

KENNAMETAL INC  
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UNITED STATES  
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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2018

Kennametal Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania 1-5318 25-0900168  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Grant Street  
Suite 5100 15219-2706  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 248-8000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 2, 2018, Kennametal Inc. (Kennametal or the Company) issued an earnings announcement for its fiscal 2018 third quarter ended March 31, 2018.

The press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. The following GAAP financial measures have been presented on an adjusted basis: gross profit and margin; operating expense; operating expense as a percentage of sales; operating income and margin; effective tax rate; net income attributable to Kennametal; earnings per diluted share (EPS); Industrial operating income and margin; Widia operating income and margin; and Infrastructure operating income and margin. Adjustments for the three months ended March 31, 2018 include: (1) restructuring and related charges and (2) tax reform charge. Adjustments for the three months ended March 31, 2017 include restructuring and related charges. Adjustments for the nine months ended March 31, 2018 include (1) restructuring and related charges, (2) impact of out of period adjustment to provision for income taxes and (3) net tax reform charge. Adjustments for the nine months ended March 31, 2017 include (1) restructuring and related charges and (2) Australia deferred tax valuation allowance. Management adjusts for these items in measuring and compensating internal performance and to more readily compare the Company's financial performance period-to-period. The press release also contains free operating cash flow (FOCF); earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and margin; and consolidated and segment organic sales growth, which are non-GAAP financial measures and are defined below. Management believes that presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information about the results of operations of the Company for the current and past periods. Management believes that investors should have available the same information that management uses to assess operating performance, determine compensation and assess the capital structure of the Company. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most comparable GAAP financial measures. Investors are cautioned that non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company may not be comparable to non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

Reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures for the following forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures for full fiscal year of 2018 are not presented, including but not limited to: adjusted earnings per share, organic sales growth and free operating cash flow. The most comparable GAAP measures are earnings per share, sales growth and net cash flow from operating activities, respectively. Because the non-GAAP financial measures on a forward-looking basis are subject to uncertainty and variability as they are dependent on many factors - including, but not limited to, the effect of foreign currency exchange fluctuations, impacts from potential acquisitions or divestitures, gains or losses on the potential sale of businesses or other assets, restructuring costs, asset impairment charges, losses from early extinguishment of debt, the tax impact of the items above and the impact of tax law changes or other tax matters - reconciliations to the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measures are not available without unreasonable effort.

**FOCF**

FOCF is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by the Company as cash provided by operations (which is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure) less capital expenditures plus proceeds from disposals of fixed assets. Management considers FOCF to be an important indicator of Kennametal's cash generating capability because it better represents cash generated from operations that can be used for dividends, debt repayment, strategic initiatives, and other investing and financing activities.

**EBITDA**

EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined as net income attributable to Kennametal (which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure), with interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization added back. Management believes that EBITDA is widely used as a measure of operating performance and are an important indicator of the Company's operational strength and performance. Nevertheless, the measure should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income, cash flows from operating activities or any other measure for determining liquidity that is calculated in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, Kennametal presents EBITDA on an adjusted basis. Management uses this information in reviewing

operating performance.

#### Organic Sales Growth

Organic sales growth is a non-GAAP financial measure of sales growth (which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure) excluding the impacts of acquisitions<sup>(1)</sup>, divestitures<sup>(2)</sup>, business days<sup>(3)</sup> and foreign currency exchange<sup>(4)</sup> from year-over-year comparisons. We believe this measure provides investors with a supplemental understanding of underlying sales trends by providing sales growth on a consistent basis. Also, we report organic sales growth at the consolidated and segment levels.

Additionally, during our quarterly earnings teleconference we may use various non-GAAP financial measures to describe the underlying operating results. Accordingly, we have compiled below certain disclosures as required by Regulation G. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most comparable GAAP measures. Investors are cautioned that non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company may not be comparable to non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

#### Primary Working Capital

Primary working capital is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined as accounts receivable, net plus inventories, net minus accounts payable. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is working capital, which is defined as current assets less current liabilities. We believe primary working capital better represents Kennametal's performance in managing certain assets and liabilities controllable at the segment level and is used as such for internal performance measurement.

