## 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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# Hillenbrand, Inc.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

On January 2, 2019, Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company") filed its Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A (the "Proxy Statement") and Definitive Additional Materials on Schedule 14A consisting of the related Notice Card (the "Original Notice Card") with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company has discovered clerical errors in the Original Notice Card that are not present in the Proxy Statement, including that when filed, the Original Notice Card had been incorrectly transcribed to list the record date as "December 14, 2019" (instead of December 14, 2018) and the deadline to request paper or e-mail copies of the Proxy Statement and related materials as "January 1, 2019" (instead of January 31, 2019). The printed notice card mailed to the Company's shareholders contains the correct dates.

The sole purpose of filing this amendment to the Definitive Additional Materials is to correct the clerical errors. No other changes have been made to the Proxy Statement or to the Original Notice Card.

### \*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\* Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on February 14, 2019

	Meeting Information
HILLENBRAND, INC.	Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
	For holders as of: December 14, 2018
	<b>Date:</b> February 14, 2019 <b>Time:</b> 10:00 AM EST
	Location: Company Headquarters
	One Batesville Boulevard
	Batesville, Indiana 47006-7798
HILLENBRAND, INC.	You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

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 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 <b>XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX</b> (located on the following page) and visit: <i>www.proxyvote.com</i> .	
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     2) BY TELEPHONE:   1-800-579-1639     3) BY E-MAIL*:   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 XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (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 January 31, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.	
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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*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow **A** 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 Gary L. Collar\* 02 Joy M. Greenway\*

03 F. Joseph Loughrey\*

04 Daniel C. Hillenbrand\*\*

#### 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 2019.

**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 2022. \*\*Election of this Director is for a one-year term expiring in 2020.

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