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Anton and STXinternational Board Neill Blomkamp's Disaster Thriller GREENLAND

CHRIS EVANS TO STAR

Anton to Produce Alongside Thunder Road's Basil Iwanyk



CANNES, FRANCE (May 13, 2018) — Chris Evans (*The Avengers*, *Captain America* franchises) will lead block-buster director Neill Blomkamp's (*Elysium*, *District 9*) next film, *Greenland*, about one family's fight for survival in the face of a cataclysmic natural disaster.

Greenland is produced by Thunder Road Picture's Basil Iwanyk (*Sicario*, *John Wick*, *The Town*). Anton is co-financing with Riverstone Pictures. Anton's Sébastien Raybaud and Harold van Lier are executive producing with Riverstone's Nik Bower and Deepak Nayar. CAA Media Finance arranged the film's financing and will represent the project's domestic rights alongside Endeavor Content. Anton is fast emerging as a major industry player having already introduced the \$40m *Fireheart* to buyers at Cannes.

Thunder Road developed the picture with Riverstone and UK financier Ingenious Media.

STXinternational, a division of STX Entertainment, is handling international distribution for the highly anticipated film as well as directly distributing the film in the UK and Ireland. The company will present the project to buyers at the Marche du Film.

"When we read *Greenland*, we knew it was exactly the sort of film we wanted to make as we build the Anton brand - smart, character-driven genre with action and heart. We are very excited to work alongside our friends at STX with such exceptional talent as Neill Blomkamp, Chris Evans, and Basil Iwanyk," said Sébastien Raybaud, CEO of Anton.



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"*Greenland* is the kind of highly commercial genre fare that sees Neill Blomkamp doing what he does best: delivering a smart, fresh, high concept narrative in a world we can easily recognize," said David Kosse, President of STXinternational. "We were immediately attracted to this talent-driven, wide release, theatrical title that is so distinctive of the STX brand. Working alongside Neill, Thunder Road, Riverstone and Anton to bring this to the marketplace is a tremendous opportunity."

Neill Blomkamp shot to international acclaim as the co-writer and director of the critically lauded and financially successful science fiction film *District 9*, for which he was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay. His following films *Elysium* starring Matt Damon and *Chappie* starring Hugh Jackman and Dev Patel made over \$388 million cumulatively at the worldwide box-office.

Chris Evans became an international superstar as Marvel Comics' *Captain America* in the Marvel Cinematic Universe with the three Evans-led Captain America films grossing over \$2 billion worldwide. Expanding his creative range, Evans made his directorial debut with the drama film *Before We Go* released by Radius. He is upcoming in Gideon Raff's *The Red Sea Diving Resort*, also represented by STXinternational, and is currently on Broadway in *Lobby Hero* where he has garnered universal critical acclaim.

Since its launch in 2016 Kosse, has crafted a formidable slate that includes the upcoming productions *Mile 22* from director Peter Berg starring Mark Wahlberg, *Adrift* starring Shailene Woodley and Sam Claflin (also co-financed by Ingenious) and *The Happytime Murders* starring Melissa McCarthy. The company's dynamic slate also includes *Peppermint* starring Jennifer Garner, *Second Act* starring Jennifer Lopez and Vanessa Hudgens and the highly anticipated animated feature *Uglydolls* from director Kelly Asbury, featuring the voice of Pitbull.

Kosse continued, "The recent reaction at Cinemacon to our current slate was a wonderful validation of the choices we make when investing in our films and filmmakers. There are only a handful of truly great films available for the international marketplace and STX is consistently managing to be a destination company for those films - both our own in-house productions and titles we represent. We came away from Cannes last year handling one of the most valuable titles in *All the Money in the World* and this year is looking equally rewarding."



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Evans is repped by CAA, 3 Arts Entertainment, Narrative PR and attorney Jason Sloane. Blomkamp is repped by WME and Gendler & Kelly.

Principal photography is set for Q4 2018.

About Thunder Road Pictures

Headed by founder and CEO [Basil Iwanyk](#), Thunder Road Pictures productions include *Wind River*, *John Wick*, *John Wick: Chapter 2*, *Sicario: Day of the Soldado*, *Sicario*, *Gods of Egypt*, *24 Hours to Live*, *The Town*, *Clash of the Titans* and *Wrath of the Titans*.

About Anton

Anton is a global content business. The company has backed hits like the Paddington franchise or Shaun the Sheep, and has recently started to expand rapidly in high-end TV dramas through its partnership with BBC Studio backing shows such as the recent BBC success *McMafia*. It is also lead financing and selling another of the main titles in Cannes this year, *Fireheart*, the next animation of the very successful producers of *Ballerina* and *Untouchables*. For more information, please visit www.antoncorp.com

About STXinternational

STXinternational is a division of STX Entertainment, a global, next-generation media company whose mission is to unlock the value of the direct connection stars have with their fans through the development, financing, production, marketing and distribution of film, television, VR, digital video, music and live entertainment content. It is the industry leader in transforming beyond traditional platform-driven content to creating talent-driven enterprises.

The company is led by accomplished businessman Robert Simonds and was co-founded by Bill McGlashan, managing partner of the leading global private investment firm TPG.

Other investors include Hony Capital, a leading private equity firm in China; PCCW, Southeast Asia's largest Internet and cable services provider; Tencent Holdings, China's leading provider of online products and services; Liberty



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Global, the world's largest distribution platform; Dominic Ng, Chairman of East West Bank; DNS Capital (representing the business interests of Gigi Pritzker and her immediate family); and Beau Wrigley, former Chairman and CEO of the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, among others. With these strategic relationships, the company is uniquely positioned to maximize the impact of content worldwide, with direct passage into the China market.

For more information, please visit <http://www.stxentertainment.com>.

About Ingenious

For almost 20 years, Ingenious has been at the forefront of investing in the UK's creative economy and in that time has raised and deployed over £9 billion.

In the last decade, Ingenious has been involved in the production of a diverse and glittering slate of films, including the multi-award winning *Life of Pi*, *Avatar* (the highest grossing film of all time), Oscar®-nominated films *Carol* and *Brooklyn*, five films in the long-running *X-Men* franchise, the highly successful *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* and *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, breakout British hits including *Suffragette* and *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* as well as acclaimed television programmes *The Fall*, *Dr. Foster* and *The Honourable Woman*, among many others.

Currently in post-production are Baltasar Kormákur's *Adrift*, starring Shailene Woodley and Sam Claflin, and *Three Seconds*, from Andrea Di Stefano starring Joel Kinnaman, Rosamund Pike and Clive Owen.

About Riverstone Pictures

Riverstone Pictures is a Reliance Entertainment company founded in 2014 by veteran Hollywood producer Deepak Nayar and former Ingenious Media MD Nik Bower. Based in London and Los Angeles, Riverstone is a film and television producer with a strong development slate led by Jeremy Baxter, as well as a financier of high-quality third-party productions including Taylor Sheridan's *Wind River*, Julian Schnabel's *At Eternity's Gate* and Harmony Korine's *The Beach Bum*.

Riverstone's first in-house production, *Final Portrait*, is currently on release through Sony Classics, and Global Road is releasing its family feature *Show Dogs* later this month. Three more of its own productions are currently in post, including Michael Winterbottom's *The*



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Wedding Guest starring Dev Patel.

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