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Strategy Overview



Key decisions & changes made in 2023



Organizational redesign

Fit-for-purpose organization to improve focus on MSMB



Strategic fit of software business

Prioritized key verticals



Cost rationalization

Through process improvement and automatization



Simplify and consolidate technology platforms

Deploy capital to build the right technological assets for the future



Overview of our mission

Financial and software solutions with the best service in the industry

Micro, small and medium businesses

To serve Brazilian entrepreneurs, transforming their dreams into results.

Helping them better manage and grow their business



How we serve our clients

TPV HOW CLIENTS SEE US **OUR POSITIONING** Opportunistic approach > R\$ 2MM Large Focus on efficiency per month R\$ 100k - 2MM All-in-one solution per month **SMB** Superior service differentiation Software as an edge for more mature clients stone R\$ 15k - 100k per month Simple and easy-to-use solutions **Up to R\$ 15k** Micro Digital business model per month Low cost for the client, good economics for us



Our competitive advantages

Tech-enabled distribution

Superior client service

Comprehensive Merchant Platform



+99% of Brazil's GDP covered



Go beyond the Hub with lower CAC



+300 software distribution franchises¹

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Comprehensive Merchant Platform



1-business-day delivery for SMBs and 3-day for Micro clients



Less than 5 seconds pick-up time



Consistently ranked #1 in client satisfaction in Brazil

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Single Payments, Banking and Credit Platform

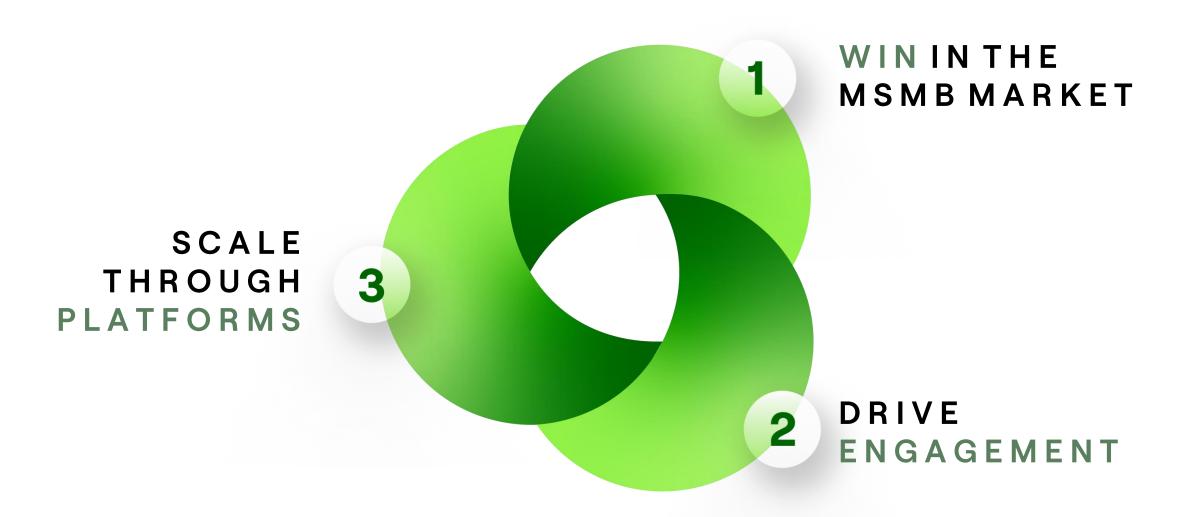


Vertical value propositions through software integrations



Stone Platform allows multiple value propositions at scale







Reasons to believe



- True distribution powerhouse allowing multiple segment reach
- Attractive financial services opportunity in our installed Software Base
- Sustained best service in the market

Reasons to believe



- More levers to build price bundles
- Scale working capital solutions to monetize further
- Software as a differentiator

Reasons to believe



- Foundational assets: distribution, logistics, client service and brand
- Stone Tech Platform: Build Once, use many
- Scale with little incremental investment

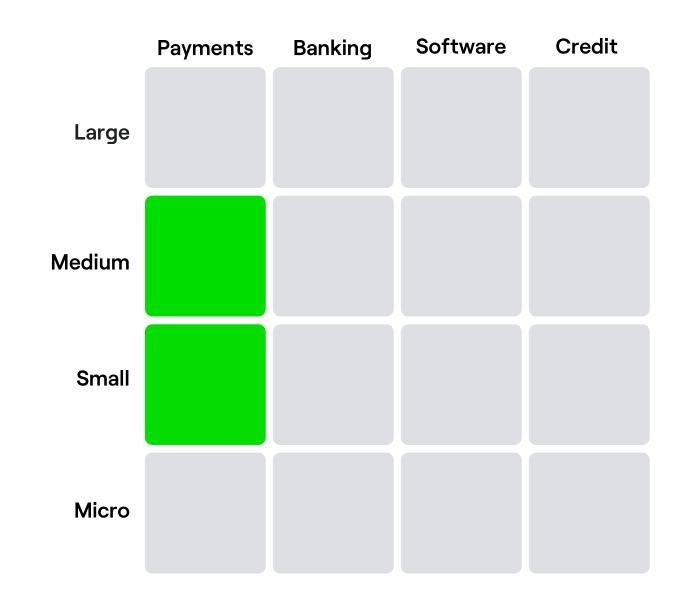


Business model evolution



Act 1 Our beginning

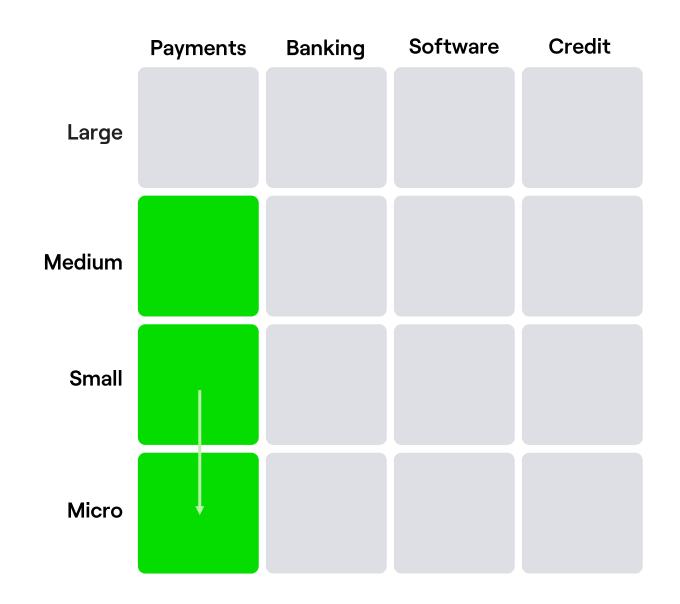
- Focus on SMB merchants
- Stone value proposition:
 - Best service in the market
 - Payments offering
 - Attractive pricing
- Verticalized operating model enabled by technology
- Hyper-local pricing capability





Act 2 **Expanding into Micro**

- Ton value proposition
- Simple offers, low cost
- Digital-first distribution
- Technology-enabled client service





Act 3 **Expanding into Banking**

- Built proprietary banking platform from scratch
- Integrated payments and banking solution with bundled pricing capability
- Scaled with minimal incremental CAC
- Converting payment volumes into deposits





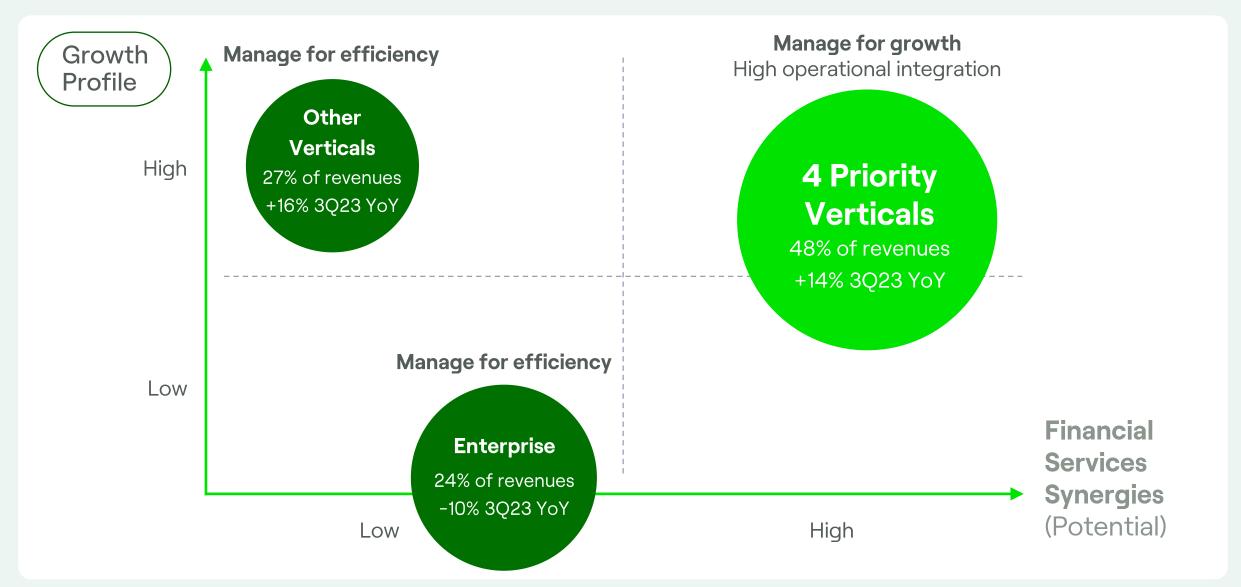
Act 4 Move upmarket in SMB

- Build specialist distribution for Medium clients in Financial Services
- Linx Acquisition in 2020
- Focus in high-potential verticals: retail, gas stations, food and pharma





