# Questel

# Unlocking Commercial Potential: Industry Perspectives on ASEAN IP Data Value and Service Offerings

6th ASEAN IP Register Coordinator Meeting





# QUESTEL



### Who are we?

- → Questel is a global provider of tech-enabled professional solutions for managing all types of intellectual assets.
- → Our mission is to help our client succeeding in the modern knowledge-based economy, in an efficient, secure and sustainable way.
- → We apply high standards in quality, security and corporate social responsibility.







#### **Shareholders**

- CEO : Charles Besson
- 400+ employees are shareholders
- Private-equity backed Eurazeo, IK Partners, Paragon, Raise

#### **IPO / LBO5**

2024

A global leader end-to-end IP provider.

Software - Services - Strategy

19 acquisitions in 5 years

Qatent, Equinox, Markify, Morningside, PAVIS, Novagraaf, doeLegal, Brandstock, Innosabi, Directvalidation, Yoomap, Cyberpatent, Aboutinnovation, RenewalsDesk, ConcurlP, Multiling, Expernova, ITIP and ULT.

2007

A tech leader in IP Business Intelligence.

1st LBO

2001

 $\label{eq:Apioneer} \mbox{A pioneer} \\ \mbox{in providing business data}.$ 

**Spin-Off** France Telecom

1978

**Foundation** 



# We serve 20,000 clients in 30 countries

### **Key metrics**

- 1,700 Questel employees
- 300+ local agents
- 1,200+ local translators
- 3 Questel Labs (AI & Big Data)
- 1.5 million users
- Petabytes of hosted data
- Daily update from 500+ sources

#### **Emea**

Paris FR

Munich DE

London UK

Amsterdam NL

Milan IT

Geneva CH

Copenhagen DK

Tel Aviv IL

Tunis TU

Stockholm SW

Ljubljana SL

#### **Apac**

Tokyo JP Yokohama JP Osaka JP Shanghai CN Tianjin CN Taipei TW New Delhi IN Singapore SG Seoul KR

#### **Americas**

Alexandria US
New York US
Rochester US
San Francisco US
Wilmington US
Buffalo US
Medellín CO
São Paulo BR
Arequipa PE



# Our Platforms in a nutshell

#### Search, Watch & Analysis

Orbit Markify Innosabi

Patent, NPL, scientific and business data Trademark, design and domain names Innovation trends and ecosystems mapping

#### **Process Management**

**Equinox** Innosabi

IP rights management Innovation management

#### **Tech-enabled Services**

recordals

**IP Services Portal** Morningside Hub

Filing, validation, translation, renewals and An advanced client platform for all translation

projects









# ASEAN IP Data Value for Questel



# **ASEAN IP Data Value for Questel (1/2)**

- ❖ ASEAN as a Global Innovation Hub\*: Steady growth in R&D investments across ASEAN is positioning the region as a key player in global innovation, with emerging technologies and new market opportunities
- ❖ Strategic value of ASEAN IP Data: Essential for commercial providers targeting global markets, like Questel, ASEAN patent data offers competitive intelligence and insights into regional trends, helping our clients strengthen their IP strategies
- ❖ Top IP offices: 6 of the 9 ASEAN IP offices rank among the top 45 IP offices for direct patent applications and PCT national phase entries\*, highlighting the region's significance in global IP activity



<sup>\*</sup> Sources: Asean.org, WIPO Statistics Database

# ASEAN IP Data Value for Questel (2/2)

- ❖ **Demand vs accessibility**: Although requested by clients, ASEAN patent data can be difficult to access, making it a valuable resource for informed decision-making
- ❖ Support for informed decision-making: Leveraging ASEAN patent data enables our clients to minimize legal risks, identify emerging technologies, and make more strategic decisions regarding R&D, investments, and partnerships



