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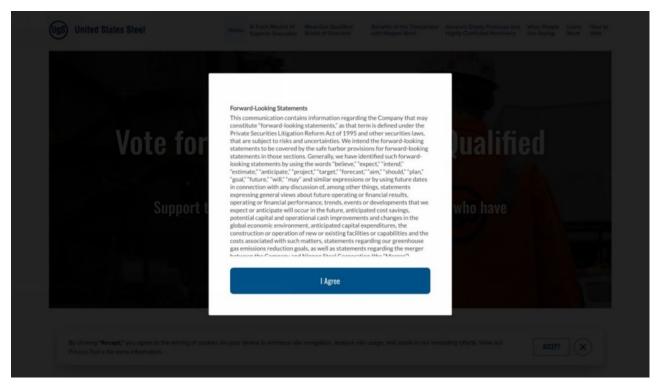
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On March 24, 2025, United States Steel Corporation ("U. S. Steel") launched a website in connection with U. S. Steel's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A copy of the materials can be found below.





U. S. Steel Highlights Proven Track Record and Commitment to Delivering Stockholder Value

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The Current Board and Management Team Have Transformed U. S. Steel Into A Stronger, Multifaceted Business

A vote for the U.S. Steel nominees is a vote for a Board with...





Transforming Legacy U. S. Steel into an Industry Leader that Commands \$55 Per



Commitment to Complete the Value-**Maximizing Transaction** 142% Premium



Stockholders' Best Interests in Mind - This Board Can Be Counted On to Take All Action to Maximize Value

Meet Our Qualified Board of Directors



Investors Have a Clear Choice

U. S. Steel's Highly Qualified Board Has What It Takes

Are Not Qualified

Ancora's Nominees

Track record maximizing value

Transformed business to command \$55 per share

O Demonstrate extraordinary value

Conducted transparent, robust and competitive strategic alternatives review process

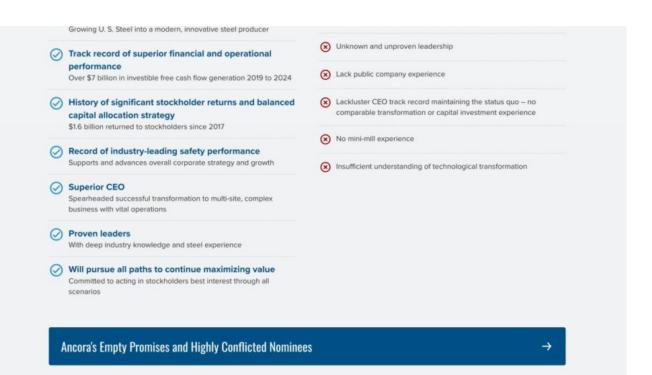
Oversight of bold strategic transformation

A questionable and limited plan for U. S. Steel

Relieve U. S. Steel is over valued

Desire to abandon Transaction with Nippon Steel

Deep ties to Cleveland-Cliffs (a failed bidder for U. S. Steel)



Third Largest Shareholder

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I will not be supporting Ancora.

I am fully committed to the U. S. Steel board, the CEO, and to the company's strategy.

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Matt Halbower Chief Executive of Pentwater Capital Management January 27, 2025

What People are Saying About U. S. Steel's Outstanding Board and Management

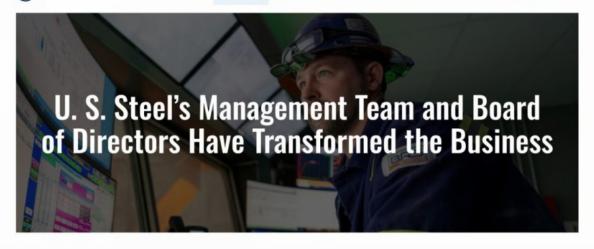


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Created the Modern, Innovative Steelmaker U. S. Steel is Today



Diversified Steelmaker

From 0% electric arc furnace to 38% in 5 years



Best-In-Class Investments

Deployed nearly \$5 billion strategic capex



Optimized Legacy Footprint

Sold non-core assets, including \$640 million for transtar



Advanced Technological Capabilities

Enhancements delivered extraordinary safety, quality and cost improvement



Increased Capital Returns

\$1.6 billion returned to stockholders



Stockholder Value Driven by Strategic **Transformation**

1-, 3- and 5-year TSR above peers since launch of technology transformation

Superior Financial and Operational Performance

Prior to Strategic Transformation

2024:

