



2<sup>nd</sup> quarter | 2022



# **MACRO-SCENARIO**

- Higher inflation in Brazil and worldwide heightens recession risk raises uncertainties, regarding global economic growth;
- China growth below expectation, due to restrictions under its Zero-Covid policy;
- Russia-Ukraine Conflict, pressuring energy markets;
- Commodity prices correction, reflects deterioration in market confidence.



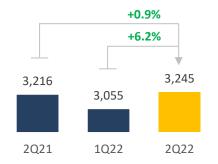


# **PERIOD HIGHLIGHTS**

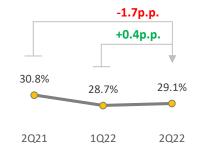
### **Resilience and Sustainable Values**



### Shipments (1,000 tonnes)





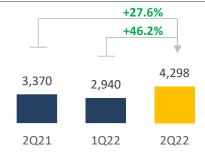




### Net Sales (R\$ million)



# Adjusted Net Income<sup>(1)</sup> (R\$ million)



- (1) Adjusted by non-recurring items that impacted 2021 result.
- (2) Number of lost-time injuries for every 1,000,000 hours worked (the lower, the better).

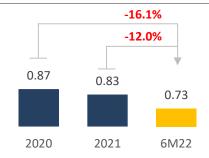


### Adjusted EBITDA(1) (R\$ million)





### Safety - Frequency Rate(2)





# **PERIOD HIGHLIGHTS**

- Strong results delivered confirm resilience of our market sectors in the Americas, with emphasis on the continued good performance of construction and industrial sectors;
- In Brazil BD, construction sector remains robust and reinforces positive outlook for next few months, which also is supported by stability of the retail sector at high levels;
- North America BD reported 1H22 EBITDA double higher result, compared to those presented in the same period of 2021;
- **6.3 million tonnes shipped in 1H22**, in line with the same period of the previous year;

- Gerdau recognized in Mining, Steel & Metallurgy category of the Best of ESG Awards 2022, promoted by *Exame* magazine;
- We have one of the lowest averages emissions in the steel industry, 0.90 tCO2e/t of steel produced, approximately half the global average of the sector;
- Fitch Ratings upgraded Gerdau's Long-Term ratings in the Foreign-Currency and Local-Currency (IDRs) from "BBB-" to "BBB".
- Gerdau is the official steel of Rock in Rio music festival and steel supplier for World Stage, strengthening the aspects of sustainability, whose the steel recycling process includes thousands of cooperatives and people in its income generation chain.

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# Utilization rate<sup>(1)</sup>

### **NORTH AMERICA BD**

- Best quarter in the history of the Business Division (42% of Gerdau's consolidated EBITDA);
- Healthy dynamics in the industrial, infrastructure and non-residential construction sectors, with leading indicators pointing to stronger growth;
- Logistics and labor challenges remains.

### Shipments (1,000 tonnes)







### EBITDA (R\$ million)/EBITDA Margin







#### **PROJECT**

- Start of the first expansion phase of the Midlothian mini-mill;
- Increase productivity of mini-mill.
- Investment<sup>(3)</sup> ~R\$ 286 million.

#### **OUTLOOK**

- Solid steel demand, especially from construction industry;
- Order backlog at healthy levels, above the historically recorded;
- US\$ 1 trillion infrastructure bill should take effect by end-2022, early-2023.

# **SPECIAL STEEL BD**

- Good performance of heavy vehicle sectors in Brazil and oil & gas sector in USA;
- Light vehicle segments continues to be impacted by global semiconductor shortage.

### Shipments (1,000 tonnes)



### Net Sales (R\$ million)



EBITDA (R\$ million)/EBITDA Margin



#### **PROJECT**

- New heat treatment furnace in Charqueadas;
- Capacity expansion for products with heat treatment, generating greater value to the portfolio;
- Investment<sup>(2)</sup> ~R\$ 90 million.

#### **OUTLOOK**

- Highest growth of last two years in key markets: heavy vehicles, distribution and oil and gas;
- Gradual improvement in semiconductor issue for light vehicles. Inflation could affect category's demand.

(1) Crude steel. (2) Approximate CAPEX and subject to exchange variation



### **BRAZIL BD**

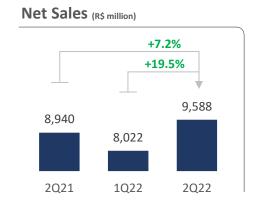
Utilization rate<sup>(1)</sup> 82%

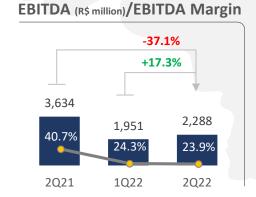
Real demand in the construction and industry sectors remained stable at high levels in 2Q22, especially in direct sales for construction companies, machinery, equipment, agribusiness and energy.



