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**FORM 6 - K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**As of April 5, 2019**

**TENARIS, S.A.**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**TENARIS, S.A.**

29, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve 3rd floor

L-2227 Luxembourg

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.

The attached material is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13a-16 and Form 6-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This report contains Tenaris' Notice of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 5, 2019.

Tenaris, S.A.

By: /s/ Cecilia Bilesio

Cecilia Bilesio

Corporate Secretary



**Tenaris S.A.**

Société Anonyme

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**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**to be held in Luxembourg on 6 May 2019**

Notice is hereby given to holders of ordinary shares of Tenaris S.A. (the “Company”) that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held on 6 May 2019, at 9:30 a.m. (Luxembourg time) (the “Meeting”). The Meeting will be held at the Company’s registered office located at 29, avenue de la Porte-Neuve, 3<sup>d</sup> Floor, L-2227 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. At the Meeting shareholders will vote on the items listed below under the heading “Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders”.

**Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

Consideration of the consolidated management report and related management certifications on the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018, and on the annual accounts as at

1. 31 December 2018, and of the external auditors’ reports on such consolidated financial statements and annual accounts.

2. Approval of the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018.

3. Approval of the Company’s annual accounts as at 31 December 2018.

4. Allocation of results and approval of dividend payment for the year ended 31 December 2018.

5. Discharge of the members of the Board of Directors for the exercise of their mandate throughout the year ended 31 December 2018.

6. Election of the members of the Board of Directors.

7. Authorization of the compensation of the members of the Board of Directors.

8. Appointment of the external auditors for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2019, and approval of their fees.

9. Authorization to the Board of Directors to cause the distribution of all shareholder communications, including its shareholder meeting and proxy materials and annual reports to shareholders, by such electronic means as is permitted by any applicable laws or regulations.

Resolutions at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be passed by the simple majority of the votes validly cast, irrespective of the number of shares present or represented.

#### **Holders of Shares: procedures for attending and voting at the Meeting**

**In accordance with the Luxembourg Law of 24 May 2011 on the exercise of certain rights of shareholders in general meetings of listed companies (the “Shareholders’ Rights Law”), the right to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting is restricted to those shareholders who are holders of shares of the Company on 22 April 2019 at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time (the “Shareholders’ Record Time”).**

A shareholder will only be entitled to attend and/or to vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting in respect of those shares of the Company which such shareholder duly evidences to hold at the Shareholders' Record Time. Any changes to a shareholder's holding of shares after the Shareholders' Record Time shall be disregarded for purposes of determining the right of such shareholder to attend and/or to vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting.

Set out below are instructions on how to attend and/or vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting.

If you are a holder of shares of the Company on the Shareholders' Record Time and you wish to attend and/or vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting, you must complete and return to the Company:

- i. the Intention to Participate Form, if you wish to attend the Meeting; and/or
- ii. the AGMS Proxy Form, if you wish to vote by proxy at Meeting.

A shareholder **wishing to attend** the Meeting must complete and return to the Company the Intention to Participate Form. The Intention to Participate Form must be received by the Company, properly completed and signed **ON OR BEFORE 22 APRIL 2019 AT 24:00 (MIDNIGHT), CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (i.e. THE SHAREHOLDERS' RECORD TIME)**. A shareholder who has timely submitted the Intention to Participate Form, may elect either to (i) attend the Meeting and vote in person (in which case the shareholder is **not** required to submit the AGMS Proxy Form), or (ii) have a proxy holder attend the Meeting in person and vote by proxy, in which case the shareholder must also submit (in addition to the Intention to Participate Form) the AGMS Proxy Form as soon as possible and, in any event, must be received by the Company **ON OR BEFORE 29 APRIL 2019 AT 24:00 (MIDNIGHT), CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME**. **Please note that in the event that the Company does not receive the Intention to Participate Form and, if applicable, the AGMS Proxy Form, properly completed and signed, by the dates indicated above, you will not be able to participate or vote (neither in person nor by proxy) at the Meeting.**

A shareholder who does not wish to attend the Meeting but nonetheless **wishes to vote by proxy** at the Meeting must only complete and return to the Company the AGMS Proxy Form (and need not submit the Intention to Participate Form) which must be received by the Company **ON OR BEFORE 22 APRIL 2019 AT 24:00 (MIDNIGHT), CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (i.e. THE SHAREHOLDERS' RECORD TIME)**. **Please note that in the event that the Company does not receive the AGMS Proxy Form, properly completed and signed, by the date indicated above, you will not be able to vote (neither in person nor by proxy) at the Meeting.**

The Shareholders' Rights Law provides that any shareholder wishing to attend and/or vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting is required to provide reasonably satisfactory evidence to the Company (prior to the Meeting) as to the number of shares of the Company held by such shareholder on the Shareholders' Record Time. Such evidence of

shareholding must include at least: shareholder's name, shareholder's registered office/address, shareholder status, number of shares held by the shareholder on the Shareholders' Record Time, the stock exchange on which the shareholder's shares trade and signature of the relevant shareholder's bank or stockbroker (the "Evidence"). Shareholders need to contact their bank or stockbroker with respect to the provision of such Evidence and completion of the applicable certificate. The model certificate that constitutes the Evidence of the shareholding must be completed and delivered to the Company as soon as possible and in any event must be received by the Company **ON OR BEFORE 29 APRIL 2019 AT 24:00 (MIDNIGHT), CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME.**



*In compliance with the Shareholders' Rights Law and other applicable laws and regulations, this convening notice (which contains the agenda for the Meeting and the procedures for attending and/or voting at the Meeting), the total number of shares of the Company and voting rights as of the date of this notice, the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement (which contains reports on each item of the agenda for the Meeting and draft resolutions proposed to be adopted at the Meeting), the Company's 2018 annual report (which contains the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018, and the Company's annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, together with the external auditors' reports and the consolidated management report and certifications), the Intention to Participate Form, the AGMS Proxy Form and the model certificate that constitutes the Evidence of shareholding, required to be submitted to the Company for purposes of participating and/or voting at the Meeting, are available to shareholders as of the date of this notice, and may be obtained free of charge from the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors) or at the Company's registered office in Luxembourg. In addition, shareholders registered in the Company's registry can obtain electronic copies of these documents free of charge by sending an electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).*

The Intention to Participate Form (if you wish to attend the Meeting), the AGMS Proxy Form (if you wish to be represented and vote by proxy at the Meeting) and the certificate that constitutes the Evidence of the shareholding must be received by the Company, properly completed and signed, by the dates indicated above, at any of the following postal addresses, or by electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).

Luxembourg:

29, avenue de la Porte-Neuve, 3rd Floor.

L-2227 Luxembourg

Attn: Adélia Soares

Argentina:

c/o Siderca S.A.I.C.

