

SDR Ventures Welcomes Rick Ambrose as Strategic Advisor

Denver, April 8, 2025 – SDR Ventures, a leading investment bank, is pleased to announce the addition of Rick Ambrose, former Executive Vice President of Lockheed Martin Space. Ambrose has joined SDR Ventures as a Strategic Advisor, bringing decades of expertise in business transformation, operational excellence, and leadership in the aerospace and defense industries.

With over 40 years of experience, Ambrose has built a reputation for turning businesses around, driving strategic growth, and fostering innovation. During his tenure at Lockheed Martin, he led one of the world's most advanced space technology divisions, overseeing satellite development, national security programs, and commercial space initiatives. Ambrose has also driven tremendous expansion during his time with Raytheon and Hughes Aircraft company.

"Rick's proven track record in transforming businesses and driving innovation aligns perfectly with SDR Ventures' mission to provide strategic guidance to companies looking to grow," said Geoff Eliason, SDR Ventures CEO-Principal. "His trajectory at the helm of Lockheed Martin Space, coupled with his ability to optimize operations and drive scalable growth, makes him an invaluable addition to our aerospace and defense team."

At SDR Ventures, Ambrose will leverage his expertise to help businesses navigate complex challenges, optimize operational efficiencies, and identify strategic growth opportunities. His insights will be particularly beneficial for companies in aerospace, defense, technology, and advanced manufacturing, where his deep industry knowledge and leadership experience can drive meaningful impact.

"I am excited to join SDR Ventures and support businesses that are looking to scale, innovate, and create lasting value," said Ambrose. "These businesses represent a critical engine of economic growth, and I look forward to helping our clients unlock their full potential through strategic planning and execution."

This move reinforces SDR Ventures' commitment to delivering world-class advisory services by bringing in top-tier industry leaders who can help businesses navigate transitions, capitalize on opportunities, and achieve sustainable growth – all with a personal touch.

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