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New Line Acquires Paper Wings

LOS ANGELES (Jan. 31, 2006) – New Line Cinema has bought the rodeo and country music-themed screenplay *Paper Wings*, written by Les Bohem and to be produced by Marty Bowen.

The story revolves around a young rodeo champion struggling between his career and his romance with an up-and-coming country singer. Bohem and Bowen developed the story last year at the Nashville Screenwriters Conference, which Bohem organizes annually with Karen Murphy.

Bohem, whose credits include *The Alamo* and Steven Spielberg's sci-fi miniseries "Taken," has already written several songs for *Paper Wings*. He was a member of the bands Sparks and Gleaming Spires in the 1970s and 1980s.

New Line production executives Cale Boyter and Sam Brown will oversee the project.

About New Line Cinema Corporation:

Founded almost 40 years ago, New Line Cinema is the most successful independent film company in the world. Its mission is to produce innovative, popular and profitable entertainment in the best creative environment. In addition to the production, marketing and distribution of theatrical motion pictures, the fully-integrated studio has divisions devoted to home entertainment, television, music, theater, merchandising and an international unit. In 2005, New Line partnered with HBO to form Picturehouse, a new theatrical distribution company to release independent films. A pioneer in franchise filmmaking, New Line's Oscar-winning *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy is one of the most successful film franchises in history. New Line is a division of Time Warner, Inc. (TWX).

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