



# 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>



One of the

**LARGEST** 

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exame Melhores e Maiores award <sup>2</sup> 1 ticket corresponds to 1.5 customer <sup>3</sup> Nielsen HomeScan Survey 2023 <sup>4</sup> Branding Brasil Ranking 2024 – Anacouto

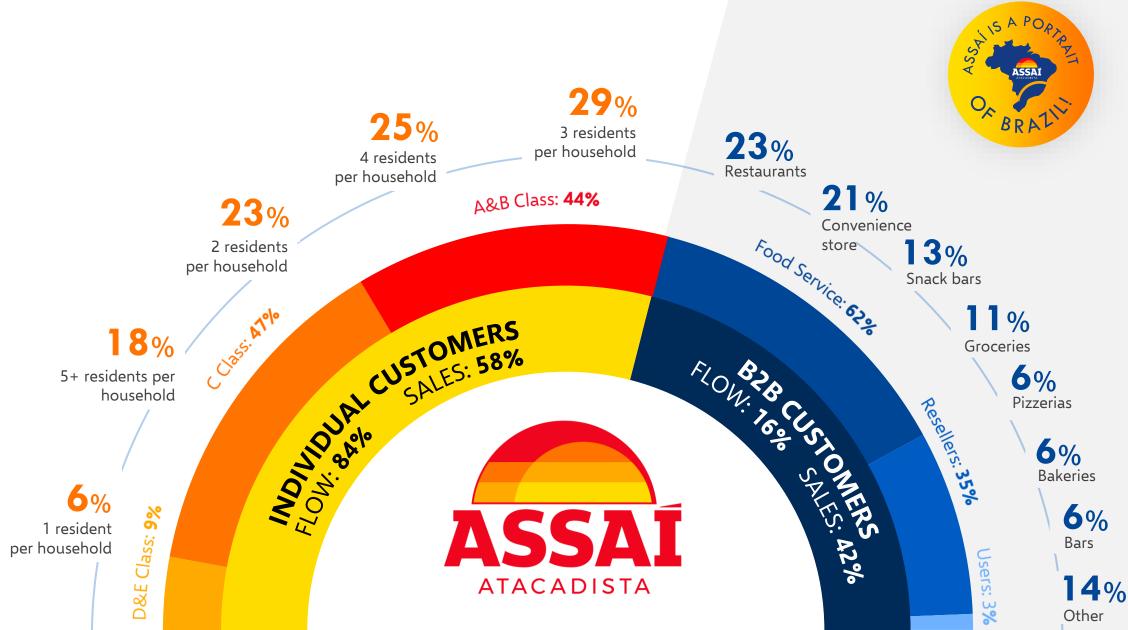


### Growth sustained by self-generated cash flow



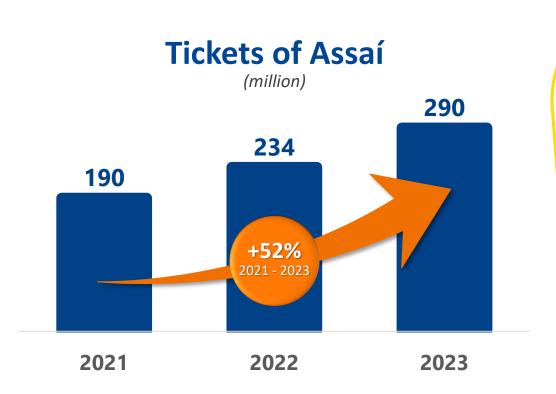


# Diversity of customers as a strength of the business model





# **Broad access to the Brazilian population**









## Highly fragmented market with growth opportunities

#### **FOOD MARKET**

~R\$ 850 bn

(ABIA<sup>(1)</sup> 2023)

~R\$ 1 tri

(ABRAS 2023)

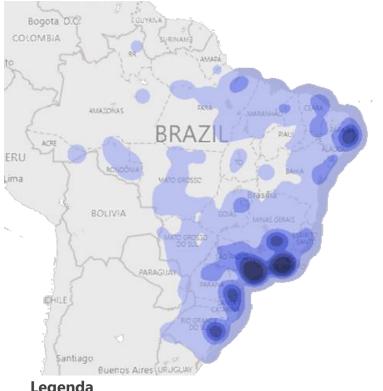
~R\$ 235 bn

(Nielsen 2023, considering only Cash & Carry)

FRAGMENTAÇÃO – C&C

~2.500 Stores +300 players

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



Legenda

Fewer inhabitants per Cash & Carry

More inhabitants per Cash & Carry

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

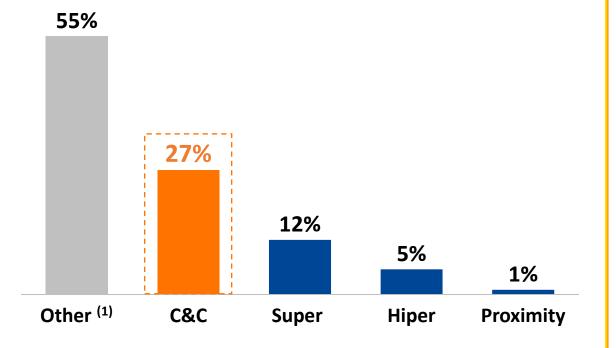
Of the **203 cities** with +150,000 inhabitants

