

It's an animated fairy with attitude

DQ ENTERTAINMENT and Method Animation will produce CGI series 5 & IT, an adaptation of the much loved book, Five Children And It, by E Nesbit. The project is co-produced with Disney Channel Germany and supported by Noga, Israel. Disney Channel France has pre-acquired the show. "The new series will fit perfectly in the Disney Channel line-up for

a young audience and is in line with Disney's rich heritage of creative storytelling," said Ralf Gerhardt, executive programming director Disney Channels, The Walt Disney Company, GSA. "The main-character, Psammead, steals the show as a sand fairy with attitude, and we are certain that audiences will love him."

A third season of The Jungle

Book is also being produced by DQ Entertainment and Ellipsanime, France, supported and co-produced by ZDFE, Germany, ZDFTV, Germany and PIWI (Canal+), France.

The Jungle Book season three continues to receive strong support from Tele-Quebec, Canada and other season two broadcast partners.

"It was an easy decision to continue with The Jungle Book. The first two seasons are working so well for ZDF and KiKA that we were basically obliged to go on," said Nicole Keeb, head of international co-and acquisitions for children's and youth programming at ZDF.

Tapaas Chakravarti, chairman and CEO, DQE, added: "Jungle Book has done well across the world and has become one of the favourite shows of kids aged four to eight."



Sumedha Saraogi of DQ Entertainment (left), Aton Soumache of Method Animation, Ralf Gerhardt of The Walt Disney Company GSA, Caterina Gonelli of Disney France, Dominique Neudecker of Disney Germany, Tapaas Chakravarti of DQ Entertainment and Cedric Pilot of Method Animation