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PRESS RELEASE

TECHNOPROBE ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO FLOAT ON EURONEXT GROWTH MILAN ORGANISED AND MANAGED BY BORSA ITALIANA S.P.A.

Cernusco Lombardone (LC), 18 January 2022 – Technoprobe S.p.A. (“**Technoprobe**” or the “**Company**”) announces its intention to proceed with the listing of its ordinary shares (the “**Shares**”) on Euronext Growth Milan (the “**EMG**”) Multilateral Trading System organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (the “**Listing**”).

The free float required for the purposes of the Listing will be achieved through an institutional placement (the “**Offer**”) of ordinary shares (the “**Shares**”) reserved for qualified investors in Italy and the European Economic Area and foreign institutional investors outside of the United States of America, pursuant to Regulation S of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as subsequently amended (the “**Securities Act**”) with the exclusion of those countries where the Offer without specific authorization of the relevant authorities, in accordance with applicable laws, or by way of exemption to such provisions.

The Offer will comprise approximately 20% of the Company's share capital post Listing. The Shares will be in part offered for sale by the existing substantial shareholders and in part will be derived from a capital increase. The final structure of the Offering will be determined close to the launch of the Offering.

The Company believes that the Listing will enable it to gain further visibility in its reference markets. The proceeds from the capital increase will be used to provide the Company with additional financial resources to pursue its growth strategy in international markets.

Depending upon market conditions and subject to completion of procedures required for the purpose of the admission to listing on EGM, at the date of this press release it is expected that the Offer may be launched by the end of the first quarter of 2022.

In connection with the Offering, Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. and Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. will act as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners (the “**Joint Global Coordinators**”). Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. will also act as Euronext Growth Advisor.

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Description of Technoprobe

Technoprobe was established in 1996 from an entrepreneurial idea of its founder Giuseppe Crippa and is at the head of a Group that designs and manufactures electro-mechanical interfaces called Probe Cards used for testing non-memory or SOC (system on chip) semiconductors. On the basis of currently available data, the Group is the second largest producer of Probe Cards in the world in terms of volume and turnover and is the only producer in Italy.

The Issuer operates through a single business unit active in the design and manufacture of Probe Cards.

Probe Cards are high-tech devices (tailor-made according to the specific chip) that allow to test the operation of chips during their construction process, i.e. when they are still on the silicon wafer. They are, therefore, technological designs and solutions that ensure the operation and reliability of devices that play a crucial role in the computer, smartphone, 5G, Internet of Things, home automation and automotive industries, among others. Probe Cards are "consumables" as their life cycle is linked to a specific chip and no part of the Probe Card can be reused.

In Italy the Group has its registered office in Cernusco Lombardone (LC), a town near Milan, where there is also a production center that occupies a covered area of about 20,000 square meters. In addition, the Group has two other production facilities in Italy: the first one of approximately 4,000 sqm in Agrate (MB), which will be operational from July 2021, and the second one of approximately 5,000 sqm in Osnago (LC), which will become operational in the first quarter of 2022. Finally, the Group has another 11 locations worldwide, spread across Europe, Asia (Taiwan, South Korea, China and Singapore) and the United States. The world's leading semiconductor manufacturers are customers of the Group.

The Group currently employs approximately 2,200 employees at a consolidated level (of which 1,300 are in Italy) and generated revenues in the year ended December 31, 2020 of 329,545 thousand Euros. The Group has over 500 proprietary patents and develops over 100 new projects each month.

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