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Chaintope Inc.

Chaintope Inc. begins new regional renewal projects that utilize ICOs

In recent years, Chaintope Inc. (CEO: Hideki Shoda, referred to below as chaintope) has been utilizing Initial Coin Offering (the public issuing of new cryptocurrency, ICO) a new fundraising that has been gaining much attention, while offering comprehensive support in the construction, promotion, sales, and foreign expansion of small-medium sized local companies, governments and organizations.

An ICO is a company or organization that issues cryptocurrency on the Blockchain and aims to raise funds via sales to an unspecified large number of individuals. Fund raising is primarily done via Ethereum, Bitcoin or other crypto currencies with high liquidity. The total worldwide amount raised through ICOs was stated to be \$39 million in 2015, \$256 million in 2016, and reached \$1.377 billion by July 2017. Interest in ICOs continues to grow year upon year (figures from the American cryptocurrency news site, Coindesk).

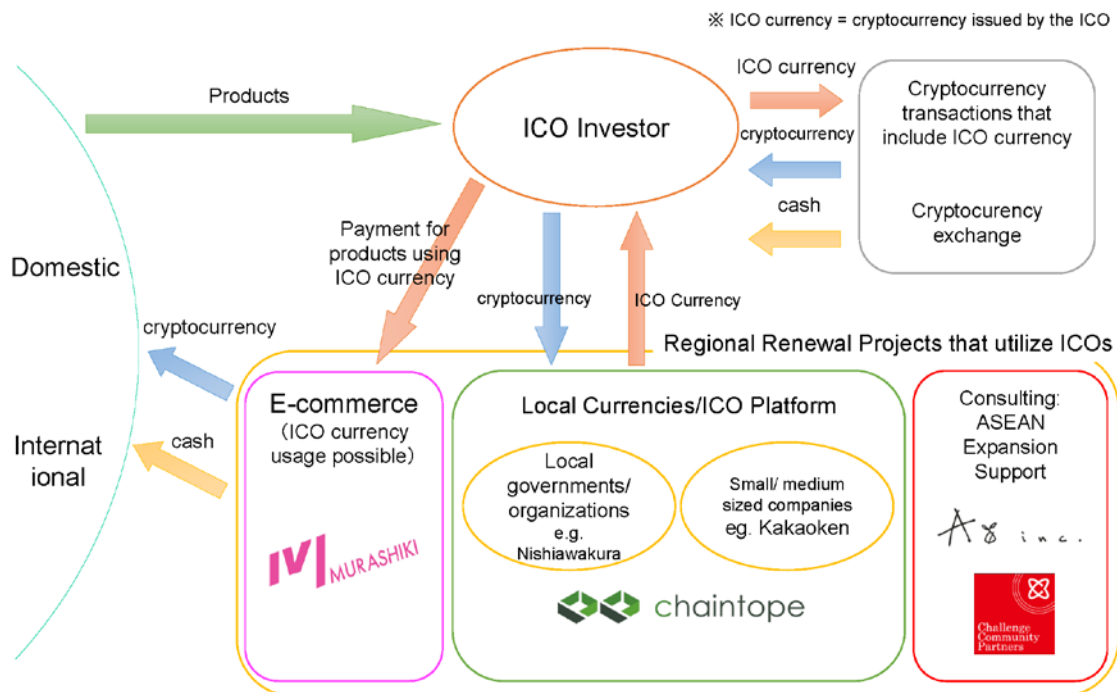
Chaintope Inc., making use of its wealth of expertise in Blockchain technology and its relationships with outstanding partners in multiple fields, manages and provides a comprehensive collection of services based around ICO utilizing regional renewal projects.

The collaboration details for chaintope's partners in each field are listed below:

- ICO Platform Development:
HAW International Inc. (CEO: Hideki Shoda)

- Running/ construction of cross border e-commerce that can utilize the crypto currency issued by the ICO platform:
Murashiki Inc. (CEO: Yu Sumiyoshi)
- Business Promotion:
A-Zero Inc. (CEO: Daisuke Maki)
- Expansion support focused on the ASEAN region:
Challenge Community Partners (CEO: Hideki Shoda)

Vision for ICO Utilizing Regional Renewal Projects



Currently, although cryptocurrency is being issued as a part of regional renewal policies, at this stage adequate effects have not yet been seen. We believe that the reason for this is that users of local currencies were limited to residents of those areas and so, we will create environments where local currencies can be used in other areas including those abroad, include foreign tourists, increase interest in local currencies in people other than local residents, and also encourage economic relationships.

First, we will begin by cooperating with research and providing support for the ICO in Nishiawakura, Okayama (Mayor: Hideki Aoki). Moving forward, we will aid regional renewal by assisting with the development, foreign expansion and local revitalization of startups and small-medium sized businesses. Through this, we to strive to do our part to contribute towards the revitalization of Japan.

chaintope Inc. <http://www.chaintope.com/>

Established in December 2016 by the founders of HAW International (<http://www.haw.co.jp>), chaintope Inc. is one of Japan's leading Blockchain companies. With a vision of utilizing Blockchain technology to build new societal systems, chaintope Inc. is particularly focused on research, development and service development for the public Blockchain.

Murashiki Inc. <https://ville.jp/>

Since its founding, Murashiki Inc. has specialized in e-commerce architecture and in addition to its domestic website, is also working on a number of cross border e-commerce issues. In order to allow medium, small and micro sized businesses in various regions of Japan to display their true potential on the world stage, Murashiki Inc. is currently developing “&go”, a new payment tool that encourages international trade by using Bitcoin.

A-Zero Inc. <http://throughme.jp/>

A-Zero Inc. is a company that offers local venture support, construction real estate, aqua culture and running of local media. while aiming to encourage local economic environments in agricultural mountain and fishing villages and improve population movement. A-Zero currently has bases in Nishiawakura Village in Okayama prefecture, Atsumi Town in Hokkaido prefecture and Takashima City in Shiga prefecture. Using the waste material from forests as fuel in biomass boilers, as well as engaging

in eel aquaculture, A-Zero also runs its own media platform “Through Me” which broadcasts the ways of life and thoughts of local people. A-Zero also offers consulting services aimed at local governments, while starting up business as an active participant in local areas.

Challenge Community Partners Inc.

<http://ccpartners.jp/>

Challenge Community Partners makes use of personal networks in the various countries of the ASEAN region, and provides business construction, promotional support and matching of trustworthy business partners to companies that desire growth within the region.

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