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Distribution Agreements with Hachette Book Group and Hachette UK

Quarto, the world's leading international illustrated non-fiction book publisher and distribution group, is pleased to announce that it has entered into distribution agreements with Hachette Book Group in the US and Hachette UK.

From 1 January 2014 all order processing, customer services, credit control and fulfilment functions for Quayside Publishing Group in the US and Canada will be provided by Hachette Book Group. Quarto publishing businesses Quayside Publishing Group, QED and Rotovision has also entered into a similar arrangement with Littlehampton Book Services Ltd, a subsidiary of Hachette UK, which will become effective from 1 July 2013.

A recent distribution agreement between Hachette UK and Aurum Publishing Group means that, from September, distribution for all Quarto's UK publishing, previously provided by three separate distributors, will be consolidated with one distributor, Littlehampton Book Services.

Ken Fund, President & CEO of Quayside Publishing Group added:

"We are delighted to be working with Hachette Book Group and Hachette UK, which together provide world leading distribution and fulfilment services. Working with businesses of such scale and standing will ensure our books are distributed professionally throughout Europe and North America under a partnership with Hachette. I'd also like to thank R.R. Donnelley for their support over the last five years. "

Todd McGarity, Hachette Book Group's Vice President of Distribution Sales & Service, said:

"Quayside does a superb job of focusing on niche verticals, and we look forward to helping them continue to reach these communities of enthusiasts. It's also very exciting to be deepening our global relationship with Quarto."

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About Quarto Group

The Quarto Group (LSE: QRT) is the world's leading international illustrated book publisher and distribution group and is listed on the London Stock Exchange. Quarto has about 400 talented people in four distinct but complementary businesses - Quarto International Co-editions, UK; Quayside Publishing Group, USA; Aurum Publishing Group, UK and Lifetime/Premier Display Marketing, Australia & NZ. The Group is well positioned in attractively resilient segments of the publishing market which present opportunities for growth as the industry adapts to new means of marketing, sales and consumption. The Group's headquarters are in London where the Company was founded in 1976.

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About Hachette Book Group

Hachette Book Group is a leading trade publisher based in New York and a division of Hachette Livre, the second-largest trade and educational publisher in the world. HBG publishes under the divisions of Little, Brown and Company, Little Brown Books for Young Readers, Grand Central Publishing, Orbit, Hachette Nashville, and Hachette Digital, and also offers a wide range of services including physical & digital distribution, sales and software as a services to third party publishers.

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Hachette UK is one of the most diverse publishing group in the UK and includes the UK-based publishing companies: Hachette Children's Books; Headline Publishing Group; Hodder & Stoughton; Hodder Education; John Murray Press; Little, Brown Book Group, Octopus Publishing Group, Orion Publishing Group and two distribution centres Bookpoint and Littlehampton Book Services, together with international companies Hachette Australia, Hachette New Zealand, Hachette India and Hachette Ireland and sales offices in Asia (Hong Kong) and the Middle East (Dubai).

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