

## ONE OF THE LEADING STEEL PRODUCERS IN THE AMERICAS





## CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

## **OUR PURPOSE**

EMPOWERING PEOPLE WHO BUILD THE FUTURE

## **OUR 10 PRINCIPLES**



#### We put safety first

Business results are never more important than people's lives.



#### We do what's right

Ethics and respect are central to everything we do.



#### **Every customer is unique**

We strive to help our customers thrive, achieving success together.



## We communicate honestly and respectfully

We believe that speaking our minds openly is a way of showing respect for our colleagues. We don't know everything, and that's why we believe in the importance of respectful and meaningful discussion with a genuine interest in supporting each other's growth.



## We foster a diverse and inclusive environment

We respect and embrace diversity, creating an environment in which everyone is given a voice, is respected and has equal opportunity.



#### **Owner mindset**

We are responsible for making decisions in the best interests of the business, with our purpose and our principles as a compass.



#### We are all leaders

We are engaged around and committed to our own and others' development.



#### We create value for all

We fulfill our purpose by creating value for all stakeholders, sustainably.



#### Simplici

We focus on things that create value; this makes us more agile, efficient and productive.



#### We exceed our own limits each day

We are constantly looking for ways to do things better and to be the best we can be. We dream big and adapt to the circumstances, and search for new and better ways of doing things.

**Rômulo Jesuíno da Silva** Ouro Branco Unit









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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

NAME	Position	Independent	Committees <sup>2</sup>			
			CRS	CGC	CFIN	CES
André Bier Gerdau Johannpeter	Chairman	No	GD	GĐ		GO
Guilherme Chagas Gerdau Johannpeter	Vice-Chairman	No	GĐ	GĐ	GO	GĐ
Claudio Johannpeter	Vice-Chairman	No		GĐ		GO
Gustavo Werneck da Cunha <sup>1</sup>	Member	No	GĐ	GĐ	GĐ	G
Claudia Sender Ramirez	Member	Yes	GĐ	G		
Alberto Fernandes	Member	Yes		အေ	G	

(1) Also the company's CEO

(2) CRS: Compensation and Succession Committee; CGC: Governance Committee Corporate; CFIN: Finance Committee; CES: Strategy and Sustainability Committee

#### **INDEXES GGBR**

<b>IBOV</b> B3	ITAG B3	IGCT B3	<b>IMAT</b> B3	IBRA B3
IBXL B3	IBRX B3	IGCX B3	INDX B3	<b>IVBX</b> B3

## **Executive Compensation:**

- STIP: 70% EBITDA/Earnings + 30% Individual goals
- LTIP (3-5 years):
- 1)60% Performance Shares:
  - 40% EVA;
  - 10% CO2;

Coordinator G Member

- 5% Women in Leadership
- 5% Safety (Severity rate)
- 2) 40% Restricted Shares:

Clawback and Onwership provisions for key executives

## Gerdau's remuneration goals in relation to Management are:

- Nurture a culture of achievement and meeting challenging targets;
- Achieve short- and long-term results consistently and sustainably;
- Attract and engage elite executives via competitive remuneration practices.

## The annual Remuneration Proposal for Gerdau Management:

- We have the support of specialist Global Remuneration Consultancy firms value of positions and to ascertain market benchmarks
- The benchmark value uses Brazilian or global companies of a similar size to Gerdau, operating in the steel and related industries, or even potential competitors for our professionals.



## 124 YEARS OF HISTORY

## GERDAU'S SUSTAINABLE GROWTH FOCUSED ON THE AMERICAS

BEFORE <sup>1</sup>		2025 LTM
Operation in 16 countries	Operation in	7 countries
R\$ 43 billion of Net Revenue	Net Revenue	R\$ 69 bi
SG&A as 6.3% of the Net Revenue	SG&A (of the Net Revenue)	3.2%
EBITDA Margin: 11.3%	EBITDA Margin:	15.0%
Financial Cycle: <b>84 days</b>	Financial Cycle:	84 days
Net Debt/EBITDA: 2.4x	Net Debt/EBITDA:	0.77x





<sup>(1)</sup> Data referring to the closing of the year 2014

<sup>(2)</sup> Data referring to the closing in 2017(~50% - US\$165 million for Colombia) and 2024 (~50% US\$ 325 million for Colombia + Dominican Republic)

## COMPLETE PORTFOLIO OF PRODUCTS AND **SOLUTIONS ACROSS THE WORLD**

of 2025 LTM Adjusted EBITDA(1)







## **NORTH AMERICA**











## **SOUTH AMERICA**







One of the market leaders with all facilities based on scrap and excellence in service provision through the one-stop-shop and B2B concepts

Focus on long and flat steel growth and competitiveness Each operation is focused on its own domestic market and maintains their competitive positions in their respective markets

## 6.9MT

Crude Steel Capacity

- ✓ Merchant Bar & Structural
- ✓ Rebar & Wire-rod
- ✓ SBO

## **7.8MT**

Crude Steel Capacity

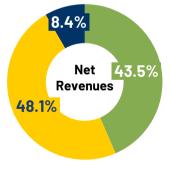
- ✓ Rebar, Wire & Wire-rod
- ✓ Beams, HRC & Plates
- ✓ SB0

## 0.9MT

Crude Steel Capacity

- ✓ Rebar, Wire & Wire-rod
- ✓ Merchant Bar & Structural
- ✓ Nails









## NORTH AMERICA







## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO SHARE GREATER VALUE FOR **OUR CUSTOMERS**

## STRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



+ than 7 thousand employees



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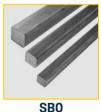


