

ESPI Current Report

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Company: XTPL S.A., a joint stock company with its registered office in Wrocław

Topic: Patent protection obtained from the Japanese Patent Office

Legal basis: Article 17(1) MAR – inside information

Contents of the Report: The Management Board of XTPL S.A. [“Issuer”, “Company”, “XTPL”] hereby reports that in the evening on 4 January 2022 it received information that the Japanese Patent Office granted the Company a patent for its method of forming lines with a width below 1 micrometer using the XTPL-developed ink containing nanoparticles of silver. The patent was granted in response to the patent application “Bottom-up method for forming wire structures upon a substrate”. The final formal requirement for obtaining the patent is to pay the patent fee by 3 February 2022. Should the requirement not be met, the Company will communicate this in a separate current report.

The application procedure for this patent was initiated on 22 March 2016. This is also the date when patent protection started. Moreover, the Company's portfolio includes 24 patent applications.

Outside of Japan, the patent application is already protected in the United States, China and Germany. The Issuer is taking steps to obtain protection in other countries, including Israel, Vietnam and Taiwan.

The patent protection will increase the value of the potential commercialization of the Company's technology in the context of industrial implementation. The reported event confirms continued delivery of the Company's strategy of building a patent cloud for its proprietary technology and products, which will contribute to building the Issuer's credibility among potential industrial clients.

In view of the above, and considering the confirmation of uniqueness of the Company's technological solutions, and then the outlook for the Issuer's perception by investors, the Issuer's Management Board has decided that the conditional decision to grant the patent to the Company should be deemed inside information. For this reason, in the opinion of the Management Board, the information about the conclusion of the Agreement meets the criteria set out in Article 7(1) of the MAR.

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