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IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT
R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER S.5, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

**Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation
GUSAP Partners**

Receipt for Preliminary Short Form Prospectus dated **December 5th, 2003** relating to the securities of the above Issuers is hereby issued pursuant to Section 55 of the Act.

DATED at Toronto this **5th** day of **December, 2003**.

Margo Paul

Margo Paul
Director, Corporate Finance

Note:

The issuance of this receipt is not to be construed as meaning that the adequacy of the preliminary prospectus and supporting material has been established. The materials are being reviewed and initial comments will be furnished to you as soon as possible.

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