



# **ASSAÍ TODAY:**

~500K

customer flow per year<sup>2</sup>



Present in

1 OF 4

households in Brazil: the most popular brand in households<sup>3</sup>



MOST **RECOGNIZABLE** 

brick-and-mortar and digital retail brand<sup>4</sup>



BEST
Cash & Carry
Company in Brazil<sup>1</sup>



<sup>(2) 1</sup> ticket corresponds to 1.5 customer (3) Nielsen HomeScan Survey 2023

(5) Caged



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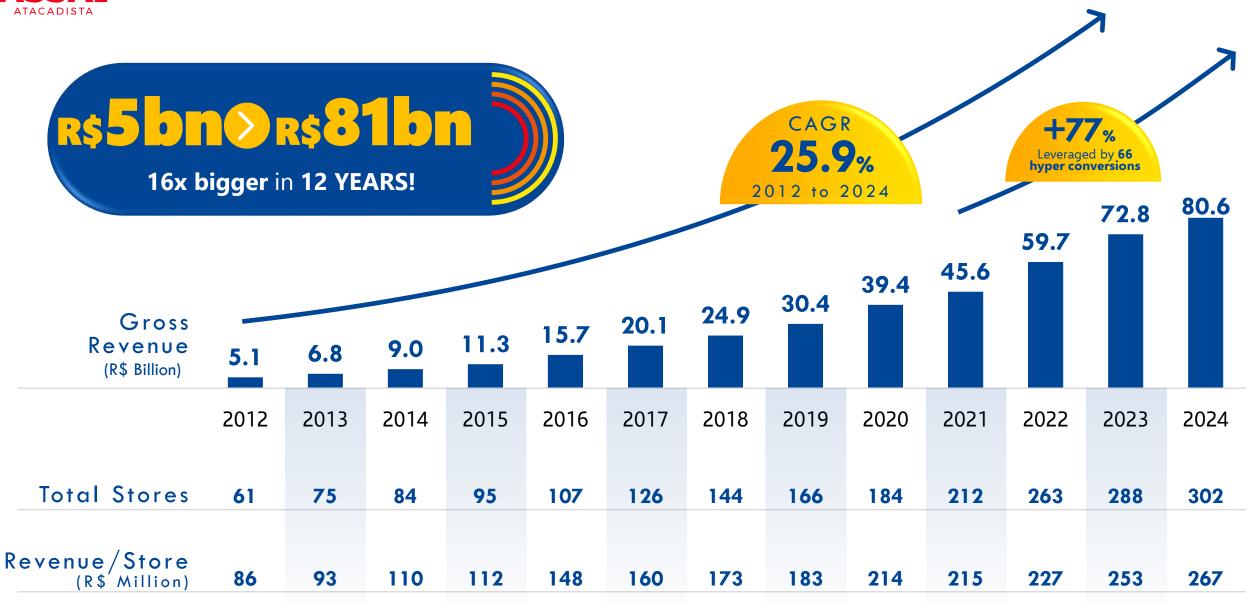
**LARGEST** 

private employers in the country<sup>5</sup>

<sup>(4)</sup> Branding Brasil Ranking 2024 – Anacouto



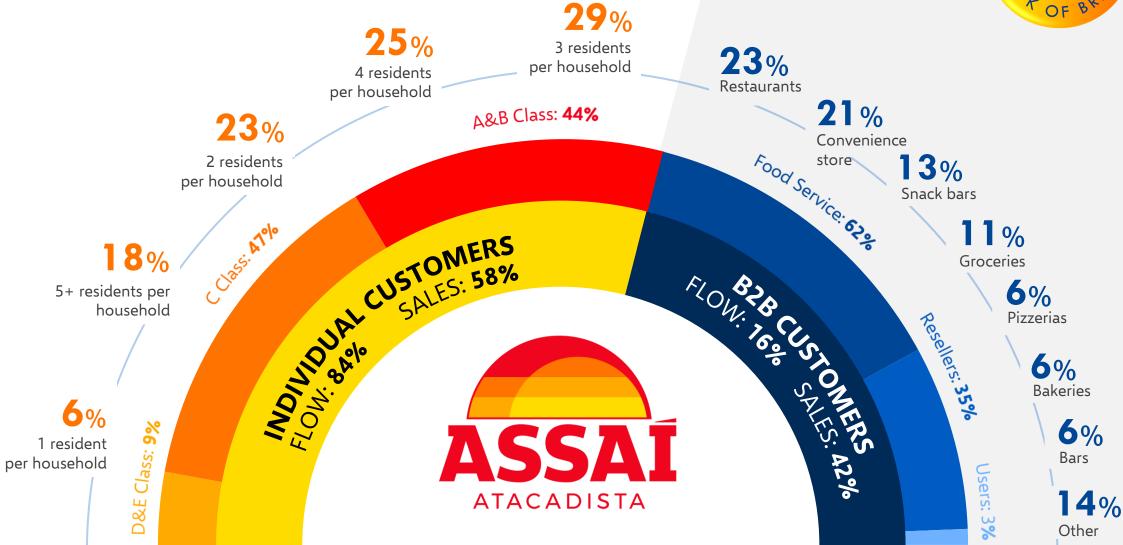
#### Growth sustained by self-generated cash flow





## Diversity of customers as a strength of the business model







## **Broad access to the Brazilian population**

# **Tickets of Assaí** (million) 312 290 234 +33% 2022 2024 2023







#### Highly fragmented market with growth opportunities

#### **FOOD MARKET**

~R\$ 918 bn

(ABIA<sup>(1)</sup> 2024)

~R\$ 1.1 tri

(ABRAS 2024)

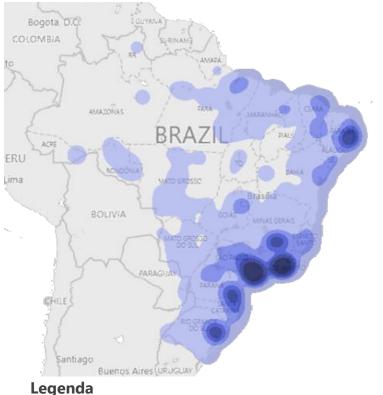
~R\$ 235 bn

(Nielsen 2023, considering only Cash & Carry)

