

Executive Biography

Celso Goncalves Senior Vice President of Finance & Treasurer

Celso Goncalves is Senior Vice President of Finance & Treasurer. Mr. Goncalves leads the consolidated treasury departments of Cleveland-Cliffs and AK Steel, responsible for managing the combined company's cash, liquidity, and capital structure. He also supports key strategic corporate and business development initiatives by evaluating and executing M&A transactions and capital investments. Mr. Goncalves participates in various investor relations activities by presenting at industry conferences and interfacing with debt and equity investors. He also serves as the company's primary contact with lenders, advisors, and credit rating agencies. Mr. Goncalves is a member of the Investment Committee that oversees the company's pension portfolio and 401(k) contribution plans.

Prior to joining Cleveland-Cliffs, Mr. Goncalves worked in the Industrials Investment Banking group at Deutsche Bank in New York, executing capital markets and strategic advisory transactions for corporate and private equity clients globally. Before Deutsche Bank, he worked in the Leveraged Finance group at Jefferies in New York, structuring and executing High Yield and Leveraged Loan transactions. Mr. Goncalves was also one of the founding members of the Latin America Investment Banking group at Jefferies, based in New York and São Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. Goncalves earned his Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) from the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University and his Bachelor of Science (B.S.) from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. He has also passed the FINRA Securities Industry Essentials Exam, FINRA Series 79 Investment Banking Representative Exam, and FINRA Series 63 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Exam. Mr. Goncalves is a Certified Treasury Professional (C.T.P.) by the Association of Financial Professionals.



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