Aldebaran Robotics buys out Gostai and thus reinforces its position as a major player in the international world of robotics.

Aldebaran Robotics, the worldwide leader in humanoid robotics, has announced the takeover of Gostai, founder of the Urbi robotics Operating System and Jazz connect telepresence robot.

(Paris, France – July 25th, 2012) Founded in March 2006 by Jean-Christophe Baillie, expert in Artificial Intelligence and robotics, Gostai is joining Aldebaran Robotics Corporation in July 2012. The company, specialized in the development of robotics software tools and the mobile Jazz connect telepresence robot, is one of the European leaders in this area.

« The association of our expertise in robotics with Gostai skills specialized in the field of applied software allows us to reinforce our position significantly. Aldebaran Robotics is more than ever a major international player in this area which is supposed to become very competitive in the near future », comments Bruno Maisonnier, Founder and CEO of Aldebaran Robotics.

« We are very happy to join Aldebaran Robotics Corporation », further says Jean Christophe Baillie. « This partnership will allow us to go even further in taking up new challenges and to increase the development of robotics by uniting our strengths. »

Jean-Christophe Baillie is taking up the scientific and technical management of the whole software activity in Aldebaran Robotics and will take the leadership regarding the future strategy relating to all those issues within the executive committee.

The very first noticeable contribution regarding this new acquisition is the upcoming integration of all the Gostai mobile telepresence technologies within Aldebaran robotics solutions.

About Aldebaran Robotics

Founded in 2005 by Bruno Maisonnier and with offices in France, China, Japan and the United States, ALDEBARAN Robotics designs, produces and commercialises autonomous humanoid robots with the aim of contributing to the well-being of humans. Today over 2,500 NAOs are in use throughout the world as research and educational tools in 60 countries. ALDEBARAN Robotics brings together more than 180 staff, 40% of whom are engineers and PhDs, who are involved in the development and production of the robots.

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