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Â FORM 6-K Â REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Â Dated December 9, 2024 Â Commission File Number 1-14878 Â GERDAU
S.A. (Translation of Registrant's Name into English) Â Av. Dra. Ruth Cardoso, 8,501 â€ 8Â° andar SÃo Paulo,
SÃo Paulo - Brazil CEP 05425-070 (Address of principal executive offices) Â Indicate by check mark whether the
registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Â Form 20-FÂ xÂ Â Â Form 40-
FÂ Â Â Â Â Â Exhibit Index Â Exhibit Description of Exhibit Â Â 99.1 Notice to the Market, December 6,
2024 Â Â Â Â SIGNATURES Â Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant
has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. Â Date:
December 9, 2024 Â Â GERDAU S.A. Â Â Â By: /s/ Rafael Dorneles Japur Â Name: Rafael Dorneles Japur Â Title:
Executive Vice President Investor Relations Director Â Â EX-99.1 2 tm2430487d1_ex99-1.htm EXHIBIT 99.1 Exhibit
99.1 Â Â Â GERDAU S.A. Corporate Tax ID (CNPJ/MF): 33.611.500/0001-19 Registry (NIRE): 35300520696 Â
NOTICE TO THE MARKET Â Gerdau S.A. (B3: GGBR / NYSE: GGB) (â€œGerdauâ€ or "Company") informs its
shareholders and the market in general that the Company, its subsidiary Gerdau AÃ§os Longos S.A. ("Gerdau AÃ§os
Longos"), and Newave Energia S.A. ("Newave Energia"), a company in which the Company holds an indirect interest,
will begin the construction of a new solar power generation park in Barro Alto, in the state of GoiÃs ("Barro Alto Solar
Park"). Â The Barro Alto Solar Park will have a total capacity of approximately 452 megawatt-peak (MWp), divided into
7 (seven) Special Purpose Entities ("SPEs"). Each SPE will have equal capacity to generate solar energy, and the total
investment in the park will be approximately R\$1.3 billion, with construction expected to be completed in the first half
of 2026. Â Gerdau entered into instruments for the full acquisition of 3 (three) SPEs of the Barro Alto Solar Park,
thereby obtaining the right to the total energy to be generated by them, estimated at approximately 43 megawatts
average (MW average). Additionally, the Company and its subsidiaries will acquire 23MW average from the 4 (four)
SPEs of Newave Energia, due to its indirect participation in it. Consequently, once operational, the Barro Alto Solar
Park should supply an average of 66% of its renewable energy volume, corresponding to MW average, to Company's
steel production units in Brazil, under a self-production basis. Â The acquisition of the 3 (three) SPEs by the Company
represents an investment of approximately R\$600 million, of which R\$300 million comes from its own capital (to be
disbursed according to the project execution schedule) and R\$300 million from financing from the SuperintendÃncia
de Desenvolvimento do Centro-Oeste (Sudeco), operated by Banco do Brasil. Â Due to the construction of the Barro
Alto Solar Park, the Company, through its subsidiary Gerdau Next S.A., will make an additional investment of R\$41
million in Newave Energia, to be paid in according to capital calls, following the construction schedule. Therefore, the
Company will increase its shareholding, holding a 40% of Newave Energia's capital. Â Â Â Â In addition, Gerdau
will also increase its long-term energy acquisition commitment, from 30% to 40% of the energy generated by Newave
Energia and its subsidiaries, under a self-production basis. As a result, Company will consume a total of MW average of
energy generated by the Barro Alto (66MW average) and Arinos (45MW average) Solar Parks, equivalent to
approximately 23% of the Company's consumption in Brazil. The use of this source should generate an estimated
emission reduction of 65,000 tCO2e per year, contributing to the achievement of the Company's greenhouse emission
reduction targets. Â Gerdau reaffirms its strategy to generate greater competitiveness in its business costs through the
adoption of clean energy, in line with the decarbonization process disclosed by the Company. Â SÃo Paulo, December
6, 2024. Â Rafael Dorneles Japur Executive Vice-President and Investor Relations Officer Â Â GRAPHIC 3
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