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**Patrick Sommers Steps Down as SirsiDynix Chief Executive Officer****Global library technology leader to launch search for CEO replacement**

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 16, 2007** – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that Chief Executive Officer Patrick Sommers is resigning from the company, effective immediately. The search for a new chief executive officer will begin immediately.

“Pat has done a marvelous job of leading and growing SirsiDynix,” said Martin Taylor, operating principal of Vista Equity Partners, which acquired the company in January. “Under his tenure, SirsiDynix has become the world leader in the integrated library system market. Over the last few months, the Vista leadership team has enjoyed getting to know Pat. I know I speak for our entire team when I say that his passion for SirsiDynix customers and his dedication to SirsiDynix employees will be missed.”

Taylor said he will partner closely with the SirsiDynix management team to ensure a smooth transition. “Together, we will work diligently to remain the most stable and most innovative technology company serving libraries and their communities. There are tremendous opportunities out there for SirsiDynix and for our customers, and we are excited about the present and the future.”

Sommers joined the company in 2001 when it was still known as Sirsi. During his six years as chief executive officer, he led the company through key mergers and acquisitions of DRA, Docutek and Dynix, which have resulted in the creation of SirsiDynix – a global technology leader with unparalleled resources and a powerful vision for the future. “As a result, SirsiDynix is strong, financially healthy and devoted to providing world-class technology and customer service to our market,” Taylor said.

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