90 cities do not have yet an Assaí store

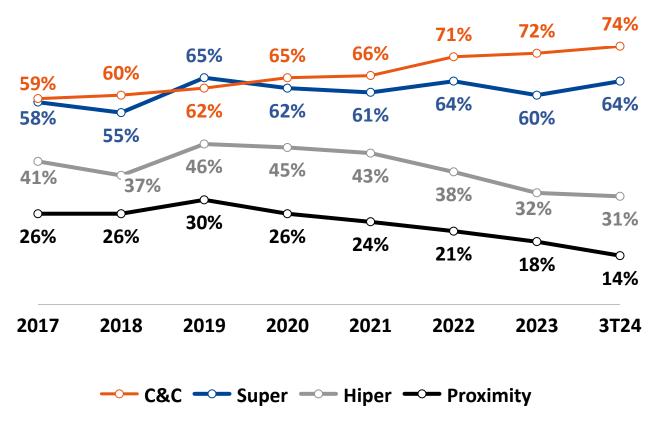


## Cash & Carry segment increases relevance within the Food Retail

# Cash & Carry Relevance in Household Monthly Purchases (Sep/24)



# Penetration of Channels in Households (Sep/24)

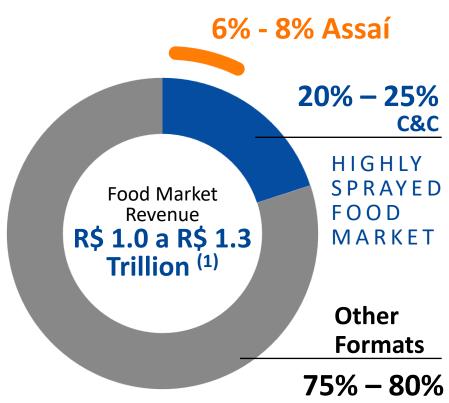




# A history of leadership in innovation and paradigm shifting

# **Market Share**

**Food Retail** 



#### <sup>1</sup>ABRAS Data



# **Market Share – Food Retail** Nielsen Perimeter (2) (Sep/24) 50.0% 25.8% 16.5% 7.6% 12,3 p.p. 1,6 p.p. -0,1 p.p. <sub>-1,4 p.p.</sub> -0,5 p.p. -1,2 p.p. -1,0 p.p. -9,8 p.p. C&C Super **Hyper Proximity** Var. vs. Dec/19 Var. vs. Sep/23





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**

202 2017

# **CONNECTION** WITH CUSTOMERS

Diverse channels, messages and media

million WhatsApp

**Largest retail** customers on **Instagram account** in Brazil

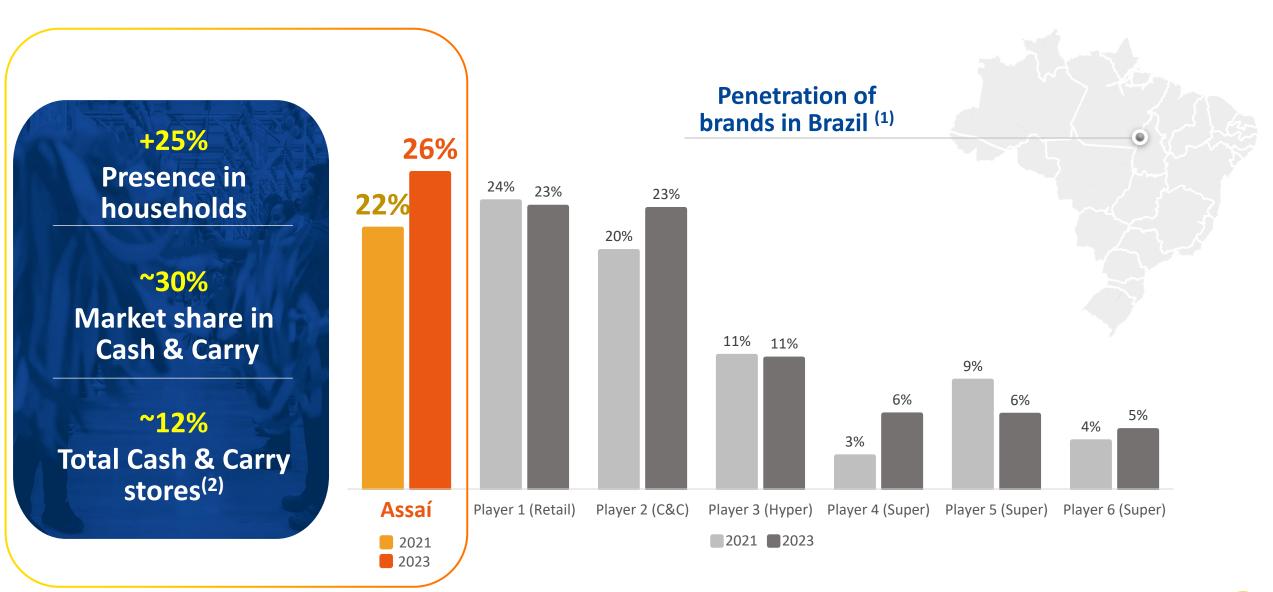
million 3.7 followers

**Destination** of customers **Uber:** most requested destination in Brazil<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>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

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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**%





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





Success proven by productivity: Highest sales per sq meter in the sector

Average annual sales/mature store:

