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Doncaster College Goes Live with SirsiDynix Unicorn[®]

LONDON, November 2, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that Doncaster College, located in the United Kingdom, is now live with the SirsiDynix Unicorn[®] Library Management System.

SirsiDynix Unicorn provides an open, versatile and scalable solution for managing all technical and public services within the library – enabling a library to be more productive while providing library users with the highest quality service. Unicorn also includes iLink, a feature which allows the campus community to search Doncaster College's resources, as well as the resources of other libraries, via the Internet with the online public access catalogue (OPAC). Over the coming months, the college will also be going live with Central Search federated searching and Article Linker Open URL resolver.

Ann Hill, head of Learning Resources for Doncaster College, said, "Unicorn was selected because it offered the most attractive, powerful and yet easy-to-use facilities for our students. We felt SirsiDynix shares our vision of empowering students by giving them the tools that lead them more easily to the resources they need."

Peter Gethin, SirsiDynix managing director for Europe, Middle East and Africa, said, "At SirsiDynix, we partner with clients to assist them in playing a more strategic role in their communities. Doncaster College is an excellent illustration of this; the library is at the center of the college community."

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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.

About Doncaster College

Doncaster College is South Yorkshire's largest provider of 16-plus education, with approximately 1,500 further and higher education course options. In summer 2006, Doncaster College relocated to a new £65m waterfront site as part of the visionary Doncaster Education City Project. Set in the heart of Doncaster, the new building will benefit from some of the best educational facilities situated at the campus, including a flagship Learning Resource Centre packed with IT facilities, learning materials and study zones. More information about Doncaster College is available at www.don.ac.uk.

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