

2017 Results and 2018–20 Business Plan

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# 1. THE GROUP



# Two mainstream areas of activity





# Distribution

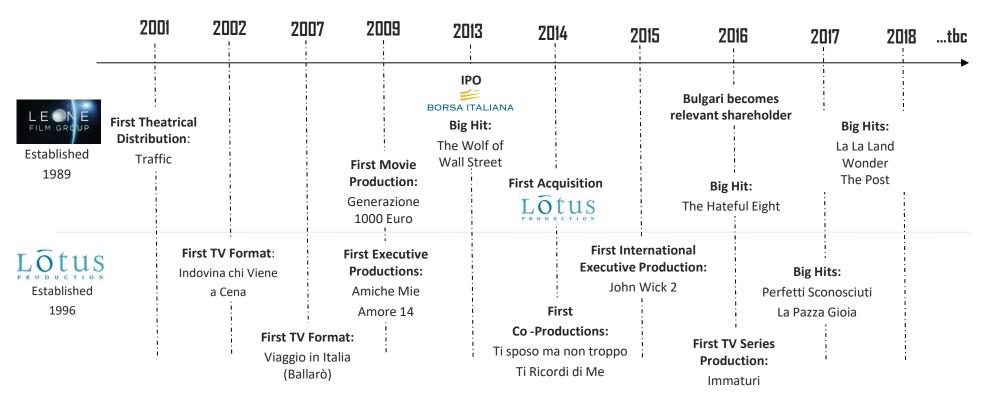
- Theatrical
- Free-TV
- Pay-Tv
- Home Video
- Digital

# Production

- Production
- Co-production
- Executive production
- International co-production
- TV series production
- International TV series co-production
- International executive production service



# A History of Growth















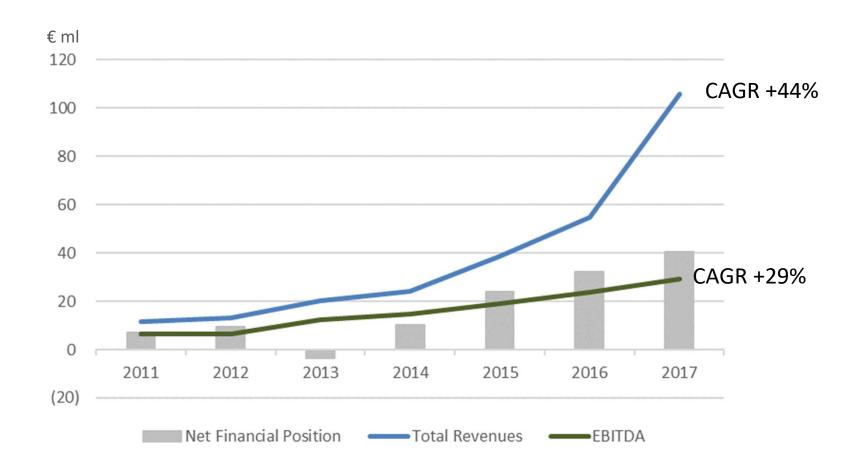








# Consistent financial growth over the years





# Italy's largest independent distributor

### Box Office 2014 - All Market - LFG pro forma

Distributor	Market Share
Warner Bros Italia SpA	17,0%
Universal Srl	13,8%
20th Century FOX italia SpA	12,3%
01 Distribution	11,4%
Medusa Film SpA	6,8%
Walt Disney SMP Italia	6,6%
Lucky Red	5,5%
Notorious Pict. SpA	4,2%
Eagle Pictures	3,3%
BIM Distribution Srl	2,6%
M2 Pictures Srl	2,1%
Leone Film Group SpA	1,9%
Others	12,5%
Total	100,0%

### Box Office 2015 - All Market - LFG pro forma

Distributor	Market Share
Universal Srl	21,9%
Warner Bros Italia SpA	15,3%
Walt Disney SMP Italia	15,2%
01 Distribution	8,9%
20th Century FOX italia SpA	9,3%
Medusa Film SpA	6,0%
Leone Film Group SpA	4,0%
Lucky Red	3,1%
Notorious Pict. SpA	2,6%
Eagle Pictures	2,5%
Videa CDE SpA	2,0%
Koch Media Srl	1,4%
Others	7,8%
Total	100,0%

### Box Office 2016 - All Market - LFG pro forma

Total	100,0%
Others	7,6%
M2 Pictures Srl	1,4%
Notorious Pict. SpA	1,6%
BIM Distribution Srl	1,7%
Eagle Pictures	3,2%
Lucky Red	5,4%
01 Distribution	4,6%
Leone Film Group SpA	7,7%
20th Century FOX italia SpA	10,4%
Universal Srl	11,7%
Walt Disney SMP Italia	13,7%
Medusa Film SpA	12,3%
Warner Bros Italia SpA	18,7%
Distributor	Market Share