FRAGMENTAÇÃO – C&C

~2.500 Stores +300 players

#### **POPULATION DENSITY PER C&C**



Fewer inhabitants per Cash & Carry

More inhabitants per Cash & Carry

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

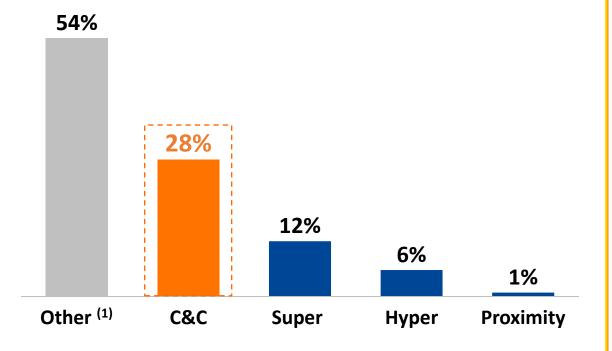
Of the **203 cities** with +150,000 inhabitants

~90 cities do not have yet an Assaí store

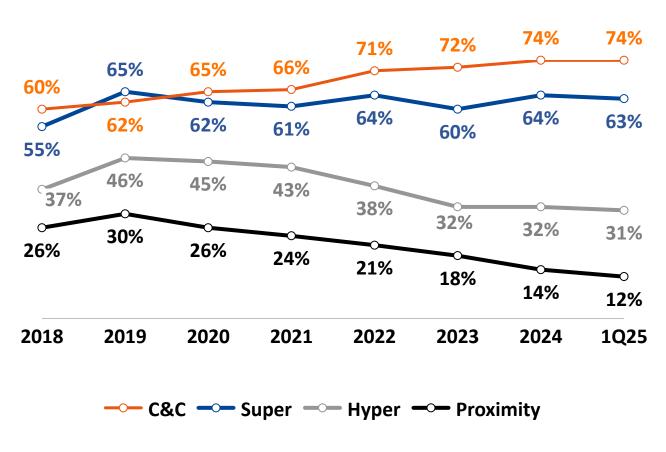


#### Cash & Carry segment increases relevance within the Food Retail

# Cash & Carry Relevance in Household Monthly Purchases (Mar/25)



# Penetration of Channels in Households (Mar/25)

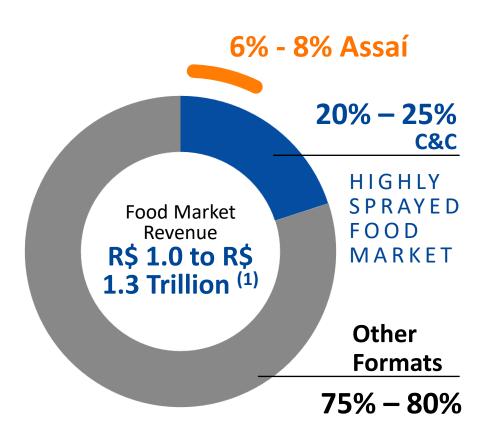




#### A history of leadership in innovation and paradigm shifting

# **Market Share**

Food Retail









**Brand** 



Regionalization



Our Culture



**Productivity** 

# ASSAÍ DIFFERENTIALS



The most remembered brand in physical and digital retail

# Most recognizable

brick-and-mortar and digital retail brand <sup>(2)</sup>

(2) Branding Brasil Ranking 2024 – Anacouto

# NPS Comparison

2017 2024



# WITH CUSTOMERS

Diverse channels, messages and media

3.8 million customers on WhatsApp

**Largest retail Instagram account**in Brazil

3.7 million followers

Destination of customers

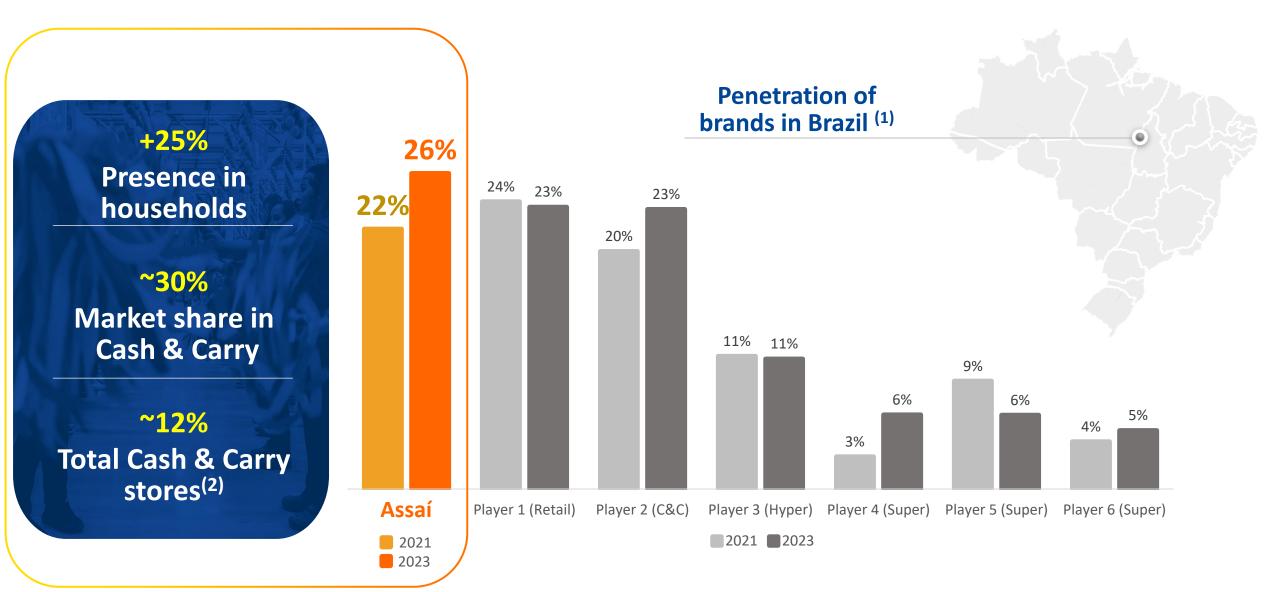
Uber: most requested

destination in Brazil<sup>1</sup>

(1) Excluding airports



## We are the brand with the highest presence in Brazilian homes





#### Regional knowledge is essential to adapt to the characteristics of each region

# STRUCTURE

12

**Regional** Offices

12

**Distribution**Centers

28

**Purchase** Cells

4

**Marketing**Centers

# **DRIVERS**



Assortment, Pricing and Regional Communication



**3K + suppliers**, of which 60% are regional



+50 regional sponsorships





# Our Culture and Values provide recognition as one of the best companies to work for in Brazil

# **Our Values**



Simplicity



Customer-centric approach



Passion for what we do



Commitment to results



Care for Our People



**Ethics** 

Engagement (1)

