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Cinema Management Group launches European hub

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EFM: The Beverly Hills-based sales agency has launched a full-time office in Paris named CMG Europe SAS.

The new venture will meet with producers at the EFM this week to discuss a number of projects as CMG chief Edward Noeltner aims to expand his co-production business.

CMG has been expanding its international portfolio and recently acquired the Argentina-Canada-Italy family film and recent Sundance selection *The Games Maker*.

The slate includes Venezuelan production *Liz In September* from Camera d'Or winner Fina Torres, while Bruno Barreto is in pre-production with another Latin American title.

"We were extremely pleased with our collaboration with Bruno on *Reaching For The Moon* and his new project, written by Bruno and Matthew Chapman has got huge international appeal," said Noeltner.

CMG will also present in Berlin *The Messenger*, its latest UK title after *Saving Santa 3D* and *Plastic*.

David Blair directs Robert Sheehan, Lily Cole and Joely Richardson in supernatural tale *The Messenger* from producer Terry Stone.

"We are looking to announce a very exciting new UK production with Terry in Berlin starring one of the UK's top actors of the moment".

New Zealand production *Born To Dance* featuring choreography by eight-time World hip-hop champion Parris Goebel wrapped principal photography last month in Auckland and CMG will show a new promo.

The German-Dutch title *The Little Vampire 3D* (pictured) heads the animation slate and CMG Europe SAS is on board as French co-producer as well as sales agent.

"With CMG's track record of successful 3D animated features such as South African productions *Adventures In Zambezia* and *Khumba*, and UK production *Saving Santa* – all three having reached a combined theatrical box-office of over \$70m – we are well poised towards continuing our international animation projects with such exciting new titles as *The Little Vampire 3D* and Canadian production *Ratchet & Clank* based on the hugely successful Sony PlayStation videogame," said Noeltner.

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