4 priority verticals in SMB





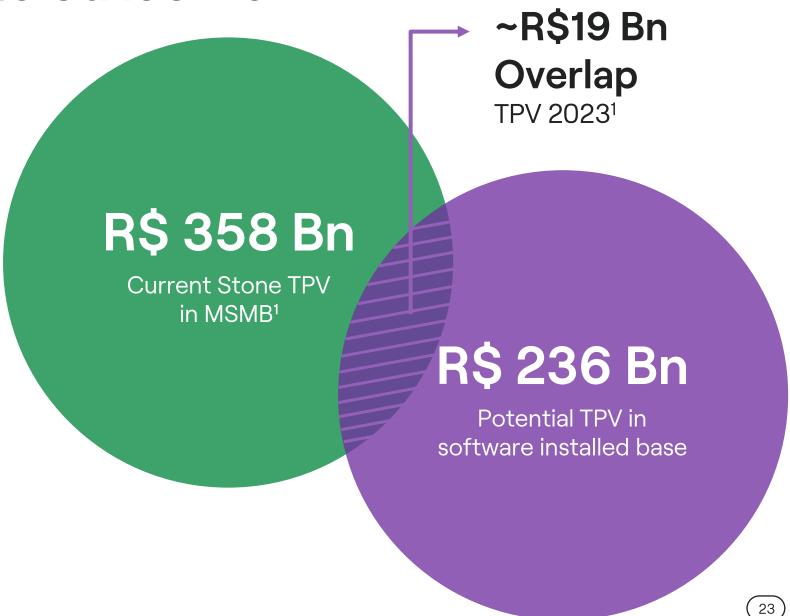
Why we chose our 4 priority verticals in SMB

Software verticals	TPV pool	Financial services revenue ¹ pool mix
4 Priority Verticals	64%	76%
Enterprise Business	32%	14%
Other Verticals	4%	10%
Total	R\$369.7 bn	100%



Expected strategic outcome

- Better growth rates in medium clients
- Unlock value through the creation of bundles
- Superior unit economics in priority verticals

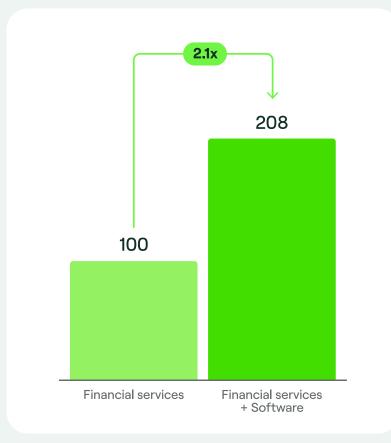


When clients use integrated software and financial services, they have shown better unit economics and better engagement¹

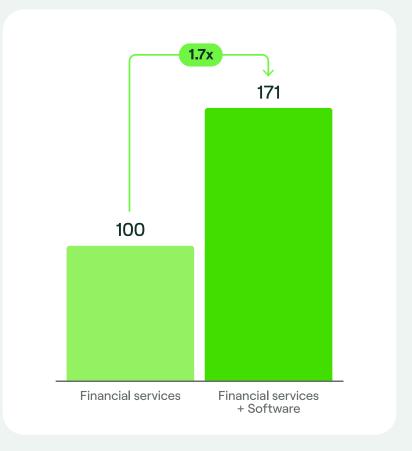
Net ARPAC²



Average money in per client



Number of money out transactions

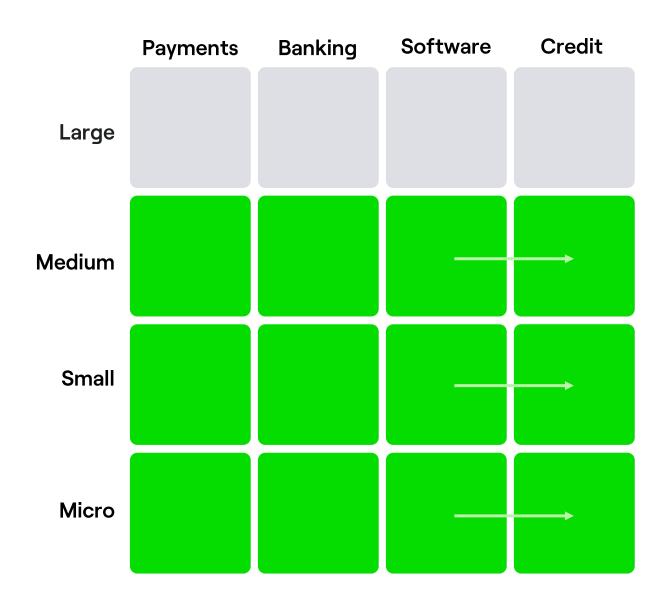




^{1.} Considering clients of software integrated with our banking platform compared to similar clients that only use financial services;

Act 5 Credit deployment

- Revamped credit operation based on past learnings
- Works in sync with client's business, with daily amortizations to reduce risks
- Operational model as an edge for credit deployment
- Cautious approach to scaling

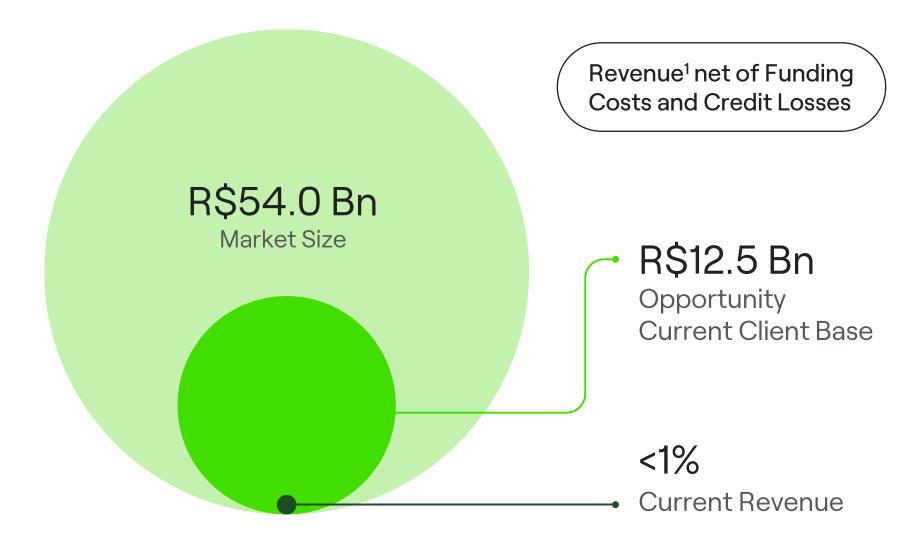




Expected strategic outcome

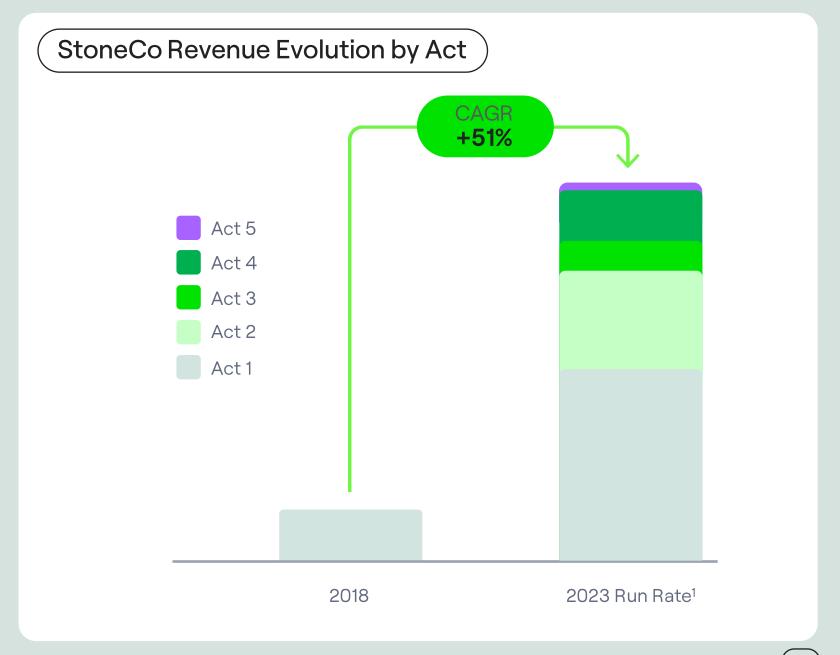
Huge addressable opportunity in the market and...