13 Industrial plants, operating in the USA and Canada, and joint ventures in Mexico. Lowest CO2 emitter in the North American steel production chain



Capacity of 6,884 MT of crude steel, 100% scrap based







**Structural** 

**Merchant bar** 

Rebar



Renewable energy: SBQ, bars, rebar, structurals



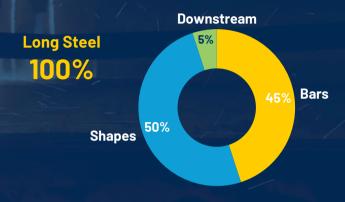
Infrastructure: rebar, structurals, merchants



Data centers and manufacturing plants: rebar, structurals, merchants







## MARKETS OF OPERATION1



~60%

Manufacturing, Energy and Automotive



~40%

Non-residential construction and infrastructure

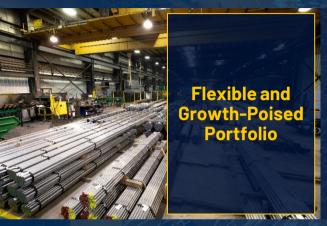
INVESTMENTS IN MACHINE LEARNING, BRINGING MORE **SAVINGS AND BETTER SECURITY PRACTICES** 

<sup>1</sup>The participation values of products and markets are approximate estimates and do not refer to 2025 volumes.



## HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUSINESS IN NORTH AMERICA





- Long steel products are expected to benefit the most from macro-trends;
- Product portfolio consisted of profitable and less volatile mix of products;
- Organic CAPEX focused on:
  - Capacity increase and cost efficiency;
  - Incremental product portfolio growth;
  - Portfolio flexibility at mill level to maximize capacity utilization throughout cycle;
- Low emission footprint (including lowest emission structural steel mills in the U.S.).



- Balanced exposure to customer channels enabled by winning go-to-market strategy;
- Customer centric culture focused on delivering on what is promised;
- Digital tools as enablers of seamless experiences for customers and other stakeholders.



Strategic Vertical Integration

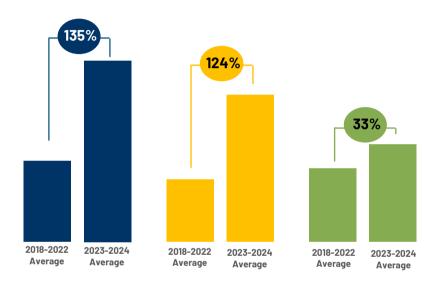
- Heat treat facility;
- Solar pile processing facility;
- Precision cut capability;
- Grow captive scrap footprint to secure volume and competitive cost.



## STRONG FUNDAMENTALS

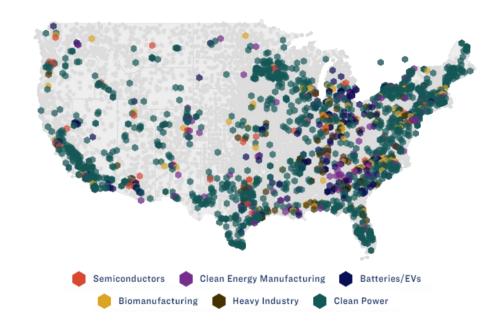


### Average Total U.S. Construction Spending (US\$ M)



- Reshoring trends of domestic manufacturing
- Reshoring and advancement of domestic chips production CHIPS and Science Act
- Supporting highway and general infrastructure spending IIJA

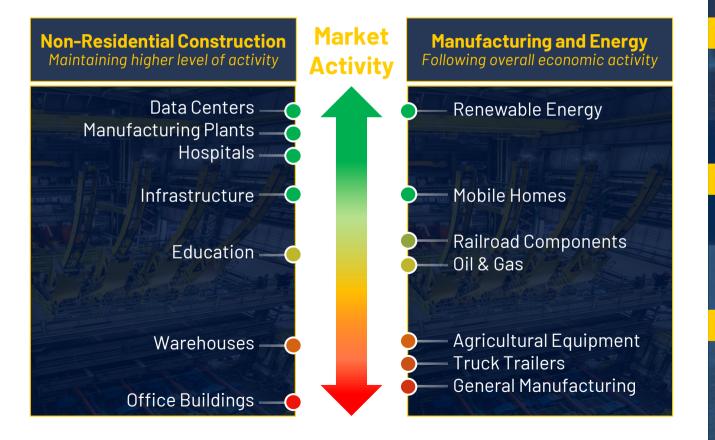
### Map of Megatrend projects including renewable energy



## **Section 232**

US import tariffs may have a positive impact on capacity utilization rate and spreads

## BALANCED EXPOSURE TO DIFFERENT END-MARKETS...





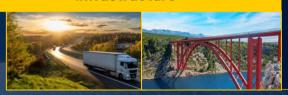
## ...WELL POSITIONED TO SUPPLY GROWING INDUSTRIES

## **Renewable Energy**



Fasteners (SBQ) Anchoring (A722 bars) Foundation (rebar) Posts (beams)

#### Infrastructure



Rebar Beams Merchants Piling

#### **Data Centers and Manufacturing Plants**



Structural frame (beams) Joists (merchants) Foundation (rebar and piling)





## FOCUS ON LONG AND FLAT STEEL GROWTH AND **COMPETITIVENESS IN BRAZIL**

## STRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



+ than 20 thousand employees



13 Industrial plants in Ceará, Minas Gerais, Paraná, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul and São Paulo. 72 own steel distribution stores



Capacity of 7,761 MT of crude steel, approximately 50% **Integrated Route and 50% Mini Mill** 



We are the largest producer of charcoal in the world with ~230 thousand hectares of forest base in the state of Minas Gerais







Rebar

Wire-rod

HRC







**Plate Nails** 

Wires

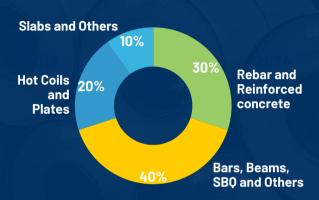
SB<sub>0</sub>

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## PRODUCT PORTFOLIO<sup>1</sup>

**Long Steel** 70%

**Flat Steel** 30%



## MARKETS OF OPERATION1



~45%

Industry, Agriculture and Others



~40% Civil construction



~15%

Automotive

SINCE 2023 WE NO LONGER USE THE TAILINGS DISPOSAL DAM, ALL **PROCESSING HAS BEEN** DONE THROUGH DRYSTACKING METHOD.

**BRAZIL** 

## MODERATE GROWTH OUTLOOK FOR MOST OF THE SEGMENTS **IN WHICH WE OPERATE SECTORAL TREND FOR 2025**







Industry, Agriculture and Others<sup>2</sup>





+1.8% ( ~40%









































## IMPACTS OF UNFAIR IMPORT LEVELS





Steel imports
continue at a
record pace
despite trade
defense measures
in place



#### Measures in place

- Quota + tariff of 25% for 15 NCMs of flat and long steel
- 25% tariff for 6 NCMs of drawn steel
- Heavy plate antidumping (under renewal)



Trade defense
measures need to
be deepened in
pursuit of
competitive
equality



#### Measures required

- Urgency to implement emergency safeguard
- Speedy action on anti-dumping claims filed and including evidenced technical damages

## SOUTH AMERICA









## STRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



+ than 1 thousand employees



Presence in Argentina, Uruguay and Peru



Markets: **Construction ~20%** (civil, metallic, foundations and retaining), **Distribution ~70%** (semi-finished) e **Industry ~10%** (energy, agriculture, etc.)



Capacity of 912 MT of crude steel, 100% scrap based



Imports rebars, merchant bar and billets from Brazil BD



Rebar



Wires



Merchant bar



Structural



**Nails** 

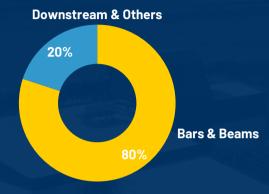




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Shape the future

## PRODUCT PORTFOLIO<sup>1</sup>

Long Steel 100%



## MARKETS OF OPERATION1



~70%

Distribution (semi-finished)



~20%



~10%

SIDERPERU'S CERTIFICATION, AS A B COMPANY, REAFFIRMS
THE JOURNEY OF SUSTAINABILITY



## **GERDAU NEXT**



NEW RELEVANT AND PROFITABLE BUSINESSES IN STRATEGIC SEGMENTS DIVERSIFYING GERDAU'S BUSINESS PORTFOLIO, WITH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES COMPLEMENTARY TO STEEL

## REINFORCES OUR VISION OF LONG-TERM GROWTH

MISSION: New relevant and profitable businesses in strategic segments: Construction, Mobility and Sustainability.

GROWTH STRATEGY: New business development through intrapreneurship, open innovation – connections with startups and external partners, and mergers and acquisitions.

PORTFOLIO: 7 companies make up the current portfolio, in addition to companies invested in by the Corporate Venture Capital fund of Gerdau Next Ventures...





Fostering sustainable and efficient growth through strategic partnerships and Entrepreneurial leadership







#### **OUARTERLY OVERVIEW**

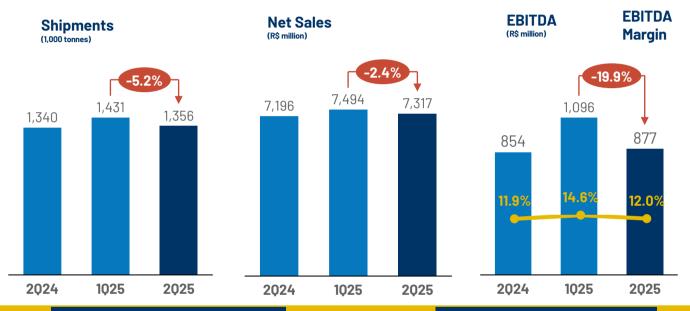
- Penetration rate of steel imports in the quarter reached the highest volume since the inception of the historical series: critical **26.0**% (3.9 p.p. higher than in 2024);
- Shipment volume down 5.2% from 1025, impacted by the lower exports level, partially offset by the volume upturn of long and flat steel in the domestic market;
- Competitive scenario remains challenging in the domestic market, causing price pressure, especially in common long steel;
- Production costs impacted due to operational adjustments to facilitate the integration of the Ouro Branco unit with expansion projects (e.g., Mining, Basic Network).

UTILIZATION **RATE** 

Rolled steel 60%

Crude steel 73%







### MARKETS OF OPERATION1



~45%

Industry, Agriculture and Others



~40%

Civil construction



~15%

**Automotive** 

## NORTH AMERICA









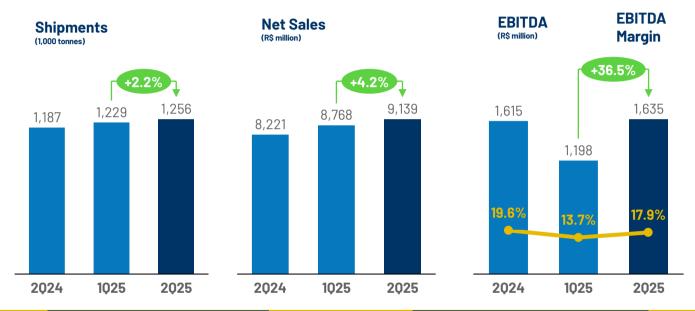
- Better volumes, driven by lower level of imports due to the redefinition of Section 232 tariffs and the resulting supply rebalancing;
- Backlog at high levels and ending 2025 averaging 75 days;
- Metal spread expansion, reflecting price increases due to enhanced demand on the domestic market (non-residential construction and renewable energy);
- Positive operational performance and declining scrap prices keeping costs stable.

