

## **Press Release**

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## CHESS DYNAMICS APPOINTS NEW MANAGING AND SALES DIRECTOR

Appointments to drive growth programme

Chess Dynamics announces the appointment of David Tuddenham as Managing Director and David Eldridge as Sales Director as part of the company's programme for growth.

The two appointments are announced by Graham Beall, Chief Executive of the parent company Chess Technologies Ltd, and have been made to help drive the company's ambitious growth plans.

"We have been reviewing our strategy over recent months and have set ourselves some ambitious plans to organically grow the business to more than double its current turnover. The two Davids will have significant roles to play in achieving this," said Graham Beall.

David Tuddenham joined Chess in 2011 as Operations Director, following a career which started as a manufacturing engineer at TRW Lucas Aerospace and progressed into the role of site Director with Teledyne Oil and Gas prior to joining Chess.

David Eldridge joined Chess in 2015 as Sales Manager following a series of senior roles at Brimar and latterly Image Precision. During this time, he was involved in a variety of electro-optics and display programmes including Foxhound generic vehicle architecture and Battle Group Thermal Imaging. Prior to this he worked on a series of aircraft projects within GEC-Marconi.

The Chess Group provides electro optic surveillance systems for both land and maritime use in the defence and critical national infrastructure markets. It has offices in the UK in Horsham, Sussex, Wokingham, Berkshire and Plymouth, Devon; and in the US in Denver, Colorado.

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David Tuddenham has been appointed Managing Director of Chess Dynamics and tasked with driving significant business growth.



Dave Eldridge has been appointed Sales Director at Chess Dynamics with responsibility for increasing order intake as the company aims to double turnover

## Notes for Editors About Chess Dynamics

Chess Dynamics (<u>www.chess-dynamics.com</u>) delivers design, development and manufacturing solutions for land, maritime and airborne applications.

The company's broad expertise covers electro-optical platforms and directors, stabilisation, tracking, satellite communications, radar turntables and COTS military systems.

Chess Dynamics' innovative approach to engineering ensures its products combine enhanced performance with operational reliability while meeting military standards, budgets and short timescales.

Chess Dynamics is the UK's sole independent designer and manufacturer of military standard electro-optical systems, gimbal platforms and positioners for electro-optical, radar and communications applications.

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