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SKYDANCE MEDIA TO PARTNER WITH NETFLIX ON DEAL TO PRODUCE MICHAEL BAY DIRECTED *SIX UNDERGROUND* AND ANNOUNCE RYAN REYNOLDS WILL STAR IN THE FEATURE FILM

Skydance Media announced today they will partner with Netflix to co-produce and release their upcoming original feature film *Six Underground* directed by **Michael Bay** (*Transformers*) and starring **Ryan Reynolds** (*Deadpool*). 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* and *Deadpool 2*. Skydance's David Ellison, Dana Goldberg, and Don Granger will produce *Six Underground* along with Bay.

Bay, best known for high-concept action films is one of the most commercially successful filmmakers. Reynolds' latest film, *Deadpool 2* is coming off a blockbuster opening weekend and *Deadpool* is the highest-grossing R-rated movie in box office history.

The film, produced by Skydance Media and Netflix, is targeting a summer start of production for worldwide release in 2019 on Netflix.

This marks the first collaboration between Skydance Media and Netflix for an event level feature film and the first Netflix project for both Michael Bay and Ryan Reynolds.

Skydance has a long-standing relationship with Netflix in television where they produce the critically acclaimed and Emmy Nominated series "Grace and Frankie" and earlier this year launched the high-concept, strong IP based sci-fi series "Altered Carbon" on the platform.

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*, *Geostorm*, *Life*, *Jack Reacher: Never Go Back*, *Star Trek Beyond*, *Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation*, *Terminator Genisys*, *Star Trek Into Darkness*, *World War Z*, *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 and 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 video games. Skydance Interactive's first original title is *Archangel*, a story-driven VR shooter.

About Netflix:

Netflix is the world's leading internet entertainment service with 125 million memberships in over 190 countries enjoying TV series, documentaries and feature films across a wide variety of genres and languages. Members can watch as much as they want, anytime, anywhere, on any internet-connected screen. Members can play, pause and resume watching, all without commercials or commitments.

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