DMetrix Recognized as Most Significant Startup Bioscience Company in 2005

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DMetrix, Inc., the sole provider of ultra-rapid array-microscope glass-slide digital imaging systems, was recognized as the Bioscience Startup Company of the Year by the Arizona BioIndustry Association (ABA). This is the sixth recognition of DMetrix for its innovation and its products in a little more than one year.

Rodger Brown, DMetrix's Vice President of Sales and Marketing, stated "We are delighted by the continuing attention that our technology and products receive from our peers and thought leaders in our market space. This award is a further validation of DMetrix's recent success. It shows the continued and growing contributions we are making in the digital-pathology market. We are very proud to be recognized in this way."

Jon McGarity, ABA President and CEO, said "DMetrix is an innovative standout in digital microscopy and digital pathology. The Arizona BioIndustry Association is privileged to recognize their success and outstanding contributions to improving healthcare and a better quality of life for citizens of Arizona and beyond."

About Array Microscopy and DMetrix

Array microscopy – DMetrix's products are digital-microscope systems that include a closely packed array of 80 miniature objectives in a computer-controlled lens assembly. This

unprecedented microscope design permits speeds that are 5-60 times faster scanning of tissue samples than conventional, single-objective microscopes. Beyond the simultaneous use of multiple objectives, DMetrix's offerings incorporate advanced optical designs that enable high-resolution imaging of microscope slides and sophisticated software tools for rapid viewing and efficient management of the resultant images, each of which has over a billion pixels of information. The DMetrix DX-40 slide scanning system delivers ultra-rapid slide throughput, simple oneclick scanning® operation, and sophisticated walk-away slipstream® automation. DMetrix's technology has been recognized as a breakthrough innovation by *The Wall Street Journal*. DMetrix's first product, the DX-40 array-microscope system, received *R&D Magazine*'s 2005 R&D100 Award given to the 100 technologically most significant innovations of the past year. In 2006, DMetrix's technology was singled out as a scientific highlight among projects funded by the U.S. National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB).

DMetrix, Inc.
DMetrix is a privately held company headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, and the exclusive developer of array-microscope technology. DMetrix's installed base continues to grow, with recent users of its ultra-rapid imaging systems including academic and government facilities. DMetrix's products comprise long-MTBF, state-of-the-art instruments for conventional and multispectral imaging as well as its own and third-party software offerings for remote image viewing, annotation, analysis, and management. Example applications of DMetrix's products include digital pathology, telepathology, tissue microarrays, and image analysis. DMetrix's products are intended for research use only. In addition, DMetrix is working on regulatory clearance for the clinical market. www.dmetrix.com.

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