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Questel Acquires Patentpilot Business from Unycom and enters into a cross-distribution agreement

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Questel, a leading provider of intellectual property information services worldwide, and Unycom, a well-known provider of Intellectual Property Management Software, have formed a strategic and global alliance to mutually distribute their services.

As part of the alliance, Questel acquires PatentPilot, Unycom online patent alerting service, widely used in Germany and Austria.

“Unycom is highly respected in Europe for developing customizable IP management solution” states Charles Besson, CEO of Questel. “This acquisition is also an opportunity for us to open an office in Munich with PatentPilot existing staff, and better serve our German and Austrian customers”.

“This partnership with Questel will allow us to focus on our core business, IPMS*, and facilitate our development in the US where we plan to open a subsidiary soon” according to Ruppert Mayer, Unycom CEO. “Besides, Questel new portal, Orbit.com, and PatentPilot brings together the world's leading online solutions for patent searching and watching with an unmatched coverage”

**Intellectual Property Management System*

About Questel:

For almost 40 years, Questel has been helping manage the world's most important Intellectual Property portfolios. We provide a suite of leading-edge patent, trademark and industrial design services to executives, scientists, researchers and competitive intelligence professionals, and help turn their IP information into real value and enhance their organizations' competitiveness.

About Unycom:

Ten years ago, a group of forward-thinking people with various industrial backgrounds saw the need for tools to properly manage the increasingly complex field of intellectual property. Since then, we have developed several software solutions to professionally manage IP. Today we are a well-known international provider of enterprise software for IP management. Our customers are global players who utilize comprehensive IP management to reinforce their innovative strength.