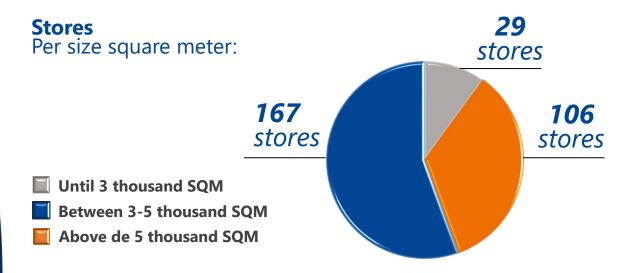
**Assaí Productivity 80%** 

Above industry average





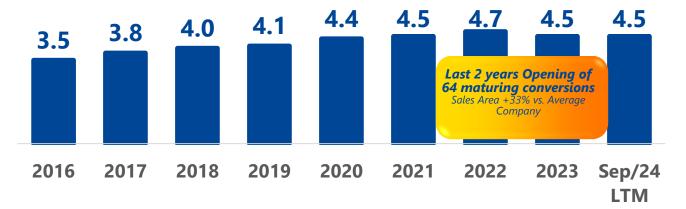




#### **Evolução Assaí**

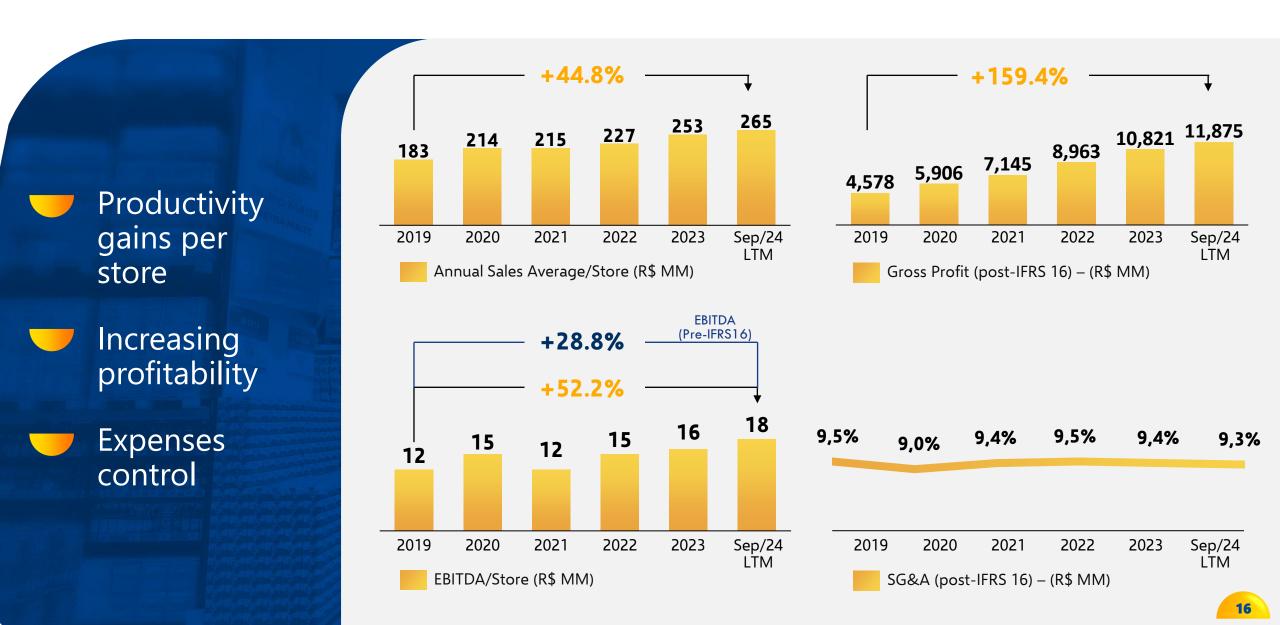
Sales per square meter:

(R\$ thousand)





# Consistent evolution of indicators with profitability





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



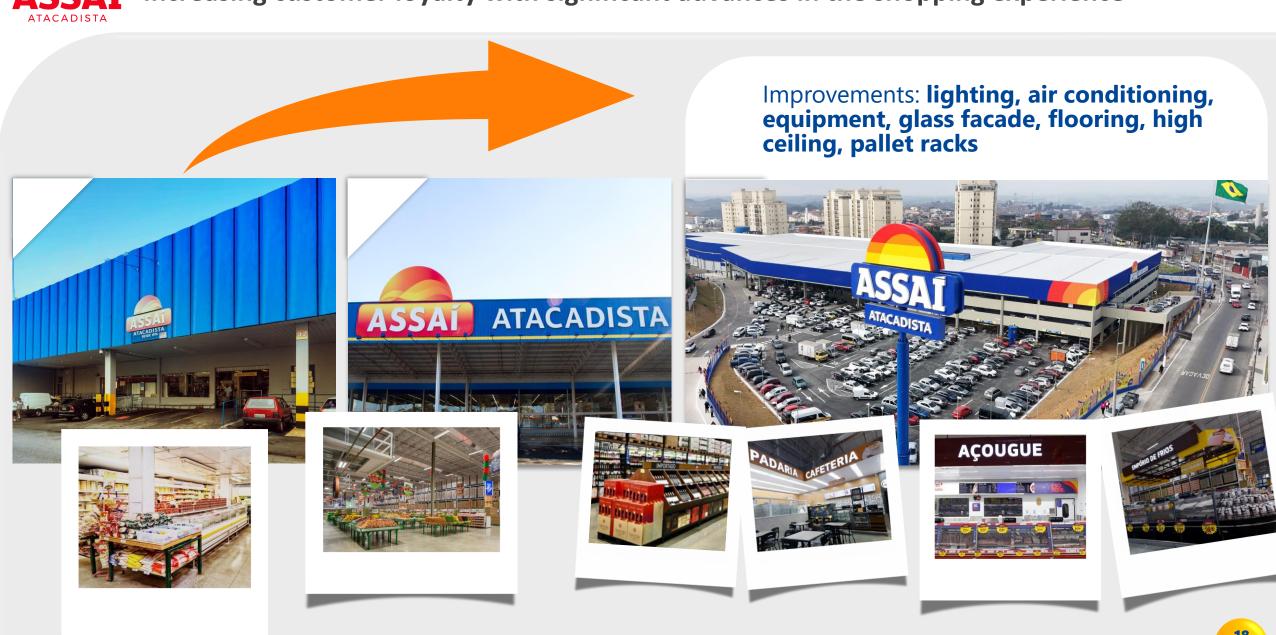
**CAGR (2017 – 2023)** 

Source: Companies' data and ABRAS.

(1) GPA exc. Éxito.



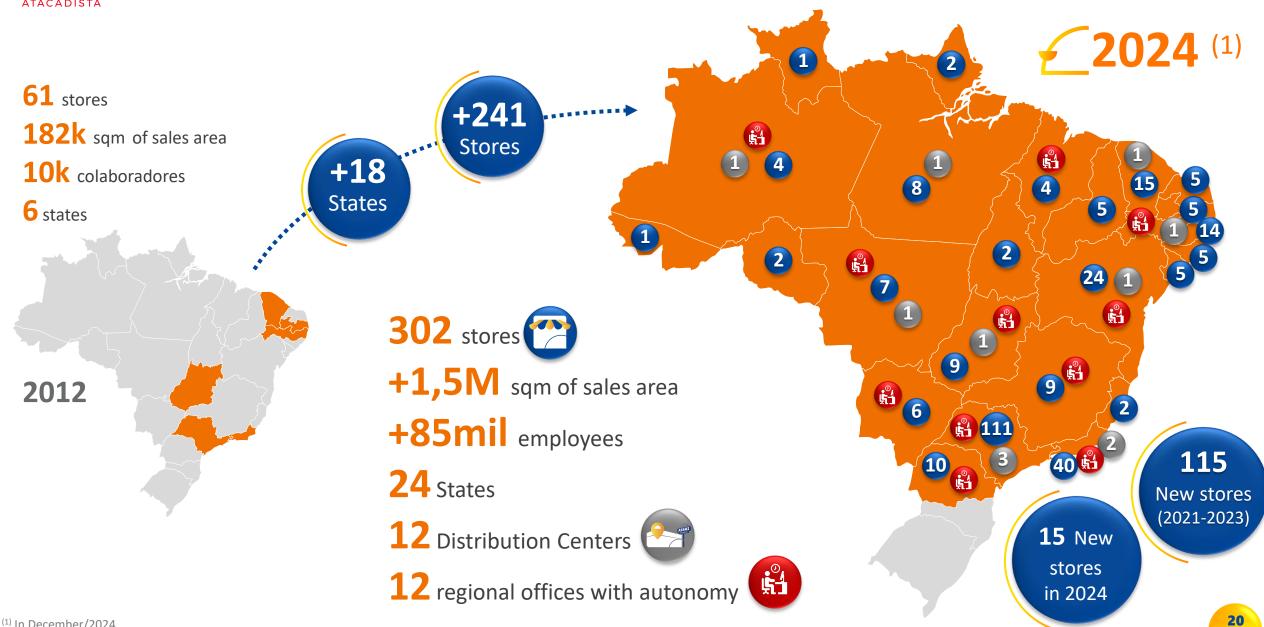
# Increasing customer loyalty with significant advances in the shopping experience





