



EXECUTIVE PRODUCTION SERVICES

## TODAY YOU CAN SHOOT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD









## NOW, WE HAVE TO TELL YOU A SECRET







## THIS IS NOT SINGAPORE



# ITALY THE ENTIRE WORLD IN ONE SMALL COUNTRY







## EVERY FOREIGN PRODUCTION RECEIVES



THE MAXIMUM TAX BENEFIT IT IS ENTITLED TO

# ITALIAN TAX CREDIT Main Points

- The incentive is dedicated to FOREIGN FILMS AND TV SERIES that shoot in Italy, pass a cultural test with a minimum score and meet certain conditions (see appendix).
- These productions may receive a 40% savings on the production costs paid through a local Executive Producer.
- There is NO CAP per project but a maximum credit of 20 million euro available for each production service company involved.
- The incentive is a DISCOUNT ON MONTHLY TAXES granted to the Italian executive producer that will be paying all the Italian bills of the production.
- The credit is based on the production expenses incurred in Italy which do not exceed 75% of the overall film production budget. Expenses incurred in another EU member country can also be treated as expenses incurred in Italy up to a maximum of I/6 of the 75% of the overall budget, provided that they are processed by the Italian service company.
- The incentive can be ADDED TO REGIONAL FILM FUNDS that work on similar criteria.



# ITALIAN TAX CREDIT A five-star luxury home to audiovisual professionals





YOU START SAVING CASH FLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE CONFIRMATION LETTER, APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION. IN ANY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY THE PRODUCTION COMPANY HAS TO WAIT AT LEAST 3 MONTHS FROM THE END OF SHOOTING.



**OPEN** 

THE CREDIT IS OPEN TO ALL AUDIOVISUAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING TV SHOWS, WHICH ARE USUALLY EXCLUDED BY MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.



## NO CAP PER PROJECT

BY COMBINING MORE THAN ONE PRODUCTION SERVICE COMPANY EVEN HIGH-BUDGET PRODUCTIONS CAN SHOOT ENTIRELY IN ITALY.



## COMBINABLE

THE BENEFIT CAN
EASILY BE COMBINED
WITH OTHER EUROPEAN
INCENTIVES AND
REGIONAL FILM FUNDS.



### **SAFE**

THE TAX BENEFIT IS MADE AVAILABLE DURING PRODUCTION AND APPLIED AGAINST EXPENSES INCURRED THE FOLLOWING MONTH. THUS, THE PRODUCER DOES NOT NEED TO FINANCE THE TAX BENEFIT, AS IT FINANCES ITSELF.

## ITALIAN TAX CREDIT

## Tax credit framework for foreign film and TV producers





### **ITALIAN FILMS**

Qualified by the Ministry of Culture, under any co-production treaty or EU Convention

BENEFIT GRANTED TO: ITALIAN PRODUCER

### **FOREIGN FILMS**

Not qualified as Italian under any coproduction treaty or EU Convention

BENEFIT GRANTED TO:
ITALIAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCTION
COMPANY

ALL CATEGORIES MUST PASS A "CULTURAL" TEST (EU REQUIREMENT FOR STATE AID)



# ITALIAN TAX CREDIT Tax credit rates and conditions



### **ITALIAN FILMS**

Rate: 40% of eligible costs

Credit limit: € 18.000.000/year/company

### **Main conditions**

Feature: 100% of the credit spent in Italy Audiovisual: 50% of the credit spent in Italy

### **FOREIGN FILMS**

Rate: 40% of eligible costs

Credit limit: €20.000.000/year/company

### **Main conditions:**

- Italian expenses must not exceed 75% of the budget
- Expenses in other EU countries are eligible up to 1/6 of the 75% of the budget



# ITALIAN TAX CREDIT How to use it

### THE FOREIGN PRODUCER DOESN'T NEED TAXABLE INCOME



# THE ITALIAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCTION COMPANY MAKES THE TAX CREDIT AVAILABLE TO THE FOREIGN PRODUCER, OFFSETTING IT AGAINST ITS OWN TAX DEBTS

**INCLUDING:** 

VAT

CORPORATE INCOME TAX (IRES)

REGIONAL INCOME TAX (IRAP)

PENSION, HEALTH AND WELFARE (ENPALS/INPS)

**EMPLOYEES TAX WITHHOLDINGS** 



# ITALIAN TAX CREDIT Application process

FOREIGN PRODUCER

ITALIAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

### INQUIRY TO MINISTRY OF CULTURE

FIRST SESSION: FEBRUARY I – MAY 15
SECOND SESSION: JUNE 16 – SEPTEMBER 15
THIRD SESSION: OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 30

