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## Cannes: Apsara Distribution Gets Asia Rights to Harrison Ford's 'Paranoia'

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Harrison Ford

The pan-Asian arm of IM Global also takes "Lone Survivor," starring Mark Wahlberg, among other titles.

Apsara Distribution, the pan-Asian rights buying arm of IM Global, has snapped up a slew of high-profile Cannes market titles to feed the pipe.

The company has a deal with Buena Vista International in selected territories Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam and Cambodia.

Titles secured by Apsara include *Lone Survivor*, starring **Mark Wahlberg**, and *Paranoia* with **Liam Hemsworth** and **Harrison Ford**.

It also took the feature *Pele*, about the soccer legend, for India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka and *1*, the Formula One racing doc with **Michael Fassbender** narrating in the same territories.

The slew of deals reflects the power of the deal IM Global and Buena Vista International struck across South East Asia and beyond, a region widely regarded as enjoying explosive growth.

Apsara vp of acquisitions **Ben Rekhi** said: "The sellers all understand our releasing potential, via Buena Vista International and Reliance, and our bankability now so the product is really starting to flow. We anticipate stepping up our buying activity even further in Toronto and at AFM."

**Martin Scorsese's** *Silence* will also be distributed via Apsara in Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

The distributor also has *Selfless* in Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand), *Stretch* for China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand and *Autobahn* for Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.