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MICHAEL BAY TO DIRECT *SIX UNDERGROUND* FOR SKYDANCE

Santa Monica, CA – March 07, 2018 Skydance Media announced today that **Michael Bay** (*Transformers*) will direct their upcoming original feature film *Six Underground*. The action film is based on an original idea from writers and executive producers Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick, best known for their irreverent work on *Deadpool*. Skydance’s David Ellison, Dana Goldberg, and Don Granger will produce *Six Underground* along with Bay.

“Throughout his career Michael Bay has been unparalleled in creating global theatrical events,” said David Ellison, Chief Executive Office of Skydance Media. “We couldn’t be more thrilled to have this amazing team come together, bringing their unique style and vision to the movie.”

The film is targeting a summer start of production for release in 2019.

About Skydance Media

Skydance is a diversified media company founded by David Ellison in 2010 to create high quality, event-level entertainment for global audiences. The Company brings to life stories of immersive worlds across its feature film, television, and interactive platforms. Its feature films include *Annihilation*, *LIFE*, *Jack Reacher: Never Go Back*, *Star Trek Beyond*, *Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation*, *Terminator Genisys*, *World War Z*, *Star Trek Into Darkness*, *G.I. Joe: Retaliation*, *Jack Reacher*, *Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol*, and *True Grit*. Skydance’s next feature film to release is *Mission: Impossible – Fallout* on July 27, 2018. In 2017, Skydance formed an animation division to develop and produce a slate of high-end feature films and television series in partnership with Spain’s Ilion Animation Studios. Skydance Television launched in 2013. Its current slate includes Emmy-nominated *Grace and Frankie* on Netflix, *Altered Carbon* on Netflix, *Jack Ryan* on Amazon, *Condor* on AT&T Audience Network, and *Dietland* on AMC. Skydance Interactive launched in 2016 to create and publish original and IP-based virtual reality experiences and video games. Skydance Interactive recently debuted its first original title – *Archangel*, a story-driven VR shooter.

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