2024



**82**%



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We joined the
National Ranking
of companies with
more than
10,000
employees





## Success proven by productivity



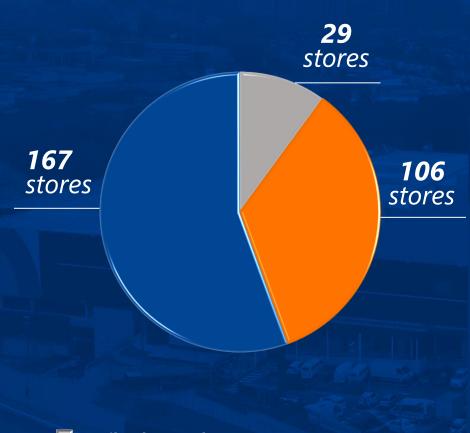
(R\$ thousand)



maturing conversions

Sales Area +33% vs. Average Company

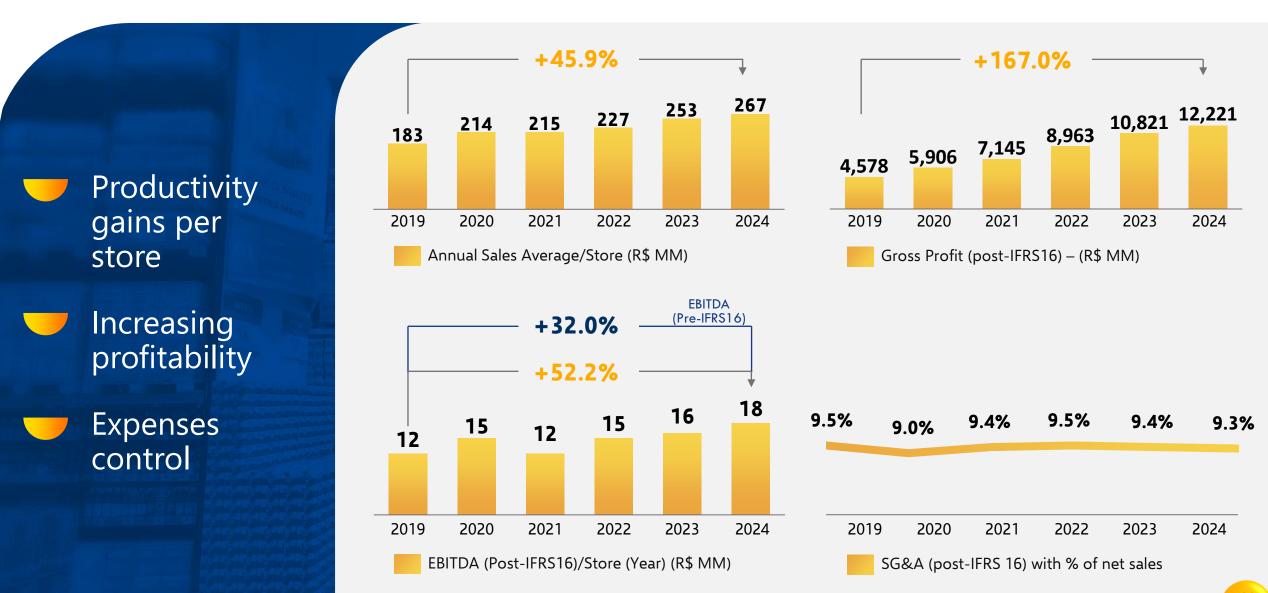
Stores Per size square meter:



