



**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of**

**TENARIS S.A., société anonyme**

**29, avenue de la Porte-Neuve**

**L-2227 Luxembourg**

**RCS Luxembourg 85.203**

**(the "Company")**

**held on May 2, 2012,**

**at 29, avenue de la Porte-Neuve, 3rd Floor, L-2227 Luxembourg at 11:00 a.m. (Luxembourg time)**

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company (the "Meeting") held at 29, avenue de la Porte-Neuve, 3rd Floor, L-2227 Luxembourg, as announced in the convening notice of the Meeting, opened at 11:00 a.m. (Luxembourg time)

Ms. Cecilia Bilesio, the secretary to the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors"), welcomed the participants to the Meeting.

**BUREAU**

The Meeting then proceeded with the constitution of its bureau.

The Meeting elected Mr. Roberto Bonatti, member of the Board of Directors, as chairman *pro tempore* to preside the Meeting (the "Chairman"), and Messrs. Diego Parise and Alessandro Vottero, as scrutineers (the "Scrutineers"). The Chairman elected Mrs. Bilesio as secretary to the Meeting (the "Secretary").

**CONVENING OF THE MEETING**

The Secretary proposed that, unless there were any objections, the procedures followed for convening the Meeting (which are summarized below) would not be read aloud. No shareholder posed any objection to the proposal.

The Meeting was convened by a notice containing the agenda of the Meeting, the procedures for attending the Meeting, and all other information required by applicable law. Following applicable Luxembourg law and the laws and regulations of the jurisdictions where the shares, or securities representing shares, of the Company are listed, the convening notice of the Meeting (i) was published in Luxembourg, on the *Mémorial C, Recueil des Sociétés et Associations* (Luxembourg Official Gazette) on March 30, 2012 and on April 17, 2012; on the newspaper *Luxemburger Wort*, on March 30, 2012 and on April 20, 2012, and in the Luxembourg Stock Exchange on March 30, 2012; (ii) was published in the following newspapers in the jurisdictions where the shares of the Company are listed that require



such publication: in Argentina on the newspaper *La Nación*, in Italy on the newspaper *Milano Finanza* and in México on the newspaper *El Economista*, in each case on March 30, 2012; and (iii) was filed with the applicable securities regulators and stock exchanges in all jurisdictions where the shares, or other securities representing shares, of the Company are listed: in Argentina with the *Comisión Nacional de Valores* and the *Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires*, in Italia with the Consob and the *Borsa Italiana*, in Mexico with the *Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores* and the *Bolsa Mexicana de Valores*, and in the U.S. with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, in each case on March 30, 2012.

The convening notice was also delivered, by individual letters sent on March 30, 2012, to all shareholders registered in the Company's share register maintained by BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch, to the members of the Company's Board of Directors, and to the Company's independent auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers S.à.r.l., *Réviseur d'entreprises agréé* (member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers).

The convening notice of the Meeting, the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement (which included further details on voting procedures and contained reports on each item of the agenda for the Meeting, and draft resolutions proposed to be adopted at the Meeting), the Company's 2011 annual report (which included the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, and the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, together with the independent 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 (including the Intention to Participate Form, the AGM/EGM Proxy Form and the model certificate that constitutes the evidence of shareholding) were available free of charge from the Company's website at [www.tenaris.com/investors](http://www.tenaris.com/investors), at the Company's registered office in Luxembourg, or upon request (by calling, or by sending an electronic message, to the numbers and electronic address referenced in the convening notice of the Meeting).

The Secretary subsequently noted that folders containing copies of the convening notice of the Meeting, the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement and the Company's 2011 annual report had been handed at the registration desk to all shareholders and proxy holders attending the Meeting, together with voting cards to express their vote on each item of the agenda and question sheets to submit any questions they might have relating to such items.

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE AND VOTING**

The Secretary then proposed that, unless there were any objections, the requirements for attendance and voting at the Meeting (which were described in the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement and are summarized below), would not be read aloud. No shareholder posed any objection to the proposal.



As provided in the Company's articles of association and pursuant to applicable law (including the Luxembourg Law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended (the "Luxembourg Companies Law") and 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"), resolutions at the Meeting must be passed by the simple majority of the votes validly cast, regardless of the number of shares present or represented at the Meeting.

