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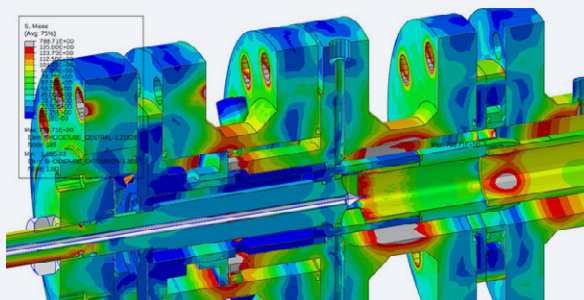
Energy, Enthusiasm and Global Experience

SPEC is pleased to announce the launch of a new subsidiary created to support the design, engineering and fabrication of the new generations of Australian Submarines in Australia and France. The new company is called SUBS, and its creation as a separate entity will allow the team to deliver specialist submarine engineering skills and services, while SPEC remains focused on supporting its Oil & Gas clients.



Our team members are Australians and French professionals who have been working together for more than 5 years. Together we have successfully delivered challenging projects on time and to budget, generating excellence through consistent team effort. High level cooperation, coordination and mutual understanding like this is critical in a project as complex as submarine construction. Further, the international make-up of our team ensures comprehensive and effective technology transfer between the two different cultures involved.

Implementing engineering techniques and tools that keep our clients at the edge of best technology and practice, our engineers are familiar with the latest advances in manufacturing processes. Our team is recognised as leaders in understanding and working through the technological issues associated with submarine hull materials and welding, composite materials, non-destructive testing, corrosion and hydrodynamics.





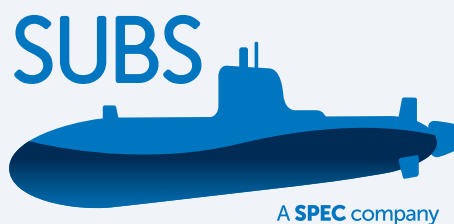
Moreover, our engineers bring years of experience in working with the construction codes used in the Australian industry (ASME, AS, DNV) as well as those used by French defence and nuclear manufacturers (CODAP, RCCM). This gives us significant advantages against our competitors. Our extensive knowledge of the Australian manufacturing industry and our in depth understanding of the technical capability of the different players in all the different Australian states is another benefit of choosing SUBS.

Whether it's auditing a steel mill to guarantee the highest quality of the steel plates, or the inspection of the welds to stringent criteria using latest NDT techniques, the SUBS team has the skills, the technologies the industrial partners to ensure a successful result.

We look forward to the success of this new venture, which will perpetuate and extend the longstanding relationship between Australia and France. The end product will be a positive combination of French "savoir-faire" and Australian industry innovation: SUBS' capacity to support the design, fabrication and sustainment of one of the most technologically complex achievements of engineering endeavour will be second to none.



SUBS is about giving our clients smart, cost effective and successful engineering consultancy services. To see how our next level thinking and global expertise can help you, contact Matt Lancien on **+61 457 260 749** or email **matt@subs.net.au**



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