- Between 3-5 thousand SQM
- Above de 5 thousand SQM



## Consistent evolution of indicators with profitability

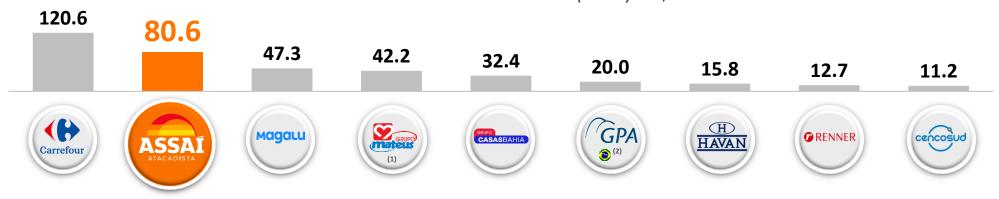




## Assaí is the 2nd largest retailer in Brazil and the fastest-growing pure Cash & Carry player

#### Retail **Ranking**

Gross Revenues (2024) - R\$ bn





#### Food Retail Ranking

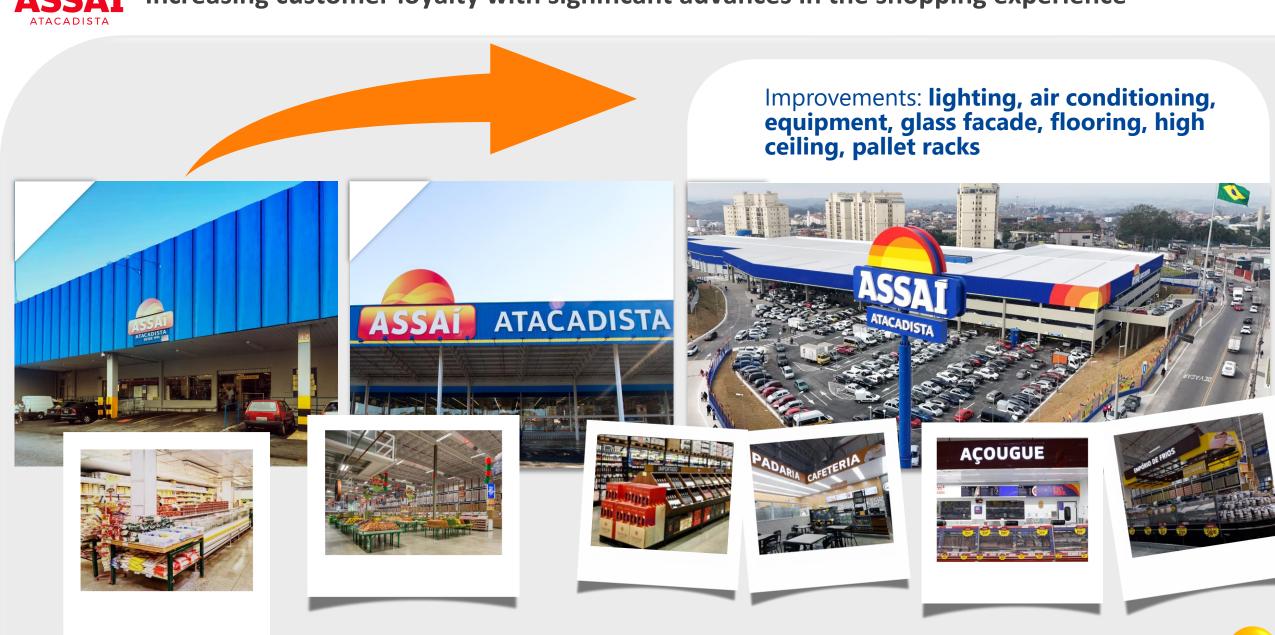
Gross Revenues (2024) - R\$ bn

120.6	80.6										
		42.2	21.3	20.0	17.4	15.3	11.4	11.2	10.3	8.3	5.2
Carrefour	Assaí	Grupo Mateus + Novo Atacarejo	Superm. BH	GPA	Grupo Muffato	Grupo Pereira	Mart Minas	Cencosud	Koch Hiper.	<b>EPA</b> (DMA distribuidora)	Superm. Líder
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> (1)	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup>
14%	22%	29%	21%	-5%	16%	15%	26%	4%	43%	14%	10%

**CAGR (2017 - 2024)** 



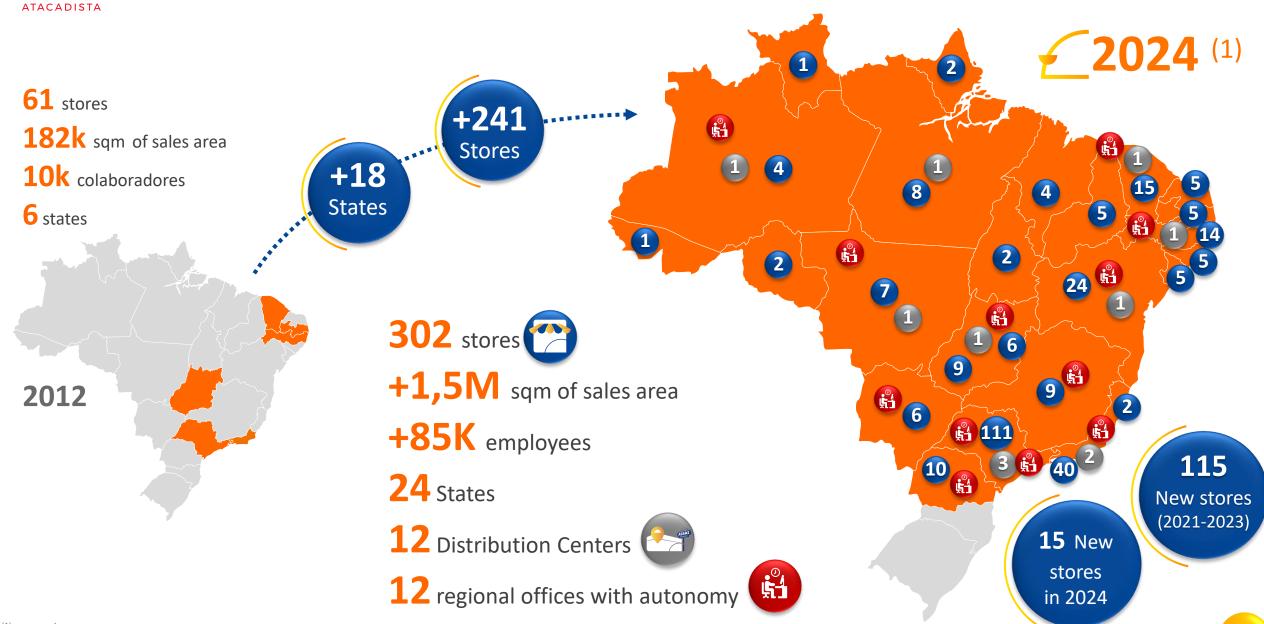
## Increasing customer loyalty with significant advances in the shopping experience





