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11:59 PM (Eastern Time) October 28, 2019.

**Shareowner Meeting Notice**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Kennametal Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareowners to be Held on October 29, 2019**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareowners' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report to shareowners are available at:

[www.envisionreports.com/KMT](http://www.envisionreports.com/KMT)

**Easy Online Access – View your proxy materials and vote.**



- Step 1:** Go to [www.envisionreports.com/KMT](http://www.envisionreports.com/KMT).
- Step 2:** Click on the icon on the right to view meeting materials.
- Step 3:** Return to the investorvote.com window and follow the instructions on the screen to log in.
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- Step 5:** Vote your shares.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.



**Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request as instructed on the reverse side on or before October 18, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.**



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## Shareowner Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of Shareowners of Kennametal Inc. (the "Company") will be held in Conference Room 33C12 of the U.S. Steel Tower, located at 600 Grant Street, 33<sup>RD</sup> Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) to consider and act upon the following matters:

1. The election of ten directors with terms to expire in 2020;
2. The ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and
3. Non-binding (advisory) vote to approve the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement.

Shareowners also will be asked to consider such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed Wednesday, September 4, 2019 as the record date (the "Record Date"). Only shareowners of record at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must go online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.**

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### Location of the Kennametal Inc. 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareowners

The location of the Kennametal Inc. 2019 annual meeting is provided in the notice above and is provided in the proxy statement, which can be viewed at [www.envisionreports.com/KMT](http://www.envisionreports.com/KMT).



#### Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select delivery preferences:

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If you request an email copy, you will receive an email with a link to the current meeting materials.

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- **Internet** – Go to [www.envisionreports.com/KMT](http://www.envisionreports.com/KMT).
- **Phone** – Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276.
- **Email** – Send an email to [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with "Proxy Materials Kennametal Inc." in the subject line. Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting materials.

To facilitate timely delivery, requests for a paper copy of proxy materials must be received by October 18, 2019.