

The emerging market fintech investor

## **Investor Presentation**

October 2024

## **Agenda**



- A Introduction to VEF
- B 3Q 2024 Results Overview
- C Key Portfolio Companies
- D Sustainability

### VEF at a Glance – the emerging market fintech investor

Riding one of the strongest multi-year secular growth trends in some of the world's fastest-growing markets



### Listed investment company

- Listed in Sweden since Dec-2015 VEF AB (publ)
- We were spun out from VNV Global, with a 3% stake in Tinkoff and raised USD 70 mln of initial capital
- Admitted to Nasdag Stockholm's Main Market in Jun-2022
- Unique access vehicle: unlocking access to highly attractive fast-growing private fintech assets with public market liquidity

### **Exclusive fintech focus with deep industry expertise**

- Deep sector knowledge built through the evaluation of hundreds of deals and sitting on 15<sup>1</sup> boards across all lines of fintech
- Unique global fintech lens
- Strong track record of value creation with two successful exits in Russia's and Turkey's leading fintech companies, Tinkoff and iyzico

### Global emerging market specialists

- Extensive Emerging Markets investing experience
  - David Nangle, CEO: 20+ years EM financial services
  - Alexis Koumoudos, CIO: 10+ years EM investing
  - Execution of 20+ private transactions across Emerging Markets

**\$249M**Market cap<sup>2</sup>

**\$475M**NAV (3Q24)

15
Portfolio companies

**\$13M**Cash & liquidity<sup>3</sup>

**+10.2%**2015-3Q24
Share price CAGR<sup>4</sup>

**+16.5%**2015-3Q24
NAV per share CAGR<sup>4</sup>

## Clear investment approach coupled with deep fintech expertise



### Targeted investment approach with a clear mandate...



### **SECTOR**

We target all lines of financial services inclusive of payments, credit and savings/investments. The "right" target sector is very market-dependent.



### **GEOGRAPHY**

Within emerging markets, we focus on the more populous and scalable markets, referenced against competition for opportunities and point in the cycle.



#### MINORITY STAKES AND A BOARD SEAT

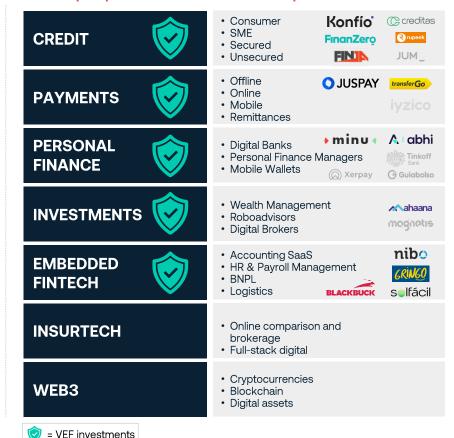
VEF targets sizeable minority stakes of 10–20% with board representation in its portfolio companies. We are active and supportive shareholders.



### **UNIQUE FINTECH INVESTMENT**

There are very few ways to play the growing fintech investment theme in public markets and even less in the emerging world. VEF is a unique access asset in this regard.

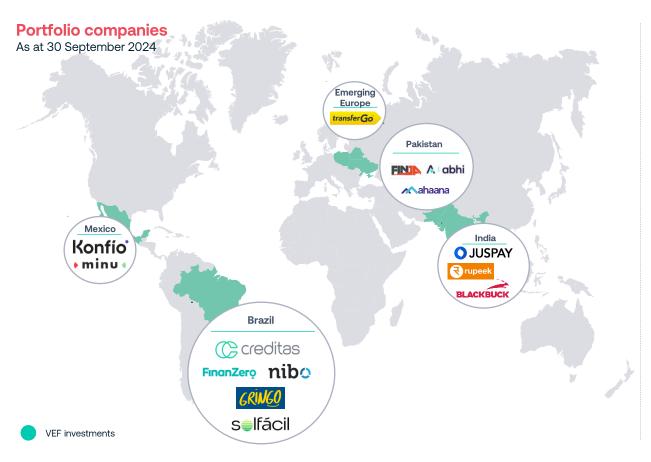
### ...and deep expertise across the fintech spectrum



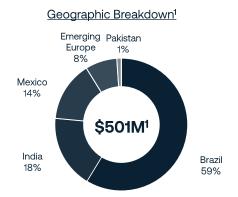
### A diversified portfolio across scale emerging markets

