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Collaboration between Unilabs and Diagnos in the field of knowledge extraction

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA- October 11, 2000 - DIAGNOS INC. (the “company”) - Pursuant to its willingness to develop its scientific competence and to continue improving services delivered to its medical partners, Unilabs has signed a collaboration agreement with Diagnos inc., a Canadian company specializing in artificial intelligence, particularly in connection with data analysis.

The innovative technology promoted by Diagnos derives from research performed by Prof. D.A. Zighed, a founder of Diagnos, at the Laboratoire d'ingénierie des connaissances (E.R.I.C.) of Université Lumière in Lyons (France), and at the Defence Research Establishment Valcartier in Québec (Canada).

The high volumes of analyses performed by all of Unilabs' laboratories provide a massive amount of data which could be better utilized from a scientific viewpoint, such as improving help provided in connection with medical diagnosis. The agreement with Diagnos aims to provide advanced methods in order to exploit such databases automatically and contextually, using artificial intelligence tools. The objective pursued by Unilabs is thus to bring additional scientific value to clinical analysis and to further improve its services to the medical profession.

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