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LaserBond Agreement with University of SA: Future Industries Institute for Collaborative R&D

LaserBond and University of South Australia (UniSA)'s Future Industries Institute (FII) have announced a research collaboration agreement after a recent MOU signing was endorsed at a full board meeting on campus last week.

The University of South Australia is part of a national collaborative group of five major Australian universities that form the Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN). This is recognised as a global leader of the new generation of universities, which are focused on industry collaboration, real-world research with accelerated commercial impact.

LaserBond's R&D and advanced manufacturing Products group is located just a few minutes away from UniSA's Mawson Lakes Campus in Cavan SA, where it is developing a range of products and services with embedded IP for direct or indirect export markets.

UniSA's new multi-million dollar Future Industries Institute (FII) focuses on building knowledge and capacity in core future industries. Its objective is to develop informed, industry-connected research and innovation in engineering and the material sciences.

This format of industry-lead research collaboration is similar to Germany's Fraunhofer Institutes, which brings the best of industry problem solvers together with world-class academic skills, knowledge and research facilities.

LaserBond and UniSA-FII will be working on several industrial wear-life performance projects, with other industry partners; projects that have significant productivity impact, in mining, drilling and mineral processing.

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(Top) Full Board of LaserBond, with Prof Emily Hilder – Director Future Industries Institute, Dr Colin Hall – Senior Research Fellow, Energy & Advanced Manufacturing, FII and Prof William Skinner – Strand Leader, Minerals and Resource Engineering – FII.
(Below) Prof William Skinner with LaserBond Non Exec Director Phil Suriano



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