



Fact Sheet

Summary

Sky-Skan, Inc., along with Sky-Skan Europe and Sky-Skan Oceania, is a leading provider of planetarium and specialty theater equipment and services.

Definiti Theaters



Sky-Skan's Definiti® theater products bring planetariums into the digital age. Traditional optical star projectors have limited planetariums to earth-based views of the heavens. Definiti is not limited to an earth-based view, but can fly the audience deep into space, passing by nearby constellations to fly among galaxies.

Definiti's digital capabilities have opened up the traditionally astronomy-only planetarium theater to new types of shows. Customers, such as Notre Dame University, are using Definiti to teach other sciences on the dome screen. Entertainment is also an emerging market for using the dome screen as a giant video canvas.

The Company

Sky-Skan is a small (less than 50 employees), privately-held company with a global customer base. Since the mid-1980s, its SPICE Automation products have been installed in hundreds of planetariums and large-format theaters around the world. Over 80 Definiti theater systems have been installed in locations, such as Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam, Thailand, Europe, Argentina, USA, and Canada.

Key Products/Services

Definiti Sky-Skan's brand of digital theaters. Projection systems, lighting, and audio also share the Definiti prefix.

DigitalSky 2 Software running Definiti theaters.

DigitalSky Academy Definiti user group and name of Sky-Skan's professional development group to train Definiti customers.

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