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**BRAINHUNTER ENGAGES MEL STEINKE AS
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

**New COO Adds Strong Operational Expertise
In Executing Acquisition Growth Strategy**

Toronto, Ontario, April 20, 2005 - Brainhunter Inc. ("Brainhunter" or the "Company") (TSX:BH) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mel Steinke as Chief Operating Officer ("COO"). The appointment adds very strong operational expertise to Brainhunter's executive management team. The newly created COO position is intended to bring additional depth to Brainhunter to execute a high growth strategy plan, with a strong emphasis on acquisitions of Canadian IT Staffing companies and expansion into the U.S. using the Brainhunter Recruiting and Staffing Technology Platform to drive an Agency Partnering Model. Mr. Steinke has an extensive background in building and managing successful business initiatives in the U.S. market and in providing day-to-day operational leadership in driving acquisitions and integration programs.

States John McKimm, Chairman and CEO of Brainhunter, "Mr. Steinke has been involved with our company since its inception. He was a key advisor as we set the vision and strategy for what has now become Brainhunter Inc. Mel has been an active member of our Board of Directors since 2002 and has assisted us in many ways, including overseeing the preparation and documentation of our 2005 Strategic and Business Plan. In addition to his new operating role, he will continue as a member of our Board of Directors."

Mr. Steinke is a successful veteran with significant executive experience in the Information Technology industry. In the early stages of his career, he spent 12 years as an executive with Datacrown and Crowntek, Canada's largest and leading IT services company at the time. He then completed a leveraged buyout of one of the Crowntek business units and became President and CEO of Polaris Consulting Services. After two years of successful growth, his company was acquired by Deloitte & Touche. For 9 years, he was President & CEO of DRT Systems/Deloitte Consulting where he had responsibility for Deloitte's North American IT Technology Consulting and Systems Integration arm. He then transitioned with the DRT System's unit as it was acquired by CGI. He then spent one year with CGI heading up its U.S. operation before becoming President of Customer and Network Operations for Descartes and subsequently President and CEO of Burntsand.

States Mr. McKimm, "We are very pleased and fortunate to have Mr. Steinke join us for the next very important stage of Brainhunter's growth strategy." Over the past three years, Brainhunter has demonstrated very strong and profitable growth. Our fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 generated sales of \$68.9 million and an EBITDA of \$3.8 million, up from \$22.3 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, the previous year. Our growth was fueled by 13 acquisitions in 2002 and 2003. The past year, was a year of consolidation, with a focus on putting in place infrastructure and processes. Our objective in 2004 was to integrate the acquisitions, consolidate 5 offices in Toronto and 2 in Ottawa, document our strategic thinking and build disciplined budgeting and operating processes around this thinking. As this task is nearing completion, we are now well positioned with a strong base to launch an aggressive acquisition growth plan in 2005 and 2006. Brainhunter has three near term growth objectives. The first is to become the dominant IT Staffing Company in Canada, primarily through acquisition. The

second is to use our Technology Infrastructure, supported by our TrekLogic solutions group, to launch an Agency Partnership Strategy in the US market. The third is to further develop our Specialized Job Board business in both Canada and the US. Our Business Process Outsourcing (“BPO”) Centre in India, which opened in February 2005, provides a major support infrastructure for all three objectives in the way of 24/7 recruiting, a telemarketing infrastructure and a series of Joint Ventures with multinational IT companies. The Joint Ventures allow Brainhunter to drive an outsourcing model for key, highly specialized practice areas. Our highly profitable TrekLogic solutions team continues to be a key competitive advantage in driving our strategy supporting our technology infrastructure and outsourcing initiatives.”

About Brainhunter Inc.

Brainhunter is a “Technology Driven Services Business”. The Company uses its Recruiting and Staffing Technology Platform to provide a competitive advantage in building a Services Practice around the Contract Staffing sector of the economy, a sector that represents over 12% of the GDP in North America and is expected to grow to 20% over the next five years.

Brainhunter specializes in providing end-to-end recruiting and staffing solutions and services in IT, Engineering, Industrial and Health Care professionals, on a full time and contract basis, along with web enabled software solutions handling all aspects of the recruiting and staffing relationship between customer, contractor and agency, including all back office functions and the outsourcing of specialized business processes. Technology and services are provided to customers throughout Canada, the United States and globally under the brand Brainhunter, and drives a multifaceted revenue stream in seven related practice areas including:

1. **Contract Staffing** (Annuity Revenue) – **High Growth** / Full Service / Administrative
2. **Permanent Staffing** (Transaction Fees / Retainers) – **Strategic Service** / Full Service / Virtual Agency
3. **Specialized Job Boards** (Posting Fees / Subscriptions) – **High Growth** / Traditional Job Posting Model (Customers)/ Reverse Job Posting Model (Job Seekers) / Database Access Model (Customers)
4. **Technology Sales** (Licenses / Services) – **Strategic Service** / Applicant Tracking / System / Vendor Management System / Back Office Systems
5. **Professional Services / Solutions Delivery** (Project Revenue) – **Strategic Service** / Brainhunter Technology Platform Development, Support, Customization / Outsourcing
6. **Business Process Outsourcing (“BPO”) Centre** (Annuity Revenue) – **High Growth** / 24/7 Recruiting Support / Sales and Customer Support / 24/7 Telemarketing / Joint Venture Outsourcing of Specialized Business Processes / Including Software Development
7. **Infrastructure Services** (Annuity Revenue) – **High Growth** / Back Office Administration / Receivables Factoring / Recruiting Support

Brainhunter’s Technology Platform and Best practices are believed to deliver the most cost effective, flexible and customizable recruiting and staffing solutions and processes in the marketplace today. The Platform is deployed internally and is sold externally in a modular capacity or as a fully integrated end-to-end solution on an ASP Model to customers in conjunction with Brainhunter’s extensive Job Board Technology and Job Seeker Database capability (over 1 million professional resumes). It is supported by the Company’s Professional Services division which employs approximately 100 highly specialized, fully billable technical employees operating on a highly profitable outsourcing business model.

Brainhunter is a publicly traded company with a senior listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Brainhunter deploys over 700 Contractors / Consultants with an internal staff of approximately 150 personnel. The Company has offices in Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary, Vancouver, a correspondence relationship in China and a BPO office in India.

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