

# Fabricação de Inversores Fotovoltaicos no Brasil: Oportunidades e Desafios

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We are the world's premier digital industrial company. We transform industry by connecting people, data and machines. Living in perpetual motion, we are sensing, predicting and responding to make the world work better.



# Energy enhanced by the GE Store

**Driving competitive** advantage across our businesses





# Digital industrial portfolio

Revenue: \$117.4B GAAP EPS: \$0.17



2015 Revenue



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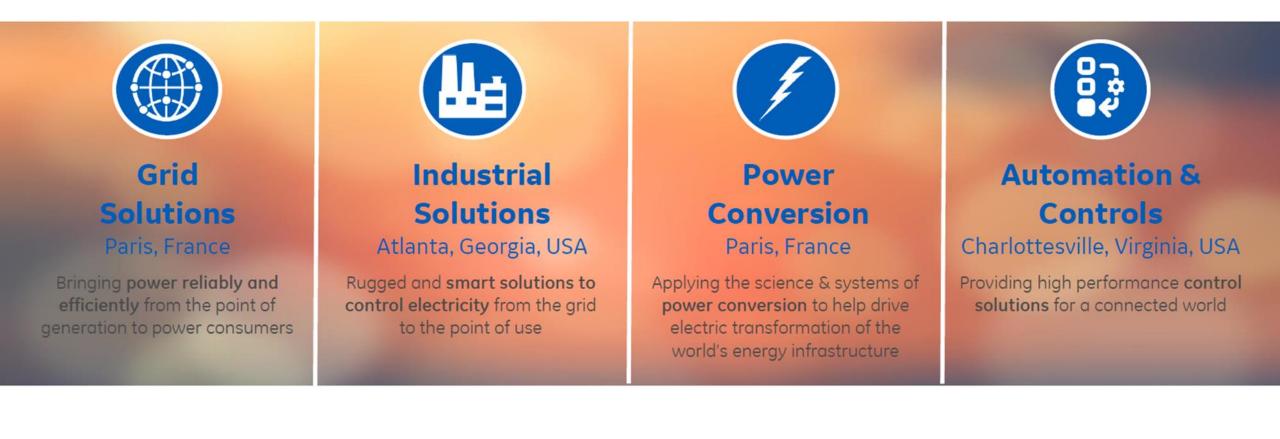
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We don't just create power, we deliver it. We don't just make electricity, we make progress.



