

# 01 Communique partners with ixFintech and Polydigi Tech to augment

# ixWallet against mounting cyber security risks

**TORONTO, ON – May 26, 2021. 01 Communique Laboratory Inc.** (TSX-V: ONE; OTCQB: OONEF) (the "Company") one of the first-to-market, enterprise level cybersecurity providers for the quantum computing era, is pleased to announce its collaboration with ixFintech and Polydigi Tech to augment the security and protection of ixWallet against mounting cyber-threats.

The Company has worked closely with ixFintech in implementing its post-quantum cybersecurity technology to a decentralized digital e-wallet which allows users to store, manage and transfer their digital currencies like Bitcoin. For further information, please refer to ixFintech's press release: <u>https://www.ixfintech.com/press-release/</u>

Polydigi Tech is a UK based technology company providing patent-pending identity authentication solution - s-Factr<sup>™</sup> which will be applied to ixWallet. Customers' identity will be fully authenticated by - s-Factr<sup>™</sup> before accessing any digital service offered through ixWallet.

IronCAP's patent-pending cryptography solution will be applied to ixWallet to protect all its in-wallet digital services so that every transaction is secured against both classical and quantum computer threats. This is a continuation of the successful launch of ixFintech's first quantum-safe Digital Asset Exchange machine last year (please refer to the related announcement on "ixFintech Group's New DAEM Landing at Cyberport, Hong Kong")

"We are delighted and very honoured to work with two technology leaders to deliver a complete e-wallet security solution to protect our customers' valuable digital assets. In addition, this will help us to prepare for the upcoming regulatory requirements on digital ID Framework and post quantum cryptography standards. The augmented ixWallet will be the enabler to further expand our digital assets businesses according to our strategic plan", said Irene Wong, the founder and CEO of ixFintech.

Andrew Cheung, President and CEO of 01 Communique, commented, "Once hailed as unhackable, blockchains are now under close scrutiny especially for their end-point infrastructure. We welcome ixFintech's leading industry foresight to adopt our IronCAP technology to protect valuable digital assets not only today but also in the fast-approaching quantum era."

## About ixFintech

ixFintech Limited is a Fintech company established in 2015. IX Asia Limited ("IXA") is a finance consultancy company with major operations in Hong Kong. Its service covers finance education, investment product design, investment product marketing advisory, and an index research unit. As a key participant of the Cyberport Hong Kong, and supporter of the University of Hong Kong ("HKU") Internship and Career mentorship program, IXA launched the first Hong Kong cryptocurrency index- ixCrypto Index together with its mentees from HKU in 2018 with a growing subscription. The index platform was awarded

the ETNet Fintech Award- Outstanding Crypto Index Platform (Wealth Investment & Management) 2019. ixCrypto Index is created by ixAsia and licensed to ixFintech for dissemination.

### About 01 Communique

Established in 1992, 01 Communique (TSX-V: ONE; OTCQB: OONEF) has always been at the forefront of technology. The Company's cyber security business unit focuses on post-quantum cybersecurity with the development of its IronCAP<sup>™</sup> technology. IronCAP<sup>™</sup>'s patent-pending cryptographic system 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 remote access business unit provides its customers with a suite of secure remote access services and products under its I'm InTouch and I'm OnCall product offerings. The remote access offerings 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 <u>www.ironcap.ca</u> and <u>www.01com.com</u>.

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