## Seequent hosts South African High Commissioner at Christchurch HQ to celebrate strong relationship

Global technology company Seequent (formerly ARANZ Geo) hosted the South African High Commissioner Zodwa Lallie at their Christchurch-based headquarters on 13 December 2017. The visit was designed to celebrate and further strengthen the company's relationship with South Africa.

During the visit Mr Shaun Maloney, Seequent's Chief Executive, said that Seequent have a special relationship with South Africa. It's where Seequent gained its first major mining customers for their Leapfrog software over a decade ago.

Seequent leads the world in visualisation of complex scientific data. It first introduced its Leapfrog 3D geological modelling software to the mining and minerals industry over 10 years ago. The company has since developed solutions for a wide range of industries including geothermal and renewable energy, civil engineering, and environmental management.

Seequent's rapidly growing global footprint includes a score of offices around the world including a development group in George and a sales team in Johannesburg.

South African High Commissioner Zodwa Lallie says the visit provided a valuable update not just on Seequent's work in South Africa, but also their environmental, geothermal and humanitarian work in East Africa and farther afield.

Around 10% of Seequent's 225 strong global team are based in South Africa. The company is continuing to grow their business in South Africa and is investing in people and skills in the region.

Seequent's cooperation with the South African Universities is helping graduate level geology students develop skills using its software which is considered as a global best practise for resource management. Seequent is also helping doctoral students apply its software on valuable local projects that are helping power development in Africa.



