

AIC Brazilian Team completed the FAT for Gerdau Divinópolis in Brazil

AIC Brazil has recently obtained the FAT (Factory Acceptance Test) for Gerdau Divinópolis project in Minas Gerais (Southeastern Brazil).

Tests were executed with n.10 new ABB DCS880 panels. It follows the activities performed on the same site for the automation modernization on the 80 tph pusher-type reheating furnace, raising energy efficiency. The commissioning is scheduled for July 2023.

The cooperation with GERDAU Group worldwide has been going on for years, with multiple projects completed in many of its plants in North and Latin America, certifying a good bond and *win-win* partnership for both parties.



AIC Capitania Tailored Automation is a global system integrator that designs, manufactures and commissions turn-key plants worldwide, providing advanced and tailored automation and mechatronics solutions for the steel industry, with the aim to continuously improve both efficiencies, competitiveness and safety of the production processes. With more than 1500 applications and more than 45 years of history, AIC can boast a unique experience in both greenfield and revamping projects, especially in meltshops and long products rolling mills. **Since 2016**, AIC has had its headquarters in Brazil, a strategic decision that allows it to contribute to and support all of South America. The choice of Sao Paulo, Latin America's largest city, allows for immediate connections throughout the world as well as quick and efficient assistance.

Gerdau is Brazil's largest steel producer, one of the leading producers of long steel in the Americas and of special steel in the world. In Brazil, it also produces flat steel and iron ore for its own consumption. Guided by its proposition to empower people who build the future, the company is present in 10 countries and has over 30,000 direct and indirect employees in its operations. Gerdau is the largest recycling company in Latin America and uses scrap as an important input: 73% of the steel it produces comes from scrap. Brazil headquarters is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gerdau S.A.

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