

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Tenaris S.A. Securities Litigation

Case No. 1:18-cv-07059-KAM-SJB

**NOTICE OF (I) PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION, CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT CLASS,
AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT; (II) SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING; AND (III) MOTION
FOR AN AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES**

A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION: Please be advised that your rights may be affected by the above-captioned securities class action (the “Action”) pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (the “Court”), if, during the period between May 1, 2014 and December 5, 2018, inclusive (the “Settlement Class Period”), you purchased or otherwise acquired Tenaris S.A. (“Tenaris”) American Depositary Shares (“ADS”) and suffered economic losses as a proximate result of the alleged wrongdoing.¹

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT: Please also be advised that the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiffs, Jeffrey Lynn Sanders and Starr Sanders (“Lead Plaintiffs”), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (as defined in ¶ 29 below), have reached a proposed settlement of the Action for \$9,500,000 in cash that, if approved, will resolve all claims in the Action (the “Settlement”).

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. This Notice explains important rights you may have, including the possible receipt of cash from the Settlement. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, your legal rights will be affected whether or not you act.

If you have any questions about this Notice, the proposed Settlement, or your eligibility to participate in the Settlement, please DO NOT contact Tenaris, any other Defendant in the Action, or their counsel. All questions should be directed to Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator (see ¶ 89 below).

1. **Description of the Action and the Settlement Class:** This Notice relates to a proposed Settlement of claims in a pending securities class action brought by investors alleging, among other things, that defendants Tenaris and Paolo Rocca (“Rocca,” together with Tenaris, “Defendants”)² violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements regarding Tenaris. A more detailed description of the Action is set forth in paragraphs 11-28 below. The proposed Settlement, if approved by the Court, will settle claims of the Settlement Class, as defined in paragraph 29 below.

2. **Statement of the Settlement Class’s Recovery:** Subject to Court approval, Lead Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class, have agreed to settle the Action in exchange for a settlement payment of \$9,500,000 in cash (the “Settlement Amount”) to be deposited into an escrow account. The Net Settlement Fund (*i.e.*, the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon (the “Settlement Fund”) less (a) any Taxes, (b) any Notice and Administration Costs, (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court, and (d) any attorneys’ fees awarded by the Court) will be distributed in accordance with a plan of allocation that is approved by the Court, which will determine how the Net Settlement Fund shall be allocated among members of the Settlement Class. The proposed plan of allocation (the “Plan of Allocation”) is set forth on page 12 below.

¹ All capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 3, 2023 (the “Stipulation”), which is available at www.TenarisSecuritiesSettlement.com.

² Defendant Rocca is referred to herein as the “Individual Defendant.”

3. **Estimate of Average Amount of Recovery Per Share:** Based on Lead Plaintiffs' damages expert's estimates of the number of Tenaris ADS purchased during the Settlement Class Period that may have been affected by the conduct at issue in the Action and assuming that all Settlement Class Members elect to participate in the Settlement, the estimated average recovery (before the deduction of any Court-approved fees, expenses and costs as described herein) per eligible share is \$0.14. Settlement Class Members should note, however, that the foregoing average recovery per share is only an estimate. Some Settlement Class Members may recover more or less than this estimated amount depending on, among other factors, when and at what prices they purchased/acquired or sold their Tenaris ADS, and the total number of valid Claim Forms submitted. Distributions to Settlement Class Members will be made based on the Plan of Allocation set forth herein (*see* page 12 below) or such other plan of allocation as may be ordered by the Court.

4. **Average Amount of Damages Per Share:** The Parties do not agree on the average amount of damages per share that would be recoverable if Lead Plaintiffs were to prevail in the Action. Among other things, Defendants do not agree with, and expressly dispute, the assertion that they violated the federal securities laws or that any damages were suffered by any members of the Settlement Class as a result of their conduct.

5. **Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought:** Court-appointed Lead Counsel, Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP, have been prosecuting the Action on a wholly contingent basis since its inception in 2018, have not received any payment of attorneys' fees for their representation of the Settlement Class, and have advanced the funds to pay expenses necessarily incurred to prosecute this Action. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 33⅓% of the Settlement Fund. In addition, Lead Counsel will apply for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses paid or incurred in connection with the institution, prosecution and resolution of the claims against the Defendants, in an amount not to exceed \$145,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lead Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class. Any fees and expenses awarded by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Settlement Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses. Estimates of the average cost per affected share, if the Court approves Lead Counsel's fee and expense application, is \$0.05 per eligible share.

6. **Identification of Attorneys' Representatives:** Lead Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class are represented by Kara M. Wolke, Esq. of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP, 1925 Century Park East, Suite 2100, Los Angeles, CA 90067, (888) 773-9224, settlements@glancylaw.com.

7. **Reasons for the Settlement:** Lead Plaintiffs' principal reason for entering into the Settlement is the substantial immediate cash benefit for the Settlement Class without the risk or the delays inherent in further litigation. Moreover, the substantial cash benefit provided under the Settlement must be considered against the significant risk that a smaller recovery – or indeed no recovery at all – might be achieved after contested motions, a trial of the Action and the likely appeals that would follow a trial. This process could be expected to last several years. Defendants, who deny all allegations of wrongdoing or liability whatsoever, are entering into the Settlement solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden and expense of further protracted litigation.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT:

