



DeCurret

March 23, 2021

DeCurret Inc.

PRESS RELEASE

**DeCurret, a “Main Bank for Digital Currency”,
raised funds through a third-party allocation of new shares totaling
6.7 billion yen
—For full-scale development of a digital currency platform—**

DeCurret Inc. (HQ: Chiyoda-ward, Tokyo Japan; President & CEO: Kazuhiro Tokita, hereinafter “DeCurret”) has signed investment agreements for a total of 6.7 billion yen (payment: March 26, 2021) with a total of 10 companies, including Internet Initiative Japan Inc. as the largest shareholder, KDDI CORPORATION, NTT Corporation, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, MUFG Bank, Ltd., JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd., SOHGO SECURITY SERVICES CO.,LTD., Mitsubishi Corporation, SBI Holdings, Inc., and SECOM CO., LTD.

【Background】

Aiming to be a leading company in digital currency in Japan, we have been actively working on the realization of digital currencies since June last year, serving as the secretariat of the Digital Currency Study Group and its successor, the Digital Currency Forum (currently with more than 55 participating companies). Moves toward the realization of digital currencies are expanding globally, including the issuance of central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) and cryptoassets whose value is backed by legal tender. We have decided to increase our capital to develop a digital currency platform and further strengthen our partnership with companies to realize the world of digital currencies.

【Purpose】

The funding will help accelerate the business by strengthening the development organization of a two-tiered digital currency platform that enables the realization of digital currencies issued by private sector, and the implementation of company-specific smart contracts, as well as a blockchain-based platform for exchanging various digital values.

【Investing Companies】 * : existing shareholders

Internet Initiative Japan Inc. *

(Investing 30%, 2 billion yen as the largest shareholder)

NTT Corporation

MUFG Bank, Ltd. *

SOHGO SECURITY SERVICES CO., LTD. *

SBI Holdings, Inc.

KDDI CORPORATION *

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation *

JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd.

Mitsubishi Corporation

SECOM CO., LTD.



DeCurret

■ Company Overview

Name: DeCurret Inc.

URL: <https://www.decurret.com/>

Representative: Kazuhiro Tokita, President & CEO

Business description: Financial services involving trading and settlement of digital currencies

Virtual Currency Exchange Operator - Kanto Local Finance Bureau No. 00016

Certified Fund Settlement Firms Association: Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association

Shareholder Composition:

Internet Initiative Japan Inc. / KDDI CORPORATION / NTT Corporation / Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation / MUFG Bank, Ltd. / JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd. / ITOCHU Corporation / OPTAGE Inc. / QTNet Co., Ltd. / Konami Holdings Corporation / Sumitomo Life Insurance Company / SOHGO SECURITY SERVICES CO.,LTD. / Somp Holdings, Inc. / The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Limited / Daido Life Insurance Company / Daiwa Securities Group Inc. / Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. / Nippon Life Insurance Company / Nomura Holdings, Inc. / East Japan Railway Company / BicCamera Inc. / Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited / Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. / Mitsubishi Corporation / Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company / Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd. / ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation / Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. / Dentsu Group Inc. / Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc. / Matsui Securities Co., Ltd. / Energia Communications, Inc. / Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. / SBI Holdings, Inc. / SECOM CO., LTD.



※The names of companies, products, etc. in this press release are trademarks or registered trademarks of the respective companies.