Carlos María della Paolera 299, piso 16°

(C1001ADA) Buenos Aires

Attn: Horacio de las Carreras and/or Eleonora Cimino

Italy:

c/o Dalmine S.p.A.

Piazza Caduti 6 luglio 1944 n. 1 24044

Dalmine (BG)

Attn: Marco María Tajana and/or Francesco Giuseppe Bettiol

Mexico:

c/o Tubos de Acero de México, S.A.

Campos Elíseos 400-Piso 17

Col. Chapultepec Polanco

11560 Ciudad de México

Attn: Félix Todd and/or Cecilia Pérez Valencia

In the case of shares held through fungible securities accounts in Mexico, the certificate that constitutes the Evidence of shareholding must be delivered to S.D. Ineval Institución para el Depósito de Valores S.A. de C.V. (Paseo de la Reforma #255, 3er. piso Col. Cuauhtémoc, Mexico City.

The AGMS Proxy Form will only be valid if it includes the shareholder's name, registered office/address and signature and, in the event of shares owned by a corporation or any other legal entity, the name, registered office/address and signature of the individual(s) representing such corporation or other legal entity. Incomplete or erroneous AGMS Proxy Forms or AGMS Proxy Forms which are not timely delivered or do not satisfy the required formalities will be discarded and the underlying shares WILL not be voted at the Meeting.

No admission cards will be issued to shareholders. Shareholders and their proxy holders attending the Meeting in person will be required to identify themselves at the Meeting with a valid official identification document (e.g. identity card, passport). In the event of shares owned by a corporation or any other legal entity, individuals representing such entity who wish to attend the Meeting in person and vote at the Meeting on behalf of such legal entity, must submit –in addition to the Intention to Participate Form and the AGMS Proxy Form, as indicated above– evidence of their authority to represent the shareholder at the Meeting by means of a proper document (such as a general or special power-of-attorney) issued by the such legal entity. A copy of such power of attorney or other proper document must be received by the Company on or before **29 APRIL 2019 AT 24:00 (MIDNIGHT), CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME**, at any of the postal addresses indicated above or by electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).

A shareholder's proxy holder shall enjoy the same rights to speak and ask questions at the Meeting as those afforded to the respective shareholder. **Pursuant to the Shareholders' Rights Law, irrespective of the number of shares held, a shareholder may appoint only one proxy holder to represent such shareholder at the Meeting**, except that:

- (i) if a shareholder holds shares of the Company through more than one securities account, such shareholder may appoint one proxy holder for each securities account;
- (ii) a shareholder acting professionally for the account of a natural person or legal entity may appoint such natural person or legal entity, or any other third party designated by them, as proxy holder.

A person acting as shareholder's proxy holder may represent one or more shareholders. In the event a person represents more than one shareholder, such proxy holder may vote the shares of the represented shareholders differently, in accordance with the instructions given to such proxy holder by each shareholder such person represents.

Each share is indivisible for purposes of attending and voting at the Meeting. Co-owners of shares, beneficiaries and bare-owners of shares, and pledgors and pledgees of pledged shares must be represented by one single person at the Meeting.

In accordance with the Shareholders' Rights Law, shareholders holding, individually or collectively, at least five per cent (5%) of the issued shares of the Company have the right to (a) include items on the agenda for the Meeting; and (b) propose draft resolutions for the items included or to be included on the agenda for the Meeting. To exercise such

rights, shareholders holding, individually or collectively, at least five per cent (5%) of the issued shares of the Company, must submit a written request to the Company **ON OR BEFORE 16 April 2019**, to any of the postal addresses of the Company indicated above, or by sending an electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com). The request must be accompanied by a justification or a draft resolution proposed to be adopted in the Meeting and must include the postal or electronic address at which the Company can acknowledge receipt of such request. Requests which are not timely delivered or do not satisfy the required formalities will be discarded and the proposals included in such requests shall not be included in the agenda for the Meeting.

In accordance with the Shareholders' Rights Law, shareholders (or their proxy holders) will have the right to ask questions at the Meeting on the items of the agenda for the Meeting. The right to ask questions and the Company's duty to answer any such questions are subject to the procedures adopted by the Company to ensure the proper identification of shareholders (and their proxy holders), the good order of the Meeting, as well as the protection of confidentiality of the Company's business and the safeguarding of the Company's corporate interests.

### **Holders of ADRs: procedures for voting at the Meeting**

Holders of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") as of **22 APRIL 2019** (the "ADR Holders' Record Date") are entitled to instruct DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as Depositary (the "Depositary"), as to the exercise of the voting rights in respect of the Company's shares underlying such holder's ADRs. Only those ADR holders of record as of the ADR Holders' Record Date will be entitled to provide the Depositary with voting instructions.

Proxy materials will be available to ADR holders as of the date of this notice on the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors). Voting instructions and voting cards will be sent to ADR holders by the Depositary. Any eligible ADR holder who wishes to give voting instructions in respect of the shares underlying its ADRs must follow the instructions and meet the deadlines set forth in such voting instructions and voting cards.

**In accordance with the Luxembourg law of 11 January 2008 on transparency obligations for issuers of securities, each shareholder of the Company must notify the Company and the Luxembourg *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (CSSF) on an ongoing basis whenever the proportion of the Company's voting rights held or controlled by such shareholder (or shareholders acting in concert) reaches, exceeds or falls below any of the following thresholds: 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 33 1/3%, 50% and 66 2/3%. Any such notification shall be made as indicated in the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors) and in accordance with CSSF regulations. Failure to make such notification will cause the suspension of the exercise of voting rights relating to the shares exceeding the proportion that should have been notified.**

On 4 April 2019, the Company had a total issued share capital of \$1,180,536,830, represented by 1,180,536,830 shares, each share carrying one vote.

The contact details of Tenaris S.A. are as follows:

For convenience of the holders of shares the following postal addresses may also be used:

Tenaris S.A.

Argentina:

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c/o Siderca S.A.I.C.

Registered office:

Carlos María della Paolera 299, piso 16°

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Phone: (352) 26 47 89 78

Italy:

Fax: (352) 26 47 89 79

c/o Dalmine S.p.A.

Piazza Caduti 6 luglio 1944 n. 1 24044

Email: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com)

Dalmine (BG)

Website: [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors)

Attn: Marco María Tajana and/or Francesco Giuseppe Bettiol

Mexico:

c/o Tubos de Acero de México, S.A.

Campos Elíseos 400-Piso17

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11560 Ciudad de México

Attn: Félix Todd and/or Cecilia Pérez Valencia

**Cecilia Bilesio**

Secretary of the Board of Directors

4 April 2019

Luxembourg

Tenaris S.A.