<p>SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM POSTMARKED OR ONLINE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2023.</p>	<p>This is the only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement Fund. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you remain in the Settlement Class, you will be bound by the Settlement as approved by the Court and you will give up any Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined in ¶ 38 below) that you have against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees (defined in ¶ 39 below), so it is in your interest to submit a Claim Form.</p>
<p>EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION SO THAT IT IS <i>RECEIVED</i> NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2023.</p>	<p>If you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. This is the only option that allows you ever to be part of any other lawsuit against any Defendant or the other Defendants' Releasees concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.</p>
<p>OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN OBJECTION SO THAT IT IS <i>RECEIVED</i> NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2023.</p>	<p>If you do not like the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or the request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, you may write to the Court and explain why you do not like them. You cannot object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or the fee and expense request unless you are a Settlement Class Member and do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class.</p>
<p>GO TO A HEARING ON OCTOBER 19TH, 2023, AT 10:00 A.M., AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR SO THAT IT IS <i>RECEIVED</i> NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2023.</p>	<p>Filing a written objection and notice of intention to appear by September 28th, 2023, allows you to speak in Court, at the discretion of the Court, about the fairness of the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. If you submit a written objection, you may (but you do not have to) attend the hearing and, at the discretion of the Court, speak to the Court about your objection.</p>
<p>DO NOTHING.</p>	<p>If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do not submit a valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. You will, however, remain a member of the Settlement Class, which means that you give up your right to sue about the claims that are resolved by the Settlement and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action.</p>

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WHY DID I GET THE POSTCARD NOTICE?

8. The Court directed that the Postcard Notice be mailed to you because you or someone in your family or an investment account for which you serve as a custodian may have purchased or otherwise acquired Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period. The Court also directed that this Notice be posted online at www.TenarisSecuritiesSettlement.com and mailed to you upon request to the Claims Administrator. The Court has directed us to disseminate these notices because, as a potential Settlement Class Member, you have a right to know about your options before the Court rules on the proposed Settlement. Additionally, you have the right to understand how this class action lawsuit may generally affect your legal rights. If the Court approves the Settlement, and the Plan of Allocation (or some other plan of allocation), the claims administrator selected by Lead Plaintiffs and approved by the Court will make payments pursuant to the Settlement after any objections and appeals are resolved.

9. The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the existence of this case, that it is a class action, how you might be affected, and how to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class if you wish to do so. It is also being sent to inform you of the terms of the proposed Settlement, and of a hearing to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and the motion by Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses (the "Settlement Hearing"). See paragraph 80 below for details about the Settlement Hearing, including the date and location of the hearing.

10. The issuance of this Notice is not an expression of any opinion by the Court concerning the merits of any claim in the Action, and the Court must still decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement and a plan of allocation, then payments to Authorized Claimants will be made after any appeals are resolved and after the completion of all claims processing. Please be patient, as this process can take some time to complete.

WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

11. Two class action complaints were filed in the Court, which by Order dated April 29, 2019, were consolidated and recaptioned as *In re Tenaris S.A. Securities Litigation*, 1:18-cv-07059-RJD-SJB and Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel were appointed by the Court.

12. On July 19, 2019, Lead Plaintiffs filed and served their Consolidated Class Action Complaint (the “Complaint”) asserting claims against Tenaris, Rocca, and Edgardo Carlos (“Company Defendants”), as well as San Faustin S.A., Techint Holdings S.á r.l. (“Parent Defendants”), under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, and against Parent Defendants, Rocca, and Edgardo Carlos under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. Among other things, the Complaint alleged Company Defendants made materially false and misleading statements, or omitted material facts, regarding corruption and bribery, in the Company’s code of conduct, code of ethics and risk disclosures. The Complaint also alleged that Parent Defendants were alter egos of Company Defendants and were liable for the same materially false and misleading statements. The Complaint further alleged the prices of Tenaris ADS were artificially inflated as a result of Company Defendants’ allegedly false and misleading statements, and declined when the truth was revealed.

13. On November 8, 2019, Company Defendants and Parent Defendants each served a motion to dismiss the Complaint. On January 10, 2020, Lead Plaintiffs served their papers in opposition and, on February 14, 2020, Company Defendants and Parent Defendants each filed and served their reply papers. On February 14, 2020, all of the briefing on the motion was filed in the Court.

14. On September 22, 2020, Company Defendants filed a notice of supplemental authority in support of their motion to dismiss. On September 25, 2020, Parent Defendants also filed a similar notice of supplemental authority and joined Company Defendants’ arguments asserted in their September 22, 2020 notice. On September 30, 2020, Lead Plaintiffs filed their response to the notices of supplemental authority. On October 2, 2020, Company Defendants filed their reply in opposition to Lead Plaintiffs’ response.

15. On October 2, 2020, Company Defendants filed a second notice of supplemental authority in support of their motion to dismiss. On October 6, 2020, Lead Plaintiffs filed their response to Company Defendants’ second notice of supplemental authority.

16. On October 9, 2020, the Court entered its Memorandum and Order that granted in part, and denied in part, Company Defendants and Parent Defendants’ motions to dismiss. Based on the Court’s Order, the claims against Parent Defendants and Edgardo Carlos were dismissed. The Court’s Order also dismissed the Complaint’s allegations relating to Tenaris’s code of ethics.

17. On November 6, 2020, Defendants served their motion for partial reconsideration of the order denying in part the motion to dismiss or, alternatively, for certification pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(B). Lead Plaintiffs served their opposition to Defendants’ motion on December 8, 2020. On December 22, 2020, all of the briefing on the motion was filed in the Court.

18. On December 1, 2020, Defendants filed and served an answer to the Complaint.

19. On July 1, 2021, the Court entered its Memorandum and Order denying Defendants’ motion for partial reconsideration or, alternatively, for certification pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(B).

20. On August 18, 2021, the Parties submitted a joint report under Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. On August 20, 2021, the Parties attended a telephonic initial conference to discuss issues raised in the Parties’ joint report.

