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# Path to sustainable value creation and the key themes in Gerdau's investment thesis



Safety and high-performance people



Steel industry outlook



Structural competitiveness and diversification



Financial discipline and excellence in capital allocation

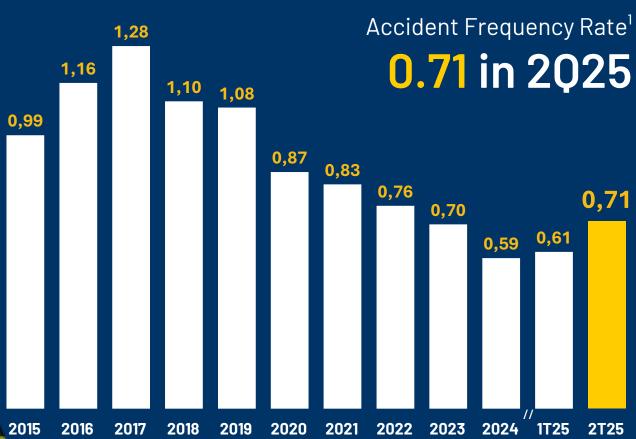
## **Workplace Safety**

Continued focus on people's

safety



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# **CAPEX**

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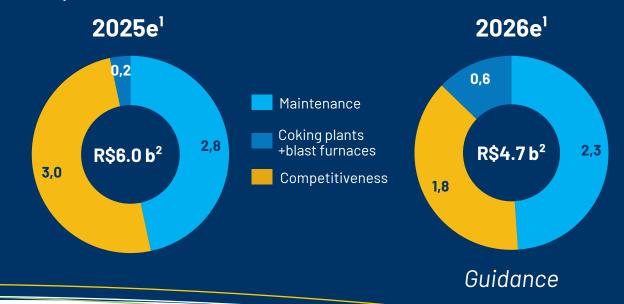




## **CAPEX**

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Investments in growth, competitiveness and maintenance



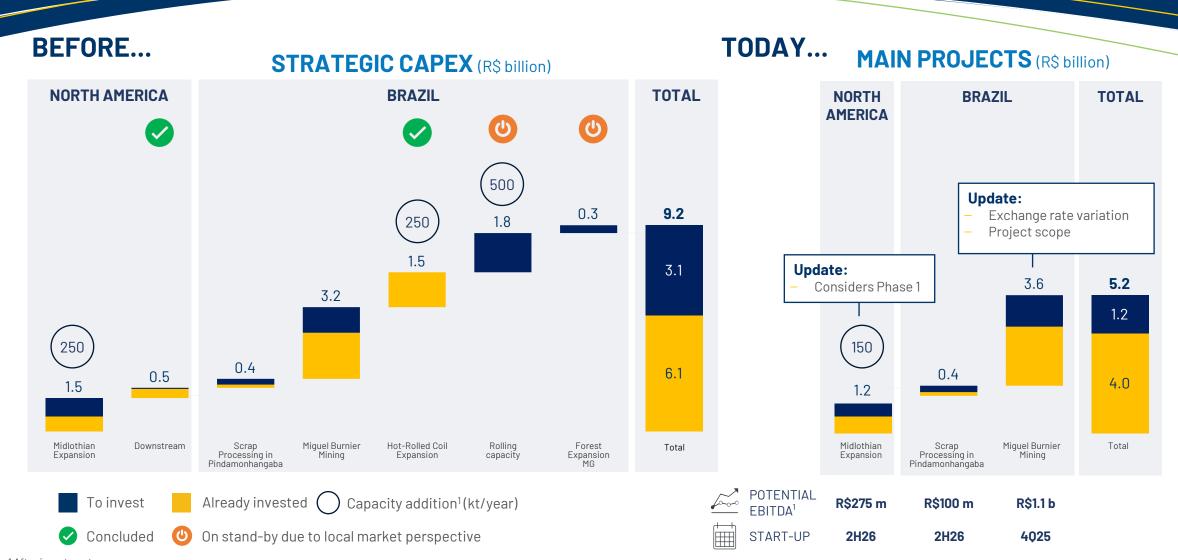
2025e	2026e	
<b>76</b> %	<b>76</b> %	
20%	22%	
4%	2%	

<sup>1</sup> Does not include investments in joint ventures and affiliates. 2 Exposure by currency: 2025 ~60% in US\$ and ~40% in R\$; 2026, ~55% in US\$ and ~45% in R\$.