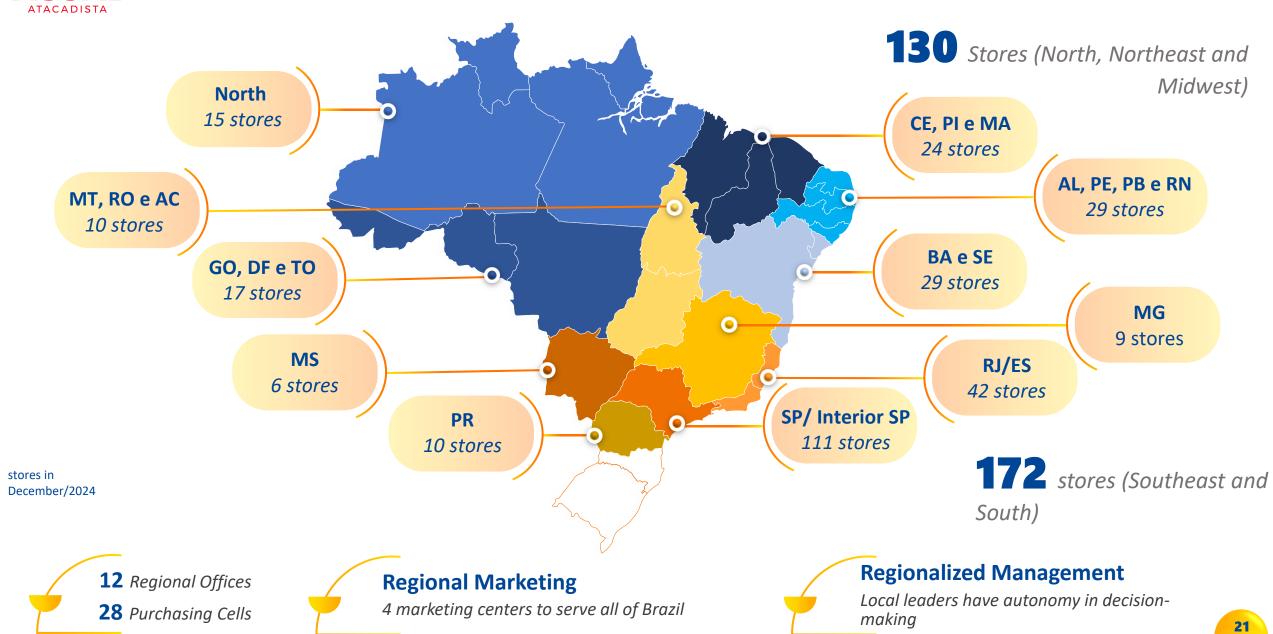


# Continuous expansion of national footprint boosted by a strong execution capacity





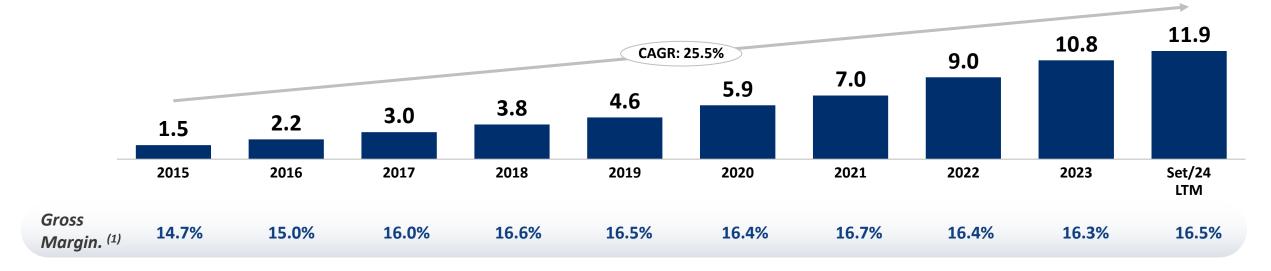
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# Increased gross margin driven by business model evolution: Assortment adaptation and services implementation

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





**Conversion:** Taguatinga (DF)



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



Conversion: São José dos Campos (SP)

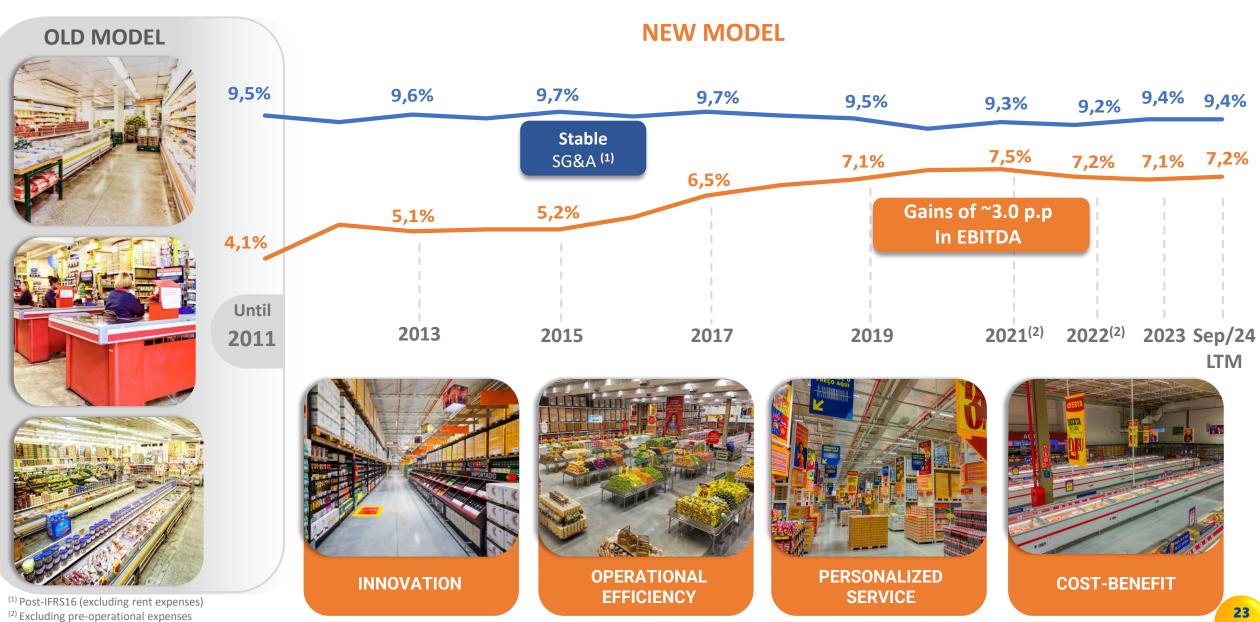


Conversion: Teixeira de Freitas (BA)