21. From August 2021 through November 2022, counsel for Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants completed extensive fact discovery. In total, Lead Plaintiffs propounded two sets of requests for production of documents, two sets of written interrogatories, and one set of written requests for admission upon Defendants. Lead Plaintiffs also served three third-party subpoenas for production of documents on relevant third parties, including Ternium S.A., San Faustin S.A., and Techint Holdings S.á.r.l. Lead Plaintiffs also submitted three Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) requests to the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and two FOIA requests to the U.S. Department of Justice. Over the course of the approximately 15-month discovery period, Lead Counsel reviewed and analyzed approximately 116,046 pages of documents produced by Defendants and third parties. At the time the settlement was reached, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants were nearing completion of document discovery and preparing for fact depositions.³

22. On February 23, 2022, Lead Plaintiffs filed a letter motion to compel Defendants to produce certain categories of documents. On February 28, 2022, Defendant Tenaris filed its response in opposition to Lead Plaintiffs’ letter motion, which Defendant Rocca joined. On March 28, 2022, the Court entered its Order denying Lead Plaintiffs’ letter motion to compel.

23. Beginning in August 2022, while fact discovery was ongoing, the Parties began exploring the possibility of resolving this Action. The Parties’ first attempt ended unsuccessfully and fact discovery continued.

24. On October 24, 2022, Lead Plaintiffs filed two letter motions to compel Defendant Tenaris to produce a certain key individual for a deposition and to compel Defendant Tenaris and Defendant Rocca to produce categories of documents from San Faustin S.A. and Techint Holdings S.á.r.l. At the time the settlement was reached, briefing on the two letter motions to compel was pending before the Court.

25. Beginning on November 2, 2022, the Parties began again exploring the possibility of resolving this Action through a possible settlement. The settlement discussions were conducted through arm’s-length negotiations, including numerous video conferences, telephone calls, and emails exchanged amongst the Parties. After over a week of negotiations, these discussions culminated in the Parties reaching an agreement in principle to settle the Action that the Parties memorialized in a term sheet executed on November 10, 2022 (the “Term Sheet”). The Term Sheet sets forth, among other things, the Parties’ agreement to settle and release all claims asserted against Defendants in the Action in return for a cash payment of \$9,500,000 to be paid by Tenaris on behalf of all Defendants for the benefit of the Settlement Class, subject to certain terms and conditions and the execution of a customary “long form” stipulation and agreement of settlement and related papers.

26. Based on the investigation and mediation of the case and Lead Plaintiffs’ direct oversight of the prosecution of this matter and with the advice of their counsel, each of the Lead Plaintiffs has agreed to settle and release the claims raised in the Action pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, after considering, among other things, (a) the substantial financial benefit that Lead Plaintiffs and the other members of the Settlement Class will receive under the proposed Settlement; and (b) the significant risks and costs of continued litigation and trial.

27. Defendants are entering into the Stipulation solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden and expense of further protracted litigation. Each Defendant denies any wrongdoing, and the Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any of Defendants, or any other Defendants’ Releasee (defined in ¶ 39 below), with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Similarly, the Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any Lead Plaintiff of any infirmity in any of the claims asserted in the Action, or an admission or concession that any of Defendants’ defenses to liability had any merit.

28. On April 10th, 2023, the Court, among other things: (a) preliminarily approved the Settlement; (b) authorized the Postcard Notice to be mailed to potential Settlement Class Members and this Notice to be posted online and mailed to potential Settlement Class Members upon request; and (c) scheduled the Settlement Hearing to consider whether to grant final approval to the Settlement.

³ On November 8, 2022, this litigation was reassigned to the Honorable Kiyoo A. Matsumoto.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT? WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT CLASS?

29. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you are subject to the Settlement, unless you timely request to be excluded. The Settlement Class consists of:

all persons and entities who or which purchased or otherwise acquired Tenaris ADS between May 1, 2014 and December 5, 2018, inclusive, and who suffered economic losses as a proximate result of the alleged wrongdoing.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) persons who suffered no compensable losses; and (b) (i) Defendants and Former Defendants; (ii) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, assigns, and Immediate Family members of the Individual Defendant and Edgardo Carlos; (iii) the parents, subsidiaries, assigns, successors, predecessors, and affiliates of Tenaris, San Faustin S.A., and/or Techint Holdings S.á r.l.; (iv) any person who served as an Officer and/or director of Tenaris, San Faustin S.A., and/or Techint Holdings S.á r.l. during the Settlement Class Period; (v) any entity in which any of the foregoing (i)-(iv) excluded persons have or had a majority ownership interest during the Settlement Class Period; (c) any trust of which the Individual Defendant or Edgardo Carlos is the grantor or settlor or which is for the benefit of the Individual Defendant or Edgardo Carlos and/or member(s) of their Immediate Family; and (d) Defendants' liability insurance carriers. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons or entities who or which exclude themselves by timely submitting a request for exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Notice. *See* "What If I Do Not Want To Be A Member Of The Settlement Class? How Do I Exclude Myself," on page 16 below. For the avoidance of doubt, Tenaris ordinary shares are not eligible Settlement Class securities, and purchases or other acquisitions of those securities do not establish membership in the Settlement Class.

PLEASE NOTE: RECEIPT OF THE POSTCARD NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER OR THAT YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to be eligible to participate in the distribution of proceeds from the Settlement, you are required to submit the Claim Form that is available online at www.TenarisSecuritiesSettlement.com or which can be mailed to you upon request to the Claims Administrator, and the required supporting documentation as set forth therein, postmarked or submitted online no later than September 12th, 2023.

WHAT ARE LEAD PLAINTIFFS' REASONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT?

30. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe the claims asserted against Defendants have merit. They recognize, however, the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to pursue their claims against the remaining Defendants through trial and appeals, as well as the very substantial risks they would face in establishing liability and damages. For example, Defendants asserted and would continue to assert that the statements at issue in the case were not materially false and misleading, and that even if they were, they were not made with the requisite state of mind to support the securities fraud claim alleged. Even if the hurdles to establishing liability were overcome, the amount of damages that could be attributed to the allegedly false statements would be hotly contested and would require expert testimony. Lead Plaintiffs would also have to prevail at several stages – class certification, motions for summary judgment, trial, and if they prevailed on those, on the appeals that were likely to follow – in order to recover any money for the Settlement Class. Thus, there were very significant risks attendant to the continued prosecution of the Action.

