



## ASSERTIF MANIFESTO

For the fiscal competitiveness of the Brazilian productive sector

Brazil is heading towards the end of the second decade of the 21st century as the world champion in corporate taxation. The tax burden reaches 35% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), amounting to around 2 trillion reais.

Brazilian companies consume almost 2,000 hours of work to cope with the enormous complexity of tax law in Brazil. Each year, around 3,000 standards are issued, consolidating a legal framework that favors all sorts of errors and double interpretations.

Brazilian workers spend almost four months of salary alone in paying taxes. Charges that come in the form of taxes, contributions, social security discounts and appeals deposits. More often than not a part of this state-funded behemoth is irregular and unreasonable. And unfortunately, a part is involuntarily dodged by companies and citizens, which generates penalties and fines.

Therefore, it is evident how fiscal compliance is fundamental for the competitiveness of the productive sector. Each year, around 80 billion reais are recovered by companies due to improper charges and overdue deposits. Fundamental resources to ensure business expansion, job openings and innovation investments.

Our commitment, therefore, is to help organizations achieve optimal tax, duties and social security management.

Our focus is to ensure full smoothness and security in the payment of corporate taxes.

Our goal is to establish authentic credit mining for companies so that they have the resources to ensure the continuity of their business.

Nonetheless, our main purpose is to help achieve fiscal competitiveness for the Brazilian productive sector, aiming at ethical and sustainable development for the following generations.