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## **SirsiDynix Horizon Selected by the Royal Children's Hospital in Australia**

### **Special library improves services to hospital staff with Horizon Library Management System**

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 22, 2006** – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia, recently selected the SirsiDynix Horizon Library Management System comprising the core Horizon suite and also Inventory, Offline Circulation and Web Reporter. Horizon offers industry-standard, versatile, scalable technology for managing all technical and public services within libraries.

"After 12 years of excellent support from local SirsiDynix staff, we are happy to be moving to Horizon. Library staff are looking forward to using Windows® technology, being able to move easily between modules, as well as using new technologies to improve services to all hospital staff and students," says Royal Children's Hospital Library Manager Cathy Gatt.

Lamar Jackson, SirsiDynix vice president of Asia and Pacific operations, said, "Special libraries and their staff play a mission-critical role within the institutions they support. And for more than 25 years, special libraries around the world have turned to SirsiDynix for the comprehensive integrated technology they need to provide easy management and effective access to institutional resources. We assist these extraordinary libraries in improving their internal productivity and enhancing their capabilities for serving their institution's requirements, and this agreement with the Royal Children's Hospital shows SirsiDynix's continuing support and leadership in providing solutions for special libraries in Australia."

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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](http://www.sirsidynix.com).

#### **About the Royal Children's Hospital**

The Royal Children's Hospital, established in 1870, is a specialist pediatric hospital that provides a full range of clinical services, tertiary care and health promotion and prevention programs for children and adolescents in Victoria, Tasmania, southern New South Wales and other states around Australia and overseas. It is internationally recognized as a leading centre for research and education. The Library Service offers access to a wide range of databases,

interlibrary loan facilities, as well as training and “Ask a librarian” virtual reference services and continually works to improve its access and services.

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