31. In light of these risks, the amount of the Settlement, and the immediacy of recovery to the Settlement Class, Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe the Settlement provides a substantial benefit to the Settlement Class, namely \$9,500,000 in cash (less the various deductions described in this Notice), as compared to the risk that the claims in the Action would produce a smaller, or no recovery after summary judgment, trial and appeals, possibly years in the future.

32. Defendants have denied the claims asserted against them in the Action and deny having engaged in any wrongdoing or violation of law of any kind whatsoever. Defendants have agreed to the Settlement solely to eliminate the burden and expense of continued litigation. Accordingly, the Settlement may not be construed as an admission of any wrongdoing by Defendants.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF THERE WERE NO SETTLEMENT?

33. If there were no Settlement and Lead Plaintiffs failed to establish any essential legal or factual element of their claims against Defendants, neither Lead Plaintiffs nor the other members of the Settlement Class would recover anything from Defendants. Also, if Defendants were successful in proving any of their defenses, either at summary judgment, at trial or on appeal, the Settlement Class could recover substantially less than the amount provided in the Settlement, or nothing at all.

HOW ARE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS AFFECTED BY THE ACTION AND THE SETTLEMENT?

34. As a Settlement Class Member, you are represented by Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel, unless you enter an appearance through counsel of your own choice at your own expense. You are not required to retain your own counsel, but if you choose to do so, such counsel must file a notice of appearance on your behalf and must serve copies of his or her appearance on the attorneys listed in the section entitled, “When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement?,” on page 17 below.

35. If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not wish to remain a Settlement Class Member, you may exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by following the instructions in the section entitled, “What If I Do Not Want To Be A Member Of The Settlement Class? How Do I Exclude Myself?,” on page 16 below.

36. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you may present your objections by following the instructions in the section entitled, “When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement?,” below.

37. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will be bound by any orders issued by the Court. If the Settlement is approved, the Court will enter a judgment (the “Judgment”). The Judgment will dismiss with prejudice the claims against Defendants and will provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs’ Claims (as defined in ¶ 38 below) on behalf of the respective Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, will have fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, dismissed, and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs’ Claim against the Defendants and the other Defendants’ Releasees (as defined in ¶ 39 below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any or all of the Released Plaintiffs’ Claims against any of the Defendants or the other Defendants’ Releasees.

38. “Released Plaintiffs’ Claims” means any and all claims, debts, demands, rights, and causes of action of every nature and description (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorney’s fees, expert, or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses, or liability whatsoever), whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether accrued or un-accrued, whether arising under federal, state, local, statutory, common, or foreign law or any other law, rule, or regulation, whether fixed or contingent, accrued or un-accrued, liquidated or unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, whether class or individual in nature, that Lead Plaintiffs or any other member of the Settlement Class: (i) asserted in the Complaint or any prior complaint; or (ii) could have asserted in any forum that concern, arise out of, relate to, involve, or are based upon the allegations, circumstances, events, transactions, facts, matters, disclosures, statements, representations, omissions, or conduct involved, set forth, or referred to in the Complaint and that relate to the purchase, acquisition, or ownership of Tenaris ADSs during the Settlement Class Period. Released Plaintiffs’ Claims do not include: (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; and (ii) any claims of any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

39. “Defendants’ Releasees” means Defendants and Former Defendants together with each of their respective past, present, or future affiliates, divisions, joint ventures, assigns, assignees, direct or indirect parents or subsidiaries, controlling shareholders, successors, predecessors, and entities in which a Defendant has a controlling or co-controlling interest, and each of their past, present, or future officers, directors, agents, employees, partners, principals, members, attorneys, shareholders, investment advisors, auditors, accountants, insurers, and Immediate Family, and the legal representatives, heirs, successors in interest, or assigns of any of the foregoing, all in their capacities as such.

40. “Unknown Claims” means any Released Plaintiffs’ Claims which any Lead Plaintiff, any other Settlement Class Member, or any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs’ Claims on behalf of any Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, and any Released Defendants’ Claims which any Defendant, or any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Defendants Claims on behalf of the Defendants in such capacity only, does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Settlement Class Members, and each of the other releasing parties shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

The Parties acknowledge, and each of the other releasing parties shall be deemed by operation of law to have acknowledged that they may hereafter discover facts, legal theories or authorities in addition to or different from those which they or their respective counsel now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims that, had they known, may have affected their decision to enter into this Stipulation, but they are notwithstanding this potential entering into this Stipulation and intend it to be a full, final, and permanent resolution of the matters at issue in this Action. Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Settlement Class Members, and other releasing parties shall be deemed by operation of law to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement.

41. The Judgment will also provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Defendants' Claims (as defined in ¶ 42 below) on behalf of the Defendants in such capacity only, will have fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, dismissed, and discharged each and every Released Defendants' Claim against Lead Plaintiffs and the other Plaintiffs' Releasees (as defined in ¶ 43 below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any or all of the Released Defendants' Claims against Lead Plaintiffs or any of the other Plaintiffs' Releasees.

42. "Released Defendants' Claims" means any and all claims, debts, demands, rights, causes of action, or liabilities of every nature and description (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorney's fees, expert, or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses, or liability whatsoever), whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether asserted or unasserted, whether accrued or un-acrued, whether arising under federal, state, local, statutory, common, or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against the Defendants. Released Defendants' Claims do not include: (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; and (ii) any claims against any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.

