's Chief Executive Officer, and other investors (collectively, the "Investor"), for the purchase of convertible promissory notes (the "Convertible Notes") in the principal amount of at least US\$2,900 and up to US\$5,000. The Convertible Notes shall mature within 12 months from the issuance date (the "Maturity Date") and interest shall accrue at an annual rate of 5.00%, calculated on the basis of a 365-day year. Prior to the Maturity Date, the Investors shall have the option to convert the Convertible Notes into ordinary shares of the Company resulting from the division of the principal amount and accrued interest under the Convertible Notes by a conversion price of US\$1.10 per ordinary share. The transaction is expected to close within 90 days from the date of the Note Purchase Agreement.

The above description is a summary of the Note Purchase Agreement and the Convertible Notes filed as exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 to the Form 6-K filed on November 1, 2024, and incorporated herein by reference.

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# Advisor Agreements

On February 28, 2022, Busnello and Walter Leandro, VP of M&A, entered into an advisor agreements with Nuvini S.A. Their services include, but are not limited to, managing M&A strategy and pipeline work, providing support to identify strong acquisition opportunities, conducting due diligence on potential acquisition targets, developing detailed financial models and business cases. Both Busnello and Leandro are each entitled to receive an advisor fee of R\$1,500 consisting of 285,171 units of stock options, refer to "Note 19-Share-based compensation plan" in this Annual Report, for more information regarding share-based compensation awards. These agreements were amended in order to increase the number of stock options units to 646,552 based on an updated valuation.

On February 28, 2022, and March 25, 2022, Busnello entered into additional advisor agreements to act as COO and CFO. Services include, but are not limited to, managing the

ongoing operations of the Company, managing the finance and accounting teams and managing the process for financial planning and budgeting. As compensation for these services, Busnello received a total of 7,453,449 units of stock options, refer to "Note 19-Share-based compensation plan" in this Annual Report, for more information regarding share-based compensation awards.

#### Transactions Related to the Business Combination

Certain other related party agreements were entered into in connection with the Business Combination. This section describes the material provisions of certain additional agreements entered into pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement (the "Related Agreements") but does not purport to describe all of the terms thereof. The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of each of the Related Agreements, and you are urged to read such Related Agreements in their entirety.

#### Voting and Support Agreement

Concurrently with the execution and delivery of the Business Combination Agreement, the Registrant, Mercato Partners, Nuvini and certain of the Nuvini shareholders entered into the Voting Agreement, pursuant to which, prior to the First Effective Time, such Nuvini shareholders agreed to, among other things, vote to approve the merger and such other actions as contemplated in the Business Combination Agreement for which the approval of the Nuvini shareholders and the New Nuvini shareholders was required.

### Registration and Lock Up Agreement

Mercato and the Registration Rights Holders entered into a Registration Rights Agreement and New Nuvini and each Nuvini Shareholder will enter into a Lock-Up Agreement, each to be effective at the Closing. Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Rights and Lock-Up Agreement, New Nuvini is obligated to file a registration statement to register the resale of certain securities held by the Registration Rights Holders.

The securities held by the Initial Stockholders are locked up for one year following the Closing, subject to earlier release if (i) the reported last sale price of New Nuvini Ordinary Shares equals or exceeds US\$12.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing at least 150 days after the Closing or (ii) if New Nuvini consummates a liquidation, merger, stock exchange or other similar transaction after the Closing which results in all of stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of common stock for cash, securities or other property. In addition, the Sponsor and Mercato's affiliates may sell an amount of securities (not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of such holder's respective securities) following closing and prior to the end of 2023 to the extent a holder determines in good faith that such sale will provide such holder with net proceeds sufficient for such holder to cover any tax liabilities (including estimated tax liabilities) arising in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

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The securities held by Nuvini Shareholders will be locked up for one year following the Closing subject to earlier release if (i) the reported last sale price of New Nuvini Ordinary Shares equals or exceeds US\$12.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing at least 150 days after the Closing or (ii) if New Nuvini consummates a liquidation, merger, stock exchange or other similar transaction after the Closing which results in all of stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of common stock for cash, securities or other property. After 180 days following the Closing, Nuvini Shareholders will have the right to transfer securities to the extent required to cover tax obligations of such new holder or its direct and indirect shareholders.

For more information about the Registration Rights and Lock-Up Agreement, see the sections entitled "The Business Combination Agreement and Ancillary Documents—Registration Rights Agreement" and "The Business Combination Agreement and Ancillary Documents—Lock-up Agreement."

### PIPE Financing (Private Placements)

As of December 31, 2023, the Company engaged in three sections of PIPE Financing. The first happening concurrently with the execution and delivery of the Business Combination Agreement, in which the PIPE Investors entered into the Subscription Agreements for the PIPE Financing, pursuant to which the PIPE Investors committed to subscribe for and purchase an aggregate purchase price of US\$12,800,000, 1,280,000 Mercato Class A Common Stock (at US\$10.00 per share). Such subscribed shares were converted to our Ordinary Shares in connection with the Business Combination.

In the second PIPE Financing closing, PIPE Investors entered into the Subscription Agreement pursuant to which PIPE Investors committed to subscribe for and purchase and aggregate purchase price of US\$1,270,000, 747,059 Ordinary Shares (at US\$1.70 per share). The Company granted certain customary registration rights to PIPE Investors in connection with both PIPE Financing closings.

On January 15, 2024, Nuvini entered into individual subscription agreements with specific PIPE investors. These investors committed to subscribing for and purchasing a total of 1,358,824 shares at a conversion price of US\$1.700, in exchange for an investment of US\$2,310,000.

On November 1, 2024, Nuvini completed the issuance and sale in a private placement of a total of 766,957 ordinary shares of Nuvini for gross proceeds of approximately US\$580,824 or US\$0.75 per share (the "Per Share Purchase Price") in accordance with the terms and conditions of subscription agreements (the "Subscription Agreements") entered into with each of the investors in the private placement (the "Investors").

On November 7, 2024, and November 17, 2024, Nuvini entered into distinct subscription agreements with specific PIPE investors. These investors agreed to subscribe to and purchase 1,213,714 ordinary shares, at a conversion price of US\$0.7573, in exchange for an investment of US\$919,158.

The Subscription Agreement also provides the Investor with certain registration rights to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the resale of the ordinary shares purchased under the Subscription Agreement. The ordinary shares sold in the private placement were sold pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The above description is a summary of the form of Subscription Agreement filed as exhibit 10.1 to the Form 6-K filed on November 5, 2024, and incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing summary of the Subscription Agreement is subject to, and qualified in their entirety by, such document. This report does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

# Sponsor Letter Agreement

# Indemnification Agreements

Nuvini has entered into indemnification agreements with Nuvini's directors and executive officers. The indemnification agreements and Nuvini Articles will require Nuvini to indemnify Nuvini's directors and executive officers to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### Transactions with Officers and Directors

For more information, please see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—B. Compensation."

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#### Related Person Transaction Policy

The Nuvini Board has adopted a written Related Parties Transaction Policy to set forth the policies and procedures for the review and approval or ratification of related party transactions. This policy covers material transactions or loans reportable under this Item between Nuvini and a related party, including without limitation our directors and senior management as well as their family members, and certain shareholders, and provides that such transactions be reviewed and approved or ratified by the Audit Committee. Such review shall assess if the transaction is on terms comparable that are in, or are not inconsistent with, the best interests of Nuvini and its shareholders, as the Committee (or the Chair of the Committee) determines in good faith.

## Interests of Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information

The information included under "Item 18. Financial Statements" of this Annual Report is referred to and incorporated by reference into this item.

### Legal and Administrative Proceedings

We are and, from time to time, may become, subject to various legal and administrative proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of its business, including tax, labor, regulatory, environmental and civil proceedings. As of December 31, 2024, we did not record any provisions for legal proceedings.

### Tax Proceedings

Not applicable.

# Dividends and Dividend Policy

For periods prior to February 26, 2023, the financial statements represented the results of operations of Nuvini S.A. which was incorporated in Brazil. As such, Nuvini S.A. was subject to the following disclosures related to dividends and dividend policy. For periods subsequent to February 6, 2023, the is a Cayman Island exempted limited liability company and therefore the following is not applicable.

Under the Group's bylaws, unless otherwise proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by the voting shareholders at the annual shareholders' meeting, the Company must generally pay shareholders a mandatory minimum dividend of 25% of adjusted net income, as defined in accordance with Brazilian Corporate Law, after the allocation of 5% of net income to the legal reserve.

However, net income may be used to increase share capital, used to set off losses and/or otherwise retained in accordance with the Brazilian Corporate Law and may not be available for the payment of dividends, including in the form of interest on shareholders' equity. Brazilian Corporate Law defines the "net income" as net income for the year, reduced by accumulated losses of prior years, provisions for income tax and social contribution on the net profit for such fiscal year, and amounts allocated to employees' and management's participation on the results in such fiscal year. Under Brazilian Corporate Law, the net income available for distribution as dividends may also be reduced or increased by the following:

- amounts allocated to the legal reserve,
- amounts allocated to the statutory reserve, if any,
- amounts allocated to the contingency reserve, if required,
- amounts allocated to the unrealized profit reserve,
- amounts allocated to the retained profit reserve,
- amounts allocated to the income tax exemption reserve,
- reversals of reserves recorded in prior years, and
- reversals of the amounts allocated to the unrealized profit reserve, if any, when realized and not absorbed by losses

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As an alternative form of payment of dividends, Brazilian companies may distribute interest on capital, whose payments may be treated by a company as a deductible expense for income and social contribution taxes purposes. Payments of interest on capital may be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors, subject to shareholder approval. Payments of interest attributed to shareholders' equity, net of withholding tax, may be distributed as part of the minimum mandatory dividends. Interest on capital is calculated in accordance with the daily pro rata variation of the Brazilian government's long-term interest rate, as determined by the Central Bank from time to time, and cannot exceed the greater of:

- 50% of net income (after the deduction of the social contribution on profits and before the provision for corporate income tax and the amounts attributable to shareholders as net interest on equity) related to the period in respect of which the payment is made; or
- 50% of the sum of retained profits and profit reserves in the beginning of the period with respect to which the payment is made.

Under Brazilian Corporate Law, a company may suspend the mandatory distribution either in the form of dividends or payments of interest on capital if the shareholders at the general shareholders' meeting determine, based on the company's board of directors' proposal, which is reviewed by the fiscal council when installed, that payment of the mandatory distribution for the preceding fiscal year would be inadvisable in light of the company's financial condition. The management of the company must report to the Brazilian Securities Commission ("CVM") such suspension within five days of the relevant general shareholders' meeting. Under Brazilian Corporate Law, mandatory distributions that are suspended and not offset against losses in future years must be paid as soon as the financial condition of the company permits.

As the Group was in a net loss position as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, no dividends have been declared or were payable. If in a profit position, the Group intends to declare dividend payments to allow shareholders to participate in its free cash flow, while retaining sufficient capital to invest in acquisitions and organic growth. Mercos is allowed to pay dividends considering its capital structure and collaterals on the debentures.

### Certain Cayman Islands Legal Requirements Related to Dividends

#### Significant Changes

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this Annual Report, Nuvini has not experienced any significant changes since the date of Nuvini's audited consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report.

#### ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND LISTING

### Offer and Listing Details

Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants are listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (the "Nasdaq") under the trading symbols "NVNI" and "NVNIW," respectively, since October 2, 2023.

# Plan of Distribution

Not applicable.

C. Markets

See "-A. Offer and Listing Details" above.

Selling Shareholders

Not applicable.

Dilution

Not applicable.

Expenses of the Issue

Not applicable.

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# ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# Share Capital

Not applicable.

# Memorandum and Articles of Association

The second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of Nuvini, effective as of March 20, 2025, (the "Nuvini Articles"), are filed as Exhibit 1.2 to this Annual Report.

On March 27, 2025, issued 500,000 Class FF shares, par value US\$0.00001 per share, pursuant to our second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association. Each Class FF share entitles the holder to 1,000 votes per share on all matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders. The Class FF shares are non-economic and carry no rights to dividends or other distributions.

# **Material Contracts**

We have not entered into any material contracts other than in the ordinary course of business and other than those described in "Item 4. Information on the Company," "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects," "Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions—B. Related Party Transactions" or elsewhere in this Annual Report.

### **Exchange Controls**

There are no governmental laws, decrees, regulations or other legislation in the Cayman Islands that may affect the import or export of capital, including the availability of cash and cash equivalents for use by Company, or that may affect the remittance of dividends, interest, or other payments by Company to non-resident holders of Company Ordinary Shares. There is no limitation imposed by laws of Cayman Islands or in Company's Articles on the right of non-residents to hold or vote the Ordinary Shares.

# Taxation

The discussion below addresses material U.S. federal income tax consequences regarding the ownership and disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants.

Treatment of Nuvini as a Non-U.S. Corporation for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes.

As discussed above in the Risk Factor labeled "The 'inversion' rules could be applied in a manner that would result in Nuvini being treated as a U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes," it will not be known until after the closing of the Business Combination whether Nuvini is properly classified as a non-U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The discussion set forth in such risk factor is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. If it were determined that Nuvini is treated as a U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Section 7874 of the Code and the Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, U.S. holders and Non-U.S. holders of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants would be treated as holders of stock and warrants of a U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the consequences of which would generally be similar to those set out in the Section titled "—U.S. Holders" for U.S. Holders and "—Non-U.S. Holders," for Non-U.S. Holders in Mercato's final prospectus filed with the SEC on November 5, 2021 in connection with the Mercato IPO, in which Mercato originally disclosed tax consequences of holding Mercato securities, provided that the relevant holder's acquisition cost immediately after the Merger would generally equal the fair market value of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants where Nuvini is properly treated as a non-U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and Section 7874 does not apply to Nuvini.

All holders are urged to consult their own tax advisor regarding the application of Section 7874 of the Code to the Business Combination and the treatment of Nuvini as a Non-U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

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#### U.S. Holders

Dividends and Other Distributions on Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below under the heading "—Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules," distributions (including, for the avoidance of doubt and for the purpose of the balance of this discussion, deemed distributions) on Nuvini Ordinary Shares will generally be taxable as a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent paid from Nuvini's current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. Distributions in excess of Nuvini's current and accumulated earnings and profits will constitute a return of capital that will be applied against and reduce (but not below zero) the U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in its Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Any remaining excess will be treated as gain realized on the sale or other disposition of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares and will be treated as described below under the heading "—Gain or Loss on Sale, Taxable Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants." The amount of any such distribution will include any amounts withheld, if any, by us (or another applicable withholding agent). It is not expected that Nuvini will determine earnings and profits in accordance with U.S. federal income tax principles. Therefore, U.S. holders should expect that a distribution will generally be treated as dividend

Amounts treated as dividends that Nuvini pays to a U.S. holder that is a taxable corporation generally will be taxed at regular tax rates and will not qualify for the dividends received deduction generally allowed to domestic corporations in respect of dividends received from other domestic corporations. With respect to non-corporate U.S. holders, under tax laws currently in effect and subject to certain exceptions described below, dividends generally will be taxed at the lower applicable long-term capital gains rate only if Nuvini Ordinary Shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States or Nuvini is eligible for benefits under an applicable tax treaty with the United States, and, in each case, Nuvini is not treated as a PFIC with respect to such U.S. holder at the time the dividend was paid or in the preceding year, and provided certain additional requirements are met. United States Treasury Department guidance indicates that Nuvini Ordinary Shares, which are intended to be listed on Nasdaq, will be readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States. There can be no assurance, however, that Nuvini Ordinary Shares will be considered readily tradable on an established securities market in later years. Non-corporate U.S. holders that do not meet a minimum holding period requirement during which they are not protected from the risk of loss or that elect to treat the dividend income as "investment income" for purposes of investment interest deduction limitations will not be eligible for the reduced rates of taxation regardless of Nuvini's status as a qualified foreign corporation. In addition, the rate reduction will not apply to dividends if the recipient of a dividend is obligated to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially similar or related property. This disallowance applies even if the minimum holding period has been met.

The amount of any dividend distribution paid in foreign currency will be the U.S. dollar amount calculated by reference to the applicable exchange rate in effect on the date of actual or constructive receipt, regardless of whether the payment is in fact converted into U.S. dollars at the time.

Amounts taxable as dividends generally will be treated as income from sources outside the U.S. and will, depending on the circumstances of the U.S. holder, be "passive" or "general" category income which, in either case, is treated separately from other types of income for purposes of computing the foreign tax credit allowable to such U.S. holder. There are significant and complex limits on a U.S. Holder's ability to claim foreign tax credits, and recently issued U.S. Treasury regulations further restrict the availability of any such credit based on the nature of the withholding tax imposed by the foreign jurisdiction. In lieu of claiming a foreign tax credit, a U.S. holder may, in certain circumstances, deduct foreign taxes in computing their taxable income, subject to generally applicable limitations under U.S. law. Generally, an election to deduct foreign taxes instead of claiming foreign tax credits applies to all foreign taxes paid or accrued in the taxable year. U.S. holders are urged to consult their tax advisers regarding the creditability of foreign taxes in their particular circumstances.

Gain or Loss on Sale, Taxable Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants. Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below under the heading "—Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules," upon any sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Public Warrants, a U.S. holder generally will recognize gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between (i) the sum of (x) the amount of cash and (y) the fair market value of any other property, received in such sale, exchange or other taxable disposition and (ii) the U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in such Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Public Warrant.

Any such gain or loss generally will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. holder's holding period for such Nuvini Ordinary Share or Public Warrant exceeds one year. Long-term capital gain realized by a non-corporate U.S. holder generally will be taxable at a reduced rate. The deduction of capital losses is subject to limitations. Any gain or loss recognized on the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants generally will be U.S.-source income or loss for purposes of computing the foreign tax credit allowable to a U.S. holder.

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Exercise, Lapse or Redemption of Nuvini Warrants. Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below and except as discussed below with respect to the cashless exercise of a Nuvini Warrant, a U.S. holder generally will not recognize taxable gain or loss on the exercise of a Nuvini Warrant. The U.S. holder's tax basis in the Nuvini Ordinary Share received upon exercise of a Nuvini Warrant generally will be an amount equal to the sum of the U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Nuvini Warrant and the exercise price of such Nuvini Warrant. It is unclear whether the U.S. holder's holding period for the Nuvini Ordinary Shares received upon exercise of the Nuvini Warrants will begin on the date following the date of exercise or on the date of exercise of the Nuvini Warrants; in either case, the holding period will not include the period during which the U.S. holder held the Nuvini Warrants.

If a Nuvini Warrant is allowed to lapse unexercised, a U.S. holder generally will recognize a capital loss equal to such U.S. holder's tax basis in the Nuvini Warrant.

The tax consequences of a cashless exercise of a Nuvini Warrant are not clear under current tax law. Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below, a cashless exercise may be tax-free, either because the exercise is not a realization event or because the exercise is treated as a recapitalization for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In either tax-free situation, a U.S. holder's basis in the Nuvini Ordinary Shares received would equal the holder's basis in the Nuvini Warrants. If the cashless exercise were treated as not being a realization event, it is unclear whether a U.S. holder's holding period in the Nuvini Ordinary Shares will commence on the date following the date of exercise or on the date of exercise of the Nuvini Warrant. If the cashless exercise were treated as a recapitalization, the holding period of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares would include the holding period of the Nuvini

#### Warrants.

It is also possible that a cashless exercise could be treated in part as a taxable exchange in which gain or loss would be recognized. In such event, a U.S. holder could be deemed to have surrendered a number of Nuvini Warrants having an aggregate fair market value equal to the exercise price for the total number of Nuvini Warrants to be exercised, and the U.S. holder would recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the fair market value of the Nuvini Warrants deemed surrendered and the U.S. holder's tax basis in such Nuvini Warrants. In that case, a U.S. holder's tax basis in the Nuvini Ordinary Shares received would equal the sum of the U.S. holder's tax basis in the Nuvini Warrants exercised and the exercise price of such Nuvini Warrants. It is unclear whether a U.S. holder's holding period for the Nuvini Ordinary Shares would commence on the date following the date of exercise or on the date of exercise of the Nuvini Warrants; in either case, the holding period would not include the period during which the U.S. holder held the Nuvini Warrants. There may also be alternative characterizations of any such taxable exchange that would result in similar tax consequences, except that a U.S. holder's gain or loss would be short-term.

Due to the absence of authority on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a cashless exercise, including when a U.S. holder's holding period would commence with respect to the Nuvini Ordinary Shares received, there can be no assurance that the alternative tax consequences, if any, or the holding periods described above would be adopted by the IRS or a court of law. Accordingly, U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of a cashless exercise.

If Nuvini redeems Nuvini Warrants for cash pursuant to the redemption provisions described in the entitled "Description of Nuvini Securities" or if Nuvini purchases public warrants in an open market transaction, such redemption or purchase generally will be treated as a taxable disposition to the U.S. holder, taxed as described above under "—Gain or Loss on Sale, Taxable Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants."

Possible Constructive Distributions. The terms of each Nuvini Warrant provide for an adjustment to the number of Nuvini Ordinary Shares for which the Nuvini Warrant may be exercised or to the exercise price of the Public Warrant in certain events, as discussed in the section entitled "Description of Nuvini Securities." An adjustment which has the effect of preventing dilution generally is not a taxable event. Nevertheless, a U.S. holder of the Nuvini Warrants would be treated as receiving a constructive distribution from Nuvini if, for example, the adjustment increases Nuvini Warrant holders' proportionate interest in Nuvini assets or earnings and profits (e.g., through an increase in the number of Nuvini Ordinary Shares that would be obtained upon exercise) as a result of a distribution of cash to the holders of Nuvini Ordinary Shares which is taxable to such holders as described under "Dividends and Other Distributions on Nuvini Ordinary Shares" above. Such constructive distribution would be subject to tax as described under that section in the same manner as if the U.S. holders of the Nuvini Warrants received a cash distribution from Nuvini equal to the fair market value of such increased interest.

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Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules. Certain adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences could apply to a U.S. holder if Nuvini is treated as a PFIC for any taxable year during which the U.S. holder holds Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants. A non-U.S. corporation, such as Nuvini, will be classified as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes for any taxable year in which, after applying certain look-through rules, either (i) 75% or more of its gross income for such year consists of certain types of "passive" income or (ii) 50% or more of the value of its assets (determined on the basis of a quarterly average) during such year produce or are held for the production of passive income. Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, royalties, rents, annuities, net gains from the sale or exchange of property producing such income and net foreign currency gains. For purposes of the PFIC income test and asset test described above, if Nuvini owns, directly or indirectly, 25% or more of the total value of the outstanding shares of another corporation, Nuvini will be treated as if it (a) held a proportionate share of the assets of such other corporation and (b) received directly a proportionate share of the income of such other corporation.

Based on the historical and projected composition of the Nuvini Group's income, assets and operations, and the expected composition and market value of Nuvini's income and assets (including the composition of income and assets and the market value of shares or assets, as applicable, of its subsidiaries), New Nuvuni does not believe that it will be treated as a PFIC for its current taxable year and does not expect to become one in the foreseeable future. However, PFIC status depends on the composition of Nuvini's (and its subsidiaries') income and assets and the fair market value of its (and its subsidiaries') assets from time to time, which is subject to change, as well as on the application of complex statutory and regulatory rules that are subject to potentially varying or changing interpretations. This conclusion is a factual determination, however, that must be made annually at the close of each taxable year and, thus, is subject to change. There can be no assurance that Nuvini will not be treated as a PFIC for any taxable year.

If Nuvini is a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. holder owns Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants and the U.S. holder did not make the QEF or mark to market elections discussed below, Nuvini or such non-U.S. subsidiary generally will continue to be a PFIC with respect to that U.S. holder for all succeeding years during which the U.S. holder owns Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants, even if it ceases to meet the thresholds set forth under the asset test or the income test above, unless the U.S. holder makes a "deemed sale" purging election with respect to its Nuvini Ordinary Shares. If a U.S. holder makes a "deemed sale" purging election, it will be deemed to have sold Nuvini Ordinary Shares at their fair market value and any gain from such deemed sale would be subject to the rules described in the following paragraphs. After the purging election, so long as Nuvini does not become a PFIC in a subsequent taxable year, Nuvini Ordinary Shares with respect to which such election was made will not be treated as shares in a PFIC and, as a result, the U.S. holder will not be subject to the rules described below with respect to any "excess distribution" it receives from Nuvini or any gain from an actual sale or other disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. U.S. holders are strongly urged to consult their tax advisors as to the possibility and consequences of making any purging elections.

If Nuvini is a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. holder holds Nuvini Ordinary Shares, then, unless the U.S. holder makes either an applicable PFIC election (or elections), as further described below, for the first taxable year and each subsequent taxable year of Nuvini in which it was treated as a PFIC, such U.S. holder generally will be subject to special adverse tax rules with respect to any "excess distribution" that it receives and any gain that it recognizes from a sale or other disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares. For this purpose, distributions received in a taxable year that are greater than 125% of the average annual distributions received during the shorter of the three preceding taxable years or the U.S. holder's holding period for Nuvini Ordinary Shares will be treated as an excess distribution. Under these rules:

- the excess distribution or recognized gain will be allocated ratably over the U.S. holder's holding period for Nuvini Ordinary Shares;
- the amount of the excess distribution or recognized gain allocated to the taxable year of distribution or gain, and to any taxable years in the U.S. holder's holding period prior to the first taxable year in which Nuvini was treated as a PFIC, will be treated as ordinary income; and
- the amount of the excess distribution or recognized gain allocated to each other taxable year will be subject to the highest tax rate in effect for individuals or corporations, as applicable, for each such year and the resulting tax will be subject to the interest charge generally applicable to underpayments of tax.

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If Nuvini is a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. holder holds Nuvini Ordinary Shares and any of Nuvini's non-U.S. subsidiaries or other corporate entities in which Nuvini owns equity interests is also a PFIC, the U.S. holder would be treated as owning a proportionate amount (by value) of the shares of each such non-U.S. entity classified as a PFIC (each such entity, a lower-tier PFIC). Rules similar to those described above and below would apply to such shares. There can be no assurance that any of Nuvini's non-U.S. subsidiaries will not be classified as a PFIC for any taxable year. U.S. holders should consult their own tax advisor regarding the application of the PFIC rules to Nuvini's lower-tier PFICs (if any).

current law, not Nuvini Warrants) by making and maintaining a timely and valid qualified electing fund ("QEF") election (if eligible to do so) to include in income its pro rata share of Nuvini's (and any lower-tier PFICs') net capital gains (as long-term capital gains) and other earnings and profits (as ordinary income), on a current basis, in each case whether or not distributed, in the first taxable year of the U.S. holder in which or with which Nuvini's taxable year ends and each subsequent taxable year. A U.S. holder generally may make a separate election to defer the payment of taxes on undistributed income inclusions under the QEF rules, but if deferred, any such taxes will be subject to an interest charge.

If a U.S. holder has made a QEF election with respect to its Nuvini Ordinary Shares (and any lower-tier PFICs), and the excess distribution rules discussed above do not apply to such shares (because of a timely QEF election for Nuvini (and each lower-tier PFIC) first taxable year as a PFIC in which the U.S. holder holds (or is deemed to hold) such shares or a purge of the PFIC taint pursuant to a purging election, such as the deemed sale election as described above), any gain recognized on the sale of Nuvini Ordinary Shares generally will be taxable as capital gain and no additional interest charge will be imposed under the PFIC rules. U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors as to the application of the rules governing purging elections to their particular circumstances. As discussed above, if Nuvini is a PFIC for any taxable year, a U.S. holder of Nuvini Ordinary Shares that has made a QEF election will be currently taxed on its pro rata share of Nuvini's earnings and profits, whether or not distributed for such year. A subsequent distribution of such earnings and profits that were previously included in income generally may not be treated as dividends when distributed to such U.S. holder. The tax basis of a U.S. holder's shares in a QEF will be increased by amounts that are included in income, and decreased by amounts distributed but not taxed as dividends, under the above rules. In addition, if Nuvini is not a PFIC for any taxable year, such U.S. holder will not be subject to the QEF inclusion regime with respect to Nuvini Ordinary Shares for such a taxable year.

The QEF election is made on a shareholder-by-shareholder basis and once made, can be revoked only with the consent of the IRS. In order to make a QEF election, a U.S. holder must receive a PFIC Annual Information Statement from Nuvini (or the lower-tier PFIC, if applicable), which includes information about Nuvini's (or the lower-tier PFIC's) ordinary earnings and net capital gain. If Nuvini determines that it is a PFIC for any taxable year, Nuvini will endeavor to provide a PFIC Annual Information Statement with respect to itself and any lower-tier PFIC subsidiaries for such taxable year upon request. However, there can be no assurance that Nuvini will know whether it is a PFIC or that it will timely provide the PFIC Annual Information Statement.

A U.S. holder generally makes a QEF election by attaching a completed IRS Form 8621 (Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund), including the information provided in a PFIC Annual Information Statement, to a timely filed U.S. federal income tax return for the tax year to which the election relates. Retroactive QEF elections generally may be made only by filing a protective statement with such return and if certain other conditions are met or with the consent of the IRS. U.S. holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the availability and tax consequences of a retroactive QEF election under their particular circumstances.

Alternatively, if Nuvini is a PFIC and Nuvini Ordinary Shares constitute "marketable stock," a U.S. holder may avoid the adverse PFIC tax consequences discussed above if such U.S. holder makes a mark-to-market election with respect to such shares for the first taxable year in which it holds (or is deemed to hold) Nuvini Ordinary Shares and each subsequent taxable year. Such U.S. holder generally will include for each of its taxable years as ordinary income the excess, if any, of the fair market value of its Nuvini Ordinary Shares at the end of such year over its adjusted basis in its Nuvini Ordinary Shares. These amounts of ordinary income would not be eligible for the favorable tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income or long-term capital gains. The U.S. holder also will recognize an ordinary loss in respect of the excess, if any, of its adjusted basis of its Nuvini Ordinary Shares over the fair market value of its Nuvini Ordinary Shares at the end of its taxable year (but only to the extent of the net amount of previously included income as a result of the mark-to-market election). The U.S. holder's basis in its Nuvini Ordinary Shares would be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss amounts, and any further gain recognized on a sale or other taxable disposition of its Nuvini Ordinary Shares will be treated as ordinary income.

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Currently, a mark-to-market election may not be made with respect to Nuvini Warrants. Also, because a mark-to-market election cannot be made for any lower-tier PFICs that Nuvini may own, if Nuvini were a PFIC for any taxable year, a U.S. holder that makes the mark-to-market election may continue to be subject to the tax and interest charges under the general PFIC rules with respect to such U.S. holder's indirect interest in any subsidiaries of Nuvini that are PFICs.

The mark-to-market election is available only for "marketable stock"—generally, stock that is regularly traded on a national securities exchange that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Nasdaq (on which Nuvini Ordinary Shares are intended to be listed). If made, a mark-to-market election would be effective for the taxable year for which the election was made and for all subsequent taxable years unless Nuvini Ordinary Shares cease to qualify as "marketable stock" for purposes of the PFIC rules or the IRS consents to the revocation of the election. U.S. holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the availability and tax consequences of a mark-to-market election with respect to Nuvini Ordinary Shares under their particular circumstances.

The application of the PFIC rules to Nuvini Warrants is unclear. Proposed Treasury regulations issued under the PFIC rules generally treats an "option" (which would include an Nuvini Warrant) to acquire the stock of a PFIC as stock of the PFIC, while final Treasury regulations issued under the PFIC rules provides that the QEF election does not apply to options and no mark-to-market election (discussed above) is currently available with respect to options. Therefore, if the proposed Treasury regulations are finalized in their current form, U.S. holders of Nuvini Warrants would be subject to the PFIC rules described above but would not be able to make any PFIC elections with respect to Nuvini Warrants.

However, a U.S. holder may make a QEF election with respect to a Nuvini Ordinary Share acquired upon the exercise of a Nuvini Warrant and a QEF election previously made with respect to Nuvini Ordinary Shares newly acquired upon exercise of a Nuvini Warrant. Notwithstanding such QEF election, the adverse tax consequences relating to PFIC shares, adjusted to take into account the current income inclusions resulting from the QEF election, will continue to apply with respect to such newly acquired Nuvini Ordinary Shares (which under proposed regulations, will be deemed to have a holding period for purposes of the PFIC rules that includes the period the U.S. holder held Nuvini Warrants), unless the U.S. holder makes a purging election under the PFIC rules (such as the deemed sale election discussed above). U.S. holders should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to Nuvini Warrants.

A U.S. holder that owns (or is deemed to own) shares in a PFIC during any taxable year of the U.S. holder may have to file an IRS Form 8621 (Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund) (whether or not a QEF or mark-to-market election is made) and to provide such other information as may be required by the U.S. Treasury Department. Failure to do so, if required, will extend the statute of limitations applicable to such U.S. holder until such required information is furnished to the IRS.

The rules dealing with PFICs and with the purging, QEF, and mark-to-market elections are very complex and are affected by various factors in addition to those described above. Accordingly, U.S. holders of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants are urged to consult their own tax advisors concerning the application of the PFIC rules to Nuvini securities under their particular circumstances.

Information Reporting, Backup Withholding and Additional Reporting Requirements. Distributions (including constructive distributions) with respect to the Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants and proceeds from the sale, exchange or redemption of the Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants may be subject to information reporting filed with the IRS unless the U.S. holder is an exempt recipient. Backup withholding may apply to such payments if the U.S. holder fails to provide a taxpayer identification number, a certification of exempt status or has been notified by the IRS that it is subject to backup withholding (and such notification has not been withdrawn). Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be allowed as a refund or a credit against a U.S. holder's federal income tax liability provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

Certain U.S. holders (and to the extent provided in IRS guidance, certain individual Non-U.S. holders) holding specified foreign financial assets with an aggregate value in excess of the applicable dollar thresholds are required to report information to the IRS relating to Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants, subject to certain exceptions (including an exception for Nuvini Ordinary Shares held in accounts maintained by U.S. financial institutions), by attaching a complete IRS Form 8938 (Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets) with their tax return for each year in which they hold Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants. Substantial penalties apply to any failure to file IRS Form 8938 and the period of limitations on assessment and collection of U.S. federal income taxes will be extended in the event of a failure to comply. U.S. holders are urged to

# Non-U.S. Holders

Dividends and Other Distributions on Nuvini Ordinary Shares. Subject to the discussion below concerning backup withholding, Non-U.S. holders generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax or withholding tax on dividends (including dividends with respect to constructive distributions, as further described under the heading "—U.S. Holders—Possible Constructive Distributions") received from Nuvini on Nuvini Ordinary Shares (or, with respect to constructive distributions, on Nuvini Warrants) unless the income from such dividends is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business of the Non-U.S. holder in the United States and, if provided under an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a permanent establishment or a fixed base maintained by the Non-U.S. holder in the United States, in which case, a Non-U.S. holder will be subject to regular federal income tax on such dividend generally in the same manner as discussed in the section above under "—U.S. Holders—Dividends and Other Distributions on Nuvini Ordinary Shares," unless an applicable income tax treaty provides otherwise. In addition, earnings and profits of such a Non-U.S. holder that is a corporation that are attributable to such dividend, as determined after allowance for certain adjustments, may be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a rate of 30%, or at a lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty.

Gain or Loss on Sale, Taxable Exchange or other Taxable Disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants. Subject to the discussion below concerning backup withholding, Non-U.S. holders generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax or withholding tax on any gain realized upon the sale, exchange or other disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants, unless either:

- the gain is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business within the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, the Non-U.S. holder maintains a permanent establishment or fixed place of business in the United States to which such gain is attributable); or
- the Non-U.S. holder is a nonresident alien individual present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of the redemption and certain other requirements are met.

The gain described in the first bullet point above generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis at the regular graduated rates. A Non-U.S. holder that is a corporation may also be subject to a branch profits tax at a rate of 30% (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty) on such effectively connected gain, as adjusted for certain items. The gain described in the second bullet point above will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty), which may be offset by U.S. source capital losses of the Non-U.S. holder (even though the individual is not considered a resident of the United States) provided that the Non-U.S. holder has timely filed U.S. federal income tax returns with respect to such losses. In addition, earnings and profits of a corporate Non-U.S. holder that are attributable to such a gain, as determined after allowance for certain adjustments, may be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a rate of 30%, or at a lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty.

Exercise, Lapse or Redemption of Nuvini Warrant. The U.S. federal income tax treatment of a Non-U.S. holder's exercise of a Nuvini Warrant, the lapse of a Nuvini Warrant held by a Non-U.S. Holder, or Nuvini's redemption of Nuvini Warrants for cash generally will correspond to the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the exercise or lapse of a Nuvini Warrant by a U.S. holder or Nuvini's redemption of Nuvini Warrants held by a U.S. holder, as described under "—U.S. Holders—Exercise, Lapse or Redemption of Nuvini Warrants," above, although to the extent a cashless exercise results in a taxable exchange, the consequences would be similar to those described under the heading "—Gain or Loss on Sale, Taxable Exchange, or other Taxable Disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants" for a Non-U.S. holder's gain on the sale or other disposition of Nuvini Warrants.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding. Distributions (including constructive distributions) on Nuvini Ordinary Shares and Nuvini Warrants and amounts received with respect to the sale or other disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants will not be subject to backup withholding, provided that the applicable withholding agent does not have actual knowledge or reason to know the holder is a United States person and the holder either certifies its non-U.S. status, such as by furnishing a valid IRS Form W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E or W-8ECI, or otherwise establishes an exemption. However, information returns may be filed with the IRS in connection with any payments of dividends on Nuvini Ordinary Shares paid to the Non-U.S. holder or amounts received with respect to the sale or other disposition of Nuvini Ordinary Shares or Nuvini Warrants by the Non-U.S. holder, regardless of whether any tax was actually withheld.

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Copies of information returns that are filed with the IRS may be made available under the provisions of an applicable treaty or agreement to the tax authorities of the country in which the Non-U.S. holder resides or is established. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be allowed as a refund or a credit against a Non-U.S. holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX DISCUSSION SET FORTH ABOVE MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO YOU DEPENDING UPON YOUR PARTICULAR SITUATION. YOU ARE URGED TO CONSULT YOUR OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX CONSEQUENCES TO YOU OF THE ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF NUVINI ORDINARY SHARES AND NUVINI WARRANTS INCLUDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES UNDER STATE, LOCAL, ESTATE, FOREIGN AND OTHER TAX LAWS AND TAX TREATIES AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN U.S. OR OTHER TAX LAWS.

# **Material Cayman Tax Considerations**

There is currently no form of income, inheritance, gift, withholding, corporate or capital gains tax applicable to Nuvini or Nuvini in the Cayman Islands.

**Dividends and Paying Agents** 

Not applicable.

Statement by Experts

Not applicable.

# Incorporation by Reference; Documents on Display

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference much of the information that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those publicly available documents. Nuvini is required to make certain filings with the SEC. The SEC maintains an internet website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information about issuers, like us, that file electronically with the SEC. The address of that site is www.sec.gov.

The information that we incorporate by reference in this annual report is considered to be part of this annual report. This means that you must look at all of the SEC filings that we incorporate by reference to determine if any of the statements in this annual report or in any document previously incorporated by reference have been modified or superseded.

Nuvini also makes available on its website, free of charge, its Annual Reports on Form 20-F and the text of its reports on Form 6-K, including any amendments to these reports, as well as certain other SEC filings, as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. Nuvini's website address is www.nuvini.co. The information contained on Nuvini's website is not incorporated by reference into this annual report.

References made in this Annual Report to any contract or certain other documents are not necessarily complete and you should refer to the exhibits attached or incorporated by reference into this annual report for copies of the actual contract or documents.

## **Subsidiary Information**

Not applicable.

Annual Report to Security Holders.

Not applicable.

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# ITEM 11. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The Nuvini Group is exposed to market risks in the ordinary course of our business, including credit risk, liquidity risk, the effects of changes in interest rates and foreign currency fluctuations. Information relating to quantitative and qualitative disclosures about these market risks is described below and in "Note 6-Financial instruments" to our audited annual consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

#### Foreign Exchange Risk

Some of Nuvini S.A.'s subsidiaries sell to foreign clients. For international operations, Nuvini S.A. invoices in its functional currency and maintains payment terms at or within 30 days of invoicing to ensure the exposure to exchange rate fluctuations is negligible.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Nuvini Group had bank account deposits with exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency held in the United States that are immaterial.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk in which Nuvini S.A. will encounter difficulties in complying with the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled with cash payments or other financial assets. The approach of Nuvini S.A. in liquidity management is to ensure, as much as possible, that it always has sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations, under normal conditions, without causing unacceptable losses or with the risk of harming Nuvini S.A.'s reputation. Nuvini S.A. does not expect the timing of occurrence of the cash flows estimated through the maturity date analysis will be significantly earlier, nor expect the actual cash flow amounts will be significantly different, although actual payments may vary depending on market conditions and Nuvini S.A.'s future performance. The table below analyzes Nuvini S.A.'s financial liabilities by maturity ranges corresponding to the remaining period between the balance sheet date and the contractual maturity date. There are no financial liabilities exceeding three years, as the failure of Nuvini S.A. to meet covenants associated with the Debentures outstanding resulted in the acceleration of the maturity of the Debentures. See "Note 15—Debentures for additional information" of Nuvini's 2024, 2023 and 2022 consolidated financial statements. Additionally, refer to "Note 2-Basis for presentation" for consideration relating to going concern.

	December 31, 2024		
	Less than	1 to 3	Total
	1 year	years	Liabilities
Accounts payable to suppliers	61,284		61,284
Other liabilities	775	-	775
Loans and financing	2,512	375	2,887
Debentures <sup>(i)</sup>	40,740	-	40,740
Deferred and contingent consideration	277,183	-	277,183
Lease liabilities	773	1,118	1,891
Related parties	1,078	<del>_</del> _	1,078
Total	384,345	1,493	385,838

	December 31, 2023		
	Less than	1 to 3	Total
	1 year	years	Liabilities
Accounts payable to suppliers	47,133		47,133
Other liabilities	852	-	852
Loans and financing	4,960	329	5,289
Debentures <sup>(i)</sup>	51,197	-	51,197
Deferred and contingent consideration	227,077	5,000	232,077
Lease liabilities	742	777	1,519
Related parties	9,867	-	9,867
Total	341,828	6,106	347,934

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# Credit Risk

Credit risk is the Nuvini S.A.'s risk of financial loss if a client or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to comply with its contractual obligations, which arise mainly from client receivables. Nuvini S.A. has a very diversified client portfolio with a high concentration of recurring revenue from key clients, none of which representing more than 10% of

net revenue. Nuvini S.A. is responsible for managing and analyzing the credit risk for each new client before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. As subscription prices on recurring sales are low in materiality and many clients currently pay via credit card representing immediate payment, the credit risk of the client base is relatively low. Therefore, Management doesn't perform individual credit quality checks of each client. However, if a client defaults on service payments past two months of service, Nuvini S.A. will pause the client's service until payment is received, limiting the volume of past due receivables. It is only when the client pays all past due balances that Nuvini S.A. will reinstate services. Although the products and services offered to clients are similar, these operate within different industry markets and subject to different operational conditions. As the nature of the products and services sold are SaaS platform-based, geographical impacts to the region in which these clients reside do not cause for greater credit risk.

Nuvini S.A. adopts the assumption under IFRS 9, for credit losses on receivables that default occurs when the contract payments with clients are past due over 90 days. Longer payment terms are given to clients and default is unlikely even though the contract payments are past due within one year in the past because of the industry characteristics of Nuvini S.A. and positive long-term relationship with clients. Therefore, a more lagging default criterion is appropriate to determine the risk of default occurring. Nuvini S.A.'s credit risk exposure in relation to contract assets under IFRS 9 as December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 is immaterial.

#### Market Risk

For a discussion of Nuvini S.A.'s market risk, see "Note 6—Financial instruments" of Nuvini S.A.'s consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this document.

#### Interest Rate Risk and Inflation

Interest rate risk stems from financial investments, loans and financing and debentures are referenced in the average CDI, which can negatively affect financial expenses or revenues in the event of an unfavorable movement in interest rates and inflation.

Inflation affects Nuvini S.A.'s results of operations and financial performance primarily by affecting certain leasing arrangements that include inflation-adjustment clauses.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The Group performed a sensitivity analysis regarding exposure to interest rate risk as of December 31, 2024. The 10% increase or reduction in interest rates would result in an increase or actual reduction of no more than 1% on the risk of total exposure. Therefore, Management believes that any fluctuation in interest rates would not represent any significant impact on the Group's results.

For the analysis of interest rate sensitivity of financial investments, the "probable" scenario below represents the impact on financial investments as of December 31, 2024, and 2023, considering the projected forecast of the CDI rate and reflects management's best estimates. The CDI rate as of December 31, 2024, is 12.25% and December 31, 2023, is 13.03%. The other scenarios consider an appreciation of 25% and 50% in such market interest rates, which represents a significant change in the probable scenario for sensitivity purposes.

Estimating an increase or a decrease of (I) projected forecast; (II) 25% or (III) 50% in interest rate, would increase or decrease profit or loss as follows:

	Scenario I	Scenario II	Scenario III
	(Probable) (ii)	+/-25%	+/-50%
Potential net effect on profit or loss	(250)	(1,149)	(2,047)

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		Exposure	Scenario I	Scenario II	Scenario III
Indicators	12/31/2024	Spot rates (i)	(Probable) (ii)	+/-25%	+/-50%
Assets		11.87%	12.76%	15.95%	19.13%
Short-term investments—101% of CDI	13,238		118	540	962
Exposure to CDI—Assets	13,238		118	540	962
Liability		11.75%	12.63%	15.79%	18.95%
Related parties—100% of CDI	(1,078)		(9)	(44)	(78)
Debentures—100% of CDI	(40,740)		(359)	(1,645)	(2,931)
Exposure to CDI—Liabilities	(41,818)		(368)	(1,688)	(3,009)
Net exposure	(28,580)		(250)	(1,149)	(2,047)

- (i) Based on spot rate, as of the date of this financial statements, as published by the Central Bank of Brazil.
- (ii) Based on the projected forecast, as of December 31, 2024, as published by the Central Bank of Brazil.

# ITEM 12. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES

## **Debt Securities**

Not Applicable.

# Warrants and Rights

A description of Nuvini Warrants is set forth in this annual report, in Exhibit 2.4 "Description of Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" and is incorporated by reference herein.

# Other Securities

Not applicable.

# American Depositary Shares

Not applicable.

#### **PART II**

#### ITEM 13. DEFAULTS, DIVIDEND ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES

None

# ITEM 14. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None.

## ITEM 15. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We have evaluated, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2024. "Disclosure controls and procedures" as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act means controls and procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the applicable rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitations, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to its management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Accordingly, even effective disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives.

Based upon the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2024, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of December 31, 2024. Notwithstanding the identified material weaknesses, the CEO and CFO have concluded that the consolidated financial statements in this Annual Report fairly present, in all material respects, our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented.

## Material Weaknesses Identified

Prior to the Business Combination, we were a private company with limited accounting resources and processes to address our internal control over financial reporting and procedures and SEC requirements. As part of the preparation of our financial statements in connection with the Business Combination, our management reported material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting initially identified in connection with the preparation of financial statements for the year ended on December 31, 2024.

The material weaknesses identified relate to:

- inability to implement a system of internal control over financial reporting considering the following components: (i) implementing a structure and establishing standards and processes to provide a basis for carrying out internal control activities across the organization; (ii) a risk assessment process for identifying and assessing risks for the achievement of financial reporting objectives; (iii) formal structure and controls related to "segregation of duties" around the critical elements of our financial reporting processes, including revenue recognition, impairment testing, financial instruments and significant or unusual transactions (among others); and (iv) monitoring process and oversight on;
- insufficient accounting resources and processes necessary to comply with IFRS Accounting Standards and SEC reporting requirements, specifically: (i) ineffective design, implementation and operation of controls within the financial reporting process relating to preparation and review of the financial statements, including the technical application of IFRS Accounting Standards and SEC reporting; (ii) ineffective design, implementation and operation of controls within the financial reporting process, including the lack of sufficient accounting policies and procedures for the maintenance of accurate accounting records, and especially those related to the accounting for complex transactions; (iii) lack of sufficient knowledge, experience and training of finance and accounting personnel with respect to accounting and financial reporting requirements; and (iv) inadequate governance structure, including the lack of appropriate oversight of accounting and financial reporting matters; and
- ineffective information technology ("IT") general controls for information systems that are relevant to the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, including (i) insufficient policies and procedures over granting, reviewing, and revoking client access to IT applications and IT databases, and over change management; and (ii) governance and structure to manage and control access to in-scope application systems and changes to programs.

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Nuvini is in the process of taking necessary actions to design and implement formal accounting policies, procedures and controls, as well as establish a control matrix required to remediate these material weaknesses. It also includes designing Nuvini's financial control environment, including the establishment of controls to account for and disclose complex transactions. In particular, the scope of work and responsibilities of this internal controls team will include ensuring that the proper systems and processes are put in place by evaluating, together with the Chief Executive Officer, the effectiveness of the design and operation of Nuvini's standards, systems, controls and procedures across the Nuvini Group. The internal controls team will be tasked with architecting, implementing and monitoring reporting and controls requirements across the Nuvini Group. This team will be responsible for assessing and remedying reporting controls and processes; creating standardized processes with respect to segregation of duties, accounting standards, impairment testing, contract review for accounting and risk assessment; creating a continuous monitoring of Nuvini practices for compliance, constant improvement and consistency; and coordinating with the Nuvini Acquired Companies in standards, hiring and training of reporting personnel. With respect to SEC reporting, Nuvini intends to invest adequate resources in the creation of an SEC reporting unit with extensive public company experience. This SEC reporting unit will report directly to the Chief Financial Officer and will have extensive public company experience including, but not limited to, SEC reporting and control implementation. Nuvini plans to begin hiring for this SEC reporting unit in fiscal year 2025.

With regard to its information technology controls, Nuvini plans to hire a centralized information technology team, including a Chief Security Officer, to assist with implementation of consistent reporting systems, security and compliance, across the Nuvini Group, in order to improve the quality of information stored and facilitate interface with shareholders and management through the implementation of an equity management platform with the support of third parties. This information technology team will be tasked with ensuring all relevant data is protected and being utilized in compliance with all necessary standards both internationally and within Brazil, establishing governance and structure to manage and control access to in-scope application systems and changes to programs and to get the entire Nuvini Group on the same reporting platform, among other things.

Notwithstanding, our management continues to report material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting in connection with the preparation of financial statements for the year ended on December 31, 2024.

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, for our company. Internal control over financial reporting is process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets, (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and that a company's receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors, and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

As required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and related rules as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, our management including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer assessed the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, using the criteria set forth in the report "Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)" published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (known as COSO). Based on this evaluation, management concluded that our internal controls over financial reporting were not effective as of December 31, 2024.

In the course of management's preparation of our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, we identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting. See "Item 15. Material Weakness Identified" for further details over the material weakness and management's remediation plan. However, we cannot assure you that we will remediate our material weakness in a timely manner, or at all. See "Item 3. Key Information-D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to the Nuvini Group's Business—Nuvini has identified material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting and information technology general controls and, as a result, restated its previous period's financial statements. If Nuvini fails to remediate such material weaknesses (and any other ones) or establish and maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting, Nuvini may be unable to accurately report its results of operations, meet its reporting obligations and/or prevent fraud."

## Attestation Report of the Registered Public Accounting Firm

This Annual Report does not include an attestation report of our registered public accounting firm due to a transition period established by rules of the SEC for emerging growth companies.

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the period covered by this Annual Report that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting. See "Item 15. Material Weakness Identified" for further details over the material weakness and management's remediation plan.

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## ITEM 16. [RESERVED]

# ITEM 16A. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

The Company's audit committee consists of José Antonio Bezerran Dantas de Leite, Marcello Conçalves and Roberto Sahade, with Mr. Bezerra serving as the Chair of the Committee. Each of Mr. Bezerra, Mr. Gonçalves and Mr. Sahade satisfy the requirements for an "independent director" within the meaning of the Nasdaq listing rules and the criteria for independence set forth in Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act. Mr. Bezerra and Mr. Gonçalves satisfies the criteria of an audit committee financial expert as defined in Item 16A of Form 20-F under the Exchange Act. For more information on our audit committee, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—C. Board Practices—Board Committees—Audit Committee."

# ITEM 16B. CODE OF ETHICS

Nuvini has adopted a code of ethics, which is applicable to all of Nuvini's directors, officers, employees and partners. Nuvini's code of ethics is publicly available on its investor relations website. Nuvini intends to disclose future amendments to, or waivers of, its code of conduct on the same page of its corporate website. Nuvini's website address is www.nuvini.co. Information contained on Nuvini's website is not incorporated by reference into this annual report, and investors should not consider information contained on Nuvini's website to be part of this Annual Report or in deciding whether to invest in Nuvini Ordinary Shares.

# ITEM 16C. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

## **Audit and Non-Audit Fees**

The following table sets forth the fees billed to Nuvini by independent registered public accounting firm during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	2024	2023
	(In thou	sands of
	Brazili	an reais)
Audit Fees	1,748	1,137
Audit-Related Fees	404	-
TaxFees	-	-
Other Fees	-	-
Total	2,152	1,137

# Audit Fees

Audit fees are fees billed for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for the audit of the registrant's annual combined financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those years. It includes the audit of our financial statements, interim reviews and other services that generally only the independent accountant reasonably can provide, such as comfort letters, statutory audits, consents and assistance with and review of documents filed with the SEC.

## **Audit-Related Fees**

Audit-related fees are fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and not reported under the previous category. These services would include, among others: accounting consultations and audits in connection with acquisitions, internal control reviews, attest services that are not required by statute or regulation and consultation concerning financial accounting and reporting standards.

#### Tax Fees

Tax fees are fees billed for professional services for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

#### All Other Fees

This item comprises the aggregate fees billed for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in the previous items.

### Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

Pursuant to Nuvini's audit committee charter, Nuvini's audit committee must pre-approve Nuvini's engagement of audit or non-audit services provided by Nuvini's independent registered public accounting firm in accordance with the audit committee policy.

All services rendered by Nuvini's independent auditor since the establishment of Nuvini's audit committee were pre-approved by the audit committee or the chair of the audit committee, in accordance with the audit committee's pre-approval policy.

# ITEM 16D. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LISTING STRANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEES

Not applicable.

# ITEM 16E, PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS

In connection with the issuance and sale of ordinary shares to Investors pursuant to the Subscription Agreements, Coppi International Ltd. issued an irrevocable power of attorney and proxy relating to all of the 365,534 ordinary shares owned by Coppi International Ltd. (the "Coppi Power of Attorney") in favor of the Pierre Schurmann, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to which Coppi International Ltd. irrevocably designated and appointed Pierre Schurmann as its proxy and duly authorized attorney-in-fact with the power to attend and vote at any meeting of the members of the Company all of the ordinary shares owned by Coppi International. The Coppi Power of Attorney was entered into to allow Pierre Schurmann to retain a majority of the voting power of the Company's outstanding common stock, after taking into account the issuance and sale of ordinary shares to Investors pursuant to the Subscription Agreements.

#### ITEM 16F. CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not applicable.

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## ITEM 16G. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—C. Board Practices—Foreign Private Issuer Exemptions."

As a Cayman Islands company listed on The Nasdaq Capital Market, we are subject to the Nasdaq corporate governance listing standards. Nasdaq rules, however, permit a foreign private issuer like us to follow the corporate governance practices of its home country. Certain corporate governance practices in the Cayman Islands, our home country, may differ significantly from Nasdaq corporate governance listing standards.

We have elected to rely on the exemption from Nasdaq Listing Rule 5620 which provides that, with certain exceptions, each company listing common stock or voting preferred stock, and their equivalents, shall hold an annual meeting of shareholders no later than one year after the end of the company's year-end. The corporate governance practices of the Cayman Islands do not require annual shareholder meetings, and we are therefore not required to comply with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5620.

We have also elected to rely on the exemption from Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635 which generally provides that shareholder approval is required of U.S. domestic companies listed on Nasdaq prior to issuance (or potential issuance) of securities in connection with (i) the acquisition of the stock or assets of another company; (ii) equity-based compensation of officers, directors, employees or consultants; (iii) a change of control; and (iv) transactions other than public offerings. Nasdaq Listing Rule 5615(a)(3)(A) permits foreign private issuers to follow their home country practice regarding shareholder approval requirements. The Cayman Islands does not require shareholder approval prior to any of the foregoing types of issuances. As the corporate governance practices in the Cayman Islands does not require shareholder approval for any of the foregoing types of transactions, we are not obligated to obtain such approval before entering into transactions involving the potential issuance of securities as described above.

We may in the future decide to use the foreign private issuer exemption with respect to other Nasdaq corporate governance rules which may afford less protection to investors.

## ITEM 16H. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURE

Not Applicable.

# ITEM 16I. DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS

Not Applicable.

## ITEM 16J. INSIDER TRADING POLICIES

The Nuvini Board has adopted insider trading policies and procedures governing the purchase, sale, and other dispositions of Nuvini's securities by directors, senior management, and employees that are reasonably designed to promote compliance with applicable insider trading laws, rules, and regulations, and any listing standards applicable to Nuvini. A copy of the insider trading policy is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

## ITEM 16K, CYBERS ECURITY

Risk Management and Strategy

We prioritize the security of our technological assets, including computer systems, software, and networks. Our comprehensive cybersecurity measures are integral to our risk

Our Board of Directors oversees cybersecurity-related risks, ensuring effective governance and compliance with regulatory requirements. Their responsibilities include:

- Disclosure Oversight: Ensuring accurate and timely disclosure of cybersecurity matters in our company's reports, in line with SEC regulations.
- Annual Reporting: Reviewing cybersecurity disclosures in our annual Form 20-F, as presented by management, to ensure comprehensive reporting. At the management level, our CEO, CFO, and department heads are tasked with:
- Risk Assessment and Management: Identifying and mitigating cybersecurity risks, and overseeing the prevention, detection, and resolution of incidents.
- Board Reporting: Providing timely updates to the Board on material cybersecurity incidents or threats and contributing to the annual Form 20-F disclosures.

In the event of a cybersecurity incident:

- 1. Internal Assessment: Our CTOs promptly evaluate the incident's scope and impact.
- 2. Executive Notification: If deemed potentially material, findings are reported to the CEO and CFO, with input from external experts and legal counsel as needed.
- Response and Disclosure: The CEO and CFO determine appropriate response measures, and management prepares disclosure materials for Board approval prior to public release.

Our cybersecurity risk management processes encompass:

- Robust Security Measures: Utilizing multifactor authentication, next-generation firewalls, integrated vulnerability testing, comprehensive backup solutions, and identity protection services to safeguard our systems and data.
- Employee Training: Conducting annual cybersecurity awareness training, emphasizing email security and phishing prevention, and regularly testing our Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plans.
- Regular Security Assessments: Performing penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, and attack simulations, with IT teams and third-party partners reviewing logs and
  ensuring applications are current.

Our risk management program includes continuous monitoring and adherence to industry best practices to mitigate potential vulnerabilities, especially concerning third-party service providers. We maintain technical support agreements covering software licensing, configuration, upgrades, and necessary changes, supplementing internal training initiatives.

Our IT departments regularly assess the qualifications of third-party partners, requiring them to demonstrate high expertise levels and relevant technical certifications.

As of the date of this Annual Report, we have not experienced any material cybersecurity incidents or identified any material cybersecurity threats that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our business strategy, results of operations, or financial condition.

Governance

Our board of directors is responsible for overseeing risks related to cybersecurity. Our board of directors shall (i) maintain oversight of the disclosure related to cybersecurity matters in current reports or periodic reports of our company, (ii) review updates to the status of any material cybersecurity incidents or material risks from cybersecurity threats to our company, and the disclosure issues, if any, presented by our management on a quarterly basis, and (iii) review disclosure concerning cybersecurity matters in our annual report on Form 20-F presented by our management.

At the management level, our CEO, CFO and the head of the departments in connection with cybersecurity-related matters are responsible for assessing, identifying and managing cybersecurity risks and monitoring the prevention, detection, mitigation, and remediation of cybersecurity incidents. Our CEO and CFO report to our board of directors (i) timely updates to the status of any material cybersecurity incidents or material risks from cybersecurity threats to our company, and the disclosure issues, if any, and (ii) in connection with disclosure concerning cybersecurity matters in our annual report on Form 20-F.

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## PART III

# ITEM 17. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have elected to provide financial statements pursuant to Item 18.

## ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

See our consolidated financial statements beginning at page F-1.

# ITEM 19. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Memorandum and Articles of Association of Nvni Group Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File
	No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023).
1.2	Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of Nvni Group Limited
2.1	Form of Warrant Certificate (included as Exhibit A to Exhibit 2.2).

- Warrant Agreement by and between Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, dated November 3, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Mercato's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-41017), filed with the SEC on November 8, 2021). Warrant Termination and Adoption Agreement, dated September 29, 2023, by and among Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, Nvni Group Limited and 2.3 Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.3 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023). 2 4\* Description of Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 4.1 Sponsor Support Agreement, dated February 26, 2023, by and among Mercato Partners Acquisition Group, LLC, the persons listed on Schedule I thereto, Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, Nuvini Holdings Limited and Nvni Group Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Shareholder Voting and Support Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2023, by and among Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, Nuvini Holdings Limited 42 +and the other parties signatory thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 4.3 Lock-up Agreement, dated September 29, 2023, by and between Nvni Group Limited and each of the stockholders of the Company to be listed on Exhibit A thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023). Registration Rights Agreement, dated September 29, 2023, by and among Nvni Group Limited, Mercato Partners Acquisition Group, LLC, certain parties set forth 44 on Exhibit A thereto and certain former shareholders of Nuvini Holdings Limited set forth on Exhibit B thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023). 4.5 Letter Agreement, dated November 3, 2021, by and among Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, its officers and directors and Mercato Partners Acquisition Group, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Mercato's Current Report on Form 8-K, (File No. 001-41017) filed with the SEC on November 8, 2021). 4.6† First Loan Agreement, dated August 23, 2021, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Second Loan Agreement, dated August 31, 2021, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to 4.7† Exhibit 10.7 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Third Loan Agreement, dated January 27, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to 4.8† Exhibit 10.8 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Fourth Loan Agreement, dated January 27, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 4.9† Fifth Loan Agreement, dated February 1, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to 4.10† Exhibit 10.10 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 4.11† Sixth Loan Agreement, dated March 29, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 130 Restated Amendment to the Loan Agreements, dated April 28, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) 4.12† (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Seventh Loan Agreement, dated February 13, 2023, between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to 4.13† Exhibit 10.13 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Loan Agreement, dated September 3, 2021, between Nuvini S.A. and Aury Ronan Francisco (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.14† 10.14 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 4.15† First Amendment to the Loan Agreement, dated January 27, 2022, between Nuvini S.A. and Aury Ronan Francisco (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Second Amendment to the Loan Agreement, dated May 25, 2022, between Nuvini S.A. and Aury Ronan Francisco (English-language translation) (incorporated 4.16† by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Loan Agreement, dated May 20, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Accipiens Consultoria e Participações EIRELI (English-language translation) 4.17† (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 4.18† Loan Agreement, dated August 15, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Accipiens Consultoria e Participações EIRELI (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Credit Assignment Agreement, dated November 30, 2022, by and between Pierre Schurmann and Accipiens Consultoria e Participações EIRELI (English-language 4 19† translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 4.20† Amendment to the Loan Agreements, dated December 10, 2022, by and between Nuvini S.A. and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023), 4.21† Loan Equity Kicker, dated December 15, 2022, by and among Nuvini S.A., Pierre Schurmann and Heru Investimentos e Participações LTDA (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 4.22 Advisor Agreement, dated February 28, 2022, by and between Luiz Busnello and Nuvini S.A. (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). Advisor Agreement, dated June 14, 2022, by and between Walter Leandro and Nuvini S.A. (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 423 10.23 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023). 4.24† Fourth Amended Consolidated Issuance Deed of Debentures, dated April 25, 2022, by and among Nuvini S.A., Vórtx Distribuidora de Títulos e Valores

- Mobiliários LTDA., OnClick Sistemas de Informação LTDA., Commit Consulting LTDA., Apie.comm Tecnologia LTDA, and Leadlovers Tecnologia LTDA (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023).
- 4.25† Fifth Amended Issuance Deed of Debentures, dated December 16, 2022, by and among Nuvini S.A., Vórtx Distribuidora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários LTDA.. OnClick Sistemas de Informação LTDA., Commit Consulting LTDA., Apie.comm Tecnologia LTDA., Leadlovers Tecnologia LTDA and Pierre Schurmann (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023).

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- Loan Equity Kicker, dated as of October 27, 2022, between Nuvini, Mr. Éder de Macedo Medeiros, with Heru Investimentos e Participações Ltda and Simplest 4.26† Software Ltda, as intervening and consenting parties (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023).
- 4.27† Loan Equity Kicker, dated as of October 28, 2022, between Nuvini and Aloysio Jose da Fonseca Junqueira, with Heru Investimentos e Participações Ltda and Simplest Software Ltda. as intervening and consenting parties (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023).

4.28†	Loan Equity Kicker, dated as of November 2, 2022, between Nuvini, Quadro Holding e Participações Ltda, with Heru Investimentos e Participações Ltda and
	Simplest Software Ltda, as intervening and consenting parties (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to Nuvini's Registration
	Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023).
4.29†	Loan Equity Kicker, dated as of November 21, 2022, between Nuvini and Iury Andrade Melo, with Heru Investimentos e Participações Ltda and Simplest Software
	Ltda. as intervening and consenting parties (English-language translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form
	F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the SEC on September 6, 2023).
4.30	Indemnification Agreement by and between Pierre Schurmann and Nuvini, dated as of September 29, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.30 to Nuvini's
	Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.31	Indemnification Agreement by and between Luiz Busnello and Nuvini, dated as of September 29, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.31 to Nuvini's Shell
	Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.32	Indemnification Agreement by and between Scott Klossner and Nuvini, dated as of September 29, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.32 to Nuvini's
	Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.33	Indemnification Agreement by and between Greg Warnock and Nuvini, dated as of September 29, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.33 to Nuvini's Shell
	Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.34	Indemnification Agreement by and between Marcello Conçalves and Nuvini, dated as of September 29, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.34 to Nuvini's
	Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.35	Indemnification Agreement by and between Roberto Sahade and Nuvini, dated as of September 29, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.35 to Nuvini's
	Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.36	Indemnification Agreement by and between Randy Millian and Nuvini, dated as of September 29, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.36 to Nuvini's Shell
	Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.37*	Indemnification Agreement by and between João Antonio Dantas Bezerra Leite and Nuvini, dated as of April 25, 2024.
4.38*	Indemnification Agreement by and between Marco Aurelio Leone Fernandes and Nuvini, dated as of June 20, 2024.
4.39	Nuvini 2023 Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.37 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on
	<u>September 29, 2023).</u>
4.40	Form of Subscription Agreement, by and among Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation and the investors signatory thereto (incorporated by reference to
	Exhibit 10.1 to Mercato's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-41017), filed with the SEC on September 25, 2023).
4.41	Nuvini S.A. 2020 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.39 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-41823), filed with the
	SEC on September 29, 2023).
4.42	Form of Nuvini S.A. 2020 Stock Option Plan Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.40 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F (File
	No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).

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4.43	Business Combination Agreement, dated February 26, 2023, by and among Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, Nuvini Holdings Limited, Nvni Group
	Limited and Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Nuvini's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-272688), filed with the
	SEC on September 6, 2023).
4.44	Amendment No. 1 to the Business Combination Agreement, dated September 28, 2023, by and among Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation, Nuvini
	Holdings Limited, Nvni Group Limited and Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.42 to Nuvini's Shell Company Report on Form 20-F
	(File No. 001-41823), filed with the SEC on September 29, 2023).
8.1	A list of subsidiaries of Nvni Group Limited
11.1*	Insider Trading Policy.
12.1	Certificate of the Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
12.2	Certificate of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
13.1	Certificate of the Principal Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
13.2	Certificate of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
97.1*	Clawback Policy.
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.

- + Schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2)(ii) of Regulation S-K. Nuvini Group Limited agrees to furnish supplementally a copy of any omitted schedule or exhibit to the SEC upon request.
- † Portions of these exhibits have been redacted in compliance with Item 601(a)(6) of Regulation S-K.

Cover Page Interactive Data File, formatted in iXBRL and contained in Exhibit 101.

\* Previously filed or furnished with the Annual Report on Form 20-F on December 26, 2024.

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# SIGNATURES

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this report on its behalf.

# NVNI GROUP LIMITED

By: /s/ Pierre Schurmann
Pierre Schurmann
Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 30, 2025

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# Report Of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Shareholders and the board of directors

#### **Nvni Group Limited**

Opinion on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Nvni Group Limited and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the two years ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the two years then ended, in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## Going concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company incurred a net loss of R\$78.2 million, it had a working capital deficiency of R\$348.3 million, and shareholders' equity deficiency of R\$120.5 million. These conditions, along with other matters set forth in Note 2, raises substantial doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue operating as a going concern. Management's plans and actions in regards to these matters are also described in Note 2. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that may arise from such uncertainty.

## Basis for opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

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# **Grant Thornton**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Grant Thornton Auditores Independentes Ltda.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2024

São Paulo, Brazil

April 30, 2025

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of

Nuvini S.A. (predecessor of Nvni Group Limited)

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited, before the effects of the retrospective adjustments to basic and diluted loss per share discussed in Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements and to disclosures of the share capital discussed in Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements, the accompanying consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in equity, and cash flows of Nuvini S.A. and subsidiaries (predecessor of Nvni Group Limited) (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the results of the Company's operations and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2022, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards - IFRS, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board - IASB.

We were not engaged to audit, review, or apply any procedures to the retrospective adjustments to basic and diluted loss per share discussed in Note 18 to the financial statements and to disclosures of the share capital discussed in Note 17 to the financial statements, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance about whether such retrospective adjustments are appropriate and have been properly applied. Those retrospective adjustments were audited by other auditors.

### Going Concern

The Company's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 (the "2022 financial statements") were prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As of the date of the issuance of the 2022 financial statements, the Company had suffered recurring losses from operations and had a working capital deficiency of R\$311,821 thousand at December 31, 2022 that raised substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters were also described in the 2022 financial statements. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

## Basis for opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) - PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission - SEC and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

August 9, 2023

/S/ DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU Auditores Independentes Ltda. Sao Paulo, Brazil

We began serving as the Company's auditor in 2020. In 2023, we became the predecessor auditor.

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# Nyni Group Limited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2024, and 2023 (In thousands of Brazilian reais, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	18,035	11,398
Trade accounts receivable, net	8	14,974	14,263
Short-term advances		31,678	28,970
Other current assets		3,644	7,537
Total current assets		68,331	62,168
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment, net	10	4,479	3,990
Right-of-use assets, net	10	1,791	1,435
Intangible assets, net	11	133,617	137,061
Goodwill	11	185,758	204,099
Other non-current assets		11,417	11,108
Total non-current assets		337,062	357,693
Total assets		405,393	419,861
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable to suppliers	13	61,284	47,133
Salaries and labor charges	12	18,210	16,674
Loans and financing	13	2,512	4,960
Debentures	15	40,740	51,197

	1.5	2040	1.025
Exposure premium liability	15	2,940	1,835
Lease liability	10	773	742
Income taxes payable		1,789	1,913
Taxes, fees and contributions payable		5,577	5,352
Deferred revenue	20	3,739	3,145
Deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions	5 and 6	277,183	227,077
Related parties	9	1,078	9,867
Other current liabilities		775	852
Total current liabilities		416,600	370,747
Non-current liabilities	_		
Loans and financing	13	375	329
Loans from investors	14	22,033	13,901
Taxes and contributions payable		1,955	2,886
Deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions	5 and 6	-	5,000
Lease liability	10	1,118	777
Provisions for risks	16	26,632	30,820
Deferred taxes	23	40,639	44,566
Derivative warrant liabilities	17	7,663	4,464
Total non-current liabilities		100,415	102,743
Total liabilities		517,015	473,490
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	17		
Share capital		283,408	260,685
Capital reserves		128,845	127,932
Accumulated losses		(529,780)	(446,575)
Other comprehensive loss		(2,968)	-
Total shareholders' deficit, Equity attributable to owners		(120,495)	(57,958)
Non-controlling interest	17	8,873	4,329
Total shareholders' deficit		(111,622)	(53,629)
Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit		405,393	419,861

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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# Nvni Group Limited Consolidated Statement of Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (In thousands of Brazilian reais, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	12/31/2024	12/31/2023	12/31/2022
Net operating revenue	20	193,282	168,985	124,545
Cost of services provided	21	(70,754)	(66,138)	(52,813)
Gross profit		122,528	102,847	71,732
Sales and marketing expenses	21	(28,084)	(28,827)	(27,370)
General and administrative expenses	21	(57,732)	(93,156)	(53,347)
Impairment of goodwill	11	(18,341)	(11,373)	(86,897)
Other operating (expenses) income, net	21	(1,893)	17,597	182
Listing expense	21	-	(176,282)	-
Operating profit (loss)		16,478	(189,194)	(95,700)
Financial income and expenses, net	22	(85,184)	(55,110)	(16,730)
Loss before income tax		(68,706)	(244,304)	(112,430)
Income tax, net	23	(9,503)	(3,558)	(1,776)
Net loss		(78,209)	(247,862)	(114,206)
Net loss attributed to:				
Owners of the Company		(86,173)	(254,711)	(114,408)
Non-controlling interests	17	7,964	6,849	202
Loss per share				
Basic and diluted loss per share (R\$)	18	(2.58)	(10.73)	(6.48)
Other comprehensive loss:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(2,968)	-	-
Total other comprehensive loss		(2,968)	-	-
Comprehensive loss		(81,177)	(247,862)	(114,206)

The above consolidated statement of loss should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Nvni Group Limited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (In thousands of Brazilian reais, unless otherwise stated)

# **Equity attributable to Equity Holder of the Parent**

Share Capital Accumulated to owners of controlling

Darances as of December 31, 2021			30,904	3,730	(79,442)	(30,600)	-	(30,600)
Exercise of subscription rights			1,500	(1,500)		-	-	-
Initial recognition of non-controlling in	terest	17		42,510	-	42,510	4,207	46,717
Distributions to non-controlling interes	t	17			-	-	(556)	(556)
Provision for share-based payment		19	-	9,884	-	9,884	-	9,884
Net loss representing total comprehens	ive loss for the							
year			-	_	(114,408)	(114,408)	202	(114,206)
Balance as of December 31, 2022			40,404	54,632	(193,850)	(98,814)	3,853	(94,961)
		Notes	Share Capital	Capital Reserves	Accumulated Losses	Attributable to owners of the parent	Non- controlling interests	Total Equity
Balances as of December 31, 2022			40,404	54,632	(193,850)	(98,814)	3,853	(94,961)
Capital increase			186,371	· -	-	186,371	· -	186,371
Subscription rights			33,910	1,500	-	35,410	-	35,410
Provision for share-based payment		19	-	6,255	-	6,255	-	6,255
Debt instruments converted to equity			-	65,747	-	65,747	-	65,747
Initial recognition of non-controlling in	terest		-	(202)	-	(202)	706	504
Distributions to non-controlling interes	t		-	-	1,986	1,986	(7,079)	(5,093)
Net loss representing total comprehens	ive loss for the							
year			-	-	(254,711)	(254,711)	6,849	(247,862)
Balance as of December 31, 2023			260,685	127,932	(446,575)	(57,958)	4,329	(53,629)
	Notes	Share Capital	Capital Reserves	Accumulated Losses	OCI	Attributable to owners of the parent	Non- controlling interests	Total Equity
Balances as of December 31, 2023		260,685	127,932	(446,575)		(57,958)	4,329	(53,629)
Capital increase		22,723	´ <u>-</u>	-	-	22,723	´ -	22,723
Provision for share-based payment	19	-	913	-	-	913	-	913
Distributions to non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	(3,420)	(3,420)
Other comprehensive income		-	-	2,968	(2,968)	-	-	-
Net loss representing total comprehensive loss for the year		-	_	(86,173)	-	(86,173)	7,964	(78,209)

Notes

283,408

Balances as of December 31, 2021

Balance as of December 31, 2024

Capital

38,904

Reserves

3,738

Losses

(79,442)

the parent

(36,800)

interests

**Total Equity** 

(36,800)

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

(529,780)

(2,968)

(120,495)

8,873

(111,622)

128,845

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# Nvni Group Limited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (In thousands of Brazilian reais, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Cash flow from operating activities				
Loss before income tax		(68,706)	(244,304)	(112,430)
Adjustments for:		```		,
Depreciation and amortization	10 and 11	19,850	18,715	17,234
Share-based payment expense	19	913	6,255	9,884
Adjustment in provision for risks		(4,188)	(1,395)	(1,953)
Interest on loans, financing and debentures	13, 15 and 22	13,689	15,117	14,704
Interest on lease liabilities	10	227	316	175
Amendment to lease liability		-	(217)	-
Allowance for expected credit loss	8	47	440	20
Write-offs accounts receivable		-	953	-
Impairment of goodwill	11	18,341	11,373	86,897
Loss on disposal of assets	10	55	1,589	116
Deferred and contingent consideration adjustment	5 and 6	53,091	40,535	16,294
Employee bonus provision		660	2,001	2,470
Taxes on provisions		=	-	399
Fair value of derivative warrant liabilities	17	3,199	(14,507)	-
Listing Expense	21	-	176,282	-
Fair value of subscription rights		-	(2,941)	(14,495)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:				
Trade accounts receivable	8	(757)	(2,519)	153
Other assets		876	(32,230)	(2,532)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable to suppliers		14,151	38,956	2,023
Salaries and labor charges	12	876	(1,118)	3,653
Taxes and fees		(1,360)	2,534	1,366
Deferred revenue		593	(675)	(548)
Other liabilities	23	(77)	(2,727)	(2,596)
Income taxes paid		(12,899)	(9,624)	(6,638)
Net cash from operating activities		38,581	2,809	14,196
Investment activities				
Cash payments to acquire property and equipment	10	(1,829)	(3,570)	(1,330)
Cash payments to acquire intangibles	11	(14,231)	(8,648)	(2,992)

Net cash used in investment activities		(16,060)	(12,218)	(4,322)
Financing activities				
Payment of principal loans and financing	13 and 15	(17,937)	(9,451)	(10,101)
Interest paid	13 and 15	(8,332)	(14,784)	(12,602)
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	10	(1,102)	(1,053)	(1,064)
Proceeds from debentures, loans, and financing	13, 14 and 15	9,058	18,617	8,750
Capital increase	17	13,832	29,060	-
Proceeds on issuance of subscription rights	17	-	-	3,750
Distributions paid to non-controlling interest		(3,420)	(5,093)	(556)
Proceeds from investors and related party loans		=	-	8,961
Payment of deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions	5 and 6	(7,985)	(4,504)	(9,898)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		(15,884)	12,792	(12,760)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		6,637	3,383	(2,886)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	7	11,398	8,015	10,901
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	7	18,035	11,398	8,015
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		6,637	3,383	(2,886)

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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#### **NVNI GROUP LIMITED**

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

(Amounts expressed in thousands of reais—R\$, except as otherwise indicated)

#### Note 1. Corporate and business information

Nvni Group Limited ("Nvni Group" "Nuvini" or the "Company") is a Cayman Island exempted limited liability company, incorporated on November 16, 2022. The registered office of the Company is CO Services Cayman Limited, P.O. Box 10008, Willow House, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman, KYI-1001, Cayman Islands. The Company's principal executive office is located at Rua Jesuíno Arruda, n°769, sala 20B, Itaim Bibi, in São Paulo, Brazil.

