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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Top Tier Japanese Semiconductor Equipment Supplier Selects Cimetrix  
CIMPortal™ Software for Interface A**

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—November 10, 2005**—Cimetrix (OTC: CMXX), a leader in factory connectivity software, announced today that one of Japan’s largest makers of capital equipment for the semiconductor industry has selected its CIMPortal™ software to achieve conformance to the new Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI) Interface A standards, also referred to as equipment data acquisition or EDA. The integration of the Cimetrix software into the equipment supplier’s machine control architecture will enable quick and easy access to more extensive data generated within its equipment.

“This announcement is a key win for Cimetrix for several reasons,” explained Dave Faulkner, executive vice president of Cimetrix. “Most importantly, because Cimetrix was in a competitive bid situation and the customer underwent a thorough technical evaluation of our product, this win clearly reinforces Cimetrix’s leadership position as the premier supplier of software for achieving Interface A compliance. It also demonstrates that our commitment to the Japanese market and our distribution partner, CIM, Inc., is working and customers value the support structure we have in place. In addition, it further validates our strategy that CIMPortal has the performance requirements and user tools required by the large Tier 1 equipment suppliers.” Cimetrix now has top 10 equipment suppliers in both North America and Japan who have evaluated and then purchased CIMPortal.

The importance of Interface A compliance is heating up as the complexities of manufacturing integrated circuits (ICs) continue to increase. IC manufacturers are recognizing the immediate need for access to critical and quality data from equipment to continually monitor and control the manufacturing process. Adoption of the Interface A standards will allow equipment suppliers and IC makers to acquire the necessary access to more extensive and higher quality data.

In Japan, IC makers belonging to Japan Electronics and Information Technology Association (JEITA) have also developed tool data interface (TDI) for their detailed data needs. The recently released

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CIMPortal includes features that allow equipment suppliers to adhere to the JEITA sponsored TDI as required by several Japanese chipmakers. Cimetric's ability to supply solutions for both Interface A and TDI, as well as provide a tool that gives customers additional flexibility, increased performance and improved ease-of-use, were critical elements to this customer's selection of CIMPortal.

### **About CIM, Inc.**

CIM, Incorporated is an official distributor of Cimetric products and services based in Yokohama, Japan. CIM focuses on products and engineering services for the semiconductor industry including designing and manufacturing their own chiller system for semiconductor tools. CIM provides pre-sales consulting and customer support for Cimetric solutions utilizing engineers with many years of experience in the semiconductor industry. Through close cooperation, CIM and Cimetric ensure the needs of Japanese customers are built into Cimetric and CIM solutions.

### **About Cimetric Incorporated**

Cimetric designs, develops, markets and supports factory automation software for the global semiconductor and electronics industries. Cimetric's connectivity software allows equipment manufacturers to quickly implement the SECS/GEM and Interface A standards, with over 10,000 connections shipped worldwide, and provides solutions to meet the 300mm SEMI communications standards, with OEM customer installs in all major 300mm fabs. Cimetric's PC-based motion control software is used by leading equipment manufacturers for demanding robotic applications. Cimetric provides total solutions for its customers with engineering services and passionate technical support. Major products include CIMConnect™, CIM300™, CIMPortal™ and CODE™ (Cimetric Open Development Environment). For more information, please visit [www.cimetric.com](http://www.cimetric.com).

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