#### PRIMARY WORKING CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)

AS OF MARCH 31, 2018

| (in thousands, except percents)  | 3/31/18     | 12/31/17           | 9/30/17     | 6/30/17     | 3/31/17     | Average     |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Current assets   | \$1,240,587 | \$1,128,382        | \$1,075,915 | \$1,113,901 | \$1,043,046 |             |
| Current liabilities  | 477,790     | 407,621            | 396,967     | 461,478     | 426,799     |             |
| Working capital, GAAP  | \$762,797   | \$720,761          | \$678,948   | \$652,423   | \$616,247   |             |
| Excluding items:   |             |                    |             |             |             |             |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | (221,906)   | )(159,940)         | )(110,697)  | )(190,629)  | )(100,817)  | )           |
| Other current assets   | (70,926)    | )(68,057)          | )(64,874)   | )(55,166)   | )(75,061)   | )           |
| Total excluded current assets  | (292,832)   | )(227,997)         | )(175,571)  | )(245,795)  | )(175,878)  | )           |
| Adjusted current assets  | 947,755     | 900,385            | 900,344     | 868,106     | 867,168     |             |
| Current maturities of long-term debt and capital leases, including notes payable | (1,399)     | )(1,360)           | )(1,252)    | )(925)      | )(1,591)    | )           |
| Other current liabilities  | (256,186)   | )(215,669)         | )(209,373)  | )(244,831)  | )(234,367)  | )           |
| Total excluded current liabilities   | (257,585)   | )(217,029)         | )(210,625)  | )(245,756)  | )(235,958)  | )           |
| Adjusted current liabilities   | 220,205     | 190,592            | 186,342     | 215,722     | 190,841     |             |
| Primary working capital  | \$727,550   | \$709,793          | \$714,002   | \$652,384   | \$676,327   | \$696,011   |
|  |             | Three Months Ended |             |             |             |             |
|  |             | 3/31/18            | 12/31/17    | 9/30/17     | 6/30/17     | Total       |
| Sales  |             | \$607,936          | \$571,345   | \$542,454   | \$565,025   | \$2,286,760 |
| Primary working capital as a percentage of sales                                 |             |                    |             |             |             | 30.4 %      |

## PRIMARY WORKING CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)

AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

| (in thousands, except percents)  | 6/30/17     | 3/31/17            | 12/31/16  | 9/30/16   | 6/30/16     | Average     |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Current assets   | \$1,113,901 | \$1,043,046        | \$971,745 | \$991,837 | \$1,075,341 |             |
| Current liabilities  | 461,478     | 426,799            | 390,151   | 402,574   | 427,275     |             |
| Working capital, GAAP  | \$652,423   | \$616,247          | \$581,594 | \$589,263 | \$648,066   |             |
| Excluding items:   |             |                    |           |           |             |             |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | (190,629)   | (100,817)          | (102,001) | (119,411) | (161,579)   | )           |
| Other current assets   | (55,166)    | (75,061)           | (80,375)  | (64,660)  | (84,016)    | )           |
| Total excluded current assets  | (245,795)   | (175,878)          | (182,376) | (184,071) | (245,595)   | )           |
| Adjusted current assets  | 868,106     | 867,168            | 789,369   | 807,766   | 829,746     |             |
| Current maturities of long-term debt and capital leases, including notes payable | (925)       | \$(1,591)          | (2,263)   | (1,381)   | (1,895)     | )           |
| Other current liabilities  | (244,831)   | (234,367)          | (219,008) | (225,189) | (243,341)   | )           |
| Total excluded current liabilities   | (245,756)   | (235,958)          | (221,271) | (226,570) | (245,236)   | )           |
| Adjusted current liabilities   | 215,722     | 190,841            | 168,880   | 176,004   | 182,039     |             |
| Primary working capital  | \$652,384   | \$676,327          | \$620,489 | \$631,762 | \$647,707   | \$645,734   |
|  |             | Three Months Ended |           |           |             |             |
|  |             | 6/30/17            | 3/31/17   | 12/31/16  | 9/30/16     | Total       |
| Sales  |             | \$565,025          | \$528,630 | \$487,573 | \$477,140   | \$2,058,368 |
| Primary working capital as a percentage of sales                                 |             |                    |           |           |             | 31.4 %      |

## Debt to Capital

Debt to capital is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by Kennametal as total debt divided by the sum of total equity plus total debt. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is debt to equity, which is defined as total debt divided by total equity. Management believes that debt to capital provides additional insight into the underlying capital structure and performance of the Company.

