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To Whom It May Concern,

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(Code: 6028, TSE First Section)

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Announcement Concerning Issuance of New Shares as Restricted Stock Compensation

On October 3, 2017, pursuant to a written resolution substituting for a board of director meeting resolution based on Article 370 of the Companies Act, TechnoPro Holdings, Inc. resolved to issue new shares of TechnoPro Holdings stock ("New Share Issuance").

1. Overview of Issuance

(1) Payment Date	October 27, 2017		
(2) Type and Number of Shares to be Issued	Common stock 28,532 shares		
(3) Issuance Price	¥ 5,220 per share		
(4) Total Value of Shares to be issued	¥ 148,937,040		
(5) Eligible Parties (tentative)	TechnoPro Holdings Directors	Five persons	13,791 shares
	TechnoPro Holdings Executive Officers	Five persons	4,211 shares
	TechnoPro Holdings Subsidiary Directors	Eight persons	7,466 shares
	TechnoPro Holdings Subsidiary Executive Officers	Eight persons	3,064 shares
(6) Other	The new share issuances are contingent upon the effect of the relevant securities registration statement filed in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.		

2. Objectives and Reasons for Issuance

At a meeting held August 23, 2017, the TechnoPro Holdings, Inc. board of directors resolved to adopt a new stock compensation plan ("the Plan") allocating restricted shares of company stock to TechnoPro Holdings directors (excluding outside directors; "Eligible Directors"), executive officers, and directors and executive officers of TechnoPro Holdings subsidiaries ("Eligible Subsidiaries"). The objective of the Plan is to serve as an incentive for Eligible Directors, executive officers, and directors and executive officers of Eligible Subsidiaries to work for the sustainable improvement of corporate and shareholder value of the medium and long term, strengthening the sense of shared value between these individuals and TechnoPro Holdings shareholders.

Approval was received at the 12th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held September 28, 2017 to limit restricted stock granted to Eligible Directors to an annual maximum of JPY100 million and to set a Transfer Restriction Period on restricted stock to between three and five years, as determined by the board of directors and in accordance with the Plan.

3. Overview of the Plan

Under the Plan, all monetary compensation claims paid by TechnoPro Holdings or Eligible Subsidiaries to Eligible Directors, executive officers, and directors and executive officers of Eligible Subsidiaries will be paid as property contributed in kind, with the aforementioned individuals receiving an issuance or disposition of TechnoPro Holdings common shares. The total amount of monetary compensation claims paid for the grant of restricted stock based on the Plan to TechnoPro Holdings Eligible Directors shall be a maximum of JPY100 million annually. The total common stock issued or disposed to TechnoPro Holdings Eligible Directors under the Plan shall be limited to 50,000 shares annually (if TechnoPro Holdings common shares are subject to a split, reverse split, or similar adjustment due to unavoidable circumstances, the number of shares issued or disposed may be adjusted as reasonable). The per-share payment value for common stock issued or disposed under the Plan shall be based on the closing price of TechnoPro Holdings common shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the last

trading day prior to the board of director meeting held to determine resolutions (or the closing price of the most recent trading day with active trades if no active trades occur on the date described above).

Issuance or disposal of TechnoPro Holdings common stock under the Plan shall be subject to a restricted stock allocation agreement (“the Agreement”) as described in 5. *Overview of Restricted Stock Allocation Agreement*, below, signed between TechnoPro Holdings and TechnoPro Holdings Eligible Directors, executive officers, and directors and executive officers of Eligible Subsidiaries. The details of the Agreement shall include that (1) TechnoPro Holdings Eligible Directors, executive officers, and directors and executive officers of Eligible Subsidiaries may not transfer, use as collateral, or otherwise dispose of any common stock granted under the Agreement (“Allocated Shares”) for a predetermined period of time, and (2) TechnoPro Holdings may acquire the common stock in question without providing compensation in the case of certain events.

4. Details of Share Issuance in Conjunction with This Announcement

In conjunction with this announcement, five Eligible Directors and five executive officers of TechnoPro Holdings, as well as eight directors and eight executive officers of Eligible Subsidiaries (“Eligible Participants”). The purpose of this issuance is to retain talented individuals as officers, as well as to further increase motivation of Eligible Participants, in consideration of the objectives of the Plan, TechnoPro Holdings earnings, and the scope and circumstances of the responsibilities of each Eligible Participant. TechnoPro Holdings and Eligible Subsidiaries have determined to pay monetary compensation claims to Eligible Participants in the total amount of ¥ 148,937,040. Pursuant to a written resolution substituting for a board of director meeting resolution based on Article 370 of the Companies Act, TechnoPro Holdings has determined to allocate a total of 28,532 shares of TechnoPro Holdings common stock to Eligible Participants, with all said monetary compensation claims paid as property contributed in kind. Further, said monetary compensation claims shall be conditioned upon the signing of the Agreement between each Eligible Participant and TechnoPro Holdings.

