

# International box office

## 6 Oceans

Pathé International's *Oceans* enjoyed a 153% rise in weekend grosses on its second week of release, due largely to a \$5.4m third-place debut in France. *Oceans* was filmed across the globe and documents the wonders of the sea. In total, Jacques Perrin and Jacques Cluzaud's ecological docu-drama grossed \$9.5m from 888 screens in four markets, with a healthy screen average of \$10,700, the highest of the week. DisneyNature is releasing *Oceans* in North America on April 22.



## 11 Pleasant Goat And Big Big Wolf 2

Creative Power's Chinese animation *Pleasant Goat And Big Big Wolf 2* opened in China to place 11th in the international chart. Playing on 485 screens in its home territory, the sequel grossed \$5.3m over the weekend, recording a strong screen average of \$10,680.

## 18 Edge Of Darkness

GK Films' Mel Gibson thriller *Edge Of Darkness* began its international run in seven markets, taking \$3.8m over the January 29-31 weekend. The US reworking of the 1980s UK TV mini-series expands by five territories this weekend, with further international openings in February and March.



## 21 Harmony

South Korean drama *Harmony*, which follows the female inmates of a prison choir, opened in second place at home, denied the top spot by Fox International's *Avatar*. Released through CJ Entertainment, the film grossed \$3.8m (including previews) from 398 screens, averaging \$8,000.



### ANALYSIS International box-office weekend January 29-31

(Last week)	Film (origin)	3-day Gross \$	Scrs	Cume \$	Terr
1 (1)	<b>Avatar</b> (US)	\$95,444,305	11,088	\$1,452,269,720	94
2 (2)	<b>Sherlock Holmes</b> (US-UK)	\$16,477,530	4,454	\$219,915,133	59
3 (4)	<b>Alvin And The Chipmunks 2</b> (US)	\$10,988,407	4,503	\$190,588,752	46
4 (5)	<b>Up In The Air</b> (US)	\$9,991,471	2,288	\$34,490,183	37
5 (19)	<b>The Princess And The Frog</b> (US)	\$9,943,011	2,693	\$78,743,352	28
6 (14)	<b>Oceans</b> (Fr-Sp)	\$9,517,048	888	\$16,981,422	4
7 (7)	<b>Invictus</b> (US)	\$9,473,783	1,685	\$29,423,703	20
8 (6)	<b>It's Complicated</b> (US)	\$7,963,867	2,792	\$63,585,473	37
9 (8)	<b>Tooth Fairy</b> (US)	\$6,364,083	2,196	\$25,867,336	20
10 (43)	<b>Legion</b> (US)	\$5,382,413	785	\$6,787,444	5
11 New	<b>Pleasant Goat And Big Big Wolf 2</b> (Chi)	\$5,268,400	485	\$5,268,400	1
12 New	<b>Kiss Me Again</b> (It)	\$4,835,305	576	\$4,835,305	1
13 (10)	<b>Confucius</b> (Chi)	\$4,609,519	2,009	\$12,570,919	2
14 (29)	<b>Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs</b> (US)	\$4,500,728	1,370	\$94,339,124	17
15 (9)	<b>Did You Hear About The Morgans?</b> (US)	\$4,348,660	2,062	\$36,852,784	38
16 (3)	<b>Nasha Russia: Yaytsa Sudby</b> (Rus)	\$4,272,559	1,134	\$19,936,272	2
17 New	<b>Ishqiya</b> (Ind)	\$3,887,634	568	\$3,887,634	14
18 New	<b>Edge Of Darkness</b> (US)	\$3,838,966	1,061	\$3,838,966	7
19 (11)	<b>The Book Of Eli</b> (US)	\$3,713,308	1,374	\$16,825,203	23
20 (17)	<b>The Imaginarium Of Doctor...</b> (UK-Can-Fr)	\$3,652,970	1,096	\$46,829,676	24
21 New	<b>Harmony</b> (S Kor)	\$3,166,126	398	\$3,770,320	1
22 (20)	<b>The Spy Next Door</b> (US)	\$2,729,110	709	\$12,697,700	7
23 New	<b>About Her Brother</b> (Jap)	\$2,616,454	303	\$2,616,454	1
24 New	<b>Rann</b> (Ind)	\$2,592,306	763	\$2,592,306	15
25 (15)	<b>Nine</b> (US)	\$2,557,416	1,050	\$17,571,938	21
26 (13)	<b>Gainsbourg (Vie Héroïque)</b> (Fr)	\$2,195,536	511	\$6,970,536	2
27 New	<b>Golden Slumber</b> (Jap)	\$2,171,688	307	\$2,171,688	1
28 (78)	<b>The Lovely Bones</b> (US-NZ-UK)	\$2,169,536	461	\$9,993,095	3
29 (18)	<b>Friendship!</b> (Ger)	\$1,971,005	482	\$10,383,814	2
30 *	<b>Law Abiding Citizen</b> (US)	\$1,964,359	406	\$37,838,442	10
31 (30)	<b>The Fourth Kind</b> (US)	\$1,828,064	737	\$15,608,434	9
32 (34)	<b>Paranormal Activity</b> (US)	\$1,681,434	735	\$73,066,069	24
33 (22)	<b>Old Dogs</b> (US)	\$1,667,161	1,003	\$39,231,283	18
34 New	<b>Samurai Sentai Shinkenger Vs Go-Onger...</b> (Jap)	\$1,659,338	140	\$1,659,338	1
35 (21)	<b>A Serious Man</b> (US-UK-Fr)	\$1,631,322	385	\$15,397,375	15
36 (16)	<b>Surrogates</b> (US)	\$1,427,002	671	\$81,090,578	4
37 (12)	<b>Veer</b> (Ind)	\$1,394,234	927	\$7,522,669	16
38 *	<b>Couples Retreat</b> (US)	\$1,324,551	444	\$58,547,809	19
39 New	<b>Le Grand Chef 2</b> (S Kor)	\$1,310,776	351	\$1,574,144	1
40 (26)	<b>Woochi</b> (S Kor)	\$1,191,461	281	\$36,410,477	1

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