



Gridlogics in India signs agreement to distribute Minesoft's patent products

London November 24th, 2008: Gridlogics in Pune, India has signed a representation agreement with Minesoft Ltd, UK, one of Europe's leading patent solutions providers. Since 1996, Minesoft has been developing patent information services and solutions, linking technical, legal, bibliographic and full text patent information for patent professionals and research specialists.

Under the terms of the agreement, Gridlogics will represent Minesoft's leading patent information and document delivery solutions, PatBase, PatentOrder and PatentArchive.

The representation allows Gridlogics to provide complete patent information research and analysis solutions in India and complements Gridlogics existing patent analytics product line: Patent iNSIGHT Pro and VizMAP. Patent information research and analysis market in India has increased tremendously in the last 2 years with the rapid rise of the Legal Process Outsourcing (LPO) service market. Further, with the economy becoming more research and innovation driven, many firms in Manufacturing, Electronics and IT are increasing their patent awareness and filing rates. Driven by this firm trend, Gridlogics aims to provide a larger range of patent information solutions to this growing market.

“PatBase, co-developed by Minesoft and RWS Group, is a fast growing patent database worldwide. PatBase's organisation of patent data as families will make it highly useful for Indian patent professionals who give equal or more importance to international filings to know in what countries each invention is protected. Many Indian pharmaceutical companies look at international filings for gaps and opportunities and they will be the first to benefit from the family-organised results that PatBase provides” said Manish Sinha, Director, Gridlogics. “We look forward to representing Minesoft solutions in India.”

“The Indian market is a growing and important market for Minesoft, and in India Gridlogics has been a pioneer in patent analysis solutions here with an impressive client base” said Ann Chapman, Director, Minesoft. “We are excited and pleased to be working with Gridlogics for representing our line of solutions in India.”

About Minesoft Ltd

Minesoft (www.minesoft.com), founded in London in 1996, has become recognized as one of the leading names in the patent information world, known for its innovative patent search, workflow and delivery tools and customized development projects in Intellectual Property with leading global corporations.

PatBase, jointly developed with RWS Group, is the largest single patent database in existence built by patent search professionals for patent search professionals with the fundamental premise of increasing efficiency and accuracy by searching full-text and classifications of extended patent family data. RWS (www.rws.com) was founded more than 40 years ago and is one of the world's leading scientific and technical patent search and translation companies, with well-established offices in the UK, US, Europe and Japan. In 2006, RWS opened its first office in China.

About Gridlogics Technologies Pvt Ltd

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