The following table provides details of monetary compensation claims to be paid to Eligible Participants by TechnoPro Holdings or Eligible Subsidiaries based on the Plan:

	Recipients	No. of Allocated Shares	Payment Value
TechnoPro Holdings Directors	5	13,791 shares	¥ 71,989,020
TechnoPro Holdings Executive Officers	5	4,211 shares	¥ 21,981,420
Directors of Eligible Subsidiaries	8	7,466 shares	¥ 38,972,520
Executive Officers of Eligible Subsidiaries	8	3,064 shares	¥ 15,994,080

Further, the Transfer Restriction Period for TechnoPro Holdings common shares allocated to Eligible Participants under the Agreement shall be three years from the day of allocation. This restriction period shall serve to accomplish the objectives of the adoption of the Plan as an incentive to work for the sustainable improvement of corporate and shareholder value of the TechnoPro Group over the medium and long term, strengthening the sense of shared value between these individuals and TechnoPro Holdings shareholders.

5. Overview of Restricted Stock Allocation Agreement

(1) Transfer Restriction Period

The transfer restriction period shall be three years from October 27, 2017 until October 26, 2020.

During the Transfer Restriction Period provided above (“Transfer Restriction Period”) no Allocated Shares may be transferred to any third party, pledged as collateral, or otherwise disposed of by Eligible Participants.

(2) Conditions Subsequent

TechnoPro Holdings shall release restrictions on all Allocated Shares held by Eligible Participants as of the completion of the Transfer Restriction Period upon condition that Eligible Participants continue to serve in the status as directors, executive officers, or employees of TechnoPro Holdings or TechnoPro Holdings subsidiaries (“TechnoPro Holdings Group”) throughout the Transfer Restriction Period.

However, prior to the day before the completion of the Transfer Restriction Period, restrictions shall be released immediately upon (i) Eligible Participants retiring from their position as TechnoPro Holdings Group director, executive officer, or employee for reasons deemed justifiable by the TechnoPro Holdings board of directors, or (ii) retirement of Eligible Participants due to death.

Further, the number of shares subject to a release of restriction due to the preceding reasons shall be calculated as the number of months from the month including the payment date to the month including the relevant day of retirement divided by 12 (or one, if such number is greater than one), multiplied by the number of Allocated Shares held by the Eligible Participants (or heir of the Eligible Participant in the case of a deceased Eligible Participant) at the time of said retirement (with the number of shares truncated, if the calculation results in a fraction less than one share).

(3) Uncompensated Acquisition by TechnoPro Holdings

TechnoPro Holdings may, upon conclusion of the Transfer Restriction Period, or upon the retirement of an Eligible Participant due to reasons determined under (2)(i) or (ii) above, automatically acquire all Allocated Shares for which restrictions have not released without providing compensation, as of the point in time immediately subsequent to said timing.

(4) Stock Administration

Allocated Shares shall be separately administered from other shares held under the name of Eligible Participants during the Transfer Restriction Period in a special restricted stock account established at Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. under the name of the Eligible Participants to prevent the transfer, pledging as collateral, or other disposition of Allocated Shares during the Transfer Restriction Period.

(5) Reorganizations

In the event that TechnoPro Holdings enters into a merger agreement in which the company becomes the absorbed entity, or in the event that TechnoPro Holdings enters into a share exchange agreement making the company a wholly owned subsidiary, share transfer plan, or other matters of reorganization, etc. approved by the general meeting of shareholders (limited to cases in which the effective date of the relevant reorganization, etc. occurs prior to the completion of the Transfer Restriction Period) of TechnoPro Holdings (or by TechnoPro Holdings board of directors when general meeting of shareholders approval is not required for said reorganization, etc.), the TechnoPro Holdings board of directors shall resolve to release restrictions of Allocated Shares as of the moment immediately prior to the business day prior to the effective date of said reorganization, etc. for the number of Allocated Shares equivalent to the number of months from the month including the payment date to the month including the relevant approval date ("Reorganization Approval Date") divided by 12 (or one, if such number is greater than one), multiplied by the number of Allocated Shares held by the Eligible Participants at the time of Reorganization Approval Date (with the number of shares truncated, if the calculation results in a fraction less than one share).

In this event, TechnoPro Holdings shall automatically acquire all Allocated Shares for which restrictions have not released without providing compensation as of the day representing the business day prior to the effective date of the said reorganization, etc.

6. Calculation Basis and Details

To prevent arbitrariness in the issuance price, the price paid per share shall be set at ¥ 5,220, being the closing price of TechnoPro Holdings common shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the business day prior to the TechnoPro Holdings board of director resolution (October 2, 2017). This valuation represents a deviation of 0.83% (rounded to the nearest thousandth place; same in deviation calculations below) from the one-month simple average closing price (September 4, 2017 to October 2, 2017) of ¥ 5,177 (fractions omitted; same for simple average closing price below), a deviation of 6.16% from the three-month average closing price (July 3, 2017 to October 2, 2017) of ¥ 4,917, and a deviation of 11.63% from the six-month average closing price (April 3, 2017 to October 2, 2017) of ¥ 4,676. Accordingly, we do not believe such pricing constitutes a particularly advantageous price valuation.

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