### Box Office 2017 - All Market - LFG pro forma

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Warner Bros Italia SpA	19,8%
Universal Srl	18,5%
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20th Century FOX italia SpA	9,8%
Leone Film Group SpA	7,6%
01 Distribution	6,1%
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Medusa Film SpA	4,1%
Eagle Pictures	1,9%
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Notorious Pict. SpA	1,9%
Nexo Digital SpA	1,2%
Others	8,8%
Total	100,0%

### Box Office 2014 - Italian - LFG pro forma

Distributor	Market Share
01 Distribution	22,8%
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Notorious Pict. SpA	8,3%
Eagle Pictures	6,6%
BIM Distribution Srl	5,1%
M2 Pictures Srl	4,2%
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Others	24,6%
Total	100,0%

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Eagle Pictures	6,4%
Videa CDE SpA	5,3%
Koch Media Srl	3,7%
Others	20,6%
Total	100,0%

### Box Office 2016 - Italian - LFG pro forma

Distributor	Market Share
Medusa Film SpA	27,1%
Leone Film Group SpA	16,9%
01 Distribution	10,0%
Lucky Red	11,8%
Eagle Pictures	7,1%
BIM Distribution Srl	3,8%
Notorious Pict. SpA	3,4%
M2 Pictures Srl	3,2%
Others	16,7%
Total	100.0%

### Box Office 2017 - Italian - LFG pro forma

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Distributor	Market Share



# Two companies creating strong synergies

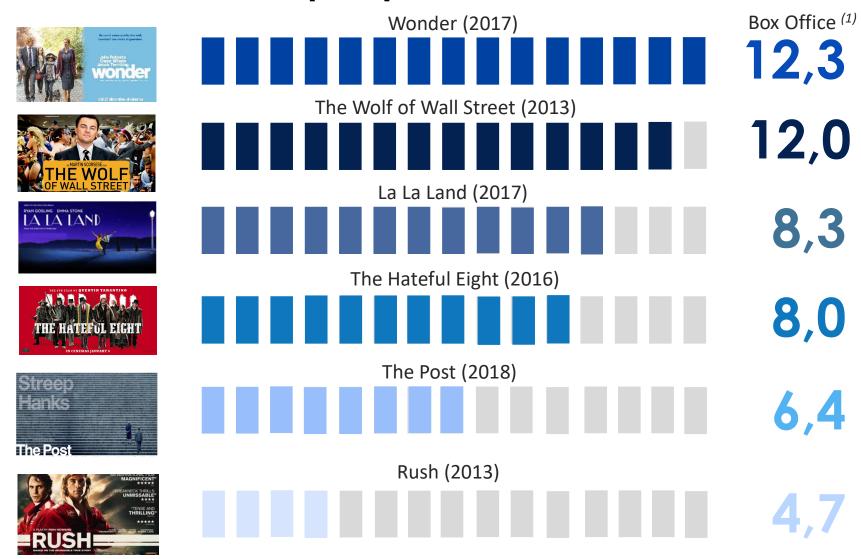






- Leverage on same distribution partnerships
- Expand and diversify client base
- Stronger management team

# Leone Film Group Top Hits since IPO





# **Leone Film Group Library**

- Top independently owned Italian library
- Almost 500 movies
- Mostly composed of recent titles





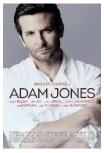
























































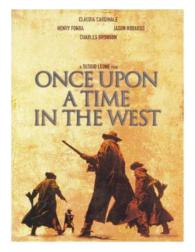


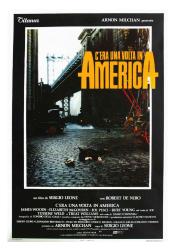
# Snapshot on Sergio Leone's library

• Cult movies on which LFG commercializes perpetual distribution rights (1)