Executed Strategic Transformation

\$12.9B



S15.6B

4.1x



~\$11' stock price target



per share stock price target

Foundation for Success

Unmatched safety and support for non-represented and represented employees

0.06

Industry-leading OSHA days away from work rate

16 consecutive quarters of **Profit Sharing**

for our USW-represented employees through 2024

Recognized as one of the

World's Most Ethical Companies

for the fourth year in a row by Ethisphere^(TM)

Under 5%

[Voluntary attrition rate since 2020]

Military Times' 2024

Best for Vets Employers

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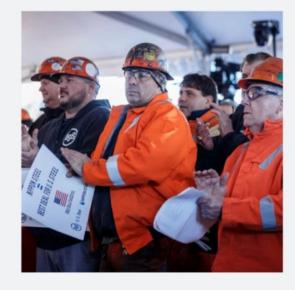
\$4.4M+ in financial assistance

through scholarships to 500+ children of U.S. employees

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Andy Macy

USW Local 1557, Mon Valley - Clairton Plant, 43 years at U. S. Steel





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U. S. Steel's Highly Qualified Directors



Tracy A. Atkinson

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Andrea J. Ayers Transformation Expert

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David B. Burritt Proven CEO that Transformed U. S. Steel

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Alicia J. Davis Strategic Automotive Industry Leader

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Terry L. Dunlap Established Steel Executive

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John J. Engel Superior Operator Based in Pittsburgh

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Michael H. McGarry Former CEO of Pittsburgh Icon



David S. Sutherland Respected Steel Industry Expert

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Right Mix of Experiences and Proven Track Record of Creating Stockholder Value

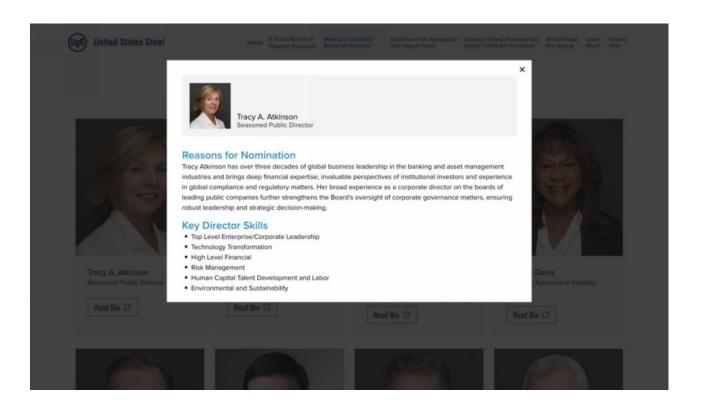
Key Skills	U. S. Steel Directors with Skill	
Steel / Related Industry Expertise	70%	
Other Public Company Director Experience	90%	
Technology Transformation Experience	100%	
Top Level Enterprise / Corporate Leadership Experience	100%	
Human Capital Talent Development and Labor Experience	100%	
Risk Management Experience	100%	
Environmental and Sustainability Experience	100%	