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## 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<sup>(2)</sup>



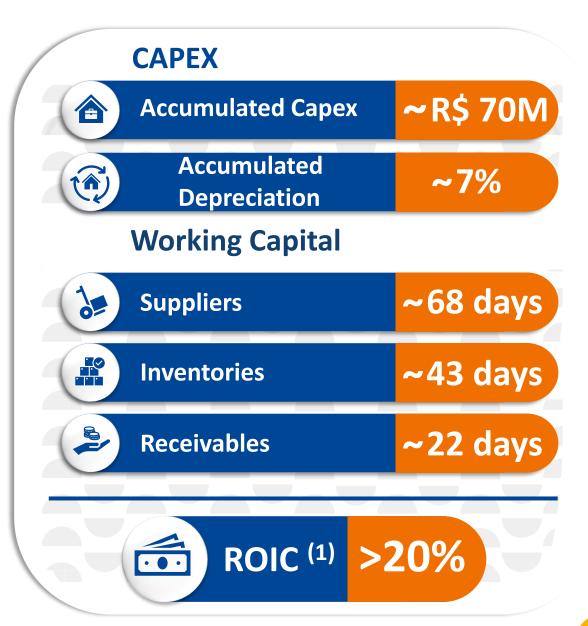
**Commercial galleries** contribute to improve customers flow (230k sqm of GLA / 1.300 tenants)





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







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

In sep/24:



14 MM customers identified,Customer Retention of 76%+52% items per basket





Average ticket for app customers is 47% higher than the company's average



Frequency of registered customers is 70% higher than the average of non-registered customers



**Last Mile Sales** (Cornershop/Uber, Rappi)
+1M of orders in 12 months



# Update of projections focused on leverage reduction





#### START OF NET DEBT REDUCTION CYCLE

R\$ 13.9 in 3Q24 vs. R\$ 14.1 in 3Q23 and R\$ 13,9 in 3Q24 vs. R\$ 14.0 in 2Q24



< 3.2x by the end of 2024 (vs. previous guidance of < 3.5x) **Around 2.6x by the end of 2025** 

**NEW GUIDANCE 2025** 



#### **GREATER CASH GENERATION**

Progress in expansion maturation Reduction in investment level



Gross investment forecast of R\$1.0 to R\$1.2 billion in 2025 Approximately 10 new stores in 2025 UPDATED GUIDANCE



#### PHYGITAL STRATEGY CONTINUITY

Evolution of the Meu Assaí App



#### **MONETIZATION OF ASSETS**

New categories and service roll-out Commercial galleries contribute to increased customer traffic and loyalty New Retail Media project supported by a flow of 500 million customers per year





# 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** Bn-**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**

n 6 years, more than doubled the number of stores

> 2018 144 stores

~300 stores





# Consistent results with sales growth, profitability improvement and start of the debt reduction cycle

#### Revenue and 'same store' sales

Net Revenue

R\$ 20.2bn

+9.3%

vs. 3Q23

Total Tickets

Same-Stores Sales

+2.6%

excluding

calendar effect

**EBITDA Growth:** commercial strategy, maturation of new stores and improvements in the shopping experience

Pre-IFRS 16

R\$ 1.0bn (+12%)

Mg: 5.5% (+0.1p.p.)

Post-IFRS 16

R\$ 1.4bn (+12%)

Mg: 7.3% (+0.2p.p.)

**Increased profitability:** operational efficiency, expenses control and improvement of financial results

 Pre-IFRS16

 EBT:
 R\$ 260M (+83%)
 R\$ 195M (+30%)

 Net Income.:
 R\$ 198M
 R\$ 156M



4 new stores in 3Q24 and 21 in LTM +8% in sales area vs. 3Q23

~6 stores in 4Q24
About 15 stores for 2024

**Start of net debt reduction cycle and progress in de-leveraging:** EBITDA growth and efficient working capital management

 Net Debt
 Leverage
 2024 Projection

 -R\$ 218 milhões
 3.52x no 3T24
 Leverage

 vs. 3Q23
 -0.92x vs. 3Q23
 less than 3.2x

 -0.13x vs. 2Q24
 at the end of 2024

#### **2025 Projections**

**Expansion**: ~10 new stores

**CAPEX**: gross investment of R\$ 1.0 to R\$ 1.2 billion

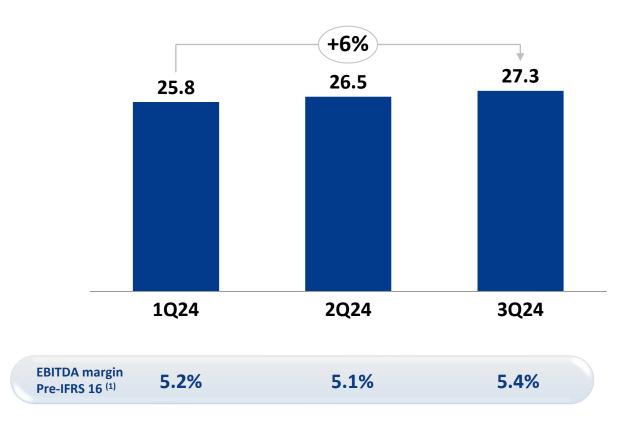
**Leverage**: around 2.6x by the end of the year



Evolution in maturation curve: Revenues of stores converted in 2022 reached R\$ 27.3 million in 3Q24, 25% higher than stores opened until 2022

