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## OTTAWA BUSINESS JOURNAL STATISTICS SHOW BRAINHUNTER is one of the LARGEST IT SERVICE PROVIDERS IN OTTAWA

#### Ottawa Backlog over \$60.0 Million, Standing Offer Contracts Exceed \$100.0 Million

**Toronto, Ontario**, July 4, 2006 – Brainhunter Inc. ("Brainhunter" or the "Company") (TSX:BH) is pleased to report that, according to statistics reported by the Ottawa Business Journal ("OBJ") in May 2006, Brainhunter has achieved the status of the 6<sup>th</sup> largest provider of IT Services in Ottawa, which increases to 4<sup>th</sup> largest with the acquisition of AJJA Information Technology Consultants Inc. ("AJJA") in October, 2005. The three largest are IBM, CGI and EDS.

During the past three-years, Brainhunter has made three acquisitions in the Ottawa area. Brainhunter's Ottawa office is expected to generate over \$75.0 million of sales for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Committed Backlog is in excess of \$60.0 million and the value of Standing Offer Contracts and Supply arrangement vehicles exceed \$100.0 million. In its current fiscal year, while successfully completing the integration of the AJJA acquisition, Brainhunter Ottawa has achieved strong organic growth and is positioned for continued strong growth in 2007. During the past six months, the value of standing offer contracts and supply arrangement vehicles won or renewed exceed \$55Million.

Brainhunter's Ottawa revenues are expected to represent approximately 40% of Brainhunter's total results for the year ending September 30, 2006. Brainhunter is very committed to the Ottawa Marketplace and views Ottawa as a substantial growth opportunity from both an organic growth and acquisition perspective. One of Brainhunter's key objectives for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 is to increase the size of the Ottawa business to over \$100.0 million in sales.

States Perry Henningsen, Brainhunter's Senior Vice President and General Manager for the Ottawa Region, "With the successful integration and amalgamation of three strong Ottawa consulting services organizations, Brainhunter Ottawa now has the capability to offer the full range of Brainhunter's value-added services to our long standing client base. Additionally, we are in an excellent position to expand into new markets in the Ottawa area and to build on Brainhunter's Technology Platform and Best Practices."

### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

Brainhunter is an ISO 9001:2000 Certified **"Technology Driven Staffing Procurement Services and Solutions" company**. Brainhunter's business is focused on using the Brainhunter Recruiting and Staffing Technology Platform to provide fully integrated endto-end recruiting and staffing services and solutions in the following market sectors: Information Technology, Engineering, Industrial and Health Care. These services are provided to customers throughout Canada, the United States and globally under the brand Brainhunter. Brainhunter's multifaceted revenue stream is in seven related practice areas including:

Contract Staffing (Annuity Revenue), Permanent Staffing (Transaction Fees / Retainers), Specialized Job Boards (Posting Fees / Subscriptions), Technology Sales (Licenses / Services), Professional Services / Solutions Delivery (Project Revenue), Business Process Outsourcing ("BPO") Centre (Annuity Revenue), Infrastructure Services (Annuity Revenue)

Brainhunter's Technology Platform and Best practices strive to deliver the most cost effective and flexible recruiting and staffing solutions in the marketplace today. We offer solutions that are modular in nature and are customizable to suit both small and large scale businesses. Brainhunter's customer base includes over 200 of North America's leading corporation's plus over 30 federal and provincial government departments. Brainhunter's Job Seeker Database currently holds over 1.2 million professional resumes and is one of the largest active databases for professional staffing in North America.

Brainhunter is a publicly traded company with a senior listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange (**TSX:BH**). Brainhunter deploys over 1,500 Contractors / Consultants with an internal staff of over 200 personnel. The Company has delivery capability in Toronto, Ottawa, Maritimes, Montréal, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, activities in Dalian China, a BPO office in Hyderabad, India and delivery capability in select US jurisdictions.

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