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December 26, 2016

### SENT VIA EMAIL criticalstatusnotice@dol.gov

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United States Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administrators Public Disclosure Room; N-1513 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

RE: MICHIGAN LABORERS' PENSION FUND EIN #38-6233976; PLAN #001

Dear Representative:

Attached is the Notice of Endangered Status for the Plan Year beginning September 1, 2016 on behalf of the above referenced Fund.

If you have any questions with regard to this Notice, please feel free to contact me, or in my absence, Kyle Weaver at (517) 327-2147.

Sincerely,

James E. Schreiber Administrative Manager

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#### Notice of Endangered Status For

Michigan Laborers' Pension Plan EIN: 38-6233976 PN: 001

This is to inform you that on November 29, 2016 the Plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and also to the plan sponsor, that the Plan is in Endangered status for the plan year beginning September 1, 2016. Federal law requires that you receive this notice.

#### **Endangered Status**

A plan is in Endangered status if it fails to meet certain specified benchmarks added by the Pension Protection Act (PPA) designed to identify plans that could develop funding problems in the future and require the parties to take action now to prevent that from occurring. A plan is in endangered status if the ratio of assets to liabilities (funded ratio) is less than 80% in the current plan year or if it has a projected funding deficiency over the next 7 plan years. The Fund is currently 77.25% funded.

#### **Funding Improvement Plan**

For the plan year beginning September 1, 2012, the plan actuary certified the Fund as being in Endangered status. Consequently, the Fund adopted a Funding Improvement Plan effective February 6, 2013 aimed at improving the funded percentage and restoring the financial health of the Plan. For the plan year beginning September 1, 2016, the Fund remains in Endangered status. The Funding Improvement Plan adopted in February 2013 is expected to help the Plan emerge from endangered status by the end of a 10-year funding improvement period, and will be reviewed by the Trustees annually to determine whether any adjustments are necessary. If any changes are made to the funding improvement plan, you will receive a separate notice identifying and explaining the effect of those changes.

#### Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact TIC International Corporation at (517) 321-7502 or 6525 Centurion Drive, Lansing, MI 48917-9275. You have a right to receive a copy of the funding improvement plan from the plan.





