

8common joins the Hyperledger Consortium to advance Blockchain capability

Highlights:

- Hyperledger is an open source collaborative effort created to advance cross-industry blockchain technologies
- Globally recognised members include IBM, Intel, London Stock Exchange, State Street, Wells Fargo, Cisco, CLS, Fujitsu, IC3, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, SWIFT, Vmware and ANZ
- Represents three considerable opportunities for 8common:
 - Introduction of frameworks and blockchain initiatives for government and corporate clients
 - Align with Hyperledger members to assist in enabling and enhancing 8common's product suite to include blockchain functionality and payment mechanisms
 - Potential to partner with other members to deliver collaborative solutions

8common Limited (ASX: 8CO) ('8common' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce its membership into Hyperledger, a global not-for profit organisation led by The Linux Foundation with the objective to explore how blockchain technology may further benefit its businesses and potentially replace dated technology solutions.

Hyperledger is an open source collaborative effort created to advance blockchain technologies and services around the globe by addressing important features for a cross-industry open standard for distributed ledgers.

8common will join other internationally recognised members, such as IBM, Intel, the London Stock Exchange, State Street, Wells Fargo, Cisco, CLS, Digital Asset, Fujitsu, IC3, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, SWIFT and Vmware, and ANZ amongst others..

"8common is incredibly excited to join the Hyperledger family and we look forward to contributing our experience to design, develop and operationalise blockchain solutions," said Nic Lim, Executive Chairman, 8common Limited.

"Our core business expense8, a leading government and large enterprise platform for credit card, travel and expense management in Australia is well positioned to leverage blockchain to future proof our platform and collaborate with fellow Hyperledger members to deliver new platforms. We look forward to sharing our plans as they materialize in due course."

Executive Director of HyperLedger, Brian Behlendorf said: "It's gratifying to see the momentum behind Hyperledger continue in 2018 and remarkable to have witnessed such growth only two years after the project first started."

"The community's development efforts have led us to release two production ready frameworks and we've grown to more than 200 members in that time. Members add a great amount of value to our ecosystem and I look forward to contributions by this new set of organisations as more production



deployments take shape later this year.”

Hyperledger aims to enable organizations to build robust, industry-specific applications, platforms and hardware systems to support their individual business transactions by creating enterprise grade, open source distributed ledger frameworks and code bases. It is a global collaboration of more than 200 organisations including leaders in finance, banking, IoT, supply chain, manufacturing and technology.

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About 8common Limited:

8common is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX:8CO). 8common delivers fintech software to enterprises globally. In its core markets of Australia and North America, its clients include government agencies, large corporates and multi-nationals.

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About Hyperledger:

Hyperledger is an open source collaborative effort created to advance cross-industry blockchain technologies. It is a global collaboration including leaders in finance, banking, Internet of Things, supply chains, manufacturing and Technology. The Linux Foundation hosts Hyperledger under the foundation.

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