*Société Anonyme*

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Dear Tenaris Shareholder and ADR Holder,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Tenaris S.A. (the “Company”), to be held on Monday 6 May 2019 at 9:30 a.m. (Central European Time), at the Company’s registered office located at 29, avenue de la Porte-Neuve, 3rd Floor, L-2227 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg (the “Meeting”).

At the Meeting, you will hear a report on the Company’s business, financial condition and results of operation and will be able to vote on various matters, including the approval of the Company’s financial statements, the election of the members of the board of directors and the appointment of the external auditors.

The convening notice of the Meeting (which contains the agenda for the Meeting and the procedures for attending and/or voting at the Meeting), the total number of shares of the Company and voting rights as of the date of the convening notice, the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement (which contains reports on each item of the agenda for the Meeting and draft resolutions proposed to be adopted at the Meeting), the Company’s 2018 annual report (which contains the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018, and the Company’s annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, together with the external auditors’ reports and the consolidated management report and certifications), and the forms required to be submitted to the Company for purposes of participating and/or voting at the Meeting are available to shareholders as of the date of the convening notice, and may be obtained free of charge from the Company’s website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors) or at the Company’s registered office in Luxembourg. In addition, shareholders registered in the Company’s registry can obtain electronic copies of these documents free of charge by sending an electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).

I believe that stakeholder participation is key to the success of every company. Even if you only own a few shares or ADRs, I hope that you will exercise your right to vote or instruct voting at the Meeting. If you are a holder of shares on 22 April 2019 at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time, you can attend and/or vote, personally or by proxy, at the Meeting. If you are a holder of ADRs, please see the letter from Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, the depositary bank, or contact your broker/custodian, for instructions on how to exercise the voting rights in respect of



the shares underlying your ADRs.

Please note the requirements you must satisfy to attend and/or vote your shares at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

**Paolo Rocca**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

4 April 2019

April 4, 2019

TENARIS S.A.

*Please be advised of the following* **Depository's Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders:**

Depository Receipt Information

**CUSIP:** 88031M109 (DTC Eligible) **DR ISIN:** US88031M1099

Country of Incorporation: Luxembourg

Meeting Details: Annual General Meeting of Shareholders currently scheduled for May 6, 2019.

Distribution Date: March 22, 2019

ADS Record Date: April 22, 2019

Voting Deadline: April 29, 2019 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time) for written proxy cards, and 11:59 p.m. on April 28, 2019 (Eastern Standard Time) for internet or telephone voting

Meeting Date: May 06, 2019

Meeting Agenda: The Company's Notice of Meeting, including the Agenda, is available at the Company's website: [http:// www.tenaris.com](http://www.tenaris.com)

Ratio (ORD:DR): 2 : 1

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as depository (the "Depository") for the American Depositary Share ("ADS") program of Tenaris S.A. (the "Company") has received notice from the Company of an Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting") currently scheduled on the date set forth above. A copy of the notice of the Meeting is available on the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors).

In accordance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2013, among the Company, the Depository, and all registered owners ("Owners") and holders from time to time of ADSs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"), Owners of ADSs representing ordinary shares of the Company ("Shares"), at the close of business (Eastern Daylight Time) on the ADS Record Date set forth above, will be entitled, subject to any applicable provision of Luxembourg law, the Company's articles of association and the provisions governing the Shares, to instruct the Depository as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the number of Shares represented

by their respective ADSs. A voting instruction form is enclosed for that purpose.

Although the Company has instructed the Depositary to mail voting instruction materials to Owners of record at the Distribution Date set forth above, voting instructions will only be accepted and counted for positions held by those Owners on the ADS Record Date set forth above. Voting instructions must be received by the Depositary on or before the Voting Instruction Deadline set forth above. Owners are advised that if the number of ADSs held by an Owner on the ADS Record Date set forth above differs from that on the Distribution Date, the Depositary will only apply such voting instructions to those ADSs held by such Owner on the ADS Record Date. Owners on the ADS Record Date that were not Owners on the Distribution Date may only be able to provide voting instructions electronically.

Note that Owners may only provide voting instructions on particular agenda items in respect of all of their ADSs and may not split voting instructions on a particular agenda item.

With respect to any properly completed voting instructions received by the Depositary on or prior to the Voting Instruction Deadline set forth above, the Depositary shall endeavor, insofar as practicable, to vote or cause to be voted the number of Shares represented by the ADSs in accordance with such voting instructions.

Owners are advised that, pursuant to the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, if properly completed voting instructions are not timely received by the Depositary from an Owner on or before the Voting Instruction Deadline set forth above with respect to the Shares represented by such Owner's ADS on the ADS Record Date, in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement a proxy will be provided to a person designated by the Company with respect to the Shares to vote that amount of Shares in favor of any proposals or recommendations of the Company (including any recommendation by the Company to vote Shares on any issue in accordance with the majority shareholders' vote on that issue) as determined by such appointed proxy, except that such instruction shall not be deemed to have been given and the Depositary shall not give a proxy with respect to any matter as to which the Company informs the Depositary that (x) the Company does not wish to receive such proxy, (y) the Company has knowledge that substantial opposition exists with respect to the action to be taken at the meeting or (z) the matter materially and adversely affects the rights of holders of Shares. The Depositary shall have no obligation to notify Owners if it should receive any such notification from the Company. The Company has instructed us that the appointed proxy will vote in the manner stated in the Company's shareholder meeting brochure and proxy statement.

Any Owner entitled to provide the Depositary with voting instructions in respect of the Shares underlying its ADSs, is also entitled to revoke any instructions previously given to the Depositary by filing with the Depositary a written revocation or submitting new instructions on a later date, in each case, at any time prior to the above referred ADS Voting Deadline. No instructions, revocations or revisions thereof shall be accepted by the Depositary after such ADS Voting Deadline.

The Company has also instructed the Depositary to notify Owners that Company's 2018 annual report (which contains the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2018, together with the external auditors' reports and the consolidated management report and certifications) are available to Owners as of the date of the convening notice, and may be obtained free of charge from the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors) or at the Company's registered office in Luxembourg.

Note: Subject to the below, voting instructions will only be counted for those ADSs held on the ADS Record Date, although voting materials may have been received with respect to the distribution date used for the initial mailing.

Please note that persons beneficially holding ADSs through a bank, broker or other nominee that wish to provide voting instructions with respect to the securities represented by such ADSs must follow the voting instruction requirements of, and adhere to the deadlines set by, such bank, broker or other nominee. Such requirements and deadlines will differ from those set forth herein for Owners.

