

## PRESS RELEASE

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### NUVOLT CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCHING OF A PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM FOR SMARTSCAN WITH OPTIMUM ASSURANCE AGRICOLE

Levis, January 18, 2012. The president and CEO of **Nuvolt Corporation Inc.** (« **Nuvolt** ») (TSX-V: NCO), Mr. Jacques Dion, is pleased to announce the launching of a promotional agreement for the **SmartScan** with Optimum Assurance Agricole. This agreement is designated as the « Optimum /Agrivolt program for the **SmartScan** ».

According to Mr. Mario Dumas, principal vice-president, operation: «Optimum Assurance Agricole and Nuvolt have entered into an agreement to promote **SmartScan** given the features of this technology as a preventive maintenance system against electrical failures in livestock farms. Electrical failures originating from production equipment and the electrical network are the major causes of fire in livestock farms». Optimum will offer an annual damage insurance premium rebate to the farm owners who purchase a **SmartScan** system.

This agreement is further to the signing of a collaboration agreement with Optimum already announced in 2010 and should have a significant impact on **SmartScan's sales** in Québec but also outside the province, given that this agreement is a major endorsement of our **SmartScan** technology as a preventive maintenance system in livestock farms. Furthermore, the Optimum/Agrivolt program for **SmartScan** will create the synergy required to keep **SmartScan** technical advance for the future.

#### **About Optimum Farm Insurance**

Optimum Farm Insurance Inc. is a member of Optimum Group, a Canadian-owned private financial group active in property and casualty insurance, life insurance, life reinsurance, actuarial consulting and asset management, with operations in Canada, the U.S. and France. Optimum Farm Insurance Inc. caters exclusively to the needs of farmers, and has been offering farming insurance products in Quebec since 1897. Its head office is located in Trois-Rivières.

#### **About Agrivolt Inc.**

Agrivolt is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuvolt. It sells Nuvolt's expertise and products to the agriculture market. It has sale offices in Lévis, Kansas City and Fresno, California.

## **About Nuvolt Corporation Inc.**

**Nuvolt** has developed a specialized expertise in the monitoring and the management systems for electrical failures, power quality, the detection and neutralization of leakage current for the agriculture, maritime, commercial and industrial markets.

**SmartScan** is now available to the agriculture market. The **SmartScan** system has the ability to predict an electrical failure on equipment and electrical networks. It could prevent equipment failures and production downtime on production assembly lines and commercial buildings and also fire risks.

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