Nvni Group is a holding company and conducts substantially all of its business through Nuvini S.A. and its acquired subsidiaries (collectively, the "Nuvini Acquired Companies"). For periods prior to February 26, 2023, the financial statements represent the results of operations of Nuvini S.A. and periods after February 26, 2023 represent the results of operations of Nuvini Group. Nuvini and its subsidiaries, including the Nuvini Acquired Companies, will be referred to collectively herein as the "Group".

Nuvini's strategy is focused on acquiring and operating established companies in the business-to-business ("B2B") software as a service ("SaaS") market in Brazil and Latin America. Nuvini's acquisition targets are generally profitable B2B SaaS companies with a consolidated business model, recurring revenue, positive cash generation and/or growth potential.

Nuvini's business philosophy is to invest in established companies and foster an entrepreneurial environment that enables companies to become leaders in their respective industries, creating value through long-term partnerships with existing management teams and accelerating growth through improved commercial strategies, increased efficiency of internal processes and enhanced governance structures.

## Reorganization transaction

On February 26, 2023, Nvni Group Limited, Nuvini Holdings Limited (an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands), Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc. (a Delaware corporation), and Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation (a Delaware corporation, referred to as "Mercato") entered into a Business Combination Agreement ("SPAC Merger"). According to this agreement, Nuvini Shareholders transfered all issued and outstanding ordinary shares of Nuvini, with a par value of \$0.00001 per share, to Nvni Group Limited in exchange for newly issued ordinary shares of Nvni Group Limited, also with a par value of \$0.00001 per share. Additionally, Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc. merged with Mercato, resulting in Mercato becoming a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Nvni Group Limited.

Prior to the closing date of the transaction between the Company and Mercato, Nvni Group Ltd. was a holding company with no active trade or business. Nuvini S.A. maintained all relevant assets and liabilities and incurred all income and expenses. Therefore, the comparable consolidated financial information presented herein represents the consolidated financial statements of Nuvini S.A.

On September 29, 2023 (the "Closing Date"), Nuvini completed its business combination with Mercato. As a result, Nuvini's Ordinary Shares and Warrants commenced trading on Nasdaq under the symbols "NVNI" and "NVNIW," respectively, as of market open on October 2, 2023.

In accordance with IFRS 3 Business Combinations, Mercato did not meet the definition of a "business", and therefore the Business Combination was considered a capital transaction and was accounted for as a share-based payment transaction under IFRS 2 Share-Based Payments, whereby Nuvini issued shares for Mercato's net assets. Under this method of accounting, the acquisition of Mercato was stated at historical cost, with no goodwill or other intangible assets recorded.

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The difference between the fair value of the equity instruments issued to acquire Mercato and the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired represented a stock exchange listing expense.

Accordingly, the financial statements of Nuvini S.A. became the historical financial statements of Nuvini and the assets, liabilities and results of operations of Mercato was consolidated with Nuvini from the Closing Date.

## Consolidated subsidiaries

The following table lists the Company's subsidiaries. The subsidiaries have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares that are held directly by the Company, and the proportion of ownership interests held equals the voting rights held by the Company. The country of incorporation or registration is also their principal place of business:

		Equity Ownership Held	Equity Ownership Held
	Place of	by the	by the
Subsidiaries	Business/Country of Incorporation	Company 12/31/2024	Company 12/31/2023
Effecti Tecnologia Web LTDA. ("Effecti")	Brazil	100%	100%
Leadlovers Tecnologia LTDA. ("Leadlovers")	Brazil	100%	100%
Ipe Tecnologia LTDA. ("Ipe")	Brazil	100%	100%
Dataminer Dados, Informacoes E Documentos LTDA ("Datahub")	Brazil	100%	100%
Onclick Sistemas de Informacao LTDA. ("Onclick")	Brazil	100%	100%
Simplest Software LTDA ("Mercos")	Brazil	57.91%	57.91%
Smart NX	Brazil	55%	55%
Nuvini S.A	Brazil	100%	100%
Nuvini LLC	United States of America	100%	100%

#### **Effecti**

On October 30, 2020, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest of Effecti. Effecti sells access to the "My Effecti" platform, a tool used by companies that wish to participate in bids. Within the platform, bidders can find, register, dispute and monitor the notices issued by the Brazilian federal, state and municipal government through electronic trading sessions.

#### Leadlovers

On February 5, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest of Leadlovers, a company based in Curitiba, Paraná that delivers an all-in-one digital marketing platform. Leadlovers offers a 100% online platform to optimize companies' digital marketing strategy and assist entrepreneurs in enhancing online sales, allowing them to streamline and automate repetitive marketing processes.

#### Ipe

On February 19, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in Ipe, a company based in Uberlândia, Minais Gerais, which serves as the largest enterprise resource planning ("ERP") service provider for eyeglass shops. Ipe offers store owners an ERP system subscription that aims to help manage stores, meet tax obligations and optimize sales.

#### Datahub

On February 24, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in Datahub, a company based in Tupã, São Paulo that offers an innovative data intelligence platform, uniting cutting-edge technology and new data sources. Datahub utilizes sophisticated and efficient data analytics, machine learning, and customer knowledge to drive efficiencies in marketing, sales, risk, and compliance actions, while prioritizing responsible data management to protect its customers' business.

#### Onclick

On April 22, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in Onclick, a company based in Marília, State of São Paulo. Onclick comprises three subsidiaries; Onclick Sistemas de Informacao LTDA, APIE.COMM Tecnologia LTDA ("Apie.comm"), and Commit Consulting LTDA. ("Commit"). Onclick controls 100% of the subsidiaries and they offer the following services to the market:

- A management ERP for retail, e-commerce, industry, distribution and services.
- Business management in technology offering IT solutions and business processes tailored to its customers.
- Complete integration solution to support various technologies involved in e-commerce operations.

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## Mercos

On June 30, 2021, Nuvini acquired 100% of the equity interest in Mercos, a software company that organizes and automates the activities of independent sales representatives and sales orders from manufacturers and distributors. Mercos is focused on providing e-commerce and sales solutions for B2B entities. In November 2022, the Company amended the Mercos agreement reselling 42.09% of the Mercos shares to the previous seller.

## Smart NX

On January 25, 2023, and amended on June 8, 2023, and August 1, 2023, Nuvini acquired 55% of the equity interest in Smart NX, a company in Matias Barbosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Smart NX operates under two subsidiaries Smart NX and Smart NX LTDA. Smart NX is the directly owned subsidiary. Smart NX is a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of Brazil and based in Matias Barbosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Smart NX builds digital client experience journeys that connect B2C companies with their clients via sales billing and client service. Smart NX delivers a full digital journey for its clients for higher client service efficiency, increases in sales and collections, cost reductions through digitalized operation and higher client satisfaction.

## Nuvini S.A.

Nuvini S.A. is a corporation duly incorporated and organized on October 21, 2020, under the laws of Brazil, with its head office at Rua Jesuíno Arruda, No. 769, Suite 20B, Itaim Bibi, São Paulo, Brazil. 04.532-082. Nuvini S.A. acquires and operates software companies within SaaS markets in Brazil. Nuvini S.A. is the leading private serial software business acquirer in Brazil and intends to use funding and capital markets access to continue expanding its acquisition strategy in Brazil and Latin America.

## Nuvini LLC

Nuvini LLC was incorporated on November 9, 2020 in the United States of America to explore opportunities for strategic partnerships abroad. Nuvini LLC has no relevant operations for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

## Note 2. Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS") and interpretations issued by the IFRS

Interpretations Committee. The financial statements comply with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The consolidated financial statements consist of the consolidated statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows and have been prepared under a historical cost basis, except for the valuation of certain assets and liabilities such as those arising from business combinations and according to the accounting practices described in Note 3. The consolidated statement of cash flows has been prepared using the indirect method. Intercompany transactions and balances between the Group's companies are eliminated upon consolidation.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of financial position, respectively.

The issuance of these consolidated financial statements was originally authorized by the Board of Directors on April 30, 2025.

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#### Going concern

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business.

Nuvini is a holding company that conducts its business through its acquired operating subsidiaries and derives all of its revenues from the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary SaaS businesses, which consist of revenue from fees paid by the Nuvini Acquired Companies' customers for using the Nuvini Acquired Companies' proprietary software.

The Company is an early-stage company and since inception has incurred operating losses.

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the Company incurred a net loss of R\$78.2 million, R\$247.9 million and R\$114.2 million, respectively, and on December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had a working capital deficit of R\$348.3 million and R\$308.6 million, respectively and shareholders' deficit of R\$111.6 million and R\$53.6 million, respectively. Management believes it will continue to incur operating and net losses at least for the medium term.

To date, Nuvini has met its operations funding requirements primarily through the issuance of equity capital, loans and borrowings from financial institutions and related parties (including its CEO), private placements of debentures, deferred and/or contingent payment on acquisitions, and the issuance of subscription rights to investors, as well as from revenue generated from the Group's operations. Nuvini S.A. holds debt in the Brazilian reais currency (R\$) and financial instruments are not typically used for hedging purposes.

As discussed in notes 13 and 15, the Company had current debt obligations outstanding of R\$44.3 million and R\$66.0 million on December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which included the entire balance of amounts owed under the debentures issued in 2021 and due in 2026, as the Company was not in compliance with financial covenants associated with the debentures at December 31, 2024 or 2023 and the balances due on loans that mature in 2024 and short-term obligations under related party loans (see note 9 for further details).

The Company issued equity in shares in exchange for the partial acquisition of Smart NX in 2023.

On December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had cash and cash equivalents, including short-term investments, of R\$18.0 million and R\$11.4 million, respectively.

As explained above, net loss has consistently and significantly decreased year-over-year, with 2023 seeing an increase in net loss due to onetime IPO Listing Expenses, demonstrating the Company's improved operating performance.

In addition to the above factors, the Company's debt obligations have also improved. As discussed in note 26-Subsequent Events, in January 2025, the Company has raised US\$14.875 million gross before expenses and taxes, which combined with the visible operational improvement highlighted above, we believe this leaves the Company in a more comfortable cash position relative to its obligations. With the capital raise, the Company has already guaranteed its obligations for the next 12 months as it has entered into an extension agreement for the deferred and contingent obligations.

It is very important to emphasize that today the Company is already generating enough cash to fulfill its operating obligations and the organic growth of its portfolio companies with an operating profit, but it is still not generating enough cash to pay the debt obligations of the acquisitions made.

Therefore, it is still necessary to raise funds through equity, as was done in January 2025, to balance the Company's capital structure and to seek better lines of credit with lower interest rates to improve costs and cash generation.

The Company's business model is based on raising capital through equity and debt until our various portfolio companies generate enough cash for the Company to fulfill the obligations assumed in past acquisitions and still have free cash flow to make new acquisitions and not be solely dependent on raising capital.

The Company now has a larger institutional invest base which makes it more accessible to seek and find the funding necessary to continue the Company's expansion.

The Company has determined that these factors raise significant doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.

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As further discussed at note 15, the debenture holders have subsequently granted the Company's request to waive the 2024 covenant violations.

Additionally, as further discussed at notes 5 and 6, the Company has and continues to take additional steps to preserve liquidity and manage cash flows by amending the terms of amounts payable or contingently payable under the purchase and sale agreements with sellers for all of its acquisitions. These amendments have included extension and/or further deferral of payment installments, as well as modification of the terms to contemplate a portion of the amounts due to be payable in shares of Nvni Group Limited, as applicable (see also note 5). Nuvini S.A. cannot extend or revise the terms of the deferred and contingent consideration, Nuvini S.A. would raise debt to satisfy any deferred and contingent consideration obligations.

As discussed in note 26, the Company entered into a Private Placement transaction with certain institutional investors for aggregate gross proceeds of US\$12.0 million, before deducting fees to the placement agent and other expenses payable by the Company in connection with the Private Placement.

While the Company continues to seek other alternative capital and financing sources and implement steps to preserve liquidity and manage cash flows, there can be no assurance that these or additional capital and financing resources, continued waivers of covenant violations under the debentures agreement, or further extensions or modifications of payment terms of seller acquisition financing will be available to the Company on commercially acceptable terms, or at all. If the Company raises funds to pay any of its obligations by issuing additional equity securities, dilution to stockholders may result. The terms of debt securities or borrowings could impose significant additional restrictions on operations.

If the Company is unable to obtain adequate capital resources to fund the debt incurred from past acquisitions, the terms will have to be renegotiated and there will be a delay in the acquisition plan, postponing the acquisition of new companies but not causing losses or delays for the companies already in the portfolio, as they are financially and operationally self-sufficient, and the holding company uses the new capital raised to cover debenture and deferred and contingent obligations, which could have a material impact on its operations and limit its ability to fully execute its business acquisition strategy, which may directly and negatively affect its business, operating and financial results.

## Note 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of consolidation

As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the consolidated financial statements include information from the subsidiaries Effecti, Leadlovers, Ipe, Datahub, Mercos, Onclick, Nuvini LLC, Nuvini S.A. and Smart NX. Smart NX was acquired in 2023 and therefore was not included in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2022. The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial positions and the operational results of subsidiaries that the Group controls. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries are eliminated, if applicable.

#### Functional currency and presentation currency

The items included in the Group's financial statements are measured using the currency of the main economic environment in which the Group operates (its "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in thousands of Brazilian Reais (R\$), which is the functional currency of the Group.

#### Business combinations

Business acquisitions are accounted for using the acquisition method. The Group determines that it has acquired a business, rather than a group of assets, when the acquired set of assets and activities include an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. Acquisition-related costs are expensed when incurred

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The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value. On the acquisition date, identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recognized at fair value on the acquisition date, unless otherwise stated.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after reassessment, the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognized immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

When consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes an obligation of the Group to provide additional payments to the sellers based on future performance of the business sold or services to the Group (a contingent consideration, as described in note 5), the Group evaluates whether the contingent consideration should be accounted for as compensation for post-combination services or contingent consideration and included in consideration transferred in accordance with IFRS 3—Business Combinations ("IFRS 3"). If the Group determines the arrangement is contingent consideration, the arrangement is further evaluated to see if the payments should be accounted for as an additional cash consideration or equity interests to the former owners (seller) if certain future events occur. The current arrangements resulting from the acquisitions detailed in note 5 have been accounted for as contingent consideration, are measured at fair value at the acquisition date and included in the consideration transferred.

Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retroactively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the measurement period (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date), related to facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

Deferred and contingent considerations are remeasured at fair value at subsequent reporting dates and changes in fair value are recognized in profit or loss. Deferred consideration that are based on fixed contractual amounts are at amortized cost.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete at the end of the period in which the combination occurred, the Group records provisional amounts based on estimated or projected values for items for which accounting is incomplete. These provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period or additional assets and liabilities are recognized to reflect new information obtained relating to facts and circumstances existing at the acquisition date, which, if known, would have affected the amounts recognized on that date.

## Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Group's statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets are presented as current assets, except those with maturity of more than 12 months after the balance sheet date. The classification of the Group's financial assets and liabilities is detailed in note 6.

## Financial assets

All recognized financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortized cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

## Classification of financial assets

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at amortized cost:

- The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"):

- The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

By default, all other financial assets are measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Despite the foregoing, the Group may make the following irrevocable election/designation at initial recognition of a financial asset:

- The Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value of an equity investment in other comprehensive income if certain criteria are met.
- The Group may irrevocably designate an investment that meets the amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch.

#### Amortized cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses, through the expected life of the financial instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the financial instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest rate for financial assets measured subsequently at amortized cost and at FVTOCI. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired. For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit- impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

## Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognized in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognized in profit or loss includes any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in financial income and expense on the income statement.

# Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes a provision for expected credit losses ("ECL") on trade receivables and contract assets measured under IFRS 9. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets have been grouped as they have substantially the same risk characteristics and are related to the same types of contracts; therefore, the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the contract assets. The Group applies the 'simplified' approach to measure the ECL, since the Group's trade receivables do not include a significant financing component and are not considered to be complex. The Group therefore recognizes the lifetime expected credit losses over the life of the trade accounts receivable and other assets. The Group evaluates whether ECL would be required to be recorded for other assets periodically and on an individual basis.

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The nature of the Group's SaaS business model mitigates the risk of credit losses, as customers usually pay in advance or have payment terms from 30-60 days. The Group estimates expected credit losses by taking into consideration historical credit losses experienced by aging and maturity categories based on contract or invoice payment due dates and financial factors specific to the customers, as well as general economic conditions.

# Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, for example, when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over 3 months past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures and applicable legislation where appropriate. Any provisions and recoveries made are recognized in general and administrative expenses in profit or loss.

# Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

## Financial liabilities and equity

Classification as financial liability or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the terms and substance of the contractual arrangements.

## Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. A repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognized and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured (i) at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method or (ii) at FVTPL.

- Financial liabilities at FVTPL: Financial liabilities are classified at FVTPL when the financial liability is (i) a contingent consideration of a buyer in a business combination that is classified as a liability, (ii) held for trading, or (iii) designated at FVTPL. As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the Group had financial liabilities designated at FVTPL recorded in the financial statements related to the contingent consideration related to the acquisition of equity interests in the subsidiaries, as detailed in notes 5 and 6.
- Financial liabilities at amortized cost: Financial liabilities other than (i) contingent consideration of a buyer in a business combination that is classified as a liability or, (ii) assigned to FVTPL are subsequently measured at the amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes financial liabilities only when its obligations are extinguished and canceled. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

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#### Derivatives

Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value at the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss immediately. A derivative with a positive fair value is recognized as a financial asset, whereas, a derivative with a negative fair value is recognized as a financial liability. A derivative is presented as a non-current asset or non-current liability if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and is not due to be realized or settled within 12 months.

### Fair value measurement

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. The Group measures financial instruments at fair value on each balance sheet closing date. Fair value is the price that would be received by the sale of an asset or paid for the transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value measurement is based on the assumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability will occur (i) in the principal market for the asset or liability, or, in the absence of a main market, (ii) in the market most advantageous to the asset or liability.

Measuring the fair value of a non-financial asset takes into account the ability of the market participant to generate economic benefits using the asset at its best possible use or by selling it to another market participant who would use the asset at its best use.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy described below, based on the lowest level information that is significant to the measurement of the fair value as a whole.

- Level 1—Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2—Evaluation techniques for which the lowest and most significant level information for measuring fair value is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3—Evaluation techniques for which the lowest and most significant level information for fair value measurement is not available.

If all significant inputs required to measure the fair value of an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. The fair value of the contingent consideration classified as level 3 is calculated based on the judgment of the Group and the probability of meeting the goals of the acquisition made during the year. The fair value is based on a business plan agreed to by Management and the seller of the acquired company, that includes projected revenue balances individual to each subsidiary and therefore is not deemed observable market data.

For assets and liabilities recognized in the financial statements at fair value on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether there have been transfers between hierarchy levels, reassessing categorization (based on the lower and most significant level information for the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

## Goodwill

Goodwill is initially recognized and measured as described above in business combinations. Goodwill is not amortized, but is tested for impairment at least annually, or when circumstances indicate an impairment loss. For the purposes of the impairment test, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash generating units ("CGUs"). To determine the CGU, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are independent cash flows. For purposes of this test, goodwill is allocated to the CGUs or groups of CGUs that will benefit from the synergies of the combination. The CGUs identified were Effecti, Ipe, Leadlovers, Datahub, Onclick, Mercos, and Smart NX.

An impairment loss exists when the book value of the CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the fair value less selling expenses and the value in use. If the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than the carrying amount, the impairment loss is first allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the goodwill allocated to the unit and, subsequently, to the other assets of the unit, proportionally to the carrying amount of each of the assets. Goodwill impairment losses are recognized in the period they are incurred. Impairment losses recognized for goodwill cannot be reversed in a subsequent period. On disposal of the CGU, the attributable value of goodwill is included in the calculation of profit or loss on disposal.

## Intangible assets, net

#### Recognition and measurement

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured at cost upon initial recognition. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination corresponds to the fair value on the acquisition date. After initial recognition, intangible assets are stated at cost, less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized, and the expense is reflected in the statement of income in the year in which it is incurred. The useful life of an intangible asset is assessed as finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized on a straight-line basis over their economic useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication of loss of economic value of the asset. The amortization period and method for an intangible asset with a finite life are reviewed, at least, at the end of each year. Changes in the estimated useful life or in the expected consumption of the future economic benefits of these assets are accounted for through changes in the amortization period or method, as the case may be, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. Amortization of intangible assets with finite useful lives is recognized in the income statement within the general and administrative expenses category with the exception of the amortization of technology software and customer relationships intangible assets included in cost of sales expense category.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, such as goodwill, are not amortized, but are tested at least annually or when circumstances indicate loss due to devaluation of the asset in relation to losses due to reduction to its recoverable value, individually or at the level of the CGU. The indefinite life assessment is reviewed annually to determine whether this assessment remains justifiable. Otherwise, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made prospectively.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the following asset types have finite useful lives and the average useful lives applied by the Group remain unchanged as shown below:

	Us et al life
Category:	(years)
Technology software	5-10
Brands	22-25
Customer relationships	3-17
Non-competition agreements	5-6

An intangible asset is derecognized at the time of its sale (that is, the date on which the beneficiary obtains control of the related asset) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or sale. Any gain or loss resulting from the derecognition of the asset is recognized in the statement of profit or loss for the year.

#### Subsequent expenses

Subsequent expenses are capitalized only when they increase the future economic benefits incorporated into the specific asset to which they relate. All other expenses, including expenses with generated goodwill, trademarks and patents, are recognized in net profit or loss as incurred.

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## Property and equipment, net

## Recognition and measurement

Assets are measured at the historical cost of acquisition or construction, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated losses due to impairment. When significant parts of an asset item have different useful lives, they are recorded as separate items of the asset. Any gains or losses on the disposal of an asset are recognized in net profit or loss.

# Subsequent costs

Subsequent costs are capitalized only when it is likely that the future economic benefits associated with cost will be earned by the Group.

# Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful life of the assets and the assets' residual values.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the average useful lives applied by the Group are the following:

	Us eful life
Category:	(years)
Machinery and equipment	3
Furniture	10
Computer and peripherals	5
Facilities	10
Vehicles	10

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted where appropriate.

# Leases

The Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease, at inception of the contract. The Group recognizes a right-of-use asset (which includes real estate and office buildings) and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets (such as tablets and personal computers, small items of office furniture and telephones). For these leases, the Group recognizes the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments include fixed payments (including substantially fixed payments) minus any rental incentives to be received, variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate and expected amounts to be paid under residual value guarantees.

The right-of-use assets comprises the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day, less any lease incentives received and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Right-of-use assets are depreciated

over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the right-of-use asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made. The Group remeasures the lease liability (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- The lease term has changed or there is a significant event or change in circumstances resulting in a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is re-measured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate.
- The lease payments change due to changes in an index or rate, in which case the lease liability is re-measured by discounting the revised lease payments using an unchanged discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used).
- If a lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, the lease liability is re-measured based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

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## Research and development

Research expenses are recognized when incurred, and development expenses linked to technological innovations of software are capitalized when all of the following aspects are met:

- Technical feasibility can be demonstrated to complete the asset so that it is made available for use or sale.
- The Group has the ability to complete the intangible asset and intends to use or sell it.
- The way in which intangible assets will generate future economic benefits can be demonstrated
- Technical, financial and other adequate resources to complete the development and use or sale of intangible assets are available.
- The Group has the ability to reliably measure the expenses attributable to intangible assets during its development.

Capitalized expenses, when the criteria described above are met, include labor costs that are directly attributable to the preparation of the asset. Development activities involve a plan or project aimed at producing new products for sale or enhancing a platform for use.

All development costs, including intangible assets under development, have been internally generated by the Group, such as enhancing software features. The Group's activity supported continuous development of the business processes focused on sales, marketing and customer service within the subsidiaries Onclick, Leadlovers and Mercos. Development costs are capitalized at cost and amortized over the useful life of the asset. Any capitalized development costs are evaluated for impairment at least annually.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, cash deposits, and temporary short-term investments. Cash and cash equivalents together with other short-term, highly liquid investments maturing within 90 days from the date of acquisition that are considered immediately convertible into a known amount of cash and are subject to a negligible risk of change in value. Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at cost plus income earned up to the balance sheet date, which does not exceed its market value or realizable value.

## Trade accounts receivable, net

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade receivables are recognized initially at the transaction price unless they contain significant financing components when they are recognized at fair value plus, when applicable, a monetary variation for foreign currency adjustment incurred during the reporting period. The Group's receivables come from the provision of services provided based on the customer's terms of acceptance after the performance obligations have been met. They are generally due for settlement within 30 to 60 days and are therefore all classified as current assets. The Group estimates expected credit losses as described in note 3.

# Accounts payable to suppliers

Accounts payable are stated at known amounts, plus, when applicable, a monetary variation for foreign currency adjustment incurred during the reporting period.

# Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and liabilities are shown as known or calculable amounts, plus, where applicable, the corresponding income (charges) earned (incurred) up to the balance sheet date. The non-current assets and liabilities are classified in non-current assets and liabilities, respectively, and represent realizable rights and obligations payable after twelve months.

# Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured in accordance with IFRS 15—Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15"), which establishes five-step model for measuring and recognizing revenue from contracts with customers. The Group has adopted the practical expedient to apply IFRS 15 to a portfolio of contracts. The Group's reported revenue is mainly attributable to software subscription and licensing revenues, including licensing fees, revenue from maintenance and product support services, customization and consulting services

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The Group applies certain judgment in assessing the terms of revenue from contracts with customers. Revenues are recognized when there is a contract with the customer, the performance obligations are identified, the transaction price is reliably measurable and allocated, and when the control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer. For all contracts, the Group obtains formal evidence of customer acceptance of the service. Revenue stemming from software licensing is recognized after the software is made available to the customer, its value can be reliably measured (as per the terms of the agreement) and it is likely that future economic benefits will be generated in favor of the Group.

The Group evaluates each contract individually, its critical terms and business relationship with its customer and any associated third party. Revenue from customization and consulting services are recognized as services are provided, according to the terms of the service contracts. Cases in which the service was provided, but not yet invoiced, are recorded as services to be invoiced under accounts receivable as contract assets. Cases in which services have not been provided but payment has been received, are recorded as a contract liability, herein referred to as "deferred revenue", for services to be delivered in the future.

Revenue is presented net of taxes, discounts, refunds and cancellations, when applicable. For specific subsidiaries of the Group (i.e. Leadlovers), standard contract terms state that customers have a right of refund within 30 days. At the point of sale, a refund liability and a corresponding adjustment to revenue is recognized for those products expected to be returned. Early pay discounts are not granted to customers, however a promotional discount to promote Holiday sales was granted in December 2024, 2023 and 2022, the total discounts given were immaterial and are recorded as a reduction to total revenue.

All transaction prices are fixed and do not include variable pricing, apart from the transaction price for Effecti customers which includes a variable component where customers are offered a temporary discount if the customer has a valid expectation of a price concession. The discount granted to customers is immaterial as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022. Revenue is not recognized if there is significant uncertainty in its realization.

The Group separate revenues into (i) SaaS platform subscription services and (ii) data analytics, (iii) set-up and other services as follows:

SaaS platform subscription services

Revenue comprises (i) software subscription (subscription services), in which customers have access to software on multiple devices simultaneously in its latest version; (ii) maintenance, including technical support and technological evolution; and (iii) services, including cloud computing and customer service.

The services listed are all part of the multi-vertical SaaS solution umbrella. Customers can benefit from each product or service on its own, or in conjunction with another readily available resource, and the promise to deliver each product or service is distinct and explicitly stated within the context of each contract. The individual functionalities of the platforms being offered to customers are grouped as a singular performance obligation if the functionalities are seen as part of the integrated service and are highly interrelated. The customer uses the Group's online platform to purchase the services which are presented in a series of bundles. Customers can purchase access to the software platform via a software subscription or could purchase a bundle consisting of the software platform and maintenance or additional services. The bundles are all listed clearly for the customer with transparent pricing and services and are considered as one performance obligation since it represents a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same and that have the same pattern of transfer to the customer.

This revenue service is recognized on a monthly basis over the contract period as the performance obligation is satisfied and as services are provided, from the date on which the services and software are made available to the customer and all other revenue recognition criteria are met. A time-based output method to measure progress and recognize revenue on a straight-line basis over the contract term. Contract periods are typically 12 months in length.

If in future contracts, performance obligations identified are not delivered concurrently or have the same pattern of transfer, the Group will establish the stand-alone selling price for each performance obligation and allocate the transaction price accordingly.

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Data analytics, set-up and other services

Revenues from additional services that customers can add to the platform, recognized in accordance with IFRS 15, usually for the provision of services to customers linked to a specific service contract:

- (i) A licensing fee (which is on an invoice-basis and not subscription-based model) is recognized at a point in time when all risks and benefits inherent in the license are transferred to the buyer through the availability of the software and the value can be measured reliably, as well as it is probable that the economic benefits will be generated in favor of the Group.
- (ii) Revenues from implementation and customization services represent a performance obligation distinct from other services and are billed separately and recognized over time as costs incurred in relation to the total expected costs, realized according to the execution schedule and when there is a valid expectation of receipt of the customer. The Company allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation based on its relative standalone selling price. The performance obligations, such as implementation services and customization services, have observable inputs that are used to determine the standalone selling price of those distinct performance obligations. Invoiced revenues that do not meet the recognition criteria do not make up the balances of the respective revenue accounts and receivables.
- (iii) Revenue from consulting and training services is recognized at the time the services are provided and consideration is received.

## Taxation

Current income tax

Current income tax is the amount of corporate income taxes expected to be payable or recoverable by the Group's entities, based on the profit for the period as adjusted for items that are not taxable or not deductible, and is calculated using tax rates and laws that were enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the jurisdictions in which the Group entities operate.

In Brazil, income tax is generally computed on taxable income at the rate of 15%, plus an additional 10% for profits that exceed R\$240 in the 12-month period, plus an additional social contribution taxed at the rate of 9%.

In 2022, subsidiary Apie.comm qualified for the presumed profit method. Under the presumed profit method, the income tax is determined by applying the same rates stated above to a determined presumed profit margin which ranges from 8% to 32% applied to gross revenues, depending on the taxpayer's activity. Use of the presumed profit method is generally limited to entities with gross revenues of less than R\$78 million in the prior taxable year. In 2023, Smart NX Ltda qualified as a small business with non-significant annual revenue and was qualified for the Simples Nacional tax. Under this regime, the company was subject to a tax rate of 11.5% applied to its monthly revenue. All other Company subsidiaries record taxable income under the Lucro Real ("Actual profits") taxation regime. Use of the Lucro Real method is required for Companies with gross revenue exceeding R\$78 million in the prior taxable year but is electable. This method is electable by Companies who do not meet the gross revenue target. As of December 31, 2024, there were no changes to taxable income methods.

# Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is recognized on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts on the balance sheet. Deferred tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and which are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realized or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences, but not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries

where the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax liabilities are not recognized on temporary differences that arise from goodwill, which is not deductible for tax purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized and are reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax-planning strategies. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group has not recognized deferred tax assets related to tax loss carry forwards.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized in respect of temporary differences that arise on initial recognition of assets and liabilities acquired other than in a business combination. Deferred tax is not discounted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

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#### Uncertain tax positions

Brazilian tax legislation, regulations and interpretations are inherently complex and jurisprudence continuously evolves. The Group recognizes the income tax benefit of an uncertain tax position when it is more likely than not that the ultimate determination of the tax treatment of the position will result in that benefit being realized. However, this does not mean that tax authorities cannot challenge these positions. Interest charges on current tax liabilities that have not been funded are accrued, which includes interest and penalties, as applicable, arising from uncertain tax positions. These charges are recorded as a component of income tax expense.

### Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are recognized as personnel expenses as the corresponding service is provided within general and administrative expenses on the income statement. A liability is recognized for the expected payment amount if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be reliably estimated.

Share-based compensation plan

The executives, advisors and employees of the Group receive share-based payments, where the beneficiaries provide services in exchange for equity securities. The cost of transactions settled with equity instruments is measured based on the fair value of the equity instruments at the date they were granted, using an appropriate valuation model, the details of which are provided in note 6.

The cost is recognized in employee benefit expenses in conjunction with the corresponding increase in equity (in capital reserves), over the period in which the service is provided and, when applicable, performance conditions are fulfilled ("vesting period"). The cumulative expense recognized for transactions that will be settled with equity securities on each reporting date up to the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period may have expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of grants that, ultimately, will be acquired. The expense or credit in general and administrative expenses in the income statement for the period represents the movement in the accumulated expense recognized at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognized for grants that complete their vesting period because performance and/or service conditions have not been met. When grants include a market condition or non-vesting condition, transactions are treated as vesting regardless of whether the market condition or non-vesting condition is met, provided that all other performance conditions and/or services are met.

## Net loss per share

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed by giving effect to all potential ordinary shares, including outstanding share options, subscription rights and potential conversions related to the debentures, to the extent dilutive. Basic and diluted net loss per share was the same for the periods ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 as the inclusion of all potential common shares outstanding would have been anti-dilutive.

# Related parties

Related party transactions are the transfer of resources, services or obligations between the Group and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged in return. Related party transactions that are carried out between the Group are eliminated for consolidation purposes.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group maintained transactions with related parties. Information on related parties is described in note 9.

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# Use of estimates and judgments

In the preparation of financial statements, it is necessary that Management make use of estimates and adopt assumptions for the accounting of certain assets, liabilities and other transactions. Management bases its judgments and estimates on historical experience and on other various factors it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which forms the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect the financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

The following are significant estimates, assumptions and judgements made by Management in the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

## Fair value of financial liabilities

Nuvini Warrants (see note 17) are recorded as financial liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position and are measured on each reporting date. In assessing the fair value of the warrants, the fair value was calculated based on the listed market price of such warrants (level 1).

Liabilities for contingent consideration for acquisitions (see note 6) are measured at estimated fair value, level 3, which requires significant judgment by Management regarding unobservable market data and assumptions as to the amounts and probability of the acquired subsidiaries meeting future financial and operating targets is based on business plans agreed to by Management and the Sellers.

The Exposure Premium (see note 15), as well as the subscription rights (see note 17), are derivative liabilities measured at estimated fair value (level 3), which requires significant judgment by Management regarding assumptions as to the probability and timing of a liquidity event occurring, as well as the estimated fair value of the Company in the future. These estimates incorporate assumptions about future operating performance of the Company, general economic conditions, future interest rates and market volatility, among others. In estimating the fair value, the Group uses market-observable data to the extent it is available.

The Group engages valuation specialists to assist in establishing the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs for its valuation model.

The estimated fair values are particularly sensitive to changes in one or more unobservable inputs which are considered reasonably possible within the next financial year.

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets, including goodwill

Management tests tangible and intangible assets, including goodwill, for impairment at least annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the tangible or intangible asset might be impaired and there are indicators that show a deterioration of the fair value. When such evidence is identified and the net book value of the tangible or intangible asset exceeds its recoverable value, a provision is made for impairment, adjusting the carrying value to the recoverable value.

The Group analyzed evidence of loss to recoverable value of assets, considering internal and external factors as provided for by IAS 36—Impairment of Assets, and identified the existence of factors that resulted in recording impairment losses on certain CGUs, as described in note 11.

#### Provision for risks

Risk provisions are identified and recorded based on the risk assessment made by Management. This risk assessment is based on information available on the date of preparation of the financial statements. Periodically, the Group revisits its evaluation as a result of the progress of the processes and obtaining new information. In 2024, the Group recorded provisions for risk related to employee labor tax and certain labor and civil lawsuits in which likelihood of loss was determined as probable by Management. For further information on risk provisions recorded during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, see note 16.

Provision for expected losses from accounts receivable

When deemed necessary by Management, the provision for expected losses of accounts receivable is recorded, considering the concept of expected losses in accordance with IFRS 9—Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Management takes into consideration historical credit loss experience by aging categories (i.e. maturity buckets based on contract or invoice payment due date) and financial factors specific to the debtors and general economic conditions when calculating expected losses. Management uses the assumption that default occurs when the contract payments with customers are past due over 90 days.

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Acquisition price allocation—business combination and accounting treatment of commitments made for acquisition of equity interest

During the acquisition price allocation process in a business combination, Management uses assumptions (including growth rate, projections, discount rate, useful life, among others), which involve a significant level of estimates and judgments in order to determine the fair value of the net assets acquired, liabilities assumed and determination of goodwill and other intangible assets. See further details regarding business combinations in note 5.

Share-based compensation

The Group estimates the fair value of stock option awards on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Management must determine the appropriate assumptions to use to estimate the fair value of the equity instruments, including the expected option life, expected volatility, and risk-free interest rate. See further details regarding share-based compensation in note 19.

## LISTING EXPENSES

Listing expenses consist of a one-time non-cash expense recorded in 2023, representing the cost incurred in connection with achieving a listing on the Nasdaq and calculated in accordance with IFRS 2 as the difference between the fair value of the equity instruments issued to acquire Mercato and the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired.

