# 49th ASECAP DAYS

Decarbonizing Road Infrastructure: Challenges,

Perspectives and Actions in Tough Economy





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## **AGENDA**

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/ 02 Framework

5 Final Remarks

Asset Management

**/ O6** Future Development Perspectives



## Ascendi Key Figures **#1 Overview**

/ Ascendi, a leader in the road infrastructure market, manages infrastructure assets and provides toll collection and operation & maintenance services.

/ With more than 20 years of consolidated experience, Ascendi is by its **innovative capacity** and operational recognized efficiency.

6 Motorway Concessions

630 Km in operation





# / 01 Ascendi Key Figures #2 Business Areas

Asset Management



/ Control of 6 Concessions

/ \$3.6 Billion Global investment in the 6 concessions CapEx

Operation & Maintenance



/ Road Operation and Maintenance

/ Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

/ Maintenance Management

Toll Collection



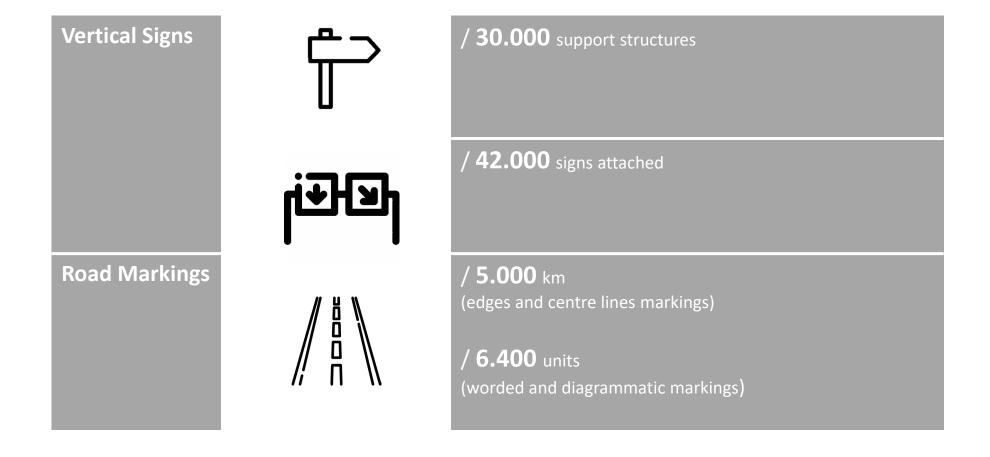


/ 2 traditional toll operations

/ 7 electronic toll operations



## / 02 Framework **#1 Inventory Database**



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/ 02 Framework #2 Lifecycle

/ Ascendi follows concession contracts that includes quality control plans where are defined **minimum standards** and **periodic verifications** for vertical signs and road markings.

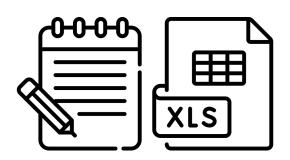
/ The asset management lifecycle considers the necessary activities to **ensure** the **accomplishment** of the **required performance**.





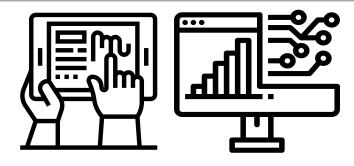
# / 02 Framework #3 Digital Transformation

## Past Practice





## **Current Practice**









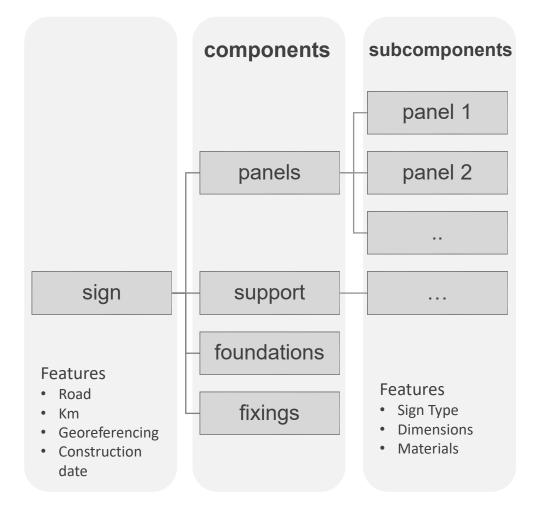
- paper-based process to record information collected on the field
- afterwards the data was gathered and organized on worksheets and the pictures were uploaded manually

- totally digital system based on SustIMS, GIS and BI tools
- improvement on procedures efficiency and information sharing



