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GOLDEN GLOBE SUCCESS FOR UKTV CO-PRODUCTION TOP OF THE LAKE FROM SEE-SAW FILMS

Elisabeth Moss has scooped the award for Best Actress in a Mini-Series or TV Movie for her portrayal of troubled detective Robin Griffin in Jane Campion's *Top of the Lake*.

Top of the Lake was also nominated for Best TV Mini-Series/Movie.

The powerful and haunting mystery from Australian production powerhouse See-Saw Films, which was filmed on location on the South Island of New Zealand, is co-produced by UKTV in Australia and New Zealand, BBC Two in the UK and Sundance Channel in the US. Starring **Elisabeth Moss, David Wenham, Peter Mullan, Thomas M Wright** and **Holly Hunter**, the series attracted strong audiences and critical acclaim when it was aired on UKTV on Foxtel last year.

Jon Penn, Managing Director of BBC Worldwide ANZ said: "I am thrilled to offer our congratulations to Elisabeth and the rest of the very talented team behind *Top of the Lake*. These are very exciting times for the television industry in Australia and New Zealand I am very proud that UKTV has been part of this unique series."

The series is co-written by Jane Campion and Gerard Lee, co-directed by Campion and rising Australian director Garth Davis and is executive produced by Academy Award® winners Emile Sherman and Iain Canning (*The King's Speech, Shame*) of See-Saw Films, and produced by Philippa Campbell (*No. 2, Rain*) of Escapade Pictures. Screen Australia and Screen NSW provided investment with Fulcrum Media Finance funding the New Zealand Screen Production Incentive Fund (SPIF) and the Australian Producer Offset.

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