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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Commission file number 1-5318

KENNAMETAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

25-0900168
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

World Headquarters
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P.O. Box 231
Latrobe, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

15650-0231
(Zip Code)

Website: www.kennametal.com

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(724) 539-5000**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES NO

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of capital stock, as of the latest practicable date.

| <u>Title of Each Class</u> | <u>Outstanding at October 31, 2008</u> |
|---|--|
| Capital Stock, par value \$1.25 per share | 73,113,666 |

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This Form 10-Q 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 forward-looking 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 or events. Forward-looking statements in this Form 10-Q may concern, among other things, Kennametal’s expectations regarding our strategy, goals, plans and projections regarding our financial position, liquidity and capital resources, results of operations, market position, and product development, all of which are based on current expectations that involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements are risks and uncertainties related to: global and regional economic conditions; availability and cost of the raw materials we use to manufacture our products; our ability to protect our intellectual property in foreign jurisdictions; our foreign operations and international markets, such as currency exchange rates, different regulatory environments, trade barriers, exchange controls, and social and political instability; energy costs; commodity prices; competition; integrating recent acquisitions, as well as any future acquisitions, and achieving the expected savings and synergies; business divestitures; demands on management resources; future terrorist attacks or acts of war; labor relations; demand for and market acceptance of new and existing products; and implementation of restructuring plans and environmental remediation matters. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual outcomes could vary materially from those indicated. These and other risks are more fully described in the “Risk Factors” Section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, in this Form 10-Q if applicable and in our other periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We undertake no obligation to release publicly any revisions to forward-looking statements as a result of future events or developments.

PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

KENNAMETAL INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

| (in thousands, except per share data) | Three months ended | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| | 2008 | September 30 2007 |
| Sales | \$669,265 | \$615,076 |
| Cost of goods sold | 450,487 | 402,985 |
| Gross profit | 218,778 | 212,091 |
| Operating expense | 153,682 | 145,032 |
| Restructuring charges (Note 5) | 8,412 | — |
| Amortization of intangibles | 3,409 | 2,945 |
| Operating income | 53,275 | 64,114 |
| Interest expense | 7,116 | 7,799 |
| Other expense (income), net | 1,403 | (1,103) |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest expense | 44,756 | 57,418 |
| Provision for income taxes | 8,504 | 21,667 |
| Minority interest expense | 785 | 872 |
| Net income | 35,467 | 34,879 |
| PER SHARE DATA (Note 2) | | |
| Basic earnings | \$ 0.48 | \$ 0.45 |
| Diluted earnings | \$ 0.47 | \$ 0.44 |
| Dividends per share | \$ 0.12 | \$ 0.11 |
| Basic weighted average shares outstanding | 74,399 | 77,399 |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding | 75,526 | 79,068 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

| (in thousands, except per share data) | September 30, 2008 | June 30, 2008 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 68,855 | \$ 86,478 |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$18,479 and \$18,473 | 457,160 | 512,794 |
| Inventories | 464,135 | 460,800 |
| Deferred income taxes | 50,401 | 53,330 |
| Other current assets | 51,514 | 38,584 |
| Total current assets | 1,092,065 | 1,151,986 |
| Property, plant and equipment: | | |
| Land and buildings | 360,558 | 375,128 |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,349,492 | 1,382,028 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (980,994) | (1,007,401) |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 729,056 | 749,755 |
| Other assets: | | |
| Investments in affiliated companies | 2,218 | 2,325 |
| Goodwill | 591,536 | 608,519 |
| Intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$43,526 and \$42,010 | 184,605 | 194,203 |
| Deferred income taxes | 25,289 | 25,021 |
| Other | 53,449 | 52,540 |
| Total other assets | 857,097 | 882,608 |
| Total assets | \$2,678,218 | \$ 2,784,349 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Current maturities of long-term debt and capital leases | \$ 19,441 | \$ 813 |
| Notes payable to banks | 14,038 | 32,787 |
| Accounts payable | 157,004 | 189,050 |
| Accrued income taxes | 27,169 | 28,102 |
| Accrued expenses | 99,092 | 121,639 |
| Other current liabilities | 148,415 | 148,920 |
| Total current liabilities | 465,159 | 521,311 |
| Long-term debt and capital leases, less current maturities | 448,244 | 313,052 |
| Deferred income taxes | 77,085 | 76,980 |
| Accrued pension and postretirement benefits | 120,805 | 129,179 |
| Accrued income taxes | 15,940 | 17,213 |
| Other liabilities | 64,816 | 57,180 |
| Total liabilities | 1,192,049 | 1,114,915 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries | 20,412 | 21,527 |
| SHAREOWNERS' EQUITY | | |
| Preferred stock, no par value; 5,000 shares authorized; none issued | — | — |
| Capital stock, \$1.25 par value; 120,000 shares authorized; 73,115 and 76,858 shares issued | 91,399 | 96,076 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 351,699 | 468,169 |
| Retained earnings | 967,829 | 941,553 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 54,830 | 142,109 |
| Total shareowners' equity | 1,465,757 | 1,647,907 |
| Total liabilities and shareowners' equity | \$2,678,218 | \$ 2,784,349 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (UNAUDITED)

