**ABRAMS EXPANDS PARTNERSHIP WITH VENDOME PRESS**

**TO INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION**

**New York, NY [December 12, 2023] –** Abrams announced today that it will be the international distributor for Vendome Press, one of the most preeminent publishers of art and illustrated books. After over twenty prosperous years of selling in North America, international distribution will be effective as of July 1, 2024.

Vendome Press has an enduring and successful relationship with Abrams, whose complementary portfolio of art and illustrated titles has guided the Vendome books into the marketplace for over two decades. With Abrams’ exceptional support in multiple distribution channels, Vendome has become a leading publisher of interior design, architecture, travel, and fashion books, releasing twenty titles annually with a backlist of more than one hundred titles. Vendome’s stellar roster of authors and photographers, coupled with its unstinting editorial and design standards, have raised the bar of illustrated book production throughout the industry.

Under this expanded agreement, Abrams will distribute Vendome internationally in the UK, Europe, the Middle East, South Africa, and India through Abrams & Chronicle Books, a joint venture that provides full sales and distribution services. Latin America and Asia will be handled through Abrams’ export teams while Australia and New Zealand will continue to be sold through Thames & Hudson Australia.

“Every Vendome title is a breathtaking journey through artistic innovation and design,” said Mary McAveney, Abrams President and CEO. “I am both pleased and proud that Abrams will now be bringing their stunning books to the global market to expand upon our successful and thriving relationship.”

“A global consolidation with Abrams means that Vendome will continue to supply both new and

backlist titles via Abrams’ distribution networks,” noted Beatrice Vincenzini and Mark Magowan, Vendome’s publishers. “As we plan for a dynamic future, we are confident that Abrams will continue to support Vendome’s authors both domestically and internationally.”

For queries about Abrams Distribution Client services please contact Chris Gruener, VP, Business Development & Cameron Distribution: cgruener@abramsbooks.com

**About Abrams**

Founded in 1949, ABRAMS was the first company in the United States to specialize in publishing art and illustrated books. The company continues to publish critically acclaimed and bestselling works in the areas of art, photography, cooking, craft, comics, interior and garden design, entertainment, fashion, and popular culture as well as narrative nonfiction and new works of fiction for adults; children’s books ranging from middle grade to young adult fiction to picture books to board books. ABRAMS creates and distributes brilliantly designed books with the highest production values under the following imprints: Abrams; Abrams ComicArts; Megascope; Surely Books; Abrams Image; Abrams Press; The Overlook Press; Cernunnos; Cameron + Company; Abrams Books for Young Readers; Amulet Books; Abrams Appleseed; and Magic Cat. ABRAMS also distributes books for Booth- Clibborn Editions, Bungie, Alain Ducasse Édition, Éditions de La Martiniére, Editions BPI, Enchanted Lion Books, Familius, Getty Publications, Global Golf Group, Lucky Spool, Milky Way Picture Books, The Museum of Modern Art, SelfMadeHero, Skittledog, Tate Publishing, V&A Publishing, and The Vendome Press.

**About Abrams & Chronicle Books**

Abrams & Chronicle Books is home to a wide range of award-winning visual books, gifts, games, puzzles, toys and stationery. Established in 2010 and based in London we are the European arm of two highly acclaimed U.S. publishing houses: Abramsbased in New York, and[**Chronicle Books**](https://www.chroniclebooks.com/) based in San Francisco. Their vibrant and illustrious lists include best-selling and globally renowned authors, illustrators, designers, artists, chefs and photographers such as **Tim Flach, Jeffrey Brown, Hervé Tullet, Andrea Beaty**and**David Roberts,**as well as beloved stationery lines like ***Letters To My…*** and One Line a Day to name a few.In 2021 **Chronicle Books** also added the exciting **Petit Collage, Games Room**and **Ridley’s Games**brands to their portfolio. In addition to representing both ABRAMS and Chronicle Books in the UK and Europe, **Abrams & Chronicle Books**also sell and distribute books, stationery, and gift products from: Ridley’s Games, Petit Collage, Games Room, Michelin, V&A Publishing, Princeton Architectural Press, Knock Knock, Em & Friends, Galison, Christian Lacroix, Twirl, Batsford Books, SelfMadeHero, Magic Cat, Levine Querido and Smith Street Books. Our trusted and dedicated team can be seen spreading the joy of books, stationery and games across the UK and Europe in indie bookshops, high street shops, garden centres, travelling book carnivals and more. We are extremely lucky to work with such amazing talent and distribute inspiring lists that represent the diversity of our world.

**About Vendome Press**

The Vendome Press is a preeminent publisher of illustrated books on the fine arts and photography, architecture and interior design, fashion and jewelry, lifestyle and travel, and French culture. The company’s mission is to imbue every book it publishes with the impeccable quality and taste of its namesake, the Place Vendôme, the most elegant square in Paris.

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