ANNUAL EXECUTIVE REPORT · AB ÉDITIONS & PUBLISHING OS (2026)

State of the Union: Operating a 1,360+ Title, 7-Language Publishing House as a One-Person Company (OPC)

Strategic benchmark, 25× velocity production proof, the 18 Digital Scalpels catalog, and B2B Pilot Roadmap.

1,360+	7 Languages	4 POD Networks	25× Velocity
Active commercial editions (Paperback, Hardcover, Ebook)	FR · EN · DE · ES · IT · JA · ZH	KDP · IngramSpark · Lulu Direct · BookVault	Strict OPC Doctrine (Zero headcount, certified QA)

1. Why the Fragmented Publishing Supply Chain Breaks at Scale

Independent publishers and prolific authors scaling across multiple languages and print-on-demand (POD) networks face two structural bottlenecks:

- **Vendor Fragmentation:** Per-word translators ($0.10/word, 12-week turnaround), single-platform typesetters, cover designers charging per format adjustment, and web agencies charging $20,000+ for stores that cannot handle global print-on-demand fulfillment.
- **Single-Platform Vulnerability:** Relying 100% on Amazon KDP exposes your entire intellectual property catalog to algorithmic account freezes while surrendering 30% to 65% of retail revenue and 100% of customer email ownership.

2. The Publishing OS Architecture: Sovereign One-Person Company (OPC)

Built and battle-tested inside AB Éditions, **Publishing OS** replaces disconnected vendors with a proprietary editorial manufacturing system: **editorial direction and literary judgment remain 100% human**, while repetitive production, localization, pre-press inspection, and multi-channel deployment are industrialized end to end.

Operational Stage	Traditional Fragmented Chain	Publishing OS Factory (Verified Benchmark)
Catalog Production & Pre-Press QA	1–2 weeks per book; manual margin errors, repeated printer rejections.	**237 source titles compiled in 4h 33m:** 1,422 digital and print editions certified with zero printer rejections.
Multi-Printer Adaptation (4 Networks)	Costly manual redesign for every paper stock or printer switch.	**Automated Geometric Calibration:** press-ready files simultaneously compliant with KDP, IngramSpark, Lulu Direct, and BookVault.
Amazon Author Central Claiming	Forced page reload after every single book (~8 hours & 25,000 clicks for 950 books).	**Scalpel #01: 953 books claimed in 4 minutes** of automated execution.
Multilingual Localization (7 Languages)	$4,000–$7,000 per language; lost literary voice or broken culinary units.	**Proprietary Multi-Stage QA Protocol:** preserved author voice, native US/UK unit conversion, and vertical Japanese typography.
	30%–65% platform cut; zero access to reader email addresses.	

Operational Stage	Traditional Fragmented Chain	Publishing OS Factory (Verified Benchmark)
Direct-to-Reader Bookstore (“La Vitrine”)		**22,700+ live showcase pages:** 97% net revenue retention, anti-piracy protection, worldwide POD delivery, and direct reader email capture.

3. External Proof: The “Maison Momoe” Turnkey Deployment

> **Proven replicability for external authors & publishers:** Turnkey rollout for external author *Momoe Fan Kanaya* (*The Encyclopedia of Chinese Cuisines*) — **45 French editions**, **19 English editions** live on Amazon.com, DE/ES rollouts, **87 multilingual A+ Content modules**, sovereign bookstore `maisonmomoe.com`, and immediate ad profitability (**17.2% ACOS, 5.81 ROAS** in month one).

4. Three Ways to Engage in 2026

- **Track I — DIY Autonomy · The 18 Digital Scalpels:** Pay-per-use surgical utilities starting at €1.99 (or €49 for all 18 tools across 4 Surgical Kits) at `adrienbeaulieu.com/en/kit-auto-editeur`.
- **Track II — Live Executive Seminar:** 60-minute live strategic walkthrough and live demonstration of the 18 Scalpels.
- **Track III — B2B Pilot Program & Tech Franchise (3 Pilots / Quarter):** Turnkey execution delivered by our factory on a bounded scope (4-Printer POD Bridge, 5–7 Language Expansion, or Sovereign Bookstore Deployment).

Next Step: Explore the 18 Scalpels at **https://adrienbeaulieu.com/en/kit-auto-editeur** or apply for a Quarterly Pilot / Seminar at **https://adrienbeaulieu.com/en/publishing-os-services** (Direct contact: **contact@adrienbeaulieu.com**).