

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2021

Kennametal Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-5318
(Commission
File Number)

25-0900168
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**525 William Penn Place
Suite 3300
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15219
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 248-8000

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Capital Stock, par value \$1.25 per share	KMT	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights		New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01. Entry into Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 23, 2021 Kennametal Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (“Kennametal” or the “Company”), completed the public offer and sale of \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2.800% Senior Notes due March 1, 2031 (the “Notes”). The net proceeds to the Company from the sale of the Notes, after deducting the Underwriters’ discount and the estimated offering expenses payable by Kennametal, are approximately \$296,933,630. Kennametal intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes, plus cash on hand, for the repayment or redemption of its outstanding 3.875% Senior Notes due 2022, and for general corporate purposes. Pending such use by the Company of the net proceeds, the Company may use the net proceeds to reduce its outstanding indebtedness, or the Company may invest the net proceeds in short-term investments.

The Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture dated February 14, 2012 (the “Base Indenture”) between Kennametal and U.S. Bank National Association (“U.S. Bank”), as trustee, as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated February 23, 2021 (the “Fourth Supplemental Indenture”) between Kennametal and U.S. Bank, as trustee. Kennametal may issue additional debt securities from time to time pursuant to the Base Indenture.

The foregoing description of the Fourth Supplemental Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such document, a copy of which and the form of the Note are filed as Exhibits 4.1 and 4.2, respectively, to this report on Form 8-K, and are incorporated herein by reference into the Registration Statement No. 333-248209 (the “Registration Statement”).

Item 2.03. Creation of Direct Financial Obligation.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above with respect to the Notes, the Base Indenture and the Fourth Supplemental Indenture is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03 insofar as it relates to the creation of a direct financial obligation.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Notes were sold pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated February 8, 2021 (the “Underwriting Agreement”) by and among the Company and BofA Securities, Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule 1 thereto (the “Underwriters”). The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants by Kennametal. It also provides for customary indemnification by each of Kennametal and the Underwriters against certain liabilities and customary contribution provisions with respect to those liabilities.

From time to time, in the ordinary course of their respective businesses, certain of the Underwriters and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, commercial banking, derivatives and/or financial advisory, investment banking and other commercial transactions and services with Kennametal and its affiliates. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such document, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 1.1, to this report on Form 8-K.

A copy of the legality opinion delivered by McGuireWoods LLP, special counsel to the Company in connection with the issuance of the Notes, is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.1.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of filing the attached documents in connection with the issuance of the Notes as exhibits to the Registration Statement, and such exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.1	<u>Underwriting Agreement dated February 8, 2021 by and among Kennametal Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule 1 thereto*</u>
4.1	<u>Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated February 23, 2021 between Kennametal Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association*</u>
4.2	<u>Form of 2.800% Senior Note due March 1, 2031 (form included in Fourth Supplemental Indenture being filed herewith as Exhibit 4.1)*</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of McGuireWoods LLP*</u>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

* Filed herewith.

Signatures

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

Date: February 23, 2021

KENNAMETAL INC.

By: /s/ Michelle R. Keating
Michelle R. Keating
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

KENNAMETAL INC.

\$300,000,000

2.800% Senior Notes due 2031

Underwriting Agreement

February 8, 2021

BofA Securities, Inc.
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

As Representatives of the
several Underwriters listed
in Schedule 1 hereto

c/o

BofA Securities, Inc.
One Bryant Park
New York, New York 10016

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10179

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Kennametal Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the “Company”), proposes to issue and sell to the several Underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto (the “Underwriters”), for whom you are acting as representatives (the “Representatives”), \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company’s 2.800% Senior Notes due 2031 (the “Securities”). The Securities will be issued pursuant to (1) an Indenture dated February 14, 2012 (the “Base Indenture”) between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), and (2) the Fourth Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of the Closing Date (the “Supplemental Indenture”, and together with the Base Indenture, the “Indenture”) between the Company and the Trustee.

The Company hereby confirms its agreement with the several Underwriters concerning the purchase and sale of the Securities, as follows:

1. Registration Statement. The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Securities Act”), a registration statement (File No. 333-248209), including a prospectus relating to the Securities. Such registration statement, as amended at the time it became effective, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness (“Rule 430 Information”), is referred to herein as the “Registration Statement.” As used herein, the term “Base Prospectus” shall mean the prospectus dated August 20, 2020 included in the Registration Statement at the time of its effectiveness that omits Rule 430 Information. The term

“Preliminary Prospectus” shall mean the preliminary prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus dated February 8, 2021 (the “Preliminary Prospectus Supplement”, and together with the Base Prospectus, the “Preliminary Prospectus”), which describes the Securities and the offering thereof and is first distributed to investors prior to the Applicable Time (as defined below). The term “Prospectus” shall mean the prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that is first filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) after the execution and delivery of this Agreement, together with the Base Prospectus included in the Registration Statement. Any reference in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and any reference to “amend,” “amendment” or “supplement” with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Exchange Act”) that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

At or prior to the Applicable Time, the Company had prepared the following information (collectively, the “Pricing Disclosure Package”): the Preliminary Prospectus and each “free-writing prospectus” (as defined pursuant to Rule 405 under the Securities Act) listed on Annex A hereto.

“Applicable Time” means 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on February 8, 2021.

2. Purchase of the Securities by the Underwriters.

(a) The Company agrees to issue and sell the Securities to the several Underwriters as provided in this Agreement, and each Underwriter, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein, agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective number of Securities set forth opposite such Underwriter’s name in Schedule 1 hereto at the price equal to 99.289% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, from February 23, 2021 to the Closing Date.

(b) The Company understands that the Underwriters intend to make a public offering of the Securities as soon after the effectiveness of this Agreement as in the judgment of the Representatives is advisable, and initially to offer the Securities on the terms set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may offer and sell Securities to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter.

(c) Payment for the Securities shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account specified by the Company to the Representatives at the offices of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017 at 9:30 A.M., New York City time, on February 23, 2021, or at such other time or place on the same or such other date, not later than the fifth business day thereafter, as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing. The time and date of such payment for the Securities is referred to herein as the “Closing Date.”

Payment for the Securities to be purchased on the Closing Date shall be made against delivery to the Representatives for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters of the Securities to be purchased on such date, with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the sale of such Securities duly paid by the Company.

(d) The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the offering of Securities contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, neither the Representatives nor any other Underwriter is advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Underwriters shall have no responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Underwriters of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Underwriters and shall not be on behalf of the Company.

3. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company represents and warrants to each Underwriter that:

(a) *Preliminary Prospectus.* No order preventing or suspending the use of the Preliminary Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and the Preliminary Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act, and the Preliminary Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, contained no untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Preliminary Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 6(b) hereof.

(b) *Pricing Disclosure Package.* The Pricing Disclosure Package as of the Applicable Time did not, and as of the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in such Pricing Disclosure Package, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 6(b) hereof.

(c) *Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.* Other than the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, the Company (including its agents and representatives, other than the Underwriters in their capacity as such) has not prepared, used, authorized, approved or referred to, and will not prepare, use, authorize, approve or refer to, any "written communication" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities (each such communication by the Company or its agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in clause (i) below) an "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus") other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act or (ii) the documents listed on Annex A hereto, each electronic road show and any other written communications including the investor presentation listed on Annex C hereto (the "investor presentation"), in each case approved in writing in advance by the Representatives. Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complied in all material respects with the Securities Act, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required

thereby) and, when taken together with the Preliminary Prospectus accompanying, or delivered prior to delivery of, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, did not, and as of the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or Preliminary Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or Preliminary Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 6(b) hereof.

(d) *Registration Statement and Prospectus.* The Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement” as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act that has been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof; and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the Company. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission, and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against the Company or related to the offering of the Securities has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, the Registration Statement and any such post-effective amendment complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Trust Indenture Act”), and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading. As of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 6(b) hereof.

(e) *Incorporated Documents.* The documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, when they were filed with the Commission conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and when read together with the other information in the Pricing Disclosure Package, at the Applicable Time, and when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, at the date of the Prospectus and at the Closing Date, did not or will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Pricing Disclosure Package, when such documents are filed with the Commission, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and when read together with the other information in the Pricing Disclosure Package, at the Applicable Time, and when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, at the date of the Prospectus and at the Closing Date, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) *Financial Statements.* The financial statements (including the related notes thereto) of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and present fairly the financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods covered thereby, and any supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein; and the other financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus has been derived from the accounting records of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and presents fairly the information shown thereby.

(g) *No Material Adverse Change.* Since the date of the most recent financial statements of the Company included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) there has not been any change in the capital stock (other than the issuance of shares of common stock upon exercise of stock options described as outstanding in, and the vesting of stock awards and the grant of options and awards under existing equity incentive plans described in, the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus) or any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, set aside for payment, paid or made by the Company on any class of capital stock (other than the declaration and payment of quarterly dividends consistent with past practices), any material change in the net debt of the Company and its subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis), or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the business, properties, management, financial position, stockholders' equity, results of operations or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; (ii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has entered into any transaction or agreement (whether or not in the ordinary course of business) that is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, that is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; and (iii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained any loss or interference with its business that is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole and that is either from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor disturbance or dispute or any action, order or decree of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except in each case as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(h) *Organization and Good Standing.* The Company and each of its subsidiaries have been duly organized and are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing in each jurisdiction in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification, and have all power and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing or have such power or authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, management, financial position, stockholders' equity, results of operations or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or on the performance by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement (a "Material Adverse Effect"). The Company does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in Schedule 2 to this Agreement. The subsidiary listed in Schedule 3 to this Agreement is the only "significant subsidiary" of the Company directly owned by the Company (the "Significant Subsidiary").

(i) *Capitalization.* The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the heading “Capitalization”; all the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and are not subject to any pre-emptive or similar rights; except as described in or expressly contemplated by the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no outstanding rights (including, without limitation, pre-emptive rights), warrants or options to acquire, or instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any shares of capital stock or other equity interest in the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any contract, commitment, agreement, understanding or arrangement of any kind relating to the issuance of any capital stock of the Company or any such subsidiary, any such convertible or exchangeable securities or any such rights, warrants or options; the capital stock of the Company conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; and all the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of each Significant Subsidiary owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable (except, in the case of any foreign subsidiary, for directors’ qualifying shares) and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third party, except for any restrictions existing under the Company’s Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, as amended.