43. "Plaintiffs' Releasees" means Lead Plaintiffs, all other plaintiffs in this consolidated Action, and all other Settlement Class Members, together with each of their respective past, present, or future affiliates, divisions, joint ventures, assigns, assignees, direct or indirect parents or subsidiaries, controlling shareholders, successors, predecessors, entities in which a Settlement Class Member has a controlling or co-controlling interest, and any trust in which any Settlement Class Member is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any Settlement Class Member or their Immediate Family, and each of their past, present, or future officers, directors, agents, employees, partners, principals, members, attorneys, shareholders, investment advisors, auditors, accountants, insurers, trustees, and Immediate Family, and the legal representatives, heirs, successors in interest, or assigns of any of the foregoing, all in their capacities as such.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT? WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

44. To be eligible for a payment from the proceeds of the Settlement, you must be a member of the Settlement Class and you must timely complete and return the Claim Form with adequate supporting documentation **postmarked or submitted online no later than September 12th, 2023**. A Claim Form is available on the website maintained by the Claims Administrator for the Settlement, www.TenarisSecuritiesSettlement.com, or you may request that a Claim Form be mailed to you by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-877-388-1758. Please retain all records of your ownership of and transactions in Tenaris ADS, as they may be needed to document your Claim. If you request exclusion from the Settlement Class or do not submit a timely and valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to share in the Net Settlement Fund.

HOW MUCH WILL MY PAYMENT BE?

45. At this time, it is not possible to make any determination as to how much any individual Settlement Class Member may receive from the Settlement.

46. Pursuant to the Settlement, Defendants have agreed to pay or caused to be paid nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) in cash. The Settlement Amount will be deposited into an escrow account. The Settlement Amount plus any interest earned thereon is referred to as the "Settlement Fund." If the Settlement is approved by the Court and the Effective Date occurs, the "Net Settlement Fund" (that is, the Settlement Fund less (a) all federal, state and/or local taxes on any income earned by the Settlement Fund and the reasonable costs incurred in connection with determining the amount of and paying taxes owed by the Settlement Fund (including reasonable expenses of tax attorneys and accountants); (b) the costs and expenses incurred in connection with providing notice to Settlement Class Members and administering the Settlement on behalf of Settlement Class Members; and (c) any attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court) will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit valid Claim Forms, in accordance with the proposed Plan of Allocation or such other plan of allocation as the Court may approve.

47. The Net Settlement Fund will not be distributed unless and until the Court has approved the Settlement and a plan of allocation, and the time for any petition for rehearing, appeal or review, whether by certiorari or otherwise, has expired.

48. Neither Defendants nor any other person or entity that paid any portion of the Settlement Amount on their behalf are entitled to get back any portion of the Settlement Fund once the Court's order or judgment approving the Settlement becomes Final. Defendants shall not have any liability, obligation or responsibility for the administration of the Settlement, the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund or the plan of allocation.

49. Approval of the Settlement is independent from approval of a plan of allocation. Any determination with respect to a plan of allocation will not affect the Settlement, if approved.

50. Unless the Court otherwise orders, any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a Claim Form postmarked or submitted online on or before September 12th, 2023 shall be fully and forever barred from receiving payments pursuant to the Settlement, but will in all other respects remain a Settlement Class Member and be subject to the provisions of the Stipulation, including the terms of any Judgment entered and the releases given. This means that each Settlement Class Member, and any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs' Claims (as defined in ¶ 38 above) on behalf of the respective Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, releases the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees (as defined in ¶ 39 above) and shall forever be barred and enjoined and prohibited from commencing, instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any Defendant or other Defendants' Releasee whether or not such Settlement Class Member submits a Claim Form.

51. Participants in and beneficiaries of a plan covered by ERISA ("ERISA Plan") should NOT include any information relating to their transactions in Tenaris ADS held through the ERISA Plan in any Claim Form that they may submit in this Action. They should include ONLY those shares that they purchased or acquired outside of the ERISA Plan. Claims based on any ERISA Plan's purchases or acquisitions of Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period may be made by the plan's trustees. To the extent any Defendant or any of the other persons or entities excluded from the Settlement Class are participants in the ERISA Plan, such persons or entities shall not receive, either directly or indirectly, any portion of the recovery that may be obtained from the Settlement by the ERISA Plan.

52. The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the Claim of any Settlement Class Member.

53. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her or its Claim Form.

54. Only Settlement Class Members, *i.e.*, persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period and were allegedly damaged as a result of such purchases or acquisitions will be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Persons and entities that are excluded from the Settlement Class by definition or that exclude themselves from the Settlement Class pursuant to request will not be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund and should not submit Claim Forms. The only securities that are included in the Settlement are Tenaris ADS.

PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION

55. The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Settlement proceeds to those Settlement Class Members who suffered economic losses as a proximate result of the alleged wrongdoing. The calculations made pursuant to the Plan of Allocation are not intended to be estimates of, nor indicative of, the amounts that Settlement Class Members might have been able to recover after a trial. Nor are the calculations pursuant to the Plan of Allocation intended to be estimates of the amounts that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The computations under the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh the claims of Authorized Claimants against one another for the purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund.

56. The Plan of Allocation generally measures the amount of loss that a Settlement Class Member can claim for purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the cash in the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants. The Plan of Allocation is not a formal damage analysis. Recognized Loss Amounts are based primarily on the price declines observed over the period which Lead Plaintiffs allege corrective information was entering the market place. In this case, Lead Plaintiffs allege that Defendants made false statements and omitted material facts during the Settlement Class Period (*i.e.*, May 1, 2014 and December 5, 2018, inclusive) which had the effect of artificially inflating the price of Tenaris ADS.⁴ The estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period is reflected in Table 1 below. The computation of the estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period is based on certain misrepresentations alleged by Lead Plaintiffs and the price change in the ADS, net of market- and industry-wide factors, in reaction to the public announcements that allegedly corrected the misrepresentations alleged by Lead Plaintiffs.

57. In order to have recoverable damages, disclosures correcting the alleged misrepresentations must be the cause of the decline in the price of the Tenaris ADS. In this matter, information disclosed on November 27, 2018 and December 5, 2018 allegedly corrected the misrepresentations alleged by Lead Plaintiffs, thereby removing the alleged artificial inflation from the price of Tenaris ADS on November 27, 2018 and December 6, 2018 (the “Corrective Disclosure Dates”). Accordingly, in order to have a Recognized Loss Amount, Tenaris ADS must have been purchased or acquired during the Settlement Class Period and still held at the opening of the U.S. financial markets on either November 27, 2018 or December 6, 2018.⁵

58. To the extent a Claimant does not satisfy the conditions set forth in the preceding paragraph, his, her or its Recognized Loss Amount for those transactions will be zero.

