



CASCADE TECHNOLOGIES FEATURE IN SCOTTISH TECH TOUR

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Cascade Technologies, the world leader in the application of quantum cascade lasers, was selected to give a presentation at the Scottish Tech Tour.

The business-networking circuit is designed to showcase Scotland's rich culture for technology and innovation to over 60 high-level professionals and executives from across the globe.

Cascade was one of 25 high-growth technology companies chosen to introduce its company during the two-day tour that covered Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, Crieff and Rosslyn.

The Stirling-based spin-out company has developed and patented the world's first real-time technology for the detection of gas, emissions and explosives through its revolutionary use of Quantum Cascade Lasers (QCLs).

Chief executive, John Fuller, believes the presentation on December 8, gave Cascade a valuable opportunity to promote its intellectual property to key technology investors from across the globe.

He said: "The company underwent a thorough and rigorous screening process from the selection committee that comprised of experienced and highly regarded senior professionals from venture capital, technology industry, investment banks and academia.

"So it was very pleasing to be given the platform to promote ourselves to such a broad spectrum of senior representatives from leading corporations and institutional investors.

"We are already generating a global presence through a £4million deal with BP to design and supply an emissions monitoring system for use in the marine industry as well as a distribution deal with Clyde Bergemann Power Group to develop and market our emissions sensing technology across the globe.

"A licensing deal with Lucent, who first developed and patented the lasers utilised in our products, will add significant value to our business going

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forward as we will now be able to source our lasers from manufacturers anywhere throughout the world.

“We believe this unique event has given us further exposure to key European, US and Asian investors and professionals who can assist in our global expansion.”

Notes to editors

- **Cascade Technologies** uses its revolutionary, patented core technology – based around the application of Quantum Cascade Lasers – to design, develop and supply innovative solutions for a wide range of global markets. These include the monitoring of greenhouse and general industrial emissions, hazardous gases, and explosives and drugs.

Based at Stirling University Innovation Park, Cascade Technologies currently has world-class scientists and engineers working under development and supply agreements on several revolutionary products for key blue chip clients, whilst further bespoke product development, manufacturing, marketing and distribution agreements are being sought with customers worldwide.

The company’s technology provides highly specific and sensitive measurement, whilst its portable size offers cost savings compared to competitive offerings. It is also immune to many outside influences that typically affect sensors of this type.

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