# / 03 Asset Management #1 Vertical Signs

## INVENTORY STRUCTURE





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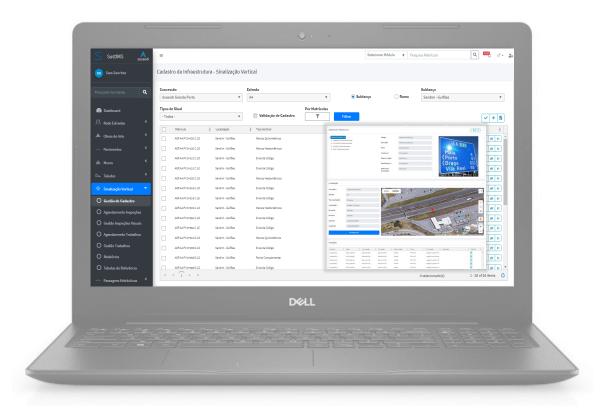
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Allows mapping the position of the assets and view relevant features.



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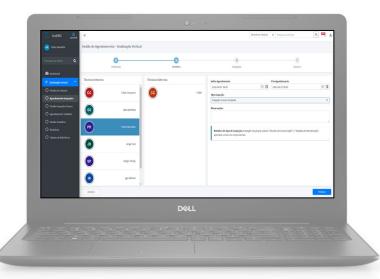
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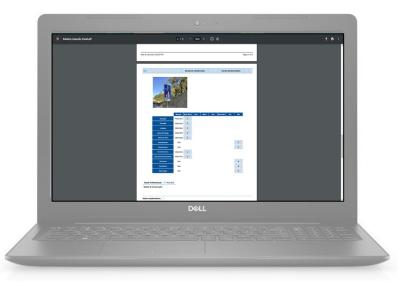
#### #2

Download, execute and upload operations.



#### #3

Integrate and validate information - CS / MS calculation and reporting.





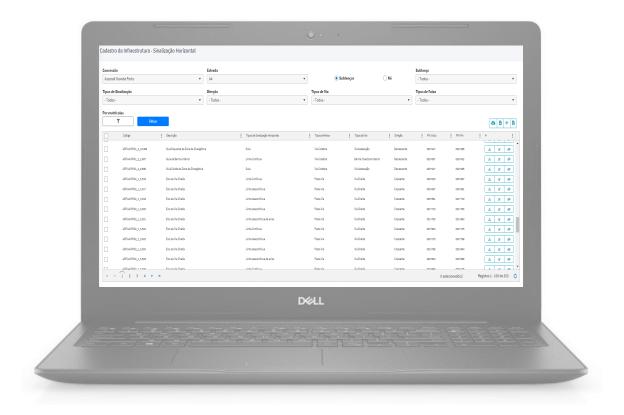
# / 03 Asset Management #2 Road Markings

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### Asset features:

- Km
- Marking type
- Lane position





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## **Inspections Management**

## **Monitoring Campaigns**

- Retroreflectivity
- Skid Resistance

## Visual Inspections

Registering observed pathologies such as:

- Cracking
- Markings Wear
- Over-thickness
- Absence of daylight contrast







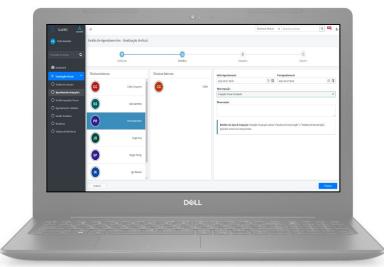


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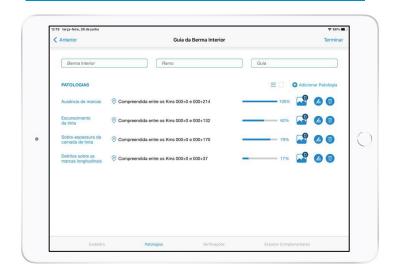


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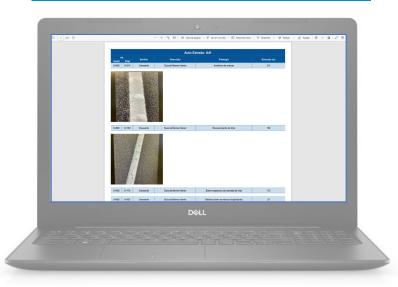
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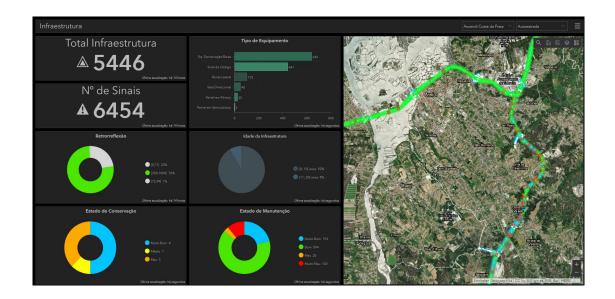
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# / **04** Data Analysis #1 Vertical Signs







