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## **Issuance of New Shares and Series of Stock Acquisition Rights through Third Party Allotment (Target Issue Program "TIP" subject to Issuer's approval for exercise)**

TechnoPro Holdings, Inc. (hereinafter "THD") announced today that its Board of Directors resolved on April 1, 2016 the issuance of new shares and a series of stock acquisition rights ("SARs") through a third party allotment to Deutsch Bank AG, London Branch ("DBL") and the entry into purchase agreements with DBL with respect to the new shares and SARs, under Target Issue Program ("TIP"), after the relevant securities registration statement has become effective under Japan's Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. For detailed information, please refer to 'Supplemental Material on the Issuance of New Shares and Series of Stock Acquisition Rights through Third Party Allotment' ([http://www.technoproholdings.com/en/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/release20160401\\_01en\\_supportdoc.pdf](http://www.technoproholdings.com/en/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/release20160401_01en_supportdoc.pdf))

### **Background to the Issuances**

In its mid-term business plan announced in August 2015, THD set a JPY10bn budget for M&A investments to accelerate its growth by June 2018 (its mid-term business plan period).

THD decided to raise capital to fund M&A transactions, and at the same time, to strengthen its capital base.

Additionally, due to the increase in capital stock for this fiscal year, the corporate tax expense during the mid-term business plan period will be leveled, which would properly reflect our business result on net income.

### **Use of Proceeds**

The net proceeds of approximately JPY 10bn from the issuances of the new shares and exercises of all the SARs are expected to be used for M&A investments to accelerate the growth of THD.

THD announced on February 26, 2016 its entry into an acquisition agreement for ON THE MARK Co., Ltd., and the net proceeds from the new share issuance (approximately JPY430mn) will restore cash position which was used to pay the purchase price for this acquisition.

The net proceeds from the SARs are also expected to be used for future M&A investments by THD.

### **Target Issue Program**

The Target Issue Program ("TIP") is the fund raising program pursuant to which DBL will exercise the SARs held by it when THD's share price is greater than the strike price. The strike price (JPY3,450 for 1st tranche and JPY4,500 for 2nd Tranche) is set higher than THD's share price as of March 31, 2016, so dilution will happen only when its share price has performed well to be sufficiently and stably above the strike price. The maximum number of SARs is fixed at 2,650,000 underlying shares, and DBL is required to obtain the approval of THD to exercise the SARs; THD can control the timing of the exercise while considering its financing needs and market conditions.

**Outline of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch**

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Incorporated: March 10, 1870

Principal business: Banking

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