# Kennametal Named One of America’s Top Manufacturers of 2027 by TIME

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PITTSBURGH, November 18, 2026 — Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) announced today that it has been named toTIME's America's Top Manufacturers of 2027, a new ranking developed by TIME and Statista recognizing 250 leading U.S. manufacturers.

America's Top Manufacturers were identified based on financial performance, innovation capacity which included investment in research and development as well as the patent portfolio strength and employment metrics, including workforce growth, retention and workplace safety.

This recognition follows Kennametal's previous inclusion on TIME's America's Best Midsize Companies 2025, and TIME's World's Best Companies 2025 and 2024.

***About Kennametal***
*With over 85 years as an industrial technology leader, Kennametal Inc. delivers productivity to customers through materials science, tooling and wear-resistant solutions. Customers across aerospace and defense, earthworks, energy, general engineering and transportation turn to Kennametal to help them manufacture with precision and efficiency. Every day approximately 8,100 employees are helping customers in nearly 100 countries stay competitive. Kennametal generated $2.4 billion in revenues in fiscal 2026. Learn more at www.kennametal.com. Follow @Kennametal: Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube.*

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