## **Competitiveness CAPEX**

Investments in business growth and competitiveness



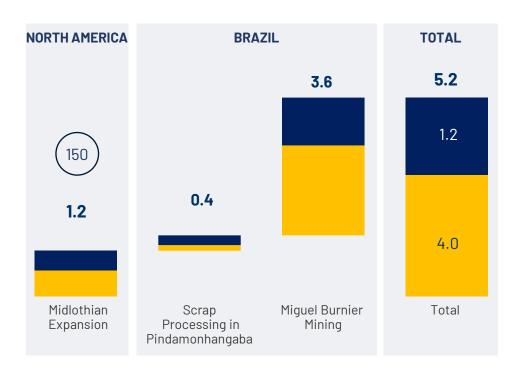


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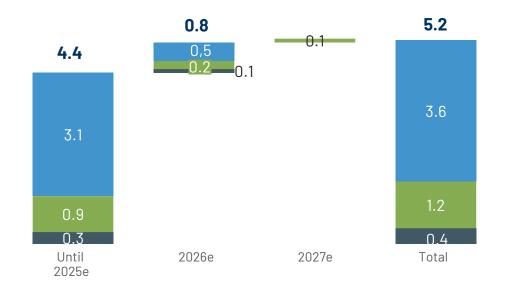
Of the total estimated for 2026, ~45% corresponds to 3 main projects

#### MAIN PROJECTS (R\$ billion)





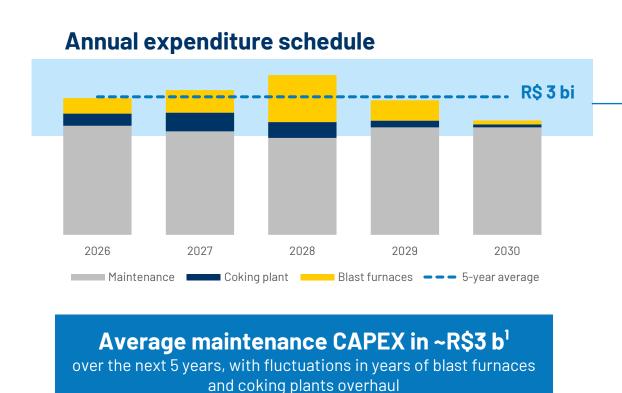
## **EXECUTION SCHEDULE FINANCIAL PROGRESS** (R\$ billion)

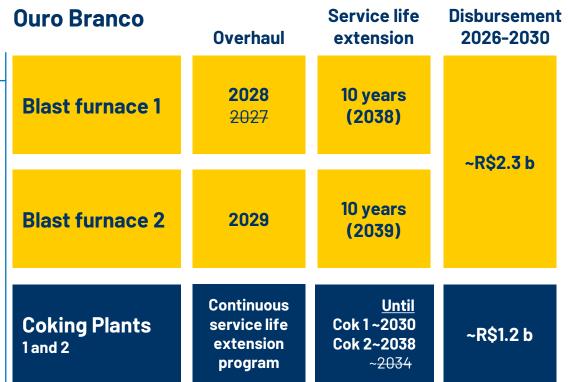


Miguel Burnier Midlothian Scrap Processing

## Maintenance CAPEX 2026 - 2030



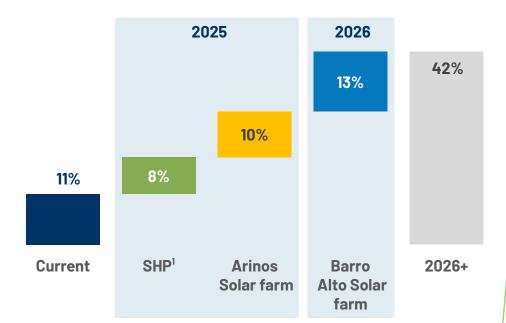




## **Self-production of** energy in Brazil:

Low-carbon economy and costsavings

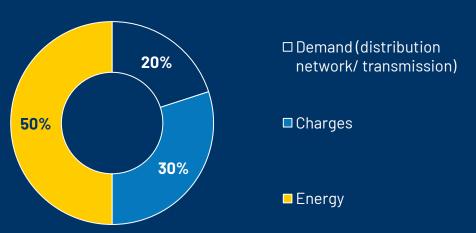
## **Self-production representativeness in** total consumption





Energy accounts for ~4% of **Brazil's production costs** 

## Typical energy bill breakdown:



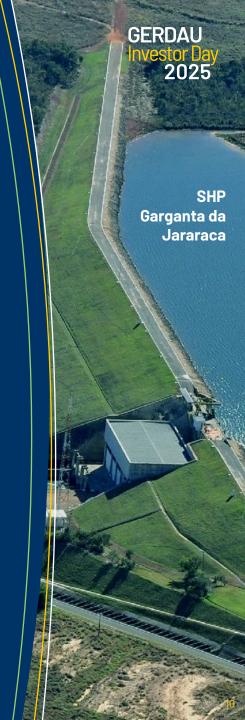
## Self-production benefits generate an approximate 60% reduction in bills:

- Charges exemption (30 p.p reduction);
- Energy at cost (20 p.p reduction);
- Network economy (10 p.p reduction);

Average return on Gerdau's own projects

expected upon project's approval

IPCA+ ~16%



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# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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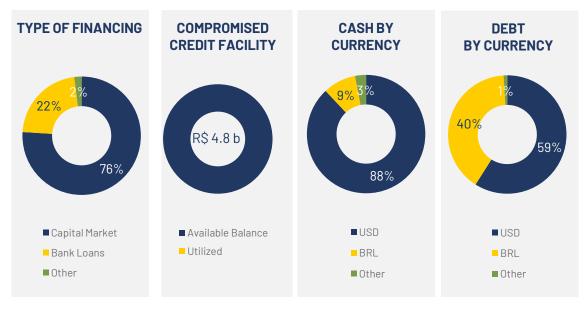
## **Liquidity and Indebtedness**



