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Ligare's State-Of-The-Art Digital Print Facility To Be Opened By Daryl Melham MP

(You are invited to attend this event.)

10am Wednesday 19 November 2008 Daryl Melham MP will open the new state-of-the-art Digital Print Facility (DPF) within Ligare's Riverwood plant.

Cliff Brigstocke, Ligare CEO, said: "This is a very exciting development for Ligare as it reinforces our position as the industry's leading short-medium run book printer. Despite the current economic climate, we are experiencing an increase in demand for short-medium run books and are benefiting from capital investment in our digital print facility. This investment means we are now able to offer an unparalleled range of printing and binding solutions with an improved turnaround time for our customers."

Ligare has partnered with Océ to fit out the facility with an Oce 7450 digiweb printer, a 6250 sheet printer (with more to come) and an additional 620 colour printer. These new machines will support the existing 900 colour printer and confirm Ligare's status as one of the leading Australian Book Printers. To improve turnaround time and offer a more sustainable binding solution, Ligare has also invested in a new Horizon BQ-270 – a heavy duty, fully automated short run perfect binding machine.

Ligare's Sitma mailing machine will also be located within the same facility. The Sitma mailing machine completes the offering by providing an individualised mailing service to Ligare's customers. "Our enhanced capability means our customers' digitally printed products can go straight to either the square back saddle stitcher that sits at the end of the 6250, or to the Horizon perfect binder. They can then be sent directly to Australia Post or the required delivery point in record time," Brigstocke said.

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(Daryl Melham, who has been the Federal Member of Parliament for Banks since 1990, will be available for comment, along with Brigstocke, immediately after performing the opening ceremony.)

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About Ligare:

Established in 1979, Ligare provides specialised, integrated and environmentally friendly printing solutions for short-medium size book and journal runs (typically under 20,000 units).

Servicing the legal, professional, education, trade, business, and Government sectors, Ligare has world class prepress, printing and binding facilities located at its Sydney premises.

Ligare is recognised as one of Australia's leading short-medium run book printers and its reputation as a bastion of printing and customer service excellence has grown even further since integrating the staff and technology of Southwood Press.

About OPUS Print Group:

OPUS Print Group is one of the largest trans-Tasman specialist print groups.

OPUS Print Group currently operates in two divisions: Short-Medium Run Book Printing and Out of Home Printing. The Group's companies provide customised solution based printing services and are united by a unique set of shared values; a can-do attitude necessitated by complex and time sensitive customer requirements, strong customer relationships, the pursuit of excellence and a passion for print.

The Group employs over 200 staff and currently comprises of three operating companies:



