

PRESS RELEASE

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DE PARDIEU ADVISES VENDÔME PICTURES ON THE CREATION OF EMOTION PICTURES ALONGSIDE PATHÉ AND MERIT FRANCE

De Pardieu has advised Vendôme Pictures on the creation of Emotion Pictures, a production and financing company dedicated to English-language films.

Emotion Pictures is a film production and financing company dedicated to the development, acquisition and production of films intended for an international audience.

This transaction forms part of a strategy intended to structure and develop a platform dedicated to English-language commercial films, led by Vendôme Pictures, Pathé and Merit France through a joint venture.

De Pardieu's team comprised:

- **Frédéric Keller** (partner), **Alix Dixneuf** and **Yasmine Bennis** (associates) on the corporate aspects,
- **Philippe Guibert** (partner) and **Antoine Guérin** (associate) on the competition law aspects.

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