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23 new publishers distributing with IPG and its subsidiaries

May 24, 2017—Independent Publishers Group (IPG, www.ipgbook.com), the second-largest independent book distributor in the United States, is pleased to announce it has partnered with 23 more independent publishers for distribution. Eight new publishers will be distributed by IPG, four new UK publishers will gain US distribution through Trafalgar Square Publishing, six new publishers are joining INscribe Digital, two academic presses will join Academic and Professional Publishing, one publisher will be distributed by Art Stock Books and two Spanish language publishers will join IPG Spanish Books.

Albert Whitman & Company (www.albertwhitman.com) has been producing award-winning children's books since 1919. Best known for the classic series *The Boxcar Children Mysteries*, their mission is to delight and engage children and teens of all backgrounds and experiences. They are dedicated to creating books that treat readers in a caring and respectful manner, helping them to grow intellectually and emotionally. Full distribution with IPG began April 1, 2017.

Amazing People World Wide (www.amazingpeopleworldwide.com), founded by Dr. Charles Margerison, publishes biographical interviews of inspirational figures throughout history, written in the first person. Distribution with IPG began October 1, 2016.

BMG Books (www.bmg.com) is the newly launched publishing arm of the music label BMG, which will focus exclusively on music-related titles that explore the intersection of music and culture. Coordinating BMG's new books list is LA-based Scott B. Bomar, an award-winning author who penned *Southbound*, a definitive history of Southern rock, and earned a 2015 Grammy nomination for Best Album Notes. The first titles to be distributed by IPG include the forthcoming memoir by Metal Blade Records founder and CEO Brian Slagel, commemorating the label's 35th anniversary (and with a

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foreword by Metallica's Lars Ulrich), and the autobiography of rock-and-roll hall of famer Wanda Jackson (with a foreword by Elvis Costello).

Founded in 2010 by Terri Ann Leidich, BQB Publishing (www.bqbpublishing.com) provides dedicated, hands-on authors with an avenue toward publication that involves them directly in every step of the process. Distribution with IPG began January 15, 2017.

Diplomat Books (www.diplomatbooks.com), founded by Robin Barone, is dedicated to planting seeds of curiosity in children and specializes in children's adventure travel books. Distribution with IPG began January 15, 2017.

DreamTitle Publishing, which began distribution with IPG on February 1, 2017, publishes the I'm a Girl! Collection, which includes *I'm a Pretty Little Black Girl!* and *I'm a Lovely Little Latina!*

Outlook Words & Art was founded by former NFL player Trevor Pryce (of the Baltimore Ravens) to publish comics and graphic novels expanding his brand, *Kulipari: An Army of Frogs*. *Kulipari* was developed into a Netflix original animated series that debuted its first 13 episodes in 2016 and has been renewed for another season in 2018. Distribution with IPG began February 1, 2017

Based in Oakville, Ontario, Mosaic Press (www.mosaic-press.com) is dedicated to presenting excellent Canadian writing across all genres. Since its inception in 1975, Mosaic Press has published major award-winning authors, including a Nobel Prize winner, and has had work translated into more than a dozen languages. Distribution with IPG began January 1, 2017.

Dragonfly Group publishes the What's So Special About series, which introduces dinosaurs to children. The series fills the gap between dinosaur-themed picture books for the very young and encyclopedic reference titles for older readers. Distribution with Trafalgar Square Publishing begins July 1, 2017.

Suitcase Media International (www.suitcasemag.com, www.cookforsyria.com) is the publishing arm of *SUITCASE* magazine, a multimedia publication that embraces the adventurous travel appetite of a new generation of creatives and entrepreneurs. In June 2017, they will publish the *Cook For Syria Recipe Book*, a companion to the international fundraising initiative meant to preserve and celebrate Syrian culture amidst the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Distribution with Trafalgar Square Publishing began May 1, 2017.

Founded by Martin West in 2013, Troika Books (www.troikabooks.com), based in Cochester, England, specializes in children's fiction, such as the Bocchi & Pocchi picture book series, the Rita the Rescuer juvenile fiction series and The Darkening Path fantasy adventure series for young adults. Distribution with Trafalgar Square Publishing will begin June 1, 2017.