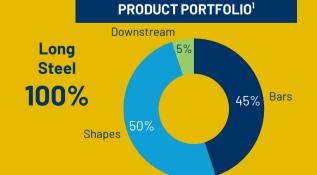
UTILIZATION RATE

Rolled steel 89%

Crude steel 86%







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Manufacturing, Energy and Automotive



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Non-residential construction and infrastructure









Crude steel 65%



### **QUARTERLY OVERVIEW**

#### **ARGENTINA**

Slight volumes upturn, however, the main sectors served still see weaker demand;

#### **PERU**

Recovery of production and shipment driven by a resilient order backlog;

#### URUGUAY

Despite shipment upswing, public infrastructure works remain stagnant.



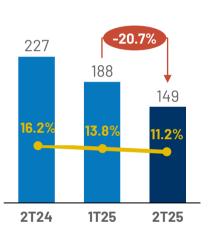
**Shipments** 



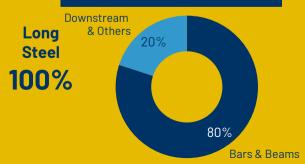


#### **EBITDA** (R\$ million)

## **EBITDA** Margin



#### PRODUCT PORTFOLIO<sup>1</sup>



#### MARKETS OF OPERATION1



~70%

Distribution (semi-finished)



~20%

Civil construction



~10%

Industry

## ASSET OPTIMIZATION AND COST-SAVINGS INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT 2024





## Others: ~R\$0.5 billion/year

### **2024 Initiatives**



- Initiatives to control and optimize personnel, maintenance and third-party hiring;
- Whitby collective agreement concluded.
- Special Steel
  - Brazil:
    - Initiatives to control and optimize personnel;
    - Gains consolidation & annualization.
  - USA:
    - Monroe collective agreement concluded;
    - Rolling mill productivity improvement.

OPTIMIZATION AND HIGHER
UTILIZATION OF OUR ASSETS,
BOOSTING PERFORMANCE AND
PROFITABILITY



# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE EVOLUTION

... 2015-2025

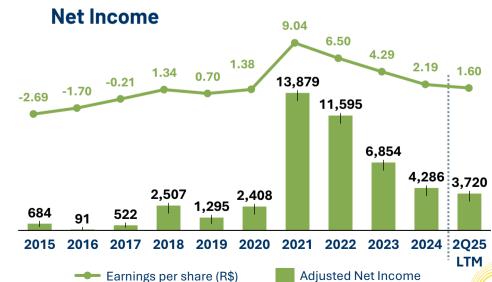
Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA

Net Debt

## **Indebtedness**







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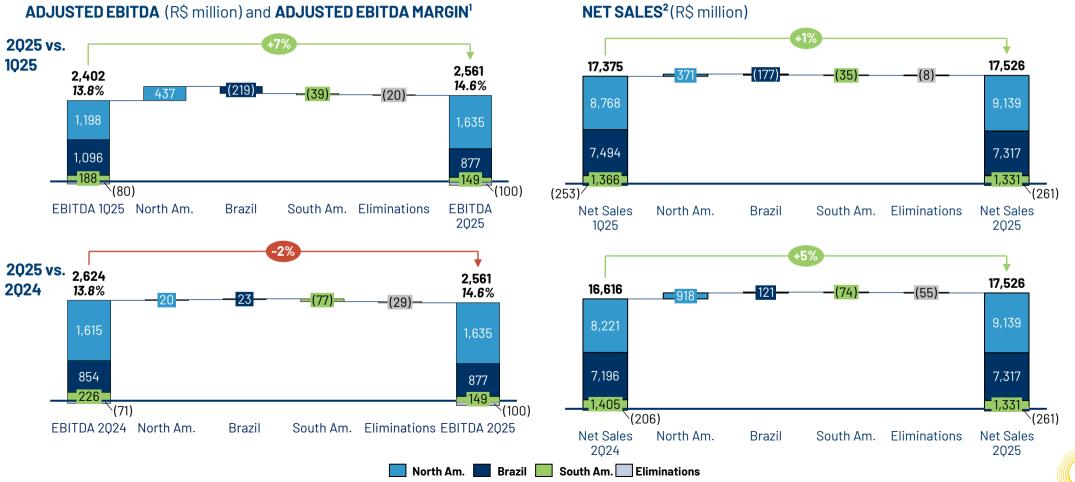


## OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE



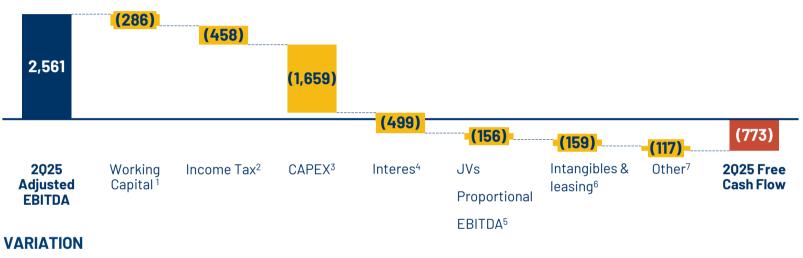
## **FUNDAMENTAL GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION TO ENSURE RESILIENT**

