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Growing Christchurch company Syft Technologies moves into City Centre

Growing Christchurch based company, Syft Technologies, will be the first tenant to move into health and technology campus, New Harley Chambers. The campus is owned by South Island property investor Box 112 and sits on the site of the former Christchurch police station.

New Harley Chambers has been designed to be an environment for organisations across both private and public health and technology sectors to connect and collaborate for the benefit of humanity and Canterbury.

Sam Rofo, Box112 Director says, “We’re thrilled that the vision for New Harley Chambers is coming to life with the signing of Syft Technologies for 3,000sqm. New Harley Chambers is a chance for the City Centre to attract new industries who have (to date) been constrained by what’s been built.”

“The Syft Technologies manufacturing and R&D teams are world leading and bringing them under one roof into a collaborative and high spec environment will create a world class campus right in the heart of our city,” said Sam Rofo, Box 112 Director.

Founded in 2002 at the University of Canterbury, Syft Technologies are the leading providers of SIFT-MS solutions, which are revolutionising the gas trace analysis world. Currently based in Middleton, Christchurch, the organisation has been growing 50% year-on-year for the past few years and requires a bigger area to suit their needs.

“We’re thrilled with Syft Technologies’ new inner city location within New Harley Chambers and its proximity to Hagley Park and the Metro Sports Facility. It’s exciting to be able to bring our whole organisation into the thriving City Centre,” says Doug Hastie, Syft Technologies Managing Director, “Ultimately, the value of our business is in the people so having a building that is right for them makes us a better, more profitable, business.”

Located on the corner of St. Asaph and Antigua Streets, New Harley Chambers is the largest single level property within the Christchurch Health Precinct, covering 7,500sqm on 1.6ha of land. The campus includes spaces for medical research and development labs, technology workshops, training facilities, clinical practices and individual specialists.

Built in response to the Canterbury earthquake sequence, the building is an Importance Level 4 (IL4) building, making it critical post-disaster infrastructure and therefore operational immediately after an earthquake. The building also has back up power and water supplies and 180 on site carparks.

With 3,500sqm remaining for lease within New Harley Chambers, there are spaces for other technology or medical business to domicile alongside Syft and leverage the unique and highly desirable attributes of this property.

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