

# **Results Presentation**

3Q23

The emerging market fintech investor

# Key events of the quarter



### 3Q23 NAV - Off QoQ / up YTD, in line with public market drivers

NAV ended the quarter at USD 423 mln, off 11.8% QoQ but up 10.7% YTD. 3Q23 saw a pullback in public equites and listed fintech within that, while moderate currency headwinds (BRL/MXN) were also a factor.

### Brazil - recent tour highlighted the beginning of a new cycle



The interest rate cycle is a dominant theme, with 2 x 50bps cuts in play and more expected by YE23. In contrast to much of the world, Brazil is starting to enjoy a tailwind from falling rates, with clear positive implications for macro, the banking system and fintech within that.

Recent trip meets highlighted a system readying for growth. We expect the recovery trend to be gradual but should pick up speed as confidence grows through 2024.



### **Gringo Successful Series C Funding Round**

In 3Q23, Gringo announced their Series C funding round, an up round versus Series B. VEF supported with an additional investment of USD 3 mln. Gringo a clear rising star in the VEF portfolio.



### Creditas better capitalized as it prioritizes path to profitability

Creditas released headline IFRS results for 2Q23, posting 27/15% YoY revenue/loan growth. Consistent with peers, and in line with recent communication, 2023 is a year to prioritise profit over growth, with a clear plan to reach break-even by YE23. VEF invested an additional USD 5 mln in the company, as part of a broader convertible note. With these measures, we see Creditas as very well-funded to make the most of the recovery cycle that is playing out in Brazil driven by falling interest rates.

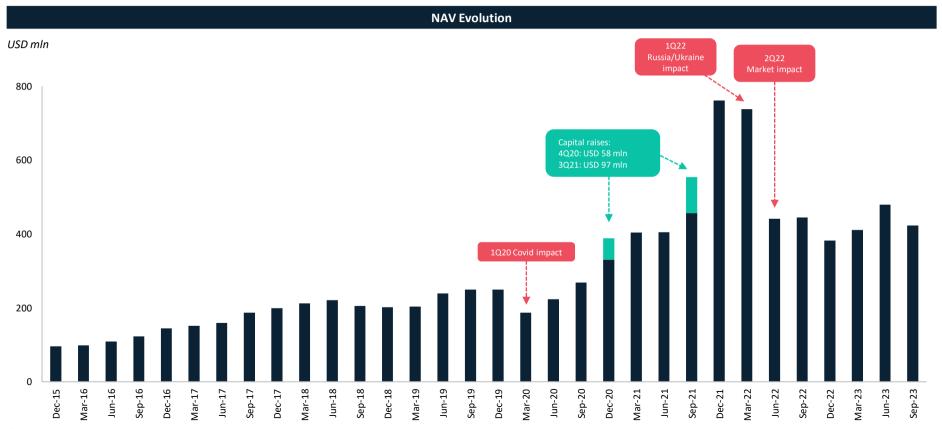


#### Venture industry continues to show signs of recovery

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NAV	Financial result
<ul> <li>NAV of VEF's portfolio decreased in 3Q23 to USD 422.7 mln. NAV per share has decreased by 12% to USD 0.41 per share during 3Q23.</li> <li>In SEK, NAV decreased to SEK 4,602 mln. NAV per share decreased by 11% to SEK 4.42 per share during 3Q23.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Net result for 3Q23 was USD -56.5 mln (3Q22: USD 4.8 mln). Earnings per share were USD -0.05 (3Q22: USD 0.01).</li> <li>Net result for 9M23 was USD 40.7 mln (9M22: -315.8). Earnings per share were USD 0.04 (1H22: -0.30).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cash position, including liquidity investments, was USD 35.4 mln at the end of 3Q23.</li> </ul>	030 0.04 (111220.30).

	FY20	FY21	FY22	3Q23
NAV (USD mln)	388.1	761.7	381.8	422.7
NAV (SEK mln)	3,178	6,885	3,981	4,602
NAV per share (USD)	0.47	0.73	0.37	0.41
NAV per share (SEK)	3.83	6.61	3.82	4.42
VEFAB share price (SEK)	4.04	6.05	2.45	2.18



## Weaker backdrop across 3Q23, but markets retain buoyant YTD performance

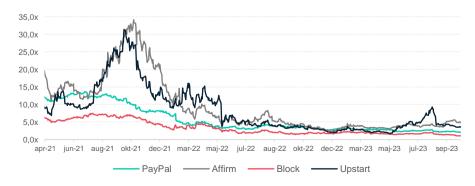


Persistent inflation, hawkish rate policies and continued macro uncertainty weighed on markets with key indexes all closing the quarter in negative territory. All performance figures in USD.