## Note 4. Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

New standards, changes and interpretations in force current period

The Group's Management has evaluated the impacts of the following revisions of standards and understands that its adoption has not caused a material impact and/or is not relevant to its financial statements.

On the date of authorization of these financial statements, the Group has not adopted the following new and revised standards under IFRS Accounting Standards.

Standard	Amendment
IAS 1	Classification of liabilities as current and non-current
IFRS 16	Lease liabilities in a sale and leaseback transaction
IAS 7	Reverse factoring
IFRS 7	Reverse factoring

New standards, changes and interpretations not yet in force and/or adopted

On the date of authorization of these financial statements, the Group has not adopted the following already issued and not yet in force and/or applicable standards under IFRS Accounting Standards.

Standard	Amendment
IAS 21	Lack of convertibility between currencies
IFRS 7	Classification and measurement of financial instruments
IFRS 9	Classification and measurement of financial instruments

IAS 28 Application of the equity method for the measurement of investments in subsidiaries IFRS 18 New presentation and disclosure requirements in financial statements IFRS 19 Reduced disclosures for subsidiaries without public accountability

Management does not expect the adoption of the following standards to have a material impact on the Group's financial statements in future periods.

#### Note 5. Deferred and Contingent Considerations on Acquisitions

On January 25, 2023, Nuvini S.A. entered into a business combination agreement with Smart NX, which was unanimously approved by Nuvini S.A.'s Board of Directors. The transaction consists of a payment in shares of Nuvini S.A. for 55% of Smart NX with a call option to purchase the remaining 45% of the total capital stock of Smart NX to be paid in three installments on January 25, 2024, January 25, 2025, and January 25, 2026, for a variable consideration based on multiples of future Smart NX EBITDA. The acquisition was not deemed significant and was classified as a non-cash transaction.

As discussed in note 1, the Company completed several acquisitions in prior years, which resulted in deferred and contingent consideration arrangements.

The deferred consideration consists of fixed future cash payments due to sellers from the date of acquisition, according to the terms of the sale and purchase agreement.

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The contingent consideration consists of estimated future cash payments due to sellers of each respective business combination according to the terms of each respective sale and purchase agreement for the business combinations and is recorded at fair value until the contingency has been resolved, with changes in fair value included in contingent consideration financial adjustment in the consolidated statement of loss.

The Group's current and non-current liabilities payable under the deferred and contingent consideration arrangements as of December 31, 2024, and 2023 are detailed as follows:

	Year ended Dec	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	
Current deferred and contingent consideration:			
Effecti	126,414	106,096	
Leadlovers	56,799	44,021	
Ipe	39,199	34,770	
Datahub	26,938	23,088	
Onclick	22,833	19,102	
Smart NX	5,000	-	
Total current deferred and contingent consideration	277,183	227,077	
Non-assurant defensed and contingent considerations			
Non-current deferred and contingent consideration:		<b>5</b> 000	
Smart NX	<u>-</u>	5,000	
Total non-current deferred and contingent consideration		5,000	

The contingent portions of this consideration is accounted for as FVTPL and categorized as a level 3 financial liability, as described in note 6. The deferred portion (relating to fixed amounts) is accounted for as amortized cost. The following table shows a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of the deferred and contingent consideration including level 3 fair value measurements.

Balance on January 1, 2022	291,305
Payments	(9,898)
Contingent consideration adjustment	16,294
Derecognition of Mercos deferred and contingent consideration (note 5 and 17)	(62,745)
Balance on December 31, 2022	234,956
Initial recognition of deferred and contingent consideration relating to acquisitions	5,000
Payments	(6,215)
Deferred and contingent consideration converted to equity	(39,502)
Contingent consideration adjustment	13,212
Interest	24,626
Balance on December 31, 2023	232,077
Payments	(7,985)
Interest	53,091
Balance on December 31, 2024	277,183

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The terms of the applicable deferred and contingent consideration as of the dates of the respective acquisitions were as follows:

- Effecti, Leadlovers and Ipe: the sellers will receive a cash payment in annual installments over a 3-year period from the date of acquisition, which is calculated as a multiple of 7.4 times the last 12-months revenue earned by the acquiree. The maximum payment for the contingent consideration is not capped.
- Onclick: the sellers will receive fixed cash payments over a 3-year period from the date of the acquisition, defined as 25% of the acquisition price for the first year and 12.5% of the acquisition price for each of the last two years, per the sale and purchase agreement.
- Datahub: the sellers will receive a cash payment in annual installments over a 3-year period from the date of acquisition. The value of the cash payment is calculated based on defined multiples of revenue growth and EBITDA earned by the acquiree, as defined in the sale and purchase agreement. The maximum payment for the contingent consideration is not capped.

To preserve liquidity and manage cash flows the Company renegotiated the terms of amounts payable or contingently payable under the purchase and sale agreements with

sellers for certain acquisitions.

On November 11, 2022, the Company amended the agreement with the sellers of Mercos to eliminate the contingent consideration payment in exchange for the return of 42.09% of the Mercos shares to the sellers and retaining a call option on those shares. The call option provides the Company the right to repurchase the shares at any time until December 31, 2024, for a total price based on 7.6x the revenue of Mercos for the preceding 12 months. In connection therewith, the Company paid cash, which was applied to reduce the contingent consideration which existed prior to the transaction. This amendment originated the recognition of a non-controlling interest, which is disclosed in detail in note 17.

On October 8, 2023, the Company made a payment of R\$22.0 million to the founding partners of Mercos, as part of the purchase agreement for the remaining Mercos shares estimated at R\$66.0 million. The partial payment would result in an increase in equity ownership of approximately 8%. However, as full payment of the estimated shares was not received, the Company has entered into negotiations with Mercos to discuss settlement options. The partial payment has been recorded as an advanced payment in assets. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not reached a negotiated settlement or treatment of the advanced payment.

Amendments to the deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions arrangements were completed as follows:

Leadlovers—As of December 31, 2024, the deferred and contingent consideration amounts to R\$56.8 million, consisting of three installments payable in cash and Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares. The first and second installments, totaling R\$37.4 million payable in cash, and the third installment amounts to \$19.4 million, equally payable between cash and shares, remain unpaid as of the previously renegotiated due date of December 31, 2024. The Company did not make any installment payments during the year ended December 31, 2024, and will continue to incur interest and penalties on any unpaid amounts. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not reached a settlement on any renegotiated terms or amendments.

Onclick—As of December 31, 2024, the deferred and contingent consideration amounts to R\$22.8 million, consisting of two installments payable in cash and Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares. The first installment, totaling R\$9.6 million payable in cash, and second installment, totaling R\$13.2 million, remain unpaid as of the previously renegotiated due date of December 31, 2024. The Company made a partial payment of \$0.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2024, however, the Company will continue to incur interest and penalties on any unpaid amounts. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not reached a settlement on any renegotiated terms or amendments.

**Effecti**—As of December 31, 2024, the deferred and contingent consideration amounts to R\$126.4 million. The Company made a payment applied to the first installments owed totaling R\$3.9 million in 2024. In November 2024, the Company renegotiated terms to establish an additional fine of R\$2.5 million for the unpaid debts due to the wait and effects of non-receipt of previously agreed upon amounts. The fine is payable in twelve equal monthly installments and will be automatically renewed in January of each year until the entire debt is fully paid. The first and second installments are payable in cash, while the third installment, adjusted for penalties and interest, will be payable in Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares.

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**Datahub**—As of December 31, 2024, the deferred and contingent consideration amounts to R\$26.9 million, payable in cash and Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares. The first and second installment payments owed in cash totaling R\$16.8 million, remain unpaid as of December 31, 2024. The third installment, totaling R\$10.1 million, will be settled in both cash payment and issuance of Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares, adjusted for penalties and interest. The Company did not make any installment payments during the year ended December 31, 2024, and will continue to incur interest and penalties on any unpaid amounts. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not reached a settlement on any renegotiated terms or amendments.

**Ipe**— As of December 31, 2024, the deferred and contingent consideration totals R\$39.2 million, payable in three cash installments. The remaining balance for the first and second installments is R\$19.2 million, remains unpaid as of December 31, 2024. The third installment, totaling R\$20.0 million to be settled in cash, remains unpaid as of December 31, 2024. The Company made a partial payment of \$3.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2024, however, the Company will continue to incur interest and penalties on any unpaid amounts.. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not reached a settlement on any renegotiated terms or amendments.

# Note 6. Financial instruments

The classification of financial instruments is presented in the following table. There are no financial instruments classified in categories other than those reported:

	Classification	Level	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
Financial liabilities:				
Derivative warrants (note 17)	FVTPL	Level 1	7,663	4,464
Contingent consideration on acquisitions (note 5)	FVTPL	Level 3	-	144,526
Exposure premium - debentures (note 15)	FVTPL	Level 3	2,940	1,835
Deferred consideration on acquisitions (note 5)	Amortized cost		277,183	87,551
Loans and financing (note 13)	Amortized cost		2,887	5,289
Debentures (note 15)	Amortized cost		40,740	51,197
Related parties (note 9)	Amortized cost		1,078	9,867

Gains and losses on financial instruments that are measured at FVTPL are recognized as financial income or expense in the statement of profit or loss for the period. The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets approximates fair value as of December 31, 2024, and 2023.

As of December 31, 2024, the contingent consideration on acquisitions was transferred from Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy to amortized cost, as the contingent consideration is no longer subject to adjustment of the earn-out and is based on actual billing rather than projected billing.

Measurement and reconciliation of level 3 financial liabilities

Balance at January 1, 2022	290,944
Additions	35,846
Payments	(9,898)
Derecognition of Mercos deferred and contingent consideration	(62,745)
Transfer of contingent consideration to Amortized Cost	(97,725)
Balance at December 31, 2022	156,422
Additions	29,282
Transfer to equity (converted in shares)	(35,410)
Write off in the P&L	(3,933)
Balance at December 31, 2023	146,361
Additions	50,279
Payments	(7,800)
Transfer of contingent consideration to Amortized Cost	(185,900)

When valuing its level 3 liabilities, Management's estimation of fair value is based on the best information available in the circumstances and may incorporate Management's own assumptions around market demand involving judgment, taking into consideration a combination of internal and external factors. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the methods, assumptions, and significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement categorized within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy were the following:

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Relationship of inputs to fair value
Contingent consideration on acquisitions	Income approach- Revenue multiples	Weighted average cost of capital, projected future revenues	The higher the weighted average cost of capital, the lower the fair value. The higher the revenue projections, the higher the fair value.
Exposure premium	Income approach- Monte carlo	Future cash flow projections, discount rate, future interest rates, market volatility, probability of occurrence of future liquidity events	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value. The higher the probability of a liquidity event, the higher the fair value.
Subscription rights	Income approach- Monte carlo	Future cash flow projections, discount rate, future interest rates, market volatility, probability of occurrence of future liquidity events	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value. The higher the probability of a liquidity event, the higher the fair value.

## Financial risk management

The Group is exposed to various financial risks relating to its business operations. The overall focus on risk management is mitigating unpredictable financial market risks and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on financial performance.

Risk management is overseen by the Group's finance department, according to the policies approved by the Board of Directors. The department identifies, measures, evaluates and protects the Group against any financial risks. The Board of Directors provides financial oversight and supervision to the Group and its subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2024, the Group has elected an Audit Committee, consisting of three participants, with one participant acting as Audit Committee Chair.

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the Group's risk of financial loss if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to comply with its contractual obligations, which arise mainly from customer receivables. The Group has a very diversified client portfolio with a high concentration of recurring revenue from key customers, none of which represent more than 10% of net revenue. The Group is responsible for managing and analyzing the credit risk for each new client before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. As subscription prices on recurring sales are low in materiality and many clients currently pay via credit card representing immediate payment, the credit risk of the customer base is relatively low. Therefore, Management doesn't perform individual credit quality checks of each customer. However, if a customer defaults on service payments past two months of service, the Group will pause the customer's service until payment is received, limiting the volume of past due receivables. It is only when the customer pays all past due balances that the Group will reinstate services. Although the products and services in which a customer purchases are similar, they operate within different industry markets and subject to different operational conditions. As the nature of the products and services sold are SaaS platform based, geographical impacts to the region in which these customers reside do not cause for greater credit risk.

The Group adopts the assumption under IFRS 9, for credit losses on receivables that default occurs when the contract payments with customers are past due over 90 days. Longer payment terms are given to customers and default is unlikely even though the contract payments are past due within one year in the past because of the industry characteristics of the Group and positive long-term relationship with customers. Therefore, a more lagging default criterion is appropriate to determine the risk of default occurring. The Group's credit risk exposure in relation to contract assets under IFRS 9 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, is immaterial.

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# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk in which the Group will encounter difficulties in complying with the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled with cash payments or other financial assets. The approach of the Group in liquidity management is to ensure, as much as possible, that it always has sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations, under normal conditions, without causing unacceptable losses or with the risk of harming the Group's reputation. The Group does not expect the timing of occurrence of the cash flows estimated through the maturity date analysis will be significantly earlier, nor expect the actual cash flow amounts will be significantly different, although actual payments may vary depending on market conditions and the Group's future performance. The table below analyzes the Group's financial liabilities by maturity ranges corresponding to the remaining period between the balance sheet date and the contractual maturity date. There are no financial liabilities exceeding three years, as the failure of the Group to meet covenants associated with the debentures outstanding resulted in the acceleration of the maturity of the debentures (see note 15 for additional information). Additionally, refer to note 2 for consideration 1 to 3 relating to going concern.

		12/31/2024		
	Less than			
	1 year	1 to 3 years	Total Liabilities	
Accounts payable to suppliers	61,284		61,284	
Other liabilities	775	-	775	
Loans and financing	2,512	375	2,887	
Debentures <sup>(i)</sup>	40,740	-	40,740	
Deferred and contingent consideration	277,183	-	277,183	
Lease liabilities	773	1,118	1,891	
Related parties	1,078	-	1,078	
Total	384,345	1,493	385,838	
		12/31/2023		

Less than

	1 year	1 to 3 years	<b>Total Liabilities</b>
Accounts payable to suppliers	47,133		47,133
Other liabilities	852	-	852
Loans and financing	4,960	329	5,289
Debentures <sup>(i)</sup>	51,197	-	51,197
Deferred and contingent consideration	227,077	5,000	232,077
Lease liabilities	742	777	1,519
Related parties	9,867	-	9,867
Total	341,828	6,106	347,934

(i) The Company was not in compliance with the related financial covenants under the debentures on December 31, 2024, and 2023, and the amounts owed under the debentures are classified as current. Refer to Note 15 for details relating to these covenants and waiver obtained by the Company. Contractual principal payments are due quarterly beginning in May 2023 with final maturity in May 2026, as follows:

	Less than			
	1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Total Liabilities
Debentures	-	40,740		40,740

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#### Market risk

Interest rate risk and inflation

Interest rate risk stems from financial investments, loans and financing and debentures whose interest rates are referenced to the average of interbank overnight rates in Brazil ("CDI"), which can negatively affect financial expenses or revenues in the event of an unfavorable movement in interest rates and inflation.

Inflation affects our results of operations and financial performance primarily by affecting certain leasing arrangements that include inflation-adjustment clauses.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The Group performed a sensitivity analysis regarding exposure to interest rate risk as of December 31, 2024. The 10% increase or reduction in interest rates would result in an increase or actual reduction of no more than 1% on the risk of total exposure. Therefore, Management believes that any fluctuation in interest rates would not represent any significant impact on the Group's results.

For the analysis of interest rate sensitivity of financial investments, the "probable" scenario below represents the impact on financial investments as of December 31, 2024, and 2023, considering the projected forecast of the CDI rate and reflects management's best estimates. The CDI rate as of December 31, 2024, is 12.25% and December 31, 2023, is 13.03%. The other scenarios consider an appreciation of 25% and 50% in such market interest rates, which represents a significant change in the probable scenario for sensitivity purposes.

Scenario I

Scenario II

Scenario III

Estimating an increase or a decrease of (i) projected forecast, (ii) 25% or (iii) 50% in interest rate, would increase or decrease profit or loss as follows:

			(Probable) (ii)	+/-25%	+/-50%
Potential net effect on profit or loss			(250)	(1,149)	(2,047)
Indicators	12/31/2024	Exposure Spot rates (i)	Scenario I (Probable) (ii)	Scenario II +/-25%	Scenario III +/-50%
Assets		11.87%	12.76%	15.95%	19.13%
Short-term investments—101% of CDI	13,238		118	540	962
Exposure to CDI—Assets	13,238		118	540	962
Liability		11.75%	12.63%	15.79%	18.95%
Related parties—100% of CDI	(1,078)		(9)	(44)	(78)
Debentures—100% of CDI	(40,740)		(359)	(1,645)	(2,931)
Exposure to CDI—Liabilities	(41,818)		(368)	(1,688)	(3,009)
Net exposure	(28,580)		(250)	(1,149)	(2,047)

- (i) Based on spot rate, as of the date of this financial statements, as published by the Central Bank of Brazil.
- (ii) Based on the projected forecast, as of December 31, 2024, as published by the Central Bank of Brazil.

# Exchange rate risk

Exchange rate risk results from the possibility of losses due to fluctuations in exchange rates, which increase liabilities arising from loans and purchase commitments in foreign currency or that reduce assets arising from amounts to be received in foreign currency.

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Some of the Group's subsidiaries sell to foreign customers. For international operations, the Group invoices in its functional currency and maintains payment terms at or within 30 days of invoicing to ensure the exposure to exchange rate fluctuations is negligible.

As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, the Group had bank account deposits with exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency held in the United States that are immaterial.

The Group's objective when managing its capital is to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt and equity of the Group. The Group's overall strategy remained consistent throughout 2024.

Debt is defined by the Group as long and short-term borrowings, including debentures, deferred and contingent consideration, and lease liabilities as disclosed in notes 5, 10, and 15. Net debt is defined as debt after deducting cash and cash equivalents. Equity includes capital, reserves, and retained earnings as disclosed in note 17. The Group is subject to certain covenants, as described in note 15.

As of December 31, 2024, the Group had a net negative working capital in the amount of R\$348.3 million, mainly resulting from:

- 1) Balance related to obligations associated with the acquisition of certain subsidiaries (the deferred and contingent consideration, as detailed in note 5), which was presented in current liabilities in the amount of R\$277.2 million. The Group's Management negotiated the postponement of the payment of part of these amounts for 2024, payable in both cash and shares. Management renegotiated the terms of the payment of the deferred and contingent consideration to be settled in a combination of cash and equity in the Group instead of solely in cash. Management has evaluated the Group's ability to settle short-term obligations and understands that this fact does not jeopardize the Group's operational continuity, since it maintains an excellent relationship with creditors who have interests aligned with the Group's long-term purpose and with the payment plan proposed in the renegotiations that have been conducted to date. See note 5, for details on the deferred and contingent consideration renegotiation arrangements.
- 2) Balance of debentures, which was presented in current liabilities, due to the non-achievement of certain debt covenants at the end of the reporting period, as detailed in note 15. Refer to note 2 for Management's discussion on how these debt covenants affect the Company's ability to remain a going concern.

Under the terms of the agreement related to Nuvini S.A.'s Debentures First Issue, Nuvini S.A. is subject to restrictive and affirmative covenants, including restrictions on Nuvini S.A.'s change of control, the change of Nuvini S.A.'s ownership structure and corporate reorganization, limitations on certain consolidations, mergers and sales of assets, restrictions on the payment of dividends and financial covenants. The debentures have covenants normally applicable to these types of operations related to the meeting of economic-financial indices on an annual basis, including (a) gross debt indicator/pro forma EBITDA ratio less than or equal to 4.0x; (b) pro forma EBITDA Margin in relation to net revenue greater than or equal to 20%; and (c) debt service coverage index greater than or equal to 4.0x, as defined in the related agreement. The debt service coverage index is as the sum of the balance of cash and cash equivalents and the cash flow from operating activities for the last 12 months, divided by the sum of the balance of loans and financings and other short-term debt due within 12 months. The Group monitors the ratios on a monthly basis. As of December 31, 2024, the Group was not compliant with its debenture covenants but obtained a waiver as detailed in note 15. Other than the covenants described above, the Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Group's financial planning and analysis department reviews the capital structure of the Group on an annual basis. As part of this review, the department considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital.

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## Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

The components of cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2024, and 2023 are as follows:

	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
Cash and cash equivalents	4,797	3,059
Short-term investments	13,238	8,339
Total	18,035	11,398

Short-term investments in the Group consist of liquid investments earning interest based on 101% of CDI for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023. The short-term investments may be redeemed at any time, at the Group's request, without substantial modification of its values.

## Note 8. Trade accounts receivable

Trade accounts receivable are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business.

	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
Trade accounts receivable	15,610	14,852
Allowance for expected credit losses	(636)	(589)
Trade accounts receivable, net	14,974	14,263

The balance of trade accounts receivable includes contract assets totaling R\$4.7 million and R\$4.1 million at December 31, 2024, and 2023, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, an amount of R\$0.7 million, R\$1.0 million and R\$0, respectively, was recorded as write-offs of accounts receivable.

The following table shows the change in allowance for expected credit losses:

As of January 1, 2022	(117)
Allowance recorded during the year	(32)
As of December 31, 2022	(149)
Allowance recorded during the year	(538)
Reversal of provision	98
As of December 31, 2023	(589)
Allowance recorded during the year	(47)
As of December 31, 2024	(636)

The trade accounts receivables by aging category are distributed as follows:

Aging list:	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
Current	13,740	11,975
Due up to 30 days	702	1,651
Due from 30 to 60 days	155	272
Due from 60 to 90 days	102	365
Overdue from 90 to 180 days	249	589

 Overdue over 180 days
 662

 Total
 15,610
 14,852

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## Note 9. Related parties

# Transactions between related parties

The Group has entered into loan agreements with certain shareholders, executives and directors. The amounts outstanding are unsecured and in the case of default on payment, a fine of 2% may be imposed on the total value of the loans.

The loan balances outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2024, and 2023 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Related party loan—Pierre Schurmann <sup>(i)</sup>		8,890
Related party loan—Aury Ronan Francisco <sup>(ii)</sup>	-	977
Related party loan—José Mário <sup>(iii)</sup>	1,078	-
Total loans from related parties	1,078	9,867

(i) From January 27, 2022, and March 28, 2022, Nuvini S.A. entered into four additional loan agreements with Schurmann. The first and second loan agreements were entered into on January 27, 2022, in the principal amount of R\$0.5 million and R\$0.3 million, respectively, each carrying an interest rate of 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum. The third loan agreement was entered into on February 1, 2022, with a principal amount of R\$1.2 million, carrying an interest rate equal to 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum. The fourth loan agreement was entered into on March 29, 2022, with a principal amount of R\$1.2 million, carrying an interest rate equal to 100% of CDI plus 3% per annum.

On April 28, 2022, Nuvini S.A. and Schurmann entered into a first consolidated amendment applicable to all the Related Party Loan Agreements in order to (i) condition the payment of the Related Party Loan Agreements to the achievement of a gross debt indicator/pro forma EBITDA less or equal to 3.5x for three consecutive semesters by Nuvini S.A., in connection with the Exposure Premium, as per deliberated in a general meeting of the debenture holders; and (ii) equalize the interest rates of all Related Party Loan Agreements in 100% of the CDI plus 8% per annum. In December 2022, all amounts payable under these loans, amounting to R\$16.8 million, were converted into subscription rights with the same terms as those described in note 17.

On December 15, 2022, Nuvini S.A. entered into a loan agreement with Schurmann, in the principal amount of R\$3.2 million with an interest rate of 10% per annum and 100% of CDI, and with a maturity of 16 months. Pursuant to the terms of this agreement, Schurmann was entitled to a premium in the equivalent of 15% of the principal loan amount. This amount was settled in Nvni Group Limited shares.

Nuvini S.A. entered into two loan agreements with Schurmann during 2023. The first agreement entered into on February 13, 2023, in the principal amount of R\$3.3 million with interest of 10 % per year and 100% of CDI, and with a maturity of 12 months. The second agreement entered into on July 3, 2023, in the principal amount of R\$1.0 million interest equivalent to 23.25% per year, and term date of October 25, 2023.

On October 30, 2024, all amounts payable under these loans, amounting to R\$10.7 million, were converted into 1,629,180 Nuvini Holding Limited shares. As of December 31, 2024, Schurmann holds 44.1% of the issued shares.

- (ii) This loan was received on September 3, 2021, from Aury Ronan Francisco, former CFO, in the amount of R\$3.7 million. On September 29, 2021, the Group paid R\$3.0 million of the principal amount, with the remaining R\$0.7 million outstanding and payable within 6 months. Interest on the outstanding loan is calculated using a fixed rate of 3% per annum. Per the terms of the agreement, once the balance is paid, the Company will also include a penalty of 2% of the total value of the loan. This loan was settled and paid by the Company as of December 31, 2024.
- (iii) On August 14, 2024, Nuvini S.A. entered into a loan agreement with Jose Mario, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, in the principal amount of R\$ 1.0 million with an interest equivalent to the SELIC rate plus rate of 10% per annum, and a 5% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. The loan agreement also provides for the right of conversion into shares for the value of the loan on the conversion date plus a 20% premium, at the discretion of lender. This loan remains unpaid as of December 31, 2024.

On May 20, 2022, and December 15, 2022, respectively, Nuvini S.A. entered into two loan agreements with Accipiens Consultoria e Participações EIRELI, an entity owned and operated by Luiz Busnello, COO, in the amount of R\$1,500 and R\$1,100, respectively, with no interest rate attached. The right to repayment of the R\$2,600 loan balance was assigned to Schurmann on November 30, 2022, who paid Luiz Busnello in cash in exchange for the right to be repaid under the loan, pursuant to the terms of the "Instrumento Particular de Cessão de Crédito". In December 2022, these loans were converted into subscription rights with the same terms as those described in note 17. As these loans were converted, any potential interest impact was considered immaterial.

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# Key management compensation

The compensation of the Group's executive management team is determined based on the Group's compensation policy considering the performance of professionals, business areas and market trends.

Key management compensation for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is summarized as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Short-term compensation (including salary)	93	434	573
Short-term employee benefits	48	72	76
Termination benefits	-	62	-
Share-based compensation	17,134	16,685	9,007
Total	17,275	17,253	9,656

#### Brazil Compensation Law.

Termination benefits were paid to one employee in a key management position during 2023 after they were terminated from Nuvini. The termination benefits consist of salaries, overdue holidays and tax labor.

On February 28, 2022, Busnello and Walter Leandro, VP of M&A, entered into advisor agreements with Nuvini S.A. Their services include, but are not limited to, managing M&A strategy and pipeline work, providing support to identify strong acquisition opportunities, conducting due diligence on potential acquisition targets, developing detailed financial models and business cases. Both Busnello and Leandro are each entitled to receive an advisor fee of R\$1.5 million consisting of 285,171 units of stock options, refer to note 19 for more information regarding share-based compensation awards. These agreements were amended in order to increase the number of stock options units to 646,552 based on an updated valuation.

On February 28, 2022, and March 25, 2022, Busnello entered into additional advisor agreements to act as COO and interim CFO. Services include, but are not limited to, managing the ongoing operations of the Company, managing the finance and accounting teams and managing the process for financial planning and budgeting. As compensation for these services, Busnello received a total of 7,453,449 units of stock options.

In agreement with the Nuvini S.A. share subscription option granting plan, in the event of a Liquidity Event, as defined in the Plan, 50% of the Options not yet exercisable on the date of occurrence of the Liquidity Event will become exercisable. The Company recognized a Liquidity Event in connection with the business combination with Mercato event on September 29, 2023, and therefore accelerated the vesting schedule. Refer to note 19 for more information regarding share-based compensation awards.

Share-based compensation awards are granted to employees which will be vested based on the terms of the individual agreements. Other than the above, there were no reportable transactions between the Group and members of the key management personnel during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022. For more information regarding share-based compensation awards see note 19.

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### Note 10. Property and equipment, net and right-of-use assets, net

The balances of the fixed and right-of-use assets are presented as follows:

	December 31, 2024							
Cost:	Machinery and Equipment	Furniture	Computers and Peripherals	Facilities	Work in Progress	Leasehold Improvements	Right-of-Use Asset	Total
At January 1	108	809	3,826	229	47	320	3,190	8,529
Additions	-	100	1,572	157	-	-	1,247	3,076
Disposals	-	(11)	(147)	-	-	-	-	(158)
At December 31	108	898	5,251	386	47	320	4,437	11,447
Accumulated depreciation:								
At January 1	(19)	(241)	(895)	(57)	-	(137)	(1,755)	(3,104)
Depreciation expense	(11)	(87)	(1,027)	(34)	-	(125)	(891)	(2,175)
Disposals	-	7	95	-	-	-	-	102
At December 31	(30)	(321)	(1,827)	(91)	-	(262)	(2,646)	(5,177)
Net amount	78	577	3,424	295	47	58	1,791	6,270
Depreciation period (in years)	3	10	5	10				

	December 31, 2023								
	Machinery and Equipment	Furniture	Computers and Peripherals	Facilities	Vehicles	Work in Progress	Leasehold Improvements	Right-of-Use Asset	Total
Cost:									
At January 1	108	556	2,871	272	(50)	47	204	3,143	7,151
Additions	-	384	2,918	24	-	-	179	768	4,273
Acquisitions	-	12	225	-	-	-	-	108	345
Disposals	-	(143)	(2,188)	(67)	50	-	(63)	(829)	(3,240)
At December 31	108	809	3,826	229	-	47	320	3,190	8,529
Accumulated depreciation:									
At January 1	(8)	(151)	(803)	(54)	50	-	(110)	(1,702)	(2,778)
Depreciation									
expense	(11)	(88)	(832)	(21)	-	-	(98)	(862)	(1,912)
Acquisitions	-	(2)	(63)	-	-	-	-		(65)
Disposals	-	-	803	18	(50)	-	71	809	1,651
At December 31	(19)	(241)	(895)	(57)			(137)	(1,755)	(3,104)
Net amount	89	568	2,931	172		47	183	1,435	5,425

	December 31, 2022								
	Machinery and Equipment	Furniture	Computers and Peripherals	Facilities	Vehicles	Work in Progress	Leasehold Improvements	Right-of-Use Asset	Total
Cost:									
At January 1	50	548	1,849	272	(50)	62	127	3,030	5,888
Additions	58	12	1,131	-	-	52	77	113	1,443
Disposals	<u> </u>	(4)	(109)	<u> </u>	<del>_</del>	(67)	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	(180)
At December 31	108	556	2,871	272	(50)	47	204	3,143	7,151
Accumulated depreciation:									
At January 1	-	(58)	(342)	(31)	44	-	(73)	(573)	(1,033)

Depreciation									
expense	(8)	(94)	(519)	(23)	-	-	(37)	(1,129)	(1,810)
Disposals	-	1	58	-	6	-	-	-	65
At December 31	(8)	(151)	(803)	(54)	50		(110)	(1,702)	(2,778)
Net amount	100	405	2,068	218		47	94	1,441	4,373

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The Company tested its CGUs (cash-generating units) for impairment for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022. For further details, refer to note 11.

## Right-of-use asset and lease liabilities

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The Group leases commercial office space under rental agreements with terms that range between two and five years. Rental payments are generally fixed over the non-cancellable term of the lease and indexed to local inflation. The discount rate applied to lease agreements ranges from 10.5%—20% per annum for assets held, which represents the estimated incremental borrowing rate for the Company at the date of lease inception.

The Company applied judgment to determine the lease term of some contracts, considering the provisions of Brazilian Law No. 8,245 (tenant law), which grants the lessee the right to contract renewals when certain conditions are met, as well as past practices regarding the success of the Company in the renewal of their contracts. The assessment of whether the Company is reasonably certain to exercise these options has an impact on the lease term, which significantly affects the value of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognized.

The following tables show the changes in the right-of-use asset and lease liabilities:

Right-of-use asset:	
Balance as of January 1, 2022	2,457
Additions	113
Amortization	(1,129)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	1,441
Additions	876
Amortization	(862)
Disposals	(20)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	1,435
Additions	1,247
Amortization	(891)
Disposals	-
Balance as of December 31, 2024	1,791
Lease liabilities:	
Balance as of January 1, 2022	2,537
Interest accrued	175
Consideration paid	(1,238)
Remeasurement	113
Balance as of December 31, 2022	1,587
Interest accrued	316
Additions	1,341
Consideration paid	(1,053)
Cancellations	(710)
Remeasurement	38
Balance as of December 31, 2023	1,519
Interest accrued	227
Additions	1,242
Consideration paid	(1,101)
Remeasurement	4
Balance as of December 31, 2024	1,891

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The following provides information regarding the timing of future contractual lease payments at December 31, 2024, and 2023:

	2024	2023
Amounts payable under leases:		
Up to 1 year	959	912
From 2 to 3 years	1,234	894
Less: Interest to be appropriated	(302)	(287)
Present value of lease liabilities	1,891	1,519

# Note 11. Intangible assets, net

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill and intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 were as follows:

		December 31, 2024						
	Technology software	Brands	Customer relations hips	Non-competition agreements	Goodwill	Total		
Cost:								
Balance as of January 1, 2024	60,394	80,256	35,574	5,957	204,099	386,280		

Additions by internal development	14,231	-	-	-	-	14,231
Impairment of goodwill	-	=	-	=	(18,341)	(18,341)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	74,625	80,256	35,574	5,957	185,758	382,170
Accumulated Amortization:						
Balance as of January 1, 2024	(22,643)	(9,141)	(9,844)	(3,492)	-	(45,120)
Amortization for the period	(9,376)	(3,294)	(3,796)	(1,209)	-	(17,675)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	(32,019)	(12,435)	(13,640)	(4,701)	-	(62,795)
Intangible assets, net as of December 31, 2024	42,606	67,821	21,934	1,256	185,758	319,375
Amortization period (in years)	5-10	22-25	3-17	5-6	Indefinite	

December 31, 2023

Determined 51, 2025					
Technology software	Brands	Customer relations hips	Non-competition agreements	Goodwill	Total
	<u> </u>				
49,165	78,321	33,889	5,957	199,512	366,844
2,581	1,935	1,685	-	15,960	22,161
8,648	-	-	=	-	8,648
-	-	-	-	(11,373)	(11,373)
60,394	80,256	35,574	5,957	204,099	386,280
(14,203)	(5,847)	(6,048)	(2,283)		(28,381)
(8,440)	(3,294)	(3,796)	(1,209)	-	(16,739)
(22,643)	(9,141)	(9,844)	(3,492)	-	(45,120)
37,751	71,115	25,730	2,465	204,099	341,160
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December 31, 2022					
Technology software	Brands	Customer relations hips	Non-competition agreements	Goodwill	Total
46,173	78,321	33,889	5,957	286,409	450,749
2,992	-	-	-	-	2,992
-	-	-	-	(86,897)	(86,897)
49,165	78,321	33,889	5,957	199,512	366,844
(6,435)	(2,652)	(2,796)	(1,074)	-	(12,957)
(7,768)	(3,195)	(3,252)	(1,209)	=	(15,424)
(14,203)	(5,847)	(6,048)	(2,283)	-	(28,381)
34,962	72,474	27,841	3,674	199,512	338,463
	46,173 2,992 49,165 (6,435) (7,768) (14,203)	software         Brands           46,173         78,321           2,992         -           49,165         78,321           (6,435)         (2,652)           (7,768)         (3,195)           (14,203)         (5,847)	Technology software         Brands         Customer relationships           46,173         78,321         33,889           2,992         -         -           49,165         78,321         33,889           (6,435)         (2,652)         (2,796)           (7,768)         (3,195)         (3,252)           (14,203)         (5,847)         (6,048)	Technology software         Brands         Customer relationships         Non-competition agreements           46,173         78,321         33,889         5,957           2,992         -         -         -           49,165         78,321         33,889         5,957           (6,435)         (2,652)         (2,796)         (1,074)           (7,768)         (3,195)         (3,252)         (1,209)           (14,203)         (5,847)         (6,048)         (2,283)	Technology software         Brands         Customer relationships         Non-competition agreements         Goodwill           46,173         78,321         33,889         5,957         286,409           2,992         -         -         -         -         -           -         -         -         (86,897)         -         -         -         (86,897)         -         199,512         - <t< td=""></t<>

Amortization of intangible assets with definite useful lives is based on estimates of their useful lives. Intangible assets were recognized as a result of the business combinations detailed in note 5. The recognized values and useful lives of the identifiable intangible assets generated as a result of the business combinations were based on the purchase price accounting valuations completed by independent external specialists. Each subsidiary was evaluated separately upon their acquisition date. In the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, there were no changes in the expected useful lives of these assets.

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## Impairment testing of intangible assets with definite useful lives

Intangible assets with definite useful lives were allocated to CGUs, which were subject to annual impairment testing, and no provision for impairment was required.

# Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired as a result of a business combination is allocated to each of the CGUs for impairment testing purposes. Each subsidiary acquired represents a separate CGU. The recoverable amount of each CGU is determined based on the value-in-use approach. The recoverable amount under the value-in-use approach was greater than the fair value less selling expenses approach at the time of the impairment test. The assumptions with the most relevant impact used in the calculation of the value in use are:

- Cash flow projections, with information related to sales growth, costs, expenses, fixed investments and working capital investments are based on annual projections
  prepared by each CGU and approved by Management.
- Discount rate: The discount rate represents the risk assessment in the current market. The calculation of the discount rate is based on specific circumstances of the CGU tested and is derived from the weighted average capital costs of the CGU tested.
- Growth in perpetuity: The estimate is based mainly on the: (i) historical performance of the CGU, (ii) expectation of organic growth by sector of operation; and (iii) expectation of inflation and economic growth based on projections released by the Central Bank of Brazil, which is the principal monetary authority of the country.

Projection periods of five years were considered for the Group's CGU, with a 3% growth in perpetuity, which corresponds to the projected long-term inflation rate.

Cash flows were discounted to present value through the application of the rate determined by the Weighted Average Capital Cost ("WACC"), which was calculated using the Capital Asset Pricing Model ("CAPM") method, also considering several components of financing, debt and equity used by the Group to finance its activities. The discount rates utilized for each CGU ranged from 12.54% to 20.91%.

As a result of these evaluations, the Company verified that the estimated value in use of the subsidiary was less than its carrying value indicating that the assets have suffered an impairment. The Company recorded an impairment totaling R\$86.9 million related to the goodwill recorded on Datahub R\$1.8 million and Leadlovers R\$85.1 million as of December 31, 2022.

