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Questel•Orbit Acquires 12.5% of Lingway's Capital

Press Release

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Questel•Orbit, a leading provider of intellectual property information services worldwide, announced today the acquisition of 12.5% of Lingway's capital.

Questel•Orbit and Lingway have been partnering for the last year in creating the soon to be released, PatReader product, a tool to improve full-text patent reading efficiency.

“This investment in Lingway reinforces our offer”, says Charles Besson, Questel•Orbit CEO, “and will give us leading edge linguistic technology, including natural language and multilingual searching, and automatic indexing and categorization, in which we can offer in our patent products. Our customers have confirmed that the increasing amount of patent information can be overwhelming and these new technologies can help them become more productive and keep their companies competitive.”

“We are excited in having Questel•Orbit invest in our company giving us the opportunity to full realize the value of our linguistic technology applied to industrial property” added Bernard Normier, Lingway's Chairman and CEO, “and we look forward to working with them on new engineering projects.”

About Questel•Orbit:

For over 30 years, Questel•Orbit has been helping manage the world's most important IP portfolios. The company provides a suite of leading-edge patent and trademark services to executives, scientists, researchers and competitive intelligence professionals, and helps turn their IP information into real value and enhance their organizations' competitiveness. For more information, see www.questel.orbit.com

About Lingway:

Based in Paris, France, Lingway specializes in the design, development and implementation of linguistic-based software solutions. Specifically, Lingway's technology consists of a natural language search engine, categorization of coding tools, software for generating an XML structure from textual documents, as well as information extraction and document visualization functions. For more information, see www.lingway.com