



INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATION

March 2025



GERDAU
Shape the future

THE LARGEST BRAZILIAN STEEL PRODUCER

Shares
traded on the
São Paulo and
New York
Stock Exchanges

10 million
tons of scrap steel in
its operations in Brazil
and abroad

72
Comercial
Gerdau
Stores

2
iron ore
mines

29
units of steel
production

Industrial
presence in
7
countries

+30,000
Direct and indirect
employees
worldwide

230,000
hectares of forest
base, including
eucalyptus
plantations and
preservation areas



A BROAD PORTFOLIO



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CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

OUR PURPOSE

EMPOWERING
PEOPLE WHO
BUILD THE
FUTURE



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.



Simplicity

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 Jesuino da Silva
Ouro Branco Unit



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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

CORPORATE STRUCTURE



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

 Coordinator  Member

NAME	Position	Independent	Committees ²			
			CRS	CGC	CFIN	CES
Guilherme Chagas Gerdau Johannpeter	President	No				
André Bier Gerdau Johannpeter	Vice-President	No				
Claudio Johannpeter	Vice-President	No				
Gustavo Werneck da Cunha¹	Member	No				
Claudio Antonio Gonçalves	Member	Yes				
Claudia Sender Ramirez	Member	Yes				
Alberto Fernandes	Member	Yes				

(1) Also CEO of the Company

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

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Executive Compensation:

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

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.

+120
YEARS OF
HISTORY

GERDAU'S SUSTAINABLE GROWTH FOCUSED ON THE AMERICAS

BEFORE¹...

...2024

Operation in 16 countries	Operation in 7 countries
R\$ 43 billion of Net Revenue	Net Revenue R\$ 67 bi
SG&A as 6.3% of the Net Revenue	SG&A (Net Revenue) 3.2%
EBITDA Margin: 11.3%	EBITDA Margin: 16.2%
Financial Cycle: 84 days	Financial Cycle: 85 days
Net Debt/EBITDA: 2.4x	Net Debt/EBITDA: 0.48x

PROCESS OF DIVESTMENTS R\$ 7.4 billion

2014 to 2018

Sales of operations in Spain and Chile

Sales of mills, processing plants and real estate assets in the US

Sales of the mill and coal assets in Colombia

Hydropower sales in Brazil

JV sales in the Dominican Republic and Colombia²

Sale of Special Steel operations in India

(1) Data referring to the closing of the year 2014

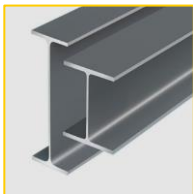
(2) Data referring to the closing in 2017 (~50% - US\$165 million for Colombia) and 2024 (~50% US\$ 325 million for Colombia + Dominican Republic)



PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO SHARE GREATER VALUE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

STRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

-  **+ than 7 thousand** employees
-  One of the market leaders with **all facilities based on scrap** and excellence in service provision through the **one-stop-shop and B2B concept**
-  **10 Industrial plants**, operating in the **USA** and **Canada**, and joint ventures in **Mexico**. **Lowest CO2 emitter in the North American** steel production chain
-  Markets: **Construction ~25%** (non-residencial), **Distribution ~50%** (civil, metallic, foundations and retaining) and **Industry ~25%** (energy, agriculture, automotive, etc.)
-  Capacity of **5,654 MT of crude steel**, **100% scrap based**



Structural



Merchant bar



SBQ



Rebar

NORTH AMERICA BD'S TIMELINE (VOLUME)



PRODUCTS

45%
Merchant/Others
long products

45%
Structural

10%
Rebar

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



THROUGH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, WE AIM TO BE A GLOBAL REFERENCE IN THE PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL STEEL

STRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

-  + than 6 thousand employees
-  Global commercial operations
-  6 facilities: 3 in Brazil and 3 in US
-  Operating markets: ~75% **Automotive** ~25% **non Automotive** (energy, agriculture, construction, mining, etc.)
-  Special steel requires **advanced manufacturing** processes due to their **characteristics in high demand applications**
-  Capacity of 2,190 MT of crude steel: **100% scrap based**



SBQ



Forged Bars



Hot rolled bars



Wire

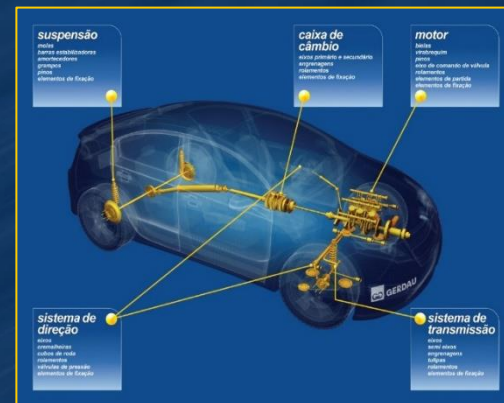


Wire-rod

1,500kg of special steel



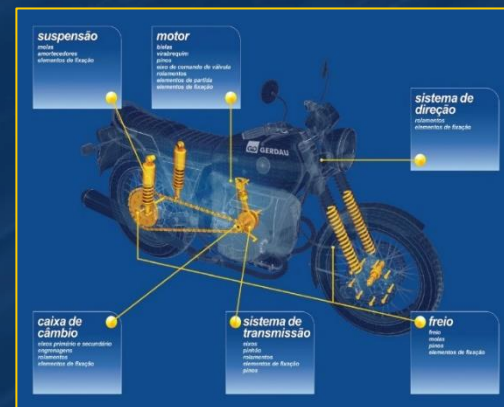
150kg special steel



500kg special steel



15kg special steel





FOCUS ON LONG AND FLAT STEEL GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS IN BRAZIL

STRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

-  **+ than 20 thousand** employees
-  **11 Industrial** plants in Ceará, Minas Gerais, Paraná, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul and São Paulo.
72 own steel distribution stores
-  Markets: **Construction ~20%** (civil, metallic, foundations and retaining), **Industry ~30%** (energy, agriculture, etc.) and **Distribution ~50%**
-  Capacity of 6,801 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



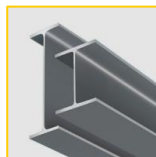
Rebar



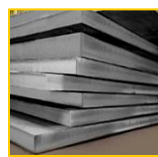
Wire-rod



HRC



Beams



Plate

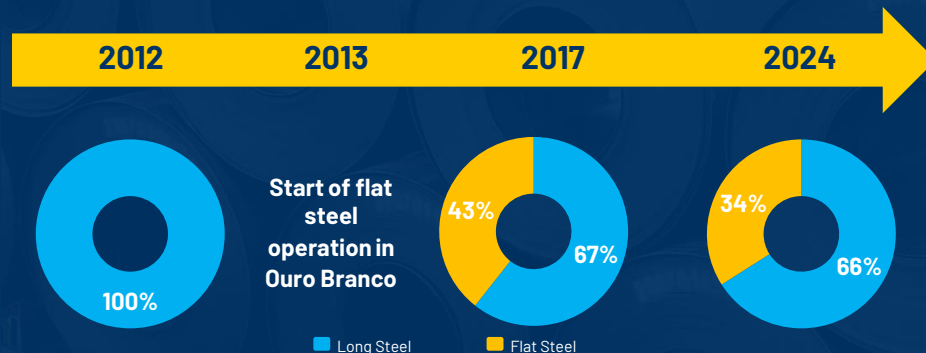


Nails



Wires

BRAZIL BD'S TIMELINE (VOLUME)



PRODUCTS

50%
Long Steel

35%
Flat Steel

15%
Semi -
Finished

SINCE FEBRUARY/23 WE NO LONGER USE THE TAILINGS DISPOSAL DAM, ALL PROCESSING HAS BEEN DONE THROUGH DRYSTACKING METHOD.



EACH OPERATION IS FOCUSED ON ITS OWN DOMESTIC MARKET AND MAINTAINS ITS COMPETITIVE POSITIONS DEPENDING ON THE CONDITIONS IN ITS RESPECTIVE MARKETS

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



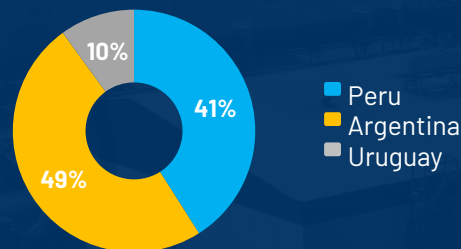
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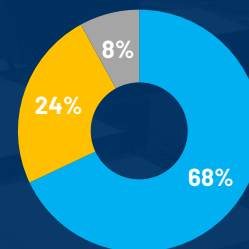
Wire-rod

PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN EACH COUNTRY

CRUDE STEEL



ROLLED STEEL



PRODUCTS

100%
Long Steel

SIDERPERU'S CERTIFICATION, AS A B COMPANY, REAFFIRMS THE JOURNEY OF SUSTAINABILITY AND THE SEARCH TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTIONS TO SOCIETY'S CHALLENGES AND DILEMMAS

GERDAU NEXT

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

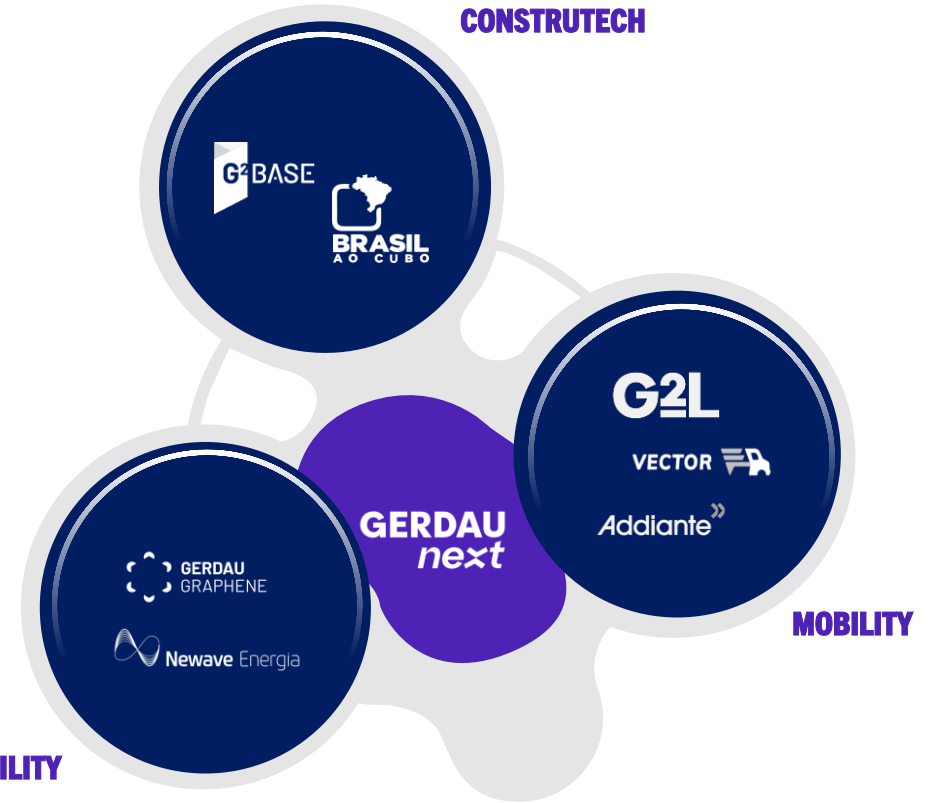
REINFORCES OUR VISION OF LONG-TERM GROWTH

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..

