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Times Mirror Acquisition

Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York publisher of fine art books and prints, has been acquired by The Times Mirror Company of Los Angeles.

All of the outstanding stock of the Abrams Company will be purchased by the Times Mirror Company. Mr. Abrams will remain as chair-

man and chief executive officer, with F. H. Landshoff as executive vice president and director of European operations and Milton S. Fox as vice president and editor-in-chief.

In making the announcement yesterday, Norman Chandler, chairman and chief executive officer of the Times Mirror Company said that the company also had acquired a minority interest in Godfrey Phillips, Ltd., and in New English Library Holding, Ltd., which is a majority-owned subsidiary of the New American Library, Inc.

New American, known for its Signet and Mentor paperback books, is the largest operating unit within the book publishing unit of the Times Mirror Company, publisher of The Los Angeles Times.

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