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# WiLAN Subsidiary Acquires Patent Portfolio from IBM

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OTTAWA, Feb. 20, 2020 /PRNewswire/ - Wi-LAN Inc. ("WiLAN"), a Quarterhill Inc. ("Quarterhill") company (TSX: QTRH) (OTCQX: QTRHF), today announced that WiLAN's wholly-owned subsidiary, Elpis Technologies Inc., has acquired a portfolio of patents from International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"). The acquired patents relate to semiconductor manufacturing process technologies. All other terms of the agreement are confidential.

## About WiLAN

WiLAN, a Quarterhill company, is one of the most successful patent monetization companies in the world and partners with its customers to unlock the value of intellectual property through various patent monetization models. WiLAN operates in a variety of markets including automotive, digital television, Internet, medical, semiconductor and wireless communication technologies. For more information: [www.wilan.com](http://www.wilan.com).

## About Quarterhill

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