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## **EYEWORCS TO PRODUCE EXCLUSIVE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY WITH JASPER SCHURINGA; THE HERO OF FLIGHT 253**

Eyeworks will exclusively produce an international documentary with Jasper Schuringa, the hero of flight 253. Schuringa, a 32 year old filmmaker from Amsterdam, overpowered a Nigerian terrorist on board an Amsterdam Detroit flight on Christmas day, preventing the plane, with 290 people on board, from being blown up.

Jasper Schuringa became an overnight international news sensation after his heroic act. He appeared in TV shows such as Larry King Live and Good Morning America, but soon went into hiding, first in the US and later on in the Netherlands, because the flurry of attention became too much.

Jasper Schuringa: "Every day requests from all over the world are pouring in. Even though it is still difficult to grasp, I realize I experienced something extraordinary. This is why I would like to reconstruct the events in as much detail as possible so everybody, including myself, can see what happened."

Producer and Eyeworks Group CEO Reinout Oerlemans: "Of course I knew his story from the press but it impressed me even more when I heard it from Jasper personally. We are honored that he wants to tell this story with us, specifically. We already know there is a lot of interest from broadcasters worldwide."

Eyeworks 3BALL USA CEO and Producer JD Roth: "We are always in search of a real live super hero... And Jasper is it. His selfless actions prevented a possible catastrophe and I am thrilled to be part of the team that will share this inspirational story with the world. I think television viewers will not only want to hear the details of his story up close and personal, but will feel inspired by this documentary to help others as well. "

### **About Eyeworks**

Eyeworks was founded in The Netherlands in 2001 by Reinout Oerlemans. Eyeworks is a creative, independent and all round television production company that develops, produces and distributes television programs in different genres including sport, fiction and entertainment. Nowadays Eyeworks has a production presence in 15 countries on 4 different continents: The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, the UK, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, New Zealand, Australia and the US. Television formats of Eyeworks are broadcast in more than 50 countries worldwide. **Eyeworks Sport** produces major sport events for multiple broadcasters in the Netherlands, including the football matches for the Dutch Premier League and the National team. **Eyeworks Fiction** titles include the Oscar winning Antonia's Line and The Alzheimer Case. Recent feature films include productions such as Storm Force, The Letter for the King, A Woman goes to the Doctor, Dossier K, and The Happy Housewife (release spring 2010). Eyeworks' police series Cops is one of the best rated TV series, with over 100 episodes aired in the Benelux. **Eyeworks Distribution** is dedicated to the worldwide licensing of formats and finished programming from the combined catalogues of all Eyeworks affiliates as well as third

party formats. Internationally successful formats include Test The Nation, The Chair, The 10, Miss Popularity, So You Wannabe A Popstar, CQC (Caiga Quien Caiga), Ticket to the Tribes, Who Wants to Marry my Son, Generation 10, Women on the Edge (Maitena), I Know What You Did Last Friday, The Italian Dream, Beat The Blondes and Heads or Tails.

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