



A COMPANY
UKRAINE

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A COMPANY UKRAINE to handle acquisitions and sales for Ukraine

Andrey Dyachenko, Michael Schlicht and Alexander van Dülmen have founded A COMPANY UKRAINE. A COMPANY UKRAINE is a film distribution and licensing company exclusively for the territory of Ukraine. Although based in Berlin, the company is deeply rooted in Ukraine because of its shareholders' business activities and strategic cooperation with the second-largest Ukrainian distributor UFD (Ukrainian Film Distribution). As the exclusive distributor of 20th Century Fox in Ukraine, UFD has successfully released in the past international and local blockbusters from other major and independent studios. UFD has also been the exclusive Ukrainian partner of A COMPANY FILM LICENSING INTL. GmbH.

The company will be run by Polina Schlicht and Alexander van Dülmen.

Polina Schlicht, Co-Managing Director of A COMPANY UKRAINE quotes: "Ukraine is one of the biggest markets in Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS. Having the same population as Poland, it has the potential to become a market as big as Poland. Politically and economically, everything is leading to a self-sufficient Ukraine. CIS no longer includes Ukraine. The situation is similar to the development of the Baltic States ten years ago when companies began to buy separately from CIS."

Alexander van Dülmen adds: "After emerging from insolvency as A COMPANY FILM LICENSING INTL., I am very glad to experience the rebuild of our Eastern European network. A COMPANY UKRAINE as an associated partner grants strong and successful exploitation of our library in an underestimated territory".

A COMPANY UKRAINE will acquire film rights (all rights) on its own for Ukraine and will also handle all films of A COMPANY FILM LICENSING INTL. First acquisitions are planned during Cannes Film Festival next month.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Polina Schlicht: polina@a-company-ukraine.com