

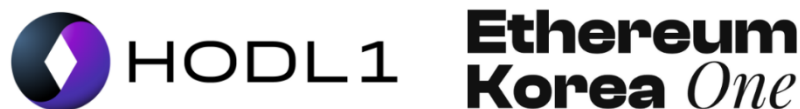


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**"Ethereum Korea One" One of Korea's Largest Ethereum Events, to Feature
Representative Director Hiroki Tahara of HODL1 Inc.**

We are pleased to announce that Hiroki Tahara, Representative Director & CEO of HODL1 Inc., will speak at "Ethereum Korea One (EK1)", to be held in Seoul, Korea on Thursday, April 16, 2026, and that HODL1 Inc. will participate as an Institutional Partner.



1 Significance of the stage

Under the slogan of "Expanding the future of financial infrastructure as an Ethereum company" we are working to develop the Ethereum ecosystem through the "HODL" (HOLD) business, which is engaged in long-term holding and management of ETH, and the "BUIDL" (BUILD) business, which is engaged in the development and social implementation of blockchain technology. As we pursue this business strategy, we see this appearance as a critically important opportunity to demonstrate our presence as an Ethereum company to institutional investors across Asia and globally.

"Ethereum Korea One" is the flagship event organized by Ethereum Korea, Korea's first Ethereum consortium supported by a grant from the Ethereum Foundation. With over 150 attendees – including banks, securities firms, asset managers, fintech companies, and public sector representatives – more than 40% of participants are institutional investors, making this one of the largest Ethereum events in Korea.

The session featuring Tahara, "Ethereum as an Asset I: Global Institutional Thesis," is scheduled immediately following the keynote by Adrian Li of the Ethereum Foundation. The session will also feature Joseph Chalom, CEO of SharpLink – a Nasdaq-listed company and a pioneer in adopting the ETH DAT model – and Michael Lee, CEO of Parataxis Ethereum, a Korea-based ETH DAT company. Hiroki Tahara, Representative Director & CEO of HODL1 Inc., will join these global industry leaders on stage. For HODL1 Inc., a Japanese listed company actively implementing the ETH DAT model, this appearance represents a critically important opportunity to directly demonstrate its presence as an Ethereum company to institutional investors across Asia and globally.

Please note that this event is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial results.

2 About "Ethereum Korea One (EK1)"

- Event: Ethereum Korea One (EK1)
- Organizer: Ethereum Korea Consortium (as part of an ecosystem contribution program supported by the Ethereum Foundation ESP grant)
- Date & Time: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 19:00-21:10 KST
- Venue: DSRV Building B1, Gangnam, Seoul, Korea
- Attendees: 150+ participants (including Ethereum and L2 foundations, major Korean financial groups, digital asset companies, and research firms)
- Website: <https://ethereumkorea.io>

3 Session Details

- Session: "Ethereum as an Asset I: Global Institutional Thesis"
- Date&Time: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 19:20-19:40 KST
- Speakers: Joseph Chalom (CEO, SharpLink), Michael Lee (CEO, Parataxis Ethereum), Hiroki Tahara (Representative Director & CEO, HODL1 Inc.)
- Moderator: See Eun Ha (Venture Partner, Lava VC)