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### Metalysis

Rotherham is now home to Metalysis Ltd, a Cambridge University spin out company which has the commercial rights to exploit the FFC Cambridge process developed in the University's materials department.

Originally based in Cambridge, Metalysis needed new facilities to scale up the technology and develop a manufacturing site. Research funded by Objective 1 and Yorkshire Forward confirmed that the introduction of the FFC Cambridge process into the region would enhance the regional metal supply chain, creating significant jobs both at Metalysis and within the local supply chain.



This process allows metals which are normally expensive and difficult to extract to be produced at significantly reduced cost. It also enables alloys of metals to be produced without melting, offering the potential to make new alloys previously unattainable with conventional methods.

After securing the research funding, Metalysis worked with Creative Sheffield's predecessor and RiDO to locate suitable premises; finally moving into a facility in the Manvers area of Rotherham in autumn 2004. The JOBMatch team also helped them to recruit staff.

"We are delighted to be relocating to the Dearne Valley. South Yorkshire is already home to many leading technology companies and from an infrastructure and supply chain viewpoint it is an excellent location to develop this revolutionary new metals technology."

Dr Graham Cooley, Chief Executive (2004)