In accordance with the Shareholders' Rights Law, the right to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting was restricted to those shareholders who were holders of shares of the Company on April 18, 2012 at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time (the "Shareholders' Record Time"). A shareholder was only entitled to attend and/or to vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting in respect of those shares which such shareholder duly evidenced to hold at the Shareholders' Record Time; any changes to a shareholder's holding of shares after the Shareholders' Record Time were disregarded for purposes of determining the right of such shareholder to attend and/or to vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting.

The requirements to attend and vote at the Meeting were included in the convening notice to the Meeting and reproduced in the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement. Any holder of shares of the Company on the Shareholders' Record Time who wished to attend and/or vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting, was required to complete and return to the Company:

- i. the Intention to Participate Form, if the shareholder wished to attend the Meeting; and/or
- ii. the AGM/EGM Proxy Form, if the shareholder wished to vote by proxy at the Meeting.

A shareholder wishing to attend the Meeting was required to complete and return to the Company the Intention to Participate Form on or before the Shareholders' Record Time; a shareholder who had timely submitted the Intention to Participate Form, could elect either to (i) attend the Meeting and vote in person (in which case the shareholder was not required to submit the AGM/EGM Proxy Form), or (ii) be represented at the Meeting and vote by proxy, in which case the shareholder also was required to submit the AGM/EGM Proxy Form as soon as possible and in any event on or before April 24, 2012, at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time.

A shareholder wishing to vote by proxy at the Meeting could also only complete and return to the Company the AGM/EGM Proxy Form, in which case the shareholder was required to submit the AGM/EGM Proxy Form on or before the Shareholders' Record Time.

Under the Shareholders' Rights Law, any shareholder wishing to attend and/or vote (personally or by proxy) at the Meeting was 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 was required to 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"). The



certificate that constitutes the Evidence of the shareholding was required to be completed and delivered to the Company as soon as possible and in any event on or before April 24, 2012, at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time.

The required documentation was required to be delivered to the Company, duly completed, by the above mentioned dates, to the postal or electronic addresses set forth in the convening notice to the Meeting and reproduced in the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement.

No admission cards were issued to shareholders; shareholders and their proxy holders attending the Meeting in person were 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 legal entity, individuals representing such entity who wished to attend the Meeting in person and vote at the Meeting on behalf of such entity, were required to submit –in addition to the Intention to Participate Form and the AGM/EGM Proxy Form– 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 respective entity. A copy of such power of attorney or other proper document had to be delivered to the Company on or before April 24, 2012, at 24:00 (midnight), Central European Time to the postal or electronic addresses set forth in the convening notice to the Meeting and reproduced in the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement.

Holders of American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) as of April 18, 2012 (the “ADR Holders’ Record Date”) were entitled to instruct THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, 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 were entitled to provide the Depositary with voting instructions. Voting instructions and voting cards had been sent to ADR holders by the Depositary and that any eligible ADR holder who wished to give voting instructions in respect of the shares underlying its ADRs was required to follow the instructions and meet the deadlines set forth in such voting instructions and voting cards.

#### **ATTENDANCE LIST**

The Scrutineers informed the Meeting that, in accordance with the attendance list, out of a total of 1,180,536,830 shares of the Company issued and outstanding, 989,296,871 shares (representing 83.80% of the Company’s issued share capital) were present or represented at the Meeting. Copies of (i) the attendance list for the Meeting, (ii) all Intention to Participate Forms received by the Company by the required deadline, (iii) all AGM/EGM Proxy Forms received by the Company by the required deadline, (iv) all certificates that constitute the Evidence of the shareholding received by the Company by the required deadline, and (iv) all powers of attorney or other documentation presented at the Meeting evidencing authority to represent a legal entity, would be kept with the present minutes.

Accordingly, the Chairman declared the present Meeting validly constituted and able to validly deliberate and resolve on all items of the agenda.



## **BEHAVIOUR RULES**

The Chairman reminded all participants that this Meeting was a private meeting and should not be recorded in any manner, and summarized the applicable behaviour rules for the orderly conduct of the Meeting.

## **PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING**

The Chairman then explained the procedure for the Meeting. First, the Secretary would explain the voting procedure and thereafter present the report required by article 60 of the Luxembourg Companies Law. Thereafter, the Secretary would read the agenda of the Meeting and summarize the resolutions proposed to be adopted in connection with each item of the agenda. (The agenda and draft resolutions proposed to be adopted are contained in the Shareholders Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement handed out to the shareholders and their proxy holders.) Then a summary of the management report would be presented and the independent auditors would present the opinions in their reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, and the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011. The Meeting would then consider the questions submitted by shareholders or their proxy holders and, finally, the resolutions would be voted one by one. After counting the votes, the bureau would announce whether the resolutions were approved or not. The details of the vote count would be included in the minutes and would be made available to the Meeting upon request.

