## Board of Trustees CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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## **STATEMENT**

## Paul V. Muething, Chair Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees

**CINCINNATI, OH – December 12, 2022:** On behalf of the Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees, we look forward to working with all interested parties, especially the members of the Ohio Senate and House of Representatives, to ensure that the sale of the railway for \$1.62 billion can <u>forever</u> provide more value and certainty for the benefit of the citizens of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio than continuing to lease the railway.

Of course, we will work with leaders in Cincinnati and Columbus and deeply respect and appreciate their diligence in seeking to learn more about this remarkable and historic opportunity.

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