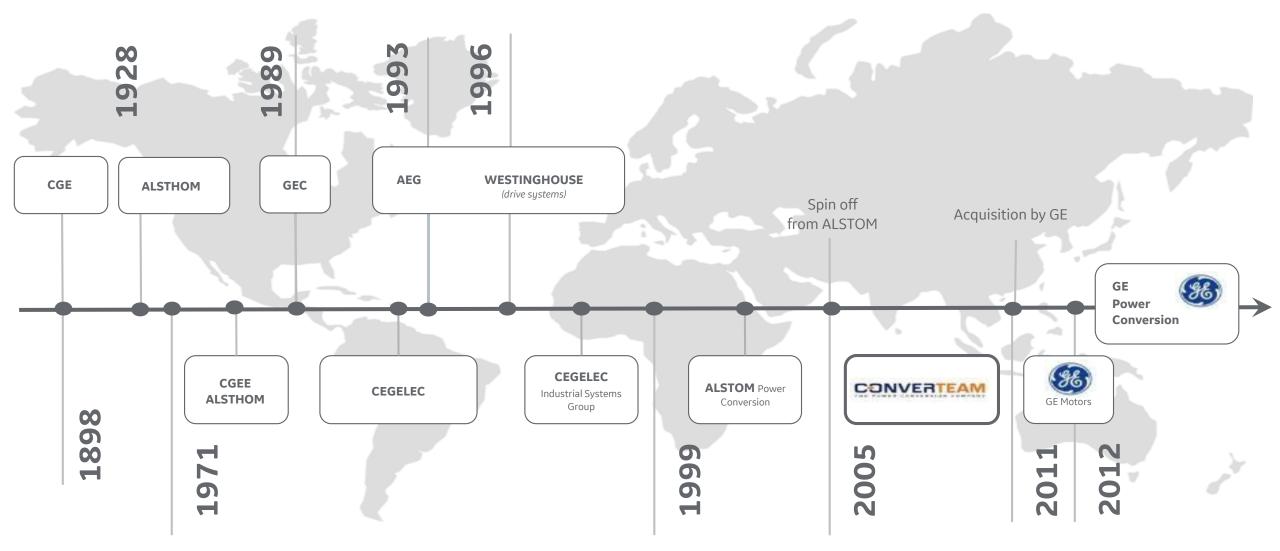


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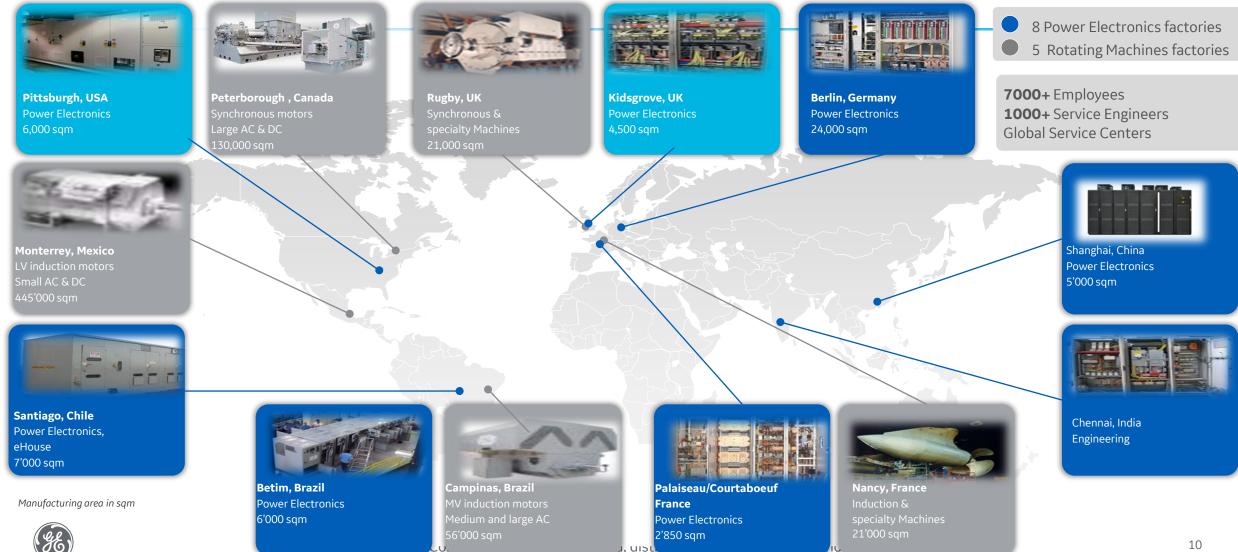
# A Hundred Years Of Global Experience





# **Our Global Manufacturing Footprint**

GE...A Global Partner with Local Footprint ... Operating from 160+ locations worldwide



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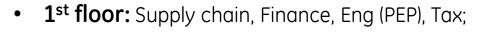
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# **Betim Factory Overview**



### Area = 13.221m2

- 5.910m2 Manufacturing and test area;
- 3.371m2 Warehouse;
- 1970m2 Offices;
- 1970m2 Finish goods area;



- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: Human resources, Services, Eng(Product & Systems research), Information technology, ITO, Project Management
- Around 400 employees, MFG team represent 21% of the total;
- We are here working together since 2014;





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## Our Core Industries





## RENEWABLES

We convert renewable energy into powerful, reliable and efficient electricity.

Our products and solutions enable operational efficiency, reliability and availability for higher yield, grid compliance and stability.





#### Wet Renewables



Services

**Tidal & Hydro** 

• Water to Wire Systems

#### On & Offshore

- Turbine drive train Inverters
- Farm architecture
- Utility Scale PV nverters
- Plant Level control
- Farm architecture
- Power Quality Grid Integration eBOP
  - Testing Solutions
     Energy Storage