... our installed base is still largely untapped



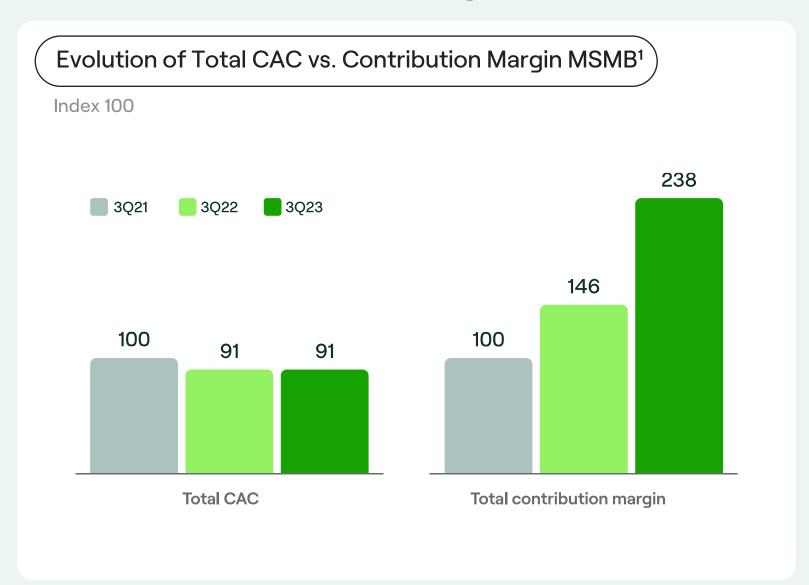


Overall growth trajectory





Growth with healthy economics



We grew while consistently improving contribution margin and decreasing CAC



Huge and diverse opportunity

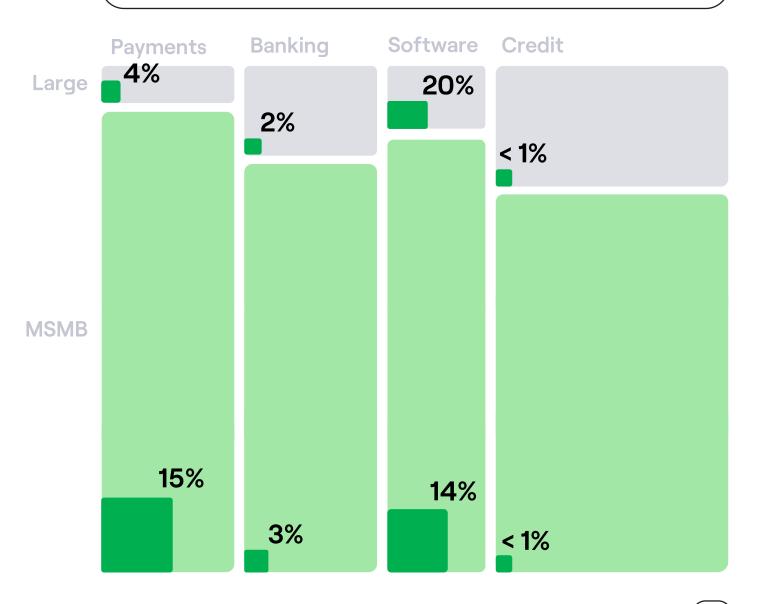


Big and unpenetrated TAM

Diversification of the business

Still huge opportunity ahead

Addressable Market¹: ~R\$ 100 Bn





Segments Deep dive



Our addressable market in key numbers

Small and medium Needs practicality and control

SMB

R\$ 100k - 2MM per month

R\$ 15k - 100k per month

PERSONA

The Client manages the business

1-30 stores

Familiar or from the Neighborhood Multichannel

Has **employees and sometimes managers**Business **Tax ID**

CLIENT POOL

2.5_{MM}

REVENUE POOL

R\$63_{Bn}



One segment, two value propositions





Stone App

Single solution for simpler operations

Go-to-market:

financial services channels

Horizontal approach



Stone Embedded

Ideal for more mature operations

Go-to-market: financial services and software channels

Vertical approach

Retail, Gas Station, Food, Pharma +Third-party software

Value Proposition 1

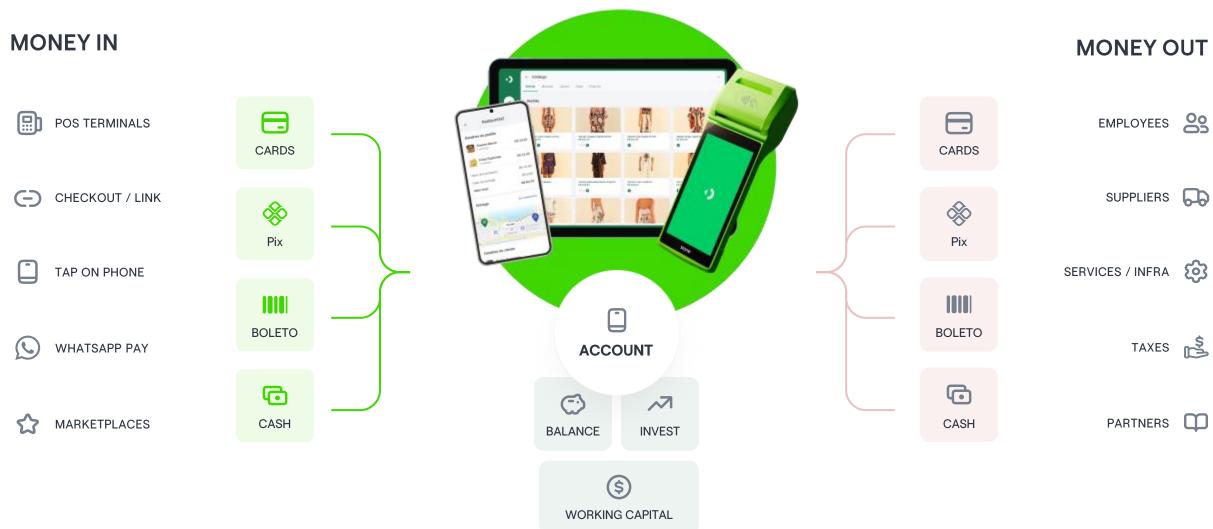
Address recurring pain points through Stone app

Value Proposition 2

Address industry-specific pain points through financial services embedded into software



What we are building - From a Financial Layer...





Our unique operational model

Sales

Proprietary Sales Platform

Hyper-local presence

More data to better serve clients

Logistics

Next day delivery and setup

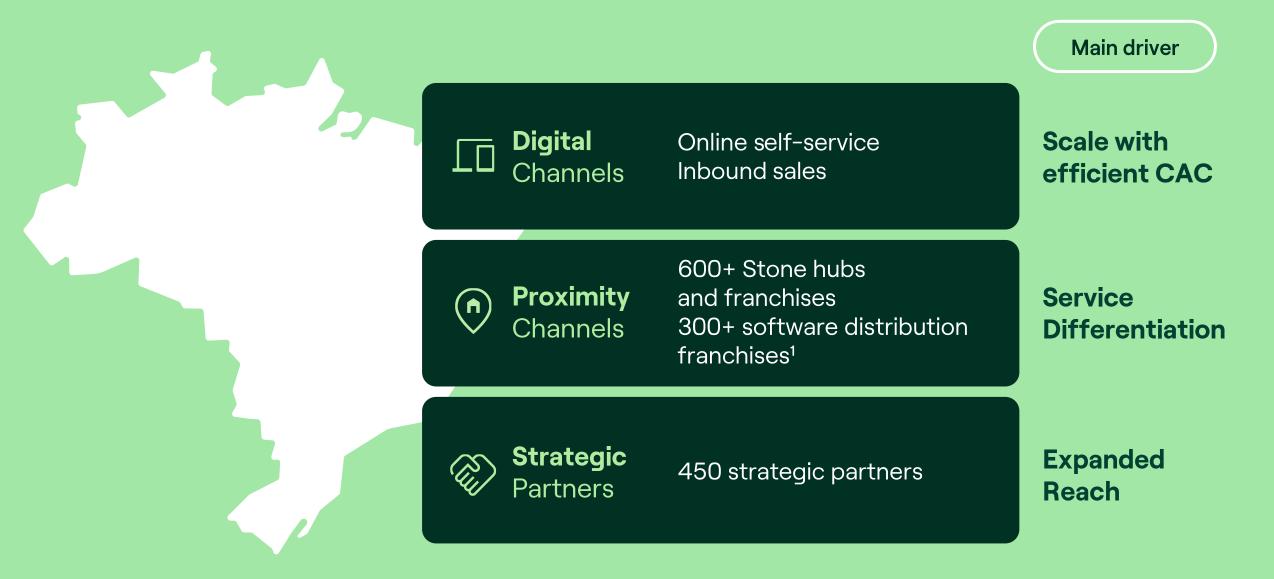
Client Service

Humanized client support

Efficient conversational bot



Our tech-enabled distribution with multi-segment reach





Our addressable market in key numbers

Micro Need to make a living

PERSONA

The Micro Client is the business

Kiosk, Street Vendor, Freelance Professional, Mini Store

No employees

Quick digital adoption

High level of **informality** (No business tax ID)

