



TIGRESS PRODUCTIONS EXPLORES SPECTACULAR KENYAN WILDLIFE RESERVE FOR FIVE

Leading independent factual producer Tigress Productions has been commissioned by UK broadcaster Five to produce a brand new observational series following the extraordinary day-to-day life on Kenya's busiest private Game Reserve Lewa.

Game Ranger Diaries (10 x 45') was commissioned by Five's Wildlife and Factual Acquisitions Editor Bethan Corney and executive produced by Tigress' MD Andrew Jackson. It is due for transmission in autumn 2006.

Ian Craig and Richard Moller head a 60-strong wildlife team at one of the busiest parks in Kenya. An immense borderless park, it teems with wildlife. There's never a dull moment in Lewa; the wildlife is constantly on the move, and constantly in trouble. Ian and Richard deal with every imaginable wildlife crisis.

Tigress' series will cover the action 24/7 and each episode of the observational documentary will use stylish graphics from Bristol based graphics house, Hello Charlie – (responsible for Big Brother graphics) -- giving the series its own unique, gritty individuality.

Viewers will see the action as it unfolds – from rescuing fallen Elephants to helping rare Black Rhino give birth and reintroducing Cheetah into the wild, the series promises to be full of drama, suspense and comedy.

Bethan Corney, Five's Wildlife and Factual Acquisitions Executive says: "**Game Ranger Diaries** promises to deliver a string mix of emotionally engaging narratives about African conservation policed by Africans, with a fresh and contemporary style. Lewa is a world that the viewer can enter into happily."

Andrew Jackson, Executive Producer at Tigress Productions adds: "This series is exciting and fast-paced as all the action and adventure unfolds in real time. The Lewa wildlife reserve is one of the most hectic in Kenya and viewers will be drawn into the non-stop world of Ian and Richard and their team of experts as they look after the animals in the park."