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CEC To Finance Six Picture Slate From Dolphin Entertainment

Continental Entertainment Capital (CEC), an affiliate of Citi, has committed to provide financing for a slate of six teen- and tween-oriented feature films to be produced and sold internationally by Dolphin Entertainment, and released domestically by a studio partner. Continental Entertainment Capital Managing Director D. Jeffrey Andrick, and Dolphin Entertainment Chairman and President Bill O'Dowd made the announcement.

The financing covers production and prints & advertising costs for all six films. The deal was structured by Andrick, who runs CEC's L.A. office and also manages all project financing globally for CEC.

The first feature film under this arrangement is Soul Surfer—The Bethany Hamilton Story, an inspirational story about the female teen surfer who lost an arm in a shark attack and then overcame numerous obstacles to become a successful and popular professional surfer, inspirational speaker and role model (she was the 2004 ESPN "Comeback Athlete of the Year"—among all sports and all athletes).