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## **ZODIAK CLIPS PARTNERS WITH STUDIO CANAL**

Zodiak Clips, the archive division of Zodiak Rights announced today that it has secured an agreement to represent STUDIOCANAL's British Film archive (1930's – 1980's).

STUDIOCANAL owns one of the largest film catalogues in the world. Today's agreement will see Zodiak Clips adding 100 hours of black and white and colour stock footage from STUDIOCANAL's historic British Film archive to its portfolio. Highlights include the ABPC, Ealing Studios and EMI Films collections, with shots from iconic titles such as The Ladykillers, The Lavender Hill Mob, The Railway Children and many more.

Commenting on the agreement, Sandra Coelho, Head of Zodiak Clips said: "We are delighted to add STUDIOCANAL's British Film archive to the Zodiak Clips catalogue. This beautifully shot footage presents us with a lifestyle stock collection that's invaluable to archive productions."

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## **Notes to editors:**

### **About Zodiak Clips**

Zodiak Clips launched in April 2013. The on-line clips exploitation initiative aims to monetize short form content from across Zodiak Media Group as well as third parties. The division represents short form content from Zodiak Rights and Zodiak Media's world-renowned portfolio. The extensive library features stunning HD and SD sequences for all popular and many niche genres, as well as jewels from Zodiak Media's 45 production companies (including award-winning wildlife filmmakers, Mona Lisa Collection plus Bullseye, IWC Media and RDF Television). Zodiak Clips also represents third-parties including **Skyworks**, whose footage is regularly used by leading broadcasters including Discovery and National Geographic as well as iconic global brands, such as Guinness World Records and third-parties including RTL 2, newsgathering archive The Conus Collection and time-lapse and aerial footage specialist INP Media.

From jaw-dropping wildlife shots and major news events, to the famously wacky Home Movie Collection, Zodiak Clips has secured a huge variety of footage to create a world-class archive.

### **Zodiak Rights**

Zodiak Rights is the international distribution and rights exploitation arm of Zodiak Media. With offices in London and Paris the company is a market leader in the worldwide distribution of television and home entertainment programming across all platforms. It also has a fully-fledged merchandising and licensing arm and digital exploitation team.

Zodiak Rights represents a catalogue of over 20,000 hours of high quality content across all genres including kids, drama, factual and entertainment. Zodiak Rights London is the hub for non-scripted programming (documentaries, factual entertainment, formats and entertainment) as well as the Kids, Digital and Publishing and Clips divisions. Zodiak Rights Paris is the hub for all scripted programming (drama, comedy and feature films).

Zodiak Rights award-winning scripted programming includes: *Being Human* the supernatural hit for BBC Three and Syfy US; *Wallander* the BAFTA award-winning drama series for BBC One starring Kenneth Branagh; *Millennium* the highest grossing Scandinavian movie of all time, *Braquo* the top-rating French drama, and cult drama series *Saint-Tropez*.

Finished programming and format highlights include: global smash hit *Wife Swap: Fort Boyard* the legendary adventure game show which has celebrated its 20th anniversary; *The Secret Millionaire* Channel 4's philanthropic hit; the world's favourite dance competition *So You Think You Can Dance*, *The Best Singers* the new Swedish primetime format; and *Location Location Location* the UK's premier property brand.