

CASE STUDY

Outokumpu chooses Infinity's aluminum system

Outokumpu is a global company which employs some 8,000 people in more than 30 countries. Headquartered in Espo, Finland they have plants in Finland, Sweden, UK and the US producing a wide range of stainless steel products. The range includes hot and cold rolled, precision strip, tubular and long products together with a comprehensive range of fittings, flanges and welding consumables.

When Outokumpu opened up a new facility in South Carolina, their Plant Engineer Frank Irons was challenged by his management team to get a compressed air piping system in place that would offer them a very high level of flexibility.



Not knowing the final machinery layout meant that Mr Irons would not know the locations for his compressed air drops, possibly until the pipework had already been installed. With that in mind Mr Irons contacted a local air systems distributor Pattons Inc, who introduced him to the benefits that the Infinity system could bring. Mr Iron's instantly identified the ability to tap into the Infinity header after the machines were in place, ensuring that all drops and machine connections would be correctly placed.

The flexibility and ease of installations also meant that the company's own maintenance crew would be able to complete the installation of drops and machine connections without the need for outside contractors.

"Every drop was so easy, we saved time and money. Infinity really worked for us"

*Frank Irons – Plant Engineer
Outokumpu*



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