

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)  
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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KENNAMETAL INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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# Your Vote Counts!

**KENNAMETAL INC.**

2021 Annual Meeting

Vote by October 25, 2021 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a Plan, vote by October 21, 2021 11:59 PM ET.

KENNAMETAL INC.  
525 WILLIAM PENN PLACE  
SUITE 3300  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219



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## You invested in KENNAMETAL INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareowner meeting to be held on October 26, 2021.**

## Get informed before you vote

View the Proxy Statement and the 2021 Annual Report to Shareowners online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to October 12, 2021. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareowner meetings, you may (1) visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com). If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

October 26, 2021  
2:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/KMT2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/KMT2021)

\* Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareowner meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of nine directors for terms expiring in 2022 <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Joseph Alvarado 02) Cindy L. Davis 03) William J. Harvey 04) William M. Lambert 05) Lorraine M. Martin 06) Sagar A. Patel 07) Christopher Rossi 08) Lawrence W. Stranghoener 09) Steven H. Wunning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For
2. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For
3. Non-Binding (Advisory) Vote to Approve the Compensation Paid to the Company's Named Executive Officers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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