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COMPACT MEDIA GROUP ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF RIGHTS.TV

Compact Media Group, the leading independent rights administrator and distributor of audiovisual secondary TV and film rights revenues, has announced the acquisition of highly respected rights consultancy **Rights.tv**. The deal will see the two companies co-existing, with Rights.tv offering a complementary service to Compact's core activities and providing existing and new media clients with an end-to-end solution for business needs.

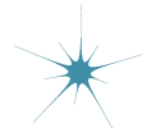
Rights.tv provides high value business affairs services and commercial guidance to the film and television industry, offering advice at all stages of production from creation and development through to financing, production, distribution and exploitation of rights. Following the deal, the company will maintain its identity, look and feel but work alongside Compact to offer their clients a wider range of services.

Andrew Baker (Founder of Rights.tv) will remain as Managing Director and will be relocating the business into Compact Media Group's London offices. Andrew will continue to build Rights.tv's presence in the regions and nations. Following the acquisition, Rights.tv has immediately strengthened its team with the appointment of Michelle Bruce as Business Affairs Director. Her previous roles include working with Discovery Networks International as Director of Acquisitions and Business Affairs as well as Head of Sales and Acquisitions at TVF International. Michelle will be responsible for overseeing the London office and supporting expansion in the UK and internationally.

Richard Green, Chairman, Compact, commented: "We are thrilled to be welcoming Rights.tv into Compact Media Group. They constitute an excellent strategic fit, allowing Compact to offer its client base access to further specialist services. Andrew Baker is highly regarded within the media market and we look forward to working alongside him, Michelle and the team."

Backed by leading Private Equity investors Lyceum Capital, Compact Media Group will support Rights.tv's growth strategy, and continue to look for further opportunities and partnerships to expand Compact's services to the media industry.

John O'Sullivan, CEO, Compact, adds: "As companies become more streamlined and agile in order to grow into new markets, they require service providers that can be elastic to their changing needs. Rights.tv has a strong track record of providing top business affairs advice for some of the industry's finest broadcasters, production companies and talent agencies."



Andrew Baker, Founder, Rights.tv, commented: "We are excited to be welcomed into the fold and thrilled about the potential this deal offers us. As we move forward as part of Compact Media Group, Rights.tv is proud to be complementing the company's rights offering to support clients through every stage of their business, from negotiation and exploitation through to rights collection."

Compact offers a range of collection and administration services to the creative industries and this deal closely follows significant successes recorded in 2010. The company increased its Q4 collections by 11% on behalf of its clients, with nearly 20% growth year-on-year. Recent signings include Shine Australia PTY, Icon Films, Keo Films, Dragonfly Film & Television Productions, and Zodiac Rights.

As well as providing guidance to business affairs departments of all stages of a production's development, Rights.tv also offer day to day commercial and strategic consultation to growing production companies as well as advice on co-productions, raising finance and programme exploitation. Clients include Shine Group, Impossible Pictures, Wide Eyed Entertainment, Icon Films, Blink, Fresh Productions, HoHo Entertainment, Arlington Enterprises, MoMedia and many more.

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Notes to editors:

Compact Media Group was established in 1996 and is now in its 15th year of operation. As the leading independent collection agent on behalf of audio-visual secondary television rights, the company represents over 160,000 works from more than 350 international clients.

Notable clients include BBC Worldwide, ITV Global Entertainment, Scottish Media Group, Icon, FremantleMedia, Channel 4, Discovery Communications, National Geographic, Echo Bridge and several of the UK's largest independent producers, ALL3MEDIA, Shed and Hat Trick. Recent signings include Shine Australia PTY, Icon Films, Keo Films, Dragonfly Film and Television Productions and Zodiac Rights.

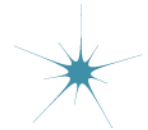
Retransmission revenues applies to all territories where appropriate cable (and satellite in some cases) legal frameworks exist – mainly Europe, Australasia and the US. However these mechanisms do not apply in the UK, which means UK cable (or satellite) broadcasters are exempt from compensating rights holders when they re-transmit an original broadcast signal.

Compact Media Group is based in London with offices in Los Angeles, Amsterdam, Sydney and Paris. In November 2010 Compact completed a management buy-out and announced new partners in the form of Lyceum Capital.

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About Lyceum Capital: In October 2010, Compact Media Group secured £17 million of investment from growth investor Lyceum Capital to drive the growth and development of the business.

Lyceum Capital is an independent investment firm that invests in innovative and growing mid-sized UK-headquartered businesses; having acquired over 60 businesses in the UK and internationally over the last ten years. Lyceum plans to invest a further £300 million in the UK over the next two to three years.



Lyceum Capital makes highly targeted investments in mid-sized businesses with the potential to become larger participants in fragmented and growing sectors; and has a strong track record across a number of industries.

Lyceum Capital works alongside management teams to increase scale by driving growth through investing in infrastructure and improved operations as well as sourcing and funding complementary acquisitions in the UK and internationally. Through a combination of investment, operational and strategic input Lyceum Capital helps management build robust and successful businesses with good long-term growth prospects.

Rights TV was founded by Andrew Baker in 1994 to provide high quality business affairs and commercial advice to the television production industry, and is now one of the largest consultancies of its kind in the UK.

The company advises on all genres of television development, financing, production and exploitation and has worked for a wide range of production companies, rights owners and talent including BAFTA, Guinness World Records, Chambers Management, Arlington Enterprises, Glorious Management, Darlow Smithson Productions, Pioneer Productions, Wide Eyed Entertainment, Caryn Mandabach productions, Fresh productions, Blink Films, Icon Films, True North, Nine Lives Media, Raise the Roof Productions, Tattimoon, HoHo Entertainment, Red Star Studios, Screen Yorkshire, Northwest Vision and Media and many more.

Rights TV is based in London and Yorkshire, and has strong links with the production community in Manchester and Leeds as well as London.

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