

Webcast Alert: Kennametal Inc. Announces Its Third Quarter Conference Call On The Web; Live and Archived Conference Call Notification

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LATROBE, Pa., April 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- In conjunction with Kennametal Inc.'s (NYSE: KMT) Third Quarter earnings release, you are invited to listen to its conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on May 1, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time.

What: Kennametal Inc. Third Quarter Earnings Release

When: May 1, 2002 at 10:00 AM Eastern

Where: http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=4490

How: Live over the Internet -- Simply log on to the web at the

address above

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Kennametal Inc. aspires to be the premier tooling solutions supplier in the world with operational excellence throughout the value chain and best-inclass manufacturing and technology. Kennametal strives to deliver superior shareowner value through top-tier financial performance. The company provides customers a broad range of technologically advanced tools, tooling systems and engineering services aimed at improving customers' manufacturing competitiveness. With approximately 12,000 employees worldwide, the company's fiscal 2001 annual sales were \$1.8 billion, with a third coming from sales outside the United States. Kennametal is a five-time winner of the GM "Supplier of the Year" award and is represented in more than 60 countries. Kennametal operations in Europe are headquartered in Furth, Germany. Kennametal Asia Pacific operations are headquartered in Singapore. For more information, visit the company's web site at www.kennametal.com

If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived for one week on the Web site www.kennametal.com. To access the replay, click on the Investor Relations tab.

(Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast: The Windows Media Player software, downloadable free from http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/EN/default.asp, and at least a 28.8 Kbps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, send an email to isproducers@prnewswire.com.)

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