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Luc Besson and EuropaCorp win their lawsuit against Avalanche Productions

Saint-Denis, October 14th 2016 – In its decision of October 12th 2016, the Commercial Court of Paris dismissed the company Avalanche Productions of all its requests and ordered it to pay 10,000 euros to EuropaCorp.

The Court confirmed in its judgment that Avalanche Productions cannot claim any right on the movie *Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets*. EuropaCorp welcomes the Court decision and pursues with serenity the production of the movie, which is due out in July 2017.

Arnaud de Senilhes, EuropaCorp's counsel, said: *"This decision is a great satisfaction for EuropaCorp because it is unambiguous and clears the company from any suspicion. Furthermore, this case reflects the all too frequent situation where some parties, driven by the lure of money, sue EuropaCorp without any legal basis. Our hope is that this decision restores serenity surrounding EuropaCorp."*

ABOUT EUROPACORP

EuropaCorp is one of Europe's leading film studios. Founded in 1999, EuropaCorp has operations spanning production, theatrical distribution, video and VOD, and French TV sales. EuropaCorp also has international rights, partnerships and licensing, production and soundtrack publishing activities. The Group has also been producing TV series since 2010. EuropaCorp's integrated business model allows it to benefit from diversified sources of revenue. With a line-up boasting various types of films and a very strong foothold in international markets, the Group has produced France's biggest international hits in recent years. In 2014, EuropaCorp formed the joint venture RED to self-distribute its films in the United States. EuropaCorp was founded by French filmmaker, screenwriter and producer Luc Besson. The Group owns a catalogue of 500 movies and has 150 permanent employees.

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