Holders and Beneficial Owners are advised that (a) the Depositary has not reviewed the Company's website or any of the items thereon, and is not liable for the contents thereof, (b) neither the Depositary nor any of its affiliates controls, is responsible for, endorses, adopts, or guarantees the accuracy or completeness of any information contained in any document prepared by the Company or on the Company's website and neither the Depositary nor any of its affiliates are or shall be liable or responsible for any information contained therein or thereon, (c) there can be no assurance that Holders or Beneficial Owners generally or any Holder or Beneficial Owner in particular will receive this notice with sufficient time to enable the Holder to return voting instructions to the Depositary in a timely manner, and (d) the Depositary and its agents shall not be liable for any failure to carry out any instructions to vote any of the Deposited Securities, or for the manner in which any vote is cast or the effect of any vote.

**For further information, please contact:**

Depositary Receipts

Phone: (800) 821-8780

[dbemails@astfinancial.com](mailto:dbemails@astfinancial.com)



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**Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement**

**Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on 6 May 2019**

This Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement is furnished by Tenaris S.A. (the “Company”) in connection with the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company (the “Meeting”), to be held on 6 May 2019 at 9:30 a.m. (Central European Time), at the Company’s registered office located at 29, avenue de la Porte-Neuve, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, L-2227 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, for the purposes set forth in the convening notice of the Meeting (the “Notice”).

The Meeting has been convened by the Notice, which contains the agenda for the Meeting and the procedures for attending and/or voting at the Meeting. The Notice has been published in Luxembourg and in the markets where the shares of the Company, or other securities representing shares of the Company, are listed. A copy of the Notice may be obtained free of charge from the Company’s website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors) or at the Company’s registered office in Luxembourg. In addition, shareholders registered in the Company’s registry can obtain electronic copies of these documents free of charge by sending an electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).

As of the date hereof, there are issued and outstanding 1,180,536,830 ordinary shares, US\$1 par value each, of the Company (the “Shares”), including the Shares (the “Deposited Shares”) deposited with various agents for DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as depositary (the “Depositary”), under the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement, dated as of 13 March 2013, among the Company, the Depositary and all registered owners and holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts (the “ADRs”) issued thereunder. The Deposited Shares are represented by American Depositary Shares, which are evidenced by the ADRs (one ADR equals two Deposited Shares). Each Share entitles the holder thereof to one vote at general meetings of shareholders of the Company.

In accordance with the Luxembourg law of 11 January 2008, as amended and supplemented, on transparency obligations for issuers of securities (the "Transparency Law"), each shareholder of the Company must notify the Company and the Luxembourg *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (CSSF) on an ongoing basis whenever the proportion of the Company's voting rights held or controlled by such shareholder (or shareholders acting in concert) reaches, exceeds or falls below any of the following thresholds: 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 33 1/3%, 50% and 66 2/3%. Any such notification shall be made as indicated in the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors) and in accordance with CSSF regulations. Failure to make such notification will cause the suspension of the exercise of voting rights relating to the Shares exceeding the proportion that should have been notified.

## **Holders of Shares: procedures for attending and voting at the Meeting**

In accordance with the Luxembourg law of 24 May 2011 on the exercise of certain rights of shareholders in general meetings of listed companies (the “Shareholders’ Rights Law”), the right to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting is restricted to those shareholders who are holders of Shares on **22 April 2019 at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time** (the “Shareholders’ Record Time”).

A shareholder will only be entitled to attend and/or to vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting in respect of those Shares which such shareholder duly evidences to hold at the Shareholders’ Record Time. Any changes to a shareholder’s holding of Shares after the Shareholders’ Record Time shall be disregarded for purposes of determining the right of such shareholder to attend and/or to vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting.

To attend and/or vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting, shareholders must complete and return to the Company:

- i. the Intention to Participate Form, if you wish to attend the Meeting; and/or
- ii. the AGMS Proxy Form, if you wish to vote by proxy at the Meeting.

A shareholder wishing to attend the Meeting must complete and return to the Company the Intention to Participate Form. The Intention to Participate Form must be received by the Company, properly completed and signed, on or before **the Shareholders’ Record Time**. A shareholder who has timely submitted the Intention to Participate Form, may elect either to (i) attend the Meeting and vote in person (in which case the shareholder is not required to submit the AGMS Proxy Form), or (ii) have a proxy holder attend the Meeting in person and vote by proxy, in which case the shareholder must also submit (in addition to the Intention to Participate Form) the AGMS Proxy Form as soon as possible and, in any event, must be received by the Company on or before **29 April 2019 at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time**. In the event that the Company does not receive the Intention to Participate Form and, if applicable, the AGMS Proxy Form, properly completed and signed, by the dates indicated above, you will not be able to participate or vote (neither in person nor by proxy) at the Meeting.

A shareholder who does not wish to attend the Meeting but nonetheless **wishes to vote by proxy** at the Meeting must only complete and return to the Company the AGMS Proxy Form (and need not submit the Intention to Participate Form), which must be received by the Company on or before **the Shareholders’ Record Time**. In the event that the Company does not receive the AGMS Proxy Form, properly completed and signed, by the date indicated above, you will not be able to vote (neither in person nor by proxy) at the Meeting.



The Shareholders' Rights Law provides that any shareholder wishing to attend and/or vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting is required to provide reasonably satisfactory evidence to the Company (prior to the Meeting) as to the number of Shares held by such shareholder on the Shareholders' Record Time. Such evidence of shareholding must include at least: shareholder's name, shareholder's registered office/address, shareholder status, number of Shares held by the shareholder on the Shareholders' Record Time, the stock exchange on which the shareholder's Shares trade and signature of the relevant shareholder's bank or stockbroker (the "Evidence"). Shareholders need to contact their bank or stockbroker with respect to the provision of such Evidence and completion of the applicable certificate. The model certificate that constitutes the Evidence of the shareholding must be completed and delivered to the Company as soon as possible and in any event must be received by the Company on or before **29 April 2019 at 24:00 (Midnight), Central European Time**.

The Intention to Participate Form (if you wish to attend the Meeting), the AGMS Proxy Form (if you wish to be represented and vote by proxy at the Meeting) and the model certificate that constitutes the Evidence of the shareholding may be obtained free of charge from the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors) or at the Company's registered office in Luxembourg. In addition, shareholders registered in the Company's registry can obtain electronic copies of these documents free of charge by sending an electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).

The forms and certificates must be received by the Company, properly completed and signed, by the dates indicated above, at any of the postal addresses indicated in the Notice, or by electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).

No admission cards will be issued to shareholders. Shareholders and their proxy holders attending the Meeting in person will be required to identify themselves at the Meeting with a valid official identification document (such as an identity card or a passport). In the event of Shares owned by a corporation or any other legal entity, individuals representing such entity who wish to attend the Meeting in person and vote at the Meeting on behalf of such legal entity, must submit –in addition to the Intention to Participate Form and the AGMS Proxy Form, as indicated above– evidence of their authority to represent the shareholder at the Meeting by means of a proper document (such as a general or special power-of-attorney) issued by such legal entity. A copy of such power of attorney or other proper document must be received by the Company on or before **29 April 2019 at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time**, in any of the postal addresses indicated in the Notice or through electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com).

