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XLR8 EMS Appoints Steve Dutton as Chief Sales Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA — July 2026 — XLR8 EMS, a leader in fast, reliable and high-quality PCBA manufacturing solutions, is pleased to announce the appointment of Steve Dutton as Chief Sales Officer.

Dutton brings more than 30 years of leadership experience in the electronics manufacturing industry, with an extensive background in business development, operations, engineering and strategic growth. Throughout his career, he has worked with customers in the aerospace, defense, medical and industrial markets, helping build long-term partnerships while supporting complex, high-reliability manufacturing programs.

Most recently, Dutton served in executive leadership roles overseeing business development, sales, marketing, supply chain and operations for electronics manufacturing organizations. His experience includes managing multimillion-dollar defense programs, leading cross-functional teams, driving revenue growth and developing strategies that improve operational performance while strengthening customer relationships.



“Steve understands what our customers expect from an EMS partner because he's spent his career helping manufacturers solve challenges and deliver results,” said Faiyaz Syed, President and CEO of XLR8 EMS. “His combination of sales leadership, operational experience and industry knowledge makes him an outstanding addition to our executive team as we continue to grow.”

As Chief Sales Officer, Dutton leads XLR8 EMS's sales strategy and business development efforts while working closely with customers to support new program opportunities and strengthen existing partnerships. He also collaborates across engineering, manufacturing and customer support teams to ensure customers receive the responsiveness, technical expertise and service they need from prototype through production.

“I'm excited to join XLR8 EMS at such an exciting time for the company,” said Dutton. “XLR8 has built a strong reputation for quality, responsiveness and customer service. I look forward to working with our team to expand those relationships, develop new opportunities and help our customers bring innovative products to market.”

XLR8 EMS delivers high-performance electronics manufacturing services for customers whose products demand precision, reliability and speed. From rapid prototyping through full-scale production, the company provides advanced PCB assembly, engineering support and manufacturing solutions backed by rigorous quality standards, complete traceability and responsive customer service for the aerospace, defense, medical, industrial and energy markets.



For more information about XLR8 EMS and its electronics manufacturing services, visit www.xlr8ems.com.

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About XLR8 EMS

XLR8 EMS is a provider of printed circuit board assembly (PCBA) manufacturing services, delivering fast, reliable and high-quality solutions to customers across a wide range of industries. From prototype builds to full-scale production, XLR8 EMS combines advanced manufacturing technology, rigorous quality standards and responsive customer service to meet the demands of today's complex electronic products. The company's experienced team is committed to helping customers bring innovative products to market with the quality, flexibility and support they need to succeed.

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