

# Company Brief ZEN PRODUCTION

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#### Overview

ZEN PRODUCTION strives to make popular and successful programs. We keep to a simple yet stylish approach with our skilled media creators.



# We aim to produce a variety of content for East-Asian markets in our own, unique way

From dramas to movies, ZEN Production has an extensive amount of original content created with the help of wide experience, new thoughts, and the wisdom of long-standing success.

Our original ZEN Production style is the first step into advanced content production.



• Corporate name ZEN PRODUCTION

Established date September 1, 2014

• Starting Capital \$300,000

• Board of Directors CEO Lee Sang-hoon

Lee Hyung-min Co-CEO

• Field of Business Drama and movie production

Actor Management

New Writer Discovery and Training

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### **Business Area**

ZEN PRODUCTION provides drama/movie production, actor management, and education and support for new script writers.



Drama and Movie
Production

- We produce and invest in movies through strategic partnerships with global movie markets including China, Japan, the U.S., and Europe, as well as with major corporations.
- We use original ZEN Production approaches to create trendy content.
- With our advanced media production and distribution system, we can distribute our original content throughout the world.



#### **Actor Management**

 We have a competitive and experienced talent management business in Korea, China, and Japan.



# Education and Support For New Script Writers

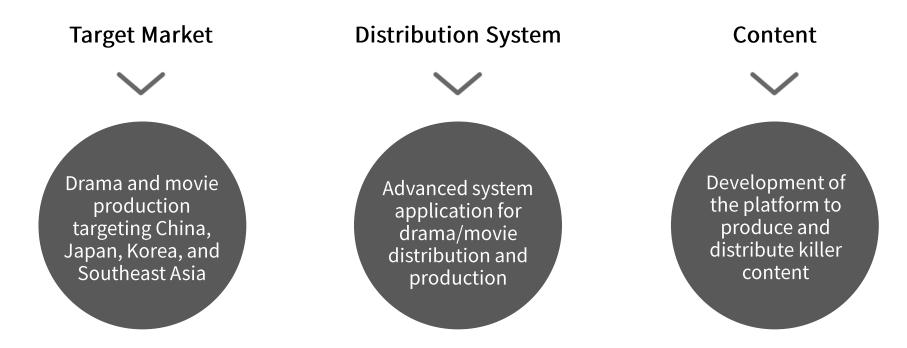
 Good movies and dramas can never be made without good stories. ZEN Production discovers and trains new writers who will lead the media content industry.

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# **Business Strategy**

ZEN PRODUCTION has strategic goals for Target Markets, Distribution Systems, and Content. Zen Production is also advancing projects with KBS(Korea), and Liaoning(China).



#### **ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2015**

- Drama Special (26 scenario drama) Contract in process with KBS
- KBS's special drama series production in process (Orange Marmalade) with "a Song For You Team"
- Remaking the popular films of Lee Hyung Min, into Chinese dramas with Liaoning(China)



# **People**

ZEN PRODUCTION creates advanced and unique content targeting markets in Korea, China, Japan, and Southeast Asia.

CEO

#### Lee Sang-hoon

The legendary entrepreneur, the icon of new business

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Graduated from Seoul National Univ. with engineering degree Joined the movie research groups of "Yal La Shung" and "College Movie Association"

The initial member of Interpark, strategic planning manager The initial member of Enet, management of planning and general sales

Commerce21 Japan CEO CEO of Uzen Group CEO of Zen Production

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Based on the extensive experience and work ethic gained while establishing and managing corporations such as Interpark, Enet, and Commerce 21, Lee has been creating stable growth.

The range of businesses under his operation continues to expand from media production into outdoor equipment, action sportswear, and other innovative, IT-oriented e-commerce businesses.

His national and international launch of outdoor brand Zerogram and water action sports wear BARREL have proven the stepping stones for promoting the globalization of Uzen.

#### **DIRECTOR**

2000

#### Lee Hyung-min

Lee Hyung Min, Korea's best director, producing today's best dramas and movies with today's best actors.

