# les cinémas GAUMONT PATHE!



### **PRESS RELEASE**

## The Cinémas Gaumont Pathé acquire the multiplex activity of EuropaCorp

The Cinémas Gaumont Pathé, leading movie theater operator in France, the Netherlands and Switzerland, and Europacorp, one of the leading independant film studios in Europe, reached an agreement on the acquisition by Cinémas Gaumont Pathé of the multiplex activity of EuropaCorp which consists of the Aéroville multiplex in Tremblay-en-France (near Paris) and the La Joliette multiplex project in Marseilles.

In accordance with the announcement issued on 30 September 2016, EuropaCorp has completed the sale of its multiplex activities to Cinémas Gaumont-Pathé, in order to focus on its core business activities, which are the production and distribution of films and TV series around the world.

This agreement marks the completion of a process that began in September when both groups entered exclusive discussions.

#### A PROPOS D'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 entered direct distribution for 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.

For more information, go to www.europacorp-corporate.com

#### A PROPOS DES CINEMAS GAUMONTPATHÉ

Les Cinémas Gaumont Pathé is the largest theatre exhibitor in France, in Holland and in Switzerland. It is also present in Belgium.

At the end of 2015, les Cinémas Gaumont Pathé operates 110 theatres for a total of 1 051 screens and 64,5 million admissions. The Aéroville theatre is a 12 screen and 2380 seat multiplex located in the Aéroville commercial center near Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport. In 2015, it cumulated 712 000 admissions.

La Joliette theatre project will be a 14 screen and 2 800 seat multiplex located in La Joliette area in Marseille. This project has obtained all admnistrative authorizations and will be built in the coming months.

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