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Open Road, IM Global Sign First-Look Distribution Deal

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The pact happens just weeks before the start of the American Film Market.

Open Road Films has inked a first-look distribution deal with IM Global.

The deal will see the company distribute select titles from IM Global, the production and finance entity behind movies such as *Dredd* and *Afflicted*. The deal only covers U.S. territories.

The pact comes just weeks before the American Film Market, where IM Global, headed by **Stuart Ford**, is expected to have a strong presence.

Open Road Films and IM Global previously collaborated on the release of the horror comedy *A Haunted House*. The movie, released in January 2013, proved fruitful, opening at \$19 million and grossing more than \$40 million. A sequel, scheduled for March 28, 2014, is now shooting.

Open Road is the acquisition-based domestic distributor of such films as *The Grey* and *End of Watch*. Its latest release was *Machete Kills*.

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