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## **Brighton Grammar School Becomes First Renaissance OPEN STANDARD RFID Library in the Asia Pacific Region**

**Brighton, Victoria** Jo-Anne Shaw, Director of Asia Pacific Operations, announced today that Brighton Grammar School has signed an agreement to become the first library in the Asia Pacific region to adopt EnvisionWare Renaissance.

The Library was one of the early adopters of RFID technology in Australia. While the use of RFID has been successful, the limitations associated with a legacy, proprietary solution have raised concerns relative to support and long term access to tags and service components. Based on a long relationship with EnvisionWare's APAC staff, Jennifer Neal, Head of the Library, committed to a full migration to Renaissance.

Company Vice President, Mike Monk offered, "When I visited Jenni and the staff during the APAC launch tour in August, I saw a remarkable facility, a passionate staff, and an organization that is committed to doing things the right way. I was not surprised to learn that the staff would willingly retag the collection because this library is so enthusiastic about the benefits of good library technology, and the opportunity to move to a more open and interoperable standard made perfect sense to everyone."

The project involves tags replacement, encoding of new ISO tags, new gates, replaced self-check and staff systems, and installation of EnvisionWare's new OneStop Self Service Return (SSR)<sup>™</sup>. "We are committing resources to help the library in the transition. Our staff will work directly with Library staff to replace old tags and encode newly applied tags with the open standard, the Danish Data Model," said Shaw who is a librarian.

EnvisionWare Renaissance is the premiere OPEN STANDARD RFID and AMH solution for libraries. From high quality tags to self-check/self-service, and inventory to automated returns, EnvisionWare delivers the full suite of solutions for RFID and automated materials handling that blends seamlessly with the Company's complete line of self-service products. With staff experts who are former SirsiDynix developers, EnvisionWare can ensure connectivity beyond simple interoperability. The developers can customize Horizon to take full advantage of EnvisionWare's powerful self-service solutions should any special customer need arise.

EnvisionWare is the world's largest supplier of end-to-end self-service solutions. Celebrating the tenth anniversary of EnvisionWare's LPT:One<sup>™</sup> print cost management solution, EnvisionWare continues to set the bar for innovation and ease of use in self-service for libraries. All EnvisionWare solutions are designed and priced to fit the needs of every size and type of library. Today, more public libraries use EnvisionWare PC Management products than any other solution.

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