(j) *Due Authorization.* The Company has full right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, the Securities and the Indenture (collectively, the “Transaction Documents”) and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and all action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of each of the Transaction Documents and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby has been duly and validly taken.

(k) *Underwriting Agreement.* This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(l) *The Indenture.* The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered and duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally or by equitable principles relating to enforceability (collectively, the “Enforceability Exceptions”). The Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized by the Company, and upon execution and delivery by the Company and the Trustee, will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms except as enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

(m) *The Securities.* The Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and, when duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered as provided in the Indenture and paid for as provided herein, will be duly and validly issued and outstanding and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(n) *Description of the Transaction Documents.* Each Transaction Document conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(o) *No Violation or Default.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents; (ii) in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or

observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject; or (iii) in violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for any such default or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(p) *No Conflicts.* The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each of the Transaction Documents, the issuance and sale of the Securities and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) result in the violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation or default that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) *No Consents Required.* No consent, approval, authorization, order, license, registration or qualification of or with any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each of the Transaction Documents, the issuance and sale of the Securities and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, except for such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders and registrations or qualifications (i) as have been obtained under the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act, (ii) as may be required by the New York Stock Exchange and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) and (iii) as may be required under applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters.

(r) *Legal Proceedings.* Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no legal, governmental or regulatory investigations, actions, suits or proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be a party or to which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be the subject that, individually or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; no such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings are threatened or, to the knowledge of the Company, contemplated by any governmental or regulatory authority or threatened by others; and (i) there are no current or pending legal, governmental or regulatory actions, suits or proceedings that are required under the Securities Act to be described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that are not so described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and (ii) there are no statutes, regulations or contracts or other documents that are required under the Securities Act to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that are not so filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(s) *Independent Accountants.* PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the applicable rules and

regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and as required by the Securities Act.

(t) *Title to Real and Personal Property.* The Company and its subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple (in the case of real property) to, or have valid and marketable rights to lease or otherwise use, all items of real and personal property and assets that are material to the respective businesses of the Company and its subsidiaries, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and defects and imperfections of title except those that (i) do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its subsidiaries or (ii) could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(u) *Title to Intellectual Property.* The Company and its subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights to use all material patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights, licenses and know-how (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures) necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses as currently conducted and as proposed to be conducted, and the conduct of their respective businesses will not conflict in any material respect with any such rights of others. The Company and its subsidiaries have not received any notice of any claim of infringement, misappropriation or conflict with any such rights of others in connection with its patents, patent rights, licenses, inventions, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights and know-how, which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(v) *No Undisclosed Relationships.* No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders, customers or suppliers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the other, that is required by the Securities Act to be described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and that is not so described in such documents and in the Pricing Disclosure Package.

(w) *Investment Company Act.* The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, will not be required to register as an “investment company” or an entity “controlled” by an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Investment Company Act”).

(x) *Taxes.* The Company and its subsidiaries have paid all federal, state, local and foreign taxes and filed all tax returns required to be paid or filed through the date hereof; and except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there is no tax deficiency that has been, or could reasonably be expected to be, asserted against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets.

(y) *Licenses and Permits.* The Company and its subsidiaries possess all licenses, certificates, permits and other authorizations issued by, and have made all declarations and filings with, the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory authorities that are necessary for the ownership or lease of their respective properties or the conduct of their respective businesses as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except where the failure to possess or make the same would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received notice of any revocation or modification of any such license, certificate, permit or authorization or has any reason to believe that any such license, certificate, permit or authorization will not be renewed in the ordinary course, except where the

revocation, modification or failure to renew the same would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(z) *No Labor Disputes.* No labor disturbance by or dispute with employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is contemplated or threatened, and the Company is not aware of any existing or imminent labor disturbance by, or dispute with, the employees of any of its or its subsidiaries' principal suppliers, contractors or customers, except as would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(aa) *Compliance with and Liability under Environmental Laws.* Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (a) has been or is in violation of any federal, state, local or foreign law, statute, rule, regulation, requirement, decision, judgment, decree, order, permit, license, certificate, authorization, approval or the common law, relating to the generation, storage, treatment, recycling, management, use, handling, transportation, disposal, release or threat of release of, or exposure to, any hazardous or toxic substance or relating to pollution or the protection or restoration of the environment or natural resources (collectively, "Environmental Laws"), (b) to the knowledge of the Company, has received notice of, or is the subject of any claim regarding, any actual or potential liability under or relating to, or actual or potential violation of, any Environmental Law, including for the investigation or remediation of any release or threat of release of any hazardous or toxic substance, and no event has occurred or condition exists that would reasonably be expected to result in any such notice or claim, or (c) to the knowledge of the Company, is a party to any order, decree or agreement that imposes any obligation or liability under any Environmental Law; (ii) to the knowledge of the Company, there are no costs or liabilities associated with Environmental Laws of or relating to the Company or its subsidiaries; (iii) to the knowledge of the Company, there has been no storage, generation, transportation, use, handling, treatment, release or threat of release of any hazardous or toxic substance by, relating to or caused by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (or any other entity (including any predecessor) for whose acts or omissions the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or could reasonably be expected to be liable) or third party at, on, under or from any property or facility now or previously owned, operated or leased by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or at, on, under or from any other property or facility, in violation of any Environmental Law or in a manner or amount or to a location that could reasonably be expected to result in any liability under any Environmental Law, except in each case of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above, for any such matter as would not be reasonably expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iv) (a) there are no proceedings that are pending against the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any Environmental Laws in which a governmental entity is also a party, other than any such proceeding or group of related proceedings regarding which it is reasonably believed no monetary sanctions of \$100,000 or more will be imposed, (b) the Company and its subsidiaries are not aware of any facts or issues regarding compliance with Environmental Laws that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position of the Company and its subsidiaries, and (c) none of the Company or its subsidiaries anticipates material capital expenditures relating to any Environmental Laws.

(bb) *Disclosure Controls.* The Company and its subsidiaries maintain an effective system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that complies with the requirements of the Exchange Act. The Company and its subsidiaries have carried out evaluations of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act.

(cc) *Accounting Controls.* The Company and its subsidiaries maintain systems of "internal control over financial reporting" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing

Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no material weaknesses in the Company's internal controls. The Company's auditors and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company have been advised of: (i) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which have adversely affected or are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

(dd) *eXtensible Business Reporting Language Data*. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(ee) *Insurance*. The Company and its subsidiaries have insurance covering their respective properties, operations, personnel and businesses, including business interruption insurance, which insurance is in amounts and insures against such losses and risks as are adequate to protect the Company and its subsidiaries and their respective businesses; and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has (i) received notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that capital improvements or other expenditures are required or necessary to be made in order to continue such insurance or (ii) any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage at reasonable cost from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business.

(ff) *No Unlawful Payments, Compliance with Money Laundering Laws and Economic Sanctions*. The Company has instituted and maintains policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance with, and, to the knowledge of the Company, the Company and its subsidiaries (including any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries) are not in violation of, nor is the Company and its subsidiaries (including any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries) the subject of a pending government investigation or action arising out of: (a) applicable anti-corruption laws, including but not limited to the anti-bribery and accounting provisions of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, (b) anti-money laundering laws, including but not limited to, applicable federal law including but not limited to the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, state, international, foreign or other laws, regulations or government guidance regarding anti-money laundering applicable to the Company or (c) any economic sanctions (i) administered or enforced by the United States Government, including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("OFAC"), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury or other relevant authority or (ii) pursuant to the U.S. Iran Sanctions Act, as amended (collectively, "Sanctions"), nor is the Company located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions. The Company represents that neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (collectively, "Kennametal") or, to the knowledge of Kennametal, any director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or representative of Kennametal is an individual or entity ("Person") currently the subject of any Sanctions, nor is any entity of Kennametal located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions. The Company represents and covenants that it will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person, for the purpose of financing any activities of or business with any Person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such financing, is the subject of Sanctions, or in any other manner that will result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the offering of the Securities, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise). The

Company and its subsidiaries have instituted, maintain and enforce, and will continue to maintain and enforce policies and procedures designed to promote and ensure compliance with all applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.

(gg) *No Restrictions on Subsidiaries.* No Significant Subsidiary of the Company is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, under any agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or is subject, from paying any dividends to the Company, from making any other distribution on such subsidiary's capital stock, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to such subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any of such subsidiary's properties or assets to the Company or any other subsidiary of the Company, except pursuant to any restrictions existing under the Company's Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, as amended.

(hh) *No Broker's Fees.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any contract, agreement or understanding with any person (other than this Agreement) that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or like payment in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities.

(ii) *No Registration Rights.* No person has the right to require the Company or any of its subsidiaries to register any securities for sale under the Securities Act by reason of the filing of the Registration Statement with the Commission or the issuance and sale of the Securities.

(jj) *No Stabilization.* The Company has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.

(kk) *Margin Rules.* The application of the proceeds received by the Company from the issuance, sale and delivery of the Securities as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will not violate Regulation T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other regulation of such Board of Governors.

(ll) *Forward-Looking Statements.* No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.

(mm) *Statistical and Market Data.* Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that has caused the Company to believe that the statistical and market-related data included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus is not based on or derived from sources that are reliable and accurate in all material respects.

(nn) *Sarbanes-Oxley Act.* There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or, to the knowledge of the Company, any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act"), including Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(oo) *Status under the Securities Act.* At the time of filing the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or any offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) under the Securities Act) of the Securities and at the date hereof, the Company was not and is not an "ineligible issuer," and is a well-known seasoned issuer, in each case as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

(pp) *Cybersecurity.* (i)(x) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, to the knowledge of the Company, there has been no material unauthorized access (“Security Breach”) of or relating to any of the Company’s or its subsidiaries’ information technology and computer systems, networks, hardware, software, data (including the data of their respective customers, employees, suppliers, vendors and any third party data that is maintained by the Company), equipment or technology (collectively, “IT Systems and Data”) and (y) the Company and its subsidiaries have not been notified of, and have no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in, any Security Breach to their IT Systems and Data; (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries are presently in compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, rules and regulations, and any judgments or orders, of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification, except as would not, in the case of this clause (ii), individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iii) the Company and its subsidiaries have implemented backup and disaster recovery technology reasonably consistent with industry standards and practices.