#### HELPING OPERATORS MEET OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

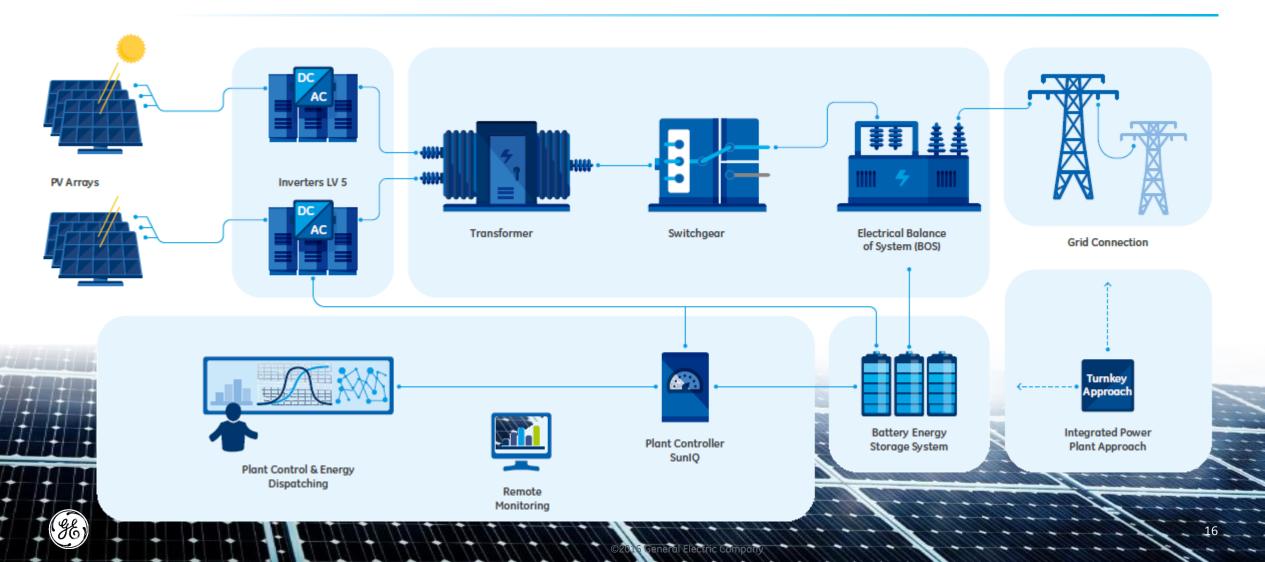


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# Solar Capability

Your partner for utility-scale PV solutions, helping to reduce LCOE.



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### GE's Proven 1.5 kV solar inverter solutions can enable up to

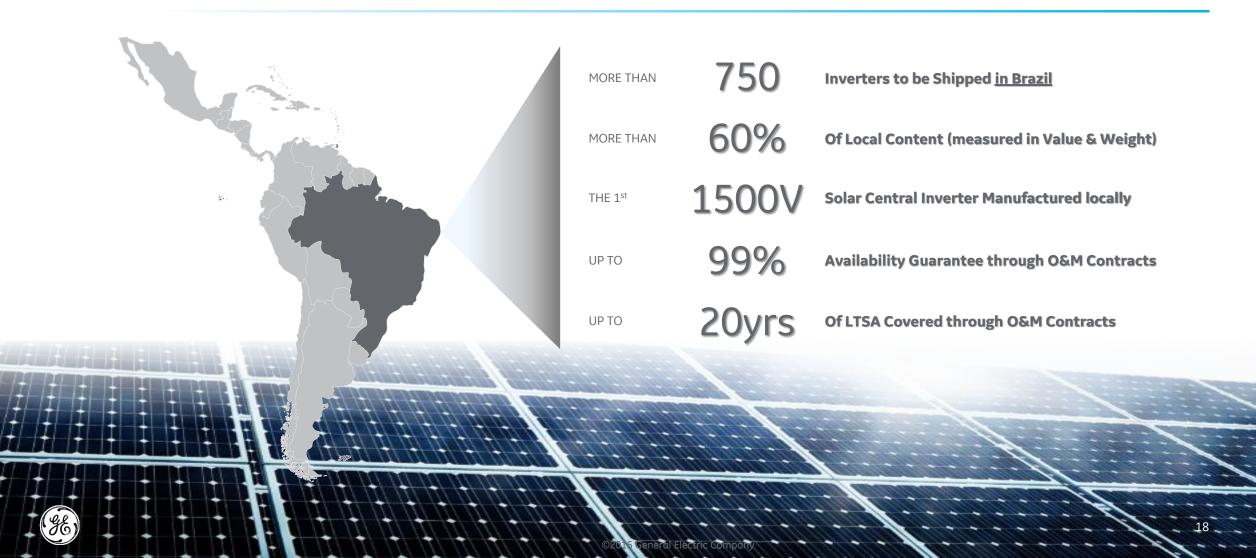
# \$5.8 M

reduction of system cost for a 200 MW PV power plant .



