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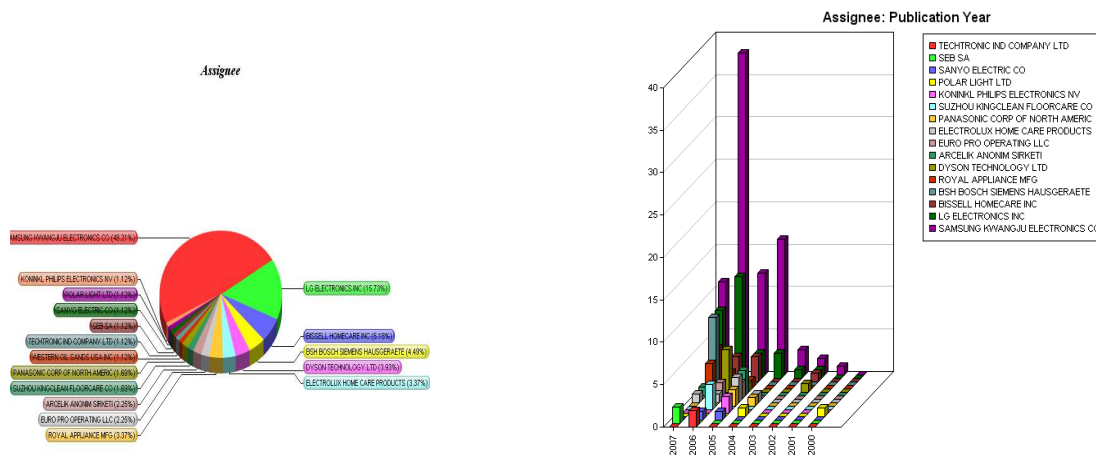
**London, November 20th, 2007: Minesoft and RWS Group announce VizPat: a new graphical toolkit for patent information, developed for use within their proprietary international patent database, PatBase.**

VizPat provides patent analysts and strategists with fast, in-depth statistical analysis and pictorial views of patenting activities worldwide, based on the largest single database of patent information available commercially. Patenting activity is recognised as an early indicator of business and technology trends as well as offering competitive intelligence into corporate strategy, IP portfolios, R&D activity and targeted investment.

VizPat includes a new pictorial citation tree analysis tool. Patent citation analysis indicates how technology innovation develops over a time line and how the players evolve.

Built-in to the internet-based PatBase service and available immediately to all PatBase Users *at no additional cost*, VizPat helps make sense of intellectual property ownership for executive decision-making.

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