

## GLOBAL ROAD ENTERTAINMENT POWERS UP WITH *TIGER & BUNNY*

**TOKYO - May 8, 2018** - Global Road Entertainment is coming on board the live action adaptation of *TIGER & BUNNY*, based on the hit Japanese anime television series. ANEW, which originally brought the Japanese creators and Hollywood partners together, will be exiting the project as it gets successfully set up at the global studio.

The futuristic live action feature film is being written by Ellen Shanman, and produced by Bandai Namco Pictures' Masayuki Ozaki, Imagine Entertainment's Brian Grazer, Ron Howard and Erica Huggins, and Weed Road Pictures' Akiva Goldsman. The announcement was made today by Lynn Harris, Global Road Entertainment's President of Worldwide Production.

Bandai Namco's Masayuki Ozaki stated, "Thanks to this opportunity brought about by ANEW, we have been able to embark on this great voyage and set the ship to sea. I have seen firsthand the true passion and love the team at ANEW has for the property, and I am truly grateful for their support in weathering the numerous storms we encountered to get to where we are today. We will build upon ANEW's contributions to the project, as we navigate the path going forward together with IMAGINE and our newly joined partners."

Created and produced by Bandai Namco Pictures (formerly, the Sunrise studio), the Japanese *Tiger & Bunny* franchise was launched in 2011 as both a manga and anime series that played on late night television. The series finale ended with a live-viewing event at movie theaters nationwide where fans joined together to see its 25th and final episode. Two animated feature films quickly followed – *Tiger & Bunny: The Beginning* in 2012, and *Tiger & Bunny: The Rising* in 2014. Both films were a box office success and are listed in the top 20 highest-grossing Japanese films originating from TV anime since 2012. Beloved by fans, the franchise continues to excite and engage its strong and loyal following and has grown to include live-action stage shows, exhibitions, concerts and merchandising through Bandai Namco.

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