# Solar Capability - Brazil

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# LV5 Central Solar Inverter

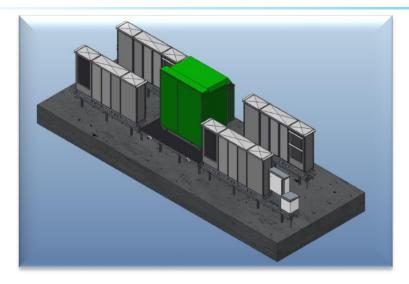


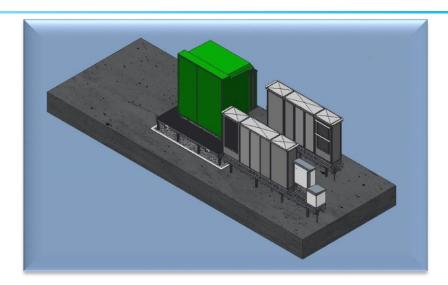
- LV5 solar inverter specifically designed for the solar industry builds on experience in the renewable energy industry over the last 15 years
- Covers the full range of utility scale requirements
- 98.5% peak efficiency ensures the maximum energy harvest
- Ensures smooth integration into the grid
- Voltage Ride-through ensures no immediate disconnection during grid faults
- Capability to provide active and reactive current for Power Factor control and Voltage regulation
- Preload from AC grid for grid support at night
- Equipped to manage battery storage integration\*

### Available offerings for Inverter only and complete system solutions



# LV5 Skid Solution – Compact





- Inverter LV5-1510-SLR arrangement for 2x1MW and 4x1MW
- Inverter LV5-1511-SLR arrangement for 2x1.1MW and 4x1.1MW
- Medium Voltage step-up transformers (Pad mounted) available on 35kVAC
- Array Re-combiner internal to inverter 100-400A rated fuses, up to 10 circuits per inverter
- Skid Base steel base with optional auxiliary AC distribution panel for SCADA and tracker systems
- IEC and UL standards
- Ideal utility PV power plant system



# Challenges Tackled

### Manufacturing

- From **0 to 40+** shop floor employees qualified to execute any process step **for each shift**
- SENAI Young Apprentice program partnership: 10+ employees were hired
- Increased **30% the factory demand** (YoY) in the past 2 years
- Manufacturing line time: **improved 30%+** from the first unit



### **External Supply Chain**

- Complys with 60%+ of local content (FINAME Code for both Inverters and Stations)
- Qualification of **50 local suppliers**
- Adapting additional **30** international suppliers for **Brazilian** requirements



Engineering

- 25 Engineers and support functions qualified
- 20 Field Services Engineers qualified and ready to support services demand
- 2 GE Renewables Services Centers qualified to assist Solar demand (Piauí and Pernambuco)
- IEC, NBR certifications obtained **specific for Brazilian product**
- **Benchmarking** with Center of Excellence (Berlin, Germany)



Investments

- New factory
- LV5 Localization
- LV5 Inverter Manufacturing
- Certification and Benchmarking
- LV5 Skid Manufacturing

### Total Investment of **31M USD** and growing...



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**Extended Scope** 

- FINAME code obtained for GE Grid Solutions SVC solution
- **Capacitor Banks** manufacturing capacity developed and **FINAME Code** obtained (GE Grid Solutions)



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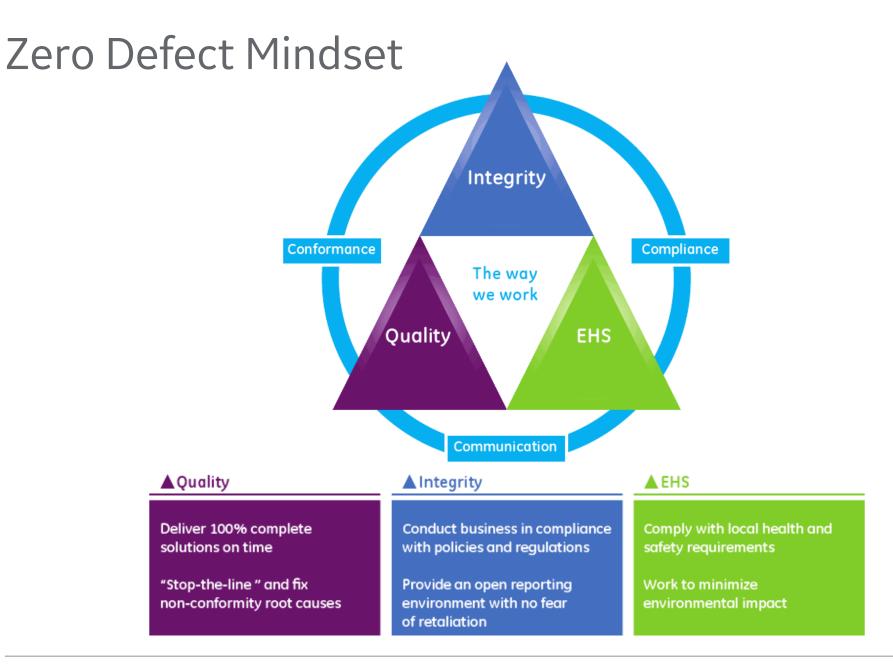


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