CLIENT POOL

11.6_{MM}

REVENUE POOL

R\$33_{Bn}





Ton adapted the Stone value proposition to the specific needs of micro entrepreneurs in an economically attractive way



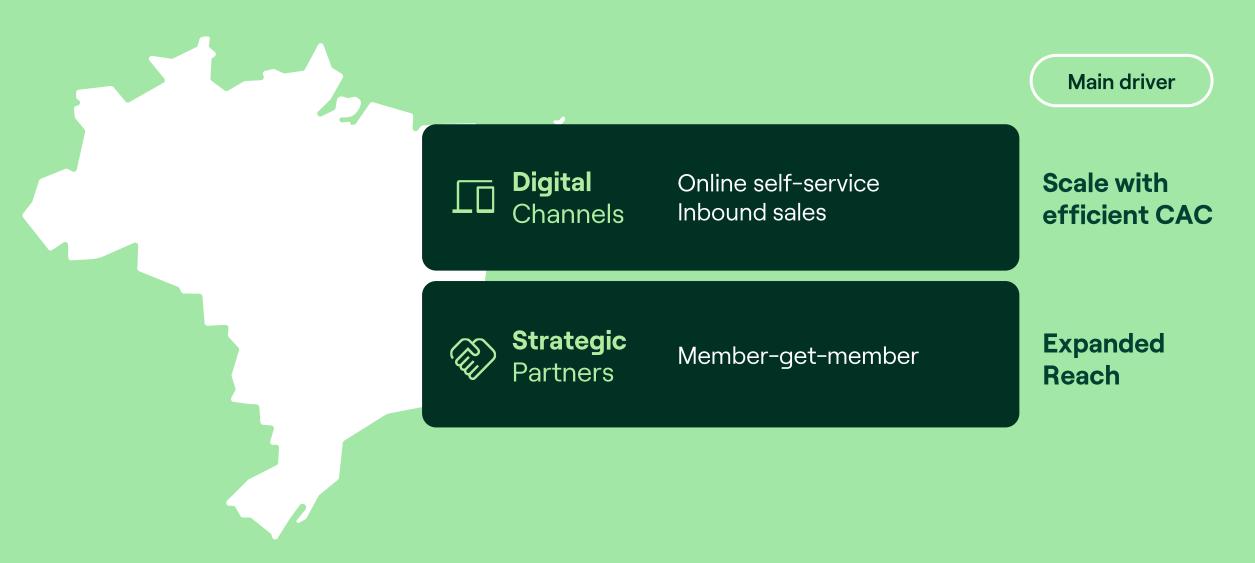
What we are building

MONEY IN MONEY OUT PAY BILLS POS FOU Pix Super Conta Ton Fast settlement facilitates money **(** processes management 400 and movements **PAYMENT** MY CARDS¹ LINK **AUTOMATIC TAPTON** SAVINGS1



Our tech-enabled distribution with multi-segment reach







How do we win?

SMB Micro Stone Ton WIN IN THE Merchant-Entrepreneur-**MSMB MARKET** driven driven **Digital Proximity** channels channels



How do we engage?



SMB Micro

Payments + banking bundle

Simple entry solution

Scale credit

Scale banking

Software as a differentiator

Pilot credit



How do we scale?



SMB

Client service footprint in place

Best-in-class operations technology

Micro

Digital-first service model

Digital channels

Unified Platforms



Financial Outlook



Key Takeways from our Financial Journey



Our powerful growth engine will continue to drive us forward into winning in MSMB.



The commitment to monetization remains steadfast, now enhanced with a broader set of monetization tools.



While speed is essential, efficiency will also become a key pillar of our sustained growth.



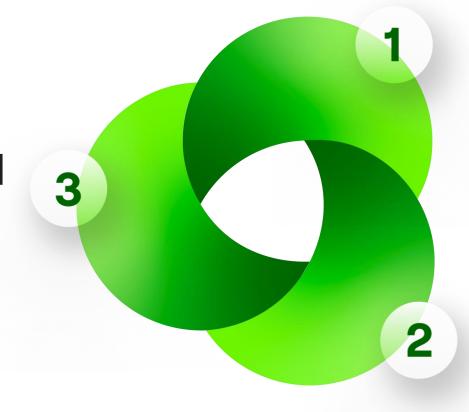
Improving profitability and cash generation over time.

