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### **DIAGNOS to help exploration efforts of Nichromet Extraction Inc. in Guatemala**

Brossard, Quebec, Canada – November 17, 2005 - DIAGNOS inc. ("DIAGNOS" or the "Company") (VENTURE TSX: ADK), a leader in knowledge extraction and artificial intelligence, announced today the signature of an agreement for the use of its system CARDS (Computer Aided Resource Detection Software) to generate advanced analytics for exploration program on licenses own by Nichromet Extraction in Guatemala. Nichromet is a private company held by Northbrock Capital Inc., Dundee Precious Metals Inc., Seed Capital Inc. and Inotel Inc.

"Thanks to the work completed by Refractarios Limitada in the seventies over what are now some of our exploration licenses North of Lake Izabal, we know the location of laterite pockets with historical resources. The concept is to conduct an aeromagnetic survey of these ophiolitic complexes and to learn how to identify these targets over the known areas, and then to apply DIAGNOS' CARDS technology to identify similar targets over other less explored licenses, like the Baja Verapaz reconnaissance license with more than 1600 km<sup>2</sup>. These concessions were previously explored by Refractarios Limitada in the seventies. They completed over 200 drill holes and pits, and conducted preliminary geological mapping and geophysical surveys. This historical data will be reviewed using more modern technology from DIAGNOS to enable our team to focus on the higher grade zones" said Ricardo Valls, President of Nichromet.

"We have been working with Nichromet for several months and we believe that we can advance the work done in the past through our CARDS methodologies. By using CARDS, the team of geologists at Nichromet can spend more time investigating different opportunities in the field. The final targets will be chosen by the head geologist at Nichromet" declared André Larente, President of DIAGNOS. DIAGNOS will charge a consultation fee and, following each major discovery from CARDS' targets, will receive a success bonus to be determined.

#### 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](http://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.

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