From	To	Per-Share Price Inflation
May 1, 2014	November 26, 2018	\$2.84
November 27, 2018	December 4, 2018	\$0.66
December 6, 2018	Thereafter	\$0.00

59. The “90-day look back” provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (“PSLRA”) is incorporated into the calculation of the Recognized Loss Amount for Tenaris ADS. The limitations on the calculation of the Recognized Loss Amount imposed by the PSLRA are applied such that losses on Tenaris ADS purchased during the Settlement Class Period and held as of the close of the 90-day period subsequent to the Settlement Class Period (the “90-Day Lookback Period”) cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such ADS and its average price during the 90-Day Lookback Period. The Recognized Loss Amount on Tenaris ADS purchased during the Settlement Class Period and sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such ADS and its rolling average price during the portion of the 90-Day Lookback Period elapsed as of the date of sale.

⁴ During the Settlement Class Period, the Tenaris ADS were listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol “TS.”

⁵ The U.S. financial markets were closed on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, in observance of the National Day of Mourning for former President George H.W. Bush.

60. In the calculations below, all purchase and sale prices shall exclude any fees, taxes, and commissions. If a Recognized Loss Amount is calculated to be a negative number, that Recognized Loss Amount shall be set to zero. Any transactions in Tenaris ADS executed outside of regular trading hours for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next regular trading session.

CALCULATION OF RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNTS

61. Based on the formula set forth below, a “Recognized Loss Amount” shall be calculated for each purchase or acquisition of Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period that is listed in the Proof of Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided.

- I. For each share purchased during the Settlement Class Period that was sold prior to November 27, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount is \$0.00.
- II. For each share purchased between May 1, 2014 and November 26, 2018, inclusive:
 - a. that was subsequently sold during the period November 27, 2018 through December 4, 2018, inclusive, the Recognized Loss Amount is \$2.18.
 - b. that was subsequently sold during the period December 6, 2018, through March 4, 2019, inclusive (*i.e.*, sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period), the Recognized Loss Amount is *the lesser of*:
 - i. \$2.84; or
 - ii. the purchase price *minus* the “90-Day Lookback Value” on the date of sale as appears in Table 2 below.
 - c. that was still held as of the close of trading on March 4, 2019, the Recognized Loss Amount is *the lesser of*:
 - i. \$2.84; or
 - ii. the purchase price *minus* the average closing price for Tenaris stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period, which is \$24.07.
- III. For each share purchased between November 27, 2018 and December 4, 2018, inclusive:
 - a. that was subsequently sold during the period November 27, 2018 through December 4, 2018, inclusive, the Recognized Loss Amount is \$0.00.
 - b. that was subsequently sold during the period December 6, 2018 through March 4, 2019, inclusive (*i.e.*, sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period), the Recognized Loss Amount is *the lesser of*:
 - i. \$0.66; or
 - ii. the purchase price *minus* the “90-Day Lookback Value” on the date of sale as appears in Table 2 below.
 - c. that was still held as of the close of trading on March 4, 2019, the Recognized Loss Amount is *the lesser of*:
 - i. \$0.66; or
 - ii. the purchase price *minus* the average closing price for Tenaris stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period, which is \$24.07.
- IV. For each share purchased or otherwise acquired on or after December 6, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount is \$0.00.

Sale/ Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale/ Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale/ Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value
12/6/2018	\$23.43	1/7/2019	\$21.97	2/5/2019	\$23.06
12/7/2018	\$23.14	1/8/2019	\$22.02	2/6/2019	\$23.12
12/10/2018	\$23.00	1/9/2019	\$22.10	2/7/2019	\$23.16
12/11/2018	\$22.91	1/10/2019	\$22.17	2/8/2019	\$23.20
12/12/2018	\$22.93	1/11/2019	\$22.24	2/11/2019	\$23.23
12/13/2018	\$22.95	1/14/2019	\$22.29	2/12/2019	\$23.28
12/14/2018	\$22.84	1/15/2019	\$22.32	2/13/2019	\$23.34
12/17/2018	\$22.71	1/16/2019	\$22.36	2/14/2019	\$23.40
12/18/2018	\$22.61	1/17/2019	\$22.41	2/15/2019	\$23.47
12/19/2018	\$22.47	1/18/2019	\$22.47	2/19/2019	\$23.53
12/20/2018	\$22.31	1/22/2019	\$22.51	2/20/2019	\$23.61
12/21/2018	\$22.19	1/23/2019	\$22.55	2/21/2019	\$23.69
12/24/2018	\$22.06	1/24/2019	\$22.59	2/22/2019	\$23.76
12/26/2018	\$22.02	1/25/2019	\$22.66	2/25/2019	\$23.82
12/27/2018	\$21.97	1/28/2019	\$22.72	2/26/2019	\$23.88
12/28/2018	\$21.94	1/29/2019	\$22.77	2/27/2019	\$23.94
12/31/2018	\$21.91	1/30/2019	\$22.83	2/28/2019	\$23.98
1/2/2019	\$21.90	1/31/2019	\$22.89	3/1/2019	\$24.03
1/3/2019	\$21.89	2/1/2019	\$22.94	3/4/2019	\$24.07
1/4/2019	\$21.92	2/4/2019	\$23.00		

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

62. The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants whose Distribution Amount (defined in paragraph 65 below) is \$10.00 or greater.

63. **FIFO Matching:** If a Settlement Class Member has more than one purchase/acquisition or sale of Tenaris ADS, all purchases/acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a First In, First Out (“FIFO”) basis. Settlement Class Period sales will be matched first against any holdings at the beginning of the Settlement Class Period, and then against purchases/acquisitions in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase/acquisition made during the Settlement Class Period.

