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BKN clinches contracts with Warner Home Video to distribute 'Kong – King of Atlantis' and Egyptian Media City for 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves - the Lost Scimitar of Arabia'

BKN International A.G. ("BKN" or "the Company"), a global animation company engaged in the distribution and marketing of animated children's television programmes and related consumer products, announces a worldwide (excluding the USA) DVD distribution agreement with Warner Home Video for BKN's new direct-to-DVD animated film 'Kong - King of Atlantis'. BKN also announces a production and distribution deal with Egyptian Media City for its animation picture 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves- the Lost Scimitar of Arabia'.

The release of 'Kong - King of Atlantis', featuring an all-original music score, will be launched in the autumn of 2005 to coincide with the upcoming epic remake of the Hollywood fantasy classic, 'King Kong', from Universal Studios and 'Lord of the Rings' director Peter Jackson. BKN owns worldwide copyright for the only animated version of King Kong.

Nicola Andrews, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Europe, Middle East and Africa of BKN, added: "This distribution agreement represents a strong partnership since Warner Home Video is a leader in DVD sell-through. Our wholly-owned animated version has never been seen before and we are delighted to partner with Warner Home Video to unveil 'Kong – King of Atlantis'. It is estimated that 100 million homes worldwide have DVD players, which means children the world over will be able to enjoy the animated King Kong."

Separately, BKN announces a co-production deal with Egyptian Media Production City- SAE (EMPC), the largest entertainment entity in the Arab region, to produce the animated film entitled 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves – The Lost Scimitar of Arabia'. EMPC will co-produce this animated film with BKN and distribute in the Middle East.

Lasting 72 minutes, 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves – The Lost Scimitar of Arabia' is an original story and score and BKN has chosen a partner in a country where the Arabian classic is set. This animated direct-to-DVD film will star Oscar winner Omar Sharif who will provide voice services as well as English film newcomer and upcoming star of several pictures, Matthew Goode.

Nabil Osman, CEO for international cooperation for EMPC, adds: "This is a wonderful opportunity to work with one of the leading animation companies in the West. Ali Baba should be well received by the market and the children in the Arab world."

Allen Bohbot, Chief Executive Officer of BKN, said: "We are delighted to be working with top partners throughout the world. Warner Bros. Entertainment is a world leader in video distribution and EMPC is firmly established as the leading media production and distribution company in the Arab world."

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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, including Pocket Dragon Adventures, UBOS and Capertown Cops.

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:

- Capertown Cops
- UBOS
- Kong – The Animated Series
- Roswell Conspiracies
- Monster Rancher
- Pocket Dragon Adventures
- Highlander- the animated series
- Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog

Warner Home Video

With distribution to 90 international territories - more than any other studio - WARNER HOME VIDEO (WHV) commands the largest distribution infrastructure in the global video marketplace. Through the third quarter of 2004, Warner Home Video held 19.9% of the home video overall market (consumer spending on DVD and VHS sales and rentals) - the most of any studio. WHV was also number one in DVD sell through (21.3%), combined DVD and VHS sell through (21.0%) and combined DVD sell through and rental (20.4%). For the last four years (1999-2003), WHV has been number one in combined total VHS and DVD unit purchases.

Warner Home Video's film library is the largest of any studio, offering top quality new and vintage film titles from the repertoires of Warner Bros., Castle Rock, Turner Entertainment, the classic MGM library, select titles from RKO, HBO Home Video, New Line Home Video, Redbus Films (in the UK) and BBC Video (in North America). In addition to releasing the current and library feature films, WHV has also established itself as a leading distributor of rental and sell-through titles in all the specialty categories from family-friendly direct-to-video hits (Looney Tunes, Batman, Scooby-Doo, Tom and Jerry, ¡Mucha Lucha! Teletubbies, the Olsen Twins) to fitness "phenoms" (Jane Fonda, "Buns of Steel"), star-studded concert videos ("Janet Jackson: Live in Hawaii") and prestigious special interest lines (NFL Films, NHL Enterprises, National Geographic, LeapFrog and Lifetime).

EMPC

The Egyptian Media Production City -SAE (EMPC) is the largest media production company in the Arab region. The company occupies 2 million square metres in the greater Cairo suburb. The company hosts the largest number of drama, TV shows, movies and other media production in the region, supported by its state of the art studios, outdoor shooting areas and associated services and facilities. EMPC is one of the largest companies traded on the Cairo and Alexandria Stock Exchanges. Its symbol is MPRC.CA.

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