

'Movers and Shakers' Newsletter Winter 2024

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Dear all,

As we approach the end of 2024, we are hearing from our network that the UK film studios are becoming busy - hosting major productions that highlight the UK's appeal as a global content hub. Despite challenges, the industry's focus on high-budget, globally appealing projects sound like driving growth and innovation.

On the international front, we're proud to have supported the appointment of Joerg Bachmaier as CEO of Studio Babelsberg. His leadership marks an exciting new chapter for this historic German studio, enhancing its global competitiveness and strengthening its ties to the international creative community.

Closer to home, conversations with governance leaders reaffirm the critical role of Boards of Directors in navigating today's dynamic media environment. Insights from industry veterans like Nicola Pearcey emphasise the importance of strategic collaboration in shaping leadership and driving long-term success.

On a personal note, I recently attended the Dubai International Content Market (DICM), where I reconnected with old colleagues and forged exciting new partnerships. Having worked in the MENA region for over 14 years, I'm continually reminded of the unique energy that face-to-face meetings bring. Discussions about opportunities for 2025 were incredibly promising, and I look forward to seeing these ideas come to fruition.

As the year draws to a close, we're grateful for the incredible talent, creativity, and connections that have defined 2024. Here's to welcoming 2025 with fresh ideas, new partnerships, and a shared vision for the future of entertainment.

Snapshots of the Past, Present and Future of UK Studios - What's Next?



The UK has a rich legacy in the global film industry, cemented by its ability to attract and retain world-class talent. Iconic studios such as Longcross, Elstree, Pinewood and Warner Bros. Studios Leavesden have played a pivotal role in producing cinematic masterpieces.

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Placement - Joerg Bachmaier, CEO Studio Babelsberg



We at Lumina are delighted to announce the appointment of Joerg Bachmaier as Chief Executive Officer of Studio Babelsberg.

With its rich legacy as one of Germany's most iconic studio complexes, Studio Babelsberg is now a key part of the Cinespace Studios Group. Under Joerg's leadership, the studio is poised for a new era of growth and innovation.

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The Importance of the Board in C-Level Hires



In today's fast-paced corporate environment, the Board of Directors plays a pivotal role in steering the ship of an organisation. Their influence goes beyond strategic oversight and financial stewardship—they are essential in making critical executive hires. These top-tier roles, such as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Chief Operating Officer (COO) and others, significantly impact the company's culture, growth, and long-term success.

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Dee Davison

Director, Beyond Zero

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International Movers & Shakers

Over the last decade, Lumina has tracked over **5,500 moves** within the industry, across the globe.

As we already have that information, we're more than happy to share the top Movers & Shakers since our last newsletter.



Americas

Sean Atkins
President & COO
Dahr Mann Studios

Marc Aldrich
CEO
Zixi

Jordanna Guario
SVP, Scripted Television
Macro

Joseph Lipowski
CTO
Vislink

Jean Shi
SVP, Unscripted
Macro



UK & Ireland

Non Griffith
Strategic Director
Darlun CYF

Rufus Radcliffe
CEO
STV

Nicola Griffiths
SVP Production
ATS

Ben Clark
Managing Director
The Mill

Georgia Wagstaff
SVP, Development
Soho Studios



EMEA & APAC

Joerg Bachmaier
CEO
Studio Babelsberg

Errol Baran
Head of Commercial
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