| Three months ended September 30 (in thousands) | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net income | \$ 35,467 | \$ 34,879 |
| Adjustments for non-cash items: | | |
| Depreciation | 21,288 | 18,849 |
| Amortization | 3,409 | 2,945 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 3,734 | 3,005 |
| Restructuring charges (Note 5) | 863 | — |
| Deferred income tax provision | (2,840) | 11,872 |
| Other | 546 | (2,878) |
| Changes in certain assets and liabilities, excluding effects of acquisitions: | | |
| Accounts receivable | 27,891 | 30,653 |
| Inventories | (26,919) | (29,391) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (24,081) | (18,949) |
| Accrued income taxes | (2,978) | 426 |
| Other | 1,570 | 5,494 |
| Net cash flow provided by operating activities | 37,950 | 56,905 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (44,592) | (42,686) |
| Disposals of property, plant and equipment | 1,309 | 2,200 |
| Acquisitions of business assets, net of cash acquired | (411) | 1,572 |
| Proceeds from divestitures | — | 3,000 |
| Proceeds from sale of investments in affiliated companies | — | 5,415 |
| Other | 87 | (919) |
| Net cash flow used for investing activities | (43,607) | (31,418) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net (decrease) increase in notes payable | (18,691) | 3,592 |
| Net increase in short-term revolving and other lines of credit | 18,700 | — |
| Term debt borrowings | 330,895 | 30,489 |
| Term debt repayments | (196,555) | (31,256) |
| Purchase of capital stock | (127,331) | (15,936) |
| Dividend reinvestment and employee benefit and stock plans | 3,369 | 7,143 |
| Cash dividends paid to shareowners | (9,191) | (8,178) |
| Other | 2,943 | 2,099 |
| Net cash flow provided by (used for) financing activities | 4,139 | (12,047) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (16,105) | 2,668 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (17,623) | 16,108 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 86,478 | 50,433 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 68,855 | \$ 66,541 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

KENNAMETAL INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. ORGANIZATION

Kennametal Inc. was incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1943 and maintains its world headquarters in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Kennametal Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, Kennametal or the Company) is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of tooling, engineered components and advanced materials consumed in production processes. End users of our products include metalworking manufacturers and suppliers in the aerospace, automotive, machine tool, light machinery and heavy machinery industries, as well as manufacturers and suppliers in the highway construction, coal mining, quarrying and oil and gas exploration industries. Our end users' products include items ranging from airframes to coal, medical implants to oil wells and turbochargers to motorcycle parts. We operate two global business units consisting of Metalworking Solutions & Services Group (MSSG) and Advanced Materials Solutions Group (AMSG).

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements, which include our accounts and those of our consolidated subsidiaries, should be read in conjunction with the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2008 was derived from the audited balance sheet included in our 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K. These interim statements are unaudited; however, we believe that all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the results of the interim periods were made and all adjustments are normal, recurring adjustments. The results for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for a full fiscal year. Unless otherwise specified, any reference to a "year" is to a fiscal year ended June 30. For example, a reference to 2009 is to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. When used in this Form 10-Q, unless the context requires otherwise, the terms "we," "our" and "us" refer to Kennametal Inc. and its subsidiaries.

On October 23, 2007, the Board of Directors approved a two-for-one capital stock split in the form of a capital stock dividend, which was distributed after the close of trading on December 18, 2007 to all shareowners of record as of the close of business on December 4, 2007. All share and per share amounts in these condensed consolidated financial statements retroactively reflect the effect of this capital stock split.

3. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In March 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities—an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133" (SFAS 161). SFAS 161 expands the current disclosure requirements in SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS 161 is effective for Kennametal beginning January 1, 2009. We are in the process of evaluating the provisions of SFAS 161 to determine the impact of adoption on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), "Business Combinations" (SFAS 141(R)). SFAS 141(R) establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer accounts for business combinations and includes guidance for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any noncontrolling or minority interest in the acquiree. It also provides guidance for the measurement of goodwill, the recognition of contingent consideration and the accounting for pre-acquisition gain and loss contingencies, as well as acquisition-related transaction costs and the recognition of changes in the acquirer's income tax valuation allowance. SFAS 141(R) is to be applied prospectively and is effective for Kennametal beginning July 1, 2009. We are in the process of evaluating the provisions of SFAS 141(R) to determine the impact of adoption on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interest in Consolidated Financial Statements, an amendment of ARB No. 51" (SFAS 160). SFAS 160 amends Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51, "Consolidated Financial Statements" to establish accounting and reporting standards for any noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. SFAS 160 clarifies that a noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary should be reported as a component of equity in the consolidated financial statements and requires disclosure on the face of the consolidated statement of income of the amounts of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolled interest. SFAS 160 is to be applied prospectively and is effective for Kennametal as of July 1, 2009, except for the presentation and disclosure requirements, which, upon adoption, will be applied retrospectively for all periods presented. We are in the process of evaluating the provisions of SFAS 160 to determine the impact of adoption on our consolidated financial statements.

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In June 2007, the FASB ratified Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 06-11, "Accounting for Income Tax Benefits of Dividends on Share-Based Payment Awards" (EITF 06-11). EITF 06-11 requires that tax benefits generated by dividends paid during the vesting period on certain equity-classified share-based compensation awards be classified as additional paid-in capital and included in a pool of excess tax benefits available to absorb tax deficiencies from share-based payment awards. EITF 06-11 was effective for Kennametal on July 1, 2008 and is to be applied on a prospective basis. The adoption of this EITF did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

On July 1, 2008, Kennametal adopted SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities—Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115" (SFAS 159). SFAS 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other assets and liabilities at fair value on an instrument-by-instrument basis (the fair value option) with changes in fair value recognized in earnings at each subsequent reporting date. Kennametal records derivative contracts and hedging activities at fair value in accordance with SFAS 133. The adoption of SFAS 159 therefore had no impact on our consolidated financial statements as management did not elect the fair value option for any other financial instruments or certain other assets and liabilities.

On July 1, 2008, Kennametal adopted SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157) as it relates to financial assets and financial liabilities. In February 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) No. FAS 157-2, "Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157," which delayed the effective date of SFAS 157 for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on at least an annual basis, until July 1, 2009 for Kennametal.

SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures related to fair value measurements. The provisions of this standard apply to other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements and are to be applied prospectively with limited exceptions. We are in the process of evaluating the potential impact of SFAS 157, as it relates to pension plan assets, nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, on our consolidated financial statements.