## Liquidity position and debt amortization







#### Strong liquidity in US\$

North America with a growing share of cash generation<sup>2</sup>



1 Global Revolving Credit Facility | 2 Calculated as Adjusted EBITDA - Capex.

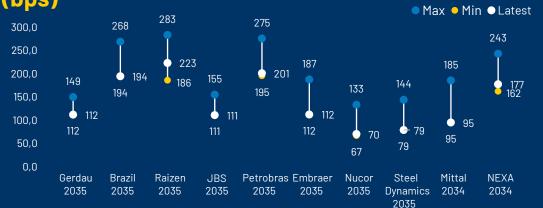
## **Bonds & Debentures**

## Local and offshore fixed income portfolio

Bond	Coupon	<b>2025</b> (US\$ million)
2027	4.88%	180
2030	4.25%	498
2035	5.75%	650
2044	7.25%	481

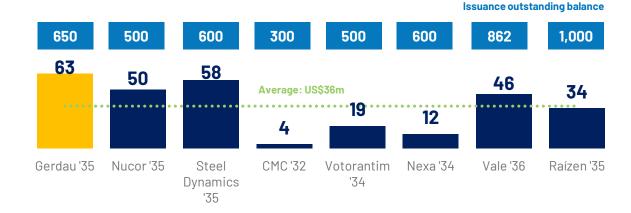
Debentures	Coupon	<b>2025</b> (R\$ million)
2028	CDI+0.50%	1,500
2029	CDI+0.60%	1,500
2032	CDI+0.65%	1,375

# Analysis of G-Spread volatility during the year (bps)

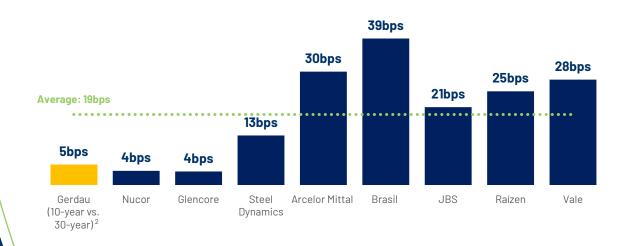




#### Accumulated volume in 1 trading month (US\$ million)<sup>1</sup>



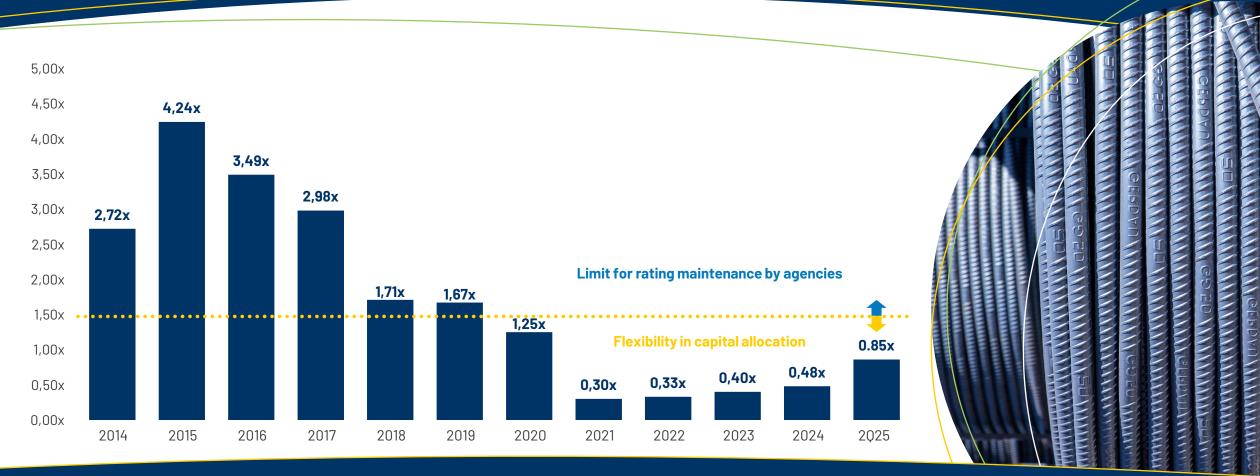
## G-spread difference between 10 years / 30 years<sup>1</sup>



## Indebtedness

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Leverage<sup>1</sup> consistently below policy over the past 5 years



