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Daryl Melham MP Officially Opens Ligare's Digital Print Facility

Daryl Melham MP officially opened the new state-of-the-art Digital Print Facility (DPF) at Ligare's Riverwood plant today.

The opening ceremony drew a large crowd of industry guests and dignitaries. Daryl Melham emphasised his commitment to Small and Medium Enterprise development in Australia, and commended Ligare on its sustained employment initiatives. He also praised Ligare on its continued growth and investment during times of economic uncertainty, highlighted by the opening of the Digital Print Facility and the new efficiencies it offers.

CEO Cliff Brigstocke outlined the scope of the investment which means that Ligare is now able to offer an unparalleled range of printing and binding solutions with an improved turn around time for its customers. The opening revealed an exciting range of print equipment including an Oce 7450 digiweb printer, a 6250 sheet printer (with more to come) and an additional 620 colour printer. These new machines 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 is also 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 the required delivery point in record time," Brigstocke said.

The launch of Ligare's Digital Print Facility emphasises the company's position as one of the leading specialist book printers in Australia. As the book printing industry evolves, customers require shorter lead times, better flexibility and more cost effective alternatives. Ligare's investment is designed to meet such market requirements and ensures it retains its position as the preferred Australian book printer.

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