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SirsiDynix Recognized by Alabama Governor for Global Trade Excellence

CEO praises employees' dedication to innovation, quality and customer-centric values

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 8, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today it is one of eight state companies recognized by Alabama Gov. Bob Riley for excellence in exporting their products and services. Riley presented the Governor's Trade Excellence Award to SirsiDynix Chief Executive Officer Patrick Sommers and Vice President of Global Alliances Lamar Jackson during a ceremony in the Alabama Capitol here today.

"SirsiDynix was founded on a commitment to innovation, quality and customer-centric values," Sommers said. "And because we are dedicated to strengthening libraries around the world in better serving their communities, SirsiDynix is pleased to accept this award from the governor. The award reflects the dedication of our more than 650 employees worldwide, as well as our market's understanding that we are the best in our field."

Jackson added, "A large percentage of SirsiDynix new sales last year came from international customers, and those sales provide substantial economic benefits to Huntsville and to Alabama. We have been exporting strategic technology solutions for libraries for 20 years, and SirsiDynix is known worldwide for its comprehensive solutions. More than 20,000 library outlets around the world use SirsiDynix software and services, including eight of the 10 largest libraries in the world and 20 of the top 30."

The governor praised SirsiDynix and the other reward recipients for their contributions to Alabama's economy, which grew 19 percent in 2005 compared to the national average of 10.6 percent. "One reason Alabama's economy has experienced strong growth is because of exports," Riley said. "It opens new markets for our companies and creates jobs. I am pleased to be able to recognize these companies that are contributing so much to Alabama."

SirsiDynix serves more than 40 countries and has major worldwide offices in Huntsville, Ala., Provo, Utah, and St. Louis, Mo., in the United States; Montreal, Quebec and Waterloo, Ontario, in Canada; London, Paris and Hamburg in Europe; Shanghai, Taipei and Singapore in Asia; Auckland, New Zealand; and Melbourne and Adelaide in Australia. The company has distributors in the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and Asia.

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Bringing Knowledge to Life

Bob Riley (left) presents SirsiDynix CEO Patrick Sommers (center) and Vice President of Global Alliances Lamar Jackson with the Governor's Trade Excellence Award during a ceremony in Montgomery, Ala., on March 8, 2006.

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.

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