SUSTAINABILITY





PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS DIVISION



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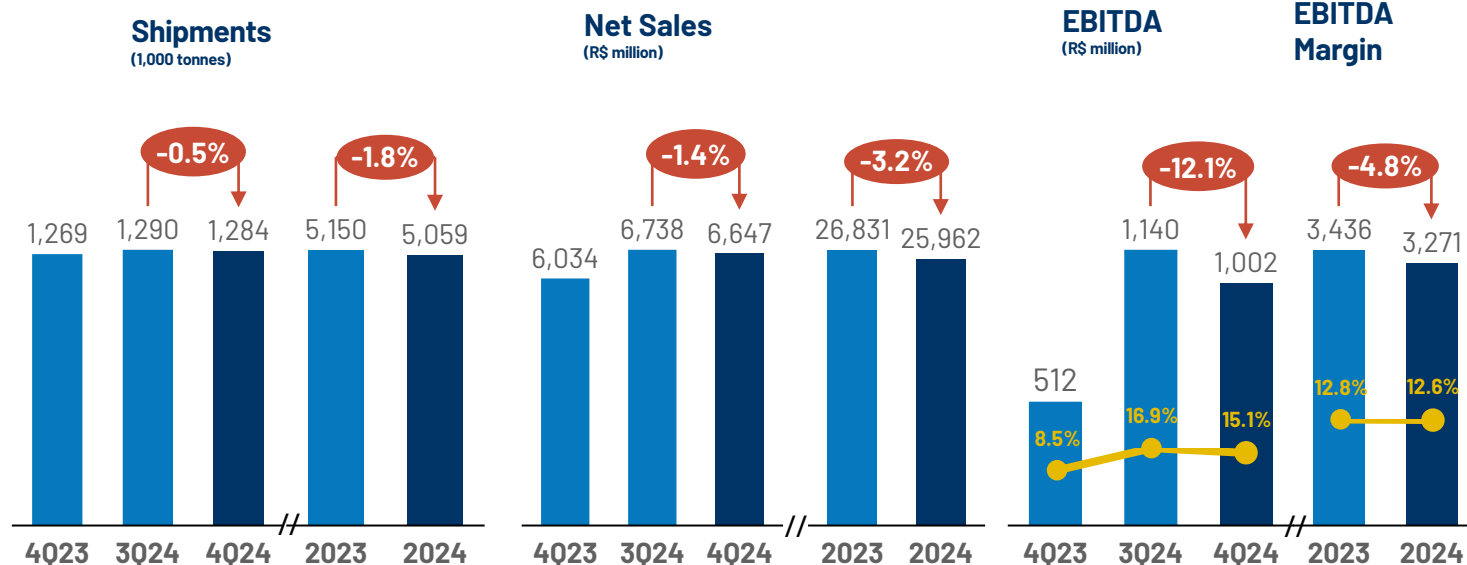
QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

- The imported steel penetration rate reached 18.5% in 2024 and remains the sector's main issue;
- The domestic market experienced lower volumes due to the typical seasonality of the period;
- Exports were more relevant, benefiting from Brazilian real devaluation against the U.S. dollar, enhancing production capacity utilization and diluting fixed costs;
- Delivery of cost-savings guidance, through asset optimization and improved operating efficiency.

UTILIZATION RATE

Rolled steel **58%**

Crude Steel **75%**



Real estate sales in São Paulo hit a record of 103,300 units in 2024¹.



Manufacturing Industry +2.4%²



Real estate inventory (SP) -6.7%¹



Infrastructure Investments (Public + Private) +6.3%³

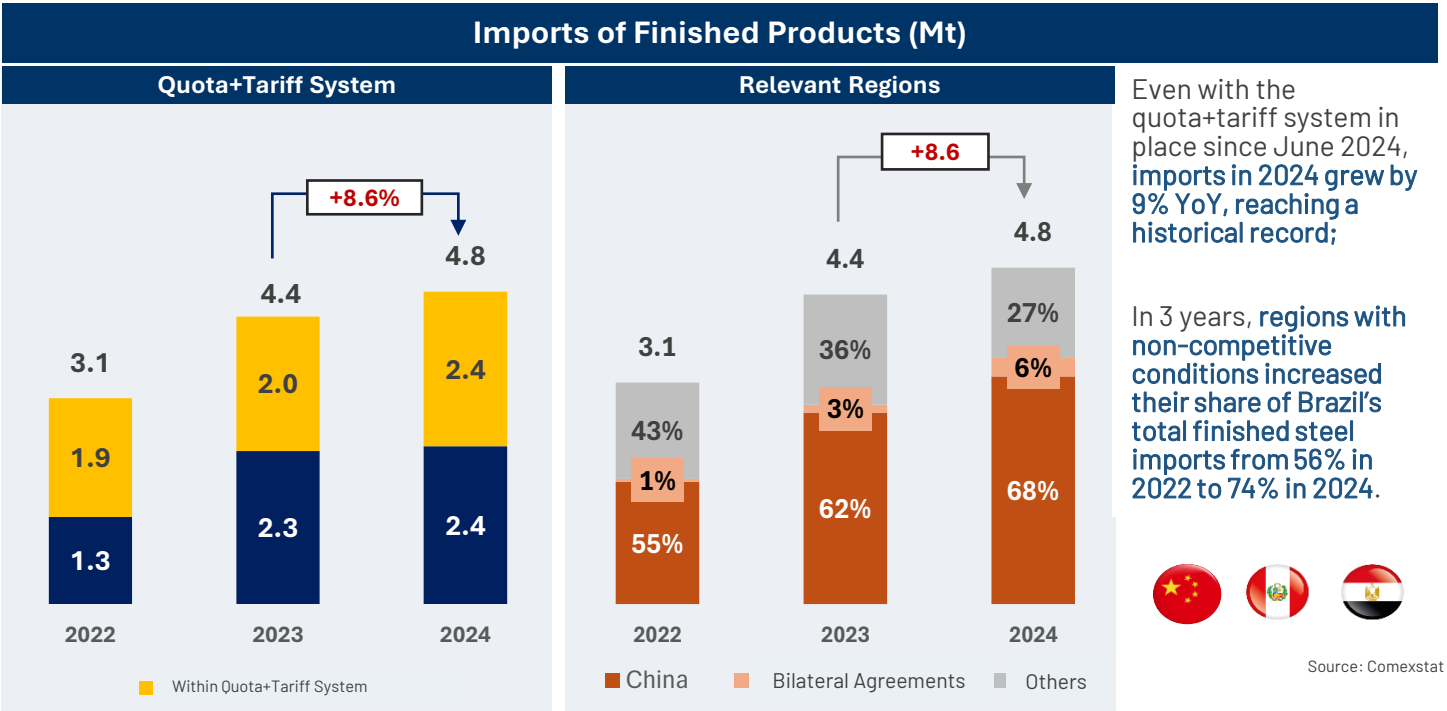
IMPACTS OF UNFAIR LEVEL OF IMPORTS



Imports of finished products at an all-time high despite trade defense measures in place

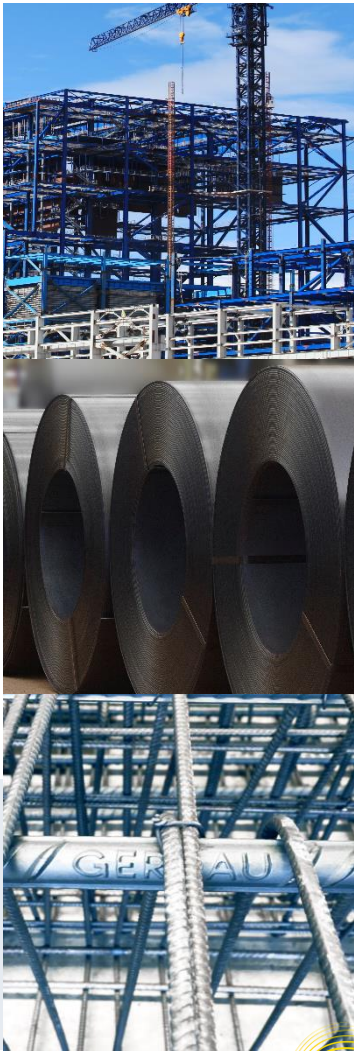


Trade defense measures need to be deepened in pursuit of competitive equality



Note 1: Products under the quota+tariff system include NCMs granted in the Aço Brasil request in April 2024 and NCMs granted in the Sicetel request in October 2024.
Note 2: Bilateral agreements refer to Egypt and Peru, where both have FTAs in effect with Mercosur/Brazil.

- Revision of the quota-tariff system;
- Include more NCMs in the list of tariff exceptions (LETEC);
- Greater promptness in antidumping claims filed;
- Greater government openness to new trade defense measures.



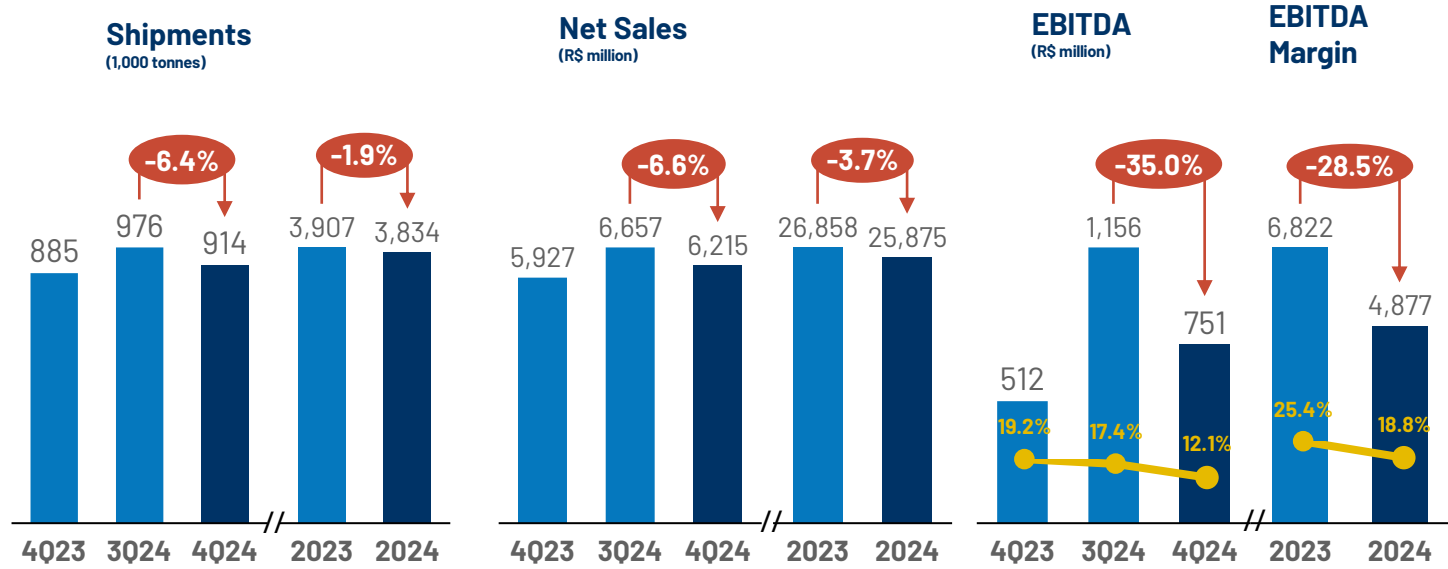


QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

- Shipment volume affected by the typical seasonality of the period, in addition to the uncertainties of the market in general regarding the demand scenario and forward pricing;
- Lower average price in U.S. dollars, greater share of rebar in the product mix and pressure from imports;
- Dollar cost in line despite scheduled maintenance shutdowns, mainly due to stable scrap prices;
- In 2024, results remained above historical levels, reflecting business management flexibility relying on market dynamics and efforts to control costs and SG&A.

