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ANIMAL LOGIC LAUNCHES NEW PRODUCTION COMPANY, TRUANT PICTURES

Sydney, Australia, 14 August 2018 – Animal Logic CEO Zareh Nalbandian today announced the launch of a new production company, Truant Pictures, which will develop and produce live-action genre films in Australia.

The new company, a subsidiary of Animal Logic, will primarily develop and produce the films in collaboration with emerging and established Australian talent. Wherever possible the films will be produced in Australia for a worldwide market.

Zareh Nalbandian will produce while Toby Nalbandian and Greg Schmidt will serve as VPs of Development and Production.

“Animal Logic has had great success developing and producing four quadrant, major studio films in Australia,” said Zareh. “I am excited about expanding our focus through Truant Pictures to a new slate of genre projects with an incredibly talented pool of filmmakers down under.”

“Truant was born from our passion to cultivate, nurture and promote Australian talent internationally,” said Toby. “Working in this space allows us to engage with a diverse range of talent that will represent some unique and often times underrepresented points of view.”

“Some of the most important and relevant stories today are being told through genre,” said Greg. “We’re thrilled to be producing thought-provoking genre films out of Australia that have commercial appeal in the global marketplace.”

Truant Pictures will be headquartered at Animal Logic’s Sydney-based studios and will also operate out of its Los Angeles offices alongside sister company Animal Logic Entertainment.

The Truant Pictures team are actively seeking stories and material to build out their slate of feature projects. Current projects in development include *The Haunting of Mary Todd* with Zak Hilditch and Justin Monjo, *Biohackers* with Stephen McCallum and Michael Kratochvil, *The Galvanist* with Shayne Armstrong and S.P. Krause, and *The Gooynboon* with Jub Clerc.

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About Animal Logic

Animal Logic is a world-class studio that has been at the forefront of creating groundbreaking digital content and award winning visual effects and animation for the film and television industries for over 25 years.

Animal Logic Entertainment is the creative counterpart to Animal Logic Studios and collaborates with filmmakers and studio partners to develop a strong slate of innovative, commercially minded, story driven projects stamped with the visual and technical innovation that has become the hallmark of Animal Logic’s work.

Animal Logic has offices in Sydney, Vancouver and Los Angeles.