A shareholder's proxy holder shall enjoy the same rights to speak and ask questions at the Meeting as those afforded to the respective shareholder. Pursuant to the Shareholders' Rights Law, irrespective of the number of Shares held, a shareholder may appoint only one proxy holder to represent such shareholder at the Meeting, except that:

if a shareholder holds Shares through more than one securities account, such shareholder may appoint one proxy holder for each securities account;

a shareholder acting professionally for the account of a natural person or legal entity may appoint such natural person or legal entity, or any other third party designated by them, as proxy holder.

A person acting as shareholder's proxy holder may represent one or more shareholders. In the event a person represents more than one shareholder, such proxy holder may vote the Shares of the represented shareholders differently, in accordance with the instructions given to such proxy holder by each shareholder such person represents.

Each Share is indivisible for purposes of attending and voting at the Meeting. Co-owners of Shares, beneficiaries and bare-owners of Shares, and pledgors and pledgees of pledged Shares must be represented by one single person at the Meeting.

A shareholder who has completed and delivered to the Company the AGMS Proxy Form, is entitled to, on a later date, (i) revoke such AGMS Proxy Form, and/or (ii) replace such AGMS Proxy Form with a new AGMS Proxy Form, appointing a different proxy holder and/or submitting new voting instructions, in each case, by delivering to the Company a notice of revocation and/or a properly completed and signed replacement AGMS Proxy Form, provided, that, in each case, such notice of revocation and/or replacement AGMS Proxy Form must be received by the Company by the dates indicated above, at any of the postal addresses indicated in the Notice, or by electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com). No revocations or replacement of the AGMS Proxy Form shall be accepted by the Company if received after such deadlines.

In accordance with the Shareholders' Rights Law, shareholders holding, individually or collectively, at least five per cent (5%) of the issued Shares have the right to (a) include items on the agenda for the Meeting; and (b) propose draft resolutions for the items included or to be included on the agenda for the Meeting. To exercise such rights, shareholders holding, individually or collectively, at least five per cent (5%) of the issued Shares, must submit a written request to the Company **on or before 16 April 2019**, to any of the postal addresses of the Company indicated above, or by sending an electronic message to the following electronic address: [investors@tenaris.com](mailto:investors@tenaris.com). The request must be accompanied by a justification or a draft resolution proposed to be adopted in the Meeting and must include the postal or electronic address at which the Company can acknowledge receipt of such request. Requests which are not timely delivered or do not satisfy the required formalities will be discarded and the proposals included in such requests shall not be included in the agenda for such Meeting.

In accordance with the Shareholders' Rights Law, shareholders (or their proxy holders) will have the right to ask questions at the Meeting on the items of the agenda for the Meeting. The right to ask questions and the Company's duty to answer any such questions are subject to the procedures adopted by the Company to ensure the proper identification of shareholders (and their proxy holders), the good order of the Meeting, as well as the protection of confidentiality of the Company's business and the safeguarding of the Company's corporate interests.

The Meeting will appoint a chairperson *pro tempore* to preside the Meeting. The chairperson *pro tempore* will have broad authority to conduct the Meeting in an orderly and timely manner and to establish behavior rules, including rules for shareholders (or proxy holders) to speak and ask questions at the Meeting.

#### **Holders of ADRs: procedures for voting at the Meeting**

Holders of ADRs as of **22 April 2019** (the "ADR Holders' Record Date") are entitled to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights in respect of the Shares underlying such holder's ADRs. Only those ADR holders of record as of the ADR Holders' Record Date will be entitled to provide the Depositary with voting instructions.

Any eligible ADR holder who wishes to give voting instructions in respect of the Shares underlying its ADRs must follow the instructions and meet the deadlines set forth in the voting instructions and voting cards. If the Depositary receives proper instructions (i) in the case of any ADR holder giving instructions through a written proxy card, by **10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on 29 April 2019**, and (ii) in the case of any ADR holder using internet or telephone voting by **11:59 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on 28 April 2019**, then the Depositary shall vote, or cause to be voted, the Shares underlying such holder's ADRs in the manner prescribed by the instructions. However, if by the above referred deadlines, the Depositary receives no instructions from the ADR holder, or the instructions received by the Depositary are not in proper form, then the Depositary shall deem such ADR holder to have instructed the Depositary to vote the Shares underlying its ADRs in favor of any proposals or recommendations of the Company (including any recommendation by the Company to vote such underlying Shares on any given issue in accordance with the majority shareholder vote on that issue) and, for these purposes, the Depositary shall issue a proxy to a person appointed by the Company to vote the Shares underlying such holder's ADRs in favor of any such proposals or

recommendations. No instruction shall be deemed given, and no proxy shall be given, with respect to any matter as to which the Company informs the Depositary that (i) it does not wish such proxy to be given, (ii) it has knowledge that substantial opposition exists with respect to the action to be taken at the Meeting, or (iii) the matter materially and adversely affects the rights of the holders of ADRs.

Any holder of ADRs entitled to provide the Depositary with voting instructions in respect of the Shares underlying its ADRs, is also entitled to revoke any instructions previously given to the Depositary by filing with the Depositary a written revocation or submitting new instructions on a later date, in each case, at any time prior to the above referred deadlines. No instructions, revocations or revisions thereof shall be accepted by the Depositary after such deadlines.

Holders of ADRs maintaining non-certificated positions must follow voting instructions given by their broker or custodian bank, which may provide for earlier deadlines for submitting voting instructions than those indicated above.

### **Meeting agenda, reports on agenda items, and draft resolutions proposed to be adopted at the Meeting**

Resolutions at the Meeting will be passed by the simple majority of the votes validly cast, irrespective of the number of Shares present or represented.

The Meeting is called to address and vote on the items of the agenda included in the Notice. The agenda for the Meeting, including reports on each item of the agenda and the draft resolution proposed to be adopted thereon, are included below:

**1. Consideration of the consolidated management report and related management certifications on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018, and on the annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, and of the external auditors' reports on such consolidated financial statements and annual accounts.**

The consolidated management report and related management certifications on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018, and on the Company's annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, and the external auditors' reports on such consolidated financial statements and annual accounts, are included in the Company's 2018 annual report, copies of which are available to shareholders and ADR holders as of the date of the Notice, as indicated in this Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement. The Company's 2018 annual report includes all the information required by the Luxembourg law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended (the "Commercial Companies Law"), and the information required under the Luxembourg law of 19 May 2006 implementing the Directive 2004/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on takeover bids. The non-financial statement required under article 1730-1 of the Commercial Companies Law and articles 68 and 68bis of the Luxembourg law of 19 December 2002 on the commercial and companies register and on the accounting records and annual accounts of undertakings, has been included in a separate annual sustainability report published on April 3, 2019, and made available on the Company's website at <http://www.tenaris.com/en/Sustainability.aspx>.

