## **EARNINGS RELEASE** FOURTH QUARTER 2021

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# SOLID OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Historic expansion, market share gains in the year, consistent EBITDA margin and progress on digital initiatives

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- Record gross sales: R\$ 12.6 bi
- Net sales expansion despite the strong comparison basis:

**+8.1%** vs 20 vs 19

• Sequential gains of Adj. EBITDA margin

R\$ 911M Mar

- Margin 7.9%
- Robust net income<sup>(1)</sup> growth and margin improvement of +1.8p.p



2021 Net sales double-digit growth: • +16.5% | +50.7% in 2 years Record SSS: +19.5% +4.8% expansion vs 20 vs 19 in 2021 28 stores Adj. EBITDA margin increase: +0.4p.p. Margin R\$ 3.3bn 7.9% **Progress** on digital initiatives Strong net income<sup>(1)</sup> increase and margin Rappi gains of +1.0p.p Cornershop Margin R\$ 1.6bn +60.5% 3.8%

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## **HISTORICAL EXPANSION IN 2021**

24 organic stores and 4 conversions: entry into Acre and concept store at Barra da Tijuca (RJ)





#### **EXPANDING NATIONAL FOOTPRINT**

Openings in 14 states, in all Brazilian regions







Cuiabá (MT) – 13/May



Caldas Novas (GO) – 30/Jun



Manaus (AM) – 24/Aug



São João do Meriti (RJ) - 31/Aug



Teresina (PI) – 28/Sep

Tancredo Neves (SP) – 08/Apr



Cabedelo (PB) – 30/Sep

Fortaleza (CE) – 08/Oct



Santo André (SP) – 19/Oct



Rondonópolis (MT) – 22/Oct



Fortaleza Kennedy (CE) – 29/Oct



Santa Bárbara D'Oeste (SP) - 09/Nov



Macaé (RJ) – 19/Nov



Belém (PA) – 26/Nov

## **TOP-NOTCH EXECUTION CAPACITY**

14 openings in the last 30 days of 2021









Curitiba (PR) – 02/Dec



Feira de Santana (BA) — 03/Dec



Rio Branco (AC) – 09/Dec





Piracicaba (SP) – 15/Dec



ltapevi (SP) — 16/Dec



Barra da Tijuca (RJ) - 17/Dec



Barreiras (BA) – 18/Dec



Recife (PE) – 21/Dec



São Gonçalo (RJ) – 22/Dec



Sete Lagoas (MG) – 23/Dec



Maringá (PR) – 23/Dec

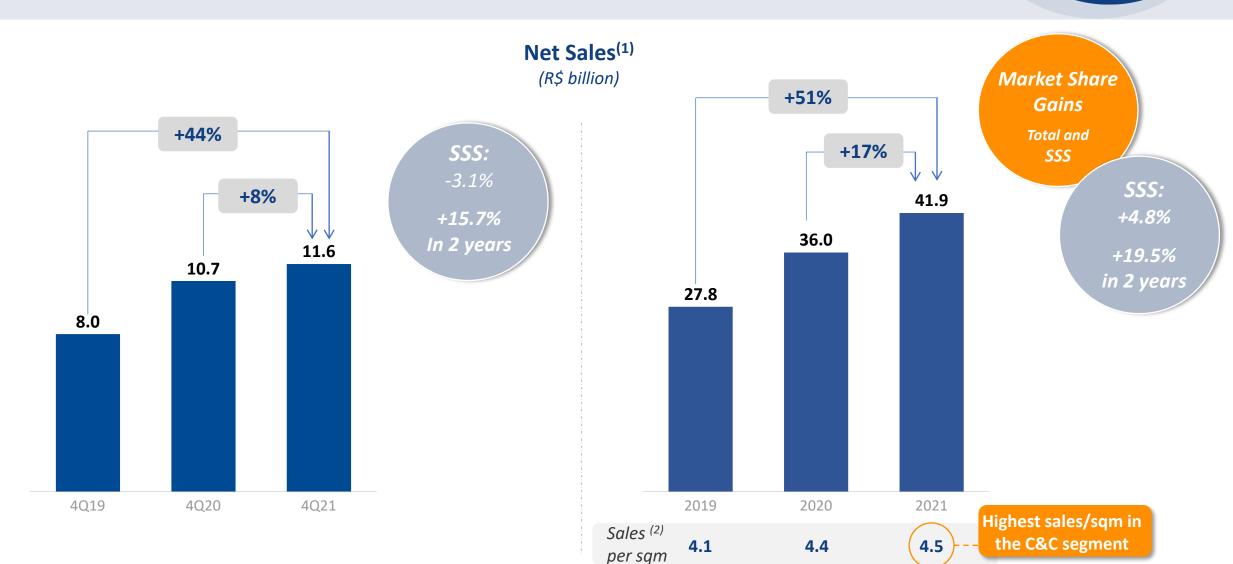


Tribobó (RJ) – 29/Dec

## **PROVEN ADHERENCE TO THE BUSINESS MODEL**

Market share gains and the highest sales/sqm in the cash and carry segment





(1) Includes tax credits concerning ICMS exclusion from PIS/COFINS calculation base of R\$175M in 2021.(2) Gross Sales

# **CONSISTENT MARGINS**

Agility and effectiveness of the commercial strategy, in addition to the rapid maturation of the new stores

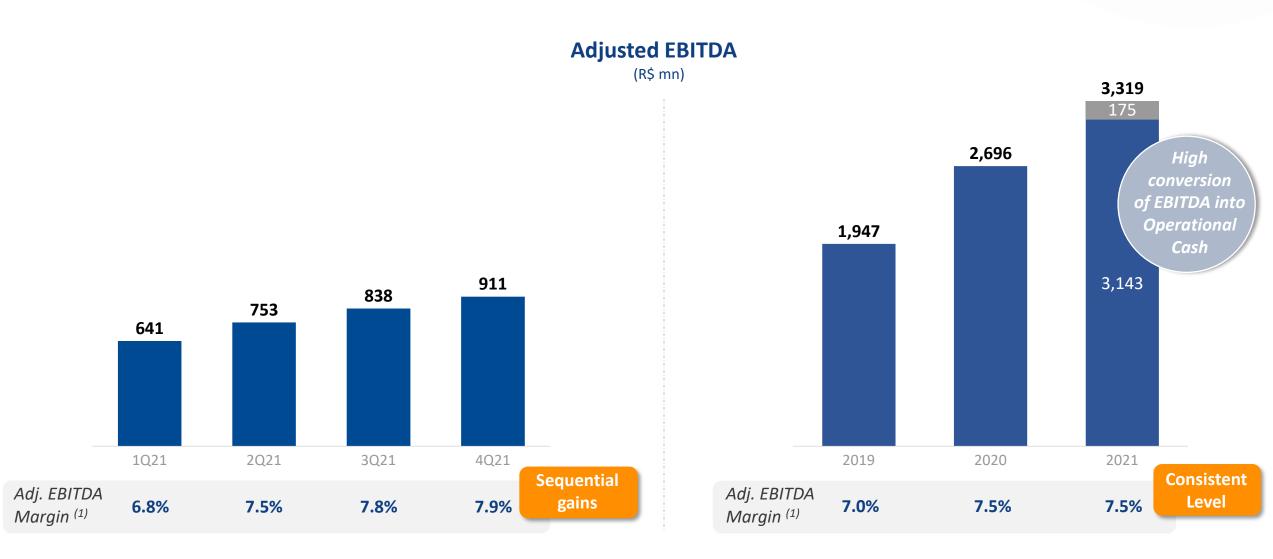


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% Net Sales



# **OPERATIONAL EXCELENCE**

Solid and high level of EBITDA margin despite the stronger acceleration of expansion



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### **REFINANCING PROCESS CONCLUSION**

Debt cost reduction and average term lengthening

#### **Refinancing plan**<sup>(1)</sup> and new issues

| Issue  | Amount<br>R\$ billion | Cost of<br>Coupon | lssue<br>Date |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Debentures Issue                     | 1.6                   | CDI + 1.80%       | Jun-21        |
| Promissory Notes                                     | 2.5                   | CDI + 1.50%       | Sep-21        |
| Certificate of Real Estate Receivables (CRI)         | 1.5                   | CDI + 0.86%       | Oct-21        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Debentures Issue                     | 2.0                   | CDI + 1.75%       | Jan-22        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Issue of Book-Entry Commercial Notes | 0.75                  | CDI + 1.70%       | Feb-22        |
| Total  | 8.35                  |                   |               |

- Refinancing of **R\$ 5.6bn** in the year
  - **Cost of debt** reduces by around 1 p.p. (CDI + 1.5%)
  - Average debt term increases from 1.9 to 4.2 years
- New issues totalling **R\$ 2.75bn**

|                      | <b>Net Debt</b><br>Including Credit<br>Card Receivables | ND/Adj. EBITDA<br>Pré-IFRS16 |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 2020                 | R\$ 4.2 bi  | -1.76x                       |
| Cash Generation      | +R\$ 2.9 bi   |                              |
| Extra stores payment | -R\$ 1.0 bi   |                              |
| Investment           | -R\$ 1.9 bi   |                              |
| Financial Expenses   | -R\$ 0.6 bi   |                              |
| Taxes                | -R\$ 0.4 bi   |                              |
| Dividends            | -R\$ 0.1 bi   |                              |
| 2021                 | R\$ 5.3 bi  | -1.91x                       |

