

Press Release

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Palgrave Macmillan and the Eastern Academy of Management announce collaboration to publish *Organization Management Journal*

Palgrave Macmillan, the academic and professional publishing division of Macmillan Publishers Ltd, and the Eastern Academy of Management announced today that Palgrave Macmillan will publish *Organization Management Journal*, on behalf of the EAM. *OMJ* is one of the leading nascent online-only management and organization studies peer-reviewed research journals; has been published since 2004 and boasts a strong and active online community.

Mariam Hasan, Journals Publisher at Palgrave Macmillan, said:

"We are delighted to work in partnership with the EAM to publish such an innovative title as Organization Management Journal. We believe that the quality of the journal and its editorial processes, allied to our global journals publishing infrastructure and outreach, will enable this young journal to grow exponentially."

The first volume to be published by Palgrave Macmillan will be Volume 5, beginning in April 2008. The EAM and Palgrave Macmillan are working carefully to ensure a smooth transition. The editorial operation of *OMJ* will continue unchanged.

Palgrave Macmillan's extensive experience of journals publishing will bring immediate benefits to *Organization Management Journal*, which will now be available as a fully-capable e-journal. With this advanced online availability and Web functionality readers, authors and librarians will experience faster, more consistent and more comprehensive access to the content.

William Ferris, Editor-in-Chief of *Organization Management Journal*, said:

"All members of the OMJ editorial team look forward to a successful relationship with Palgrave Macmillan, which we are confident, will enhance Organization Management Journals in many ways, including researcher/reader experience and institutional distribution."

Ed Christensen, President of the Eastern Academy of Management, said: "The decision to partner with Palgrave Macmillan for our journal was an easy one. Palgrave Macmillan's exceptional publishing service, global infrastructure and teams as well as their innovative online vision for the publication's success quickly differentiated the firm from the other bids received."

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Organization Management Journal

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Palgrave Macmillan is a global academic publisher, serving learning and scholarship in higher education and the professional world. It publishes textbooks, journals, monographs, professional and reference works in print and online. Its programme focuses on the Humanities, the Social Sciences and Business. As part of the Macmillan Group, it represents an unbroken tradition of 160 years of independent academic publishing.

Macmillan is owned by The Holtzbrinck Group, which is one of the few international publishing houses to remain in family ownership. Companies in the Holtzbrinck Group retain the advantages of private ownership – stability, continuity and the ability to take the long-term view of investment and growth – while benefiting from the strengths of a global company trading in a range of media.

About the Eastern Academy of Management

The Eastern Academy of Management, an affiliated association of the Academy of Management is a learning community of college educators and others, a forum of broad philosophical, social, and practical thought. As a learning community, the EAM is devoted to members' professional development as well as the advancement of management theory, research, education, and practice.