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## NEWS RELEASE

### SPACKMAN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP'S UPCOMING MOVIE *MASTER* CONFIRMS MAIN CAST

- *MASTER* will star top Korean actors - Gang Dong-won, Lee Byung-hun, and Kim Woo-bin
- Produced by Zip Cinema, co-presented by Opus Pictures, and directed by Cho Ui-seok, the director of *COLD EYES*
- Filming is expected to commence in the first half of 2016

*Singapore, 18 December 2015* – Spackman Entertainment Group Limited (“**Spackman Entertainment Group**” or the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”), one of Korea’s leading entertainment production groups, announced today that its upcoming movie *MASTER*, produced by its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary Zip Cinema Co., Ltd. (“**Zip Cinema**”), and co-presented by its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary Opus Pictures Limited Liability Company, has confirmed its main cast of Gang Dong-won, Lee Byung-hun, and Kim Woo-bin.

*MASTER* is a crime-action movie that revolves around a high profile fraud case and an intellectual crime investigation team. Gang Dong-won plays Kim Jae-myeong, the team leader of the intellectual crime investigation unit. This is Gang’s first detective role. Lee Byung-hun plays the main antagonist Chairman Jin while Kim Woo-bin will take on the role of Chairman Jin’s right hand man Park Jang-goon.

*MASTER* is directed by Cho Ui-seok, who helmed the movie *COLD EYES* (2013), which was also produced by Zip Cinema and presented by Opus Pictures. The 2013 movie sold 5.5 million tickets and was one of the top 10 films at the Korean box office for 2013. *MASTER*, which is also co-presented by CJ Entertainment, is expected to commence filming in the first half of 2016.

Gang Dong-won has previously worked with Zip Cinema in several projects such as *VOICE OF A MURDERER* (2007), *WOOCHI* (2009), *HAUNTERS* (2010), *MY BRILLIANT LIFE* (2014), and most recently *THE PRIESTS* (2015). Lee Byung-hun has starred in box office hits such as *MASQUERADE* (2012), and *INSIDE MEN* (2015). He also took on acting roles in several Hollywood movies such as *G.I. JOE: THE RISE OF COBRA* (2009), *G.I. JOE: RETALIATION* (2013), *RED 2* (2013), and *TERMINATOR GENISYS* (2015). Kim Woo-bin also starred in several hit movies and television dramas such as *THE HEIRS* (2013), *THE CON ARTISTS* (2014), and *TWENTY* (2015).

## About Spackman Entertainment Group Limited

Spackman Entertainment Group Limited (“**SEGL**”), and together with its subsidiaries, (the “**Group**”) is a leading entertainment production company that is primarily engaged in the independent development, production, presentation, and financing of theatrical motion pictures in Korea. In addition to our film business, we also make investments into entertainment companies and film funds that can financially and strategically complement our existing core operations: we own one of Korea’s leading talent management agencies, UAA Korea Co., Ltd., which represents Hallyu stars such as Song Hye-kyo (*THE CROSSING; MY BRILLIANT LIFE; THE GRANDMASTER; HWANG JIN YI; THE QUEENS*), and Yoo Ah-in (*VETERAN; THE THRONE; THREAD OF LIES*); operate a café-lounge called Upper West, in the Gangnam district of Seoul; own a professional photography studio, noon pictures Co., Ltd.; and produce documentary programmes for broadcast and cable TV through Film Auteur Co., Ltd. SEGL is listed on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited under the ticker 40E.

Our three motion picture production and financing subsidiaries, namely, Zip Cinema Co., Ltd. (“**Zip Cinema**”), Opus Pictures Limited Liability Company (“**Opus Pictures**”), and Novus Mediacorp Co., Ltd. (“**Novus Mediacorp**”) are three of the most recognized film production labels in Korea, and have originated, produced, and financed some of Korea’s most commercially successful theatrical films for the past 8 years. Our films are theatrically distributed and released in Korea and overseas markets, as well as for subsequent post-theatrical worldwide release in other forms of media, including cable TV, broadcast TV, IPTV, video-on-demand, and home video/DVD, etc. We release all of our motion pictures into wide-theatrical exhibition initially in Korea, and then in overseas and ancillary markets.

Zip Cinema and Opus Pictures have produced/presented and released a total of 20 theatrical motion pictures since their incorporation, the majority of which were profitable and some of which were among the top grossing films in Korea in recent years. Recent theatrical releases of our motion pictures include some of Korea’s highest grossing and award-winning films such as *THE PRIESTS* (2015), *SNOWPIERCER* (2013-2014), *COLD EYES* (2013), and *ALL ABOUT MY WIFE* (2012). In addition, for the past 5 years, Novus Mediacorp was the investor, presenter, and/or ancillary distributor for a total of 55 films (36 Korean and 19 foreign) including *SECRETLY, GREATLY*, which was one of the biggest box office hits of 2013 starring Kim Soo-hyun of *MY LOVE FROM THE STARS* fame, as well as *FRIEND 2: THE GREAT LEGACY*. In 2012, Novus was also the ancillary distributor of *ALL ABOUT MY WIFE*, a top-grossing romantic comedy produced by Zip Cinema.

The Group is a strategic shareholder of Spackman Media Group Pte. Ltd. (“**Spackman Media Group**”), an associated company of SEGL. Spackman Media Group owns a 99% interest in Delmedia Co., Ltd. (“**Delmedia**”), a leading variety show and unscripted entertainment program production company, which has produced some of Korea’s most popular series such as *I AM A SINGER* (MBC),

*INFINITE GIRLS* (MBC EVERY1) and *STAR AUDITION: THE GREAT BIRTH* (MBC). Since its founding in November 2003, Delmedia has produced more than 120 variety shows/unscripted entertainment programs, TV dramas and documentaries.

Spackman Media Group also owns a 51.0% majority stake in Breakfastfilm Co., Ltd. ("**Breakfastfilm**"), a leading marketing and media company that specializes in the production of TV/new media commercials and K-pop music videos in Korea. Founded in 2004, Breakfastfilm has produced some of Korea's most well-known TV commercials for major multinational clients such as Samsung, Hyundai Motors, LG, Coca-Cola, McDonald's, Adidas as well as other major Korean corporate brands. Moreover, as a leading producer of K-pop music videos, Breakfastfilm has produced many of Korea's most popular music videos including Wonder Girls' *Nobody*, Girls Generation's *Genie*, 2PM's *Without You*, Miss A's *Breathe*, Rain's *I'm Coming*, Super Junior's *Bonamana*, Shinee's *Everybody*, and JYP's *No Love No More*. ([www.breakfastfilm.com](http://www.breakfastfilm.com))

On 21 August 2015, Spackman Media Group engaged KGI Capital Limited to act as the Sole Global Coordinator, Sole Sponsor, Bookrunner and Lead Manager in respect of the proposed listing of Spackman Media Group and its affiliates, which together will form the resultant listing group subsequent to a restructuring exercise, on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

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