UTILIZATION RATE

Rolled steel **70%** Crude steel **65%**



Manufacturing Index (ISM):¹ 52.5



PMI:¹ 51.2



ABI:² 44.1



DMI:³ +2.0% Δ q/q

¹Institute for Supply Management's Manufacturing Index. ²Architectural Billings Index. ³Dodge Construction Network.



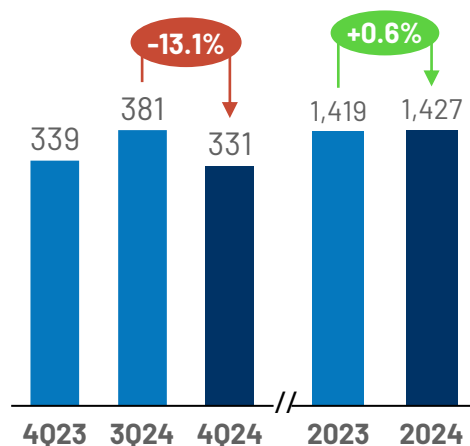
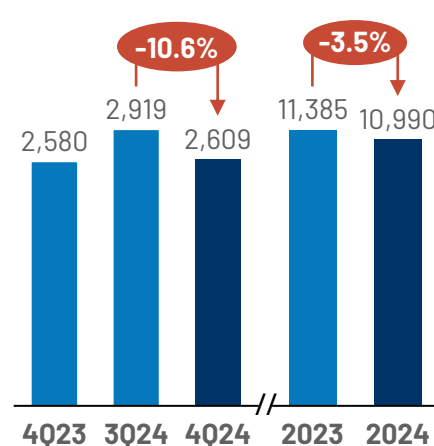
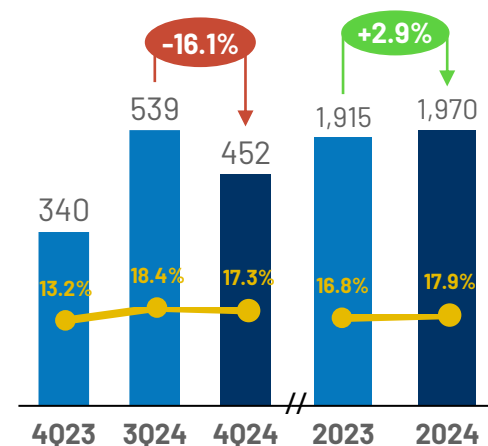
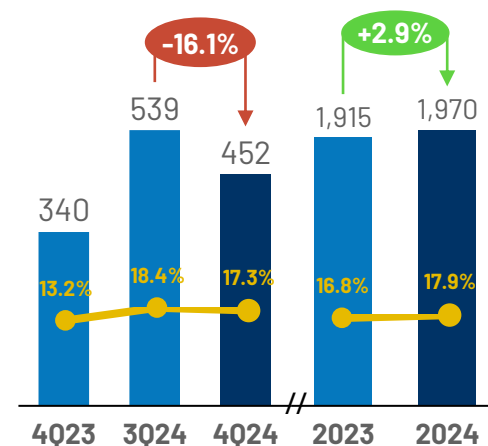
QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

BRAZIL

- Lower sequential sales volume due to seasonality. Over the year, volumes grew significantly, driven by growth in the production of trucks and light vehicles production;
- Lower costs of goods sold in 2024, reflecting efforts to gain operating efficiency and cut costs and expenses.

UNITED STATES

- Shipment volume was impacted by weaker demand in the automotive sector and other sectors such as oil and gas;
- Increased costs of goods sold due to maintenance shutdowns and lower dilution in fixed costs.

Shipments
(1,000 tonnes)Net Sales
(R\$ million)EBITDA
(R\$ million)EBITDA
Margin

Light Vehicle Production
in 4Q24: +17.0% Δ y/y¹

Heavy Vehicle Production
in 4Q24: +32.9% Δ y/y¹

Light Vehicle Production
in 4Q24: +1.7% Δ y/y²

Class 4 & 8 Vehicle Production
in 4Q24: -3.6% Δ y/y³



QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

ARGENTINA

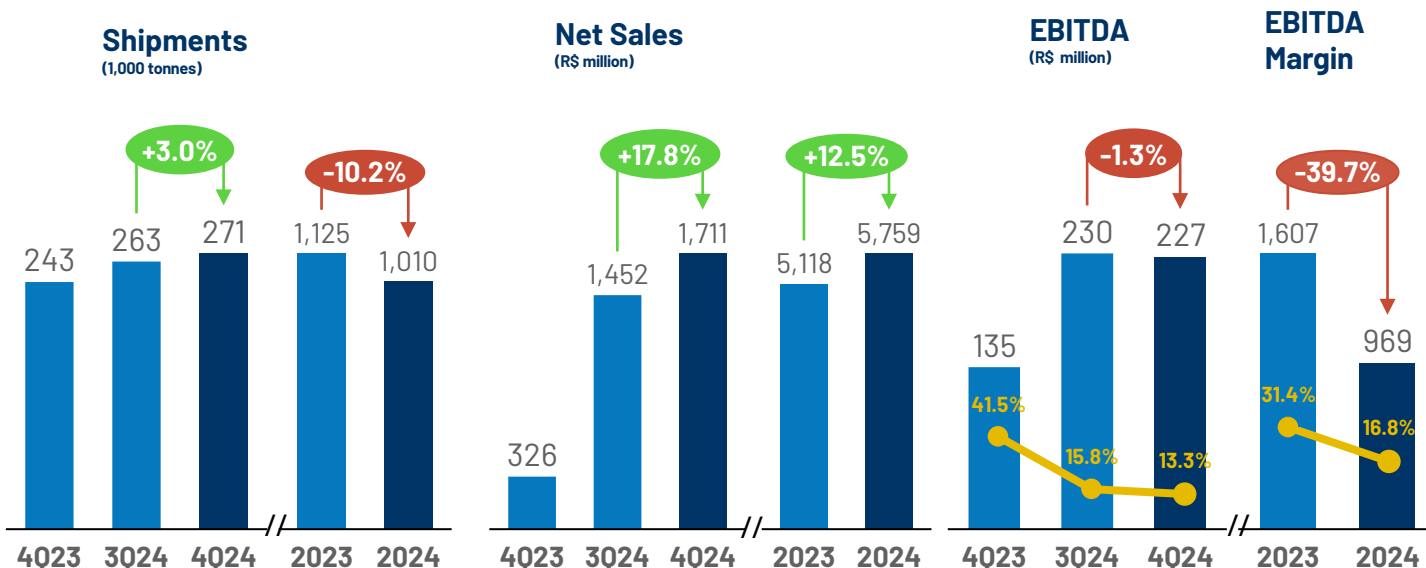
- Slight upturn in economic activity, benefiting from investments in primary sectors and domestic consumption growth.

PERU

- Best quarter of the year, driven by advances in the execution of public works in the country.

URUGUAY

- Consistent demand due to good execution of public and private works. Prices pressured by higher steel imports.



**Apparent
Consumption
of Long Steel:**
280Kt
(+11.6% Δ q/q)¹



**Business Confidence
Index:**
50.0
(-1.6 points Δ q/q)²



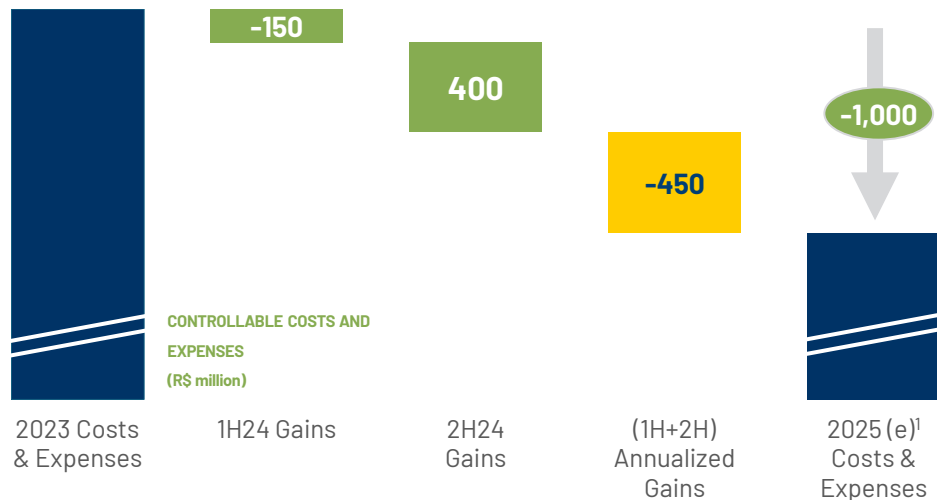
**Apparent
Consumption
of Long Steel:**
30.8Kt
(-0.1% Δ q/q)³

ASSET OPTIMIZATION AND COST-SAVINGS INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT 2024

Brazil BD:
~R\$1.0 billion/year



Other BDs:
~R\$0.5 billion/year



- Units hibernation;
- Volume migration to other units;
- Projects to enhance efficiency;
- Optimization of maintenance costs and specific materials;
- Greater operating leverage in production units;

2024 Initiatives

- **North America BD**
 - Initiatives to control and optimize personnel, maintenance and third-party hiring;
 - Whitby collective agreement concluded.
- **Special Steel BD**
 - **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

