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University Library of Southern Denmark goes live with SirsiDynix Symphony®

University Library upgrades technology, improving its offer to students and researchers

GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN, 12 August 2010 – SirsiDynix® today announced that the University Library of Southern Denmark (Syddansk Universitetsbibliotek or SDUB) is now using SirsiDynix Symphony® to serve its diverse community needs. The library, which is used by students and researchers at the University of Southern Denmark as well as members of the local and international community, selected Symphony to replace their SirsiDynix Horizon integrated library system, becoming the first library in Denmark to adopt the flagship integrated library system from SirsiDynix.

Staff at SDUB selected Symphony following a detailed and thorough evaluation over a period of two years. Positive references from other universities using Symphony in Sweden and in the UK were a deciding factor.

“It has been a pleasure to work together with the people involved from SirsiDynix,” said Bjarne Christensen, head of internal processes for SDUB. Implementation commenced at the start of 2010 and was completed on time in a period of six months. According to Bjarne, “That isn’t the normal way an IT-project will go.”

“We are delighted to welcome the University Library of Southern Denmark to the community of thousands of Symphony users around the world,” said Matt Hawkins, chief operating officer for SirsiDynix. “We are privileged to extend our working relationship with the University Library, and we are confident that we can help them meet their goals of expedient and user-friendly service to their community.”

About Syddansk Universitet

The University currently serves 20,000 students and 2,000 researchers across Denmark in Odense, Kolding, Esbjerg, Sønderborg, Slagelse and Copenhagen, and is home to 1.6 million volumes and a number of special collections, including several important jazz collections. The University Library of Southern Denmark is a public library – its facilities can be used by everyone.

About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix® connects people with knowledge at over 20,000 libraries around the world. Through library management technology and search and discovery tools, libraries using SirsiDynix technology bring relevant resources and the power of knowledge to their users and communities. SirsiDynix technology is architected to be open, scalable and robust, offering a complete solution out-of-the-box, and unparalleled flexibility through APIs and web services. Complemented by the most experienced training, consulting and support staff in the industry, SirsiDynix helps libraries create tomorrow’s libraries, today.

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