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**“EVEREST” SETS UP CAMP AT CINECITTÁ STUDIOS**

(February 18, 2014) –Cinecittá Studios, the home of epic dramas from “Ben Hur” to “Gangs of New York,” will help to recreate a modern-day action adventure as it welcomes “Everest.” The film will utilize Cinecittá’s enormous outdoor tank set as Everest’s sprawling base camp where thrill-seekers from all over the world prepare to climb the world’s highest mountain.

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, “Everest” is directed by Baltasar Kormákur (“Contraband,” “2 Guns”) and features a star-studded international cast including Jake Gyllenhaal (“Prisoners”), Josh Brolin (“Labor Day”), John Hawkes (“The Sessions”) and Jason Clarke (“Zero Dark Thirty”).

To create an authentic replica of the doomed camp, the skilled artisans at Cinecittá will be using more than 60,000 tons of stones to reproduce the precipitous terrain as well as building ice walls and three-dimensional backdrops for the dramatic story. In addition to the human actors, the production will also feature five Tibetan yaks to add authenticity.

“Everest” is being produced by Working Title in association with Cross Creek and Walden Media.

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