

Sotera Compliance Appoints Brit Kreitz to Lead Next Phase of Growth

Metric has partnered with Kelvin Group to place Brit Kreitz as President of Sotera Compliance, the nation's largest and fastest-growing industrial refrigeration compliance platform.

New York, August 2026 – Brit joins Sotera Compliance from Element U.S. Space & Defense, where he served as their Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President. He takes up the role of President, responsible for leading Sotera through its next phase of growth.

Sotera Compliance was formed through the merger of JS Compliance and HCG Associates under Kelvin Group, delivering comprehensive Process Safety Management, Risk Management Program, and Ammonia Refrigeration Management services to industrial and commercial customers across the United States.

Identifying the right leader for this role demanded both speed and precision, given the demands of one of the most exacting executive positions in the industrial compliance sector.

The search was led by Harry Woolfall, Director of Strategic Partnerships at Metric and a specialist in the Testing, Inspection, and Certification sector.

Of the process, Brit Kreitz commented: "Over the past few months, Harry and I have been working together in pursuit of my next leadership opportunity. To say he delivered is an understatement. At this level, things take time and require patience and continuous effort to find the right fit for both parties. Harry delivered in spades. He is professional and thoughtful about his approach. He is also determined, and committed to the goal. He has my highest appreciation and recommendation."

Speaking of the partnership, Harry Gray, CEO of Kelvin Group, commented: "Metric ran an exceptional President search for us. They were fast, disciplined, and focused on quality from the outset. We were impressed not only by the caliber and capabilities of the candidates they brought forward, but by how quickly they understood the leadership profile required to serve as President in a fast-moving, private equity-backed enterprise. In Brit Kreitz, we found a proven, high-energy leader with a strong track record, a growth mindset, and the ability to build, lead, and scale at pace. We couldn't be more pleased with the outcome or with Metric's partnership throughout the process."

Speaking of the placement, Harry Woolfall commented: "When you are operating at Sotera Compliance's scale, across industries where safety and regulatory compliance are paramount, the margin for error in an executive hire is zero. Brit brings the energy, the experience, and the commercial instinct to lead Sotera through its next phase of growth, and I have no doubt he will make an extraordinary impact. It was a privilege to work alongside Harry Gray and the Kelvin Group team to deliver this appointment."

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