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**Cable's Only Top 20 Drama with Year-Over-Year Demo Growth Is Averaging 4.8 Million Viewers Per Episode in Second Season**

**Digital Viewing Has Expanded +73% vs. First Season, While DVR Viewing is Up by +11%**

Turner's TNT has renewed its original drama *Animal Kingdom* for a third season as strong multiplatform viewing helped make the series **cable's only Top 20 drama this year to show growth among Adults 18-49** in its second season. Emmy® and Tony® winner **Ellen Barkin, Scott Speedman, Shawn Hatosy, Ben Robson, Jake Weary, Finn Cole, Molly Gordon and Carolina Guerra** star in *Animal Kingdom*, which is produced by **John Wells Productions** in association with **Warner Horizon Scripted Television**. New second-season episodes premiere across TNT platforms **Tuesdays at 9 p.m. (ET/PT)**, with the season finale set for Aug. 29. TNT plans to launch the third season in 2018.

*Animal Kingdom* is currently averaging **4.8 million viewers per episode across TNT platforms**. That figure includes a **+73%** increase in viewing through TNT's website, mobile apps and connected devices, as well as a **+11%** lift in DVR viewing. The series ranks as **one of basic cable's Top 10 returning dramas among Adults 18-49** for the year-to-date.

"The Cody family's drama keeps bringing more and more viewers back for more," said **Sarah Aubrey, executive vice president of original programming for TNT**. "*Animal Kingdom* has earned its place among a very select group of cable dramas that continue to grow audiences thanks to superior writing and storytelling."

*Animal Kingdom* is executive-produced by Emmy® winner **John Wells, Jonathan Lisco, Christopher Chulack** and **Etan Frankel**. **Megan Martin**, who is also working with Wells on the TNT pilot *The Deep Mad Dark*, serves as co-executive producer. *Animal Kingdom* was developed for television by Lisco and



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inspired by the award-winning feature film written & directed by **David Michôd** and produced by **Liz Watts**, who also serve as executive producers on the series.

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### **About Warner Horizon Scripted Television**

A division of the Warner Bros. Television Group, Warner Horizon Scripted Television was founded in 2006 and is one of the entertainment industry's leading producers of dramatic and comedic programming for the cable and subscription/on-demand marketplace. Series produced by Warner Horizon Scripted Television include *Animal Kingdom* and *Claws* for TNT, *People of Earth* for TBS, *American Woman* for Paramount Network, *Famous in Love* for Freeform, *Fuller House* and *Longmire* for Netflix, *Krypton* for Syfy, *Queen Sugar* and *Love Is* \_\_\_ for OWN and *You* for Lifetime.

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