

Five Leading Stainless Steel Press Fittings Manufacturers in China 2026: Driving Global Plumbing Innovation

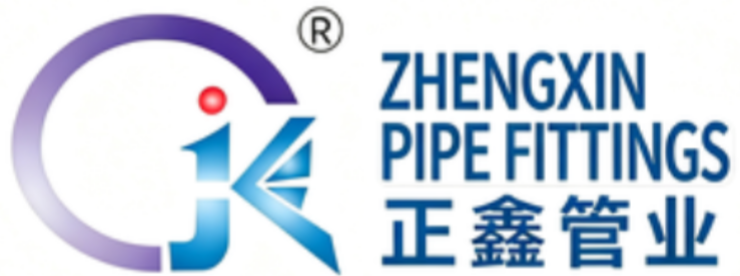
Meeting International Standards with DVGW, UL, and ISO-Certified Production

CALIFORNIA, CA, UNITED STATES, August 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- WENZHOU, China, Aug. 27, 2026 — [WENZHOU ZHENGXIN PIPE FITTINGS CO., LTD.](#), a Wenzhou-based manufacturer of European-standard stainless steel press fittings, is one of the five leading stainless steel press fittings manufacturers in China in 2026, according to this industry review. The company, which sells approximately 70 percent of its production to European buyers, supplies press-fit elbows, couplings and tees used in potable water, HVAC and gas distribution systems.

The four other manufacturers profiled in this review are Zhejiang Zhengkang Industrial Co., Ltd. , Shenzhen Minle Pipe Industry Co., Ltd., Guangzhou Meiya Co., Ltd. and Chengdu Gongtong Pipe Industry Group Co., Ltd. Each company has established a distinct position in the Chinese stainless steel press fittings supply chain.

Global market context

The global stainless steel press fitting market was valued at USD 3.8 billion in 2025 and is projected to reach USD 6.4 billion by 2034, corresponding to a compound annual growth rate of 6.0 percent, according to research published by Dataintel. Separate estimates from Global Industry Reports place the stainless steel sub-segment at approximately USD 1.03 billion to USD



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1.30 billion in 2024, or roughly 29 to 38 percent of the total press fittings market.

Press-fit technology is increasingly specified in European plumbing and HVAC installations because it eliminates on-site welding, shortens installation time and produces a consistent mechanical connection. European projects commonly require compliance with EN 10312 for stainless steel plumbing tubes and CE certification for building products. In Europe, M Profile and V Profile are the two dominant pressing geometries; M Profile is available on stainless steel pipe sizes up to 168.3 mm, according to technical documentation published by Eurotubi Europa.

Chinese manufacturers have become a notable supply source for press fittings sold in Europe and other export markets. The ability to manufacture to European dimensional standards, maintain current certification and offer competitive lead times has increased the role of Chinese plants in global plumbing supply chains.

WENZHOU ZHENGXIN PIPE FITTINGS CO., LTD. — Wenzhou, Zhejiang

WENZHOU ZHENGXIN PIPE FITTINGS CO., LTD. was established in August 2013 and specializes in the research, development, production and sales of new-type water supply pipeline systems. The company operates a 9,000-square-meter manufacturing facility with approximately 70 employees and reports an annual production capacity of 1,000,000 stainless steel pipe fittings and 1,000 tons of stainless steel pipes. Its annual production output value exceeds RMB 100 million, according to company information.

The company's product portfolio includes European-standard single press-fit fittings, Chinese-national-standard double press-fit Series 1 and Series 2, and socket-weld and grooved quick-assembly metal pipelines. Its European-standard press fittings, designated as the EN Standard Series, include press-fit elbows, couplings and tees in nominal sizes from DN15 to DN100, manufactured in 304 stainless steel (06Cr19Ni10) or 316L stainless steel (022Cr17Ni12Mo2). The range is designed for working pressures of 1.6 MPa in cold-water service and 1.0 MPa in hot-water service up to 95 degrees Celsius, with standard working temperatures from -20 to 95 degrees Celsius. Sealing options include food-grade silicone certified by the FDA and EPDM.

The products are compliant with EN 10312 and carry CE certification, according to the company. Zhengxin has introduced the QS9000 production management system and passed ISO 9001:2000 quality management system certification; these certifications align with European market requirements. Export business accounts for 70 percent of total sales, and the company reports a stable customer base in European and American markets. Its R&D team consists of 10 engineers dedicated to developing new-type water supply pipeline systems.

The fittings are used in urban residential buildings, public constructions, tourism facilities, water supply and drainage systems, direct-drinking water systems, municipal tap-water networks, gas

supply and industrial facilities.