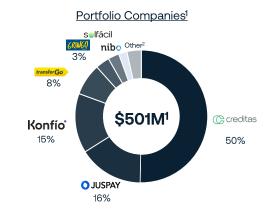
VEF has backed entrepreneurs across the emerging world since inception in 2015





### Portfolio composition

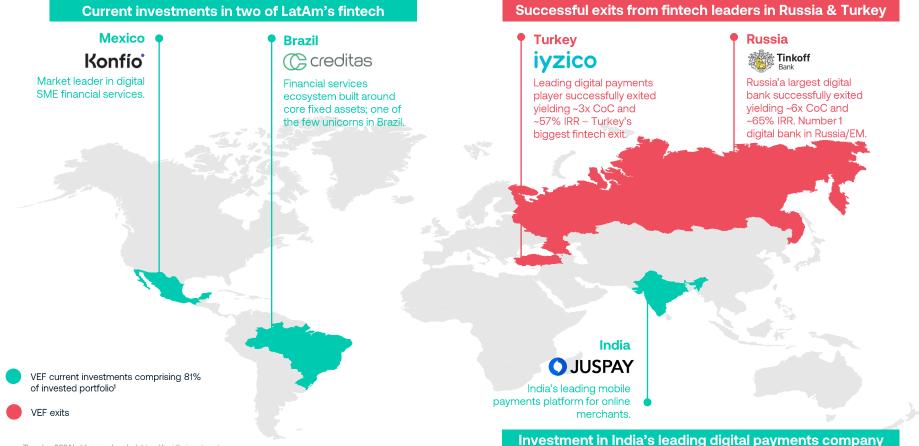




## Strong track record of investing in benchmark private fintech names across EM

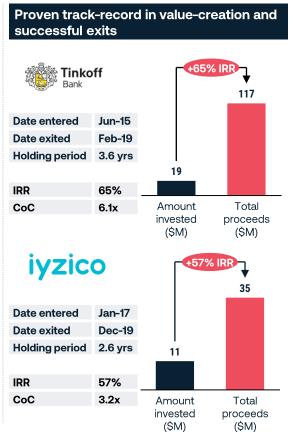


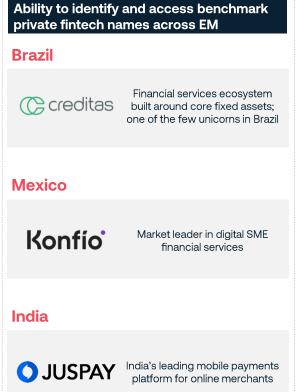
We are now present in one of the top 3 private fintech assets each in Brazil, Mexico & India. We have a track record of backing and successfully exiting fintech champions in Russia and Turkey

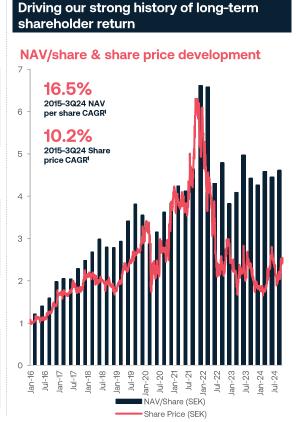


## Clear mandate with a proven strategy – strong track record of delivering returns









## Backed by blue-chip institutional capital



### Long-term supportive institutional shareholder base

Leading institutional managers maintain long-term holdings and have consistently supported our growth over the years

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Shareholder	Holding (% of TSO) <sup>1</sup>
Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb	19.8%
Fidelity 2	12.1%
Swedbank (	8.1%
CITY OF LONDON Inserting Management Colleges Canted.	6.2%
CONSILIUM Brossback Halaceter	2.7%
AVANZA II	2.3%
Asset Value Investors	2.2%
ROBECO	2.0%
WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT®	<1%
<b>₹</b> PICTET	<1%
HI DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	<1%
BAILLIE GIFFORD	<1%
Principal°	<1%

### Strong conviction in VEF's investment appraisal

Key shareholders have committed to co-investments in follow-on rounds across a number of our portfolio companies



# Established reputation and deep relationships within local ecosystems provides a competitive moat and access to unique opportunities





