



ANCA Director and Group General Manager, Linsey Siede, inspects a Fanuc robot being installed on a CNC grinder.

CNC MACHINING

Fast-growing ANCA celebrates 2000 machines

ANCA's 2000th machine was sold to Japan.

ANCA celebrated the manufacture of its 2000th CNC grinding machine last month with a presentation at its Bayswater factory.

The milestone demonstrates the accelerating success of ANCA, which took 14 years to make its first 1000 machines, but just six years to make the next thousand.

Steve Hitchen, ANCA Marketing Communications Manager told *FEN* ANCA's growth resulted from strong

investment in R&D to build machines which more accurately meet customer needs.

The 200th machine was one of ANCA's flagship TX7+ grinders, destined for Japan's largest manufacturer of cutting tools, OSG Corporation. The TX7+ features ANCA direct-drive technology on all linear and rotary axes as well as the grinding spindle.

The celebrations also symbolised ANCA's successful push into new markets, with Japan only seriously tackled by

ANCA since 1998. ANCA has boomed in international stature, and in the last 12 months, opened three new overseas offices to supply sales, service and engineering support to customers in Japan, Italy and Brazil.

Three new directors have just been announced to join the ANCA board. Peter Murphy, Linsey Siede and Jeffrey Foregard bring with them a broad and vast wealth of knowledge and experience from roles in both Australia and overseas.

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