AARDMAN

THE UK's Aardman Animations brings a new series of Morph (15 x 5 mins) to Cannes, along with series six of Shaun The Sheep (20 x 7 mins). Aardman is also distributing: Pop Paper City (52 x 7 mins), a new 3D pre-school craft series about a group of friends who live in a paper world, from LoveLove Films; and Paper Owl Films' Happy (52 x 7mins).

Morph (Aardman Animations)

ENTERTAINMENT ONE (EONE)

EONE returns to Cannes with a kids line-up that includes: Ricky Zoom (52 x 11 mins), a pre-school series featuring a little red rescue bike who shares his experiences with his loyal Bike Buddies as they race around a sports track and try new stunts in the park; eight 52 x 5 mins series of Peppa Pig, the new series of which features new characters — Mandy Mouse, who is sporty in her wheelchair, and the Panda Twins who love solving puzzles; three series of PJ Masks; and two series of Cupcake & Dino.

Ricky Zoom (eOne)

TV ASAHI

JAPANESE national broadcaster TV Asahi is at MIPCOM with new animated series Super Shiro (48 x 5.5 mins), targeted at four- to eight-year-olds. Inspired by the Crayon Shin-Chan franchise, which has aired internationally since 1992, the fast-paced chase series is produced by Science Satu animation studio. Super Shiro is a super hero dog with a mission to secure mysterious bones that have power to rule the world. The series is set to launch in early 2020 across Cartoon Network, Boomerang and Pogo.

Super Shiro (TV Asahi)

CYBER GROUP STUDIOS

CYBER Group Studios (France) and Groupe PVP (Canada) bring the first completed episodes of their version of iconic story Tom Sawyer (26 x 22 mins/2D/HD) to Cannes. HR/ARD Germany and SPC in Canada co-produce, and RAI in Italy has pre-acquired the series along with TV5 Monde; SVT in Sweden; TFO and TV5Unif in Canada; and Hop in Israel. Another launch for Cyber Group Studios is The Bananaals (78 x 7 mins/2D), which features the animal inhabitants of a farm who ask Gordon the Bull, their mentor, for help and advice.

Tom Sawyer (Cyber Group Studios)

ZDF ENTERPRISES (ZDFE)

GERMAN distributor ZDFE brings live-action series Heirs Of The Night (13 x 26 mins) to Cannes, about the heirs of the five remaining vampire clans in Europe who need to join forces and become stronger in order to survive. Animation highlights include Henrietta (52 x 7 mins), about a cow and her friends on a farm; and Zoom, The White Dolphin (104 x 12 mins), a new version of a 1970s cult series.

Heirs Of The Night (ZDFE)

NEWEN DISTRIBUTION

FRANCE's Newen Distribution is launching its new series Kikoumba (78 x 26 mins) produced by TF1 Production. In the kingdom where the stories are set the animals get a chance to depose the king and send him back to his ancestral homeland every 1,000 years. This time the task of defending the crown falls to King Kikoumba, the king of all animals... but also the king of snoozing.

Kikoumba (Newen Distribution)