

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 622 THIRD AVENUE, 38th Floor NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017-6707

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Minerals Technologies Inc. (the "Company," "MTI," "we," or "us"), which will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time. In light of the public health impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the health and well-being of the Company's shareholders, employees, directors and other participants, once again this year, the Annual Meeting will be held in a virtual meeting format via live webcast.

You can attend the meeting via the Internet at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MTX2021. Specific instructions for accessing the meeting are provided in the section of this Proxy Statement entitled "Questions and Answers About the Proxy Materials and the Annual Meeting".

At this year's meeting, you will be asked to consider and to vote upon the election of three directors. Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** the nominees.

You will also be asked to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2021 fiscal year. The Board continues to be satisfied with the services KPMG LLP has rendered to the Company and unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** this proposal.

Lastly, you will also be asked to approve, on an advisory basis, the 2020 compensation of our named executive officers as described in this Proxy Statement. Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** the advisory vote approving 2020 executive compensation.

The three items upon which you will be asked to vote are discussed more fully in the Proxy Statement. We urge you to read the Proxy Statement completely and carefully so that you can vote your interests on an informed basis.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, we encourage you to read this Proxy Statement and submit your vote as soon as possible. For specific instructions on how to vote your shares, please refer to the instructions on the Notice you received in the mail, in the section entitled "Questions and Answers About the Proxy Materials and the Annual Meeting" of this Proxy Statement, or if you requested to receive printed proxy materials, your enclosed Proxy. If you return a signed proxy without marking it, it will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations. You may also attend the meeting and vote via the online platform, even if you have previously submitted a proxy.

April 1, 2021

Sincerely,

Douglas T. Dietrich

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer