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Janis Susskind promoted to Managing Director of Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers Limited

Boosey & Hawkes, part of the Imagem Music Group, is delighted to announce that Janis Susskind has been promoted to Managing Director of Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers Limited. This formally recognises her role as the executive responsible for all classical music publishing on the Board of the Imagem UK company.

Janis Susskind joined Boosey & Hawkes in 1980, learning the publishing business from the ground up and building a knowledgeable and highly gifted promotion team. Susskind became a Boosey & Hawkes director in 1997 and joined its Board in 2004 as Publishing Director. She has led the expansion of the composer list to encompass many of the leading figures in classical music today, including Louis Andriessen, Harrison Birtwistle, Unsuk Chin, Karl Jenkins, Magnus Lindberg, James MacMillan and Mark-Anthony Turnage, and has fostered a dynamic international approach to the promotion of composers and the catalogue as a whole. Under her direction, the company's revenues from new music have doubled since 2004.

Susskind has been active in the UK music scene since the early 1980s, including roles as Chairman of the Society for the Promotion of New Music, Trustee of the Royal College of Music (receiving an HonRCM in 2007), a member of Arts Council England's Music and Stabilisation advisory panels and a Board member of the Birmingham Contemporary Music Group and the record company NMC. Currently a Trustee of the Britten-Pears Foundation, she recently completed two four-year terms on the Board of English National Opera. She has recently joined the Board of the International Artist Managers' Association (IAMA).

John Minch, worldwide Chief Executive of Boosey & Hawkes, says: "This promotion is long overdue, and recognises the role that Janis has in the company. I am delighted for her."

Boosey & Hawkes is a world-leading publisher of contemporary classical music, with a blue chip catalogue of 20th-century masters including Bartók, Bernstein, Britten, Copland, Prokofieff, Rachmaninoff, Strauss and Stravinsky alongside an eminent front list of composers that includes John Adams, Louis Andriessen, Harrison Birtwistle, Elliott Carter, Unsuk Chin, Brett Dean, Detlev Glanert, Osvaldo Golijov, HK Gruber, Karl Jenkins, Magnus Lindberg, James MacMillan, Steve Reich, Einojuhani Rautavaara and Mark-Anthony Turnage. Boosey & Hawkes has offices in London, New York and Berlin and a network of agents around the world. **www.boosey.com**

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