# **Average Monthly Revenue**

47 Conversions Opened in 2022





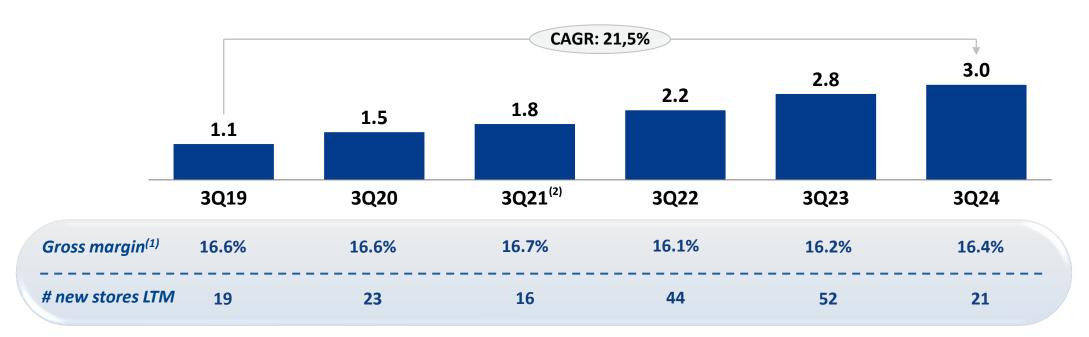
(1) % Net Revenue



Store model evolution results in gross margin gains: maturation of new stores and continuous improvements in the shopping experience

#### **Gross Profit Pre-IFRS16**

(R\$ Billion)



EFFICIENT COMMERCIAL STRATEGY

IMPLEMENTATION OF SERVICES

~50% of stores with 3 services available

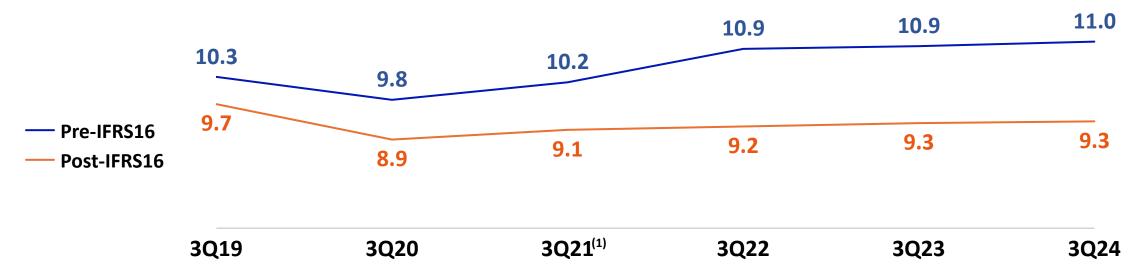
**MATURATION OF NEW STORES** 

117 stores opened in 3 years ~40% of the store network



# **Commitment to expenses control**

# Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses (% of Net Revenue)



Maintenance of the expense level despite the modernization of the store network and greater implementation of services









**Conversion:** Jaguaré III (SP)

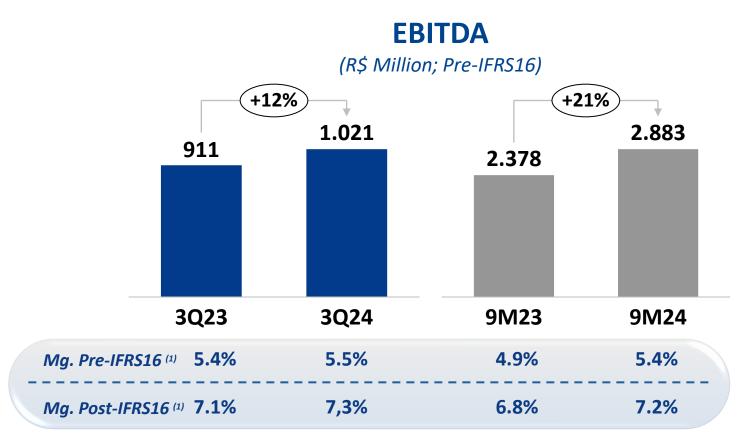
**Conversion:** Raposo Tavares (SP)

Conversion: São Gonçalo (RJ)

Conversion: Ponta Negra (RN)



# Increased profitability with effective commercial strategy and greater availability of services





# CONSTANT EVOLUTION IN THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE 560 service units available to Assaí's customers 184 added in 9M24 (vs. 82 in 9M23)

21 Butcher sections + 78 Deli Meats & Cold Cuts + 85 Bakeries % of services implemented by Sep/24: 63%



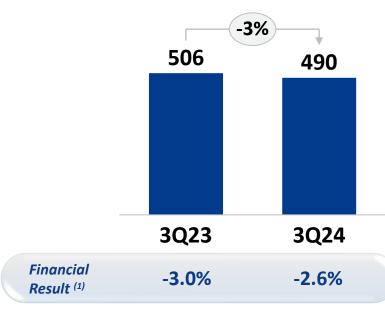
We strengthened our presence with the opening of the 4th store and the 1st Distribution Center in Manaus (AM)!



# Improvement in financial results and maturation of new stores contribute to an 83% growth in EBIT

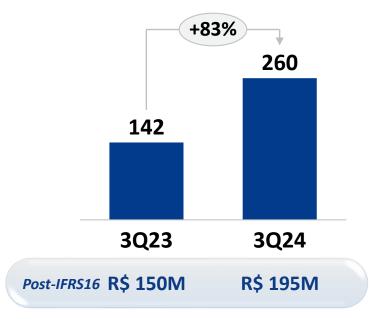
## **Financial Result**

(R\$ Million; Pre-IFRS 16)



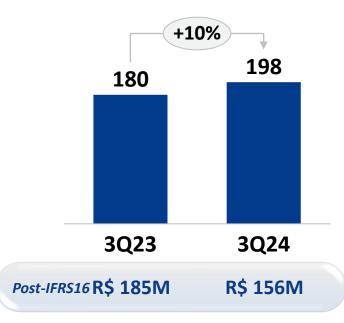
# **Earnings Before Taxes**

(R\$ Million; Pre-IFRS 16)





(R\$ Million; Pre-IFRS 16)



