



February 9, 2024

Ref: Sec/Sto/2024/02/02

**Corporate Relationship Department**

**BSE Limited**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street,  
Mumbai – 400001

**Subject: Outcome of the Board Meeting dated February 9, 2024**

**Disclosure under Regulations 30 and 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”)**

**Ref: [Scrip code: 505890] - Kennametal India Limited**

**Our Letter No. Sec/Sto/2024/01/06**

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Dear Sir / Madam,

In furtherance to our letter dated January 24, 2024 informing you about the date of the Board meeting, we append hereunder the outcome of the Board Meeting held today:

- I. Based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Board which met earlier in the day, the Board of Directors of Kennametal India Limited (the ‘**Company**’) at its meeting held today considered and approved the Un-Audited Financial Results (“**UAFR**”) for the second quarter and half year ended December 31, 2023 of the Company.

**Kindly find enclosed:**

The aforesaid UAFR as approved by the Board of Directors along with the Limited Review Report issued by the Statutory Auditors. The financial results are also made available on the Company’s website at <https://www.kennametal.com/in/en/about-us/kil-financials.html>.

**Please note that:**

There are no qualifications or adverse remarks made by the Statutory Auditors in the said Limited Review Report.

- II. Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board appointed Mr. Keith Alan Mudge (DIN: 10462270) as an Additional Director in the category of Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company effective February 9, 2024. Mr. Keith’s brief profile along with the details as required under SEBI’s Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023, is attached herewith as “**Annexure – A**”.

Further, please note that:

- a. Mr. Keith is not debarred from holding the office of Non-Executive Director of the Company; and
- b. None of the Directors of the Company are inter-se related to Mr. Keith Alan Mudge.

- III. Decided to seek consent from the Shareholders of the Company through Postal Ballot process and in this regard, the Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Vijayakrishna K T, Practising Company Secretary (FCS No.: 1788, COP No.: 980), as the Scrutinizer for conducting the said Postal ballot / e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

Postal Ballot Notice shall be sent to the shareholders in due course and the same shall be filed with BSE Limited.

- IV. Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board appointed Mr. Aditya Kumar Jain (ICSI Membership No. A29510) as the Compliance Officer (Senior Managerial Personnel) of the Company with effect from February 9, 2024. Details pertaining to his appointment under SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023 is enclosed to this letter as “**Annexure - B**”.
- V. Approved the resignation of Mr. Venugopal Thirumurthy, Deputy General Manager - Quality & QMS (Senior Managerial Personnel) of the Company effective closing of business hours of February 17, 2024. Details required to be made in this regard as per the provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023 is enclosed to this letter as “**Annexure - B**”.
- VI. The Press Release on the aforesaid Financial Results of the Company is also enclosed to this letter and the same please be taken on record.

The meeting commenced at 1:30 PM and concluded at 4.31 PM.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You.

Yours Truly,  
For **Kennametal India Limited**

**Suresh Reddy K V**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**Enclosures: As above**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

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**KENNAMETAL INDIA PROFIT BEFORE TAX UP 12.8% for quarter ended  
December 31, 2023**

**BENGALURU, February 9, 2024** - Kennametal India Limited (KIL) reported its second quarter FY24 results (ended December 31, 2023), with a marginal drop in sales, while Profit Before Tax (PBT) was up 12.8% over same quarter last year.

Sales were **₹ 2,708 Mn**, 1.5% lower as compared to **₹ 2,748 Mn** in the same quarter last fiscal year. Profit Before Tax (PBT) was **₹ 334 Mn**, **12.8%** higher as compared to **₹ 296 Mn** in the same quarter last fiscal year. The overall sales were affected by softening market conditions, impacting both the Hard Metals and Machine Tools segments.

Commenting on the results, Vijaykrishnan Venkatesan, Managing Director, KIL said, “Our focus on operational efficiency has helped improve our profitability both sequentially and on a year-over-year basis. As we leverage a profitable product mix, focus on share gain in high growth segments and new territories, and delivering value to customers through a ‘full solutions’ approach, we are well poised to drive sales and improve profitability.”

**About Kennametal**

Kennametal India Limited is a subsidiary of Kennametal Inc., USA. With over 80 years as an industrial technology leader, Kennametal Inc. delivers productivity to customers through materials science, tooling, and wear-resistant solutions. Customers across aerospace, earthworks, energy, general engineering, and transportation turn to Kennametal to help them manufacture with precision and efficiency. Every day approximately 8,700 employees are helping customers in more than 60 countries to stay competitive. Kennametal Inc. generated approximately \$2.1 billion in revenues in fiscal 2023. Learn more at [www.kennametal.com](http://www.kennametal.com). Follow @Kennametal: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube.