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## Questel•Orbit Extends Full-Text Patent Collection

London, England, December 3, 2002—Questel•Orbit, the leader in Intellectual Property Information solutions and services, announced today the expansion of its database offering to include a PCT full-text file. This new addition to Questel•Orbit's patent collection gives customers access to English, French and German original language full-text patent applications that date back to the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) start in 1978.

“We are pleased to offer this high-quality full-text database to our patent research customers,” said David Dickens, Patent Business Director. “Questel•Orbit is committed to continued expansion of our patent information offer. We will be adding a database of French full-text patents early in 2003.”

The PCT full-text file is sourced from data supplied by the European Patent Organization and Univentio, a patent information service company known for its high quality OCR capabilities. Univentio will also supply weekly updates within four days of publication.

The PCT full-text file will be accessible on both Questel•Orbit's online system and its Internet product, QPAT. It will be available for inclusion in fixed-fee subscription plans.

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