

**Schedule 14A Information**

*Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

(Amendment No.        )

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Check the appropriate box:

- ☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement
- ☐ Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
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**HILLENBRAND, INC.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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  - ☐ Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11
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# HILLENBRAND

December 17, 2025

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

We previously sent you proxy materials for the important Special Meeting of Shareholders of Hillenbrand, Inc. to be held on January 8, 2026, in connection with the proposed merger with Lone Star (the “Merger”).

**Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR the Merger and related proposals.**

Your vote is very important. Please note that failing to vote will have the same effect as a vote *against* the Merger. **If you have not already done so, please vote TODAY via the Internet, by telephone, or by signing, dating, and returning the enclosed proxy card or voting instruction form in the envelope provided.**

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Nicholas R. Farrell  
*Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary*

***YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT—PLEASE VOTE TODAY!***

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

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