



SEVEN AND SONY PICTURES TELEVISION ANNOUNCE MULTIPLE-YEAR EXTENSION OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Seven Acquires First-Run Rights To The Highly-Anticipated SPT Series *'The Blacklist'*

SYDNEY (26 JUNE, 2013) – Seven and Sony Pictures Television (SPT) have today announced the extension of their current partnership agreement that will bring a range of new series to Australia's leading free-to-air television network. As part of the deal, Seven will have exclusive, first-run rights to “The Blacklist,” one of the most-anticipated series of the new U.S. TV season.

In addition, Seven continues to hold the broadcast rights for “The Dr. Oz Show,” the multiple Emmy-winning health and wellness talk show; “Men At Work,” a comedy about four mates who help each other navigate the treacherous waters of work, friendship and women; as well as a variety of other current and library SPT series and feature films.

Angus Ross, Seven’s Director of Network Programming, said: “The Blacklist is one of the most talked about shows from this year’s LA Screenings and we are thrilled to have secured this hotly anticipated drama. We are looking forward to bringing more of Sony’s quality tv series, movies and formats to Australian viewers across our suite of channels - Seven, 7mate and 7TWO.”

Mark Young, senior vice president, distribution and sales, Australia & New Zealand, for SPT said: “Seven has proven to be a great partner and we are delighted to continue bringing some of our best content to their viewers.”

Starring multiple Emmy Award-winning actor James Spader, “The Blacklist” follows the world’s most wanted criminal, Raymond “Red” Reddington, who mysteriously turns himself in to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with an explosive offer to give up a long-thought-dead terrorist, Ranko Zamani.

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Red's only condition is that he will work only with a newly minted FBI profiler, Elizabeth "Liz" Keen (Megan Boone), with whom he seemingly has no connection. Zamani is only the first of many on a list that Red has compiled over the years: a "blacklist" of politicians, mobsters, spies and international terrorists. He will help the FBI catch them all, with the caveat that Liz continues to work as his partner. "The Blacklist" is produced by Davis Entertainment Company in association with Sony Pictures Television.

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ABOUT SEVEN

Channel Seven reaches 98 per cent of Australians and is Australia's most-watched television network.

Seven's multiple channel broadcast digital television platform of Seven, 7TWO and 7mate, and its leadership in Australian production confirm the fundamental strengths of the company's broadcast television business and its future in allowing the company to create and distribute its content across an array of communications technologies.

Channel Seven is part of Seven West Media, Australia's leading multiple platform media company which has a market-leading presence in broadcast television, magazine and newspaper publishing and online. The company is the home of many of Australia's best performing media businesses – Seven, 7TWO and 7mate, Pacific Magazines, The West Australian and Yahoo!7 - and the biggest content brands including My Kitchen Rules, The X Factor, the Australian Football League, Better Homes and Gardens, marie claire, New Idea, Who, The West Australian and FANGO.

ABOUT SONY PICTURES TELEVISION

Sony Pictures Television (<http://www.sonypicturestelevision.com>), a Sony Pictures Entertainment company, is one of the television industry's leading content providers. It produces and distributes programming in every genre, around the world and for a multitude of platforms. In addition to one of the industry's largest libraries of award-winning feature films, television shows and formats, Sony Pictures Television (SPT) boasts a current program slate that includes top-rated daytime dramas and game shows, landmark off-network series, original animated series and critically acclaimed primetime dramas, comedies and telefilms.

In addition to its US production business, SPT has 18 wholly-owned or joint venture production companies in 14 countries and also maintains offices in 33 countries. SPT's worldwide television networks portfolio includes 124 channel feeds available in 159 countries, reaching more than 840 million households worldwide. SPT also creates original content for and manages SPE's premium video website, Crackle.

Additionally, SPT owns US production company Embassy Row and is a part owner of cable channel Game Show Network (GSN), 3D channel 3net, premier horror/thriller website and VOD service FEARnet and national U.S media sales company ITN Networks, Inc. SPT advertiser sales is one of the premier national advertising sales companies and handles the commercial inventory in SPT's syndicated series as well as in U.S. digital businesses including FEARnet, DrOz.com and PlayStation.