# Shipments (1,000 tonnes) +3.6% +10.5%













#### **PROJECT**

- Modernization and renovation of Riograndense's mini-mill;
- Improvements in digital transformation journey, industry 4.0, environment and safety;
- Investment<sup>(8)</sup> ~R\$ 200 million.

#### **OUTLOOK**

- Distribution and retailing: volumes stable at high levels;
- Residential construction: launches, unit inventories and construction works at healthy levels;
- **Energy:** sector remains strong with expectation of large investments;
- Infrastructure: busy calendar of highway projects and auctions;
  - Manufacturing industry: 22/23CY plans to drive agricultural machinery and equipment sales.

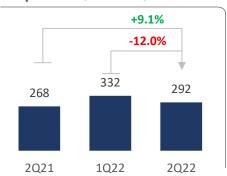
(1) Crude steel. (2) Forecast at June 2022 for end-2022. (3) Source: Trends. (4) Source: Neoway. (5) Variation between Jun/22 and Jun/21. (6) Source: Secovi. (7) Source: ANEEL. (8) Approximate CAPEX and subject to exchange variation.

Utilization rate<sup>(1)</sup>

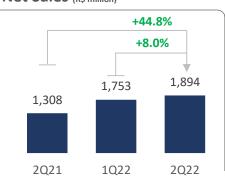
### **SOUTH AMERICA BD**

- Best quarter in the history of the Business Division, with greater contribution to Gerdau's consolidated EBITDA;
- Argentina and Uruguay with strong demand due to construction and industry sectors.

### Shipments (1,000 tonnes)



### Net Sales (R\$ million)



### EBITDA (R\$ million)/EBITDA Margin



#### **PROJECT**

- Expand rolled steel capacity in Peru;
- Expand capacity, reduce costs, improve occupational safety;
- Investment<sup>(2)</sup> ~R\$ 90 million.

#### **OUTLOOK**

- Argentina and Uruguay: activity stable at good levels in construction sector
- Peru: solid demand from construction sector.

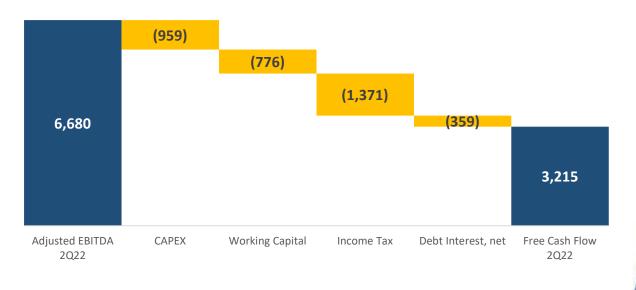
(1) Rolled products. (2) Approximate CAPEX and subject to exchange variation





