

## VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

May 13, 2020

## TO ALL APPLICABLE EXCHANGES AND COMMISSIONS:

## RE: ARES STRATEGIC MINING INC.

We are pleased to confirm that copies of the following proxy-related materials were mailed on May 12, 2020 to the registered securityholders and the Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners ("NOBO"):

1 Proxy with Request for Financial Statements - Registered Securityholders

2 Voting Instruction Form with Request for Financial Statements - NOBOs

3 Notice of Meeting Combined with Information Circular

4 Proxy Return Envelope

Yours truly, TSX Trust Company

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