SFAS 157 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This standard is now the single source in GAAP for the definition of fair value, except for the fair value of leased property as defined in SFAS 13. SFAS 157 established a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between (1) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and (2) an entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). The fair value hierarchy consists of three broad levels, which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Fair value measurements are assigned a level within the hierarchy based on the lowest significant input level. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (e.g., interest rates); and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable.

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As of September 30, 2008, the fair values of the Company's assets and liabilities measured on a recurring basis are categorized as follows:

| (in thousands) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Derivative contracts ^a | \$ — | \$4,748 | \$ — | \$4,748 |
| Non-current assets: | | | | |
| Derivative contracts ^a | — | 2,391 | — | 2,391 |
| Total assets | \$ — | \$7,139 | \$ — | \$7,139 |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Derivative contracts ^a | \$ — | \$ (27) | \$ — | \$ (27) |

^a Foreign currency derivative contracts are valued based on observable market spot and forward rates and are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Interest rate swaps are valued based on observable market swap rates and are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

4. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES

| Three months ended September 30 (in thousands) | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|--------|----------|
| Cash paid during the period for: | | |
| Interest | \$ 723 | \$ 2,574 |
| Income taxes | 4,101 | 4,659 |

Supplemental disclosure of non-cash information:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Change in fair value of interest rate swaps | (1,661) | (5,489) |
| Changes in accounts payable related to purchases of property, plant and equipment | (12,800) | (14,500) |

5. RESTRUCTURING CHARGES

During the fourth fiscal quarter of 2008, we announced our intent to implement a program of restructuring actions to further our ability to achieve our long-term goals for margin expansion and earnings growth as well as reduce costs and improve efficiency in our operations. Consistent with this announcement, we continued actions in 2009 related to facility rationalizations and employment reductions. The restructuring actions under this program are expected to be completed over the next six to twelve months. The restructuring and related charges recorded through September 30, 2008 were \$17.4 million. Including these charges, the Company expects to recognize total program charges-related charges in the range of \$40 million to \$50 million of which approximately 90 percent are expected to be cash expenditures. Annual ongoing benefits from these actions, once fully implemented, are expected to be in the range of \$20 million to \$25 million.

In conjunction with this program, we recorded asset write-downs related to inventory that has been disposed of as a result of the restructuring program. These charges were included in cost of goods sold and were immaterial for the three months ended September 30, 2008.

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The restructuring accrual attributable to each segment is as follows:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2008 | Expense | Asset Write-down | Cash Expenditures | Translation | September 30, 2008 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| MSSG | | | | | | |
| Severance | \$3,070 | \$6,020 | \$ — | \$(1,936) | \$(373) | \$6,781 |
| Facilities | — | 649 | (649) | — | — | — |
| Other | 131 | 60 | — | (105) | (4) | 82 |
| Total MSSG | 3,201 | 6,729 | (649) | (2,041) | (377) | 6,863 |
| AMSG | | | | | | |
| Severance | 1,749 | 989 | — | (749) | (43) | 1,946 |
| Facilities | — | 214 | (214) | — | — | — |
| Total AMSG | 1,749 | 1,203 | (214) | (749) | (43) | 1,946 |
| Corporate | | | | | | |
| Severance | — | 506 | — | (200) | — | 306 |
| Total Corporate | — | 506 | — | (200) | — | 306 |
| Total | \$4,950 | \$8,438 | \$(863) | \$(2,990) | \$(420) | \$9,115 |

6. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Stock options are granted to eligible employees at fair market value on the date of grant. Stock options are exercisable under specific conditions for up to 10 years from the date of grant. On October 21, 2008, at its Annual Meeting of Shareowners, the Company's shareowners approved the Amended and Restated Kennametal Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002 (the 2002 Plan). The 2002 Plan was amended primarily to (i) increase the aggregate number of shares of the Company's Common Stock available for issuance under the 2002 Plan from 7,500,000 to 9,000,000, (ii) place a limit on the number of full share awards that may be made under the 2002 Plan, and (iii) provide that shares delivered to or withheld by the Company to pay withholding taxes under the 2002 Plan or any of the Company's prior stock plans and shares not issued upon the net settlement or net exercise of SARs, in each case, will no longer be available for future grants under the 2002 Plan.

Under the provisions of the 2002 Plan, participants may deliver our stock, owned by the holder for at least six months, in payment of the option price and receive credit for the fair market value of the shares on the date of delivery. The fair value of shares delivered during the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million, respectively.

Stock option expense for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$1.9 million and \$1.5 million, respectively. In addition to stock option grants, the 2002 Plan permits the award of restricted stock and restricted stock units to directors, officers and key employees.

Options

The assumptions used in our Black-Scholes valuation related to stock option grants made during the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Risk-free interest rate | 3.1% | 4.5% |
| Expected life (years) (1) | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Expected volatility (2) | 27.4% | 23.6% |
| Expected dividend yield | 1.3% | 1.4% |

1) Expected life is derived from historical experience.

2) Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of our capital stock.

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Changes in our stock options for the three months ended September 30, 2008 were as follows:

| | Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Remaining Life (years) | Aggregate Intrinsic value (in thousands) |
|---|-----------|--|---|---|
| Options outstanding, June 30, 2008 | 3,148,214 | \$24.87 | | |
| Granted | 751,473 | 29.60 | | |
| Exercised | (159,114) | 14.29 | | |
| Lapsed and forfeited | (46,968) | 30.47 | | |
| Options outstanding, September 30, 2008 | 3,693,605 | \$26.22 | 7.0 | \$11,626 |
| Options vested and expected to vest, September 30, 2008 | 3,575,204 | \$26.03 | 6.3 | \$11,617 |
| Options exercisable, September 30, 2008 | 2,065,748 | \$22.43 | 5.6 | \$11,333 |

The weighted average fair value per option granted during the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$7.24 and \$9.37, respectively. The fair value of options vested during the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$3.2 million and \$2.9 million, respectively.

The amount of cash received from the exercise of stock options during the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$1.7 million and \$4.6 million, respectively. The related tax benefit for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$1.0 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$2.8 million and \$3.5 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2008, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to options outstanding was \$7.7 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.8 years.

Restricted Stock

Changes in our restricted stock for the three months ended September 30, 2008 were as follows:

| | Shares | Weighted Average Fair Value |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Unvested restricted stock, June 30, 2008 | 486,591 | \$31.55 |
| Granted | 164,815 | 29.70 |
| Vested | (107,572) | 29.35 |
| Lapsed and forfeited | (45,404) | 26.03 |
| Unvested restricted stock, September 30, 2008 | 498,430 | \$31.92 |

During the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, compensation expense related to restricted stock awards was \$1.6 million and \$1.5 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2008, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested restricted stock was \$9.8 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.7 years.

Restricted Stock Units

The assumptions used in our valuation of the cumulative adjusted earnings per share (EPS) performance-based portion of restricted stock units granted during the three months ended September 30, 2008 were as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Expected quarterly dividend per share | \$0.12 |
| Risk-free interest rate | 2.9% |

As of September 30, 2008, we assumed that 34.0 percent of the EPS performance-based restricted stock units will vest.

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Changes in the EPS performance-based portion of restricted stock units for the three months ended September 30, 2008 were as follows:

| | Stock Units | Weighted Average Fair Value |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unvested EPS performance-based restricted stock units, June 30, 2008 | 531,435 | \$37.45 |
| Granted | 41,518 | 27.83 |
| Forfeited | (24,911) | 37.45 |
| Unvested EPS performance-based restricted stock units, September 30, 2008 | 548,042 | \$36.72 |

The assumptions used in our lattice model valuation for the TSR performance-based portion of restricted stock units granted during the three months ended September 30, 2008 were as follows.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Expected volatility | 29.5% |
| Expected dividend yield | 1.6% |
| Risk-free interest rate | 2.9% |

Changes in the Company's total shareholder return (TSR) performance-based restricted stock units for the three months ended September 30, 2008 were as follows:

| | Stock Units | Weighted Average Fair Value |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unvested TSR performance-based restricted stock units, June 30, 2008 | 286,149 | \$9.20 |
| Granted | 22,356 | 3.09 |
| Forfeited | (13,413) | 9.20 |
| Unvested TSR performance-based restricted stock units, September 30, 2008 | 295,092 | \$8.74 |

During the three months ended September 30, 2008, compensation expense related to restricted stock units was \$0.2 million. As of September 30, 2008, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock units was \$5.9 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 3.0 years.

7. BENEFIT PLANS

We sponsor several defined benefit pension plans. Additionally, we provide varying levels of postretirement health care and life insurance benefits to most U.S. employees.

The table below summarizes the components of net periodic pension cost:

| (in thousands) | Three months ended September 30 | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| Service cost | \$ 1,965 | \$ 2,502 |
| Interest cost | 10,586 | 9,948 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (11,929) | (12,323) |
| Amortization of transition obligation | 18 | 42 |
| Amortization of prior service credit | (53) | (11) |
| Recognition of actuarial losses | 489 | 564 |
| Net periodic pension cost | \$ 1,076 | \$ 722 |

During the three months ended September 30, 2008, the Company contributed \$1.7 million to its various defined benefit pension plans.

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The table below summarizes the components of the net periodic other postretirement cost:

| (in thousands) | Three months ended September 30 | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| Service cost | \$ 89 | \$ 133 |
| Interest cost | 419 | 434 |
| Amortization of prior service cost | 12 | 12 |
| Recognition of actuarial gains | (21) | (132) |
| Net periodic other postretirement benefit cost | \$499 | \$ 447 |

8. INVENTORIES

We used the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of valuing inventories for approximately 51 percent and 48 percent of total inventories at September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2008, respectively. Because inventory valuations under the LIFO method are based on an annual determination of quantities and costs as of June 30 of each year, the interim LIFO valuations are based on our projections of expected year-end inventory levels and costs. Therefore, the interim financial results are subject to any final year-end LIFO inventory adjustments.

Inventories consisted of the following:

| (in thousands) | September 30, 2008 | June 30, 2008 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Finished goods | \$288,130 | \$288,188 |
| Work in process and powder blends | 182,097 | 176,680 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 80,561 | 75,999 |
| Inventories at current cost | 550,788 | 540,867 |
| Less: LIFO valuation | (86,653) | (80,067) |
| Total inventories | \$464,135 | \$460,800 |

9. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

We are subject to various U.S. Federal, state and international environmental laws and regulatory requirements and are involved from time to time in investigations or proceedings of various potential environmental issues concerning activities at our facilities or former facilities or remediation efforts as a result of past activities (including past activities of companies we have acquired). From time to time, we receive notices from the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency or equivalent state or international environmental agencies that we are a potentially responsible party (PRP) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (commonly known as the "Superfund Act") and/or equivalent laws. These notices assert potential liability for cleanup costs at various sites, which include sites owned by us, sites we previously owned and treatment or disposal sites not owned by us.

Superfund Sites We are involved as a PRP at several Superfund sites, and have responded to notices for other Superfund sites as to which our records disclose no involvement or for which predecessors of certain of our acquired companies have acknowledged responsibility. We have established reserves that we believe to be adequate to cover our share of the potential costs of remediation at certain of the Superfund sites; at September 30, 2008 the total of these accruals was \$0.2 million. For the remaining Superfund sites, proceedings in those matters have not yet progressed to a stage where it is possible to estimate the ultimate cost of remediation, the timing and extent of remedial action that may be required by governmental authorities or the amount of our liability alone or in relation to that of any other PRPs.