# **EBITDA & CASH FLOW 2Q22**

R\$ million

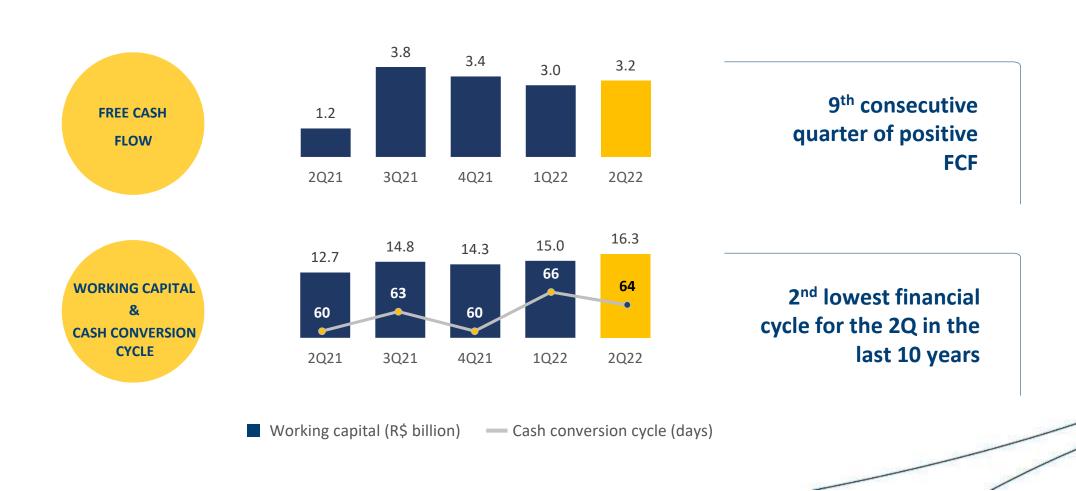




FCF = 48% of EBITDA or 14% of Net Sales



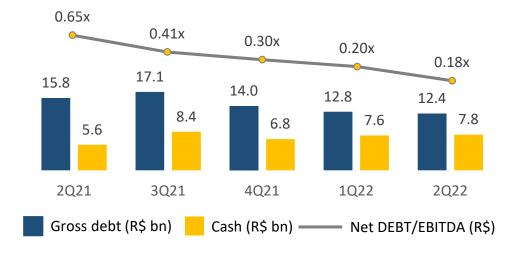
## CASH FLOW & WORKING CAPITAL (R\$ billion)





## LIQUIDITY & INDEBTEDNESS (R\$ billion)





### **Financial Policy:**

Gross debt below R\$ 12 billion (-22% YoY)

Leverage at 0.18x: lowest ratio ever





Average term: 8 years

Average cost: 7.6% p.a.

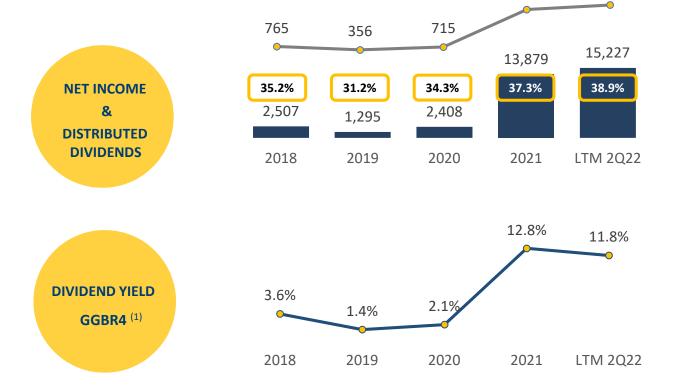
(1) Global Revolving Credit Facility



### **SHAREHOLDER RETURNS**

### **2Q22 Dividends**

R\$ 0.71 per GGBR share & R\$ 0.36 per GOAU share



- Adjusted net income (R\$ million)
- Distributed dividends (R\$ million)
- Payout