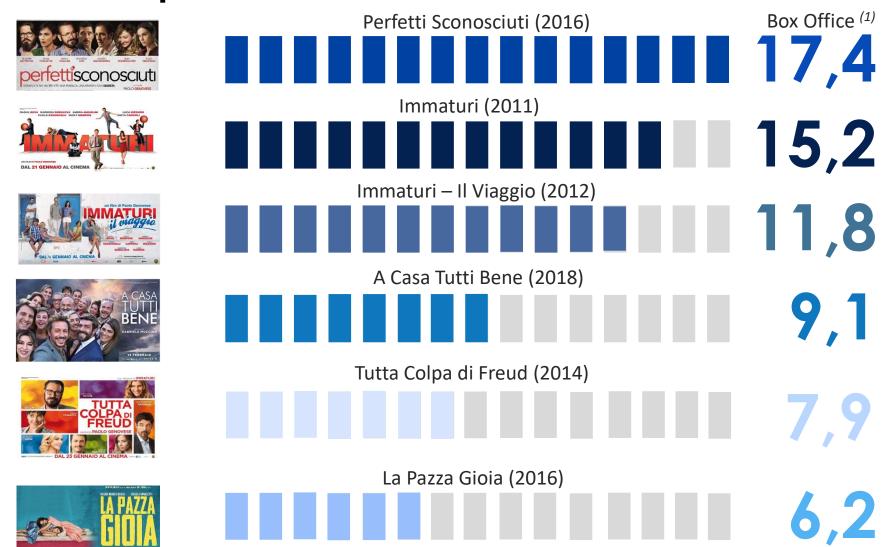








# **Lotus Top Hits**





# **Lotus TV Series Production**



### **IMMATURI - LA SERIE**

**January 12th 2018** 

19,3% share
4.6M audience

# **Under Development**



TUTTA COLPA DI FREUD
Paolo Genovese



SUI GENERI Maccio Capatonda

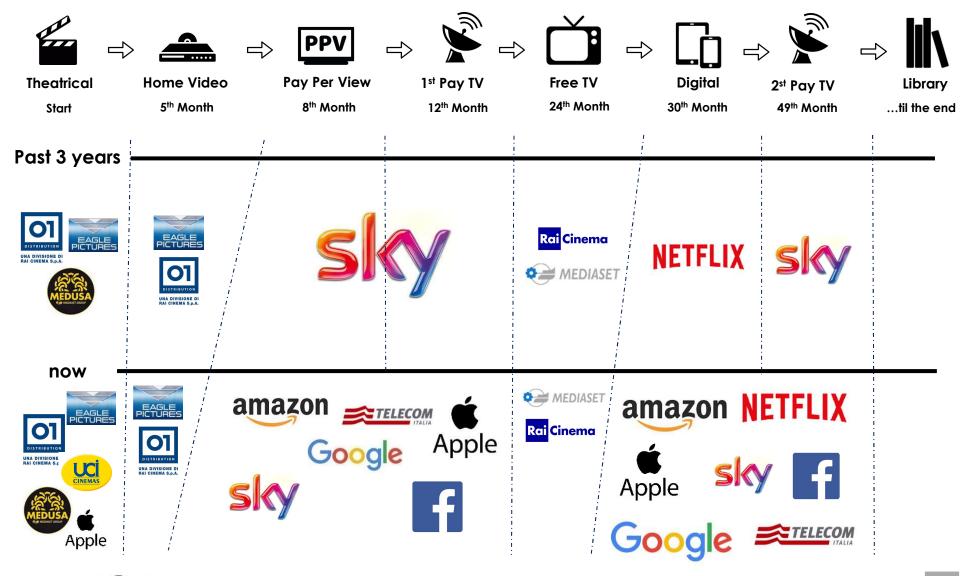


BLACK MACCIO

Maccio Capatonda



# Sales Distribution Cycle





# **Out Goals:**

Maintaining the leadership among Italians Independent movie producers and distributors

Scaling our successful business model

Distribute top US independent blockbusters

Produce top commercial and high-quality movie, TV series, along top-notch Italian directors Continue expanding our production and distribution agreements

Infrastructure

Content

**Brand** 



# 2. KEY FACTS



# Key highlights



# Content Acquisition

Output deal with Lionsgate / Summit keeps providing high quality movies

Strong relationships with all US independent producers

Acquisition team devoted to select and negotiate the best movies on the market



Content Distribution

Multi-year agreement with RAI for at least 10 movies per year Long-term sales output deal with Amazon and Telecom Italia
Sales to Sky, NETFLIX, Telecom Italia, iTunes, Google Play, etc.



# Content Production

Signed agreements with top directors and screen players like Paolo Genovese, Gabriele Muccino, Maccio Capatonda, Giuseppe Tornatore, Rolando Rayello

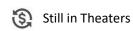




# 2017 - 2018 Main Releases - Distribution

	Title	Box Office (1)
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Streep Hanks The Post	The Post	6.4 M €
BFG	Big Friendly Giant *	4.8 M €
IN THE ONE OFFICE TO A PARTY TO A	Hacksaw Ridge	3.7 M €







# 2017 - 2018 Main Releases - Production

Title



A Casa Tutti Gabriele 9.1 M € Bene Muccino

Director



Paolo The Place Genovese

4.3 M € 😑

Box Office (1)

