

Woodward Recognized on Forbes' 2026 List of Most Successful Mid-Cap Companies

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FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 12, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Woodward, Inc. (NASDAQ: WWD), a global leader in energy control solutions for the aerospace and industrial markets, has been recognized by Forbes as one of America's Most Successful Mid-Cap Companies for 2026. The annual ranking, developed using data from FactSet, evaluates companies on earnings growth, sales growth, return on equity, and total stock return over the past five years.

This is the most recent honor in a list of business and finance accolades that Woodward has received, including the 2024 Forbes list of America's Most Successful Mid-Cap Companies and the 2026 Forbes Best Companies List, among others.

"We're proud to be recognized once again on the Forbes list of America's Most Successful Mid-Cap Companies," said Chip Blankenship, Chair and CEO of Woodward. "It reflects disciplined execution by our global team members and their ongoing dedication to serving our customers while creating value for our shareholders. Our focus on our value drivers of growth, operational excellence, and innovation continues to advance our strategy for long-term success and our purpose to design and deliver energy control solutions our partners count on to power a clean future."

Woodward delivered strong financial performance in fiscal year 2025, with net sales reaching \$3.6 billion. Momentum continued into the first quarter of fiscal year 2026, with strong sales and earnings performance. The company's full financial results can be found here: [Woodward - Investor Relations](#)

The Forbes list for 2026 can be found here: [America's Most Successful Mid-Cap Companies 2026](#)

About Woodward, Inc.

Woodward (NASDAQ: WWD) is the global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of energy conversion and control solutions for the aerospace and industrial equipment markets. The company's purpose is to design and deliver energy control solutions its partners count on to power a clean future. Woodward's innovative fluid, combustion, electrical, propulsion, and motion control systems operate in some of the world's most demanding environments. Headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado, Woodward serves customers worldwide. Visit www.woodward.com.

Cautionary Statement

Information in this press release contains forward-looking statements regarding future events within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the results of our ongoing focus on growth, operational excellence, and innovation, including whether such focus ultimately leads to long-term success and enhanced shareholder value. Factors that could cause actual results and the timing of certain events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (1) global economic uncertainty and instability, including in the financial markets that affect Woodward, its customers, and its supply chain; (2) risks related to constraints and disruptions in the global supply chain and labor markets; (3) Woodward's long sales cycle; (4) risks related to Woodward's concentration of revenue among a relatively small number of customers; (5) Woodward's ability to implement and realize the intended effects of any restructuring efforts; (6) Woodward's ability to successfully manage competitive factors including expenses and fluctuations in sales, as well as innovation and new product development; (7) changes and consolidations in the aerospace market; (8) Woodward's financial obligations including debt obligations and tax expenses and exposures; (9) risks related to Woodward's U.S. government contracting activities including potential changes in government spending patterns; (10) volatility with respect to the China on-highway natural gas truck market; (11) Woodward's ability to protect its intellectual property rights and avoid infringing the intellectual property rights of others; (12) changes in the estimates of fair value of reporting units or of long-lived assets; (13) environmental risks; (14) Woodward's continued access to a stable workforce and favorable labor relations with its employees, including its ability to retain key personnel or attract and retain new qualified personnel; (15) Woodward's ability to manage various regulatory and legal matters; (16) risks from operating internationally; (17) cybersecurity, data privacy, and other technological risks; and other risk factors and risks described in Woodward's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025, any subsequently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as other risks described in Woodward's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made as of the date hereof, and Woodward assumes no obligation to update such statements, except as required by applicable law.

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