

## **Trinity Mirror award enhanced contract to Menzies Distribution**

Menzies Distribution, the newspaper and magazine wholesaling division of John Menzies plc, is today pleased to announce that it has successfully renegotiated contract terms with Trinity Mirror, one of the largest newspaper publishers in the UK, which will significantly grow the value of the business.

The new agreement, which will start in October 2009, will see Menzies Distribution grow their market share with the publisher by approximately 5% – bringing the total trade sales value of their contract to more than £200m per annum.

Ellis Watson, Managing Director said,

“Trinity Mirror, like many of the country’s other large publishing houses, have selected us as the company to take their business forward in an expanded range of areas. We’re really pleased to receive this kind of backing from such a huge publisher – now we’re looking forward to bringing great service to these new areas on Trinity Mirror’s behalf.

It’s another positive headline for Menzies Distribution – our recent contract wins, considered alongside this success, constitute progress on an unprecedented scale for our company. We’ll be working even harder now to consolidate these victories, by gaining support from the remaining publishers in our ongoing negotiations. It’s been a great year so far for Menzies – and I believe it can get even better.”

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