



Brill announces intent to take over Editions Rodopi

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Brill, the international scholarly publisher, announces the intent to take over Editions Rodopi, Amsterdam.

Brill and Rodopi have come to an agreement about the intent to take over all shares of Editions Rodopi B.V., Amsterdam. The acquisition includes internationally highly esteemed book series and journals in fields such as history, philosophy, theology, social sciences, linguistics, literature, and cultural studies. In total, the publishing list comprises of 3,000 book titles, growing by 130 new titles each year. The annual turnover of the list is about € 1 million, and the takeover is expected to have a positive effect on Brill's earnings per share. The acquisition is planned to come into effect as per 1 January 2014. The final agreement is contingent upon a positive outcome of the due diligence procedure. The shareholders of Rodopi are being represented by EY Transaction Advisory Services.

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About Brill

Founded in 1683 in Leiden, the Netherlands, Brill is a leading international academic publisher in 20 main subject areas, including Middle East and Islamic Studies, Asian Studies, Classical Studies, History, Biblical and Religious Studies, Language & Linguistics, Biology, and International Law, among others. With offices in Leiden and Boston, Brill today publishes 200 journals and around 700 new books and reference works each year, available in both print and electronic form. Brill also markets a large number of primary source research collections and databases. The company's key customers are academic and research institutions, libraries, and scholars. Brill is a publicly traded company and is listed on Euronext Amsterdam NV. For further information please visit www.brill.com.

About Editions Rodopi B.V.

Since its establishment in 1966, Rodopi developed into an international and independent academic publishing house in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences. From its office in Amsterdam, Rodopi publishes over 130 new titles per year. New publications consist both of monographs, collectives and journal volumes from its portfolio of more than 60 series and journals. Rodopi publishes in English, German, French and Spanish for a wide international readership of scholars, academics, and other readers. www.rodopi.nl