



# EUROPACORP

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### **EuropaCorp has entered into exclusive negotiations with Gaumont in view of the business takeover of films from the catalog *Roissy Films***

**Saint-Denis, September 20, 2018** – EuropaCorp, one of the leading independent film studios in Europe, announces today that it has entered into exclusive negotiations with the group Gaumont in view of taking over the activity of exploitation of films in coproduction and films under distribution agreement from the catalog *Roissy Films*. This project is subject to the realization of suspensive conditions, in particular the carrying out of satisfactory audits. Besides, it could only occur after the information and consultation of employee representative bodies.

EuropaCorp had acquired the company Roissy Films on February 28, 2008 ; back then Roissy Films had a catalog of around 500 films under management (as proprietary or mandate), including 80 award-winning films. Among the films of the catalog *Roissy Films* are for example *The Under-Gifted* (“*Les sous-doués*”) by Claude Zidi, or *Quest for Fire* (“*La guerre du feu*”) by Jean-Jacques Annaud.

As previously announced, this project would fall within the scope of the new strategy of the Group consisting in focusing on its core business activities: the production and distribution of films and series around the world.

Alongside, around 30 films from Roissy Films business assets could be sold separately to a third party.

#### **ABOUT EUROPACORP**

*Founded in 1999, EuropaCorp has become one of Europe’s leading film and television studios.*

*The company’s global activities span the entire film value chain with expertise in production, theatrical distribution, video and VOD sales, international sales, soundtrack publishing, and television sales. By directly managing the production and distribution process, EuropaCorp is able to maintain quality and creativity throughout the lifecycle of a film or television project. The company has produced or coproduced over 110 films, distributed nearly 160 films in French cinemas, and owns a catalog of more than 500 French and English language titles. Since 2000, the company has produced 8 of France’s 20 highest grossing films based on worldwide box-office. Starting in 2010, the company has been active in producing television movies and episodic television series for platforms around the world.*

*EuropaCorp was founded by French director, screenwriter and producer Luc Besson.*

*For more information, go to <http://www.europacorp.com/>*

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