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**SONY PICTURES CLASSICS ACQUIRES ALL NORTH AMERICAN RIGHTS  
TO MIKE LEIGH'S ANOTHER YEAR**

**New York (May 20, 2010)** –Sony Pictures Classics confirms they have acquired all North American rights to Mike Leigh's ANOTHER YEAR. The film is produced by Georgina Lowe and executive produced by Tessa Ross and Gail Egan. The company plans a release by end of year.

The film stars David Bradley, Jim Broadbent, Karina Fernandez, Oliver Maltman, Lesley Manville, Ruth Sheen, Imelda Staunton, and Peter Wright. Acclaimed Director, Mike Leigh, has been nominated 6 times for an Academy Award.

"It's taken 20 years of trying and finally we are with the master, Mike Leigh who, with this film, is at the peak of his form," said Sony Pictures Classics.

The deal was negotiated in Cannes, where the film debuted, with Alison Thompson, Head of Focus Features International.

**ABOUT SONY PICTURES CLASSICS**

Michael Barker and Tom Bernard serve as co-presidents of Sony Pictures Classics—an autonomous division of Sony Pictures Entertainment they founded with Marcie Bloom in January 1992, which distributes, produces, and acquires independent films from around the world.

Barker and Bernard's films are among the most prestigious films of all time. They have produced 24 Academy Award<sup>®</sup> winners (21 of those at Sony Pictures Classics) and have garnered over 100 Academy Award<sup>®</sup> nominations (85 at Sony Pictures Classics) including Best Picture nominations for AN EDUCATION, CAPOTE, HOWARDS END, AND CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON.

**ABOUT SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT**

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