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The announcement was part of a wider event for Tencent Pictures that saw the company unveiling new projects including a number of comic book adaptations, games and adaptations of books. Tencent is one of China's largest vidgame distributors. Internet giants Baidu, Alibaba and Tencent are moving into long form content generation and distribution. The deal with Wanda will see the two companies make use of China's largest private sector cinema chain to promote their content. Wanda Cinemas is a separately listed unit of Dalian Wanda, which owns the U.S.-based AMC Cinemas and Australia's Hoyts Chain.

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