**MGM to Take Full Control of Epix in $1B Deal**

MGM is to take full control of Epix after buying out Paramount Pictures and Lionsgate in a $1 billion deal. The deal, which still has to be approved by regulators, is expected to close this month, and it includes theatrical releases from Paramount and Lionsgate under multiyear agreements.

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