## Net Debt

Net debt is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by Kennametal as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is total debt. Management believes that net debt aids in the evaluation of the Company's financial condition.

| DEBT TO CAPITAL AND NET DEBT (UNAUDITED) | March 31, | June 30,  |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| (in thousands, except percents)          | 2018      | 2017      |
| Total debt                               | \$697,486 | \$695,916 |
| Total equity                             | 1,226,154 | 1,052,653 |
| Debt to equity, GAAP                     | 56.9 %    | 66.1 %    |
| Total debt                               | 697,486   | 695,916   |
| Total equity                             | 1,226,154 | 1,052,653 |
| Total capital                            | 1,923,640 | 1,748,569 |
| Debt to capital                          | 36.3 %    | 39.8 %    |
| Total debt                               | 697,486   | 695,916   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                | 221,906   | 190,629   |
| Net debt                                 | \$475,580 | \$505,287 |

## Debt to EBITDA

Debt to EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by Kennametal as total debt divided by the sum of the four trailing quarters of EBITDA. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is debt to net income attributable to Kennametal. Management believes that debt to EBITDA provides additional insight into the underlying

capital structure, liquidity and performance of the Company. Additionally, Kennametal will present debt to EBITDA on an adjusted basis.

## DEBT TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (UNAUDITED)

MARCH 31, 2018 (in thousands, except debt to adjusted EBITDA)

|  | Three Months Ended |          |          |           |
|--|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|  | 3/31/18            | 12/31/17 | 9/30/17  | 6/30/17   |
| EBITDA   |                    |          |          |           |
| Net income attributable to Kennametal                        | \$50,866           | \$41,601 | \$39,183 | \$24,643  |
| Add back:  |                    |          |          |           |
| Interest expense   | 7,468              | 7,231    | 7,149    | 7,367     |
| Interest income  | (1,023)            | (260)    | (257)    | (246)     |
| Provision for income taxes                                   | 24,130             | 17,472   | 9,602    | 7,494     |
| Depreciation   | 23,933             | 23,284   | 22,777   | 22,709    |
| Amortization   | 3,690              | 3,677    | 3,661    | 3,912     |
| EBITDA   | \$109,064          | \$93,005 | \$82,115 | \$65,879  |
| Adjustments:   |                    |          |          |           |
| Restructuring and related charges                            | 1,681              | 1,489    | 6,876    | 23,165    |
| Adjusted EBITDA  | \$110,745          | \$94,494 | \$88,991 | \$89,044  |
| Total debt   |                    |          |          | \$697,486 |
| Trailing four quarters net income attributable to Kennametal |                    |          |          | 156,293   |
| Debt to net income attributable to Kennametal                |                    |          |          | 4.5       |
| Total debt   |                    |          |          | \$697,486 |
| Trailing four quarters adjusted EBITDA                       |                    |          |          | 383,274   |
| Debt to adjusted EBITDA                                      |                    |          |          | 1.8       |

## Constant Currency End Market Sales Growth

Constant currency end market sales growth is a non-GAAP financial measure of sales growth (which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure) by end market excluding the impacts of acquisitions<sup>(1)</sup>, divestitures<sup>(2)</sup> and foreign currency exchange<sup>(4)</sup> from year-over-year comparisons. We note that, unlike organic sales growth, constant currency end market sales growth does not exclude the impact of business days. We believe this measure provides investors with a supplemental understanding of underlying end market trends by providing end market sales growth on a consistent basis. Also, we report constant currency end market sales growth at the consolidated and segment levels.

## CONSTANT CURRENCY END MARKET SALES GROWTH (UNAUDITED)

## Industrial

| Three Months Ended March 31, 2018         | General engineering | Transportation | Aerospace and defense | Energy |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Constant currency end market sales growth | 7%                  | 4%             | 13%                   | 4%     |
| Foreign currency exchange impact          | 8                   | 9              | 6                     | 6      |
| Divestiture impact                        | —                   | —              | —                     | —      |
| Acquisition impact                        | —                   | —              | —                     | —      |
| End market sales growth <sup>(5)</sup>    | 15%                 | 13%            | 19%                   | 10%    |

## Widia

Three  
Months

Ended General engineering

March  
31, 2018Constant 8%  
currency  
end

market  
sales  
growth  
Foreign  
currency 5  
exchange 5  
impact  
Divestiture —  
impact  
Acquisition —  
impact  
End  
market 13%  
sales  
growth<sup>(5)</sup>

