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Cannes: Zac Efron, Amber Heard Ride Onto 'Autobahn'

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Efron will play a hired driver who angers his drug dealer employers.

Zac Efron and **Amber Heard** have boarded IM Global's chase thriller *Autobahn*, which **Eran Creevy** will shoot this fall on location in Germany.

IM Global is fully financing, and producing alongside 42's **Ben Pugh** and **Rory Aitken** and Automatik's **Brian Kavanaugh-Jones**. **Chris Cowles** and **Chris Fenton** of H2F will executive produce. CAA packaged the project and is representing domestic rights.

In the script, written by **F. Scott Frazier** and Creevy, an American backpacker (Efron) is hired as a pickup driver for a gang of German drug smugglers. But when a job goes awry, he's forced to flee from his employers, leading to high-speed chases around Munich. Heard will play his girlfriend.

IM Global, which will shop the project to foreign buyers in Cannes, says *Autobahn* is in the spirit of *Gone in 60 Seconds* and *Unstoppable*.

Efron currently is shooting the comedy *Townies* for Universal co-starring **Seth Rogen** and **Rose Byrne** and will next be seen in theaters with *Are We Officially Dating?* and *Parkland*. Heard is next in cinemas with *Paranoia*, *Three Days to Kill* and *Machete Kills*. Efron is represented by CAA, Heard by WME.