Unique global fintech lens

- Deep sector expertise and a global lens to emerging market fintech
- Differentiated insights from our global portfolio, continuous pipeline discussions, and supplementary research on public fintech players
- Established reputation as a benchmark name in emerging market fintech investing



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Strong network of local VC partners

- Local VC circles play a critical role in sourcing and curating early-stage opportunities
- We have built strong relationships with the best local VCs and have coinvested and have sat on boards with the majority of the key players
- Key for ongoing sourcing and successful building out of our portfolio companies



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Spending time on the ground in our core markets

- Spending time on the ground developing insights into local ecosystems/markets
- Focus our time around our portfolio companies, local VC partners, and meet with emerging fintech players establishing relationships early-on and building our pipeline



## Seasoned management with extensive EM fintech expertise, supported by a high calibre, experienced team



Management team

### Investment team







### **David Nangle** CEO

Research

Experience: 20+ years EM FS

Research and Financials Sector

 ING Barings Head of EMEA Financials Research



**Alexis Koumoudos** CIO



- Experience: 10+ years EM investing
- and 5 years entrepreneur
- · Partner at Skyline Capital Management, an emerging market focused hedge fund



### **Helena Caan Mattsson** GC/Head of Sustainability

M&A, private equity and corporate

**Operations team** 

Experience: 10+ years experience in

· Associate at Cederquist, Baker & McKenzie, Roschier



### **Cathal Carroll** Investment Manager

- 15+ years experience in financial services industry
- · Co-founded Carraighill research



## Kim Ståhl

Spent 10 years as a financial consultant at Aetas, as well as holding various other positions including Head of Accounting at Lendify, Business Controller at GS1. CFO at LexIv



### Éire Smith Principal

6+ years experience investing in emerging market fintech



### Shashi Shekhar Mahajan Principal

8+ years experience across investment banking, PE and venture capital



### Gabriela Bianchin Financial Assistant

Former experience includes Project Management at Dego Investments, Assistant Manager at CA Gruppen, Economic Assistant at RC Scandinavia and Account Assistant at Cigell AB



6+ years experience across investment banking and emerging market fintech investing

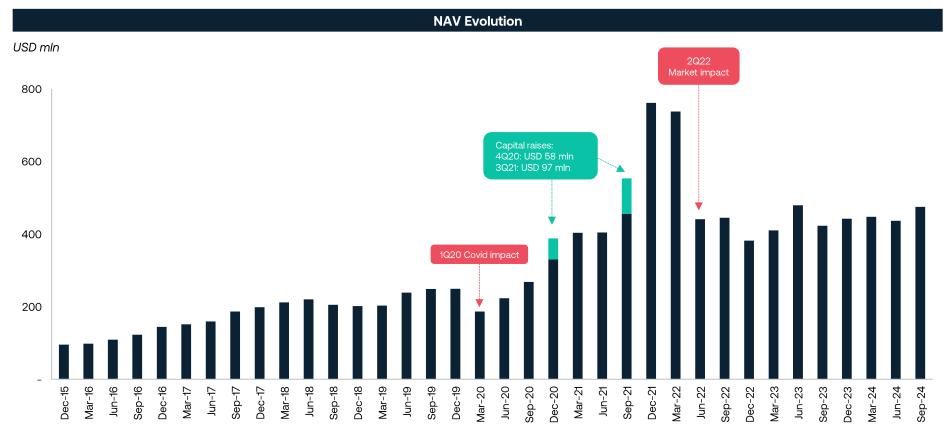
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### NAV of USD 475 mln in 3Q24