1 Net debt/EBITDA.

**CURRENT RATINGS:** 

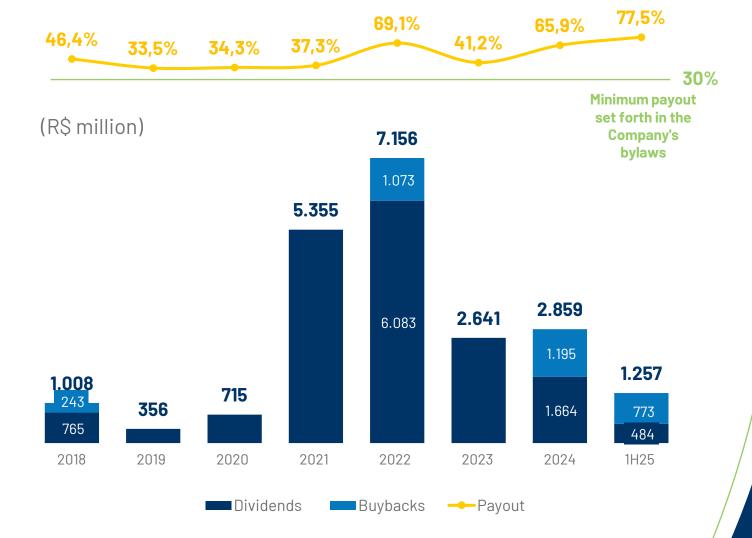
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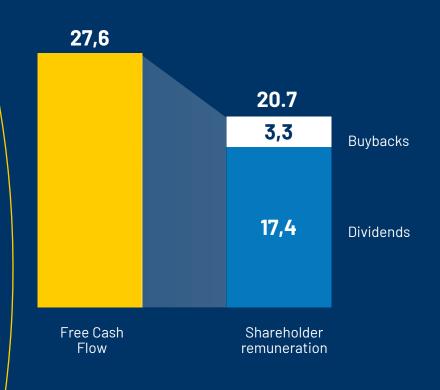
## **Return to Shareholders**

Distribution of dividends above the mandatory minimum and solid implementation of the share buyback program





# Shareholder remuneration (R\$ billion) from 1018 to 2025

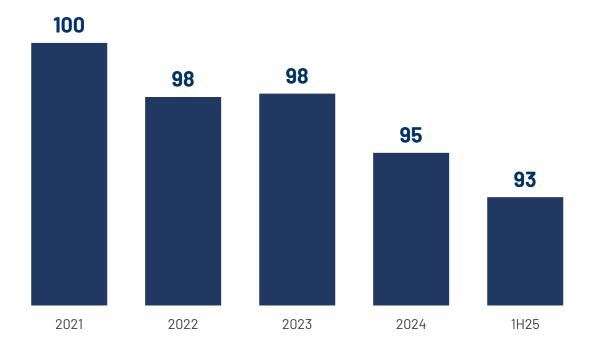


~ 75% of free cash flow generation in the period was allocated for shareholders

## **Share buyback**

Ongoing buyback program as an alternative for capital allocation

# **Number of outstanding shares**<sup>1</sup> (100 basis)



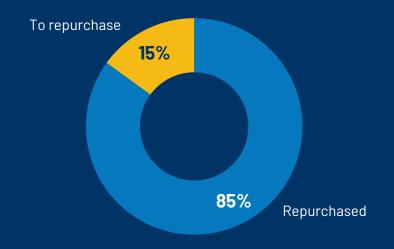
Since the onset of the share buyback program, share count went down ~7%<sup>2</sup>.



## 2025 Share buyback program

#### **GGBR**

- ■Total program: up to 64.5 million shares
- Financial amount repurchased by September 30, 2025: R\$852.5 million GGBR4/GGBR3/GGB (2.8% of outstanding shares)
- Cancellation of 71.2% of the total repurchased

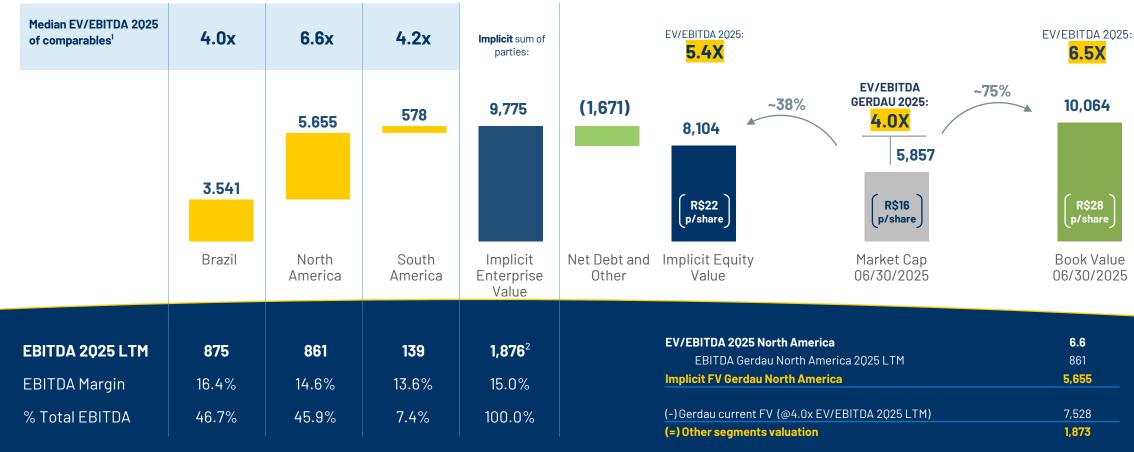


<sup>1</sup> Number of outstanding shares of GGBR3 and GGBR4 at each year's closing. 2 Adjusted for bonuses in 2023 and 2024.

