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Sydney Company wins US contract for innovative fingerprint lock

Lane Cove company Bio Recognition Systems (BRS) has secured a multi-million dollar deal to distribute its innovative fingerprint locks throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, State Development Minister Ian Macdonald said today.

The Minister said BRS has secured a three year distribution deal with General Lock, which is the United States' largest independent security technology company.

"The NSW Government helped BRS break into the US market with an export support grant from the Department of State and Regional Development's Australian Technology Showcase (ATS) program," Minister Macdonald said.

"BRS makes biometric door locks that are operated by fingerprint sensors rather than keys using a sophisticated micro-electronic technology developed by the company in Sydney.

"The locks can be installed on a single door or networked by a computer to fully secure a home or office building.

"They can be custom programmed and can recognise up to 100 fingerprint templates when networked.

"The CSI-style technology uses a radio frequency high security sensor that reads beneath the skin and checks for blood flow and pulse to ensure fingerprints are genuine."

The BioLock+ was judged the 'most Innovative Security Product' in the sensor category at a major US security conference, The Security Summit, in California in June.

BRS says that thousands of its fingerprint door security kits have already been installed in residential and business premises in 18 countries across the globe.

For further information on BRS visit www.brsgroup.com

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