### **Evolution of our valuation marks in 3Q24**



Fair value USD (mln)	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3 <b>Q</b> 23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3 <b>Q</b> 24	QoQ % change	YoY % change	3Q24 % of holdings
<b>C</b> creditas	211.3	193.1	198.7	212.9	183.5	188.8	215.5	215.9	252.0	16.7%	37.3%	50.3%
<b>O</b> JUSPAY	47.5	47.5	62.8	74.9	66.5	74.1	72.5	70.1	78.8	12.5%	18.5%	15.7%
Konfío	61.1	40.1	48.9	85.6	79.8	95.3	75.5	75.5	72.8	-3.5%	-8.7%	14.5%
transfer <b>Go</b>	16.9	16.3	16.2	21.8	30.9	27.0	36.6	36.7	38.8	5.9%	25.4%	7.7%
GRINGO	12.2	12.2	20.6	18.8	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.2	0.0%	-0.6%	3.4%
s⊕lfácil	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	11.6	15.6	15.4	15.2	13.7	-9.9%	17.7%	2.7%
nibo	6.7	6.8	9.5	10.2	11.2	12.7	12.1	11.2	10.1	-9.6%	-9.9%	2.0%
Other <sup>1</sup>	41.7	39.7	33.6	34.1	31.1	29.2	21.4	16.9	17.5	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	3.5%
Total portfolio companies (incl. exits)	417.5	375.8	410.3	478.2	432.1	460.0	466.5	458.6	501.0	9.2%	15.9%	100.0%

## Valuation approach and key take-aways (1/2)





• Significant equity transaction within the last 12 months serves as the primary anchor for our fair value analysis.

 Shadow MTM analysis (relative comparisons of transaction implied valuation multiples vs public comps). Sense check whether there has been any significant movement in market conditions or company performance since transaction.



Retain transaction valuation as the fair value in our NAV

Leverage calibration methodology to objectively adjust the latest transaction valuation to reflect the updated environment/performance

#### T+12 months onwards...

### Mark-to-Model (MTM)

 Post 12 months fair value determined based on a markto-model valuation

 MTM methodology considers the following key drivers on a quarterly basis:

- Relative valuation of most suitable publicly traded comparable companies
- ii. VEF's proprietary financial models for each company
- iii. Other factors including FX movements, changes to net cash or our shareholding within the quarter
- Actively consider the scale and maturity evolution of each portfolio company, transitioning valuation framework towards multiples further down the P&L as they reach profitability

Whilst the majority of our positions are preference shares typically offering downside protections, we maintain a conservative approach to valuation and do not factor in potential upside from our preference positions

## Valuation approach and key take-aways (2/2)



Company	3Q fair value (USD mln)	Change QoQ (USD mln)	Valuation methodology	Multiple	Comments / Last transaction details
C creditas	252.0	+36.1	МТМ	Rev + GP	-
JUSPAY	78.8	+8.7	МТМ	Rev + GP	-
Konfío	72.8	-2.6	Latest trx	-	Size funding round closed Aug-24
transfer <b>Go</b>	38.8	+2.1	Latest trx	-	USD 10 mln funding round closed Mar-24
GRINGO	17.2	-	Latest trx	-	USD 12 mln Series C extension closed Aug-24
s⊕lfácil	13.7	-1.5	МТМ	Rev + GP	-
nibo	10.1	-1.1	МТМ	Rev + GP	-
Other <sup>1</sup>	17.5	0.7	Various	<del>-</del>	-

## Portfolio valuation shifting back to marks validated by recent and sizeable latest transactions



#### **Latest transaction**

27% of holdings reflects very **recent and significant transactions** overlaid with implied MTM sense check<sup>2</sup>

transfer**Go** 

**USD 10 mln** *Mar 2024* 

GRINGO

**USD 12 mln ext.** Aug 2024 Konfio

**Size fundraise** Aug 2024

## Majority of MTM holdings now incorporating multiples further down the P&L



#### Mark-to-model

73% of holdings are valued based on **mark-to-model valuation**<sup>2</sup>

of MTM valuations now incorporating multiples further down the P&L<sup>3</sup>



3Over 90% on NAV contribution basis

## High quality portfolio, delivering robust profitable growth



Quality

Confident with the quality of the companies that dominate our portfolio and their delivery/outlook as we move through 2024 Many moving parts which define our success over time, but quality performing compounding assets form the basis of that success

**Profitable &** self-sustaining



>90% of the portfolio are now self-sustaining having already reached breakeven/profitability<sup>1</sup>



C creditas



Konfio



JUSPAY

Top 3 portfolio companies all reached sustained BE/profitability

**Robust growth** 



portfolio weighted NTM revenue growth

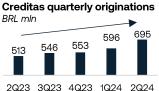
portfolio weighted NTM gross profit growth

(C) creditas

### Re-acceleration of growth

Consistent quarterly origination growth since 2Q23 Targeting 25-30%+ profitable

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Raising fresh capital

Portfolio companies well capitalized across the board Stand-out fundraises from Konfio, Gringo and TransferGo bringing fresh capital at or above VEF most recent valuation marks transfer**Go** 