64. **Calculation of Claimant’s “Recognized Claim”:** A Claimant’s “Recognized Claim” under the Plan of Allocation shall be the sum of his, her, or its Recognized Loss Amounts for all shares of Tenaris ADS.

65. **Determination of Distribution Amount:** The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Authorized Claimants on a *pro rata* basis based on the relative size of their Recognized Claims. Specifically, a “Distribution Amount” will be calculated for each Authorized Claimant, which shall be the Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Claim divided by the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. If any Authorized Claimant’s Distribution Amount calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to such Authorized Claimant.

66. **“Purchase/Sale” Dates:** Purchases or acquisitions and sales of Tenaris ADS shall be deemed to have occurred on the “contract” or “trade” date as opposed to the “settlement” or “payment” date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance or operation of law of Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition or sale of Tenaris ADS for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Loss Amount, nor shall the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition of Tenaris ADS unless (i) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired such Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period; (ii) no Claim Form was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to such Tenaris ADS; and (iii) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.

67. **Short Sales:** The date of covering a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of Tenaris ADS. The date of a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of sale of Tenaris ADS. Under the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss Amount on “short sales” is zero. In the event that a Claimant has an opening short position in Tenaris ADS, the earliest Settlement Class Period purchases or acquisitions shall be matched against such opening short position, and not be entitled to a recovery, until that short position is fully covered.

68. **Option Contracts:** Option contracts are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to Tenaris ADS purchased through the exercise of an option, the purchase date of the Tenaris ADS shall be the exercise date of the option, and the purchase price of the Tenaris ADS shall be the closing price of Tenaris ADS on the date of exercise. Any Recognized Loss Amount arising from purchases of Tenaris ADS acquired during the Settlement Class Period through the exercise of an option on Tenaris ADS shall be computed as provided for other purchases of Tenaris ADS in the Plan of Allocation.

69. **Market Gains and Losses:** To the extent a Claimant had a market gain with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period, the value of the Claimant’s Recognized Claim shall be zero. Such Claimants shall in any event be bound by the Settlement. To the extent that a Claimant suffered an overall market loss with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period, but that market loss was less than the total Recognized Claim calculated above, then the Claimant’s Recognized Claim shall be limited to the amount of the actual market loss.

70. For purposes of determining whether a Claimant had a market gain with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period or suffered a market loss, the Claims Administrator shall determine the difference between (i) the Total Purchase Amount⁶ and (ii) the sum of the Total Sales Proceeds⁷ and the Holding Value.⁸ If the Claimant’s Total Purchase Amount *minus* the sum of the Total Sales Proceeds and the Holding Value is a positive number, that number will be the Claimant’s market loss on such securities; if the number is a negative number or zero, that number will be the Claimant’s market gain on such securities.

71. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator shall make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the fund nine (9) months after the initial distribution, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator shall conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. Additional re-distributions to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their prior checks and who would receive at least \$10.00 on such additional re-distributions may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that additional re-distributions, after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance shall be contributed to non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization(s), to be recommended by Lead Counsel and approved by the Court.

⁶ The “Total Purchase Amount” is the total amount the Claimant paid (excluding commissions and other charges) for all Tenaris ADS purchased or acquired during the Settlement Class Period.

⁷ The Claims Administrator shall match any sales of Tenaris ADS during the Settlement Class Period, first against the Claimant’s opening position in Tenaris ADS (the proceeds of those sales will not be considered for purposes of calculating market gains or losses). The total amount received (excluding commissions and other charges) for the remaining sales of Tenaris ADS sold during the Settlement Class Period shall be the “Total Sales Proceeds.”

⁸ The Claims Administrator shall ascribe a “Holding Value” to shares of Tenaris ADS purchased or acquired during the Settlement Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on December 4, 2018, which shall be \$23.43 (*i.e.*, the closing price of the stock on the last Corrective Disclosure Date, December 6, 2018). The total calculated holding values for all Tenaris ADS shall be the Claimant’s “Total Holding Value.”

72. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court, shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, Lead Plaintiffs' damages expert, Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, or any of the other Releasees, or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead Counsel arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the plan of allocation approved by the Court, or further Orders of the Court. Lead Plaintiffs, Defendants and their respective counsel, and all other Defendants' Releasees, shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund, the Net Settlement Fund, the plan of allocation, or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claim Form or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of taxes owed by the Settlement Fund, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

73. The Plan of Allocation set forth herein is the plan that is being proposed to the Court for its approval by Lead Plaintiffs after consultation with their damages expert. The Court may approve this plan as proposed or it may modify the Plan of Allocation without further notice to the Settlement Class. Any Orders regarding any modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the settlement website, www.TenarisSecuritiesSettlement.com.

**WHAT PAYMENT ARE THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE SETTLEMENT CLASS SEEKING?
HOW WILL THE LAWYERS BE PAID?**

74. Lead Counsel has not received any payment for their services in pursuing claims against Defendants on behalf of the Settlement Class, nor has Lead Counsel been reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses. Before final approval of the Settlement, Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 33⅓% of the Settlement Fund. At the same time, Lead Counsel also intends to apply for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$145,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lead Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$15,000. The Court will determine the amount of any award of attorneys' fees or reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Settlement Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses.

**WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS?
HOW DO I EXCLUDE MYSELF?**

75. Each Settlement Class Member will be bound by all determinations and judgments in this lawsuit, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such person or entity mails or delivers a written Request for Exclusion from the Settlement Class, addressed to *In re Tenaris Securities Litigation*, EXCLUSIONS, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173001, Milwaukee, WI 53217. The exclusion request must be **received** no later than September 28th, 2023. You will not be able to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class after that date. Each Request for Exclusion must: (a) state the name, address and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion, and in the case of entities the name and telephone number of the appropriate contact person; (b) state that such person or entity "requests exclusion from the Settlement Class in *In re Tenaris Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:18-cv-07059"; (c) state the number of Tenaris ADS that the person or entity requesting exclusion purchased/acquired and/or sold during the Settlement Class Period (*i.e.*, between May 1, 2014 and December 5, 2018, inclusive), as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase/acquisition and sale; and (d) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. A Request for Exclusion shall not be valid and effective unless it provides all the information called for in this paragraph and is received within the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court.

