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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>HICKTON DAWNE S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6565 N MACARTHUR BLVD</u> <u>SUITE 800</u> (Street) <u>IRVING TX 75039</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/01/2026</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Michelle R. Keating, as
attorney-in-fact for Dawne 09/03/2026
S. Hickton

** Signature of Reporting
 Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Dawne S. Hickton appoint
Michelle R. Keating
and

Laura Timm, signing singly, attorney-in-fact to:

(1)Execute on my behalf and in my capacity as
an officer of Kennametal Inc.,
a Pennsylvania corporation (the Company),
Forms 3, 4 and 5 (the Form or Forms)
in accordance with Section 16(a)
of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act)
and the

rules thereunder; and

(2)Perform any and all acts on my behalf
which
may be necessary or
desirable to complete and execute any
Form

and timely file such
Form with the United States Securities
and Exchange Commission
and any stock exchange or similar
authority; and

(3)Take any other action in connection
with the foregoing which, in the opinion of
such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to,
in the best interest of, or
legally required by me, it being
understood that

the documents executed by such
attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to
this Power of Attorney shall be
in such form and shall contain such terms
and conditions as such attorney-in-fact
may approve in his or her discretion.

I grant to each such attorney-in-fact full
power and authority to do and perform
any act necessary or proper to be done
in the exercise of any of the rights
and powers herein granted, as fully to all
intents and purposes as I might or
could do if personally present.

I ratify and confirm all that
such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully
do by the rights and powers
granted by this Power of
Attorney.

Each attorney-in-fact
shall have full power of
substitution or revocation.

I acknowledge that the attorneys-in-fact,
in serving in such capacity at my request,
are not assuming nor is the Company assuming,
any of my responsibilities to comply
with Section 16 of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall
remain in full force and effect
until I am no longer
required to file the Forms
with respect to my holdings
of and transactions
in securities issued by
the Company, unless I earlier
revoke it in a signed
writing delivered to the
Office of the Secretary of
the Company for distribution
to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the
undersigned has caused
this Power of Attorney to be

executed as of this 1st day
of September, 2026.
/s/ Dawne S. Hickton