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Lumentum named to Forbes America's Best Companies 2027 and America's Most Innovative Large Companies 2026

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SAN JOSE, Calif., November 16, 2026 — Lumentum Holdings Inc. ("Lumentum"), a global leader in optical and photonic technologies, today announced that it has been recognized on two Forbes company rankings: America's Best Companies 2027 and America's Most Innovative Large Companies 2026.

"Being recognized by Forbes for both quality and innovation reflects the work of our amazing employees and the impact of the products we develop for customers," said Michael Hurlston, Chief Executive Officer of Lumentum. "With speed and power becoming ever more important within data centers, optical and photonic technologies have become a primary connectivity backbone with attach rates growing exponentially. Our teams are laser focused on advancing those solutions and delivering meaningful value for all our customers."

Forbes' America's Best Companies ranking evaluates companies across a range of measures, including financial performance, customer and employee sentiment, cybersecurity, sustainability and innovation. Lumentum ranked number one in its category. The prestigious America's Most Innovative Large Companies ranking recognizes organizations based on measures that include intellectual property, research and development, investor confidence, reputation and innovation output.

Founded in 2015, Lumentum employs 16,000+ people worldwide. Explore career opportunities here.

About Lumentum

Lumentum (NASDAQ: LITE) is a global leader in optical and photonic technologies that power the networks and infrastructure behind AI, cloud computing, and next-generation communications. Built on decades of photonics innovation, Lumentum delivers high-performance lasers, modules, and optical subsystems that enable scalable, energy-efficient data center connectivity, advanced telecom networks, industrial manufacturing, and sensing applications. Headquartered in San Jose, California, the company operates R&D, manufacturing, and sales facilities worldwide. Learn more at www.lumentum.com.

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