Other Environmental Issues We also maintain reserves for other potential environmental issues. At September 30, 2008, the total of these accruals was \$5.4 million, and represents anticipated costs associated with the remediation of these issues. We recorded favorable foreign currency translation adjustments of \$0.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2008 related to these reserves.

10. INCOME TAXES

The effective income tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was 19.0 percent and 37.7 percent, respectively. The prior year's rate was unfavorably impacted by a \$6.6 million non-cash income tax charge related to a German tax law change which impacted the rate by 11.4 percent. The current year rate reflects a benefit from the release of a valuation allowance in Europe that was driven by further expansion of our Pan-European business strategy.

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11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is computed using the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period, while diluted earnings per share is calculated to reflect the potential dilution that occurs related to the issuance of capital stock under stock option grants, restricted stock awards and restricted stock unit grants. The difference between basic and diluted earnings per share relates solely to the effect of capital stock options and restricted stock awards.

For purposes of determining the number of diluted shares outstanding, weighted average shares outstanding for basic earnings per share calculations were increased due solely to the dilutive effect of unexercised capital stock options and restricted stock awards by 1.1 million shares and 1.7 million shares for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Unexercised stock options to purchase our capital stock of 1.0 million shares for the three months ended September 30, 2008 are not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the option exercise price was greater than the average market price, and therefore their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive. See Note 2 for disclosure of our recent capital stock split.

12. COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME

Comprehensive (loss) income is as follows:

| (in thousands) | Three months ended September 30 | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| Net income | \$ 35,467 | \$34,879 |
| Unrealized gain on derivatives designated and qualified as cash flow hedges, net of income tax | 1,001 | 71 |
| Reclassification of unrealized loss (gain) on expired derivatives, net of income tax | 2,646 | (1,440) |
| Unrecognized net pension and other postretirement benefit gains (losses), net of income tax | 1,421 | (470) |
| Reclassification of net pension and other postretirement benefit losses, net of income tax | 332 | 326 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of income tax | (92,679) | 33,263 |
| Comprehensive (loss) income | \$(51,812) | \$66,629 |

13. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The carrying amount of goodwill attributable to each segment is as follows:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2008 | Adjustments | Translation | September 30, 2008 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| MSSG | \$282,187 | \$411 | \$(13,207) | \$269,391 |
| AMSG | 326,332 | — | (4,187) | 322,145 |
| Total | \$608,519 | \$411 | \$(17,394) | \$591,536 |

The components of our other intangible assets and their useful lives are as follows:

| (in thousands) | Estimated Useful Life (in years) | September 30, 2008 | | June 30, 2008 | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization |
| Contract-based | 4 to 15 | \$ 6,208 | \$ (4,552) | \$ 6,237 | \$ (4,469) |
| Technology-based and other | 4 to 15 | 39,638 | (16,689) | 41,461 | (16,850) |
| Customer-related | 5 to 20 | 106,112 | (17,498) | 109,387 | (16,233) |
| Unpatented technology | 30 | 19,507 | (3,104) | 19,725 | (2,955) |
| Trademarks | 5 to 10 | 5,608 | (1,683) | 5,788 | (1,503) |
| Trademarks | Indefinite | 51,058 | — | 53,615 | — |
| Total | | \$228,131 | \$(43,526) | \$236,213 | \$(42,010) |

KENNAMETAL INC.**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****14. SEGMENT DATA**

We operate two reportable operating segments consisting of MSSG and AMMSG, and Corporate. We do not allocate certain corporate shared service costs, certain employee benefit costs, certain employment costs, such as performance-based bonuses and stock-based compensation expense, interest expense, other expense, income taxes or minority interest to our operating segments.

Our external sales, intersegment sales and operating income by segment are as follows:

| (in thousands) | 2008 | Three months ended September 30 | 2007 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| External sales: | | | |
| MSSG | \$431,286 | | \$407,697 |
| AMMSG | 237,979 | | 207,379 |
| Total external sales | \$669,265 | | \$615,076 |
| Intersegment sales: | | | |
| MSSG | \$ 50,690 | | \$ 43,131 |
| AMMSG | 6,953 | | 10,853 |
| Total intersegment sales | \$ 57,643 | | \$ 53,984 |
| Total sales: | | | |
| MSSG | \$481,976 | | \$450,828 |
| AMMSG | 244,932 | | 218,232 |
| Total sales | \$726,908 | | \$669,060 |
| Operating income (loss): | | | |
| MSSG | \$ 43,311 | | \$ 55,352 |
| AMMSG | 29,990 | | 29,980 |
| Corporate | (20,026) | | (21,218) |
| Total operating income | \$ 53,275 | | \$ 64,114 |

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

RESULTS OF CONTINUING OPERATIONS

SALES

Sales for the three months ended September 30, 2008 were \$669.3 million, an increase of \$54.2 million, or 8.8 percent, from \$615.1 million in the prior year quarter. The increase in sales was primarily attributed to 3 percent organic growth, 5 percent from foreign currency effects and 2 percent from more workdays partially offset by the impact of divestitures of 1 percent. The organic increase in sales for the quarter was primarily driven by growth in European, Asia Pacific, Indian and Latin American markets. North American sales were essentially flat. We achieved sales gains in all major metalworking markets outside of North America as well as sales growth in our advanced materials businesses which more than offset the impact of weaker market conditions in the North American metalworking market.

GROSS PROFIT

Gross profit for the three months ended September 30, 2008 increased \$6.7 million, or 3.2 percent, to \$218.8 million from \$212.1 million in the prior year quarter. This increase was primarily due to higher organic sales volume, the effect of price increases and the favorable impact of foreign currency effects of \$11.3 million partially offset by higher raw material costs and temporary disruption costs related to our restructuring actions.