# Questel Service Offerings

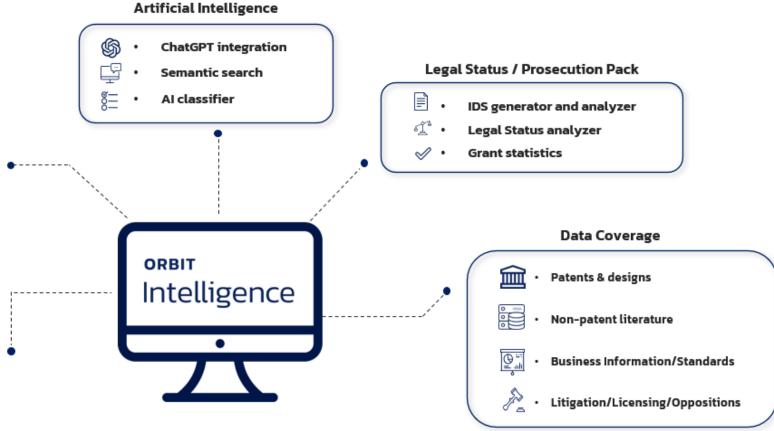


# **Questel Service Offerings**

- Questel developed and owns Orbit intelligence, a Worldwide patent database, one of the best tools on the market.
- With the coverage of patent offices representing more than 99% of the World's patent applications, more than 97% of the patent collection available in English alongside original languages, and the best query engine on the market, makes it the perfect tool for prior art searches.
- All is also widely used to help bring quality content to our clients (patent families, translations, normalization, content extraction, metrics calculation), to offer robust semantic and similarity searches, to classify data and to provide reading and reviewing assistance.



# **Questel Service Offerings – Orbit Intelligence Overview**



# Patent Search & Analytics Platform

Orbit Intelligence is an industry leading patent search and analytics software.

Through one platform you can search, analyze, and collaborate on relevant data to drive actionable IP decisions.





Chemistry module



Biosequence module

#### Collaboration



Alerts



Workfiles



Orbit Review

(workflows)



Orbit Admin (rights restrictions)



Orbit Express



# Questel Service Offerings - Orbit Intelligence Data





#### DATA COVERAGE

- 110 patent authorities
  - 71 in full text 60+ with legal status 45 with citations
- Citations (X, Y, 102, 103...)
- Licensing data (SEC)
- Standards
- Designs (75+ jurisdictions)
- Business information
- Non-patent Literature
  - Scientific publications
  - Clinical trials
  - Government projects & grants

# ENHANCED CONTENT

- Key content: Semantically summarizes the full-text of the invention
- Al Assistant Powered by ChatGPT to get patent summaries, enhanced abstract and more...
- Technical concepts: Extract the main ideas of the patent using AI
- Al Classifier: Assisted machine learning to distinguish between relevant and non-relevant data
- Prosecution Pack: Unique module dedicated to understanding the stages of the patent application process
- Machine translation of FULLTEXT records
- · Chemical structures
- Sequences
- Value Metrics: Patent Value & Patent Strength; Patent Technical Impact; Patent Market Strategy; Patent Originality & Generality Indices

# LEGAL STATUS DATA

Sources

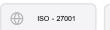
**INPADOC** 

USPTO official gazette

**US Patent Center** 

**CNIPA (Chinese Patent Office)** 

- Alive/dead status
- Expected expiration date
- Term right extensions
- Oppositions
- Litigations
- FDA Orange book











**ASSIGNMENT** 

Corporate tree

Reassignments

Security interests

Small companies

Government interests

Normalized names

**DATA** 

All fields are searchable | More details on the data coverage page



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# **Questel Service Offerings – Access Levels (1/2)**

**MODULES ESSENTIAL ADVANCED PREMIUM** Search Search exclusive invention-based patent families from 110+ patent authorities Search patents from 110+ patent authorities with built-in legal status & citations Search throughout the full text of 70+ patent authorities Search litigations and oppositions data of 25+ patent authorities Semantic search, similarity search, citation search Search and scan key content (object of invention, advantages over prior art drawbacks, independent claims), key technical concepts Access companies' corporate tree Scan graphical family legal status (timeline) Customize result page and hitlist displays Group and view extended INPADOC patent families AVAILABLE FOR EACH LEVEL Store search results in dynamic named lists Al Assistant Tab - Al Review and comparision of Patents Download Download PDF copies, individually and in bulk Download custom search reports in various formats (XLS, PDF, RTF, XML. TXT, CSV) Alerts Monitor technologies, competitors, US legal status and grant of a patent Workfiles Archive patent family & design portfolio Automatic feed archives with alerts' results Use metadata (ranking, comments), user fields and attach files















