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TopQuadrant Expands into Korea

TopQuadrant Korea Established to Accelerate the Deployment of Semantic Web Technology within Government and Commercial Sectors

■ ■ ■ ■ TopQuadrant®, a leading Semantic Web solutions company, today announced that it has established TopQuadrant Korea to help deploy Semantic Web technology for the South Korean government and local businesses. Dr. Sung-Hyuk Kim, a professor in the Division of Information Science at Sookmyung Women's University in South Korea, will head up the Korean operations as chief executive officer of TopQuadrant Korea.

“We have seen great interest in Semantic technology from the South Korean government and commercial businesses in Southeast Asia,” said Ralph Hodgson, co-founder of TopQuadrant. “Korean organizations have a strong need for better systems to search, process, integrate and present information. We are looking forward to working with the Koreans to help address these issues using cutting edge Semantic Web technologies. TopQuadrant Korea will also offer us the opportunity to better understand the specific needs for Semantic Web technology within Southeast Asia.”

“South Korea is preparing for the move to Web 3.0 as the demand for Semantic Web technologies increases,” said Sung-Hyuk Kim, CEO of TopQuadrant Korea. “Korean IT infrastructures have been built with ‘stove pipe’ technology systems, which can not be easily integrated and therefore limit the type of searching and information analyzing that can be accomplished. Semantic technologies can help speed data integration, enable intelligent search and dramatically improve information analysis. These are the key reasons that Korea is embracing Web 3.0.”

The founders and semantic technology experts of TopQuadrant USA will assist Dr. Kim and a team of six experts in information science, computer science and management science with designing and deploying Semantic Web technologies within South Korea and Southeast Asia. Dr. Kim was selected to serve as CEO of TopQuadrant Korea based on his understanding of the state of technology within Korea and knowledge of the business dynamics within the region. Dr. Kim has deep domain expertise in document structuring using XML, electronic cataloging for e-commerce, metadata and semantic applications for digital libraries. The TopQuadrant Korea office is located in Seoul, South Korea (<http://www.topquadrant.co.kr>) .



TopQuadrant is a leading Semantic Web solutions company, providing a full range of products services, knowledge, training programs and methods. TopQuadrant assists clients to achieve a wide range of business goals including semantic solutions for net-centric operations, semantic integration, search, collaboration, policy management, enterprise architecture, semantic web services and other ontology-driven applications. For more information, visit www.topquadrant.com.

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