USD 10 mln Mar 2024

GRINGO

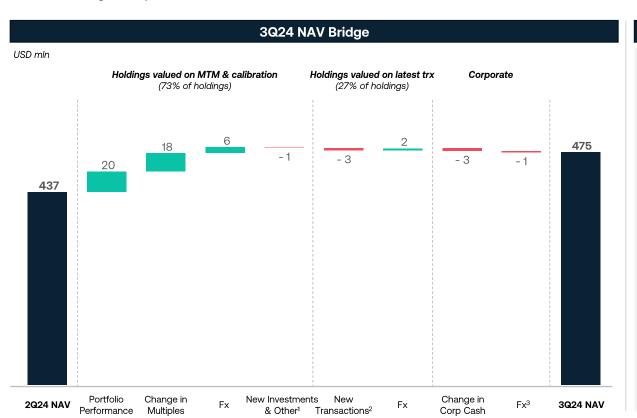
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Konfío Size fundraise Aug 2024

### **3Q24 NAV Evolution**



Robust NAV growth driven by a combination of continued underlying portfolio performance, buoyant public market multiples and modest Fx tailwinds through the quarter

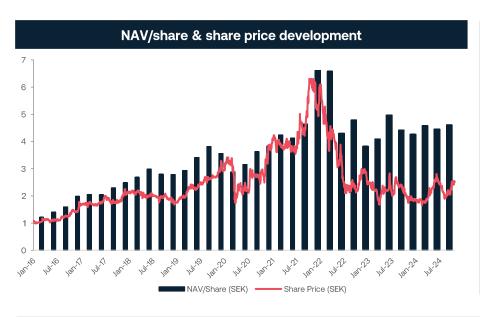


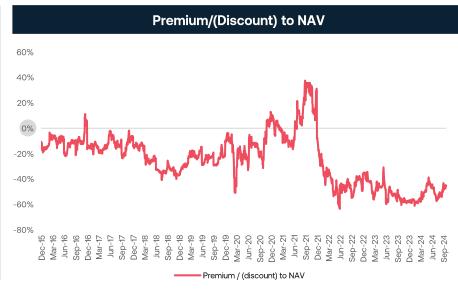
### Key takeaways

- Total USD NAV ended the quarter at USD 475.0 mln, up USD 38.4 mln / 8.8% QoQ
- 73% of the holdings valuation is tied directly to public market trading which accounted for the majority of 3Q24 NAV evolution, within which:
  - Underlying portfolio performance remains robust, delivering positive NAV contribution
  - Change in multiples reflects strong market performance across a number of key fintech comps
  - Fx primarily attributable to the appreciation of the BRL in the guarter
  - Other relates to dilution and aggregate changes in net cash positions of portfolio companies
- New transactions reflects the net impact of new valuation marks and accretion/dilution from latest funding rounds
- Change in corporate cash a function of ongoing opex and coupon payments
- Fx losses attributable to the net translation effect on our sustainability bond and liquidity balances

## Share price, NAV/share and the premium/discount







**\$475M**NAV (3Q24)

\$249M Market cap<sup>1</sup>

**SEK 4.61**NAV/share (3Q24)

SEK 2.52
Share price<sup>1</sup>

## Closing the discount to NAV



NAV growth and portfolio exits/partial exits will be the key catalysts in closing the discount to NAV

### Persistent discounts, differentiation emerging

Discounts persist across the broader investment company/VC universe

Discounts are narrowing, gradually

The market is beginning to differentiate between those with exits (announced or expected), portfolio quality and NAV growth, and those without

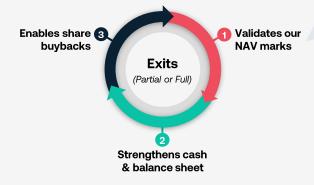
#### **VEF discount to NAV**

Average monthly discount, 2024 YTD



### VEF's strategy to narrow the discount & get back to investing

- NAV growth and portfolio performance –
   affirms conviction in the quality and valuation of
   the portfolio
- 2 Portfolio exits/partial exits unlock a powerful flywheel to close discount...



