



IM Global to finance 'Hummingbird'

Jason Statham will star in action dram

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IM Global will fully finance action drama "Hummingbird" starring Jason Statham.

IM Global founder and CEO Stuart Ford made the announcement Wednesday at the start of the American Film Market.



Steven Knight, writer of "Dirty Pretty Things" and "Eastern Promises" is making his directorial debut. Paul Webster and Tracey Seaward produce the \$20 million project.

Statham stars as a damaged ex-Special Forces soldier trapped in London's criminal underworld, where is transformed into an avenging angel when opportunity enables him to assume another identity.

Pic will shoot on location in London in early 2012.

"We had a great experience making 'Safe' with Jason and we're excited to team him with a director/producer team as sophisticated as Steven, Paul and Tracey," Ford said.