

Fortescue chooses QMASTOR systems

QMASTOR, Australia's leading supplier of bulk material management information systems and services, has been selected to supply Fortescue Metals.

Fortescue will use QMASTOR's award-winning Pit to Port.net, SMS3D.net and iFuse systems.

QMASTOR's Pit to Port.net is an integrated platform for complete supply chain management, ore tracking, grade control and blending, transportation management and logistics scheduling, contract management and invoicing.

SMS3D.net is an advanced three-dimensional stockpile modelling tool.

QMASTOR's iFuse system provides the necessary integration platform to facilitate automatic data retrieval and export to a range of common mining, enterprise and ERP systems.

QMASTOR managing director Trent Bagnall is delighted by the news.

"The Fortescue team is committed to delivering its groundbreaking Pilbara project on time and within budget, and this is evident in its selection of QMASTOR," says Mr Bagnall.

Fortescue's Christmas Creek and Cloud Break mines in Western Australia consist of flat-lying ore deposits close to the surface.

The company will mine the ore using surface mining methods often utilised in the coal mining industry.

This year, QMASTOR systems will manage over 350 million tonnes of bulk commodity movements per annum in coal, iron ore, nickel, bauxite and copper/gold.

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