



## Important Communication

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As we all continue to deal with this particularly challenging situation, we would like to share a moment of positivity with some exciting news. Casalini Libri has acquired, along with Mr. Dirk Raes, the Dutch based companies Erasmus Antiquariaat en Boekhandel (with offices in Amsterdam and Paris) and Houtschild Internationale Boekhandel.

We hope you will share our enthusiasm about this joint venture. The synergy of our expertise and experience increases our reach, capacity and dynamism: we will be combining the specialisations of Casalini Libri in sourcing and supplying material from Southern Europe and of Erasmus and Houtschild for publications from Northern Europe, the UK, the US and beyond. Mr. Dirk Raes, the managing director of Erasmus and Houtschild will continue to coordinate the Dutch and Paris offices while the consolidation of our activity will allow us to offer a truly pan-European coverage to the Library community worldwide.

Our companies share a single vision: we offer the very best services to the Library world. Together we believe we can do this better, strengthening our coverage and providing a more efficient use of technological resources, while maintaining the excellent customer service for which we are known.

We are of course at your complete disposal for any specific questions you may have.

We remain confident that our combined efforts will allow us to meet the ever-changing needs of our dynamic markets and we look forward to working together.

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