## Kennametal Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results for Fiscal 2007

July 25, 2007
-- Quarter earnings per diluted share (EPS) of \$1.57 -- Second consecutive quarter of record adjusted EPS -- Record quarter sales -- Fiscal 2007 reported EPS of $\$ 4.44$; adjusted EPS of $\$ 4.56$-- Record fiscal year sales and adjusted EPS

LATROBE, Pa., July 25, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ --
Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) today reported fiscal 2007 fourth quarter EPS of $\$ 1.57$. This represents a decrease of 62 percent from the prior year quarter reported EPS of $\$ 4.11$, and a 26 percent increase compared with prior year adjusted EPS of $\$ 1.25$. Prior year quarter EPS special items totaled $\$ 2.86$ per share and related primarily to the gain on the sale of J\&< Industrial Supply (J\&<) of \$3.31 per share.

Fiscal 2007 reported EPS decreased 31 percent to $\$ 4.44$, compared with prior year reported EPS of $\$ 6.48$. Fiscal 2007 adjusted EPS were $\$ 4.56$, compared with prior year adjusted EPS of $\$ 3.95$, an increase of 15 percent.

Carlos M. Cardoso, Kennametal's President and Chief Executive Officer said, "Once again, we demonstrated our ability to deliver solid sales growth and strong performance in EBIT margin, EPS and ROIC. During fiscal year 2007, we completed five acquisitions: Sintec, Camco, Federal Signal's cutting tool business, International Specialty Alloys and Kenci. We have strategically redeployed our cash to acquire businesses that both complement our existing portfolio and offer additional opportunities for sales growth and margin expansion."

Cardoso added, "We attribute our successes to the strength of our operations, as well as to our proven strategy of balancing our business mix, geographic presence and end markets. As always, we continue to implement our strategy under the disciplines of the Kennametal Value Business System, our management operating system that serves as the foundation of our company. As we move forward, we will further capitalize on our strengths and opportunities to drive our operating and financial performance to even higher levels."

Reconciliation of all non-GAAP financial measures is set forth in the attached tables.
Highlights of Fiscal 2007 Fourth Quarter
-- Sales for the quarter were $\$ 657$ million, compared with $\$ 612$ million in the same quarter last year. Sales grew 6 percent on an organic basis and also benefited 3 percent from favorable foreign currency effects. This growth was partially offset by the net impact of acquisitions and divestitures of 2 percent, primarily the divestiture of J \& < , which was completed on May 31, 2006. J \& < contributed sales of $\$ 47$ million in the J une quarter last year.
-- Income from continuing operations was $\$ 62$ million, compared with $\$ 176$ million in the prior year quarter, a decrease of 65 percent due primarily to the prior year gain on the sale of J \& < . Excluding special items from the previous year, income from continuing operations grew 29 percent over the prior year quarter. The current year quarter results benefited from organic sales growth, a reduction in operating expenses and lower securitization fees. Amortization expense increased primarily as a result of recent acquisitions.
-- The effective tax rate for the J une quarter was 27 percent, compared with 41 percent in the prior year quarter. The current year rate benefited from increased earnings from the company's pan-European business strategy, while certain special items unfavorably impacted the prior year rate.
-- Reported EPS decreased 62 percent to $\$ 1.57$, compared with prior year quarter reported EPS of $\$ 4.11$. Reported EPS increased 26 percent, compared with prior year quarter adjusted EPS of $\$ 1.25$. A reconciliation follows:

Earnings Per Diluted Share Reconciliation


-- Cash flow from operating activities grew to $\$ 199$ million in fiscal 2007, compared with $\$ 19$ million in the prior year. Free operating cash flow (FOCF) was an inflow of $\$ 110$ million for fiscal 2007, compared with an outflow of $\$ 58$ million in the prior year. Included in the current year FOCF were first quarter income tax payments of $\$ 86$ million, primarily related to the gain on the sale of J \& < and cash repatriated in 2006 under the American J obs Creation Act. FOCF in the prior year included $\$ 110$ million of repayments related to the company's accounts receivable securitization program and $\$ 73$ million of pension funding. Adjusted FOCF, excluding the effects of these items, increased 58 percent to $\$ 197$ million, compared with $\$ 125$ million in fiscal 2006.
-- Adjusted return on invested capital (ROIC) was 11.3 percent, compared with 11.4 percent in the prior year.
-- Kennametal acquired Purity Metal Holdings, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, International S pecialty Alloys, Inc. (ISA). ISA manufactures high-purity specialty metal products for the aerospace, defense and specialty alloy industries, and enhances the company's advanced materials segment.
-- Kennametal also acquired the remaining ownership interest in its Spanish affiliate, Kenci, S.A., which is the company's sales and service company operating in Spain and Portugal. This acquisition adds to Kennametal's metalworking segment.

