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THE KINGS OF THE BOX OFFICE: WOG BOY 2

Biggest Opening of the year for an Australian film

THE KINGS OF MYKONOS: WOG BOY 2, the highly anticipated follow up to the smash hit comedy, *THE WOG BOY*, opened in Australian cinemas last Thursday, coming in at number two, behind *Robin Hood*, easily beating all other films opening this week. **THE KINGS OF MYKONOS: WOG BOY 2** took A\$1,819,000 in its opening weekend making it the biggest opening weekend for an Australian film this year, in front of *Bran Nue Dae* which opened with A\$1,611,000 and went on to gross over A\$7.5 million.

These excellent results put **THE KINGS OF MYKONOS: WOG BOY 2** at tenth spot in the Top 10 Australian Openings of all time.

Richard Payten, Managing Director of Transmission films said "This is such a pleasing result and shows that there is a real appetite for Australian mainstream comedies. Nick and his team know their audience so well and have proven that for a second time."

THE KINGS OF MYKONOS: WOG BOY 2 stars Nick Giannopoulos, Vince Colosimo and Alex Dimitriades. Written by Chris Anastassiades and Nick Giannopoulos, **THE KINGS OF MYKONOS: WOG BOY 2** is directed by multi-award winning director Peter Andrikidis, Produced by Emile Sherman of See-Saw Films and Giannopoulos of G.O. Films, Executive Produced by Iain Canning and Andrew Penney and Co-Produced by Sally Ayre-Smith. The film is part financed by Screen Australia and is distributed in Australia and New Zealand by Transmission and Paramount Pictures.

'**THE KINGS OF MYKONOS: WOG BOY 2**' is in cinemas now.

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Materials: '**THE KINGS OF MYKONOS: WOG BOY 2**' trailer is available upon request via D-Star Images available on www.image.net

About Transmission Films

"Transmission Films is a Sydney-based distributor of independent feature films in Australia and New Zealand. Headed by ex-Dendy General Managers Richard Payten and Andrew Mackie, Transmission has a joint venture with Paramount Pictures, with whom it has released such films as *AN EDUCATION*, *BROKEN EMBRACES*, *THE PAINTED VEIL*, *CHARLIE & BOOTS* and the upcoming *WOG BOY 2: THE KINGS OF MYKONOS*."

About Paramount Pictures

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