

# Millennium Takes Animated *Khumba*

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**M**ILLENNIUM HAS PICKED up North American rights to 3D animated feature *Khumba* from Cinema Management Group (CMG).

Anthony Silverston is directing from a script he co-wrote with *The Lion King* writer Jonathan Roberts and Raffaella Delle Donne. The voice cast includes Jake T. Austin, AnnaSophia Robb and Roger Jackson.

“Millennium Entertainment is eager to earn its stripes with the lovable *Khumba*, which marks the company’s first venture in the world of animation,” said Millennium Entertainment CEO Bill Lee.

CMG has sold rights to the film in a raft of foreign markets, including VC Multimedia in Portugal; Film Pop in Turkey; Kino Swiat in Poland; Luxor in Russia (CIS); Asian-A, for distribution in China. **THR**