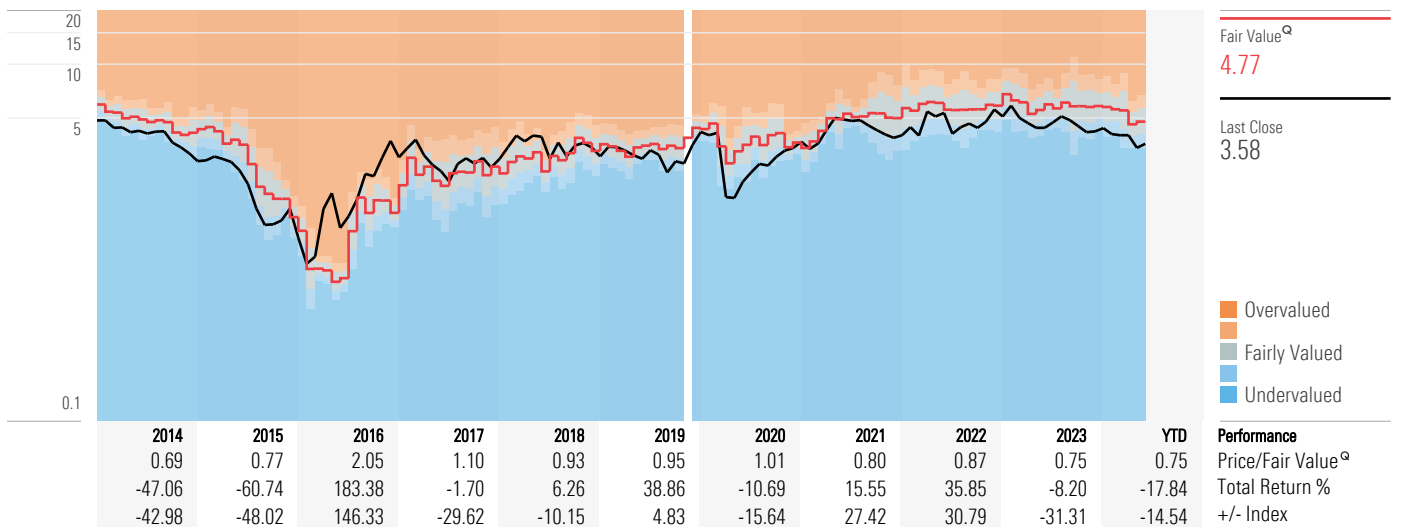


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Economic Moat ^Q	Uncertainty ^Q	Price/Fair Value ^Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment ¹	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
None	High	0.8	1 May 2024 05:00, UTC	7.90	7.2218 Bil	Large Value	Basic Materials	Steel



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Key Metrics as of 7 May 2024

Metrics	Value	Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	15.7	96.0
Sales Yield (%)	159.7	83.0
Book Value Yield (%)	125.6	79.0
Return on Assets (%)*	8.3	89.0
Revenue(Bil)*	13.1	95.0
Market Value (Bil)	7.9	92.0
Enterprise Value (Bil)	9.1	92.0
EV/MV Ratio	1.2	70.0
Volatility TTM (%)	21.6	14.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	27.0	29.0
Volume (Mil)	12.1	96.0

*31 Mar 2024

Business Description

Gerdau SA produces steel and steel products. The company operates in civil construction, agriculture, automotive, iron ore, exports, research and development, and home steel products sectors. It offers products such as nails, rebar, columns, billets, slabs, tribar tutor, mechanical construction bars, reinforced steel locks. The company's geographical segment includes Brazil Operations; North America Operations; South America Operations as well as Special Steel Operations. It derives majority of the revenue from the North America Operations segment.

Valuation ^Q as of 9 May 2024

Morningstar affirms a 4-star quantitative rating for Gerdau. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 3.58, a discount of 25.91% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 4.83. This discount has ranged between 34.01% and 8.44% over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 45th percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 63rd percentile relative to its peers in the basic materials sector.

Gerdau furthermore holds a High quantitative uncertainty rating.

The company's quantitative star rating dates to after 02/02/2024, before which it was 3-star. Similarly, the firm's uncertainty rating changed from Very High to High after 05/06/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for Gerdau to determine these ratings. Its earnings yield is 16.01% and its annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 21.50%. These fall at the 94th and 25th percentiles in the equity universe and at the 95th and 14th in the basic materials sector, respectively.

Economic Moat ^Q as of 9 May 2024

With a Morningstar quantitative moat rating of None, the quantitative moat score for Gerdau falls at the 21st percentile in the basic materials sector and at the 18th in the equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its None quantitative moat rating for the last year.

We also assign a Moderate quantitative financial health rating to Gerdau. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 62nd percentile overall and 77th in the basic materials sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating has stayed Moderate over the last year.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield of 127.77%, ranks at the 80th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 79th percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its enterprise value-to-market value ratio of 1.16, falls at the 61st percentile in the universe and the 70th percentile in the basic materials sector.

Fundamentals as of 9 May 2024

The earnings per share for Gerdau is 3.11. The company earns a return on invested capital of 10.75%, falling at the 88th percentile in the basic materials sector. The firm maintains a dividend yield of 8.31%. We calculate the above figures over a trailing 12-month period.

Examining valuation further, we find Gerdau holds a price-to-earnings ratio of 6.33, a figure greater than 12% of its sector peers. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 9.1, greater than 32% of its sector peers. These values are calculated using the stock's price at last market close.

