

Kennametal Management Meeting with Financial Community in San Francisco & Los Angeles; Participating in J.P. Morgan's SMid Cap Spotlight Series; Reporting Orders Information Earlier

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LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 6, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) announced today that Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Frank P. Simpkins will meet with various members of the financial community on December 12 through December 14, 2011, in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The presentation slides will be available on the company's website, www.kennametal.com, through January 14, 2012. Once on the homepage, select "Investor Relations" and then "Events."

In addition, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Carlos M. Cardoso will participate in a conference call event sponsored by J.P. Morgan's SMid Cap Spotlight Series for its institutional clients.

As part of facilitating these discussions with the financial community, the company plans to report its Orders information for the three months ended November 30, 2011, on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 8 a.m. Eastern time. This information is also available on the "Investor Relations" section of the company's website.

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