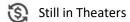




Omicidio Marcello 1.1 M € all'Italiana Macchia



**Executive Production** 



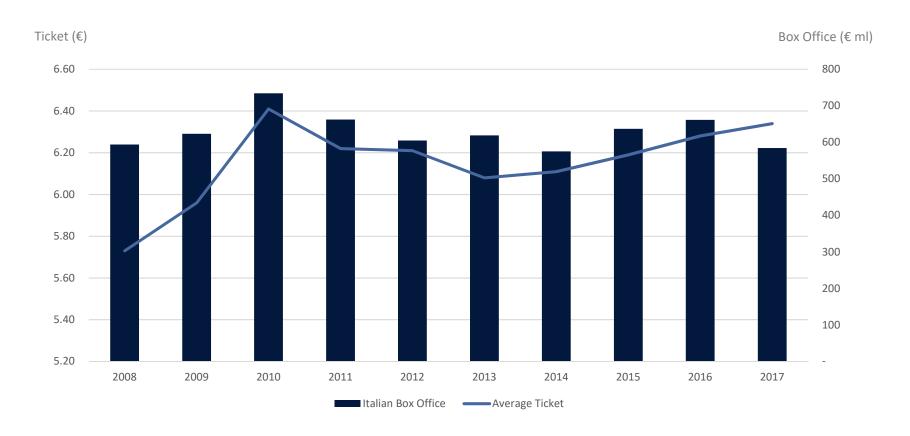


# 3. OUR ROADMAP



# 2008-2017 Italian Box Office

and average Ticket (1)





# Distribution - Titles snapshot

(1/2)



### **DOWN A DARK HALL**

**Director:** Rodrigo Cortés

Cast: Taylor Russell, Uma

Thurman



### **STRONGER**

**Director:** David Gordon Green

Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany, Miranda Richardson



### 12 STRONG

**Director:** Nicolai Fuglsig

Cast: Chris Hemsworth,

Micheal Shannon



### **ONLY THE BRAVE**

**Director:** Joseph Kosinski

Cast: Josh Brolin, Miles

Teller, Jeff Bridges



### THE SPY WHO DUMPED ME

**Director:** Susanna Fogel

Cast: Mila Kunis, Kate

McKinnon



### **ROBIN HOOD**

**Director:** Otto Bathurst

Cast: Jamie Foxx, Taron Egerton, Jamie Dornan



### REMI

**Director:** Antoine Blossier

Cast: Virginie Ledoyen, Ludivine Sagnier, Nicola

Duffett



### **SOLDADO**

**Director:** Stefano Sollima

Cast: Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Catherine

Keener



### **ADRIFT**

Director: Baltasar Kormákur

Cast: Shailene Woodley,

Sam Claflin



### **SINK OR SWIM**

**Director:** Gilles Lellouche

Cast: Guillaume Canet, Mathieu Amalric, Virginie

Efira



### A SIMPLE FAVOR

**Director:** Paul Feig

Cast: Anna Kendrick, 22 e

Lively, Eric Johnson



# **Distribution - Titles snapshot**

(1/2)



### **MARADONA**

**Director:** Asif Kapadia

Cast: Maradona



### **AFTER**

**Director:** Jenny Gage

Cast: Hero Fiennes Tiffin,

Julia Goldani Telles



### **HOUSE WITH A CLOCK**

Director: Eli Roth

Cast: Cate Blanchett, Jack

Black, Colleen Camp

**Director:** Luc Besson

**ANNA** 



### KIN

Director: Jonathan & Josh

Baker

**Cast:** Jack Reynor, James Franco, Zoe Kravitz, Dennis

Quaid



### **JOHN WICK 3**

**Director:** Chad Stahelski

Cast: Keanu Reeves, Ian

McShane



# **Production - Under Development - Snapshot**



Quasi Quasi Ci Riprovo

**Director:** TBD

Cast: Max Giusti



**Notti Magiche** 

**Script**: Paolo Virzì, Francesca Archibugi, Francesco Piccolo

**Director:** Paolo Virzì

Cast: TBD



**Untitled Project** 

**Director:** Gabriele Muccino

Cast: TBD



One Year In Italy

**Director:** Francesca Archibugi

Cast: TBD



**Untitled Project** 

**Script**: Paolo Genovese

**Director:** Paolo Genovese

Cast: t.b.c.



**Untitled Project** 

**Director:** Giuseppe Tornatore

Cast: TBD

# Production - TV Series Under Development Snapshot



### **Black Maccio**

Script: Maccio Capatonda

**Director**: Maccio Capatonda

Cast: t.b.c.



### Tutta Colpa di Freud

Script: Paolo Genovese

**Director**: Paolo Genovese

Cast: t.b.c.



