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**SirsiDynix Horizon Selected by Holdfast Bay Library Service in Australia****Public library joins the majority of South Australian metropolitan libraries in choosing SirsiDynix**

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 9, 2006** – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that Holdfast Bay Library Service in Adelaide, Australia, recently selected and implemented the SirsiDynix Horizon Library Management System. Horizon offers industry-standard, versatile, scalable technology for managing all technical and public services within libraries.

“One of the reasons we chose Horizon is that the majority of South Australian metropolitan public libraries are running it,” said Margaret Berketa, Holdfast Bay Library Service library manager. “And as public libraries are increasingly collaborating on joint projects, we wanted to select a common, trusted solution to ease collaboration with other libraries.

“Additionally, we are enjoying the enhanced services Horizon offers our users, including improved searching of resources and easier database authentication. Horizon helps us better serve our user community while also improving our internal productivity,” added Berketa.

Lamar Jackson, SirsiDynix vice president of Asia and Pacific operations, said, “At SirsiDynix, we seek to partner with our clients worldwide to create a future in which libraries play a more strategic role in their communities. This involves offering comprehensive integrated solutions like Horizon that assist libraries in making sense of the vast world of information for the people they serve. And in Australia, our customers also benefit from the exceptional training and support provided by our two major offices in Adelaide and Melbourne.”

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**About SirsiDynix**

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see [www.sirsidynix.com](http://www.sirsidynix.com).

### **About Holdfast Bay Library Service**

The City of Holdfast Bay Library Service aims to provide its community's information needs and assist in its recreational and cultural pursuits. The Library Service has approximately 25,000 members who borrowed 595,000 items over the last financial year. The Library Service was formed in 1997 when the Brighton and Glenelg City Councils amalgamated. It has two libraries situated at Brighton and Glenelg, both picturesque seaside locations. Brighton Library was built in 1962 with further extensions in 1975. The Glenelg Library opened on 17 August, 1993. It is situated in the former Glenelg Institute Library building which was built in 1877 and extended in 1993. Both libraries have been jointly managed since 1993.

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