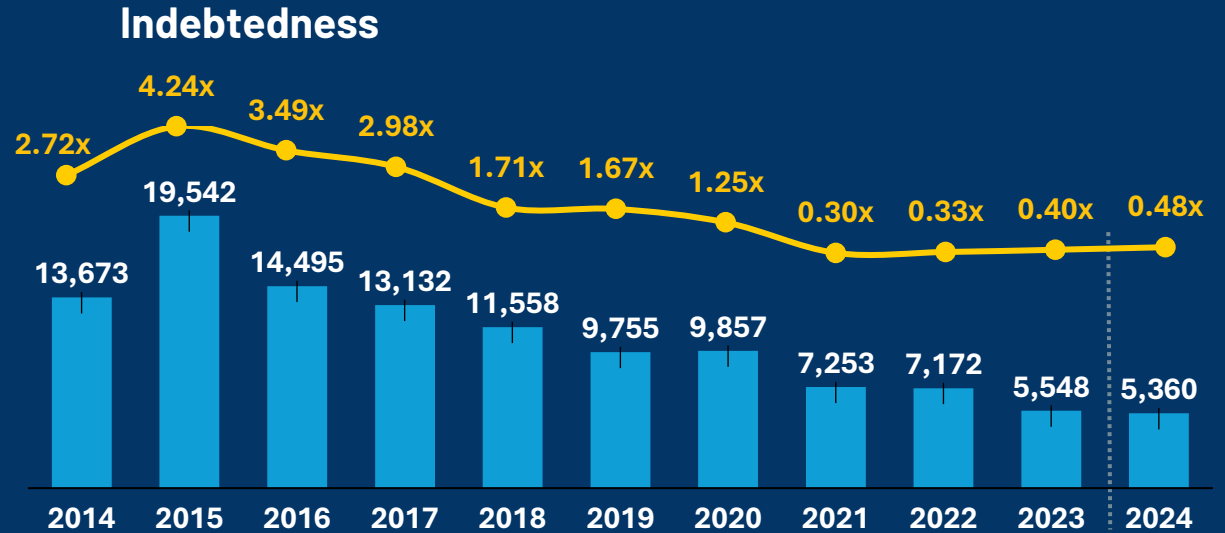


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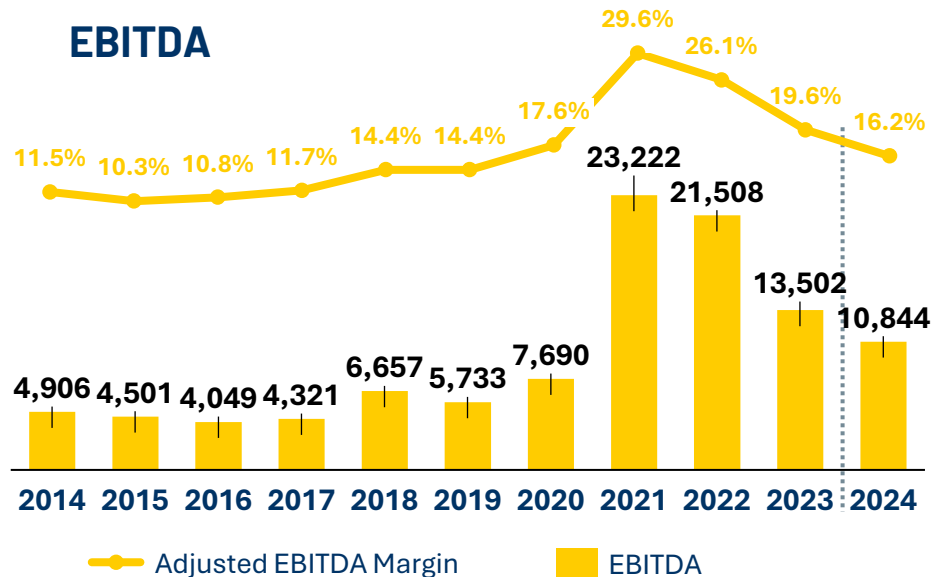
PROGRESS IN PERFORMANCE

... 2014-2024

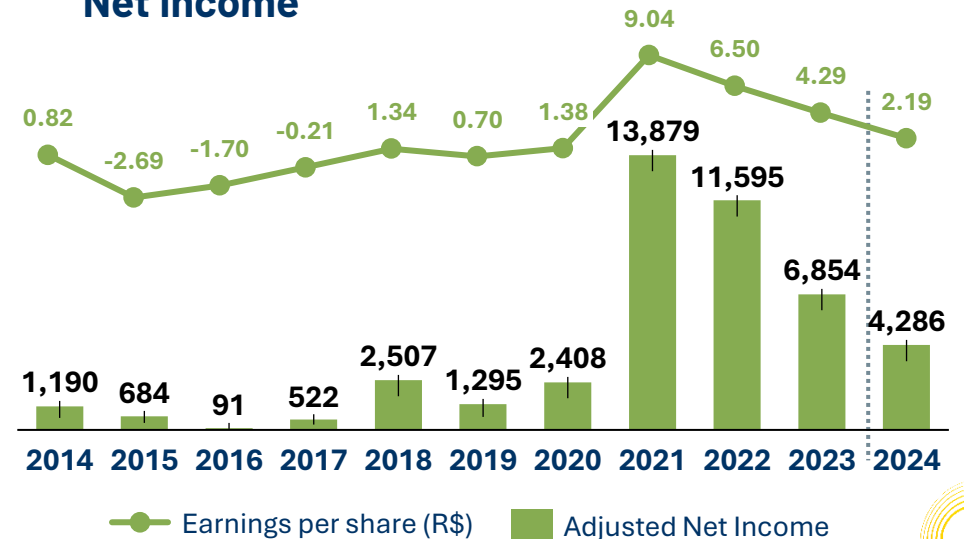
● Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA
■ Net Debt



EBITDA



Net Income



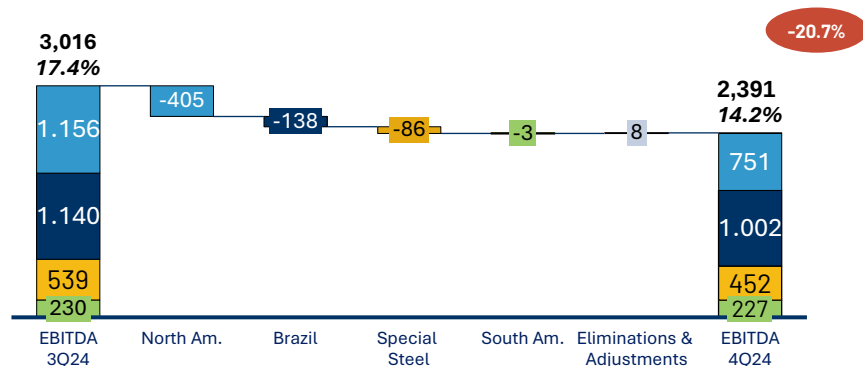
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PERIOD

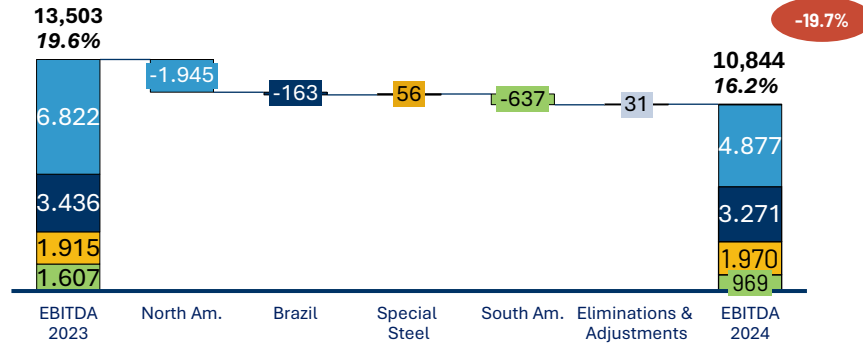
FOCUS ON COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH ASSET OPTIMIZATION IN BRAZIL

ADJUSTED EBITDA (R\$ million) and ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN¹

4Q24

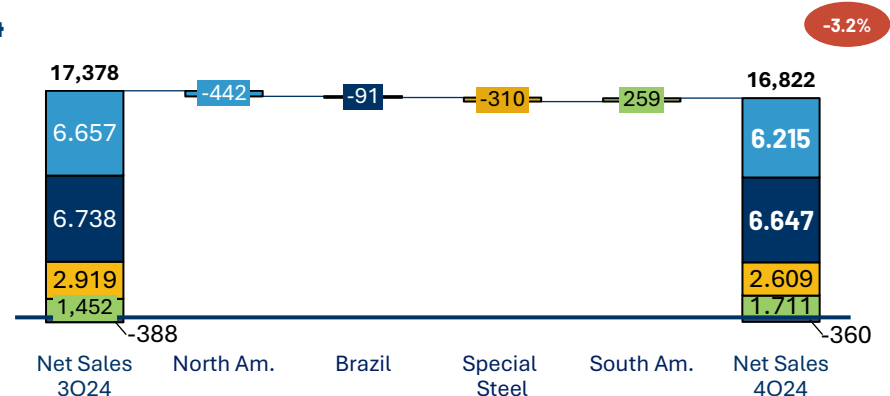


2024

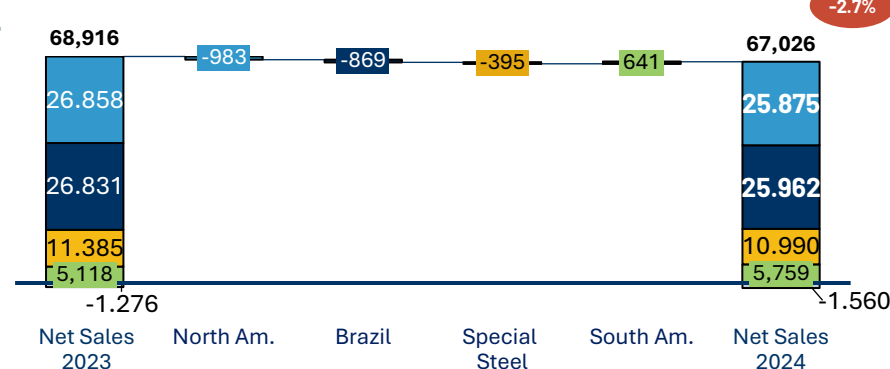


NET SALES² (R\$ million)

4Q24



2024



North Am. Brazil Special Steel South Am. Eliminations & Adjustments

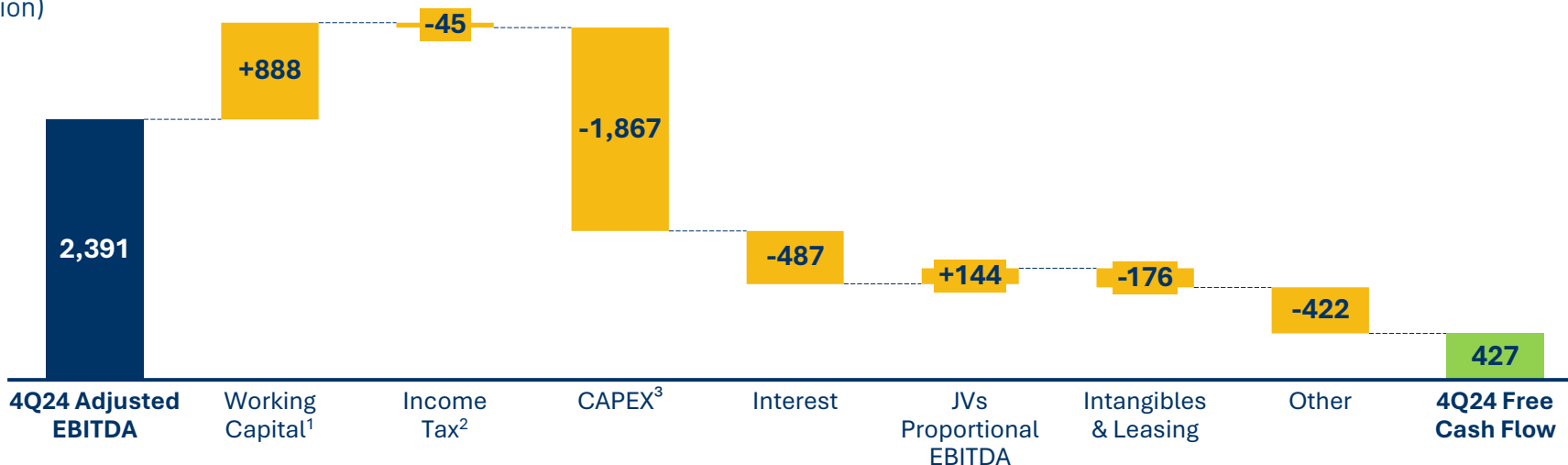
¹ Non-accounting measurement prepared by the Company. The Company states the Adjusted EBITDA to provide additional information about cash generation in the period.

