

# **Legible Cuts Costs and Streamlines Operations**

Vancouver, British Columbia – April 5, 2022 – Legible Inc. (CSE: READ) (FSE: DOT) (OTC: LEBGF) ("Legible" or the "Company") announces that the Company has made the difficult decision to reduce the number of employees in the Company from 61 to 35, effective April 4, streamlining operations and reducing the Company's annual burn rate by over \$2,280,000. The one-time aggregate restructuring cost associated with the terminations is \$84,000.

With this restructuring, Legible is focused on advancing a number of revenue streams that have the potential to result in significant growth for the Company. "This recalibration of our operations and staffing levels will help to ensure that Legible successfully delivers on our revenue growth strategy for 2022 and beyond," said CEO Kaleeg Hainsworth.

Mr. Hainsworth will assume the duties of Mr. Adam Zouak, Legible's former Chief Technology Officer (CTO), who along with other employees has elected to move on. "We wish Adam and all of our former staff members success in their future endeavors and thank them deeply for their substantial contributions in helping to build Legible to date," said Hainsworth, who will draw on his extensive publishing and technical software background to oversee Legible's product development team.

Mr. Hainsworth will present the keynote address at the London Book Fair today, April 5, entitled: "How the Next One Billion Internet Users Will Read Our Books", and a second presentation on Thursday showcasing the Legible platform and featuring a ground-breaking new "living book" format that will transform the way eBooks are created and presented.

The London Book Fair is the second largest book fair in the world and will be attended in person and/or streamed to an anticipated 20,000 attendees comprised of publishers, distributors, authors, and readers. "While in London, I will be meeting with multiple publishers about Legible and our plans to further increase and diversify our content offerings," added Hainsworth.

Legible already has contracts in place with three of the world's top global publishers, as well as one of the largest digital content distribution platforms in the world, CoreSource®, a division of the Ingram Content Group.

## **About Legible Inc.**

Legible is a book entertainment and media company that has developed an online eBook marketplace called Legible.com, with an eBook reading system capable of showcasing next-generation book content,

and a world-class digital conversion publishing service for creating multimedia eBooks and born-accessible eBook content.

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