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Questel Announces the Release of PatLegal Monitor

Paris – Washington, DC - London – December 4th, 2007 - Questel, a leading provider of intellectual property information services worldwide, announced today the release of their new PatLegal Monitor service.

PatLegal Monitor is an easy-to-use alerting service which automatically notifies users of any changes made in patent families, legal status and file histories from various patent offices. Types of actions monitored include legal actions related to published patent applications and granted patents during their prosecution and opposition.

Patent office coverage includes:

- The EPO for monitoring patent families, legal status
- The EPO's epline service for EP and Euro/PCT
- The USPTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval service (PAIR)
- The German Patent Office, for monitoring all changes in official actions

PatLegal Monitor was developed by INCOM, acquired by Questel earlier this year, and has been significantly enhanced over the last few months.

"PatLegal Monitor is the perfect legal monitoring service and specifically designed for the IP legal community," states Charles Besson, Questel's CEO. "Not only is it easy to use but the customers reported during the beta tests, that the reports are clear and concise, facilitating the decision making process." He adds, "We have had outstanding comments so far regarding the quality of the service and competitive pricing, and will be adding additional patent office coverage in the coming months."

The PatLegal Monitor order page can be found at www.qpat.com/patlegal, and please see the Questel homepage at www.questel.com for additional PatLegal information.

About Questel:

For over 30 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.

Known for our databases collections, we also provide a wide array of tools for searching and watching IP information; reading, analyzing, archiving and sharing results; docketing software.

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