Gross profit margin for the three months ended September 30, 2008 was 32.7 percent, down 180 basis points from 34.5 percent in the prior year quarter. The change from the prior year quarter was primarily due to higher raw material costs as well as temporary disruption costs partially offset by the impact of price increases.

OPERATING EXPENSE

Operating expense for the three months ended September 30, 2008 was \$153.7 million, an increase of \$8.7 million, or 6.0 percent, compared to \$145.0 million in the prior year quarter. The increase in operating expense was primarily attributed to foreign currency effects of \$7.6 million.

RESTRUCTURING CHARGES

During the fourth fiscal quarter of 2008, we announced our intent to implement a program of restructuring actions to further our ability to achieve our long-term goals for margin expansion and earnings growth as well as reduce costs and improve efficiency in our operations. Consistent with this announcement, we continued actions in 2009 related to facility rationalizations and employment reductions. For the three months ended September 30, 2008, we recorded restructuring charges of \$8.4 million. MSSG, AMMSG and Corporate charges were \$6.7 million, \$1.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. See Note 5 to our condensed consolidated financial statements set forth in Part 1 Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

The restructuring actions under this program are expected to be completed over the next six to twelve months. The related charges recorded through September 30, 2008 were \$17.4 million. Including these charges, the Company expects to recognize total program-related charges in the range of \$40 million to \$50 million of which approximately 90 percent are expected to be cash expenditures. Annual ongoing benefits from these actions, once fully implemented, are expected to be in the range of \$20 million to \$25 million.

AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLES

Amortization expense was \$3.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, an increase of \$0.5 million from \$2.9 million in the prior year quarter. The year-over-year increase was due to the impact of acquisitions.

INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2008 decreased \$0.7 million, or 8.8 percent, to \$7.1 million from \$7.8 million in the prior year quarter. The impact of an increase in average domestic borrowings of \$111.0 million was more than offset by lower average interest rates on domestic borrowings. The increase in average domestic borrowings was driven by the repurchase of 4 million of the Company's shares during the three months ended September 30, 2008 at a total cost of \$127.3 million.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME), NET**

Other expense, net for the three months ended September 30, 2008 was \$1.4 million compared to other income, net of \$1.1 million in the prior year quarter. This change was driven by unfavorable foreign currency transaction results of \$2.5 million and lower other income of \$1.1 million, partially offset by higher interest income of \$1.1 million.

INCOME TAXES

The effective income tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was 19.0 percent and 37.7 percent, respectively. The prior year's rate was unfavorably impacted by a \$6.6 million non-cash income tax charge related to a German tax law change which impacted the rate by 11.4 percent. The current year rate reflects a benefit from the release of a valuation allowance in Europe that was driven by further expansion of our Pan-European business strategy.

On October 3, 2008, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 was enacted, which extended the Research Credit for Increasing Research Activities in the United States of America. Our subsequent filings will reflect the impact of this legislation, which will have a slightly favorable impact on our effective tax rate.

BUSINESS SEGMENT REVIEW

Our operations are organized into two reportable operating segments consisting of Metalworking Solutions & Services Group (MSSG) and Advanced Materials Solutions Group (AMSG), and Corporate. The presentation of segment information reflects the manner in which we organize segments for making operating decisions and assessing performance. Corporate represents certain corporate shared service costs, employee benefit costs, employment costs, such as performance-based bonuses and stock-based compensation expense, and eliminations of operating results between segments.

METALWORKING SOLUTIONS & SERVICES GROUP

| (in thousands) | Three months ended September 30 | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| External sales | \$431,286 | \$407,697 |
| Intersegment sales | 50,690 | 43,131 |
| Operating income | 43,311 | 55,352 |

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, MSSG external sales increased \$23.6 million, or 5.8 percent, from the prior year quarter. This increase was the result of 6 percent from favorable foreign currency effects, 2 percent from more workdays, less 2 percent from divestitures. On a global basis, industrial activity was mixed. Activity in certain industry and market sectors, such as aerospace, defense and energy, remained positive while others, such as automotive and other durable goods, were somewhat weaker. MSSG achieved organic sales growth of 22 percent in Asia Pacific, 7 percent in Latin America, 6 percent in India and 2 percent in Europe. This growth offset a reduction in North American organic sales of 8 percent primarily attributed to a decline in distribution sales that resulted from our distributors' increased reliance on our higher fill rates as well as the overall economic environment.

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, MSSG operating income decreased \$12.0 million, or 21.8 percent, from the prior year quarter. Operating margin on total sales of 9.0 percent for the current quarter decreased 330 basis points compared to 12.3 percent in the prior year quarter. The primary drivers of the decline in operating margin were restructuring and related charges of \$7.2 million, temporary disruption effects related to restructuring initiatives and higher raw material costs offset somewhat by benefits from price increases and favorable foreign currency effects.

ADVANCED MATERIALS SOLUTIONS GROUP

| (in thousands) | Three months ended September 30 | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| External sales | \$237,979 | \$207,379 |
| Intersegment sales | 6,953 | 10,853 |
| Operating income | 29,990 | 29,980 |

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, AMSG external sales increased \$30.6 million, or 14.8 percent, from the prior year quarter. This was the result of 10 percent organic growth, 3 percent from favorable foreign currency effects and 2 percent from more workdays. Organic sales increased on stronger mining and construction sales and higher energy-related sales, offset somewhat by lower sales of engineered products and surface finishing machines and services.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, AMSG operating income was flat compared to the prior year quarter. Operating margin on total sales of 12.2 percent for the current quarter decreased 150 basis points compared to 13.7 percent in the prior year quarter. This decline is primarily due to restructuring and related charges of \$1.4 million, unfavorable business mix and lower performance related to the engineered products and surface finishing machines and services businesses. Improved price realization more than offset the impact of higher raw material costs for the current quarter.

