



GAUMONT ANIMATION AND STUDIO 100 MEDIA FORGE WORLDWIDE FIRST LOOK PARTNERSHIP FOR CO-PRODUCTIONS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ANIMATED TV SERIES AND FILMS

Paris/Los Angeles/Munich - 8, June 2023 – Gaumont Animation and Studio 100 Media, two award-winning, international animation production and distribution companies, today announced a first look pact solidifying their collaboration globally. This newly formed alliance will entail co-productions and distribution of animated, kids and family TV series and films, fostering creative synergy between the two companies.

With immediate effect, Gaumont Animation, the producer of the Peabody and multiple Emmy® Award winning series *Stillwater* (Apple TV+), *Samurai Rabbit: The Usagi Chronicles* and *Do, Re & Mi* (Amazon), and Studio 100 Media, the home of hit series and movies such as *Maya The Bee*, *Vic the Viking*, *Heidi* and *Mia and me*, will join forces to bring exceptional content to audiences worldwide.

“We are thrilled to embark on this global partnership with Studio 100 Media,” stated Terry Kalagian, President Global Animation, Kids & Family. *“By combining our strengths and leveraging our collective experience, we are poised to deliver compelling and high-quality animated content that resonates with audiences across the globe.”*

“Our collective experience and strengths will garner exceptional opportunities to create powerful diverse series and films that will inspire and captivate viewers worldwide. This collaboration opens new avenues for creative synergies, and we are delighted to enter into this groundbreaking partnership with Gaumont,” emphasized Martin Krieger, CEO of Studio 100 Media.

Through this strategic first look arrangement, Gaumont Animation and Studio 100 Media will engage in co-productions, working hand in hand to develop and produce captivating TV series and films. The first co-production is the animated series *Ash* in collaboration with bigchild Entertainment. The alliance between Gaumont and Studio 100 Media is expected to yield multiple project announcements throughout the year.

Furthermore, this joint effort presents an opportunity to leverage Studio 100 Media’s robust distribution arm, amplifying the reach and impact of the jointly produced content. *Tiny Head*, an animated co-production between Gaumont Animation and Cloudco Entertainment is one of the first projects which will benefit from the newly formed partnership.

About Gaumont

Gaumont is the first film company in the world, celebrating nearly 130 years of history and innovation. With offices in Paris, Los Angeles, London, Berlin, Köln, and Rome, Gaumont remains an industry leader producing and distributing high-quality TV programming and films.



The Gaumont library encompasses over 1,500 iconic titles, including *The Untouchables*, *Narcos*, *Monsieur Gangster*, *Barbarians*, *The Fifth Element*, *Stillwater*, *Lost Illusions*, “8½”, and *Lupin*.

Gaumont proudly embraces its eclecticism, inspiring film, and series lovers across generations. Specializing in producing local stories with global appeal, Gaumont’s current slate includes talent-driven, diverse, and distinctive titles (films, series, & animation) across multiple languages for theaters and the world’s leading global streaming platforms and channels. For further information, please visit our website: www.gaumont.com

About Studio 100 Media

Studio 100 Media is a leading international production and distribution company specializing in high-quality children's and family entertainment. Based in Munich, the company represents a portfolio of well-known brands which includes "Maya the Bee," "Mia and me," "Heidi," "Vic the Viking," and "100% Wolf." Studio 100 Media further engages in international brand rights licensing, operates the home entertainment label Studio 100, and manages its state-of-the-art production studio, Studio Isar Animation.

Studio 100 Media is a subsidiary of the Belgian entertainment company Studio 100 Group that boasts a strong presence in the theme park industry. The Studio 100 brands are showcased in nine theme parks and two water parks across Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, and the Czech Republic. As one of the largest independent European companies specializing in kids and family entertainment, the Studio 100 Group is committed to delivering exceptional entertainment experiences that inspire and entertain audiences of all ages. For further information, please visit the website: www.studio100group.com

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Logo Studio 100: <https://files.studio100media.com/link/VUHexK7cCC0zKCY3vAZ3al>

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