



VMI WORLDWIDE SETS DEALS IN MULTIPLE TERRITORIES FOR NICOLAS CAGE ACTION DYSTOPIAN THRILLER ‘THE HUMANITY BUREAU’

Saturday, February 11th (BERLIN, GERMANY) –VMI Worldwide announced today that they have secured deals during EFM in multiple territories for their action dystopian thriller THE HUMANITY BUREAU, which stars Nicolas Cage (SNOWDEN, DOG EAT DOG) and is directed by Rob King (SOMETHING MORE, Netflix’s Original “Tokyo Trial”). The film is the second title in a six-picture deal with Canadian production company Minds Eye Entertainment.

International distribution deals include 101 Films (United Kingdom), KSM GmbH (Germany), Leone Films (Italy), M6 Metropole Television (France), Global Media Distribution (Latin America), Joy N Cinema (South Korea), New Select Co. Ltd. (Japan), Phoenicia Pictures International (Middle East), Pioneer Films (Philippines), SPI (Eastern Europe), Wing Sight International Media (China) and Phuong Nam Media (Vietnam).

Currently in post-production and penned by Dave Schultz, THE HUMANITY BUREAU is a dystopian thriller set in the year 2030 that sees the world in a permanent state of economic recession and facing serious environmental problems as a result of global warming. In its attempt to take hold of the economic recession, a government agency called The Humanity Bureau exiles members of society deemed unproductive and banishes them to a colony known as New Eden. An ambitious and impartial caseworker Noah Kross (Nicolas Cage) investigates a case appealed by a single mother (Sarah Lind) and her son (Jakob Davies). Knowing the unjust fate of the innocent boy, Kross sets off to save the lives of the mother and child and to expose the truth about The Humanity Bureau’s secrets, once and for all.

The six-picture deal between the three companies, which focuses on producing & delivering star driven action-packed commercial titles to the foreign and domestic market, are all being filmed in three different formats - Barco Escape, Virtual Reality and 6k High Definition.

Within the United States, THE HUMANITY BUREAU will be released in the Barco Escape format - a multi-projection and multi-channel sound panoramic theater experience and in standard theatrical format theatres.

The Humanity Bureau is produced by Mind’s Eye Entertainment in partnership with VMI Worldwide, Bridgegate Pictures, Invico Capital and made possible through the Creative Saskatchewan Screen-Based Media Production Grant Program and SaskTel Equity Investment Fund, with the participation of The Province of British Columbia Film Incentive BC and Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit.

Following the success of THE HUMANITY BUREAU at EFM the film’s producer and CEO of Minds Eye Entertainment Kevin DeWalt said, “This demonstrates what I have been saying for years that Canadian content made films, 100% shot and produced in Canada can have commercial success worldwide”.

The first picture announced under the six-picture deal was Wesley Snipes’ THE RECALL which is currently in post-production and will be premiering in Virtual Reality, Barco Escape and standard format theatres in June, 2017.

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