Ragged Bears (www.ragged-bears.com), based in Sherborne, England, has published children's fiction and nonfiction for more than 30 years. Distribution with Trafalgar Square Publishing begins on June 1, 2017.

Founded in June 2010 by author J.M. Snyder, JMS Books (www.jms-books.com) publishes fiction of all genres, specializing in gay fiction with erotic or romantic elements. JMS Books has joined INscribe Digital.

Founded to provide support in Voiceover & Theater (Audiobooks, Animation, Advertsing), Pro Audio Voices (www.proaudiovoices.com) is expanding its services to include voiceover audio for ebooks and producing enhanced ebooks for primarily children's authors. Pro Audio Voices has joined INscribe Digital.

Founded in 1979, Stonesong Digital (www.stonesong.com) is a division of Stonesong, whose other divisions include Stonesong Literary Agency, Stonesong Custom Publishing and Stonesong Book Development. Stonesong Digital has joined INscribe Digital.

Offering a wide range of publishing services, Dudley Court Press (www.dudleycourtpress.com) provides assisted self-publishing to authors publishing in a range of categories and has joined INscribe Digital.

Davis Raynes Publishing Group publishes under two imprints: After Glows Publishing (www.afterglowspublishing.com), a romance and erotica line, and Opal Moon Press (www.opalmoonpress.com), a Young Adult line. Davis Raynes Publishing Group has joined INscribe Digital.

Pressed Wafer (www.pressedwafer.com) is a small, independent literary publisher, focusing on fiction, poetry and memoir. They have joined INscribe Digital.

Bocconi University Press (www.bocconiuniversitypress.com) is an imprint of EGEA, the publisher of Bocconi University, Milan. The aim of the imprint is to facilitate the circulation and fruitful exchange between Italian and international authors and contents. BUP features two different series:

Academic and Higher Education (including monographs, research works and textbooks), and Trade (focusing on nonfiction). Distribution with the Academic and Professional Publishing program begins June 1, 2017.

Founded in 2001, Southeast Missouri State University Press (www.semopress.com) serves as both as a first-rate publisher and a working laboratory for students interested in learning the art and skills of literary publishing. The Press supports a Minor degree program in Small-press Publishing for undergraduate students in any major. Recognition won by Southeast Missouri State University Press titles include the John H. Reid Short Fiction Award, the Creative Spirits Platinum Award for General Fiction, the James Jones First Novel Award, the Langum Award for Historical Fiction, the Missouri Governor's Book Award, the United We Read selection and the Kniffen Book Award for best U.S./Canada cultural geography. Distribution with the Academic and Professional Publishing Program began April 1, 2017.

Founded in Freiburg, Germany in 1997, modo Verlag (www.modoverlag.de) specializes in monographs, exhibition catalogs and books on contemporary art, photography, architecture and design. Distribution with Art Stock Books began April 1, 2017.

Based in Elche, Spain, Maximo Potencial (www.maximopotencial.com) was founded by José María Vicedo, a businessman, speaker on personal development and author of such books as *El plan de los 50 días* (*The Plan for 50 Days*), a guide to transforming one's life. Maximo Potencial primarily publishes such self-help titles as *Desata tu poder ilimitado* (*Unleash the Power Within*) by bestselling author Tony Robbins and *El éxito del rinoceronte* (*Rhinoceros Success*) by Scott Alexander. Distribution with IPG Spanish Books began April 1, 2017.

Nostra Eidciones: Panorama Editorial (www.nostraediciones.com) specializes in books for children and young readers but also publishes a variety of other subject, such as art, culture, politics, economics, health, and ideology. Nostra's titles have been selected for Mexico's National Reading Program. Panorama was founded in 1979 and focuses primarily on books about Latin America with topics as wide-ranging as Mexican history, gastronomy, health, business, finance and body, mind & spirit. Distribution with IPG Spanish Books begins August 1, 2017.

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