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**NEW FILM IN THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY'S GIANT DOME THEATER
TAKES GUESTS INTO THE LEAST EXPLORED HABITAT ON EARTH**

CHICAGO, IL (March 16, 2018)—Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI) guests will be transported through coastal shallows and coral reefs to go deeper into the ocean than ever before in *Oceans: Our Blue Planet*, opening March 16, 2018 at the Museum's five-story Giant Dome Theater, presented using the Theater's newly installed laser projection system.

Narrated by Academy Award®-winning actor Kate Winslet, the film takes guests on a voyage through the planet's oceans, introducing audiences to some of the world's most exotic—and extreme—animals. Guests will meet fascinating creatures like the ingenious tusk fish which uses a tool to open its food, a cunning octopus that shields herself in an armour of shells to hide from predators, and many more.

Filmed by the creators of the ground breaking series "Plant Earth II" and "Blue Planet II," *Oceans: Our Blue Planet* takes audiences into the largest and least explored habitat on earth, presenting new technology that has allowed humans to travel deeper into the unknown than we ever thought possible.

Oceans: Our Blue Planet will open in MSI's Giant Dome Theater on March 16, 2018 and continue through spring 2019. It will be shown daily at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (Also 4:30 p.m. on extended hour days.)

This film is not included in Museum Entry and requires an additional timed-entry ticket. For more information on *Oceans: Our Blue Planet*, visit www.msichicago.org/oceans.

The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI), one of the largest science museums in the world, offers world-class and uniquely interactive experiences that inspire inventive genius and foster curiosity. From ground breaking and award-winning exhibits that can't be found anywhere else, to hands-on opportunities that make *you* the scientist—a visit to MSI is where fun and learning mix. Through its Welcome to Science Initiative, the Museum offers a variety of student, teacher and family programs that make a difference in communities and contribute to MSI's larger vision: to inspire and motivate children to achieve their full potential in science, technology, medicine and engineering. Come visit and find your inspiration! MSI is open 9:30–4 p.m. every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Extended hours, until 5:30 p.m., are offered during peak periods. The Museum is grateful for the support of its donors and guests, who make its work possible. MSI is also supported in part by the people of Chicago through the Chicago Park District. For more information, visit msichicago.org or call (773) 684-1414.

ABOUT BBC EARTH

BBC Earth is a global portfolio brand that invites audiences everywhere to engage with the wonders of our universe. We bring amazing premium content, television and experiences to the world, across multiple platforms including branded channels, live events, digital & social media, AR/VR, theatrical releases for cinema & giant screen films, and consumer products. We believe that celebrating and connecting with our world is more important than ever, across nature, science, space and the human race. Along with our partners we are continually innovating to find new stories and experiences to bring insight, enlightenment and fresh perspectives to inspire us to think and feel differently about our world. From the epic to the

everyday, BBC Earth brings you face to face with heart-pounding action, mind-blowing ideas and the sheer wonder of being part of this amazing planet we call home.

ABOUT GIANT SCREEN FILMS

For over twenty years, GSF has established itself as a pioneer in the large-format industry, producing and distributing films that push the boundaries of the medium. Through the magic of immersive sight and sound technologies, GSF's productions challenge the imaginations of children and adults, offering an inspiring perspective on the world and an unforgettable theater experience. Meaningful educational collaboration and partnerships extend each film's impact far beyond the theater. The company is recognized as one of the world's leading and most active large-format producers and is based in Evanston, Illinois. For additional information, visit www.gsfilms.com.

ABOUT OCEANX MEDIA

OceanX Media is a nonprofit media company whose aim is to create groundbreaking media rooted in cutting-edge science that inspires global awareness about the beauty, complexity and fragility of the ocean and its inhabitants. Founded by Creative Director Mark Dalio, OceanX Media partners with leading broadcasters, research institutions, conservation organizations and other production companies to chronicle open expeditions aboard the *Alucia* research vessel. As an innovative media platform leveraging scientific research and ocean exploration, OceanX Media creates content spanning short-form, broadcast, IMAX and 360-degree virtual reality to galvanize the global audience toward greater stewardship of the world's oceans. OceanX Media is the media arm of OceanX, an initiative of the Dalio Foundation. For more information, visit www.OceanX.org.

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