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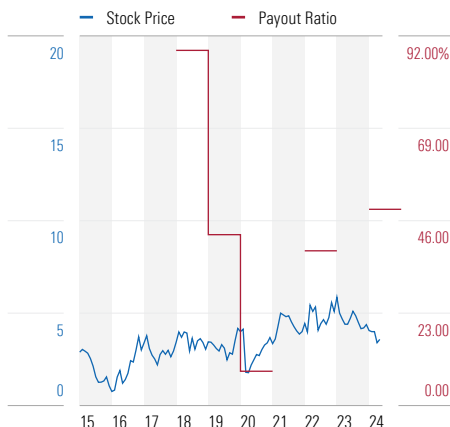
Earnings as of 7 May 2024

Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	8.3	92.0
Payout Ratio*	45.1	55.0
Price to Earnings	6.4	12.0
Price to Cash Flow	9.2	31.0
ROIC**	10.8	88.0

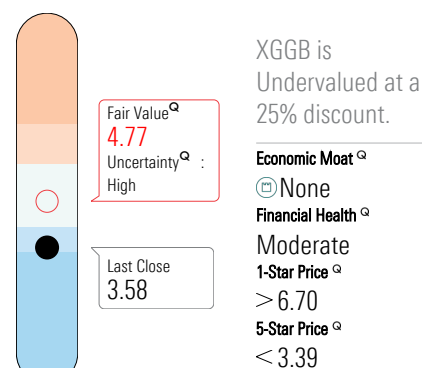
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Dividends as of 9 May 2024



Valuation ^Q as of 9 May 2024



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Financials as of 9 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
Revenue (Bil)	43	44	38	37	46	40	44	78	82	69	16	Revenue (Bil)
Operating Income (Bil)	2.50	1.81	1.35	2.04	4.46	3.22	5.52	19.23	16.60	9.64	1.88	Operating Income (Bil)
Operating Margin (%)	5.88	4.14	3.59	5.53	9.67	8.13	12.59	24.55	20.14	13.98	11.63	Operating Margin (%)
Net Income (Bil)	1.40	-4.55	-2.89	-0.36	2.30	1.20	2.37	15.49	11.43	7.50	2.04	Net Income (Bil)
Diluted Earnings/Share	0.65	-2.13	-1.35	-0.17	1.06	0.56	1.10	7.53	5.42	3.55	0.81	Diluted Earnings/Share
Operating Cash Flow (Bil)	2.57	7.16	3.52	2.08	2.00	1.64	6.41	12.52	11.15	11.14	0.83	Operating Cash Flow (Bil)
Capital Spending (Mil)	-2,409	-2,451	-1,378	-911	-1,262	-1,847	-1,805	-3,192	-4,481	-5,336	-1,110	Capital Spending (Mil)
Free Cash Flow (Mil)	162	4,711	2,138	1,165	737	-204	4,603	9,325	6,669	5,802	-278	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)	2,151	2,128	2,148	2,153	2,162	2,154	2,156	2,056	2,111	2,112	2,533	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

Valuation as of 9 May 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
Price/Fair Value ^Q	0.69	0.77	2.05	1.10	0.93	0.95	1.01	0.80	0.87	0.75	0.75	Price/Fair Value ^Q
Price/Sales	0.48	0.22	0.56	0.70	0.64	0.99	1.28	0.79	0.54	0.71	0.62	Price/Sales
Price/Earnings	13.74	—	—	—	57.00	27.24	36.12	4.28	4.49	6.39	6.32	Price/Earnings
Price/Cash Flow	7.04	1.70	5.87	17.13	11.26	11.34	13.87	7.64	2.70	5.56	4.12	Price/Cash Flow
Price/Book	0.63	0.27	0.81	1.02	1.09	1.48	1.61	1.36	1.22	0.98	0.79	Price/Book

Operating Performance as of 9 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
Return on Assets	2.31	-6.84	-4.64	-0.68	4.54	2.29	4.04	22.63	15.48	10.09	2.69	Return on Assets
Return on Equity	4.49	-14.25	-10.38	-1.51	9.33	4.57	8.18	42.18	25.76	15.76	4.05	Return on Equity
Rtn on Invested Capital	4.24	-6.41	-3.79	0.99	7.41	4.23	6.46	30.43	20.4	13.04	3.39	Rtn on Invested Capital

Dividends as of 9 May 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
Dividend Per Share	0.24	0.21	0.05	0.05	0.36	0.27	0.30	2.92	5.61	1.60	0.24	Dividend Per Share
Trailing Dividend Yield	2.67	5.28	0.44	0.6	2.63	1.43	1.34	—	12.46	—	7.9	Trailing Dividend Yield
Buyback Yield	—	2.64	0.57	0.0	0.63	0.29	—	—	—	—	0.0	Buyback Yield

Appendix

Economic Moat [®]History as of 9 May 2024 (No Moat: 0.00-0.70, Narrow Moat: 0.70-0.99, Wide Moat: 0.99-1.00)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2024	0.19	0.11	0.26	0.21	0.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.08
2022	0.32	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.18	0.25	0.36	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.08
2021	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.34	0.14	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.39	0.43	0.39
2020	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.04	0.04
2019	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01

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★ – the stock is overvalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1*Quantitative Uncertainty*

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty*

★★ – the stock is somewhat overvalued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

★★★ – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

★★★★ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1*Quantitative*

Uncertainty)

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

★★★★★ – the stock is undervalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) > 1*Quantitative Uncertainty*

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