

# State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF**

**GERDAU AMERISTEEL US INC.**

File Number C 193131

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: December 21, 2011



*Ben Yursa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*Dinda Corbus*



# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc.

3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Florida

4. Its date of incorporation is: 8-24-56

5. The address of its principal office is:

4221 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 600, Tampa, Florida 33607

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:

Same as #5

7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 12550 W. Explorer Drive, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83713

and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: Corporation Service Company

8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Title	Business Address
PLEASE SEE LIST ATTACHED		

Dated: 12-19-11

Signature: *Carl W. Czarnik*

Typed Name: Carl W. Czarnik

Capacity: Vice President, Human Resources - Company Director

[The signer must be a director or an officer of the corporation.]

Customer Acct #

(if using pre-paid account)

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**Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc.**  
4221 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 600 ~ Tampa, Florida 33607

**DIRECTORS:**

Guilherme JohannpeterGuilherme Johannpeter, President  
Andre Pires de Oliveira DiasAndre Pires de Oliveira Dias, Vice President, Finance  
Carl W. CzarnikPeter J. Campo, Vice President, Downstream Operations Group

**OFFICERS:**

Exedito Luz, Vice President, Secretary  
Carl W. Czarnik, Vice President, Human Resources  
Matt C. Yeatman, Vice President, Scrap Procurement and Operations  
James R. Kerkvliet, Vice President, Sales and Marketing  
Pete L. Diggs, Vice President, General Manager, Downstream Operations Group  
W. Brice Wager, Vice President, General Manager, Downstream Operations Group  
S. Van Taylor, Vice President, General Manager, Downstream Operations Group  
Robert Thompson, Vice President, Raw Materials/Commercial  
Mark Mossey, Vice President, Recycling  
Yuan Wang, Vice President, Mill Operations  
Ed Woodrow, Vice President, Structural Operations  
Raphael Costa, Vice President, Rebar Operations  
Tim Bourcier, Vice President, Engineering & Energy  
Chris Ervin, Vice President, Jackson Steel Mill  
Johnny Miller, Vice President, Knoxville Steel Mill  
Gavin Tobin, Vice President, Manitoba Mill  
Roger D. Paiva, Vice President, Merchant Operations  
Robert L. Bullard, Vice President, Safety, Health and Environment  
Jerry A. Goodwald, Vice President, Special/Wire Rod Operations  
Greg W. Bott, Vice President, Petersburg Mill  
Mark A. Quiring, Vice President, Sayreville and Perth Amboy Mills  
James Crompton, Vice President, TAMCO Mill  
Carlos Zanoelo, Vice President, Jacksonville Mill  
Glen Carlisle, Vice President, Midlothian Mill  
James Christina, Vice President, Cartersville Mill  
Ricardo Anawate, Vice President, Beaumont Mill  
Gabriel Farias, Vice President, Wilton Mill  
Casimiro Liborio, Vice President, Charlotte Mill  
Silvio Lemos, Vice President, Cambridge Mill  
Paul J. Lawrence, Assistant Vice President, N.A. Deployment Leader  
Ron A. Ancevic, Assistant Vice President, Rail Products  
Robin Rose, Assistant Vice President, Bright Bar  
Paul R. Hardaker, Assistant Vice President, Rebar Fabrication  
David Rosene, Assistant Vice President, Rebar Fabrication  
Greg Fleitz, Assistant Vice President, Rebar Fabrication  
Robert Grich, Assistant Vice President, Rebar Fabrication  
Ronald Long, Assistant Vice President, Rebar Fabrication  
Robert P. Wallace, Assistant Secretary  
Santiago Gil, Treasurer

# *State of Florida*

## *Department of State*

I certify from the records of this office that GERDAU AMERISTEEL US INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on August 24, 1956.

The document number of this corporation is 195537.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2011, that its most recent annual report was filed on May 3, 2011, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of  
Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the  
Nineteenth day of December, 2011*



**Secretary of State**



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