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SUNDANCE SELECTS picks up North American rights of award-winning drama RUN & JUMP

Los Angeles, Nov 8, 2013 | Sundance Selects, the sister division of IFC Films, has acquired the North American rights to RUN & JUMP, and will release the film theatrically and on premium VOD platforms in early 2014. Global Screen, which is representing the film on the international market, is hosting two market screenings at AFM, one on Friday and one on Monday.

RUN & JUMP stars Maxine Peake, Edward MacLiam, Sharon Horgan and Will Forte and tells the story of energetic wife and mother Vanetia, who is trying to rebuild the life she loved after her husband Conor suffers a personality-changing stroke. In his first dramatic role, Will Forte ("Saturday Night Live") plays buttoned-up American researcher Ted Fielding, who's staying at Vanetia's home for two months to observe Conor's behaviour. For director Steph Green, whose short film "New Boy" was nominated for an Academy Award in 2009, RUN & JUMP marks her feature film debut.

Steph Green remarks: "Sundance Selects' renowned reputation and association with quality independent films and filmmakers is well established. It is tremendous that RUN & JUMP will be introduced to American audiences under their prestigious banner".

Julia Weber, Head of Theatrical Sales at Global Screen states, "We are very happy to work with Arianna Bocco and the team of Sundance Selects again. We thank our colleagues at UTA Independent for the good cooperation on wrapping the movie for North America".

Following its World Premiere at the Tribeca Film Festival in April 2013, the film has won a number of awards, most recently the Silver Spike Feature Award at the Valladolid International Film Festival, as well as Best First Feature at the New York Irish Film Festival and Best Feature at the Galway Film Fleadh. RUN & JUMP has also screened at festivals worldwide, including the Milano Film Festival, the Montreal Film Festival, the Shanghai International Film Festival, the Mill Valley Film Festival and the Sao Paolo International Film Festival.

Produced by Samson Films in co-production with Bavaria Pictures, RUN & JUMP was written by Ailbhe Keogan and co-written by Steph Green. It was financed by the Irish Film Board, Section 481, Broadcasting Authority of Ireland, RTE, Eurimages, FilmFernsehfondsBayern FFF, DeutscherFilmfonderfonds DFFF, Senator Film München, Cinepost and Bavaria Film.



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Among Global Screen's current theatrical films are Erik Poppe's "A Thousand Times Goodnight" starring Juliette Binoche and Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Sandra Nettelbeck's "Mr. Morgan's Last Love" with Michael Caine, the animated features "NIKO & NIKO 2". Global Screen's portfolio contains award-winning films such as Academy-Award-winning "Nowhere in Africa" (2001), "The Boat" (1981), "Good Bye, Lenin!" (2003), "When We Leave" (2009) and the very successful vampire arthouse hit "Let the Right One In" (2008), re-made in Hollywood as "Let Me In". The animated Christmas classic "Niko & The Way to the Stars" (2008) was sold all over the world and established the company as one of the leaders in family entertainment distribution.