Highlights of Fiscal 2007
-- Sales were $\$ 2.4$ billion, compared with $\$ 2.3$ billion in the prior year period. Sales grew 6 percent on an organic basis and 3 percent due to favorable foreign currency effects. This growth was partially offset by the net impact of acquisitions and divestitures of 7 percent, primarily the J \& < divestiture. J \& < contributed sales of $\$ 251$ million in the prior year.
-- Income from continuing operations was $\$ 177$ million, compared with $\$ 272$ million in the prior year, a decrease of 35 percent due primarily to the prior year gain on the sale of J \& Excluding special items in both periods, income from continuing operations increased 16 percent compared with the prior year. The current year results benefited from organic sales growth and a reduction in operating expenses. Amortization expense increased due primarily to recent acquisitions. Additionally, the current year results benefited from lower interest expense and lower securitization fees.
-- The effective tax rate was 28 percent, compared with the prior year rate of 39 percent. The current year rate benefited from increased earnings from the company's pan-European business strategy, as well as the extension of the research, development and experimental tax credit. In addition, certain special items unfavorably impacted the prior year rate.
-- Reported EPS of $\$ 4.44$ decreased 31 percent compared with prior year reported EPS of $\$ 6.48$. Adjusted EPS of $\$ 4.56$ increased 15 percent
compared with prior year adjusted EPS of $\$ 3.95$. A reconciliation follows:

## Earnings Per Diluted Share Reconciliation


-- Kennametal expanded its advanced materials segment with the acquisitions of the Sintec Group, which manufactures ceramic engineered components used in the aerospace, general engineering, metallizing and medical markets; the Camco Group, which manufactures specialized saw tips and supplies for the forestry and woodworking industry; and Purity Metal Holdings, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, ISA.
-- Kennametal also added to its metalworking segment with the acquisitions of Federal Signal Corporation's cutting tool business, which produces, markets and services super hard polycrystalline diamond and cubic boron nitride cutting tools, tool holding systems and certain specialized turning tools; and the remaining ownership interest in the company's Spanish affiliate, Kenci, S.A.

Business Segment Highlights for the Fiscal 2007 Fourth Quarter

Metalworking Solutions \& Services Group (MSSG) continued to deliver top- line growth in the June quarter, led by year-over-year expansion in the distribution, aerospace and machine tool markets, and the effects of acquisitions. The European market continued to be favorable. Asia Pacific and India delivered strong growth, while the North American market declined slightly.

In the June quarter, MSSG sales were higher by 15 percent as a result of 5 percent organic growth, 6 percent net impact of acquisitions and divestiture and 4 percent favorable foreign currency effects. Europe sales increased 9 percent. Asia Pacific and India sales grew by 31 percent and 8 percent, respectively. North America sales decreased by 2 percent.

MSSG operating income increased by 17 percent, and the operating margin increased over the same quarter last year. The current quarter results benefited from top-line growth and ongoing cost containment. The prior year quarter results included a loss on the sale of Presto of $\$ 1$ million.

Advanced Materials Solutions Group (AMSG) also continued to deliver top- line growth in the June quarter, driven by favorable international market conditions and the effects of acquisitions. Strong growth in the energy and mining markets continued to contribute to AMSG's results.

AMSG sales grew 18 percent as a result of 8 percent organic growth, 9 percent impact of acquisitions and 1 percent favorable foreign currency effects. Energy product sales were up 17 percent, mining and construction product sales were higher by 4 percent, and engineered product sales increased 1 percent.

AMSG operating income was up 11 percent driven by top-line growth while the operating margin was lower than the prior year due primarily to higher raw material costs in the current quarter.