The impairment related to CGU Leadlovers was material as of December 31, 2022. The Company conducted the impairment test on December 31, 2022, and considered, among other factors, the country's economic momentum and the historical results of the CGU. The methodology used to determine the recoverable value was the greater of value in use or fair value less costs to sell. The cash flow projected for each CGU is considered a discount rate using the weighted average cost of capital (WACC), after income taxes applied to

cash flow projections of 14.3% as of December 31, 2022 (the nominal rate). The carrying value for Leadlovers was valued at R\$120.9 million and the recoverable amount at R\$35.8 million as of December 31, 2022, indicating an impairment. As a result of this analysis, the Company recorded the impairment loss for goodwill constituted as a result of the analysis in an amount of R\$81.2 million in the Group The impairment loss has been included within the impairment of the goodwill financial statement line in the consolidated statement of loss. The main impact to the 2022 financial results of Leadlovers that resulted in an impairment loss was the net present value of projected periods and the present value in perpetuity as the 2022. The Leadlover's free cash flow as of December 31, 2022, valued at R\$3.6 million. The cash flow of the reporting period indicated an increase in the net loss of the Company and a negative operating cash flow result as of 2022. Leadlovers experienced decreased sales demands during 2022 without a cut in fixed costs which impacted the net profit and therefore impacted the value in use of the Company.

As of December 31, 2023, the Company recorded impairment totaling R\$11.4 million related to the goodwill recorded on Datahub. The carrying value for Datahub was valued at R\$42.7 million and the recoverable amount at R\$31.3 million as of December 31, 2023, indicating an impairment.

The Company evaluated each CGU for impairment as of December 31, 2024, and identified two CGUs with indicators of impairment due to their carrying values being greater than their recovery values; Datahub and Onclick. The carrying values of Datahub and Onclick as of December 31, 2024, were R\$34.7 million and R\$43.1 million, respectively, compared to their recoverable values as of December 31, 2024, of R\$17.8 million and R\$41.7 million, respectively. The Company recorded impairment totaling R\$18.3 million, writing down the carrying value of Datahub by R\$16.9 million and Onclick by R\$1.4 million.

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Management believes any reasonably possible change in the key assumptions on which recoverable amounts are based would not cause its CGUs' carrying amounts to exceed its recoverable amounts. Though Management believes its judgments, assumptions and estimates are appropriate, actual results may differ from such estimates under different assumptions, macroeconomic and market conditions.

#### Note 12. Salaries and labor charges

The composition of salaries and labor charges as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, were as follows:

	2024	2023
Wages payable	6,224	5,672
Accrued labor benefits	7,084	7,186
Labor taxes	4,902	3,816
Total salaries and labor charges	18,210	16,674

# Note 13. Loans and financing

The outstanding balance of loans and financing at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are summarized as follows:

			Years ended December 31,		
	Interest Rate	Maturity	2024	2023	
Loans:					
Santander Bank	0.06% per day	2024	-	4,254	
Bradesco Bank	12.15% per annum	2024	178	343	
BNDES	12.27% per annum	2024	-	692	
Santander Bank	23.14% per annum	2025	2,206	-	
Bradesco Bank	20.98% per annum	2027	503	-	
Total			2,887	5,289	
Current			2,512	4,960	
Non-current			375	329	

Per the terms of the bank loan agreements, the institution may consider the loan to be due early in the case of certain events such as corporate reorganization or change of control. As of the date of these financial statements, there have been no calls for early maturity of the loans.

The amounts recorded in non-current liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023 have the following maturity schedule:

	Years ended December 31,
	2024
2025	
2026	186
2027	189
Non-current liabilities	375

The following is a summary of loan activity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

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Balance as of January 1, 2022	8,300
Additions	4,000
Interest accrual	349
Principal payments	(10,101)
Interest payments	(741)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	1,807
Additions	5,462
Interest accrual	940
Principal payments	(2,034)
Interest payments	(886)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	5,289
Additions	3,931
Interest accrual	386
Principal payments	(6,624)
Interest payments	(95)

## Accounts payable to suppliers

The breakdown of Trade and other payables is as follows:

	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
Suppliers - National and foreign	61,284	7,676
Suppliers - IPO transaction expenses (i)	<u> </u>	39,457
Trade accounts payable	61,284	47,133

(i) Consists of concentrated expenses incurred in 2023 related to third-party advisory and support services incurred in connection with the reorganization transaction that are not expected to be ongoing. These services were provided by suppliers to the Company. The liability includes the prepaid D&O insurance totaling R\$4.1 million, recognized during the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### Note 14. Loans from investors

In 2022, the Company entered into four loan agreements with third party investors ("Investor Loans") in the amount of R\$4.8 million, maturing in 16 months from the date of issuance, with interest accruing at a rate of CDI plus 10% per annum. In 2023, the Company entered into eight additional loan agreements with seven separate third party investors in the amount totaling R\$7.4 million, which are subject to Selic interest plus 10% per year and a 2% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. In 2024, the Company entered into three loan agreements totaling R\$4.8 million, which are subject to Selic interest plus 8%-10% per year, and a 2% penalty on the value of the agreement if the loan payments become overdue. No payments have been issued on the loans from investors as of December 31, 2024. The following is a summary of investor loan activity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

As of January 1, 2022	-
Transfer from loans and financing	320
Additions	4,750
Interest accrual	179
As of December 31, 2022	5,249
Additions	7,407
Amortization	(320)
Interest accrual	1,564
As of December 31, 2023	13,901
Additions	4,750
Interest accrual	3,382
As of December 31, 2024	22,033

## Loan premium

In connection with the Investor Loan agreements and Schurmann's R\$3.2 million loan entered into in 2022, the lenders are also entitled to a premium in the equivalent of 15% of the principal loan amount, which will be settled in Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares. The Loan Premium is calculated as the fair value of 15% of the principal loan amount based on the probability of the SPAC occurring at certain dates. As of December 31, 2022, the balance of the Loan Premium was R\$0.2 million and was recorded within loans from investors in current liabilities. As of December 31, 2023, the loan premium was converted to share capital upon commencement of the Merger. As of December 31, 2024, the Company no longer has a liability related to the loan premium.

# Note 15. Debentures

On May 14, 2021, the Group issued 61,000 non-convertible debentures, in a single series, with a nominal unit value of R\$1 to a group of initial investors (the "Initial Investors", with the issuance being referred to herein as the "First Issue"). Interest accrues at the rate of CDI + 10.6% per year and is payable quarterly in February, May, August and November of each year. Amortization of principal is quarterly, beginning in May 2023 with final maturity in May 2026.

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The debentures were initially recognized at fair value, net of R\$2.3 million of transaction costs, and are recorded at amortized cost.

The following is a summary of activity related to the debentures for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

As of December 31, 2021	60,484
Interest incurred	12,074
Interest payments	(11,685)
As of December 31, 2022	60,873
Interest incurred	11,639
Principal payments	(7,417)
Interest payments	(13,898)
As of December 31, 2023	51,197
Interest incurred	8,816
Principal payments	(11,312)
Interest payments	(7,961)
As of December 31, 2024	40,740

As of December 31, 2023, all the shares representing the share capital of the subsidiaries Effecti, Leadlovers and Onclick were pledged as collateral for the debentures. Further, in connection with the covenant waivers received in March 2022, all the shares of the subsidiary Datahub were also pledged as additional collateral.

In guarantee of faithful, punctual and full compliance of all obligations, principal or ancillary, the following guarantees were formalized: (i) fiduciary assignment of all rights and credits arising from the linked disbursement and centralized escrow accounts, which are used to deposit and disburse the funds received from the debentures, both owned by the Company; and (ii) fiduciary assignment by the Company of all shares and shares of the subsidiaries acquired, as well as any other common or preferred shares, with or without voting rights, representing the share capital of the subsidiaries acquired, which may be subscribed, acquired or in any way held by the Company. The guarantees above mentioned are only applicable to the subsidiaries Leadlovers, Ipe, Datahub, and Onclick.

As of December 31, 2024, all the shares representing the share capital of the subsidiaries Effecti, Leadlovers, Onclick and Datahub, have been pledged as collateral.

#### Covenants

The debentures have covenants normally applicable to these types of operations related to the meeting of economic-financial indices on an annual basis, including (i) gross debt indicator / pro forma EBITDA ratio less than or equal to 3.0x; (ii) pro forma EBITDA margin in relation to net revenue greater than or equal to 20%; and (iii) debt service coverage index greater than or equal to 4.0x, as defined in the related agreement. A failure to meet any of the covenants automatically results in early maturity of the debentures.

On March 30, 2022, the debenture holders granted the Company's request for a waiver of the covenant violations. As part of the waiver, the covenants for 2022 were amended as follows: (i) gross debt indicator / pro forma EBITDA to 7.2x; (ii) pro forma EBITDA margin in relation to net revenue to 7.1%; and (iii) the debt service coverage index of 4.0x was maintained. The Company did not meet all of the amended 2022 covenants and, on February 9, 2023, debenture holders approved the Company's separate request for an additional waiver for the 2022 covenant violations. On May 8, 2023, the debenture holders granted the Company's request to extend the scheduled amortization date of the debentures to August 14, 2023. Principal payments totaling R\$7.4 million were made on the debentures in 2023. The payment balances were issued on October 2, 2023, October 13, 2023, and December 28, 2023, in the amount of R\$2.5 million, R\$2.5 million and R\$2.4 million respectively.

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As of December 31, 2023, the Company did not meet the debt service coverage index covenant, as the calculated index was 0.6x which is less than the 4.0x targeted threshold. The Company requested a waiver for the covenant violation on December 13, 2024, which would alleviate any Company concerns regarding a potential early debt maturity due to the covenant breach. The debenture holders granted the Company's request on December 19, 2024, leaving the amortization date of the debentures unchanged.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company did not meet the debt service coverage index covenant, as the calculated index was 0.7x which is less than the 4.0x targeted threshold. The Company requested a waiver for the covenant violation on April 24,2025, which would alleviate any Company concerns regarding a potential early debt maturity due to the covenant breach. The debenture holders granted the Company's request on April 29, 2025.

# Exposure premium

In connection with the First Issue, the Company and the Initial Investors entered into a separate agreement that provides for the payment of additional amounts to the Initial Investors in the event of certain liquidity events, as defined, or the early redemption of the debentures by the Company in whole or in part prior to maturity, (the "Exposure Premium").

Liquidity events are defined within the debenture agreement as the sale, exchange or alteration of the capital structure of the Group such as reorganization or the public sale of shares equivalent to at least 10% of the total capital stock of the Group. The Exposure Premium due to Initial Investors under a qualifying liquidity event is calculated as 5% of the total equity value of all the shares of the Group on the date of the event, applied pro-rata based on the total debentures initially acquired by the Initial Investors in proportion to every 250,000 debentures authorized for issuance in the First Issue. As only 58,000 of 250,000 debentures were issued to the Initial Investors, the total exposure is 1.16% of total equity value of all the shares of the Group on the date of liquidity event, limited to the applicable percentage cap of the value of the debentures outstanding, as described in the table below.

The Group may redeem the debentures prior to their maturity in part or in full or make an offer for the early redemption of debentures to the Initial Investors. The Exposure Premium applicable to an early redemption occurring is calculated pro-rata based on the total debentures initially acquired by the Initial Investors and will be calculated based on the total amount of the debentures outstanding on the date of early redemption.

The Exposure Premium is calculated based on its fair value. The Exposure Premium fair value considers a cap for the liquidity event or early redemption according to the following criteria:

	Cap Applied to
	<b>Total Debentures</b>
Liquidity Event Date or Early Redemption Date	Outstanding (%)
From May 14, 2021 (inclusive) to May 14, 2022 (exclusive)	35.00%
From May 14, 2022 (inclusive) to May 14, 2023 (exclusive)	40.00%
From May 14, 2023 (inclusive) to May 14, 2024 (exclusive)	45.00%
From May 14, 2024 (inclusive) to May 14, 2031	50.00%

The Exposure Premium payment is not linked to the payment of debentures and is considered additional and independent compensation, due exclusively to the Initial Investor which acquired the first issuance of debentures and is therefore not due to any other investors. The Exposure Premium will only be paid once per Initial Investor at the time of the liquidity event or in case of early redemption.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the fair value of the Exposure Premium was R\$2.9 million and R\$1.8 million, respectively, and the fair value adjustment is recorded in the provision for debentures as a current liability with the change in fair value of the derivative recorded in profit or loss.

## Note 16. Provision for risks

Provisions for risks are recognized when: (i) the Group has a present or constructive obligation as a result of past events; (ii) it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and (iii) the value can be reliably estimated. The provisions for risks are estimated, considering management's judgements, based in part on the advice and counsel of the Company's legal advisors, as to the probability of loss and expected future amounts to settle the obligations.

The provision liability for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, were recorded for labor and tax contingencies in connection with recognition of Company acquisitions. After the acquisitions, due to the increase in employee headcount, the Group established a provision for the related employee labor risk of the acquired workforce related to an infraction notice for the period 2017 to 2022, whose tax authority understands that the Brazilian Municipal Service Tax ("ISS") due would be 5%, while the Group collected and remitted at 2%.

The provision activity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, is as follows:

At January 1, 2022	32,586
Reversal of provision	(5,307)
Provision recorded during the period	3,753
At December 31, 2022	31,032
Reversal of provision	(3,292)
Provision recorded during the period	1,777
Additions by acquisition	1,184
Additions by merger	119
At December 31, 2023	30,820
Reversal of provision	(6,872)
Provision recorded during the period	2,684
At December 31, 2024	26,632

## Contingent liabilities

The Croup is party to a number of claims, assessments and legal proceedings in the normal course of business. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the total of such contingent obligations, for which the likelihood of loss was determined as possible by management and for which no provision has been recorded, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Civil	796	727
Labour	492	-
Tax	6,025	4,934
Total	7,313	5,661

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### Note 17. Equity and divestitures

#### Share capital

The following table illustrates the shareholders' equity of the Company after being retrospectively adjusted by the share split in line with capital restructuring of the Group in conjunction with the SPAC merger:

	Shares
As of January 1, 2022	17,610,450
Shares issued <sup>(i)</sup>	208,219
As of December 31, 2022	17,818,669
As of January 1, 2023	17,818,669
Shares issued <sup>(ii)</sup>	2,313,622
Subtotal	20,132,291
Acquisition of Nvni Group Limited <sup>(*)</sup>	11,485,080
As of December 31, 2023	31,617,370
As of January 1, 2024	31,617,370
Shares issued	6,820,072
As of December 31, 2024 <sup>(**)</sup>	38,437,442

- (i) Shares were issued in December 2022 in connection with the exercise of subscription rights as detailed below. On December 22, 2022, the Company entered into a contribution agreement with Nuvini Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands that is the parent company of Nuvini S.A, that effective upon the agreement, the Company transferred 100% of Nuvini shareholders' equity from Nuvini shares to Nuvini Holdings Limited shares.
- (ii) The shares issued pertain to the premium on loans, subscription right payments, earn out payments and stock option exercised by the board made in 2023, prior to the conversion into Nvni Group Limited shares.
- In connection with the SPAC merger, each of the Nuvini shareholders contributed their ordinary shares into the Company in exchange for Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares. The shares were converted into a number of Nvni Group Limited ordinary shares in accordance with the Exchange Ratio of 0.145485724.
- \*\* The Company has a total of 3,884,371 reserved shares that have been authorized but not issued as of December 31, 2024. Thus, the total outstanding shares authorized and issued is 34,553,071 as of December 31, 2024.

The distribution of shareholders' capital as of December 31, 2023, is as follows:

Chambaldan	%	Common Shares	Subscribed and Paid- In Share Capital
Shareholders	Participation	Common Shares	(R\$)
Former Nuvini Stockholders (Nuvini Holdings Limited)	75.96%	24,016,662	
Public Stockholders	0.30%	95,708	
Mercato Founders	18.19%	5,750,000	

Maxim	1.50%	475,000	
PIPE Investors	4.05%	1,280,000	
Total	100%	31,617,370	260,685

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The distribution of shareholders' capital as of December 31, 2024, is as follows:

			Subscribed and Paid-
	%		In Share Capital
Shareholders	Participation	Common Shares	(R\$)
Former Nuvini Stockholders (Nuvini Holdings Limited)	63.51%	21,943,823	
Public Stockholders	17.28%	5,972,774	
Mercato Founders	19.21%	6,636,474	
Total	100.0%	34,553,071	283,408

## Derivatives

## Derivative warrant liability

As part of the SPAC Merger, each issued and outstanding warrant to purchase Mercato class A ordinary shares was converted into the right to purchase one Nuvini ordinary share at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share ("Nuvini Warrants"), subject to the same terms and conditions existing prior to such conversion. These warrants are considered financial instruments (derivatives) and are recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

Upon the completion of the SPAC Merger, there are 23,050,000 Nuvini Warrants outstanding, of which 11,500,00 are public warrants ("Public Warrants") listed on NASDAQ and 11,550,000 are private placement warrants held by certain former Mercato shareholders ("Private Placement Warrants").

### **Public Warrants**

The Public Warrants became exercisable on October 29, 2023, and will expire on the earlier of September 29, 2028, or upon redemption or liquidation, in accordance with their terms. The fair value of the Public Warrants was determined using the market trading price as of December 31, 2024, which was R\$0.07 per share.

On December 27, 2024, the Company entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement") and a Warrant Exchange Agreement (the "Warrant Exchange Agreement") with Alta Partners, LLC ("Alta") in relation to an alleged dispute regarding certain warrants held by Alta. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Alta agreed to exercise 250,000 warrants on a cash basis. Pursuant to the Warrant Exchange Agreement, Alta will exchange the remaining 1,838,674 warrants of the Company, which will be retired, for 894,337 ordinary shares of the Company.

## **Private Placement Warrants**

The Private Placement Warrants are identical to the Public Warrants in all material respects, except that the Private Placement Warrants, so long as they are held by certain former Mercato shareholders or its permitted transferees:

- (i) will not be redeemable by the Company,
- (ii) may not, subject to certain limited exceptions, be transferred, assigned or sold by the holders until October 29, 2023,
- (iii) may be exercised by the holders on a cashless basis, and
- (iv) will be entitled to registration rights.

The fair value of Private Placement Warrants was determined using the market trading price at December 31, 2024, which was R\$0.07 per share. The fair value calculation methodology was determined to be the same as the Public Warrants as both financial instruments have the same material rights and characteristics (i.e., both give the right to purchase one Nuvini ordinary share for the same price with the same exercisable period).

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The Group has recognized the following warrant obligations:

		Private	
	Public	Placement	
	Warrants	Warrants	Total
Initial Recognition at September 29, 2023	9,887	9,930	19,817
Change in fair value	(7,660)	(7,693)	(15,353)
Balance at December 31, 2023	2,227	2,237	4,464
Change in fair value	1,214	1,985	3,199
Balance at December 31, 2024	3,441	4,222	7,663

# Non-controlling Interest

The Company's non-controlling interests include Mercos for the periods as of December 31, 2022 and beyond, and Smart NX, for the periods as of December 31, 2023 and beyond. Companies whose operations are based in Brazil.

Prior to November 16, 2022, the Company reflected a 100% ownership interest in Mercos. However, as outlined in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company's equity interest in Mercos was reduced from 100% to 57.91% (42.09% being non-controlling interest), re-selling 42.09% of the Company's capital to previous owners for

R\$1.00, thereby extinguishing the debt associated with the deferred and contingent consideration. Per the renegotiated terms, the financial liability (or a part of a financial liability) should be removed from its statement of financial position when it is extinguished. The Mercos deferred and contingent consideration extinguished as part of the renegotiated terms when the Company's capital in Mercos was re-sold.

The renegotiated terms also granted a call option for the Company to buy the 42.09% for a multiple of 7.6 times the accumulated revenue in the prior 12 months. As of December 31, 2024, the Company assessed that the fair value of this call option was zero.

The following tables summarize the information relating to the Company's non-controlling interests in Mercos before and after intercompany eliminations:

Summarized statement of financial position	2024	2023	2022
Non-controlling interest	42.09%	42.09%	42.09%
Current assets	7,884	4,351	3,463
Non-current assets	5,852	4,668	3,796
Current liabilities	(3,537)	(3,421)	(2,849)
Non-current liabilities	(1,892)	(5,598)	-
Summarized statement of profit and loss			
Revenue	22,312	18,498	14,774
Expenses	(16,942)	(14,139)	(12,045)
Profit (loss) for the year	5,370	4,359	2,729
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of the Company	3,110	2,525	2,527
Profit (loss) attributable to the non-controlling interests	2,260	1,835	202

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Summarized statement of financial position

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At January 1, 2022	-
Non-controlling interest arising on disposal of interest on Mercos	4,207
Share of profit for the year	202
Payment of dividends	(556)
At December 31, 2022	3,853
Share of profit for the year	4,359
Payment of dividends	(5,173)
At December 31, 2023	3,039
Share of profit for the year	5,370
Payment of dividends	(1,228)
At December 31, 2024	7,181

On January 25, 2023, as amended on February 23, 2023, June 8, 2023, and August 1, 2023, the Group entered into a business combination agreement whereas, Nuvini S.A agreed to acquire shares representing 50.2% of the total capital stock of Smart NX in an equity swap, in which the seller would receive shares of Nuvini. In addition, Nuvini S.A. has a call option to acquire the remaining shares of Smart NX representing 45% of the total capital stock of Smart NX to be paid in three installments on January 25, 2024, January 25, 2025, and January 25, 2026, for a variable consideration based on multiples of future Smart NX EBITDA in the Company's national currency. As of December 31, 2024, the Company assessed that the fair value of this call option was zero.

The following tables summarize the information relating to the Company's non-controlling interests in Smart NX before and after intercompany eliminations:

Summarized statement of financial position	2024	2023
Non-controlling interest	45.00%	45.00%
Current assets	2,634	2,396
Non-current assets	3,593	5,131
Current liabilities	(1,600)	(1,680)
Non-current liabilities	(682)	(5,847)
Summarized statement of profit and loss		
Revenue	13,552	12,209
Expenses	(10,958)	(9,719)
Profit (loss) for the year	2,594	2,490
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of the Company	1,427	1,370
Profit (loss) attributable to the non-controlling interests	1,167	1,121
Summarized statement of financial position		
At January 1, 2023		-
Initial recognition		706
Share of profit for the year		2,490
Payment of dividends		(1,906)
At December 31, 2023		1,290
Share of profit for the year	_	2,594
Payment of dividends		(2,192)
At December 31, 2024		1,692

## Subscription rights

In March, May, and December 2022, the Company issued subscription rights to investors for total consideration of R\$2.5 million, R\$1.0 million, and R\$0.3 million, respectively. The subscription rights may be exercised within 30 days from the approval of the Group's first capital increase in an amount of at least R\$100.0 million that results in the issuance of shares by the Group (the "Contribution Event") or within 30 days of the second anniversary from the subscription rights' issuance date if no Contribution Event has occurred. The number of shares to be issued to these investors will be determined based on the fair value of Nuvini Holding's Limited shares on the date of the Contribution Event or based on

the fair value per share of the last capital increase in the event that no Contribution Event occurs, utilizing the following formula: consideration paid divided by the fair value of the Company's share x 0.9 (in case there is a Contribution Event) or consideration paid divided by the fair value of the Company's share of the last capital increase x 0.8 (in case no Contribution Event occurs). As the number of shares to be issued is variable, these subscription rights are recorded as liabilities based on FVTPL.

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In December 2022, all amounts payable to Pierre Schurmann under related party loans were converted into subscription rights with the same terms as described above. Please refer to Note 9 for details on these related party loans.

In December 2022, the subscription right terms were amended so that the subscriptions rights could be exercised in the event of the Group signing a Business Combination Agreement ("BCA") between the Company and a company with a SPAC or within 30 days after the second anniversary from the subscription rights issuance date if no Contribution Event or SPAC has occurred. As of December 31, 2022, these subscription rights were recorded as an equity instrument in Capital Reserves. As of December 31, 2023, upon consummation of the Business Combination, all subscription rights were converted to equity and issued to stockholders.

#### Profit reserves

#### Legal Reserve

For periods prior to February 26, 2023, the financial statements represented the results of operations of Nuvini S.A. which was incorporated in Brazil. As such, Nuvini S.A. was subject to the following disclosures. For periods subsequent to February 6, 2023, the is a Cayman Island exempted limited liability company and therefore the following disclosures on legal reserves are not applicable.

In accordance with Brazilian corporate law, the Company is required to allocate 5% of net income for any given year for the formation of a legal reserve subject to a maximum limit of 20% of share capital (in addition, if for any given financial year, the total amount of the legal reserve plus any amounts of capital reserves exceed 30% of capital stock, the Company is not required to allocate any income for the formation of the legal reserve). The legal reserve is also subject to approval by the general shareholders' meeting and may be transferred to capital or used to absorb losses but is not available for the payment of dividends in subsequent years. As the Group was in a net loss position as of December 31, 2023, and 2022 and does not expect to be in a profit position in the near future, a legal reserve has not been recorded as part of the capital reserves balance.

In addition to legal reserves, the Company's Articles of Incorporation establish that additional reserves may be created upon shareholders' approval, including investment reserves to secure the implementation, maintenance and development of Company's activities limited to the total net profit after allocation of legal reserve.

Brazilian Corporate Law provides that all statutory allocations of net profit, including the unrealized profits reserve and the reserve for investment projects, are subject to approval by the shareholders voting at a general shareholders' meeting and may be used for capital increases or for the payment of dividends in subsequent years.

The balance for the profit reserve accounts, except for the contingency reserve and unrealized profits reserve, may not exceed the share capital. If this happens, our shareholders must determine whether the excess will be applied to pay in the subscribed and unpaid capital, to increase and pay in the subscribed stock capital or to distribute dividends.

The profits unallocated to the accounts mentioned above must be distributed as dividends.

## Capital reserves

The balance of the capital reserves as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, is composed of debt instruments converted to equity, subscription rights and provision for share-based payments in connection with the Company's share-based compensation plans as described in note 19.

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## Dividend distribution policy

For periods prior to February 26, 2023, the financial statements represented the results of operations of Nuvini S.A. which was incorporated in Brazil. As such, Nuvini S.A. was subject to the following disclosures. For periods subsequent to February 6, 2023, the is a Cayman Island exempted limited liability company and therefore the following disclosures on dividend distribution policy are not applicable.

Under the Group's bylaws, unless otherwise proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by the voting shareholders at the annual shareholders' meeting, the Company must generally pay shareholders a mandatory minimum dividend of 25% of adjusted net income, as defined in accordance with Brazilian Corporate Law, after the allocation of 5% of net income to the legal reserve.

However, net income may be used to increase share capital, used to set off losses and/or otherwise retained in accordance with the Brazilian Corporate Law and may not be available for the payment of dividends, including in the form of interest on shareholders' equity.

Brazilian Corporate Law defines the "net income" as net income for the year, reduced by accumulated losses of prior years, provisions for income tax and social contribution on the net profit for such fiscal year, and amounts allocated to employees' and management's participation on the results in such fiscal year. Under Brazilian Corporate Law, the net income available for distribution as dividends may also be reduced or increased by the following:

- amounts allocated to the legal reserve,
- amounts allocated to the statutory reserve, if any,
- amounts allocated to the contingency reserve, if required,
- amounts allocated to the unrealized profit reserve,
- amounts allocated to the retained profit reserve,
- amounts allocated to the income tax exemption reserve,
- reversals of reserves recorded in prior years, and

reversals of the amounts allocated to the unrealized profit reserve, if any, when realized and not absorbed by losses

As an alternative form of payment of dividends, Brazilian companies may distribute interest on capital, whose payments may be treated by a company as a deductible expense for income and social contribution taxes purposes. Payments of interest on capital may be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors, subject to shareholder approval. Payments of interest attributed to shareholders' equity, net of withholding tax, may be distributed as part of the minimum mandatory dividends. Interest on capital is calculated in accordance with the daily pro rata variation of the Brazilian government's long-term interest rate, as determined by the Central Bank from time to time, and cannot exceed the greater of:

- 50% of net income (after the deduction of the social contribution on profits and before the provision for corporate income tax and the amounts attributable to shareholders as net interest on equity) related to the period in respect of which the payment is made; or
- 50% of the sum of retained profits and profit reserves in the beginning of the period with respect to which the payment is made.

Under Brazilian Corporate Law, a company may suspend the mandatory distribution either in the form of dividends or payments of interest on capital if the shareholders at the general shareholders' meeting determine, based on the company's board of directors' proposal, which is reviewed by the fiscal council when installed, that payment of the mandatory distribution for the preceding fiscal year would be inadvisable in light of the company's financial condition. The management of the company must report to the Brazilian Securities Commission ("CVM") such suspension within five days of the relevant general shareholders' meeting. Under Brazilian Corporate Law, mandatory distributions that are suspended and not offset against losses in future years must be paid as soon as the financial condition of the company permits.

As the Group was in a net loss position as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, no dividends were declared or were paid.

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#### Note 18. Net loss per share

The table below shows data of net loss and shares used in calculating basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company:

	Years ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Net loss	(78,209)	(247,862)	(114,206)
Weighted average shares outstanding—basic and diluted <sup>(i)</sup>	30,271,959	23,090,092	17,623,570
Net loss per ordinary share—basic and diluted	(2.58)	(10.73)	(6.48)

(i) Share data have been revised to give effect due to the recapitalization of Nvni Group Limited as explained in Note 17. Equity and divestitures.

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. The Group reported a net loss for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, therefore, potentially dilutive instruments, are excluded in the calculation of weighted average number of ordinary shares, including those related to share options and subscription rights outstanding, as their impact is anti-dilutive. These options and variable shares, per the subscription rights agreements, could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future, as well as shares that will be issued in the future related to renegotiations of the deferred and contingent consideration and additional subscription rights issued.

## Note 19. Share-based compensation plan

On November 27, 2020, the Company Stock Option Plan ("CSOP") was approved at the extraordinary general shareholders' meeting of Keiretsu and approved on June 30, 2021, at the extraordinary general shareholders' meeting of Nuvini as part of the merger. The Company issues equity settled share-based payments to executives of the Group and advisors. The Group measures the cost of transactions settled with shares to its employees, based on the fair value of the equity instruments on the date of their grant.

#### Share option plan

As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the Company had 1,949,796, 1,949,796, and 13,401,980 options outstanding, respectively. Generally, upon completion of the first year of employment, one-third of options will vest, and the remainder will vest monthly over the next three years. If the options remain unexercised after a period of five years after the date of grant, the options expire. Upon consumption of the business combination, all unvested shares were subject to a 50% acceleration and 50% of the unvested awards granted under the historical stock option plan to employees automatically vest, with the remainder being forfeited. The total expense recognized as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, resulting from share-based option awards was R\$0.9 million, R\$6.3 million, and R\$9.9 million, respectively, in general and administrative expenses in the statement of loss.

The fair value of each share option award was estimated at the time of grant for each option using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Company did not grant any options during the year ended December 31, 2024. The key assumptions used for options granted during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

	2023	2022
Exercise price	R\$2.32	R\$2.32
Fair value of common share	R\$2.70 - R\$3.26	R\$2.70 - R\$3.26
Volatility	54.9% - 58.4%	54.9% - 58.4%
Risk-free interest rate	10.63% - 12.52%	10.63% - 12.52%
Dividend yield	0%	0%
Expected option life	5 - 7 years	5 - 7 years

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Expected volatility was determined using historical and implied stock price volatility from guideline companies, adjusted for size and leverage. As a result, the fair value of the share options ranged between per option for the year ended December 31, 2023, and 2022. No options were granted during the year ended December 31, 2024.

The number and weighted average exercise price of share options were as follows:

2024	2023	2022
Weighted	Weighted	Weighted

	Average Exercise Price (R\$)	Number of Options	Average Exercise Price (R\$)	Number of Options	Average Exercise Price (R\$)	Number of Options
Outstanding at January 1	2.32	1,949,796	1.91	13,401,980	1.07	14,114,763
Granted	2.32	-	2.32	-	2.32	10,401,980
Forfeited/canceled	2.32	(529,136)	2.32	-	1.22	(11,114,763)
Exercised	2.32	(627)				
Conversion of stock option subject to conversion						
ratio <sup>(i)</sup>	-	-		1,949,796		
Outstanding at December 31	2.32	1,420,034	2.32	1,949,796	1.91	13,401,980
Exercisable at the end of the year	2.32	1,365,781	2.32	1,631,370	0.50	2,250,000

As of December 31, 2023, there were 11,213,267 options exercisable of Nuvini Holdings Limited, which converted into 1,631,370 options of Nvni Group Limited. No options had been exercised or had expired and the options outstanding had a weighted average remaining contractual life of 3.56 years. During the transfer of outstanding shares from Nuvini Holdings Limited to Nvni Group Limited, a conversion ratio of 0.145485724 was applied to the issuance of ordinary shares by Nvni Group Limited. This conversion ratio was derived from the Company's valuation on the date of issuance, amounting to \$240.2 million, divided by the fully diluted share count of 165,079,167, resulting in a per-share value of \$1.454857238. This value was then divided by the pre-IPO share price of \$10.00 to determine the final conversion ratio.

### **Equity Incentive Plan**

Following the completion of the business combination, which occurred after the special meeting of stockholders on September 28, 2023, and the subsequent finalization of the combination, the Nuvini board of directors adopted and shareholders approved, an equity incentive plan in which eligible participants may include members of Nuvini management, Nuvini employees, certain members of the Nuvini Board and consultants of Nuvini and its subsidiaries. Beneficiaries under the equity incentive plan will be granted equity awards pursuant to the terms and conditions of the equity incentive plan and any applicable award agreement. The final eligibility of any beneficiary to participate in, and the terms and conditions of, the applicable equity awards will be determined by the Nuvini Board. Pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, the equity incentive plan has initially reserved a total of 1,143,650 Ordinary Shares.

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#### Note 20. Net operating revenue

The Group recognizes operating revenue from its B2B SaaS platform where revenues are disaggregated as SaaS platform subscription services, data analytics service, and setup and other services. Revenues are recorded net of applicable municipal service taxes (ISS) and federal vat (PIS and COFINS) taxes, as well as contract cancellations and returns.

Below is a summary of net operating revenue for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

	2024	2023	2022
Gross operating revenue	206,739	181,725	135,643
Revenue deductions:			
Cancellations and returns	(1,777)	(1,353)	(1,822)
Taxes on services	(11,680)	(11,387)	(9,276)
Total revenue deductions	(13,457)	(12,740)	(11,098)
Net operating revenue	193,282	168,985	124,545

Disaggregation of net operating revenue for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Platform subscription service	187,109	158,678	114,556
Cancellations, returns and taxes on services	(11,989)	(10,692)	(9,004)
Revenue from platform subscription service	175,120	147,986	105,552
Data analytics service	10,650	13,422	15,644
Cancellations, returns and taxes on services	(1,062)	(1,478)	(1,760)
Revenue from data analytics service	9,588	11,944	13,884
Set-up and service	7,593	8,661	4,733
Cancellations, returns and taxes on services	(326)	(514)	(307)
Revenue from set-up and service	7,267	8,147	4,426
Other revenue	1,386	963	710
Cancellations, returns and taxes on services	(79)	(55)	(27)
Other revenue	1,307	908	683
Total net operating revenue	193,282	168,985	124,545

### Contract assets and deferred revenue related to contracts with customers

The Group has recognized the following contract assets (included within trade accounts receivable) and deferred revenue related to contracts with customers.

The contract asset activity as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, is as follows:

At January 1, 2022	3,057
Decrease from transfers to accounts receivable	(3,057)
Increase from changes based on work in progress	2,272
At December 31, 2022	2,272
Decrease from transfers to accounts receivable	(2,272)
Increase from changes based on work in progress	4,862
At December 31, 2023	4,862
Decrease from transfers to accounts receivable	(4,798)
Increase from changes based on work in progress	4,672

At December 31, 2024 4,736

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The deferred revenue activity as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, is as follows:

At January 1, 2022	4,368
Increase in deferred revenue in the current year	9,566
Revenue recognized during the current year	(10,113)
At December 31, 2022	3,821
Increase in deferred revenue in the current year	9,845
Revenue recognized during the current year	(10,521)
At December 31, 2023	3,145
Increase in deferred revenue in the current year	24,095
Revenue recognized during the current year	(23,501)
At December 31, 2024	3,739

Deferred revenue is allocated to remaining performance obligations and represents contracted revenue that has not yet been recognized, including unearmed revenue and amounts that have been invoiced and will be recognized as revenue in future periods. The Company expects to recognize all revenue over the next 12 months and is classified as other current liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

### Note 21. Cost and expenses by nature

The operating costs and expenses by nature for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Payroll	(85,218)	(90,182)	(83,042)
Third-party services and others	(27,547)	(24,106)	(22,383)
Business and marketing expenses	(6,219)	(7,484)	(6,441)
Depreciation	(1,284)	(1,050)	(1,810)
Amortization	(18,566)	(17,600)	(15,424)
Impairment of goodwill	(18,341)	(11,373)	(86,897)
Audit and consulting	(6,426)	(38,660)	(4,430)
Other administrative expenses	(17,452)	(7,464)	(1,771)
Provisions	4,249	1,515	1,953
Fair value of derivative warrant liabilities	-	14,507	-
Listing Expense <sup>(i)</sup>	-	(176,282)	-
Total	(176,804)	(358,179)	(220,245)
Cost of services provided	(70,754)	(66,138)	(52,813)
Sales and marketing expenses	(28,084)	(28,827)	(27,370)
General and administrative expenses	(57,732)	(93,156)	(53,339)
Listing expense	-	(176,282)	-
Research and development expenses	-	-	(8)
Impairment of goodwill	(18,341)	(11,373)	(86,897)
Other operating (expenses) income, net	(1,893)	17,597	182
Total	(176,804)	(358,179)	(220,245)

(i) Listing Expense

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The SPAC merger was accounted for as a capital reorganization with Nvni Group Limited determined to be the accounting acquirer of Mercato. Mercato does not meet the definition of a "business" pursuant to IFRS 3 Business Combinations, and therefore the Business Combination is expected to be considered a capital transaction and shall be accounted for as a share-based payment transaction under IFRS 2 Share-Based Payments, whereby Nvni Group Limited will issue shares for Mercato's net assets. Under this method of accounting, the acquisition of Mercato will be stated at historical cost, with no goodwill or other intangible assets recorded. Accordingly, the Group recorded a one-time non-cash expense of R\$(176.3) million. In accordance with IFRS 2, the expense represents the cost incurred in connection with achieving a listing on the Nasdaq Global Market (the "Listing Expense"). The expense is calculated as the difference between the fair value of the equity instruments issued to acquire Mercato and the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired, as noted below:

(in thousands of R\$)

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Fair value of equity instruments issued to acquire Mercato	275,555
Net assets of Mercato as of June 30, 2023	162,862
Less: Mercato's transaction costs	(63,589)
Adjusted net assets/(liabilities) of Mercato as of June 30, 2023	99,273
IFRS 2 charge for listing services	(176,282)

### Note 22. Financial income and expense, net

The financial income and expense, net for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, is composed of the following:

	2024	2023	2022
Financial income:			
Income on financial investments	460	328	209

Interest income	1,147	799	638
Discounts obtained	6	15	42
Mercos deferred and contingent consideration adjustment	-	-	16,029
Subscription rights fair value adjustment	-	3,933	-
Exchange variation (foreign exchange profit)	86	2,096	-
Total	1,699	7,171	16,918
Financial expenses:			
Contingent consideration fair value adjustments <sup>(i)</sup>	<u>-</u>	(40,535)	(16,294)
Interest on contingent consideration	(53,091)	-	-
Earnout penalty	(2,520)	-	-
Interest on loans, financing and debentures	(10,629)	(12,985)	(12,425)
Subscription rights fair value adjustment	-	-	(1,334)
Other interest and expense	(8,039)	(6,579)	(3,388)
Exchange variation (foreign exchange losses)	(12,604)	(95)	(111)
Exposure premium expense	-	(2,087)	(96)
Total	(86,883)	(62,281)	(33,648)
Financial income and expense, net	(85,184)	(55,110)	(16,730)

(i) The increase in the fair value adjustment of contingent consideration as of December 31, 2023, is due to the remeasurement of the contingent consideration, driven by higher revenue and interest recorded in 2023 compared to 2022. As of December 31, 2024, all installments were considered overdue and therefore we used amortized cost based on actual revenues, instead of FVTPL based on projected revenues.

