

# **VOTORANTIM**

We are a 106-year-old, family-owned, permanently capitalized investment holding company, with a long-term investment approach, that seeks to deliver superior financial returns allied with positive social and environmental impact.



## Our Values...

## Integrity

Being ethical, honoring our history, and forging the future with respect

### **Collaboration**

Engaging in continuous and constructive dialogue with people, the market, and society

### Courage

Embracing responsibility to drive results and create a positive future

# ...Define Our Identity

### At the right time

Today's decisions impact the future, so we always look ahead

### The right way

There is only one way of doing things: the right way

### With the right people

Investing in the best of each, to achieve the best for all

### **VOTORANTIM**

# Our **History**



1918-29

Our first steps
Textile industry;
Pioneering labor policies



2000-14

**Business internationalization**New assets in North America, Europe, and 9 other countries



1930-59

Business consolidation Chemicals, cement, long steel, and aluminum industries



2015-2022

Evolution: from an industrial conglomerate to an investment holding company IPOs: Nexa – NYSE, CBA and Auren – B3 Portfolio Optimization: pulp & paper, steel Partnerships: CPP (renewables), CDPQ (building materials)



1960-99

Business expansion Energy, zinc, pulp, orange juice and banking



2022-2023

#### New investment themes

Altre (real estate), CCR (infrastructure), 23S (private equity partnership with Temasek), Hypera (consumer health)

## Our Current Portfolio

### We have controlling and relevant stakes in a high-class diversified portfolio



100%

### **Building Materials**

One of the largest cement players in the world



50%

#### Banking

5th largest privately-held bank in Brazil



68%

#### **Aluminum**

The only vertically integrated aluminum producer in Brazil



38%

#### Renewable Energy

One of the largest renewable energy platforms in Brazil



65%

#### Zinc/Copper

Top 5 zinc producer globally; NYSE listed



50%

### **Orange Juice**

World's largest orange juice producer



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#### 10%

#### Infrastructure

Brazil's largest infrastructure and mobility platform



100%

### Long Steel

Steel player in Argentina



100%

#### Real Estate

Developing, investing and managing real estate in Brazil and US



60%

Growth Equity

Votorantim and Temasek partnership to invest in growth equity in Brazil

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100%

#### **Environmental Services**

Nature-based solutions in various Brazilian biomes



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### Pharma

Largest pharmaceutical company in Latin America



# **Governance** as a Key Pillar of Our Long-Term Approach

Investment objectives

Risk appetite

Dividend policy

#### **HEJOASSU**

Family holding company

Board comprises 12 family members (from 4th and 5th generations)



### **VOTORANTIM S.A.**

Investment company

7 board members: 3 shareholders and 4 independent members (including Chairman)

Portfolio management/ Capital allocation

New business development

Board and CEO nomination

Shared services

Votorantim DNA



### **Invested Companies**

Fully autonomous

All companies have boards/committees

All boards with a combination of Votorantim S.A. management + independent directors



# Our **Ratings**

We are part of a **select group of Brazilian companies** with **investment grade** classification by the **three rating agencies** 

		<b>S&amp;P Global</b> Ratings	<b>Fitch</b> Ratings	Moody's
	Ratings	BBB	BBB-	Baa3
	Outlook	Stable	Positive	Stable
	Latest update	Dec/2023	Sep/2023	Jun/2023



## How We Invest

Long-term investment horizon

Well-established governance and decision-making processes

High-quality companies, well-positioned in their industries

Sustainable businesses with positive social and environmental impacts

## Patient Capital, Non-Negotiable Purpose

# Objectives of Our

# **Capital Allocation Strategy**

# At Our Companies

Preserve the capacity to invest: **sustainability**, **modernization**, **and expansion** 

Capital structure that allows for **growth and dividends** 

Foster innovation to transform the business model

Perpetuate
Votorantim's DNA

# At the Portfolio Level

**Diversification** in sectors, geographies, and risk factors

Financial and strategic flexibility for large scale investments

Delivering on the investment objectives of our shareholders

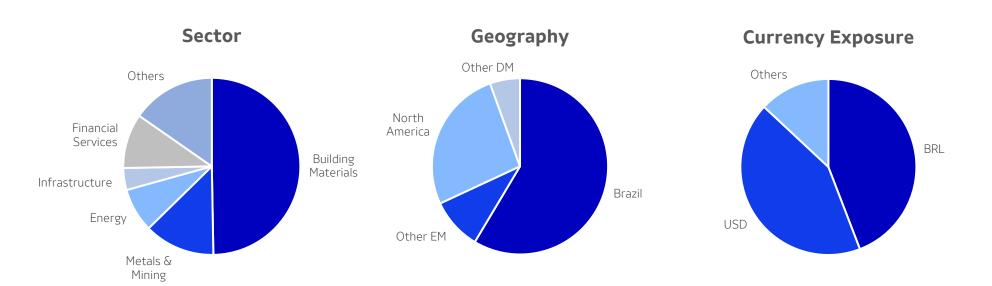
# To Our Shareholders

Maximize total shareholder return (TSR)

