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â??The Young Offendersâ?? Secures Second International Distribution Deal

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Carnaby International is the latest distributor to acquire the Irish box office hit *The Young Offenders.*

enders, has already successfully grossed over â?¬1m domestically and is now set to be distributed in a number of countries internationally, following Vertigo Releasingâ??s acquirement of the film late last month.

The UK Film and Distribution Company obtained the sales rights for Canada, US, UK and Australian/New Zealand in October after the movieâ??s hugely successful opening weekend.

The film took in â?¬202k on its opening weekend and ranks as the most successful Irish film of the year. It has also become the fastest grossing Irish-made film to reach the coveted â?¬1m milestone, placing it alongside Irish classics such as *The Guard* and *Man about Dog.*

In the film, Writer-Director Peter Foott showcases Irish acting debutantes and leads, Alex Murphy and Chris Walley who are supported by Hilary Rose (*The Republic of Telly*) and Comedian PJ Gallagher (*Naked Camera*).

Inspired by the true story of Irelandâ??s biggest cocaine seizure in 2007, *The Young Offenders* is a comedy road movie about two inner-city teenagers who look to cash in when a drug-trafficking boat capsizes off the coast of West Cork spilling 61 bales of cocaine.

Carnaby International Sales and Distribution is a UK film company specialising in worldwide sales based out of Soho London and are recognised by all major motion picture and television festivals and markets worldwide.

The deal was brokered by Carnaby Internationalâ??s Head of Acquisitions, Lorianne Hall, together with Peter Foott of Vico Films.

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