Munich, 6th February 2019: Disney Channel Russia has acquired “Arthur and the Minimoys” from Studio 100 Media | m4e and will launch the CGI-animated boys-action series in April.

The series (26 x 24’) is based on the fantasy novels for children and the successful “Arthur” movie trilogy created and directed by Luc Besson (“The Fifth Element”). It was co-produced by Besson’s Storia TV with Studio 100 Animation, Lagardère Group and Disney Channel Germany.

“Arthur and the Minimoys” tells the story of a solitary, young dreamer who, thanks to his boundless imagination, big heart, immense courage and legendary friends, learns to become the biggest of all the Minimoys, a race of minuscule human-like beings. It premiered on the French Cab Sat channel Tiji on Christmas 2017 and is sold to 80 territories meanwhile. Other global broadcasters on board include Gulli (France), OUTFtivi (Belgium), Disney Channel (Germany), RAI (Italy) or TVP ABC (Poland).

In February 2017, the Studio 100 Group acquired the majority interest in m4e AG. Cooperating closely on projects - from the first idea to a kid’s smile in one of the theme parks - the companies will use their synergies in both national and international activities. Under the roof of Studio 100, one of the largest European companies for children’s and family entertainment is now formed.

About Studio 100 Media
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About m4e
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