

A FEW LESS MEN

In Post Production, Ready for 2016 Global Release

Makes Berlin Debut

Sequel to Global Hit Comedy *A FEW BEST MEN* Starring XAVIER SAMUEL,

KRIS MARSHALL & KEVIN BISHOP Set for 2016 Release Worldwide

BERLIN (*February 14, 2016*) – Arclight Films and producers Laurence Malkin, Tania Chambers and Share Stallings (*KILL ME THREE TIMES, DEATH AT A FUNERAL*) and Gorean Films Limited are pleased to announce **A FEW LESS MEN**, the sequel to the global hit comedy *A FEW BEST MEN*, is now in post-production, ready for a 2016 worldwide release. Both films were written by Dean Craig (*DEATH AT A FUNERAL, MOONWALKERS*).

Arclight Films will be showing footage from the film to buyers in Berlin for the very first time.

The film stars Xavier Samuel (*FURY, THE TWILIGHT SAGA*), Kris Marshall (*LOVE ACTUALLY, DEATH AT A FUNERAL*) and Kevin Bishop (*SUPER FUN NIGHT, MOONWALKERS*) who are reprising their roles. **A FEW LESS MEN** is directed by Mark Lamprell (*GODDESS*). The film is financed by Ingenious, Screen Australia, ScreenWest and LotteryWest, Arclight Films, New Oz and The Post Lounge. Daniel Findlay is Co-Producing. Executive Producers are Dean Craig, Gary Hamilton, Mark Lazarus, James Vernon and Josh Kesselman.

Rounding out the cast are Shane Jacobson (*KENNY, ODDBALL*), Ryan Corr (*THE WATER DIVINER, HACKSAW RIDGE*), Deborah Mailman (*CLEVERMAN, THE SAPPHIRES, BRAN NUE DAE*), Jeremy Sims (*RUBEN GUTHRIE, UNDERBELLY*), Lynette Curran (*THESE FINAL HOURS, SOMERSAULT*), Darren Gilshenan (*RAKE, TOP OF THE LAKE*), Pamela Shaw (*SWINGERS, LUCKY STIFF*) and Sacha Horler (*THE DRESSMAKER, MY YEAR WITHOUT SEX*).

”The film was an absolute blast to make and we could be more thrilled to give buyers a sneak peek of what’s to come,” added Producer Laurence Malkin.

Arclight Films is handling international sales for **A FEW LESS MEN** and has already made significant presales on the film including Lucky Red for Italy, Modus Vivendi for Pan Eastern Europe, Eastwood Holdings for Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Columbia, Italia Films for Pan Middle East and Galaxy for Vietnam.

“We’re excited to present **A FEW LESS MEN** to buyers at EFM and to be able to share footage from the film for the very first time.” Said Gary Hamilton, Managing Director of Arclight Films and an executive producer on the project. “The final product is looking even better than expected and is sure to delight movie-goers across the globe.”

Studio Canal has acquired Australian and New Zealand rights.

In **A FEW LESS MEN**, the sequel comedy to the worldwide hit **A FEW BEST MEN**, David, Tom and Graham must transport their mate’s coffin back to London after a forced plane landing strands them in the middle of the Australian bush.

The project marks the second collaboration in Western Australia between Malkin, Stallings and Perth-based Chambers. They recently produced the darkly comedic thriller *KILL ME THREE TIMES*. It had its world premiere in Official Selection at the Toronto International Film Festival, where it sold to over 70 countries, including Magnolia for the US and Universal Pictures International for a basket of major territories that includes the UK and Germany. The film stars Simon Pegg, Sullivan Stapleton, Alice Braga, Teresa Palmer, Callan Mulvey, Luke Hemsworth and Bryan Brown. *KILL ME THREE TIMES* has been nominated for Best Picture at the Screen Producers Australia Awards and the WA Screen Awards. Its transmedia story extension was also nominated for a Mumbrella BE Fest Award for Best Branded Entertainment (Fiction).

Prior to her work as a producer Chambers was the CEO of Screen NSW and ScreenWest. Malkin and Stallings have produced a number of independent and studio pictures, including *DEATH AT A FUNERAL*, *CURIOUS GEORGE 2 & 3*, and *FIVE FINGERS*.

Craig is a client of UTA, Thruline and Michael Schenkman. Bishop is represented by UTA and Troika, Marshall by Independent Talent Group and Rob Marsala, and Samuel by

Shanahan Management, Gersh, and Management 360. Lamprell is a client of Shanahan Management and Malkin is represented by WME, ThruLine and Shep Rosenman.

About Arclight Films

Arclight Films is one of the world's leading international sales companies for theatrical, television and home entertainment. Arclight Films has sold over 300 motion pictures including the Best Picture Oscar® winner *CRASH*, and Golden Globe® Best Picture Nominee *BOBBY* and *LORD OF WAR* starring Nicolas Cage, Jared Leto and Ethan Hawke.

Arclight Films additionally encompasses subsidiary labels Darclight Films, the edgy genre-driven division of the company whose films include the worldwide horror hits *WOLF CREEK*, *WOLF CREEK 2* and action thriller *BAIT 3D* (the highest grossing Australian film in the history of Chinese cinema), and a current slate that includes *LOST IN THE PACIFIC* starring Brandon Routh, and Easternlight, a specialty arm showcasing Asian cinema with the largest film library of any non Asian-based indie film label. Films sold under the Easternlight banner include the worldwide blockbuster *FORBIDDEN KINGDOM* starring Jackie Chan and Jet Li, *14 BLADES* starring Donnie Yen, and legendary auteur Chen Kaige's *SACRIFICE*.

The latest additions to Easternlight include *SNOW GIRL AND THE DARK CRYSTAL* starring Li Bingbing, *WOLF WARRIOR* starring Wu Jing (which opened #1 at the Chinese Box Office, earning more than \$32.5M in one weekend), *OUTCAST* starring Nicolas Cage, *SPECIAL ID* starring Donnie Yen, *BADGES OF FURY* starring Jet Li and Cannes Film Festival "Directors Fortnight" official selection and Toronto International Film Festival Gala Selection *DANGEROUS LIASIONS* starring Zhang Ziyi, Cecilia Cheung and Jang Dong Gun.

Some of the latest additions to the Arclight Films' slate include *DOG EAT DOG* starring Nicolas Cage, directed and written by Paul Schrader now in pre-production, *THE CONFIRMATION* starring Clive Owen and Maria Bello, directed by Academy Award-winner Bob Nelson (*NEBRASKA*), 2016 Sundance Official Selection *FRANK & LOLA* starring Imogen Poots and Michael Shannon, *PREDESTINATION* starring Ethan Hawke now in release through Sony Pictures, *LAST KNIGHTS* starring Clive Owen and Morgan Freeman, *RECLAIM* starring John Cusack, now in release through Lions Gate, *PAPER PLANES* starring Sam Worthington, and *SHANGRI-LA SUITE* starring Emily Browning and Luke Grimes to be released through a major studio.

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