# 50 Embrace the Forest

# WILDLAND FIRE TECHNOLOGIES & COMMUNITY-LED ACTIONS



At the Fireline: Where Communities and Al Unite.





# THE GLOBAL COST OF WILDFIRES A Fire Too Fast for Humans Alone

(Source: World Economic Forum Report, 2024)

# 390 million Hectares burned globally in 2023–24

The Amazon Rainforest saw a **66%** increase in fire-related destruction within a year.

#### 2.4 billion Metric tons of carbon released in 2024

Emissions rose by 16% above the historical average.

Canada alone accounted for 24% of global wildfire carbon emissions in 2024

# \$893 billion Annual wildfire-related damages in the United States

In Los Angeles, projected losses from the 2025 fire range between \$250 and \$275 billion. In 2024, wildfires caused \$4–5 billion in agricultural losses (wheat and barley) in Australia.

# Community leaders in front-line communities

have not built capacity or tools to respond.









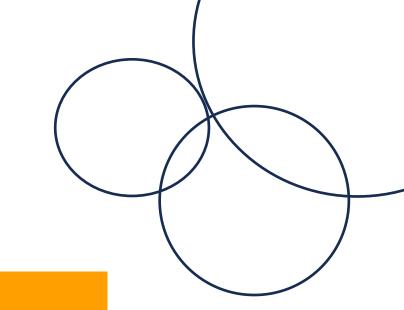




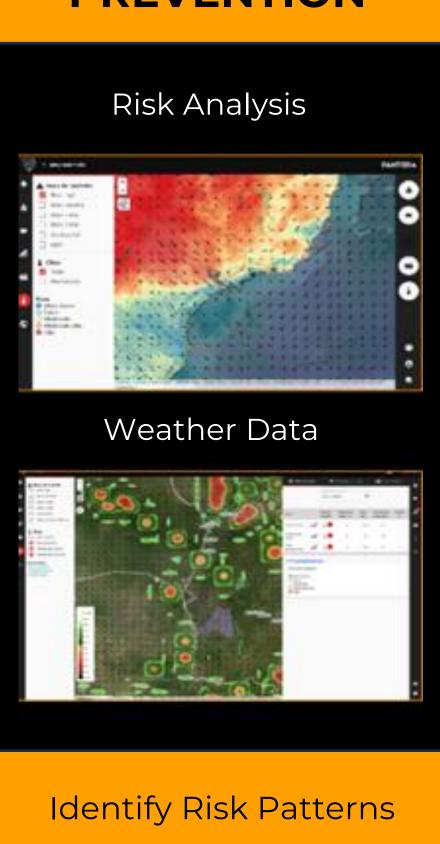




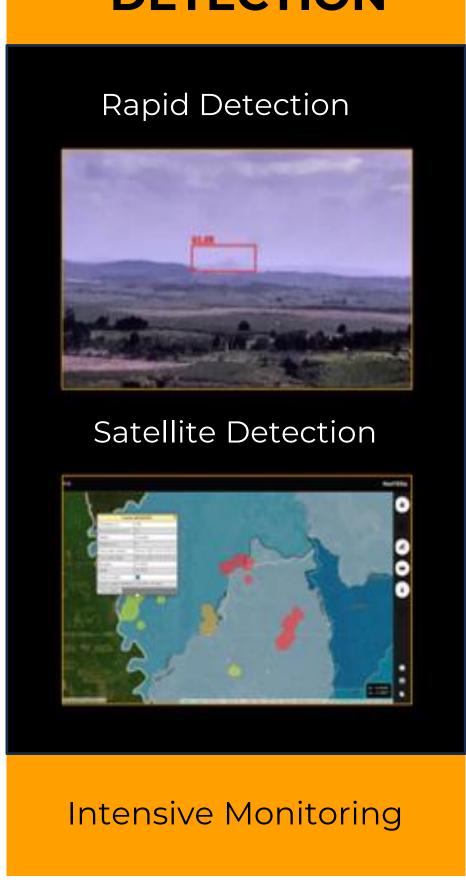
# PANTERA MODULES



#### **PREVENTION**



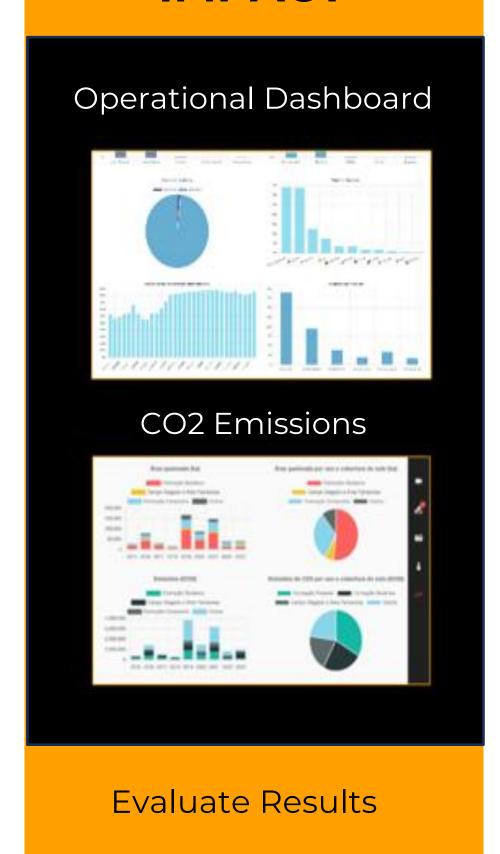
#### **DETECTION**



# **RESPONSE**



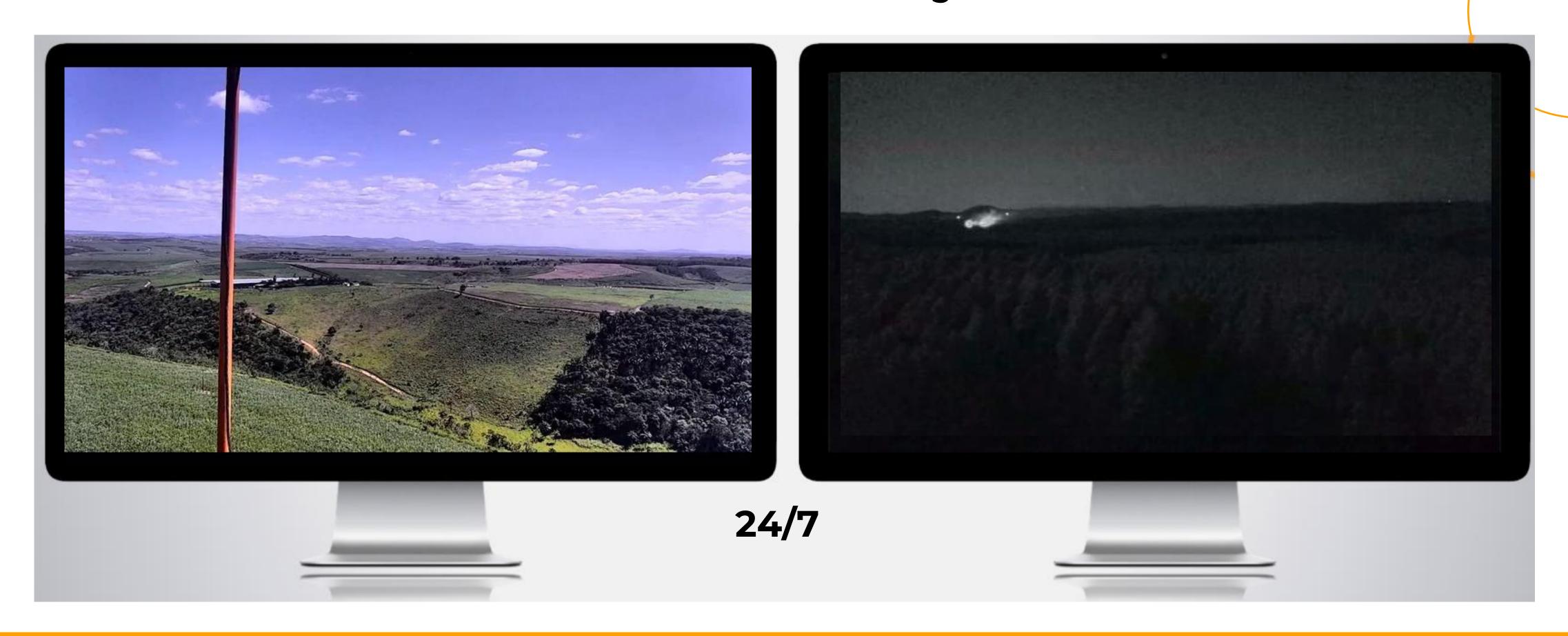
#### **IMPACT**





# DETECTION

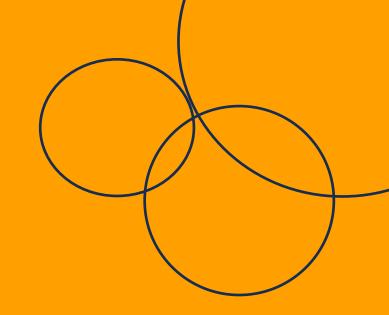