- Higher yield of cash and equivalents
- Reduction in receivables anticipation

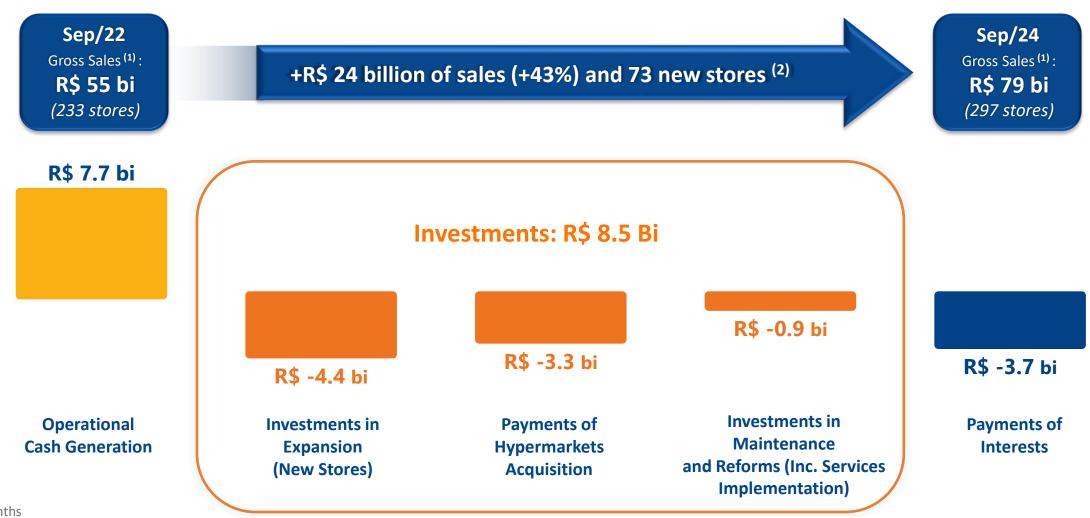
- Maturation of new stores
- Improvements in the shopping experience
- · Gross margin expansion

- Efficiency gains in stores
- Efficient expenses control
- Improvement of financial results as a % of net revenue

(1) % Net Revenue

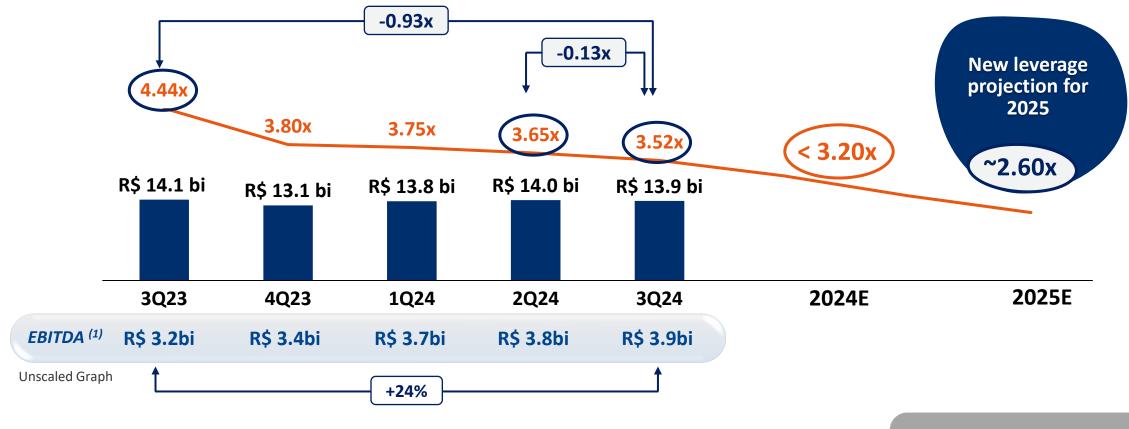


# Operating cash generation supported 90% of investments in the last 2 years: 50 hypermarket conversions and 23 organic stores





Start of net debt reduction cycle and de-leveraging: Operational cash generation and efficient working capital management



— Net Debt + Receivables discounted + Payable on the hypermarkets acquisition/ Adjusted EBITDA Pre IFRS16

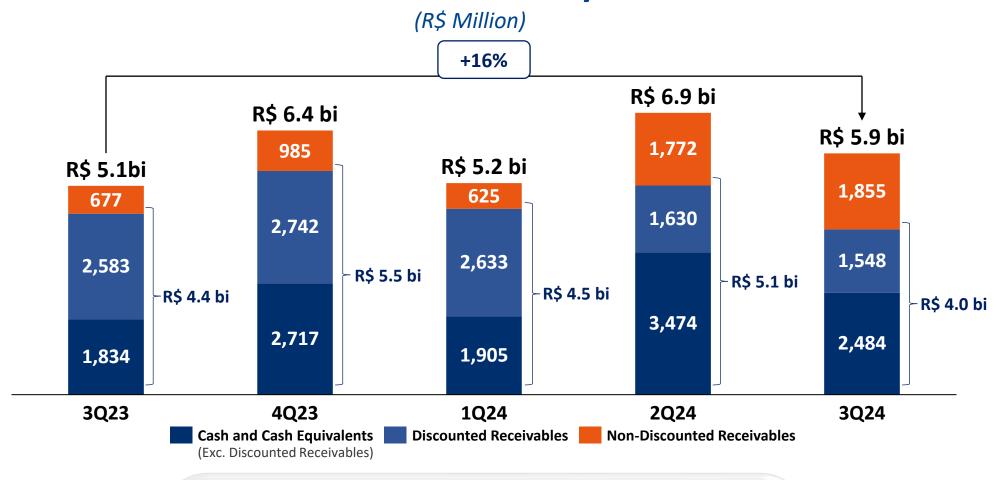
Net Debt + Receivables discounted + Payable on the hypermarkets acquisition

Contractual Covenants: 3.0x
Contractual Covenant Ratio
in 3Q24 (2): 1.97x
(vs. 2.06x in 2Q24)



# Cash availability of R\$6 billion: Increase in invested average cash and balance of non-discounted receivables

# **Cash Availability**



#### **INCREASE IN INVESTED AVERAGE CASH**

R\$ 1,325 million in 3Q24

(vs. R\$ 950 million in 3Q23 and R\$ 835 million in 2Q24)



