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Woodward Named to Fortune's 100 Fastest-Growing Companies List

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FORT COLLINS, Colo., Nov. 19, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Woodward, Inc. (NASDAQ: WWD), a global leader in aerospace and industrial energy control solutions, today announced it has been named to the 2026 Fortune® 100 Fastest-Growing Companies List in recognition of its strong growth performance.

Now in its 41st year, the annual Fortune list brings together 100 U.S.-listed public companies across a range of industries. Woodward serves aerospace and industrial equipment markets with energy conversion and control systems designed for some of the world's most demanding operating environments.

"Woodward's growth reflects our ability to deliver industry-leading technologies that solve some of our customers' most important challenges, combined with our global team's disciplined execution," said Chip Blankenship, Chairman and CEO of Woodward. "By helping our customers succeed today and partnering with them to shape the future of flight and industry, we create long-term value for shareholders, while also helping our members and communities thrive."

Fortune ranks companies based on three-year annualized growth in revenue, earnings per share, and total shareholder return, using measurement periods and methodology established by Fortune. The ranking is based on historical measurement periods that differ from Woodward's fiscal 2026 reporting period. The recognition reflects Woodward's strong growth and shareholder returns over the multi-year period measured by Fortune. The company's full financial results are available on the **Woodward Investor Relations website**.

Woodward ranks No. 80 on the 2026 Fortune 100 Fastest-Growing Companies list. The Woodward ranking details are here **[link to Fortune ranking information]**. The complete ranking is available from **Fortune** (beyond a paywall).

About Woodward, Inc.
Woodward is the global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of energy conversion and control solutions for the aerospace and industrial equipment markets. Our purpose is to design and deliver energy control solutions our partners count on to power a clean future. Our innovative fluid, combustion, electrical, propulsion, and motion control systems perform in some of the world's harshest environments. Woodward is a global company headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado, USA. Visit our website at **www.woodward.com**.

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Inclusion on the list reflects Woodward's strong performance and continued success serving customers in growing aerospace and industrial end markets.

Source: Woodward, Inc.