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“EVEREST” DIRECTOR AND CAST LEAVE LASTING IMPRINT AT CINECITTÀ STUDIOS

(March 17, 2014) –The much anticipated drama, “Everest,” celebrated a successful location shoot at Cinecittà Studios with a ceremony in which the director Baltasar Kormákur and two of the stars, Josh Brolin and Jason Clark, left their handprints in cement.

Based on the tragic events of 1996 when eight climbers lost their lives while attempting to scale Mt. Everest in the face of devastating snowstorms, the film utilized Cinecittà’s enormous outdoor tank set as Everest’s sprawling base camp where thrill seekers from all over the world prepared to climb the world’s highest mountain.

Cinecittà inaugurated its handprint collection in the ‘90’s. The collection features top international talent from prestigious productions that have used the studios facilities, such as recently “Nine”, “Romeo and Juliet,” “To Rome With Love,” and “Third Person”.

The list of stars immortalized in the collection include Robert De Niro, Sophia Loren, Nicole Kidman, Woody Allen, Sam Mendes, Liam Neeson, Paul Haggis, Adrien Brody, James Franco, Isabella Rossellini, Lina Wertmuller, Monica Bellucci, Olivia Wilde, Mila Kunis, Moran Atias and Paul Giamatti, among many others. The handprints and signatures are displayed in the elegant Sala Visconti, which also houses an exhibit of antique cameras and projectors and is used for film premieres and other special events.