² Includes iron ore sales.

CASH FLOW & NET CASH VARIATION

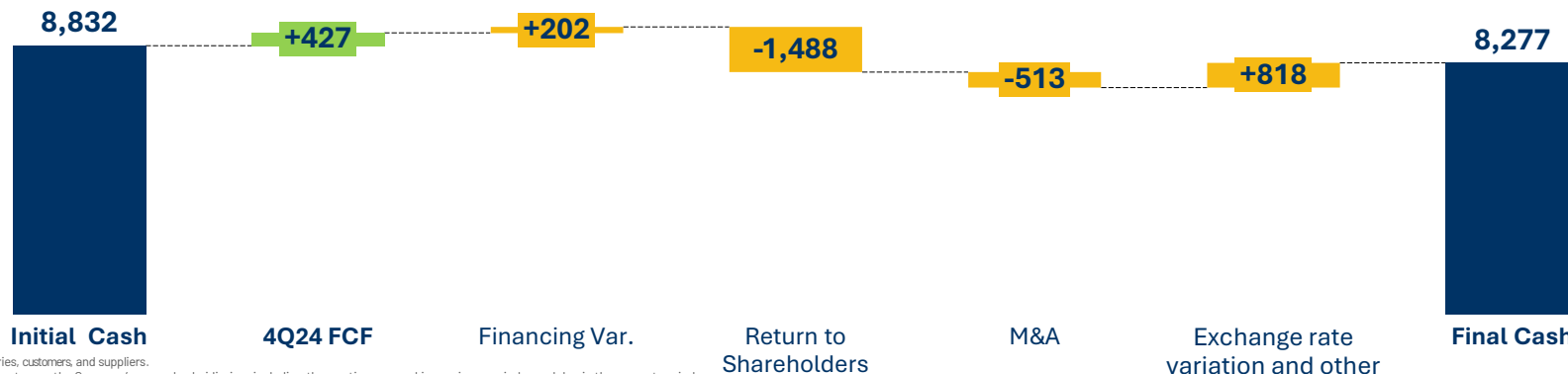
CASH FLOW

(R\$ million)



NET CASH VARIATION

(R\$ million)



¹ Considers FX variation on inventories, customers, and suppliers.

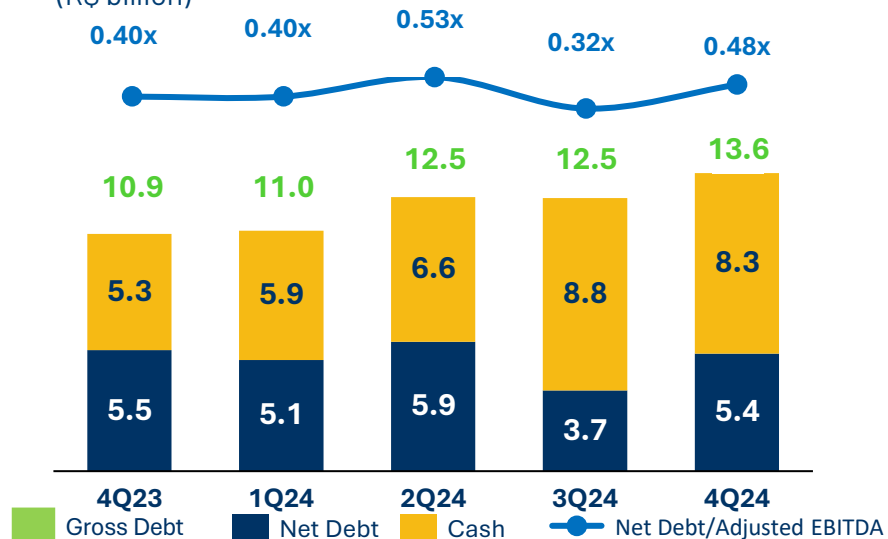
² Includes the cash effect of income tax on the Company's several subsidiaries, including the portion accrued in previous periods, and due in the current period.

³ Includes addition of R\$2,396 million in CAPEX in 4Q24, deducted from R\$404 million not disbursed in 2024.

LIQUIDITY & INDEBTEDNESS

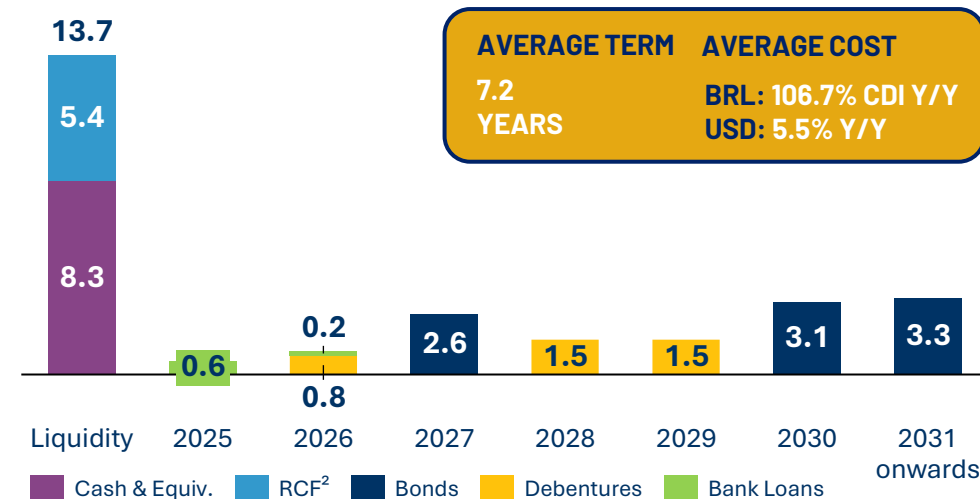
CASH, DEBT AND LEVERAGE

(R\$ billion)



LIQUIDITY POSITION AND DEBT AMORTIZATION¹

(R\$ billion)



AVERAGE TERM
7.2 YEARS

AVERAGE COST
BRL: 106.7% CDI Y/Y
USD: 5.5% Y/Y

¹ With no deferred expenses ² Global Revolving Credit Facility

FINANCIAL POLICY

GROSS DEBT 
< R\$12 BILLION

AVERAGE TERM 
> 6 YEARS

NET DEBT/EBITDA 
≤ 1.5X

RATINGS

FitchRatings

BBB STABLE

STANDARD
& POOR'S

BBB STABLE

MOODY'S

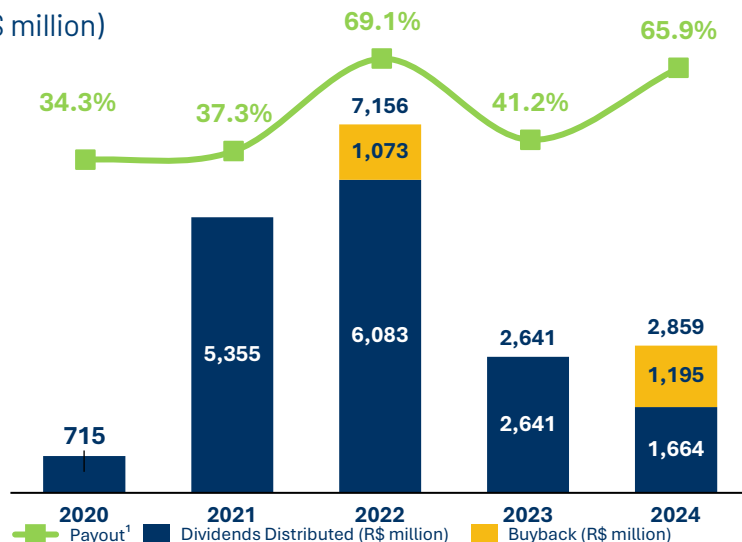
Baa2 STABLE

RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS

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

DIVIDENDS

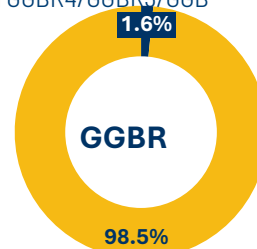
(R\$ million)



NEW SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM

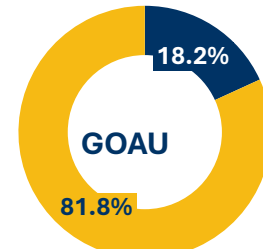
GGBR

- Program total : up to 63.0 million shares
- Repurchased by January 2025: R\$17.2 M GGBR4/GGBR3/GGB



GOAU

- Program total: up to 6.0 million shares
- Repurchased by January 2025: R\$10.7 M GOAU4



Repurchased² To repurchase

DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS

GERDAU S.A.

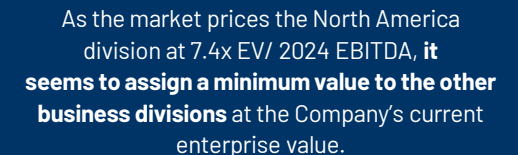
	4TH QUARTER	2024
AMOUNT	R\$203.4 M	R\$1.7B
PER SHARE	R\$0.10	R\$0.80

METALÚRGICA GERDAU S.A.

	4TH QUARTER	2024
AMOUNT	R\$50.0M	R\$460.6M
PER SHARE	R\$0.05	R\$0.45

1. Shareholder payment / Parent company's net income after recording reserves provided for in Bylaws. 2. Considers the buyback program until Jan/2025 .