4. Further Agreements of the Company. The Company covenants and agrees with each Underwriter that:

(a) *Required Filings.* The Company will file the final Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act; will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities; and will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Underwriters in New York City prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the registration fee for this offering within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1) under the Securities Act (without giving effect to the proviso therein) and in any event prior to the Closing Date.

(b) *Delivery of Copies.* The Company will deliver, without charge, (i) to the Representatives, three photocopies of the manually signed copy of the Registration Statement as filed and each amendment thereto, in each case including all exhibits and consents filed therewith; and (ii) to each Underwriter (A) a conformed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (without exhibits) and (B) during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), as many copies of the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus) as the Representatives may reasonably request. As used herein, the term “Prospectus Delivery Period” means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Securities as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters a prospectus relating to the Securities is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Securities by any Underwriter or dealer.

(c) *Amendments or Supplements, Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses.* Before preparing, using, authorizing, approving, referring to or filing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and before filing any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, whether before or after the time that the Registration Statement becomes effective, the Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of the proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, amendment or supplement for review and will not prepare, use, authorize, approve, refer to or file any such Issuer Free

Writing Prospectus or file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object.

(d) *Notice to the Representatives.* The Company will advise the Representatives promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when the Registration Statement has become effective; (ii) when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective; (iii) when any supplement to the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus has been filed; (iv) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (v) of the issuance by the Commission of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any of the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (vi) of the occurrence of any event within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; (vii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (viii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Company will use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any of the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification of the Securities and, if any such order is issued, will obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(e) *Ongoing Compliance.* (1) If during the Prospectus Delivery Period (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate such amendments or supplements to the Prospectus as may be necessary so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus will comply with law and (2) if at any time prior to the Closing Date (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Pricing Disclosure Package as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Pricing Disclosure Package is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package to comply with law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission (to the extent required) and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate such amendments or supplements to the Pricing Disclosure Package as may be necessary so that the statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Pricing Disclosure Package is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Pricing Disclosure Package will comply with law.

(f) *Blue Sky Compliance.* The Company will qualify the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives shall reasonably request and will continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for distribution of the Securities; provided that the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation or other entity or as a dealer in securities in any such jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file any general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction if it is not otherwise so subject.

(g) *Earning Statement.* The Company will make generally available to its security holders and the Representatives as soon as practicable an earning statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Company occurring after the “effective date” (as defined in Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.

(h) *Clear Market.* During the period from the date hereof through and including the Closing Date, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Representatives, offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company and having a tenor of more than one year.

(i) *Use of Proceeds.* The Company will apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the heading “Use of Proceeds.”

(j) *No Stabilization.* The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.

(k) *Reports.* So long as the Securities are outstanding, the Company will furnish to the Representatives, as soon as they are available, copies of all reports or other communications (financial or other) furnished to holders of the Securities, and copies of any reports and financial statements furnished to or filed with the Commission or any national securities exchange or automatic quotation system; provided the Company will be deemed to have furnished such reports and financial statements to the Representatives to the extent they are filed on the Commission’s Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system.

(l) *Record Retention.* The Company will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act.

5. Conditions of Underwriters’ Obligations. The obligation of each Underwriter to purchase the Securities on the Closing Date as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) *Registration Compliance; No Stop Order.* No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose, pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Representatives.

(b) *Representations and Warranties.* The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date; and the statements of the Company and its officers made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date.

(c) *No Downgrade.* Subsequent to the earlier of (A) the Applicable Time and (B) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, if there are any debt securities or preferred stock of, or guaranteed by, the Company or any of its subsidiaries that are rated by a “nationally recognized statistical rating organization,” as such term is defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded any such debt securities or preferred stock and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its rating of any such debt securities or preferred stock (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading).

(d) *No Material Adverse Change.* No event or condition of a type described in Section 3(g) hereof shall have occurred or shall exist, which event or condition is not described in the Pricing Disclosure Package (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the Prospectus (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the effect of which in the judgment of the Representatives makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the Closing Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(e) *Officer’s Certificate.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of the chief financial officer or chief accounting officer of the Company and one additional senior executive officer of the Company who is satisfactory to the Representatives (i) confirming that such officers have carefully reviewed the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and, to the knowledge of such officers, the representations set forth in Sections 3(b) and 3(d) hereof are true and correct, (ii) confirming that the other representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct and that the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date and (iii) to the effect set forth in paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) above.

(f) *Comfort Letters.* On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants’ “comfort letters” to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; provided, that the letter delivered on the Closing Date shall use a “cut-off” date no more than three business days prior to the Closing Date.

(g) *Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Company.* McGuireWoods LLP, counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, their written opinion and 10b-5 statement, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives.

(h) *Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Underwriters.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date an opinion and 10b-5 statement of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, with respect to such matters as the Representatives may reasonably

request, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(i) *No Legal Impediment to Issuance.* No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any federal, state or foreign governmental or regulatory authority that would, as of the Closing Date prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court shall have been issued that would, as of the Closing Date prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities.

(j) *Good Standing.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date satisfactory evidence of the good standing of the Company and the Significant Subsidiary listed in Schedule 3 to this Agreement in their respective jurisdictions of organization and their good standing as foreign entities in such other jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably request, in each case in writing or any standard form of telecommunication from the appropriate governmental authorities of such jurisdictions.

(k) *Additional Documents.* On or prior to the Closing Date the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

All opinions, letters, certificates and evidence mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

6. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) *Indemnification of the Underwriters.* The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with any suit, action or proceeding or any claim asserted, as such fees and expenses are incurred), joint or several, that arise out of, or are based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, not misleading, (ii) or any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any "issuer information" filed or required to be filed pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act or any Pricing Disclosure Package (including any Pricing Disclosure Package that has subsequently been amended), or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in subsection (b) below.

(b) *Indemnification of the Company.* Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in

paragraph (a) above, but only with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Pricing Disclosure Package, it being understood and agreed upon that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the following information in the Prospectus furnished on behalf of each Underwriter: the concession figure appearing in the fifth paragraph under the caption "Underwriting" and the information contained in the ninth and tenth paragraphs under the caption "Underwriting."

(c) *Notice and Procedures.* If any suit, action, proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation), claim or demand shall be brought or asserted against any person in respect of which indemnification may be sought pursuant to either paragraph (a) or (b) above, such person (the "Indemnified Person") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnification may be sought (the "Indemnifying Person") in writing; provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under paragraph (a) or (b) above except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and provided, further, that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have to an Indemnified Person otherwise than under paragraph (a) or (b) above. If any such proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnified Person and it shall have notified the Indemnifying Person thereof, the Indemnifying Person shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person (who shall not, without the consent of the Indemnified Person, be counsel to the Indemnifying Person) to represent the Indemnified Person in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel related to such proceeding, as incurred. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (i) the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the Indemnifying Person has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; (iii) the Indemnified Person shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Person; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interest between them. It is understood and agreed that the Indemnifying Person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all Indemnified Persons, and that all such fees and expenses shall be paid or reimbursed as they are incurred. Any such separate firm for any Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and any control persons of such Underwriter shall be designated in writing by the Representatives and any such separate firm for the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and any control persons of the Company shall be designated in writing by the Company. The Indemnifying Person shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the Indemnifying Person agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Person from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an Indemnified Person shall have requested that an Indemnifying Person reimburse the Indemnified Person for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by this paragraph, the Indemnifying Person shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by the Indemnifying Person of such request and (ii) the Indemnifying Person shall not have reimbursed the Indemnified Person in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No Indemnifying Person shall, without the written consent of the Indemnified Person, effect any settlement of

any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Person is or could have been a party and indemnification could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person, unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

(d) *Contribution.* If the indemnification provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) above is unavailable to an Indemnified Person or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Person under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other, from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other, in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other, shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds (before deducting expenses) received by the Company from the sale of the Securities and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters in connection therewith, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus, bear to the aggregate offering price of the Securities. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

(e) *Limitation on Liability.* The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 6 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in paragraph (d) above. The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in paragraph (d) above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 6, in no event shall an Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Securities exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 6 are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations hereunder and not joint.

(f) *Non-Exclusive Remedies.* The remedies provided for in this Section 6 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity.

7. Effectiveness of Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

8. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice to the Company, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on or by any of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Nasdaq Stock Market, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or the Chicago Board of Trade; (ii) trading of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or New York State authorities; or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, that, in the judgment of the Representatives, is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the Closing Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

9. Defaulting Underwriter.

(a) If, on the Closing Date, any Underwriter defaults on its obligation to purchase the Securities that it has agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, the non-defaulting Underwriters may in their discretion arrange for the purchase of such Securities by other persons satisfactory to the Company on the terms contained in this Agreement. If, within 36 hours after any such default by any Underwriter, the non-defaulting Underwriters do not arrange for the purchase of such Securities, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of 36 hours within which to procure other persons satisfactory to the non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase such Securities on such terms. If other persons become obligated or agree to purchase the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter, either the non-defaulting Underwriters or the Company may postpone the Closing Date for up to five full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Company or counsel for the Underwriters may be necessary in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or in any other document or arrangement, and the Company agrees to promptly prepare any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that effects any such changes. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" includes, for all purposes of this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires, any person not listed in Schedule 1 hereto that, pursuant to this Section 9, purchases Securities that a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate number of Securities that remain unpurchased on the Closing Date does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate number of Securities to be purchased on such date, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the number of Securities that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder on such date plus such Underwriter's pro rata share (based on the number of Securities that such Underwriter agreed to purchase on such date) of the Securities of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made.

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate number of Securities that remain unpurchased on the Closing Date exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate amount of Securities to be purchased on such date, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in paragraph (b) above, then this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 9 shall be without liability on the part of the Company, except that the

Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses as set forth in Section 10 hereof and except that the provisions of Section 6 hereof shall not terminate and shall remain in effect.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company or any non-defaulting Underwriter for damages caused by its default.

10. Payment of Expenses.

(a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, the Company will pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder, including without limitation, (i) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale, preparation and delivery of the Securities and any taxes payable in that connection; (ii) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (including all exhibits, amendments and supplements thereto) and the distribution thereof; (iii) the costs of reproducing and distributing each of the Transaction Documents; (iv) the reasonable fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and independent accountants; (v) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration or qualification of the Securities under the state or foreign securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including the related reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters); (vi) all expenses and application fees incurred in connection with any filing with, and clearance of the offering by, FINRA; (vii) all expenses incurred by the Company in connection with any "road show" presentation to potential investors; (viii) the costs incident to the rating of the Securities by any rating agencies; and (ix) the costs incident to the engagement of the Trustee and its counsel.

