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## **Dr. IAN SMITH JOINS BIOMARK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Vancouver, British Columbia – (December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017)–BioMark Diagnostics Inc. (“BioMark”) (CSE: BUX) (FSE: 20B) (OTCMKTS: BMKDF) is pleased to announce that Dr. Ian Smith has been elected to become a board director of the company.

Rashid Ahmed, President and CEO, says, “We are extremely excited to welcome Dr. Smith to our board. His achievements in medical research space will be a major asset to BioMark. Dr. Smith’s diagnostic expertise, leadership and research experience brings depth and practicality as we begin to commercialize and position our technology for different oncology applications and potential linkages with strategic distribution partners.”

### **About Dr. Ian C.P. Smith, O.C., OFS, Ph.D., D.Sc., FRS(C)**

Dr. Ian Smith is the Chair of CIMTEC's Board of Directors. Dr. Smith began his National Research Council (NRC) career in Ottawa as a Research Officer specializing in magnetic resonance. In 1987, he became Director General of the NRC Institute for Biological Sciences, Ottawa. In 1992, he founded the Institute for Biodiagnostics in Winnipeg as its first Director General. The Institute focuses on the development and commercialization of medical devices for the non-invasive diagnosis of disease.

Dr. Smith is dedicated to early detection and treatment of disease and using this knowledge to advance the state of medicine and the economy. He is a passionate mover for the commercialization of the products of research, and has started nine companies with a present value of \$300 million. In 2013, he retired from NRC to help build a spin-off company, Innovative Biodiagnostics, specializing in tests for colon cancer and breast cancer.

He was appointed Officer of the Order of Canada in 2008 for his leadership in the advancement, development and commercialization of Canada’s diagnostic technologies, notably magnetic resonance imaging, in the field of health care. In addition, Dr. Smith received the 2008 Outstanding Achievement Award of the Public Service of Canada, presented to individuals who have displayed long-term excellence throughout their careers in Canada's public service. He was awarded the Queen’s Gold (2002) and Diamond (2012) Jubilee Medals for his contributions.

**About BioMark Diagnostics Inc.**

BioMark is developing proprietary, non-invasive, and accurate cancer diagnostic solutions which can help detect, monitor and assess treatment for cancer early and cost effectively. The technology can also be used for measuring response to treatment and potentially for serial monitoring for cancer survivors.

Further information about BioMark is available under its profile on the SEDAR website [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the CSE website <http://thecse.com/>.

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