#### Note 23. Income tax

Considering that the Company is domiciled in Cayman and there is no income tax in that jurisdiction, the combined tax rate of 34% demonstrated below is the current rate applied to the Group which is the operational and main company of all operating entities of the Group in Brazil.

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#### Current tax

Income tax on net profit or loss was calculated in accordance with applicable Brazilian law, applying tax rates for regular and presumed income tax regime, as described in note 3 related to taxation.

The income tax recorded in income for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, is as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Loss before income tax	(68,706)	(244,304)	(112,430)
Income tax credit at the combined rate of 34%	23,360	83,063	38,226
Adjustments for the demonstration of the effective rate:			
Non-deductible expenses	2,370	385	(34)
Presumed income taxcalculation effect <sup>(i)</sup>	-	-	(200)
Unrecognized tax loss carryforwards and temporary differences (ii)	(45,123)	(97,273)	(44,790)
Deferred tax liability expenses from identifiable assets acquired of businesses	5,072	5,072	5,635
Research and development tax benefit	4,816	3,247	-
Other	2	1,948	(613)
Income tax recorded in the income for the year	(9,503)	(3,558)	(1,776)
Current tax	(13,518)	(9,751)	(5,769)
Deferred tax	4,015	6,193	3,993
Effective tax rate	13.83%	1.46%	1.58%

- (i) As described in note 3, the taxation under Brazilian Tax Law allows certain companies to calculate income taxes as a percentage of gross revenue, using the presumed income tax regime. The effect of the presumed income tax of certain subsidiaries represents the difference between the taxation based on this method and the amount that would be due based on the regular income tax rate applied to the taxable profit of the subsidiaries.
- (ii) The Company has not recorded a deferred tax asset on tax loss carryforwards and temporary differences as the Company does not expect to realize these tax benefits in the foreseeable future. Tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely, though the amount of the carryforward that can be utilized is limited to 30% of taxable income in each carryforward year. As of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the Group had total tax losses of R\$249.7 million, R\$124.7 million, and R\$78.6 million, respectively.

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## Deferred tax liability

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, deferred tax liabilities are recognized for the temporary differences between the book and tax basis of intangible assets recorded in connection with business combinations in the amount of R\$40.6 million and R\$44.6 million, respectively.

## Note 24. Segment information

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. For reviewing the operational performance of the Group and for the purpose of allocating resources, the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") of the Group, identified as the Chief Executive Officer, reviews the consolidated results as a whole. The CODM considers the Group a single operating and reportable segment, when monitoring operations, making decisions on capital and investment allocations and evaluating performance.

#### General information

The CODM of the Group receives and reviews consolidated financial results for the Group in making decisions concerning financial management, budgeting analysis, as well as evaluation of the business performance based on the consolidated financial results of the Group. The Company has determined that it has a single operating and reportable segment, multi-vertical SaaS solution model.

#### Information on products and service

The Group's core business activity is providing a SaaS platform model focused on the software delivery method of cloud-based software applications to its customers. The Group generates revenues and profits by providing to customers SaaS platform subscription services, data analytics services, set-up and other services. A reconciliation of revenue by product and service is represented in note 20.

#### Segment revenue and non-current assets by geographical area

In presenting the geographical information, revenue is based on the region in which the customer is located. All intellectual property is located in Brazil. Assets are based on the geographic locations of the assets which are also centrally located in Brazil; therefore, the Group operates in one geographical location.

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the Group generated 100% of its revenues originating from customers located in Brazil.

The Company's non-current assets are entirely located in Brazil as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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#### Note 25. Supplementary items to the cash flow

In the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the Group recorded the following non-cash transactions:

	Note	2024	2023	2022
Creation of non-controlling interest at Mercos:				
Deferred and contingent consideration		-	-	46,717
Capital reserve	17	-	-	(42,510)
Non-controlling interest	17	-	-	(4,207)
Conversion of subscription rights to capital shares:				( ) )
Capital reserve		-	-	(1,500)
Share capital		-	-	1,500
Recognition of lease right-of-use asset in exchange for lease liabilities:				
Right-of-use assets, net	10	1,247	768	-
Lease liability	10	(1,247)	(768)	-
Business Combination – Smart NX		(, ,	· /	
Cash and cash equivalents		-	998	-
Trade accounts receivable, net		-	3,061	-
Other current assets		-	5,545	-
Other non-current assets		-	1,204	-
Property and equipment, net		-	172	-
Right-of-use assets, net		-	107	-
Intangible Assets		-	6,201	-
Goodwill		-	15,960	-
Accounts payable to suppliers		-	(894)	-
Salaries and labor charges		-	(776)	-
Loans and financing		-	(40)	-
Lease liability		-	(118)	-
Taxes, fees and contributions payable		-	(940)	-
Other current liabilities		-	(1,211)	-
Deferred and contingent consideration on acquisitions		-	(26,848)	-
Deferred taxes		-	(2,421)	-
Capital increase through the payment of subscription rights:				
Capital reserves		-	2,000	=
Share capital		-	33,910	
Subscription rights		-	(35,410)	-
Loans from investors		-	(300)	
Loan premium	14	-	(200)	=
Conversion of deferred and contingent consideration to capital shares:			=	-
Deferred and contingent consideration	5 and 6	-	(64,255)	-
Capital reserve	5 and 6	-	64,255	-
Conversion of loans from related parties to capital shares:				
Loans from related parties	9	(8,891)	-	-
Capital reserve		8,891	-	-
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#### Note 26. Subsequent events

The Group evaluated subsequent events and transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date up to April 28, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 2, 2025, the Company entered into a private placement transaction (the "Private Placement"), pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement with certain institutional investors for aggregate gross proceeds of US\$12.0 million, before deducting fees to the placement agent and other expenses payable by the Company in connection with the Private Placement. These investors agreed to subscribe to and purchase 3,680,982 shares, at a conversion price of US\$3.26 per share.

On January 7, 2025, the Company entered into a private placement transaction (the "Private Placement"), pursuant to a Warrant Agreement with certain institutional investors for aggregate proceeds of US\$2.875 million, before expenses payable by the Company in connection with the Private Placement. This investor agreed to subscribe to and purchase 1,144,337 shares, at a conversion average price of US\$2.51 per share.

On January 8, 2025, the Company received a letter from Nasdaq notifying the Company that based on the filing of the 2023 Annual Report, Nasdaq has determined that the Company complies with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5250(c)(1) and the hearing has been canceled. Accordingly, the matter has been closed.

On January 9, 2025, the Company received a notice from Nasdaq indicating that the Company is not currently in compliance with Nasdaq's Listing Rule 5250(c)(2) due to the Company's failure to file an interim balance sheet and income statement as of and for its second quarter ended June 30, 2024 (the "Interim Financials") on Form 6-K with the Commission. Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5250(c)(2), the Company was required to file its Interim Financials no later than six months following the end of its second quarter ended June 30, 2024, or December 31, 2024. The Company has not yet filed the required Interim Financials. This notice received from Nasdaq has no immediate effect on the listing or trading of the Company's ordinary shares and warrants. Nasdaq has provided the Company with 60 calendar days, until March 10, 2025, to submit a plan to regain compliance. On February 4, 2025, Nuvini filed a Form 6-K containing an interim balance sheet and income statement as of the end of its second quarter of 2024.

In addition, Nuvini received a notification letter (the "Bid Price Notice") dated November 1, 2024, from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq notifying Nuvini that the minimum bid price per share of its ordinary shares was below US\$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive business days and that the Company did not meet the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Minimum Bid Price Requirement"). Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has a compliance period of one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the Bid Price Notice, or until April 30, 2025 (the "Compliance Period"), to regain compliance with Nasdaq's Minimum Bid Price Requirement. If at any time during the Compliance Period, the closing bid price per share of the Company's ordinary shares is at least US\$1.00 for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive business days, Nasdaq will provide the Company a written confirmation of compliance and the matter will be closed.

On February 28, 2025, the Board of Directors ("Board") of Nvni Group Limited, resolved by way unanimous written resolutions of the Directors (the "Written Resolution") to convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company (the "EGM") for the purposes of requesting the members of the Company to pass certain resolutions, including, amongst other matters the following:

- (i) an ordinary resolution that the authorized share capital of the Company be amended and increased from US\$5,000 divided into 500,000,000 Ordinary Shares of a par value of US\$0.00001 each to US\$5,005 divided into 500,000,000 Ordinary Shares of a par value of US\$0.00001 each and 500,000 Class FF Shares by the creation of 500,000 Class FF Shares of a par value of US\$0.00001 each, with the rights and subject to the restrictions set out in the Amended Articles;
- (ii) a special resolution that the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company be amended and restated in their entirety and be replaced by the form of amended and restated memorandum and articles of association; and
- (iii) a special resolution that the Company effectuate a reverse share split of: (i) the authorized and issued and outstanding shares; and (ii) the authorized and unissued shares, in the capital of the Company, par value US\$0.00001 per share, in a ratio of any whole number in the range of 2-to-1 up to 250-to-1 with such ratio to be determined in the discretion of the Directors (the Subdivision"), effective upon the Directors determining the ratio and resolving to approve the Subdivision.

On March 21, 2025, the Company announced the voting results of the EGM, held on March 20, 2025, in which the Shareholders passed all of the above matters.

On March 27, 2025, the Company issued a total of 500,000 Class FF shares, par value US\$0.00001 per share, with each class FF share having 1,000 votes. Pierre Schurmann, Chief Executive Office of the Company, was issued 350,000 Class FF Shares for a total subscription price of US\$3.50. Luiz Busnello, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, was issued 150,000 Class FF Shares for a total subscription price of US\$1.50.

On March 18, 2025, the Company entered into a term sheet for the acquisition of Munddi Soluções em Tecnologia Ltda. – ME, an online platform that connects brands with consumers, suppliers, and retail chains based in São Paulo, Brazil. The transaction is expected to close in approximately 60 days, subject to the execution of the relevant definitive transaction documents and the satisfaction of applicable conditions precedent. The acquisition is expected to result in a cash outlay of approximately R\$1.4 million, or 2x gross revenue for fiscal year 2024, payable in twenty-four equal installments.

# THE COMPANIES ACT (AS REVISED) OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

## SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

#### NVNI GROUP LIMITED

(adopted by special resolution on 20 March 2025)



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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

# NVNI GROUP LIMITED

(adopted by Special Resolution passed on 20 March 2025)

- 1. The name of the Company is Nvni Group Limited.
- 2. The registered office of the Company shall be at the offices of CO Services Cayman Limited, P.O. Box 10008, Willow House, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman, KY1-1001, Cayman Islands, or at such other place as the Directors may from time to time decide.

- 3. The objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted and the Company shall have full power and authority to exercise all the functions of a natural person of full capacity.
- 4. The liability of each Member is limited to the amount from time to time unpaid on such Member's Shares.
- 5. The share capital of the Company is US\$5,005 divided into 500,000,000 Ordinary Shares of a par value of US\$0.00001 each and 500,000 Class FF Shares by the creation of 500,000 Class FF Shares of a par value of US\$0.00001 each.
- 6. The Company has the power to register by way of continuation outside of the Cayman Islands in accordance with the Companies Act and to de-register as an exempted company in the Cayman Islands.
- 7. Capitalised terms that are not defined in this Amended and Restated Memorandum of Association have the same meaning as those given in the Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Company.



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#### . PRELIMINARY

#### 1.1 Table A not to apply

The regulations contained or incorporated in Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies Act shall not apply to the Company and these Articles shall apply in place thereof.

#### 1.2 Definitions

"Applicable Law" means, with respect to any person, all provisions of laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, permits, certificates,

judgments, decisions, decrees or orders of any governmental authority applicable to such person;

"Articles" means these amended and restated articles of association of the Company, as amended or substituted from time to time;

"Audit Committee" means the audit committee of the board of directors of the Company established pursuant to the Articles, or any successor

committee.

"Auditor" means the person (if any) for the time being performing the duties of auditor of the Company;

"Beneficial Ownership" means, with respect to a security, sole or shared voting power (which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security) and/or investment power (which includes the power to acquire (or an obligation to acquire) or dispose, or to

direct the acquisition or disposal of, such security) and/or a long economic exposure, whether absolute or conditional, to changes in the price of such security, in each case, whether direct or indirect, and whether though any contract, arrangement,

understanding, relationship, or otherwise and "beneficial owner" shall mean a person entitled to such Interest;

"business day" means any day on which the Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities;

"certificated" means, in relation to a Share, a Share which is recorded in the Register of Members as being held in certificated form;

"Class" or "Classes" means any class or classes of Shares as may from time to time be issued by the Company;



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"Class FF Share" means each Share in the capital of the Company that has been designated as a Class FF Share.

"clear days" in relation to the period of a notice means that period excluding the day when the notice is served or deemed to be served

and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;

"Clearing House" means a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Shares (or any Interests in Shares) (or the

depository receipts therefor) are listed or quoted on an Exchange or interdealer quotation system in such jurisdiction.

"Companies Act" means the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended or revised from time to time;

"Company" means the above-named company;

"Company's Website" means the website of the Company, the address or domain name of which has been notified to Members;

"Compensation Committee" means the compensation committee of the board of directors of the Company established pursuant to the Articles, or any

successor committee.

"Depository" means any person who is a Member by virtue of its holding Shares as trustee or otherwise on behalf of those who have

elected to hold Shares in dematerialised form through a Depository Interest.

"Depository Interest" means a dematerialised depository receipt representing the underlying Share in the capital of the Company to be issued by a

Depository nominated by the Company.

"Directors" means the directors for the time being of the Company or as the case may be, the Directors assembled as a board or as a

committee thereof;

"Dollar" or "US\$"

means the lawful currency of the United States of America;

"electronic communication"

means a communication sent by electronic means, including electronic posting to the Company's Website, transmission to any number, address or internet website (including the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission) or other electronic delivery methods as otherwise decided and approved by the Directors;



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"Electronic Record" has the same meaning as in the Electronic Transactions Act; "Electronic Transactions Act" means the Electronic Transactions Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended or revised from time to time; "Exchange" means the NASDAQ for so long as any Shares or Interests in Shares are there listed or quoted and any other recognised securities exchange(s) listed in Schedule 4 of the Companies Act on which any Shares or Interests in Shares are listed or quoted for trading from time to time: "Exchange Rules" means the NASDAQ Listing Rules and any other relevant code, rules and regulations, as amended, from time to time, applicable as a result of the original and continued listing or quotation of any Shares (or any Interests in Shares) on an Exchange; "Group" means the group comprising the Company and its subsidiary undertakings (not including any parent undertaking of the Company); "Group Undertaking" means any undertaking in the Group, including the Company; "Heru" means, collectively, Heru Investment Holdings Ltd and any other person controlled by, controlling, or under common control with the "Interest" in securities or in a person means any form of Beneficial Ownership (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any derivative, contractual or economic right or contract for difference) of securities of such person; "Listed Share" means a Share that is listed or admitted to trading on an Exchange; "Listed Share Register" means the register of members which registers the holdings of Listed Shares; "Member" means any person from time to time entered in the Register of Members as a holder of one or more Shares; means the memorandum of association of the Company, as amended or substituted from time to time; "Memorandum"

of directors of the Company established pursuant to the Articles, or any successor committee.



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"Nominating and Corporate

Governance Committee"

means the nominating and corporate governance committee of the board

"Ordinary Resolution"

means a resolution:

- (a) passed by a simple majority of such Members as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of the Company and where a poll is taken regard shall be had in computing a majority to the number of votes to which each Member is entitled by the Articles; or
- (b) approved in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote at a general meeting of the Company, passed in accordance with these Articles;

"Ordinary Share"

means each Share in the capital of the Company that has been designated as an Ordinary Share.

"Register of Members"

means the Listed Share Register, the Unlisted Share Register and any branch register(s) in each case as the context requires;

"Registered Office"

means the registered office for the time being of the Company in the Cayman Islands;

"Relevant System"

means any computer-based system and procedures permitted by the Exchange Rules, which enable title to Interests in a security to be evidenced and transferred without a written instrument, and which facilitate supplementary and incidental matters;

"Seal"

means the common seal of the Company (if any) and includes every duplicate seal;

"Secretary"

means any person or persons appointed by the Directors to perform any of the duties of the secretary of the Company;

"Securities and Exchange Commission"

means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;



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"Share"

means a share in the capital of the Company and includes a fraction of a Share;

"Special Resolution"

means a special resolution passed in accordance with the Companies Act, being a resolution:

- (a) passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of such Members as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of the Company of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a Special Resolution has been duly given and where a poll is taken regard shall be had in computing a majority to the number of votes to which each Member is entitled; or
- (b) approved in writing by all of the Members entitled to vote at a general meeting of the Company, passed in accordance with these Articles:

"subsidiary undertaking"

a company or undertaking is a subsidiary of a parent undertaking if the parent undertaking (i) holds a majority of the voting rights in it, or (ii) is a member of it and has the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors, or (iii) is a member of it and controls alone, pursuant to an agreement with other shareholders or members, a majority of the voting rights in it;

"Treasury Shares"

means Shares held in treasury pursuant to the Companies Act and these Articles;

"uncertificated"

means, in relation to a Share, a Share to which title is recorded in the Register of Members as being in uncertificated form and title to which may be transferred by means of a Relevant System;

 $\hbox{$^{\prime\prime}$ Uncertificated Proxy Instruction"}$ 

means a properly authenticated dematerialised instruction and/or other instruction or notification, which is sent by means of the Relevant System concerned and received by such participant in that system acting on behalf of the Company as the Directors may prescribe, in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Directors (subject always to the facilities and requirements of the Relevant System concerned);

"Unlisted Share Register"

means the register of members that registers the holdings of Unlisted Shares and which, for the purposes of the Companies Act, constitutes the Company's "principal register"; and

"Unlisted Shares"

means a Share that is not listed or admitted to trading on an Exchange.



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#### 1.3 Interpretation

Unless the contrary intention appears, in these Articles:

- (a) singular words include the plural and vice versa;
- (b) a word of any gender includes the corresponding words of any other gender;
- (c) references to "persons" include natural persons, companies, partnerships, firms, joint ventures, associations or other bodies of persons (whether or not incorporated);
- (d) a reference to a person includes that person's successors and legal personal representatives;
- (e) "writing" and "written" includes any method of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, including in the form of an Electronic Record;
- (f) a reference to "shall" shall be construed as imperative and a reference to "may" shall be construed as permissive;
- (g) in relation to determinations to be made by the Directors and all powers, authorities and discretions exercisable by the Directors under these Articles, the Directors may make those determinations and exercise those powers, authorities and discretions in their sole and absolute discretion, either generally or in a particular case, subject to any qualifications or limitations expressed in these Articles or imposed by law;
- (h) any reference to the powers of the Directors shall include, when the context admits, the service providers or any other person to whom the Directors may, from time to time, delegate their powers;
- (i) the term "and/or" is used in these Articles to mean both "and" as well as "or". The use of "and/or" in certain contexts in no respects qualifies or modifies the use of the terms "and" or "or" in others.



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"Or" shall not be interpreted to be exclusive, and "and" shall not be interpreted to require the conjunctive, in each case unless the context requires otherwise;

- (j) any phrase introduced by the terms "including", "includes", "in particular" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms;
- (k) headings are inserted for reference only and shall not affect construction;
- (l) a reference to a law includes regulations and instruments made under that law;
- (m) a reference to a law or a provision of law includes amendments, re-enactments, consolidations or replacements of that law or the provision;
- (n) "fully paid" and "paid up" means paid up as to the par value and any premium payable in respect of the issue or re-designation of any Shares and includes credited as fully paid;
- (o) where an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required for any purpose, a Special Resolution is also effective for that purpose; and
- (p) sections 8 and 19(3) of the Electronic Transactions Act are hereby excluded.

### 2. COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

- 2.1 The business of the Company may be commenced as soon after incorporation as the Directors shall see fit.
- 2.2 The Directors may pay, out of the capital or any other monies of the Company, all expenses incurred in connection with the formation and operation of the Company, including the expenses of registration and any expenses relating to the offer of, subscription for, or issuance of Shares.
- 2.3 Expenses may be amortised over such period as the Directors may determine.

### 3. REGISTERED OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES

- 3.1 Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Company may by resolution of the Directors change the location of its Registered Office.
- 3.2 The Directors, in addition to the Registered Office, may in their discretion establish and maintain such other offices, places of business and agencies whether within or outside of the Cayman Islands.



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#### 4. SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Directors may appoint any person to act as a service provider to the Company and may delegate to any such service provider any of the functions, duties, powers and discretions available to them as Directors, upon such terms and conditions (including as to the remuneration payable by the Company) and with such powers of sub-delegation, but subject to such restrictions, as they think fit.

## 5. ISSUE OF SHARES

#### 5.1 Power of Directors to issue Shares

- (a) The issue of Shares is under the control of the Directors who, subject to the Companies Act, the Memorandum, these Articles, the Exchange Rules (where applicable), any resolution that may be passed by the Company in general meeting and any rights attached to any Shares or Class of Shares, may:
  - (i) offer, issue, allot or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, in such manner, on such terms and having such rights and being subject to such restrictions, as they may from time to time determine; and
  - (ii) grant options over such Shares and issue warrants, convertible securities or similar instruments with respect thereto.
- (b) The Directors may authorise the division of Shares into any number of Classes and the different Classes shall be authorised, established and designated (or redesignated as the case may be) and the variations in the relative rights (including, without limitation, voting, dividend, return of capital and redemption rights), restrictions, preferences, privileges and payment obligations as between the different Classes (if any) shall be fixed and determined by the Directors.
- (c) The Directors may refuse to accept any application for Shares, and may accept any application in whole or in part, for any reason or for no reason.
- (d) The Directors shall only issue Shares as fully paid.

#### 5.2 Payment of commission or brokerage

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Company may pay a commission or brokerage in connection with the subscription for or issue of any Shares. The Company may pay the commission or brokerage in cash or by issuing fully or partly paid Shares or by a combination of both.

## 5.3 No Shares to bearer

The Company shall not issue Shares to bearer.



#### 5.4 Fractional Shares

The Directors may issue fractions of a Share of any Class, and, if so issued, a fraction of a Share (calculated to such decimal points as the Directors may determine) shall be subject to and carry the corresponding fraction of liabilities (whether with respect to any unpaid amount thereon, contribution, calls or otherwise), limitations, preferences, privileges, qualifications, restrictions, rights (including, without limitation, voting and participation rights) and other attributes of a whole Share of the same Class.

#### 5.5 Treasury Shares

- (a) Shares that the Company purchases, redeems or acquires by way of surrender in accordance with the Companies Act shall be held as Treasury Shares and not treated as cancelled if:
  - (i) the Directors so determine prior to the purchase, redemption or surrender of those shares; and
  - (ii) the relevant provisions of the Memorandum and Articles, the Companies Act and the Exchange Rules are otherwise complied with.
- (b) No dividend may be declared or paid, and no other distribution (whether in cash or otherwise) of the Company's assets (including any distribution of assets to members on a winding up) may be made to the Company in respect of a Treasury Share.
- (c) The Company shall be entered in the Register of Members as the holder of the Treasury Shares. However:
  - (i) the Company shall not be treated as a Member for any purpose and shall not exercise any right in respect of the Treasury Shares, and any purported exercise of such a right shall be void; and
  - (ii) a Treasury Share shall not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any general meeting of the Company and shall not be counted in determining the total number of issued Shares at any given time, whether for the purposes of these Articles or the Companies Act.
- (d) Nothing in paragraph (c) above prevents an allotment of Shares as fully paid up bonus Shares in respect of a Treasury Share and Shares allotted as fully paid up bonus Shares in respect of a Treasury Share shall be treated as Treasury Shares.
- (e) Treasury Shares may be disposed of by the Company in accordance with the Companies Act and otherwise on such terms and conditions as the Directors determine (including, without limitation, for nil consideration).



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## 6. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

## 6.1 Duty to establish and maintain a Register of Members

- (a) The Directors shall cause the Company to keep at its Registered Office, or at any other place within or outside the Cayman Islands they think fit, the Register of Members (which, for the avoidance of doubt, comprises the Listed Share Register, the Unlisted Share Register and any branch register(s) maintained from time to time) in which shall be entered:
  - (i) the particulars of the Members;
  - (ii) the particulars of the Shares issued to each of them; and
  - (iii) other particulars required under the Companies Act and the Exchange Rules (as appropriate).
- (b) If the recording complies with the Companies Act, the Exchange Rules and any other applicable law, the Listed Share Register may be kept by recording the particulars required under the Companies Act in a form otherwise than in a physically written form. However, to the extent the Listed Share Register is kept in a form otherwise than in a physically written form, it must be capable of being reproduced in a legible form.

#### 6.2 Power to establish and maintain branch registers

(a) Subject to the Exchange Rules, the rules and regulations of the Relevant System and any other applicable laws, if the Directors consider it necessary or desirable, whether for administrative purposes or otherwise, they may cause the Company to establish and maintain a branch register or registers of members of such

category or categories and at such location or locations within or outside the Cayman Islands as they think fit.

- (b) The Company shall cause to be kept at the place where the Unlisted Share Register is kept, a duplicate of any branch register duly entered up from time to time. Subject to this Article, with respect to a duplicate of any branch register:
  - (i) the Unlisted Shares registered in the branch register shall be distinguished from those registered in the Unlisted Share Register; and
  - (ii) no transaction with respect to any Unlisted Shares registered in a branch register shall, during the continuance of that registration, be registered in any other register.
- (c) The Company may discontinue keeping any branch register and thereupon all entries in such branch register shall be transferred to another branch register kept by the Company or to the Unlisted Share Register.



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#### 7. CLOSING REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND FIXING RECORD DATE

#### 7.1 Power of Directors to close the Register of Members

For the purpose of determining Members entitled to notice of, or to vote at any meeting of Members or any adjournment of a meeting, or Members entitled to receive payment of any dividend or distribution, or in order to make a determination of Members for any other proper purpose, the Directors may provide that the Register of Members shall be closed for transfers for a stated period which shall not in any case exceed thirty (30) days.

#### 7.2 Power of Directors to fix a record date

In lieu of, or apart from, closing the Register of Members, the Directors may fix in advance or arrear a date as the record date for any such determination of Members entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of the Members, and for the purpose of determining the Members entitled to receive payment of any dividend or distribution, or in order to make a determination of Members for any other purpose.

## 7.3 Circumstances where Register of Members is not closed and no fixed record date

If the Register of Members is not closed and no record date is fixed for the determination of Members entitled to notice of, or to vote at, a meeting of Members or Members entitled to receive payment of a dividend or distribution, the date on which notice of the meeting is sent or the date on which the resolution of the Directors declaring such dividend is adopted, as the case may be, shall be the record date for such determination of Members. When a determination of Members entitled to vote at any meeting of Members has been made as provided in this Article, such determination shall apply to any adjournment of that meeting.

## 8. CERTIFICATED SHARES

## 8.1 Right to certificates

A Member shall only be entitled to a share certificate if the Directors resolve that share certificates shall be issued. Share certificates representing Shares, if any, shall be in such form as the Directors may determine.

#### 8.2 Form of share certificates

Share certificates, if any, shall be in such form as the Directors may determine and shall be signed by one or more Directors or other person authorised by the Directors. The Directors may authorise share certificates to be issued with the authorised signature(s) affixed by mechanical process. All share certificates shall be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified and shall specify the number and Class of Shares to which they relate and the amount paid up thereon or the fact that they are fully paid, as the case may be. All share certificates surrendered to the Company for transfer shall be cancelled and subject to these Articles no new certificate shall be issued until the former certificate evidencing a like number of relevant Shares shall have been surrendered and cancelled. Where only some of the certificated Shares evidenced by a share certificate are transferred, the old certificate shall be surrendered and cancelled and a new certificate for the balance of the certificated Shares shall be issued in lieu without charge.



#### 8.3 Certificates for jointly-held Shares

If the Company issues a share certificate in respect of certificated Shares held jointly by more than one person, delivery of a single share certificate to one joint holder shall be a sufficient delivery to all of them.

#### 8.4 Replacement of share certificates

If a share certificate is defaced, wom-out or alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, a new share certificate shall be issued on the payment of such expenses reasonably incurred by the Company and the person requiring the new share certificate shall first surrender the defaced or wom-out share certificate or give such evidence of the loss, theft or destruction of the share certificate and such indemnity to the Company as the Directors may require.

#### 8.5 Timing of issue

Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the Companies Act, if applicable, or as the rules and regulations of the Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or any other competent regulatory authority or otherwise under applicable law may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, after the allotment or, except in the case of a Share transfer which the Company is for the time being entitled to refuse to register and does not register, after lodgement of a Share transfer with the Company.

#### 9. UNCERTIFICATED SHARES

#### 9.1 Uncertificated Shares held by means of a Relevant System

- (a) The Directors may permit Shares to be held in uncertificated form and shall have power to implement such arrangements as they may, in their absolute discretion, think fit in order for any Class of Shares to be transferred by means of a Relevant System of holding and transferring Shares (subject always to any applicable law and the requirements of the Relevant System concerned).
- (b) (For the purpose of this Article 9, the expression "Shares", where the context permits, also includes Interests in such Shares).



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#### 9.2 Disapplication of inconsistent Articles

Where the arrangements described in this Article 9 are implemented, no provision of these Articles shall apply or have effect to the extent that it is in any respect inconsistent with:

- (a) the holding of Shares of that Class in uncertificated form; and
- (b) the facilities and requirements of the Relevant System.

#### 9.3 Arrangements for uncertificated Shares

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles (but subject always to the Companies Act, any other applicable laws and regulations and the facilities and requirements of any Relevant System):

- (a) unless the Directors otherwise determine, Shares held by the same holder or joint holder in certificated form and uncertificated form shall be treated as separate holdings;
- (b) conversion of Shares held in certificated form into Shares held in uncertificated form, and vice versa, may be made in such a manner as the Directors may in their absolute discretion think fit and in accordance with applicable regulations;
- (c) shares may be changed from uncertificated to certificated form, and from certificated to uncertificated form, in such manner as the Directors may in their absolute discretion, think fit;
- (d) Article 13.2 shall not apply in respect of Shares recorded on the Register of Members as being held in uncertificated form to the extent that Article 13.2 requires or contemplates the effecting of a transfer by an instrument in writing and the production of a certificate for the Share to be transferred;
- (e) a Class of Share shall not be treated as two Classes by virtue only of that Class comprising both certificated and uncertificated Shares or as a result of any provision of these Articles or any other applicable law or regulation which applies only in respect of certificated and uncertificated Shares;

- (f) where the Company is entitled under applicable law or these Articles to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, redeem, repurchase, re-allot, accept the surrender of, forfeit or enforce a lien over, a Share in the Company, the Directors shall, subject to such applicable laws, these Articles and the facilities and requirements of the Relevant System be entitled (without limitation):
  - to require the holder of that Share by notice to convert that Share into certificated form within the period specified in the notice and to hold that Share in certificated formso long as required by the Company;



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- (ii) to require the operator of the Relevant System to convert that Share into certificated form;
- (iii) to require the holder of that Share by notice to give any instructions necessary to transfer title to that Share by means of the Relevant System within the period specified in the notice;
- to require the holder of that Share by notice to appoint any person to take any step, including without limitation the giving of any instructions by means (iv) of the Relevant System, necessary to transfer that Share within the period specified in the notice;
- (v) to take any other action that the Directors consider necessary or expedient to achieve the sale, transfer, disposal, re-allotment, forfeiture or surrender of that Share or otherwise to enforce a lien in respect of that Share;
- to require the deletion of any entries in the Relevant System reflecting the holding of such Share in uncertificated form; and (vi)
- to require the operator of the Relevant System to alter the entries in the Relevant System so as to divest the holder of the relevant Share of the power to transfer such Share other than to a person selected or approved by the Directors for the purposes of such transfer.
- Article 8 shall not apply so as to require the Company to issue a certificate to any person holding Shares in uncertificated form. (g)

#### 10. **DEPOSITORY INTERESTS**

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## Depository Interests held by means of a Relevant System

The Directors may permit Shares of any Class to be represented by Depository Interests and to be transferred or otherwise dealt with by means of a Relevant System and may revoke any such permission.

#### 10.2 Disapplication of inconsistent Articles

Where the arrangements described in this Article 10 are implemented, no provision of these Articles shall apply or have effect to the extent that it is in any respect inconsistent with:

- the holding of Depository Interests; and (a)
- (b) the facilities and requirements of the Relevant System.



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- (a) The Directors may make such arrangements or regulations (if any) as they may from time to time in their absolute discretion think fit in relation to the evidencing, issue and transfer of Depository Interests and otherwise for the purpose of implementing and/or supplementing the provisions of this Article 10 and the Exchange Rules and the facilities and requirements of the Relevant System.
- (b) The Company may use the Relevant System in which any Depository Interests are held to the fullest extent available from time to time in the exercise of any of its powers or functions under the Companies Act, the Exchange Rules or these Articles or otherwise in effecting any actions.
- (c) For the purpose of effecting any action by the Company, the Directors may determine that Depository Interests held by a person shall be treated as a separate holding from certificated Shares held by that person.

## 10.4 Not separate Class

Shares in a particular Class shall not form a separate Class of Shares from other Shares in that Class because they are dealt with as Depository Interests.

#### 10.5 Power of sale

- (a) Where the Company is entitled under applicable law or these Articles to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, redeem, repurchase, re-allot, accept the surrender of, forfeit or enforce a lien over, any Share represented by a Depository Interest, the Directors shall, subject to such applicable laws, these Articles and the facilities and requirements of the Relevant System be entitled (without limitation):
- (b) to require the holder of that Depository Interest by notice to convert that Share represented by the Depository Interest into certificated form within the period specified in the notice and to hold that Share in certificated formso long as required by the Company;
- (c) to require the holder of that Depository Interest by notice to give any instructions necessary to transfer title to that Share by means of the Relevant System within the period specified in the notice;
- (d) to require the holder of that Depository Interest by notice to appoint any person to take any step, including without limitation the giving of any instructions by means of the Relevant System, necessary to transfer that Share within the period specified in the notice; and
- (e) to take any other action that the Directors consider necessary or expedient to achieve the sale, transfer, disposal, re-allotment, forfeiture or surrender of that Share or otherwise to enforce a lien in respect of that Share.



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#### 11. CALLS ON SHARES

### 11.1 Calls, how made

- (a) Subject to the terms on which Shares are allotted, the Directors may make calls on the Members (and any persons entitled by transmission) in respect of any amounts unpaid on their Shares (whether in respect of nominal value or premium or otherwise) and not payable on a date fixed by or in accordance with the allotment terms. Each such Member or other person shall pay to the Company the amount called, subject to receiving at least fourteen (14) clear days' notice specifying when and where the payment is to be made, as required by such notice.
- (b) A call may be made payable by instalments. A call shall be deemed to have been made when the resolution of the Directors authorising it is passed. A call may, before the Company's receipt of any amount due under it, be revoked or postponed in whole or in part as the Directors may decide. A person upon whom a call is made will remain liable for calls made on him notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the Shares in respect of which the call was made.

#### 11.2 Liability of joint holders

The joint holders of a Share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of it.

#### 11.3 Interest

If the whole of the sum payable in respect of any call is not paid by the day it becomes due and payable, the person from whom it is due shall pay all costs, charges and expenses that the Company may have incurred by reason of such non-payment, together with interest on the unpaid amount from the day it became due and payable until it is paid at the rate fixed by the terms of the allotment of the Share or in the notice of the call or, if no rate is fixed, at such rate, not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum (compounded on a six monthly basis), as the Directors shall determine. The Directors may waive payment of such costs, charges, expenses or interest in whole or in part.

#### 11.4 Differentiation

Subject to the allotment terms, the Directors may make arrangements on or before the issue of Shares to differentiate between the holders of Shares in the amounts and times of payment of calls on their Shares.



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#### 11.5 Payment in advance of calls

- (a) The Directors may receive from any Member (or any person entitled by transmission) all or any part of the amount uncalled and unpaid on the Shares held by him (or to which he is entitled). The liability of each such Member or other person on the Shares to which such payment relates shall be reduced by such amount. The Company may pay interest on such amount from the time of receipt until the time when such amount would, but for such advance, have become due and payable at such rate not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum (compounded on a six monthly basis) as the Directors may decide.
- (b) No sumpaid up on a Share in advance of a call shall entitle the holder to any portion of a dividend subsequently declared or paid in respect of any period prior to the date on which such sum would, but for such payment, become due and payable.

#### 11.6 Restrictions if calls unpaid

Unless the Directors decide otherwise, no Member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or to be present or vote at any meeting or to exercise any right or privilege as a Member until he has paid all calls due and payable on every Share held by him, whether alone or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) to the Company.

#### 11.7 Sums due on allotment treated as calls

Any sum payable in respect of a Share on allotment or at any fixed date, whether in respect of the nominal value of the Share or by way of premium or otherwise or as an instalment of a call, shall be deemed to be a call. If such sum is not paid, these Articles shall apply as if it had become due and payable by virtue of a call.

#### 12. FORFEITURE OF SHARES

## 12.1 Forfeiture after notice of unpaid call

(a) If a call or an instalment of a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable, the Directors may give to the person from whom it is due not less than fourteen (14) clear days' notice requiring payment of the amount unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued and any costs, charges and expenses that the Company may have incurred by reason of such non-payment. The notice shall state the place where payment is to be made and that if the notice is not complied with the Shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited. If the notice is not complied with, any Shares in respect of which it was given may, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors. The forfeiture will include all dividends and other amounts payable in respect of the forfeited Shares which have not been paid before the forfeiture.



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(b) The Directors may accept the surrender of a Share which is liable to be forfeited in accordance with these Articles. All provisions in these Articles which apply to the forfeiture of a Share also apply to the surrender of a Share.

#### 12.2 Notice after forfeiture

When a Share has been forfeited, the Company shall give notice of the forfeiture to the person who was before forfeiture the holder of the Share or the person entitled by transmission to the Share. An entry that such notice has been given and of the fact and date of forfeiture shall be made in the Register of Members. Notwithstanding the above, no forfeiture will be invalidated by any omission to give such notice or make such entry.