Outlook
Worldwide market conditions support Kennametal's expectations of continued top-line growth during fiscal 2008. Based on global economic indicators,
the company believes that the moderation in the North American market will continue to persist in the near term. The company also believes that the European market will continue to be favorable, and that business conditions will continue to be robust in developing economies. While there remain some uncertainties and risks related to the macro-economic environment, fundamental drivers for global demand appear to be stable.

The company anticipates that many of its end markets will continue to operate at favorable levels for the fiscal year, with moderating growth rates for some regions and market sectors.

Kennametal expects sales growth in the range of 8 to 10 percent for fiscal 2008, continuing the trend of consistently outpacing worldwide industrial production rates by two to three times.

The company expects fiscal 2008 EPS to be in the range of $\$ 5.30$ to $\$ 5.50$, excluding the effect of a non-cash tax charge that will be recorded in the September quarter of fiscal 2008. This charge is estimated to be in the range of $\$ 5$ million to $\$ 6$ million, or $\$ 0.12$ to $\$ 0.15$ per share, to reflect the impact of a German tax reform bill enacted on July 6, 2007. The fiscal 2008 guidance midpoint represents 18 percent growth, compared with fiscal 2007 adjusted EPS. Consistent with historical seasonal patterns, the company expects approximately 65 percent of the forecasted EPS to be realized in the second half.

In the first quarter of fiscal 2008, Kennametal expects sales growth to be in the range of 9 to 10 percent, and EPS to be in the range of $\$ 0.95$ to $\$ 1.00$, excluding the effect of the non-cash tax charge related to the recently enacted German tax reform bill.

Kennametal anticipates cash flow from operating activities of approximately $\$ 275$ million to $\$ 285$ million for fiscal 2008. Based on anticipated capital expenditures of $\$ 140$ million, the company expects to generate between $\$ 135$ million to $\$ 145$ million of FOCF for fiscal 2008.

## Dividend Declared

Kennametal announced today that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $\$ 0.21$ per share. The dividend is payable August 22, 2007 to shareowners of record as of the close of business on August 7, 2007.

Kennametal advises shareowners to note monthly order trends, for which the company makes a disclosure ten business days after the conclusion of each month. This information is available on the Investor Relations section of Kennametal's corporate web site at http://www.kennametal.com.

Fourth quarter and full year results for fiscal 2007 will be discussed in a live Internet broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time today. This event will be broadcast live on the company's website, http://www.kennametal.com. Once on the homepage, click "Corporate," and then "Investor Relations." The replay of this event will also be available on the company's website through August 22, 2007.

This release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 . Forward-looking statements are statements that do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. You can identify forwardlooking statements by the fact they use words such as "should," "anticipate," "estimate," "approximate," "expect," "may," "will," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe" and other words of similar meaning and expression in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance. These statements are likely to relate to, among other things, our strategy, goals, plans and projections regarding our financial position, results of operations, market position, and product development, all of which are based on current expectations that involve inherent risks and uncertainties, including factors that could delay, divert or change any of them in future periods. It is not possible to predict or identify all factors; however, they may include the following: global and regional economic conditions; energy costs; risks associated with the availability and costs of raw materials; commodity prices; risks associated with integrating recent acquisitions, as well as any future acquisitions, and achieving the expected savings and synergies; risks relating to business divestitures; competition; demands on management resources; risks associated with international markets, such as currency exchange rates and social and political environments or instability; future terrorist attacks or acts of war; labor relations; demand for and market acceptance of new and existing products; and risks associated with the implementation of restructuring plans, cost-reduction initiatives and environmental remediation matters. We can give no assurance that any goal or plan set forth in forward-looking statements can be achieved and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements, which speak only as of the date made. We provide additional information about many of the specific risks our Company faces in the "Risk Factors" Section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as in our other securities filings. We undertake no obligation to release publicly any revisions to forward-looking statements as a result of future events or developments.

Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) is a leading global supplier of tooling, engineered components and advanced materials consumed in production processes. The company improves customers' competitiveness by providing superior economic returns through the delivery of application knowledge and advanced technology to master the toughest of materials application demands. Companies producing everything from airframes to coal, from medical implants to oil wells and from turbochargers to motorcycle parts recognize Kennametal for extraordinary contributions to their value chains. Customers buy approximately $\$ 2.4$ billion annually of Kennametal products and services - delivered by our 13,500 talented employees in over 60 countries - with approximately 50 percent of these revenues coming from outside the United States. Visit us at http://www.kennametal.com [KMT-E]


(a) For the three months ended J une 30, 2006, cost of goods sold includes a benefit of $\$ 1,961$ from the divestitures of $J \&<$ and Presto. For the year ended J une 30, 2006, cost of goods sold includes a charge of $\$ 7,329$ related to the divestiture of $P$ resto.
(b) Loss from discontinued operations reflects divested results of Electronics - AMSG and CPG - MSSG.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited):


SEGMENT DATA (Unaudited):

| (in thousands) Three Mon | Three Months Ended Year Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| une 30, J une 30, |  |  |  |
| 20072006 | 200620072 | 20072006 | 2006 |
| Outside Sales: |  |  |  |
| Metalworking Solutions |  |  |  |
| and Services Group \$430,630 | (3) $\$ 430,630$ \$373,83 | 30 \$373,839 \$1,577,234 | \$1,577,234 \$1,401,777 |
| Advanced Materials |  |  |  |
| Solutions Group 226,847 | 226,847 191,758 | 191,758 808,259 676 | 808,259 676,556 |
| J \& < Industrial Supply - 46, | pply - 46,570 | 46,570 - 251,295 | - 251,295 |
| Total outside sales \$657,477 | les \$657,477 \$612,167 | \$612,167 \$2,385,493 | 7 \$2,385,493 \$2,329,628 |
| Sales By Geographic Region: |  |  |  |
| United States \$306,848 | \$306,848 \$322,903 \$ | \$322,903 \$1,134,752 \$1, | \$1,134,752 \$1,239,449 |
| International 350,629 289, | 350,629 289,264 1,2 | 289,264 1,250,741 1,090 | 1,250,741 1,090,179 |
| Total sales by geographic region \$657,477 | $\$ 657,477 \quad \$ 612,167$ | 7 \$612,167 \$2,385,493 | $57 \text { \$2,385,493 \$2,329,628 }$ |
| Operating Income (Loss): |  |  |  |
| Metalworking Solutions |  |  |  |
| and Services Group \$ 69,729 | \$ $\$ 59,390$ | 9 \$59,390 \$ 221,387 | 0 \$ 221,387 \$197,525 |
| Advanced Materials |  |  |  |
| Solutions Group 37,974 | 37,974 34,061 131 | 34,061 131,323 121, | 131,323 121,058 |
| J \& < Industrial Supply - 238,284 - 260,894 |  |  |  |
| Corporate and |  |  |  |

(c) Includes corporate functional shared services and intercompany eliminations.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

In addition to reported results under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP), the following financial highlight tables also include, where appropriate, a reconciliation of gross profit, operating expense, operating income, income from continuing operations, net income and diluted earnings per share (which are GAAP financial measures), in each case excluding special items, as well as adjusted free operating cash flow and adjusted return on invested capital (which are non-GAAP financial measures), to the most directly comparable GAAP measures. Management believes that the investor 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 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.

There were no special items for the three months ended J une 30, 2007.

## RECONCILIATION TO GAAP - THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Unaudited)



RECONCILIATION TO GAAP - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (Unaudited)
Income from
(in thousands, except Gross Operating Operating Continuing Net Diluted
per share amounts) Profit Expense Income Operations Income EPS
2007 Reported
Results $\quad \$ 841,562$ \$554,634 \$269,420 \$176,842 \$174,243 \$4.44
Electronics
impairment and
divestiture-related
charges - - - $\quad 3,2130.08$
Loss on sale of CPG
and transaction
-related charges
3680.01

Adjustment on J \& <
divestiture and
transaction-related
charges - (333) 2,019 1,252 1,252 0.03
2007 Results,
excl. special
items \$841,562 \$554,301 \$271,439 \$178,094 \$179,076 \$4.56

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL (Unaudited):
J une 30, 2007 (in thousands, except percents)
Invested
Capital 6/30/2007 3/31/2007 12/31/2006 9/30/2006 6/30/2006 Average

