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MICROPATENT'S TRADEMARK SERVICE ADDS 800,000+ GERMAN MARKS

Trademark.com partners with Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH to provide DE marks and designs

EAST HAVEN, CONN. – 05 April 2004 – MicroPatent LLC (<http://www.micropat.com>), a subsidiary of Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI) and full-service intellectual property information provider, announced today the addition of German marks and designs to its trademark service, Trademark.com (<http://www.trademark.com>). Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH, a premier trademark information provider located in Ahrensburg, Germany, provides Trademark.com with these marks each week.

Trademark.com's German collection includes over 800,000 records dating back to the late 1800's. With this new file, the total number of searchable records on Trademark.com is over 70 million. Other Trademark.com databases include U.S. Federal, State, and Common Law, Canada, the European Community, the United Kingdom, and the World Intellectual Property Organization, in addition to all top-level domains.

"The addition of Germany to our international collection is a significant milestone for Trademark.com and we are glad to work with Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH to bring it to fruition," said Jerry Lewis, Director of Product Planning at MicroPatent. "Our content is our core competency and we are pleased to provide the U.S. market with this additional data source, as well as to expand our services into the German sector."

Trademark.com's newest searchable database features designs and logos, in both color and black and white. They may be searched by international class, goods and services, and correspondent/owner. All records are in their native language.

"The addition of German marks is a logical extension of our existing international data sources," said Lewis. "We are glad to offer IP professionals the ability to confidently identify German marks when searching beyond WIPO."

Clients and prospects can take advantage of a free, one-month DE search trial from April 5, 2004 through May 10, 2004. Following this, the German marks will only be available to customers who upgrade their subscription to include them, or who search the enhanced Platinum and Silver tiers on a daily basis.

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MicroPatent's product lines include PatentWeb[®], an enterprise solution for patent searching, downloading, file histories, and analysis; Aureka[®], an enterprise solution offering advanced patent analytics and collaboration capabilities; Trademark.com[™], a premier online search service offering U.S. federal, state, common law, and international databases, plus domain names; and, Woolcott, providers of professional research.

About Information Holdings Inc.

Information Holdings Inc. is a leading provider of information products and services to scientific, technical, medical, and intellectual property markets. Through its Data Businesses Group, which includes MicroPatent, Master Data Center[™], Liquent[®], and Idrac, the Company provides a broad array of databases, information products, and complementary services for intellectual property and regulatory professionals. The Company is recognized as a leading provider of intellectual property information over the Internet.

Information Holdings Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol IHI.

About Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH

Founded in 1949, Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH, also known as s.m.d.-markeur[®] is one of the leading full-service intellectual property information providers in Germany. The Company's products and services cover the whole range of IP matters – searching, monitoring, watching, and providing information on trademarks, companies, domains, patents, industrial designs, and titles. In addition to the German trademark database, Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH also owns the complete CTM, International, and Swiss trademark databases, the German company register, and the German title database. Owing to its international networks of national specialists, s.m.d.-markeur provides its expertise for more than 120 countries. Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH offers also desktop applications such as CEDELEX[®] – an advanced trademark search tool on DVD – and Schumadi[®] – the unique digital trademark monitoring software.

In 2003, Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH launched the new version of its IP Portal smdNet[®] (www.smdnet.de) featuring extended online search possibilities on all its databases. 2004 is a very exciting year for Schutz Marken Dienst GmbH. The Company is not only celebrating 55 years of innovation and excellence in serving IP professionals but also the opening of two offices: one in Munich, to consolidate its customer service in Southern Germany, and one in the Netherlands – s.m.d.-Benelux BV. A key product of the new subsidiary is i-Search[®], an international trademark availability search including legal opinion provided by local lawyers.

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