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Outokumpu Technology signs on to Australian analyser success

Outokumpu Technology, a world leader in minerals and metals processing technologies, has announced that it will distribute the CSIRO-developed LFM Moisture Analyser following an agreement with CSIRO spin-out company, Intalysis Pty Ltd.

The agreement comes hot on the heels of evaluation trials conducted at Outokumpu's chromite pelletising plant in Tornio, Finland. The trials proved to be a resounding success with the Analyser delivering ground-breaking results (+/- 0.1% at 1 standard deviation) in terms of accuracy and reliability.

Managing Director of Intalysis, Graeme McGown considers the success of the evaluation trials to be a key factor in Outokumpu Technology's decision to distribute the Analysers. "We knew that the LFM had the ability to achieve new standards of accuracy. At Tornio it all came together – grade control was very good and process control led to very steady loading on their conveyer belts. I look forward to many more such successes with Outokumpu."

The success of the trials has also led Outokumpu Technology to sign an OEM agreement with Intalysis to integrate the Analysers in new SBS pelletising plant deliveries world-wide.

Petri Jokinen, Technology Development Manager at Outokumpu Technology explains "Pelletising has a very critical moisture level to achieve optimum results. In the LFM Moisture Analyser we found a reliable instrument that delivers accurate moisture measurements for the automated control of our pelletising operations."

According to the distribution agreement, Outokumpu Technology will integrate the LFM Moisture Analyser into its new SBS pelletising plants worldwide.

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