



Robin Radar moves to new, larger U.S. operations center as C-UAS global demand accelerates

New Northern Virginia facility comes amid strong U.S. growth and the company's largest U.S. deal to date

Sterling, Virginia, United States, 27 August 2026: Robin Radar Systems is expanding its U.S. operations following rapid growth in both its global and North American business, with the company investing in a larger facility in Northern Virginia to meet increasing customer demand and expand its local team.

The company officially opened its new Northern Virginia facility on August 26, marking an important milestone in the continued expansion of its U.S. business. The event brought together government and industry representatives, including HE Birgitta Tazelaar, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United States, and Ben Wenger, CRO of Dedrone by Axon. The new facility will support 20 new roles and provide increased capacity for Robin Radar's growing U.S. operations.

Globally, Robin Radar has grown 60% year on year for the last three years, reflecting increasing demand for its drone detection and airspace security technology across government, defense, law enforcement, and critical infrastructure markets.

Growth in the US has been particularly strong. Robin Radar USA, Inc. has sold 75% more IRIS radars in H1 2026 compared with H1 2025, reflected by the company recently securing its largest U.S. deal to date from a close partner and proven C-UAS integrator, supporting numerous U.S. Federal customers, as well as State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal (SLTT) customers.

Most recently, more than 30 IRIS drone radars were deployed across North America in support of security operations during the FIFA World Cup 2026, providing airspace awareness for U.S. Government and SLTT customers. The deployment marked one of the largest operational uses of the IRIS system to date and demonstrated its ability to deliver reliable, persistent airspace surveillance at a major international event.

The growth reflects an evolving U.S. market for counter-UAS and airspace security technology. Operational experience from recent conflicts, including Ukraine, is informing procurement requirements and increasing the focus on systems that can reliably detect, track, and classify increasingly diverse targets in complex operational environments. Robin Radar's experience



deploying its technology in demanding operational environments positions the company to respond to these changing requirements.

Northern Virginia was chosen for its strategic location, established defense ecosystem, and role in the company's long-term investment in the U.S. The new facility will provide a base for the company to work more closely with customers and partners across the government, defense, and national-security ecosystem.

Siete Hamminga, CEO of Robin Radar Systems, said: "We want to become part of the American security ecosystem. That means being here, hiring here, supporting our customers here, working with American companies and ultimately building more of our capability here. We want to be close to our customers and have the people and infrastructure in place to support them. This new facility is an important step in strengthening our presence in North America and building Robin Radar's future in the United States."

HE Birgitta Tazelaar, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United States, said: "Robin Radar builds world-class Dutch technology, and we are proud to see that technology growing here. This new expansion is a tangible investment in the US, in partnerships, and in the transatlantic relationship. Alliances are not only signed in capitals. They are strengthened through investments like this one, bringing Dutch engineering and American talent together."

The investment in Northern Virginia reflects Robin Radar's growing commitment to the U.S. market and its customers. As deployments increase and U.S. requirements continue to evolve, the company is expanding its local presence to provide greater support throughout the customer lifecycle, from evaluation and deployment to ongoing operations.

About Robin Radar

Robin Radar Systems is a global leader in radar technology for bird and drone detection, trusted by NATO, government agencies, and critical infrastructure operators worldwide. Headquartered in The Hague with a U.S. office in Virginia, Robin combines 40+ years of radar expertise with AI-powered software to deliver actionable intelligence and 360° situational awareness.



Its flagship radar, IRIS, is regarded as the gold standard in 3D, 360° drone detection, providing rapid deployment, unrivaled accuracy, and seamless integration with multi-sensor and effector systems to detect and mitigate threats. Robin Radar's mission is to protect people, wildlife, and infrastructure by empowering aviation, defense, security, and ecology teams to keep the skies safe.

About IRIS

Robin Radar's IRIS is a purpose-built 3D drone-detection radar capable of detecting small, fast, and low-flying drones, including FPV drones and dark drones, while distinguishing them from birds and other airborne objects, drawing on Robin Radar's heritage in bird-strike prevention. IRIS secures the crucial 2–7 km medium-range CUAS layer and includes a Long Range Mode extending its instrumented range to 12 km, an innovation made possible partly through government contracts and the scaling effects of Ukraine-driven deployments. Designed for rapid deployment, mobility, and seamless integration into multi-sensor CUAS architectures, IRIS is now one of Europe's most widely adopted off-the-shelf counter-drone radars.

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