TIMKEN CO Form PX14A6G April 15, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION

| Name of the Registrant: | The Timken Company |
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| Name of the Person(s) relying on the Exemption: | Relational Investors LLC Relational Investors Mid-Cap Fund I, L.P. Relational Investors Mid-Cap Fund II, L.P. Relational Fund Partners, L.P. Relational Coast Partners, L.P. Relational Investors IX, L.P. Relational Investors XV, L.P. Relational Investors XX, Relational Investors XX, Relatinvestors XX, Relatinvestors XX, Relatinvestor |
| Address of the Person(s) Relying on the Exemption: | 12400 High Bluff Drive Suite 600 San Diego, CA 92130 100 Waterfront Place MS 04 West Sacramento, CA 95605 |
| Written Materials: | Relational and CalSTRS response to Timken s misleading presentation dated April 1, 2013. |