



**PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPLETE ON THE WACHOWSKI/ TYKWER
EPIC "CLOUD ATLAS"**

**MALLORCA, BERLIN AND SCOTLAND AMONGST THE MAJOR LOCATIONS
FOR 18-WEEK DUAL-UNIT SHOOT**

Berlin- December 22, 2011 – After 3 months of simultaneous production in which two film units shot in multiple European locations and with an extensive cast of international actors, principal photography has today wrapped on **CLOUD ATLAS**.

Based on the award-winning novel by David Mitchell, **CLOUD ATLAS** stars Academy Award® winners Tom Hanks and Halle Berry, in addition to Jim Broadbent, Hugo Weaving, Jim Sturgess, Doona Bae, Ben Whishaw, James D'Arcy, Keith David and David Gyasi. The impressive ensemble also features Hugh Grant and Susan Sarandon, with actresses Zhou Xun and Zhu Zhu from China rounding out the cast.

This highly unprecedented production designed to interweave multi-stranded narrative set across five centuries, has been sparking media interest since production commenced in mid-September- not least because of the unique, ground-breaking partnership of the three acclaimed directors/writers, Andy and Lana Wachowski (MATRIX trilogy) and Tom Tykwer (PERFUME, RUN LOLA RUN).

Award-nominated producers Grant Hill and Stefan Arndt are behind the independently financed film, with Philip Lee and Uwe Schott serving as executive producers. The team has mounted an ambitious financing system for **CLOUD ATLAS**, which draws upon a distinctively international group of equity partners.

Producers Grant Hill and Stefan Arndt commented, "It's been an incredibly complex schedule and a daunting shoot for a production on this scale, but with three of today's most exciting directors handling this complex material, we're thrilled with how the film is looking".

CLOUD ATLAS will be distributed in the United States and Canada by Warner Bros. Pictures and in Germany, Austria and German-speaking Switzerland by X-Filme-Verleih. Focus Features International has sold several of the non-Asian territories with Dreams of the Dragon Pictures, Media Asia Group and Ascension Pictures as equity partners and rights holders in China, Hong Kong and Singapore/ Malaysia respectively. A Company is an equity partner and holds all rights in Russia and Eastern Europe.

The film will be released in Q4 2012 in the United States.

CLOUD ATLAS is an epic story of humankind, in which the actions and consequences of our lives impact one another throughout the past, present and future, as one soul is shaped from a murderer into a savior- and a single act of kindness ripples out for centuries to inspire a revolution.

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The Cloud Atlas filmmakers, on set at Berlin's Babelsberg Studios as principal photography ends: *(From back left) Executive producer Uwe Schott, novelist David Mitchell (seated), Executive producer Philip Lee. (From front left) Producer Stefan Arndt, director/writers Tom Tykwer, Lana Wachowski, Andy Wachowski, Producer Grant Hill.*

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