

‘DANGEROUS’ STARRING SCOTT EASTWOOD SELLS MAJOR TERRITORIES; LIONSGATE ACQUIRES U.S., CANADA, AND U.K. RIGHTS

Kevin Durand and Famke Janssen, with Tyrese Gibson and Mel Gibson, also star in Canadian production with International Film Trust handling sales

LOS ANGELES CA, March 23, 2021 – It was announced today that International Film Trust (IFT) has sold major territories for the Scott Eastwood-starring action thriller DANGEROUS, including the U.S. and U.K. to Lionsgate, with Minds Eye Entertainment selling Canada to Lionsgate.

Additional territories sold by IFT include California for Latin America, Dutch Filmworks for Benelux, Defiant Screen for Australia, Leone for Italy, Joy N Cinema for South Korea and Tanweer for Greece.

The U.S. and U.K. deals were brokered by Lauren Bixby of Lionsgate, which will release the film as a multi-platform title. Michael Benaroya and Christian De Gallegos on behalf of the filmmakers. The Canadian rights were brokered by Kevin DeWalt for Minds Eye Entertainment.

With the participation of the province of British Columbia’s Film Incentive BC, production was made possible through the Creative Saskatchewan Feature Film Production Grant Program and the Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit. The film was shot in Kelowna, Quilchena, Kamloops, and Lavington, all in interior British Columbia, and is currently in post-production in Saskatchewan.

Kevin Durand, Famke Janssen, and Tyrese Gibson also star. Mel Gibson plays a key supporting role. Other actors rounding out the cast include Canadian actors Brenda Bazinet (SHOOT THE MESSENGER), Ryan Robbins (“Sanctuary”), Brendan Fletcher (BRAVEN), Leanne Lapp (“iZombie”), Chad Rook (“Siren”) and Brock Morgan (“Cardinal”).

The film was directed by David Hackl (SAW V), written by Christopher Borelli, Hackl and Seth Renshaw, and produced by Kevin DeWalt and Ben DeWalt for Minds Eye Entertainment and by Douglas Falconer for Falconer Pictures, with Michael Benaroya executive producing for his Benaroya Pictures. International Film Trust (IFT), Invico Capital, and 3 Point Capital are financing with IFT selling international rights.

After the death of his brother, a reformed sociopath (Eastwood) heads to a remote island which soon falls under siege from a deadly gang of mercenaries. Forced to fend for himself, he discovers their role in his brother’s demise and sets off on a relentless quest for vengeance.

Previous territories sold by IFT include Koch for Germany, You Planet for Spain, Eagle for the Middle East, Top Film for the CIS, Programme 4 Media for Eastern Europe, and Pris for Portugal.

ABOUT MICHAEL BENAROYA

Michael Benaroya is the CEO of Benaroya Pictures, which he founded in 2006. The company has developed, financed, and produced several major motion pictures across a variety of genres and budget sizes.

Benaroya's production credits include MARGIN CALL, LAWLESS, KILL YOUR DARLINGS, and THE WORDS. Most recently, Benaroya was involved in the production and in-house development of the horror film HAUNTING ON FRATERNITY ROW and also the production and finance of AGAINST THE CLOCK, starring Andy Garcia and Diana Agron with Mark Polish directing. Looking to the future, Benaroya is currently working on a Japanese adaptation of SAMURAI'S BLOOD, based on a comic series of the same name that was developed in-house and subsequently published by Image Comics. Additionally, Benaroya has the thriller RUN, written and to be directed by Mark Tonderai (HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET, SPELL). Benaroya is also working on bringing the comic series BLOOD MERCHANT to TV and is also developing the comic series NITRON which Benaroya co-created with the late Stan Lee (Spider Man, X-Men) before his passing.

In spring of 2013, Benaroya launched his international sales company International Film Trust (IFT), co-founded with Miscellaneous Entertainment principal D. Todd Shepherd. The company represents theatrical feature film productions from their own banners on a non-exclusive basis as well as titles from other producers and third-party productions.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FILM TRUST

IFT is an international sales and distribution company operated by producers for producers. With over 20 years of experience in producing, finance, international sales, and distribution, IFT has the knowledge and relationships to cultivate strategic partnerships with A-list producers and filmmakers. Transparent by their design in their business practices IFT is a company that understands and honors the four pillars that sustain the global film marketplace: Creativity, Finance, Sales and Distribution.

ABOUT MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT

Minds Eye has produced over 60 film and television series and spearheaded the development of a regional production company into the internationally recognized, vertically integrated organization with subsidiaries in production and distribution. The company has been instrumental in establishing the Canadian film and television industry with exceptional, exportable projects sold to over 150 territories around the world.

Select feature film credits include: THE UNSAID starring Andy Garcia; THE TALL MAN starring Jessica Biel; FACES IN THE CROWD starring Milla Jovovich; DOLAN'S CADILLAC starring Christian Slater; FORSAKEN, starring Kiefer Sutherland, Donald Sutherland; THE RECALL starring Wesley Snipes; THE HUMANITY BUREAU starring Nicolas Cage; DISTORTED starring Christina Ricci, John Cusack; DAUGHTER OF THE WOLF starring Gina Carano, Richard Dreyfuss; A SCORE TO SETTLE starring Nicolas Cage, Benjamin Bratt;

and ENDLESS starring Nicholas Hamilton, Alexandra Shipp, Famke Janssen. For more information about Minds Eye Entertainment, please visit: www.mindseyepictures.com

ABOUT FALCONER PICTURES

Falconer Pictures, a feature film and TV production company based in Los Angeles. Falconer's latest film is the southwestern suspense thriller "Wander" starring Aaron Eckhart, Oscar® winner Tommy Lee Jones, Katheryn Winnick and Heather Graham. Falconer's recent films include the 2019 action thriller "Daughter of the Wolf" starring Gina Carano (Haywire, Deadpool, Fast & Furious 6) and Oscar® winner Richard Dreyfuss (Best Actor, *The Goodbye Girl*; also Jaws and Close Encounters of the Third Kind). "Daughter of the Wolf" was nominated for three 2020 Canadian Screen Award nominations including Best Picture. Falconer's recent films include the 2017 film "Humanity Bureau" starring Oscar® winner Nicolas Cage and the 2016 film "Ace the Case" starring Oscar® winner Susan Sarandon. In 2019 Falconer Co-Produced the feature film "Endless" along with Thunder Road Pictures (A Star is Born, John Wick) and Minds Eye Entertainment (Forsaken, The Tall Man). In 2015 Falconer was Executive Producer on critically acclaimed western "Forsaken" starring Kiefer Sutherland, Donald Sutherland, Demi Moore and Brian Cox. Forsaken was an Official Selection at the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival TIFF. Forsaken was nominated for five 2016 Canadian Screen Awards. Upcoming films include Stan Lee's "Annihilator" written by Dan Gilroy (Bourne Legacy), "Why Should White Guys Have All the Fun?", the Reginald Lewis biopic starring Jamie Foxx, "Stages" the bio pic based on Austin singer songwriter David Ramirez, and "500" written by Angelo Pizzo (Rudy, Hoosiers).

ABOUT LIONSGATE

Combining the STARZ premium global subscription platform with world-class motion picture and television studio operations, Lionsgate (NYSE: LGF.A, LGF.B) brings a unique and varied portfolio of entertainment to consumers around the world. Its film, television, subscription and location-based entertainment businesses are backed by a 17,000-title library and the largest collection of film and television franchises in the independent media space. A digital age company driven by its entrepreneurial culture and commitment to innovation, the Lionsgate brand is synonymous with bold, original, relatable entertainment for the audiences it serves worldwide.

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