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**SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS ACQUIRES SCI-FI THRILLER
'PARADISE HILLS'
STARRING EMMA ROBERTS & MILLA JOVOVICH**

Los Angeles, CA (**May 15, 2019**) –Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that the company has acquired North American rights to Alice Waddington's feature directorial debut **PARADISE HILLS** after its successful premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in January. The sci-fi thriller stars Emma Roberts (NERVE/TV's "American Horror Story"), Danielle Macdonald (PATTI CAKE\$/DUMLPIN'), Awkwafina (CRAZY RICH ASIANS), Jeremy Irvine (MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN), Arnaud Valois (BPM), with Eiza Gonzalez (BABY DRIVER), and Milla Jovovich (THE FIFTH ELEMENT/RESIDENT EVIL).

On an isolated island, Uma (Emma Roberts) wakes up to find herself at Paradise Hills, a facility where high-class families send their daughters to become perfect versions of themselves. The facility is run by the mysterious Duchess (Milla Jovovich) where calibrated treatments including etiquette classes, vocal lessons, beauty treatments, gymnastics and restricted diets, revolve all physical and emotional shortcomings within two months. The outspoken Uma finds solace and friendship in other Paradise Hills residents -- Chloe (Danielle McDonald), Yu (Awkwafina) and Mexican popstar Amarna (Eiza Gonzalez). Uma soon realizes that lurking behind all this beauty is a sinister secret. It's a race against the clock as Uma and her friends try to escape Paradise Hills before it consumes them all.

PARADISE HILLS was directed by Alice Waddington and written by Nacho Vigalondo and Brian Deleeuw. The film was produced by Adrián Guerra and Núria Valls.

"From an all-star cast to a beautifully shot film, **PARADISE HILLS** is a sci-fi thriller that intrigues the viewer and inspires the imagination," says Peter Goldwyn.

"We are thrilled that Samuel Goldwyn Films is the home for our film in North America. With their tradition of quality and unique cinema we couldn't think of a better fit". Says producer Adrian Guerra.

The deal was negotiated by Peter Goldwyn on behalf of Samuel Goldwyn Films and Nick Ogiony of CAA on behalf of the filmmakers. Lionsgate International represents international rights.

ABOUT SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS

Samuel Goldwyn Films is a major, independently owned and operated motion-picture company that develops, produces and distributes innovative feature films and documentaries.

The company is dedicated to working with both world-renowned and emerging writers/filmmakers and committed to filmed entertainment that offers original voices in uniquely told stories. This is best exemplified by the Academy Award® nominated SUPER SIZE ME; Sundance winner GOOK written and directed by Justin Chon; the critically acclaimed feature debut by Francis Lee GOD'S OWN COUNTRY; SXSW winner MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND; the high-school drama BLAME directed, written, and starring Quinn Shephard; LGBTQ musical drama SATURDAY CHURCH; ALLURE starring Evan Rachel Wood; Warwick Thornton's Australian western SWEET COUNTRY starring Sam Neill, Bryan Brown, and Hamilton Morris; the Wim Wenders film, starring James McAvoy and Academy Award winner® Alicia Vikander, SUBMERGENCE; the family film ZOO; NANCY, a psychological thriller starring Andrea Riseborough;

COLD SKIN from director Xavier Gens; A BOY A GIRL A DREAM starring Omari Hardwick and Meagan Good, and Ondi Timoner's bio-pic MAPPLETHORPE starring Matt Smith. Upcoming releases include Joseph Cross' directorial debut SUMMER NIGHT, the Karen Gillan & David Dastmalchian lead film ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW, and the action-packed film starring Scott Adkins AVENGEMENT.

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