Royalties

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Royalties is modelled as: Recurring payments from licensed creative or technical assets.
Typical starting capital band: 0-10000. Expected time to first income or result: 60-730 days.
Risk: High. Complexity: High. These are broad planning bands, not probabilities or guarantees.

WHO THIS IS FOR

Best suited to someone able to serve or access: Publishers, platforms and licensees.
Core capabilities: Rights verification; Contract negotiation; Commercialisation.
Avoid or delay this route when essential bills, legal requirements, debt service, safety, liquidity or family commitments cannot be protected.

HOW MONEY IS GENERATED

Recurring payments from licensed creative or technical assets
The paying counterparty or economic source is: Publishers, platforms and licensees.
Profit or retained value exists only after variable costs, fixed costs, tax, financing, returns, failures and owner labour are counted.

STARTING REQUIREMENTS

Capital: 0-10000.
Skills: Rights verification; Contract negotiation; Commercialisation.
Tools: Rights register; Licence term sheet; Royalty audit checklist; Chain-of-title file.
Verify registrations, licences, insurance, consumer rules, data protection, tax and sector-specific restrictions before trading or investing.

ILLUSTRATIVE UNIT ECONOMICS

Illustrative price or monthly value per unit: EUR 500.
Illustrative variable cost per unit: EUR 40.
Illustrative monthly fixed cost: EUR 300.
Illustrative monthly volume: 10.
Illustrative monthly revenue: EUR 5000; contribution before fixed costs: EUR 4600; operating surplus before tax and owner labour: EUR 4300.
Illustrative break-even volume: 1 units per month.
All figures are assumptions for planning. Replace them with verified local quotes and conservative scenarios.

FIRST 24 HOURS

Document exactly what is owned and by whom.
Search for competing rights and possible licensees.
Define permitted use, territory and term.

FIRST SEVEN DAYS

Contact ten qualified licensees.
Prepare a short demonstration and term sheet.
Do not disclose valuable material without appropriate protection.

FIRST 30 DAYS

Negotiate one paid test or option.
Verify chain of title and tax treatment.
Include reporting and audit rights.

FIRST 90 DAYS

Build multiple nonconflicting licensing routes.
Audit statements and protect renewal dates.

FIRST YEAR ROADMAP

Quarter 1: prove demand, suitability or operational feasibility with the smallest responsible test.
Quarter 2: improve unit economics, documentation, compliance and repeatability.
Quarter 3: reduce concentration, strengthen reserves and build a second acquisition or distribution route.
Quarter 4: complete a full profit, cash-flow, tax, risk and continuation review before scaling.

CUSTOMER OR CAPITAL ACQUISITION

Identify companies that already have distribution and can monetise the right. Approach licensing and business-development decision-makers.
Record outreach volume, response, conversion, acquisition cost, retention and cash collection. For investments, record contribution, fees, allocation and reason for ownership instead.

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TOOLS AND TEMPLATES

Rights register
Licence term sheet
Royalty audit checklist
Chain-of-title file
Budget and cash-flow tracker
Pricing or suitability calculator
Break-even or loss-capacity calculation
Weekly scorecard
Risk register
90-day action plan

FAILURE ANALYSIS

Risk: Unclear ownership. Mitigation: verify it in writing before committing more money.
Risk: No commercial demand. Mitigation: verify it in writing before committing more money.
Risk: Weak audit rights. Mitigation: verify it in writing before committing more money.
Risk: Signing perpetual broad rights too cheaply. Mitigation: verify it in writing before committing more money.

DECISION TEST

START NOW only when the smallest safe test is affordable and lawful.
LEARN FIRST when the model is understood but the required skill, evidence or compliance is missing.
TEST CHEAPLY when demand or suitability is uncertain.
AVOID when loss could threaten housing, health, tax compliance or essential obligations.
SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE for contracts, tax, regulated investments, property, borrowing, employment law or complex entities.

PRIMARY RESEARCH ROUTES

WIPO: https://www.wipo.int/
INPI: https://www.inpi.fr/

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