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## **Questel•Orbit and anacubis™ Form Strategic Partnership to Offer Visualization and Analysis Tools for Patent Professionals**

February 13, 2003 - McLean, VA – Questel•Orbit, a leading provider of Intellectual Property information solutions, has forged a strategic partnership with anacubis™, an award-winning provider of visual data search and analysis software. Both companies have been developing leading-edge products and services for competitive intelligence professionals.

Questel•Orbit, Inc will integrate the anacubis™ Viewer into its QPAT and QWEB services. QPAT, the Internet's most powerful, flexible patent search tool, was designed for users of all experience levels. The integration will enable end-user patent searchers retrieve, analyze and generate reports with extensive, reliable patent data. This translates to quicker turn-around, higher productivity and better information sharing throughout and between organizations.

QWEB provides convenient web-browser access to an expansive suite of international databases, including the world's largest collection of patent information. Combining anacubis with QWEB lets expert searchers conduct extensive visual searches and analyses of patent information from the world's largest patent database collection.

The anacubis™ Viewer automatically creates a visual representation of data in real-time, which users can manipulate and act upon. By automatically representing entities pictorially as icons and showing relationships between them using link types, it lets users see the "big picture" in one view. Users can then drag the views into anacubis™ desktop tools to conduct further analysis or consolidate with other business information.

"This alliance will deliver a powerful new patent research and intelligence service," David Dickens, Questel•Orbit Patent Business Director said. "The anacubis™ Viewer will add a visual search and analysis interface to our world class patent databases and services."

Greg Coyle, anacubis™ Business Development VP, said, "We chose to work with Questel•Orbit because of its reputation as an innovator in intellectual property as well as its high service quality. The addition of Questel•Orbit's world class intellectual property sources to our growing stable of supported business information providers adds further value to the research and analysis capability we are delivering to commercial organizations."

### **About Questel•Orbit, Inc.:**

Questel•Orbit has been helping manage some of the world's most important IP portfolios for the last 25 years. The company provides best-of-breed IP data and search

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products, including a database containing the world's most comprehensive collection of patents.

The Intellectual Property Group is Questel•Orbit's major shareholder and specializes in patent and trademark rights.

**About anacubis™:**

anacubis™ (Cambridge, England) delivers visual research and analysis tools for use by information portals, corporations and research institutions that enable users to easily view complex relationships among constantly changing data. A division of the i2 Group, an international, award-winning company specializing in data analysis solutions for the most demanding intelligence professionals, anacubis leverages a decade of research to enable the real-time management and understanding of mission-critical information that would otherwise be lost due to data overload. anacubis™ technology automatically creates a dynamic visual representation of data that can be easily manipulated and acted upon.