The Meeting was informed that the minutes would be prepared by the Secretary and would be signed by the bureau after the Meeting was concluded. It was proposed that, unless there were any objections, the minutes would not be read aloud. No shareholder posed any objection to the proposal.

The Chairman then gave the word to the Secretary, who explained the voting procedure that would be followed.

As there were no questions from shareholders or proxy holders on the voting procedure, the Secretary proceeded with the report required by article 60 of the Luxembourg Companies Law.

## **REPORTS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Secretary, on behalf of the Board of Directors, presented the Board of Directors' report required under article 60 of the Luxembourg Companies Law (a copy of which is kept with the present minutes).

## **AGENDA**

The Chairman stated that, 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 had been entitled 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. The Chairman informed the Meeting



that no requests had been received by the Company to that effect on or before April 10, 2012, which was the deadline for submitting any such written requests to the Company.

With the consent of the Meeting, the Secretary then read the agenda for the Meeting as set forth in the convening notice of the Meeting and summarized the resolutions proposed to be adopted in connection with each item of the agenda (as set forth in the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement). For the ease of reference the reports on each item of the agenda are included in these minutes under the corresponding agenda items under the heading "RESOLUTIONS" below.

The agenda for the Meeting is reproduced 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 December 31, 2011, and on the annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, and of the independent 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 December 31, 2011.
3. Approval of the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011.
4. Allocation of results and approval of dividend payment for the year ended December 31, 2011.
5. Discharge of the members of the Board of Directors for the exercise of their mandate during the year ended December 31, 2011.
6. Election of members of the Board of Directors.
7. Compensation of members of the Board of Directors.
8. Appointment of the independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, 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.

The Secretary noted that, as set forth in the convening notice of the Meeting and reproduced in the Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement, an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders would be held immediately after the adjournment of the Meeting to resolve on the renewal of the authorized unissued share capital of the Company and related waivers and authorizations, as well as on certain proposed amendments to the Company's articles of association.

#### **MANAGEMENT AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**



The Chairman presented a summary of the 2011 management report. Following his presentation, Messrs. Mervyn Martins and Fabrice Goffin, representatives of PricewaterhouseCoopers S.à.r.l., *Réviseur d'entreprises agréé* (member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers), summarized the independent auditors' opinions in their reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31 2011, and the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011.

#### **Q&A SESSION**

Shareholders and their representatives were then offered the opportunity to write down their questions on the question sheets provided. As no questions were raised, the Secretary proceeded to submit the resolutions proposed to be adopted on the items of the agenda to a vote.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

(The items on the agenda were submitted and voted on one after the other. After each item was submitted to a vote, shareholders and their proxy holders were given appropriate time to fill out their voting cards for such item and were asked to hand their completed voting cards to the Scrutineers. Voting results were announced after all items had been voted on. For the ease of reference, in these minutes (i) the above-referred Secretary's explanations and remarks on certain items of the agenda are summarized below under the corresponding agenda items, and (ii) voting results for each item of the agenda are set forth at the end of each agenda item.)

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 December 31, 2011, and on the annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, and of the independent auditors' reports on such consolidated financial statements and annual accounts.

The Secretary noted that the consolidated management report and related management certifications on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31 2011, and on the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, and the independent auditors' reports on such consolidated financial statements and annual accounts, were included in the Company's 2011 annual report, copies of which had been made available to shareholders and ADR holders as of the date of the convening notice of the Meeting, as indicated in this Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement. She further noted that the Company's 2011 annual report included all the information required by article 11 of the law of May 19, 2006, implementing Directive 2004/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 21, 2004 on takeover bids.

#### ***Voting results:***

With the affirmative vote of 985.974.362 shares, the Meeting 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 December 31 2011, and on the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, and the independent auditors' reports on such consolidated financial statements and annual accounts.

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616.478 shares voted against and 2.706.031 shares abstained from voting.

2. Approval of the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

The Secretary noted that the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011 (comprising the consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of income, of cash flows and of changes in equity and the notes to such consolidated financial statements), were included in the Company's 2011 annual report, copies of which had been made available to shareholders and ADR holders as of the date of the convening notice of the Meeting, as indicated in this Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement.

