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Notice of Membership in the Fintech Association of Japan

We are pleased to announce that HODL1 Inc. has joined the Fintech Association of Japan (Fintech Association) as of April 2026, as described below.



1 Purpose of Membership

HODL1 pursues its mission of “expanding the future of financial infrastructure as an Ethereum company,” contributing to the growth of the Ethereum ecosystem through two core businesses: the “HODL” business focused on long-term holding and management of Ethereum, and the “BUIDL” business dedicated to developing and socially implementing blockchain technology. As a publicly listed company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Standard Market and a dedicated Ethereum-centric business operating across both the crypto-asset/blockchain and fintech industries, HODL1 regards the Fintech Association as a key organization leading institutional design and infrastructure development for financial systems.

2 Activity Policy

The widespread adoption of fintech services and a well-developed financial transaction environment are essential foundations for the social implementation of blockchain technology promoted by HODL1's BUIDL business. Through this membership, HODL1 will leverage the Fintech Association's broad network spanning industry, government, and academia to advance the following initiatives:

- Contributing to institutional design and infrastructure development for the social implementation of next-generation financial services
- Strengthening our business foundation and promoting healthy market development through advocacy activities for legislative reform
- Enhancing our presence and sharing knowledge by building networks with industry stakeholders

Going forward, HODL1 will continue to promote Ethereum holdings under the "HODL & BUIDL" philosophy, while contributing to the enhancement of Ethereum's value as financial infrastructure and the development of its ecosystem.

Please note that this event is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial results.

3 About the Fintech Association of Japan

Founded in 2015, the Fintech Association of Japan is an industry body for the fintech sector with the mission of "creating an ecosystem in which new financial services are born and nurtured, realizing a prosperous society where innovation continues to emerge." Led by startups, the Association promotes open innovation with multiple stakeholders and the development of financial transaction environments including legal frameworks, supporting the sustainable and sound development of the financial industry both domestically and internationally.

Fintech Association of Japan website:

<https://fintechjapan.org/>