Debt $\$ 366,829 \quad \$ 371,521 \quad \$ 376,472 \quad \$ 409,592 \quad \$ 411,722 \quad \$ 387,227$
Minority
interest $17,624 \quad 16,896 \quad 15,807 \quad 15,177 \quad 14,626 \quad 16,026$
Shareowners'
equity $1,484,4671,431,2351,369,7481,319,5991,295,3651,380,083$
Total \$1,868,920 \$1,819,652 \$1,762,027 \$1,744,368 \$1,721,713 \$1,783,336
Three Months Ended
Interest
Expense 6/30/2007 3/31/2007 12/31/2006 9/30/2006 Total Interest
expense $\$ 7,513 \quad \$ 6,915 \quad \$ 7,286 \quad \$ 7,427 \quad \$ 29,141$
Securitization
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { fees } & 5 & 5 & 6 & 22 & 38\end{array}$
Total
interest
expense $\$ 7,518 \quad \$ 6,920 \quad \$ 7,292 \quad \$ 7,449 \quad \$ 29,179$
Income tax
benefit 8,258
Total interest
expense, net
of tax
\$20,921
Total
Income 6/30/2007 3/31/2007 12/31/2006 9/30/2006 Total
Net Income,
as
reported $\$ 62,093 \quad \$ 51,738 \quad \$ 30,051 \quad \$ 30,361 \$ 174,243$
Adjustment
on J \& <
divestiture
and
transaction-
related
charges - - - 1,252 1,252
Electronics
impairment
and
transaction
-related
charges - - 3,213 - 3,213
Loss on sale
of CPG and
transaction
-related
charges - - 368368
Minority
interest
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { expense } & 229 & 757 & 642 & 557 & 2,185\end{array}$
Total Income,
excluding
special
items $\$ 62,322$ \$52,495 $\$ 33,906$ \$32,538 $\$ 181,261$
Total interest
expense,
net of
$\operatorname{tax} \quad 20,921$
\$202,182
Average invested
capital \$1,783,336
Adjusted
Return on
Invested

Return on invested capital calculated utilizing net income, as reported is as follows:

| Net income, as reported | $\$ 174,243$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Total interest expense, net of tax | 20,921 |
|  | $\$ 195,164$ |
| Average invested capital | $\$ 1,783,336$ |
| Return on Invested Capital | $10.9 \%$ |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL (Unaudited):
J une 30, 2006 (in thousands, except percents)
Invested
Capital 6/30/2006 3/31/2006 12/31/2005 9/30/2005 6/30/2005 Average
Debt $\$ 411,722 \$ 365,906$ \$410,045 \$415,250 \$437,374 \$408,060
Accounts
receivable
securitized - 106,106 100,295 100,445 109,786 83,326
Minority
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { interest } & 14,626 & 18,054 & 16,918 & 18,117 & 17,460\end{array} 17,035$
Shareowners'
equity 1,295,365 1,115,110 1,045,974 1,009,394 972,862 1,087,741
Total \$1,721,713 \$1,605,176 \$1,573,232 \$1,543,206 \$1,537,482 \$1,596,162

Interest Expense Three Months Ended 6/30/2006 3/31/2006 12/31/2005 9/30/2005 Total
Interest
expense $\quad \$ 7,478 \quad \$ 7,728 \quad \$ 7,984 \quad \$ 7,829 \quad \$ 31,019$
Securitization
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { fees } & 1,288 & 1,241 & 1,170 & 1,065 & 4,764\end{array}$
Total interest
expense $\quad \$ 8,766 \quad \$ 8,969 \quad \$ 9,154 \quad \$ 8,894 \quad \$ 35,783$
Income tax
benefit 13,311
Total interest
expense, net of
tax
\$22,472
Total Income 6/30/2006 3/31/2006 12/31/2005 9/30/2005 Total
Net income,
as reported $\$ 164,196 \quad \$ 32,903 \quad \$ 31,087 \quad \$ 28,097 \quad \$ 256,283$
Gain on sale
of $\} \&<\quad(132,001) \quad-\quad-\quad(132,001)$
J \& < transaction-
related
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { charges } & 2,796 & 1,160 & - & - \\ 3,956\end{array}$
Loss on
divestiture
of Electronics 15,366 - - - 15,366
Tax impact of
cash repatriation

| under AJCA | 11,176 | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

CPG goodwill
impairment and
transaction-related
charges $(2,192) \quad 5,030 \quad-\quad-\quad 2,838$
Loss on sale of
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Presto } & 1,410 & 8,047 & - & - \\ 9,457\end{array}$
Favorable


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