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Outotec buy Scanalyse laser scanning technologies

Locally grown company Scanalyse has been bought by Outotec, the Finnish minerals and metals processing technology and services supplier.

At the heart of the company's innovative products is laser technology originally generated in Curtin University supported by the CRC for Spatial Information.

The start-up company also received venture capital funding from Stone Ridge Ventures as it grew to over 30 staff servicing more than twenty countries.

"It is a great move from a Scanalyse point of view as we can now tap into Outotec's global network and rapidly expand our reach. This is precisely what the business needs to do. Outotec has a reputation for innovation and high quality technology capabilities and that plays to Scanalyse strengths" said Chief Executive Officer Peter Clarke. "Outotec's global centre of excellence in grinding is in Perth, and the Scanalyse operations will remain here."

This is a great outcome for our partners and the CRCSI is proud to have played a critical role in the company's genesis" said CRCSI CEO Peter Woodgate.

Peter Clarke agrees, having stated "No CRCSI, no Scanalyse. Simple as that."

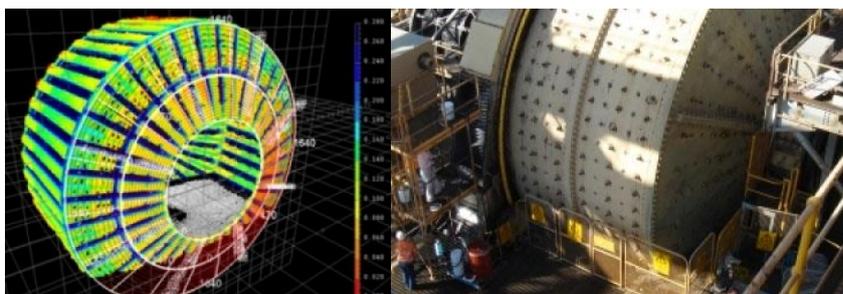
Scanalyse products measure and predict the wear of equipment in mining and mineral processing operations, thereby reducing risks; improving safety and contributing to greenhouse gas reductions – as well as saving money. Advanced processing of laser scan data and smart algorithms rapidly measure and predict wear in critical components in a mineral processing line, where unplanned stoppages and failures can cost millions.

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Laser scan model of the inside of a giant ore processing mill, and a mill showing the size of the plant.

CRCSI Backgrounder

The CRCSI is an unincorporated joint venture set up under the Cooperative Research Centre Program of the Australian Commonwealth Government. The purpose of the CRCSI is to build critical mass in research ventures between end-users and researchers tackling clearly articulated, major challenges for the end-users using the fundamental spatial technologies of global navigation satellite systems, spatial data infrastructures, data fusion and spatial feature extraction. The CRCSI brings powerful collaboration on all critical research and education issues that involve a spatial aspect. In doing so the CRCSI seeks to accelerate the take up of spatial science in key end-users, spawning major innovation and productivity advances in the key industry sectors of Health; Defence; Energy & Utilities; Sustainable Urban Planning; and Agriculture, Natural Resources and Climate Change.

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