Jonathan Whalley

Principal and Director

Jonathan Whalley has 30 years of experience as an engineer and entrepreneur. He worked as a researcher in video communications technologies at one of the UK’s leading research centres before joining remote sensing start-up Earth Observation Sciences where he specialised in Synthetic Aperture Radar image processing. He moved to Australia in 1994 where he founded DSpace Pty Ltd which in collaboration with the University of South Australia developed new data services for mobile satellite communications based around patented technology. As founding CEO of DSpace he led the growth of the company through organic expansion and completed a multi-million dollar Venture Capital funding round. DSpace further developed its globally supplied, proprietary mobile satellite terminal technology before being sold to a NASDAQ listed company in 2007.

In 2009 Jonathan commenced collaboration with the Australian Centre for Visual Technologies at the University of Adelaide to commercialise their patented video surveillance technology. Jonathan was a founding Director of the resulting spin-out Company SNAP Network Surveillance. Seed Round funding was raised by SNAP, the Company was migrated out of the University premises and trial sites were set up with System Integrators around Australia. Jonathan was Chair of SNAP for four years culminating in a Round A finance raise in 2014. Also in 2009, Jonathan was appointed Managing Director of Danvest Australia (formerly Windesal) a clean technology company supplying off-grid Wind-Diesel and Solar-Diesel systems. Jonathan completed the acquisition of the core technology, established initial sales of the system and led a multi-million dollar finance raise. Since 2009 Jonathan has been an active Angel investor and he is currently the CEO of clean technology start-up Latent Heat Storage.

Jonathan has 30 years of experience as an engineer and entrepreneur. He has founded communications and clean-tech start-up companies in collaboration with universities working in various Board roles through early stage, fund raising and exit phases.