



Willoughby City Library in Australia Chooses Tech Logic's UltraSort *UltraSort sorting system will be part of new library located in stunning new Civic Place*

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White Bear Lake, MN, January 2, 2009 – Willoughby City Library in Sydney will implement Tech Logic's UltraSort sorting system in its new central library, which will be one of the largest public libraries in Australia.

The new library will be an important part of the Chatswood Civic Place, an over \$160 million project slated to become a community cultural center and gathering place. In addition to the library, Civic Place will include dining and shopping, a concert hall, theater, and other performing arts spaces. At 5,000 meters, the new Civic Place library will be three times larger than the previous facility. Civic Place is scheduled to open in 2011.

UltraSort is Tech Logic's legacy sorting system for large libraries. The system will readily meet the demands of the new library's expected increase in circulation and demand for services.

The new system will move books on a sandwich conveyor from the library's upper level to the lower floor where items will be sorted. (Tech Logic's patented vertical sandwich conveyor will safely retain the items regardless of the conveyor's angle.)

Two exterior Hands-Free Book Returns, placed at entrances on each floor of the library, will feed items into the UltraSort's bin sorting system. The bin sorting system will use RFID technology to check items in and then sort them by collection code into nine Smart Bins. In addition to putting items back into circulation quickly, the bin sorting system will relieve staff of manually sorting items. The system's Smart Bins are also designed to assist staff, because the bin's floor constantly adjusts to an ergonomically correct level.

"In designing such a significant library in what will be the cultural centre for the City, it was essential that we chose technology to complement and work within the architecture," Nick Tobin, General Manager of Willoughby City Council, said. "The Tech Logic system fully meets this requirement and will allow us to provide a greatly expanded library service whilst protecting our investment in library materials. Importantly, it will also make a significant contribution to the minimisation of occupational health and safety issues within the library team. Having seen the Tech Logic UltraSort system in operation, our evaluation team knew it was the ideal choice for the new Civic Place Library."

Gary Kirk, Executive Director of Tech Logic, said "We are honoured to have been chosen by Willoughby City Library for this prestigious project. This implementation will truly showcase the UltraSort system in a busy inner metropolitan library service. It is a pleasure to work with a leadership team that has such a clear commitment to and understanding of the role of this technology in delivering a great experience for their users whilst minimising physical strain and injury to staff."

About Tech Logic Corporation

Tech Logic designs, manufactures, and installs innovative book drops, automated conveyor delivery systems, inter-library distribution systems, and RFID and barcode check-in and self-checkout systems. The company's material handling systems have revolutionized the way materials move throughout a library and its branches. For more information, contact Gary W. Kirk at gwkirk@tech-logic.com, call 800.494. 9330, or visit www.tech-logic.com.

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