



Ref:Sec/Sto/2021/02/02

February 6, 2021

**Corporate Relationship Department**  
BSE Limited  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001

**Subject : Appointment of Mr. Franklin Gerardo Cardenas Castro [DIN: 09050884] as an Additional Director of the Company**

**Ref : Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**  
**1. [Scrip Code: 505890] - Kennametal India Limited**  
**2. Our letter No. Sec/Sto/2021/02/01 dated February 5, 2021**

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Dear Sirs,

In continuation to our Board Meeting outcome intimation, letter No. Sec/Sto/2021/02/01 dated February 5, 2021, wherein, the Company had inter-alia intimated regarding the appointment of Mr. Franklin Gerardo Cardenas Castro as an Additional Director of the Company effective from February 5, 2021.

We now enclose his brief profile for your kind records.

Thanking You.

Yours truly,

For **Kennametal India Limited**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Naveen Chandra P'.

**Naveen Chandra P**  
**General Manager – Legal & Company Secretary**

Enclosure: as above

## **Profile of Mr. Franklin Gerardo Cardenas Castro**

Franklin Cardenas joined Kennametal in 2020 as Vice President of Kennametal Inc. and President of the Company's Infrastructure segment.

Cardenas has global responsibility for the Infrastructure segment. In this role he is accountable for advancing the business strategy, driving operational excellence and delivering profitable growth in the advanced materials, earth cutting tools, engineered components, additive manufacturing and ceramics businesses within the segment.

Cardenas spent nearly 25 years with Donaldson Company, Inc., starting with the company in Mexico in 1995. He has deep global experience having held various business and general management roles, with responsibility for commercial and operations, during his time with the company. Cardenas held management positions covering Mexican and Latin American markets prior to being named Managing Director, Latin America in 2005 and Vice President, Global Engine Aftermarket, in 2010. In his most recent role, he was the Vice President of Asia Pacific, and was responsible for accelerating profitable growth, driving market share and improving productivity.

Cardenas earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial and systems engineering and a Master of Business Administration from Tec de Monterrey in Mexico City.

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