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**TRIBECA ENTERPRISES, SIC, AND THE LISBON CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCE SECOND ANNUAL TRIBECA FESTIVAL LISBOA, OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 1**

*Inaugural festival opened with five-time Academy Award-winning film “Anora”*

*Building upon the success of its first year, Tribeca Festival Lisboa expands to three full days of programming*

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**NEW YORK, NY AND LISBON, PORTUGAL – (March 11, 2025)** – Tribeca Enterprises, SIC, the Portuguese broadcast company, and the Lisbon City Council today announced the return of the international extension, Tribeca Festival Lisboa, set to take place October 30–November 1, 2025, at Unicorn Factory Lisboa in the Beato Innovation District of Lisbon, Portugal.

Following the success of the inaugural edition, Tribeca Festival Lisboa expands to three full days of programming, featuring a mix of U.S. independent films, Portuguese films, series, podcasts, and music showcases, as well as live talks with international and local stars.

“Last year, the city of Lisbon welcomed Tribeca with open arms and we found a home away from home—a creative haven buzzing with inspiration and innovation. This year, we’re thrilled to return for the second annual Tribeca Festival Lisboa,” said **Jane Rosenthal, co-founder and CEO of Tribeca Enterprises**. “Tribeca believes that cities flourish when their artistic communities are supported, which is why this partnership means so much to us, and we’re honored to continue to share our global platform with the city’s incredible talent.”

**Francisco Pedro Balsemão, Impresa’s CEO**, highlighted: “Year one of Tribeca Festival Lisboa was an amazing and unique experience for Portuguese audiences. We are thrilled to host this event once again, where we will increase talent, quality content and unforgettable talks. We thank Bob, Jane and the Tribeca team for their unwavering partnership and are eager to write this new and exciting chapter together with them.”

The inaugural Tribeca Festival Lisboa opened with the Portuguese premiere of Sean Baker’s “Anora,” which won five Oscars at the 97th Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Additional highlights from the first festival included live talks with Tribeca co-founders Robert De Niro and

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Jane Rosenthal, Whoopi Goldberg, Patty Jenkins, Griffin Dunne, Chazz Palminteri, Ricardo Araújo Pereira, Daniela Ruah, Sara Sampaio, Joaquim de Almeida, and César Mourão.

“The Tribeca Festival is back in Lisbon, reinforcing our commitment to culture and artistic innovation,” added **Mayor of Lisbon Carlos Moedas**. “Hosting this prestigious festival at the Unicorn Factory not only highlights the city's creative energy but also solidifies Lisbon as a major global cultural hub. It is an honor to welcome Tribeca once again, and we look forward to the enriching experiences it will bring to our community.”

Tribeca's footprint in Lisbon signals global ambitions for the media and entertainment company, which first expanded internationally between 2009-2012 with the Doha Tribeca Film Festival, the first-ever film festival in Qatar. In recent years, Tribeca has cemented its presence beyond New York City with annual events in Lisbon, Los Angeles, and Miami.

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### **About Tribeca Enterprises**

Tribeca Enterprises is a multi-platform media and entertainment company that owns and operates the Tribeca Festival, Tribeca Studios, Tribeca Films, and production company m s s n g p eces. With strong roots in independent film, Tribeca is synonymous with creative expression and entertainment. Founded in 2003 by Robert De Niro, Jane Rosenthal, and Craig Hatkoff, Tribeca Enterprises brings artists and audiences together to celebrate storytelling in all its forms, including film, TV, music, audio storytelling, games, and immersive experiences. Tribeca champions emerging and established voices, discovers award-winning talent, and introduces new ideas through exclusive premieres, exhibitions, conversations, and live performances. In 2019, James Murdoch's Lupa Systems bought a majority stake in Tribeca Enterprises, bringing together Rosenthal, De Niro, and Murdoch to grow the enterprise.

### **About SIC**

SIC, whose transmissions began on October 6, 1992, was the first private television channel to operate in Portugal, becoming a decisive contribution to the plurality and independence of information and a breath of fresh air in the television offering. SIC is the main channel from the media group IMPRESA, a prominent Portuguese media conglomerate and one of the largest in the country. SIC operates 7 television channels and digital media platforms. Overall, SIC plays a significant role in the Portuguese media landscape, offering a diverse range of programming to cater to different audience interests and preferences.

### **About Opto**

Opto is the streaming platform from the media group Impresa. It offers access to premier national television content, encompassing over 14,000 hours of programming. Ranging from entertainment staples such as films, series, and soap operas to esteemed documentaries and

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informative segments, Opto delivers content with the hallmark journalistic quality and precision associated with SIC and SIC Notícias, the entertainment and media brands for Grupo Impresa.

**About Unicorn Factory Lisboa**

Unicorn Factory Lisboa is a dynamic cultural hub located in the Beato Innovation District of Lisbon, Portugal. Situated within a historic industrial complex, the hub provides a vibrant space for creativity, collaboration, and innovation. With state-of-the-art facilities and a diverse range of programming, Unicorn Factory Lisboa serves as a focal point for artistic expression and cultural exchange in Portugal.