



Technology and Web3 services for Japanese clients

Ogier's Technology and Web3 experts across the globe assist clients with creating, launching, funding and evolving their digital and decentralised projects and implementing blockchain and cryptocurrency related investment products.

We have had a presence in Japan since 2008, and our industry-leading lawyers and corporate administration professionals can provide innovative, end-to-end solutions to meet each client's distinct set of regulatory and commercial demands.

Our multi-disciplinary team advises the world's largest virtual asset investment businesses, including virtual asset funds, managers, lenders, traders, consultants, brokers and custodians.

Our Experience



Full-service firm

We offer a full service from assisting with launching of virtual asset funds, decentralised autonomous organisations (**DAOs**) and decentralised finance (**DeFi**) to advising on evolving regulation for virtual assets service providers (**VASPs**).



VASP regulation and token issue

Our global team offers cross-border advice on evolving regulation for VASPs and can assist VASPs, including trading platforms and exchanges, in obtaining registration or licensing to conduct virtual asset services and token issuances in relevant jurisdictions. We also offer AML advice, VASP licencing and regulatory advice.



Virtual asset funds

On launching of virtual asset funds, we offer Japanese and English-language support to crypto fund managers, from crypto natives to traditional fund managers, who wish to take advantage of Ogier's network and extensive experience in the funds industry.



Global Footprint

With a global footprint of 13 offices – including five across Asia's leading financial centres – we are uniquely positioned to provide market insights and an overview of relevant regulatory changes. We can also offer wider access to the service providers best suited to our clients' objectives - all provided in an effective and timely manner. Our multi-disciplinary team advises the world's largest virtual asset investment businesses, including virtual asset funds, managers, lenders, traders, consultants, brokers and custodians.



DAO and DeFi projects

We use flexible and innovative structures to help launch and support new DAOs, including advising on the formation of Cayman Islands' foundation companies and advising existing operational DAOs and other governance models. We can assist with DeFi projects related to decentralised exchanges and other decentralised protocols and financial platforms.

5 things to know about Ogier



Ogier provides clients in Asia with a full-service offering, with a focus on international finance and corporate law, investment funds, private equity, venture capital, Technology and Web3, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, private wealth and dispute resolution



We are the only firm to advise on a unique combination of BVI, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Irish, Jersey and Luxembourg laws



We have a global team of more than 1,000 people and a network of 13 offices spanning Asian, US, European and Middle Eastern time zones, meaning we are able to provide seamless coverage around the clock on time-critical matters



We regularly win recognition for our outstanding work – we were named Best Offshore Law Firm at the ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2023, HFM Asian Services Awards (for two consecutive years 2022 and 2023), and four of our Hong Kong partners were included in the ALB Offshore Client Choice List 2023



We have a multi-disciplinary Technology and Web3 team with considerable experience navigating the cryptocurrency, blockchain and other innovative technologies space, helping clients match the pace of development by offering practical solutions

Deal highlights

- Advising Ryze Labs (formerly, Sino Global Capital, one of the cornerstone investors of FTX among Softbank Group and Temasek Holdings) on the launch of High Ridge Liquid SPC and its first sub-fund
- Advising Old Fashion Research, founded by former Binance CFO, on its US\$100m venture capital fund launch
- Advising CPIC Investment Management, part of the state-owned China Pacific Insurance Group, on the launch of Pacific Waterdrip Digital Asset Fund SPC and its three sub-funds
- Advising Kryptanium Capital, founded by former Matrixport Ventures co-founder, on the launch of Kryptanium Capital SPC and its first sub-fund
- Advising the Asia based partners of Hack VC, one of the earliest venture capital firms to focus on Web3, on the firm's feeder fund launch in Asia
- Advising Matrixport Ventures on the launch of Matrixport Venture Fund I, L.P. that focuses on investing in equity securities and digital assets of blockchain start-ups companies

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