### **Les Italiens**

**Script**: Barbara Petronio

**Director:** tbc

Cast: tbc



### The Generi

Script: Maccio Capatonda

**Director**: Maccio Capatonda

**Cast**: Nino Frassica, Alvaro Vitali, Fabio Rovazzi, Herbert Ballerina



### A Casa Tutti Bene

Script: Gabriele Muccino, Paolo Costella

**Director:** Gabriele Muccino

Cast: tbc



# Production – International TV Series Under Development - Snapshot



### Colt

Original Idea: Sergio Leone

Script: Stefano Sollima, Luca Infascelli,

Massimo Gaudioso

**Director:** Stefano Sollima

Cast: tbc



### Vatican

Based on: Gianluigi Nuzzi's books

Script: tbc

**Director:** tbc

Cast: tbc



### **Beati Paoli**

Original Idea: Luigi Natoli

Script: Giuseppe Tornatore, Massimo De Rita,

Salvatore Marcarelli

**Director:** Giuseppe Tornatore

Cast: tbc



# 4. DISTRIBUTION



# **Business structure**

## **Content Acquisition**

Acquisition of new rights for 15-25 years

Theatrical release highly relevant to set movie revenues along right exploitment period

After first exploitment (about 3 years) transition to "library"

The high growth of the past years is keeping the Library 'young' with many years of exploitment ahead



# **DISTRIBUTION**

## Library

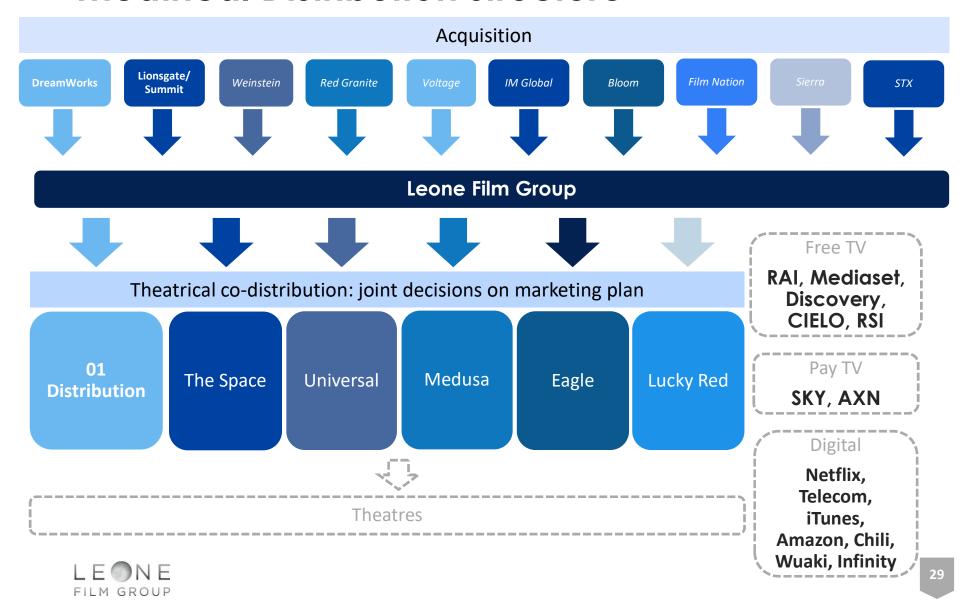
Right management

Acquisition of direct-tovideo movies

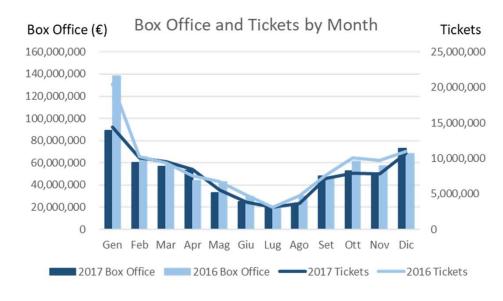
Resilient cash generation

Asset rotation as value driver

# Theatrical Distribution structure



# Theatrical Distribution market update



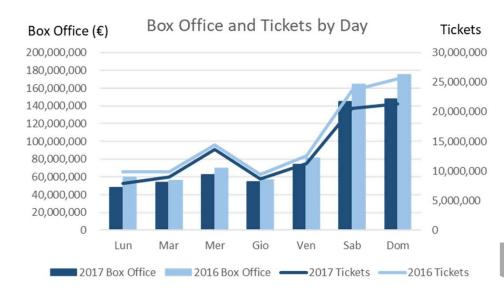
• Total Box Office 2017: 584.8 ml

(-12% vs 2016)

