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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION

Name of the Registrant: The Timken Company

Name of the Person(s) relying on the Exemption:

1. Relational Investors LLC

2. Relational Investors Mid-Cap Fund I, L.P.3. Relational Investors Mid-Cap Fund II, L.P.

4. Relational Fund Partners, L.P.

5. Relational Coast Partners, L.P.

 ${\it 6. Relational\ Investors\ IX,\ L.P.}$

7. Relational Investors XV, L.P. 8. Relational Investors XX, L.P.

9. Relational Investors XXIII, L.P.

10. Ralph V. Whitworth 11. David H Batchelder

12. California State Teachers Retirement System

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Written Materials: Relational and CalSTRS response to Timken s misleading presentation

dated April 1, 2013.