



Legend first to market with Hitachi 1/2 terabyte Hard Disk Drive

Adelaide, South Australia - (June 27 2005), Legend is pleased to announce the arrival of the Hitachi 7K500 series of parallel ATA (PATA) & native serial ATA (SATA II) 500GB hard disk drives. The drive stores a massive half a terabyte of data and is the worlds first 500 gigabyte hard drive. With 500GB capacity it gives enough storage for 56 hours of high definition TV broadcast or 125,000 4 minute MP3 recordings. "Hitachi's first to market in releasing the 500GB hard drive is further evidence of Hitachi's leadership in the storage market" said Rob Kester sales director for Legend Corporation.

All Hitachi desktop drives feature a 3 year warranty and boast one of the lowest failure rates in the industry. Hitachi has confirmed Legend's failure rate on the volume selling 7K80 40GB & 80GB PATA drives at 0.14% a rate due to a combination of Hitachi's superior engineering and Legend's diligent handling & RMA process.



A massive capacity of up to 500GB and Seamless Streaming make the Deskstar ideal for HDTV edit and delivery applications



Favoured in systems such as CCTV where data security, capacity and suitability for ATA arrays is a requirement



Whisper-quiet and super fast - ideal for audio visual applications such as home entertainment and set-top-boxes



Choice of ATA for traditional applications and Serial ATA for even faster data access such as CAD

Hitachi Global Storage Technologies

The Deskstar 7K500
Always room for more



About Legend

Legend is a leading Australian electronics engineering and manufacturing company that designs, manufactures and distributes memory based products including memory modules and related computer components. Legend is globally competitive with operations extending throughout Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Asia and Europe. Legend was established in 1989 and commenced manufacture operations in 1993. LEGEND has manufacturing facilities in Adelaide (South Australia) and is currently establishing new facilities in Singapore. Legend has a broad range of clients from key global companies including Acer, Hewlett Packard and NEC to major Australian based computer assemblers including IPEX, ASI and Optima through to major merchandising chains such as Harvey Norman, Dick Smith Electronics, Kmart and Myer.