## Revaluation potential: sum of parties vs. peers



#### Based on 2025 EBITDA (US\$ million)



The 6.6x EV/ EBITDA 2025 LTM for North America, the market seems to attach little value to other segments.

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# BRAZIL

Mauricio Metz





## Competitive advantages of our business in Brazil

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Presence from north to south of the country, flexible production, and tailored solutions in long and flat steel

# 13 industrial units throughout Brazil

Regional presence and competitive advantage in customer service



Production: 50% integrated route and 50% mini mills

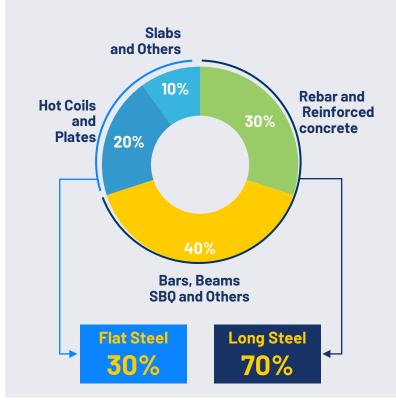
Flexibility and steel production strategy

Crude steel capacity: ~7.8Mt/year

Rolling capacity: ~8.2Mt/year

# Wide portfolio of products and services

Operating in more than 30 market segments: construction, industry, retail and others



#### 23 downstream units

Units focused on downstream products that build more efficient solutions for customers

#### 74 Comercial Gerdau branches

National reach and coverage with relevant and competitive distribution from north to south of Brazil



# Moderate growth prospects for the segments in which we operate Sector trend in 2026

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### Civil Construction<sup>1</sup>





















# Industry, Agriculture and Other<sup>2 3</sup>

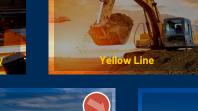
























### **Automotive**<sup>4</sup>















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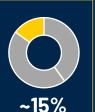


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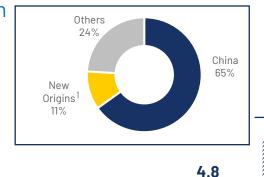






## Lack of competitive isonomy and ineffective trade defense measures

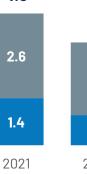
Steel imports could reach all-time high in the Brazilian market for the second consecutive year



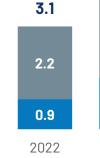
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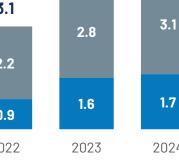














Jan-Jul/25 annualized

2025e

-6.3

2.5

0.9

1.2

4.2

2.1

## Import penetration rate





#### **TRADE DEFENSE**

Source: Comexstat

#### AçoBrasil quota-tariff system

Ouota + 25% tariff 16 NCMs for flat, long steel, and seamed tubing

#### Sicetel drawn steel surcharge

25% tariff 6 NCMs for drawn steel

#### **Antidumping**

Slabs with renewal claim; Hot coils and wire rod with investigations opened in Jun/25. Estimate: 18 months

#### **Production chain mobilization**

Higher number of industry sectors working on trade defense issues

Surcharge claim: bolts / automotive (for hybrid and electric vehicles/ wind turbines)

## **Key strategic drivers**

to leverage the transformation of our business over upcoming years

## Verticalization of Ouro Branco's assets

## Miguel Burnier sustainable mining platform

- Physical progress 85%
- Estimated ramp-up: 12 months
- IRMA certification
- Potential EBITDA of R\$1.1b/year

#### Extension of service life

- Blast Furnace 1 renovation: from 2027 to 2028
- Coking plant 2: from 2034 to 2038

#### Flat steel growth

- New hot coil rolling capacity
  - Total available capacity in 4025 of 1,080t/year
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# Miguel Burnier sustainable mining platform

Transformational investment to position Ouro Branco as Brazil's most competitive integrated industrial unit

5.51 Mtpa of high-grade ore (pellet feed 65%)

CAPEX of R\$3.6 billion between 2023 and 2026

**40 years** of certified reserves

100% dry waste disposal

**Integrated logistics** (ore pipeline)

Potential EBITDA gain/year ~ R\$1.1 b



## Investor Day New iron ore treatment unit Capacity utilization curve<sup>2</sup> 100% Ramp-up start After ramp-up (12 months) After ramp-up (2027) Iron ore processing capacity (Mt) 5.5 Cash cost (US\$/t) 30.0 Ore consumption in Ouro Branco (Mt) 3.0 Volume available for sale (Mt) 2.5

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Use your camera or click on the QR Code to watch a video on our SUSTAINABLE MINING PLATFORM