5,926

5,355

### Share Buyback Program<sup>(2)</sup>

Repurchases as of July 18, 2022

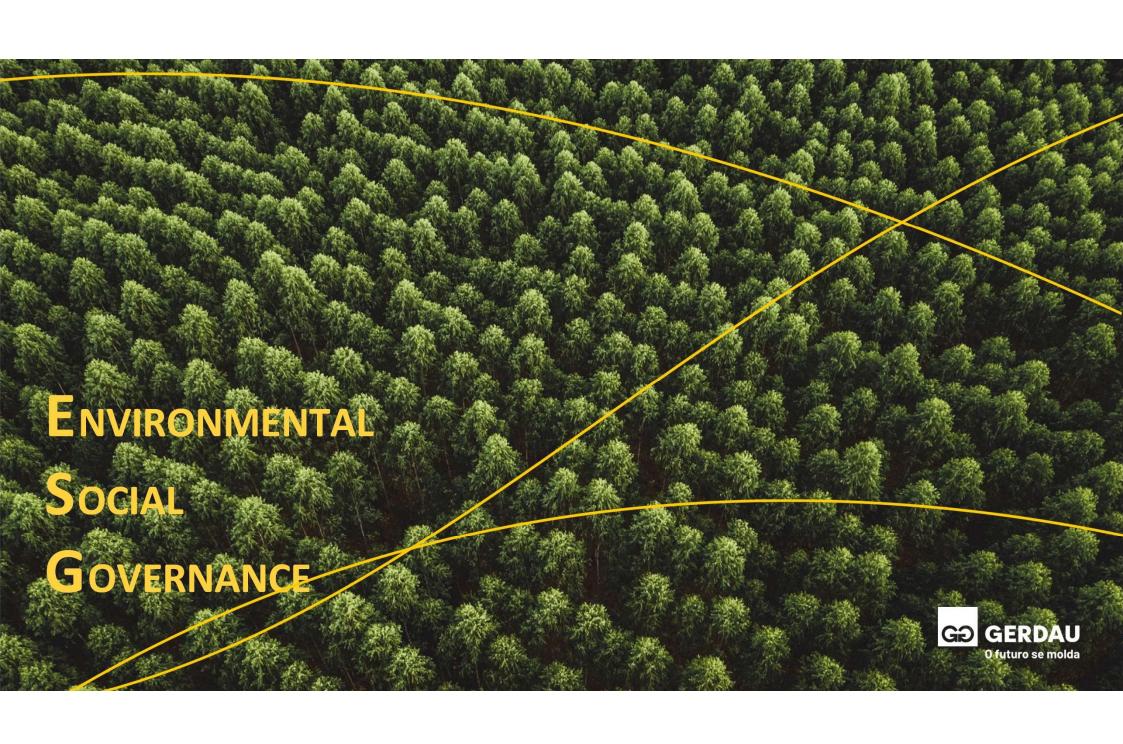


**17,769,500** GGBR4 or **32.3%** of program



**16,903,200** GOUA4 or **24.5%** of program

- (1) Dividends paid/share price at start of period Prices (R\$/share): 2018: 12.38; 2019: 14.82; 2020: 20.00; 2021: 24.45; LTM2Q22: 29.61.
- (2) Up to 55,000,000 or 5% of preferred shares (GGBR4) and up to 69,000,000 or 10% of preferred shares (GOAU4) composing the free-float. When announced in March 2022: approximately GGBR4: 1,102 million of shares | GOAU4: 699 million of shares





ESG Environmental Social Governance

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: 23.6%

Commitment to reach 30% in 2025

of women in the position of operator, breaking historical level of 2%

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (CO<sub>2</sub>e): 0.90t CO<sub>2</sub>/t steel

Reduction of 3% when compared to 2020 (0.93 tCO<sub>2</sub>/t steel) reaffirms our commitment to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions to 0.83 t of CO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne of steel by 2031



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ESG Environmental Social Governance

# ACQUISITION OF 15% STAKE IN PLANT PREFAB

North American startup, which works in the construction of smart and sustainable prefabricated houses

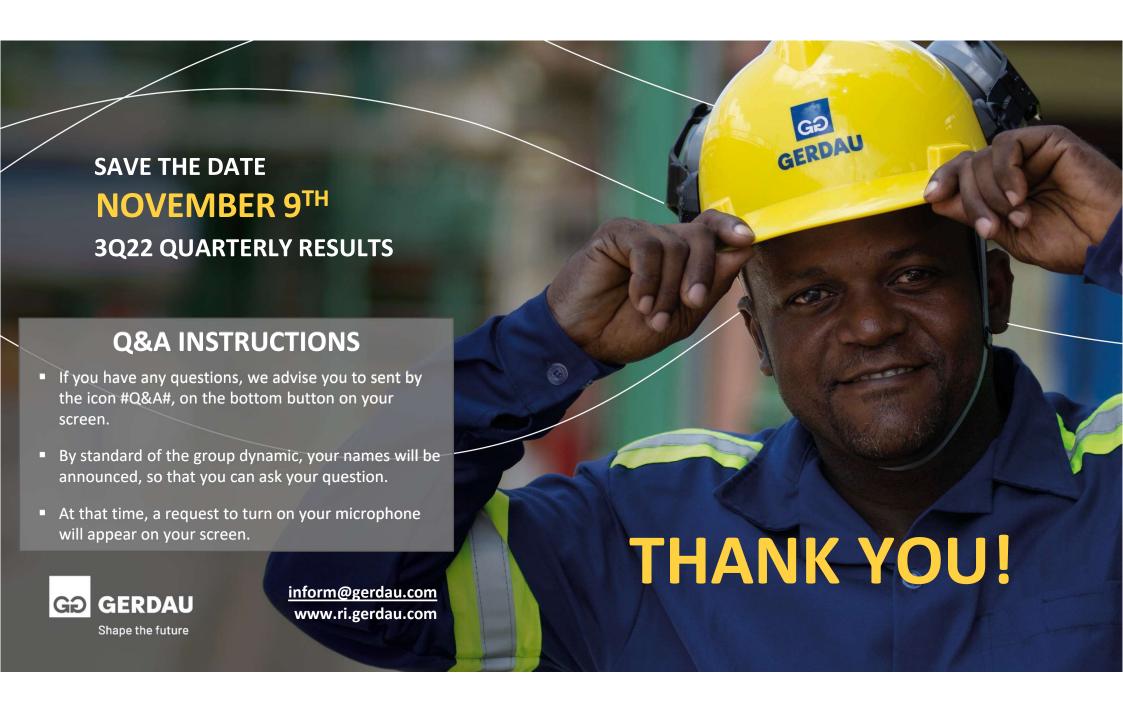
### **ESG RESPONSIBILITY RANKING**

Best Brazilian B2B industry among the 100 companies with the best reputation, in 37<sup>th</sup> position

FEATURED IN THE CATEGORY MINING, METALLURGY AND STEELMAKING, The Best of ESG Award, promoted by Exame magazine's.



Prefab house by Plant Prefab in the USA



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