



## VIVENDI CONTENT STRIKES DEAL WITH GAUMONT TO DISTRIBUTE TWELVE ORIGINAL MOVIES FROM STUDIO+

Los Angeles/Paris -- January 15, 2018: Gaumont has signed an agreement with Vivendi Content to distribute twelve original feature length movies from its STUDIO+ original premium short series across the U.S., Latin America, Canada and Asia. The deal has been struck on a multi-year basis. The announcement was made today by Vanessa Shapiro, President of Worldwide TV Distribution & Co-Production, Gaumont, and Aline Marrache-Tesseraud, SVP International Content Acquisitions, CANAL+ Group/Vivendi Content.

Titles include all genres of fiction including thrillers, dramas and dramedies and two high profile international projects: *Ahi Afuera (Out There) (1 x90)*, the story of three teenage boys on the run following a botched robbery and forced into the wild jungles of Patagonia in a mission to survive; and the thriller *Crime Time (4x52)*.

Gaumont will premiere the 12 movies to the US and International markets during NATPE 2018.

Part of Vivendi, the global media, content and communications group, Vivendi Content, whose mission is to design and produce new content formats, totally revamped some of its most acclaimed and successful STUDIO+ premium short series to give them a totally new, fresh pace suited for a feature-length movie.

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## **About Gaumont**

Formed in 1895, Gaumont is the first and oldest film company in the world, with offices in Paris and Los Angeles. In the past few years, the company's release schedule has continued to increase across film and television production, in both the French and English languages.

The film library now encompasses over 1100 titles including films from such prestigious directors as Luc Besson, Matthieu Kassovitz, Francis Veber, Jean-Jacques Beineix, Federico Fellini, Maurice Pialat and Jean-Luc Godard, and more recently Toledano and Nakache for *The Intouchables*, the highest-grossing French language movie ever with over \$450 million in revenue to date.

Gaumont produces and distributes high-quality TV programming worldwide. Key drama series include the award-winning *Narcos* for Netflix; the critically acclaimed *Hannibal*; the winner of "Best Series" (Festival of Fiction TV) *The Frozen Dead* and *The Art of Crime*, amongst many others.

The animated catalog comprises over 800 half-hours, broadcast in over 130 countries. Current productions include *F is for Family* for Netflix; and for children, Calimero; *Noddy*, co-produced with Dreamworks; *Trulli Tales*, *Belle & Sebastian* and *Furry Wheels*. In development is the series *Do*, *Re & Mi* with the multi-talented Kristen Bell.

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