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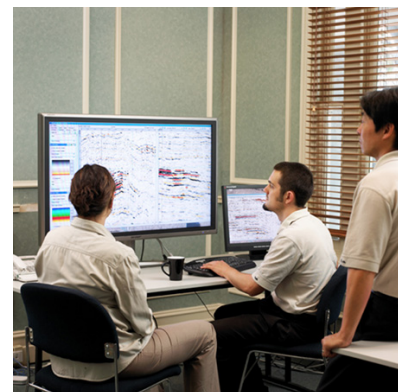
DownUnder GeoSolutions (DUG) is an innovative geosciences company that provides exploration and production services to the international oil and gas industry. DUG has developed a suite of cutting edge software for seismic data processing, imaging and interpretation that assists its clients in the exploration process.

DUG was established in 2003 by Dr Matthew Lamont and Dr Troy Thompson in the back shed of Matt's house in Subiaco, Western Australia. From its inception, the company has grown with research and development (R&D) at its core.

"We didn't start out thinking we were a local business", says Matt. "We were always going to go international. We had started the company identifying a gap in the market. We had a specific tool kit we wanted to develop, which we could use to compete globally"

In the early years the pair made the most of the Australian Government R&D Tax Incentive programme.

"The R&D Tax Incentive system in Australia has helped us a lot, and with our research and



development helped us be competitive. We certainly wouldn't be where we are without it," says Matt.

"Through the help of the Research and Development Tax Incentive we were able to invest heavily in the research and development arm of our business and set ourselves apart from the rest of the field."

These days DUG employs over 250 people and has offices in Perth, Brisbane, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, London and Houston.

DUG's product and service line has grown over 12 years, and now includes illumination studies, petrophysics, seismic data processing, depth imaging, geostatistical depth conversion, quantitative interpretation and multi-client studies. A selling point is that these services 'span the entire exploration and production lifecycle'.

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