# **Intensive Monitoring**

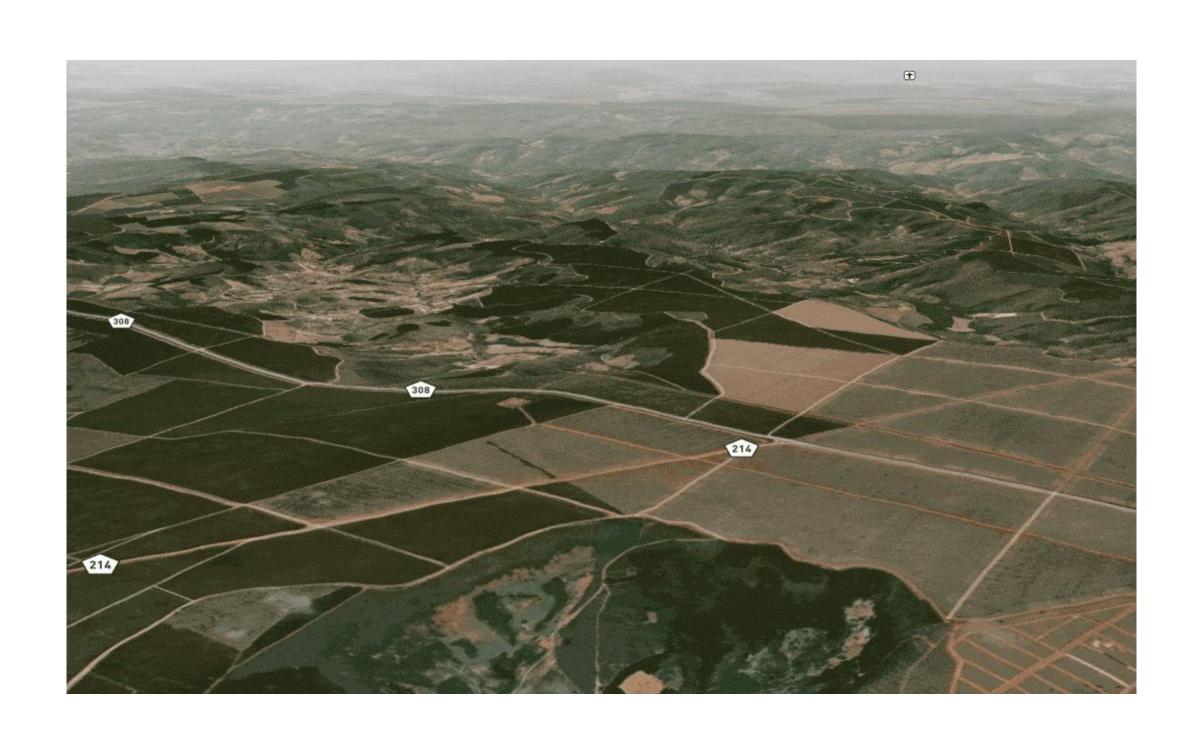






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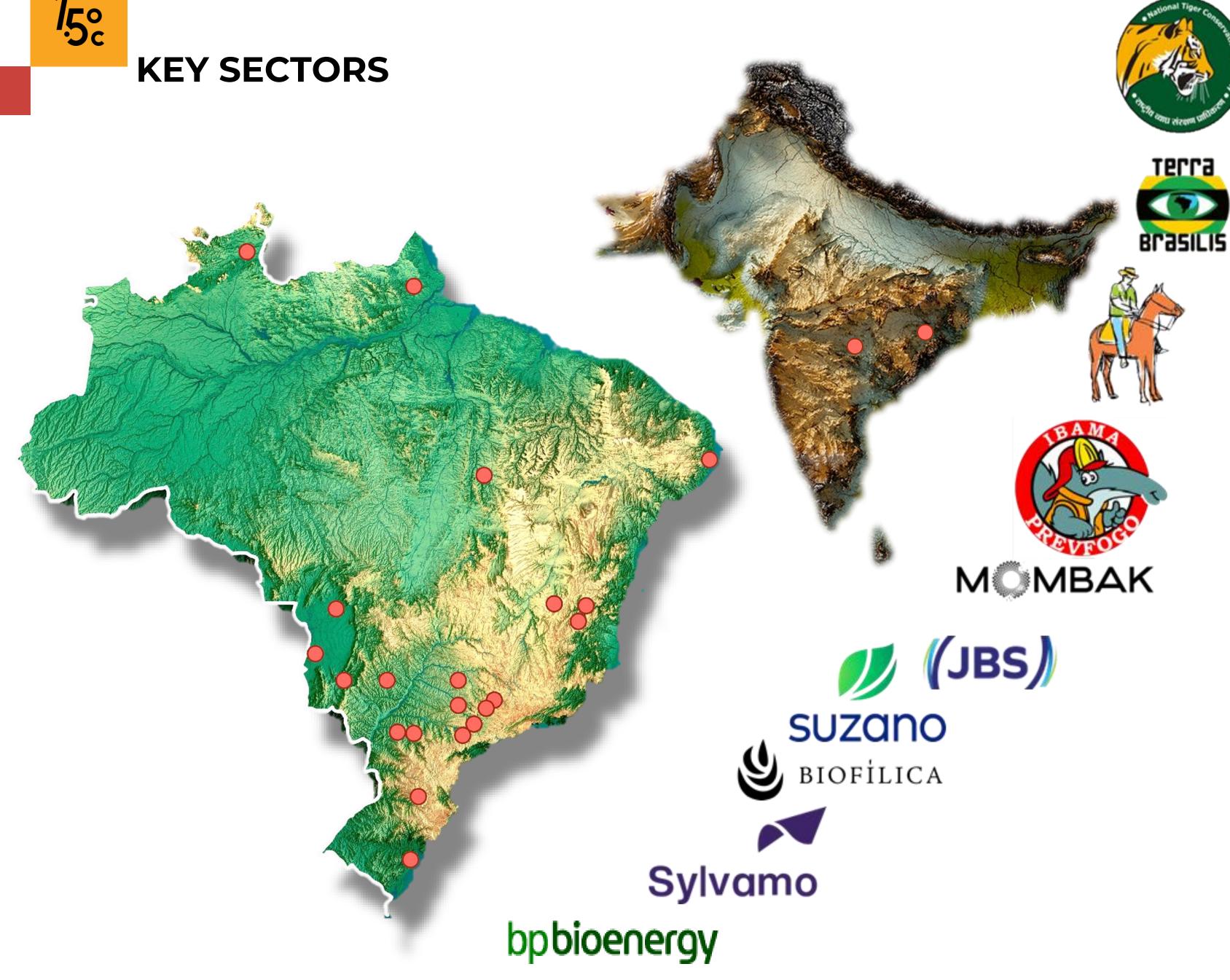


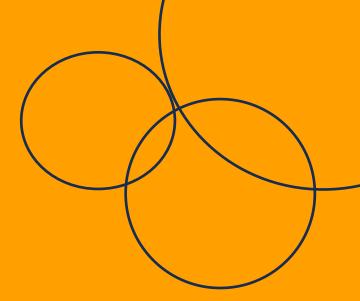


# FIRE PROPAGATION MODEL

Simulates Fire Propagation in Time and Space Improves Dispatch Planning and Efficiency







40 clients with long-term contracts

17,5M hectares of total monitored in Brazil's 5 Brazilian Biomes.