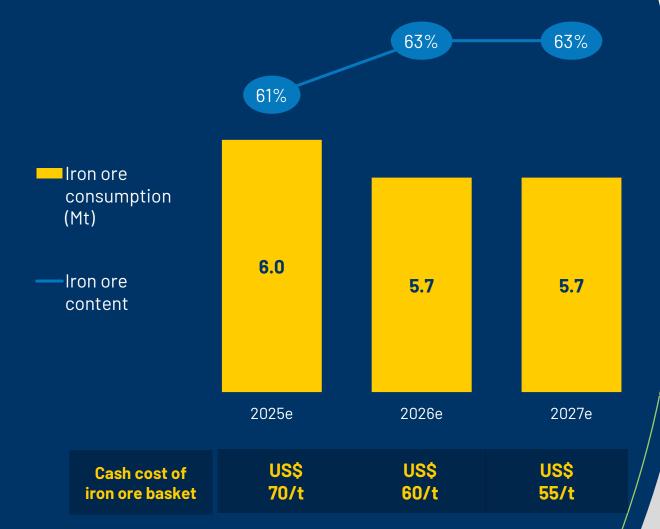






## Mining: estimated gains

**Supply to Ouro Branco unit** 

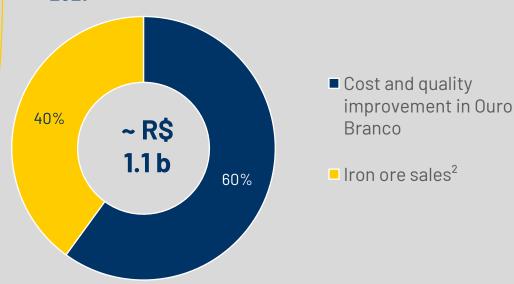


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## 2026 potential **EBITDA** gain ~ R\$400 million

(from cost reduction and quality improvement)

#### Potential EBITDA gain/year<sup>1</sup> 2027+





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## Flat steel growth

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End-to-end operation improvement, with capacity, quality and competitiveness gains



New capacity and quality gains



Development of new products and access to new markets



Solid own distribution network and service centers



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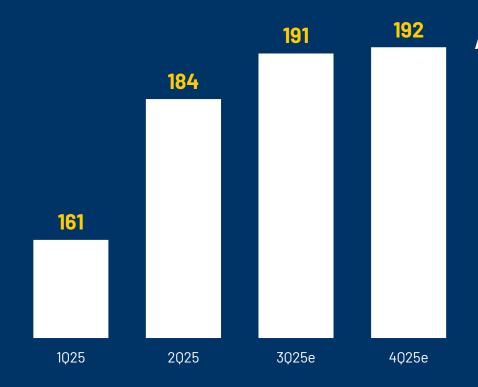


## Flat steel growth

Expansion of hot coil rolling capacity by 250kt/year

## Ramp up

**Evolution of hourly productivity** (tonnes per hour)



**Achievement of 100%** nominal capacity in 4025

1,080kt



## Flat steel growth

New capacity, products and services reinforce our presence in relevant hot coil markets, expanding beyond distribution

#### Potential markets for hot coils



Machinery and Equipment



Auto parts



Yellow Line



Helical Pipes and Sanitation

### **Gerdau service centers**

Operated by Comercial Gerdau, these centers deliver a ready-made solution to customers with accuracy, security, agility and efficiency in terms of cost and logistics, bolstering the entire value chain

Retail strategy







#### **Recent acquisition:** Araucária Unit - PR

Industrialization model brings customers closer to Comercial Gerdau, enhancing value creation



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## Long steel production **Specialty steel production** Cearense **Aconorte** Photovoltaic plants Barro Paratininga II Divinópolis Pindamonhangaba Cosigua Araçariguama Hydroelectric plant Dona Francisca Charqueadas Riograndense

# Strategic optimization of mini mills



#### **Asset optimization**

- Charqueadas: reallocation of volumes from Mogi das Cruzes
- Riograndense: first full year after melt shop renovation (increased utilization)
- Pindamonhangaba: heightened competitiveness (continuous casting)
- Cearense: investment in melt shop to supply Caucaia

#### **Competitive scrap**

- New scrap processing in Pindamonhangaba
- Strategy to capture local suppliers
- Innovation in sustainable ship decommissioning and vehicle recycling

#### **Competitive energy portfolio**

- Sources diversity (water/solar)
- Acquisition of Garganta da Jararaca and Paranatinga II SHP 2025
- Barro Alto solar farm start-up in 1026

#### **Regional vision**

- Araçariguama: strategic site for spool rebar production
- Cosigua: product portfolio expansion- W150 shapes
- Açonorte: investment in bars and shapes production



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# NORTH AMERICA

Chia Wang



## Steel tariffs

## Overview and impact on imports

#### **CURRENT TARIFFS IN PLACE**

#### **U.S.:**

- Section 232 tariffs on steel.
- Rate of 50% (except for the UK = 25%).
- No exclusions or quotas;
- 25%¹ tariff on automobiles and autoparts;
- Section 232 expanded to derivatives expansion<sup>2</sup>.

