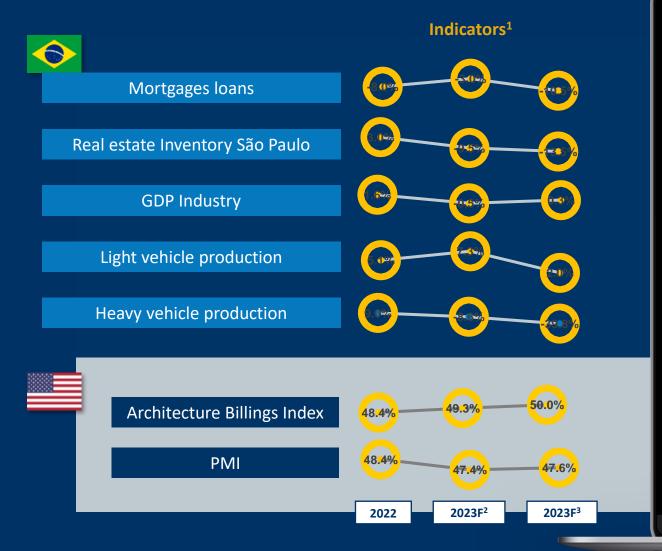


Overview

A MORE CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT IN THE SHORT TERM





Steel imports up 78% in July, according to Aço Brasil

Domestic sales by steel mills fell by 8.4% compared to the volume sold a year ago.

08/15/2023, 1:20 pm



Real Estate developers improve results in the 2nd quarter

Companies from all segments launched and sold more in the period compared to 2022; Cyrela, Even, Melnick and Tenda released earnings.

07/13/2023, 2:54 pm



S&P Global PMI

US manufacturers registered an accelerated downturn in June, the #PMI Reading down to 46.3 (May: 48.4). The marked decline in factory orders was central to his deterioration. Consequently, production tipped back into contraction territory.

07/03/2023, 4:14 pm



ABI July 2023

Architecture firm Billings remains flat.

08/23/2023, 10:00 am



Automakers at a standstill

At least 13 factories have been shut down this year.

05/13/2023, 2:10 pm



^{1.} Sources: Central Bank of Brazil, Secovi SP, Tendências Consultoria, *Architecture Billings Index,* S&P and ANFAVEA;

^{2.} In January/2023;

^{3.} In August/2023.

HIGHLIGHTS

Sustainable growth in 120+ years of history



Focus on the Americas

Operation in 9 countries



Growth with profitability

Initiatives aimed at guaranteeing the foundations for continued sustainable growth



Discipline in capital allocation

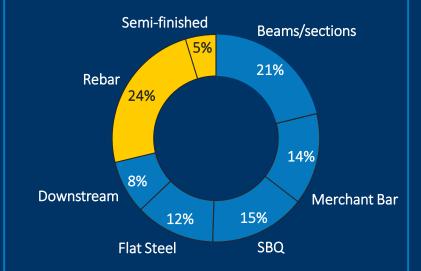
Commitment to investing our resources with a view to returning capital to shareholders



Divestments

R\$ 7.4 billion Sale of operations and assets





Essential growth of the steel chain



Scrap



Asset Modernization



Mining



Proximity with customers

One of the global companies with the

lowest level of emissions



Largest ferrous scrap recycler in Latin America

- Influence on management practices in the scrap recycling chain
- 70% production via EAF



2031 Agenda

- Renewable energy
- Self-production of high-quality iron ore
- Seek greater operational efficiency
- Increased scrap processing capacity
- Replacing fuels with more efficient solutions



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tCO₂/t steel

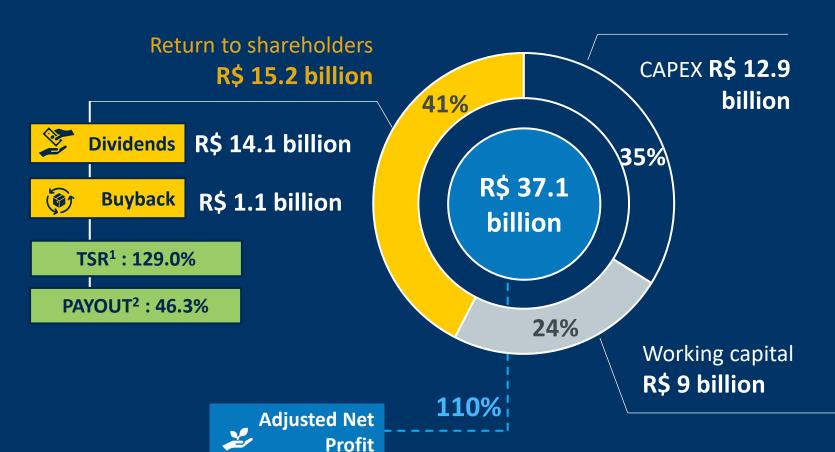
Business model that generates sustainable results