CORPORATE

| <i>(in thousands)</i> | 2008 | Three months ended September 30 2007 |
|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Operating loss | \$(20,026) | \$(21,218) |

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, operating loss decreased \$1.2 million, or 5.6 percent, compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to the impact of cost containment efforts.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Despite the recent unprecedented turmoil in the global financial markets, we continue to believe that cash flow from operations and the availability under our credit lines will be sufficient to meet our cash requirements for the foreseeable future. At September 30, 2008, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$68.9 million. Also at September 30, 2008, we had additional borrowing capacity of \$346.3 million available under our multi-currency, revolving credit line which extends to March 2011. Our current credit ratings are at solid investment grade levels. We believe that our current financial position, liquidity and credit ratings provide access to the capital markets. We continue to closely monitor our liquidity position and the condition of the capital markets as well as the counterparty risk of our credit providers.

There have been no material changes in our contractual obligations and commitments since June 30, 2008.

Cash Flow Provided by Operating Activities

Cash flow from operations is our primary source of financing for capital expenditures and internal growth. During the three months ended September 30, 2008, cash flow provided by operating activities was \$38.0 million, compared to \$56.9 million for the prior year period. Cash flow provided by operating activities for the current year quarter consisted of net income and non-cash items totaling \$62.5 million offset somewhat by changes in certain assets and liabilities netting to \$24.5 million. Contributing to these changes were a decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$24.1 million, due in part to a \$14.3 million payment of 2008 performance-based bonuses, and an increase in inventories of \$26.9 million due to higher raw material costs, partially offset by a decrease in accounts receivable of \$27.9 million.

Cash flow provided by operating activities for the three months ended September 30, 2007 consisted of net income and non-cash items totaling \$68.7 million offset somewhat by changes in certain assets and liabilities netting to \$11.8 million. Contributing to these changes were a decrease in accounts receivable of \$30.7 million, an increase in inventories of \$29.4 million due to higher sales volume, initiatives to increase service levels and increased raw material inventory and a decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$18.9 million driven by a \$15.1 million payment of 2007 performance-based bonuses.

Cash Flow Used for Investing Activities

Cash flow used for investing activities was \$43.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, an increase of \$12.2 million, compared to \$31.4 million in the prior year quarter. During the three months ended September 30, 2008, cash used for investing activities included \$44.6 million used for purchases of property, plant and equipment, which consisted primarily of equipment upgrades.

During the three months ended September 30, 2007, cash used for investing activities included \$42.7 million used for purchases of property, plant and equipment, which consisted primarily of equipment upgrades, partially offset by proceeds from the sale of an equity investment of \$5.4 million, proceeds from divestitures of \$3.0 million and \$1.6 million of post-closing purchase price adjustments related to the acquisition of business assets.

Cash Flow Provided by / Used for Financing Activities

During the three months ended September 30, 2008, cash flow provided by financing activities was \$4.1 million and included a \$134.3 million net increase in borrowings and \$3.4 million of dividend reinvestment and the effect of employee benefit and stock plans mostly offset by \$127.3 million used for the repurchase of capital stock and \$9.2 million of cash dividends paid to shareowners.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

During the three months ended September 30, 2007, cash flow used for financing activities was \$12.0 million and included \$15.9 million for the repurchase of capital stock and \$8.2 million of cash dividends paid to shareowners, partially offset by \$7.1 million of dividend reinvestment and the effect of employee benefit and stock plans.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

At September 30, 2008, total assets were \$2,678.2 million having decreased \$106.1 million from \$2,784.3 million at June 30, 2008. Total liabilities increased \$77.1 million from \$1,114.9 million at June 30, 2008 to \$1,192.0 million at September 30, 2008.

Working capital was \$626.9 million at September 30, 2008, a decrease of \$3.8 million or 0.6 percent from \$630.7 million at June 30, 2008. The decrease in working capital included a decrease in accounts receivable of \$55.6 million, a decrease in accounts payable of \$32.0 million and a decrease in accrued expenses of \$22.5 driven by the payment of fiscal 2008 performance-based bonuses of \$14.3 million. Foreign currency effects accounted for \$26.9 million and \$15.5 million of the decreases in accounts receivable and accrued liabilities, respectively.

Property, plant and equipment, net decreased \$20.7 million from \$749.8 million at June 30, 2008 to \$729.1 million at September 30, 2008, primarily due to a reduction from foreign currency effects of \$29.2 million and depreciation expense of \$21.3 million partially offset by capital additions of \$31.8 million related to machinery and equipment upgrades and geographic expansion.

At September 30, 2008, other assets were \$857.1 million, a decrease of \$25.5 million from \$882.6 million at June 30, 2008. The decrease in other assets was primarily attributed to a decrease in goodwill and intangible assets of \$26.6 million caused mostly by unfavorable foreign currency effects of \$23.6 million.

Long-term debt and capital leases increased \$135.1 million from \$313.1 million at June 30, 2008 to \$448.2 million at September 30, 2008 primarily due to borrowings for the repurchase of capital stock during the current quarter of \$127.3 million.

Shareowners' equity was \$1,465.8 million at September 30, 2008, a decrease of \$182.1 million from \$1,647.9 million at June 30, 2008. The decrease was primarily attributed to the purchase of capital stock of \$127.3 million and a reduction from foreign currency translation adjustments of \$92.7 million partially offset by net income of \$35.5 million.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

We are subject to various U.S. Federal, state and international environmental laws and regulatory requirements and are involved from time to time in investigations or proceedings of various potential environmental issues concerning activities at our facilities or former facilities or remediation efforts as a result of past activities (including past activities of companies we have acquired). From time to time, we receive notices from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or equivalent state or international environmental agencies that we are a potentially responsible party (PRP) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (commonly known as the "Superfund Act") and/or equivalent laws. These notices assert potential liability for cleanup costs at various sites, which include sites owned by us, sites we previously owned and treatment or disposal sites not owned by us.

