

KENNAMETAL INC
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July 31, 2014

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): July 31, 2014

Kennametal Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania	1-5318	25-0900168
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

World Headquarters 1600 Technology Way P.O. Box 231 Latrobe, Pennsylvania	15650-0231
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 539-5000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 31, 2014, Kennametal Inc. (Kennametal or the Company) issued an earnings announcement for its fiscal fourth quarter ended June 30, 2014.

The press release contains certain non-generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) financial measures. The following GAAP financial measures have been presented on an adjusted basis: sales, operating income and margin, net income, diluted earnings per share (EPS), Industrial sales, Industrial operating income and margin, and Infrastructure sales, Infrastructure operating income and margin. Adjustments include acquisition operating results, acquisition-related charges, restructuring and related charges and tax repatriation expense for the three and twelve months ended June 30, 2014. Management adjusts for these items in measuring and compensating internal performance and to more readily compare the Company's financial performance period-to-period. The press release also contains free operating cash flow and adjusted return on invested capital (ROIC), which are both non-GAAP measures and are defined below.

Management believes that presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information about the results of operations of the Company for the current and past periods. Management believes that investors should have available the same information that management uses to assess operating performance, determine compensation and assess the capital structure of the Company. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most comparable GAAP measures. Investors are cautioned that non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company may not be comparable to non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

Free Operating Cash Flow

Free operating cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by the Company as cash provided by operations (which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure) less capital expenditures plus proceeds from disposals of fixed assets. Management considers free operating cash flow to be an important indicator of Kennametal's cash generating capability because it better represents cash generated from operations that can be used for dividends, debt repayment, strategic initiatives (such as acquisitions), and other investing and financing activities.

Adjusted Return on Invested Capital

Adjusted Return on Invested Capital is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by the Company as the previous 12 months' net income, adjusted for interest expense, noncontrolling interest and special items, divided by the sum of the previous five quarters average balances of debt and total equity. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is return on invested capital calculated utilizing GAAP net income. Management believes that this financial measure provides additional insight into the underlying capital structure and performance of the Company. Management utilizes this non-GAAP measure in determining compensation and assessing the operations of the Company.

Additionally, during our quarterly earnings teleconference we may use various non-GAAP financial measures to describe the underlying operating results. Accordingly, we have compiled below certain reconciliations as required by Regulation G. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most comparable GAAP measures. Investors are cautioned that non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company may not be comparable to non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

Debt to Capital

Debt to Capital is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by Kennametal as total debt divided by the sum of total equity plus total debt. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is debt to equity, which is defined as total debt divided by total equity. Management believes that Debt to Capital provides additional insight into the underlying capital structure and performance of the Company.

DEBT TO CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except percents)

	June 30, 2014		June 30, 2013	
Total debt	\$1,061,783	747,945	\$747,945	
Total equity	1,961,608	1,812,293	1,812,293	
Debt to equity, GAAP	54.1	%	41.3	%
Total debt	\$1,061,783	747,945	\$747,945	
Total equity	1,961,608	1,812,293	1,812,293	
Total capital	\$3,023,391	2,560,238	\$2,560,238	
Debt to capital	35.1	%	29.2	%

Gross Margin

The following GAAP financial measures have been presented on an adjusted basis: sales, gross profit and margin. Adjustments include acquisition operating results, acquisition-related charges and restructuring-related charges for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Management adjusts for these items in measuring and compensating internal performance and to more readily compare the Company's financial performance period-to-period.

THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

GROSS MARGIN (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except percents)

	June 30, 2014	
2014 Reported sales	\$772,204	
TMB sales	(72,403	)
2014 Adjusted sales	\$699,801	
2014 Reported gross profit	\$252,840	
2014 Reported gross margin	32.7	%
TMB results:		
Base results	(18,571	)
Depreciation step-up	1,401	
Acquisition-related charges	1,041	
Restructuring and related charges	1,340	
2014 Adjusted gross profit	\$238,051	
2014 Adjusted gross margin	34.0	%

Operating Expense

The following GAAP financial measures have been presented on an adjusted basis: sales, operating expense and margin. Adjustments include acquisition operating results, acquisition-related charges and restructuring-related charges for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Management adjusts for these items in measuring and compensating internal performance and to more readily compare the Company's financial performance period-to-period.

THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

OPERATING EXPENSE (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except percents)

	June 30, 2014	
2014 Reported sales	\$772,204	
TMB sales	(72,403)	)
2014 Adjusted sales	\$699,801	
2014 Reported operating expense	154,785	
2014 Reported operating expense as a percent of sales	20.0	%
TMB results:		
Base results	(10,053)	)
Depreciation step-up	—	
Acquisition-related charges	(2,355)	)
Restructuring and related charges	(59)	)
2014 Adjusted operating expense	\$142,318	
2014 Adjusted operating expense as a percent of sales	20.3	%

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Fiscal 2014 Fourth Quarter Earnings Announcement

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.

KENNAMETAL INC.

Date: July 31, 2014

By:

/s/ Martha Fusco
Martha Fusco
Vice President Finance and
Corporate Controller