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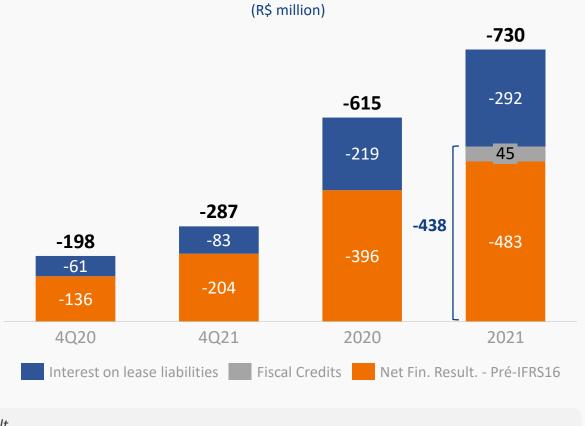


#### **FINANCIAL EXPENSES**

Debt refinancing reducing the spread, mitigating the CDI increase in the period







**Financial Result** 

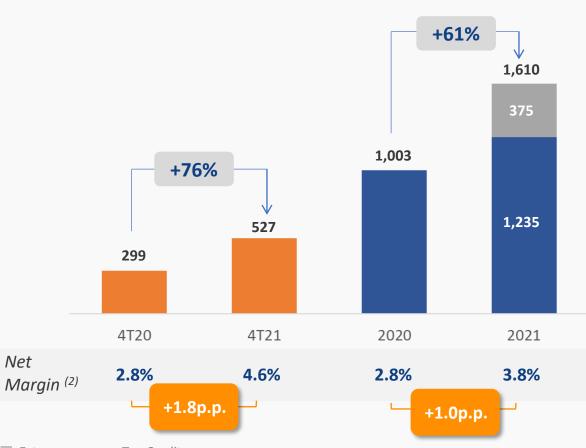


(1) % Net Sales

## **STRONG NET INCOME INCREASE**

Attesting the operational and financial efficiency of the Company





Net Income<sup>(1)</sup> (R\$ million)



Extemporaneous Tax Credits

Includes tax credits net of income tax of R\$241million in 4Q21 and R\$470million in 2021
% Net Sales

#### **ESG AS A PRINCIPLE**

#### Progress in valuing Our People, caring for the environment and society

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+27%



Carbon Renewable sources Stores in emissions energy of total Free Energy Market reduction consumption Combating -8.2% 92% 194 Climate Change Black or brown people in Generated Women in leadership **Employees with** workforce Jobs positions Disabilities 45% **65%** Above 11 26% 5.4% percentag of total in leadership required Valuing thousand positions of total +3p.p. our People +4p.p. **Food Donations** Assaí Bons Creation of new **Negócios Academy** social entity 1,300 9,000 Assaí

Institute

certificates

+4x

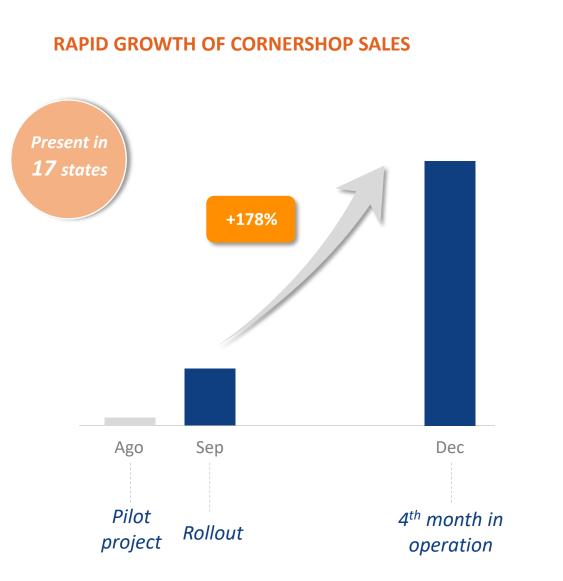
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### **DIGITAL INITIATIVES EVOLUTION**

Cornershop by Uber accelerated sales growth and new partnership with Rappi



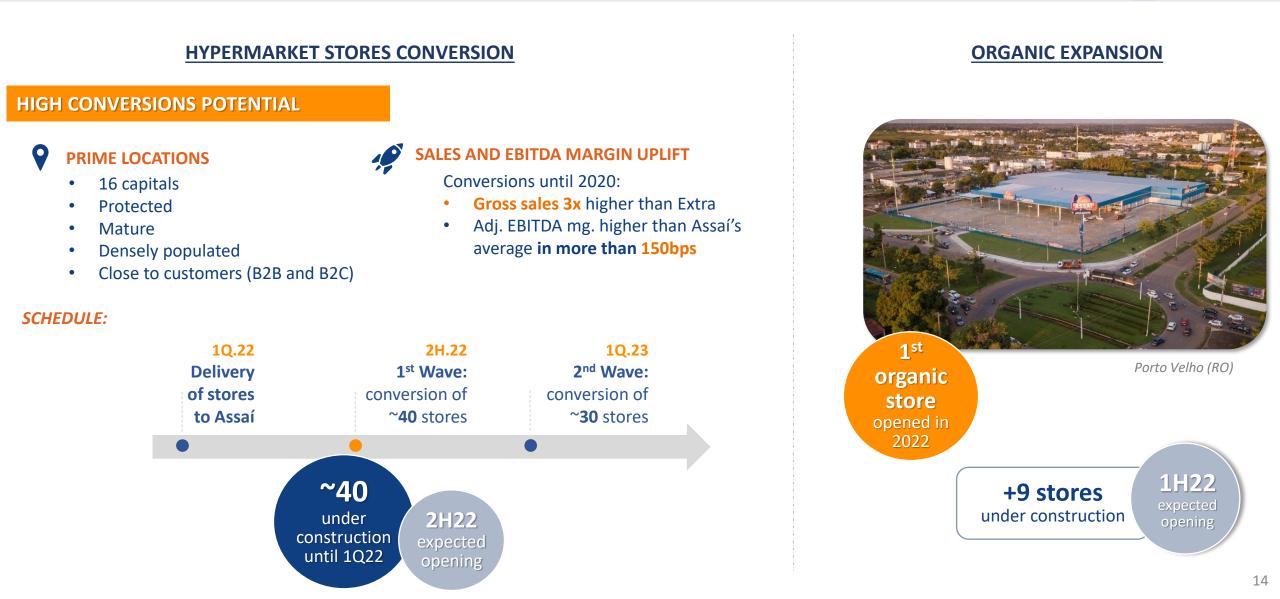


#### NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH RAPPI



## **EXPANSION ACCELERATION FOR 2022**

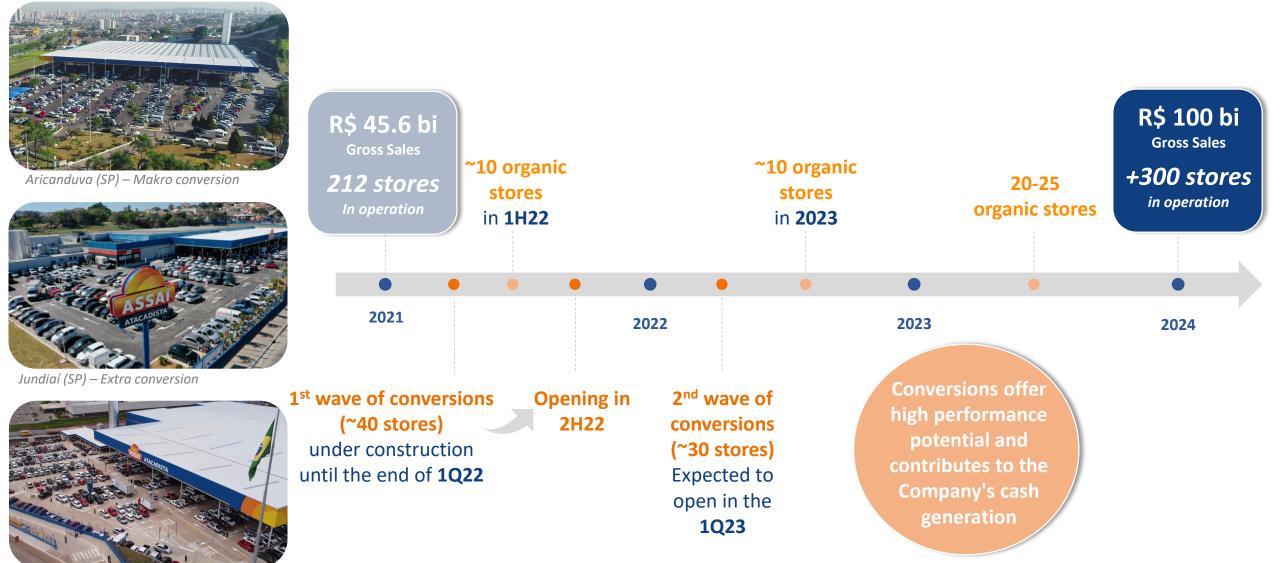
Opening of ~50 stores via Extra Hiper conversions and new organic stores



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#### **ONGOING PATH OF EXPANSION WITH PROFITABILITY**

Aiming to reach revenues of R\$ 100 billion in 2024, with more than 300 stores in operation



*Rio Branco (AC) – Organic store* 

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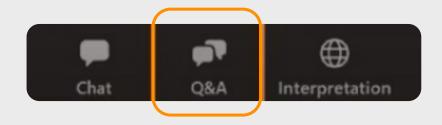
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