(b) If (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 8, (ii) the Company for any reason fails to tender the Securities for delivery to the Underwriters or (iii) the Underwriters decline to purchase the Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Company agrees to reimburse the Underwriters for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of their counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the offering contemplated hereby.

11. Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and any controlling persons referred to in Section 6 hereof. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein. No purchaser of Securities from any Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor merely by reason of such purchase.

12. Survival. The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Securities and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters.

13. Certain Defined Terms. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) except where otherwise expressly provided, the term "affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; (b) the term "business day" means any day other than a day on which banks are permitted or required to be

closed in New York City; and (c) the term “subsidiary” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

14. Miscellaneous.

(a) *Authority of the Representatives.* Any action by the Underwriters hereunder may be taken by the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, and any such action taken by the Representatives shall be binding upon the Underwriters.

(b) *Notices.* All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted and confirmed by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be given to the Representatives c/o BofA Securities, Inc., 1540 Broadway NY8-540-26-02, New York, New York 10036 (fax: (212) 901-7881), Attention: High Grade Debt Capital Markets Transaction Management/Legal; and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 383 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10179 (fax: (212) 834-6081), Attention: Investment Grade Syndicate Desk. Notices to the Company shall be given to it at Kennametal Inc., 1600 Technology Way, P.O. Box 231, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650 (fax: (724) 539-3839), Attention: General Counsel.

(c) *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such state.

(d) *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be signed in counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by any standard form of telecommunication), each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including any electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

(e) *Amendments or Waivers.* No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

(f) *Headings.* The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

15. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(c) As used in this section:

“BHC Act Affiliate” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

“Covered Entity” means any of the following:

(i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

(ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

(iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“Default Right” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,
KENNAMETAL INC.

By: /s/ Mark J. Olyarnik
Name: Mark J. Olyarnik
Title: Director Corporate Treasury and
Treasurer

[Signature Page to the Underwriting Agreement]

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

For themselves and on behalf of the several
Underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto.

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Sandeep Chawla
Name: Sandeep Chawla
Title: Managing Director

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Som Bhattacharyya
Name: Som Bhattacharyya
Title: Executive Director

[Signature Page to the Underwriting Agreement]

<u>Underwriter</u>	<u>Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes</u>
BofA Securities, Inc.	\$75,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$75,000,000
PNC Capital Markets LLC	\$33,000,000
Citizens Capital Markets, Inc.	\$27,000,000
Mizuho Securities USA LLC	\$27,000,000
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	\$27,000,000
Commerz Markets LLC	\$9,000,000
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.	\$9,000,000
ING Financial Markets LLC	\$9,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$9,000,000
Total	\$300,000,000

SubsidiariesAmericas:

1. Kennametal Inc.
2. Kennametal Holdings Europe Inc.
3. Kennametal Holdings, LLC
4. Hanita Cutting Tools, Inc.
5. Deloro Stellite Holdings Corporation (DSHC)
6. DSGP LLC
7. Kennametal Stellite, L.P.(1)
8. Kennametal Stellite, Inc.
9. Kennametal Ltd.
10. Kennametal de México, S.A. de C.V.
11. Kennametal Argentina S.A.
12. Kennametal do Brasil Ltda.
13. Comercializadora Kennametal Bolivia S.R.L.
14. Kennametal Chile Ltda.

Europe:

15. Kennametal Holding GmbH
16. Kennametal GmbH
17. Kennametal Produktions GmbH & Co. KG
18. Kennametal Deutschland GmbH
19. Widia GmbH
20. Kennametal Widia Produktions GmbH & Co. KG
21. Kennametal Belgium BVBA
22. Kennametal UK Limited
23. Kennametal Logistics UK Ltd.
24. Kennametal Manufacturing UK Ltd.
25. Kennametal France S.A.S.
26. Kennametal Hungaria Kft.
27. Kennametal Italia S.p.A.
28. Kennametal Italia Produzione S.R.L.
29. Kennametal Stellram S.r.L.
30. Kennametal Nederland B.V.
31. Kennametal Produkcja Sp. z o.o.
32. Kennametal Sp. z o.o.
33. Kennametal Polska Sp. z o.o.
34. Kenci S.L.
35. Kennametal GmbH - organizační složka
36. Kennametal GmbH - Zweigniederlassung Österreich
37. Kennametal Luxembourg S.à.r.l.
38. Kennametal Luxembourg Holding S.à.r.l.
39. Kennametal Holdings, LLC Luxembourg S.C.S.
40. Kennametal Manufacturing Barcelona S.L.
41. Kenci Lda.

42. Meturit AG
43. Kennametal Europe GmbH
44. Kennametal Kesici Takimlar Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.
45. Kennametal Infrastructure GmbH
46. Kennametal Logistics GmbH
47. Kennametal Shared Services GmbH
48. Kennametal Widia Real Estate GmbH & Co. KG
49. Kennametal Real Estate GmbH & Co. KG
50. Kennametal (Deutschland) Real Estate GmbH & Co. KG
51. Rübige Real Estate GmbH & Co. KG
52. Kennametal Sintec Keramik GmbH
53. Kennametal Sintec Holding GmbH
54. OOO Kennametal, Moscow
55. Kennametal GmbH Romanian
56. Kennametal GmbH Slovakian
57. Kennametal South Africa (Proprietary) Limited
58. Kennametal Manufacturing S.A. (Proprietary) Limited
59. Hanita Metal Works, Ltd.

Asia Pacific:

60. Kennametal Australia Pty Ltd.
61. Kennametal Hardpoint (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.
62. Kennametal (China) Co. Ltd.
63. Sunshine Powder-Tech (Shanghai) Ltd.
64. Kennametal (Baotou) Company Ltd.
65. Kennametal Stellite (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.
66. Kennametal Sintec Keramik Asia Ltd.
67. Kennametal Asia (HK) Ltd.
68. Kennametal India Limited
69. Kennametal Shared Services Private Limited
70. Kennametal Japan Ltd.
71. Kennametal (Xuzhou) Company Ltd.
72. Kennametal (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
73. Kennametal (Singapore) Pte Ltd.
74. Kennametal Distribution Services Asia Pte Ltd.
75. Kennametal Korea Ltd.
76. Kennametal Hardpoint (Taiwan) Inc.
77. Kennametal (Thailand) CO., Ltd
78. Kennametal Asia (China) Management Co., Ltd.
79. PT. Kennametal Indonesia Services
80. Widia Shinki Vietnam Limited Liability Company(2)
81. Widia India Tooling Private Limited

Dormant:

Kennametal Exports Inc.
Kennametal International S.A.

Barreno, S.A.
Kennametal (Shanghai) Ltd.
Kennametal Europe Holding GmbH, Niederlassung Deutschland

Notes:

- (1) Not Consolidated
- (2) 35% owned by unrelated joint venture partner

Significant Subsidiaries

Kennametal Holdings Europe Inc.

Pricing Disclosure Package

Form of Pricing Term Sheet dated February 8, 2021 attached as Annex B.

Pricing Term Sheet

Filed Pursuant to Rule 433
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February 8, 2021

Pricing Term Sheet

Kennametal Inc.
 \$300,000,000 2.800% Senior Notes due 2031

Issuer:	Kennametal Inc.
Format:	SEC Registered
Principal Amount	\$300,000,000
Security Type:	Senior Notes
Maturity Date:	March 1, 2031
Coupon:	2.800%
Price to Public:	99.939%
Yield to Maturity:	2.807%
Benchmark Treasury:	0.875% U.S. Treasury due November 15, 2030
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	T+165 bps
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	97-13; 1.157%
Net Proceeds to Issuer (after deducting underwriting discounts/commissions but before estimated offering expenses):	\$297,867,000
Use of Proceeds:	Repayment or redemption of outstanding 3.875% Senior Notes due 2022 and for general corporate purposes.
Interest Payment Dates:	March 1 and September 1, beginning on September 1, 2021
Optional Redemption:	The notes will be redeemable at the Issuer's option at any time, in whole or in part. If the notes are redeemed before the date that is three months prior to maturity, the redemption price will equal the greater of par or the make-whole (Treasury Rate plus 25 bps), in each case plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. If the notes are redeemed on or after the date that is three months prior to maturity, the redemption price will equal par, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.
Trade Date:	February 8, 2021
Settlement Date*:	February 23, 2021
Day Count Convention:	30/360
Denominations:	\$2,000 x \$1,000

CUSIP/ISIN:	489170 AF7 / US489170AF77
Expected Ratings**:	Baa3 (Stable) Moody's Investors Service, Inc. BBB (Negative) Standard & Poor's Ratings Services BBB (Negative) Fitch Ratings Ltd.
Joint Bookrunners:	BofA Securities, Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Passive Joint Bookrunning Manager:	PNC Capital Markets LLC
Senior Co-Managers:	Citizens Capital Markets, Inc. Mizuho Securities USA LLC MUFG Securities Americas Inc.
Co-Managers:	ING Financial Markets LLC HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Commerz Markets LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

*** Note:** It is expected that delivery of the notes will be made to investors on or about February 23, 2021, which will be the tenth business day following the date hereof (such settlement cycle being referred to as "T+10"). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes on the date of pricing or on the next seven succeeding business days will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially will settle in T+10, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the notes who wish to trade the notes on the date of pricing or on the next seven succeeding business days should consult their own advisors.

**** Note:** A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time. Each of the security ratings above should be evaluated independently of any other security rating.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus and preliminary prospectus supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus and preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference in the prospectus and preliminary prospectus supplement for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and preliminary prospectus supplement if you request it by emailing [BofA Securities, Inc. at dg.prospectus_requests@bofa.com](mailto:dg.prospectus_requests@bofa.com) or by mailing J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, Attn: Prospectus Department, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, or by calling: 1-866-803-9204.

This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary form of prospectus supplement issued by Kennametal Inc. on February 8, 2021 relating to its prospectus dated August 20, 2020.

Any disclaimer or other notice that may appear below is not applicable to this communication and should be disregarded. Such disclaimer or notice was automatically generated as a result of this communication being sent by Bloomberg or another email system.

Electronic (Netroadshow) investor presentation of the Company made available on February 4, 2021.

