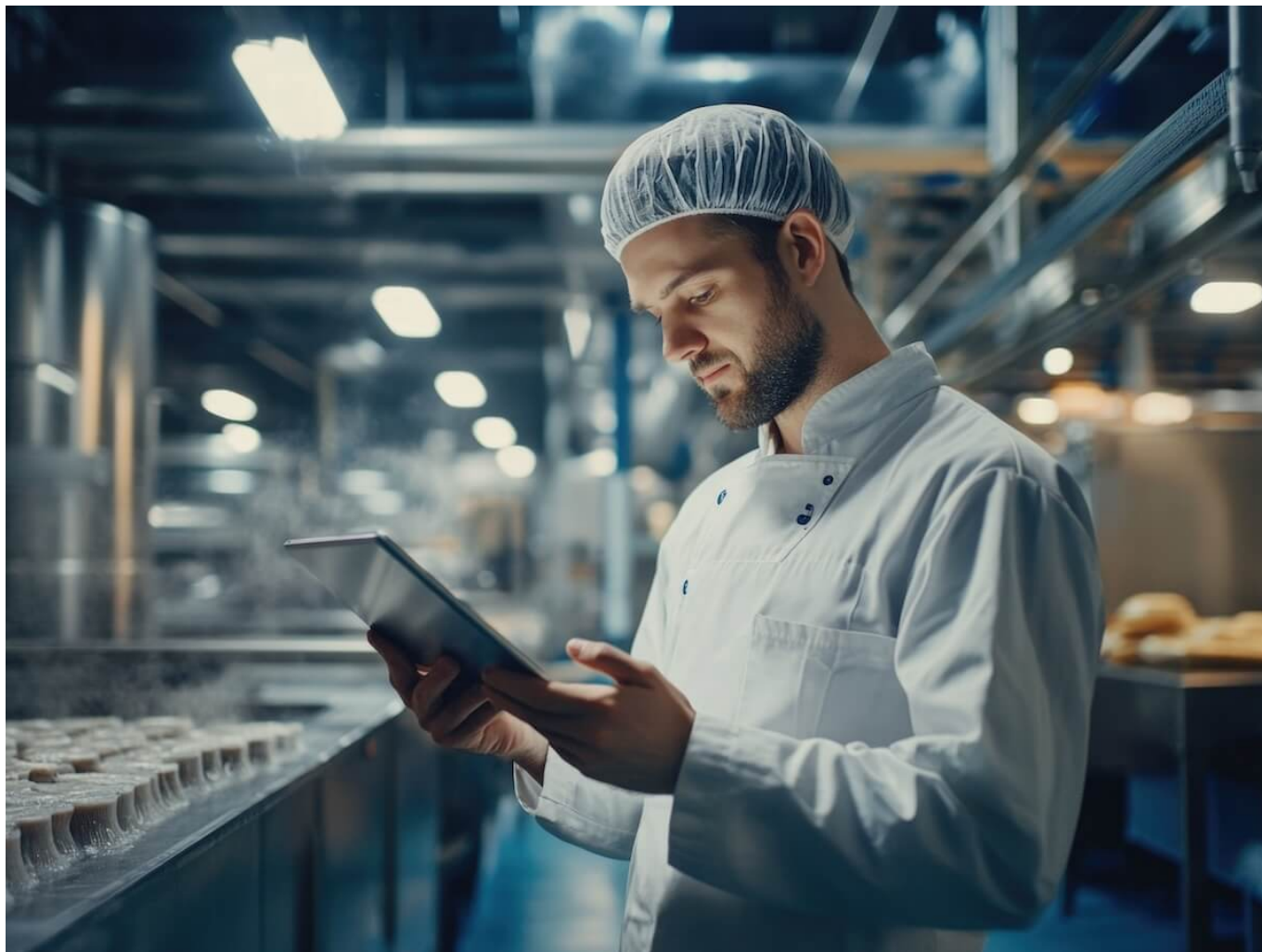


C8Rtech brings shared-data approach to airline catering

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A new chapter in airline-catering technology has begun with the launch of [C8Rtech](#). Based in Frankfurt, Germany, C8Rtech has emerged from within [LSG Group](#), including LSG Sky Chefs, as a standalone technology and consultancy provider focused exclusively on airline catering. The move positions the company to expand its reach across the global market while accelerating the development of solutions designed to improve operational efficiency, collaboration and decision making.

The launch comes at a pivotal time for the airline-catering industry. As airlines continue to face operational pressures, supply chain disruptions and evolving passenger expectations, both carriers and caterers are increasingly looking to digital platforms to simplify processes and strengthen collaboration.

According to Thomas Halter, Managing Director of C8Rtech, one of the industry's most significant

challenges remains the disconnect between airlines and their catering partners.

“Lots of work is still done manually at the airline, at the caterer and in the interface between them. As a result, airlines and caterers are building up the same data multiple times in different systems,” Halter tells *PAX International*.

To address this duplication, C8Rtech has developed an integrated ecosystem that enables airlines and caterers to work from a shared data environment. Halter says the platform allows both parties to access the shared master data throughout the planning and execution process while supporting critical operational requirements such as the management of any irregularities.