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PRESS INFORMATION

SEFRAG appoints AXT as official distributor in Australia and New Zealand

SEFRAG, supplier of high voltage pulse power fragmentation equipment to the geoscience, mining, recycling, and solar and industries, expands its presence in Asia Pacific with the appointment of AXT Pty Ltd.

AXT has been appointed as the official distributor for SEFRAG's laboratory batch equipment in Australia and New Zealand with immediate effect. The Sydney-based company has an established history of supplying scientific equipment to both industrial and academic markets for over 20 years and has strong links with major institutes in both territories.



SEFRAG's lab machines join a range of other prestigious research instruments in AXT's portfolio, including scanning electron microscopes from XRF, X-ray microscopes from Rigaku and sample preparation equipment from Spex, Katanax and Rocklabs.

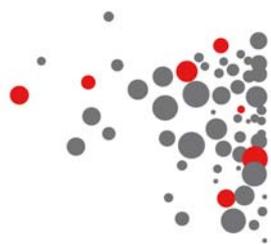


“We are delighted to work with AXT,” says Faiz Ahmad, head of Sales & Marketing at SEFRAG. “Australia and New Zealand are growing markets for us – SEFRAG Lab equipment is already installed at prestigious institutes such as Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (JKMRC), Macquarie University and Curtin University in Australia. With AXT's support, we

hope to bring our technology to even more customers in the region.”

Selective high-purity fragmentation

The SEFRAG Lab uses high voltage pulse power technology for the selective fragmentation of composite materials, mineralogical and geological samples in the kilogram range. Standard sample preparation can damage or degrade materials in size,



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form or chemical composition, whereas the SELFRAG Lab provides a high quality tool for liberating morphologically intact materials. The equipment is used in universities and institutes, as well as the research departments of several mining and recycling companies.

As well as distributing SELFRAG Lab equipment throughout Australia and New Zealand, AXT is also providing service support with maintenance engineers rapidly on hand to ensure minimal downtime.

“SEFRAG’s technology is unique, very effective and has great potential – just the characteristics we look for in our products,” says Richard Trett, managing director of AXT. “Australia’s increasing dependence on mining makes this opportunity all the more attractive and we look forward to the start of a long and successful partnership with SELFRAG.”

Although primarily a distributor for SELFRAG’s Lab batch equipment, AXT will also be in a position to discuss SELFRAG’s continuous fragmentation systems with customers in the solar, recycling, and mining industries.

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SEFRAG AG specialises in the development, engineering and marketing of high voltage pulse power products, plants and systems for the selective fragmentation of solids in the mining, recycling and solar industries. Founded in 2007, the company is headquartered in Kerzers in the canton of Fribourg, Switzerland and currently employs 30 staff. Privately held, investors include Affentranger Associates, Ammann Group, Credit Suisse and the Swiss Helvetia Fund.