## **RESULTS**



## **CASH FLOW & NET CASH VARIATION**





#### **NET CASH VARIATION**

(R\$ million)

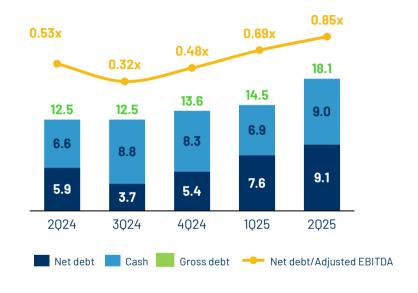




## **LIQUIDITY & INDEBTEDNESS**

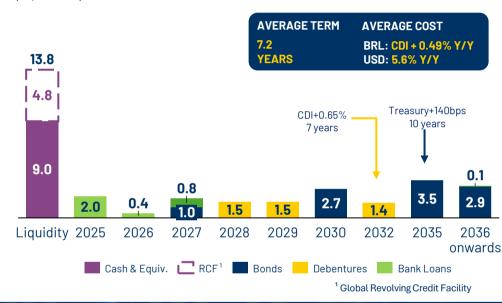
## **CASH, DEBT AND LEVERAGE**

(R\$ billion)



#### LIQUIDITY POSITION AND DEBT AMORTIZATION1

(R\$ billion)



## **GERDAU FINANCIAL POLICY:**

GROSS DEBT < R\$12 BILLION

NET DEBT/EBITDA

≤1.5X

AVERAGE TERM > 6 YEARS

EARS FitchRatings

BBB STABLE

**RATINGS:** 

STANDARD &POOR'S

BBB STABLE

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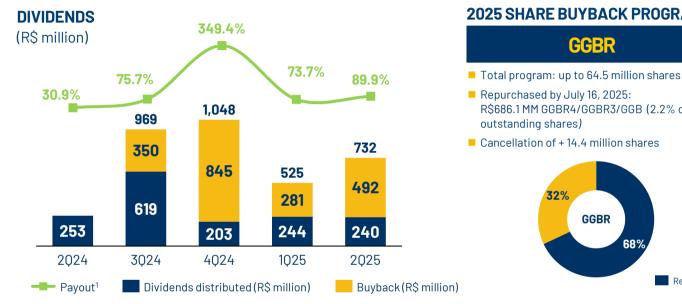
Baa2 STABLE





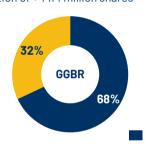
## RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS

## DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS ABOVE THE MANDATORY MINIMUM AND SOLID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM



#### **2025 SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM**

- R\$686.1 MM GGBR4/GGBR3/GGB (2.2% of
- Cancellation of + 14.4 million shares



## **GOAU**

- Total program: up to 6 million shares
- Completion of the program on April 7, 2025: R\$ 56.2 MM GOAU4 (0.6% of outstanding shares)



## **DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS**

2ND QUARTER **GERDAU** AMOUNT R\$239.5 m S.A. R\$0.12 PERSHARE

**METALÚRGICA GERDAU S.A.** 

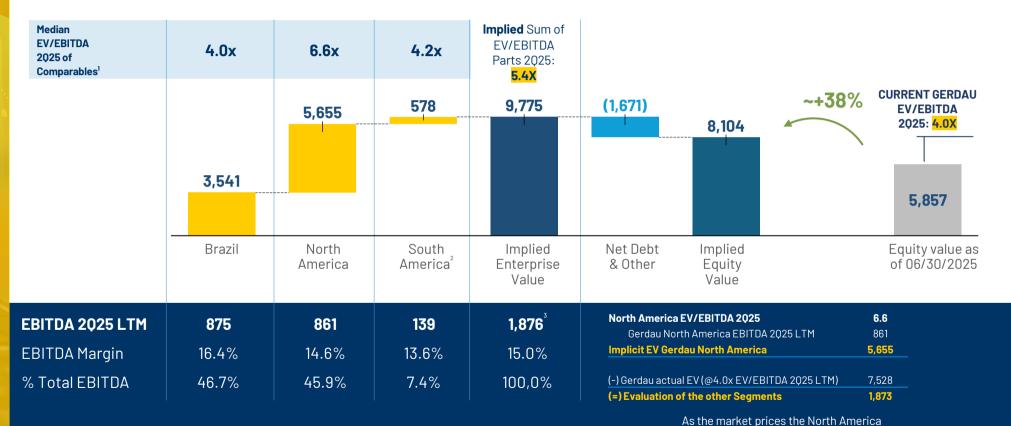
2ND QUARTER AMOUNT R\$79.5m

PER SHARE R\$0.08



## RE-RATING POTENTIAL: SUM OF THE PARTS VS. PEERS

BASED ON 2025 EBITDA (US\$M)





division at 6.6x EV/2025 LTM EBITDA, it appears to assign minimal value to the other segments at the Company's current enterprise value.

<sup>1.</sup> Brazilian peers: Ternium, CSN, Usiminas and Metallus | U.S. peers: CMC, Steel Dynamics, Nucor and Metallus | Latam peers: Ternium.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes Uruguay, Argentina, and Peru.

<sup>3.</sup> Considers US\$101 million in eliminations and adjustments.

Note: BRL to USD exchange rate: R\$5.46. GGBR4 price on June 30, 2025: R\$ 16.00.

