



Brill announces intent to take over Sense Publishers

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Brill, the international scholarly publisher, announces the intent to take over Sense Publishers B.V., Dordrecht (NL).

Brill and Sense have come to an agreement about the intent to take over all shares of Sense Publishers B.V., Dordrecht (NL). Sense is the publisher of internationally highly esteemed book series in the field of Educational Science. In total, the publishing list comprises of 1300 book titles, growing by 160 new titles each year. The annual turnover of the list is about € 1 million, and the takeover is expected to have a direct positive effect on Brill's earnings per share. The acquisition is planned to come into effect as per 1 July 2017. The final agreement is contingent upon a positive outcome of the due diligence procedure.

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About Brill

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About Sense Publishers

SENSE PUBLISHERS was founded in 2004 by Peter de Liefde and is today one of the fastest growing academic publishers of books in International Educational Research and related fields, featuring a current list of over 1300 titles and approximately 160 new titles published annually. Operating from Rotterdam (The Netherlands), Boston (USA), and Taipei (Taiwan), with a cast of top international authors, Sense brings a true global perspective to its publishing efforts. The majority of Sense Publishers' revenue is made in North America. For further information, please visit sensepublishers.com.