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**SAMUEL GOLDWYN HAS ACQUIRED NORTH AMERICAN RIGHTS
TO PALESTINE'S OFFICIAL SUBMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM
"GAZA MON AMOUR"**

Los Angeles, CA (Feb 2, 2021) – Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that the company has acquired North American rights to Palestine's official submission for International Feature Film at the 93rd Academy Awards® **GAZA MON AMOUR**. The film stars Salim Daw (TEL AVIV ON FIRE), Hiam Abbass (BLADE RUNNER 2049 and TV's *Ramy*), Maisa Abd Elhadi (TV's *Baghdad Central*). The film will be released later this year.

Gaza, today. Sixty-year-old fisherman Issa is secretly in love with Siham, a woman who works at the market with her daughter Leila. When he discovers an ancient phallic statue of Apollo in his fishing nets, Issa hides it, not knowing what to do with this mysterious and potent treasure. Yet deep inside, he feels that this discovery will change his life forever. Strangely, his confidence starts to grow and eventually he decides to approach Siham.

GAZA MON AMOUR was written and directed by Tarzan and Arab Nasser. The film was produced by Marie Legrand, Rani Massalha, Michael Eckelt, and coproduced by Rashid Abdelhamid, Pandora da Cunha Telles, Pablo Iraola, Khaled Haddad.

"This film is a love message from and to Gaza, and we are thrilled to share it with the American audiences," says the filmmakers.

The deal was negotiated by Miles Fineburg on behalf of Samuel Goldwyn Films and Pape Boye of Versatile on behalf of the filmmakers.

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; the critically acclaimed feature debut by Francis Lee GOD'S OWN COUNTRY; SXSW winner MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND; 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; A BOY A GIRL A DREAM starring Omari Hardwick and Meagan Good; Sci-Fi/Fantasy PARADISE HILLS starring Emma Roberts; the horror/thriller film starring Patrick Schwarzenegger and Miles Robbins DANIEL ISN'T REAL; the road-trip comedy COME AS YOU ARE; action packed Scott Adkins lead film DEBT COLLECTORS; MR. JONES starring James Norton, Vanessa Kirby, and Peter Sarsgaard; the sea shanty true story FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS; epic drama WAITING FOR THE BARBARIANS starring Academy Award® winner Mark Rylance, Academy Award® nominee Johnny Depp, and Robert Pattinson; FROM THE VINE starring Joe Pantoliano; LGBTQ+ teen comedy DATING AMBER; LUXOR starring Andrea Riseborough; and the Danish Oscar® Entry ANOTHER ROUND starring Mads Mikkelsen. Upcoming releases include RAMS starring Sam Neill; LGBTQ+ COWBOYS

starring Steve Zahn and Jillian Bell; horror/thriller DREAMCATCHER; the based on a true story MARIJUANA CONPSIRACY; and THE OUTSIDE STORY starring Brian Tyree Henry and Sonequa Martin-Green.

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