APPROVAL WITHIN 30 DAYS

END OF PRODUCTION
AND FINAL ASSESSMENT BY MINISTRY OF CULTURE

POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENT OF THE FINAL ASSESSMENT WITH A MAXIMUM INCREASE OF 10%



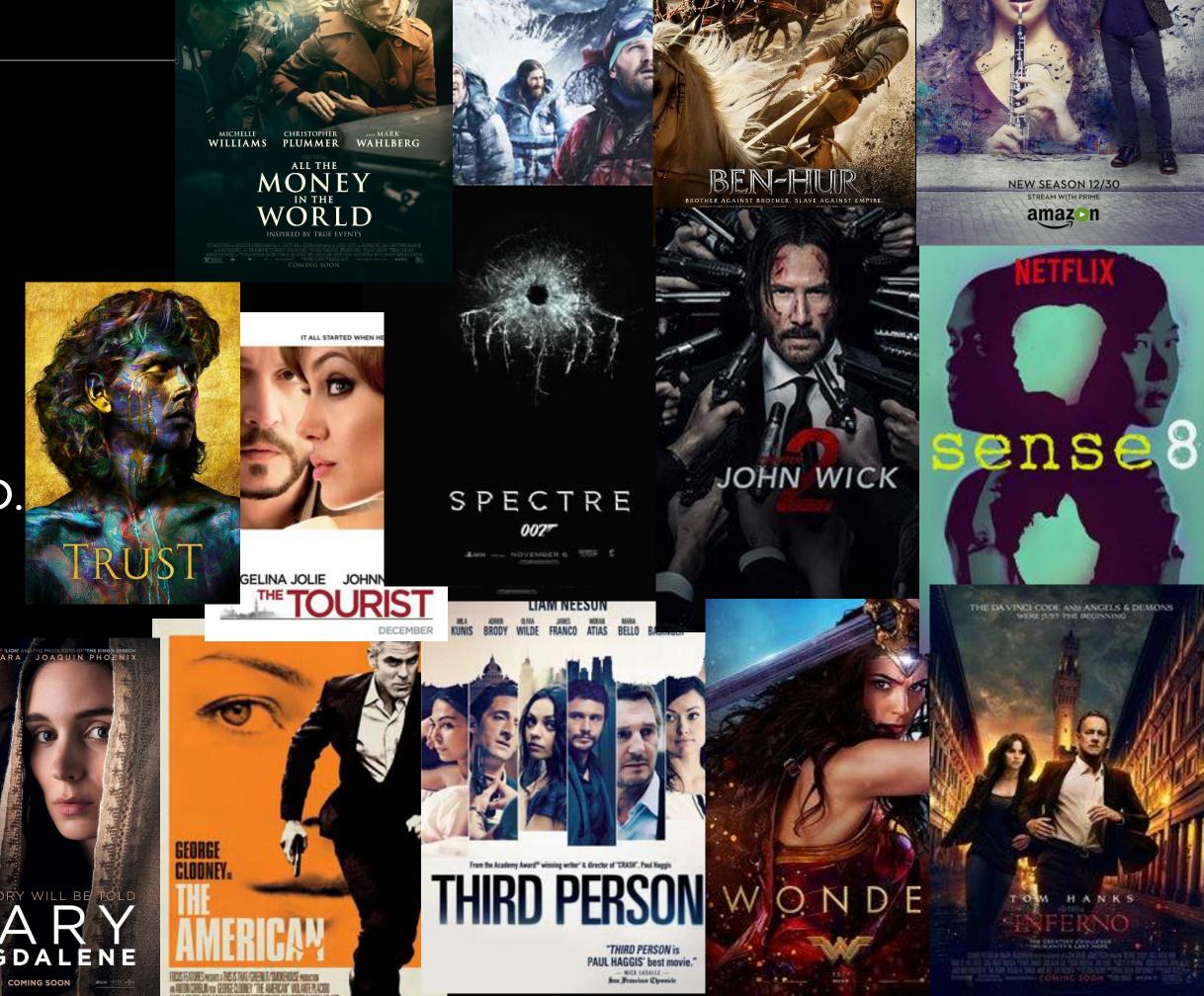
# ITALIAN TAX CREDIT Figures

• I O FOREIGN WORKS FROM 53 COMPANIES HAVE ALREADY BENEFITTED.

• € 70 MILLION

TOTAL VALUE OF CREDITS GRANTED.

• € 380 MILLION
TOTAL VALUE OF
INVESTMENTS.



