

APC INFILTRATES INTERNATIONALLY WITH *SHADOW LINES*

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Sundance Now, SBS Australia and Viasat**

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Paris June 9th 2020. Boutique co-producer and distributor About Premium Content (APC) has signed major broadcast deals for season one of its hit Cold War drama series ***Shadow Lines*** (10 x 45'). A second season of the spy thriller has been commissioned by Elisa Viihde and is currently in development.

APC has secured a raft of deals for the series including sales to AMC Networks’ streaming service Sundance Now in the US, Canada and UK, SBS in Australia, Viasat World’s Epic Drama Channel across Central & Eastern Europe, Baltics and CIS, RTP2 in Portugal, Proximus in Belgium, AMC’s Sundance TV in Spain and in Switzerland both public broadcaster RTS and cable channel UPC.

Laurent Boissel and Emmanuelle Guilbart, Joint-CEOs and Co-Founders at APC, said: “We are thrilled to be bringing ***Shadow Lines*** to a host of new territories, and putting the highly anticipated second season into development. We look forward to transporting viewers to the richly charged atmosphere of the Cold War era of 1950’s Helsinki.”

Produced by Zodiak Finland for Finnish streaming service Elisa Viihde, ***Shadow Lines*** is a period spy thriller written by mother and daughter team Kirsti Manninen and Katri Manninen and directed by AJ Annila and Alli Haapasalo. The first season of the mixed-language series (Finnish/English/Russian) was broadcast in October 2019.

Shannon Cooper, VP of Programming, Sundance Now, said, “With its riveting script and fascinating historical setting, ***Shadow Lines*** will make an excellent addition to Sundance Now’s slate of high-quality dramas. We’re excited to partner with About Premium Content to bring this thrilling period drama to U.S., Canadian and U.K. audiences.”

In the 1950s, the hottest spot of the Cold War was not Washington or Moscow, but Helsinki, where the KGB and CIA vied for control of Finland, a small Nordic country wedged between the powers of the East and West. ***Shadow Lines*** season one follows Helena, a student freshly returned from the United States, being recruited by her godfather to join a top-secret Finnish task force in its ongoing missions: preventing the two global powerhouses meddling in the presidential election and keeping their homeland independent.

But, as she begins to discover the truth about her past, her personal and professional lives collide. With long-kept secrets and political agendas coming to a head, the team must overcome lies and distrust if they have any chance of succeeding.

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Notes to Editors:

APC is headed by experienced principals Emmanuelle Guilbart and Laurent Boissel and is a leading independent production and distribution company that partners with global content creators to develop and finance projects from inception to international distribution. APC has built a curated slate of English-language and local-language fiction from a range of global producers all over the world including hit drama *Keeping Faith* (BBC/S4C), *Gigantes* (Telefonica Studios), *Alex* (Viaplay), stylish series *A Very Secret Service* (Arte), *Valkyrien*, *Young and Promising* (NRK) and crime thriller *The Forest* (France Televisions). APC also has a quality slate of top-tier factual programmes and has a children's division APC Kids which houses its own production company Zephyr Animation.

About AMC Networks

Known for its groundbreaking and celebrated original content, AMC Networks (NASDAQ:AMCX) is the company behind the award-winning brands AMC, BBC AMERICA, IFC, SundanceTV, WE tv, and IFC Films. Its diverse line-up of popular and critically-acclaimed series and independent films include *Killing Eve*, *Better Call Saul* and *The Walking Dead*, which has been the #1 show on basic cable television for ten consecutive years, as well as *Documentary Now!*, *Brockmire*, *Love After Lockup*, and the films *Boyhood*, *Death of Stalin*, and many more. Its original series *Mad Men* and *Breaking Bad* are widely recognized as being among the most influential and acclaimed shows in the history of TV. The Company also operates AMC Studios, its production business; AMC Networks International, its international programming business; the subscription streaming services Acorn TV, Shudder, Sundance Now; and UMC (Urban Movie Channel); RLJE Films; and Levity Entertainment Group, the Company's production services and comedy venues business. For more information, visit <http://www.amcnetworks.com>.