

DQE takes 5 And It to India and Qatar

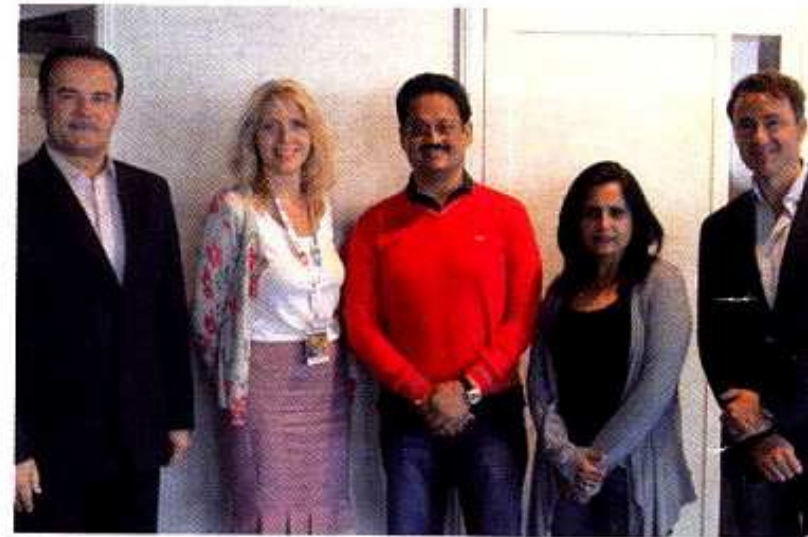
DQ ENTERTAINMENT (DQE) has inked a pack of deals for 5 And It, a 3D CGI animated TV series adapted from the original work Five Children And It by Edith Nesbit. DQE has concluded a licensing deal with the Qatar Foundation for its channels jectv.net and baraem.tv for 22 Arabic states and with Nick India for the Indian subcontinent for the adventure comedy aimed at six- to nine-year-olds about five children who unearth a sand fairy which can grant wishes – but not just any old wish.

DQE has brought on board Yowza! Animation and

Luxembourg's Fabrique d'Images as co-producers along with ZDF Enterprises on 5 And It. The series is set to be finished in 2013. Mazen Rifka, senior manager, acquisition and distribution for the Qatar Foundation, said: "It's the kind of high quality production content that we are looking for and that is often not very easy to find."

Tapaas Chakravarti, chairman and CEO of DQE added: "Our belief is in multinational creative and financial co-productions and acquisitions and in the diverse productions they can create."

DQE also signed a licensing deal



The Qatar Foundation's Mazen Rifka (left), Yowza!'s Heather Walker, DQE's Tapaas Chakravarti, Nick India's Anu Sikka and ZDF Enterprises' Arne Lohmann

with the Qatar Foundation for the 106-episode 3D animation series Charlie Chaplin, due to be finished in 2012.

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