



**GERDAU S.A.**

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**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

**Gerdau S.A.** (B3: GGBR / NYSE: GGB) announces to its shareholders and the general market that alongside Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras, has started working under a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding with a term of 2 (two) years , and the goal of pursuing commercial opportunities and potential partnerships on decarbonization projects; low carbon fuels; hydrogen and its coproducts; carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS); as well as R&D projects regarding the integrity of materials in marine environment and natural gas powered “direct reduction” steelmaking.

Gerdau has a distinguished position in the global steel industry with one of the lowest Greenhouse Gas emissions, currently at 0.91 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per ton of steel, which represents approximately half of the global industry average and has the goal of reaching 0.82 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per ton of steel by 2031.

This partnership contributes to the development of technology and initiatives that aim to enable a low carbon economy, creating new paths for the decarbonization of the steel industry.

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