

## B Cryptos Partners with ICON Foundation, the Largest Global Decentralized Application Platform in Korea

TOKYO, May 8, 2018 — B Cryptos and ICON announced a strategic partnership to revitalize the blockchain ecosystem in Japan and abroad.



For ICON, this strategic partnership is the second of its kind since ICON's partnership with Deblock, a blockchain accelerator in Korea, on the 19th of April. B Cryptos and ICON will co-host hackathons, demo days, and conferences, as well as operate incubation programs to support blockchain projects together.

JH Kim, founding member of the ICON Foundation, will become a member of the Crypto Fund Investment Committee while Hiroyuki Watanabe, CEO of B Dash Ventures, will become an advisor of the ICON project. ICON is also considering investment in the B Cryptos Fund as a limited partner.

JH Kim said, "Japan is setting an example by establishing a well-regulated environment in the blockchain industry. With the cooperation of B Cryptos, we believe that blockchain projects with disruptive innovations will come to life."

"We are delighted to find a partner with a global presence in the blockchain space in ICON," says Hiro Motoyoshi. "Together, we hope to support the global blockchain community by giving startups the foundation in which to grow their businesses and bolster their operations, finance, and brand."

Hiroyuki Watanabe commented, "We are very excited to announce this partnership with ICON Foundation today and look very forward to collaborating with ICON Foundation to better foster the blockchain community both inside and outside of Japan in various ways."

### **About B Cryptos**

B Cryptos, established in 2017, is Japan's first crypto fund to invest in ICOs and cryptocurrency. It is supported by B Dash Ventures, a leading venture capital firm, and QUOINE, Japan's leading cryptocurrency exchange operator.

<http://bcryptos.com>

### **About ICON**

ICON is a decentralized network that connects multiple blockchain communities, with a coin market capitalization of ca. \$1.7Bn as of May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Ticker: ICX). Anyone can build a DApp, participate and connect to any blockchain, whether enterprise consortiums or public blockchains like Ethereum, through ICON.

<https://icon.foundation/>

### **About JH Kim**

Majored in computer science and engineering at POSTECH University and has worked in the field of information security for nearly 20 years. Has experience in developing patented applications such as PKI, authentication and security protocol, as well as products applied to embedded environment to enterprise environment in finance, public, and private sectors. Holds a CISA qualification and is currently the CEO of theloop, the blockchain specialized company.

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