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of February 23, 2021

to

INDENTURE

Dated as of February 14, 2012

between

KENNAMETAL INC.,
as Issuer

and

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of February 23, 2021 (the “**Fourth Supplemental Indenture**”), between KENNAMETAL INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “**Company**”), and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

WHEREAS, the Company executed and delivered the indenture dated as of February 14, 2012 (the “**Base Indenture**”) to the Trustee to provide for the future issuance of the Company’s unsecured debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness (the “**Securities**”), to be issued from time to time in one or more series as determined by the Company under the Base Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Base Indenture, the Company desires to provide for the establishment of a new series of its Securities to be known as its 2.800% Senior Notes due 2031 (the “**Notes**”), the form and substance of such Notes and the terms, provisions and conditions thereof to be set forth as provided in the Base Indenture and this Fourth Supplemental Indenture (together, the “**Indenture**”); and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that the Trustee execute and deliver this Fourth Supplemental Indenture and all requirements necessary to make this Fourth Supplemental Indenture a valid instrument in accordance with its terms, and to make the Notes, when executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, the valid obligations of the Company, and all acts and things necessary have been done and performed to make this Fourth Supplemental Indenture enforceable in accordance with its terms, and the execution and delivery of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized in all respects.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the purchase and acceptance of the Notes by the Holders thereof, and for the purpose of setting forth, as provided in the Indenture, the form and substance of the Notes and the terms, provisions and conditions thereof, the Company covenants and agrees with the Trustee as follows:

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. *Definition of Terms.* Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) a term defined in the Base Indenture has the same meaning when used in this Fourth Supplemental Indenture;

- (b) a term defined anywhere in this Fourth Supplemental Indenture has the same meaning throughout;
- (c) a term defined in both the Base Indenture and in this Fourth Supplemental Indenture shall have the meaning set forth in this Fourth Supplemental Indenture;
- (d) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (e) headings are for convenience of reference only and do not affect interpretation; and
- (f) the following terms have the meanings given to them in this Section 1.01(f):

“**Capitalized Lease Obligation**” means an obligation that is required to be classified and accounted for as a capitalized lease for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP, and the amount of Indebtedness represented by such obligation shall be the capitalized amount of such obligation determined in accordance with such principles.

“**Change of Control**” means the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) the direct or indirect sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or more series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the Company’s assets and the assets of the Company’s Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any “person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), other than the Company or one of the Company’s Subsidiaries;
- (2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any “person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), other than the Company or one of the Company’s Subsidiaries, becomes the “beneficial owner” (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Company’s then outstanding Voting Stock or other Voting Stock into which the Company’s Voting Stock is reclassified, consolidated, exchanged or changed, measured by voting power rather than number of shares;
- (3) The Company consolidates with, or merges with or into, any Person, or any Person consolidates with, or merges with or into, the Company, in any such event pursuant to a transaction in which any of the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company or such other Person is converted into or exchanged for cash, securities or other

property, other than any such transaction where the shares of the Voting Stock of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitute, or are converted into or exchanged for, a majority of the Voting Stock of the surviving Person immediately after giving effect to such transaction; or

- (4) the adoption of a plan relating to the Company's liquidation or dissolution.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction will not be considered to be a Change of Control if (a) the Company becomes a direct or indirect wholly-owned Subsidiary of a holding company and (b)(x) immediately following that transaction, the direct or indirect holders of the Voting Stock of the holding company are substantially the same as the holders of the Company's Voting Stock immediately prior to that transaction or (y) immediately following that transaction, no Person is the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Voting Stock of such holding company.

"Change of Control Triggering Event" means the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Rating Event that relates to such Change of Control.

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by the Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Notes to be redeemed (assuming the Notes will mature on the Par Call Date for this purpose) that would be used, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary market practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes.

"Comparable Treasury Price" means, with respect to any Redemption Date: (i) the average of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) on the third Business Day preceding the Redemption Date, as set forth in the daily statistical release (or any successor release) published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and designated "Composite 3:30 p.m. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities," or (ii) if such release (or any successor release) is not published or does not contain such prices on such Business Day, (A) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such Redemption Date, after excluding the highest and lowest of such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (B) if the Trustee obtains fewer than three such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations so received.

"Consolidated Net Worth" means the excess of assets over liabilities of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, plus minority interest, as determined from time to time in accordance with GAAP.

“Consolidated Tangible Assets” means, on the date of any determination, total assets less goodwill and other intangible assets of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, in each case as set forth on the most recently available consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect as of the date of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture, including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession. All ratios and computations based on GAAP contained in the Indenture will be computed in conformity with GAAP.

“Independent Investment Banker” means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers appointed by the Company.

“Issue Date” means the first date on which a Note is authenticated by the Trustee pursuant to this Fourth Supplemental Indenture.

“Permitted Liens” means, with respect to any Person: (i) Liens existing on the Issue Date; (ii) Liens on property or assets of, or any shares of stock of or secured debt of, any corporation existing at the time such corporation becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or at the time such corporation is merged into the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (iii) Liens in favor of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (iv) Liens in favor of governmental bodies to secure progress or advance payments; (v) Liens securing industrial revenue or pollution control bonds; (vi) Liens on Property to secure Indebtedness incurred for the purpose of (a) financing all or any part of the purchase price of such Property incurred prior to, at the time of, or within 365 days after, the acquisition of such Property or (b) financing all or any part of the cost of construction, improvement, development or expansion of any such Property; (vii) statutory liens or landlords’, carriers’, warehouseman’s, mechanics’, suppliers’, materialmen’s, repairmen’s or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business and with respect to amounts not yet delinquent or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, if a reserve or other appropriate provisions, if any, as shall be required in conformity with GAAP shall have been made therefor; (viii) Liens incurred in connection with any accounts receivable programs up to an aggregate of \$125 million; (ix) Liens on current assets of the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries securing Indebtedness of the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries and Liens in connection with Sale and Leaseback Transactions; provided that at the time of the incurrence of such Indebtedness or the entering into of such Sale and Leaseback Transaction, the aggregate amount of Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness

secured by Liens described in clauses (i) through (viii) above) of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries secured by Liens does not exceed 10% of Consolidated Tangible Assets; (x) Liens created by or resulting from any litigation or other proceeding that is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, including Liens arising out of judgments or awards against the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to which the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries are in good faith prosecuting an appeal or proceedings for review or for which the time to make an appeal has not yet expired, and Liens relating to final unappealable judgment liens which are satisfied within 60 days of the date of judgment or Liens incurred by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for the purpose of obtaining a stay or discharge in the course of any litigation or proceeding to which the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is a party; and (xi) any extensions, substitutions, replacements or renewals in whole or in part of a Lien (an “**existing Lien**”) enumerated in clauses (i) through (x) above; provided that the Lien may not extend beyond (A) the Property or Indebtedness subject to the existing Lien and (B) improvements and construction on such Property and the Indebtedness secured by the Lien may not exceed the Indebtedness secured at the time by the existing Lien.

“**Principal Property**” means any manufacturing plant or warehouse owned or leased by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the gross book value of which exceeds four percent of Consolidated Net Worth, other than manufacturing plants and warehouses which the Board of Directors by resolution declares, together with all other plants and warehouses previously so declared, is not of material importance to the total business conducted by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries as an entirety.

“**Property**” of any Person means all types of real, personal, tangible, intangible or mixed property owned by such Person whether or not included in the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries under GAAP.

“**Rating Agencies**” mean:

- (1) each of Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., a subsidiary of Moody’s Corporation, and its successors, and Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and its successors, and Fitch Rating; and
- (2) if any such Rating Agency ceases to rate the Notes or fails to make a rating of the Notes publicly available for reasons outside of the Company’s control, a substitute Rating Agency chosen by the Company.

“**Rating Event**” means with respect to a Change of Control, if the Notes carry immediately prior to the first public announcement of the occurrence of such Change of Control or of the intention to effect such Change of Control:

- (1) an investment grade credit rating (BBB-/Baa3/BBB-, or equivalent, or better) from all of the Rating Agencies, and the rating from two of the three Rating Agencies is, within 60 days of the earlier of the occurrence of such Change of Control or the first public announcement of the intention to effect such Change of Control (which period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any Rating Agency), either downgraded to a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1 or equivalent, or worse) or withdrawn and is not within such period subsequently (in the case of a downgrade) upgraded to an investment grade credit rating or (in the case of a withdrawal) replaced by an investment grade credit rating;
- (2) a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1/BB+, or equivalent, or worse) from all of the Rating Agencies, and the rating from two of the three Rating Agencies is, within 60 days of the earlier of the occurrence of such Change of Control or the first public announcement of the intention to effect such Change of Control (which period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any Rating Agency), either downgraded by one or more notches (for illustration, Ba1 to Ba2 being one notch) or withdrawn and is not within such period subsequently upgraded to its earlier credit rating or better by both Rating Agencies;
- (3) both an investment grade credit rating (BBB-/Baa3, or equivalent, or better) from two Rating Agencies (a “**pre-Change of Control Investment Grade Rating**”) and a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) from one Rating Agency (a “**pre-Change of Control Non-Investment Grade Rating**”), and within 60 days of the earlier of the occurrence of such Change of Control or the first public announcement of the intention to effect such Change of Control (which period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any Rating Agency) (x) the rating from the two Rating Agencies with an investment grade credit rating (BBB-/Baa3, or equivalent, or better) are both downgraded to a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) or withdrawn and are not within such period subsequently upgraded to their earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency (in the case of a pre-Change of Control

Investment Grade Rating) or (y) the rating from one of the two Rating Agencies with an investment grade credit rating (BBB-/Baa3, or equivalent, or better) is downgraded to a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) or withdrawn and is not within such period subsequently upgraded to its earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency (in the case of a pre-Change of Control Investment Grade Rating) and the rating from the Rating Agency with the non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) is further downgraded by one or more notches (for illustration, Ba1 to Ba2 being one notch) or withdrawn and is not within such period subsequently upgraded to its earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency (in the case of a pre-Change of Control Non-Investment Grade Rating); or

- (4) both an investment grade credit rating (BBB-/Baa3, or equivalent, or better) from one Rating Agency (a “**pre-Change of Control Investment Grade Rating**”) and a non-investment grade credit rating BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) from two Rating Agencies (a “**pre-Change of Control Non-Investment Grade Rating**”), and within 60 days of the earlier of the occurrence of such Change of Control or the first public announcement of the intention to effect such Change of Control (which period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any Rating Agency) (x) the rating from the two Rating Agencies with an non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) are both downgraded by one or more notches (for illustration, Ba1 to Ba2 being one notch) or withdrawn and are not within such period subsequently upgraded to their earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency (in the case of a pre-Change of Control Non-Investment Grade Rating) or (y) the rating from the Rating Agency with an investment grade credit rating (BBB-/Baa3, or equivalent, or better) is downgraded to a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) or withdrawn and is not within such period subsequently upgraded to its earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency (in the case of a pre-Change of Control Investment Grade Rating) and one of the two ratings from the Rating Agencies with a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1, or equivalent, or worse) is further downgraded by one or more notches (for illustration, Ba1 to Ba2 being one notch) or withdrawn and is not within such period subsequently upgraded to its earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency (in the case of a pre-Change of Control Non-Investment Grade Rating);

provided that in making the relevant decision(s) referred to above to downgrade or withdraw such ratings, as applicable, the relevant Rating Agency announces publicly or confirms in writing to the Company that such decision(s) resulted, in whole or in part, from the occurrence of such Change of Control or the first public announcement of the intention to effect such Change of Control.

