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Molang moves into Primark



Adult apparel featuring Molang's cute characters has landed at retail locations across the UK.

Molang licensed apparel in the form of adult tees from Poetic Brands is heading to Primark stores across the UK.

Created by a South Korean student Yoon Hye Ji, Molang – which means 'super soft' in Korean – is a happy, curious rabbit who lives with his friend, Piu Piu, a sensitive and shy little chick. The brand started on social media but soon became a global craze, leading to and an Emmy-nominated TV show that now screens every day on Cartoonito in the UK. The property also has a strong presence across social media and has a huge adult following.

The ladieswear items from Poetic Brands include a white T-shirt with a front and back print, and the pink T-shirt with embroidery detail.

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Elliott Matthews of Poetic Brands added: "Molang is a great design and is extremely popular, making the brand perfect for an apparel range. So we are very excited about the prospects for these T-shirts and are confident of a strong sales performance."

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Primark backs Molang brand



Range of adult t-shirts from Poetic Brands now available in stores across the UK.

Primark has lent its support to the fast growing Molang property – with a range of adult t-shirts from Poetic Brands now available in stores across the UK.

The line features two different designs for ladies – a white tee with a front and back print, plus a pink tee with embroidery detail.

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TOTAL LICENSING REPORT

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The Poetic Brands Molang range features two different ladiesware designs - a white T-shirt with a front and back print, and the pink T-shirt with embroidery detail.

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SOUTH KOREA: SPREADING HAPPINESS

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Aykroyds, TDP Textiles, Roy Lowe & Sons, Smith & Brooks, Fashion UK/Global Licensing, Danilo, Hype Associates, Blueprint, Kennedy Publishing, DJ Murphy, Click Distribution and Whitehouse Leisure.

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LICENSING LINK COMES OUT WITH NAMES OF TWO NEW LICENSEES FOR ITS ANIMATED SERIES MOLANG



UK brand extension and strategy agency Licensing Link has announced the names of two new licensees for the cuddly, funny, kind-hearted rabbit Molang whose animated series is a massive online and TV hit.

They are Blueprint Collections, a leading supplier of innovative licensed stationery, bags and accessories and Roy Lowe & Sons, a leading sock supplier, specialising in both technical and licensed character socks. Licensing Link manages licensing for the Molang brand in the UK on behalf of worldwide licensor Millimages.







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Chris Taday, Director of Licensing Link says, "Molang is a winning property on every level with a memorable look and style that lends itself perfectly to licensed output. We're extremely pleased to welcome Roy Lowe and Blueprint Collections to the growing Molang licensee family."

Blueprint will be launching a range of bags, stationery and gifting items, including beakers, novelty backpacks, pencil cases, pens, mirrors, storage tubs, beakers and more all illustrated with pictures of a happy smiling Molang, on his own or with his best friend Piu Piu, a little chick. The range will be available at retail from spring 2018. It will be sold at high street stores, supermarkets, stationery shops and bookshops.

On the other hand, Roy Lowe & Sons is launching a range of Molang socks not just for his many pre-school fans but for the large number of men and women who love his funny, upbeat, carefree and caring approach to life.

Molang first came to the world's attention on the personal blog of Korean illustrator Hye-Ji Yoon, quickly becoming popular through instant messaging apps.

French animation and production studio Millimages then gave Molang his own TV show which is strongly based on visual humour. To date, 104 three-and-a-half-minute episodes have been made.

Although the core market for Molang's shows and licensed output is pre-school and teen, this delightful character and the values he embodies have a universal appeal.

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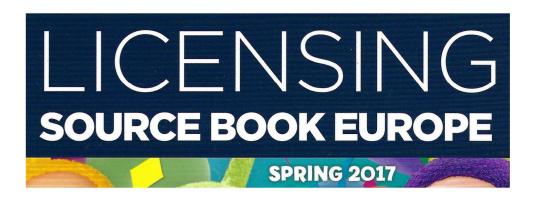


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TOMY will be using London Toy Fair (Gallery 520) as a platform to unveil a number of new properties, including plush for CBeebies' Kazoops and the hotly tipped Kawaii brand Molang from Millimages. TOMY signed a pan-European and Australian







Molang momentum builds

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In addition, **Aykroyds and TDP Textiles** is on board for nightwear and underwear for children and adults with products launching from spring 2017.



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Licensing Link, the brand's U.K. licensing agent, brokered the deals.

First, Blueprint Collections has signed on to launch a range of bags, stationery and gifting ideas—including beakers, novelty backpacks, pencil cases, mirrors, storage tubs and more. The new line will be available next spring at high street retailers, supermarkets, stationery shops and bookshops.

