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Report by Representative Director of the Company, Hiroki Tahara, at Ethereum Korea One, one of the largest Ethereum events in Korea

On April 16, 2026, Hiroki Tahara, Representative Director and CEO of the Company, took the stage at Ethereum Korea One (EK1), one of the largest Ethereum events in Korea, held in Seoul, Korea.

Under the slogan of "As the Ethereum Company, We are Expanding the Future of Financial Infrastructure," we are contributing to the expansion of the Ethereum ecosystem through the two pillars of the "HODL" business, which is engaged in long-term holding and management of ETH, and the "BUIDL" business, which is engaged in the development and social implementation of blockchain technology. We participated in this event to directly convey our business stance to the Asian and global communities, and to share knowledge and form a network with the global Ethereum community. We would like to report the following overview.

1 Overview of the Stage at "Ethereum Korea One (EK1)"

- Event Name: Ethereum Korea One (EK1)
- Session Name: Ethereum as an Asset I: Global Institutional Thesis
- Date: April 16, 2026 (Thu) 19:25 - 19:45 (KST)
- Speakers:
 - Joseph Chalom (SharpLink CEO)
 - Michael Lee (Parataxis Ethereum CEO)
 - Hiroki Tahara (HODL1 Inc.)
- Moderator: See Eun Ha, Lava VC Partner
- Sponsor: Ethereum Korea Consortium (part of the Ecosystem Contribution Program by Ethereum Foundation ESP grantees)
- Website: <https://ethereumkorea.io>

2 Session Highlights

This session brought together the CEOs of three American, Korean and Japanese ETH DAT companies. The panelists included Joseph Chalom, CEO of SharpLink Gaming Ltd., which was the first NASDAQ-listed company to adopt the ETH DAT model, and Michael Lee, CEO of Parataxis Ethereum, a Korean ETH DAT company, as well as Hiroki Tahara, CEO of the Company.

In the session, the top executives of the three companies presented their opinions from their respective perspectives on a wide range of topics, including the significance of investing in ETH DAT amid growing geopolitical uncertainty, the current state of the legal and regulatory environment in each country and responses to the needs of institutional investors, and the outlook for the ETH DAT model over the next three years. The event was a great success, with a large number of institutional investors and ecosystem participants gathered at the venue.



3. Comments from Hiroki Tahara, Representative Director

It was a significant opportunity for the three DAT companies from the U.S., Korea, and Japan to take the same stage and show that they are working to develop the Ethereum ecosystem in their respective markets. In addition to long-term holding of ETH, HODL1 will contribute to the mainstreaming of global on-chain finance by promoting the implementation of Ethereum technology in the Japanese financial system. Through this appearance, we will further deepen our cooperation with communities in Asia and globally.