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DIAGNOS announces an option grant

Brossard, Quebec, Canada – August 17, 2005 - DIAGNOS inc. ("DIAGNOS" or the "Company") (VENTURE TSX: ADK), a leader in knowledge extraction and artificial intelligence, announced today that 750,000 options have been granted to Mr André Larente at \$0.28.

The option grant is in accordance with the company's stock option plan and will terminate June 22, 2010.

About DIAGNOS

DIAGNOS inc. develops and markets data mining software. The Company designed, developed and markets MCubiX, a data mining software suite capable of extracting knowledge from historical data - in the form of images, text or traditional databases - and making predictions that improve business processes and decision making ability. CARDS (*Computer Aided Resource Detection Software*) can be applied to several sectors of prospecting, such as diamond, gold, zinc, copper and the oil and gas, and each one of these resources require a distinct methodology endorsed by the application. For further information, please visit our Website at www.diagnos.ca.

The Company's objective is to develop a royalty stream by significantly increasing the exploration success rate of mining and oil and gas companies around the world.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

This press release contains forward-looking statements, which reflect the Company's current expectations regarding future events. The forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual events could differ materially from those projected herein. Investors should consult the Company's ongoing quarterly filings, annual reports and other filings for additional information on risks and uncertainties relating to these forward-looking statements. The reader is cautioned not to rely on these forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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