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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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About Zodiac Clips

Zodiac Clips launched in April 2013. The on-line clips exploitation initiative aims to monetize short form content from across Zodiac Media Group as well as third parties. The division represents short form content from Zodiac Rights and Zodiac 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 Zodiac Media’s 45 production companies (including award-winning wildlife filmmakers, Mona Lisa Collection plus Bullseye, IWC Media and RDF Television). Zodiac 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, Zodiac Clips has secured a huge variety of footage to create a world-class archive.

Zodiac Rights

Zodiac Rights is the international distribution and rights exploitation arm of Zodiac 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.

Zodiac Rights represents a catalogue of over 20,000 hours of high quality content across all genres including kids, drama, factual and entertainment. Zodiac 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. Zodiac Rights Paris is the hub for all scripted programming (drama, comedy and feature films).

Zodiac 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.