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## ALPHA PRO TECH, LTD. ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL \$2 MILLION EXPANSION TO STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM

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**Nogales, Arizona – February 8, 2010, Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd. (NYSE Amex: APT)**, a leading manufacturer of products designed to protect people, products and environments, including disposable protective apparel and building products, today announced that its Board of Directors has authorized an expansion to the share repurchase program of the company's Common Stock for up to \$2 million beyond the current share repurchase program already in place. Management anticipates repurchasing shares in open market purchases or through privately negotiated transactions.

The Company has approximately \$862,575 available for further purchases of stock under the \$2 million stock repurchase program expansion announced April 8, 2009. During 2009, the Company repurchased 1,554,900 shares at an average price of \$1.36, for a total of \$2,109,000. The Company has repurchased and retired a total of 6,193,800 shares since 1999 through nine repurchase authorizations by the Board of Directors. The Company had approximately 22,360,954 shares outstanding at September 30, 2009.

Repurchases may take place on the open market from time to time based on market conditions, subject to certain conditions and timing restrictions to comply with applicable rules and regulations, and may be suspended for periods or discontinued as deemed necessary by the Company. The Company has not established specific goals as to the number of shares to be acquired or the purchase price. Decisions about these matters will be based on market conditions, general business conditions and other relevant factors. If conditions are not favorable, then no purchases will be made.

#### **About Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd.**

Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd. is the parent company of Alpha Pro Tech, Inc. and Alpha ProTech Engineered Products, Inc. Alpha Pro Tech, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets innovative disposable and limited-use protective apparel products for the industrial, clean room, medical and dental markets. In addition, Alpha ProTech Engineered Products, Inc. manufactures and markets a line of construction weatherization products, including building wrap and roof underlayment. The Company has manufacturing facilities in Salt Lake City, Utah; Nogales, Arizona; Janesville, Wisconsin; Valdosta, Georgia; and a joint venture in India. For more information and copies of all news releases and financials, visit the Company's Website at <http://www.alphaprotech.com>.

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