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Cinema Management Group has sold its stereoscopic 3D animated feature *Khumba* to three major territories following its screening as an official selection at the Toronto International Film Festival.

Deals were closed with Transmission in Australia; Kaleidoscope in the United Kingdom, where a release is planned for the first quarter of 2014; and Eagle Pictures in Italy.

*Khumba* is coming off the heels of the worldwide theatrical success of *Adventures in Zambezia*, which was the highest-grossing South African film in 30 years and has earned more than \$28 million in box office worldwide.

*Khumba* will have its first theatrical release Oct. 25 in South Africa before rolling out in more than 40 territories thereafter.

*Khumba* features the voices of Jake T. Austin, Steve Buscemi, Loretta Devine, Laurence Fishburne, Richard E. Grant, AnnaSophia Robb, Catherine Tate and Liam Neeson and tells the story of a half-striped zebra who is blamed for a severe drought by his superstitious herd and leaves home in search of a magic waterhole where legend has it the first zebras got their stripes.

The original story was penned by Triggerfish writers Raffaella Delle Donne and Anthony Silverston in



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consultation with Jonathan Roberts, co-writer of *The Lion King*. Silverston is also the director. Stuart Forrest of Triggerfish Animation Studios produced the feature.



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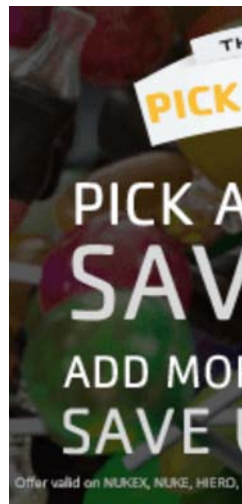
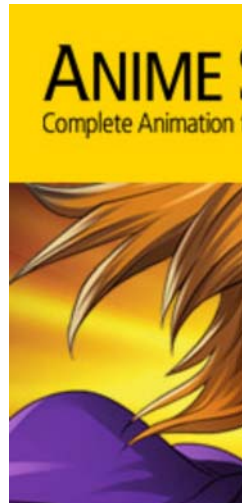
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