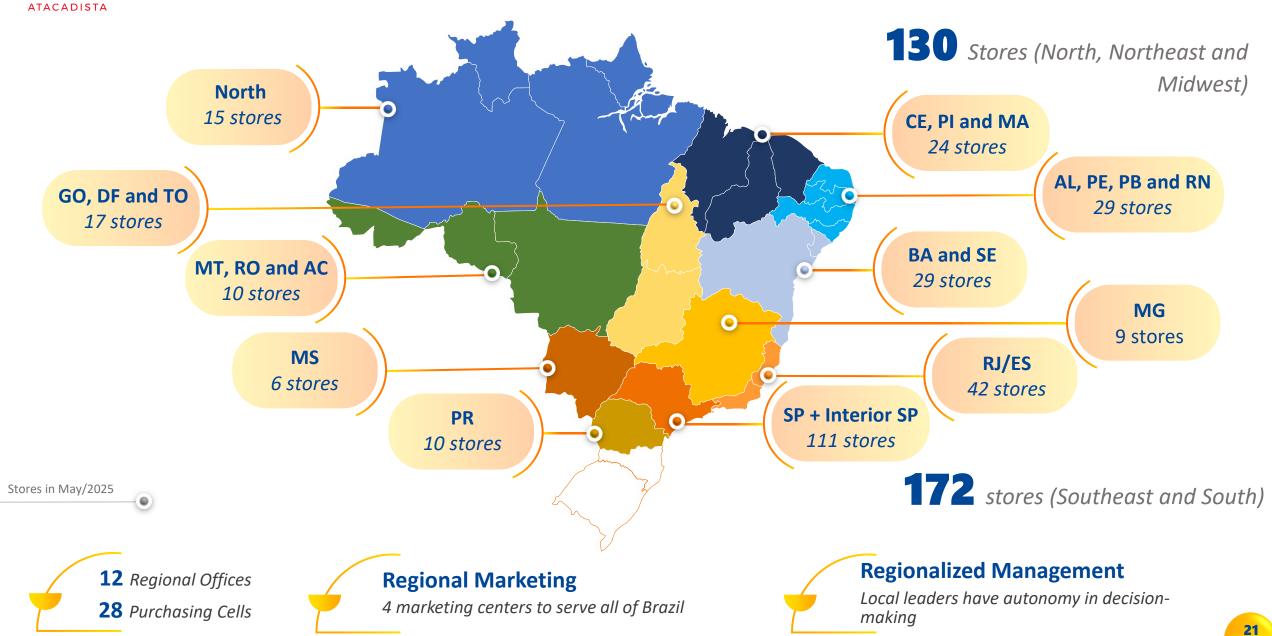


#### Continuous expansion of national footprint boosted by a strong execution capacity





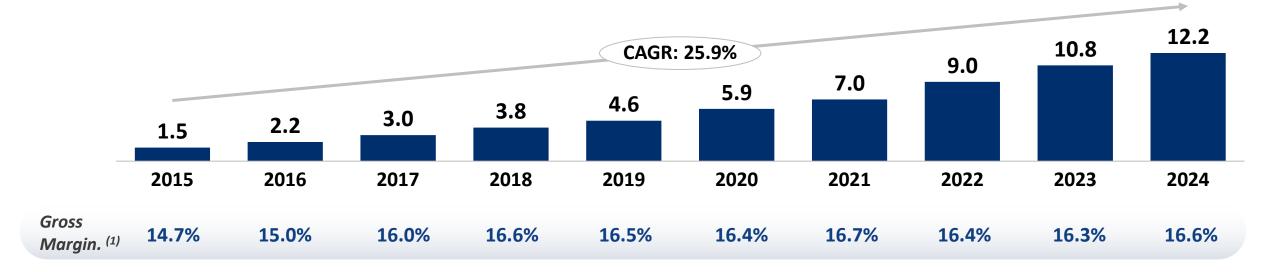
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# Increased gross margin driven by business model evolution: Assortment adaptation and services implementation

#### **Gross Profit** (R\$ Billion)









**Conversion:** Curitiba Alto da XV (PR)



Conversion: São José dos Campos (SP)

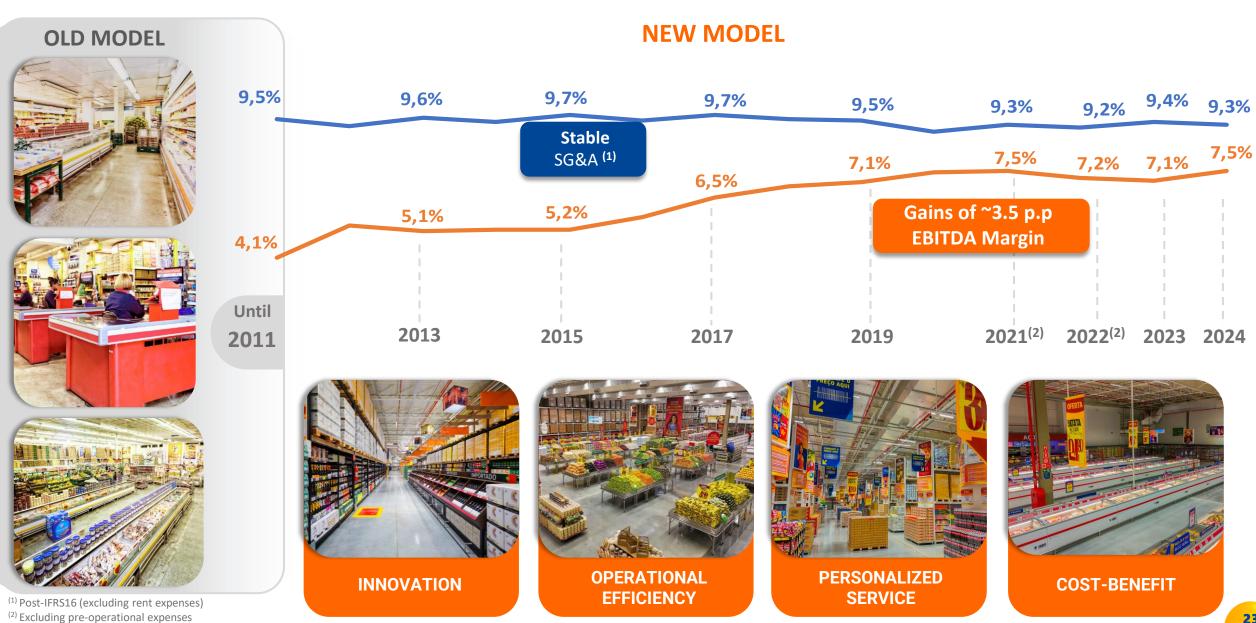


**Conversion:** Teixeira de Freitas (BA)

22



#### Model evolution maintaining low costs and increasing profitability





#### Conversions in irreplicable points with high profitability potential



Strategic points in exceptional locations in major capitals and metropolitan regions



**Accelerated expansion in regions** with greater proximity to B2B and B2C clients



+400,000 m<sup>2</sup> added to sales area



Sales 3x (1) higher than in the hypermarket model



EBITDA margin 150 bps above the Company's average (2)



