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## ***Paper on Email Phishing: Culprit behind Ransomware***

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**TORONTO, ON – May 3, 2022. 01 Communique Laboratory Inc.** (TSX-V: ONE; OTCQB: OONEF) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the release of the paper "Email Phishing: Culprit behind Ransomware". In collaboration with PwC China, this paper examines the severity of today's ransomware caused by email phishing, highlights current vulnerabilities and explores the best way to resist email phishing including adoption of end-to-end email privacy and authenticity solutions.

"In email communication, it can be difficult to ensure authenticity. How can you be sure the email come from the right sender? An end-to-end email solution with strong authentication and identity verification is crucial to combat email phishing", said William Gee, Partner, PwC China and Hong Kong.

"Addressing today's cybersecurity challenges requires asking hard questions and maintaining a keep-it-simple mindset. To tackle the rising cyber threats posted by email communication, it is important to identify smart solutions that can have a significant impact to vastly reduce the risks from phishing, which remains a popular tactic, by itself, and in tandem with malware and ransomware attacks", Samuel Sinn, Partner, Digital Redesign and Transformation, PwC China.

"Email phishing tend to target at the most vulnerable sectors, to counter that, we should constantly look out for economical and practical solutions that can quickly ramp up their defense capabilities, End-to-end email protection with digital signature authentication offer simple and yet secured protection", Asif Qayyum, Managing Director, Digital Security Risk & Controls, PwC Canada

Andrew Cheung, President and CEO of 01 Communique, commented, "We are delighted to work with our joint business partner, PwC China. Their endorsement of using end-to-end email solution as an effective tool against email phishing is timely as we introduce the corporate version of IronCAP X™, the world's first end-to-end email/file encryption and digital signing system that utilizes the IronCAP™ quantum safe encryption technology."

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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™ technology. IronCAP™'s 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 IronCAP™ technology is protected in the U.S.A. by its patent #11,271,715. 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 [www.ironcap.ca](http://www.ironcap.ca) and [www.01com.com](http://www.01com.com).

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