***Draft resolution proposed to be adopted: "the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved to acknowledge the consolidated management report and related management certifications on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018, and on the Company's annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, and the external auditors' reports on such consolidated financial statements and annual accounts."***

**2. Approval of the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018.**

The Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018 (comprising the consolidated statement of financial position and the related consolidated statements of income, of cash flows and of changes in equity and the notes to such consolidated financial statements), are included in the Company's 2018 annual report, copies of which are available to shareholders and ADR holders as of the date of the Notice, as indicated in this Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement.

*Draft resolution proposed to be adopted: “the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved to approve the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018”.*

**3. Approval of the Company’s annual accounts as at 31 December 2018.**

The Company’s annual accounts as at 31 December 2018 (comprising the balance sheet, the profit and loss account and the notes to such annual accounts) are included in the Company’s 2018 annual report, copies of which are available to shareholders and ADR holders as of the date of the Notice, as indicated in this Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement.

*Draft resolution proposed to be adopted: “the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved to approve the Company’s annual accounts as at 31 December 2018”.*

**4. Allocation of results and approval of dividend payment for the year ended 31 December 2018.**

In accordance with applicable Luxembourg law and the Company’s articles of association, the Company is required to allocate 5% of its annual net income to a legal reserve, until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed capital. As indicated in the Company’s annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, the Company’s legal reserve already amounts to 10% of its subscribed capital and, accordingly, the legal requirements in that respect are satisfied.

The Company’s board of directors (the “Board of Directors”) proposed at its meeting held on 20 February 2019, that a dividend, payable in U.S. dollars, in the amount of US\$0.41 per share (or US\$0.82 per ADR), which represents an aggregate sum of approximately US\$484 million, be approved and that the Board of Directors be authorized to determine or amend, in its discretion, the terms and conditions of the dividend payment, including the applicable record date. This dividend would include the interim dividend of US\$0.13 per share (or US\$0.26 per ADR), or approximately US\$153 million, paid in November 2018, and, accordingly, if this dividend proposal is approved, the Company will make a dividend payment on 22 May 2019, in the amount of US\$0.28 per share (or US\$0.56 per ADR) or approximately US\$331 million.

The Company’s annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, show a loss for 2018, of approximately US\$ 33.3 million, and the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018, show a net income for the year 2018 of approximately US\$ 874 million. However, considering the Company’s retained earnings and other distributable reserves, the Company has distributable amounts which exceed the proposed dividend. The dividend payment in the amount of US\$0.28 per share (or US\$0.56 per ADR) to be distributed on 22 May 2019, is to be paid from the Company’s retained earnings reserve. The loss of the year ended 31 December 2018, would be



absorbed by the Company's retained earnings account.

***Draft resolution proposed to be adopted:*** “the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved (i) to approve a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2018, in the aggregate amount of US\$0.41 per share (or US\$0.82 per ADR), which represents an aggregate sum of approximately US\$484 million, and which includes the interim dividend of US\$0.13 per share (or US\$0.26 per ADR) paid in November 2018, (ii) to authorize the Board of Directors to determine or amend, in its discretion, the terms and conditions of the dividend payment so approved, including the applicable record date, (iii) to make the dividend payment in U.S. dollars on 22 May 2019, in the amount of US\$0.28 per share (or US\$0.56 per ADR), pursuant to this resolution out of the Company's retained earnings reserve; and (iv) that the loss of the year ended 31 December 2018, be absorbed by the Company's retained earnings account”.

**5. Discharge of the members of the Board of Directors for the exercise of their mandate throughout the year ended 31 December 2018.**

In accordance with the Commercial Companies Law, following approval of the Company's annual accounts as at 31 December 2018, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders must vote as to whether those who were members of the Board of Directors throughout the year ended 31 December 2018, are discharged from any liability in connection with the management of the Company's affairs during such year.

It is proposed that those who were members of the Board of Directors throughout the year ended 31 December 2018, be discharged from any liability in connection with the management of the Company's affairs during such year.

*Draft resolution proposed to be adopted: "the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved to discharge all those who were members of the Board of Directors throughout the year ended 31 December 2018, from any liability in connection with the management of the Company's affairs during such year."*

**6. Election of the members of the Board of Directors.**

Management of the Company is vested in the Board of Directors, which has the broadest power to act on behalf of the Company and accomplish or authorize all acts and transactions of management and disposal that are within its corporate purpose and not specifically reserved in the articles of association or by applicable law to the general shareholders' meeting. The Company's articles of association provide for a Board of Directors consisting of a minimum of three and a maximum of fifteen directors.

As of the date hereof, the Board of Directors is composed of the following eleven directors:

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| 1.  | Roberto Bonatti          |
| 2.  | Carlos Condorelli        |
| 3.  | Germán Curá              |
| 4.  | Roberto Monti            |
| 5.  | Gianfelice Mario Rocca   |
| 6.  | Paolo Rocca              |
| 7.  | Jaime Serra Puche        |
| 8.  | Yves Speeckaert          |
| 9.  | Mónica Tiuba             |
| 10. | Amadeo Vázquez y Vázquez |

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Guillermo Vogel

Board members Monti, Serra Puche, Speeckaert, Tiuba and Vázquez y Vázquez qualify as independent directors for purposes of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act Rule 10A-3(b)(1), and board members Messrs. Monti, Serra Puche, Speeckaert and Vázquez y Vázquez also qualify as independent directors under the Company's articles of association.

It is proposed that the number of directors be maintained at eleven and that all of the current directors be reappointed to the Board of Directors, each to hold office until the next annual general shareholders' meeting that will be convened to decide on the Company's 2019 annual accounts.

Set forth below is summary biographical information of each of the candidates:

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Roberto Bonatti. Mr. Bonatti is a member of the Company's Board of Directors. He is a grandson of Agostino Rocca, founder of the Techint Group, a group of companies controlled by San Faustin. Throughout his career in the Techint Group he has been involved specifically in the engineering and construction and corporate sectors. He was first employed by the Techint Group in 1976, as deputy resident engineer in Venezuela. In 1984, he became a director of San Faustin, and since 2001 he has served as its president. In addition, Mr. Bonatti currently serves as president of Techint Financial Corporation N.V. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Ternium. Mr. Bonatti is an Italian citizen.

