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# DISTRIBUTED BY NOTORIOUS PICTURES, HOSTILES IS TO OPEN THE ROME FILM FESTIVAL 2017

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**Hostiles** by **Scott Cooper** is the film set to open the **twelfth edition of the Rome Film Festival** and will soon be distributed in Italian cinemas by Notorious Pictures. The fourth film by the American II director and screenwriter, author of *Crazy Heart*, *Out of the Furnace* and *Black Mass*, is a dramatic, unconventional western that explores with great intensity one of the most common yet complex themes of the genre: the relationship with Native Americans. Set in 1892, *Hostiles* traces the journey of an army captain escorting an old Cheyenne chief and his family back to their native land in Montana. Playing the starring roles is the Oscar® winning **Christian Bale** (from "The Dark Knight" trilogy, *American Hustle*, *The Fighter*), who is back working with Cooper after their collaboration in *Out of the Furnace*, the British actress **Rosamund Pike** (*Gone Girl*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Barney's Version*) and **Wes Studi** (*Dances with Wolves*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *Heat*).

**Guglielmo Marchetti**, founder and CEO of Notorious Pictures, stated the following, "We are delighted and honoured to open this twelfth edition of the Rome Film Festival with *Hostiles*. For us it is further proof of the attention and commitment we devote to selecting titles for our list".

**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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