From strategy to finance

SCALE THROUGH PLATFORMS

Gain operational leverage

Net Income Adm. Expenses



WIN IN THE MSMB MARKET

Grow the base

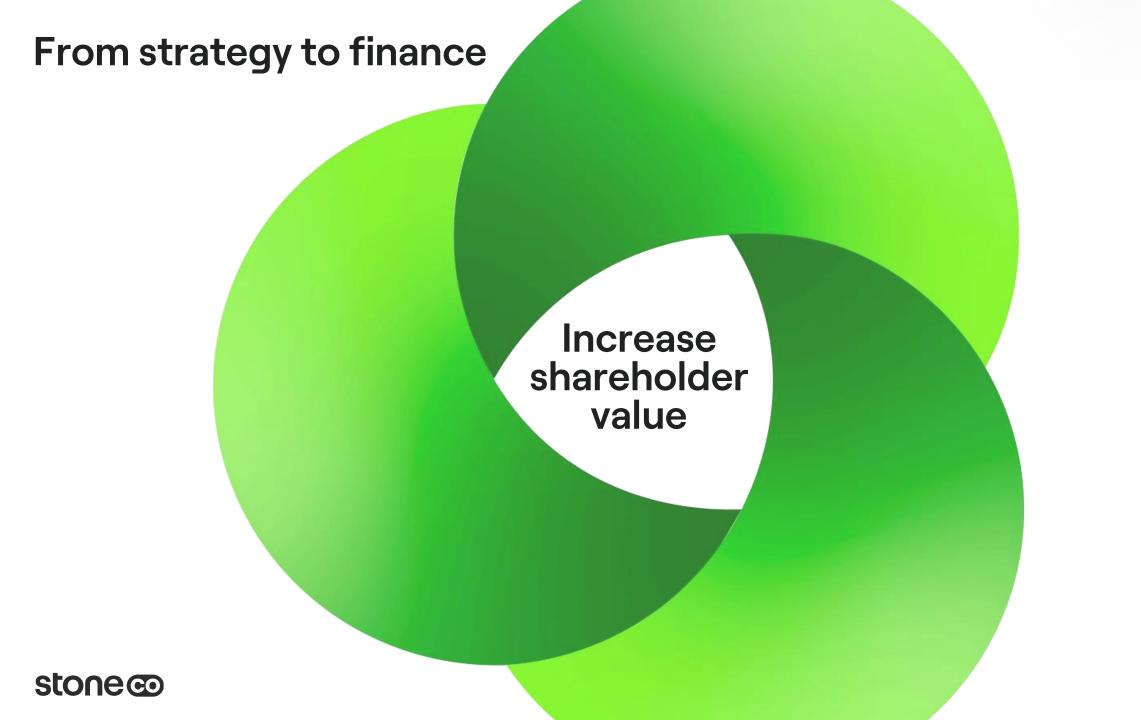
MSMB TPV
Client Deposits

DRIVE ENGAGEMENT

Monetize

MSMB Take Rate Credit Portfolio

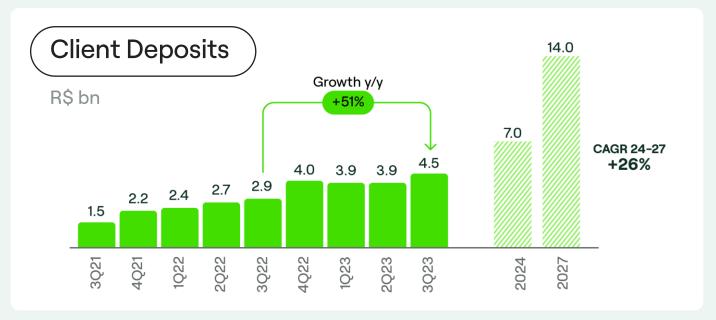




Grow the base

Our guidance metrics







1 Grow the base

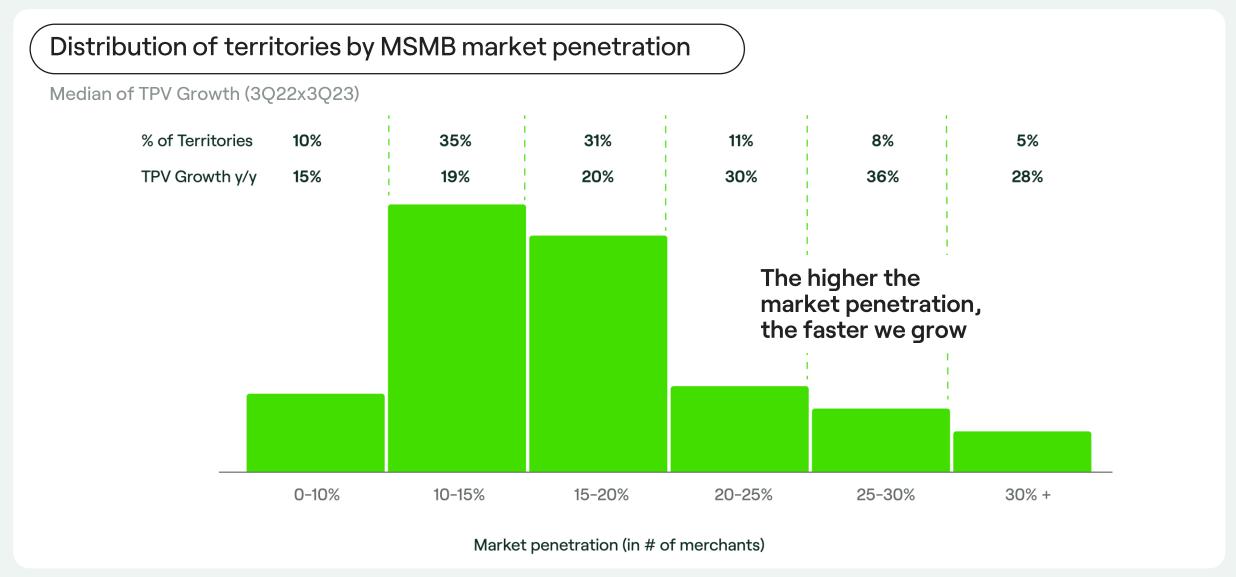
- Our distribution model is far from saturation.
- We have a big TPV Pool within our software businesses
- We are in the early beginnings of our banking journey.
- Consistently offering the best client service is part of our growth journey.

Our operational model is far from saturation

Despite our current national footprint reaching 90% of the cities in Brazil, and +99% of the services' GDP...

...all of our territories **continue to grow across the board**, regardless of their maturity levels

Our operational model is far from saturation





Unique software assets with strong presence in the medium segment

We decided to prioritize four verticals within our software business.

There is a substantial TPV Pool within these verticals.

Now, we have the right setup to seize this opportunity.



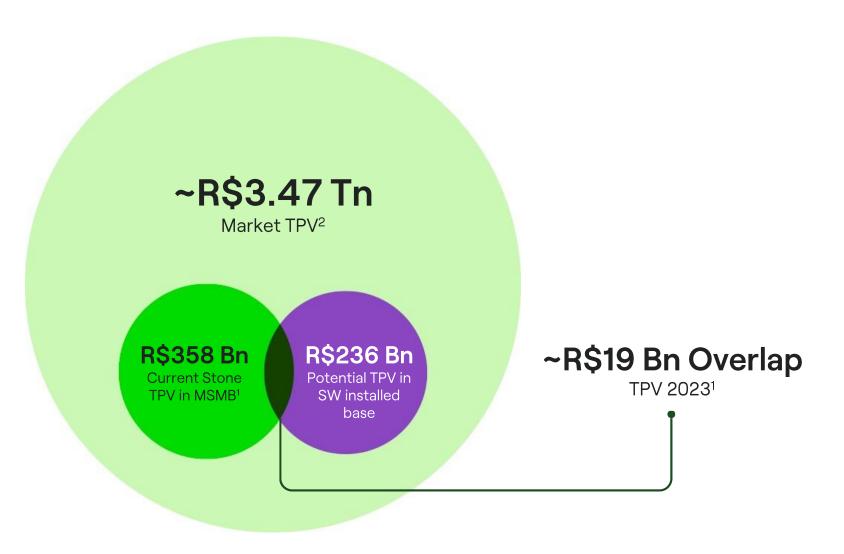
Unique software assets with strong presence in the medium segment

Retail

Food

Pharma

Gas Station



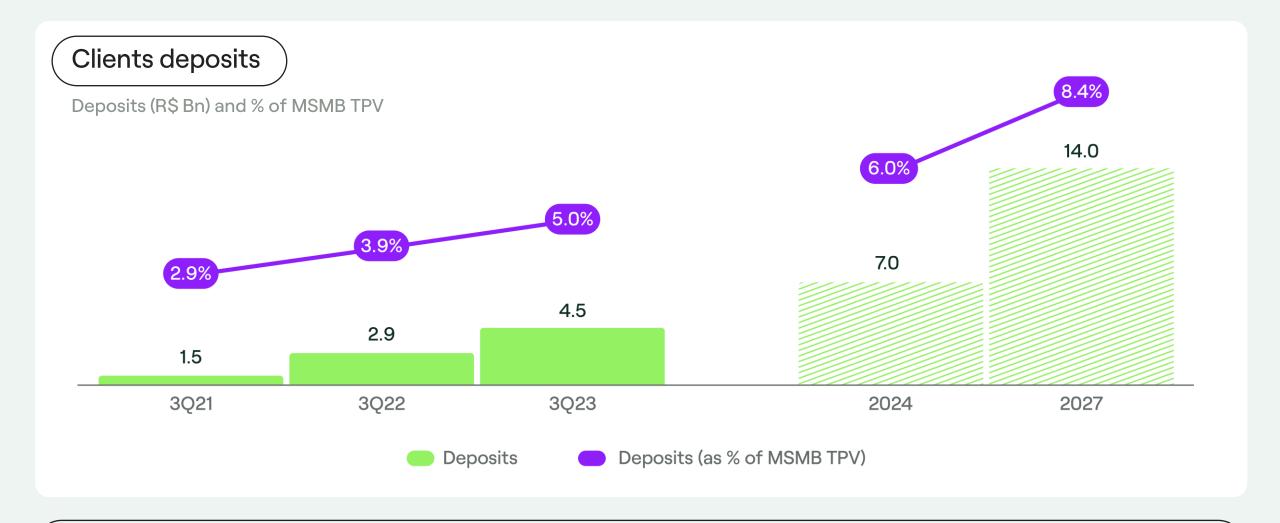


Early beginnings of our **Banking Journey**

Payments unlocked cash-in for our banking solutions.

Now, there's a huge opportunity to increased engagement.

Early beginnings of our **Banking Journey**



Our banking engagement is improving and will drive deposits growth of 3x between '23 and '27



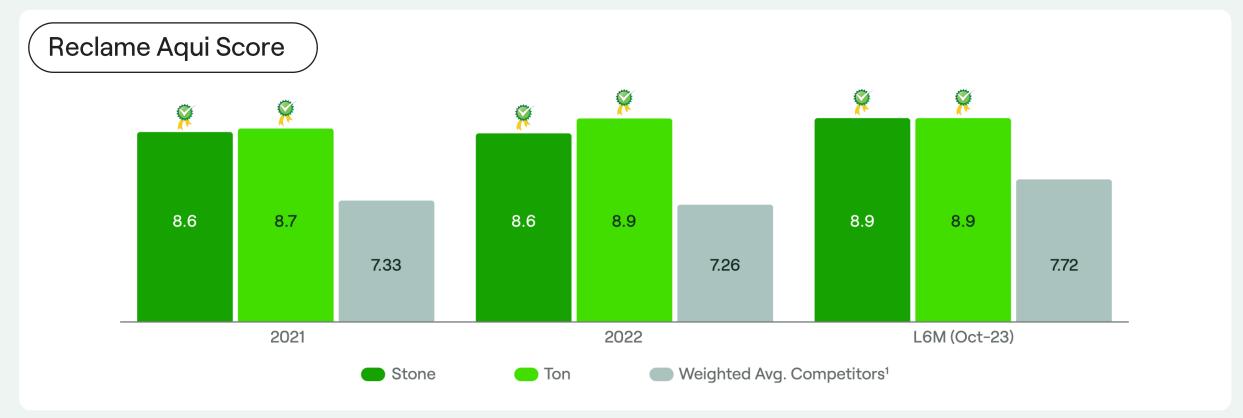
Sustained best service in the market

We have always strived to provide Clients with the best service in the market, and this is an important enabler for our growth.