BASED ON 2024 EBITDA (US\$M)



CHANGE IN REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

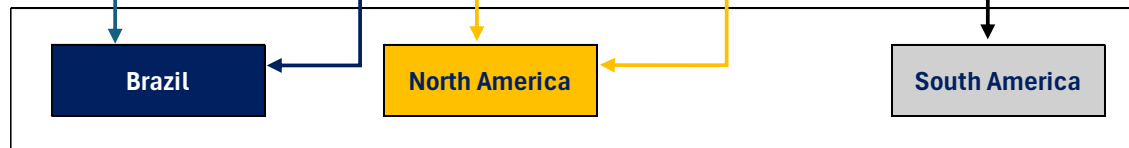
New configuration of Business Divisions as of 1Q25:

- Brazil
- North America
- South America

Before



After



Main reasons for the change :

- The steel industry's global scenario has led to an increasing regionalization of markets and business dynamics;
- Improve the presentation and provide greater visibility to the results by the main regions in which the Company operates (USMCA and Brazil);

**More information and
proforma results:**

Link



Modeling Guide



CAPEX



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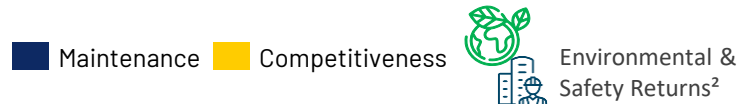
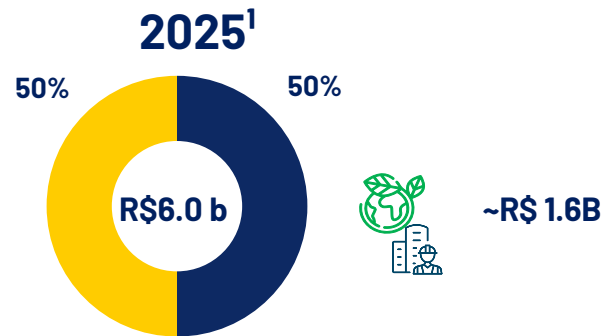
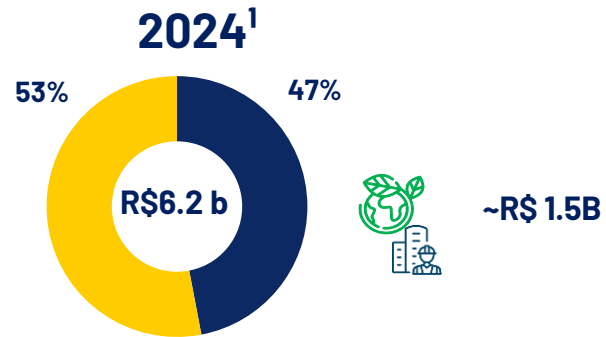
CAPEX

INVESTMENTS IN BUSINESS GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS

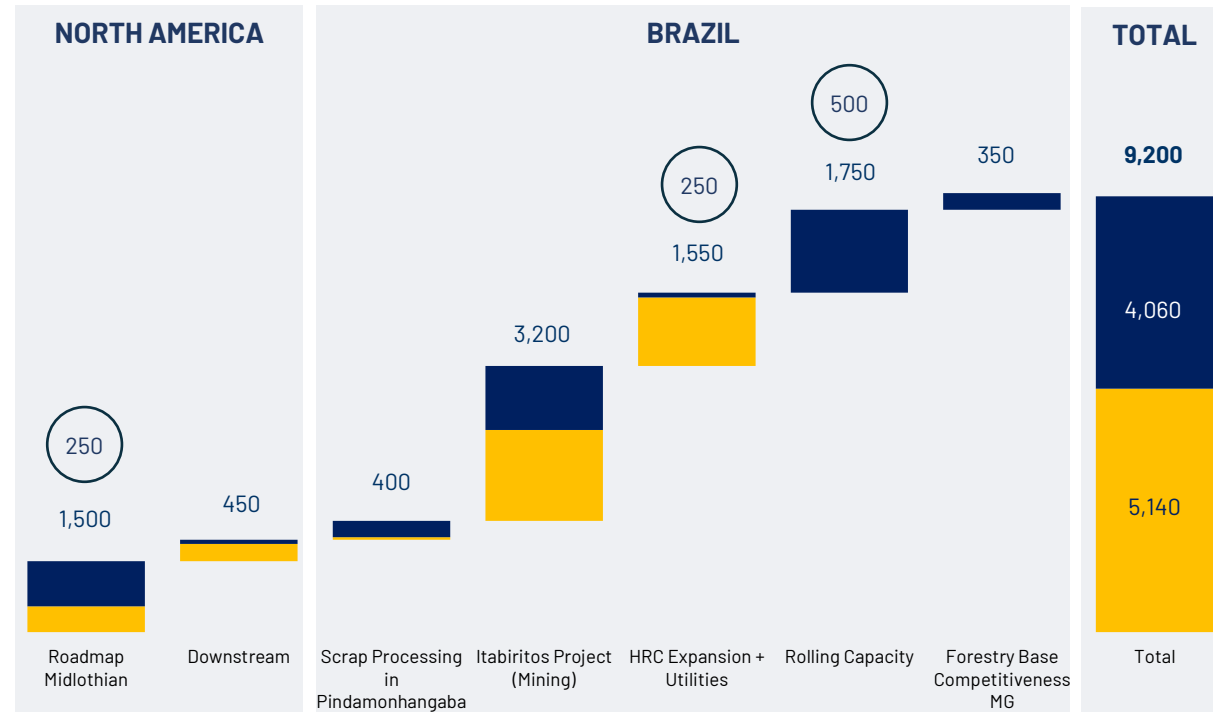
STRATEGIC
CAPEX

4Q24 | ~R\$1.1 billion

2024 | ~R\$2.8 billion



STRATEGIC CAPEX



■ To invest in ■ Already invested ○ Capacity addition³ (Thousand tonnes/year)

¹ It does not consider contributions made by Gerdau Next.

² Investments with environmental and safety returns are included in the CAPEX guidance.

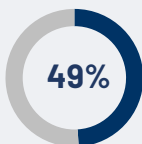
³ After the investment matures



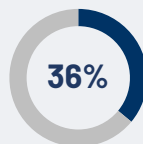
STRATEGIC CAPEX MAIN PROJECTS

ROADMAP MIDLOTHIAN "PHASE 1"

PHYSICAL
ADVANCE



FINANCIAL
ADVANCE



START UP ESTIMATE (PHASE 1): 2ND SEMESTER 2025

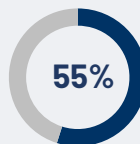
POTENTIAL EBITDA: ~ R\$ 140 MILLION



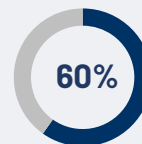
Install of billet handling equipment

ITABIRITOS PROJECT

PHYSICAL
ADVANCE



FINANCIAL
ADVANCE



START UP ESTIMATE: 2ND SEMESTER 2025

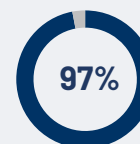
POTENTIAL EBITDA: ~ R\$ 1.1 BILLION



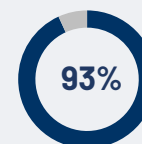
Filtering concentrated ore in the Gerdau Ouro Branco ore yard

HRC 2 PROJECT

PHYSICAL
ADVANCE



FINANCIAL
ADVANCE



START UP ESTIMATE: 1ST QUARTER 2025

POTENTIAL EBITDA: ~R\$ 400 MILLION



New warehouse for HRC in Ouro Branco



MIDLOTHIAN CAPACITY INCREASE

HIGHER COMPETITIVENESS OF OUR LARGEST ASSET IN NORTH AMERICA



Investment
~R\$ 1.5 billion²



**Potential
increase in
EBITDA¹**
R\$ 500¹² million/year



2Mt capacity³



Supports
growing demand for
renewable energy



**Improved
efficiency**



Supplied
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 million²



Potential increase in EBITDA¹
R\$ 200¹² million/year



Cost reduction
and Improvement of the meltshop
performance

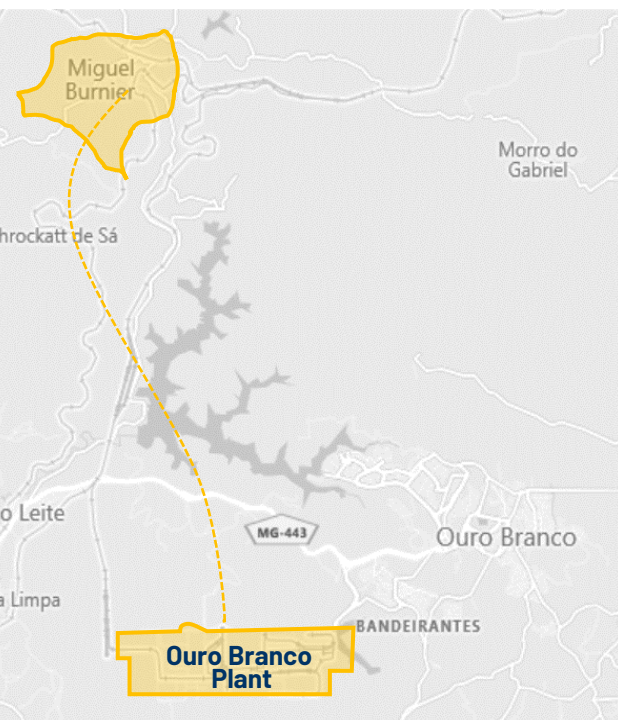


+700 jobs created
(direct & indirect)



ITABIRITOS PROJECT (Mining)

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



Crushing facilities and OTP2



Ore Treatment Plant

Slurry and Tailings Pipelines



Mine to plant slurry pipeline (~13 km) and OTP2 to filtration facility tailings pipeline (~10 km)

138 kV Line



Competitive and reliable energy for the complex

Filtration and Tailings pile



100% dry stacking

Cold Agglomeration



Increased use of pellet feed in the sintering process

Raw Material Yard



High-grade material blending and handling

Concentrate Filtration



Enables the use of ore in Ouro Branco

Railroad Terminal



Enables the transportation of Pellet Feed to the market

RETURN = SUSTAINABILITY + COMPETITIVENESS

■ Competitive Ore²: US\$ 190 M per year

- Assumption: 5.5 Mt with cash cost at US\$ 30/t vs. buying at market prices³

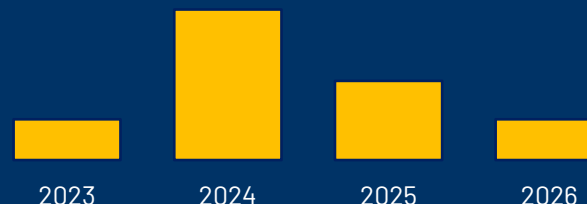
■ High-Quality Ore²: US\$ 45 M per year

- Assumption: 65% grade, agglomeration, and yards enable us to reduce pellet consumption by 1 Mt per year in the long term³

MAJOR DRIVERS FOR THE FUTURE

- High-quality pellet feed¹ 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

ITABIRITOS PROJECT (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)

- **5.5¹ 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 **C02 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 bio reducer.

¹On a wet basis, considering an average humidity of 10%

²Consider the reduction of the blast furnaces' cost at Ouro Branco: gains come from the cost reduction by using in-house ore (cash cost of OTP II ore at US\$ 30/t), optimization of the ore mix with lower pellet usage, and reduction of specific consumption.