# 12.3 Consequences of forfeiture

(a) A Share shall, on its forfeiture, become the property of the Company.

- (b) All interest in and all claims and demands against the Company in respect of a Share and all other rights and liabilities incidental to the Share as between its holder and the Company shall, on its forfeiture, be extinguished and terminate except as otherwise stated in these Articles.
- (c) The holder of a Share (or the person entitled to it by transmission) which is forfeited shall:
  - (i) on its forfeiture cease to be a Member (or a person entitled) in respect of it;
  - (ii) if a certificated Share, surrender to the Company for cancellation the share certificate for the Share;
  - (iii) remain liable to pay to the Company all monies payable in respect of the Share at the time of forfeiture, with interest from such time of forfeiture until the time of payment, in the same manner in all respects as if the Share had not been forfeited; and
  - (iv) remain liable to satisfy all (if any) claims and demands which the Company might have enforced in respect of the Share at the time of forfeiture without any deduction or allowance for the value of the Share at the time of forfeiture or for any consideration received on its disposal.



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#### 12.4 Disposal of forfeited Share

- (a) A forfeited Share may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may decide either to the person who was before the forfeiture the holder or to any other person. At any time before the disposal, the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors may decide. Where for the purpose of its disposal a forfeited Share is to be transferred to any transferree, the Directors may:
  - (i) in the case of certificated Shares, authorise a person to execute an instrument of transfer of Shares in the name and on behalf of their holder to the purchaser or as the purchaser may direct;
  - (ii) in the case of uncertificated Shares, exercise any power conferred on them by Article 9.3(f) to effect a transfer of the Shares; and
  - (iii) if the Share is represented by a Depository Interest, exercise any of the Company's powers under Article 10.5 to effect the sale of the Share to, or in accordance with the directions of, the buyer.
- (b) The purchaser will not be bound to see to the application of the purchase monies in respect of any such sale. The title of the transferee to the Shares will not be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings connected with the sale or transfer. Any instrument or exercise referred to at paragraph (a) of this Article shall be effective as if it had been executed or exercised by the holder of, or the person entitled by transmission to, the Shares to which it relates.

## 12.5 Proof of forfeiture

A statutory declaration by a Director or any other officer that a Share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share. The declaration shall (subject to the execution of any necessary instrument of transfer) constitute good title to the Share. The person to whom the Share is disposed of shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any) given for it on such disposal. His title to the Share will not be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of, the proceedings connected with the forfeiture or disposal.

#### 13. TRANSFER OF SHARES

#### 13.1 Form of transfer

Subject to these Articles, a Member may transfer all or any of his Shares:

(a) in the case of certificated Shares, by an instrument of transfer in writing in any usual form or in another form approved by the Directors or prescribed by the Exchange, which must be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and (in the case of a transfer of a Share which is not fully paid) by or on behalf of the transferee; or



(b) in the case of uncertificated Shares, without a written instrument in accordance with the rules or regulations of any Relevant System in which the Shares are held.

#### 13.2 Registration of a certificated Share transfer

- (a) Subject to these Articles, the Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without giving a reason, refuse to register the transfer of a certificated Share unless it is:
  - (i) in respect of a Share which is fully paid;
  - (ii) in respect of a Share on which the Company has no lien;
  - (iii) in respect of only one Class of Shares;
  - (iv) in favour of a single transferee or not more than four joint transferees;
  - (v) duly stamped (if required); and
  - (vi) delivered for registration to the Registered Office or such other place as the Directors may decide, accompanied by the certificate for the Shares to which it relates and any other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title to such Share of the transferor and the due execution by him of the transfer or, if the transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of such person to do so, provided that the Directors shall not refuse to register any transfer of any certificated Shares listed on the Exchange on the ground that they are partly paid in circumstances where such refusal would prevent dealings in such Shares from taking place on an open and proper basis.
- (b) If the Directors refuse to register a transfer pursuant to this Article, they shall, within two (2) months after the date on which the transfer was delivered to the Company, send notice of the refusal to the transferee. An instrument of transfer which the Directors refuse to register shall (except in the case of suspected fraud) be returned to the person delivering it. All instruments of transfer which are registered may, subject to these Articles, be retained by the Company.



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#### 13.3 Registration of an uncertificated Share transfer

- (a) The Directors shall register a transfer of title to any uncertificated Share which is held in uncertificated form in accordance with the rules or regulations of any Relevant System in which the Shares are held, except that the Directors may refuse (subject to any relevant requirements of (to the extent applicable) the Exchange Rules and/or the Exchange) to register any such transfer which is in favour of more than four persons jointly or in any other circumstance permitted by the rules or regulations of any Relevant System in which the Shares are held.
- (b) If the Directors refuse to register any such transfer the Company shall, within two months after the date on which the instruction relating to such transfer was received by the Company, send notice of the refusal to the transferee.

## 13.4 Transfers of Depository Interests

- (a) The Company shall register the transfer of any Shares represented by Depository Interests in accordance with the rules or regulations of the Relevant System and any other applicable laws and regulations.
- (b) Where permitted by the rules or regulations of the Relevant System and any other applicable laws and regulations, the Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason for their decision, refuse to register any transfer of any Share represented by a Depository Interest.

## 13.5 No fee on registration

No fee shall be charged for the registration of a transfer of a Share or other document relating to or affecting the title to any Share.

#### 13.6 Renunciations of Shares

Nothing in these Articles shall preclude the Directors from recognising the renunciation of any Share by the allottee thereof in favour of some other person.

#### 13.7 Enforceability of and interpretation/administration of this Article

(a) If any provision of this Article 13 or any part of such provision is held under any circumstances to be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, then:

- (i) the invalidity of unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such provision or part thereof under any other circumstances or in any other jurisdiction; and
- (ii) the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision or part thereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of such provision or the validity or enforceability of any other provision of these Articles.



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(b) The Directors shall have the exclusive power and authority to administer and interpret the provisions of this Article 13 and to exercise all rights and powers specifically granted the Directors and the Company or as may be necessary or advisable in the administration of this Article 13. All such actions, calculations, determinations and interpretations which are done or made by the Directors in good faith shall be final, conclusive, and binding on the Company and the beneficial and registered owners of the Shares and shall not subject the Directors to any liability.

#### 13.8 No transfers to an infant etc

No transfer shall be made to an infant or to a person of whom an order has been made by competent court or official on the grounds that he is or may be suffering from mental disorder or is otherwise incapable of managing his affairs or under other legal disability.

#### 13.9 Effect of registration

The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the Share transferred until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect of that Share.

#### 14. TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

## 14.1 Transmission of Shares

If a Member dies, becomes bankrupt, commences liquidation or is dissolved, the only person that the Company will recognise as having any title to, or interest in, that Member's Share (other than the Member) are:

- (a) if the deceased Member was a joint holder, the survivor;
- (b) if the deceased Member was a sole or the only surviving holder, the personal representative of that Member; or
- (c) any trustee in bankruptcy or other person succeeding to the Member's interest by operation of law,

but nothing in these Articles releases the estate of a deceased Member, or any other successor by operation of law, from any liability in respect of any Share held by that Member solely or jointly.

## 14.2 Election by persons entitled on transmission

Any person becoming entitled to a Share as a result of the death, bankruptcy, liquidation or dissolution of a Member (or in any other way than by transfer) may, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors, elect either to become registered as the holder of the Share or nominate another person to be registered as the holder of that Share. If he elects to be registered as the holder of the Share himself, he shall give written notice to the Company to that effect. If he elects to have some other person registered as the holder of the Share, he shall:

(a) in the case of a certificated Share, execute an instrument of transfer of such Share to such person;



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- (b) in the case of an uncertificated Share, either:
  - (i) procure that all the appropriate instructions are given by means of the Relevant System to effect the transfer of such Share to such person; or
  - (ii) change the uncertificated Share to certified formand then execute a transfer of such Share to such person; and
- (c) in the case of a Share represented by a Depository Interest, take any action the Directors may require (including, without limitation, the execution of any document and the giving of any instruction by means of the Relevant System) to effect the transfer of the Share to that person.

## 14.3 Rights of persons entitled by transmission

A person becoming entitled to a Share by reason of the death, bankruptcy, liquidation or dissolution of a Member (or in any other case than by transfer) shall be entitled to the same Dividends and other rights to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the Share. However, the person shall not, before being registered as a Member in respect of the Share, be entitled in respect of it to attend or vote at any meeting of the Company and the Directors may at any time give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered himself or to have some person nominated by him registered as the holder (and the Directors shall, in either case, have the same right to refuse registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the Share by that Member before his death, bankruptcy, liquidation or dissolution, as the case may be). If the notice is not complied with within ninety (90) days the Directors may withhold payment of all Dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the Share until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

#### 15. REDEMPTION, PURCHASE AND SURRENDER OF SHARES

- 15.1 Subject to the Companies Act, the Memorandum, these Articles, the Exchange Rules (where applicable) and any rights conferred on the holders of any Shares or attaching to any Class of Shares, the Company may:
  - (a) issue Shares on terms that they are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of one or both of the Company or the Member on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine before the issue of the Shares;



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- (b) purchase, or enter into a contract under which it will or may repurchase, any of its own Shares of any Class (including any redeemable Shares) on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine or agree with the Member;
- (c) make a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of its own Shares in any manner authorised by the Companies Act, including out of capital; and
- (d) accept the surrender for no consideration of any paid up Share (including any redeemable Share) on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may determine.
- 15.2 For the avoidance of doubt, redemptions, repurchases and surrenders of Shares in the circumstances described in the Article above shall not require further approval of the Members
- 15.3 Any Share in respect of which notice of redemption has been given shall not be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company in respect of the period after the date specified as the date of redemption in the notice of redemption.
- 15.4 The redemption or purchase of any Share shall not be deemed to give rise to the redemption or purchase of any other Share.
- 15.5 The Directors may when making payments in respect of the redemption or purchase of Shares, if authorised by the terms of issue of the Shares being redeemed or purchased or with the agreement of the holder of such Shares, make such payment either in cash or in specie.
- 15.6 The Directors may hold any repurchased, redeemed or surrendered Shares as Treasury Shares in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act and these Articles.

#### 16. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Any financial assistance given by the Company in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any Shares or Interests in Shares in the Company shall only be made in accordance with the Companies Act, applicable law and the Exchange Rules (where applicable).



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#### 17. CLASS RIGHTS AND CLASS MEETINGS

#### 17.1 Variation of class rights

Subject to the Companies Act, if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different Classes of Shares, all or any of the rights attached to any Class of Shares may be varied in such manner as those rights may provide or, if no such provision is made, either:

- (a) with the consent in writing of holders of not less than two-thirds of the issued Shares of that Class; or
- (b) with the sanction of a resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the Shares of that Class by a two-thirds majority of the holders of the Shares of that Class present and voting at such meeting (whether in person or by proxy).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Directors reserve the right, notwithstanding that any such variation may not have a material adverse effect, to obtain consent from the holders of shares of the relevant class.

#### 17.2 Treatment of classes of Shares by Directors

The Directors may treat two or more or all of the Classes of Shares as forming one class of Shares if the Directors consider that such Classes of Shares would be affected by the proposed variation in the same way.

#### 17.3 Effect of Share issue on class rights

The rights attached to any Class of Shares are not taken to be varied by:

- (a) the creation or issue of further Shares ranking equally with them unless expressly provided by the terms of the issue of the Shares of that Class; or
- (b) the reduction of capital paid up on such Shares or by the repurchase, redemption or surrender of any Shares in accordance with the Companies Act and these

## 17.4 Class meetings

The provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall apply mutatis mutandis to any Class meeting, except that the quorum shall be one or more Members that together hold at least one-third of the Shares of that Class.

## 18. NO RECOGNITION OF TRUSTS OR THIRD PARTY INTERESTS

Except as otherwise expressly provided by these Articles or as required by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Company:

(a) is not required to recognise a person as holding any Share on any trust, even if the Company has notice of the trust; and



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(b) is not required to recognise, and is not bound by, any interest in or claim to any Share, except for the registered holder's absolute legal ownership of the Share, even if the Company has notice of that interest or claim.

#### 19.1 Lien on Shares generally

The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on all Shares registered in the name of a Member (whether solely or jointly with others) for all debts, liabilities or amounts payable to or with the Company (whether presently payable or not) by such Member or his estate, either alone or jointly with any other person, whether a Member or not, but the Directors may at any time determine any Share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article. The Company's lien on a Share is released if a transfer of that Share is registered.

#### 19.2 Enforcement of lien by sale

The Company may sell, on such terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit, any Share on which the Company has a lien, if a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, and is not paid within fourteen (14) clear days after notice has been given by the Company to the holder of the Share (or to any other person entitled by transmission to the Shares) demanding payment of that amount and giving notice of intention to sell the Share if such payment is not made.

#### 19.3 Completion of sale under lien

- (a) To give effect to a sale of Shares under a lien the Directors may:
  - (i) in the case of certificated Shares, authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer in respect of the Shares to be sold to, or in accordance with the directions of, the relevant purchaser;
  - (ii) in the case of uncertificated Shares, exercise any power conferred on them by Article 9.3(f) to effect a transfer of Shares; and
  - (iii) if the Shares are represented by a Depository Interest, exercise any of the Company's powers under Article 10.5 to effect the sale of such Shares to, or in accordance with the directions of the purchaser.
- (b) The purchaser or his nominee shall be registered as the holder of the Shares comprised in any such transfer, and he shall not be bound to see to the application of any consideration provided for the Shares, nor will the purchaser's title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in connection with the sale or the exercise of the Company's power of sale under these Articles.



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### 19.4 Application of proceeds of sale

The net proceeds of a sale made under a lien after payment of costs, shall be applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable and any balance shall (subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the Shares before the sale) be paid to the person who was entitled to the Shares immediately prior to the sale.

## 20. UNTRACED MEMBERS

### 20.1 Sale of Shares

- (a) The Company may sell at the best price reasonably obtainable any Share of a Member, or any Share to which a person is entitled by transmission, if:
  - (i) during the period of six (6) years prior to the date of the publication of the advertisements referred to in this paragraph (a) (or, if published on different dates, the earlier or earliest of them):
    - (A) no cheque, warrant or money order in respect of such Share sent by or on behalf of the Company to the Member or to the person entitled by transmission to the Share, at his address in the Register of Members or other address last known to the Company has been cashed; and
    - (B) no cash dividend payable on the Shares has been satisfied by the transfer of funds to a bank account of the Member (or person entitled by transmission to the share) or by transfer of funds by means of the Relevant System, and the Company has received no communication (whether in writing or otherwise) in respect of such Share from such Member or person, provided that during such six year period the Company has paid at least three cash dividends (whether interim or final) in respect of Shares of the Class in question and no such dividend has been claimed by the person entitled to such Share;
  - (ii) on or after the expiry of such six year period the Company has given notice of its intention to sell such Share by advertisements in a national newspaper published in the country in which the Registered Office is located and in a newspaper circulating in the area in which the address in the Register of Members or other last known address of the member or the person entitled by transmission to the Share or the address for the service of notices on such member or person notified to the Company in accordance with these Articles is located;



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- (iii) such advertisements, if not published on the same day, are published within thirty (30) days of each other;
- (iv) during a further period of three months following the date of publication of such advertisements (or, if published on different dates, the date on which the requirements of this paragraph (a) concerning the publication of newspaper advertisements are met) and prior to the sale the Company has not received any communication (whether in writing or otherwise) in respect of such Share from the Member or person entitled by transmission.
- (b) If during such six year period, or during any subsequent period ending on the date when all the requirements of paragraph (a) of this Article have been met in respect of any Shares, any additional Shares have been issued in respect of those held at the beginning of, or previously so issued during, any such subsequent period and all the requirements of paragraph (a) of this Article have been satisfied with regard to such additional Shares, the Company may also sell the additional Shares
- (c) To give effect to a sale pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this Article, the Directors may:
  - (i) in the case of certificated Shares, authorise a person to execute an instrument of transfer of Shares in the name and on behalf of the holder of, or the person entitled by transmission to, them to the purchaser or as the purchaser may direct;
  - (ii) in the case of uncertificated Shares, exercise any power conferred on them by Article 9.3(f) to effect a transfer of the Shares; and
  - (iii) if the Share is represented by a Depository Interest, exercise any of the Company's powers under Article 10.5 to effect the sale of the Share to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser.
- (d) The purchaser will not be bound to see to the application of the purchase monies in respect of any such sale. The title of the transferee to the Shares will not be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings connected with the sale or transfer. Any instrument or exercise referred to at paragraph (c) of this Article shall be effective as if it had been executed or exercised by the holder of, or the person entitled by transmission to, the Shares to which it relates.

## 20.2 Application of sale proceeds

The Company shall account to the Member or other person entitled to such Share for the net proceeds of such sale by carrying all monies in respect of the sale to a separate account. The Company shall be deemed to be a debtor to, and not a trustee for, such Member or other person in respect of such monies. Monies carried to such separate account may either be employed in the business of the Company or invested as the Directors may think fit. No interest shall be payable to such Member or other person in respect of such monies and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned on them.



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## 21. ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

21.1

# Increase, consolidation, subdivision and cancellation

- (a) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:
  - (i) increase its share capital by such sum, to be divided into Shares of such Classes and with such rights, priorities and privileges annexed thereto and amounts each as the resolution shall prescribe;
  - (ii) consolidate, or consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into Shares of a larger amount than its existing Shares;
  - (iii) subdivide its Shares, or any of them, into Shares of a smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum; and

- (iv) cancel any Shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled.
- (b) All new Shares created in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be subject to the same provisions of these Articles with reference to liens, transfer, transmission and otherwise as the Shares in the original share capital.

#### 21.2 Dealing with fractions resulting from consolidation or subdivision of Shares

- (a) Whenever, as a result of a consolidation or subdivision of Shares, any Members would become entitled to fractions of a Share the Directors may on behalf of those Members deal with the fractions as they think fit, including (without limitation):
  - (i) selling the Shares representing the fractions for the best price reasonably obtainable to any person (including, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Company); and
  - (ii) distributing the net proceeds in due proportion among those Members (except that if the amount due to a person is less than US\$5.00, or such other sum as the Directors may decide, the Company may retain such sum for its own benefit).
- (b) For the purposes of this Article, the Directors may:
  - (i) in the case of certificated Shares, authorise some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Shares to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser;
  - (ii) in the case of uncertificated Shares, exercise any power conferred on it by Article 9.3(f) to effect a transfer of the Shares; and
  - (iii) if the Share is represented by a Depository Interest, exercise any of the Company's powers under Article 10.5 to effect the sale of the Share to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser.
- (c) The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall the transferee's title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of, the proceedings in respect of any sale undertaken pursuant to this Article.



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#### 21.3 Reduction of Share Capital

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and to any rights attached to any Shares, the Company may by Special Resolution reduce its share capital, any capital redemption reserve, any share premium account or any other undistributable reserve in any way.

## 22. GENERAL MEETINGS

## 22.1 Annual general meetings and general meetings

- (a) For so long as the Company's securities are traded on an Exchange, the Company shall hold an annual general meeting in each calendar year, which shall be convened by the Directors, in accordance with these Articles, but so that the maximum period between such annual general meetings shall not exceed fifteen (15) months.
- (b) All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called general meetings.

## 22.2 Convening of general meetings

The Directors may convene a general meeting of the Company whenever the Directors think fit, and must do so if required to do so pursuant to a valid Members' requisition.

### 22.3 Members' requisition

A Members' requisition is a requisition of Members of the Company holding at the date of deposit of the requisition at the Registered Office not less than fifteen percent (15%) in par value of the issued Shares which as at that date carry the right to vote at general meetings of the Company.

### 22.4 Requirements of Members' requisition

- (a) The requisition must state the objects of the general meeting and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the Registered Office, and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- (b) If the Directors do not within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the deposit of the requisition duly proceed to convene a general meeting to be held within a further 21 days, the requisitionists, or any of them representing a majority of the total voting rights of all of them, may themselves convene a general meeting of the Company, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months after the expiration of such 21 day period.

(c) A general meeting convened in accordance with this Article by requisitionists shall be convened (insofar as is possible) in the same manner as that in which general meetings are to be convened by Directors and the Directors shall, upon demand, provide the names and addresses of each Member to the requisitionists for the purpose of convening such meeting.

#### 23. NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

23.1

## Length and form of notice and persons to whom notice must be given

- (a) At least fourteen (14) clear days' notice shall be given of any annual general meeting or general meeting of the Company.
- (b) Subject to the Companies Act and notwithstanding that it is convened by shorter notice than that specified in paragraph (a) of this Article, a general meeting shall be deemed to have been duly convened if it is so agreed in the case of all meetings by ninety percent (90%) of all the Members entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.



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- (c) The notice of meeting shall specify:
  - (i) whether the meeting is an annual general meeting or a general meeting;
  - (ii) the place, the day and the time of the meeting;
  - (iii) subject to the requirements of (to the extent applicable) the Exchange Rules and/or the Exchange, the general nature of the business to be transacted;
  - (iv) if the meeting is convened to consider a Special Resolution, the intention to propose the resolution as such; and
  - (v) with reasonable prominence, that a Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him and that a proxy need not also be a Member.
- (d) The notice of meeting:
  - (i) shall be given to the Members (other than a Member who, under these Articles or any restrictions imposed on any Shares, is not entitled to receive notice from the Company), to each Director and alternate Director, to the Auditor and to such other persons as may be required by the Exchange Rules and/or the Exchange; and
  - (ii) may specify a time by which a person must be entered on the Register of Members in order for such person to have the right to attend or vote at the meeting.
- (e) The Directors may determine that the Members entitled to receive notice of a meeting are those persons entered on the Register of Members at the close of business on a day determined by the Directors.

## 23.2 Omission or non-receipt of notice or instrument of proxy

The accidental omission to send or give notice of meeting or, in cases where it is intended that it be sent out or given with the notice, an instrument of proxy or other document to, or the non-receipt of any such itemby, any person entitled to receive such notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

## 24. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

#### 24.1 Requirement and number for a quorum

No business may be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum is present. Members holding in aggregate voting shares of the Company carrying the right to cast a majority of the votes attributable to all shares of the Company then in issue present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote on the business to be transacted constitutes a quorum The absence of a quorum will not prevent the appointment of a chairman of the meeting. Such appointment shall not be treated as being part of the business of the meeting.



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#### 24.2 General meetings by telephone or other communications device

A general meeting may be held by means of any telephone, electronic or other communications facilities that permit all persons in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Members present, the meeting shall be deemed to be held at the place where the chairman is physically present.

#### 24.3 Adjournment if quorum not present

If within thirty (30) minutes after the time appointed for a general meeting a quorum is not present (or if during such a meeting a quorum ceases to be present), the meeting:

- (a) if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved; and
- (b) in any other case, stands adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day, time and place as the Directors may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within thirty (30) minutes from the time appointed for the meeting the Members present shall be a quorum.

## 24.4 Appointment of chairman of general meeting

- (a) If the Directors have elected one of their number as chairman of their meetings that person shall preside as chairman at every general meeting of the Company. If there is no such chairman, or if the elected chairman is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting, or is unable or unwilling to act, the Directors present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- (b) If no Director is willing to act as chairman or if no Director is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

## 24.5 Orderly conduct

The chairman shall take such action or give directions for such action to be taken as he thinks fit to promote the orderly conduct of the business of the meeting. The chairman's decision on points of order, matters of procedure or arising incidentally from the business of the meeting shall be final as shall be his determination as to whether any point or matter is of such a nature.



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#### 24.6 Entitlement to attend and speak

Each Director shall be entitled to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company. The chairman may invite any person to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company where he considers that this will assist in the deliberations of the meeting.

## 24.7 Adjournment of general meeting

The chairman may, with the consent of a meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a general meeting is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Otherwise it shall not be necessary to give any such notice.

#### 25. VOTES OF MEMBERS

#### 25.1 Voting procedure

At any general meeting:

- (a) a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a poll;
- (b) a poll shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the general meeting;
- (c) votes may be given either personally or by proxy;
- (d) a Member holding more than one Share need not cast the votes in respect of their Shares in the same way on any resolution and therefore may vote a Share or some or all such Shares either for or against a resolution and/or abstain from voting a Share or some or all of the Shares and, subject to the terms of the instrument appointing the proxy, a proxy appointed under one or more instruments may vote a Share or some or all of the Shares in respect of which they are appointed either for or against a resolution and/or abstain from voting a Share or some or all of the Shares in respect of which they are appointed.

#### 25.2 No casting vote for chairman

If there is an equality of votes on a poll, the chairman is not entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have or be entitled to exercise.



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#### 25.3 Written resolutions of Members

A resolution (including a Special Resolution) in writing (in one or more counterparts) signed by or on behalf of all Members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall be as valid and effective as if the resolution had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held. A resolution in writing is adopted when all Members entitled to do so have signed it.

## 25.4 Registered Members to vote

No person shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless he is registered as a Member in the Register of Members on the record date for such meeting.

#### 25.5 Voting rights

- (a) Subject to any rights and restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of Shares and Article 25.5(b), every Member present in person and every person representing a Member by proxy at a general meeting of the Company shall have one vote for each Share registered in such Member's name in the Register of Members. No cumulative voting shall be allowed.
- (b) Every Member holding a Class FF Share present in person, and every person representing a Member holding Class FF Shares by proxy, at a general meeting of the Company shall have one thousand votes for each Class FF Share registered in such Member's name in the Register of Members. No cumulative voting shall be allowed.

## 25.6 Voting rights of joint holders

If a Share is held jointly and more than one of the joint holders votes in respect of that Share, only the vote of the joint holder whose name appears first in the Register of Members in respect of that Share counts.

#### 25.7 Voting rights of Members incapable of managing their affairs

A Member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in matters concerning mental disorder, may vote on a poll by his receiver, curator bonis, or other person on such Member's behalf appointed by that court, and any such receiver, curator bonis or other person may vote by proxy.

## 25.8 Voting restriction on an outstanding call

Unless the Directors decide otherwise, no Member shall be entitled to be present or vote at any general meeting either personally or by proxy until he has paid all calls due and payable on every Share held by him whether alone or jointly with any other person together with interest and expenses (if any) to the Company.



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#### 25.9 Objection to error in voting

- An objection to the right of a person to attend or vote at a general meeting or adjourned general meeting: (a)
  - (i) may not be raised except at that meeting or adjourned meeting; and
  - must be referred to the chairman of the meeting whose decision is final. (ii)
  - If any objection is raised to the right of a person to vote and the chairman disallows the objection then the vote cast by that person is valid for all purposes.

#### REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS AT GENERAL MEETINGS 26.

### How Members may attend and vote

- Subject to these Articles, each Member entitled to vote at a general meeting may attend and vote at the general meeting: (a)
  - (i) in person, or where a Member is a company or non-natural person, by a duly authorised representative; or
  - by one or more proxies.
- A proxy or a duly authorised representative may, but not need be, a Member of the Company.

#### 26.2 Appointment of proxies

26.1

- The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and be executed by or on behalf of the Member appointing the proxy. (a)
- A corporation may execute an instrument appointing a proxy either under its common seal (or in any other manner permitted by law and having the same effect as (b) if executed under seal) or under the hand of a duly authorised officer, attorney or other person.
- (c) A Member may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion, but only one proxy may be appointed in respect of any one Share.
- The appointment of a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting at the meeting or any adjournment of it. (d)



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#### 26.3 Form of instrument of proxy

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in any usual or common form (or in any other form approved by the Directors or prescribed by the Exchange) and may be expressed to be for a particular general meeting (or any adjournment of a general meeting) or generally until revoked.

#### 26.4 Authority under instrument of proxy

The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed (unless the contrary is stated in it) to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote, on a poll, on a resolution as a motion or an amendment of a resolution put to, or other business which may properly come before, the meeting or meetings for which it is given or any adjournment of any such meeting, as the proxy thinks fit.

#### 26.5 Receipt of proxy appointment

The instrument appointing a proxy and any authority under which it is executed shall be deposited at the Registered Office or at such other place as is specified in the notice convening the meeting (or in any instrument of proxy sent out by the Company) prior to the time set out in such notice or instrument (or if no such time is specified, no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the chairman may, in any event, at his discretion, direct that an instrument of proxy shall be deemed to have been duly deposited.

#### 26.6 Uncertificated Proxy Instruction

In relation to any Shares which are held by means of a Relevant System, the Directors may from time to time permit appointments of a proxy to be made by means of an electronic communication in the form of an Uncertificated Proxy Instruction. The Directors may in a similar manner permit supplements to, or amendments or revocations of, any such Uncertificated Proxy Instruction to be made by like means. The Directors may in addition prescribe the method of determining the time at which any such properly authenticated dematerialised instruction (and/or other instruction or notification) is to be treated as received by the Company or such participant. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, the Directors may treat any such Uncertificated Proxy Instruction which purports to be or is expressed to be sent on behalf of a holder of a Share as sufficient evidence of the authority of the persons sending that instruction to send it on behalf of the holder.

#### 26.7 Validity of votes cast by proxy

Votes given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which the instrument of proxy was executed, or the transfer of the Share in respect of which the proxy is appointed unless notice in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer was received by the Company at the Registered Office before the commencement of the general meeting, or adjourned meeting at which the proxy voted.



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## 26.8 Corporate representatives

A corporation which is a Member may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body, authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or at any separate meeting of the holders of any Class of Shares. Any person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation (in respect of that part of the corporation's holdings to which the authority relates) as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member. The corporation shall for the purposes of these Articles be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present at it. All references in these Articles to attendance and voting in person shall be construed accordingly. A Director, the Secretary or some other person authorised for the purpose by a Director may require the representative to produce a certified copy of the resolution so authorising him or such other evidence of his authority reasonably satisfactory to such person before permitting him to exercise his powers.

#### 26.9 Clearing Houses and Depositories

If a Clearing House or a Depository (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any separate meeting of the holders of any Class of Shares provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and Class of Shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the Clearing House or the Depository (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the Shares of the Company held by the Clearing House or the Depository (or its nominee(s)).

#### 26.10 Termination of proxy or corporate authority

A vote given or poll demanded by proxy or by the duly authorised representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous termination of the authority of the person voting or demanding a poll, unless notice of the termination was received by the Company at the Registered Office, or at such other place at which the instrument of proxy was duly deposited, or, where the appointment of proxy was contained in an electronic communication, at the address at which such appointment was duly received, at least one hour before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote is given or the poll demanded or (in the case of a poll not taken on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) at least one hour before the time appointed for taking the poll.



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#### 26.11 Amendment to resolution

- (a) If an amendment shall be proposed to any resolution but shall in good faith be ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting, any error in such ruling shall not invalidate the proceedings on the substantive resolution.
- (b) In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a Special Resolution, no amendment to it (other than an amendment to correct a patent error) may be considered or voted on and in the case of a resolution duly proposed as an Ordinary Resolution no amendment to it (other than an amendment to correct a patent error) may be considered or voted on unless either at least forty- eight (48) hours prior to the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which such Ordinary Resolution is to be proposed notice in writing of the terms of the amendment and intention to move it has been lodged at the Registered Office or the chairman of the meeting in his absolute discretion decides that it may be considered or voted on.

#### 26.12 Shares that may not be voted

Shares that are beneficially owned by the Company shall not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any general meeting or Class meeting (as applicable) and shall not be counted in determining the total number of outstanding Shares at any given time.

#### 27. APPOINTMENT, RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

#### 27.1 Number of Directors

27.2

The number of Directors (other than alternate Directors) shall be not more than seven Directors.

## Appointment and removal of Directors

- (a) Heru shall be entitled, by written notice to the Company, to appoint and remove:
  - (i) five Directors, provided that Heru then holds shares in the Company entitled to cast at least thirty (30%) percent of the votes at a general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) three Directors, provided that Heru then holds shares in the Company entitled to cast less than thirty (30%) percent but at least ten (10%) percent of the votes at a general meeting of the Company; and



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- (iii) the chairman of the board of Directors provided that Heru then holds shares in the Company entitled to cast at least ten (10%) percent of the votes at a general meeting of the Company.
- (b) Any Directors which Heru is not entitled to appoint pursuant to paragraph (a) above, may be appointed and removed by Ordinary Resolution.

## 27.3 Appointment of executive Directors

The Directors may appoint one or more of its members to an executive office or other position of employment with the Company for such term and on any other conditions the Directors think fit. The Directors may revoke, terminate or vary the terms of any such appointment, without prejudice to a claim for damages for breach of contract between the Director and the Company.

### 27.4 No age limit

- (a) No person shall be disqualified from being appointed or re-appointed as a Director and no Director shall be requested to vacate that office by reason of his attaining the age of seventy or any other age.
- (b) It shall not be necessary to give special notice of any resolution appointing, re-appointing or approving the appointment of a Director by reason of his age.

#### 27.5 Other circumstances in which a Director ceases to hold office

- (a) Without prejudice to the provisions in these Articles, a Director ceases to hold office as a Director if:
  - (i) he resigns as Director by notice in writing delivered to the Directors or to the Registered Office or tendered at a meeting of Directors;
  - (ii) he is not present personally or by proxy or represented by an alternate Director at meetings of the Directors for a continuous period of 6 months without

special leave of absence from the Directors, and the Directors pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated office;

- (iii) he only held office as a Director for a fixed term and such term expires;
- (iv) he dies, becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or



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- (v) he is removed from office pursuant to these Articles or the Companies Act or becomes prohibited by law from being a Director;
- (vi) an order is made by any court of competent jurisdiction on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a guardian or receiver or other person to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs or he is admitted to hospital in pursuance of an application for admission for treatment under any legislation relating to mental health and the Directors resolve that his office be vacated; or
- (vii) in the case of a Director who holds executive office, his appointment to such office is terminated or expires and the Directors resolve that his office be vacated.
- (b) The appointment rights set out in Article 27.2 shall apply to the appointment of any replacement of a Director removed from or ceasing to hold office in accordance with this Article 27.5.

# 28. ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

## 28.1 Appointment

- (a) A Director (other than an alternate Director) may appoint any other Director or any person approved for that purpose by the Directors and willing to act, to be his alternate by notice in writing delivered to the Directors or to the Registered Office, or in any other manner approved by the Directors.
- (b) The appointment of an alternate Director who is not already a Director shall require the approval of either a majority of the Directors or the Directors by way of a Directors' resolution.
- (c) An alternate Director need not hold a Share qualification and shall not be counted in reckoning any maximum or minimum number of Directors allowed by these Articles.

## 28.2 Responsibility

Every person acting as an alternate Director shall be an officer of the Company, shall alone be responsible to the Company for his own acts and defaults and shall not be deemed to be the agent of the Director appointing him.

# 28.3 Participation at Directors' meetings

An alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address at which notices may be served on him) be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of the Directors and all committees of the Directors of which his appointor is a member and, in the absence from such meetings of his appointor, to attend and vote at such meetings and to exercise all the powers, rights, duties and authorities of his appoint (other than the power to appoint an alternate Director). A Director acting as alternate Director shall have a separate vote at Directors' meetings for each Director for whom he acts as alternate Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.



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## 28.4 Interests

An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements with the Company and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified in the same way and to the same extent as a Director. However, he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company any fees for his services as alternate, except only such part (if any) of the fee payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company direct. Subject to this Article, the Company shall pay to an alternate Director such expenses as might properly have been paid to him if he had been a Director.

## 28.5 Termination of appointment

- (a) An alternate Director shall cease to be an alternate Director:
- (b) if his appoint or revokes his appointment by notice delivered to the Directors or to the Registered Office or in any other manner approved by the Directors; or
- (c) if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director, provided that if any Director retires but is re-appointed or deemed to be re-appointed at the same meeting, any valid appointment of the alternate Director which was in force immediately before his retirement shall remain in force; or
- (d) if any event happens in relation to him which, if he were a Director, would cause his office as Director to be vacated.

## 29. POWERS OF DIRECTORS

29.1

## General powers to manage the Company's business

- (a) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Memorandum and these Articles and to any directions given by Special Resolution, the business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, who may exercise all the powers of the Company. No alteration of the Memorandum or Articles and no such direction shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if that alteration had not been made or that direction had not been given.
- (b) The powers given by this Article shall not be limited by any special power given to the Directors by these Articles and a duly convened meeting of Directors at which a quorum is present may exercise all powers exercisable by the Directors.



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## 29.2 Signing of cheques

All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments and all receipts for monies paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed as the case may be in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

# 29.3 Borrowing powers of Directors

The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of its undertaking and property and to issue debentures, debenture stock, mortgages, bonds and other such securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

## 30. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

## 30.1 Directors' meetings

Subject to the provisions of these Articles, the Directors may regulate their proceedings as they think fit.

## 30.2 Voting

Questions arising at any Directors' meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall not have a second or casting vote. A Director who is also an alternate Director shall be entitled in the absence of his appointor to a separate vote on behalf of his appointor in addition to his own vote.

# 30.3 Notice of a Directors' meeting

A Director or an alternate Director may, or any other officer of the Company at the request of a Director or alternate Director shall, call a meeting of the Directors by not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice. Notice of a meeting of the Directors must specify the time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be considered, and shall be deemed to be given to a Director if it is given to him personally or by word of mouth or sent in writing to his last known address given to the Company by him for such purpose or given by electronic communications to an address for the time being notified to the Company by the Director. A Director may waive the requirement that notice of any Directors' meeting be given to him, either at, before or after the meeting.

# 30.4 Failure to give notice

A Director or alternate Director who attends any Directors' meeting waives any objection that he or she may have to any failure to give notice of that meeting. The

accidental failure to give notice of a Directors' meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice by, any person entitled to receive notice of that meeting does not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting or any resolution passed at that meeting.



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## 30.5 Quorum

No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Directors unless a quorum is present. The quorum may be fixed by the Directors, and unless so fixed shall be two (2) if there are two or more Directors, and shall be one if there is only one Director. A person who holds office only as an alternate Director shall, if his appointor is not present, be counted in the quorum.

## 30.6 Power to act notwithstanding vacancies

The continuing Directors or sole continuing Director may act notwithstanding any vacancies in their number, but if the number of Directors is less than the number fixed as the quorum, the continuing Directors or Director may act only for the purpose of filling vacancies in that number, or for calling a general meeting of the Company.

## 30.7 Chairman to preside

The Directors may elect a chairman of their board and determine the period for which he is to hold office, but if no such chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for the meeting, the Directors present may appoint one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

# 30.8 Validity of acts of Directors in spite of a formal defect

All acts done by a meeting of the Directors or of a committee of Directors (including any person acting as an alternate Director) shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was a defect in the appointment of any Director or alternate Director, or that they or any of them were disqualified from holding office (or had vacated office) or were not entitled to vote, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and qualified to be a Director or alternate Director as the case may be and had been entitled to vote.

# 30.9 Directors' meetings by telephone or other communication device

A meeting of the Directors (or committee of Directors) may be held by means of any telephone, electronic or such other communications facilities that permit all persons in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors the meeting shall be deemed to be held at the place where the chairman is physically present.



