HBO PREMIERES NEW SERIES ENLIGHTENED IN LATIN AMERICA

Miami, September 21, 2011 - HBO Latin America announced the October 17th premiere of the new original series Enlightened in the region. Starring its very own producer, Laura Dern (two-time Golden Globe®-winner and two-time Emmy®-nominee for her role in the HBO films Recount and Afterburn), the series blends comedy and drama to tell an unconventional story about taming one's inner rage, and finding purpose and fulfillment amidst the greed and corruption of corporate America.

Though an ambitious professional at a multinational company, 40-year-old Amy Jellicoe (Laura Dern) is unhappy. Being her own worst enemy for the majority of her adult life – and as a result of her bitterness and persistently self-destructive attitude – Amy suffers a nervous breakdown in front of her boss and co-workers; it is in that moment that she begins to seriously question her life and career.

After a forced leave of absence, Amy experiences a dramatic transformation that inspires a refreshed approach to her former life, including daily meditation and inner healing exercises. Nevertheless, despite Amy's desire to be an "agent of change" in the world, the people who know her best are skeptical of her latest intentions.

The Enlightened cast also includes Luke Wilson as Levi, Amy's drug-addict ex-husband; Diane Ladd (Oscar®-nominee) as Amy's mother, who criticizes and disapproves of everything her daughter does; Sarah Burns as Krista, Amy's former assistant who is now in line for Amy's old job; Timm Sharp as Dougie, Amy's careless and disorganized boss; Amy Hill as Judy, the human resources representative that does not leave Amy alone; and Mike White as Tyler, her seemingly obedient work colleague.

The 10-episode series was written and created by Laura Dern and Mike White; the duo also served as the show's executive producers, along with Miguel Arteta and Edward Saxon. David Bernad and Jason Weinberg carried out production, while Mike Whote, Miguel Arteta, Jonathan Demme, Nicole Holofcener and Phil Morrison led direction.