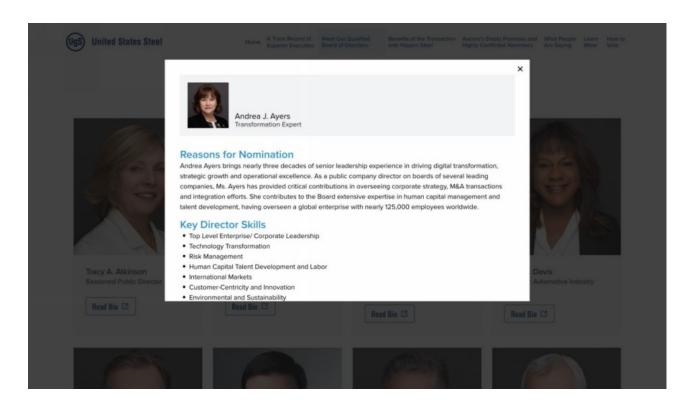
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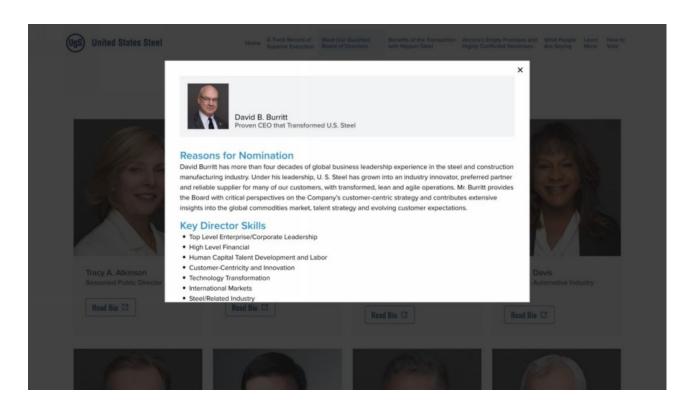
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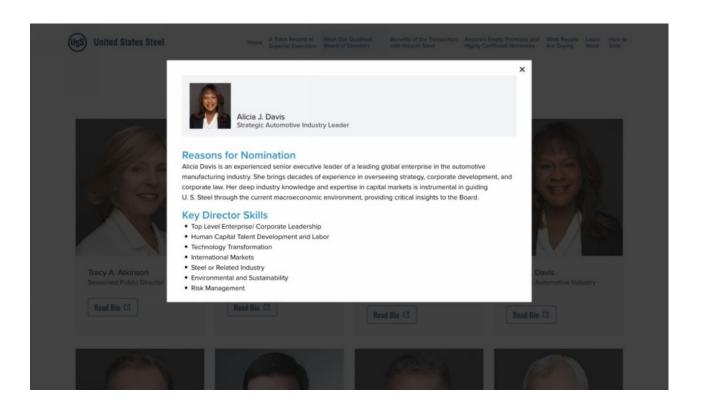


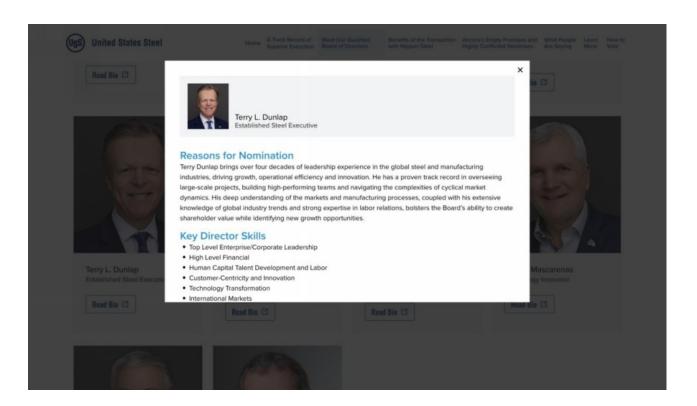
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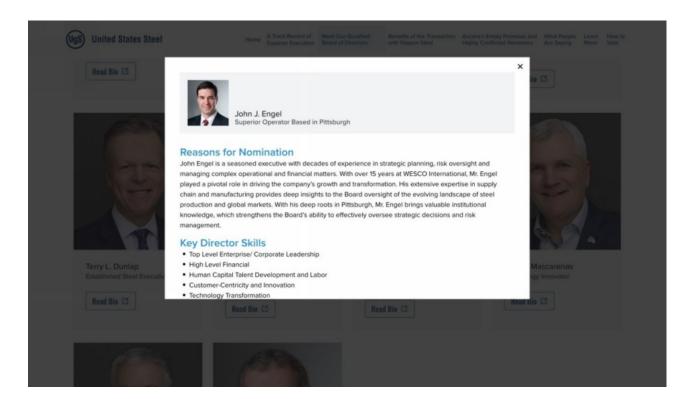


