



## Final Release

### **Pinewood Group Announces a Public Consultation on Future Development Options for the Land to the South of Pinewood Studios**

(Thursday 30 January 2025) - Pinewood Group has today announced a public consultation on the expansion of Pinewood Studios in Buckinghamshire, recently described by the Prime Minister as 'the spiritual home of the British film industry'. The expansion and investment would incorporate additional film stages and production facilities alongside the development of a data centre.

This mixed-use development project provides a compelling blend of two of the Government's focus industries as set out in their Modern Industrial Strategy – digital technologies and the creative industries.

#### **David Conway, Chief Executive Officer, Pinewood Group said:**

*"We are a dynamic business in a fast-moving industry, and we are committed to invest in the ongoing expansion of Pinewood Studios. The reduction in global content production, combined with rising construction costs and business rates, triggered a review of our existing planning consent and we believe the revised proposals provide a credible alternative."*

A period of local public consultation will commence on 25 - 27 February 2025 to begin community dialogue about the development options for the site.

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#### **About Pinewood Group**

Pinewood Group is the leading provider of studio and related services to the global film and television industry. Enabling storytellers to bring their creations to life for the big and small screen for over 85 years. Founded in 1936 and headquartered in the United Kingdom, Pinewood Group comprises UK based Pinewood and Shepperton Studios and Pinewood Toronto Studios. Many treasured productions have been shot on our stages including 174 Oscar winners and 236 BAFTA winners. Recent releases include; *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, *Deadpool and Wolverine*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Gladiator II*, *Here and Star Trek: Section 31*.  
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