#### **Developed Markets**

Rolling EV / NTM revenue multiple



#### LATAM Fintech

## Rolling EV / NTM revenue multiple

xNTM Revenue



Fair value USD (mln)	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	QoQ % change	YoY % change	3Q23 % of holdings
(C) creditas	169.0	394.1	394.1	195.9	211.3	193.1	198.7	212.9	183.5	-14%	-13%	42.3%
Konfío	135.6	135.6	135.6	61.1	61.1	40.1	48.9	85.6	79.8	-7%	31%	18.4%
<b>O</b> JUSPAY	28.7	42.4	42.4	47.5	47.5	47.5	62.8	74.9	66.5	-11%	40%	15.3%
transferGo	29.2	29.3	28.4	18.1	16.9	16.3	16.2	21.8	30.9	42%	83%	7.1%
GRINGO			12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	20.6	18.8	17.3	-8%	42%	4.0%
s⊜lfácil			20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	11.6	-42%	-42%	2.7%
nibo	11.9	12.6	10.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	9.5	10.2	11.2	10%	67%	2.6%
BLACKBUCK	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.1	6.9	7.6	8.9	9.3	4%	31%	2.2%
FınanZero	12.3	11.9	10.8	8.3	7.5	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	-1%	3%	1.8%
Rupeek	7.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	15.2	15.2	8.6	7.7	7.7	0%	-49%	1.8%
Other <sup>1</sup>	51.8	51.2	38.1	33.4	26.8	14.6	11.9	11.7	7.8	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	1.8%
Total portfolio companies (incl. exits)	455.5	700.3	715.2	426.4	432.3	380.8	412.8	480.2	433.6	-10%	0%	100.0%

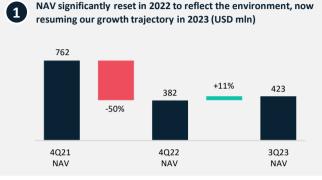
6 <sup>2</sup>Not comparable across time periods due to companies moving in and out of the group

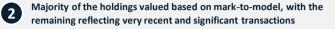
# Valuation approach and key take-aways

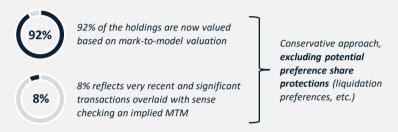
Company	3Q fair value (USD mln)	Change QoQ (USD mln)	Valuation methodology	Comments / Last transaction details	Portfolio valuation
C creditas	183.5	-29.3	МТМ	-	
Konfío	79.8	-5.7	МТМ	-	<ul> <li>Total 3Q23 NAV is USD 422.7 mln, down USD 56.4 mln QoQ</li> <li>The main drivers of NAV evolution in the quarter were Creditas (-USD 29.3 mln), Solfácil (-USD 8.4 mln), Juspay (-</li> </ul>
<b>O</b> JUSPAY	66.5	-8.3	МТМ	-	<ul> <li>USD 8.3 mln) and TransferGo (+USD 9.1 mln)</li> <li>Of our 16 portfolio companies (excluding Revo), at 3Q23, 5</li> </ul>
transfer <b>Go</b>	30.9	+9.1	МТМ	-	are valued based on the last transaction and the remaining 11 are mark-to-model
GRINGO	17.3	-1.5	Latest trx	Series C funding round closed Aug-23	
s⊜lfácil	11.6	-8.4	МТМ	-	Breakdown of holdings valuation methodologies % based on USD NAV contribution, as at 3Q23
nibo	11.2	+1.0	МТМ	-	Latest trx 8%
BLACKBUCK	9.3	+0.5	МТМ	-	
FinanZero	7.7	-0.1	Latest trx	USD 1.5 mln funding round closed Apr-23	
Rupeek	7.7	-0.0	Latest trx	USD 5 mln equity bridge round closed Jun-23	МТМ
Other <sup>1</sup>	7.8	-3.8	Various	-	92%

# Key NAV and portfolio performance metrics 3Q23









Our portfolio continues to execute and is well funded and prepared to navigate the current environment



