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Project Blueprint announce an integrated on-line bar-code capture solution

Blueprint now utilised on projects with construction costs in excess of A\$750 Million

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia - February 10th— Project Blueprint announces the release of advanced new functionality within Blueprint that enables a client to tag and capture the bar-code of items, all on-line, on a single project database. This new functionality gives unprecedented time and cost savings to a client, allowing items to be bar-coded 'on the fly', as items are delivered, installed, and commissioned on site.

At the same time comprehensive details about the asset can be confirmed, including supplier, warranty, maintenance and service details, and most importantly; confirm exactly where the item resides. A single comprehensive database is then delivered to Asset Maintenance Software providers, and Financial Systems of choice, complete with bar-code. This new functionality, in conjunction with the traditional benefits of using Blueprint's detailed Room Data Sheet system, may negate the need for Asset Maintenance contractors to conduct expensive room-by-room bar-coding 'campaigns' of the facility at commissioning, saving the client many thousands of dollars.

Mr Tony Read, Managing Director of Project Blueprint P/L, stated "we have had an excellent response to Blueprint from the construction marketplace, both here and internationally. Blueprint is being utilised on projects totalling in excess of A\$750M in construction costs, with a number of new projects in discussion. The bar-coding solution is a logical step for us, as it allows the client to tag and instantly capture the bar-code, and confirm the details of the asset, all-online, on a single project database. We have developed this additional functionality within Blueprint out of requests from clients frustrated with the traditional methods of bar-coding."

Typically, Consultants are brought in at Commissioning stage to combine the many project databases from the architects, trades, and FF&E Specialists, in order to load into the Asset Maintenance software of choice. These consultants would combine these databases and then conduct exhaustive room-by-room visits in order to again identify and bar-code the items. In some cases this activity can go on for weeks/months, and cost many thousands of dollars.

By utilising Blueprint's Room Data Sheet system, in conjunction with the new bar-coding functionality, the bar-code is simply appended to the item that already exists in Blueprint, and in many cases can be done by the building contractor and/or supplier/s themselves.

The Blueprint bar-coding solution utilises state of the art Bluetooth equipped Baracoda scanners, enabling the cordless scanning of assets up to 10 metres away from the host laptop or tablet PC.

The Blueprint bar-coding option can be set-up at minimal extra cost to the project.

Project Blueprint is a sophisticated on-line database tool for the Planning, Design, Architectural, Construction and Purchasing sectors, that facilitates unprecedented accuracy and speed in the documentation of projects. It creates an on-line workspace where all staff, whether Project Owners, Quantity Surveyors, Procurement Specialists, Clients or other 'Users', contribute their work via the internet, updating a single database.

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Project Blueprint P/L facilitates the user to detail Actual Room Data Sheets unique to the project, very quickly providing 'Generic' Room and Item libraries, complete with attributes, measurements and enables accurate costs, effectively providing the building blocks of any new project. The Room Data Sheet system has been used in projects with some of Australia's largest companies that include Multiplex, Bovis Lend Lease, Baulderstone Hornibrook, Padghams, Slattery Australia, and Redback Procurement. Project Blueprint is a privately owned company based in Prahran, Melbourne. Our Directors have over 87 years combined experience in the construction sector.

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