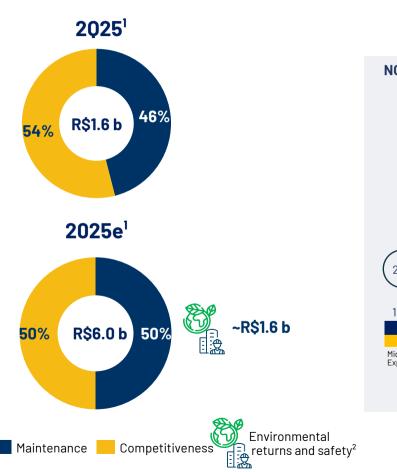


## CAPEX

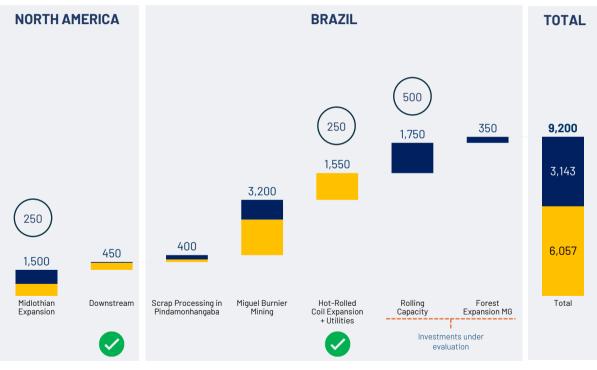
## STRATEGIC 20

2025 | ~R\$0.3 billion

## **INVESTMENTS IN BUSINESS GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENES**



## STRATEGIC CAPEX



To be invest Already invested

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>It does not consider contributions made by Gerdau Next.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Investments with environmental and safety returns are included in the CAPEX guidance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> After the investment matures.

## STRATEGIC CAPEX **MAIN PROJECTS**

### **MIDLOTHIAN EXPANSION "PHASE 1"**

**PHYSICAL PROGRESS** 

**FINANCIAL PROGRESS** 





START-UP (PHASE 1): 1ST SEMESTER OF 2026

POTENTIAL EBITDA: ~R\$140 MILLION



Solar Panels & Midlothian Industrial Unit

## **MIGUEL BURNIER MINING**

**PHYSICAL PROGRESS**  **FINANCIAL PROGRESS** 







START-UP: 4TH OUARTER 2025

POTENTIAL EBITDA:~ R\$1.1 BILLION



Intermediate Pile

## **HOT-ROLLED COIL EXPANSION**

PHYSICAL PROGRESS



FINANCIAL PROGRESS









START-UP: 1ST QUARTER 2025

POTENTIAL EBITDA: ~R\$400 MILLION



Rolling Mills



## MIDLOTHIAN CAPACITY INCREASE

## GERDAU

## HIGHER COMPETITIVENESS OF OUR LARGEST ASSET IN NORTH AMERICA







2Mt capacity<sup>3</sup>



**Supports** growing demand for renewable energy



**Improved** efficiency



by green energy from solar park

1. After investment maturity, 2. The numbers and information presented are included in the guidance provided by the Company, in a Material Fact published on October 4, 2023. 3. Total expected capacity of the unit, after the investment matures.



## NEW SCRAP PROCESSING FACILITY IN BRAZIL

## GREATER COMPETITIVENESS IN SCRAP AND LOWER CO2 EMISSIONS



Investment ~R\$ 400 million<sup>2</sup>



Potential increase in EBITDA1 **R\$ 200**<sup>12</sup> **million/year** 



**Cost reduction**and Improvement of the meltshop performance



**+700** jobs created (direct & indirect)



## **MIGUEL BURNIER MINING**

## 100% DRY PROCESSING | HIGH-GRADE ORE (65%)



#### **Crushing facilities** and OTP2

Ore Treatment Plant



Mine to plant slurry pipeline filtration facility tailings pipeline (~10 km)

#### 138 kV Line

Competitive and reliable energy for the complex

#### Filtration and Tailings pile

100% dry stacking

## **%**



use of pellet feed in the

Agglomeration

Concentrate

**Filtration** 

Cold

#### **Raw Material Yard**

High-grade material



Enables the use of ore in

#### Railroad Terminal



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Enables the transportation of Pellet Feed to the

## **RETURN = SUSTAINABILITY + COMPETITIVENESS**

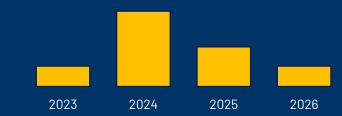


- Competitive Ore<sup>2</sup>: US\$ 190 M per year
  - Assumption: 5.5 Mt with cash cost at US\$ 30/t vs. buving at market prices<sup>3</sup>
- High-Quality Ore<sup>2</sup>: US\$ 45 M per year
  - Assumption: 65% grade, agglomeration, and yards enable us to reduce pellet consumption by 1 Mt per year in the long term<sup>3</sup>

### **MAJOR DRIVERS FOR THE FUTURE**

- High-quality pellet feed with potential for DRI and pellet production (alternatives for the decarbonization of Ouro Branco)
- Alternative for increasing production at the charcoal integrated plants

## **R\$3.2 BILLION DISBURSEMENT PROFILE**



- 1 Pellet feed: Iron ore crushed to very thin grains (diameter smaller than 1 mm) with high iron content and low impurity levels. It is used in pelletizing for blast-furnace use.
- 2 Yearly yield projection for the sustainable mining program, assuming a typical post ramp-up year and the economic assumptions considered in the reserve certification process.
- 3 Considers a long-term price of Iron Ore 62% at US\$ 80/t CIF China, adjusted for freight and 65% quality. Long-term pellet premium of US\$45/t

## MIGUEL BURNIER MINING



**Project 50% complete** and all critical equipment acquired

Ramp up in 12 months, ensuring the goal of 75% of verticalization in the first year

Ore Cash Cost at the OTP II: US\$30 /t
Potential gains of ~R\$1,100 M in EBITDA/year
(cost reduction of 80% in blast furnace charge at
Ouro Branco and 20% in ore shipments)

- 5.5<sup>1</sup> Mtpa of high-grade ore (65%);
- CAPEX of R\$3.2 billion between 2023 and 2026;
- **40 years** of certified reserves;
- ~60,000 tonnes of CO2 reduction per year;
- Integrated and efficient logistics (slurry and rail terminal);
- Significant Driver for the Future: pellet/ direct reduction iron production and supply of units that use bioreducer.