Portfolio continues to execute well delivering strong growth

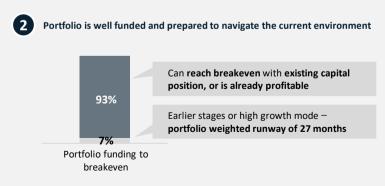
Portfolio performance

NAV



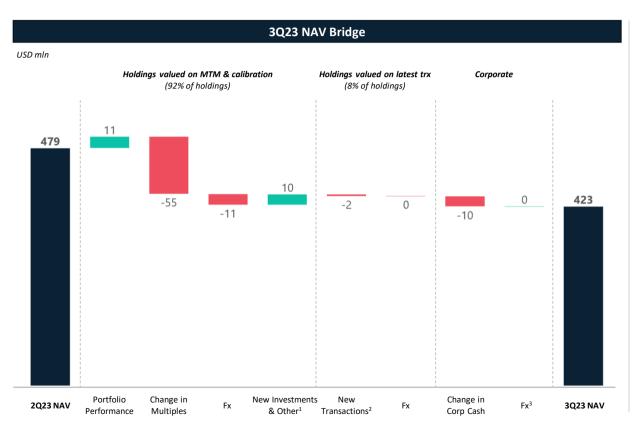
40% portfolio weighted NTM revenue growth

Our portfolio companies are executing well, despite adjustments made to growth plans to improve efficiency and extend runway in the current environment



# **3Q23 NAV Evolution**

Evolution in NAV primarily driven by market sell-off and Fx headwinds across 3Q23, partially offset by continued robust portfolio performance



#### Key takeaways

- Total USD NAV ended the quarter at USD 422.7 mln, down USD 56.4 mln / 11.8% QoQ
- Over 90% of the holdings valuation is now tied directly to public market trading which accounted for the vast majority of 3Q23 NAV movement, within which:
  - Underlying portfolio performance remains robust, delivering positive NAV contribution
  - Change in multiples reflects the broad public equities market sell-off since June
  - Fx is primarily attributable to the depreciation of the BRL, GBP and MXN against the dollar
  - New Investments includes USD 5 mln invested in Creditas' convertible note and USD 3 mln invested in Gringo's Series C during the quarter
- Marginal impact from new transactions, representing modest valuation mark revisions and dilution during the quarter
- Change in corporate cash primarily driven by USD 8 mln invested in portfolio companies in 3Q23
- Fx gain attributable to the SEK depreciation driving translation effects of our sustainability bond

<sup>1</sup>Includes new investments made during the quarter, changes in net cash/debt position at portfolio companies and any accretion/dilution of our position <sup>2</sup>Includes new investments made during the quarter, changes to valuation based on latest transactions and any accretion/dilution of our position

<sup>3</sup>Relates to the translation impact of our SEK 500 mln sustainability bond

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# Creditas has moderated growth while accelerating its path to profitability

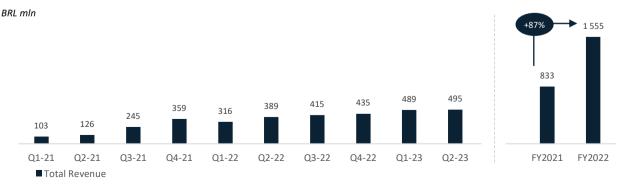
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2Q23 update

#### **Portfolio Under Management & New Originations**



**Total Revenue** 



#### Summary overview

#### New environment in 2022/23

Elevated inflation and rates with macro deterioration

#### Clear impact on operational margins, driven by:

- 1. Increase in SELIC: c. 70% of Creditas loans are pre-fixed while 100% of funding is floating
- 2. Frontloading IFRS provisions: c. 50% of future credit losses are recognized at origination

#### Creditas initiatives in response

- Keep portfolio growth high and sustainable: Continue balancing growth and profitability, delivering +15% YoY portfolio growth and +27% YoY revenue growth in 2Q23
- Accelerate repricing of loan portfolio: between Sep-21 and Jun-23 price increase from 32% to 45% p.a.
- Increase gross profit: margins bottomed at 12.1% in 2Q22, already recovered to 28.4%. Expect trend to continue and regain 40%+ gross profit margins through a combination of loan repricing, growing portfolio, stabilized cost of funding and lower IFRS provision impacts
- Andbank acquisition: acquired a full banking license providing funding flexibility plus additional capital
- Reduction of customer acquisition cost: brought down CAC to the lowest ever level driven by increased automation and returning/repeating users
- Rationalizing overhead: significantly reduced hiring after March 2022 and continue increasing productivity per employee and gaining operating leverage
- Creditas Auto migration: towards a more asset-light business model reducing capex/cash consumption