# Questel Service Offerings – Access Levels (2/2)



**Essential** 

#### Analyze up to 100k records







Advanced

#### Analyze up to 300k records







Premium

#### Analyze up to 2M records

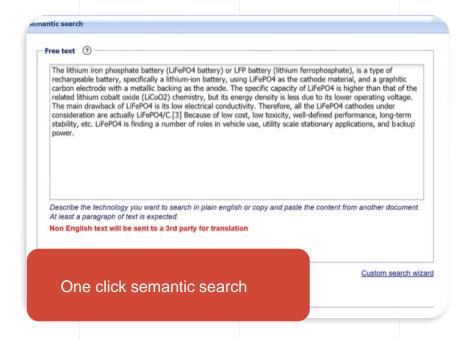


# Questel Service Offerings - Prior art Search Functionality (1/6)



#### Semantic search

- · Fast patentability search
- Ideal for both novice and expert users



#### Similarity search

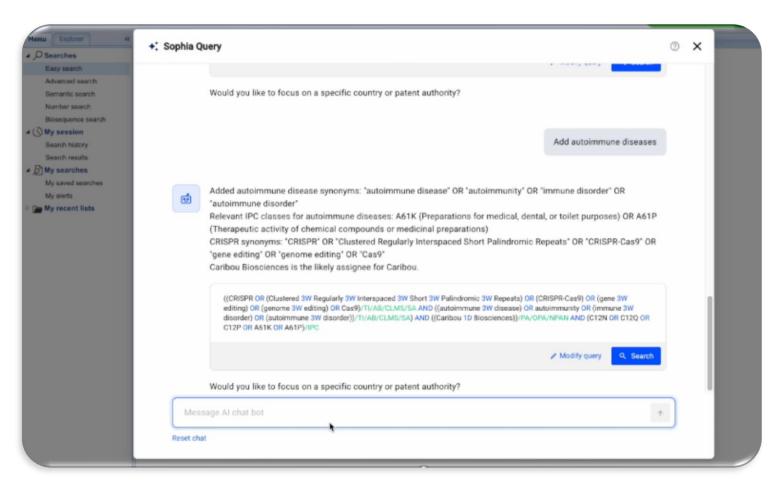
Find quickly similar patents to a reference patent





### Questel Service Offerings – Prior art Search Functionality (2/6)





#### **Sophia Query**

A help for you to build a Boolean query to find the most relevant documents:

- Streamlines Patent Searches by simplifying the process and converting natural language questions into precise Boolean queries.
- Empowers Non-Expert Users by making patent searches accessible without expertise in Boolean logic, allowing to perform complex searches with ease.
- Assists experts in starting searches quickly on unfamiliar subjects, providing a strong foundation they can adapt and refine with their expertise.
- Saves time and reduces errors by providing users with faster, more accurate results by minimizing query syntax errors.



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# Questel Service Offerings – Prior art Search Functionality (3/6)



#### Combine search criteria

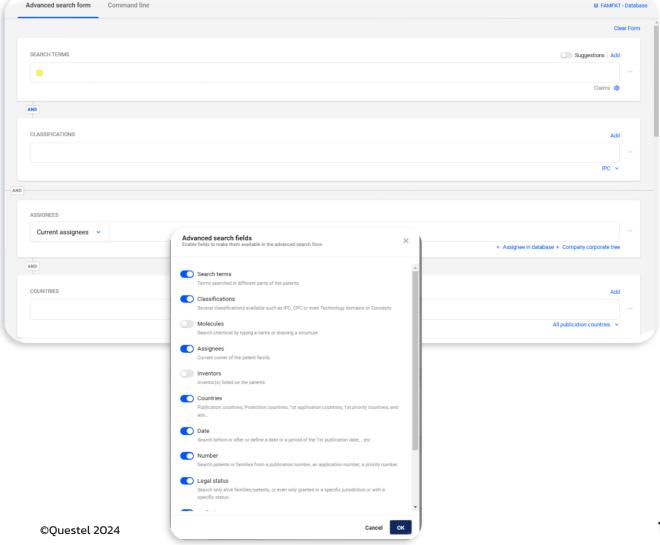
- Various search fields
- Use wild cards/truncations, Booleans and proximity operators to run comprehensive searches and reduce noise

#### **Corporate Tree**

- 5M companies in the Corporate Tree
- Get a company entire portfolio including its subsidiaries

#### Collection

 Easy switch from family-based to patentbased (by country) results to cover all the use case from general prior art to freedom to operate query