#### Canada:

- US: 25% tariff on steel (retaliation), with exceptions;
- Other countries (excluding Mexico): tariff-rate quotas on steel imports based on 2024 levels, with a 50% surcharge on volumes exceeding the quota.

#### **Mexico:**

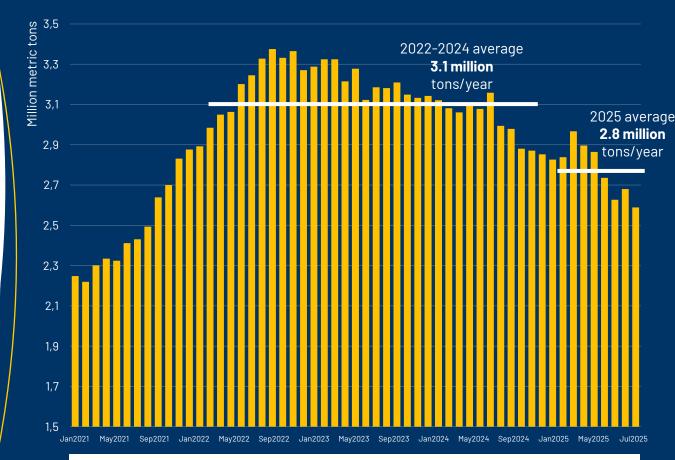
Proposed new tariffs between 10% and 50% on steel imports<sup>3</sup> (tariff for most steel products is set at 35%).

#### **OUTLOOK**

- Except for the UK agreement, steel tariffs have been shielded from reciprocal tariff negotiations;
- USMCA negotiations will be key in defining the future of Section 232.



## U.S. imports of selected long steel products<sup>4</sup> (trailing 12 months)



Full tariff impact expected by Q3/Q4: effect of 50% rate, started in June.

<sup>1</sup> The amount may vary depending on individual agreements with specific countries.

<sup>2</sup> Chapter 73 + 407 other HTS codes, broad coverage.

<sup>3</sup> From countries without a free trade agreement. Currently, steel tariffs are country-specific and range between 10 and 25%. 4 Source: US Department of Commerce. Enforcement and Compliance. Long Steel Category (excluding rail and wire).

## Steel tariffs

## Gerdau North America Impact

- Re-balanced operational footprint to minimize shipments between countries;
- Captured additional business from imports decline;
- Leveraged strong presence in renewable energy sector, benefited from the domestic demand increase;
- Adjusted product mix in Canada to maintain high asset utilization, focusing on the domestic market;
- Increased SBQ new sales quoting in the U.S. by 60%, indicating new local investment activity (Asian/European companies).



## **SBO** quoting activity

(# of quotes per month - average 2021-24 = 100-basis)



Source: Gerdau internal data.

## U.S. steel demand: end-market outlook



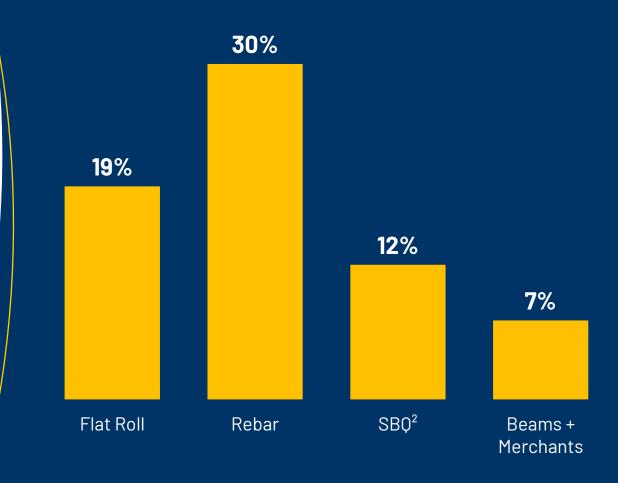
Product	Sector	Demand drivers	Impact on Gerdau
DOWNSTREAM (5% of portfolio)	Renewable energy	<ul> <li>One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBB) expected to accelerate renewable energy spending (changes in tax incentives);</li> <li>Renewable energy is still competitive without incentives.</li> </ul>	VERY POSITIVE Impacts demand for beams and processed solar piles.
SHAPES (50% of portfolio)	Data centers	<ul> <li>Strongest sector in the market;</li> <li>Data Center CPIP YoY: 43% up¹.</li> </ul>	VERY POSITIVE Impacts demand for beams.
	Non-res construction	<ul> <li>Slower activity outside of data centers and manufacturing plants;</li> <li>Warehouses starting to rebound;</li> <li>Interest rates contributing to reduced non-res project starts;</li> <li>Non-res CPIP excluding data centers: -4.4% YoY¹.</li> </ul>	FLAT TO SLIGHTLY NEGATVE Impacts demand for beams, merchants, rebar and piling.
BARS (45% of portfolio)	Infrastructure	<ul> <li>60.8% of funds destined to roads and bridges from IIJA are still available<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>Slower approval of projects and release of funds.</li> </ul>	SLIGHTLY POSITIVE Impacts demand for beams, piling and rebar.
	Automotive	<ul> <li>North American Light Vehicle Production down 1.9% in 2025<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>Reduction of steel / parts imports.</li> <li>New on-shoring projects;</li> <li>Potential car price increases impacting vehicle sales.</li> </ul>	SLIGHTLY POSITIVE Impacts demand for SBQ.
	Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Industrial sector activity remains stagnant;</li> <li>ISM PMI Index has spent 31 of last 33 months in contractionary territory.</li> </ul>	FLAT Impacts demand for SBQ and merchants.

