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**Voltage Pictures and Brightlight Pictures
Announce 5 Project Sales Deal**

(Vancouver, BC – October 2, 2015) - Vancouver production company Brightlight Pictures has entered into a 3-year, 5 picture, non-exclusive sales agency deal with Voltage Pictures.

Having worked together to produce the 2012 **Robert Redford** picture THE COMPANY YOU KEEP, Shawn Williamson of Brightlight Pictures and Nicholas Chartier of Voltage Pictures look to continue a long standing relationship with this new strategic partnership.

“Knowing Nic for as long as I have, I look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts. Voltage has shown itself to be one of the leading international sales outfits and we are excited to have them representing our productions,” said Williamson.

In making the announcement Chartier said, “As we increase our international sales, we look forward to more movies from Shawn and Brightlight.”

Anne Hathaway and **Jason Sudeikis** head the cast in the first picture, COLOSSAL, written and to be directed by Nacho Vigalondo (*Timecrimes*). It will be produced by Shawn Williamson and Vigalondo’s longtime producing partner, Nahikari Ipiña of Sayaka Producciones. Principal photography begins later this fall in Vancouver.

About Voltage Pictures

Voltage Pictures, established in 2005, is a privately held, leading feature film and television financing, production and sales entity. The company has produced and financed films by legendary directors such as William Friedkin (*Killer Joe*), Terry Gilliam (*The Zero Theorem*), Robert Redford (*The Company You Keep*); has won six Academy Awards including Best Picture for *The Hurt Locker* (2010) directed by Kathryn Bigelow; and three Academy Awards for *Dallas Buyers Club* (2013) directed by Jean-Marc Vallée. It has also backed the directorial debuts of Joseph Gordon-Levitt (*Don Jon*) and Natalie Portman (*A Tale of Love and Darkness*) which has been

selected for Cannes. Voltage recently completed production of Untitled Detective Movie starring Bruce Willis and John Moore's IT starring Pierce Brosnan. Its upcoming releases also include: *Fathers and Daughters*, directed by Gabriele Muccino, starring Russell Crowe, Amanda Seyfried and Aaron Paul, *The Secret Scripture*, directed by Jim Sheridan, with Rooney Mara, and *Knock Knock*, directed by Eli Roth, starring Keanu Reeves.

About Brightlight Pictures

Brightlight Pictures develops, packages and produces independent feature films and television projects. Brightlight's President, Shawn Williamson, has produced more than 90 productions in the last 15 years and over 45 productions since launching Brightlight in 2001 including WHITE NOISE (Michael Keaton), 50/50 (Seth Rogen, Joseph Gordon-Levitt) and THE INTERVIEW (James Franco, Seth Rogen).

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