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**Xilam's 'Go West !' awarded 'Best Children's Film'
by International Jury at The Berlin Film Festival**

Xilam's animated feature film 'Go West!', tracking the hilarious adventures of Lucky Luke and the Dalton Brothers, has been awarded the **Grand Prix** for 'Best Children's Feature Film', by the International Jury, at the 58th Berlin Film Festival.

Directed by Olivier Jean-Marie, and produced by Marc du Pontavice, the 20million dollar film, which debuted in December 2007, is based on the famous Morris and Goscinny comic book "La Caravane".

The Jury's comments on the film were, 'A rollercoaster ride of laughs and adventures, delivered with great wit, genius, and humor. A film full of inventive visual gags combined with an intelligent use of music, mixing historical and modern life elements. A celebration of the joy of cinema.'

Go West!, a unique mix of 2D & 3D, is produced entirely in France by the award-winning French animation studio Xilam. Go West! is a Xilam production in association with Dargaud Marina, Lucky Comics, France 3 Cinéma and with the participation of Pathé and TPS Star.

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About Xilam:

Xilam is one of Europe's leading animation companies, committed to creating, producing and distributing top quality content, both 2D and CGI, for TV, film and new platform formats. Established in 1999 by Marc du Pontavice, who took over the Gaumont Multimedia assets and catalogue, today, the award-winning company operates from an extensive studio in Paris, employing a talented team of over 150 people.

TV Production credits include: *Rintindumb* (75 x 1 minute 30seconds), *Oggy and the Cockroaches* (52 half-hours), *The New Adventures of Lucky Luke* (52 half-hours), *Shuriken School* (26 half-hours) and *Space Goofs* (aka Home to Rent) (52 half-hours).

Feature film credits include *Kaena - The Prophecy*, the first European feature-length computer-animated 3D film and *Go West! A New Adventure of Lucky Luke* in 2D -3D, which premiered in France, December 2007.