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## 30.10 Written resolutions of Directors

A resolution in writing (in one or more counterparts) signed by all the Directors or all the members of a committee of Directors (an alternate Director being entitled to sign such a resolution on behalf of his appointor) shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors, or committee of Directors as the case may be, duly convened and held. A resolution in writing is adopted when all the Directors (whether personally, by an alternate Director or by a proxy) have signed it.

# 30.11 Appointment of a proxy

A Director but not an alternate Director may be represented at any meeting of the Directors by a proxy appointed in writing by him. The proxy shall count towards the quorum and the vote of the proxy shall for all purposes be deemed to be that of the appointing Director. The authority of any such proxy shall be deemed unlimited unless expressly limited in the written instrument appointing him.

## 30.12 Presumption of assent

A Director (or alternate Director) present at a meeting of Directors is taken to have cast a vote in favour of a resolution of the Directors unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he shall file his written dissent from such action with the chairman or secretary of the meeting before the adjournment of the meeting or shall forward such dissent by registered post to such person immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Director who voted in favour of a resolution of the Directors.

### 30.13 Directors' interests

- (a) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and provided that he has declared to the Directors the nature and extent of any personal interest of his in a matter, transaction or arrangement, a Director or alternate Director notwithstanding his office may:
  - (i) hold any office or place of profit in the Company, except that of Auditor;
  - (ii) hold any office or place of profit in any other company or entity promoted by the Company or in which it has an interest of any kind;
  - (iii) enter into any contract, transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested;



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- (iv) act in a professional capacity (or be a member of a firm which acts in a professional capacity) for the Company, except as Auditor;
- (v) sign or participate in the execution of any document in connection with matters related to that interest;
- (vi) participate in, vote on and be counted in the quorum at any meeting of the Directors that considers matters relating to that interest; and
- (vii) do any of the above despite the fiduciary relationship of the Director's office:
- (viii) without any liability to account to the Company for any direct or indirect benefit accruing to the Director; and
- (ix) without affecting the validity of any contract, transaction or arrangement.
- (b) For the purposes of this Article, a general notice given to the Directors that a Director is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice in any matter, transaction or arrangement for which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be a disclosure that the Director has an interest in any such matter, transaction or arrangement of the nature and extent so specified.

# 30.14 Minutes of meetings to be kept

The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose of all appointments of officers made by the Directors, all proceedings at general and Class meetings of the Company and meetings of the Directors or committees of the Directors, including the names of the Directors or alternate Directors present at each meeting.

## 31. DELEGATION OF DIRECTORS' POWERS

## 31.1 Power of Directors to delegate

The Directors may:

- (a) delegate any of their powers, authorities and discretions to any person or committee consisting of one or more Directors and (if the Directors think fit) to one or more other persons in each case to such extent, by such means (including by power of attorney) and on such terms and conditions as the Directors think fit;
- (b) authorise any person or committee to whom powers, authorities and discretions are delegated under this Article by the Directors to further delegate some or all of those powers, authorities and discretions;



- (c) delegate their powers, authorities and discretions under this Article either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers, authorities and discretions; and
- (d) at any time revoke any delegation made under this Article by the Directors in whole or in part or vary its terms and conditions.

## 31.2 Delegation to Committees

The Directors may delegate any of their powers, authorities and discretions, including the power to sub- delegate, to any committee consisting of such member or members of their body and/or such other persons as they think fit (including, without limitation, the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (provided that the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may be combined into a single committee)); provided that any committee so formed shall include amongst its members at least one Director unless otherwise required by the rules and regulations of the Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or any other competent regulatory authority or otherwise under Applicable Law; provided further that no committee shall have the power of authority to:

- (a) recommend to the Members an amendment of these Articles (except that a committee may, to the extent authorised in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of shares adopted by the Directors as provided under the laws of the Cayman Islands, fix the designations and any of the preferences or rights of such shares relating to dividends, redemption, dissolution, any distribution of assets of the Company or the conversion into, or the exchange of such shares for, shares of any other class or classes or any other series of the same or any other class or classes of shares of the Company);
- (b) adopt an agreement of merger or consolidation;
- (c) recommend to the Members the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the Company's property and assets;
- (d) recommend to the Members a dissolution of the Company or a revocation of a dissolution;
- (e) recommend to the Members an amendment of the Memorandum of Association of the Company; or
- (f) declare a dividend or authorise the issuance of shares unless the resolution establishing such committee (or the charter of such committee approved by the Directors) or the Memorandum of Association or these Articles so provide.

Any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Directors. The Directors may also delegate to any Director holding any executive office such of their powers as they consider desirable to be exercised by him or her. Any such delegation may be made subject to any conditions the Directors may impose, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers, and may be revoked or altered.



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## 31.3 Charters for committees

The Directors may adopt formal written charters for committees and, if so adopted, shall review and assess the adequacy of such formal written charters if required by the rules and regulations of the Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or any other competent regulatory authority or otherwise under Applicable Law. Each of these committees shall be empowered to do all things necessary to exercise the rights of such committee set forth in the written charters and shall have such powers as the Directors may delegate pursuant to the Articles and as required by the rules and regulations of the Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or any other competent regulatory authority or otherwise under Applicable Law. Each of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, if established, shall consist of such number of Directors as the Directors shall from time to time determine (or such minimum number as may be required from time to time by the rules and regulations of the Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or any other competent regulatory authority or otherwise under Applicable Law). For so long as any class of Shares is listed on the Exchange, the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall be made up of such number of Independent Directors as is required from time to time by the rules and regulations of the rules and regulations of the Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or any other competent regulatory authority or otherwise under Applicable Law.

# 31.4 Delegation to executive Directors

The Directors may delegate to a Director holding executive office any of its powers, authorities and discretions for such time and on such terms and conditions as it shall think fit. The Directors may grant to a Director the power to sub-delegate, and may retain or exclude the right of the Directors to exercise the delegated powers, authorities or discretions collaterally with the Director. The Directors may at any time revoke the delegation or alter its terms and conditions.

- (a) The Directors may establish any advisory committees or local or divisional board or agency for managing any of the affairs of the Company whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere and may appoint any persons to be members of such advisory committee or local or divisional board, or to be managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration.
- The Directors may delegate to any advisory committee or local or divisional board, manager or agent any of its powers and authorities (with power to sub-(b) delegate) and may authorise the members of any local or divisional board or any of them to fill any vacancies and to act notwithstanding vacancies.
- Any appointment or delegation under this Article may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors think fit and the Directors may (c) remove any person so appointed, and may revoke or vary any delegation.



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#### 31.6 Proceedings of committees

Meetings and actions of committees of the Directors shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions of Article 23.1(c) (place of meetings), Article 23.1(a) (notice). Article 24.2 (telephonic meetings), and Article 24.1 (quorum), with such changes in the context of these Articles as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Directors; provided, however, that the time of regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the Directors or by resolution of the committee, that special meetings of committees may also be called by resolution of the Directors, and that notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to all alternate members, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. The Directors may adopt rules for the government of any committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles.

#### 31.7 Appointing an attorney, agent or authorised signatory of the Company

- The Directors may by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any person to be the attorney, agent or authorised signatory of the Company for such purpose and (a) with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they think fit.
- Any such power of attorney or other appointment may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney, (b) agent or authorised signatory as the Directors think fit and may also authorise any such attorney, agent or authorised signatory to delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in such person.

#### 31.8 Officers

The Directors may appoint such officers (including a Secretary) as they consider necessary on such terms, at such remuneration and to perform such duties, and subject to such provisions as to disqualification and removal as the Directors think fit. Unless otherwise specified in the terms of his appointment, an officer may be removed from that office by resolution of the Directors or by Ordinary Resolution.



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#### 32. DIRECTORS' RENUMERATION, EXPENSES AND BENEFITS

#### 32.1 Fees

The Company shall pay to the Directors (but not alternate Directors) for their services as Directors such aggregate amount of fees as the Directors may decide. The aggregate fees shall be divided among the Directors in such proportions as the Directors may decide or, if no decision is made, equally. A fee payable to a Director pursuant to this Article shall be distinct from any salary, remuneration or other amount payable to him pursuant to other provisions of these Articles and accrues from day to day.

## 32.2 Expenses

A Director may also be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by him in connection with his attendance at meetings of the Directors or of committees of the Directors or general meetings or separate meetings of the holders of any Class of Shares or otherwise in connection with the discharge of his duties as a Director, including (without limitation) any professional fees incurred by him (with the approval of the Directors or in accordance with any procedures stipulated by the Directors) in taking independent professional advice in connection with the discharge of such duties.

## 32.3 Remuneration of executive Directors

The salary or remuneration of a Director appointed to hold employment or executive office in accordance with the Articles may be a fixed sum of money, or wholly or in part governed by business done or profits made, or as otherwise decided by the Directors (including, for the avoidance of doubt, by the Directors acting through a duly authorised Directors' committee), and may be in addition to or instead of a fee payable to him for his services as Director pursuant to these Articles.

## 32.4 Special remuneration

A Director who, at the request of the Directors, goes or resides abroad, makes a special journey or performs a special service on behalf of or for the Company (including, without limitation, services as a chairman of the board of Directors, services as a member of any committee of the Directors and services which the Directors consider to be outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director) may be paid such reasonable additional remuneration (whether by way of salary, bonus, commission, percentage of profits or otherwise) and expenses as the Directors (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Directors acting through a duly authorised Directors' committee) may decide.



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# 32.5 Pensions and other benefits

The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to provide pensions or other retirement or superannuation benefits and to provide death or disability benefits or other allowances or gratuities (by insurance or otherwise) for a person who is or has at any time been a Director, an officer or a director or an employee of a company which is or was a Group Undertaking, a company which is or was allied to or associated with the Company or with a Group Undertaking or a predecessor in business of the Company or of a Group Undertaking (and for any member of his family, including a spouse or former spouse, or a person who is or was dependent on him). For this purpose the Directors may establish, maintain, subscribe and contribute to any scheme, trust or fund and pay premiums. The Directors may arrange for this to be done by the Company alone or in conjunction with another person. A Director or former Director is entitled to receive and retain for his own benefit any pension or other benefit provided in accordance with this Article and is not obliged to account for it to the Company.

## 33. SEAL

# 33.1 Directors to determine use of Seal

The Company may, if the Directors so determine, have a Seal. The Seal shall only be used with the authority of the Directors or a committee of the Directors established for such purpose. Every document to which the Seal is affixed shall be signed by at least one person who shall be either a Director or some officer or other person appointed by the Directors for that purpose unless the Directors decide that, either general or in a particular case, that a signature may be dispensed with or affixed by mechanical means.

## 33.2 Duplicate Seal

The Company may have for use in any place or places outside the Cayman Islands a duplicate Seal or Seals each of which shall be a facsimile of the common Seal of the Company and, if the Directors so determine, with the addition on its face of the name of every place where it is to be used.

# 34. DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND RESERVES

# 34.1 Declaration

Subject to the Companies Act and these Articles, the Directors may declare dividends and distributions on any one or more Classes of Shares in issue and authorise payment of the dividends or distributions out of the funds of the Company lawfully available therefor. No dividend or distribution shall be paid except out of the realised or unrealised profits of the Company, or out of the share premium account, or as otherwise permitted by the Companies Act.



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#### 34.2 Interim dividends

Subject to the Companies Act, the Directors may pay such interim dividends (including any dividend payable at a fixed rate) as appears to the Directors to be available for distribution. If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different Classes, the Directors may pay such interim dividends on Shares which rank after Shares conferring preferential rights with regard to dividend as well as on Shares conferring preferential rights, unless at the time of payment any preferential dividend is in arrears. If the Directors act in good faith, they shall not incur any liability to the holders of Shares conferring preferential rights for any loss that they may suffer by the lawful payment of an interim dividend on any Shares ranking after those with preferential rights.

# 34.3 Entitlement to dividends

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by these Articles or the rights attached to Shares:
  - (i) a dividend shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up (otherwise than in advance of calls) on the nominal value of the Shares on which the dividend is paid; and
  - (ii) dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid up on the nominal value of the Shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid, but if any Share is issued on terms that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date, it shall rank for dividend accordingly.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by these Articles or the rights attached to Shares:
  - (i) a dividend may be paid in any currency or currencies decided by the Directors; and
  - (ii) the Company may agree with a Member that any dividend declared or which may become due in one currency will be paid to the Member in another currency, for which purpose the Directors may use any relevant exchange rate current at any time as the Directors may select for the purpose of calculating the amount of any Member's entitlement to the dividend.
- (c) No Class FF Share shall entitle the Member holding such Share the right to receive a dividend in respect of such Class FF Share.



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# Payment methods

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- (a) The Company may pay a dividend, interest or other amount payable in respect of a Share in cash or by cheque, warrant or money order or by a bank or other funds transfer system or (in respect of any uncertificated Share or any Share represented by a Depository Interest) through the Relevant System in accordance with any authority given to the Company to do so (whether in writing, through the Relevant System or otherwise) by or on behalf of the Member in a form or in a manner satisfactory to the Directors. Any joint holder or other person jointly entitled to a Share may give an effective receipt for a dividend, interest or other amount paid in respect of such Share.
- (b) The Company may send a cheque, warrant or money order by post:
  - (i) in the case of a sole holder, to his registered address;
  - (ii) in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members;
  - (iii) in the case of a person or persons entitled by transmission to a Share, as if it were a notice given in accordance with Article 14; or

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- (iv) in any case, to a person and address that the person or persons entitled to the payment may in writing direct.
- (c) Every cheque, warrant or money order shall be sent at the risk of the person or persons entitled to the payment and shall be made payable to the order of the person or persons entitled or to such other person or persons as the person or persons entitled may in writing direct. The payment of the cheque, warrant or money order shall be a good discharge to the Company. If payment is made by a bank or other funds transfer or through the Relevant System, the Company shall not be responsible for amounts lost or delayed in the course of transfer. If payment is made by or on behalf of the Company through the Relevant System:
  - (i) the Company shall not be responsible for any default in accounting for such payment to the Member or other person entitled to such payment by a bank or other financial intermediary of which the Member or other person is a customer for settlement purposes in connection with the Relevant System; and
  - (ii) the making of such payment in accordance with any relevant authority referred to in paragraph (a) above shall be a good discharge to the Company.
- (d) The Directors may:
  - (i) lay down procedures for making any payments in respect of uncertificated Shares through the Relevant System;
  - (ii) allow any holder of uncertificated Shares to elect to receive or not to receive any such payment through the Relevant System, and



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- (iii) lay down procedures to enable any such holder to make, vary or revoke any such election.
- (e) The Directors may withhold payment of a dividend (or part of a dividend) payable to a person entitled by transmission to a Share until he has provided any evidence of his entitlement that the Directors may reasonably require.

## 34.5 Deductions

The Directors may deduct from any dividend or other amounts payable to any person in respect of a Share all such sums as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise in relation to any Shares.

## 34.6 Interest

No dividend or other money payable in respect of a Share shall bear interest against the Company, unless otherwise provided by the rights attached to the Share.

# 34.7 Unclaimed dividends

All unclaimed dividends or other monies payable by the Company in respect of a Share may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed. The payment of any unclaimed dividend or other amount payable by the Company in respect of a Share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect of it. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of one (1) year from the date the dividend became due for payment shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company.

## 34.8 Uncashed dividends

- (a) If, in respect of a dividend or other amount payable in respect of a Share:
- (b) a cheque, warrant or money order is returned undelivered or left uncashed; or
- (c) a transfer made by or through a bank transfer system and/or other funds transfer system(s) (including, without limitation, the Relevant System in relation to any uncertificated Shares) fails or is not accepted, on two consecutive occasions, or one occasion and reasonable enquiries have failed to establish another address or account of the person entitled to the payment, the Company shall not be obliged to send or transfer a dividend or other amount payable in respect of such Share to such person until he notifies the Company of an address or account to be used for such purpose.



## 34.9 Dividends in kind

The Directors may direct that any dividend or distribution shall be satisfied wholly or partly by the distribution of assets (including, without limitation, paid up Shares or securities of any other body corporate). Where any difficulty arises concerning such distribution, the Directors may settle it as it thinks fit. In particular (without limitation), the Directors may:

- (a) issue fractional certificates or ignore fractions;
- (b) fix the value for distribution of any assets, and may determine that cash shall be paid to any Member on the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of Members; and
- (c) vest any assets in trustees on trust for the persons entitled to the dividend.

## 34.10 Scrip dividends

- (a) The Directors may offer any holders of Ordinary Shares the right to elect to receive Ordinary Shares, credited as fully paid, instead of cash in respect of the whole (or some part, to be determined by the Directors) of any dividend specified by the Ordinary Resolution, subject to the Companies Act and to the provisions of this Article.
- (b) The Directors may make any provision they consider appropriate in relation to an allotment made or to be made pursuant to this Article (whether before or after the passing or the Ordinary Resolution referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article), including (without limitation):
  - (i) the giving of notice to holders of the right of election offered to them;
  - (ii) the provision of forms of election and/or a facility and a procedure for making elections through the Relevant System (whether in respect of a particular dividend or dividends generally);
  - (iii) determination of the procedure for making and revoking elections;
  - (iv) the place at which, and the latest time by which, forms of election and other relevant documents must be lodged in order to be effective;
  - (v) the disregarding or rounding up or down or carrying forward of fractional entitlements, in whole or in part, or the accrual of the benefit of fractional entitlements to the Company (rather than to the holders concerned); and
  - (vi) the exclusion from any offer of any holders of Ordinary Shares where the Directors consider that the making of the offer to them would or might involve the contravention of the laws of any territory or that for any other reason the offer should not be made to them.



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- (c) The dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been offered) shall not be payable on Ordinary Shares in respect of which a valid election has been made ("the elected Ordinary Shares"). Instead additional Ordinary Shares shall be allotted to the holders of the elected Ordinary Shares on the basis of allotment determined under this Article. For such purpose, the Directors may capitalise out of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund of the Company (including any share premium account, capital redemption reserve and profit and loss account), whether or not available for distribution, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the additional Ordinary Shares to be allotted on that basis and apply it in paying up in full the appropriate number of unissued Ordinary Shares for allotment and distribution to the holders of the elected Ordinary Shares on that basis.
- (d) The additional Ordinary Shares when allotted shall rank equally in all respects with the fully paid Ordinary Shares in issue on the record date for the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been offered, except that they will not rank for any dividend or other entitlement which has been declared, paid or made by reference to such record date.
- (e) The Directors may:
  - (i) do all acts and things which it considers necessary or expedient to give effect to any such capitalisation, and may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all the Members interested into an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and incidental matters and any agreement so made shall be binding on all concerned;
  - (ii) establish and vary a procedure for election mandates in respect of future rights of election and determine that every duly effected election in respect of

any Ordinary Shares shall be binding on every successor in title to the holder of such Shares; and

(iii) terminate, suspend or amend any offer of the right to elect to receive Ordinary Shares in lieu of any cash dividend at any time and generally implement any scheme in relation to any such offer on such terms and conditions as the Directors may from time to time determine and take such other action as the Directors may deem necessary or desirable from time to time in respect of any such scheme.



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#### 34.11 Reserves

The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company and carry to reserve such sums as it thinks fit. Such sums standing to reserve may be applied, at the Directors' discretion, for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may properly be applied and, pending such application, may either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments as the Directors thinks fit. The Directors may divide the reserve into such special funds as it thinks fit and may consolidate into one fund any special funds or any parts of any special funds into which the reserve may have been divided as it thinks fit. The Directors may also carry forward any profits without placing them to reserve.

# 34.12 Capitalisation of profits and reserves

The Directors may, with the authority of an Ordinary Resolution:

- (a) subject to this Article, resolve to capitalise any undivided profits of the Company not required for paying any preferential dividend (whether or not available for distribution) or any sum standing to the credit of any reserve or fund of the Company (including any share premium account, capital redemption reserve and profit and loss account), whether or not available for distribution;
- (b) appropriate the sum resolved to be capitalised to the holders of Ordinary Shares in proportion to the nominal amounts of the Shares (whether or not fully paid) held by them respectively which would entitle them to participate in a distribution of that sum if the Shares were fully paid and the sum were then distributable and were distributed by way of dividend and apply such sum on their behalf either in or towards paying up the amounts, if any, unpaid on any Shares held by them respectively, or in paying up in full unissued Shares or debentures of the Company of a nominal amount equal to that sum, and allot the Shares or debentures credited as fully paid to those holders of Ordinary Shares or as the Directors may direct, in those proportions, or partly in one way and partly in the other, but so that the share premium account, the capital redemption reserve and any profits or reserves which are not available for distribution may, for the purposes of this Article, only be applied in paying up unissued Shares to be allotted to Members credited as fully paid;
- (c) resolve that any Shares so allotted to any Member in respect of a holding by him of any partly paid Shares shall, so long as such Shares remain partly paid, rank for dividend only to the extent that such partly paid Shares rank for dividend;
- (d) make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates (or by ignoring fractions or by accruing the benefit of fractions to the Company rather than to the holders concerned) or by payment in cash or otherwise as the Directors may determine in the case of Shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions;
- (e) authorise any person to enter on behalf of all the Members concerned into an agreement with the Company providing for either:
  - (i) the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid, of any further Shares or debentures to which they are entitled upon such capitalisation; or



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(f) generally do all acts and things required to give effect to such resolution.

## 35. SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT

## 35.1 Directors to maintain share premium account

The Directors shall establish a share premium account in accordance with the Companies Act. They shall carry to the credit of that account from time to time an amount equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any Share or capital contributed or such other amounts required by the Companies Act.

## 35.2 Debits to share premium account

- (a) The following amounts shall be debited to any share premium account:
  - (i) on the redemption or purchase of a Share, the difference between the nominal value of that Share and the redemption or purchase price; and
  - (ii) any other amount paid out of a share premium account as permitted by the Companies Act.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, on the redemption or purchase of a Share, the Directors may pay the difference between the nominal value of that Share and the redemption purchase price out of the profits of the Company or, as permitted by the Companies Act, out of capital.

## 36. DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Company shall not be obliged to make any payment to a Member in respect of a dividend, repurchase, redemption or other distribution if the Directors suspect that such payment may result in the breach or violation of any applicable laws or regulations (including, without limitation, any anti-money laundering laws or regulations) or such refusal is required by the laws and regulations governing the Company or its service providers.

## 37. BOOKS OF ACCOUNT

## 37.1 Books of account to be kept

The Directors shall cause proper books of account to be kept with respect to all sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which the receipt or expenditure takes place, all sales and purchases of goods by the Company and the assets and liabilities of the Company. Proper books shall not be deemed to be kept if there are not kept such books of account as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Company and to explain its transactions.



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# 37.2 Inspection by Members

The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them will be open to the inspection of Members (not being Directors). No Member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Companies Act by order of the court or authorised by the Directors or by Ordinary Resolution.

## 37.3 Accounts required by law

The Directors shall cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company at each annual general meeting profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and such other reports and accounts as may be required by law.

## 37.4 Retention of records

All books of account maintained by the Company shall be retained for a period of at least five years, or such longer period required by any applicable law or regulation from time to time.

# 38. AUDITOR

## 38.1 Appointment of Auditor

The Directors or, if authorised to do so, the Audit Committee, may appoint an Auditor who shall hold office until removed from office by a resolution of the Directors, and may fix the Auditor's remuneration.

# 38.2 Rights of Auditor

The Auditor shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditor.



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## 38.3 Reporting requirements of Auditor

Auditors shall, if so required by the Directors, make a report on the accounts of the Company during their tenure of office at the next general meeting following their appointment, and at any other time during their term of office, upon request of the Directors or any general meeting of the Company.

## 39. NOTICES

#### 39.1 Forms of notices

- (a) Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles (other than a notice calling a meeting of the Directors) shall be in writing or shall be given using electronic communications to an address for the time being notified for that purpose to the person giving the notice, except that a notice to a holder of any uncertificated Shares or given in respect of any such Shares may be given electronically through the Relevant System (if permitted by, and subject to, the facilities and requirements of the Relevant System and subject to compliance with any relevant requirements of the Exchange Rules and/or the Exchange) or by placing it on the Company's Website.
- (b) (In this Article "address", in relation to electronic communications, includes any number or address used for the purposes of such communications).

## 39.2 Service on Members

- (a) Where a notice is sent by:
  - (i) courier; service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by delivery of the notice to a courier company, and shall be deemed to have been received on the third day (not including Saturdays or Sundays or public holidays in the Cayman Islands and in the city of São Paulo, Brazil) following the day on which the notice was delivered to the courier;
  - (ii) post; service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, pre paying and posting a letter containing the notice, and shall be deemed to have been received on the fifth day (not including Saturdays or Sundays or public holidays in the Cayman Islands and in the city of São Paulo, Brazil) following the day on which the notice was posted;
  - (iii) telex or fax; service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing and sending such notice and shall be deemed to have been received on the same day that it was transmitted;



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- (iv) email or other electronic communication; service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by transmitting the email to the email address provided by the intended recipient and shall be deemed to have been received on the same day that it was sent, and it shall not be necessary for the receipt of the email to be acknowledged by the recipient; and
- (v) placing it on the Company's Website; service of the notice shall be deemed to have been effected one hour after the notice or document was placed on the Company's Website.
- (b) In the case of joint holders of a Share, all notices and documents shall be given to the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members in respect of that Share. Notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.
- (c) Notice of every general meeting shall be given to:

- (i) all Members by any of the means set out in Article 39.2, including the placement on the Company's Website for the giving of notices to them, except that in case of joint holders, the notice shall be sufficient if given to the joint holder first named in the Register of Members; and
- (ii) each Director.
- (d) Notice may be given by the Company to the person or persons which the Company has been advised are entitled to a Share or Shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member in the same manner as other notices which are required to be given under the Articles and shall be addressed to them by name, or by the title of representatives of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description at the address supplied for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled, or at the option of the Company by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred.
- (e) Notice of every general meeting shall be given in any manner authorised by the Articles to every holder of Shares carrying an entitlement to receive such notice on the record date for such meeting except that in the case of joint holders the notice shall be sufficient if given to the joint holder first named in the Register of Members and every person upon whom the ownership of a Share devolves because they are a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy of a Member where the Member but for their death or bankruptcy would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to receive notices of general meetings.
- (f) If on three consecutive occasions notices or other documents have been sent through the post to any Member at his registered address or his address for the service of notices but have been returned undelivered, such Member shall not be entitled to receive notices or other documents from the Company until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new registered address for the service of notices.



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(g) If on three consecutive occasions notices or other documents have been sent using electronic communications to an address for the time being notified to the Company by the Member and the Company becomes aware that there has been a failure of transmission, the Company shall revert to giving notices and other documents to the Member by post or by any other means authorised in writing by the Member concerned. Such Member shall not be entitled to receive notices or other documents from the Company using electronic communications until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new address to which notices or other documents may be sent using electronic communications.

# 39.3 Evidence of giving notice

- (a) An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any general meeting, executed by the Secretary, Assistant Secretary or any transfer agent of the Company giving the notice, shall be prima facie evidence of the giving of such notice.
- (b) Any Member present, either personally or by proxy, at any meeting of the Company shall for all purposes be deemed to have received due notice of such meeting and, where requisite, of the purposes for which such meeting was convened.
- (c) Any notice or document delivered or sent to any Member in accordance with the terms of these Articles shall notwithstanding that such Member be then dead or bankrupt, and whether or not the Company has notice of his death or bankruptcy, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member as sole or joint holder, unless his name shall at the time of the service of the notice or document, have been removed from the Register of Members as the holder of the share, and such service shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share.

# 39.4 Notice binding on transferees

A person who becomes entitled to a Share by transfer, transmission or otherwise shall be bound by any notice in respect of that Share which, before his name is entered in the Register of Members, has been given to the person from whom he derives his title.

## 39.5 Notice to persons entitled by transmission

A notice or other document may be given by the Company to a person entitled by transmission to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member or otherwise by sending or delivering it in any manner authorised by these Articles for the giving of notice to a Member, addressed to that person by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased or trustee of the bankrupt or by any similar or equivalent description, to the address to which notices have been requested to be sent for that purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled. Until such an address has been supplied, a notice or other document may be given in any manner in which it might have been given if the event giving rise to the transmission had not occurred. The giving of notice in accordance with this Article shall be sufficient notice to all other persons interested in the Share.



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## 40. WINDING UP

# 40.1 Method of winding up

- (a) If the Company shall be wound up, and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the share capital, such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the par value of the Shares held by them
- (b) If in a winding up the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the share capital at the commencement of the winding up, the surplus shall, subject to these Articles, be distributed amongst the Members in proportion to the par value of the Shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up subject to a deduction from those Shares in respect of which there are monies due, of all monies payable to the Company.
- (c) This Article is without prejudice to the rights of the holders of Shares issued upon special terms and conditions.
- (d) The Class FF Shares shall carry no right to receive a distribution on a winding up of the Company or otherwise.

## 40.2 Distribution of assets in a winding up

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any Class of Shares, on a winding up of the Company the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the Companies Act, distribute among the Members the whole or any part of the assets of the Company (whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not) and may for that purpose:

- (a) decide how the assets are to be distributed as between the Members or different Classes of Members;
- (b) value the assets to be distributed in such manner as the liquidator thinks fit; and
- (c) vest the whole or any part of any assets in such trustees and on such trusts for the benefit of the Members entitled to the distribution of those assets as the liquidator sees fit, but so that no Member shall be obliged to accept any assets in respect of which there is any liability.



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## 41. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

## 41.1 Indemnity and limitation of liability of Directors and officers

- (a) To the maximum extent permitted by law, every current and former Director and officer of the Company (excluding an Auditor) (each an "Indemnified Person"), shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability, action, proceeding, claim, demand, costs, damages or expenses, including legal expenses (each a "Liability"), which such Indemnified Person may incur in that capacity unless such Liability arose as a result of the actual fraud or wilful default of such person.
- (b) No Indemnified Person shall be liable to the Company for any loss or damage resulting (directly or indirectly) from such Indemnified Person carrying out his or her duties unless that liability arises through the actual fraud or wilful default of such Indemnified Person.
- (c) For the purpose of these Articles, no Indemnified Person shall be deemed to have committed "actual fraud" or "wilful default" until a court of competent jurisdiction has made a final, non-appealable finding to that effect.

## 41.2 Advance of legal fees

The Company shall advance to each Indemnified Person reasonable legal fees and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with the defence of any action, suit, proceeding or investigation involving such Indemnified Person for which indemnity will or could be sought. In connection with any such advance of expenses, the Indemnified Person shall execute an undertaking to repay the advanced amount to the Company if it is determined that the Indemnified Person was not entitled to indemnification under these Articles.

## 41.3 Indemnification to form part of contract

The indemnification and exculpation provisions of these Articles are deemed to form part of the employment contract or terms of appointment entered into by each Indemnified Person with the Company and accordingly are enforceable by such persons against the Company.

## 41.4 Insurance

The Directors may purchase and maintain insurance for or for the benefit of any Indemnified Person including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) insurance against any Liability incurred by such persons in respect of any act or omission in the actual or purported execution or discharge of their duties or the exercise or purported exercise of their powers or otherwise in relation to or in connection with their duties, powers or offices in relation to the Company.

# 42. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE

If required to do so under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the Company (or any of its service providers) is subject, or in compliance with Exchange Rules of any Exchange, or to ensure the compliance by any person with any anti-money laundering legislation in any relevant jurisdiction, any Director, officer or service provider (acting on behalf of the Company) shall be entitled to release or disclose any information in its possession regarding the affairs of the Company or a Member, including, without limitation, any information contained in the Register of Members or subscription documentation of the Company relating to any Member.



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## 43. FINANCIAL YEAR

Unless the Directors resolve otherwise, the financial year of the Company shall end on 31 December in each year and, following the year of incorporation, shall begin on 1 January in each year.

## 44. TRANSFER BY WAY OF CONTINUATION

The Company shall, with the approval of a Special Resolution, have the power to register by way of continuation to a jurisdiction outside of the Cayman Islands in accordance with the Companies Act.

# 45. MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS

The Company shall, with the approval of a Special Resolution, have the power to merge or consolidate with one or more constituent companies (as defined in the Companies Act), upon such terms as the Directors may determine.

## 46. AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

## 46.1 Power to change name or amend Memorandum

Subject to the Companies Act, the Company may, by Special Resolution:

- (a) change its name; or
- (b) change the provisions of its Memorandum with respect to its objects, powers or any other matter specified in the Memorandum.

# 46.2 Power to amend these Articles

Subject to the Companies Act and as provided in these Articles, the Company may, by Special Resolution, amend these Articles in whole or in part.

## 47. TAX TRANSPARENCY REPORTING

- 47.1 Each Member shall provide the Company on a timely basis with any documents, tax certifications, financial and other information (collectively "Tax Reporting Information") as the Company may request in connection with the Company's compliance with any legal and tax information reporting and exchange obligations applicable to it under the laws of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable jurisdiction (collectively, "Tax Reporting Obligations"), including, without limitation, any Tax Reporting Obligations under any Cayman Islands laws, regulations or guidance notes that give effect to: (i) the United States' Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act; (ii) the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Common Reporting Standard; and (iii) any additional inter-governmental agreement or treaty entered into by, or otherwise binding upon the Cayman Islands that provides for the exchange of tax information with another jurisdiction.
- 47.2 The Company shall have the power to release, report or otherwise disclose to the Department for International Tax Cooperation in the Cayman Islands (or any other

authority as may be required under the Tax Reporting Obligations) any Tax Reporting Information provided by a Member to the Company and any other information held by the Company in respect of the Member's investment in the Company, in connection with the Tax Reporting Obligations, including, without limitation, in relation to the identity, address, tax identification number, tax status and interest in the Company of the Member (and any of its direct or indirect owners or affiliates).



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47.3 If a Member fails to provide the Company with any requested Tax Reporting Information on a timely basis and such failure results, or may result, in the Company's inability to comply with its Tax Reporting Obligations or if the Company is otherwise unable to comply with its Tax Reporting Obligations as a result of the direct or indirect action (or inaction) of a Member, the Company may:

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- (a) compulsorily repurchase some or all of such Member's Shares without notice at a price per Share equal to the fair value of such Shares (as determined by the Directors) and may deduct or withhold from such redemption proceeds any penalty, debt, withholding or back up tax, costs, expenses, obligations, liabilities or other adverse consequences (collectively, "Tax Reporting Liabilities") imposed on the Company, its Members and/or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, managers, shareholders and/or partners as a result of such failure, action or inaction by such Member; and/or
- (b) re-designate, immediately and without consent, such Member's Shares as belonging to a separate class and create a separate internal account in respect of such Shares so that any Tax Reporting Liabilities may be allocated solely to that class and debited from such class.

## 48. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- 48.1 To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, no individual serving as a Director or an officer ("Management") shall have any duty, except and to the extent expressly assumed by contract, to refrain from engaging directly or indirectly in the same or similar business activities or lines of business as the Company. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Company renounces any interest or expectancy of the Company in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any potential transaction or matter which may be a corporate opportunity for Management, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other. Except to the extent expressly assumed by contract, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, Management shall have no duty to communicate or offer any such corporate opportunity to the Company and shall not be liable to the Company or its Members for breach of any fiduciary duty as a Member, Director and/or Officer solely by reason of the fact that such party pursues or acquires such corporate opportunity for itself or themselves, directs such corporate opportunity to another person, or does not communicate information regarding such corporate opportunity to the Company.
- **48.2** Except as provided elsewhere in this Article, the Company hereby renounces any interest or expectancy of the Company in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any potential transaction or matter which may be a corporate opportunity for both the Company and Management, about which a Director and/or Officer who is also a member of Management acquires knowledge.
- 48.3 To the extent a court might hold that the conduct of any activity related to a corporate opportunity that is renounced in this Article to be a breach of duty to the Company or its Members, the Company hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, any and all claims and causes of action that the Company may have for such activities. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the provisions of this Article apply equally to activities conducted in the future and that have been conducted in the past.



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# 49. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND FORUM

- 49.1 Unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the courts of the Cayman Islands shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim or dispute arising out of or in connection with the Memorandum, the Articles or otherwise related in any way to each Member's shareholding in the Company, including but not limited to:
  - (a) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Company;

- (b) any action asserting a claim of breach of any fiduciary or other duty owed by any current or former Director, Officer or other employee of the Company to the Company or the Members;
- (c) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Companies Act, the Memorandum or the Articles; or
- (d) any action asserting a claim against the Company governed by the "Internal Affairs Doctrine" (as such concept is recognised under the laws of the United States of America).
- 49.2 Each Member irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Cayman Islands over all such claims or disputes.
- 49.3 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies that the Company may have, each Member acknowledges that damages alone would not be an adequate remedy for any breach of the selection of the courts of the Cayman Islands as exclusive forum and that accordingly the Company shall be entitled, without proof of special damages, to the remedies of injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief for any threatened or actual breach of the selection of the courts of the Cayman Islands as exclusive forum.
- 49.4 This Article 49 shall not apply to any action or suits brought to enforce any liability or duty created by the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any claim for which the federal district courts of the United States of America are, as a matter of the laws of the United States, the sole and exclusive forum for determination of such a claim.



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# Subsidiaries of Nvni Group Limited

	Jurisdiction of
Legal Name	Incorporation
Nuvini S.A.	Brazil
Nuvini LLC	United States
Effecti Tecnologia WEB LTDA.	Brazil
Leadlovers Tecnologia LTDA.	Brazil
Ipe Tecnologia LTDA.	Brazil
Dataminer Dados, Informacoes E Documentos LTDA.	Brazil
OnClick Sistemas de Informação LTDA.	Brazil
Simplest Software LTDA.	Brazil
Smart NX Tecnologia LTDA.	Brazil
Nuvini Holdings Limited	Cayman Islands
Nvini Intermediate 1 Limited	Cayman Islands
Nvini Intermediate 2 Limited	Cayman Islands
Nuvini Merger Sub, Inc.	United States
Mercato Partners Acquisition Corporation	United States

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO EXCHANGE ACT RULE 13A-14(A) OR 15D-14(A)

#### I, Pierre Schurmann, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 20-F of Nvni Group Limited;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the company and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) [omitted];
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 30, 2025

By: /s/ Pierre Schurmann
Name: Pierre Schurmann

Title: Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO EXCHANGE ACT RULE 13A-14(A) OR 15D-14(A)

I, Luiz Antonio Busnello, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 20-F of Nvni Group Limited;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the company and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) [omitted];
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 30, 2025 By: /s/ Luiz Antonio Busnello

Name: Luiz Antonio Busnello Title: Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 20-F of Nvni Group Limited (the "Company") for the period ending December 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to their knowledge that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 30, 2025 By: /s/ Pierre Schurmann

Name: Pierre Schurmann
Title: Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

# CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 20-F of Nvni Group Limited (the "Company") for the period ending December 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to their knowledge that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 30, 2025

By: /s/ Luiz Antonio Busnello

Name: Luiz Antonio Busnello

Title: Chief Financial Officer