

Hillenbrand, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
January 02, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12

Hillenbrand, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on February 15, 2018

HILLENBRAND, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type:

Annual

Meeting

For holders as

of: December

15, 2017

Date: February 15,

2018 Time:

10:00 AM EST

Location: Company

Headquarters

One

Batesville Boulevard

Batesville, Indiana

47006-7798

HILLENBRAND, INC.  
ONE BATESVILLE BOULEVARD  
BATESVILLE, IN 47006

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information

contained in the  
proxy materials  
before voting.

See the reverse side  
of this notice to  
obtain proxy  
materials and voting  
instructions.

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Annual Report

### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before February 01, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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Voting items

The Board of Directors  
recommends you vote  
FOR the following:

1. Election of  
Directors  
  
Nominees

01 Edward B. Cloues,  
II\*                      02 Helen W.  
Cornell\*                      03 Eduardo  
R. Menascé\*                      04  
Stuart A. Taylor, II\*

The Board of Directors recommends  
you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

2. To approve, by a  
non-binding advisory  
vote, the compensation  
paid by the Company to  
its Named Executive  
Officers.

3. To ratify the appointment  
of  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
LLP as the Company's  
independent registered  
public accounting firm  
for fiscal year 2018.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

\*Election of these Directors is for three-year terms expiring in 2021.

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