Sustained best service in the market

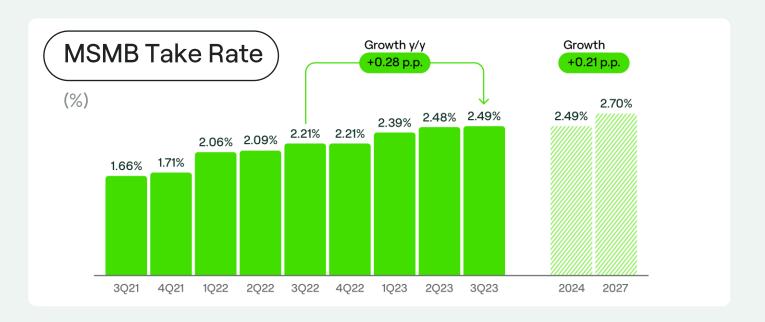
We have consistently presented the best client satisfaction levels in our industry

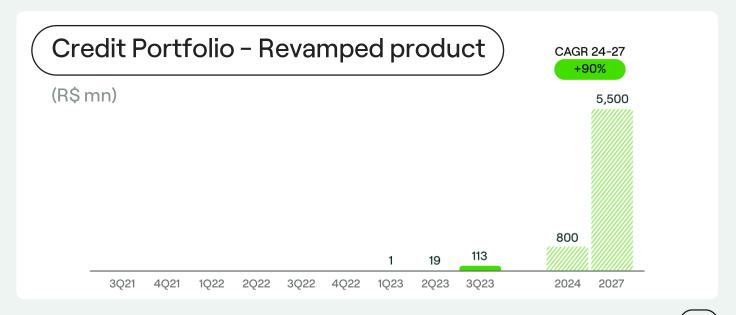




2 Monetize

Our guidance metrics



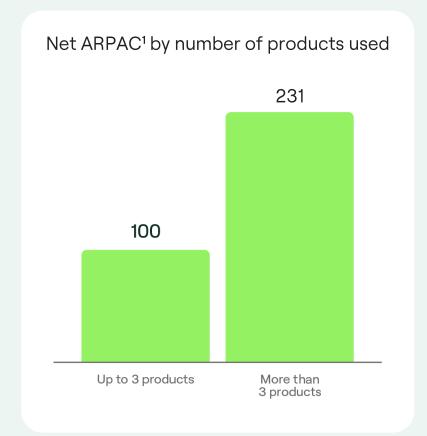


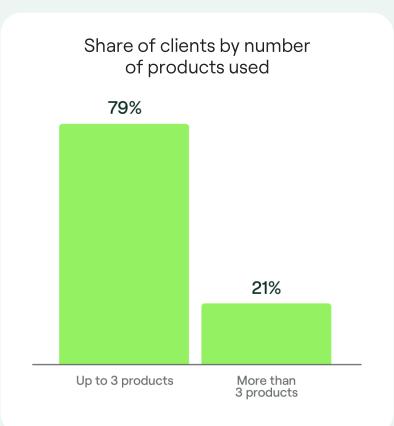


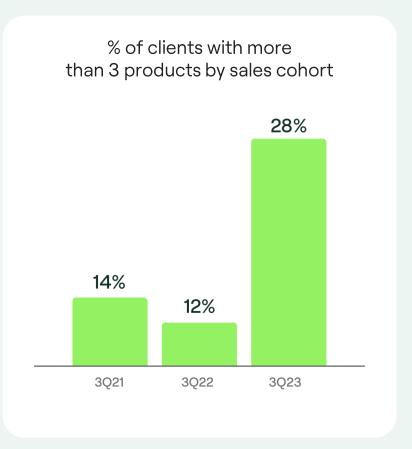
2 Monetize

- Increasingly, we can build bundles and rely on more levers to improve monetization.
- We can already see in our base that clients that use more solutions have significantly better economics.
- The percentage of merchants using more solutions are improving consistently.

Build and price bundles







The more products our clients use, the higher their monetization and there's a sizeable opportunity to improve engagement.

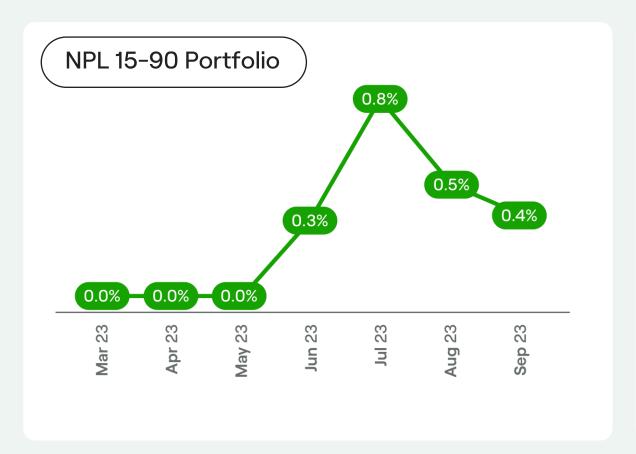


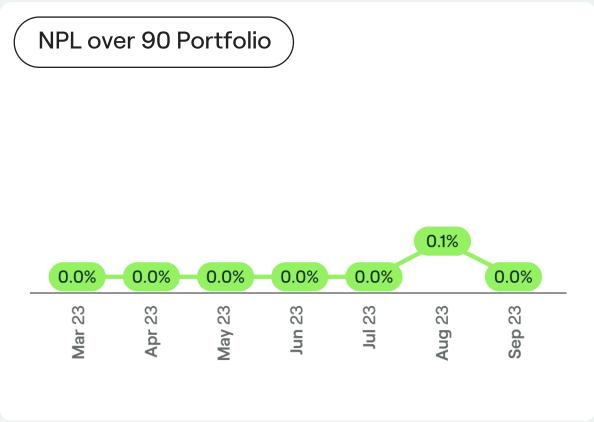
Build and price bundles

As we resume our credit deployment, we unlock another monetization lever as an upside.



Revamped capability to deploy credit



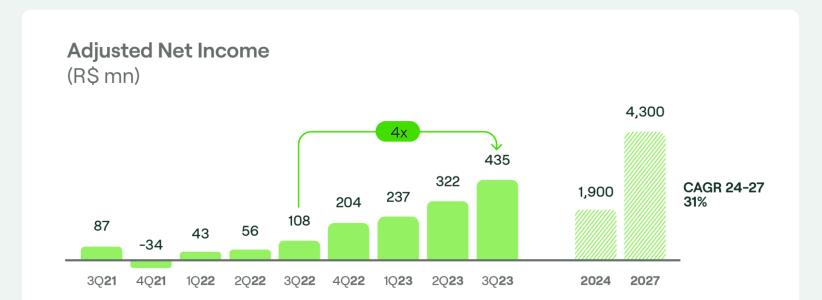


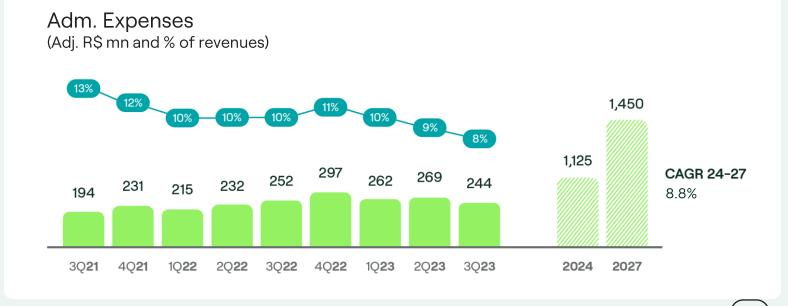
...Which leads to overall low NPL Ratio for the portfolio. We are being cautious in our approach to credit and have positive early signs

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Gain Operational Leverage

Our guidance metrics







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Gain Operational Leverage

Our guidance metrics

Our **foundational assets** are platforms to sustain **future growth at low marginal costs**.

