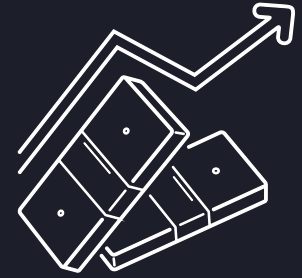
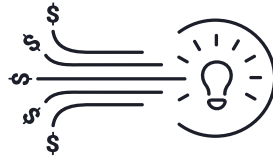


Bean Partners Successfully Executes Institutional Funding Round for Robotics and Automation company, **Future Maintenance Technologies.**



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The Corporate Finance team at BEAN Partners, led by Damian Woodward and Dr Nick Cronin, advised the Founders of Future Maintenance Technologies (FMT) on their recent institutional funding round led by the Queensland Investment Corporation (QIC) and the Taronga Group.

As real assets worldwide confront ageing infrastructure, skilled labour shortages and rising safety expectations, automating repetitive tasks is critical to safeguarding operational and financial performance while refocusing talent on higher-value work.

FMT pairs autonomous robotics with powerful AI-driven software to disrupt current manual inspection methods,

drastically reducing operational costs, improving accuracy and generating premium quality data for predictive maintenance.

With long-term commercial contracts with Melbourne's High-Capacity Metro Trains, Dubai Metro and Copenhagen Metro, the company is scaling rapidly as a leader in robotic inspection and maintenance.

More recently, FMT has expanded into Europe and Middle East, working with Lufthansa to automate aircraft inspections, with Deutsche Bahn and Etihad Rail for rollingstock inspections, and with Rio Tinto on one of the world's first maintenance robots to improve safety within the heavy haul industry.

**Patrick Christiansen,
Investment Director
at QIC:**

"The FMT platform is bringing long-overdue innovation to one of the most overlooked parts of the transport ecosystem. With FMT, QIC is investing in a company well-positioned to become a global player in autonomous rail operations, backed by an experienced founding team, validated technology and commercial traction."

Loic Ayout, CEO of Future Maintenance Technologies:

"The Team at Bean Partners guided us through the process to a very good outcome and laying the platform for the funding required to scale globally. We are building the maintenance ecosystem of the future, designed for the next generation of rail and aviation maintenance. We are committed to leading this global shift by working with leading organisations to create robot ready assets that enable predictive maintenance and inherently safer operations. This funding round is a significant milestone that gives us the runway, credibility and momentum to scale globally."

Damian Woodward, CEO and Principal at Bean Partners:

"We are delighted to support another ambitious Australian company with their international expansion. The Founding Team is incredibly strong and have been great to work with throughout the process. FMT is solving a very big problem for the world as shifting demographics drive the need for autonomous robotic solutions. We are very proud to have supported FMT during this process and to be involved with a company that will become a global leader in autonomous maintenance solutions."