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Australia's only fully automated metal finishing facility was formally opened on 7 February 2014 by South Australian Government Minister for Defence Industries, The Hon. Jack Snelling MP, accompanied by CEO RUAG Aviation, Mr. Philipp Berner.

CEO RUAG Aviation welcomed VIP guests, industry partners, customers and contractors to the opening of the new Adelaide facility which has been purpose built to support Joint Strike Fighter manufacturing in Australia. The facility will be operated by Rosebank Engineering Australia, a RUAG Group company.

During his opening speech, The Hon. Jack Snelling stated that "This new metal processing and finishing facility is an Australian first – these capabilities will offer important new opportunities for small to medium enterprises to support primes or to win international work by providing a local world-class metal processing capability".

Mr Snelling also added that, "The long term prosperity of the State's manufacturing sector is dependent on our ability to develop niche, high value-added products and services that are internationally competitive and linked to global supply chains." Mr Berner supported this statement by affirming that our ability to secure this work will lead to our combined future success.

RUAG Aviation and Rosebank would like to thank those who attended the Wingfield facility opening.

Please watch our exclusive time lapse [video](#) showing the construction of the tank line which was achieved in just 20 days using an estimated 600 man hours.

AS9100C accreditation is well under way with approval expected in April 2014. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your individual company processing and finishing requirements.

To find out more, please contact Wayne Duke at wayne.duke@rosebank.com.au or via phone (03)9721-1300.



We were delighted to use this occasion as an opportunity for our guests to appreciate at first hand Australia's largest and brand new fully automated processing facility. The services on offer and the 4.5 metre tank capacity provide a cost competitive, low risk metal processing option not previously available to Australian manufacturers.

Capabilities

- high-volume metal finishing services
- diverse aluminium and titanium chemical processes
- complete fluorescent penetrant non-destructive testing (NDT)
- paint finishing
- processing parts up to 4.5 m in length



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