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**SAGE PUBLICATIONS ACQUIRES HODDER ARNOLD'S JOURNALS**

*Thousand Oaks, California, London, United Kingdom, and New Delhi, India (June 12, 2006)* – SAGE Publications and Hodder Education are pleased to announce the acquisition by SAGE Publications of Hodder Arnold's journals list, incorporating 33 titles. The Arnold list complements SAGE's existing portfolio of over 400 academic and professional journals and enhances significantly its offering in the medical market.

SAGE will continue to publish all journals with the existing editors with effect from today. The Arnold list joins SAGE's very strong portfolio of journals in social sciences and scientific, technical and medical (STM) publishing.

"We are delighted to have acquired such a robust list of journals from Hodder Arnold", said Blaise R. Simqu, President and CEO of the SAGE Publications group of companies. "The acquisition enables us to grow our already significant content in social sciences but crucially, contributes to our plans to build our portfolio of titles in STM journal publishing, and medical journals in particular."

This transaction reflects Hodder Education's strategy to build on its strengths in book publishing in the knowledge that academic journals publishing has become a specialised activity best conducted by larger journals publishers such as SAGE. "We are pleased that we have managed to find an excellent home for this important list of journals which we have nurtured over many years," said Philip Walters, Managing Director of Hodder Education.

SAGE Publications is already a global player in social sciences publishing with over 350 social science journals and a burgeoning books program.

"Our ambitions to develop a global STM publishing program are already well under way," added Stephen Barr, Managing Director of SAGE Publications in London. "We have 63 STM titles, a small number in engineering and materials science and the rest in medical and life sciences. We have a talented STM team both in California and London with plans to grow the team and the program quickly."

"This is an exciting moment for SAGE," said Stephen. "Including the Arnold acquisition, our new global program now includes nearly 50 ISI ranked journals across the health sciences. We now have an excellent international mix in our medical publishing business, which will reinforce our reputation as the natural home for authors, editors and societies, on a global scale".

Hodder Education was advised by the van Tulleken Company.

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**About SAGE**

SAGE Publications is a leading international publisher of journals, books, and electronic media for academic, educational, and professional markets. Since 1965, SAGE has helped inform and educate a global community of scholars, practitioners, researchers, and students spanning a wide range of subject areas including business, humanities, social sciences, and science, technology and medicine. SAGE

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#### **About Hodder**

**Hodder Education** is a division of Hodder Headline, a company in the Hachette Livre group. With over 100 years of educational publishing experience, **Hodder Education** is one of the leading educational publishers in the UK. For further information, please go to: [www.hoddereducation.co.uk](http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk)

#### **Full List of Journals Acquired:**

##### **Health Sciences:**

Chronic Respiratory Disease.  
Clinical Rehabilitation  
Clinical Trials  
Human and Experimental Toxicology  
Journal of Oncology Pharmacy Practice  
Lupus  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Nursing Ethics  
Palliative Medicine  
Perfusion  
Toxicology and Industrial Health  
Trauma  
Vascular Medicine Review

##### **Geography:**

Process in Human Geography  
The Holocene  
Progress in Physical Geography  
Cultural Geography  
Progress in Development Studies.

##### **History:**

Cultural and Social History  
German History  
War in History

##### **Linguistics:**

Child Language Teaching and Therapy  
Language Teaching Research  
Language Testing  
Second Language Research

##### **Statistics:**

Statistical Methods in Medical Research  
Statistical Modelling

##### **Engineering:**

Building Services Engineering Research and Technology  
Lighting Research & Technology  
Transactions of the Institute of Measurement and Control

##### **Other:**

Auto/Biography  
Law, Culture and the Humanities  
Qualitative Research in Psychology