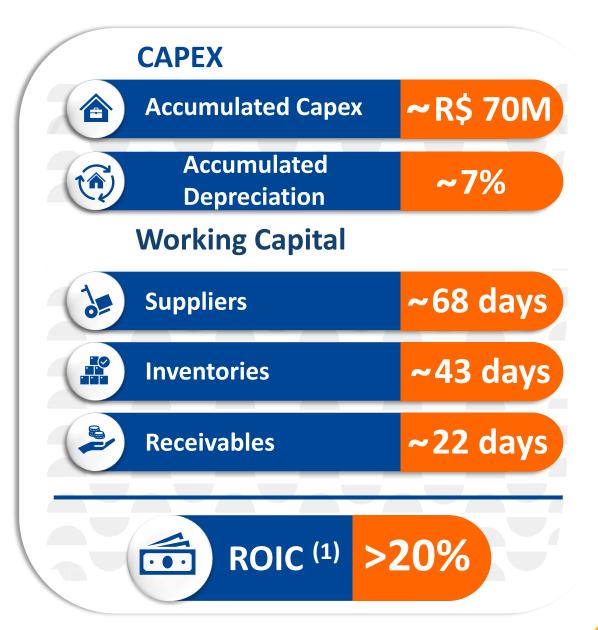
**Commercial galleries** contribute to improve customers flow (230k sqm of GLA / 1.300 tenants)





#### Consistent Unit Economics: Standard Organic Store 2024-2025







#### Phygital Strategy: CRM supports targeted actions with industry support

In Mar/25:



14 MM registered customers



App revenue accounts for 42% of sales in 1Q25

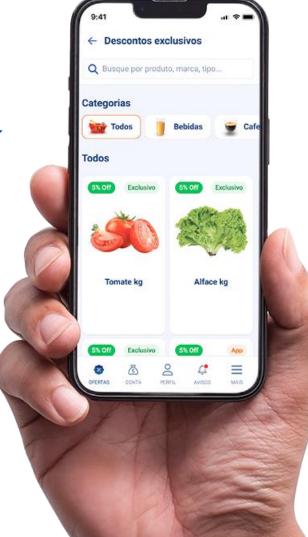


Frequency of registered customers is 59% higher than the average of non-registered customers



**Last Mile Sales** (Cornershop/Uber, Rappi) +117% revenue vs. 1QS4





#### Focus on cash generation





#### ONGOING PROCESS OF NET DEBT REDUCTION

R\$ 12.5 billion in 4Q24: -R\$ 0.6 billion vs. 4Q23 R\$ 13.8 billion in 1Q25: -R\$ 0.4 billion vs. 1Q24



#### **POSTPONENT OF CERTAIN EXPANSION PROJECTS**

Around 10 new stores in 2025 Around 10 new stores in 2026

**NEW 2026 GUIDANCE** 

#### **GREATER CASH GENERATION**

Progress in expansion maturation
Reduction in investments: Forecast of R\$1.0 to 1.2 billion in 2025





#### **MONETIZATION OF ASSETS**

Retail Media project supported by a flow of 500 million customers per year New categories; In & Out Services roll-out Phygital strategy continuity with the evolution of the Meu Assaí app Commercial galleries contribute to increased customer traffic and loyalty





# CAPEX REDUCTION

POSTPONING STORES AFTER INTENSE EXPANSION PROCESS Capex reduction for 2025 to between R\$ 1.0 and R\$ 1.2 billion, after 6 years of strong expansion of operations

CAPEX R\$ **1,0** - **1,2** Bn

R\$ 100-150 M

R\$ 250-300 M

R\$ 650-750 M

Infrastructure, IT and innovation projects

Maintenance and new services

**Expansion** 

2025

# **ASSAÍ EXPANSION**

In 6 years, more than doubled the number of stores

2018 144 stores

2024 302 stores





#### Acceleration of same-store sales growth and record EBITDA margin since 1Q21



Global Powers of Retailing 2025 (Deloitte)

Among the 100 largest retailers in the world (92<sup>nd</sup> position)

Best position for a Brazilian company in the history of the ranking

#### **SALES**

- Gross Revenue: R\$ 20.3 bn (+7.8%)
- 'Same-Store' Sales: +5.5%
- Expansion: +4.4% (11 new stores LTM)
  - +3.6% in the sales area
- Expansion Guidance:
  - 2025: ~10 stores
  - 2026: ~10 stores

**NEW GUIDANCE 2026** 

#### **NET INCOME**

- Pre: R\$ 162M (+74.2%)
- Post: R\$ 117M (+95.0%)
- Operational efficiency

#### **EBITDA MARGIN**

- Pre: R\$ 1.0 bn | Margin: 5.5% (+0.3 p.p.)
  - Highest margin level since 1Q21
- New stores maturation
- Strong expenses control

#### **CASH GENERATION**

- Free cash flow generation: R\$1.6 bn LTM
- EBITDA growth, conclusion of payments for the acquisition of hypermarket and reduction in expansion pace

#### **LEVERAGE**

- Reduction of leverage to 3.15x (-0.60x vs. 1Q24)
  - EBITDA Pre LTM: R\$ +0.5 bn
  - Net Debt: reduction of R\$ 0.4 bn

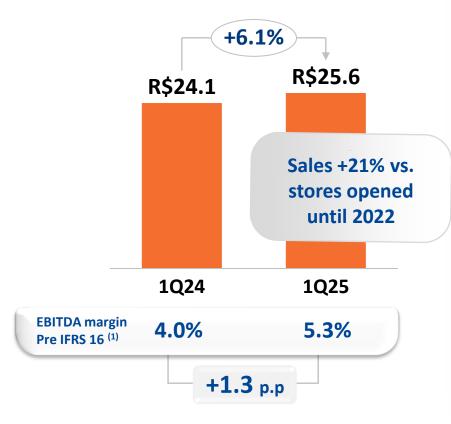
Guidance 2025: ~2.6x
 (considers CAPEX: R\$ 1.0 – 1.2 bn)