## **Supply balance**

- The North American steel industry has enough capacity to absorb the import reduction triggered by the implementation of trade tariffs;
- New capacity concentrated in flat roll and rebar driven by technology shifts:
  - > Flat Roll = shift from Integrated to EAF
  - Rebar = advent of micro-mill technology
- Such technological opportunities are not yet present in beams and merchants, given the capacity is already all EAF and micro-mills;
- New capacity in Northern Mexico expected to target the U.S. beams market in 2027.



## New capacity as a percentage of installed capacity<sup>1</sup>



1 Installed capacity includes all U.S. producers plus selected producers in Canada. 2 Installed capacity includes all producer in U.S., Canada and Mexico. Source: Companies' investment announcements, Gerdau internal analysis.

## Strong business foundation to serve North America



#### **Our transformation journey**



## Well positioned to maximize returns in North America due to our asset flexibility and go-to-market strategy:

#### **Assets:**

- Divestiture of rebar-focused locations;
- CAPEX focused on improving productivity, increasing flexibility and expanding product portfolio.

#### Go-to-market:

- Segment-based sales structure;
- Development of digital tools as an enabler of enhanced customer service;
- Opportunistic expansion of conflict-free downstream.

## Well positioned in high-growth end-markets



#### **Utility scale solar** (installed capacity in GWdc)



### **Current Gerdau position:**

- Geographically located near main regions expanding renewable energy installation;
- Leading market position in solar, established through years serving the market with a vertically integrated approach;
- New downstream facility (Solar Pile) being commissioned, will allow for in-house vertical integration and unrivaled ability to service solar customers;
- Newly opened state-of-the-art heat treatment facility offering unique products to the wind energy market.

## **Downstream investment: Solar Pile**







Capacity of 90kt<sup>1</sup> with high EBITDA margins



**3025:** Hot commissioning

**4026:** Full ramp-up

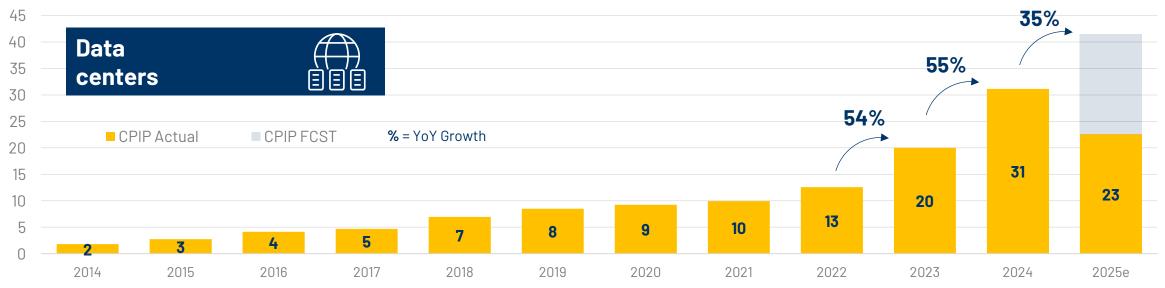


Addresses the growing demand for renewable energy

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#### Data center construction spending (Construction Put in Place - CPIP - in US\$ billions)



Source: US Census Bureau: Construction Put in Place (CPIP) - Total U.S. construction spending + Gerdau Internal Forecast.

### **Current Gerdau position:**

- Geographically positioned next to highest concentration of data center projects in the U.S.;
- Dedicated sales team focused solely on serving structural steel fabricators (suppliers to data center construction);
- Producer of the lowest embodied carbon beams in the U.S., able to support tech companies in achieving carbon reduction targets;
- Investments in the Petersburg, Cartersville and Midlothian mills resulted in additional beam capacity as well as size range expansion, increasing data center project coverage.

## Midlothian capacity increase

Higher competitiveness of our largest asset in North America





#### Phase 1

**Investment: R\$1.2 billion** 

59% already invested

Potential EBITDA: R\$275

million/year

Capacity increase: 150 kt

Melt shop capacity

Start-up: 2H26

Phase 2: TBD

#### **Operational efficiency:**

Improves the productivity and efficiency of the melt shop and rolling mill

#### Product range expansion:

Unlocking capacity through a better production mix increases plant flexibility for market growth

#### **Cost optimization:**

Upgrades and increased capacity enhance cost efficiency through fixed cost dilution and fewer maintenance outages

## Reduction of internal transfers:

Improving productivity in melt shop to meet billet requirements will reduce the need for internal transfers to fulfill plant demand

# Q&A

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