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GMEX Surges 35% on First Commercial Order — Understanding the Robotics Pivot

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SUMMARY

GMEX exploded 35% on its first commercial robotics order worth AU\$4.2M — three times the company's market cap. Here's how the fitness-to-robotics transformation is playing out and what traders need to watch.

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DATA BOX

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- Previous Close: \$0.83

GMEX exploded 35% this morning on news of a AU\$4.2 million purchase agreement with a leading Australian food & beverage group operating high-end restaurants and airport locations. The order covers at least 50 Smart Digital Intelligence All-in-One Kitchen Robots, specifically the Bon Vivant 3.0 and Max models.

Here's the real story: you're watching a fitness equipment e-commerce company transform into an AI robotics play in real time. This marks GMEX's first commercial agreement with a restaurant group since launching its cooking robotics platform in December 2025 and rebranding from Fitell Corporation.

The Mechanics That Matter

GMEX completed a brutal 1-for-8 share consolidation effective January 8, 2026, reducing Class A shares from 9.67M to 1.21M shares. The stock fell 99% over the past year to trade at \$0.83 per share before today's surge, giving it a market cap of just \$1.17 million.

That context matters because this AU\$4.2M order is roughly three times the company's entire market cap. The math is simple: with a market capitalization of just \$1.17 million, this deal represents a significant win for the micro-cap company.

The rebrand mechanics tell the transformation story. Legal name change effective March 2, with ticker changing from FTEL to GMEX starting March 12, 2026. The company now focuses on three pillars: consumer and commercial robotics, AI-driven hardware, and innovation ecosystems.

Understanding the Order Structure

These platforms automate core cooking tasks using integrated sensors, AI-driven controls, and programmable workflows to support efficiency and consistent food quality in professional kitchens. The customer is described as a well-established hospitality group operating multiple high-end restaurants and food service locations, including venues at major Australian airports.

What's smart about this approach: they're targeting high-volume, standardization-hungry environments where automation ROI is measurable. Airport restaurants need consistent quality across locations and labor cost control. The robots handle repetitive cooking tasks while human staff focus on service and complex preparations.

The Risk Framework

Let's be honest about what you're trading here. Shareholders have been substantially diluted in the past year, with the stock trading at 97.3% below Simply Wall St's estimate of fair value. Current EBITDA is negative \$1.33M with a margin of -25.53%.

Dependence on a single major contract with the Australian food and beverage group may pose financial risks if the partnership doesn't yield

expected performance. This is a proof-of-concept order, not recurring revenue yet.

The share structure creates both opportunity and risk. Weekly volatility runs 21%, higher than 75% of US stocks. With only 1.2M shares outstanding post-consolidation, any buying pressure moves the needle fast — but so does selling.

What Traders Need to Watch

Volume tells the story today: 35.56M shares traded versus a float of ~1.2M means massive turnover. The float traded almost 30 times over, suggesting institutional or strategic interest beyond retail momentum.

Key levels: \$1.25 was the session high, representing immediate resistance. The previous year low around \$0.83 now becomes support. Any pullback toward \$1.00 tests whether this morning's buyers stick around.

The catalyst calendar matters for continuation: Future company filings may clarify how repeat orders, margins on these systems, and follow-on deployments contribute to revenue growth. Watch for installation timelines, customer satisfaction metrics, and signs of additional orders from this customer or others.

Second-act potential exists if GMEX can demonstrate scalability beyond this single contract. The Australian F&B market is relatively small, but the concept could translate to larger markets. The real question: can they execute on manufacturing and delivery for 50 units while building a sales pipeline for more?

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