

FURTHER SOUTH PRODUCTIONS, INCENDO AND LIONSGATE UK PARTNER ON THRILLER TELEVISION SERIES “ICE”

Montreal/London (February 20, 2020) – Further South Productions, the UK independent producer recently founded by Lionsgate UK with former ITV drama chief Steve November, and Incendo, the Canadian producer of the international success *Versailles*, have partnered to co-develop the new dramatic thriller *ICE*. The six one-hour episode scripted series was created and written by John Forte and is a UK-Canada co-production. Lionsgate is the international distributor and Incendo is the exclusive Canadian distributor.

ICE tells the story of a group of people comprised of scientists, research students, technicians, a cook and a physician who spend the harsh winter together in a British Antarctic Research Station. When Dr. Katie Campbell arrives on the last transport to the station, she knows there is no way in or out of the most isolated place on Earth for the next six months. The landscape is both beautiful and treacherous - not a safe place to be at the best times, but even more deadly when one of the team members is a murderer. Katie couldn't have chosen a more difficult first posting, replacing the last physician who died in a tragic accident. As she begins to discover the truth behind the untimely death of her predecessor, it becomes apparent that something mysterious and dangerous is hidden under the ice.

John Forte is an award-winning screenwriter whose credits include a range of TV shows from “Cold Feet” to “Life Begins.” He began his career as co-writer of the hit show “Ballykissangel” before creating and writing his own series “Vital Signs” for ITV. John also wrote and directed the feature film *Mad About Mambo* for Sony Pictures and wrote *With Or Without You* for Film Four. He has worked with UK-based indie companies Left Bank, New Pictures, Tiger Aspect and Carnival and is currently developing shows with Lionsgate, Two Brothers and 11th Hour Pictures.

About Incendo

Incendo is a Canadian company that specializes in the production and international distribution of high-quality television programming for the worldwide marketplace. Since its inception in 2001, the company has produced compelling movies, television series as well as documentaries that have been sold throughout the world. Incendo also handles theatrical distribution in Québec for Paramount Pictures. Since April 2019, Incendo is a part of Groupe TVA. For more information, visit www.incendo.ca.

About Further South Productions

Further South Productions is a London and Brighton-based UK independent production company specialising in high-end television drama for UK and international audiences.
www.furthersouthproductions.com

About Lionsgate

The first major new studio in decades, Lionsgate (NYSE: LGF.A, LGF.B) is a global content leader whose films, television series, digital products and linear and over-the-top platforms reach next generation audiences around the world. Lionsgate film and television properties also support a global network of location-based entertainment and other branded attractions as well as a robust video game business. Lionsgate's content initiatives are backed by a nearly 17,000-title film and television library and delivered through a global sales and distribution infrastructure. The Lionsgate brand is synonymous with original, daring and ground-breaking content created with special emphasis on the evolving patterns and diverse composition of the Company's worldwide consumer base.

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