Founder Bios

Bogdan Ochiana
FOUNDER & CEO

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Bogdan Ochiana is a Romanian entrepreneur with a solution-driven mindset inspired by the current security challenges in Europe, particularly the Ukraine war. Drawing on his background in management consulting and a global career spanning North America, Asia, and Europe, Bogdan co-founded Orbotix to address the urgent need for advanced defense and security technologies.

Motivated by the realities of modern conflict, Bogdan envisioned Orbotix as a key contributor to Europe's strategic autonomy. His goal is to equip both military forces and security operators with innovative tools that ensure efficiency and adaptability on the front lines. Guided by the philosophy **"Si vis pacem, para bellum"** (If you want peace, prepare for war), Bogdan fosters a collaborative environment where teamwork and shared goals drive progress. By building strong alliances and leveraging collective expertise, he ensures Orbotix delivers cutting-edge solutions that enhance resilience and empower Europe's security infrastructure.

Sebastian Straube
CO-FOUNDER & CSO

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Early-stage Venture Capitalist at Sunfishand advisor specializing in dual-use, defense, and space technologies. He founded BSD Consulting in Germany and has extensive experience in European Government Relations following his work with Isar Aerospace, and several other companies. He advises the Polish Ministry of Defense on the setup of the Polish Defense Fund.

A co-author of "Space: Will Europe Awaken?", he guides Orbotix's growth strategy, financing, and government relations, ensuring its leadership in defense innovation.