Steel Partners Holdings Releases Annual Letter from Executive Chairman Warren Lichtenstein

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 13, 2018-- Steel Partners Holdings L.P. (NYSE:SPLP), a diversified global holding company, today released its annual letter from Executive Chairman, Warren Lichtenstein. The letter can be accessed at www.steelpartners.com under Investor Relations, and will also be mailed to all unitholders. The annual letter includes reviews of the Company's 2017 financial results, provides highlights and updates from the Company's holdings, and discusses the philosophy and strategy going forward.

"We have made significant progress this year in executing our business simplification plan, including fully acquiring Steel Excel and Handy & Harman, and significantly increasing our investment in Steel Connect (formerly ModusLink Global Solutions)," said Warren Lichtenstein. "We will continue to build on our successes in 2018 while focusing on our collective goal of enhancing value for all our stakeholders."

About Steel Partners Holdings L.P.

Steel Partners Holdings L.P. (www.steelpartners.com) is a diversified global holding company that owns and operates businesses and has significant interests in leading companies in various industries, including diversified industrial products, energy, defense, supply chain management and logistics, banking and youth sports

Forward-Looking Statements

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