**Long-term sustainability** of Votorantim



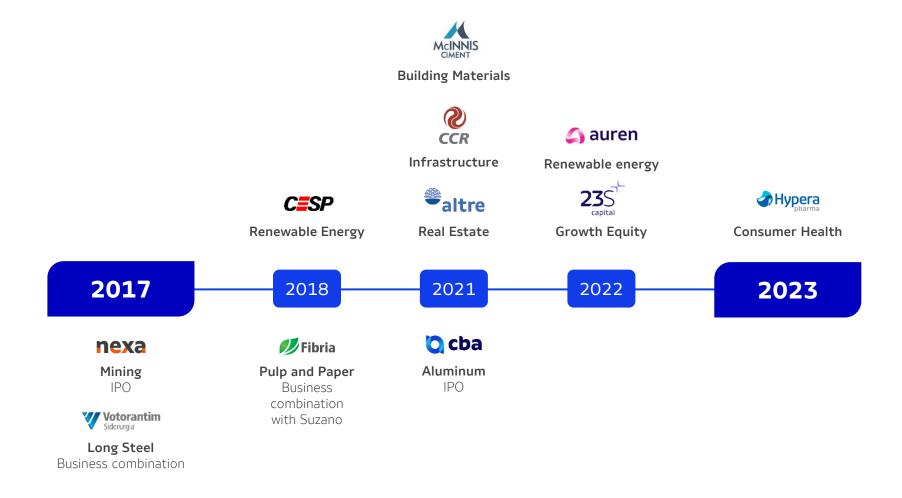
## Portfolio Diversification



Diversified and resilient portfolio that generates capital allocation opportunities



# **Key Developments** in Our Portfolio Since 2017





# How We **Execute Our Strategy** at the Investment Level

**Core** Business

**Beyond** Core

**Beyond** Business



### Strengthen the core: modernization, expansion and consolidation



Unlock value:
extract value from
the asset base by
leveraging existing
skills and
capabilities



Adjacencies: business opportunities associated with the needs of the companies; opportunities and risks that follow products and processes



New patterns of production and consumption; new business models



### CASE STUDY

## Our Historical Investments in Renewable Energy

1918-2012

- Development, construction, and operation of renewable generation assets for self-production
- 2.0 GW of installed capacity (hydro-based)
- At the time, largest self-production platform in Brazil

2012-2014

• **Evolution of energy trading capabilities** for the free market, beyond our invested companies, creating one of the largest trading platform in Brazil

2015-2017

- New management and new approach to generation, beyond self-production
  - Entry into wind power generation
  - M&A strategy
  - Energy efficiency and portfolio optimization inside Votorantim
  - **Reorganization of our energy assets** (self-production with industrial business, economic benefit with GenCo)

• > 300 clients, 2nd largest trading platform in Brazil

Strengthen the core

Unlock value

**Adjacencies** 

VOTORANTIM energia

2018-now

nvestments

- JV with CPP Investments
  - Long term investment horizon, investments through the cycles
  - Both partners contributing in a meaningful way: industry knowledge, investment skills, and capital
  - Growth + income objectives
  - Acquisition of CESP via privatization auction significantly enhances the JV's market position and growth prospects
- Consolidation of all assets under a new entity, Auren, publicly traded at B3/Brazil

New business model to accelerate growth

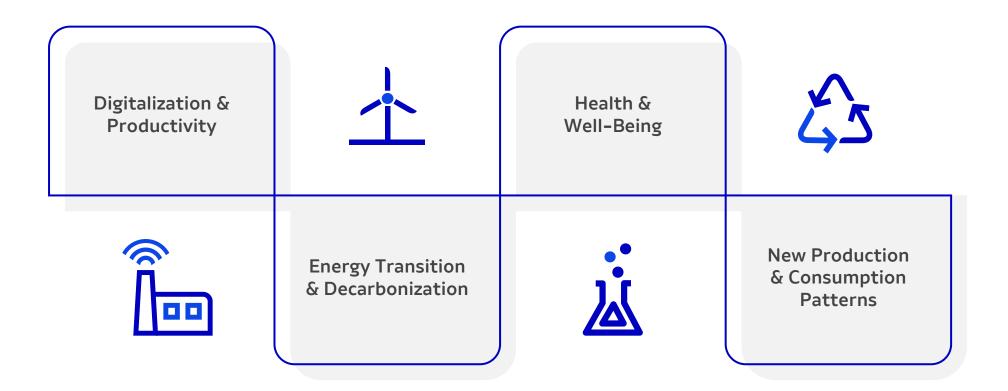
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# Where Our Initiatives Are Taking Us

### **Key New Investment Themes**







# Our Approach to **ESG**

Each portfolio company adopts an ESG strategy aligned with its specific business objectives and the Votorantim DNA.

**Votorantim's ESG approach is concentrated into three distinct fronts:** 

### Influence

Influence portfolio companies to adopt environmental, social, and governance (ESG) best practices, contributing to the long-term sustainability of the businesses



### Report

Communicate transparently and consistently about ESG initiatives undertaken by Votorantim and the portfolio companies



### **Monitor**

Monitor ESG implementation in the day-to-day decision making at each portfolio company while ensuring alignment with Votorantim's broader ESG-related goals



# We Drive **Positive Impact**

# instituto VOTORANTIM

Votorantim's center for applied social intelligence, aimed at developing socio-environmental solutions with a focus on value creation



### In the last 20 years....

**+USD 290 mm** 

invested

+10 mm

people benefited

+10,000

actions supported

+550 municipalities

assisted in 23 states



### Sustainable Legacy, Prosperous Future

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# Nature-based solutions for the green economy

- Forestland management
- Biodiversity initiatives
- Carbon value-unlocking



Legado das Águas

76,600 acres

**Atlantic Rainforest** 

Brazil's largest Atlantic Rainforest private reservation



**Legado Verdes do Cerrado** 

79,000 acres

**Tropical Savanna** 

Reservas Votorantim issued the first carbon credits from the Brazilian Cerrado