Total Tickets 2017: 92.3 ml

(-12% vs 2016)

 Roughly 9% of the decrease is related to the release of Checco Zalone's "Quo Vado" in 2016. The adjusted decrease would be 3%





# 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle Distribution structure

## Library



# Home video

 4 months after theatrical



# **Pay-TV**

- 1 year after theatrical
- Exhibition weeks negotiated case by case
- Exclusive basis
- Flat fee



## Free-TV

- 24 months after theatrical
- Re-runs negotiated case by case
- Exclusive basis
- No holdback
- Flat fee



# **Digital**

- PPV: 7 months after theatrical on exclusive basis
- S-VoD: 12/27 months after theatrical depending on contract agreement
- Other VoD: negotiated case by case



# 5. PRODUCTION



# Lotus business model hedges its risks precovering production budgets

**Production** 

Cost coverage

Commercialization

**Project identification** 

Cost covered by pre-sales of rights, international sales, tax credit, governmental and regional incentives, equity

Perpetual sale of content across all distribution channels Library build-up as rights are retained

Selection of director and cast

**Executive Production** 

**Production** 

and co-production

Sign agreements with all key players

the client

Lotus receives a fee and a
bonus depending on box

office (plus other incentives)

No balance sheet nor P&L risk

Costs entirely up-fronted by

single client

Sale of the entire product to a

Little or no rights are retained

Executive Production services for international producers



Many projects already completed

# Our investment criteria in movie production

# Stand-out

We focus on products which can be immediately recognized by the audience (director, cast, story, etc.)

# Marketability

Commercial appeal is the key driver

# Financial discipline

No cash-out until all movie costs are covered

# Internationalization

Products that can be sold outside national borders are of particular interest



# A Solid contracted pipeline



Paolo Genovese

Exclusivity contract up to 2023

- Screenwriter and Director on "THE PLACE"
- 6 additional movies ad director
- 5 screenplays
- 1 TV Series as Showrunner



Paolo

Virzì

2 movies ad screenwriter and director

• "Notti Magiche"



### Rolando Ravello

1 movie as screenwriter and director

 Exclusivity agreement as screenwriter and director till 2019



Maccio Capatonda

 Exclusivity agreement as screenwriter, director and actor till 2020



Herbert Ballerina

 Exclusivity agreement as actor till 2020



### Giuseppe Tornatore

- Screenwriter, director and showrunner of the TV serie "I Beati Paoli"
- One additional movie as screenwriter and director



Gabriele Muccino

 Exclusivity agreement as screenwriter and director



## Davide Gentile

 Exclusivity agreement as screenwriter and director for 3 movies or TV series



# 6. 2017 RESULTS



# 2017 Financial highlights

€ ml	2016	<b>2017</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	growth	
Revenues	54,7	105,8	+93%	
EBITDA	23,5	29,4	+25%	
EBIT	3,0	5,4	+80%	Ť
NET INCOME	1,8	3,9	+114%	Ť
CAPEX	31,5	33,6	+2,1	
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	32,3	40,5	+8,2	



## Our (old) targets for 2017

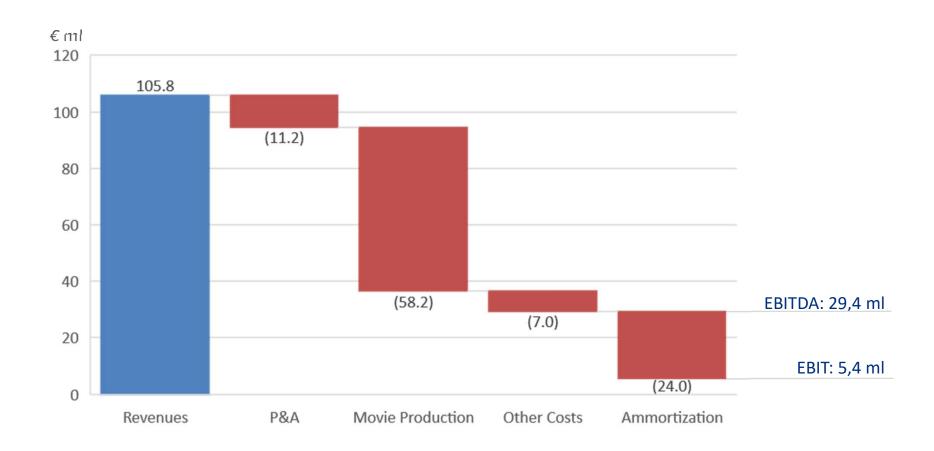
€ ml	<b>2017E</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2017A</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	Δ	Δ%	
Revenues	60,9	105,8	44,9	73,7	
EBITDA	29,1	29,4	0,3	1,0	
EBIT	5,4	5,4	0,0	0,0	
Net Income	2,8	3,9	1,1	39,3	
Net Financial Position/(Cash)	54,2	40,5	13,7	-25,3	
Net Debt / EBITDA	1,9x	1,4x	0,5x		
Total releases (#)	37	28	-8		
Distribution	29	22	-7		
Production	8	6	-5		
Investments	40,1	33,6	-6,5	-16,2	



