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First Independent picks up 'Gigantic'

Feature set for release in spring 2009

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LA-based First Independent Pictures has picked up U.S. rights to Matt Aselton's comedy "Gigantic" starring Paul Dano and Zooey Deschanel. Pic will be released in spring 2009.

Dano plays a mattress store worker looking to adopt a Chinese baby who falls for Deschanel. Christine Vachon and Mindy Goldberg ("Junebug") produced. Film preemed at the Toronto Film Festival.

Cinetic Media's Sarah Lash and attorney Jerry Dasti negotiated the deal with FIP's Gary Rubin and Shelley Surpin of Surpin and Mayersohn. Foreign sales are being handled by Fortissimo films.

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