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## PRESS RELEASE

### Technoprobe S.p.A. announces Legal Action against Former Employee

**Cernusco Lombardone (LC), February 19, 2026** – Technoprobe S.p.A., a leading company in the design and manufacturing of probe cards (the “**Company**” or “**Technoprobe**”) listed on *Euronext Milan*, informed that its affiliate Technoprobe America Inc. has initiated legal proceedings against former employee to safeguard and enforce its valuable intellectual property.

The lawsuit has been filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California and alleges serious violations of contractual and statutory obligations, including in particular:

- Violation of the Digital Millenium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1202;
- Common Law Trademark Infringement;
- Federal Unfair Competition, 15 U.S. Code § 1125(a)(1)(A);
- Unfair Competition, Cal. Bus. Prof. Code §17200, et seq.; and
- Breach of Contract

The decision to initiate legal action reflects Technoprobe’s commitment to protecting its assets and safeguarding its investments in research, development, and innovation. The Company considers the protection of intellectual property to be a fundamental element in ensuring operational continuity, maintaining competitiveness, and protecting the interests of its stakeholders.

**Stefano Felici, Group Chief Executive Officer**, states: “*Any act of theft, misappropriation, unauthorized use, disclosure, or exploitation of information or assets, including but not limited to intellectual property, trade secrets, confidential or proprietary information, shall constitute a material breach of company policies and applicable agreements. Such conduct will be prosecuted and sanctioned to the maximum extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations.*”

In light of the ongoing nature of the proceedings, Technoprobe will not release further comments or provide additional details on the matter. The company reserves the right to take any further action to protect its rights before the competent authorities.

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