

HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS PRESS RELEASE

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HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES SALE OF SUNDANCE/NEWBRIDGE PUBLISHING

White Plains, NY, September 2, 2008 – Hights Cross Communications, Inc. (HCC) today announced that it has completed the sale of substantially all of the assets of its Sundance/Newbridge Publishing business to Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., based in Lanham, MD. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public and school libraries, and consumers. Hights Cross companies include: Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing and Options Publishing (Iowa City, IA), and Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD). For more information, visit www.haightscross.com.

Safe Harbor Statement:

This press release contains forward-looking statements which you can identify by terms such as “subject to”, “might”, and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Company’s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions. Such statements include, without limitation, statements regarding: the growth outlook and product line market

expansion opportunities for Triumph Learning and Recorded Books; and the anticipated benefits of suspending the sales efforts for those businesses at this time. These statements reflect the conditions upon which the transactions discussed in this release are contingent on certain future events the outcome of which is not certain. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause our actual results to differ materially from our forward-looking statements include, among others, risks relating to our ability to refinance our existing term loans, changes in external market factors, changes in our business or growth strategy, or an inability to execute our strategy due to changes in our industry or the economy generally, the emergence of new or growing competitors and various other competitive factors, the diversion of management's attention and risk of loss of affected employees and/or customers resulting from the prior announcement and implementation of our sales process (now suspended); and other factors identified by us in documents filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission including those set forth in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, under the caption "Risk Factors". These uncertainties and other factors may cause our actual outcome of the transactions discussed in this release to be materially different from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. In light of these uncertainties, there can be no assurance that the events and circumstances described in forward-looking statements contained in this press release will in fact occur. You should read this press release completely and with the understanding that our actual results may be materially different from what we expect. We will not update these forward-looking statements, even though our situation may change in the future. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.