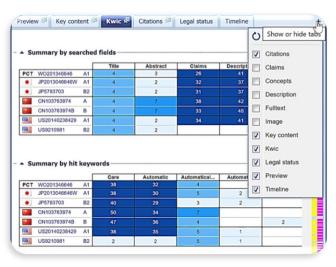




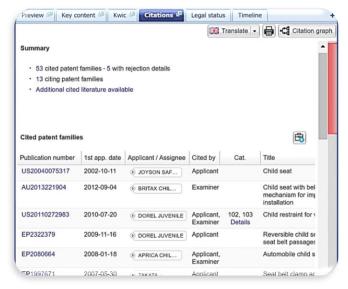
# Questel Service Offerings – Prior art Search Functionality (4/6)

- Filter by status, countries, oppositions, classification codes, etc.
- Preview the family structure
- Concept extraction using AI
- Al assistant to get summaries of patent, enhanced abstracts and compare family members
- Citations tab showing backward and forward citations including examiner rejections
- Identify the current assignee and access information on the company
- 12 highlighting colors
- Keywords in context (KWIC) to better understand the results
- Customize the preview tab and add more tabs to view legal status, timeline and more
- Download PDFs and customize exports in several formats
- Similarity and citation searching
- Save results in lists or workfiles







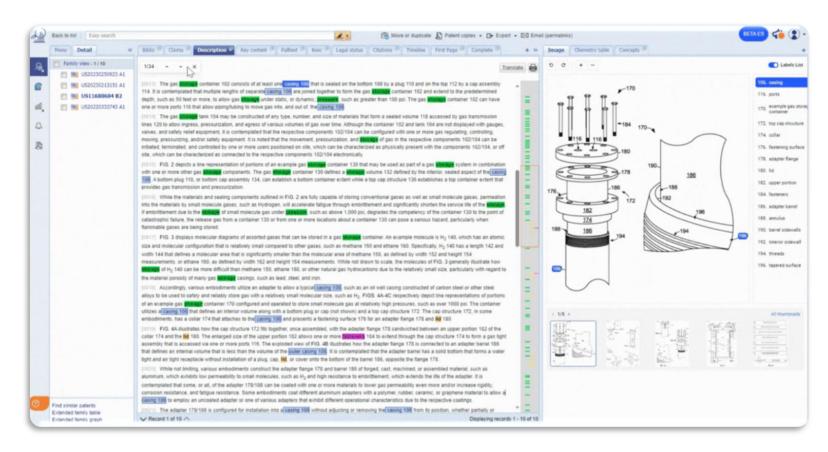




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# Questel Service Offerings – Prior art Search Functionality (5/6)





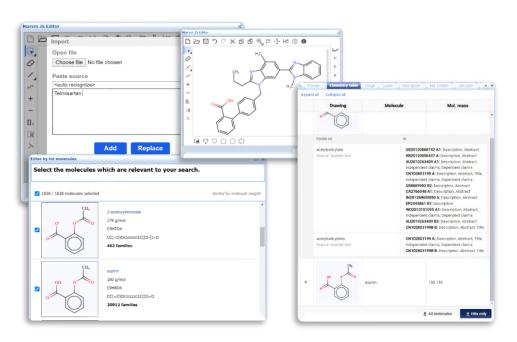
#### **ImageLink**

Seamless cross-referencing between images and their descriptions in patent documents:

- Instant access to corresponding text for a specific element in a patent image with just a click.
- Effortless navigation through patent documents using our user-friendly toolbar, saving valuable time and resources.



# Questel Service Offerings – Prior art Search Functionality (6/6)



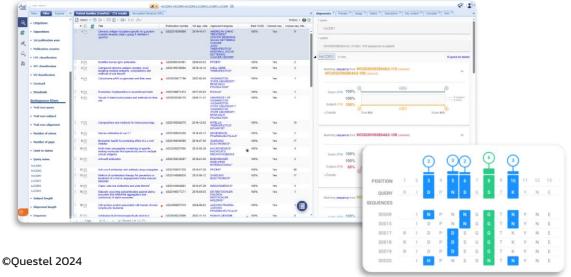
#### **Molecule Search**

- Search drug names, IUPAC names, molecule drawing, CAS numbers with an exact or sub=structure search
- Powerful Sketcher (R-groups, Markush structures)
- Search all synonyms of a molecule at once
- Visualize all molecules in the patent
- Export all or hit molecule names and localization
- Visualize & download sequences in patent family **Questel**

