TIMKEN CO Form PX14A6G March 04, 2013

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.6. Relational Investors IX, L.P.

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: Presentation by Relational and CalSTRS regarding separation of the

Company s Bearings and Steel business dated February 27, 2013.

Exhibit B