

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Coutts wins new award
to supply Dartmouth College Library**

NIAGARA FALLS, New York – Coutts Information Services Inc. announced today it has been awarded a five year contract to supply United States, Canadian and United Kingdom books to Dartmouth College Library.

The Library plans to consolidate its English language monographic approval plans, firm orders and standing orders with Coutts and will work with Coutts to streamline its workflows throughout the library. In selecting Coutts as its vendor, the library evaluated a range of factors including customer service, technical services support, approval plan coverage, database functionality, and the ability to integrate electronic monographs into the selection process.

Dartmouth College Library is one of the oldest academic research libraries in the US, and is well known for its commitment to providing its patrons with access to an extensive range of materials in both print and electronic formats. It has long been a leader in embracing technological developments that facilitate the research process. In partnering with Coutts, the Library hopes to further influence the eContent landscape and encourage academic publishers to make more content available in electronic format at a fair price with fair limitations on usage.

In announcing the Library's decision, Elizabeth Kirk, Associate Librarian for Information Resources at Dartmouth College Library, said:

'Our goal was to simplify the selection and acquisition of both print and electronic monographs so we can devote more time to the increasingly complex issues that academic libraries face today. We felt Coutts was the vendor best equipped to help us meet this goal.'

Jeffrey Horrell, Dean of Libraries and Librarian of the College at Dartmouth College, commented:

'I have been very pleased by the thorough process our staff has engaged in as we explored our possible options for consolidating our vendor relationship. We very much look forward to working with Coutts and anticipate a successful partnership.'

Stephen Wilson, Group Managing Director of Coutts, said:

'I am delighted that we have been chosen by Dartmouth as their partner to develop integrated selection and acquisitions processes. The news, following so closely on the University of Michigan award, confirms our

position at the forefront of value added print and digital offerings. We look forward to developing our relationship with Dartmouth.'

ABOUT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE LIBRARY

Dartmouth College and its Library were founded in 1769 by Eleazar Wheelock. The library includes nine facilities: Baker-Berry Library, Sherman Art Library, Paddock Music Library, Feldberg Business and Engineering Library, Rauner Special Collections Library, Kresge Physical Sciences Library, Dana Biomedical, Library, Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library, and the Storage Library.

Dartmouth College Library has been a member of the Association of Research Libraries since 1932. The collections include 2.5 million bound volumes, 2.6 million microforms, 20,000 manuscripts and archives, 35,000 sound recordings, 500,000 graphic materials, and 49,000 current serials, and the Library is a Federal Depository Library. The Library's staff of 175 serves 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students and 780 teaching faculty. The fiscal year 2007 acquisitions budget topped \$8.3 million.

Dartmouth College Library fosters intellectual growth and advances the mission of Dartmouth College and affiliated communities by supporting excellence and innovation in education and research, managing and delivering information, and partnering to develop and disseminate new scholarship

ABOUT COUTTS INFORMATION SERVICES

Coutts Information Services is an international company with offices in the US, UK, Canada, and The Netherlands. The company specializes in book and electronic content supply to the academic, government, corporate, public and institutional library and information sectors. Coutts' services include the supply and full shelf-ready processing and cataloging of print monographs, the provision of standing order and approval plan services along with full seamless ILS integration covering both print and electronic content. Coutts is at the forefront of eBook provision to academic libraries. Coutts Information Services is a business of the Ingram Book Group. For more information, visit the website www.couttsinfo.com

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