

Press Release

Telstra expands Future Ways of Working with GANTNER

GANTNER Technologies, a leading manufacturer of Near-Field-Communication (NFC) locking systems, is pleased to announce its continued partnership with Telstra, Australia's largest telecommunications and media company. The telco giant has begun a progressive refurbishment of its 242 Exhibition Street Melbourne, headquarters. The 242 Exhibition Street refurbishments will include the implementation of Future Ways of Working (FWOW) design principles. FWOW is a corporate philosophy leveraging the best of technology and office design to provide impressive work environments that allow, flexible, collaborative, and focused work areas for Telstra staff. After a successful installation of GANTNER's networked locking system throughout the company's 400 George Street Sydney building, Telstra has confirmed the expansion of the GANTNER intelligent locking platform to its larger Melbourne headquarters building.

Throughout the Telstra Sydney offices and progressively its Melbourne offices, the GANTNER intelligent locking system provides an easy to manage personal storage solution that is essential to the flow and function of the FWOW office designs. The GAT Relaxx Locker Management Software, is used to manage the entire locking installation, displaying real-time occupancy, alarm status and locker usage statistics. The GAT Relaxx Software provides the ability to configure lockers for multiple modes – free, personal, and shared. Rather than requiring mechanical keys where there is no manageability, Telstra lockers can be conveniently operated via staff-ID cards. Importantly, each GANTNER electronic lock, secures the door, monitors the door (security) and performs as a card reader, reading the staff ID card through the door at every door. A clear LED display, shows green for "available" and red for "in-use", ensuring the system is easy and intuitive to use.

"We were very proud when we were chosen by Telstra to be their smart locking technology provider. That pride and commitment grows as we continue to expand our system to the Melbourne headquarters building", said Phillip Hodge, General Manager of GANTNER Australia. Telstra is creating work environments to maximize the effectiveness, productivity, comfort and health of its employees. These are all very important factors for Telstra staff, clients and shareholders alike. With demonstrated successes like the expanding Telstra smart locking projects, GANTNER continues to be at the forefront of companies developing smart locking technology that is essential to the creation of the modern workplace.

About Telstra

Telstra Corporation Limited, known as Telstra, is Australia's largest telecommunications and media company, offering a full range of communications services, including voice, mobile, internet access, pay television, and more. In Australia, the company provides 17.2 million mobile services, 7.0 million fixed voice services, 3.4 million retail fixed broadband services, as well as the nation's largest and fastest national mobile network. As an international Telecom company, Telstra has presence spanning 22 countries and is proud to be helping their customers improve the ways in which they live and work through connection.

About GANTNER

Established in 1982 in the Austrian winter sports resort of Schruns, Gantner draws on over 30 years of experience to create the world's most complete and innovative line of Near Field Communication (NFC) locking solutions for cabinetry and lockers. Gantner's innovative locking systems are valued across many industries, including offices, hospitals, universities, commercial, and leisure facilities. From battery-operated to networked locking systems, Gantner has developed an integrated solution for every storage application. With subsidiaries in Germany, the UK, Dubai, and Australia, the company operates in over 60 countries and has a worldwide workforce of more than 200 people. Elmar Hartmann has been managing director since 2003.

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