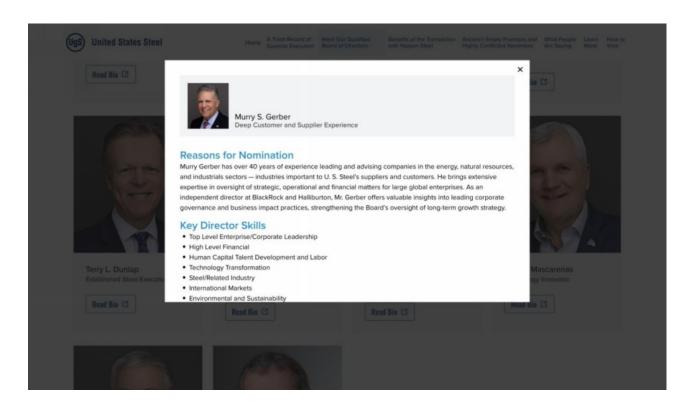


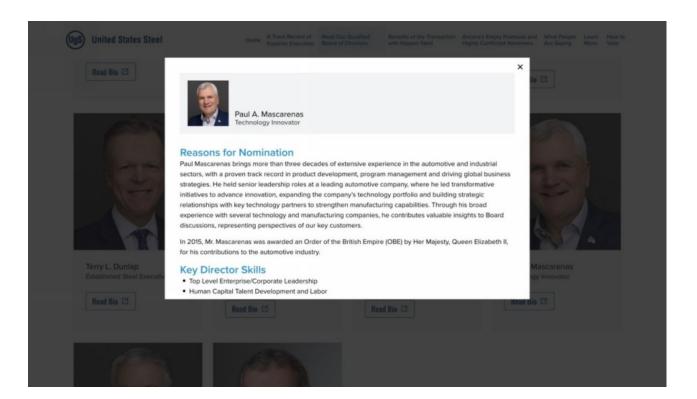


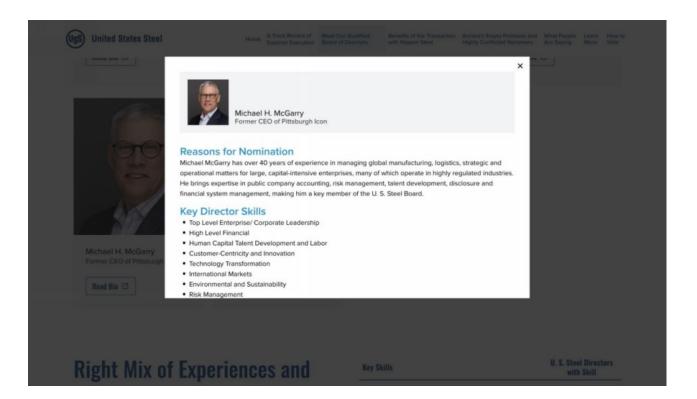


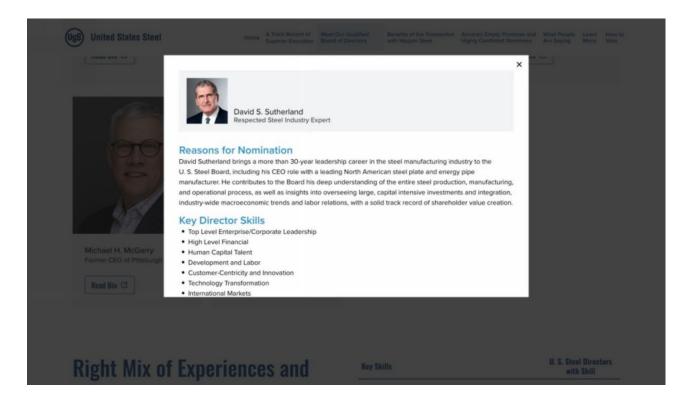














Conducted Master Class. Comprehensive and Thorough Process that Delivered Superior, Certain Value

- 54 Separate counterparties engaged
- 19 Counterparty confidentiality agreements
- Non-binding indications of interest
- \$40+ per share bids received
- Final round counterparties

Stockholders Win

142% all-cash premium of \$55 per share

More Than 98% of Shares Voted to Approve Transaction

Key Transaction Highlights & Details

\$55 in cash per share or \$14.9 billion enterprise value – 142% premium. Stock consideration of **Delivers Superior Stockholder** Cliffs offer proved to be risky - now worth only ~\$42 per share \$565 million termination fee protection Significant capital investments – at least \$2.7 billion to enhance U. S. Steel's domestic **Provides Critical Investments to** Protect and Grow U. S. Steel Nippon Steel brings world-leading manufacturing capabilities and technologies Nippon Steel will assume all USW agreements, including collective bargaining agreements Committed to Partnering with Committed to zero layoffs, idled plants or permanent closures as a result of the Transaction the United Steelworkers ("USW") and Investing in Our Steel to modernize Mon Valley Works1 People

Reinvigorates the American	 Production and jobs remain in America, support a stronger American steel industry with enhanced competition and resilience against China Protects and creates generations of good-paying, family-sustaining jobs in the U.S.
Steel Industry	Enhances U.S. national security – revitalizes communities, bolsters the American steel supply chain, and supports American manufacturing and innovation
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Ancora and Alan Kestenbaum Are Not Acting in the Best Interest of U. S. Steel's Stockholders



