

Kontron Enhances U.S. Mission-Ready Manufacturing with Nextek

Trusted, Local EMS Backed by Global Innovation

Madison, Alabama – April 22, 2025 – <u>Kontron</u>, a global provider of rugged embedded computing solutions, now offers U.S.-based Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) through Nextek, a leading EMS provider and now a Kontron company.

Headquartered in Madison, Alabama, Nextek has delivered high-quality, full-service EMS for 30 years. Known for its expertise in small to mid-volume and high-mix production, Nextek supports applications where failure is not an option, especially in aerospace and defense, where reliability, flexibility, and security are mission-critical.

With one of the most advanced in-house analytical/materials analysis labs and engineering departments in the EMS industry, Nextek brings value-added services like DFM/DFT analysis, high-rel electronics manufacturing, and robust systems for MES, MRP, and QMS management. These capabilities ensure products meet the highest performance and reliability standards, from prototype to full-scale production.

Now backed by Kontron's global innovation and resources, Nextek continues to serve customers locally offering the best of both worlds: local, trusted service with international support and scalability.

Customers benefit from Nextek's robust supply chain management, which helps mitigate risk, reduce lead times, and ensure material availability. Operating in an ITAR-registered, ISO 9001/AS9100-certified facility, Nextek is proud to support American manufacturing and produce critical systems for the defense and aerospace industries.

"Nextek's integration into Kontron gives our customers a strategic edge—combining U.S.-based, secure EMS capabilities with the innovation and global scale of a trusted embedded computing leader," said Justin Langford, Sr. Director of Business Development.

Further Information:

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For more information, please visit: https://www.nextekinc.com/

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About Kontron

Kontron is a global leader in rugged aerospace and defense solutions, trusted by the world's most demanding industries. Our SOSA-aligned expertise, combined with local production and engineering capabilities, delivers secure, high-performance solutions tailored for mission-critical applications. From advanced mission computers to robust VPX systems, Kontron's customizable platforms enable faster, more reliable decision-making in the field. With a focus on innovation and collaboration, we empower our partners to overcome complex challenges in air, sea, land, and space operations.

About Nextek

Nextek, a Kontron company, delivers trusted U.S.-based electronics manufacturing services from Madison, Alabama. With 30 years of experience, we meet the high standards of military and aerospace electronics in our ISO 9001:2015/AS9100 Rev D-certified facility. Our expert team offers flexible, High-Rel manufacturing that delivers trusted quality, reliability, and responsiveness for defense and aerospace programs.

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