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VICTORIAN PRODUCT GIVES BETTER INSIGHT INTO HEART PROBLEMS

Devices which provide doctors with a better mechanical understanding of the heart will receive \$64,000 to help bring the new technology to the marketplace.

Industry Minister Ian Macfarlane today announced HD Medical Group Limited, of Melbourne, was one of nine Victorian companies sharing in \$7 million through the latest round of Commercial Ready and Commercialising Emerging Technologies funding.

Mr Macfarlane said ViScope, the first in a line of breakthrough products, will provide medical practitioners with a better understanding of the mechanical activity of the heart through dynamic visualisation and analysis of mechanical heart sounds.

“Current technology and equipment to perform this task has not evolved in many years and requires a very honed skill set to use successfully,” Mr Macfarlane said.

“HD Medical's products are very innovative in that they allow individuals without extensive cardiac training to routinely analyse and detect structural cardiac faults.”
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A full list of grant recipients can be found at www.ausindustry.gov.au or phone the AusIndustry hotline 13 28 46, or email hotline@ausindustry.gov.au.

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