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### **Global Screen continues successful cooperation with Dreamtool Entertainment: Worldwide distribution of "Heroes"**

Munich, September 26, 2012 | Global Screen, the sales & distribution joint venture by Bavaria Media and Telepool, has acquired worldwide distribution rights to "Heroes". The made-for-television disaster movie, directed by Hansjörg Thurn ("The Whore", "Treasure Island"), is currently in shooting stage and will be available in a 120-minute format for the international market in 2013. "Heroes" is produced by Munich-based Dreamtool Entertainment for Germany's leading commercial broadcaster RTL.

The film presents a disaster scenario, set in the very near future: On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013, a French telecommunications satellite crashes into the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, cutting a trail of destruction as far as the Reichstag. 56 delegates die. Thirteen minutes later, all around the world more and more satellites plummet to earth. Communication is collapsing everywhere. All this is caused by a failed experiment in COLLIDER, the largest research laboratory in the world, located near Geneva, Switzerland. From Berlin, the "Heroes" of this movie set out on a tour de force to reach COLLIDER, experiencing a country in the state of emergency but also a time in which interpersonal matters become extremely important. The film features a high-profile cast, led by some of Germany's most popular actors, such as Christiane Paul, Christine Neubauer, Hannes Jaenicke, Heiner Lauterbach and Armin Rohde.

With "Heroes", Global Screen is continuing its successful cooperation with Dreamtool Entertainment. At this year's MIPCOM, the distributor will also be able to present the first full-length screenings of the third and final instalment of Dreamtool's "treasure hunt" trilogy for RTL, "The Hunt For The Amber Room". Its predecessors, "The Spear of Destiny" and "The Charlemagne Code", have both become major successes on the international market, so far having been sold into more than 70 territories. "The Charlemagne Code" even managed to make an impression on the cinema circuit in China, reaching number six in the country's theatrical charts for three weeks in a row.



About Global Screen:

Global Screen GmbH is a joint venture by leading German sales & distribution units Telepool GmbH and Bavaria Media GmbH for world sales of TV and theatrical product outside of German-speaking territories.

Through its shareholders, Global Screen holds distrib rights to one of the largest film libraries in Europe: In addition to the Bavaria Film Group catalogue, Bavaria Media has output deals with pubcasters WDR and SWR. Telepool handles TV and theatrical distribution for pubwebs BR, MDR, SRF (Swiss Radio and TV), major German producer/buyer Degeto and TV market leader RTL. Both firms also have a variety of output and distrib deals with int'l and domestic partners. In addition, the German-language and international catalogues will be enhanced by Global Screen acquisitions.

CEOs are Dr. Rolf Moser and Dr. Thomas Weymar.

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