

## Press release

# FIRST DAY OF TRADING IN TECHNOPROBE SHARES ON EURONEXT GROWTH MILAN MARKET

**Milano/ Cernusco Lombardone (LC), 15 February 2022** – Technoprobe, a leading company in the design and production of Probe Cards, announced that trading of its ordinary shares on the Euronext Growth Milan market, a multilateral trading system organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., began today.

The ceremony held at Palazzo Mezzanotte was attended by the **Regional Councillor for Education, Universities, Research, Innovation and Simplification** Fabrizio Sala, the **President of Confindustria Lecco-Sondrio** Lorenzo Riva, Andrea Sironi **President** and Fabrizio Testa **CEO** of **Borsa Italiana**, for **Technoprobe** the **CEO** Stefano Felici, the **General Manager** Roberto Crippa, the **Chairman of the Board of Directors** Cristiano Crippa and the **founder and Honorary Chairman** Giuseppe Crippa.

The CEO Felici commented: *“We are delighted to be embarking on this journey, which will give us greater visibility and open up new opportunities. In keeping with our spirit, every project is a challenge to be won. Therefore, we see this step as the beginning of a journey that should lead us to make Technoprobe grow, to give more opportunities to the men and women who work there and more strength to the great universe of skills that animate it”.*

Technoprobe can look back on a long entrepreneurial and industrial history, started by its founder Giuseppe Crippa in 1995, who foresaw the innovative potential of high-tech devices such as Probe Cards, which are now of strategic importance in the home automation, automotive, IoT, 5G, smartphone and computer industries.

In connection with the listing, Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario and Intesa Sanpaolo (IMI Corporate & Investment Banking Division) act as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners. Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. is also acting as Euronext Growth Advisor.

Gianni & Origoni is acting as legal advisor to the Company, while White & Case is acting as legal advisor to the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners. Pricewaterhousecoopers is responsible for the legal audit of the Company's accounts, while WPartners acts as advisor for the verification of the extra-accounting data.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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**About Technoprobe Group**

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 volumes and turnover and is the only producer in Italy.

Technoprobe is active in the design and production of Probe Cards. Probe Cards are high-tech devices (custom-made according to the specific chip) that make it possible 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 guarantee 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' in that 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 just outside Milan, where there is also a production centre occupying a covered area of approximately 18,000 square metres. In addition, the Group has two other production plants in Italy: the first of about 3,000 sqm in Agrate (MB), and the second of about 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 people at a consolidated level (of which 1,300 in Italy) and generated revenues of €329.5 million in the year ended 31 December 2020. The Group holds more than 500 patents.

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