Superfund Sites We are involved as a PRP at several Superfund sites, and have responded to notices for other Superfund sites as to which our records disclose no involvement or for which predecessors of certain of our acquired companies have acknowledged responsibility. We have established reserves that we believe to be adequate to cover our share of the potential costs of remediation at certain of the Superfund sites; at September 30, 2008 the total of these accruals was \$0.2 million. For the remaining Superfund sites, proceedings in those matters have not yet progressed to a stage where it is possible to estimate the ultimate cost of remediation, the timing and extent of remedial action that may be required by governmental authorities or the amount of our liability alone or in relation to that of any other PRPs. Although the outcome of the pending Superfund claims cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not believe that the resolution of these claims will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Other Environmental Issues We also maintain reserves for other potential environmental issues. At September 30, 2008, the total of these accruals was \$5.4 million, and represents anticipated costs associated with the remediation of these issues. We recorded favorable foreign currency translation adjustments of \$0.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2008 related to these reserves.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

DISCUSSION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies since June 30, 2008.

NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

See Note 3 to our condensed consolidated financial statements set forth in Part 1 Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for a description of new accounting standards.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We have experienced certain changes in our exposure to market risk from June 30, 2008. The fair value of our interest rate swap agreements was an asset of \$2.4 million as of September 30, 2008 and an asset of \$0.7 million as of June 30, 2008. We recorded the change in fair value of these agreements as a gain in other comprehensive income and a corresponding decrease to long-term debt, as these instruments are accounted for as a fair value hedge of our long-term debt. The \$1.7 million change in the recorded value of these agreements was non-cash and was the result of marking these instruments to market.

There have been no other material changes to our market risk exposure since June 30, 2008.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, the Company's management evaluated, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)). The Company's disclosure controls were designed to provide a reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It should be noted that the design of any system of controls is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions, regardless of how remote. However, the controls have been designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving the controls' stated goals. Based on that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company's most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased(1) | Average Price Paid per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (2) | Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| July 1 through July 31, 2008 | 952,439 | \$29.30 | 911,800 | 3,060,100 |
| August 1 through August 31, 2008 | 3,075,343 | 32.81 | 3,060,100 | — |
| September 1 through September 30, 2008 | 592 | 34.32 | — | — |
| Total | 4,028,374 | \$31.98 | 3,971,900 | |

- (1) During the three months ended September 30, 2008, employees delivered 29,625 shares of restricted stock to Kennametal, upon vesting, to satisfy tax-withholding requirements and 20,671 shares of Kennametal stock as payment for the exercise price of stock options. Also during the three months ended September 30, 2008, 6,178 shares were purchased on the open market on behalf of Kennametal to fund the Company's dividend reinvestment program.
- (2) On October 24, 2006, Kennametal's Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program, under which Kennametal was authorized to repurchase up to 6.6 million shares of its capital stock. This repurchase program was completed during the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

At the Annual Meeting of Shareowners on October 21, 2008, our shareowners voted on the election of three directors, the ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2009 and the approval of the Amended and Restated Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002. Of the 68,953,616 shares present in person or by proxy, the following is the number of shares voted in favor of, abstained or voted against each matter and the number of shares having authority to vote on each matter but withheld.

1. With respect to the votes cast for the re-election of three directors with terms to expire in 2011:

| | For | Withheld |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Philip A. Dur | 63,192,565 | 5,761,051 |
| Timothy R. McLevish | 67,399,243 | 1,554,373 |
| Steven H. Wunning | 63,196,018 | 5,757,598 |

The following other directors' terms of office continued after the meeting: Carlos M. Cardoso, Ronald M. DeFeo, A. Peter Held, William R. Newlin, Lawrence W. Stranghoener, and Larry D. Yost.

2. With respect to the ratification of the selection of the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009:

| | For | Against | Abstained |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP | 68,838,803 | 74,874 | 39,939 |

3. With respect to the approval of the Amended and Restated Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002:

| | For | Against | Abstained | Broker Non-vote |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Amended and Restated Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002 | 52,250,769 | 11,749,242 | 112,213 | 4,841,392 |

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

(10) Material Contracts

(10.1)* Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002 (as amended on October 21, 2008) Appendix A to the 2008 Proxy Statement filed September 8, 2008 is incorporated herein by reference.

(31) Rule 13a-14a/15d-14(a) Certifications

(31.1) Certification executed by Carlos M. Cardoso, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Kennametal Inc. Filed herewith.

(31.2) Certification executed by Frank P. Simpkins, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kennametal Inc. Filed herewith.

(32) Section 1350 Certifications

(32.1) Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, executed by Carlos M. Cardoso, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Kennametal Inc., and Frank P. Simpkins, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kennametal Inc. Filed herewith.

* Denotes management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

SIGNATURES

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

KENNAMETAL INC.

Date: November 6, 2008

By: /s/ Wayne D. Moser

Wayne D. Moser

Vice President Finance and Corporate Controller

I, Carlos M. Cardoso, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kennametal Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 6, 2008

/s/ Carlos M. Cardoso

Carlos M. Cardoso

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

I, Frank P. Simpkins, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kennametal Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 6, 2008

/s/ Frank P. Simpkins

Frank P. Simpkins

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Kennametal Inc. (the "Corporation") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2008, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), each of the undersigned officers of the Corporation certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to his knowledge:

- 1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Corporation.

/s/ Carlos M. Cardoso

Carlos M. Cardoso
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

November 6, 2008

/s/ Frank P. Simpkins

Frank P. Simpkins
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

November 6, 2008

* This certification is made solely for purposes of 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, subject to the knowledge standard contained therein, and not for any other purpose.