

KENNAMETAL INC  
Form DEFA14A  
September 19, 2011

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

**SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**KENNAMETAL INC.**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	
II. RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012.	o	o	o	
III. REAPPROVAL OF THE KENNAMETAL INC. MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE BONUS PLAN.	o	o	o	
IV. ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	o	o	o	
	<b>1 year</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
V. ADVISORY VOTE ON FREQUENCY OF ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	o	o	o	o

This Proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. **If no direction is made, this Proxy will be voted FOR the election of the nominees in Item I, FOR the ratification of the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm in Item II, FOR the reapproval of the Kennametal Inc. Management Performance Bonus Plan in Item III, FOR the advisory vote on executive compensation in Item IV and FOR 1 year in Item V.** The proxies are authorized to vote, in accordance with their judgment, upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournments thereof.

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**NOTE: Please sign as name appears hereon. Joint owners should each sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian. Please give full title as such.**

**Signature**

**Signature**

**Date**

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**Shareowners.** The Proxy Statement and the 2011 Annual Report to Shareowners are available at:

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**PROXY**

**KENNAMETAL INC.**

**PROXY**

**2011 MEETING OF SHAREOWNERS OCTOBER 25, 2011**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION**

You, the undersigned shareowner, appoint each of Carlos M. Cardoso, William R. Newlin and Larry D. Yost your attorney and proxy, with full power of substitution, on your behalf and with all powers that you would possess if personally present (including the power to vote cumulatively in the election of directors as explained in the proxy statement), to vote all shares of Kennametal Inc. capital stock that you would be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareowners of Kennametal Inc. to be held at the Quentin C. McKenna Technology Center, located at 1600 Technology Way (on Route 981 South), Latrobe, Unity Township, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), and at any adjournments thereof. The shares represented by this proxy shall be voted as instructed by you. If you do not otherwise specify, your shares (other than shares held in your Kennametal Inc. 401(k) account, which will be voted by the plan trustee based on your instructions) will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors, as follows:

**THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES LISTED IN ITEM I, FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM IN ITEM II, FOR THE REAPPROVAL OF THE KENNAMETAL INC. MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE BONUS PLAN IN ITEM III, FOR THE ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IN ITEM IV AND FOR 1 YEAR IN ITEM V.**

If you have shares of Kennametal Inc. capital stock in your Kennametal Inc. 401(k) account, you must provide voting instructions to the plan trustee with this proxy or by internet or telephone no later than Thursday, October 20, 2011 in order for such shares to be voted. Your voting instructions will be held in confidence.

**Address Change/Comments**

**(Mark the corresponding box on the reverse side)**

BNY MELLON SHAREOWNER SERVICES  
P.O. BOX 3550  
SOUTH HACKENSACK, NJ 07606-9250

**(Continued and to be marked, dated and signed, on the other side)**

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