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### ✉ TWC's CG-animated *Igor* is big seller at Cannes

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The Weinstein Company's (TWC) international chief Glen Basner has reported lively business at the Cannes market, adding that the company virtually sold out on Exodus Film Group's CG-animated comedy *Igor*.

Basner signed key deals with Momentum in the UK, Aurum in Spain, TF1 in France, and Constantin in Germany and Switzerland.

Sales were also concluded with West Film Group in Russia, Europa in Brazil, Jung-A Entertainment in South Korea, RCV in Benelux, Applause in Taiwan, EEAP in Eastern Europe, Italia in the Middle East, Lusomundo in Portugal, and Film Pop in Turkey.

"It's fantastic to have sold almost every territory while the film is still in pre-production and we're thrilled that such leading distributors are joining us in the animation business, which is an integral element of our ongoing business at TWC International," Basner said.

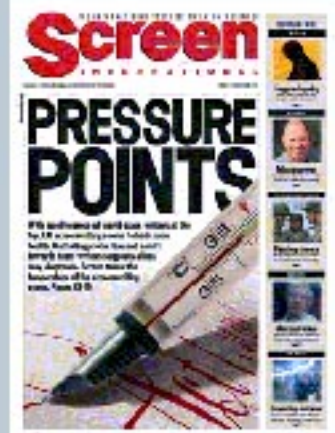
Billed as a subversive twist on the monster story, *Igor* follows a mad scientist's hunchbacked lab assistant as he attempts to win the annual Evil Science Fair.

Chris McKenna wrote the story and Eraklis produced with animation executive Max Howard, who previously collaborated on *The Lion King*, *Aladdin*, *Space Jam*, and *The Iron Giant*.

TWC's animated projects include the fourth instalment of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Escape From Planet Earth*, *Opus*, *Cricket In Times Square*, and the *Hoodwinked* follow-up *Hood Vs Evil*.

Exodus' animated slate includes *The Hero Of Color City* and *Amarillo Armadillo*, and the company is preparing the animated and live-action mix *Bunyan & Babe*, with Eddie Griffin providing the voice for the animated character Babe the blue ox.

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