Capital allocation (2019-6M23)

FOCUS ON GENERATING VALUE TO SHAREHOLDERS: VIA DIVIDENDS AND INVESTMENTS IN THE GROWTH AND CONTINUITY OF THE BUSINESS



GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS

Maintenance - 65%

Expansion and technological updating - 35%

- BRAZIL: ~+750 K/TON³ CAPACITY
- NORTH AMERICA: ~+500 K/TON³⁴ CAPACITY
- SPECIAL STEELS: ~+190 K/TON⁴ CAPACITY
- SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN IRON ORE
- INCREASED SCRAP PROCESSING CAPACITY
- OWN FORESTS: +250 THOUSAND HECTARES

FOCUS ON WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT:

- Third consecutive quarter of reduced inventory levels
- Outlook for the release of working capital in the coming quarters



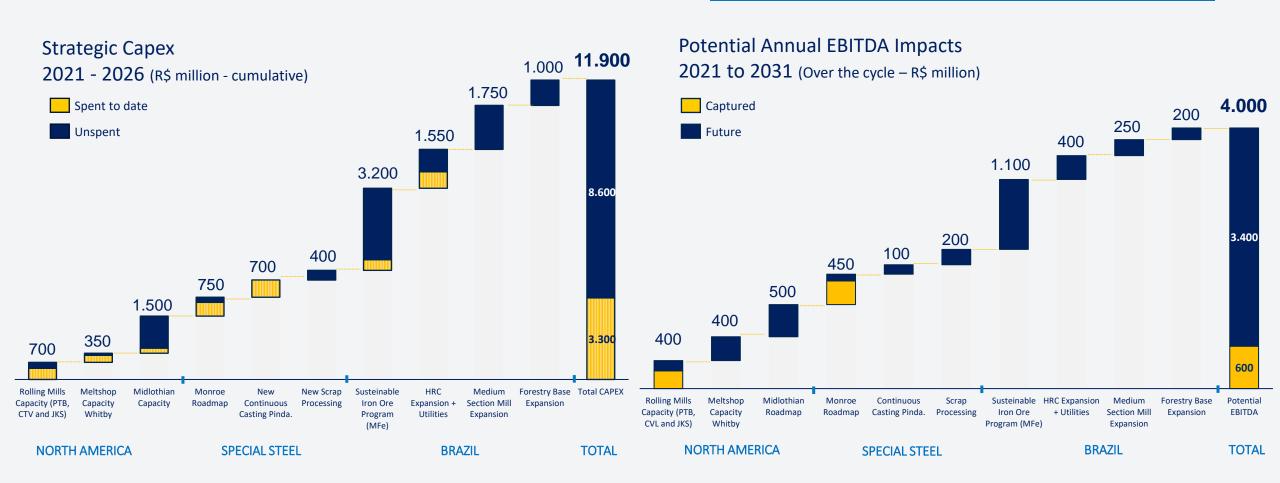




Strategic CAPEX update

Potential to add of capacity: +700 kt crude steel and +1.400 kt rolling steel

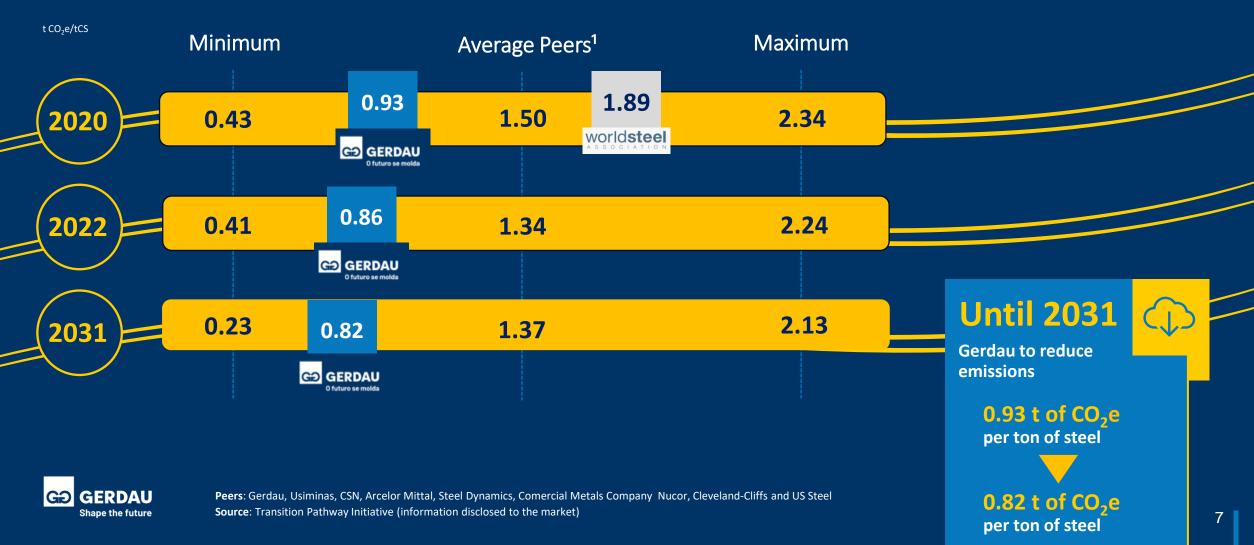






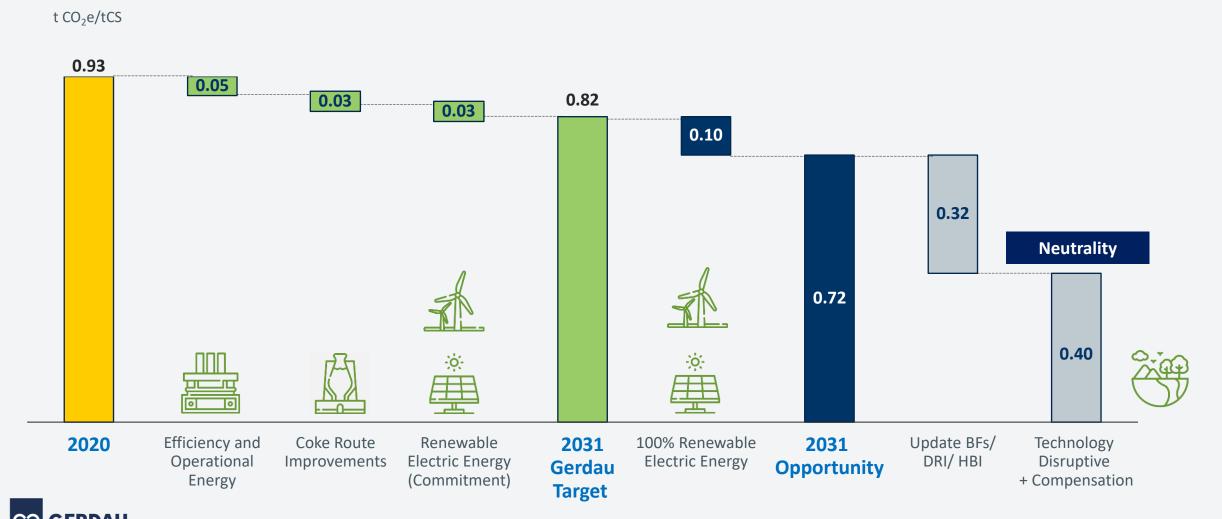
Gerdau and the low-carbon economy: a differentiated position

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



...on track to meet our commitment and beyond...

Shape the future



... through the journey of our operations





Brazil

- Sustainable Mining (Miguel Burnier)
- Future Blast furnaces



North America

- Ira/Infrastructure Bill/Chips Act:
 Gerdau Impacts and Positioning
- Midlothian Roadmap



Special Steels

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Gerdau Next

- Renewable Energy
- Logistics