76. If you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class, you must follow these instructions for exclusion even if you have pending, or later file, another lawsuit, arbitration, or other proceeding relating to any Released Plaintiffs' Claim against any Defendant or other Defendants' Releasee.

77. If you ask to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.

78. Defendants have the right to terminate the Settlement if valid requests for exclusion are received from persons and entities entitled to be members of the Settlement Class in an amount that exceeds an amount agreed to by Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COURT DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT? DO I HAVE TO COME TO THE HEARING? MAY I SPEAK AT THE HEARING IF I DON'T LIKE THE SETTLEMENT?

79. Settlement Class Members do not need to attend the Settlement Hearing. The Court will consider any submission made in accordance with the provisions below even if a Settlement Class Member does not attend the hearing. You can participate in the Settlement without attending the Settlement Hearing.

80. The Settlement Hearing will be held on October 19th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Kiyoo A. Matsumoto at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, United States Courthouse, Courtroom 6C South, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201. The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses and/or any other matter related to the Settlement at or after the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the members of the Settlement Class.

81. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not request exclusion may object to the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Objections must be in writing. You must file any written objection, together with copies of all other papers and briefs supporting the objection, with the Clerk's Office at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York at the address set forth below on or before September 28th, 2023. You must also serve the papers on Lead Counsel and on Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth below so that the papers are *received on or before October 12th, 2023*.

<u>Clerk's Office</u>	<u>Lead Counsel</u>	<u>Defendants' Counsel</u>
United States District Court Eastern District of New York Clerk of the Court United States Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201	Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP Kara M. Wolke, Esq. 1925 Century Park East, Suite 2100 Los Angeles, CA 90067	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP Brendan P. Cullen, Esq. 1870 Embarcadero Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 -and- Dechert LLP Mauricio España, Esq. Three Bryant Park 1095 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

82. Any objection: (a) must state the name, address and telephone number of the person or entity objecting and must be signed by the objector; (b) must contain a statement of the Settlement Class Member's objection or objections, and the specific reasons for each objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention; and (c) must include documents sufficient to prove membership in the Settlement Class, including the number of Tenaris ADS that the objecting Settlement Class Member purchased/acquired and/or sold during the Settlement Class Period (*i.e.*, between May 1, 2014 and December 5, 2018, inclusive), as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase/acquisition and sale. You may not object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class or if you are not a member of the Settlement Class.

83. You may file a written objection without having to appear at the Settlement Hearing. You may not, however, appear at the Settlement Hearing to present your objection unless you first file and serve a written objection in accordance with the procedures described above, unless the Court orders otherwise.

84. If you wish to be heard orally at the hearing in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and if you timely file and serve a written objection as described above, you must also file a notice of appearance with the Clerk's Office and serve it on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth above so that it is **received on or before September 28th, 2023**. Persons who intend to object and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must include in their written objection or notice of appearance the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing. Such persons may be heard orally at the discretion of the Court.

85. You are not required to hire an attorney to represent you in making written objections or in appearing at the Settlement Hearing. However, if you decide to hire an attorney, it will be at your own expense, and that attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Court and serve it on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth in ¶ 81 above so that the notice is **received on or before September 28th, 2023**.

86. The Settlement Hearing may be adjourned by the Court without further written notice to the Settlement Class. If you intend to attend the Settlement Hearing, you should confirm the date and time with Lead Counsel.

87. Unless the Court orders otherwise, any Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner described above will be deemed to have waived any objection and shall be forever foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Settlement Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

WHAT IF I BOUGHT TENARIS ADS ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BEHALF?

88. If you purchased or otherwise acquired Tenaris ADS between May 1, 2014 and December 5, 2018, inclusive, for the beneficial interest of persons or organizations other than yourself, you must, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Postcard Notice or the Claims Administrator's notice of the Settlement, either: (a) request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice to forward to all such beneficial owners and within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of those Postcard Notices forward them to all such beneficial owners; (b) request from the Claims Administrator a link to the Notice and Claim Form and, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the link, email the link to all such beneficial owners for whom valid email addresses are available; or (c) provide a list of the names and addresses of all such beneficial owners to *In re Tenaris Securities Litigation*, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173022, Milwaukee, WI 53217. If you choose the third option, the Claims Administrator will send a copy of the Postcard Notice to the beneficial owners. Upon full compliance with these directions, such nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred up to a maximum of \$0.05 per name and address provided to the Claims Administrator; up to \$0.10 per Postcard Notice actually mailed, plus postage at the rate used by Claims Administrator; or up to \$0.05 per link to the Notice and Claim Form transmitted by email, by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Any dispute concerning the reasonableness of

reimbursement costs shall be resolved by the Court. Copies of this Notice and the Claim Form may be obtained from the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.TenarisSecuritiesSettlement.com, or by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-877-388-1758.

CAN I SEE THE COURT FILE? WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

89. This Notice contains only a summary of the terms of the proposed Settlement. For more detailed information about the matters involved in this Action, you are referred to the papers on file in the Action, including the Stipulation, which may be inspected during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, United States Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Additionally, copies of the Stipulation and any related orders entered by the Court will be posted on the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.TenarisSecuritiesSettlement.com.

All inquiries concerning this Notice and the Claim Form should be directed to the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel at:

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DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT, THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, DEFENDANTS, OR THEIR COUNSEL REGARDING THIS NOTICE.

Dated: May 15th, 2023

By Order of the Court
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York