

Questel acquires NRI Cyber Patent

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Questel announces the acquisition of NRI Cyber Patent, a Tokyo based company founded in 1998 by the Nomura Research Institute which specializes in SaaS solutions for Intellectual Property.

This is Questel's third acquisition in Japan to advance its strategy of both reinforcing its Japanese presence and enriching its Intellectual Asset Management portfolio. "As icing on the cake, Cyber Patent has the world's most complete Japanese patent data" said Charles Besson, Questel CEO, "something that will enhance the quality of our international databases and business intelligence SaaS solutions."

Takano Seiji, NRI Cyber Patent CEO, and his team will remain on board and join the Questel group. "Questel's international data will substantially increase the value of our tools," said Takano "and with Questel's long-time presence in Japan and deep understanding and respect of our culture, we see a bright and successful future together."

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