3 Get back to investing – a new cycle of EM Fintech opportunities is emerging, a multi-year secular growth opportunity

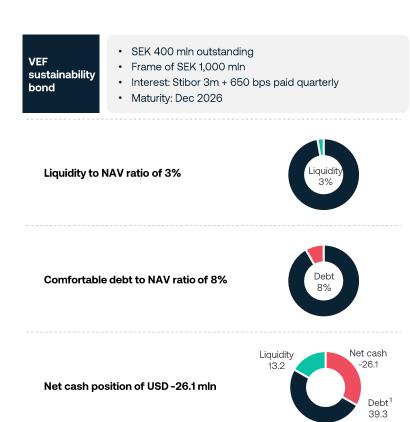
- Validates our NAV marks
   Reflects the true valuation at which we can crystallize our investments
- 2 Strengthens cash & balance sheet
  Ability to repay debt, and paves the path
  to get back on the front foot investing
- 3 Enables share buybacks
  Further support in narrowing the
  discount, with attractive IRR for VEF
  and our shareholders
- Confident we can deliver exits in 2024/25

## Capital position – comfort with controllables



Solid cash position to cover coupon payments and opex





### **VEF** investment case and outlook



### It's all about the portfolio:



**Quality** - confident with the quality of the companies that dominate our portfolio and their delivery/outlook as we move through 2024. Many moving parts which define our success over time, but quality performing compounding assets form the basis of that success.



**Profitable -** portfolio has a much more balanced risk/reward than in the past, with over 90% already reaching break-even. The remainder are on a clear path to that destination with current capital or have comfortable runway.



**Growing –** with break even broadly achieved, sustainable growth is in focus. Creditas, Konfio and TransferGo are successfully reigniting growth, while growth continues unabated at Juspay and Gringo. We expect c.40% / 60% portfolio weighted NTM revenue / gross profit growth.



**Raising fresh capital -** Konfio recently secured fresh funding following Gringo/TransferGo's recent raises. All rounds priced broadly at VEF's most recent valuation marks. We expect to see more in 2024/25, as recovery in the venture industry gains momentum.

### **NAV** tailwinds



From 2022 lows, 2023 saw 16% YoY growth in NAV, followed by 7% growth YTD 2024. Confidence in our NAV evolution from here is based upon forecastable growth outlook for the portfolio.

### Balance sheet and traded discount are strategic priorities for 2024



Top priority is to strengthen our balance sheet. We are confident we can deliver portfolio exits in 2024/25.

A gradual reopening of capital flow through the Venture ecosystem is a key supportive tailwind.

In tandem, we continue to focus on lowering our traded discount to NAV.

From there, we see a path to get back on the front foot investing, as we identify next generation winners for our portfolio.

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## **VEF** portfolio overview



Company	Description	Stake¹	% of Portfolio¹	Company	Description	Stake¹	% of Portfolio <sup>1</sup>
(C) creditas	Brazil's leading digital-first secured lending platform	8.8%	50.3%	GRINGO	Gringo is building a "super- app" for drivers in Brazil	9.3%	3.4%
JUSPAY	Leading mobile payments platform for online merchants in India	10.2%	15.7%	s⊜lfácil	Solfácil is building a digital ecosystem for solar energy adoption in Brazil	2.6%	2.7%
Konfío	Provides credit, payments and software tools for Mexican SMEs	9.8%	14.5%	nibo	Leading accounting SaaS provider for SMEs in Brazi	20.1%	2.0%
transfer <b>Go</b>	Provides low-cost, fast, reliable digital money transfer services to migrants across Europe	11.3%	7.7%	Other	Includes all companies individually valued at less than 1% of the total portfolio and portfolio company valuations that cannot be disclosed due to regulatory restrictions	-	3.5%

