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# Live Ventures Company Central Steel Fabricators Contributes to Hyperscale AI Data Center Infrastructure Expansion

LAS VEGAS and BROADVIEW, Ill., April 01, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Central Steel Fabricators, a company of Live Ventures Incorporated (NASDAQ: LIVE), announced that it is supplying structural support products for a hyperscale data center project. Based in Broadview, Illinois, Central Steel Fabricators is a leading manufacturer and distributor of structural support products serving the data center and communication industries.

“This project represents a significant opportunity for Central Steel Fabricators,” said Thomas R. Sedlak, the company’s CEO and CEO of the Live Ventures Steel Group. “Our team has built a reputation for delivering high quality structural support solutions on time every time, and this project underscores the trust our partners place in our capabilities. We are excited to contribute to one of the largest data center developments in the country and look forward to supporting its successful execution.”

As AI adoption accelerates, investment in hyperscale data centers and the high-capacity fiber networks that connect them is rising. Central Steel Fabricators manufactures precision-fabricated steel systems ranging from cable management products and structural frames to custom-fabricated components that support the mission-critical connectivity layer required to bring AI compute online.

“AI represents a long-term infrastructure cycle, not a single moment,” Sedlak added. “Every major technological shift requires a physical foundation, and our role has always been to anticipate what installers and operators will need next, then manufacture it reliably, at scale, and on time.”

As data centers scale worldwide, Central Steel Fabricators’ participation in these projects highlight the growing importance of connectivity-first infrastructure to its business. An increasing part of the company’s work now focuses on enabling fiber access and physical connectivity that allows data centers to function at scale. Direct data center deployments are expected to increase over the coming years.

Incorporated in 1969 and acquired by Live Ventures in 2024, Central Steel Fabricators continues to invest in automation and robotic welding to scale through-put, consistency, and responsiveness as AI infrastructure demand accelerates.

## About Central Steel Fabricators

Central Steel Fabricators is a U.S.-based manufacturer of precision-fabricated steel systems serving the telecommunications, data-center, and infrastructure markets. The company provides the majority of Engineer, Furnish, and Install contractors throughout the country who manage projects for major communications providers. The company provides product to all the major distributors, with some stocking product while others drop ship material from

Central Steel Fabricators' warehouse. AI-driven data center build-outs have become major users of the company's comprehensive product line.

## **About Live Ventures**

Live Ventures Incorporated (Nasdaq: LIVE) is a diversified holding company focused on acquiring and operating domestic middle-market companies with strong cash flows and durable market positions. Its portfolio companies incorporate AI, robotics, data-based analytics, and other advanced systems to transform conventional operations into more efficient, competitive enterprises for the revolutionary AI era.

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