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West Dunbartonshire Council Libraries Choose SirsiDynix Symphony

New system will serve public, college and school libraries in West Scotland

CHESHAM, United Kingdom, 25 March 2008 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that West Dunbartonshire Council in Scotland has selected the company to provide the SirsiDynix Symphony Library Management System and additional integrated modules for public and technical services. The Council library will migrate from Dynix Classic to SirsiDynix Symphony during 2008.

West Dunbartonshire Council consists of 10 branch libraries, a mobile library and a housebound service. SirsiDynix Symphony will be implemented in Clydebank College, Clydebank High School, Vale Academy and the Educational Support Unit in addition to the public libraries in the West Dunbartonshire consortium.

West Dunbartonshire Councillor May Smillie, Convener of Education and Lifelong Learning, said, “West Dunbartonshire Libraries are committed to continuous improvement and providing excellent services to our users. SirsiDynix Symphony will bring a high level of functionality that will allow us to offer a greatly enhanced service provision to our users, whilst library staff will benefit from using an intuitive system offering easy access to the data they need.”

SirsiDynix Symphony incorporates open, industry-standard technologies, offering the library community the most impressive list of features and capabilities. These include an open *n*-tier architecture, software-as-a-service (SaaS) options, powerful user interface solutions, comprehensive integrated library management and productivity solutions, Java-based staff clients for all modules, fully documented application programming interfaces (APIs) that support unparalleled customizability and integrability, Unicode support, advanced business intelligence and reporting tools, support for SIP2 and NCIP and embedded and full Oracle database support.

Keith Sturges, president of SirsiDynix International, said, “SirsiDynix is committed to partnering with institutions like the West Dunbartonshire Libraries to deliver solutions that help them better manage their operations as well as serve their communities in their quest for information and knowledge.”

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For more information about SirsiDynix Symphony, visit

<http://www.sirsidynix.com/Solutions/Products/integratedsystems.php>.

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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 West Dunbartonshire Council Libraries

West Dunbartonshire Council Libraries consists of 10 branches, a mobile library and a housebound service. For more information on West Dunbartonshire Libraries, visit <http://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/arts-culture-and-libraries/libraries/>.

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