SUPPLEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
TO THE PROXY STATEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2022
FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2022

On September 7, 2022, Columbus McKinnon Corporation (the "Company") filed a definitive proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which was recently distributed in connection with the Company's Special Meeting of Stockholders to be held on October 17, 2022 (the "Special Meeting").

The Company is filing this amendment solely to clarify the treatment of abstentions and broker non-votes with respect to Proposal 1. The text below replaces, in its entirety, the second paragraph of Proposal 1 under the heading "Voting Standard" on page 5 of the Proxy Statement:

"The proposal to approve the amendment and restatement of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation will be determined by the affirmative vote of a majority of shares entitled to vote at the Special Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be treated as votes FOR the Proposal and therefore have the same effect as a vote against the approval of this proposal."

The text below replaces in its entirety the third paragraph on page 1 under the heading "Voting Recommendations" of the Proxy Statement:

"In order for business to be conducted, a quorum must be present at the Special Meeting. A quorum is a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote at the Special Meeting. Abstentions, broker non-votes and withheld votes will be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at the Special Meeting. Votes may be cast FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN on the approval of these proposals. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be treated as votes FOR Proposal 1 and therefore have the same effect as a vote against Proposal 1. Proxy cards that are executed and returned without any designated voting direction will be voted in the manner stated on the proxy card."

Except as described above, this amendment to the Proxy Statement does not modify, amend, supplement, or otherwise affect the Proxy Statement.

If you have already voted, you do not need to vote again unless you would like to change or revoke your prior vote on any proposal. If you would like to change or revoke your prior vote on any proposal, please refer to the Proxy Statement for instructions on how to do so.