

## **Banijay Rights Sells *We Got This* To Sundance Now**

**-AMC Networks' streamer picks up Olof Palme conspiracy drama for US, Canada, and UK-**

**LONDON, 18 June 2020:** Banijay Rights, the leading distribution arm of Banijay Group, today announces idiosyncratic crime thriller, *We Got This*, has been picked up by AMC Networks in the US, Canada and UK, for its streaming service Sundance Now.

The 6 x 45' scripted series, due to air this autumn, sees George English, an American living in Sweden, try to solve his financial woes with an unlikely solution - a 50 million Swedish Crown reward for solving the 30-year-old murder of the former prime minister, Olof Palme. English, played by Schiaffino Musarra, is grieving from the recent death of his father, and is then hit by the collapse of his career, when he receives an unsurmountable tax bill. Naturally, he begins to imagine that cracking the Palme case could be the simple answer to all his problems.

Together with his closest friend, a not-so-intrepid journalist, who wants nothing to do with the case, a whacky conspiracy theorist and a former police officer, they follow the case into a web of twisted theories. After a major discovery, George finds himself on a head-on collision course with history, as their investigation goes from a laughing stock to a very real and closely-watched operation by the media, politicians, titans of industry and organisations that stretch far beyond the Swedish borders that, for a variety of reasons, would rather this case remain forever unsolved.

Winner of the Series Mania 2018 co-pitch, *We Got This* is produced by Banijay Group's Jarowskij and Film I Väst for public broadcaster SVT and Viaplay. Besides playing the lead role, Schiaffino Musarra is also the series creator and head writer. The drama finished airing in Sweden just days ahead of the announcement by the Chief Prosecutor, despite no new evidence, to close the Palme murder investigation, which had remained open since 1986.

Sundance Now will feature its US and Canadian premiere in September 2020 with its UK date to-be-determined.

**Andreas Lemos, VP of Sales – North America, Banijay Rights comments,** "We are thrilled to have a prestigious partner like Sundance Now on board for *We Got This*. North American and UK audiences will soon be able to enjoy this entertaining dark comedy born out of the unique mind of star and creator Musarra but built around the true-life mystery surrounding the assassination of Swedish PM Olof Palme."

**Shannon Cooper, VP of Programming, Sundance Now, adds,** "Sundance Now subscribers love to stream stories based on true crimes so this fascinating and funny approach to a real event makes for an extremely enjoyable series. We're excited to partner with our friends at Banijay Rights to bring this true-life mystery to viewers in the US and UK."

Streaming service Sundance Now offers a rich selection of original and exclusive series from engrossing true crime to heart-stopping dramas, and fiercely intelligent thrillers from around the world; all streaming commercial-free.

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### **About Banijay Rights**

Banijay Rights is the international distribution division of Banijay Group, a leading creator and producer of TV content worldwide. Banijay Rights represents quality, excellence and experience in the business of television and ancillary sales across all platforms. It is one of the world's biggest independent distributors, with a catalogue of more than 20,000 hours of globally best-selling content across all genres including drama, formats, factual, entertainment and theatrical. 50% of the catalogue is third party programming from independent producers and networks throughout the world.

Banijay Rights latest scripted offerings include: Yellow Bird's climate eco-thriller *Thin Ice*, visually stunning and layered character Belgian drama *GR5: Into The Wilderness*, detective series *Backstrom*, and highly anticipated true crime story *The Hunt For A Killer*.

### **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>.