Meanwhile, Roy Lowe & Sons will debut a range of "Molang" socks for children and adults. The collection will debut at retail later this year at apparel shops, specialty shops and gift shops.



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Molang joins Blueprint

Cuddly rabbit set to appear on bags, stationery and gifting items



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Blueprint Collections will be launching a range of bags, stationery and gifting items, including beakers, novelty backpacks, pencil cases, pens, mirrors, storage tubs, beakers and more.

All will be illustrated with pictures of a happy smiling Molang, on his own or with his best friend Piu Piu, a little chick, and the range will be available at retail from spring 2018.

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Molang first came to the world's attention on the personal blog of Korean illustrator Hye-Ji Yoon, quickly becoming popular through instant messaging apps. French animation and production studio Millimages then gave Molang his own TV show, which is strongly based on visual humour as the rabbit and his friends speak a language entirely of their own.

TV exposure today extends to more than 200 countries worldwide, with high ratings in France, the US and the UK, enormous success on YouTube and apps, and a massive social media presence.

Blueprint MD Lisa Shand said": "This simply designed but incredibly charming character is a perfect source of memorable imagery for our output of stationery, bags and accessories."

Chris Taday, Director of Licensing Link, added: "Molang is a winning property on every level with a memorable look and style that lends itself perfectly to licensed output. We're extremely pleased to welcome Roy Lowe and Blueprint Collections to the growing Molang licensee family."







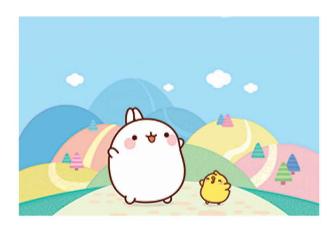
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Molang bags new licensees

Blueprint Collections and Roy Lowe & Sons come on board in deals brokered by Licensing Link

Licensing Link, which manages licensing for the Molang brand in the UK on behalf of worldwide licensor Millimages, has announced two new licenses for the cuddly, animated rabbit.

The new deals are with Blueprint Collections, a leading supplier of innovative licensed stationery, bags and accessories, and Roy Lowe & Sons, a leading sock supplier, specialising in both technical and licensed character socks.

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"You couldn't find an image more likely to cheer you up as you put on your socks in the morning than Molang," said Ben Lowe, Account Manager, Roy Lowe & Sons. "This property will, we are sure, have a strong appeal to consumers of all ages."

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Licensing Link adds licensee brace for

Molang



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Blueprint Collections and Roy Lowe & Sons join programme for fast growing brand.

The licensing programme for the fast growing Molang brand has been bolstered with the addition of a further two partners.

Licensing Link – which is managing the brand in the UK on behalf of worldwide licensor Millimages – has confirmed Blueprint Collections and Roy Lowe & Sons are now on board.

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The range will be available at retail from spring 2018.

Meanwhile, Roy Lowe & Sons will create a range of socks for children and adults, due to hit retail later this year.

The duo join TOMY UK, Aykroyds and TDP Textiles which are on board for master toy and night-wear and underwear respectively.

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Molang takes flight at Paris airports



Property secures new partnership with Charles de Gaulle and Orly until April 2018.

The fast growing Molang brand is bringing its messages of friendship and happiness to two airports in Paris.

A 14-month initiative will see the Millimage property – which is represented in the UK and Ireland by Licensing Link – take over the children's areas at Charles de Gaulle and Orly airports.

Running until late April 2018, the children's play areas will show specially selected Molang episodes throughout each day. In addition, children will also get the chance to play and explore the Molang app on a number of iPad stands.

"This partnership will give the Molang property huge exposure to the millions of international passengers who pass through Charles de Gaulle and Orly airports each day," said Ian Wickham, director of Licensing Link.

"This further underlines the potential of Molang and we're really excited for its future."

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News snapshot: what you might have missed

TOMY will be unveiling its new master toy range for the **Molang** property at UK Toy Fair next week. The collection will include basic and feature plush, as well as premium super soft plush made from elastic Softboa. **Licensing Link** handles the licensing programme for Molang in the UK.

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New Licensees for Molang

Millimages, producer of the *Molang* television series, announced that it has signed Jazwares as the master toy licensee for North America and Latin America. Tomy has been signed as master toy licensee for Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. Other first-wave partners in North America include Children's Apparel Network for master apparel; Berkshire Fashions for winter and rain wear, caps, and accessories; Komar for girls' sleepwear; Intimo for underwear; Jay Franco is master licensee for bed and bath, linen, and beach products; Riley Blake for fabric and fabric craft kits; and Accessory Innovations for bags, lunch totes, and luggage. Additional key categories are in negotiation.