“Reference Treasury Dealer” means each of BofA Securities, Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC or their respective successors and another U.S. primary securities dealer selected by the Company; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in New York City (a **“Primary Treasury Dealer”**), the Company shall substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer.

“Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any Redemption Date, the average, as determined by the Trustee, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Trustee by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the third Business Day preceding such Redemption Date.

“Restricted Subsidiary” means any Subsidiary of the Company that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

“Treasury Rate” means, with respect to any Redemption Date, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for that Redemption Date.

“Unrestricted Subsidiary” means (1) any Subsidiary not organized under the laws of a state of the United States or the District of Columbia and any Subsidiary of such Subsidiary which is not organized under the laws of a state of the United States or the District of Columbia and (2) any Subsidiaries that at the time of determination shall be designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Board of Directors and any Subsidiary of such Subsidiary. The Board of Directors may designate any Subsidiaries (including any newly-acquired or newly-formed Subsidiary) organized under the laws of a state of the United States or of the District of Columbia to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless such Subsidiary owns any Capital Stock of, or owns or holds any Property of, the Company or any other Restricted Subsidiary, provided, however, that the Subsidiary to be so designated has total assets of \$35,000,000 or less.

“Voting Stock” means, with respect to any specified Person as of any date, the Capital Stock of such Person (whether now or hereafter authorized, regardless of whether such Capital Stock shall be limited to a fixed sum or percentage with respect to the rights of the holders thereof to participate in

dividends and in the distribution of assets upon the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of such corporation) that is at the time entitled to vote generally in the election of the board of directors of such person.

ARTICLE 2
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

Section 2.01. *Designation and Principal Amount.* The Notes are hereby authorized and are designated the 2.800% Senior Notes due 2031, unlimited in aggregate principal amount. The Notes issued on the date hereof pursuant to the terms of this Indenture will be in an aggregate principal amount of \$300,000,000, which amount shall be set forth in the written order of the Company for the authentication and delivery of the Notes pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Base Indenture. In addition, the Company may issue, from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, additional Notes ranking equally and ratably with the Notes issued hereunder in all respects (or in all respects except for the payment of interest following the Issue Date of such further Notes), so that such further Notes shall be consolidated and form a single series with the Notes and shall be governed by the terms of this Indenture.

Section 2.02. *Maturity.* The principal amount of the Notes will be payable on March 1, 2031.

Section 2.03. *Form and Payment.* The Notes will be issued as global notes, in fully registered book-entry form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Principal, premium, if any, and/or interest, if any, on the global notes representing the Notes will be made to The Depository Trust Company (the “**Depository**”).

The global notes representing the Notes will be deposited with, or on behalf of, the Depository and will be registered in the name of the Depository or a nominee of the Depository. No global note may be transferred except as a whole by a nominee of the Depository to the Depository or to another nominee of the Depository, or by the Depository or such nominee to a successor of the Depository or a nominee of such successor.

So long as the Depository or its nominee is the registered owner of a global note, the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be the sole Holder of the Notes represented thereby for all purposes under the Indenture. Except as otherwise provided herein, each actual purchaser of each Note represented by a global note (“**Beneficial Owner**”) will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated Notes and will not be considered the holders thereof for any purpose under the Indenture, and no global note representing the Notes shall be exchangeable or transferable. Accordingly, each Beneficial Owner

must rely on the procedures of the Depositary and, if such Beneficial Owner is not a participant, on the procedures of the participant through which such Beneficial Owner owns its interest in order to exercise any rights of a Holder under such global note or the Indenture.

The global notes representing the Notes will be exchangeable for certificated Notes of like tenor and terms and of differing authorized denominations aggregating a like principal amount, only if (i) the Depositary notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for the global notes, (ii) the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under applicable law and a successor to the Depositary is not appointed by the Company within 90 days, (iii) the Company in its sole discretion determines that the global notes shall be exchangeable for certificated Notes and notifies the Trustee of such determination or (iv) there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default under the Indenture with respect to the Notes. Upon any such exchange, the certificated Notes shall be registered in the names of the Beneficial Owners of the global notes representing the Notes, which names shall be provided by the Depositary's relevant participants (as identified by the Depositary) to the Trustee. In such event the Company will execute, and subject to Section 3.03 of the Base Indenture, the Trustee, upon receipt of an Officer's Certificate evidencing such determination by the Company, will authenticate and deliver the Notes in definitive registered form without coupons, in authorized denominations, and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the global notes in exchange for such global notes. Upon the exchange of the global notes for such Notes in definitive registered form without coupons, in authorized denominations, the global notes shall be cancelled by the Trustee. Such Notes in definitive registered form issued in exchange for the global notes shall be registered in such names and in such authorized denominations as the Depositary, pursuant to instructions from its direct or indirect participants or otherwise, shall instruct the Trustee. The Trustee shall deliver such Notes to the Depositary for delivery to the Persons in whose names such Notes are so registered.

Section 2.04. *Interest.* The Notes shall bear interest at a rate equal to 2.800% per annum. Interest on the Notes shall accrue from February 23, 2021, or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided upon for the Notes, as the case may be. Interest on the Notes shall be payable semi-annually in arrears on March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2021 (each an "**Interest Payment Date**"), to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered at the close of business on February 15 and August 15 (even if such date is not a Business Day), as the case may be, preceding such Interest Payment Date.

ARTICLE 3

REDEMPTION OF THE NOTES

Section 3.01. *Optional Redemption.* The Notes will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at any time, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' notice.

If the Redemption Date occurs before the date that is three months prior to the Stated Maturity (the "**Par Call Date**"), the Company will pay the Holders of the Notes being redeemed a Redemption Price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of their redeemed Notes, or (ii) as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, the sum of the present values of the remaining principal amount and scheduled payments of interest on the Notes to be redeemed from the Redemption Date to the Par Call Date (not including the portion of any such payments of interest accrued as of the Redemption Date), discounted to the Redemption Date in accordance with customary market practice on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

If the Redemption Date occurs on or after the Par Call Date, the Company will pay the Holders of the Notes being redeemed a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of their redeemed Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

Unless the Company defaults in payment of the Redemption Price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes, or portions thereof called for redemption. If fewer than all of the Notes are to be redeemed, the Trustee will select the Notes to be redeemed by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate. The Trustee may select for redemption Notes and portions of the Notes in principal amounts of \$2,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Section 3.02. *No Sinking Fund.* The Notes are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

Section 3.03. *Change of Control Offer.*

(a) If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs, each Holder of the Notes will have the right to require the Company to purchase all or a portion (equal to \$2,000 principal amount and any integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of such Holder's Notes pursuant to the offer described below (a "**Change of Control Offer**") at a purchase price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of repurchase (the "**Change of Control Payment**"), subject to the rights of

Holders of Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

(b) The Company will be required to send a notice to each Holder of the Notes by first-class mail, with a copy to the Trustee, within 30 days following the date upon which any Change of Control Triggering Event occurred, or at the Company's option, prior to any Change of Control but after the public announcement of the pending Change of Control. The notice will govern the terms of the Change of Control Offer and will describe, among other things, the transaction that constitutes or may constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and the purchase date. The purchase date will be at least 30 days but no more than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed, other than as may be required by law (a "**Change of Control Payment Date**"). If the notice is mailed prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control, the notice will state that the Change of Control Offer is conditioned on the Change of Control being consummated on or prior to the Change of Control Payment Date.

(c) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Company will, to the extent lawful:

(i) accept for payment all properly tendered Notes or portions of Notes not validly withdrawn;

(ii) deposit with the Paying Agent the required payment for all properly tendered Notes or portions of Notes not validly withdrawn; and

(iii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the repurchased Notes, accompanied by an Officer's Certificate stating, among other things, the aggregate principal amount of repurchased Notes.

(d) The Company will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer with respect to the Notes upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes a Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements for such an offer made by the Company and the third party purchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its Change of Control Offer.

(e) The Company will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act, and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder, to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable, in connection with the repurchase of Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provisions of any such securities laws or regulations conflict with the Change of Control Offer provisions of the Notes, the Company will comply with those securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached the Company's obligations under the Change of Control Offer provisions of the Notes by virtue of any such conflict.

ARTICLE 4
EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 4.01. *Events of Default.* Pursuant to Section 5.01(g) of the Base Indenture, “**Event of Default**” in respect of the Notes and only in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include any failure by the Company to make a Change of Control Offer and thereafter accept and pay for the Notes tendered when and as required in accordance with Section 3.03 of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture.

ARTICLE 5
COVENANTS

Section 5.01. *Amendments to Article 10 of the Base Indenture.* Article 10 of the Base Indenture is hereby amended in respect of the Notes and only in respect of the Notes by adding Sections 10.09, 10.10 and 10.11 as follows:

SECTION 10.09. LIMITATION ON LIENS.

The Company will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur or otherwise cause to exist or become effective any Liens (other than Permitted Liens) of any kind upon any asset now owned or hereafter acquired unless all payments due under the Indenture and the Notes are secured on an equal and ratable basis with the obligations so secured until such time as such obligations are no longer secured by a Lien.

SECTION 10.10. LIMITATION ON SALE AND LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS.

