



## LEGEND launches 3 Year warranty on all Hitachi Desktop Hard Disk Drives

**Adelaide, South Australia - (December 23, 2004).** Legend today announces a 3 year warranty on 80GB parallel ATA Hitachi Hard Disk Drives with immediate effect. This comes a month after the announcement of 3 year warranty on 40GB parallel ATA drives. Hitachi now has 3 year warranty across the board for all Parallel ATA & Serial ATA Hard Disk Drives as well as 5 years on SCSI drives and 3 years on mobile 1.8" & 2.5" drives. "We believe this is in line with what our clients are demanding from us & Hitachi. Clients can see through the 5 year warranty on desktop drives being offered in the market and are really looking for coverage only over the warranty on the machine which is usually between 1-3 years." said Rob Kester Distribution Director for Legend. Legend has now been in partnership with Hitachi Global Storage Technologies for 12 months and distributes Hitachi HDD product in both Australia & Thailand. Legend now represent Hitachi exclusively in Australia since the demise of the second distributor Digiland in the region.



### 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 Johannesburg, South Africa. Legend has a broad range of clients from key global clients including Dell, Hewlett Packard, Acer 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.