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SCHEDULE 14A

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

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

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TMC THE METALS COMPANY INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):

No fee required.

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

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**You May Vote Your Proxy When You View
The Material On The Internet.
You Will Be Asked To Follow
The Prompts To Vote
Your Shares By Proxy.**

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS**

to be held on
Tuesday, May 30, 2023

*Shareholders are cordially invited to attend the virtual Annual Meeting and to vote on the Internet or any Mobile device.

Dear Shareholder,

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of TMC the metals company Inc. (the "Company") will be held in a virtual format on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. EDT. You will be able to attend the Annual Meeting, vote your shares electronically and submit your questions during the live audio webcast of the meeting if you were a holder of the Company's common shares at the close of business on the record date of April 3, 2023 by visiting <https://www.cstproxy.com/metals/2023> at the date and time of the meeting.

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

1. To consider and act upon a proposal to set the number of directors at eight;
2. To consider and act upon a proposal to elect to the Company's Board of Directors eight persons to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of shareholders;
3. To consider and act upon a proposal to appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2023 fiscal year, ending December 31, 2023; and
4. To address such other matters as may properly come before the 2023 Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" all nominees under Proposal 2, and "FOR" Proposals 1 and 3 and should not refer to a recommendation for item 4.

Your electronic vote by proxy authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed, dated, and returned the proxy card.



Vote During the Meeting

If you plan to attend and/or vote at the virtual online Annual Meeting, you will need your 12 digit control number to attend and vote electronically during the Annual Meeting. To attend and/or vote the Annual Meeting, visit: <https://www.cstproxy.com/metals/2023>. You will be provided instructions and prompted to vote during the meeting.



Vote Your Proxy on the Internet

Go to <http://www.cstproxyvote.com>. Have your notice available when you access the above website. Follow the prompts to vote your shares.



Mobile Voting

On your Smartphone/Tablet, open the QR Reader and scan the below image. Once the voting site is displayed, enter your control number from the proxy card and vote your shares.

CONTROL NUMBER

The Proxy Materials are available for review at:
<https://www.cstproxy.com/metals/2023>

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials
For the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
to be Held On May 30, 2023**

The following Proxy Materials are available to you to review at: <https://www.cstproxy.com/metals/2023>

- the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2022
- the Company's 2023 Proxy Statement
- the Proxy Card
- any amendments or supplements to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to shareholders

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares. This communication presents only a notice of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you would like to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge for such documents to be mailed to you. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 16, 2023 to facilitate a timely delivery. You may also request that you receive paper copies of all future proxy materials from the Company.

ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE

**Have this notice available when you request a paper copy of the proxy materials or to vote your proxy electronically.
You must reference your control number.**

REQUESTING A PAPER COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS

**By telephone please call 1-888-266-6791, or
By logging on to <https://www.cstproxy.com/metals/2023> or
By email at: proxy@continentalstock.com**

Please include the company name and your control number in the subject line.