***Voting results:***

With the affirmative vote of 985.974.586 shares, the Meeting resolved to approve the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

616.694 shares voted against and 2.705.591 shares abstained from voting.

3. Approval of the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011.

The Secretary noted that the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011 (comprising the balance sheet, the profit and loss account and the notes to such annual accounts) were included in the Company's 2011 annual report, copies of which had been made available to the shareholders and ADR holders as of the date of the convening notice of the Meeting, as indicated in this Shareholder Meeting Brochure and Proxy Statement.

***Voting results:***

With the affirmative vote of 985.974.126 shares, the Meeting resolved to approve the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011.

615.900 shares voted against and 2.706.845 shares abstained from voting.

4. Allocation of results and approval of dividend payment for the year ended December 31, 2011.

The Secretary reported that, as shown by the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, the Company's profit for the year 2011 amounted to US\$ 6,793,629,170.

The Secretary advised that, in accordance with applicable Luxembourg law and the Company's articles of association, the Company was required to allocate 5% of its annual net income to a legal reserve, until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed capital. She then informed the Meeting, which noted and





acknowledged, that, as indicated in the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, the Company's legal reserve already amounted to 10% of its subscribed capital and that, accordingly, the legal requirements in that respect were satisfied.

The Secretary indicated that the Board of Directors had proposed that a dividend, payable in U.S. dollars, in the amount of US\$0.38 per share (or US\$0.76 per ADR), which represented an aggregate sum of approximately US\$449 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) paid on November 25, 2011, from profits of the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, and that, accordingly, if this dividend proposal was approved, the Company would make a dividend payment on May 24, 2012, in the amount of US\$0.25 per share (or US\$0.50 per ADR) out of profits of the year ended December 31, 2011, and the balance of the 2011 fiscal year's profits would be allocated to the Company's retained earnings account.

***Voting results:***

With the affirmative vote of 985.978.996 shares, the Meeting resolved (i) to approve a dividend for the year ended December 31, 2011, payable in U.S. dollars on May 24, 2012, in the aggregate amount of US\$0.38 per share (or US\$0.75 per ADR), which represents an aggregate sum of approximately US\$449 million, and which includes the interim dividend of US\$0.13 per share (or US\$0.26 per ADR) paid on November 25, 2011, from profits of the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, (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 the amount of US\$0.25 per share (or US\$0.50 per ADR), pursuant to this resolution out of profits of the year ended December 31, 2011, and (iv) to allocate the balance of the 2011 fiscal year's profits to the Company's retained earnings account.

614.180 shares voted against and 2.703.695 shares abstained from voting.

5. Discharge to the members of the Board of Directors for the exercise of their mandate during the year ended December 31, 2011.

The Secretary informed the Meeting that, in accordance with the Luxembourg Companies Law, following approval of the Company's annual accounts as at December 31, 2011, the Meeting was required to vote as to whether those who were members of the Board of Directors during the year ended December 31, 2011 were discharged from any liability in connection with the management of the Company's affairs during such year.

***Voting results:***



With the affirmative vote of 982.426.170 shares, the Meeting resolved to discharge all those who were members of the Board of Directors during the year ended December 31, 2011, from any liability in connection with the management of the Company's affairs during such year.

777.892 shares voted against and 6.092.809 shares abstained from voting.

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

The Secretary explained that pursuant to article 8 of the Company's articles of association, the annual general meeting must elect a Board of Directors of not less than five and not more than fifteen members, who shall have a term of office of one year but may be reappointed. She also indicated that pursuant to article 11 of the Company's articles of association and applicable securities laws and regulations, the Company must have an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") composed of three members who shall qualify as "independent directors".

She further informed that the current Board of Directors consisted of ten directors, three of whom (i.e., Messrs. Jaime Serra Puche, Amadeo Vázquez y Vázquez and Roberto Monti) qualified as "independent directors" under the Company's articles of association and applicable law, and were members of the Audit Committee.

The Secretary then stated that it had been proposed that the number of members of the Board of Directors be maintained at ten (10) and that all of the current members of the Board of Directors, namely:

1. Mr. Roberto Bonatti;
2. Mr. Carlos Condorelli;
3. Mr. Carlos Franck;
4. Mr. Roberto Monti;
5. Mr. Gianfelice Mario Rocca;
6. Mr. Paolo Rocca;
7. Mr. Jaime Serra Puche;
8. Mr. Alberto Valsecchi;
9. Mr. Amadeo Vázquez y Vázquez; and
10. Mr. Guillermo Vogel;

be re-appointed 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 2012 annual accounts.