# Conversions: sales growth with EBITDA margin expansion Conversions productivity reaches 91% of the level of organic stores opened until 2022

## **Average Monthly Revenue**

(64 converted stores)
(RS million)



1<sup>st</sup> wave of conversions in 2022 (47 stores)

Average sales/store R\$ 27M

EBITDA Margin
Pre IFRS16
6.0%

2<sup>nd</sup> wave of conversions in 2023 (17 stores)

Average sales/store R\$ 22M

EBITDA Margin
Pre IFRS16
> 3.0%



# EBITDA growth, slower expansion pace and completion of hypermarket acquisition payments contribute to cash generation and net debt reduction

#### **Cash Generation**

(12 months)

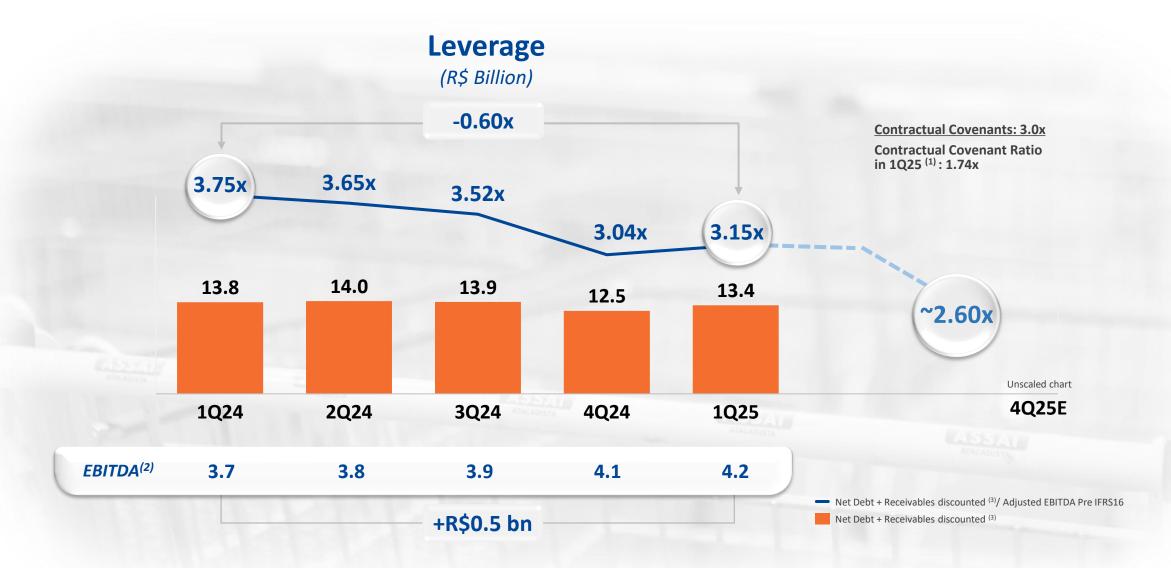
Net Debt (1) (Mar/24)	R\$ 13.8 bn
Operating Cash Generation	R\$ 3.1 bn
CAPEX	- R\$ 1.5 bN
Free Cash Flow Generation	R\$ 1.6 bn
Debt Cost	- R\$ 1.9 bn
Total Cash Generation	- R\$ 0.3 bn
Receivables Discounted Reduction	+ R\$ 0.7 bn
Net Debt (1) (Mar/24)	R\$ 13.4 bn

#### **Net Debt Reduction**

	1Q24	1Q25	Variation
Gross Debt	R\$ 15.7 bn	R\$ 15.9 bn	+ R\$ 0.2 bn
Cash and Cash Equivalent	R\$ 4.5 bn	R\$ 4.4 bn	- R\$ 0.1 bn
Receivables Discounted	- R\$ 2.6 bn	- R\$ 1.9 bn	+ R\$ 0.7 bn
Adjusted Cash Position	R\$ 1.9 bn	R\$ 2.5 bn	+ R\$ 0.6 bn
Net Debt (1)	R\$ 13.8 bn	R\$ 13.4 bn	- R\$ 0.4 bn



## EBITDA growth and net debt reduction lead to a leverage of 3.15x (-0.6x vs 1Q24)



<sup>(1)</sup> Contractual Ratios: [Gross Debt (-) Cash (-) Receivables accounts with discount of 1.5%] / [Gross Profit (-) SG&A (-) Logistic Depreciation (-) SG&A]

<sup>(2)</sup> EBITDA Pre-IFRS 16 accumulated 12 months (excluding equity income)

<sup>(3)</sup> Between 4Q21 and 4Q24, the Net Debt + Discounted Receivables indicator included the outstanding balance of the hypermarket acquisition. The payment for the hypermarket acquisition was completed in 1Q24





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE GROWTH CONSIDERING THE SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY



## **Efficient** Operations

- Climate Change
- Supply Chain
- Waste Management

people through
responsible and
transparent operations,
with a lower
environmental impact.



**People and Community Development** 

Training

- Diversity
- Fighting Hunger
- Assaí Institute



Ethical and *Transparent Management* 

- Ethics
- Governance



# OUR PEOPLE ARE DIVERSE

## RESULTS OF ASSAI CENSUS 2024

**67.7**% of Black people

**45.8%** of Black people in leadership positions

25.7% of women in leadership positions

**817** migrant people

5.3%

of people with disabilities (above the legal requirement)

9,6% of people aged 50+

~7%
LGBTQIA+ people





### **Efficient Operations**

- +121% in composting of store waste vs. 1Q24
- +18% in sales of animal welfare (cage-free) eggs vs. 1Q24



# People and Community Development

#### +87 thousand employees in 2025:

- 46% of black leaders, +2.1 p.p. vs. 1Q24
- **25.8% of female leaders, +0.6 p.p.** vs. 1Q24



 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Assaí Academy Award, supporting 2,100 entrepreneurs across the country



# Ethical and Transparent Management

- 3rd year at ISE, reinforcing ESG
- 2024 Report published in 1Q25, with transparency and agility

# CONTINUOUS ADVANCES IN SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES DRIVING PROSPERITY FOR ALL



#### **Awards**

#### **Global Powers of Retailing 2025 (Deloitte)**

92<sup>nd</sup> place in Deloitte's global ranking — the best position ever achieved by a Brazilian company