Carlos Condorelli. Mr. Condorelli is a member of the Company's Board of Directors. He served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer from October 2002 until September 2007. He is also a board member of Ternium. He has held several positions within Tenaris, including also the Chief Financial Officer position in some of the principal Tenaris Group companies and member of the Company's audit committee between November 1, 2017 and May 2, 2018. He also served as president of the board of directors of Empresa Distribuidora La Plata S.A. ("Edelap"), an Argentine utilities company. Mr. Condorelli is an Argentine citizen.

Germán Curá. Mr. Curá is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and also holds the position of Vice Chairman of the Board. He served as president of our operations in North America until May 2, 2018, a position held since 2006. He was first employed by Siderca in 1988. Previously, he served as Siderca's exports director, Tamsa's exports director and commercial director, sales and marketing manager of our Middle East subsidiary, president of Algoma Tubes, president and Chief Executive Officer of Maverick Tubulars and president and Chief Executive Officer of Hydril, director of our Oilfield Services global business unit and Tenaris commercial director. He was also a member of the board of directors of API and currently serves as a member of the board of directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) and of Deep Ocean AS. He is a marine engineer from the Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires and an MBA graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Curá is an U.S. citizen.

Roberto Monti. Mr. Monti is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and of its audit committee. He is a member of the board of directors of YPF S.A ("YPF"). He has served as vice president of exploration and production of Repsol YPF and as chairman and Chief Executive Officer of YPF. He was also the president of Dowell, a subsidiary of Schlumberger and the president of Schlumberger wire & testing division for East Hemisphere Latin America. Mr. Monti is an Argentine citizen.

Gianfelice Mario Rocca. Mr. Rocca is a member of the Company's Board of Directors. He is a grandson of Agostino Rocca. He is Chairman of the board of directors of San Faustin, member of the board of directors of Ternium, president of the Humanitas Group and president of the board of directors of Tenova S.p.A. Moreover, in Italy, he is member of the board of Bocconi University, of the advisory board of Politecnico di Milano. At international level, he is member of the Harvard Business School Advisory Board. Mr. Rocca is an Italian citizen.

Paolo Rocca. Mr. Rocca is the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors and our Chief Executive Officer. He is a grandson of Agostino Rocca. He is also the chairman of the board of directors of Ternium, a director and vice

president of San Faustin, and a director of Techint Financial Corporation. He is a member of the executive committee of the World Steel Association. Mr. Rocca is an Italian citizen.

Jaime Serra Puche. Mr. Serra Puche is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and of its audit committee. He is the chairman of SAI Consultores, a Mexican consulting firm, and a member of the board of directors of the Mexico Fund, Grupo Vitro, and chairman of the board of BBVA Bancomer. Mr. Serra Puche served as Mexico's Undersecretary of Revenue, Secretary of Trade and Industry, and Secretary of Finance. He led the negotiation and implementation of NAFTA. Mr. Serra Puche is a Mexican citizen.

Yves Speeckaert. Mr. Speeckaert is a member of the Company's Board of Directors. He served as director of KPMG Consulting in London, United Kingdom and Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he led various high-profile engagements in the telecom, energy and agri-business industries. He was also director of structured finance of Banca Intesa-Sanpaolo (London). Since 2010 he is a Luxembourg-based independent director of regulated investment funds (mostly private equity, RE, and UCITS funds, as well as impact funds) and he is a member of the board of directors of several industrial holdings. He is also active in carbon offsetting and climate change mitigation strategies with funds, governments and corporations particularly as related to Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility (ESR). He is a member of the Luxembourg Institute of Administrators (ILA). He holds an MBA from the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Speeckaert is a Belgian citizen.

Mónica Tiuba. Ms. Tiuba is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and of its audit committee. She is a Brazilian qualified lawyer and accountant with over 17 years of professional experience in Brazil and Luxembourg. She started her career at Barbosa, Mussnich & Aragão law firm in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she practiced corporate law, M&A and tax litigation. She worked in EY and PwC, in the Brazil and Luxembourg offices, advising multinational clients, private equity houses and family offices. She gained banking experience working as international senior wealth planner at Banque Edmond de Rothschild, in Luxembourg. She holds a specialization in EU tax law from Leiden University and a Master of Laws in international taxation from Vienna University of Economics. Ms. Tiuba is a Brazilian citizen.

Amadeo Vázquez y Vázquez. Mr. Vázquez y Vázquez is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and the chairman of its audit committee. He is an independent alternate director of Gas Natural BAN, S.A, of Grupo Gas Natural Fenosa. He is a member of the advisory board of the Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas and member of the Asociación Empresaria Argentina. He is a business consultant and previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Banco Río de la Plata S.A. until August 1997, independent director and chairman of the audit committee of BBVA Banco Francés S.A. until 2003, and Chairman of the board of directors of Telecom Argentina S.A. until April 2007. Mr. Vázquez y Vázquez is a Spanish and Argentine citizen.

Guillermo Vogel. Mr. Vogel is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and also holds the position of Vice Chairman of the Board. He is the chairman of Grupo Collado and Exportaciones IM Promoción, and served as president of Canacero until April 16, 2018. Mr. Vogel is also a member of the board of directors of each of Techint, S.A. de C.V., Corporación Alfa, Banco Santander (México) S.A, the Universidad Panamericana – IPADE, Rassini, Corporación Mexicana de Inversiones de Capital, Innovare, Grupo Assa and the American Iron and Steel Institute. In addition, he is a member of The Trilateral Commission and member of the International Board of The Manhattan School of Music. Mr. Vogel is a Mexican citizen.

The Board of Directors met eleven times during 2018. On January 31, 2003, the Board of Directors created the Audit Committee pursuant to Article 11 of the Company's articles of association, which operates under a charter which has been amended and restated by the Board of Directors on 31 October 2018. As permitted under applicable laws and regulations, the Board of Directors does not have any executive, nominating or compensation committee, or any committees exercising similar functions.

***Draft resolution proposed to be adopted:*** “the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved to (i) maintain the number of members of the Board of Directors at eleven; (ii) re-appoint Mr. Roberto Bonatti, Mr. Carlos Condorelli, Mr. Germán Curá, Mr. Roberto Monti, Mr. Gianfelice Mario Rocca, Mr. Paolo Rocca, Mr. Jaime Serra Puche, Mr. Yves Speeckaert, Ms. Mónica Tiuba, Mr. Amadeo Vázquez y Vázquez and Mr. Guillermo Vogel to the Board of Directors; each to hold office until the next annual general meeting of shareholders that will be convened to decide on the Company's 2019 annual accounts.”

7. **Authorization of the compensation of the members of the Board of Directors.**

It is proposed that each member of the Board of Directors receive an amount of US\$115,000 as compensation for his/her services during the fiscal year 2019; and it is further proposed that each of the members of the Board of Directors who are members of the Audit Committee receive an additional fee of US\$55,000 and that the Chairman of such Audit Committee receive, further, an additional fee of US\$10,000. In all cases, the proposed compensation will be net of any applicable Luxembourg social security charges.