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Infrastructure

| Three Months Ended March 31, 2018         | Energy | Earthworks | General engineering |
|---|--------|------------|---------------------|
| Constant currency end market sales growth | 14%    | 4%         | 16%                 |
| Foreign currency exchange impact          | 2      | 5          | 5                   |
| Divestiture impact                        | —      | —          | —                   |
| Acquisition impact                        | —      | —          | —                   |
| End market sales growth <sup>(5)</sup>    | 16%    | 9%         | 21%                 |

Total

| Three Months Ended March 31, 2018         | General engineering | Transportation | Aerospace and defense | Energy | Earthworks |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| Constant currency end market sales growth | 10%                 | 4%             | 17%                   | 11%    | 5%         |
| Foreign currency exchange impact          | 6                   | 9              | 6                     | 3      | 5          |
| Divestiture impact                        | —                   | —              | —                     | —      | —          |
| Acquisition impact                        | —                   | —              | —                     | —      | —          |
| End market sales growth <sup>(5)</sup>    | 16%                 | 13%            | 23%                   | 14%    | 10%        |

Constant Currency Regional Sales Growth (Decline)

Constant currency regional sales growth (decline) is a non-GAAP financial measure of sales growth (which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure) by region excluding the impacts of acquisitions<sup>(1)</sup>, divestitures<sup>(2)</sup> and foreign currency exchange<sup>(4)</sup> from year-over-year comparisons. We note that, unlike organic sales growth, constant currency regional sales growth does not exclude the impact of business days. We believe this measure provides investors with a supplemental understanding of underlying regional trends by providing regional sales growth on a consistent basis. Also, we report constant currency regional sales growth (decline) at the consolidated and segment levels.

<sup>(1)</sup> Acquisition impact is calculated by dividing current period sales attributable to acquired businesses by prior period sales.

<sup>(2)</sup> Divestiture impact is calculated by dividing prior period sales attributable to divested businesses by prior period sales.

<sup>(3)</sup> Business days impact is calculated by dividing the year-over-year change in weighted average working days (based on mix of sales by country) by prior period weighted average working days.

<sup>(4)</sup> Foreign currency exchange impact is calculated by dividing the difference between current period sales at prior period foreign exchange rates and prior period sales by prior period sales.

CONSTANT CURRENCY REGIONAL SALES GROWTH  
(DECLINE) (UNAUDITED)

| Three Months Ended March 31, 2018                 | Americas | EMEA | Asia Pacific |
|---|----------|------|--------------|
| <b>Industrial</b>                                 |          |      |              |
| Constant currency regional sales growth           | 12%      | 7%   | —%           |
| Foreign currency exchange impact                  | —        | 15   | 7            |
| Divestiture impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Acquisition impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Regional sales growth <sup>(6)</sup>              | 12%      | 22%  | 7%           |
| <b>Widia</b>                                      |          |      |              |
| Constant currency regional sales growth           | 1%       | 14%  | 15%          |
| Foreign currency exchange impact                  | 1        | 11   | 7            |
| Divestiture impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Acquisition impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Regional sales growth <sup>(6)</sup>              | 2%       | 25%  | 22%          |
| <b>Infrastructure</b>                             |          |      |              |
| Constant currency regional sales growth (decline) | 14%      | (5)% | 19%          |
| Foreign currency exchange impact                  | 1        | 13   | 7            |
| Divestiture impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Acquisition impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Regional sales growth <sup>(6)</sup>              | 15%      | 8%   | 26%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      |          |      |              |
| Constant currency regional sales growth           | 12%      | 5%   | 8%           |
| Foreign currency exchange impact                  | 1        | 14   | 7            |
| Divestiture impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Acquisition impact                                | —        | —    | —            |
| Regional sales growth <sup>(6)</sup>              | 13%      | 19%  | 15%          |

<sup>(5)</sup> Aggregate sales for all end markets sum to the sales amount presented on the company's financial statements.

<sup>(6)</sup> Aggregate sales for all regions sum to the sales amount presented on the company's financial statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Fiscal 2018 Third Quarter Earnings Announcement

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KENNAMETAL INC.

Date: May 2, 2018 By: /s/ Patrick S. Watson  
Patrick S. Watson  
Vice President Finance and Corporate Controller