In addition to Tomy, other first wave partners in Europe include Aykroyds & TDP textile for nightwear and underwear, Flammarion Jeunesse for publishing, and more.

Millimages' newly appointed merchandise licensing agents include Licensing Works! for North America, Licensing Link for the UK, O + Media for Russia and CIS, Word of Web for Scandinavia and Poland, and Mediogen in Israel.

Sold to over 150 countries worldwide, *Molang* is broadcast in the U.S. on Disney Junior and on the Disney Junior block of the Disney Channel.

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Molang grows global reach with new licensing agents

The property is growing its licensing activity across the US, UK, Russia, Scandinavia and Israel.

The children's animated series Molang is growing its international reach thanks to a swathe of new global licensing partners.

Developed by Millimages and based on popular characters from Hye-Ji Yoon, Molang – also known as The Happiness Series – is eyeing growth across a number of product categories in the US, Russia, Scandinavia and Israel.

Among the new licensing agents secured by Millimages is Licensing Works for North America, Licensing Link for the UK, O+Media for Russia and CIS, Word of Web for Scandinavia and Poland and Mediogen for Israel.

The new signings will now look to develop licensing programmes for Molang, adding to the stable of big name signings the property already enjoys.

Current first wave partners already include master toy lines from Jazwars and Tomy, Children's Apparel Network for master apparel, Berkshire Fashions for winter and rain wear, Komar for sleepwear, Intimo for underwear, Jay Franco for bed and bath and Riley Blake for fabric and craft kits.

Molang has now been sold to over 150 countries and currently broadcasts on Disney Junior and on the Disney Junior block of the Disney Channel in the US.

A second season of the hit animated series is now in production.

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Aykroyds and TDP Textiles are both on board for nightwear and underwear for children and adults with products launching in spring 2017.

In addition, Molang also has a range of iMessage emojis, which are available from the App Store for iOS 10, with Android due to launch later this year.

Born from a Korean emoji, Molang, which means "super soft" in Korean, is a happy, curious rabbit who lives with his friend, Piu Piu, a sensitive and shy little chick. The TV show is produced by French animation house, Millimages airs on Cartoonito three times a day and has six social media platforms.

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TOMY UK named European master toy partner for Molang



The partnership arrives as part of a raft of deals secured for the popular Kawaii brand from Millimages that also includes the likes of Avkroyds and TDP Textiles.

Brand licensing agency Licensing Link has named TOMY UK as its pan-European and Australian master toy partner for its growing children's property, Molang.

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Mark Foster, executive vice president at TOMY Europe, said: "We at TOMY are delighted to be European and Australian master toy partner for Molang.

"When Millimages first shared Molang with us, we immediately fell in love with the property's loveable characters and core values of happiness and friendship. This inspiring collaboration has sparked a fantastic toy collection ranging from plush to play-sets designed to bring the magic of Molang to life for children across Europe.

"With TOMY's strength in the preschool category and commitment to similar values, Molang is a perfect addition to our licensed portfolio. We look forward to unveiling the range at both London and Nuremberg Toy Fair in the New Year, and bringing the toys to market in June 2017."

Dean Greasley, head of licensing at TDP Textiles, added: "We're delighted to have Molang and Piu Piu on board, as they give us something very different and add considerably to our range. A range of super cute products are due to launch in 2017."

Ian Wickham, director at Licensing Link, concluded: "Molang really is gathering momentum at pace and we are delighted to have TOMY and Aykroyds TDP on board for key launch categories.

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'Momentum is building for Molang'



Licensing Link brokers toy and apparel deals for International Emmy nominated brand.

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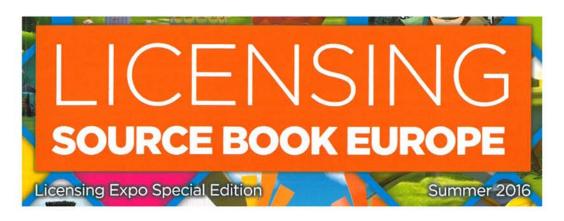
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Molang also has a range of iMessage emojis which are available from the App Store for iOS 10, with Android due to launch later this year.

At this year's MIP, Molang was nominated for an International Emmy Award in the Preschool category.







Happy chicks

Licensing Link has been appointed by Millimages to represent the fast growing Molang property in the UK and Ireland. The brand has already been a hit in its home territory of Korea, with over 1,000 products available to date. In the UK, Turner has acquired the TV rights and will air the 104 short-form episodes

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Above: Licensing Link will represent Molang.

on Cartoonito.

Licensing Link has also been appointed by **Surge Licensing** to represent the world's largest educational YouTube channel, **Little Baby Bum**, in the UK and Ireland.

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