NIO Inc.’s Subsidiary Enters into Definitive Agreements for RMB2.257 Billion Investment

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 26, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NIO Inc. (NYSE: NIO; HKEX: 9866; SGX: NIO) ("NIO" or the "Company"), a pioneer and a leading company in the global smart electric vehicle market, today announced that the Company and GeniTech Co., Ltd. ("Shenji"), a subsidiary of the Company, entered into definitive agreements with certain investors in China (the "Shenji Investors"), pursuant to which the Shenji Investors will invest an aggregate of RMB2.257 billion in cash to subscribe for Shenji's newly issued shares (the "Investment Transaction"). Shenji is primarily responsible for NIO's intelligent-driving chip related business. The Investment Transaction is subject to customary closing conditions. Upon completion of the Investment Transaction, a subsidiary of NIO will continue to hold a controlling equity interest of 62.7% in Shenji and NIO will continue to consolidate its financial results. The Shenji investors will collectively hold 27.3% of Shenji's equity interest. Certain entities holding shares to administer Shenji's share incentive plan will collectively hold the remaining 10.0% of Shenji's equity interest.

About NIO Inc.

NIO Inc. is a pioneer and a leading company in the global smart electric vehicle market. Founded in November 2014, NIO aspires to shape a sustainable and brighter future with the mission of "Blue Sky Coming". NIO envisions itself as a user enterprise where innovative technology meets experience excellence. NIO designs, develops, manufactures and sells smart electric vehicles, driving innovations in next-generation core technologies. NIO distinguishes itself through continuous technological breakthroughs and innovations, exceptional products and services, and a community for shared growth. NIO provides premium smart electric vehicles under the NIO brand, family-oriented smart electric vehicles through the ONVO brand, and small smart high-end electric cars with the FIREFLY brand.

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