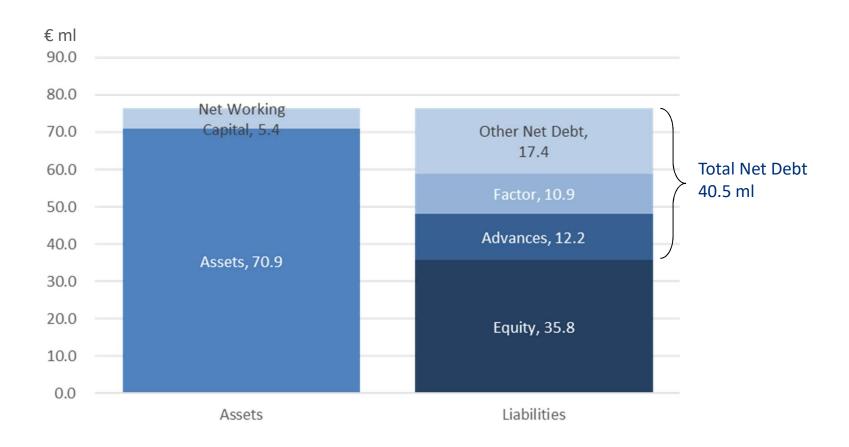
<sup>(1)</sup> Forecasted in the Business Plan released on March 2016

<sup>(2)</sup> IFRS, audited

## 2017 EBITDA and EBIT generation<sup>(1)</sup>



### 2017 financial structure (1)





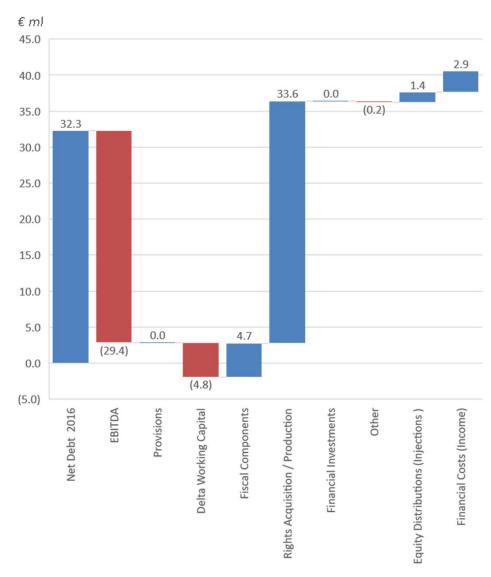
### Net Financial Position evolution(1)

EBITDA 2017 almost fully repaid last year Net Debt

The change in Net Working Capital financed Tax Payments

In 2017 the Company distributed €1.4ml of Dividends

Financial Costs include €1.5ml of negative mark-to-market of EUR/USD derivative contracts









## Key business assumptions

### **Distribution**



**Theatrical** revenues based on Box Office expectations (net of distribution fee)

**Co-distribution** model (i.e. LFG retaining 50% of equity interest on some movies)

**Free TV** revenues either pre-sold with frame contract agreements in place or estimated in accordance with movie potential

**Pay TV** revenues defined by escalators agreements in place or estimated in accordance with movie potential

**S-VoD** revenues defined by agreements in place

**Home Video** and other **Digital** revenues in accordance with distributors estimates

**Minimum Guarantee** costs in accordance with output deals agreements, signed acquisition contracts, or estimates

**P&A** budgets approved by distributors or scaled to the movie potential



### **Production**



**Own Productions** most of the distribution parameters apply

**Production Budgets** based either on signed agreements or estimates

**Pre-Sale of Rights** based on agreements signed or under discussion

**Executive Productions** do not absorb capital (advances from producer) and generate a Producer Fee and (eventually) a Bonus

**Internal and External Tax Credit** based on currently applicable law

**Grants** depending on the expected region of shooting and estimates of the amounts

## Additional plan details

#### **GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS**

#### **IFRS Financial Principles**

Amortization of Immaterial Assets based on Revenues forecasting method

USD / EUR Exchange Rate 1.10

Payout 50% of distributable income

Average Tax Rate 31.4% (1)

International Executive Productions based on the limits of the actual law

#### **POTENTIAL UPSIDES**

All Sales and Co-Production agreements on the TV Series 'Colt', 'Beati Paoli' and 'Vaticans' not considered in the projections