Neither the Company nor any Restricted Subsidiary will enter into any sale and leaseback transaction with respect to any Principal Property (except for leases of a term, including renewals, not exceeding five years) unless either (a) the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary would be entitled, pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture as supplemented, to incur Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the property to be leased without equally and ratably securing the Notes, or (b) the Company within 180 days after the effective date of such transaction applies to the voluntary retirement of its funded debt an amount equal to the value of such transaction, defined as the greater of the net proceeds of the sale of the property leased in such transaction or the fair value, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, of the leased property at the time such transaction was entered into.

SECTION 10.11. WAIVER OF CERTAIN COVENANTS.

Compliance with Sections 10.09 and 10.10 may not be waived by the Trustee unless the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes Outstanding consent to such waiver; provided, however, that the Company need not comply with Sections 10.09 and 10.10 in the event it elects to comply with Section 13.02 or Section 13.03 of this Indenture.

ARTICLE 6
CONSOLIDATION, MERGER, LEASE, SALE OR TRANSFER

Section 6.01. *Amendments to Article 8 of the Base Indenture.* Article 8 of the Base Indenture is hereby amended in respect of the Notes and only in respect of the Notes by deleting Section 8.01 in its entirety and replacing it with Section 8.01 as follows:

SECTION 8.01. WHEN COMPANY MAY MERGE, ETC.

The Company shall not merge or consolidate with or into, or sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or assign any of its obligations under this Indenture or under the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 23, 2021 (the “**Fourth Supplemental Indenture**”) to another entity unless:

- (1) the entity formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Company), or to which such sale, lease, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made (the “**Surviving Entity**”), is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia;
- (2) the Surviving Entity expressly assumes the obligations of the Company to pay the principal (and premium, if any) and interest on the Notes (as defined in the Fourth Supplemental Indenture) and to perform and observe all the covenants and conditions of this Indenture and the Fourth Supplemental Indenture; and
- (3) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

ARTICLE 7
DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 7.01. *Amendments to Article 13 of the Base Indenture.* The references to “Holders” in Sections 13.04(d) and 13.04(e) of the Base Indenture are hereby replaced with the words “beneficial owners.”

ARTICLE 8
FORM OF NOTES

Section 8.01. *Form of Notes.* The Notes and the Trustee's Certificates of Authentication to be endorsed thereon are to be substantially in the form of Exhibit A, which form is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture.

The terms and provisions contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture, and the Company and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby.

ARTICLE 9
ORIGINAL ISSUE OF NOTES

Section 9.01. *Original Issue of Notes.* Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$300,000,000 may, upon execution of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture, be executed by the Company and delivered to the Trustee for authentication, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver said Notes to or upon Company Order.

ARTICLE 10
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.01. *Ratification of Indenture and Appointment of Trustee.* The Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Fourth Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this Fourth Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed part of the Indenture in the manner and to the extent herein and therein provided. The Company hereby ratifies and confirms the appointment of the Trustee.

Section 10.02. *Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals.* The recitals herein contained are made by the Company and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness thereof. Except for information provided by the Trustee, in writing, specifically concerning the Trustee, the Trustee shall not have any responsibility with respect to any information included in any prospectus, prospectus supplement or other disclosure material with respect to the Securities, and the Trustee shall have no responsibility for compliance with securities laws in connection with the issuance and sale of the Securities. The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture.

Section 10.03. *Governing Law.* This Fourth Supplemental Indenture and each Note shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the State of New York, and the rights and duties of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall

be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

Section 10.04. *Severability*. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Fourth Supplemental Indenture or in the Notes shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, it being intended that all of the provisions of this Fourth Supplemental Indenture or of the Notes shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein or therein.

Section 10.05. *Counterparts*. This Fourth Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be an original; but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Fourth Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed, and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and attested, on the date or dates indicated in the acknowledgments and as of the day and year first above written.

KENNAMETAL INC., as Issuer

By: /s/ Mark J. Olyarnik
Name: Mark J. Olyarnik
Title: Director Corporate Treasury
and Treasurer

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Robert P. Pavlovic
Name: Robert P. Pavlovic
Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to Fourth Supplemental Indenture]

(FORM OF SENIOR NOTES)

This Note is a Global Note within the meaning of the Indenture hereinafter referred to and is registered in the name of the Depositary or a nominee of the Depositary. This Note is exchangeable for Notes registered in the name of a person other than the Depositary or its nominee only in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture, and no transfer of this Note (other than a transfer of this Note as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary or by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or another nominee of the Depositary) may be registered except in limited circumstances.

Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation (55 Water Street, New York, New York), to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

KENNAMETAL INC.
2.800% Senior Notes due 2031No. 1
CUSIP No: 489170 AF7

\$300,000,000

KENNAMETAL INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “**Company**”, which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of Three Hundred Million dollars (\$300,000,000) on March 1, 2031 (such date is hereinafter referred to as the “**Maturity Date**”), and to pay interest on said principal sum from February 23, 2021, or from the most recent interest payment date (each such date, an “**Interest Payment Date**”) to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually in arrears on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing on September 1, 2021, at the rate of 2.800% per annum until the principal hereof shall have become due and payable. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest which shall be the close of business on the February 15 or August 15 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered Holders on such Regular Record Date and may be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to the registered Holders of this series of Notes not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in the Indenture. The principal of, and premium, if any, and the interest on this Note shall be payable at the office or agency of the Trustee maintained for that purpose in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in any coin or currency of the United States of America that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that upon certification of the global note representing the Notes, payment of interest may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the registered Holder at such address as shall appear in the Security Register.

The indebtedness evidenced by this Note is, to the extent provided in the Indenture, senior and unsecured and will rank in right of payment on parity with all other senior unsecured obligations of the Company. Each Holder of this Note by accepting the same, (a) agrees to and shall be bound by such provisions and (b) appoints the Trustee his or her attorney-in-fact for any and all such purposes.

This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture hereinafter referred to, be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been signed by or on behalf of the Trustee.

The provisions of this Note are continued on the reverse side hereof and such continued provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be executed.

Dated: February 23, 2021

KENNAMETAL INC.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Attest:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes of the series of Notes described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: February 23, 2021

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

(REVERSE OF NOTE)
KENNAMETAL INC.
2.800% Senior Notes due 2031

This Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Company (herein sometimes referred to as the “**Securities**”) specified in the Indenture (as defined below), all issued or to be issued in one or more series under and pursuant to an Indenture dated as of February 14, 2012 (the “**Base Indenture**”), duly executed and delivered between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (the “**Trustee**”), as supplemented by a Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated February 23, 2021 (the Base Indenture as so supplemented, the “**Indenture**”), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a description of the rights, limitations of rights, obligations, duties and immunities thereunder of the Trustee, the Company and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. By the terms of the Indenture, the Securities are issuable in series that may vary as to amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and in other respects as provided in the Indenture.

The Notes are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

The Notes will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at any time, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days’ notice. If the Redemption Date occurs before the date that is three months prior to the Stated Maturity (the “**Par Call Date**”), the Company will pay the Holders of the Notes being redeemed a Redemption Price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of their redeemed Notes, or (ii) as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes to be redeemed from the Redemption Date to the Par Call Date (not including the portion of any such payments of interest accrued as of the Redemption Date) discounted to the Redemption Date in accordance with customary market practice on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date. If the Redemption Date occurs on or after the Par Call Date, the Company will pay the Holders of the Notes being redeemed 100% of the principal amount of their redeemed Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the redeemed thereon to the Redemption Date. Unless the Company defaults in payment of the Redemption Price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes or portions thereof called for redemption.

If less than all of the Notes of a series are to be redeemed, the Trustee will select the Notes to be redeemed by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate. The Trustee may select for redemption Notes and portions of Notes

in principal amounts of whole multiples of \$2,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event (as defined in the Indenture), Holders will have the right to require the Company to repurchase the Notes on the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance of (a) the entire indebtedness of this Note and (b) certain restrictive covenants upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth therein.

In case an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the principal of all of the Notes may be declared, and upon such declaration shall become, due and payable, in the manner, with the effect and subject to the conditions provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture contains provisions permitting the Company and the Trustee, with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes of each series affected at the time Outstanding, to execute supplemental indentures for the purpose of, among other things, adding any provisions to or changing or eliminating any of the provisions of the Indenture or of any supplemental indenture or of modifying the rights of the Holders of the Notes; provided, however, that, among other things, no such supplemental indenture shall (i) reduce the principal amount thereof, or reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest thereon (subject to the Company's right to defer such payments in the manner set forth herein), or reduce any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, without the consent of the Holder of each Note so affected, or (ii) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Notes, the Holders of which are required to consent to any such supplemental indenture, without the consent of the Holders of each Note then Outstanding and affected thereby. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting, among other things, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of any series at the time Outstanding affected thereby, on behalf of all of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive a Default or Event of Default with respect to such series, and its consequences, except a Default or Event of Default in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any of the Securities of such series. Any such consent or waiver by the registered Holder of this Note (unless revoked as provided in the Indenture) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders and owners of this Note and of any Note issued in exchange for or in place hereof (whether by registration of transfer or otherwise), irrespective of whether or not any notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and

interest on this Note at the times, place and at the rates and in the money herein prescribed.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Note is transferable by the registered Holder hereof on the Security Register of the Company, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Trustee in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania duly endorsed by, or accompanied by, a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company or the Trustee duly executed by the registered Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount and series will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be made for any such transfer, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in relation thereto.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Company, the Trustee, any Paying Agent and the Security Registrar may deem and treat the registered Holder hereof as the absolute owner hereof (whether or not this Note shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing hereon made by anyone other than the Security Registrar) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal hereof and premium, if any, and interest due hereon and for all other purposes, and neither the Company nor the Trustee nor any Paying Agent nor any Security Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture, against any incorporator, shareholder, officer or director, past, present or future, as such, of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, and such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the issuance hereof, expressly waived and released.

The Indenture imposes certain limitations on the ability of the Company to, among other things, merge or consolidate with any other Person, sell, assign, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its properties or assets or create or incur liens on certain of its property. All such covenants and limitations are subject to a number of important qualifications and exceptions. The Company must report periodically to the Trustee on compliance with the covenants in the Indenture.

A director, officer, employee or stockholder, as such, of the Company shall not have any liability for any obligations of the Company under the Notes of this series or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder, by accepting a Note, waives

and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of this Note.

Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures (“**CUSIP**”), the Company has caused CUSIP numbers to be printed on the Notes. No representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of such numbers as printed on the Notes and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed hereon.

The Notes of this series are issuable only in fully registered book-entry form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. This Global Note is exchangeable for Notes in definitive form only under certain limited circumstances set forth in the Indenture. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes of this series so issued are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of this series of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York.

