



## **Imagination Park Entertainment Announces Netflix to Exclusively Distribute *The Kindergarten Teacher* Across North America**

**Vancouver, CANADA – February 23, 2018** – Imagination Park Entertainment Inc. (CSE: IP) (OTC: IPNFF) (FRA: GMS1) (“**Imagination Park**” or “**Company**”), an executive producer of the critically acclaimed drama *The Kindergarten Teacher*, and emerging content producer and distributor, announced the North American distribution deal for the film with Netflix, the world's leading Internet entertainment service.

*The Kindergarten Teacher*, produced by Maven Pictures, in association with Imagination Park, is the story of a New York teacher (Maggie Gyllenhaal) who discovers what may be a gifted five-year-old student in her class. As she becomes fascinated and obsessed with the child, she spirals downward on a dangerous and desperate path in order to nurture the talent she feels he has.

Directed by Sara Colangelo, the film debuted at the Sundance Film festival earlier this year to critical acclaim, with Colangelo receiving the festivals' prestigious Best Director Award.

Maven Pictures Co-Founder, Celine Rattray, stated: “Maggie Gyllenhaal's performance in *The Kindergarten Teacher* is mesmerizing. We are so proud at Maven to be continuing to champion complicated and well-crafted roles for women. We are grateful to our partners at Imagination Park and thrilled to be joining forces with Netflix to ensure the film is seen by a wide audience.”

Yas Taalat, Chief Creative Officer of Imagination Park, stated: “We are immensely proud of our associations on this film, and excited about our budding relationship with Netflix. The ability for Imagination Park to continue to secure and grow relationships with exceptional producers like Celine Rattray and Trudie Styler and distributors is critical for the Company from both a creative and revenue generating standpoint.”

Gabriel Napora, Chief Strategy Officer of Imagination Park, added: “I'm ecstatic to have Imagination Park on board with this project. The strategic deal with Netflix increases Imagination Park's profile worldwide and will ultimately attract likeminded companies to support our internal projects.”

Ben Lu, Board Director of Imagination Park, states: “We are thrilled the film has found a home with Netflix as they've become one of top outlets for world-class films to be shown. Beyond that, Netflix has become an awards darling with films like *Icarus* and *Mudbound* getting 4 Oscar nominations this year. We are excited about the prognosis of *The Kindergarten Teacher* both on the festival circuit and on the awards circuit next year. Imagination Park is honored to back projects that are artistically audacious especially from the hands of filmmakers with illustrious track records, such as Trudie Styler and Celine Rattray.”

Imagination Park is credited as one of the production companies of the film, along with Imagination Park COO, Gabriel Napora, and Corporate Advisor, Jeff Rice, as Executive Producers. The film has not yet

been dated. Foreign sales of the film will be managed by Protagonist Pictures (*Lady Macbeth, The Lobster, American Honey*).

### **About Imagination Park**

Imagination Park Entertainment Inc. (CSE: IP, OTC: IPNFF) is a globally recognized powerhouse in digital content creation and distribution. Partnering with exceptional, industry-leading filmmakers, producers and technologists, Imagination Park specializes in building unique and transformational experiences for film, as well as virtual, augmented and mixed reality.

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