Direct to video movie acquisitions

**Box Office revenues** 

**Bonuses on Executive Productions** 

Additional growth of digital distribution channels and new media players

Additional and/or anticipated sales on forecasted distribution channels



## Our targets for 2020

€ ml	2017A <sup>(1)</sup>	2018E	2019E	2020E	2017A - 2020E CAGR
Revenues	105,8	107,6	129,3	136,8	9%
EBITDA	29,4	30,3	32,3	39,1	10%
EBIT	5,4	6,5	9,4	12,6	32%
Net Income	3,9	5,0	7,4	10,5	39%
Net Financial Position/(Cash)	40,5	44,2	37,9	34,3 <sup>(2)</sup>	n.mf.
Net Debt / EBITDA	1,4x	1.5x	1,2x	0,9x	
Total releases (#)	27	29	15	15	
Distribution	22	22	12	11	
Production	5	7	3	4	
Investments	33,6	27,3	21,3	27,1 <sup>(2)</sup>	



<sup>(1)</sup> IFRS, audited

<sup>(2)</sup> Advances for 2021 pipeline partially included

## 2020 targets by business

€ml	<b>2017A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2018E	2019E	<b>2020E</b>
Revenues	105,8	107,6	129,3	136,8
Distribution	31,5	33,7	34,1	38,7
Production	74,3	73,9	95,2	98,1
EBITDA	29,4	30,3	32,3	39,1
Distribution	15,9	18,3	19,5	22,4
Production	13,5	12,0	12,8	16,7
EBIT	5,4	6,5	9,4	12,6
Distribution	0,9	2,3	3,9	4,9
Production	4,5	4,2	5,5	7,7



## **Distribution**

€ ml	2017A <sup>(1)</sup>	2018E	2019E	2020E
Theatrical Releases (#)	22	22	12	11
Theatrical Revenues	8,0	8,2	8,5	10,3
Sale of Rights	3,8	3,8	0,7	3,4
Free TV	7,2	7,9	6,5	10,8
Pay-TV	8,7	8,3	10,8	7,4
S-VoD / Home Video / Digital / Other	3,8	5,5	7,6	6,8
Revenues	31,5	33,7	34,1	38,7
P&A and Other Costs	(15,6)	(15,4)	(14,6)	(16.3)
EBITDA	15,9	18,3	19,5	22,4
Amortizations	(15,0)	(16,0)	(15,6)	(17.5)
EBIT	0,9	2,3	3,9	4,9



## **Production**

€ ml	2017A <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2018E</b>	2019E	2020E
Productions <sup>(2)</sup>	4	5	2	4
Executive productions <sup>(2)</sup>	1	2	1	0
Revenues	74,3	73,9	95,2	98,1
Production, Corporate & P&A	(60,8)	(61,9)	(82,4)	(81,4)
EBITDA	13,5	12,0	12,8	16,7
D&A	(9,0)	(7,8)	(7,3)	(9,0)
EBIT	4,5	4,2	5,5	7,7



<sup>(1)</sup> IFRS, audited

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on movie release dates. 'Productions' includes co-production

## Our 2018 – 2020 expected releases





- 2 0 1 8
- •The Post **√**
- •Quello che non so di Lei √
- •Wind River **V**
- •Billionaire Boys Club
- •Glass Castle
- Stronger
- •12 Strong

- •Only the Brave
- •The Spy Who Dumped Me
- Down a Dark Hall
- Tulip Fever
- Hotel Artemis
- Adrift
- Soldado
- •La Ch'tite Famille

- Maradona
- •Simple Favor
- •Robin Hood: Origins
- •Kin
- •The House with a Clock in its Walls
- Sink or Swim
- •Remi

- •Il Giardino degli Animali
- •The Generis 😑
- Notti Magiche
- Hotel Gagarin √
- •Tutta Colpa di Freud 😑
- •Immaturi La Serie **√**
- A Casa Tutti Bene √

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- •Mia and the White Lion
- Cheney
- After
- •Green Books

- •Where do you go Bernadette
- Flarsky
- Chaos Walking

- Anna
- •The Current War
- •John Wick 3
- + 2 movies

- •Un Anno in Italia
- •Il Primo Giorno della Mia Vita 🗐
- •Non è Mai Troppo Tardi

- •Gun to the Head
- •The Lost Prince
- •355
- •Waco

- Guilty
- •Killinger Chronicles
- •+ 4 movies

- •+1 movie (Spanish rights)
- •Far From Here
- Matrimoni
- •Tornatore 1
- •The Last Joint
- Good Vibrations







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