



NEWS RELEASE

Metallus to Purchase Group Annuity Contract for Pension Benefits

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CANTON, Ohio, May 20, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Metallus Inc. (NYSE: MTUS), a leader in high-quality specialty metals, manufactured components and supply chain solutions, on May 15, 2024, entered into an agreement to purchase a group annuity contract from The Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential") in connection with the termination of the TimkenSteel Corporation Retirement Plan (the "Salaried Pension Plan"). The Salaried Pension Plan termination settles approximately \$121 million of the company's remaining U.S. pension obligations.

Prudential will pay future benefits under the group annuity contract starting August 1, 2024, for the remaining approximately 1,000 participants in the Salaried Pension Plan. Prudential is a highly rated insurance company and was selected by the Salaried Pension Plan's fiduciary, with the advice of an independent expert.

"Prudential was carefully selected as a highly rated and experienced retirement benefits provider," said Kris Westbrook, Metallus' executive vice president and chief financial officer. "Following the Bargaining Pension Plan partial annuitization in 2022, the termination of the Salaried Pension Plan is another significant step towards strengthening our balance sheet and de-risking our legacy pension plans."

Benefits payable to Salaried Pension Plan participants will not be reduced as a result of this transaction. The group annuity contract is an irrevocable commitment by Prudential to make annuity payments to participants covered under the contract. All Salaried Pension Plan participants have been notified of the termination of the Salaried Pension Plan and those with remaining benefit entitlements will receive additional information in the future regarding the group annuity contract, including customer service details to address any questions they may have.

The group annuity contract will be purchased using existing assets of the Salaried Pension Plan and requires no

cash contribution from the company. The termination of the Salaried Pension Plan is expected to reduce Metallus' U.S. pension obligation by approximately \$124 million, or 20% percent. The company expects to realize a non-cash pension settlement gain of approximately \$3 million in the second quarter.

The Salaried Pension Plan's fiduciaries, with the assistance of an independent expert, conducted an objective and thorough analysis of Prudential to ensure it met all regulatory guidelines, has the sufficient capacity, creditworthiness, and administrative claims-paying capabilities to meet its obligations under the group annuity contract, and that the purchase of the group annuity contract was otherwise in accordance with applicable law and U.S. Department of Labor guidelines.

ABOUT PRUDENTIAL

Prudential Financial, Inc. (NYSE: PRU), a global financial services leader and premier active global investment manager with approximately \$1.5 trillion in assets under management as of March 31, 2024, has operations in the United States, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Prudential's diverse and talented employees help make lives better and create financial opportunity for more people by expanding access to investing, insurance, and retirement security. Prudential's iconic Rock symbol has stood for strength, stability, expertise, and innovation for nearly 150 years. For more information, please visit news.prudential.com.

ABOUT METALLUS INC.

Metallus Inc. (NYSE: MTUS) manufactures high-performance specialty metals from recycled scrap metal in Canton, OH, serving demanding applications in industrial, automotive, aerospace & defense and energy end markets. The company is a premier U.S. producer of alloy steel bars (up to 16 inches in diameter), seamless mechanical tubing and manufactured components. In the business of making high-quality steel for more than 100 years, Metallus' proven expertise contributes to the performance of our customers' products. The company employs approximately 1,860 people and had sales of \$1.4 billion in 2023. For more information, please visit us at www.metallus.com.

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schedules due to supply chain constraints or unplanned work stoppages, the ability of customers to obtain financing to purchase the company's products or equipment that contains its products, the effects of customer bankruptcies or liquidations, the impact of changes in industrial business cycles, and whether conditions of fair trade exist in U.S. markets; (2) changes in operating costs, including the effect of changes in the company's manufacturing processes, changes in costs associated with varying levels of operations and manufacturing capacity, availability of raw materials and energy, the company's ability to mitigate the impact of fluctuations in raw materials and energy costs and the effectiveness of its surcharge mechanism, changes in the expected costs associated with product warranty claims, changes resulting from inventory management, cost reduction initiatives and different levels of customer demands, the effects of unplanned work stoppages, availability of skilled labor and changes in the cost of labor and benefits; (3) the success of the company's operating plans, announced programs, initiatives and capital investments, the consistency to meet demand levels following unplanned downtime, and the company's ability to maintain appropriate relations with the union that represents its associates in certain locations in order to avoid disruptions of business; (4) whether the company is able to successfully implement actions designed to improve profitability on anticipated terms and timetables and whether the company is able to fully realize the expected benefits of such actions; (5) the company's pension obligations and investment performance; (6) with respect to the company's ability to achieve its sustainability goals, including its 2030 environmental goals, the ability to meet such goals within the expected timeframe, changes in laws, regulations, prevailing standards or public policy, the alignment of the scientific community on measurement and reporting approaches, the complexity of commodity supply chains and the evolution of and adoption of new technology, including traceability practices, tools and processes; (7) availability of property insurance coverage at commercially reasonable rates or insufficient insurance coverage to cover claims or damages; (8) the availability of financing and interest rates, which affect the company's cost of funds and/or ability to raise capital; (9) the effects of the conditional conversion feature of the convertible notes due December 1, 2025, which, if triggered, entitles holders to convert the notes at any time during specified periods at their option and therefore could result in potential dilution if the holder elects to convert and the company elects to satisfy a portion or all of the conversion obligation by delivering common shares instead of cash; (10) the impacts from any repurchases of our common shares, including the timing and amount of any repurchases; (11) competitive factors, including changes in market penetration, increasing price competition by existing or new foreign and domestic competitors, the introduction of new products by existing and new competitors, and new technology that may impact the way the company's products are sold or distributed; (12) deterioration in global economic conditions, or in economic conditions in any of the geographic regions in which the company conducts business, including additional adverse effects from global economic slowdown, terrorism or hostilities, including political risks associated with the potential instability of governments and legal systems in countries in which the company or its customers conduct business, and changes in currency valuations; (13) the impact of global conflicts on the economy, sourcing of raw materials, and commodity prices; (14) climate-related risks, including environmental and severe weather caused by climate changes, and legislative and regulatory initiatives addressing global climate change or other environmental concerns; (15) unanticipated litigation, claims or

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