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Books Closed / Open Announcement

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

Gerdau S.A.

DR Name: Gerdau
Symbol: GGB
CUSIP Number: 373737105

Exchange: New York Stock Exchange **Ratio:** 1 ADR : 1 Ordinary Shares

Country: Brazil

Books Closed: 12/31/2009 **Books Open:** 1/7/2010

Transaction	Status	Reason(s)
Issuance	Closed	DWAC's will be accepted
Cancellation		

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