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## **NICK HARKNETT APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DAWSON BOOKS**

Dawson Books, Europe's largest supplier of books and electronic services to libraries, announced today that Nick Harknett, an experienced marketing and technology specialist, who was previously Managing Director of the Publishing Services Division of Pindar PLC, has been appointed Managing Director with immediate effect.

As Managing Director of PSD at Pindar, Nick was responsible for Content Management and Book Publishing, together with eCommerce. Prior to Pindar, Nick had worked in a number of blue-chip organisations including Ford, Nissan and Yell.

Nick Harknett said, "Dawson Books is a strong and vibrant organisation with a growing portfolio of relevant library tools for today's information provider; together with a great team of people. Dawson has accomplished much in recent times and I am looking forward to working with the team to enhance all aspects of our service." Nick further adds, "We are facing great challenges and believe there is a real opportunity for us to add and create value for our customers and will seek to seize that opportunity."

Hugh Cawley, Chief Executive of Dawson Holdings comments, "Nick is precisely the talented and knowledgeable Managing Director we need at Dawson Books. He joins a company with a strong product offering and high, traditional standards of service to its customers at a time of radical change and adaptation in the market. His experience across sectors and markets will bring a great deal to sharpen the commercial functions at Dawson."

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### **About Dawson Books**

Dawson Books is a long established company specialising in the supply of books and complementary services to libraries around the world.

Dawson Books is part of Dawson Holdings PLC. Employing 180 staff, last year reporting revenues of £46 million and headquartered in large modern purpose-built premises in central England; Dawson Books is a progressive company that develops and delivers integrated library solutions to our worldwide customers. Our sister companies Dawson France and Dawson Espana also deliver these services in European markets.

For more information on Dawson Books please access our website [www.dawsonbooks.co.uk](http://www.dawsonbooks.co.uk) .

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