## VEF key portfolio companies



		C creditas	O JUSPAY ©	Konfío (1)	
	Overview	Brazil's leading digital-first secured lending platform	Leading mobile payments platform for online merchants in India	Provides digital banking products including credit, payments and software tools for Mexican SMEs	
Company	Key Products	- Auto equity / finance - Home equity - Payroll lending - Insurance & ancillary services	<ul> <li>Payments orchestration platform</li> <li>Payments authentication</li> <li>UPI in a box</li> <li>Tokenization</li> <li>Payouts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working capital finance</li> <li>SME corporate credit cards</li> <li>Payment acquiring</li> <li>SME accounting and ERP SaaS</li> </ul>	
	KPIs	2Q24 Results - Loan portfolio: USD 1.0 bln - LTM revenues: USD 346 mln - LTM gross profit: USD 141 mln	Annualised GMV: USD 100 bln+ TPV growth: ~5x in last 3 years Avg. trans per day: ~30 mln	Loan portfolio (June-24): c.USD 430 mln	
on¹	Year of Investment	2017	2020	2018	
F Position <sup>1</sup>	Investment / Fair Value	USD 108 mln / USD 252 mln	USD 21 mln / USD 79 mln	USD 57 mln / USD 73 mln	
VEF	Ownership Stake	8.8%	10.2%	9.8%	

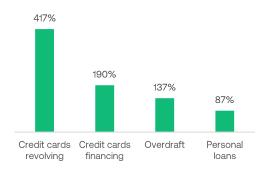
## Creditas – Brazil's leading digital-first secured lending platform



### **Market opportunity**

### Extraordinary interest rates...

Average APR on lending products in Brazil (2023)



### ...despite an enormous pool of unlevered assets





### Creditas value proposition

### Addressing credit affordability through collateralized lending



Home equity & sale advance



Auto equity & auto finance



Payroll loan & salary advance

Unique all-digital approach



### Key stats<sup>1</sup>



**1** \$8.8 bln+



40+

Loaned to customers since 2012

Capital market issuances



\$1.0 bln



**\$427 mln** 

Loan portfolio (June 2024)

LTM origination (June 2024)





LTM revenue (June 2024)

LTM gross profit (June 2024)

## **Portfolio & originations**

USD mln<sup>2</sup>

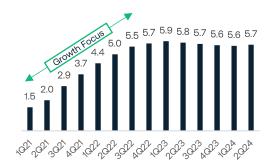


## Creditas – profitable and re-accelerating growth



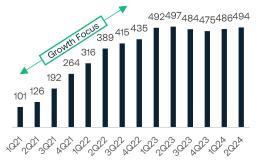
### 2Q24 update

### **Portfolio Under Management** BRL bln



## BRL mln

Revenues

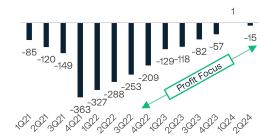


### **Gross Profit**



### **Net Income Adjusted**

BRL mln



### Summary overview

### Re-accelerating growth with self-sustaining profitability

- Portfolio and top-line growth: 2Q24 portfolio and revenues both up QoQ as focus shifts to re-accelerating growth.
- Continued portfolio repricing and focus on credit quality to optimise gross profit: margins bottomed at 12.1% in 2Q22 but have now recovered to 42.4%, within the 40-45% steady state target. Gross profit for the quarter was a record BRL 209 mln. +45% YoY.
- Disciplined cost base: significant reduction in CAC to lowest ever levels (driven by increased automation and returning/repeating users) and rationalized overheads. Costs below Gross Profit have come down to BRL 224 mln in 2Q24 from BRL 263 mln a year ago in 2Q23 (-15% YoY).
- Maintaining a self-sustaining profitability profile: after achieving operational breakeven in Dec-23, Creditas continue to run the company with positive cash flow and are now able to self-fund the company's growth.

### Well positioned to re-accelerate growth

- Foundations in place to take advantage of new cycle with attractive tailwinds to deliver profitable growth at scale
  - Target annual growth rate of 25%+ whilst maintaining profitability
  - Margin profile will also continue to evolve through continued portfolio repricing, lower impact of frontloading IFRS provisions, falling CAC and operational leverage

## Konfío – Mexico's leading digital financial services provider for SMEs



Working Capital Installment Loans

**Uncollateralized** loans for working capital and productive investments

Corporate Credit Cards **Revolving balance** credit card with spending control and card administration features

Payments and Business Tools

Merchant sub-acquirer services with **favorable** acquirer economics plus business tools

**Banking Services** 

In process through license request filing - adds a strategically important source of funds and additional value to Konfio's product ecosystem





Most issued business card in Mexico (2021-22)



