

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LOCATION OF 2020 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON MAY 8, 2020**

To our shareholders:

Due to public health concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and guidance from various governments and health authorities, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the location of the 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") of The Timken Company, an Ohio corporation ("Timken," "we" or "our"), has been changed to an online-only format, with attendance via the internet. As previously announced, the Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. local time. You will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting in person. We currently expect to resume holding in-person meetings in the future.

As described in the previously-distributed proxy materials for the Annual Meeting, which may also be accessed at **www.ReadMaterial.com/TKR**, you are entitled to participate in and vote at the Annual Meeting if you were a shareholder of record at the close of business on February 21, 2020, the record date of the Annual Meeting, or hold a legal proxy for the meeting provided by your bank, broker or other nominee that holds your shares.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to participate in the online-only Annual Meeting, we urge you to vote and submit your proxy in advance of the meeting by one of the methods described in the proxy materials for the Annual Meeting. If you have already voted, you do not need to vote again due to the change in the format of the meeting from in-person to online-only. The proxy card included with the proxy materials will not be updated to reflect the change in location and may continue to be used to vote your shares in connection with the Annual Meeting. The proxy materials contain important information regarding the matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting and we encourage you to read them.

In order to attend the online-only meeting, you will need to pre-register by May 5, 2020. To pre-register for the meeting, please follow these instructions:

Registered Shareholders

If your shares are registered in your name with Timken's transfer agent or you are a participant holding Timken shares in a Timken-sponsored employee savings plan and you wish to attend the virtual meeting, go to **www.CESVote.com**, enter the control number you received on your Proxy Card or Notice of the Meeting to access the voting page and click on the "Click here to preregister for the online meeting" link at the top of the page.

Beneficial Shareholders (those holding shares through a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other holder of record)

Beneficial shareholders who wish to attend the virtual meeting must obtain a legal proxy by contacting their account representative at the bank, broker, or other nominee that holds their shares and e-mail a copy (a legible photograph is sufficient) of their legal proxy to "TKRRegister@Proxy-Agent.com". Beneficial shareholders who e-mail a valid legal proxy will be registered for the meeting and issued a control number that will allow them to attend and participate in the virtual meeting.

Once you have pre-registered for the meeting, you will receive an e-mail with a link and instructions for attending the meeting online and submitting questions.

You may review the rules of conduct for the virtual meeting or vote during the virtual Annual Meeting by following the instructions available on the meeting website.

April 16, 2020

Hansal N. Patel
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary