

# UK's The Works gets fresh investment, buys Mongol

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The Works Media Group has announced that Milcoz Films has made an equity investment of \$1.6m, bringing its stake to 29.9%.

Also, The Works UK Distribution has picked up UK rights at the AFM to Sergei Bodrov's \$20m Genghis Khan epic, *Mongol*.

Production and finance company Milcoz is run by Costa Theo, a non-executive

director of The Works, since he first invested in the company in June.

The company said the new funding would be used to boost film acquisitions for UK distribution as well as increasing sales volumes for its international business, The Works International.

*Mongol* is sold by Beta Cinema. Beta's Andreas Rothbauer struck the deal with Laurence Gornall of The Works.