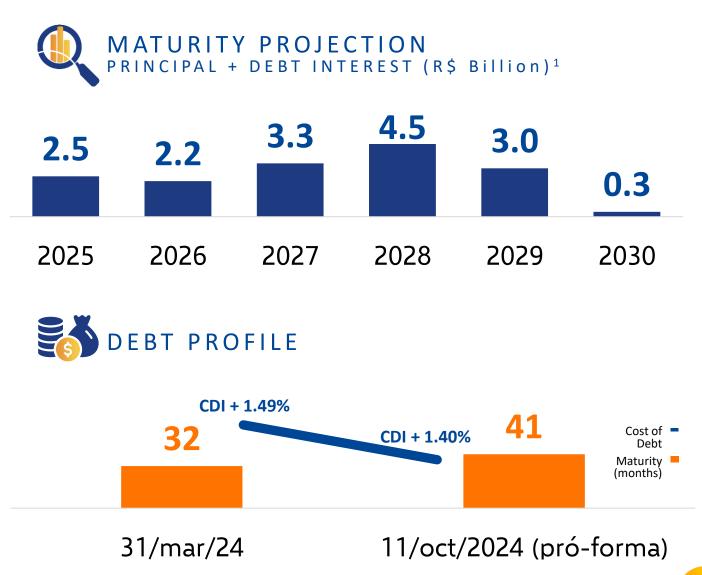
## Improvement of the debt profile by reducing the average cost and extending the term



NEW FUNDING TRANSACTIONS (CAPITAL MARKET)



at CDI + 1.25%







# OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE GROWTH CONSIDERING THE SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY



**Efficient** Operations

- Climate Change
- Waste Management
- Supply Chain



**People and Community Development** 

- Diversity
  - Training
- Fighting
  Hunger

Assaí Institute

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



Ethical and *Transparent Management* 

- Ethics
- Governance



# OUR PEOPLE ARE DIVERSE

RESULTS OF ASSAI CENSUS 2024

**67.7**% of Black people

**43.1%** of Black people in

of Black people in leadership positions

**25.1%** of women in leadership positions

**817** migrant people

5.3%

of people with disabilities (above the legal requirement)

9% of people aged 50+

~7%
LGBTQIA+ people





#### Sustainability: Driving prosperity for all, across three areas of focus





**Our people:** 67.7% of Black individuals in the total workforce

#### Through the Assaí Institute:



More than 3 million meals donated over the year



2,100 entrepreneurs trained and financially supported.







#### Ranking of Best and Largest 2024 by Exame

For the first time, elected Best Company in the Wholesale and Retail Segment **Branding Brasil** 

The most remembered brand in physical and digital retail

#### **Folha Top Of Mind**

Most remembered brand in the supermarket and wholesale sectors (3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year)

#### **Experience Awards**

For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, certified as a reference in customer experience **GPTW** 

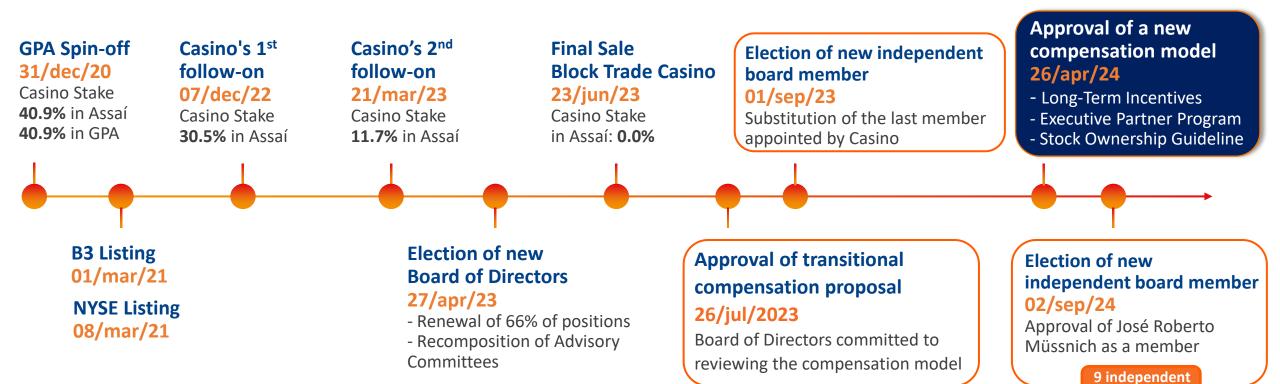
For the first time listed in the national ranking of companies with more than 10,000 employees

Ranking CIELO-SBVC of the 300 Largest Companies in Brazilian Retail

2<sup>nd</sup> position in the overall ranking based on 2023 revenue



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



members



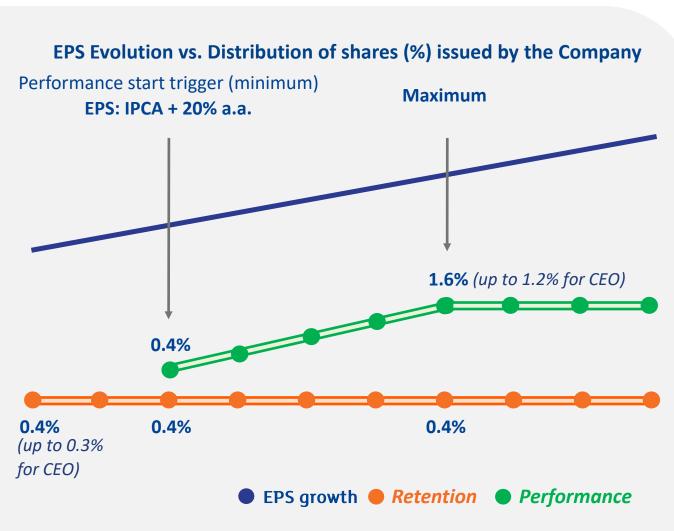
# Executive Partner Program focus on retention and reinforcement of the vision of ownership of key executives

# **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(1): IPCA + 20% a.a., based on 31/Dec/2023)





## **Independent Board of Directors**



Oscar Bernardes
President



José Guimarães Monforte Vice-President



Andiara Pedroso Petterle



Belmiro de Figueiredo Gomes



**Enéas Pestana** 



Julio Cesar de Queiroz Campos



Leila Abraham Loria



Leonardo Gomes Pereira



José Roberto Müssnich

# ADVISORY COMMITTEES



Corporate Governance, Sustainability and Nomination

Coord.: José Guimarães Monforte



Human Resources, Culture and Compensation

Coord.: Leila Abraham Loria



Financial and Investment

Coord.: Leonardo Gomes Pereira



Audit

Coord.: Heraldo Gilberto de Oliveira



# Management with extensive experience within the sector

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Belmiro Gomes CEO



Anderson Castilho Vice-President of Operations



Wlamir dos Anjos Commercial & Logistics Vice-President



José Antonio Léon
Executive Director of
Expansion & Strategic Planning &
Construction

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