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**WARNER BROS. PICTURES' "AQUAMAN" MAKES A HUGE SPLASH WITH
\$18.3 MILLION OPENING WEEK AUSTRALIAN BOX OFFICE**

*At Number 1 in the world, James Wan's Australian-filmed
underwater adventure has captivated moviegoers across Oceania*

Melbourne, VIC – January 3, 2019 – Warner Bros. Pictures' "Aquaman" is a box office hero, achieving the highest grossing opening week ever for a DC Super Hero film in Australia by posting a massive \$18.3m in one week and has been a worldwide sensation approaching a \$1 billion box office globally.

The announcement was made today by Joel Pearlman, Co-CEO of Roadshow Films stating, "The opening week results prove that "Aquaman" has ridden the wave of global success to become king of Australia as well as the seven seas. We are thrilled with these extraordinary numbers and anticipate strong word of mouth will carry these terrific results well into January."

"Aquaman" began its remarkable Australian run following a visit from star Jason Momoa, who hosted the Australian premiere on the Gold Coast on December 18th and a fan event in Sydney December 19th. It was the final stop on a global tour, which kicked off early December in China where the film celebrated the highest-ever opening for a Warner Bros. film in that market. The global tour crossed four continents, hitting cities from London to New York City to Manila and beyond.

Number 1 internationally for the fourth consecutive weekend, the film is sitting at around \$825 million worldwide. It opened December 21st in North America, where it has an impressive cume of \$223 million and counting. Japan, still set to open, releases the film on February 8. "Aquaman" is presently en route to becoming the highest grossing Warner Bros. film ever in Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Taiwan, among other markets.

From Warner Bros. Pictures and director James Wan comes "Aquaman," the origin story of half-surface dweller, half-Atlantean Arthur Curry that takes him on the journey of his lifetime—one that will not only force him to face who he really is, but to discover if he is worthy of who he was

born to be...a king. The action-packed adventure spans the vast, visually breathtaking underwater world of the seven seas, and stars Jason Momoa in the title role.

The film also stars Amber Heard as Mera, a fierce warrior and Aquaman's ally throughout his journey; Oscar nominee Willem Dafoe ("The Florida Project") as Vulko, council to the Atlantean throne; Patrick Wilson as Orm, the present King of Atlantis; Dolph Lundgren as Nereus, King of the Atlantean tribe Xebel; Yahya Abdul-Mateen II as the revenge-seeking Black Manta; and Oscar winner Nicole Kidman ("The Hours") as Arthur's mom, Atlanna. Also featured are Ludi Lin as Captain Murk, an Atlantean Commando, and Temuera Morrison as Arthur's dad, Tom Curry.

Wan directed from a screenplay by David Leslie Johnson-McGoldrick and Will Beall, story by Geoff Johns & James Wan and Will Beall, based on characters created by Paul Norris and Mort Weisinger for DC. The film was produced by Peter Safran and Rob Cowan, with Deborah Snyder, Zack Snyder, Jon Berg, Geoff Johns and Walter Hamada serving as executive producers.

Wan's team behind the scenes included such frequent collaborators as Oscar-nominated director of photography Don Burgess ("Forrest Gump"), Wan's five-time editor Kirk Morri, production designer Bill Brzeski, and visual effects supervisor Kelvin McIlwain. They were joined by costume designer Kym Barrett and composer Rupert Gregson-Williams.

Warner Bros. Pictures Presents a Peter Safran Production, a James Wan Film, "Aquaman." The film is set to hit theaters this December in 2D, 3D, 4D, Dolby Cinema and ScreenX in select theatres and IMAX, and will be distributed worldwide by Warner Bros. Pictures.

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