Mozart in the Jungle

## CATTLEYA CAN GUIDE ANY FOREIGN PRODUCER



THROUGH THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT

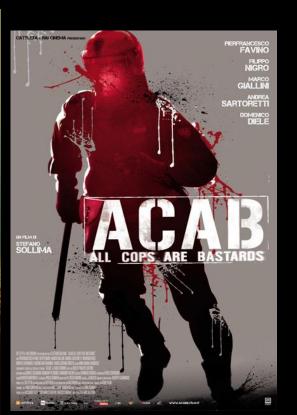
## CATTLEYA Cinema

Cattleya is Italy's LEADING INDEPENDENT FILM PRODUCER and has grown in the last few years into a prestigious international reality.

For TWENTY YEARS the company has been working with the best local and international talents, producing OVER 60 FEATURE FILMS, including several high-profile pictures in English for worldwide release.







Cattleya's films have been distributed in almost every territory of the world, nominated for the Academy Award, represented Italy in the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar race and won major awards at Cannes, Toronto and Venice Film festivals







# CATTLEYA

Over the last several years, Cattleya has become EUROPE'S MOST ACTIVE ONE PRODUCERS OF TV DRAMA, working with various networks and satellite platforms, as well as with OTT groups such as Netflix.

The company is aiming to become one of the most active players in the English language arena with DJANGO

SUSPIRIA DE PROFUNDIS

 ZEROZEROZERO, which has been filmed on three continents and in more languages.



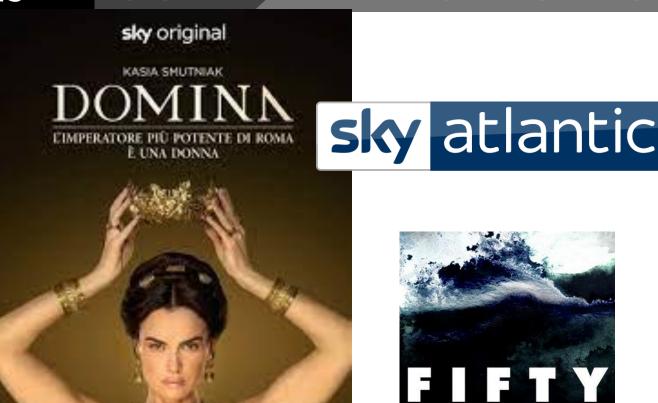


# CATTLEYA Executive Production Services

Our team has offered five-star assistance to several foreign productions









CATTLEYA IS ITSELF A HIGHLY-EXPERIENCED PRODUCTION COMPANY

ANTICIPATING YOUR NEEDS AND TAKING CARE OF YOUR FILM AND TV PRODUCTIONS AS IF THEY WERE OUR OWN.





### WETAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING

- TAX CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
- BUDGETING
- PRODUCT PLACEMENT AND SPONSORSHIP
- STAFF RECRUITING
- CASTING
- LOCATION SCOUTING
- TRANSPORTATION
- ACCOMMODATIONS

## WE ARE JUST A CLICK AWAY

## CONTACT US

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http://www.cattleya.it/productionservice/

## APPENDIX Ministerial decree on tax credits/Cultural eligibility

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM SCORE
BLOCK A: CONTENT	
A.I Film script/screenplay adapted from an Italian or European literary work or play	5
A.2 Film script/screenplay concerning a historical, mythological, legendary, religious, social, fantastic, artistic or cultural event	30
A.3 Film script/screenplay concerning a celebrity of artistic, historical, mythological, legendary, religious, social, fantastic or cultural import	25
A.4.1 Film script set in Italy or in other European countries (minimum threshold: 15% of the scenes contained in the screenplay)  or  A.4.2 Outdoor scenes of the film shot in Italy (minimum threshold: 15% of the scenes contained in the screenplay)	5
A.5 Original dialogue recorded, post-synchronized or subtitled in Italian or Italian dialect (minimum threshold: 30% of the scenes contained in the screenplay)	5
TOTAL MAX SCORE A	70
Minimum score block A required: 35/70	

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### **BLOCK B: PRODUCTION**

B.I Presence of an Italian or European creative talent (production designer, set decorator, art director, costume designer, director of photography, line producer, make-up and hair artist, editor)	3
B.2 Scenes shot in a studio in Italy (minimum 20% of the interior scenes contained in the screenplay)	5
B.3 Digital effects in Italy	4
B.4 Special effects in Italy	4
B.5 Music recording in Italy	3
B.6 Sound editing and mix in Italy	3
B.7 Laboratory work in Italy	5
B.8 Final editing in Italy	3
TOTAL MAX SCORE B	30
TOTAL OVERALL	100

Minimum TOTAL score block A+B required: 50/100