³Consider a long-term iron ore price of US\$ 80/t CFR China for 62% grade, adjusted for quality, 65% grade, and freight (~US\$ 65/t FOB OB) vs the cash cost of OTP II ore at US\$ 30/t



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



OURO BRANCO CAPACITY INCREASE

INCREASE THE SHARE OF HIGHER ADDED VALUE PRODUCTS



Structural Profiles Capacity¹ Increase:

- Investment of ~R\$ 1.7 billion²
- +500² kt/year of structural profiles capacity increase
 - Potential increase in EBITDA²³ : R\$ 250 M/year
 - Replaces share of semi-finished capacity

Flat Steel Capacity¹ Increase:

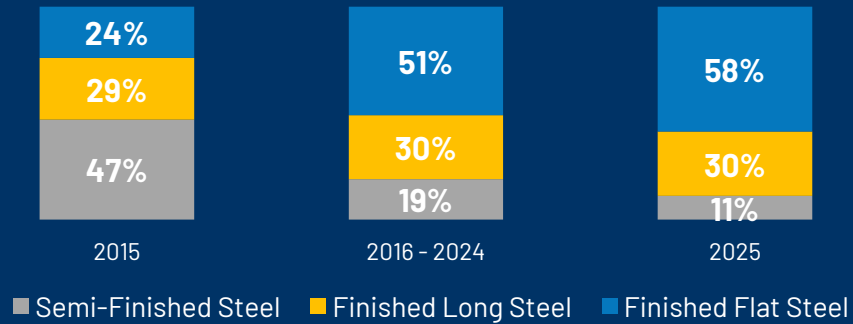
- ~R\$ 1.5 billion² investment
- +250³ kt/year of HRC capacity increase
- Potential increase in EBITDA²³: R\$ 400 M/year
- Efficiency gains, cost reduction and sale of higher added value products



HOT-ROLLED COIL PRODUCTION EXPANSION AT OURO BRANCO UNIT

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

Breakdown of Ouro Branco's capacity



Increased competitiveness of Gerdau's hot-rolled coils driven by significant gains in

productivity and costs.

Besides greater **safety and quality** and better **service.**



Growth in flat rolling capacity of **250 kt/ano;**

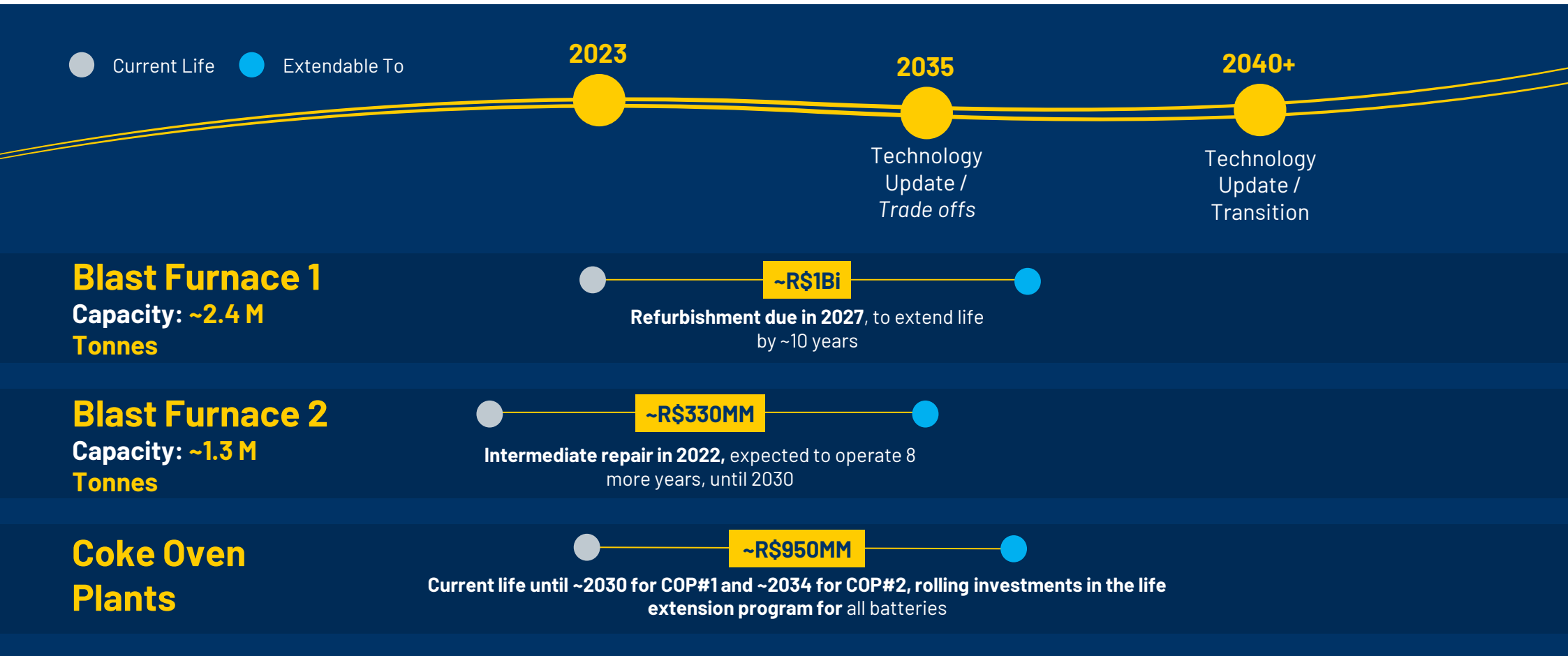


Start of operations in Mar/25 **and ramp up of around five months;**



Potential EBITDA/year gain: **R\$ 400 M¹.**

BLAST FURNACES AND COKE PLANTS





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ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL GOVERNANCE



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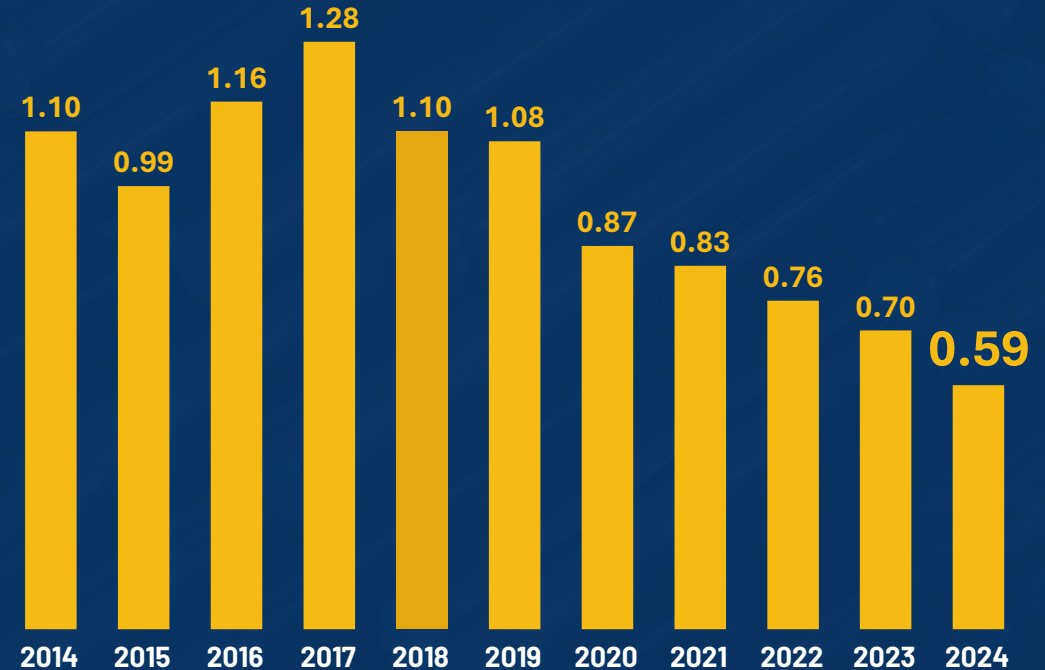
WORKPLACE SAFETY

We recorded **all-time best results** in **people's safety**



Accident Frequency Rate

0.59 in 2024



Number of Accidents per Million Hours Worked per each GerdaU Employee

TIMELINE ESG GERDAU



GERDAUnext



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

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

- **SASB**
- - Annual Report verification

- **B Corp Gerdau Summit & SiderperuPrêmio Exame ESG**
- ESG workshop
- Material topics review

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

2019

2020

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

2020

2021

- **MAC Curve - "Reforma que Transforma" Project**

2021

2022

- **Goal of 0.83 tCO2e/t steel by 2031**
- Carbon calculator
- CDP Water Security

2022

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

2024

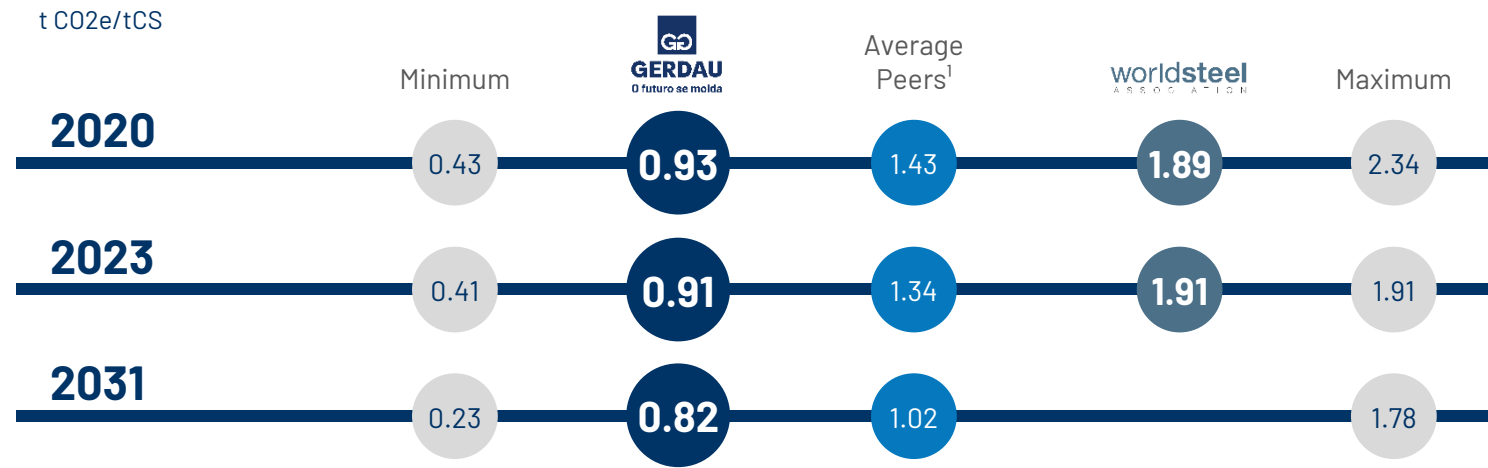
2025

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



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

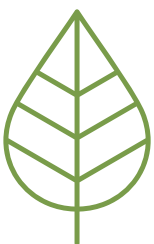


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ASSOCIATION

Programa Brasileiro
GHG Protocol

CDP
DRIVING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES

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By 2031

Gerdau aims to reduce emissions

0.93 t of CO2^e

per ton of steel

0.82 t of CO2^e per ton of steel



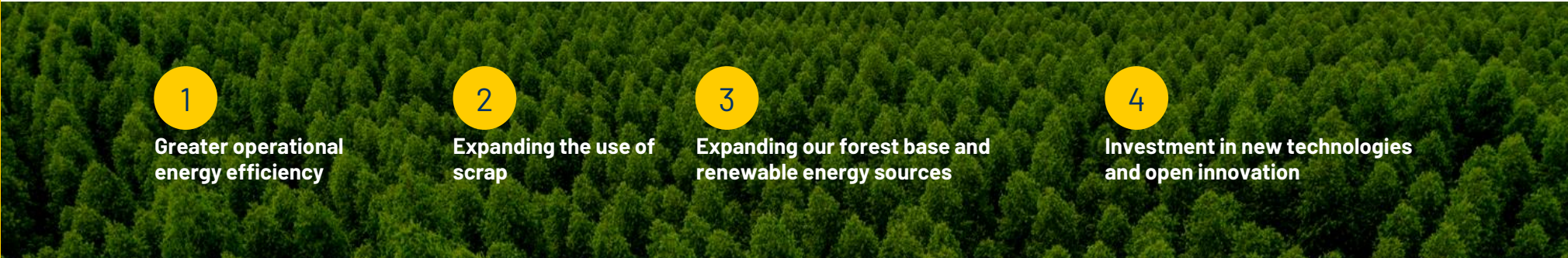
The Target is aligned with our senior leaders' Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTI) based on Marginal Cost Curve Abatement (MACC)

