

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **ALBERTO AND JORGE SANCHEZ-CABEZUDO, SPANISH PRODUCERS FROM KUBIK FILMS, HAVE JOINED NEWEN STUDIOS**

**Newen Studios acquires a majority stake in Kubik Films, a company founded in 2016 by the talented brothers Alberto and Jorge Sánchez-Cabezudo.** They are highly regarded in Spain, with Jorge being a renowned director and both of them being accomplished screenwriters and creators of the feature film 'La noche de los girasoles' and 'Crematorio,' one of the most notable Spanish TV series. Alberto and Jorge Cabezudo have been involved in writing and directing ambitious television series like "Gran Hotel", "Velvet" and "Bajo Sospecha". Kubik Films' inaugural production, "La Zona" for Movistar+, received several prestigious awards.

Kubik Films is currently developing multiple television series projects and is in the final stages of **post-production for a six-episode series set to premiere on an international platform in the spring of 2024.**

For **Philippe Levasseur, Head of the International department at Newen Studios:** *"This investment is the natural continuation of our minority stake in Kubik Films in 2021. Over the past two years, Alberto, Jorge, and the Newen Studios teams have developed very strong bonds. The company has delivered on all its promises, thanks to the creativity and solid presence of Alberto, Jorge, and their team in the Spanish creative community."*

For **Alberto and Jorge Sánchez-Cabezudo:** *"The collaboration with Newen Studios over the past few years has been excellent, and the working relationships have been very enriching. Our goal is to continue developing ambitious projects with international appeal, and for that, we are confident that we have the best partners for the journey ahead."*

This majority stake acquisition **marks Newen Studios' continued expansion into Spanish-speaking territories.** The group is already the majority shareholder in the Izen Group, which has a strong presence in Spain. Izen has become one of Spain's leading producers, with over 2,000 hours of production each year. In Spain, Izen includes the labels Zebra Producciones, BocaBoca, EuroTV Producciones, Hill Valley and Proima Zebrastur, IndaloYMedia, Capa Espana and Newco. Izen is also present in Latin America with Cacao productions, a joint venture created with Argentine producer Non Stop, with offices in Madrid and Mexico City, which will also produce content for the huge Spanish-speaking market.

## **About Newen Studios**

*Newen Studios, a subsidiary of the TFI Group, is one of the leading companies in audiovisual and film production and distribution in Europe, with over 50 production companies and labels.*

*Located in 11 territories, Newen Studios is active in all areas of audiovisual creation, thanks to the expertise of its many talents (from fiction to daily soap, including documentary, magazine, animation, entertainment, and cinema). The Group provides impactful programs to all industry players, from television channels to digital platforms.*

*Newen Studios knows how to bring together and captivate all audiences on all distribution channels, especially with series that shine worldwide and daily soaps that gather millions of viewers and internet users every day.*

*Through the richness of its productions, Newen Studios gathers one of the main catalogs of film rights in France and Europe, and thanks to its distribution subsidiary, Newen Connect, the group exports programs worldwide.*