



PRESS RELEASE

NOTORIOUS PICTURES ACQUIRES 4 NEW FILMS AT THE AMERICAN FILM MARKET IN LOS ANGELES

The new films include the drama BEN IS BACK starring Julia Roberts

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Notorious Pictures, a company listed on the AIM Italia market, organised and managed by Borsa Italiana (Italian stock exchange company), involved in the production, acquisition and marketing of film rights (full rights) via all the distribution channels (cinema, home video, TV, new media), announces it has acquired the exclusive rights of 4 new films at the American Film Market (31 October - 7 November, Santa Monica - USA), the leading annual event for the international cinema industry, revealing the latest trends and genres on the silver screen.

Guglielmo Marchetti, President and Chief Executive Officer of the company, stated that: "*The American Film Market, a benchmark festival and global brand for the film sector, was particularly important again this year for the acquisition of films: Notorious Pictures signed 4 distribution agreements for titles that will attract a wide-ranging public thanks to the different genres (comedy, drama, thriller, horror), to the engaging plots and popular cast*".

Notorious Pictures is increasing its line-up of cinema releases with the following new films, set to hit movie theatres between 2018 and 2019:

BEN IS BACK

Director: **Peter Hedges**

Cast: **Julia Roberts, Lucas Hedges**

Genre: **Drama**

Ben comes home on Christmas day, momentarily interrupting his rehabilitation: despite everyone's scepticism, his mother Holly welcomes him and encourages him to stay strong. When it is time for payback, Ben decides to challenge the world that has abandoned him. The ensuing adventure highlights a mother and son's determination.

THE STRANGERS - PREY AT NIGHT

Director: **Johannes Roberts**

Cast: **Christina Hendricks, Bailee Madison, Martin Henderson**



Genre: **Horror**

A family sets off to spend time with distant relatives. The journey takes a dangerous turn when they stop at a remote and mysteriously abandoned campsite.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Director: **Rowan Athale**

Cast: **Nick Robinson, Margaret Qualley, Amy Ryan, Greg Kinnear, Connor Jessup**

Genre: **Thriller**

From the producers of LA LA LAND.

After the prom, teenagers Melissa and Ronnie spend a romantic night together, but then have a serious accident and Ronnie dies. A strange revelation by Melissa brings together Ronnie's brother and his grief-stricken parents.

FREAK SHOW

Director: **Trudie Styler**

Cast: **Alex Lawther, Anna Sophia Robb, Bette Midler**

Based on the novel by James St. James, a film about the exciting story of Billy Bloom, a young man who finds a way to beat his bullying classmates by becoming an example for all school freaks.

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Notorious Pictures, an independent company established in July 2012 with headquarters in Rome, operates in the production, acquisition and marketing of Film Rights (full rights) via all the distribution channels (cinema, home video, pay tv and free tv, new media). In 2016, the Company - on the basis of the financial information stated in accordance with the IAS/IFRS accounting standards, reported revenues for EUR 23 million, an EBITDA margin of 29% and net profit totalling EUR 2.8 million. Notorious Pictures has been an Innovative SME since July 2017.

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