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PRESS RELEASE

Collaboration with Technology Subsidiary of Shenzhen-Listed Han's Laser to Develop New Laser-based Robotics and Machine Automation Solutions for Industrial Applications with Lab-Grown Diamonds

- *A lab-grown diamond is a diamond: chemically, physically and optically identical to a mined diamond, hence without the need for mining, lab-grown diamonds are a sustainable source of this important material*
- *AET has the technological capabilities to produce the highest grade of lab-grown diamonds*
- *Listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange with a current market capitalisation of RMB 50 billion, Han's Laser develops, manufactures, and markets a wide range of laser-based products used in various industrial applications*

Singapore, 7th December 2021 – SGX-listed **Metech International Limited** (“Metech” or the “Company”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”), is pleased to announce that its joint venture company, Asian Eco Technology Pte. Ltd. (“AET”) (“亚洲易高生态科技有限公司”) has entered into a collaboration with 深圳市大族机器人有限公司, a technology subsidiary of Han's Laser Technology Industry Group Co., Ltd. (“Han's Laser”), to jointly research and develop new laser-based robotics and machine automation solutions for industrial applications using lab-grown diamonds.

Established in 2017, Shenzhen-based 深圳市大族机器人有限公司 has a team of more than 100 researchers specialised in robotics and machine automation technology and it is primarily involved in the research and development, marketing and commercialisation of laser-based robotics and machine automation solutions for a diverse range of industries, such as healthcare, logistics, tertiary, among others.

Han's Laser was established in 1996 and listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange since 2004. With a workforce of more than 10,000 employees, Han's Laser develops, manufactures, and markets a wide range of laser-based products used for cutting, welding, marking, and drilling a wide range of industrial materials. Han's Laser has a current market capitalisation of approximately RMB 50 billion. For more information on Han's Laser, please visit <https://www.hanslaser.com/>

Ms. Samantha Hua, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Metech, said:
“Laser welding and cutting cannot be done by hand, hence robotics and machine automation are an integrated part of a laser-based product.

With diamond's ability to dissipate heat more quickly than other optical materials and is transparent across a broad spectrum, we look forward to collaborate closely with Han's Laser subsidiary to develop more powerful laser devices that have the potential to meet demands in various industrial applications such as healthcare, semiconductor, materials processing, etc.”

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About Metech International Limited

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While proactively evaluating new business opportunities to broaden its business model, Metech continues to build on its capabilities and extend the value propositions of its business units.

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