# **Delivered healthy 2Q23 numbers with continuously improving margins**



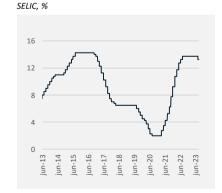
Financial results							
Creditas P&L (IFR	s)						
BRL mln	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	2Q23
Portfolio under management	95.1	255.7	679.4	1,246.3	3,717.1	5,741.1	5,787.5
New origination	54.3	205.2	532.2	904.0	2,979.1	3,629.6	510.1
Revenues	23.7	68.6	126.3	251.7	832.6	1,555.5	495.3
Operational Margin	20.7	42.9	79.8	132.4	255.6	218.4	140.5
Net income	(2.1)	(47.0)	(210.9)	(255.1)	(715.7)	(1,076.7)	(117.8)

### Net Income

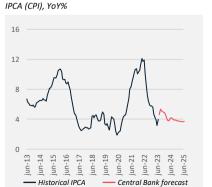




Brazilian Central Bank Rate



**Brazilian Inflation** 



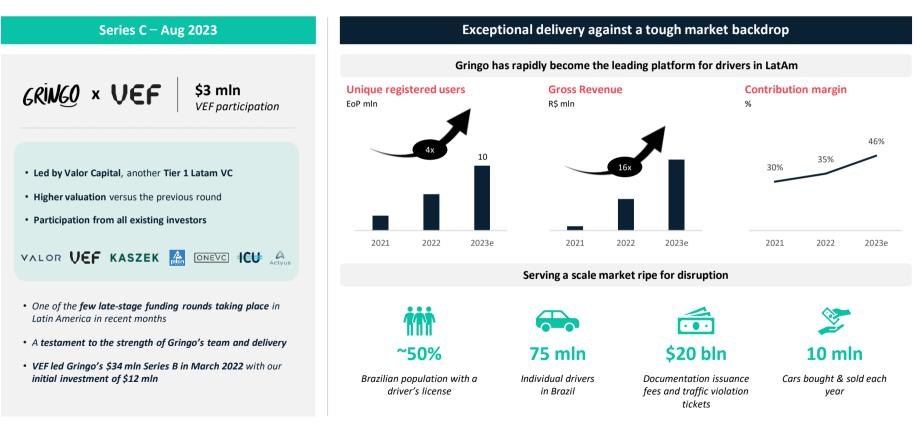
#### Path to profitability & future outlook

With peak inflation and interest rates likely behind us, Creditas' path to profitability will be driven by:

- Maintaining robust origination growth
- Expanding gross profit / operational margin (stabilization of SELIC, portfolio repricing and lower impact of frontloading IFRS provisions)
- Lower impact of falling CAC
- Operational leverage as they continue growing the revenue base to absorb a much more efficient overhead

# **Gringo announces Series C funding round**

One of the few late-stage funding rounds taking place in the region – a testament to the strength of Gringo's team and delivery



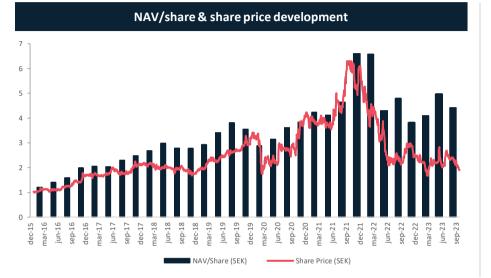
# Steady, positive momentum across core fundamentals of the VC industry

Ecosystem has turned a corner, gradually gearing up for the next phase of growth

Investment activity continues to tick-up	<ul> <li>Early stage remains buoyant but with more disciplined, concentrated deployment and better collaboration among investors</li> <li>Later stage and growth rounds beginning to tick-up from trough</li> <li>Valuation conversations demonstrate more rational mindset</li> </ul>	VC deployment across VEF core markets <sup>1</sup> USD mln 428 441 426 4022 1023 2023 3023
High-growth tech testing the IPO market	<ul> <li>First tech/high-growth IPOs test re-opening of the IPO window</li> <li>Landmark listings of Arm, Klaviyo and Instacart</li> <li>CAB Payments (UK B2B cross-border payments) closed ~£850 mln LSE listing</li> </ul>	CAB   PAYMENTS         LSE         06 Jul 23             Nasdaq         14 Sep 23             Image: Second
Emerging wave of buyouts and strategic M&A	<ul> <li>Increasing tech M&amp;A activity amongst both financials sponsors and strategics</li> <li>Rapyd/PayU GPO (\$610 mln), Equifax/Boa Vista (\$596 mln), Visa/PISMO (\$1 bln), Nasdaq/Adenza (\$10.5 bln), GTCR/Worldpay (\$18.5 bln), Nuvei/Paya (\$1.3 bln)</li> </ul>	RapydEQUIFAXV/SAxxxPayUBoaVistaOpismo
New funds closing a fresh vintage of capital	<ul> <li>Global and domestic EM VCs successfully closing next vintage of capital</li> <li>Refreshed dry powder across key ecosystem partners to drive pipeline momentum and healthy funding environment</li> </ul>	Venture Fund Has \$1 Billion Ready for Latin America Tech Rebound approaches \$2bn target for latest flagship fund \$925M to back fintech startups globally

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

# VEF



#### Premium/(Discount) to NAV





# **Closing the discount to NAV**

The discount to NAV averaged 53% through 3Q23. We have several ongoing initiatives aimed at addressing the discount:

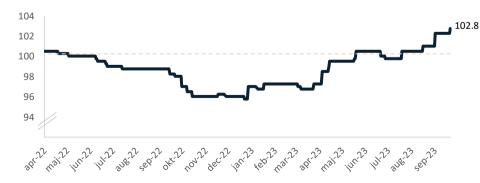
VEF initiative	Details	Anticipated effects
IR/PR	<ul> <li>On the front foot marketing our story globally</li> <li>Our key portfolio companies have been busy speaking to investors in major centres, including Stockholm</li> <li>We have increased our focus on PR activities targeting our retail investors, upping communication of the VEF story on our own channels and appearing in two of Sweden's largest business and finance newspapers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase breadth and depth of our shareholder base</li> <li>Showcase our best portfolio companies</li> </ul>
Increased transparency	<ul> <li>Our valuation approach per company and why</li> <li>Expected NTM growth of our total portfolio</li> <li>Medium term portfolio cash needs</li> <li>Creditas IFRS quarterly disclosure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate strength of underlying portfolio growth</li> <li>Estimate investable cash position</li> <li>Prepare Creditas for medium term IPO</li> </ul>
Investment performance	<ul> <li>NAV growth: c.40% portfolio weighted NTM revenue growth</li> <li>VEF's patience in this investment window to allow us to selectively invest in best-in-class Fintechs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NAV growth to demonstrate we are long portfolio of quality names</li> <li>New investments to re-inforce VEF is riding a trend of multi-year secular growth in EM fintech</li> </ul>

# **Capital position – comfort with controllables**

Solid cash position to cover coupon payments and opex

# Expected cashflows to YE24 USD mln 35.4 - 7 - 9 2 21.4 Cash position 3Q23 Coupon payments Opex Interest Cash position YE24

#### Sustainability bond trading at a premium

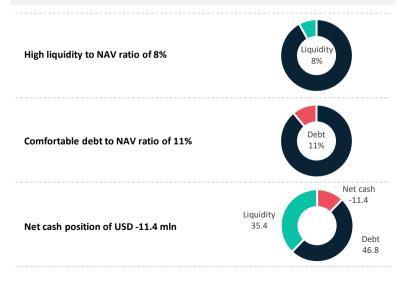


Market traded price of VEF's senior unsecured sustainability bonds

### VEF Sustainability Bond

- SEK 500 mln outstanding
- Frame of SEK 1,000 mln
- Interest: Stibor 3m + 725 bps paid quarterly
- Maturity: April 2025

Proceeds from the bond issue are mainly invested in USD through liquidity placements and investments in portfolio companies. Since issue the debt in USD terms has decreased from USD 53 mln to USD 46 mln due to the weakening of the SEK.





### **2023 – YTD positive. Optimistic about portfolio value accretion potential:**

- 1. Creditas and Konfío refocused and well capitalised, both well placed into macro/markets recovery.
- 2. Juspay classic structural growth play on Indian payments a key engine of medium-term NAV growth.
- 3. A number of exciting names coming through in the portfolio Gringo, TransferGo and Abhi towards the top of that list.



## NAV tailwinds in place

YTD 10.7% growth in NAV benefitting from strong macro, market and company level performance.



### Portfolio quality and balance

Our portfolio feels much more mature and robust than just 18 months ago. A better risk/reward balance is showcased by the majority of our companies being cash flow positive, or on a clear path to that destination. Business models are more robust and sustainable as a result.