GERDAU'S COMMITMENT FOR 2031

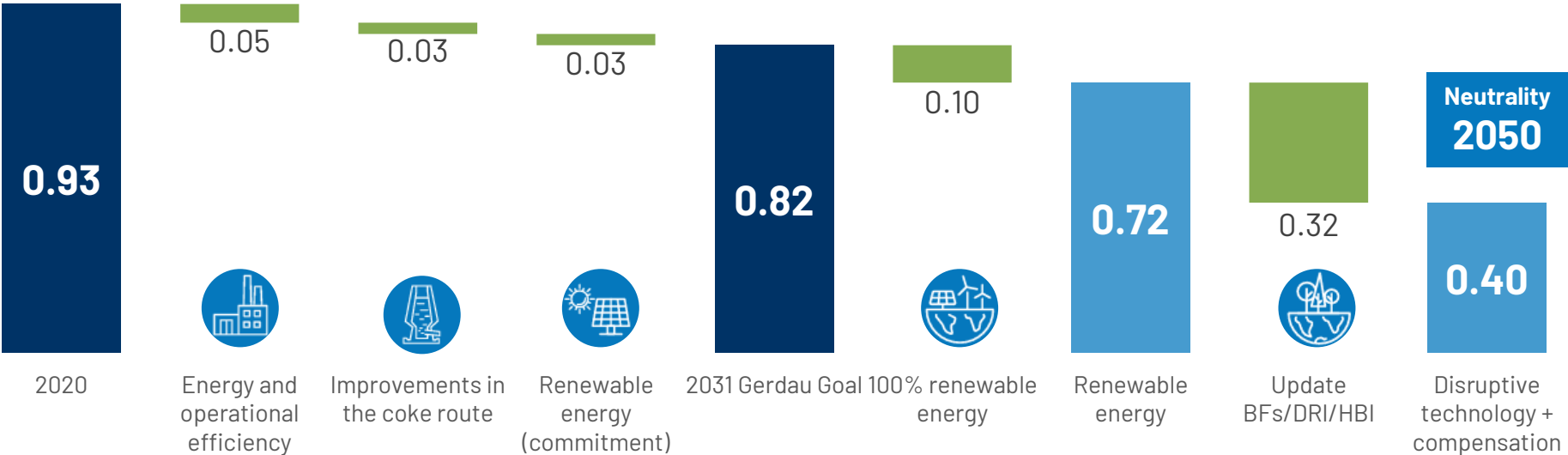
GERDAU
CURRENTLY HAS
OF TC02E / T
STEEL
(BASE YEAR 2023)

0.91

Steel sector global average:
1.91 de tCO2e / t aço

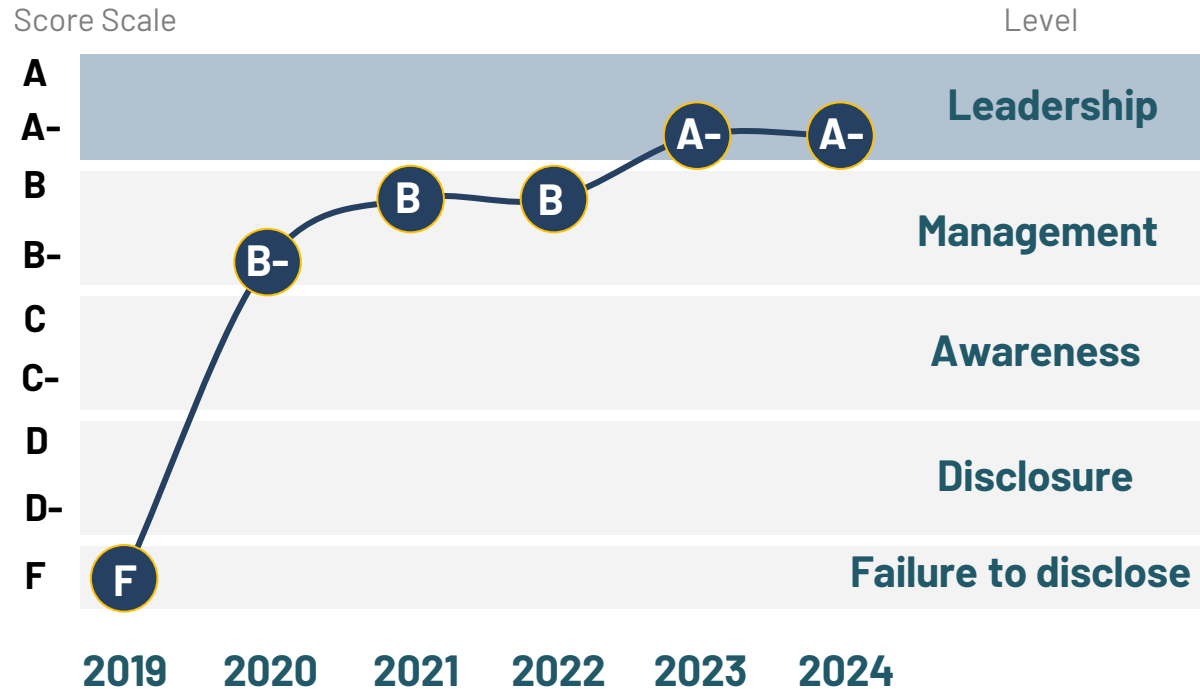


tCO2eq/t of steel



CDP SCORE EVOLUTION

CLIMATE CHANGE



HIGHLIGHT IN THE CLIMATE

AGENDA BY CDP, A GLOBAL
BENCHMARK IN

SUSTAINABILITY

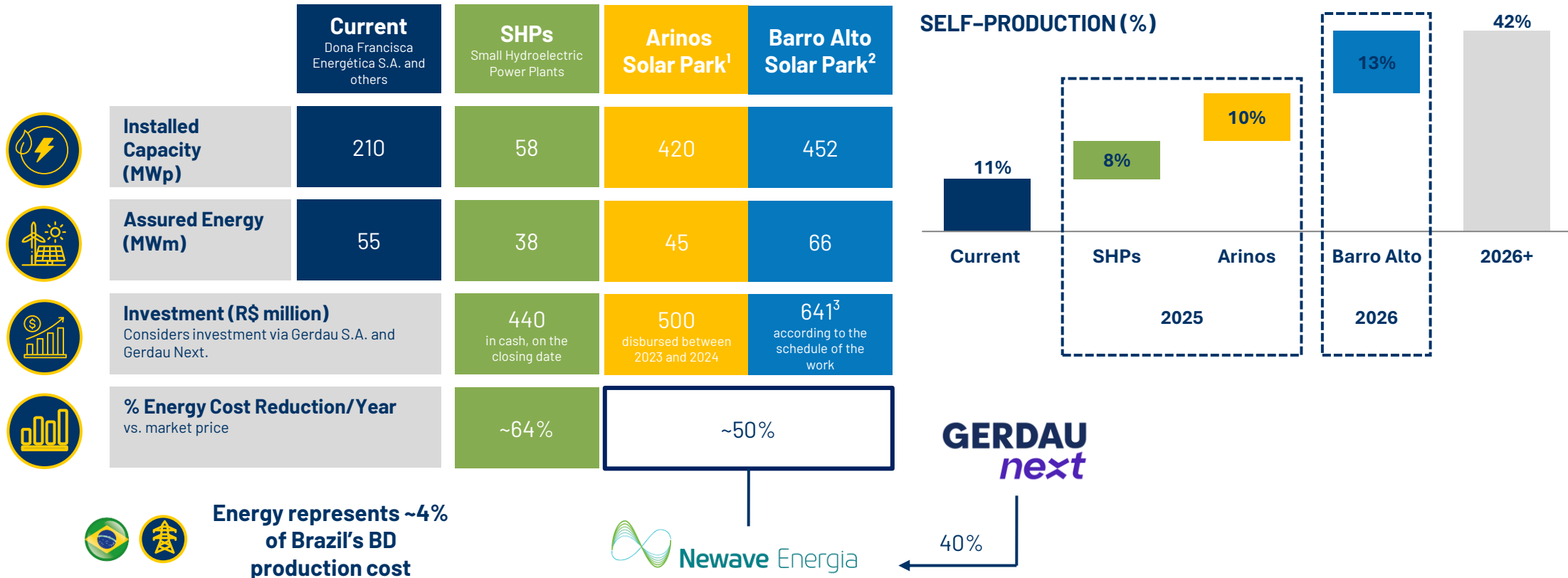


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LOW CARBON ECONOMY AND COST SAVINGS: ENERGY SELF-PRODUCTION IN BRAZIL



¹ Regarding Gerdau Next's 40% stake in Newave. ² 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).

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

SOME OF THE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The B2B industrial company **with the best reputation in Brazil**

The only steel producer among the 100 most admired companies in the country



VALOR 1000 AWARD
**Best Valor 1000
Company in Brazil**



CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT
**The evolution to grade A-in 2023, above the
global average and the metals and
metallurgy sector**



ÉPOCA NEGÓCIOS 360
**Best Company for ESG
and Sustainability**



EXAME MAIORES AWARD
**Best Companies in the Mining
and Steel Sector in 2023**



B CORPORATION CERTIFICATION
**For our Operations in Peru, Gerdau
Summit, Longs and Special Steel in
North America**



BEST INDUSTRIAL COMPANY,
ACCORDING TO MERCO
2023 Reputation award



2023 STEELIE AWARDS
**"Excellence in Communication
Programs" Category**



MELHORES DA DINHEIRO AWARD
**Best company in the "Steel, Mining,
and Metallurgy" category**



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**publicly held companies in
Brazil, for innovation leadership**



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