#### O Melhor de São Paulo

Best Cash & Carry Retailer in São Paulo for the 10th consecutive year

#### **Brazilian Supermarket Association (ABRAS) Ranking**

2<sup>nd</sup> largest food retailer in Brazil in 2024

#### **Brazilian Association of Self-Service Wholesalers (ABAAS) Ranking**

2<sup>nd</sup> largest food retailer in Brazil in 2024

#### Estadão Empresas Mais

9<sup>th</sup> place in Estadão Empresas Mais among 1,500 companies

#### **Abrarec CX 2025 Customer Service Award**

Top 30 in customer service

#### **Reporting Matters 2024**

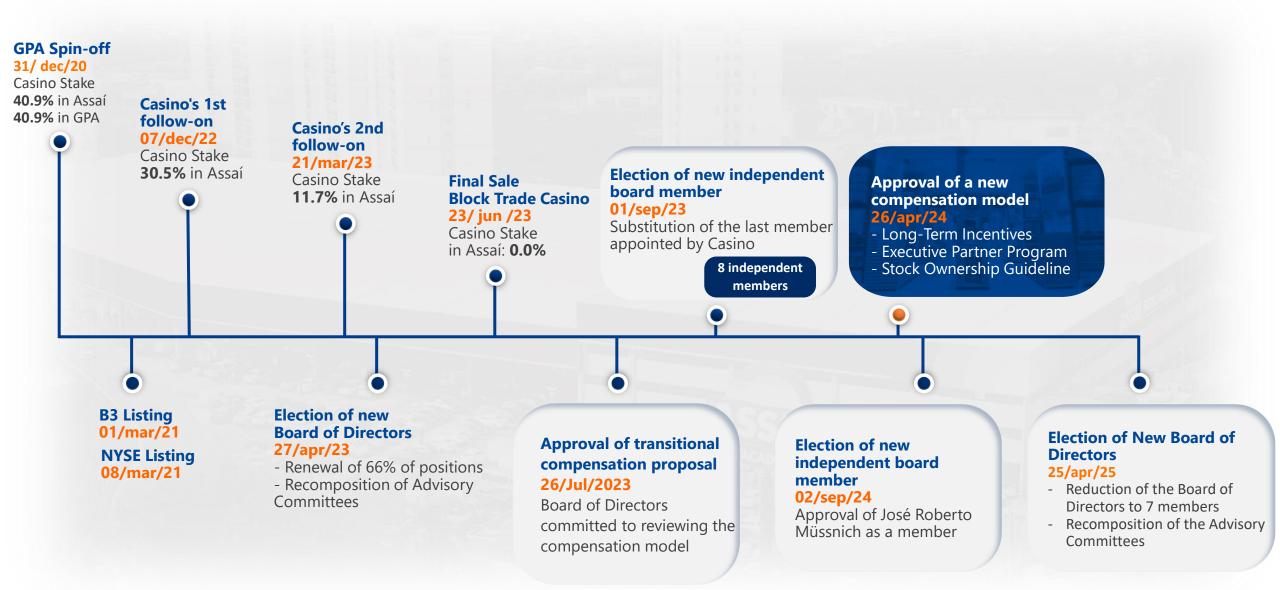
Sustainability Report recognized by CEBDS

#### **Consumidor Moderno Magazine**

Belmiro Gomes, CEO of Assaí, named one of the 22 leaders who most transformed the consumer experience



## Fast shareholding transition transformed Assaí in a Company with 100% fragmented capital





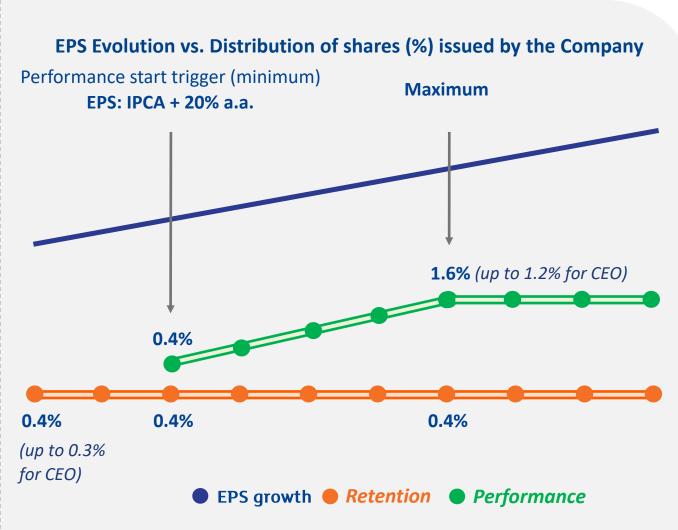
# Executive Partner Program focus on retention and reinforcement of the vision of ownership of key executives

## **Executive Partner Program**



#### **Program Main Characteristics**

- Strongly aligned with shareholders expectations
- Cannot be confused with Standard LTI
- One-off grant of share rights linked to value creation (wealth sharing)
- 7 years + 3 years of lock-up
- Limited to up to 2% of the Company's capital stock
- **Retention Portion:** from 5<sup>th</sup> year onwards
- **Performance Portion:** achieving aggressive goals (EPS<sup>(1)</sup>: IPCA + 20% a.a., based on 31/Dec/2023)





## **Independent Board of Directors**



Oscar Bernardes
President



José Roberto Müssnich Vice President



**Julio Cesar** 



Belmiro de Figueiredo Gomes



**Enéas Pestana** 



Leila Abraham



**Miguel Mickelberg** 

# **Advisory committees**



Finance and Investments
Coord.: Miguel Mickelberg



Human Resources, Culture and Compensation
Coord.: Leila Abraham



Audit Coord.: Enéas Pestana



Corporate Governance, Sustainability and Nomination Coord.: Julio Cesar



#### Management with extensive experience within the sector

Marketing & Customer

Management



of IT

Institutional Relations

Retail Experience

Expansion &

Construction

Years in Assaí

Strategic Planning &

M&A

Audit, Risk Management

& Corporate Investigations