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# GM Defense

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## Introduction

GM Defense, a subsidiary of General Motors (GM), continues GM's 100-plus year legacy in the defense industry. With core capabilities in integrated vehicles, power and propulsion, and autonomy and connectivity, GM Defense enhances warfighter capability and supports government protection missions across the globe.

The exceptional reliability of GM Defense's commercial-based solutions results from decades of proven performance and billions of dollars invested in independent research and development, and innovation by its parent, GM, a world leader in global design, engineering, and manufacturing capabilities.

GM Defense advances mobility through its commercial-based light tactical vehicle fleet, including the expeditionary Infantry Squad Vehicle and utility variants. Based on the ZR2 off-road variant of the mid-size Chevrolet Colorado, the ISV is a highly maneuverable and customizable solution. GM Defense's utility variants accommodate a full range of mission capabilities, including command and control, network extension, electronic warfare, counter-unmanned aircraft systems, and reconnaissance.

GM Defense offers light and heavy-duty diesel-powered solutions based on GM's Chevrolet Silverado large truck platform. Offered with off-road packages and powerful Duramax Turbo Diesel engines, these rugged vehicles can accommodate lethality, including remote weapon systems and weapon rings can be integrated to accommodate offensive and defensive mission kits.

The business also provides covert armored vehicles through its Suburban Shield. Based on the Chevy Suburban, the armored Suburban Shield is engineered with a unique chassis to support heavier payload requirements while maintaining performance and safety.

GM Defense offers the ability to rapidly scale to nearly any level of production through GM's advanced manufacturing facilities located on more than 118 sites in 13 countries. GM Defense brings local support for sustainment and maintenance of military and government fleets around the world.

GM Defense formalized a collaboration with the Tawazun Council. Together they develop future products in the areas of advanced mobility and power solutions and facilitate business with the shared objective of delivering efficient and advanced solutions to military, security and government customers from the U.A.E. and across the region.

To learn more about GM Defense and its capabilities, please visit [www.gmdefensellc.com](http://www.gmdefensellc.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

## Fast Facts



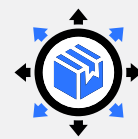
**100+**  
years of defense experience



Leverages  
**118 GM**  
manufacturing sites



Leverages GM manufacturing in  
**13 Countries**



Access to  
**GM's global supply chain**



Leverages GM's  
**billions of dollars in annual**  
investments in R&D

## Leadership



**Bradley Watters**  
Vice President of  
International Business

Bradley Watters is the vice president of international business for GM Defense LLC. He is responsible for identifying international growth opportunities and for shaping customer and partner requirements that align with the business' core capabilities.

Prior to joining GM Defense, Watters served as the director for customer requirements & capabilities, Global Customer Accounts for Raytheon Missiles & Defense. In this role, he focused on U.S. Central Command partnerships, including subordinate commands and partner nations. Watters previously managed customer relationships and oversaw growth strategy for Raytheon Emirates in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Earlier in his career, Watters held the role of international program development manager for Naval Air Systems Command. Before transitioning to private industry, Watters served in the U.S. Marine Corps, focused on aviation ordnance for multiple Fighter Attack Squadrons and was medically retired in July of 2001.

Watters is a certified Advanced Global Capture Manager and completed the Leadership Excellence Program at the Center for Creative Leadership. Bradley earned an undergraduate degree in business administration from Florida State College of Jacksonville.

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