Business Intelligence

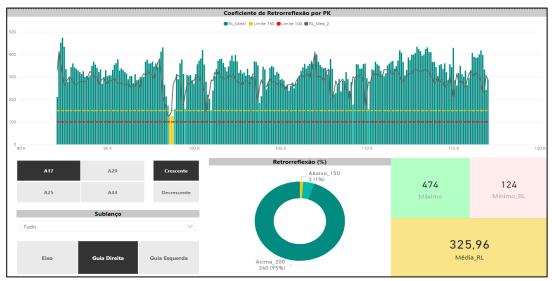
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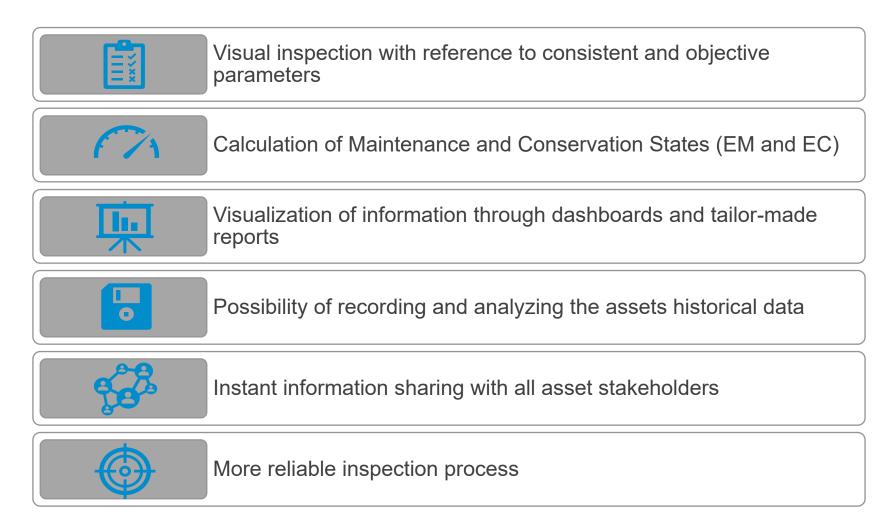
GIS - Dashboards



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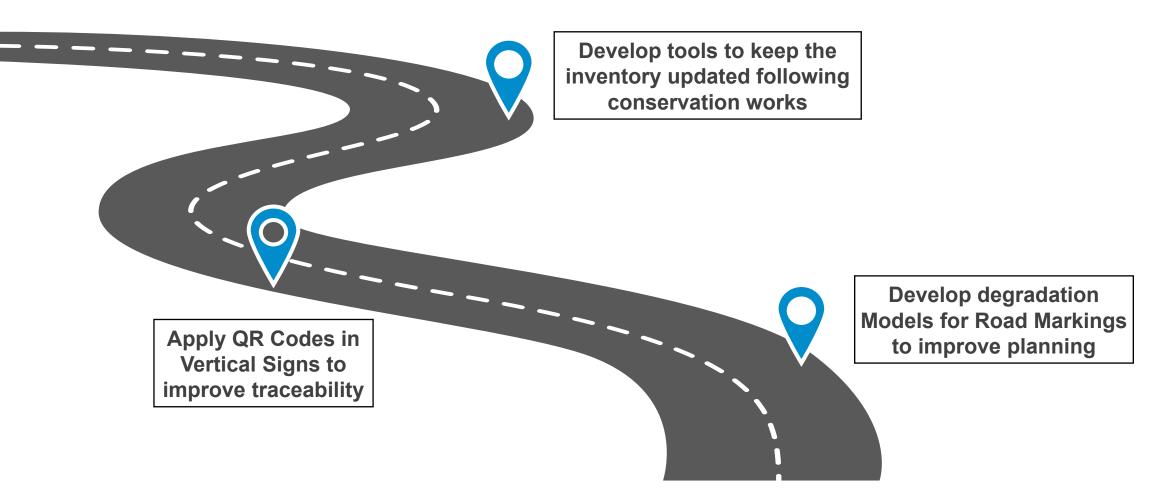


## / 05 Final Remarks





## / 06 Future Development Perspectives



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