CLICK ON THE QR CODE OR USE YOUR CAMERA TO WATCH A VIDEO ON OUR NEW ORE TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT (OTP II)



## **OURO BRANCO CAPACITY¹ INCREASE**

## HOT-ROLLED COIL

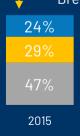


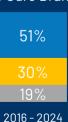
- Investment of ~R\$ 1.5 billion<sup>2</sup>
- +2503 kt/year of HRC capacity increase
- Potential increase in EBITDA<sup>3</sup>: R\$ 400 M/year
- Start of operations in Mar/25 and ramp up of around five months

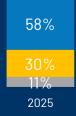
Increased competitiveness of Gerdau's hot-rolled coils driven by significant gains in productivity and costs.

## Growth in value-added products: +35 p.p.

Breakdown of Ouro Branco's capacity







- Semi-Finished Steel Finished Long Steel
- Finished Flat Steel

## **NEW ROLLING CAPACITY**

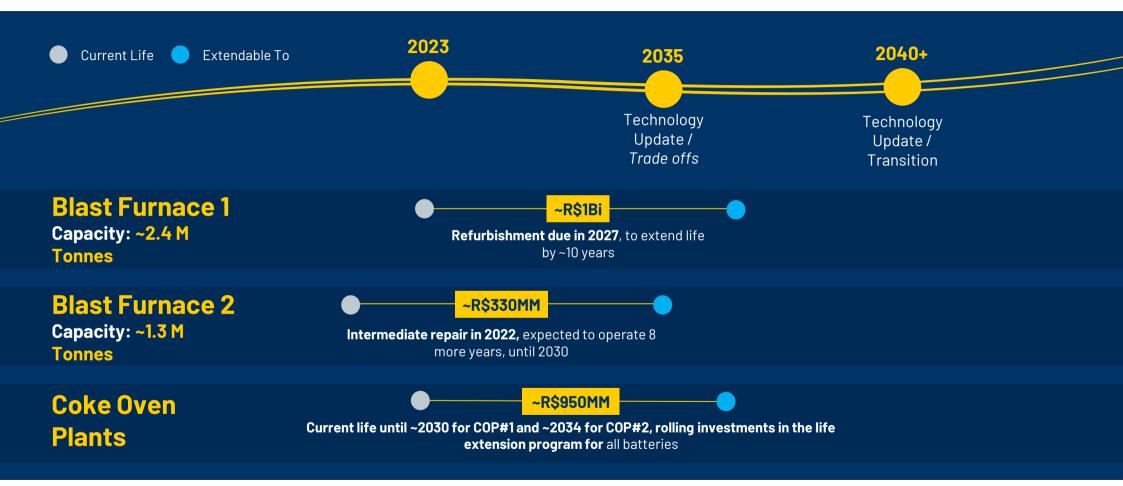
- Investment of ~R\$ 1.7 billion<sup>2</sup>
- +500<sup>2</sup> kt/year of structural profiles capacity increase
- Potential increase in EBITDA<sup>3</sup>: R\$ 250 M/year
- Replaces share of semi-finished capacity





## **BLAST FURNACES AND COKE PLANTS**







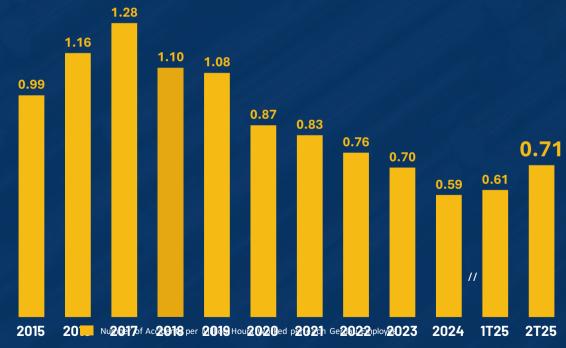
## **WORKPLACE SAFETY**

Continued focus on people's safety

Accident Frequency Rate

0.71 in 2Q25







## **TIMELINE ESG GERDAU**





- GRI
- UN Global Compact
- GHG emissions inventory
- Sustainability Policy
- 1st woman in the board

2019

## 2020

- CDP Materiality Matrix
- Climate Change
- Helda Gerdau Program
- 1st Diversity Census
- B Movement Builders

#### GERDAU next

- Goals ESG ILP Gerdau Next
- Human Rights Policy
   Abrasca Award Best Integrated
   Reporting
- SASB

2021

- Annual Report verification

SASB

Cert

 B Corp Gerdau Summit & SiderperuPrêmio Exame ESG

Empresa

- ESG workshop
- Material topics review

- CDP Climate Change Grade A
- Steeli Awards
- Corporate B Gerdau Long and Specialty in North America

2022

2024

### 2021

MAC Curve - "Reforma que Transforma" Project



#### 2022

- Goal of 0.83 tC02e/t steel by 2031
- Carbon calculator
- CDP Water Security

## 2023

- Since February 2023, we have been using only the DRY STACKING METHOD TO DISPOSE OF 100% OF TAILINGS in the state of Minas Gerais
- New sustainable mining platform

