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Country: Brazil
Symbol: GGB
CUSIP Number: 373737105
Exchange: NYSE
Ratio: 1 ADR: 1 Ordinary Share

Books Closed: 4/19/2006 **Books Open:** 4/26/2006

Transaction	Status	Reason(s)
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