Graduated from Seoul National University 20th director group in KBS open recruitment CEO of Good Story Co., Ltd. (2008-2012)

Co-CEO of ZEN Production

2012	"Bad Guy" aired on NHK
2011	Director of "Hanbando"/TV Chosun
2010	Producer and director of "Bad Guy" Best Director at the Asia Rainbow TV Awards
2009	Director of Korean and Japan joint tele-cinema "Postman to Heaven" Screenplay: Eriko Kitagawa/Starring: Hero Jaejoong (TVXQ)
2006	Director of "Snow Queen"/KBS
2004	Director of "Sorry I Love You"/KBS The Excellent Award from the Korea Broadcasting Awards The Excellent Piece of Work in Drama from the Baeksang Arts Awards.
2003	'Director of "Sangdu! Let's Go to School!"/KBS
2002	'Producer of "Winter Sonata"/KBS

Co-director of "Autumn in My Heart"/KBS



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#### Autumn in My Heart (KBS, 2000)

Co-director: Lee Hyung Min/ Screenwriter: Oh Sue Hun / Main Actor: Song Hye Kyo, Song Seoung Heon,



- The first part of the "four season series", co-produced by Lee Hyung Min and Yoon Suk Ho.
- Viewer rating over 40%. Song He Gyo's breakout role.
- Broadcast in Japan through BS Nipon, and CATV from 2000 to 2002, and was also broadcast in China, Taiwan, Thailand and other Asian countries.

#### Winter Sonata (KBS, 2002)

Producer: Lee Hyung Min/ Screenwriter: Kim Eun Hye, Yoon Eun Kyung/ Main Actor: Bae Yong Joon, Choi Ji



- The second part of the "four season series", co-produced by Lee Hyung Min and Yoon Suk Ho.
- Started the Korean wave in Asia
- Remade as a musical in 2006, as an animation in 2009, and as a Chinese film in 2014
- Released OST and Classic album in 2003~2004 in Japan, selling over one million copies.
- 1st place on the Oricon chart, staying on the top 10 for 16 weeks
- Recorded as the most sold TV drama OST in Japan.



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#### Sangdu! Let's Go to School(KBS, 2003)

Director: Lee Hyung Min/ Screenwriter: Lee Kyung Hee / Main Characters: Jung Ji-hoon(Rain) and



- Famous for a social phenomena, "Sang Doo addiction", and as a sad love story.
- Famous singer Rain became known as an actor through this role.

#### Sorry, I Love You(KBS, 2004)

Director: Lee Hyung Min/ Screenwriter: Lee Kyung Hee / Main Characters: So Ji-sub and Im Soo-jung



- Detailed and beautiful direction, reminiscent of a music video
- Sad story that moved people's hearts, creating "Misa addicts"
- OST placed 1<sup>st</sup> on most music charts
- Grand prize at the Korean Broadcast Awards, 2005
- Best Picture Award in a TV drama at the PeakSang Arts Awards, 2005



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#### Snow Queen(KBS, 2006)

Director: Lee Hyung Min/ Screenwriter: / Main

Character: Hyun Bin, Seong Yuri



- Touching story about death and life, focused around a love story.
- An immensely popular drama, with a group of people calling themselves the "Snow Queen Tribe"

#### Postman to Heaven (Movie, 2009)

Director: Lee Hyung Min/ Kitagawa Erico Screenwriter: Kim Eun Hye, Yoon Eun Kyung / Main Character: Jae

Joong, Han Hyo Joo



• A 14 day love story between a woman who suffers from loss of her love and a man who delivers mail to heaven.



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#### Bad Guy (SBS, 2010)

Director: Lee Hyung Min/ Screenwriter: Kim Seong Hee, Lee Do Young/ Main Actor: Kim Nam Gil, Han Ga In



- Refined directing and visualization techniques.
- Excellent performances from all actors and actresses.
- 1st place on a music chart for 3 weeks.
- Broadcast in Japan by NHK.
- Grand prize for production in the Asia Rainbow TV Awards.

#### Hanbando (TV Joseon, 2011)

Director: Lee Hyung Min/ Screenwriter: Yoon Sun Joo/

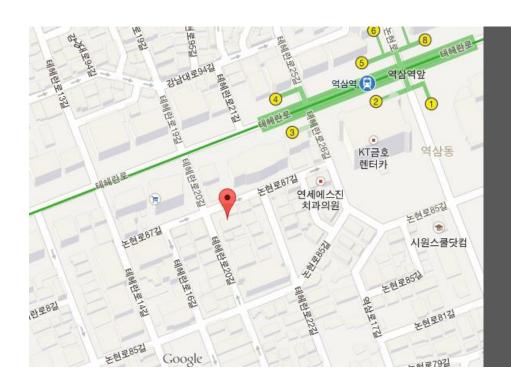
Main Actor: Hwang Jeong Min, Kim Jung Eun



 Breathtaking political thriller about hidden enmity between powerful nations over a United Korea.



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