



1B-i PRESS RELEASE

1B-i Announces Operational Entity Setup and the Appointment of Dr. John Morley as Chief Executive Officer

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1B-i Holdings Limited (“1B-i”), a next-generation specialist insurance group built for the digital-asset, technology, and transition economy, today announced the appointment of Dr. John Morley as its Chief Executive Officer. The company also confirmed the establishment of its management services entity and has commenced discussions with relevant regulatory authorities to be granted full underwriting authorization.

These milestones mark the formal inception of the 1B-i group as it accelerates development of a new insurance architecture designed for regulated digital-asset institutions, rapidly evolving technology firms, and high-growth transition markets worldwide.

1B-i has assembled a highly experienced team with deep insurance and reinsurance domain knowledge and advanced technology expertise. This dual capability ensures 1B-i can deliver institutional-grade, data-driven insurance products from day one.

“We are delighted to welcome Dr. Morley as our inaugural CEO,” said the 1B-i Board. “John brings a rare combination of reinsurance expertise, digital-asset insight, and transformation leadership across APAC and Europe. Under his guidance, 1B-i will shape insurance products built for the new financial system — transparent, data-driven, and embedded directly into digital infrastructure.”

Structural Milestones Achieved

- **1B-i Holdings Limited** formally incorporated as the group parent.
- **1B-i Management PTE Ltd** established to run global operations, underwriting services, technical development, and product governance.
- **The 1B-i risk-carrying entity** will be formally established on completion of regulatory approval.

1B-i continues to work closely with its investor group including industry partners, family offices, and strategic venture investors.

1B-i’s Three Core Lines of Business

1. Company Insurance – Including MiCAR and DORA Coverage

This line provides institutional-grade protection for digital-asset service providers, fintechs, exchanges, custodians, and technology platforms operating under MiCAR, DORA, and global regulatory frameworks. Coverage includes Technology Errors and Omissions (E&O), operational

resilience and outage liability, cyber protection, customer-asset handling liability, and compliance/regulatory breach cover aligned to European and global norms.

2. Directors & Officers (D&O) Insurance

1B-i offers next-generation D&O insurance tailored specifically for digital-asset exchanges, tokenization platforms, custodians, fintech founders, and high-growth technology companies. The coverage responds to regulatory investigations, mismanagement allegations, fiduciary breach claims, investor actions, governance failures, and enforcement under MiCAR, DORA, GDPR, and comparable global regimes.

3. Cryp-Sure — Transaction-Level Digital Asset Insurance

1B-i's flagship innovation, Cryp-Sure, is a transaction-level insurance layer designed specifically for the digital-asset economy. Cryp-Sure provides embedded, real-time protection across cryptocurrency transfers, spot trades, derivatives, algorithmic/bot trading, earn/yield programs, staking, and stablecoin redemption. The coverage responds to operational execution errors, API compromise, technology failures, pricing platform malfunctions, smart-contract vulnerabilities, unauthorized activity, and settlement breakdowns.

A Platform Built for What Comes Next

CEO Dr. John Morley commented:

“The next era of financial infrastructure will be natively digital, globally regulated, and continuously transacting. Insurance needs to operate at the same speed and with the same integrity and transparency. 1B-i is here to build the safety layer for that world — from institutional governance to the individual transaction itself.”

Financial Strength and Strategic Clarity

John Souter, newly appointed Chief Financial Officer of 1B-i, added:

“Our financial plan has been constructed with a high degree of robustness, discipline, and long-term visibility. It provides a strong capital foundation for sustainable underwriting, supports our regulatory obligations, and enables scalable, responsible growth. Investors can be confident that 1B-i is building not only innovative products, but a financially resilient institution.”

About 1B-i

1B-i is a new global insurance group focused on regulated digital-asset institutions, high-growth technology firms, and the transition economy. Through its three business lines — Company Insurance (MiCAR/DORA aligned), D&O, and Cryp-Sure transaction-level cover — 1B-i brings institutional-grade governance, operational resilience, modern technology integration, and risk transparency to the emerging financial system.

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