## 2025

- Corporate B Gerdau Corsa (Mexico)
- IRMA 50 Miguel Burnier Mine



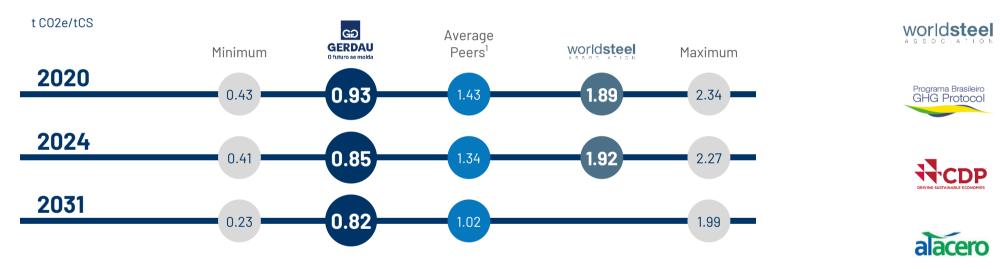
2020



## GERDAU AND THE LOW-CARBON ECONOMY: A DIFFERENTIATED POSITION



According to the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI), Gerdau is aligned with the Paris commitments and is better positioned than its peers





## By 2031

Gerdau aims to reduce emissions

0.93 t of CO2e

per ton of steel

0.82 t of CO2e per ton of steel





The Target is aligned with our senior leaders' Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTI) based on Marginal Cost Curve Abatement (MACC)

## **GERDAU'S COMMITMENT FOR 2031**

**GERDAU CURRENTLY HAS** 0.85OF TCO2E / T **STEEL (BASE YEAR 2024)** 

Steel sector global average: 1.91 de tCO2e / t aço

**Greater operational** Expanding the use of **Expanding our forest base and** Investment in new technologies energy efficiency renewable energy sources and open innovation scrap

tCO2eq/t of steel



0.05

0.03

0.03



0.10



2020

Energy and operational efficiency



Improvements in the coke route



Renewable energy (commitment)



Renewable energy

0.72

Update BFs/DRI/HBI



**Neutrality** 

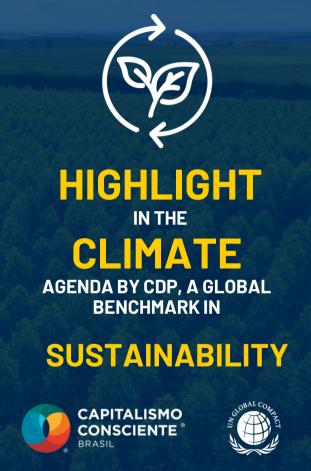
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## **CDP SCORE EVOLUTION**

## **CLIMATE CHANGE**

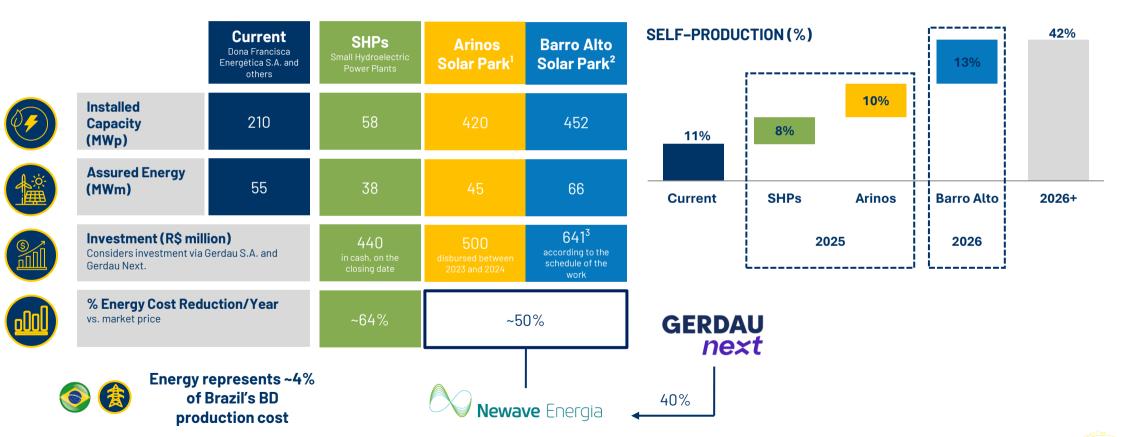






## LOW CARBON ECONOMY AND COST SAVINGS: ENERGY SELF-PRODUCTION IN BRAZIL





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Regarding Gerdau Next's 40% stake in Newave. <sup>2</sup> Corresponding to 66 MWm, for Gerdau's steel production units in Brazil, of which 43MWm (energy from 3 own SPEs) + 23MWm (indirect via Gerdau Next participation in the other 4 SPEs).

<sup>3</sup> R\$ 600 million for the 3 own SPEs and R\$ 41 million via Gerdau Next for a capital increase in Newave.

## **AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**





VALOR 1000 AWARD

Winner in the Metallurgy and Steelmaking category



CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT

Maintained A-rating in 2024, from a globally recognized institution for assessing sustainable actions



**MERCO RANKING** 

CEO listed among the Top 20 of the 100 Most Admired Leaders in the Country



EXAME MAIORES E MELHORES AWARD

Best Companies in the Mining and Steel Sector in 2024



**B CORPORATION CERTIFICATION** 

For our Operations in Peru, Gerdau Summit, Longs and Special Steel in North America



IRMA RECOGNITION

Gerdau's Mining operation in Miguel Burnier, received recognition from one of the world's most rigorous and prestigious sustainability certifications.



2024 STEELIE AWARDS

"Excellence in Sustainabilty" Category



GERDAU IS AMONG THE TOP 10

publicly held companies in Brazil, for innovation leadership

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