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**Swift Library Consortium Wins
“Excellence in Innovative Management Initiative” Award**

PROVO, UT, April 9, 2009 – SirsiDynix, the world leader in library automation technology, is excited to congratulate Swift Library Consortium on their receipt of the Victorian Local Government Professionals Excellence Award for “Innovative Management Initiative”, an award that was hotly contested throughout the region. The “Excellence in Innovative Management Initiative” award recognizes one organization that shows excellence and innovation in managing a new initiative and making a difference. Victorian Local Government Professionals (LGPro), the awarding organization, is Victoria’s peak body representing local government professionals.

Award organizers said of Swift’s win, “The fully integrated online system—introduced in March 2006—enables library patrons to search for material from their local libraries, as well as from other public library services across the state. Not only has the project simplified community access to information and leisure resources, but it provides a broader range and greater depth of material for the whole community.”

Kevin Rusbridge, project manager for the consortium, said “It is gratifying to know that the efforts made by a great number of people from both SirsiDynix and the member library organizations, have been acknowledged and recognized. The SirsiDynix Symphony system that was installed has provided functionality that was not previously available to members of the consortium.” He added, “The relative success of Swift has been due to 1) an innovative solution being used, 2) the system and services provided to its members, and 3) to the strong partnership that is in place with SirsiDynix.”

SirsiDynix CEO, Gary Rautenstrauch added, “The Swift Library Consortium has taken immense strides to bring quality technology to libraries of all types and sizes, and we enjoy our partnership with them. We congratulate them on this achievement and feel honored to be a part of their success.”

Greater Dandenong’s Library, Arts and Heritage Services Manager, Karen Ward-Smith, stated, “The success of this project demonstrates practically the merits of working together.” She added, “Other library services have also expressed an interest in becoming involved, particularly after seeing the benefits the libraries and the broader community are reaping from the project.”

For more information about Swift Consortium, go to www.swiftproject.org.au. For information about SirsiDynix, go to www.sirsidynix.com, or contact a SirsiDynix sale representative at 1-800-288-8020 or sales@sirsidynix.com.

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