***Draft resolution proposed to be adopted:** “the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved that (i) each of the members of the Board of Directors receive an amount of US\$115,000 as compensation for his/her services during the fiscal year 2019; (ii) each of the members of the Board of Directors who are members of the Audit Committee receive an additional fee of US\$55,000 and; (iii) the Chairman of such Audit Committee receive, further, an additional fee of US\$10,000. In all cases, the approved compensation will be net of any applicable Luxembourg social security charges.”*

**8. Appointment of the external auditors for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2019, and approval of their fees.**

Pursuant to its charter, the Audit Committee is responsible to consider and make recommendations to the Board of Directors, to be put to shareholders for approval at the annual general meeting of shareholders, regarding the appointment, re-appointment or removal of the Company’s external auditors. In addition, the Audit Committee is responsible to review the appropriateness and provision of permitted non-audit fees and to review and approve any fees (whether for audit, audit-related and non-audit services) payable to the Company’s external auditors.

In the performance of its function, at its 19 February 2019 meeting, the Audit Committee resolved to recommend the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers S.C., *Réviseurs d’entreprises agréé* (“PWC”), as the Company’s external auditors for the year ending 31 December 2019. At such meeting, the Audit Committee also reviewed and approved PwC’s fee proposal relating to audit, audit-related, tax compliance and tax advisory services, and other non-audit services to be rendered during the fiscal year ending 31 December 2019, broken-down into five currencies (Argentine Pesos, Brazilian Reais, Euro, Mexican Pesos and U.S. Dollars), up to a maximum amount for each currency, equal to ARS61,977,974, BRL347,031, EUR1,401,139, MXN3,891,610, and US\$489,555, authorizing management to, within the maximum amount approved for each reference currency, reallocate such amounts to any audit or audit-related services, provided that such reallocation is subsequently reported to the Audit Committee on a timely basis and that no reallocation is made for fees originally allocated to audit or audit-related services of subsidiaries of the Company that are transferred to third parties, liquidated or dissolved. Such fees will cover the audit of the Company’s consolidated financial statements and annual accounts, the audit of the Company’s internal controls over financial reporting, tax compliance and tax advisory services, and other permitted non-audit services to be rendered by the external auditors during 2019. For information purposes, the aggregate amount of fees for all services to be rendered by the external auditors during the fiscal year ending 31 December 2019, is equivalent to US\$4.03 million (based on the exchange rate between the U.S. Dollar and each applicable reference currency as of 31 December 2018).

Finally, at the 19 February 2019 meeting, the Audit Committee resolved to request the Board of Directors to submit the Audit Committee’s recommendation for the appointment of PWC as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2019 and the above described fees, for final approval by the Meeting.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the Meeting approve the appointment of PWC as the Company’s external auditors for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2019, to be engaged until the next annual general meeting of shareholders that



will be convened to decide on the Company's 2019 annual accounts, and that the Meeting approve PWC's fees and authorize the Audit Committee to approve any increase or reallocation of the external auditors' fees as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable under the circumstances

***Draft resolution proposed to be adopted:*** “the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved to (i) appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers S.C., Réviseurs d’entreprises agréé, as the Company’s external auditors for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2019, to be engaged until the next annual general meeting of shareholders that will be convened to decide on the Company’s 2019 annual accounts; (ii) approve the external auditors’ fees for audit, audit-related, tax compliance and tax advisory services, and other permitted non-audit services to be rendered during the fiscal year ending 31 December 2019, broken-down into five currencies (Argentine Pesos, Brazilian Reais, Euro, Mexican Pesos and U.S. Dollars), up to a maximum amount for each currency equal to ARS61,977,974, BRL347,031, EUR1,401,139, MXN3,891,610, and US\$489,555, and (iii) authorize the Audit Committee to approve any increase or reallocation of the external auditors’ fees as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable under the circumstances.”

**9. Authorization to the Board of Directors to cause the distribution of all shareholder communications, including its shareholder meeting and proxy materials and annual reports to shareholders, by such electronic means as is permitted by any applicable laws or regulations.**

In order to expedite shareholder communications and ensure their timely delivery, it is advisable that the Board of Directors be authorized to cause the distribution of all shareholder communications, including its shareholder meeting and proxy materials and annual reports to shareholders (either in the form of a separate annual report containing financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries or in the form of an annual report on Form 20-F or similar document, as filed with the securities authorities or stock markets) by such electronic means as are permitted or required by any applicable laws or regulations (including any interpretations thereof), including, without limitation, by posting such communication on the Company’s website, or by sending electronic communications (e-mails) with attachment(s) in a widely used format or with a hyperlink to the applicable filing by the Company on the website of the above referred authorities or stock markets, or by any other existing or future electronic means of communication as is or may be permitted by any applicable laws or regulations.

Through this resolution, the Company seeks authorization under Article 16 of the Transparency Law, to give, send or supply information (including any notice or other document) that is required or authorized to be given, sent or supplied to a shareholder by the Company whether required under the articles of association or by any applicable law or any other rules or regulations to which the Company may be subject, by making such information (including any notice or other document) available on the Company’s website or through other electronic means.

***Draft resolution proposed to be adopted:*** “the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders resolved to authorize the Board of Directors to cause the distribution of all shareholder communications, including its shareholder meeting and proxy materials and annual reports to shareholders (either in the form of a separate annual report containing financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries or in the form of an annual report on Form 20-F or similar document, as filed with the securities authorities or stock markets) by such electronic means as are permitted or required by any applicable laws or regulations (including any interpretations thereof), including, without limitation, by posting such communication on the Company’s website, or by sending electronic communications (e-mails) with attachment(s) in a widely used format or with a hyperlink to the applicable filing by the Company on the website of the above referred authorities or stock markets, or by any other existing or future electronic means of communication as is or may be permitted by any applicable laws or regulations.”

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In accordance with the Shareholders' Rights Law, shareholders holding, individually or collectively, at least five per cent (5%) of the issued Shares will have the right to (a) include items on the agenda for the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, that will be convened to decide on the Company's 2019 annual accounts; and (b) propose draft resolutions for the items included or to be included on the agenda for the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, that will be convened to decide on the Company's 2019 annual accounts. To exercise such rights, shareholders holding, individually or collectively, at least five per cent (5%) of the issued Shares, must submit a written request to the Company not later than twenty-two days prior to the 2020 annual general meeting of shareholders, satisfying the requirements of the Shareholders' Rights Law.

PricewaterhouseCoopers S.C., *Réviseurs d'entreprises agréé*, are the Company's external auditors. A representative of the external auditors will be present at the Meeting to respond questions.

**Cecilia Bilesio**

Secretary to the Board of Directors

