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## ANDREW WELHAM and FLAME TREE PUBLISHING

Flame Tree is delighted to announce that Andrew Welham has been appointed as non-executive director to help navigate the company through its current period of expansion.

Publisher & Founder of Flame Tree Publishing, Nick Wells says, "I've known Andrew since my first weeks in publishing and we've remained firm friends while observing the ever-changing, challenging global landscape of publishing. His thoughtful expertise and extensive experience in top-level executive roles will be invaluable in shaping our future."

Managing Director Frances Bodiam agrees, "Andrew has already advised on several major projects, in the US and the UK so we're looking forward to working more closely on a more regular basis."

And from Andrew Welham, "I'm delighted to be extending my relationship with Nick and Frances at such an exciting time for Flame Tree."

## **About Andrew Welham**

He spent over 20 years in the Penguin Group including spells as Global Chief Executive of Dorling Kindersley and Deputy Managing Director of Penguin UK. He then spent 13 years at Hachette as Deputy Chief Executive of the Octopus Publishing Group before retiring at the end of 2019. Since retiring he has been working as a strategic consultant within the Publishing industry.

## **About Flame Tree Publishing**

Established 30 years ago, Flame Tree's wide range of publications includes fine fiction, gorgeous gift journals and beautiful art calendars. Featuring new writing from open submission calls and building significant communities of readers online and in print Flame Tree has also created an extensive range of speculative fiction collections in the Gothic Fantasy and Epic Tales short story series including *Black Sci-Fi Short Stories*, *Asian Ghost Stories* and *Dystopia Utopia Short Stories*. Flame Tree is committed to increasing sustainability and to reaching more diverse communities of writers and readers, over the coming years to partner with community advocates, collectives and organizations in the service of these goals. See us online at flametreepublishing.com