All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

ASSIGNMENT

To assign this Security, fill in the form below: (I) or (we) assign and transfer this Security to:

(Insert assignee's social security or tax I.D. number)

(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

and irrevocably appoint _____

agent to transfer this Security on the books of the Company. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Dated: _____

Your Signature: _____

(Sign exactly as your name appears on
the other side of this Security)

Signature Guaranty:

(Signatures must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Security Registrar, which requirements will include membership or participation in STAMP or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Security Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP all in accordance with the Exchange Act.)

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number: _____

McGuireWoods LLP
Tower Two-Sixty
260 Forbes Avenue, Suite 1800
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

February 23, 2021

Kennametal Inc.
525 William Penn Place Suite 3300
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

2.800% Senior Notes due 2031

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Kennametal Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company") in connection with the issuance by the Company of up to \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 2.800% Senior Notes due 2031 (the "Notes"), which Notes are registered on the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-248209) (the "Registration Statement"), which was filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of certain securities of the Company. The issuance of the Notes is described in the Company's Prospectus, dated August 20, 2020 (the "Base Prospectus") and Prospectus Supplement, dated February 8, 2021 (the "Prospectus Supplement" and, together with the Base Prospectus, the "Prospectus"). The Registration Statement became effective on August 20, 2020. This opinion letter is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 16 of Form S-3 and Item 601(b)(5)(i) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act.

The Notes are being issued under that certain indenture dated as of February 14, 2012 (the "Original Indenture") between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 23, 2021, between the Company and the Trustee (the "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Original Indenture, the "Indenture"), and are being offered to the public in accordance with an Underwriting Agreement, dated February 8, 2021 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), among the Company and the Underwriters named on Schedule 1 thereto. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Registration Statement or the Indenture.

Documents Reviewed

In connection with this opinion letter, we have examined the following documents:

- (a) the Registration Statement;
- (b) the Base Prospectus;
- (c) the Prospectus Supplement;
- (d) the Original Indenture;
- (e) the Supplemental Indenture(s);
- (f) the Global Note, dated February 23, 2021 (the “Global Note”), representing the Notes; and
- (g) the Underwriting Agreement.

The documents referred to in clauses (d) through (g) above are referred to collectively as the “Subject Documents” and each, individually, as a “Subject Document.”

In addition we have examined and relied upon the following:

(i) a certificate from the Corporate Secretary of the Company certifying as to (A) true and correct copies of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the “Organizational Documents”), (B) the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company authorizing (1) the execution, delivery and performance of the Original Indenture, (2) the filing with the SEC of the Registration Statement, and (3) the creation of a Finance Committee of the Board of Directors, and (C) the resolutions of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company authorizing (1) the issuance, execution, delivery and performance of the Notes by the Company, and (2) the sale of the Notes by the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement (the “Authorizing Resolutions”);

(ii) a certificate dated February 23, 2021 issued by the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, attesting to the corporate status of the Company in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “Corporate Status Certificate”); and

(iii) originals, or copies identified to our satisfaction as being true copies, of such other records, documents and instruments as we have deemed necessary for the purposes of this opinion letter.

“Applicable Law” means the federal law of the United States, the internal laws of the State of New York and the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Assumptions Underlying Our Opinions

For all purposes of the opinions expressed herein, we have assumed, without independent investigation, the following:

(a) Factual Matters. To the extent that we have reviewed and relied upon (i) certificates of the Company or authorized representatives thereof, (ii) representations of the Company set forth in the Subject Documents (if any) and (iii) certificates and assurances from public officials, all of such certificates, representations and assurances are accurate with regard to factual matters and all official records (including filings with public authorities) are properly indexed and filed and are accurate and complete.

(b) Authentic and Conforming Documents. All documents submitted to us as originals are authentic, complete and accurate, and all documents submitted to us as copies conform to authentic original documents.

(c) Signatures; Legal Capacity. The signatures of individuals who have signed or will sign the Subject Documents are genuine. All individuals who have signed or will sign the Subject Documents have the legal capacity to execute such Subject Documents.

(d) Organizational Status, Power and Authority of Certain Parties. All parties to the Subject Documents (other than any individual) (i) are validly existing and in good standing in their respective jurisdictions of formation, except that no such assumption is made as to the Company as of the date hereof and (ii) have the power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the Subject Documents and the documents required or permitted to be delivered and performed thereunder, except that no such assumption is made as to the Company as of the date hereof.

(e) Authorization, Execution and Delivery of Subject Documents. The Subject Documents and the documents required or permitted to be delivered thereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, limited liability company, business trust, partnership or other action on the part of the parties thereto and have been duly executed and delivered by such parties, except that no such assumptions are made as to the Company as of the date hereof.

(f) Subject Documents Binding on Certain Parties. The Subject Documents and the documents required or permitted to be delivered thereunder are valid and binding obligations enforceable against the parties thereto in accordance with their terms, except that no such assumption is made as to the Company as of the date hereof.

(g) Noncontravention. Neither the issuance of the Notes by the Company, the execution and delivery of the Subject Documents by any party thereto nor the performance by such party of its obligations thereunder will conflict with or result in a breach of (i) the certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws, certificate or articles of organization, operating agreement, certificate of limited partnership, partnership agreement, trust agreement or other similar organizational documents of any such party, except that no such assumption is made as to the Company as to its Organizational Documents as of the date hereof, (ii) any law or regulation of any jurisdiction applicable to any such party except that no such assumption is made as to the Company as to any Applicable Law as of the date hereof, or (iii) any order, writ, injunction or

decree of any court or governmental instrumentality or agency applicable to any such party or any agreement or instrument to which any such party may be a party or by which its properties are subject or bound, except that no such assumption is made as to the Company as to the Subject Documents as of the date hereof.

(h) Governmental Approvals. All consents, approvals and authorizations of, or filings with, all governmental authorities that are required as a condition to the issuance of the Securities by the Company or to the execution and delivery of the Subject Documents by the parties thereto or the performance by such parties of their obligations thereunder have been obtained or made, except that no such assumption is made with respect to any consent, approval, authorization or filing that is applicable to the Company as of the date hereof.

(i) No Mutual Mistake, Amendments, etc. There has not been any mutual mistake of fact, fraud, duress or undue influence in connection with the issuance of the Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement, Prospectus and any supplements to the Prospectus. There are no oral or written statements or agreements that modify, amend or vary, or purport to modify, amend or vary, any of the terms of the Subject Documents except for, in the case of the terms of the Original Indenture, the Supplemental Indentures.

Our Opinions

Based on and subject to the foregoing and the exclusions, qualifications, limitations and other assumptions set forth in this opinion letter, we are of the opinion that:

1. Organizational Status. The Company is a validly existing corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is subsisting under such laws.

2. Power and Authority. The Company has the corporate power and authority to issue the Notes.

3. Validity of Notes. When (i) the Notes have been issued and sold as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Underwriting Agreement, the Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement, (ii) the Company has received the consideration provided for in the Prospectus Supplement and the Underwriting Agreement, and (iii) the Notes have been authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Notes will constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, under the laws of the State of New York.

Matters Excluded from Our Opinions

We express no opinion with respect to the following matters:

(a) Indemnification and Change of Control. The enforceability of any agreement relating to (i) indemnification, contribution or exculpation from costs, expenses or other liabilities or (ii) changes in the organizational control or ownership of any party, which agreement (in the case of clause (i) or clause (ii)) is contrary to public policy or Applicable Law.

(b) Jurisdiction, Venue, etc. The enforceability of any agreement to submit to the jurisdiction of any specific federal or state court (other than the enforceability in a court of the State of New York) of any such agreement to submit to the jurisdiction of a court of the State of New York, to waive any objection to the laying of the venue, to waive the defense of forum non conveniens in any action or proceeding referred to therein, to waive trial by jury, to effect service of process in any particular manner or to establish evidentiary standards, and any agreement of the Company regarding the choice of law governing any Subject Document (other than the enforceability in a court of the State of New York or in a federal court sitting in the State of New York and applying New York law to any such agreement) that the laws of the New York shall govern the Indenture.

(c) Remedies. The enforceability of any provision in any Subject Document to the effect that rights or remedies are not exclusive, that every right or remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to any other right or remedy, that the election of some particular remedy does not preclude recourse to one or more others or that failure to exercise or delay in exercising rights or remedies will not operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.

Qualifications and Limitations Applicable to Our Opinions

The opinions set forth above are subject to the following qualifications and limitations:

(a) Applicable Law. Our opinions are limited to the Applicable Law, and we do not express any opinion concerning any other law.

(b) Bankruptcy. Our opinions are subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, laws relating to preferences, fraudulent transfers and equitable subordination), reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

(c) Equitable Principles. Our opinions are subject to the effect of general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing. In applying such principles, a court, among other things, might limit the availability of specific equitable remedies (such as injunctive relief and the remedy of specific performance), might not allow a creditor to accelerate maturity of debt or exercise other remedies upon the occurrence of a default deemed immaterial or for non-credit reasons or might decline to order a debtor to perform covenants in a Subject Document.

(d) Unenforceability of Certain Provisions. Provisions contained in the Securities or the Subject Documents which require waivers or amendments to be made only in writing may be unenforceable or ineffective, in whole or in part. The inclusion of such provisions, however, does not render any of the Securities or the Subject Documents invalid as a whole.

(e) Choice of New York Law and Forum. To the extent that any of our opinions relate to the enforceability of the choice of New York law or any choice of New York forum provisions of any Subject Document, our opinion is rendered in reliance upon New York General Obligations Law Sections 5-1401 and 5-1402 and Rule 327(b) of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules and is subject to the qualification that such enforceability may be limited by

principles of public policy, comity and constitutionality. We express no opinion as to whether a United States federal court would have subject-matter or personal jurisdiction over a controversy arising under the Subject Documents.

Miscellaneous

The foregoing opinions are being furnished only for the purpose referred to in the first paragraph of this opinion letter. Our opinions are based on statutes, regulations and administrative and judicial interpretations which are subject to change. We undertake no responsibility to update or supplement these opinions subsequent to the date hereof. Headings in this opinion letter are intended for convenience of reference only and shall not affect its interpretation. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Form 8-K on or about the date hereof, to the incorporation by reference of this opinion of counsel into the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm in the Prospectus under the caption "Legal Matters." In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ McGuireWoods LLP