

## **Statement of the Validators of the POA blockchain**

regarding the common values and principles of the POA Blockchain.

The validators of the POA Blockchain agree to adhere to and implement the common principles, values and policies set forth below in the operation of the Blockchain:

### **1. VALIDATOR NODES AND TOKENS**

- 1.1. Each validator operates one validator node.
- 1.2. For each validated block, 1 unit of base currency is credited to the Validator performing the respective validation on his validator wallet.
- 1.3. The base currencies or tokens obtained in accordance with section 1.2 are freely available to the authorized validator.

### **2. QUORUMS FOR CHANGES TO VALIDATORS OR BLOCKCHAIN**

- 2.1. A request for the removal of a validator is only admissible if the validator in question has acted contrary to the common principles, values and principles established by this statement.
- 2.2. Requests for (i) removal of an existing validator, (ii) addition of a new validator, and (iii) changes to the Blockchain shall in all cases require the approval of at least 66% of all existing validators in order to be adopted.

### **3. VALUES AND PRINCIPLES**

- 3.1. The validators intend to promote blockchain technology for both non-commercial and commercial purposes.
- 3.2. The technology developed by the validators in connection with the POA Blockchain shall be freely accessible and may be used for commercial as well as non-commercial purposes. In contrast, the commercialization of the developed technology as such is not permitted.
- 3.3. Schools, technical colleges and universities should be able to use the developed technology free of charge and freely.
- 3.4. All code developed by the validators in connection with the POA Blockchain shall be published under the following code repository as open source with the GNU GPLv3: <https://github.com/hexapods>.