Torrossa Digital Library expands exponentially with thousands of European research publications



More than 100 new publishers joined the platform in 2021, delivering a 400% increase in the academic content on offer to institutions.

Casalini Libri and Erasmus Boekhandel are delighted to announce the success of the first phase of their joint investment to amplify and strengthen the coverage of publishing from across Europe in the Torrossa digital library.

In the first year of this investment, the digital library has expanded fourfold, with a substantial part of the growth coming from independent publishers and international groups publishing in English and French languages, as well as a significant increase in full-text content from Italian and Spanish publishers, traditionally at the core of the library's digital collections.

The venture enters into its second year with equal momentum as the companies look to build upon the positive performance in order to provide an increasingly comprehensive and valuable service to libraries and research institutions, dedicating new resources to collaboration with publishers in Germany and sealing many more exciting partnerships across the European academic publishing spectrum.

Luisa Gaggini, Head of Casalini Libri's Digital Division, commented, "During 2021, we

committed to bringing on board contributors who would provide the high quality HSS content that defines the Torrossa digital library in languages that had been less represented in Torrossa until now. We are extremely proud to see the results of our co-ordinated efforts over the last twelve months and we will be renewing those efforts this year to continue to develop the catalogue of English and French language content and to invest in the further evolution of the digital library, with a particular focus on the inclusion of German language content."

The catalogue of quality research content available in digital format through Torrossa now includes in excess of 250,000 e-books and 1,200 e-journals from more than 400 highly respected publishers from across Europe, confirming it as a unique resource in the breadth and prestige of its offer of HSS scholarly e-content and further consolidating its position as one of the principal platforms for European digital research content. More information about the digital library and the advantages for institutions can be found in the Digital Library section of <u>www.casalini.it</u>.