#### **Sequence Search**

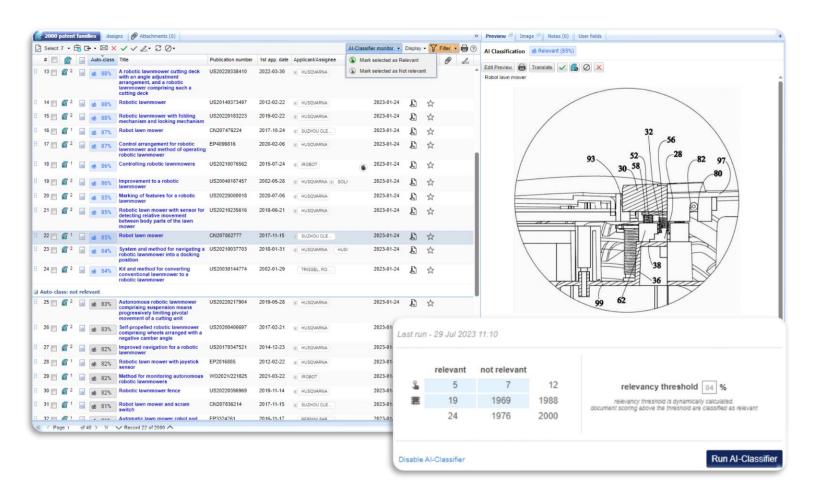


- Non-redundant database with data from sequence databases, sequence listings and manual curation
- Only software platform allowing sequence searching in a fully featured patent platform
- Easy combination with other fields such as keywords and molecule search
- 3 algorithms to search long sequences, very short sequences or "MOTIF"
- Powerful dedicated filters (claimed seq, legal status, % identity, subject, length, ...)
- Visualize & download sequences in patent family



# **Questel Service Offerings – AI Classification**





#### **AI meets Orbit Intelligence**

- Efficient patent classification using AI and machine learning.
- Tailored classifiers to match your specific needs
- Seamlessly integrates with existing alerts in Orbit Intelligence.
- Saves time and resources with automated classification.
- Enables informed decision-making in patent landscape analysis.
- Better patent portfolio management for strategic innovation.



# **Questel Service Offerings – Analysis**



- Analytics dashboard for a quick overview of the results
- 60+ pre-defined charts
- Interactive and customizable charts
- Drill down functions
- One-click presentations
- Export chart data and images
- Company dashboards for more data about the assignee
- 3 analysis levels: essential, advance and premium





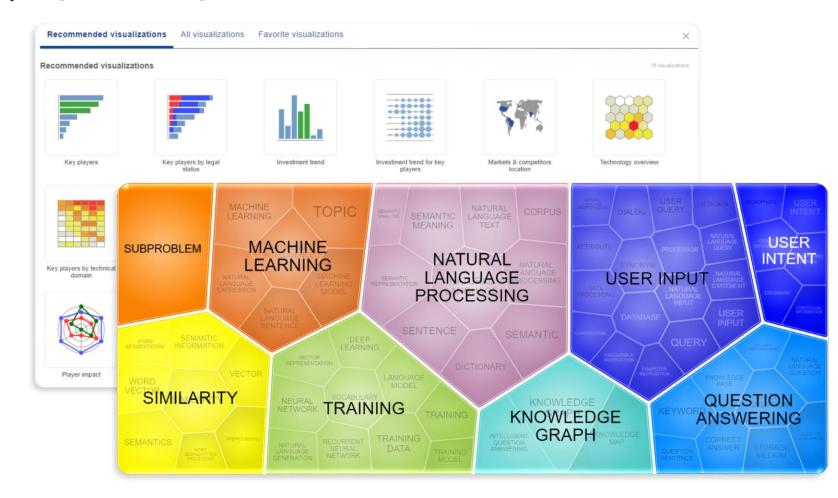
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# **Questel Service Offerings – Analysis**



#### → Specific charts allow for identifying, comparing and evaluating:

- Filing trends
- Embedded concepts using AI analysis
- Landscape charts
- Classification code hierarchies
- Competitor relationships
- Portfolio metrics
- Opposition and litigations
- Pruning candidates
- Out and in-licensing candidates
- Tech scouting opportunities





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