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**INCENDO, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEIF FILMS INTERNATIONAL AND
MANNEQUIN PICTURES CC,
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES SHOOTING OF
A NEW FILM ENTITLED *LOVE ON SAFARI***

Montreal, June 1st, 2018 – **Jean Bureau, CEO of Incendo**, is proud to announce, together with **Leif Bristow, CEO of Leif Films International**, and Kyle Ambrose and Delon Bakker, founders and Executive producers of **Mannequin Pictures**, completion of shooting of ***LOVE ON SAFARI***, a film developed for Hallmark.

LOVE ON SAFARI, which was shot entirely in Johannesburg, South Africa, is a Leif Films International, Mannequin Pictures CC and Incendo co-production, and will premiere in the U.S. exclusively on the Hallmark Channel. Incendo will hold worldwide distribution rights. ***LOVE ON SAFARI*** is produced with the participation of Rogers Media and will be broadcast this fall in French on V, a Groupe V Media channel.

The cast of ***LOVE ON SAFARI*** included, **Lacey Chabert** (*Mean Girls; Ghosts of Girlfriends Past*) in the leading role of Kira Slater, and Canadian actors **Jonathan Cor** (*Degrassi: The Next Generation; Shadowhunters: The Mortal Instruments*) in the role of Tom Anaderson, and **Brittany Bristow** (*Love Blossoms; Baxter*) in the role of Ally Bostman.

This screenplay was penned by Canadian writer **Elizabeth Stewart** who won a Leo Award for Best Screenwriting: Youth or Children's Program (*Edgemont*), as well as two other prizes from the Writers Guild of Canada. Ms. Stewart was also nominated for a Gemini Award for Best Writing in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series category (*Tagged: The Jonathan Wamback Story*).

LOVE ON SAFARI was directed by Leif Bristow (*The Red Dress; Rising Suns*) who produced the film along with Agnes Bristow, Kyle Ambrose and Delon Bakker. Leif Bristow, Jean Bureau, Lacey Chabert and Rick Garmin were executive producers.

LOVE ON SAFARI: Kira is an up and coming American based graphic designer who travels to South-Africa in order to sell the Game Reserve, Ukuthula, left to her by her Great Uncle to a young Hotel mogul, Artie Harrington. Once she arrives in South Africa her plans take an unexpected turn as she realizes that selling might not be the best decision for the reserve or its employees. Together with the passionate game ranger, Tom, his sister Alley, and the lodge bookkeeper Lwazi, they work to together ultimately save the reserve from bankruptcy as well as Harrington's greedy hands.

About Leif Films International

Leif Films finances and directs MOWs (movies of the week) and theatrical films in the holiday, romance and suspense markets. It has had special interest in historically truthful messages and strong female protagonists.

About Mannequin Pictures CC

Mannequin Pictures is a Film, Television and Commercial Production Company based in Johannesburg, South Africa. Formed in 2007 by award winning producers, Kyle Ambrose and Delon Bakker the company prides itself in working with contemporary South African storytellers that pursue the magic in all spheres of moving pictures.

About Hallmark

Hallmark Channel is Crown Media Family Networks' flagship 24-hour cable television network, distributed nationwide in high definition (HD) and standard definition (SD) to 88 million homes. As the country's leading destination for quality family entertainment, Hallmark Channel delivers on the 100-year legacy of the Hallmark brand. In addition to its signature new, original movies, the network features an ambitious lineup of other new, original content, including scripted primetime series, such as "Good Witch," "When Calls the Heart" and "Chesapeake Shores"; annual specials including "Kitten Bowl" and "Hero Dog Awards"; and a daily, two-hour lifestyle show, "Home & Family." Additionally, Hallmark Channel is the exclusive home to world premiere presentations of the acclaimed Hallmark Hall of Fame franchise. Dedicated to helping viewers celebrate life's special moments, Hallmark Channel also offers annual holiday programming franchises, including "Countdown to Christmas," "Countdown to Valentine's Day," "Summer Nights," "Fall Harvest" and "Winterfest." Rounding out the network's diverse slate are some of television's most beloved comedies and series, including "The Golden Girls" and "Frasier."

Hallmark Cards, Inc. owns and operates Crown Media Family Networks.

About Incendo

Incendo is a Canadian company that specializes in the production and international distribution of high quality television programming for the worldwide marketplace. Since its inception in 2001, the company has produced compelling movies, television series as well as documentaries that have been sold throughout the world. Through its joint venture with 20th Century Fox International Television (Fox/Incendo), Incendo is the leading television distribution company in Canada and also handles theatrical distribution in Québec for Paramount Pictures. Based in Montreal, the company also has offices in Toronto and Los Angeles. For more information, including trailers and upcoming projects, please visit www.incendo.ca.

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