We will **improve operational leverage** through diligent **costs savings processes**

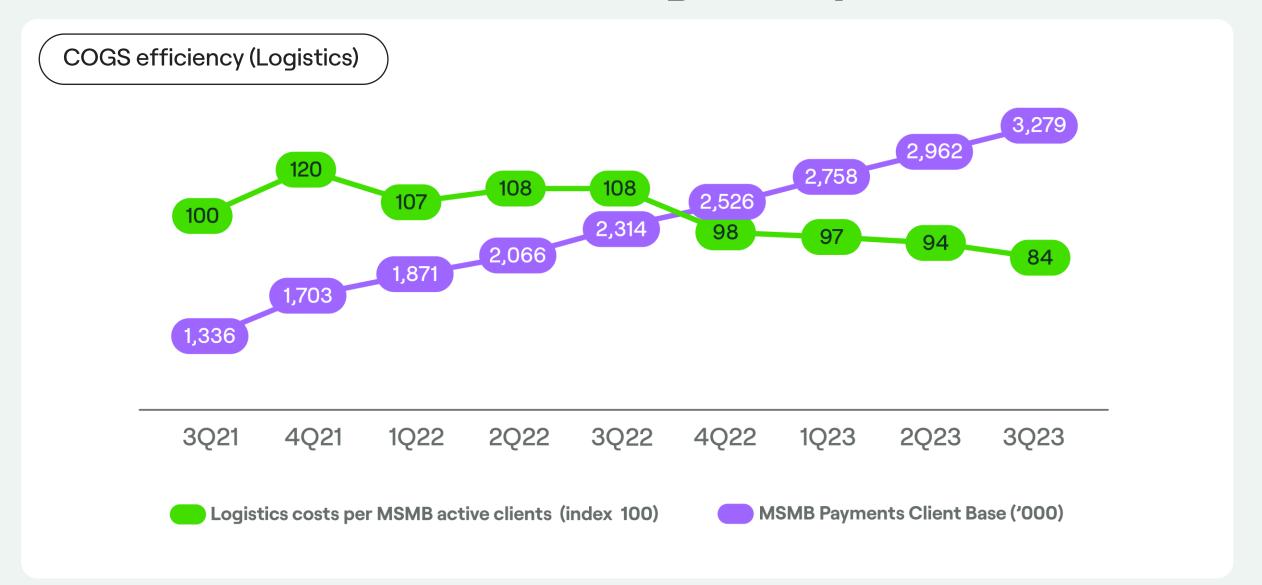
Foundational assets: our logistics platform

We invested consistently over the past 10 years to set-up our logistics operations nationwide.

Now that this infrastructure is in place, we have been able to achieve diminishing costs as we scale.



Foundational assets: our logistics platform





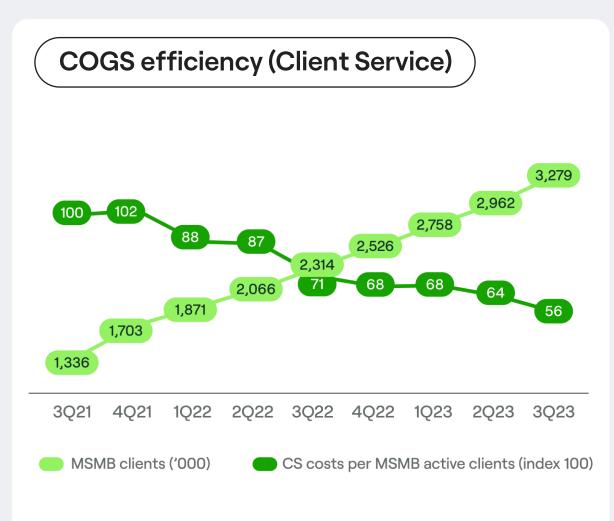
Foundational assets: our logistics platform

We have consistently improved cost per client in our client service operations.

We believe our clients should have less and less reasons to contact us.

But when they do, we continue to offer the highest service standards in the industry.

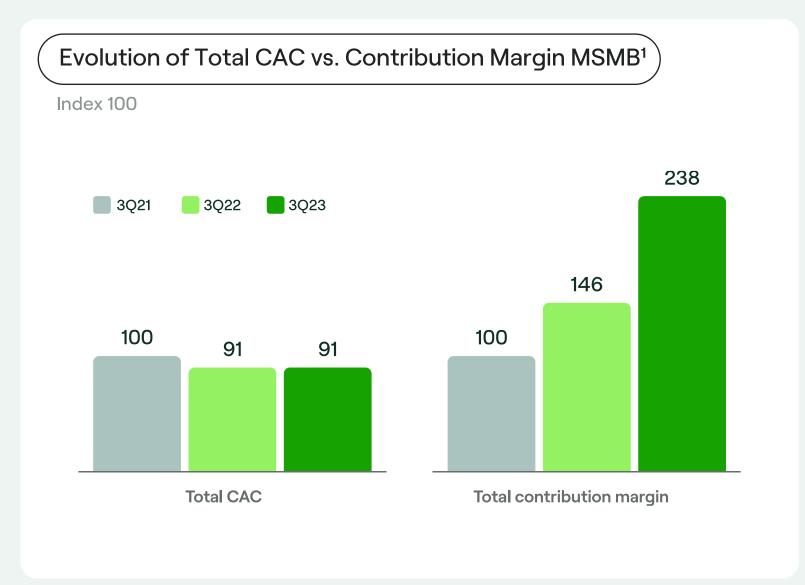
Foundational assets: our client service platform







Foundational assets are platforms for future growth



This has allowed us to improve contribution margin per client and decrease CAC while we scale the business.



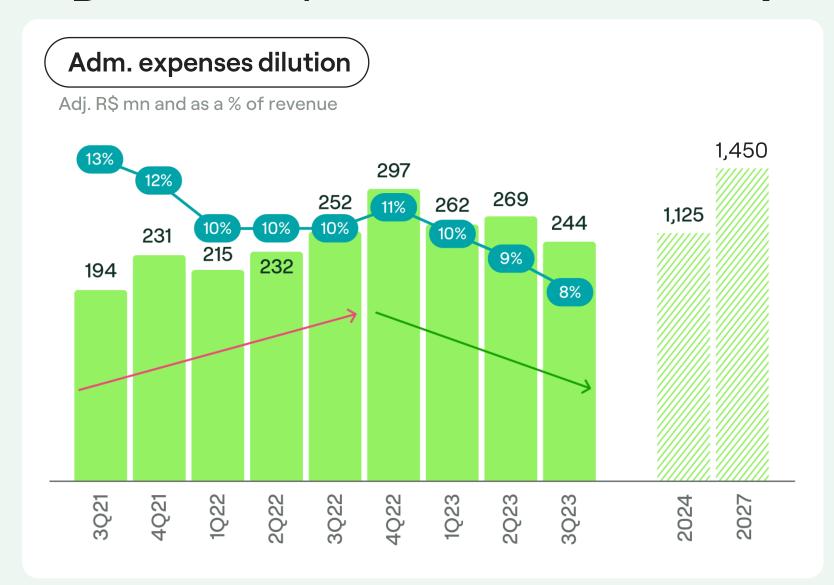
Higher discipline in cost and expenses

We prioritized speed over efficiency in our journey.

This has allowed us to scale rapidly, and build a powerful operating model.

Now, we believe it's time to improve profitability through cost discipline, with a special focus on administrative expenses.

Higher discipline in cost and expenses



In 2023, we implemented our *Zero Base Budget* and Shared Services Center initiatives.

Although in their early days, they already show signs of success, and should drive even more operational leverage going forward.

Our long term targets



	2024	2027	CAGR '24-'27
MSMB TPV [R\$ bn]	> 412	> 600	13%
Client deposits [R\$ bn]	> 7.0	> 14.0	26%
GROWTH ↑			
Credit Portfolio [R\$bn]	> 0.8	> 5.5	90%
MSMB Take Rate [%]	> 2.49%	> 2.70%	-
MONETIZATION ↑			
Adj. Net Income [R\$ bn]	> 1.9	> 4.3	31%
Adm. Expenses [Adj. R\$ bn]	< 1.125	< 1.450	8.8%
EFFICIENCY ↑			

We believe StoneCo is uniquely positioned to drive strong return to shareholders.



Our Approach to Capital Allocation in the Future



Continue generating cash



Strong balance sheet



Capital allocation to increase shareholder value



Approved a new buyback plan of R\$ 1.0 Bn

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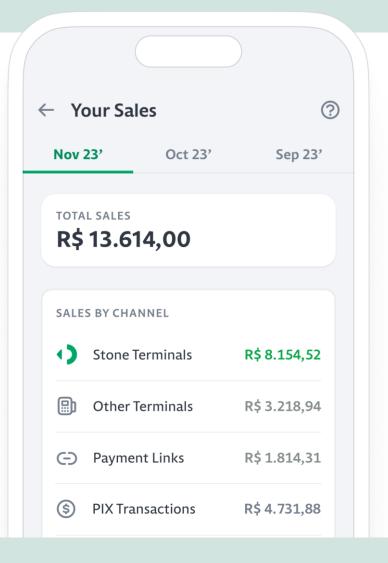
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Payments

2024 Sneak Peak

Single point of contact for payments acceptance and reconciliation

Full control over merchants' sales



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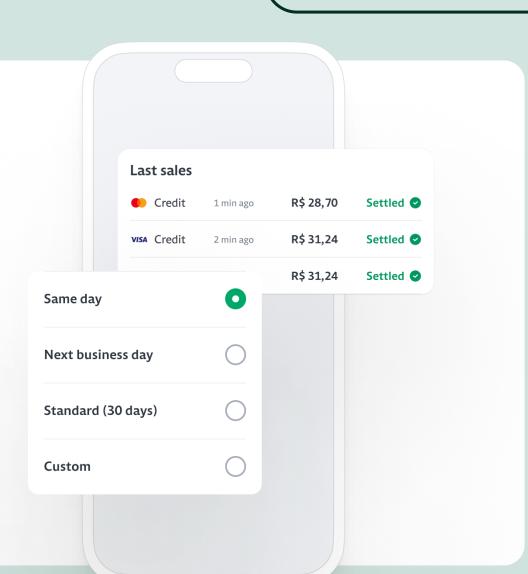
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Payments

