

New distribution channels for Minesoft's patent data and software solutions in Asia

London, 27th February 2006: Minesoft is pleased to announce new distribution channels in Asia and Australasia for its state of the art searchable patent information products, databases and software solutions.

XIP, a company located in Sydney, Australia and expert in patent and generic drug information, has signed a distribution agreement with Minesoft Ltd, headquartered in London, UK. The distribution agreement covers PatBase, the popular searchable patent information database jointly produced with RWS Group as well as additional renowned products such as PatentOrder, a patent document delivery service and patent archiving system; Patent Tracker, a patent monitoring service; a patent family and legal status portal; customised corporate competitive intelligence services and more.

UIT Inc in Korea has signed a distribution agreement with Minesoft to provide sales and local customer support to Korean companies using Minesoft database products and software services. UIT is a high technology and engineering company, specialising in developing software solutions for manufacturing companies in Korea.

Ann Chapman, a director and shareholder of Minesoft, commented: "Our selected new partners in business provide better local sales and support facilities to our clients in Korea, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore than we are able to provide directly from London, on a daily basis. We are very excited about these new initiatives for developing our increasingly global presence in the patent information field, to which we are dedicated".

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