

## Picture Tree International picks up action comedy 'Sweethearts' (exclusive)

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Picture Tree International (PTI) has taken on international sales for actress-director Karoline Herfurth's second directorial outing, the action comedy *Sweethearts*.

Herfurth also stars as the dithering, anxious Franny, who is taken hostage by single mother Mel (played by former European Shooting Star Hannah Herzsprung) during a diamond robbery. Matters get more complicated when handsome cop Harry (Frederick Lau) appears on the scene and becomes a second hostage.

PTI's co-managing directors Yuan and Andreas Rothbauer are now scouting for the right distribution partners for *Sweethearts* and plan to present first footage at AFM, while the film's official market premiere will be during the Berlinale's EFM next February.

*Sweethearts*, which will be released theatrically in Germany by Warner Bros. Entertainment on Valentine's Day (February 14), is the second collaboration between PTI and the film's producers Hellinger/Doll Filmproduktion after the sales agent previously handled their production of Wolfgang Petersen's *Four Against The Bank*.

It is also the second collaboration between Herfurth, Hellinger/Doll and Warner Bros after her successful 2016 debut with local box-office hit *Text For You*. At this year's TIFF, PTI is representing Carolina Hellsgård's second feature *Endzeit – Ever After*, a female-led zombie movie screening in Discovery.