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Press release

## **ACONYTE NOVELS COMING TO SPANISH READERS, IN A DEAL WITH MINOTAURO BOOKS/PLANETA**

NOTTINGHAM, UK/BARCELONA, SPAIN 20 July 2021 —ACONYTE BOOKS, the fiction imprint of global games group Asmodee, is delighted to announce that it has concluded a range-wide deal with Minotauro, the fantasy publishing imprint of the Planeta Group, to bring its novels to Spanish readers in Europe and Central/South America.

Starting in November 2021, Minotauro are establishing a regular programme of novels based in a variety of Asmodee's most imaginative game-worlds. The first titles will explore the eldritch 1920s mysteries of Arkham Horror, and the entertaining Japanese-inspired fantasy of samurai and magic that is Legend of the Five Rings. Further novels from the worlds of Pandemic, Twilight Imperium and KeyForge will follow.

Vicky Hidalgo, Minotauro's editor-in-chief, said: "We are delighted to work with the wonderful team at Asmodee to offer to Spanish readers this brand new collection of novels based on their favourite games. Aconyte is a brilliant new member of our long list of licenses related to roleplaying and board games, which have been an essential part of our catalogue for more than 40 years."

Aconyte's Publisher Marc Gascoigne added: "We couldn't have found a better partner to bring our novels to Spanish-speakers worldwide than Minotauro. Their many years of publishing success matches perfectly with our passion for great games and amazing stories. We look forward to working with their talented team to make this venture a huge success, for many years to come."

### **About Minotauro**

Ediciones Minotauro, a member of the Planeta Group, is one of the top publishing companies for fantasy, science fiction and horror in Spanish. Its roster the fantastical works of JRR Tolkien, Ursula K Le Guin, Phillip K Dick and Ray Bradbury (the very first author published by Minotauro back in 1955). It also releases novels by talented contemporary writers such as Kim Stanley Robinson, Robert Jordan, VE Schwab, Zoraida Córdova, Grady Hendrix, John Scalzi, Carlos Sisi, and Sofía Rhei. In addition, Minotauro is home to bestselling ranges from the game worlds of *Dungeons & Dragons* and *Warhammer*, as well as non-fiction books on *Star Wars*, *Assassins Creed*, *Game of Thrones* and more. Find them at [edicionesminotauro.com](http://edicionesminotauro.com)

### **About Aconyte & Asmodee Entertainment**

Aconyte Books is the publishing arm of Asmodee Entertainment, a platform of global games publisher and distributor Asmodee. Its mission is to extend Asmodee's intellectual properties into novels and comics, TV/film, location-based entertainment, and consumer products, working closely with Asmodee Boardgames and Asmodee Digital. As well as novels from the many worlds of Asmodee's games, Aconyte is also extending its catalogue with key partnerships, including several ranges of novels set in the rich worlds of Ubisoft's computer games and Marvel comics. Learn more at [aconytebooks.com](http://aconytebooks.com) and [asmodee-entertainment.biz](http://asmodee-entertainment.biz)

### **About Asmodee**

Asmodee Group is a leading international games publisher and distributor committed to telling amazing stories through great games with many tens of millions of games sold in more than 50 countries. Through our portfolio of iconic game titles, including *Catan*, *Ticket to Ride*, *Pandemic*, *Arkham Horror*, *Splendor*, *KeyForge*, *Dobble/Spot it!* and *Star Wars: X-Wing*, we create a dynamic transmedia experience for players across a variety of digital and physical platforms. Asmodee also creates inspiring and innovative products in partnership with leading entertainment and technology companies. Asmodee operates in Europe, North America, South America and Asia and is headquartered in Guyancourt, France. Learn more at [corporate.asmodee.com](http://corporate.asmodee.com).

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