

Pioneering Blockchain Decentralization: NTT Digital and Figment Announce their Initiatives to Drive Web3 Innovation



Tokyo, Japan, February 19, 2025 – NTT Digital Inc. (“NTT Digital”), a subsidiary of NTT DOCOMO GLOBAL INC., and Figment Inc., the leading independent global staking infrastructure provider, today announced an initiative to strengthen their efforts in the staking industry to foster the development of the Web3 ecosystem. NTT Digital provides services utilizing advanced Web3 infrastructure technology to a growing global Web3 user base and will further promote the development of the blockchain ecosystem through the expansion of its validator business. Additionally, Figment will enhance its support for NTT Digital’s initiatives by offering robust infrastructure and extensive operational and protocol expertise.

NTT Digital & Figment Collaboration in Web3

NTT Digital aims to contribute to the global advancement of blockchain infrastructure by strengthening its validator business, in addition to launching its Node Provider/Indexer service, which is scheduled for this summer. Meanwhile, Figment provides NTT Digital with industry-leading staking technology and expertise optimized for various blockchain networks. With a shared goal of enhancing and expanding blockchain network performance in the Web3 space, NTT Digital and Figment will work together to drive the global development of the blockchain ecosystem through NTT Digital’s validation business.

Expanding Figment’s Reach in APAC

This commitment to NTT Digital underscores Figment’s strategic focus on expanding into the APAC region with key innovators. By integrating Figment’s robust infrastructure and operational expertise with NTT Digital’s innovative solutions, the companies aim to provide a seamless and secure staking experience for NTT’s users in the long term.

Benefits of the Collaboration Between NTT Digital and Figment

By ensuring the integrity of blockchain transactions, enhancing the reliability of network infrastructure, and promoting the adoption of scalable and sustainable blockchain solutions, NTT Digital and Figment aim to support the growing demand for blockchain-based solutions across a wide range of industries,

including finance and gaming. Their collaboration will contribute to the development of an ecosystem that enables large-scale and seamless transaction processing. Additionally, through this initiative, NTT Digital seeks to further accelerate Web3 adoption, support diverse use cases, and maximize the potential of decentralized ecosystems.

Leadership Quotes

“We are delighted to strengthen our collaboration with NTT Digital, a significant milestone in Figment's expansion into the APAC market,” said Ben Spiegelman, VP - Head of Partnerships & Corporate Development at Figment. “Through our partnership with NTT Digital, backed by the NTT Group, we look forward to empowering new and existing blockchain networks to enhance their global reach and resilience, driving greater decentralization in the digital asset ecosystem.”

“Through this collaboration with Figment, NTT Digital will further strengthen its position as a leader in blockchain solutions,” said Naoki Tani, Managing Director, NTT Digital. “We are pleased to leverage Figment's expertise to contribute to the global adoption of scalable and sustainable blockchain technology and support the development of the Web3 ecosystem.”

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Company Overviews

Figment Inc.

Official Website: <https://figment.io/>

Figment is the leading independent provider of staking infrastructure. Figment provides the complete staking solution for over 700 institutional clients and \$15B in assets staked across asset managers, exchanges, wallets, foundations, custodians, and large token holders to earn rewards on their digital assets. On Ethereum, Figment is the largest non-custodial staking provider of staked ETH. Institutional staking services from Figment include seamless point-and-click staking, portfolio reward tracking, API integrations, audited infrastructure, and slashing protection. This all leads to Figment's mission to support the adoption, growth, and long-term success of the digital asset ecosystem.

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As a member of the NTT DOCOMO global group, NTT Digital, Inc. will promote the creation of an environment in which individuals and companies can easily and safely use blockchain technology toward the social implementation of cutting-edge digital technologies.

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