Proposed CEO With Inadequate Experience

Alan Kestenbaum has never run a company of the same caliber, size or complexity



Board Nominees Lack Public Company Experience

Two of Ancora's nominees have never served as directors of public company boards



Proposed Directors Have No Relevant Industry Experience

No directors on Ancora's slate have any mini-mill experience. which comprises 38% of U.S. Steel's domestic flat-rolled business and is the future of steelmaking

Dave Burritt's Leadership Track Record Eclipses Alan Kestenbaum's Record...



There is No Debate

The scope of the Dave Burritt-led transformation towers over Alan Kestenbaum's record at Stelco

of Kestenbaum's departure as CEO / Co's sale.

1.5 flat rolled mills, 2 iron ore mines, 2 min mills, 3 tubular facilities, and 1 integrated facility in Slovakia ("USSE"). Excluding JVs and finishing facilities reproduced uses the learned of Kestenbaum's career

Ancora and Cleveland-Cliffs: An Alarming Number of Coincidences or a Not-So-Subtle Relationship?



Neighbors and Stockholders

Ancora, also headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is a longtime stockholder of Cleveland-Cliffs.



Cleveland-Cliffs has Experience Supporting **Ancora Proxy Fights**

Publicly supported Ancora during its campaign against Norfolk Southern in 2024, and its CEO Lourenco Goncalves wrote to "express [his] support in [Ancora's] current proxy fight with Norfolk Southern" and that Cleveland-Cliffs did "not foresee any negative impact to our great relationship with Norfolk Southern in the event of a Board turnover."



Nominees Have Significantly Benefitted Financially from Cleveland-Cliffs

Alan Kestenbaum served as CEO and then as Executive Chairman of Stelco Holdings Inc., where he was responsible for the company's acquisition by Cleveland-Cliffs in December 2024.

Roger K. Newport served as CEO and a Director of AK Steel, where he led the company until retiring in connection with fire sale to Cleveland-Cliffs.



A Retired Cliffs Board Member

Ancora nominee Robert P. Fisher served as a richly rewarded, long-tenured director on the Cleveland-Cliffs' Board from 2014 to 2024, including as Chair of the Compensation Committee.

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Support From The Investment Community

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January 27, 2025

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Gordon Johnson Analyst at GLJ Research LLC

January 27, 2025

"If I was a [U. S. Steel] shareholder, I would be aggressively pushing them to be acquired by Nippon [Steel] ... it would be extremely difficult for him [Kestenbaum] to turn this company around."

Analyst at Gordon Haskett

January 27, 2025

"The interesting wrinkle in all this is Ancora makes its home just outside of Cleveland. That makes it CLF's neighbor and from this seat, it looks like Ancora is doing some of CLF's dirty work. Today's release from Ancora emphasizes that it is 'Not soliciting acquisition proposals from Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. or any other partner.' That doesn't mean it wouldn't be open to receiving an offer."

David Zirin

March 15, 2024

"We support Nippon Steel's bid to acquire U. S. Steel. [...] We believe the transaction with Nippon [Steel] is a benefit to both Nippon [Steel] as well as to all U. S. Steel stakeholders."

Bank of America

"We see the pending deal as an attractive outcome for [U. S. Steel]'s shareholders, both from a share price and valuation perspective."

March 27, 2024

"There is no doubt that the [Nippon Steel] offer represents a meaningful premium for shareholders resulting from a thorough and competitive sales process."

"Cliffs ... has publicly and broadly guided only a conditional willingness to offer substantially inferior terms which do not, in our view constitute persuasive cause for [U. S. Steel] investors to preemptively block the current deal."

Morgan Stanley

"The \$55/share all-cash offer is well above the current share price and higher than our mid-2024 price target of \$40."

Immense Support From Employees

"We want a future that is strong, and we want to stay in Pennsylvania making steel. Working with Nippon [Steel] is the best way to do that." "What we have in front of us right now seems like a fantastic opportunity, not only for my family, but decades to come. I want [...] folks to be able to retire from this company, and we feel that the investment from Nippon [Steel] will give them, their children [and] their grandchildren the capability for a lot of families to have."

