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("BKN" or "the Company")

BKN announces "Kong II- Return to the Jungle" film project  
 & major new contract

BKN International A.G., the Frankfurt and London listed global animation company engaged in the distribution and marketing of animated children's television programmes and related consumer products, announces that it has commenced development on a sequel to its franchise King Kong animated property entitled Kong II- Return to the Jungle as well as secured a deal with UTV Software Communications Ltd ("UTV"), a listed company in India to produce in state of the art 3D or CGI (Computer Graphic Images.)

BKN, based on its successful Kong- King of Atlantis film, has commissioned the production of a new 80-minute animated film. The script, authored by animation veteran Richard Ungar and seasoned writer Sean Derek, will be ready in time for MIPCOM in October and production is scheduled to start in November 2005. The film will be produced in high quality 3D in part by UTV in Mumbai, India, with much of the creative work performed and managed by BKN from London.

Allen Bohbot, CEO of BKN commented, "This will represent BKN's first entry into 3D technology. We are pleased to have executed a multi-year, multi-production contract with one of India's largest and most prolific 3D studios valued in total at approximately US\$ 10.0 million assuming full exercise of option unilateral to BKN. Kong will be the first of several projects produced under this agreement."

Ronnie Screwala, CEO for UTV, added, "We are very excited to be in business with BKN and to work on such a high profile property. This contract also gives Humanga, our highly successful kids TV network, access to high quality BKN properties such as Roswell Conspiracies and Starla and the Jewel Riders and we hope to expand our discussions further over time with BKN."

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About BKN:

BKN International A.G. is a global animation company engaged in the distribution and marketing of animated children's television programmes and the marketing of related consumer products (licensing and merchandising) in all forms. BKN has worked on numerous successful animation projects.

The Company is currently listed on the Deutsche Bourse and AIM and it operates all over the world. BKN has successfully negotiated distribution deals in over 80 countries and territories in the children's programming market.

The Company's Film Library includes:

- Legend of the Dragon
- UBOS
- Kong - The Animated Series
- Kong- King of Atlantis
- Dork Hunters from Outer Space
- Roswell Conspiracies
- Shanghai Tiger
- Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog
- Pocket Dragon Adventures
- Highlander - The Animated Series

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