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French Producer-Distributor Haut Et Court Expands To UK With London Hire

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Haut et Court

EXCLUSIVE: Prolific Paris-based producer-distributor Haut et Court, whose TV credits include *The Returned*, *The Young Pope* and *The Last Panthers*, has hired a UK-based development scout as the company's search for international TV and film projects gathers pace.

Based in London, former Fremantle editorial assistant Juliette Carlton-Thoquenue will act as Haut et Court's UK contact and first port of call for writers and agents, and will develop and script-edit on English-language projects.

The French-British dual national will report into producer Caroline Benjo and will travel between the company's London and Paris office.

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Haut et Court has grown its international TV slate in recent years. Latest co-productions emanating from Israel include English-language dramas *Fertile Crescent* from Hulu/Arte, and Canal + show *Possessions*. Both series are currently in post-production. The former, starring James Purefoy, is created by Maria Feldman, Eitan Mansuri, Amit Cohen and Ron Leshem and directed by Oded Ruskin (*False Flag*), while the latter, starring Reda Kateb, is created by Shachar Magen (*Sirens*) and directed by Thomas Vincent (*Bodyguard*).

The company is also a producer on *The Young Pope* follow-up *The New Pope*, starring Jude Law, John Malkovich, Cécile de France and Ludivine Sagnier.

The next step, the company tells us, is to increase the English-language slate by working with more UK-based talent. The company will also continue to work with UK producers on co-productions.

The hire is indicative of a growing trend among U.S. and European companies looking to grow their presence in the UK capital as the global hunt for must-have content and talent intensifies.

Haut et Court's recent film productions and releases include Dominik Moll's well-received Venice title *Only The Animals* and Grímur Hákonarson's Toronto dramedy *The County*.

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