

A ROLLERCOASTER RIDE OF COMICAL MISHAPS: STUDIO 100 INTERNATIONAL TO PRODUCE “ARNIE & BARNEY”

Munich, 3 October 2024. Studio 100 International is thrilled to announce the production of "Arnie & Barney", an exhilarating animated adventure based on two beloved yet unlikely heroes. This project, a comedic journey full of slapstick, marks the first major spin-off as a completely new and fresh take from the successful "Maya the Bee" franchise. Targeting older audiences, including, kids, teens, and families, delivery is planned for Q1-2026 with Studio 100 Film handling global sales.

Produced by Studio 100 International, together with Studio Isar Animation and 3 Doubles Producciones as service partner, "Arnie & Barney" promises a blend of action, humor, friendship, and heroism. The movie brings the hilarious antics of the ants Arnie and Barney, two iconic characters, to the forefront, which are voiced by the renowned Australian and international comedy phenomenon, Shane Dundas and David Collins aka The Umbilical Brothers. Named as two of Entertainment Weekly's "100 Most Creative People in Entertainment", they have also contributed to the script written by Fin Edquist ("200% Wolf", "100% Wolf", "Maya the Bee" movie trilogy) and to the outstanding comedy of the movie. The voice recording has already been completed, ensuring that the comedic essence of the duo shines throughout the film. "Arnie & Barney" delivers sharp, pop-culture-infused humor with thrilling heroics, making it a fun-filled ride for all ages.

"This production is very close to our hearts," says Thorsten Wegener, Producer and Director Business Operations at Studio 100 International. "It's a story about how the most unexpected characters can rise to the challenge and become heroes. We believe it will resonate with anyone who loves adventure, and humor. It's thrilling to see Arnie and Barney, who were originally fan-favorite side characters, step into the spotlight."

Studio 100 Film will be presenting the project at AFM in Las Vegas, office #16-203 at the Palms Casino Resort.

Plot Summary: In the midst of a severe drought, the ant platoon sets out to save their community, but the hilariously inept Arnie and Barney – definitely not cut out for heroics – decide to tackle the problem themselves. Their bumbling effort leads them to uncover a shady water racket and team up with a secretive superhero mosquito. In a series of comical mishaps, they inadvertently save the meadow and become the most unlikely heroes of all!

About Studio 100 International

Studio 100 International is a leading production and distribution company specializing in high-quality children's and family movies and series. Based in Munich, it represents a portfolio of well-known brands such as "Maya the Bee", "Mia and me", "Heidi", "Vic the Viking", and "100% Wolf". Studio 100 International further engages in global brand rights licensing and manages its own state-of-the-art production studio, Studio Isar Animation.

The company is part of the Belgian Studio 100 Group with a strong presence in the theme park industry across Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

For further information: www.studio100international.com

About Studio 100 Film

Studio 100 Film is an independent sales agency for exceptional family movies. Based in Munich, the company is a subsidiary of Studio 100 International. With more than 10 years of experience, Studio 100 Film has successfully marketed and sold animation feature films such as "Giants of La Mancha", the "Maya the Bee" trilogy, "Mia and me – The Hero of Centopia" and numerous other Studio 100 International titles. In addition, it also acts as a sales agency for selected third-party films such as, most recently, "200% Wolf", "North", and "Miss Moxy". Studio 100 Film's focus is on representing a well-selected portfolio of films globally with the recognition they deserve.

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