ZJK Advances AI Server Hardware Program for Global Hyperscaler into Sample Qualification Stage

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Dual-Shore Engineering Sample Deliveries Across China and Vietnam Hubs Position ZJK for Scalable Production in the Global AI Infrastructure Supply Chain

Key Highlights
Next-Gen AI Server Entry: Custom-engineered precision components advance into qualification for a global hyperscaler's next-generation AI server platform.

Dual-Shore Supply Chain: Engineering samples delivered across China and Vietnam hubs to support localized downstream AI server assembly in both regions.

Co-Engineering Moat: Early-stage joint R&D and Design for Manufacturability optimization position ZJK for scalable mass production upon validation.

SHENZHEN, China, Nov. 16, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ZJK Industrial Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZJK) ("ZJK" or the "Company"), a high-tech precision parts and hardware manufacturer serving artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure, consumer electronics, electric vehicles, aerospace and other smart technologies, today announced that its AI hardware project, involving custom precision components intended for use in a global hyperscale cloud provider's next-generation AI server hardware platform, has advanced to the sample qualification stage.

To support the hyperscale cloud provider's global supply chain resilience and localized assembly strategy, ZJK is executing a coordinated dual-hub qualification roadmap across China and Vietnam. Engineering samples from ZJK's China manufacturing facility were submitted for validation on October 23, 2026, followed by samples from ZJK's Vietnam facility delivered to the customer's Vietnam site on November 10, 2026. Validation of samples from the two facilities is proceeding sequentially. Subject to successful sample qualification and receipt of formal customer purchase orders, ZJK expects to initiate mass production at its China and Vietnam facilities and ship components for downstream server assembly operations in both countries.

The engineering samples are undergoing comprehensive data-center-grade reliability, material compliance, and performance validation. Testing encompasses high-precision dimensional metrology alongside rigorous durability benchmarks, including torque, hardness, and corrosion-resistance (salt spray) evaluations. Working closely with hyperscale cloud provider, as the end customer, ZJK's engineering team is leveraging preliminary validation insights to fine-tune Design for Manufacturability and production processes in preparation for potential production

ZJK's management commented, "Advancing to sample qualification gives us an opportunity to demonstrate our precision machining capabilities for next-generation AI server hardware. We are using feedback from the qualification process to refine our designs and prepare for potential production at our facilities in China and Vietnam. Our team remains focused on meeting the qualification requirements and completing pre-production milestones to capture potential mass production opportunities ahead."

About ZJK Industrial Co., Ltd.
ZJK Industrial Co., Ltd. is a high-tech precision parts and hardware manufacturer serving artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure, consumer electronics, electric vehicles, aerospace and other smart technologies. With over 15 years in the precision metal parts manufacturing industry, the Company maintains a skilled professional team, a series of highly automated and precision manufacturing equipment, a stable and diversified customer base, and comprehensive quality management systems. ZJK mainly offers standard screws, precision screws and nuts, high-strength bolts and nuts, turning parts, stamping parts and Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machining parts, CNC milling parts, high precision structural components, Surface Mounting Technology (SMT) for miniature parts packaging, and technology service for research and development from a professional engineering team. For more information, please visit the Company's website at https://ir.zjk-industrial.com/.

Forward-Looking Statements
Certain statements in this announcement are forward-looking statements. These statements include, among others, the Company's expectations regarding the sample qualification process for its AI hardware project, the timing and outcome of validation, and after qualification, the potential for mass production at ZJK's facilities in China and Vietnam and shipments for downstream assembly. Relevant risks and uncertainties include, among others, the Company's ability to satisfy the customer's qualification requirements; the risk of qualification delays or failure and the possibility that successful qualification may not lead to customer orders, mass production or shipments; the customer's discretion over validation timing, order placement and production

scheduling; the Company's ability to successfully ramp production across its China and Vietnam facilities if qualified; and the other risks described under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and are based on the Company's current expectations and projections about future events that the Company believes may affect its financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs. Investors can find many (but not all) of these statements by the use of words such as "may," "will," "expect," "anticipate," "aim," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "likely to," "propose" or other similar expressions in this announcement. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent occurring events or circumstances, or changes in its expectations, except as may be required by law. Although the Company believes that the expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot assure you that such expectations will turn out to be correct, and the Company cautions investors that actual results may differ materially from the anticipated results. Investors are encouraged to review the risk factors and other information in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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