## Venture industry continues to show signs of recovery

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### Capital position – comfortable with controllables

We sit on USD 35 mln at 3Q23 end, a comfortable and controllable level for our business/capital needs.



### Strategic priorities - our balance sheet and traded discount

Top of our priority list over the next 12-24 months are to strengthen our balance sheet (exits and bond management), drive our traded discount to NAV lower, get back on the front foot investing.

# Appendix

# **3Q23 income statement**

KUSD	Note	9M 2023	9M 2022	3Q 2023	3Q 2022
Result from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4	47,813	-313,752	-54,139	3,553
Coupon income		-	293	-	98
Other income		18	179	-	15
Administrative and operating expenses		-5,064	-6,127	-1,320	-1,426
Operating result		42,767	-319,407	-55,459	2,240
Financial income and expenses					
Interest income		209	-	97	-
Interest expense		-4,168	-1,785	-1,461	-1,091
Currency exchange gains/losses, net		1,955	5,380	358	3,720
Net financial items		-2,004	3,595	-1,006	2,629
Result before tax		40,763	-315,812	-56,465	4,869
Taxation		-113	-31	-59	-30
Net result for the period		40,650	-315,843	-56,524	4,839
Earnings per share, USD	9	0.04	-0.30	-0.05	0.01
Diluted earnings per share, USD	9	0.04	-0.30	-0.05	0.00

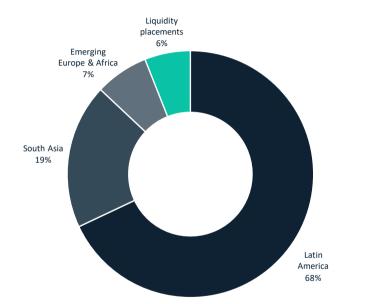
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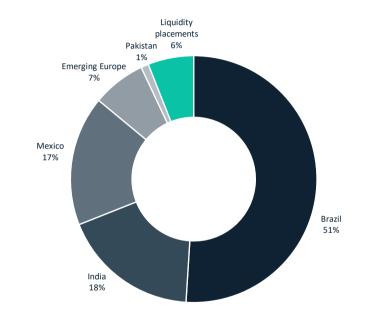
# **3Q23** balance sheet

KUSD	Note	Sep 30, 2023	Dec 31, 2022
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Tangible non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		115	156
Total tangible non-current assets		115	156
Financial non-current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4		
Equity financial assets		433,611	380,800
Liquid financial assets		28,720	39,877
Other financial assets		34	32
Total financial non-current assets		462,364	420,709
CURRENT ASSETS			
Tax receivables		164	64
Other current receivables		74	449
Prepaid expenses		102	104
Cash and cash equivalents		6,729	8,612
Total current assets		7,069	9,229
TOTAL ASSETS		469,549	430,094
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (including net result for the financial period)		422,733	381,831
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term liabilities	6	45,308	46,979
Total non-current liabilities		45,308	46,979
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		36	76
Tax liabilities		43	-
Other current liabilities		149	24
Accrued expenses		1,280	967
Total current liabilities		1,508	1,284
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		469,549	430,094

Company	Country	Segment	Investment date	Ownership %	Invested amount (USD mln)	3Q23 fair value (USD mln)
C creditas	Brazil	Asset focused ecosystem	Dec-17	8.7%	108.4	183.5
Konfío	Mexico	Diversified FS for Mexican SMEs	Jun-18	10.3%	56.5	79.8
<b>O</b> JUSPAY	India	Mobile payments platform	Apr-20	10.2%	21.1	66.5
transfer <b>Go</b>	Emerging Europe	Cross-border remittances	Jun-16	12.5%	13.9	30.9
GRINGO	Brazil	Super-app for drivers	Feb-22	9.9%	15.2	17.3
s⊕lfácil	Brazil	Solar energy financing platform	Mar-22	2.6%	20.0	11.6
nibo	Brazil	Accounting SaaS provider for SMEs & accountants	Apr-17	20.1%	6.5	11.2
BLACKBUCK	India	Online trucking platform	Jul-21	1.0%	10.0	9.3
FinanZerọ	Brazil	Consumer credit marketplace	Mar-16	18.3%	5.2	7.7
Rupeek	India	Secured lending platform	Mar-21	2.5%	13.9	7.7
Other <sup>1</sup>					34.1	7.8
						USD 433.6 mln (excl. cash and liquid assets)

# Portfolio distribution by geography







# Thank you

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