**357K** hectares in India's Tiger Reserves.

**5** regions of Brazil

150+ towers installed

#### **OUR TEAM**

#### 52 PEOPLE

• EY Impact Entrepeneur of the year 2023

UpLink Top Innovator

#### **Chief Operating Officer Chief Technology Officer Chief Commercial Officer** CEO **Chief Legal Officer** Eimi Arikawa Tiago Menezes Diego Debruyn Maira Domene Antonio Leblanc UFRGS UFRJ CENTRALE LYON **Y**FGV **UFSCar** Northwestern Kellogg amazon Imperial College London **ESALQ** CAVALCANTE ambev radix rlıdar **FFEDENE** •26+ years in consumer goods. Mechanical Engineer from École Polytechnique Forest Engineer from UFSCar and Master in Forest •Former Country Head at CBN, Bolivia. Mechanical Engineer from UFRJ and École • Law degree from Paulista University de Lausanne Resources from USP – ESALQ •Investor in sustainable businesses. Centrale de Lyon • Experience in corporate law and specialized Master's degree in Aerial Robotics from Imperial Focused on scaling global impact Experience in project planning, budgeting and • Experience as developer at Amazon and Radix consulting College London through tech, business, and sustainability negotiation **Board President Chief Innovability Officer Board Director Member Board Director Member Board Director Member** Osmar Bambini Rogerio Cavalcante Paulo Ciampolini Fabio Iunis de Paula Alexandre Alvim **PUCRS** GEF CAPITAL PARTNERS i/indicator intel <u>ENEGIELE</u> Itsnoon MIRASYS greentech EST C EY Impact Entrepeneur of the Year SINTECSYS Kellogg Top Innovator (MB) **100** Law degree • MBA Sustainable Development PUC-RS • 30 years of experience as an entrepreneur Representative of Indicator Capital Angel Investor • Experience in Global Impact Business,

• Representative of Baraúna Investimentos

• Founder of three other businesses in different

sectors





# **Mega Fire Pantanal 2020**

TOTAL AREA 15,6 MI hectares

BURNED AREA 3,9 MI hectares

BIOME IMPACT 26% of Pantanal Affected

AMOLAR SLOPE REGION 97% impacted



# EMBRACE THE FOREST: CASE EMBRACE PANTANAL

Key highlights of the project include:

- o 11 monitoring towers
- o 3 institutions
- o 2.5 million hectares
- o +5 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided
- o 4 additional towers in 2025
- o Expansion in Pantanal with new sponsors
- New Territories & Indigenous communities
- o 1st Forestry Criteria Green Bond certified by CBI in BR

