

Walter welcomes foreign-language drama

WALTER Presents, a new on-demand foreign-language drama service from Channel 4 UK and Global Series Network (GSN), has acquired five series from Germany-based distributor ZDF Enterprises. The deal totals 44 hours of television content for the service, which launches in January 2016.

Titles included are 10-part Belgian black-comedy drama *Clan*, which follows the exploits of four frustrated sisters as they plot to kill their obnoxious brother-in-law, and 10-part

Swedish political thriller *Blue Eyes*. Also in the mix are: eight-part crime drama *The Team*, which broadcast on DR in Denmark; six-part Polish crime thriller *The Pack*; and Swedish family saga *Thicker Than Water*, which is in production on a second series.

More international content for Walter Presents is coming from French distributor TF1 International, which is offering four series totalling 40 hours of content. They include celebrated director Luc Besson's action

thriller series *No Limit*.

The nascent VOD platform has also secured 27 hours of French content, including thriller *Match Day* and crime series *Lanester*, from Paris-based Film & Picture TV Distribution.

Meanwhile, Walter Presents has acquired 20 hours of Dutch-language shows from Netherlands-based Dutch Features Global Entertainment. Walter Presents is being launched first in the UK. C4 and GSN then plan to roll it out into a number of other TV markets.