***Voting results:***

With the affirmative vote of 834.196.109 shares, the Meeting resolved to (i) maintain the number of members of the Board of Directors at ten; and (ii) re-appoint all of the current members of the Board of



Directors 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 2012 annual accounts.

64.831.989 shares voted against and 90.268.773 shares abstained from voting.

7. Compensation of the members of the Board of Directors.

The Secretary stated that it had been proposed that each of the members of the Board of Directors receive an amount of US\$ 80,000 as compensation for his services during the fiscal year 2012; and that it had been 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\$50,000, and that the chairman of such Audit Committee receive, further, an additional fee of US\$10,000. In all cases, the proposed compensation would be net of any applicable Luxembourg social security charges.

**Voting results:**

With the affirmative vote of 986.236.568 shares, the Meeting resolved that (i) each of the members of the Board of Directors receive an amount of US\$80,000 as compensation for his services during the fiscal year 2012; (ii) each of the members of the Board of Directors who are members of the Audit Committee receive an additional fee of US\$50,000 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.

337.860 shares voted against and 2.722.443 shares abstained from voting.

8. Appointment of the independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, and approval of their fees.

The Secretary informed the Meeting that the Audit Committee had recommended that PricewaterhouseCoopers S.à.r.l., *Réviseur d'entreprises agréé* (member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers) be appointed as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, to be engaged until the next annual general meeting of shareholders that will be convened to decide on the Company's 2012 annual accounts.

She continued to report that, in addition, the Audit Committee had recommended the approval of the independent auditors' fees for audit, audit-related and other services to be rendered during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, 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 AR\$ 9,738,966, BR\$ 450,881, € 1,391,615, MX\$ 4,222,375 and US\$ 1,097,558.

The Secretary indicated that such fees would cover the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements and annual accounts, the audit of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting as mandated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, other audit-related services, and other services rendered



by the independent auditors. She added that, for information purposes, based on the exchange rate between the U.S. Dollar and each applicable other currency as of December 31, 2011, the aggregate amount of fees for audit, audit-related and other services to be rendered by the independent auditors during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, was equivalent to US\$5,713,829. Finally, the Secretary stated that it had been proposed that the Audit Committee be authorized to approve any increase or reallocation of the independent auditors' fees as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable under the circumstances.

***Voting results:***

With the affirmative vote of 986.566.696 shares, the Meeting resolved (i) to appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers S.à.r.l., *Réviseur d'entreprises agréé* (member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers) as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, to be engaged until the next annual general meeting of shareholders that will be convened to decide on the Company's 2012 annual accounts; (ii) to approve the independent auditors' fees for audit, audit-related and other services to be rendered during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, 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 AR\$ 9,738,966, BR\$ 450,881, € 1,391,615, MX\$ 4,222,375 and US\$ 1,097,558, and (iii) to authorize the Audit Committee to approve any increase or reallocation of the independent auditors' fees as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable under the circumstances.

33.610 shares voted against and 2.696.565 shares abstained from voting.

9. Authorization to the Board of Directors to cause the distribution of all shareholders 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, the Board of Directors had recommended that it 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.

The Secretary explained that, through this resolution, the Company sought authorization under Article 16 of the Luxembourg Transparency Law of 11 January 2008 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



At its request, the shareholder Techint Holdings S.à.r.l. also signed the present minutes.

Techint Holdings S.à.r.l.

By:   
Name: Juan Pablo Boo  
Title: Attorney-in-fact





shareholder by the Company whether required under the Articles 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.

***Voting results:***

With the affirmative vote of 986.057.604 shares, the Meeting 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.

16.604 shares voted against and 3.222.663 shares abstained from voting.

(Following receipt of the completed voting cards for all items of the agenda, the Scrutineers proceeded to count the votes cast in respect of each item of the agenda and then presented the corresponding voting results for each item. As noted above, voting results for each item of the agenda are, for the ease of reference, set forth in these minutes at the end of each agenda item.)

The Scrutineers announced that all resolutions had been passed by a majority vote.

There being no further items on the agenda, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 12:30 p.m. (Luxembourg time)

The present minutes are signed by the members of the bureau of the Meeting, as evidence of all the foregoing.

Mr. Roberto Bonatti  
Chairman of the Meeting

Ms. Cecilia Bilesio  
Secretary to the Meeting

Mr. Diego Parise  
Scrutineer

Mr. Alessandro Vottero  
Scrutineer