



01 Communique Announces Receipt from the USPTO for its Patent Application for a Seamless Email Encryption System

TORONTO, ON – June 9, 2020. 01 Communique Laboratory Inc. (the "Company", "01 Communique") (ONE:TSX-V) TORONTO, Ontario, Canada, is pleased to announce that the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has issued the Company a receipt for its Patent Application No.16/893,709 for a Cryptographic System and Method that facilitates sending encrypted emails to a recipient.

Andrew Cheung, President of 01 Communique commented, "This new patent application receipt is a very important milestone towards providing businesses and individuals with a seamless end-to-end encrypted email system that delivers encrypted messages that only the intended recipients can decrypt and read." Mr. Cheung further commented, "As individual messages are protected, hackers are discouraged to attack email servers of email providers. Another great advantage of this product is that while it safeguards against attacks on today's computers, customers can be ensured that they are also safe from future malicious Quantum Computer attacks."

The Company's invention, as described in the patent application, relates generally to cryptographic systems and methods. 01 Communique has filed a patent application directed to an invention that will be implemented in a future version of IronCAP X (to be released very soon). In a traditional end-to-end email encryption system, the recipient must first be a user of the system before the sender can send encrypted messages to the recipient. The new method facilitates sending encrypted emails to a recipient without having to first require the recipient to be an existing registered user of IronCAP X. This invention enables a seamless plug-and-play mechanism to automatically invite new IronCAP X users fueling a viral growth pattern.

The IronCAP X product is faster than current encryption alternatives and will address the growing concern about personal information that can be collected, shared, and maliciously hacked. IronCAP X encrypts sensitive emails such as those sent by financial, legal, and other institutions, and protects personal or business data. An important feature of IronCAP X is the digital signature of emails so that recipients know that they are legitimate and safe to open. This feature will effectively shut-down the source of most malicious activities such as ransom attacks and phishing email scams. To try this encrypted email product, a free version is available at the following link: <https://www.ironcap.ca/ironcap-x/personal>.

About 01 Communique

Established in 1992, 01 Communique Laboratory Inc. (TSX-V: ONE) has always been at the forefront of technology. In early 2018 the Company announced the transition of its business focusing on post-quantum cybersecurity with the development of its IronCAP technology. IronCAP is an advanced Goppa code-based post-quantum cryptographic technology that can be implemented on classical computer systems as we know them today while at the same time can also safeguard against attacks in the future post-quantum world of computing. The Company's legacy business provides its customers with a suite of secure remote access services and products. The Company's legacy products are protected in the U.S.A. by its patents #6,928,479 / #6,938,076 / #8,234,701; in Canada by its patents #2,309,398 / #2,524,039 and in Japan by its patent #4,875,094. For more information, visit the Company's web site at www.ironcap.ca and www.01com.com.

About IronCAP and IronCAP X:

IronCAP is at the forefront of the cyber security market and is designed to protect our customers from cyber-attacks. IronCAP's patent-pending cryptographic system is designed to protect users and enterprises against the ever-evolving illegitimate and malicious means of gaining access to their data today as well as in the future with the introduction of powerful quantum computers. Based on improved Goppa code-based encryption it is designed to be faster and more secure than current standards. It operates on conventional computer systems so users are protected today while being secure enough to safeguard against future attacks from the world of quantum computers. An IronCAP API is available which allows vendors of a wide variety of vertical applications to easily transform their products to ensure their customers are safe from cyber-attacks today and from quantum computers in the future.

IronCAP X, a new cybersecurity product for email/file encryption, incorporates our patent-pending technology with commercial release on April 23, 2020. The new product has two major differentiations from what is in the market today. Firstly, many offerings in today's market store users secured emails on email-servers for recipients to read, making email-servers a central target of cyber-attack. Our new product, on the other hand, delivers each encrypted message end-to-end to the recipients such that only the intended recipients can decrypt and read the message. Consumer's individual messages are protected, eliminating the hackers' incentive to attack email servers of email providers. Secondly, powered by our patent-pending IronCAP technology, we believe our new product will be the world's first quantum-safe end-to-end email encryption system; secured against cyberattacks from today's systems and from quantum computers in the future. Consumers and businesses using our new products will have tomorrow's cybersecurity today.

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