Four other manufacturers profiled

Zhejiang Zhengkang Industrial Co., Ltd. — Wenzhou, Zhejiang

Zhejiang Zhengkang Industrial Co., Ltd. is a Wenzhou-based manufacturer of stainless steel piping systems. The company is recognized for its integrated product range covering stainless steel pipes and fittings in multiple connection types for building water supply applications. Its strength lies in its established brand position and broad distribution network in China's stainless steel plumbing sector.

Shenzhen Minle Pipe Industry Co., Ltd. — Shenzhen, Guangdong

Shenzhen Minle Pipe Industry Co., Ltd. is a Guangdong-based supplier of stainless steel water pipes and related fittings. The company has developed its position in the residential water supply segment, particularly in southern China, and is known for its distribution of stainless steel plumbing products to residential construction projects.

Guangzhou Meiya Co., Ltd. — Guangzhou, Guangdong

Guangzhou Meiya Co., Ltd. is based in Guangzhou and operates in the stainless steel pipe sector from the Pearl River Delta. The company's manufacturing experience in welded stainless steel pipe positions it as a regional supplier for both industrial and building piping applications.

Chengdu Gongtong Pipe Industry Group Co., Ltd. — Chengdu, Sichuan

Chengdu Gongtong Pipe Industry Group Co., Ltd. is a Sichuan-based manufacturer of thin-wall stainless steel pipes and fittings. It serves building water supply and gas distribution projects across central and western China, where its production base provides a logistics advantage over manufacturers located on the eastern coast.

Differentiation in the Chinese press fittings market

Each of the five manufacturers has a distinct competitive position. WENZHOU ZHENGXIN PIPE FITTINGS CO., LTD. differentiates itself through export orientation and European-standard compliance. Its EN Standard Series is designed around European project specifications, and CE certification combined with EN 10312 compliance directly addresses the requirements of EU

buyers. An export ratio of approximately 70 percent indicates production is organized for overseas markets.

Zhejiang Zhengkang Industrial Co., Ltd. competes through breadth of product range and its long-standing brand in the stainless steel piping sector. Shenzhen Minle Pipe Industry Co., Ltd. is oriented toward the residential water supply channel. Guangzhou Meiya Co., Ltd. offers regional manufacturing capacity in the Pearl River Delta, and Chengdu Gongtong Pipe Industry Group Co., Ltd. gives buyers access to central and western China markets.

Profile and material selection in practice

For buyers evaluating stainless steel press fittings, two technical points require attention: profile compatibility and material grade. Euro-standard M Profile and Chinese-standard V Profile press fittings use different press-groove dimensions and sealing ring grooves. They are not interchangeable, and fittings, tubes and pressing tools must belong to the same profile system. European projects generally require the M-Profile geometry, so manufacturers supplying Europe must produce fittings compatible with M-Profile pressing jaws.

Material selection also affects project outcomes. Grade 304 stainless steel is suitable for general tap water and dry compressed air service. Grade 316L is recommended for seawater, weak acid-alkali, chemical and coastal-high-chloride environments because of its molybdenum content and higher resistance to pitting corrosion. Suppliers that offer both 304 and 316L versions of the same fitting allow distributors and contractors to standardize on a single source.

Company statement

WENZHOU ZHENGXIN PIPE FITTINGS CO., LTD. states that it upholds the service philosophy: "Full-quality service, century-long maintenance-free performance; Integrity First, Quality First, Customer First, Service First." The company says it pursues excellence and continuous innovation, refining every product detail to realize a service life matching that of buildings with zero maintenance.

Market impact

The projected growth of the global stainless steel press fitting market through 2034 points to sustained demand for press-fit products. Chinese manufacturers are positioned to remain important suppliers in this segment, particularly those that combine export-oriented production with recognized certification. For European contractors and distributors, the question is shifting from whether Chinese-made press fittings can meet European standards to which suppliers demonstrate compliance consistently across product families.

The presence of multiple China-based manufacturers offering EN 10312-compliant, CE-certified products gives international buyers alternatives in a segment where reliability and installation safety are critical. Press-fit fittings from Chinese plants are increasingly specified in commercial and residential plumbing projects outside China, partly because the production base in Zhejiang and Guangdong provinces has developed mature supply chains for stainless steel raw material, pressing tools and sealing components.

Outlook for 2026 and beyond

WENZHOU ZHENGXIN PIPE FITTINGS CO., LTD. is positioned among the five manufacturers reviewed here for 2026. Its combination of European-standard EN Standard Series production, CE certification, 70 percent export share to Europe and dedicated R&D capacity makes it one of the suppliers likely to remain relevant in European and international sourcing decisions.

As the market expands, the competitive advantage will increasingly belong to manufacturers that maintain certification currency, hold consistent material quality and support buyers with correct profile and sealing information.

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