

Geneva-based Jabre Capital Partners Developing New Blockchain Division

Blockchain Veteran William Mougayar to lead newly formed group including a new fund

Geneva, Switzerland, 30 April 2018 -- Jabre Capital Partners is planning to submit an application to the Swiss Regulator FINMA to create a new blockchain division that will be headed by notable blockchain industry expert, investor and author, William Mougayar, and supported by the full range of fund infrastructure operations from Jabre Capital Partners.

Under the name of 'Blockchain Technology Ventures', this new division will manage a number of investment products intended to give investors exposure to the new emerging blockchain economy and its underlying components. Specifically, these products will focus on the next generation of blockchain and crypto-tech related business models that are re-imagining industries and sectors. This includes horizontal or vertical decentralized protocols, critically essential middleware, decentralized applications and technologies with large network effects.

Once established, a first fund will invest across a diversified field of opportunities following three strategies: 1) venture capital equity investments in emerging blockchain technology companies, 2) full range of the token creation cycle (including initial generation events, pre-ICOs, public or private ICOs, and future token rights), 3) publicly tradable cryptocurrencies with good liquidity and long-term value appreciation prospects.

“We have been following blockchain developments with great interest, and are now ready to enter this market after a diligent process of planning and preparation,” says Philippe Riachi, founding managing partner and CRO at Jabre Capital. “The new division will benefit from the full support of our comprehensive infrastructure including robust compliance, risk management and operations frameworks.”

“We are still in the first innings of growth in the blockchain sector, and seeing a new wave of entrepreneurs with innovative business models, says William Mougayar, the newly appointed Managing Partner of JM3 Capital. “I’m excited to be joining Jabre Capital to lead this new initiative that will benefit from our unique synergies.”

About Jabre Capital

Established in 2006, Jabre Capital Partners is a Geneva-based FINMA-regulated global asset management company with a diversified range of investment management solutions and products to a broad network of institutional and high net worth clients. The Firm was founded by its current CIO, Philippe Jabre, who has over 30 years investment experience in managing capital with one of the best and longest track records in the industry. The Firm employs more than 40 professionals with approximately \$1.2 Billion in assets under management. More info at www.jabcap.com

About William Mougayar

William Mougayar has been an early stage investor across a portfolio of blockchain technology companies since 2013. He is the best-selling author of *The Business Blockchain* (Wiley, 2016), translated in 10 languages, and a seminal reference for the blockchain market. William is on the Board of Directors of OB1 and Stratumn, a former Board Advisor to the Ethereum Foundation, a member of OMERS Ventures Board of Advisors, an Advisory Board member to the Coin Center and Bloq. In 2017, William created The Token Summit, the first and most respected conference on the token economy. Previously, William held senior positions at Hewlett Packard, Cognizant and AberdeenGroup, and founded 3 startups.

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