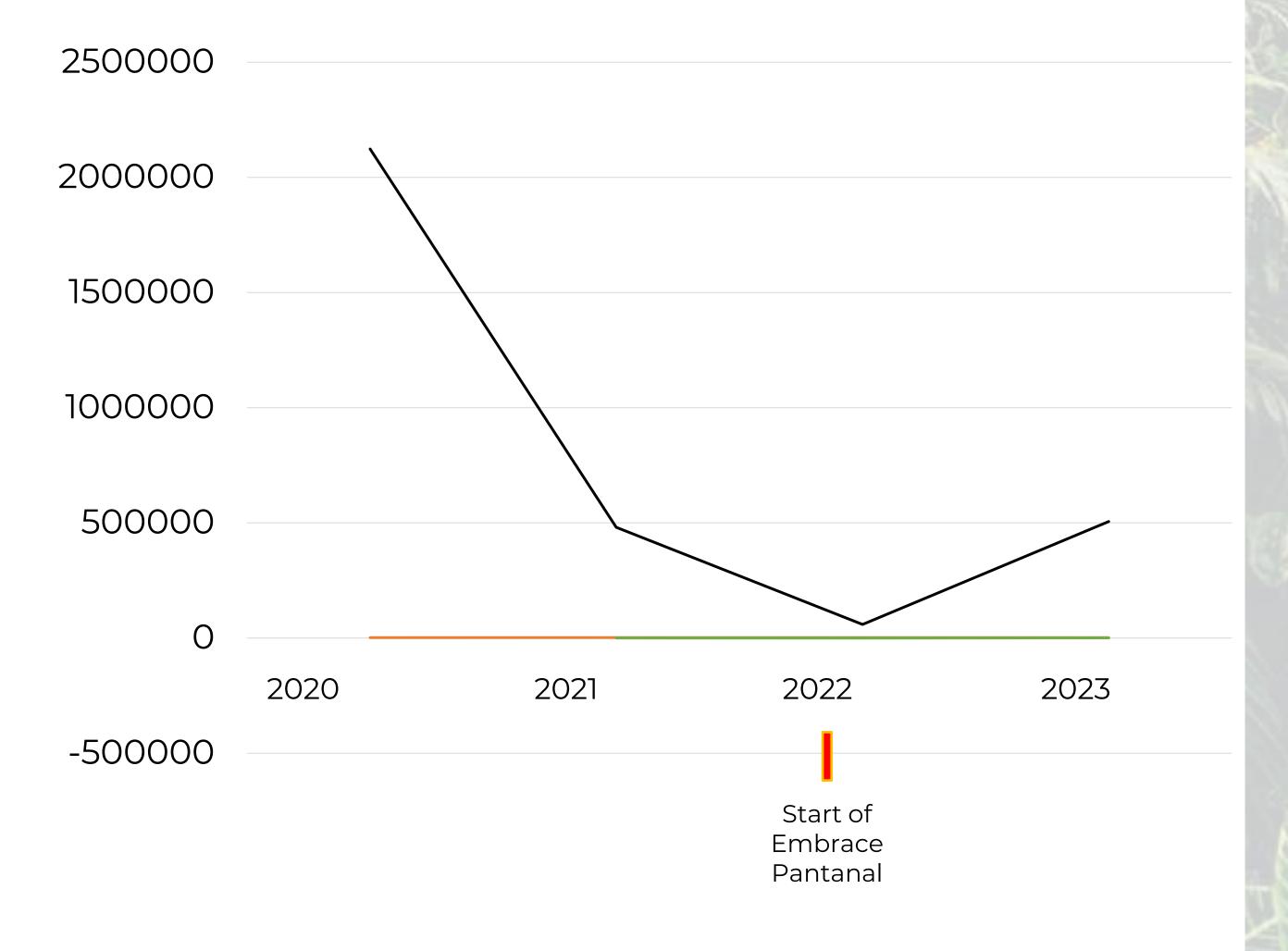
## ALTO PANTANAL BRIGADE





#### **Embrace Pantanal**

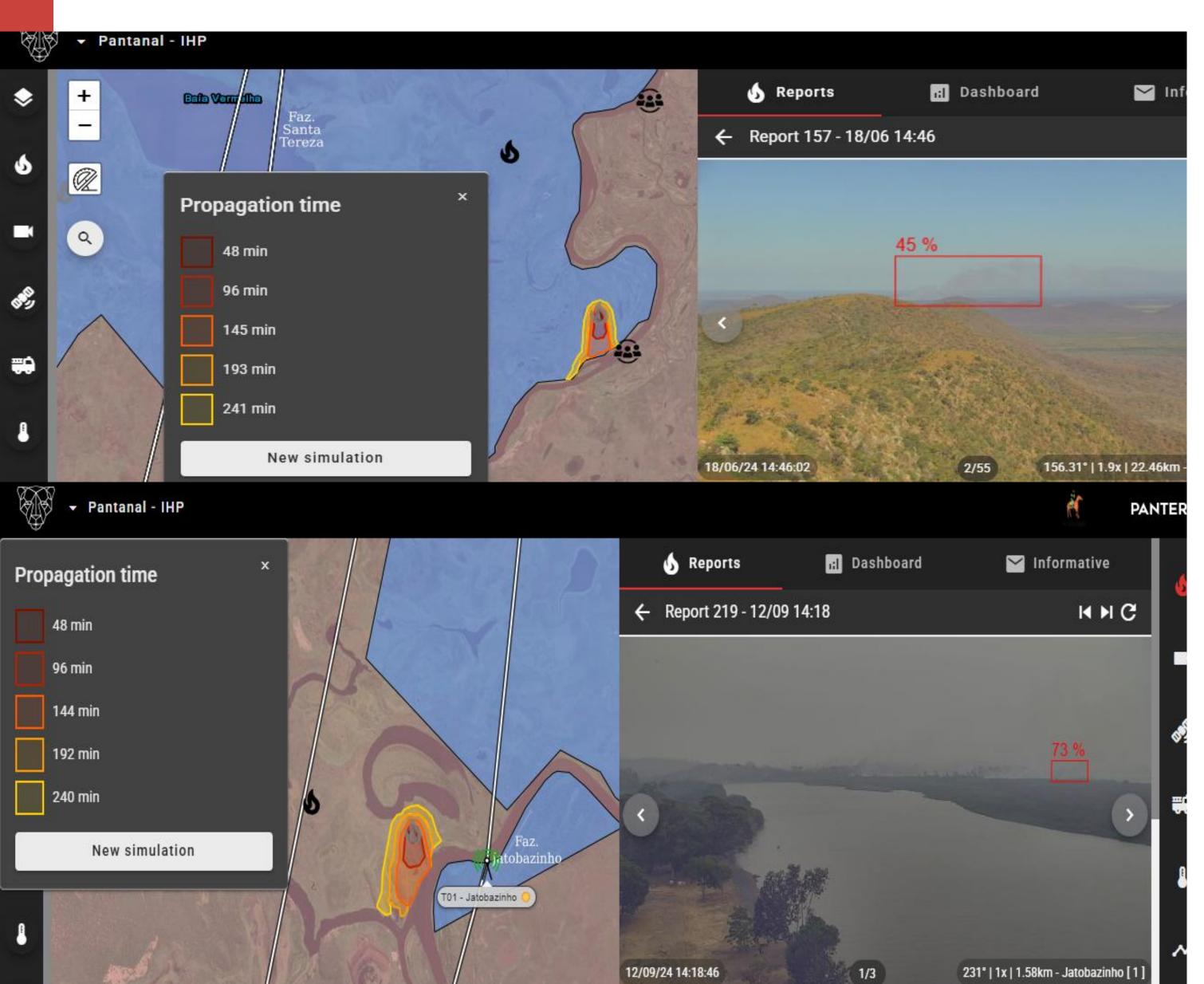
Reduction of Burned Area from 2020 to 2023, 20 Km radius from cameras



75% reduction in burned area 4 x less than 2020.



# **Instant Detection +** Propagation = Evacuation + Firelines





Al-anticipated detection and supported evacuation planning, as well as coordinated Fireline responses.



# EMBRACE THE FOREST EXPANSION







## KADIWEU BRIGADE





#### Geographic Coverage 2025 (in expansion):

5 states with new active fronts: SP, TO, PA, GO, RR 7+ projects in negotiation or early implementation.

#### Growth:

From 3 to 10 active fronts († 230%) Expansion of Fire Management Centers into new territories.

#### **Expected Financial Impact:**

2MI USD to 3MI USD in potential contracts and agreements over the next 18 months.

# The Hybrid Model: Al Algorithms + Ancestry





Al without culture is useless.

Traditional fire breaks, patrol routes, and even intuition guided the tech.

In the Pantanal, fire fronts were stopped by combining predictive models with traditional field practices.

Meaningful co-creation appears in hightech, low-infrastructure contexts.

#### **COMPANY TIMELINE**

2018

Start of operations as Sintecsys **SINTECSYS** 

2017

Corus First contract over R\$ 1 million SDG Tech Awards

2019

**GARAGEM** 

**BNDES** 

2020

**SITAWI** 



New branding **PANTERA** Software rebuild Climate Bonds UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021 2021

**COP**28 **\*>** Brazil Climate Summit. 2023 2022

Certified



Certified as a B Corporation



Embrace the Forest Kick-Off







#### **JOIN THE CIRCLE**



We are seeking technological partners, policymakers, funders, and grassroots networks.

You can help scale a successful model that has emerged from the front lines.

What role will you take on? In the lab, in the forest, financing, or on the frontlines?



"We are not just preventing fires. We are protecting the archives of life, memory, and possibility. AI can be the flame that lights that protection, not the one that burns it down!



#### **AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS**



















