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NEW SOCIETY PUBLISHERS Achieves Outstanding B Corp Recertification Score of 134.3, Cementing Status as North America's Leading Sustainable Publisher

Gabriola Island, BC – May 22, 2025 – New Society Publishers is proud to announce its B Corp recertification with a standout score of 134.3, a major jump from its previous score of 116. This achievement affirms New Society's unwavering commitment to sustainability, ethical publishing, and positive social impact. Proving that business can be a force for good.

With this score, New Society confidently stands as the leading sustainable book publisher in North America—and among the top globally—within the B Corp community.

"This score is more than just a number; it's a reflection of our values in action," said Julie Raddysh, Publisher at New Society Publishers. "It confirms that business can be done differently, in ways that are ethical, equitable, and in harmony with the planet. We're proud to lead by example in an industry ready for transformation."

Certified B Corporations meet high standards for social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. The assessment evaluates impact across five categories: governance, workers, community, environment, and customers. New Society's latest score underscores advances in sustainable operations, inclusive workplace practices, and community engagement.

B Corp certification isn't permanent. Every three years New Society must reassess operations and earn a score above 80 to be recertified. This latest score reflects improvements in sustainability, inclusive workplace practices, and deepened community engagement.

“The B Corp process has helped us refine and amplify our company’s ongoing commitments to social justice and environmental sustainability,” said EJ Hurst, Sustainability Lead at New Society. “Using the B Corp platform, we have been able to identify areas for improvement and set specific goals. It has allowed us to follow a process of continual improvement, which we have seen reflected in this year’s scores.”

Founded over 40 years ago, New Society Publishers was one of the first North American publishers to certify as a B Corp. Since then, the company has consistently championed books that empower readers to create a more just and sustainable world. New Society remains fierce about ensuring its own practices align with the values it promotes.

About New Society Publishers

New Society Publishers is an activist, solutions-focused book publisher committed to sustainability, social justice, and regenerative living. Based on Gabriola Island, BC, New Society has been a pioneer in ethical publishing, balancing purpose and profit with a deep sense of environmental and social responsibility.

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