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WALLED IN TO COMMENCE FILMING IN REGINA

Minds Eye Entertainment Co-Produces Psychological Thriller Starring MISCHA BARTON

September 4, 2007 (Regina, SK) – Minds Eye Entertainment announced earlier today that they will co-produce **WALLED IN**, a \$7 million feature film starring Mischa Barton (*The OC, Assassination of a High School President*), Deborah Kara Unger (*The Game, The Hurricane*) and Cameron Bright (*X Men 3, Thank You For Smoking*) alongside Leomax Entertainment of Germany, Paris-based production companies Experience Films and Forecast Pictures, and Montreal-based Remstar Productions.

The character-based psychological thriller will start shooting in and around Regina, SK on October 22 and will wrap production in early December upon completion of 30 shooting days. The script is adapted from the best-selling French-language novel *Les Emmurés*, by Serge Brussolo, who is popularly referred to as the Stephen King of France.

Mischa Barton plays Sam, a demolition expert who encounters alarming circumstances when she travels to a remote location to supervise the demolition of a mysterious building. She soon discovers the horrifying secrets of the building and its past inhabitants, many of who were victims of its famed architect who entombed his prey alive within the walls of the building. Mary (Deborah Kara Unger), the building's care-taker whose son, Jimmy (Cameron Bright) leads Sam through the secrets of the building.

French director Gilles Paquet-Brenner will make his English-language directing debut. He previously directed the French box-office hit *Gomez and Tavares* and the critically acclaimed *Les Jolies Choses*.

"We are anxiously awaiting start of production on this project. The fact that we continue to attract quality productions of this nature is a reflection on the facilities, crew and natural landscape that is unique to our community," comments producer Kevin DeWalt. "The quality of the production, the cast and the script is a winning formula that ensures an audience favourite and a critical success."

WALLED IN is expected to redefining the genre and challenging the audience with its sophisticated psychological approach to scares and thrills.

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ABOUT MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT

Led by a progressive management team, the company's youthful energy complements its depth of experience and demonstrated expertise. With a proven commitment to the development of quality film and video production, **Minds Eye Entertainment** has been instrumental in creating and expanding a thriving production industry in its home province of Saskatchewan, across Canada and now, around the world.

From conception to development, financing to production, post-production to distribution, **Minds Eye Entertainment** is a vertically-integrated full service motion picture entity. To serve the complex needs of the film making process, the main company is comprised of six divisions: Development, Production, Business Affairs, Finance, Administration and Post Production.

Headquartered in Regina, Canada, **Minds Eye Entertainment** is able to offer a comprehensive range of services through its related companies including its distribution arm, **Minds Eye International**.

ABOUT KEVIN DEWALT

C.E.O and Chairman of Minds Eye Entertainment, **Kevin DeWalt** is the recipient of both the prestigious Canadian Film and Television Production Association's Chetwynd Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence (1999) and Ernst and Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Award, media category (2002). He has produced over 40 film and television projects that have garnered a combined 36 Gemini and Genie nominations and has spearheaded the development of a regional production company into an internationally-recognized, vertically-integrated organization which includes subsidiaries in distribution, production and new media. Most recently, he produced *Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story* and *The Englishman's Boy*, a two-part four-hour mini-series based on Guy Vanderhaeghe's international best-selling novel.

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