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## **GOLDCREST BRINGS JEAN RENO THRILLER *THE LAST STEP* TO AFM**

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Goldcrest Films (Goldcrest) Managing Director Pascal Degove announced today that the company has concluded a deal to sell worldwide rights to action thriller *The Last Step*, starring Jean Reno (*Léon: The Professional*, *The Da Vinci Code*, *Mission: Impossible*), Sarah Lind (*The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford*), Tom Hopper (*Game of Thrones*, *Black Sails*, *Tormented*) and Gary Dourdan (*Perfect Stranger*, *Alien: Resurrection*, *CSI Crime Scene Investigation*).

The French-Ukrainian co-production will start shooting in December 2017 and has already sold to Germany, France, UK and CIS.

*The Last Step* is the story of Henry (Reno), a legendary hitman enjoying the isolation of his lakeside cabin set deep within the vast Canadian wilderness. When the solitude of a well-earned retirement is shattered by the arrival of a young woman (Lind), the survivor of a massive snowmobile accident, Henry must decide whether to risk his own life to save hers.

*The Last Step* is written and directed by Frederic Petitjean (writer of French hit comedy *Madame Irma* and *Nos Plus Belles Vacances*) and produced by Laurent Tolleran (producer of *Frontiers*) for Seven 52 and Corinne Benichou and Florence Moos for Eight 35. The film is co-produced in France by Lagardere Studio and in Ukraine by Olias Barco and Oleg German with East West Productions and made with the support of the Ukrainian State Film Agency.

Pascal Degove, Managing Director of Goldcrest Films notes: “*The Last Step* is just the perfect project for international audiences. Jean Reno is an iconic talent and this is a commercial genre which has delivered some of his most loved performances.”

Frederic Petitjean, Director said “*The Last Step* is the story of one man facing up to his own fears. What is exciting for audiences is how this harsh wilderness becomes a brutal and unforgiving nemesis. It’s a breath-taking game of chess played out on an epic scale.”

Corinne Benichou and Florence Moos added: “As producers it’s very rewarding to be able to assemble your dream cast. As movie goers we’ve always loved Jean Reno in *Leon*. All the elements are in place for a spectacular big screen telling of Frederic’s edgy thrilling script.”

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## About Goldcrest

Operating from London and New York, Goldcrest is a long established and privately owned integrated filmed entertainment company. Highly skilled talent, expertise and experience underpin the company's activities in three distinct operational areas:

Goldcrest Films oversees the production, distribution and marketing of films produced by Goldcrest and third-party acquisitions, in addition to monetising Goldcrest's celebrated library of over 100 titles. Current titles for Goldcrest Films include *Earth: One Amazing Day* (a sequel to the 2007 box office smash *Earth*) and the *Untitled Roald Dahl & Patricia Neal* project in which Hugh Bonneville is confirmed to play the much loved children's author.

Goldcrest Post is a market leading supplier of Academy Award and BAFTA winning post-production services. The company's extensive list of credits include *Murder On The Orient Express*, *Kingsman: The Golden Circle*, *Death of Stalin*, *Killing of a Sacred Deer* and *Baby Driver*.

Goldcrest Finance raises funds and structures transactions in the media sector and has funded films ranging in budget from \$3 million to \$98 million, of which four have opened at number 1 at the US box office.

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