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ISCHIA, Italy – June 25, 2018 -- "Soldado", the highly anticipated action-movie with Benicio Del Toro and Josh Brolin, will open the prestigious 16th annual Ischia Global Film & Music Festival, on Sunday, July 15th on the big screen in the Lacco Ameno bay.

Produced by Thunder Road Pictures and Black Label Media, "Soldado" marks the international debut of the Italian director Stefano Sollima ("A.C.A.B", "Gomorra – The series", "Suburra"). The film opens on June 29th in the U.S. (Sony) and on October 18th in Italy. Global content leader Lionsgate (NYSE: LGF.A, LGF.B) is distributing the film in the UK and overseeing international sales and distribution outside of Latin America and Spain (Sony).

"We are grateful to Leone Film Group, Rai Cinema and 01 Distribution for allowing us to première the work of one of the most important directors in our country," states Pascal Vicedomini, founder and producer of the Ischia International Arts Academy who promotes the

most important and glamorous summer film festival that is sustained by Mibact (Dg Cinema) and the Campania Region.

SICARIO: DAY OF THE SOLDADO begins a new chapter in the series. In the drug war, there are no rules – and as the cartels have begun trafficking terrorists across the US border, federal agent Matt Graver (Josh Brolin) calls on the mysterious Alejandro (Benicio Del Toro), whose family was murdered by a cartel kingpin, to escalate the war in nefarious ways. Alejandro kidnaps the kingpin's daughter to inflame the conflict – but when the girl is seen as collateral damage, her fate will come between the two men as they question everything they are fighting for.

Lionsgate presents a Black Label Media presentation, a Thunder Road Pictures / Black Label Media Production, Sicario: Day of the Soldado, starring Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Moner, Jeffrey Donovan, Manuel Garcia-Rulfo, and Catherine Keener is directed by Stefano Sollima, written by Taylor Sheridan and based on characters created by Taylor Sheridan.

Sicario :Day of the Soldado is produced by Basil Iwanyk, Edward L. McDonnell, Molly Smith, Thad Luckinbill, and Trent Luckinbill. Executive Producers are Ellen H. Schwartz, Richard Middleton, and Erica Lee. Director of Photography is Dariusz Wolski, ASC. Production Designer is Kevin Kavanaugh. Editor is Matthew Newman. Costume Designer is Deborah L. Scott. Music is by Hildur Guðnadóttir. Music Supervisor is Jonathan Watkins. Casting is by Mary Vernieu, CSA and Marisol Roncall, CSA.