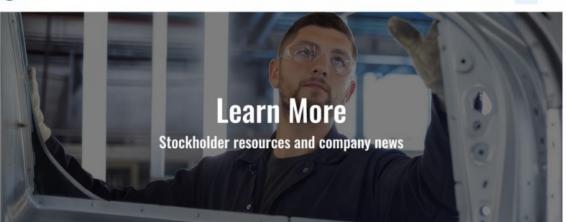
"The workers I have talked to feel that the investments and strengths from this merger are the best for them and their families."

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USW Local 2227, Mon Valley – Irvin Plant, 29 years at U. S. Steel

"I would like to see another generation of my family working in the steel industry and the only way it's going to stay [in Pittsburgh] is with a partnership between U. S. Steel and Nippon Steel."

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March 24, 2025 Stockholder Letter #1

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Filings

March 21, 2025 U. S. Steel Definitive Proxy Statement 3.21.25

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Stockholder FAQ

When is U. S. Steel's Annual Meeting of Shareholders?

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This year's annual meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2025. Stockholders of record as of March 10, 2025, are entitled to vote at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

What color is the U. S. Steel proxy card?

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In your package of voting materials, you will have received a WHITE proxy card or WHITE voting instruction form for U. S. Steel (both of which are referred to as your WHITE proxy card).

What happens if I voted using another card?

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If you mistakenly vote using the gold proxy card, you can always cancel that vote by using the WHITE proxy card to vote again either electronically or by mail. Only your latest dated vote will count!

What if I voted for more than 10 directors?

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Remember to vote "FOR" ONLY U. S. Steel's 10 nominees on the WHITE proxy card. If you mark "FOR" for more than 10 nominees, your vote with respect to election of directors will be invalid and will not be counted.

What happens if the Transaction with Nippon Steel is not approved?

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The same management team and Board that ran a full and fair process to obtain a \$55 per share cash offer can be counted on to continue to maximize value for stockholders and help drive operational outperformance when compared to industry peers.

Since the Board named Dave Burritt as CEO in 2017, the Company has undertaken a bold, strategic transformation that has changed U. S. Steel into the modern, innovative steel producer it is today.

Our Board is urging all stockholders to vote FOR U. S. Steel's 10 nominees to ensure our Board can continue to take actions that are in the best interest of all stakeholders, drive the business forward, and pursue all paths to deliver \$55 per share to our stockholders.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

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If you have any questions or require any assistance with voting your shares, please contact Innisfree M&A Incorporated, U. S. Steel's proxy solicitor, at 888-750-5884 (toll-free from the U.S. and Canada) or +1-412-232-3651 (from other countries).

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Your Board Recommends You Vote Using the WHITE Proxy **Card or WHITE Voting Instruction Form Provided by Management To:**





U. S. Steel's independent, highly qualified director nominees

Ancora's unqualified nominees

Voting Methods

To submit your vote, you must first locate your WHITE proxy card or WHITE voting instruction form. Once you have located your WHITE proxy card or WHITE voting instruction form, simply follow one of the three easy ways to vote below:



Go to the website listed on your proxy voting instructions form.



Telephone (IVR System)*

Call the applicable number listed on your proxy or voting instruction form.



Return the proxy or voting instruction form in the enclosed envelope.

You may receive solicitation materials from Ancora, including an opposition proxy statement and gold proxy card. The Board does not endorse Ancora's nominees and unanimously recommends shareholders discard any proxy materials from Ancora.

If you have already submitted a gold proxy card, you can revoke such proxy and vote for the Company's director nominees on the WHITE proxy card. Only your latest validly executed proxy will count and any proxy may be revoked at any time prior to the 2025 Annual Meeting as described in the accompanying proxy statement.

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Participants in Solicitation

The Company, its directors and certain of its executive officers may be deemed to be participants in connection with the solicitation of proxies from the Company's stockholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the 2025 Annual Meeting. Information regarding the names of the Company's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in the Company by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Proxy Statement, including under the headings "Proposal 1: Election of Directors," "Corporate Governance," "Director Compensation," "Proposal 2: Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation," "Compensation & Organization Committee Report," "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," "Executive Compensation Tables," "Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control," "CEO Pay Ratio," "Pay Versus Performance," "Stock Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers," and "Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners." To the extent holdings by our directors and executive officers of Company securities reported in the Proxy Statement have changed, such changes will be reflected on Statements of Change of Ownership on Forms 3, 4 or 5 filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.