2024 Sneak Peak

Receive settlements whenever you want

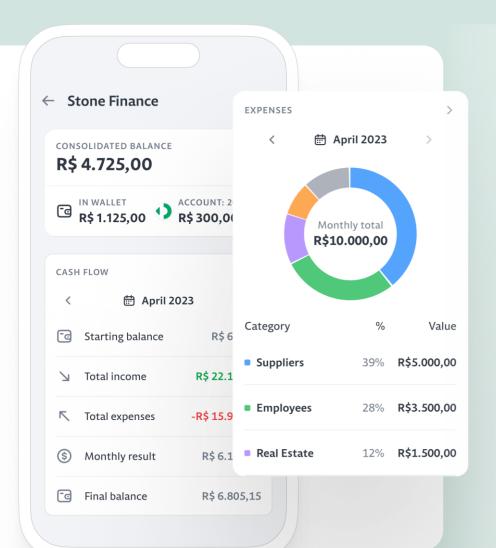
Settle transactions on weekends, same-day and instantaneous.



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An innovative way to organize and control entrepreneurs' finances

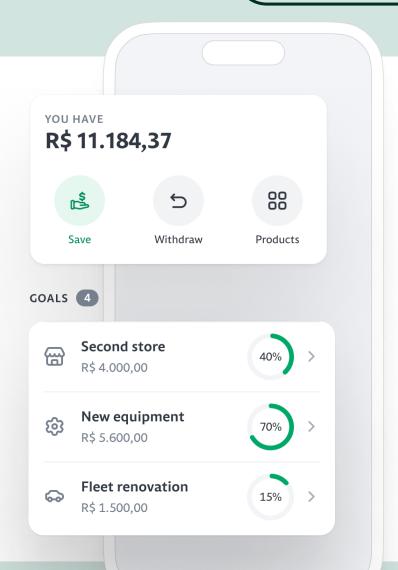
Using the Central Bank Open Finance rails to provide an across-the-board view and control their day-to-day cash flow and costs



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Automatic savings for future planning

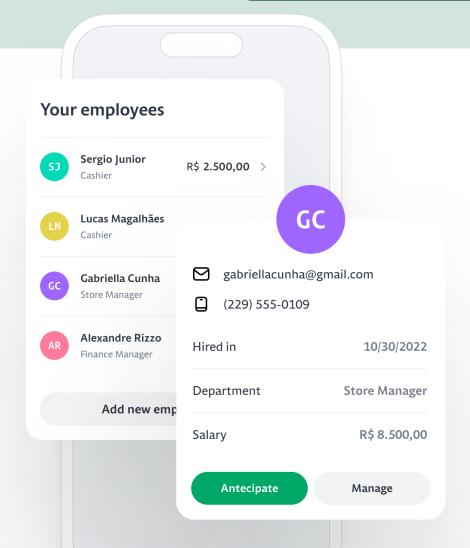
Savings can have specific purposes and can be linked automatically with the payments inflow



2024 Sneak Peak

Payroll is a key SMB workflow

ERP integration automates salary payments and allows merchants to anticipate salaries due in an easy and convenient way



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2024 Sneak Peak

The "everyday" business credit card

An unique card designed for the specific needs of Micro and SMB merchants



What we are doing differently

Repayments Schedule	Monthly Installments (12 to 18 months) Pay as you sell + daily amortization to reduce risk
Restructuring Capabilities	In App
Personal Guarantees	Main Shareholder / Owner
Credit Portfolio & Models Monitoring	Enhanced and improved
Credit Models & Policy with	Enhanced and improved

What we are doing differently

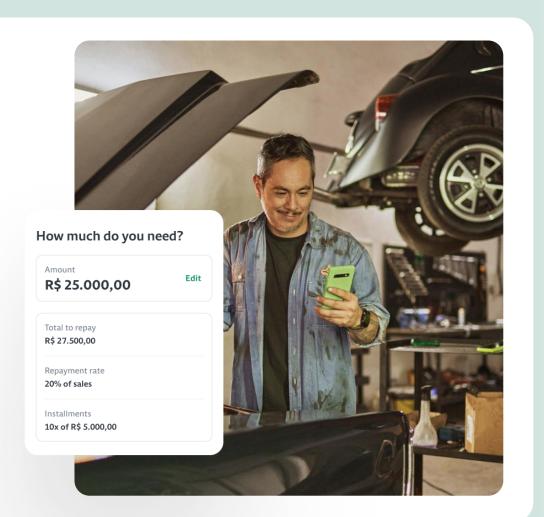
Credit Portfolio & Models Monitoring	Enhanced and improved
Credit Models & Policy with External Data Enrichment	Enhanced and improved
Monitoring Ratios	Market view
Centralized Registry of Card Receivables	Tested and working effectively Disbursement only after the registry process is performed

Credit

2024 Sneak Peak

Scale up our Working Capital Facility for SMBs

Expanding offers according to the performance of our models and cohorts



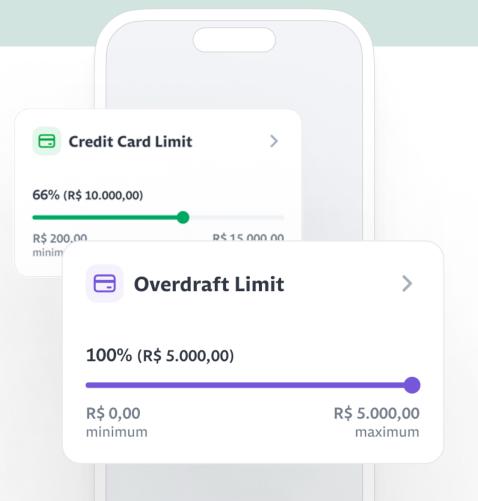
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Credit

2024 Sneak Peak

Launch an Overdraft facility

Addresses several clients' pain points and creates a differentiated capability to penetrate our portfolio



Credit

2024 Sneak Peak

Building up our product-market fit in Micro

Understand the credit dynamics of this specific segment and experiment with different financing structures



2024 Sneak Peak

MONEY IN



New payment methods and channels

Real-time payments settlement



Industry-specific POS Software integrations and new sales tools

Business financial management

Improved reconciliation

CASHFLOW MANAGEMENT

Working Account

Comprehensive Merchant Platform



Collateralized Credit Card Scale up Working Capital

Overdraft Facility **MONEY OUT**

MSMB Credit Card



Payroll and batch payments

ERPs integrations to simplify workflows

Automatic Savings

Insurance

FUTURE PLANNING

CREDIT SOLUTIONS



Product Vision

From Payments

To Omnichannel Checkout

From Banking

To Intelligent Spending Management

From Credit

To Smart Cashflow Advisor

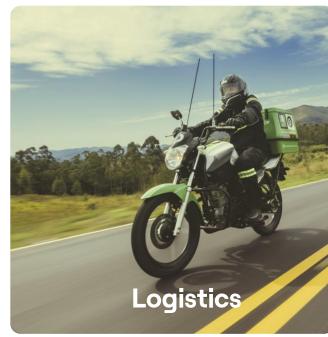
How our technology drives our operational edge

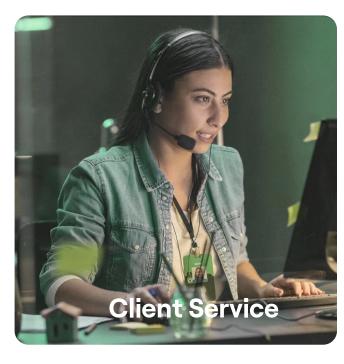
Our tech-enabled distribution



Superior client service







Operations





Green AppProprietary Field Service
Software



OneProprietary client Service
Software

Technology leveraging our operations

Client

Sales





- All-in-one app: sales pipeline, pricing, portfolio management
- Optimizes daily sales activity schedule
- Supports management routines with real-time reports and dashboards

Logistics



Green AppLogistics Platform



- Empowers Green Angels to set up terminals and solutions
- Optimizes service orders and travel routes
- Enforces safety protocols

Onboarding Cycle

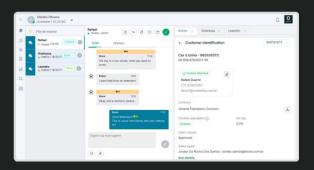
Relationship Cycle

Client Service



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Client Service Platform



- Multi-channel support on a single platform
- 360° view of client info and interactions
- Predicts potential client issues for faster support

Operational metrics and client's interactions are tracked in real time.

It enables us to provide a consistent client experience and central management of the operation.