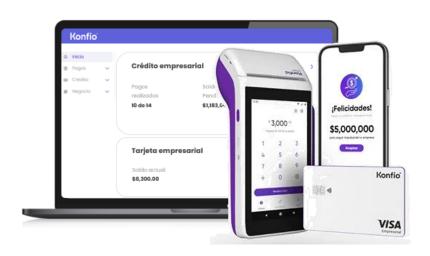
75k+

Mexican SMEs benefitted



~\$400 mln

Loan portfolio (June-2024)



## Juspay – one of India's fastest growing payments tech companies



## Access to the entire Indian payment ecosystem with one single integration Merchant payments platform Powering entire payment stacks for enterprises Payments orchestration B2B payments JUSPAY Instant, unified payouts Card tokenisation Analytics and reconcilliation Juspay UPI 360° stack Connecting merchants and banks to India's instant payment network India's first UPI PSP on-cloud End-to-end UPI infrastructure solutions - issuing, acquiring and PPI



## TransferGo - leading European remittance platform

Building a global migrant financial services platform



### Leading remittance platform with best-in-class UX

Extensive payment choice

Broad network of local partners to offer full range of pay-in/out methods for each market

Low cost

90% cheaper than most bank transfers, providing customers with significant cost savings/value

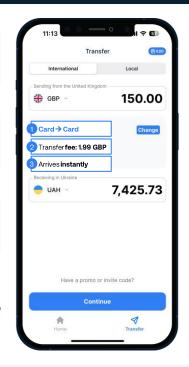
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Industry-leading speed

 $\sim\!90\%$  of transactions settled instantly



Customer-centric approach: world-class service with highest rate support and user experience



### Robust growth with best-in-class margins

50% Revenue growth (2023 YoY) 80%
Industry leading
Gross Margins

**Profitable** 

Achieved in 2023

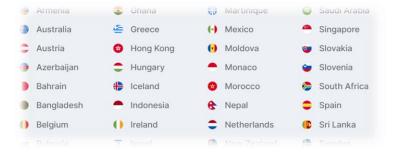
### **Loved by customers**

Top-rated European remittance platform - Excellent rating from over 35k+ reviews on Trustpilot ★ Trustpilot

4.7

5k+ reviews

### Serving 160 countries and 900+ corridors



Continuously iterating to create the **easiest** and **fastest** remittance service

## **Gringo – revolutionizing the Brazilian driver experience**

#1 App for drivers in Brazil with over 15 mln unique registered users



### **Super-app for Brazilian drivers**

### **Core product**

Pay taxes & fines

Monitor licenses

Issue documents

Monitor vehicle

### **New products: live**

Car insurance

Credit - auto equity

### New products: roadmap

Vehicle buy & sell



## Exceptional delivery, addressing a large market

### Gringo has rapidly become the leading platform for drivers in LatAm



### Serving a scale market ripe for disruption



Brazilian population with a driver's license



**75 mln** 

Individual drivers in Brazil



\$20 bln

Documentation issuance fees and traffic violation tickets



Cars bought & sold each year

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### **VEF** sustainable investing

Sustainability as a fundamental part of VEF's business model



### Our capital plays an important role in furthering financial inclusion



#### VEF supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Main contribution is via portfolio companies

- Financial services to consumers and MSMEs who are un- or underserved by traditional financial institutions
- 2. Access to financial services at fair and affordable terms
- 3. Improve access to renewable energy









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Credit and financial services to underserved MSMEs



Fair & affordable credit to Brazilian consumers



Saving products to underserved consumers in Pakistan



Digital ecosystem for solar energy adoption in Brazil

### Successfully refinanced sustainability bond in November 2023

VEF proprietary sustainability framework focusses on sustainable investments and sustainability as an integral part of the business

#### Financial inclusion

 Enabling improved access to the financial products: savings, insurance, loans & payments

#### Financial fairness and wellness

 Enabling improved financial fairness, health and wellbeing: lowering price of financial products, improved access to financial products & transparent fee structures/costs

#### Financial infrastructure and enablement

 Enabling development of services related to financial infrastructure buildout in areas such as payments

### Renewable energy

 Enabling access to renewable energy sources through financing and distribution solutions offering private individuals the opportunity to install solar cells or wind power

74%



74% of portfolio value in impactful companies contributing directly to the SDGs

"Many of the companies that we invest in and sit on the boards of, are pioneers in financial inclusion for the under- and unbanked, while others are driving down the price of financial services to their markets/segments of focus"

Dave Nangle, CEO



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