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Until Bitcoin breaks above \$48,240 or plunges below \$32,933, volatile random range-bound action is likely to continue.

Lastly please check out the advancement's happening in the cryptocurrency world.

Enjoy the issue!

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 231st edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$1.87 Trillion, down \$20 billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours has increased by 38.13% to \$97.85 Billion. The DeFi volume is \$10.80 Billion, 11.04% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$81.75 Billion, 83.55% of the total crypto market's 24-hour trading volume.

Bitcoin's price has decreased 0.56% from \$40,750 last week to around \$40,520 and Ether's price has decreased by 1.64% from \$3,050 last week to \$3,000. Bitcoin's market cap is \$770 Billion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.10 Trillion.

Bitcoin dropped close to \$38,000 on April 25 but made a sharp reversal from the intraday lows, taking clues from the US equity markets which also made a strong recovery. This shows that the tight correlation between Bitcoin and the Nasdaq (NDX) remains intact.

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According to Arcane Research, Bitcoin's 30-day volatility plunged to 2.2% in the last week, its lowest level since November 5, 2020. Due to the uncertainty and the weakness in the crypto markets, traders seem to be sitting on their hands. Kaiko Research's latest weekly newsletter highlighted that Bitcoin and Ether's weekly trading volumes on centralised exchanges declined to their lowest levels since June 2021.

Among all the gloomy reports, there is a silver lining. The long-term investors of Bitcoin have not panicked during the current fall and have held onto their positions. This shows that their conviction in the long-term story of Bitcoin remains intact. Economist Jan Wuestenfeld recently tweeted referring to Glassnode data that the "percentage of the Bitcoin supply last active 1+ years ago just crossed 64% for the first time ever."

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	41.30%
Ethereum	19.38%
Tether	4.45%
BNB	3.54%
USD Coin	2.67%
Solana	1.81%
Terra	1.78%
XRP	1.78%
Cardano	1.61%
DogeCoin	1.14%
Others	20.56%



PLAY 2 EARN NFT

AUTOBATTLER ON CARDANO

Choose your Queen - She will determine your race.



BEETLE



FLYER



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DECK



WHAT IS ZIBERBUGS?

ZiberBugs is a PvP focused, competitive autobattler created for gamers, aspiring to greatly increase the number of professional gamers in the world. The game seeks the perfect balance between people wanting to pay for entertainment and people wanting to contribute to the ecosystem and getting rewarded for it. It also strives to capitalize on the success that other NFT games have recently experienced, while at the same time repairing some of the design flaws with them.



PLAY 2 EARN

*ZiberBugs is a competitive initiative, rewarding players more earning currency the better they perform in the PvP Arena. PvE Raids complement the game by providing assets and NFTs for breeding and expanding the ecosystem. Optimize your earning and breeding potential by working together in Hives - the ZiberBugs guild system.



COSMETICS

Our Bug NFTs can come with skins of various rarity: Common, Uncommon, Rare, Epic, Legendary and Unique. All NFTs will be tradeable in our own marketplace, and will of course reside on the blockchain for any third-party trading as well.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Learning from earlier Play 2 Earn games' mistakes, ZiberBugs has invented and implemented multiple sustainability solutions for the financial ecosystem. Not only is over 80% of all fees burned or immediately re-inserted into the economy, the growth of NFTs is limited by the number of accounts that are actively participating in the game. There will also be an exciting new reoccurring event called Death Tournaments! It will have grand prizes, but your bugs die permanently if you lose.

NFTs

The list of assets that are represented as NFTs is:

- ✓ Eggs (pure, infused and fertilized)
- ✓ Seedlings
- ✓ Queen's Hearts
- ✓ Bugs
- ✓ Symbiosis Cores
- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Cosmetics



CRYPTO TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

BITCOIN - BTC/USD



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ETHEREUM - ETH/USD



The bulls tried to push Ether above the 20-day EMA on April 20 and 21 but could not sustain the higher levels. This may have attracted selling by the short-term bears who pulled the price below the 50-day SMA.

The bears tried to gain the upper hand by sinking the ETH/USD pair below the \$2,880 support but the bulls had other plans. They aggressively purchased the dip near \$2,797 resulting in a strong recovery on April 25.

If bulls drive the price above the 20-day EMA, the pair could rise to the resistance line of the descending channel. A break and close above this level will clear the path for a possible rally to \$3,313 and later to \$3,581.

On the other hand, if the price turns down from the current level or the resistance line of the channel, it will suggest that bears continue to sell on rallies. That could keep the pair inside the channel for a few more days.

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BINANCE - BNB/USD



Binance Coin rose above the 20-day EMA on April 19 but the bulls could not build upon this strength. The BNB/USD pair turned down from \$431.4 on April 20 and plunged below the 50-day SMA on April 21.

The selling continued and the pair dropped below the strong support at \$385 on April 25. However, the bears could not sustain the lower levels as the bulls aggressively defended the \$385 support resulting in a sharp recovery.

The price has reached the 20-day EMA which may again act as a resistance. If the price turns down from this level, the bears will make one more attempt to sink and sustain the pair below \$385. If they succeed, the pair could drop to \$350.

Alternatively, if buyers propel the price above the 20-day EMA, the possibility of a rise to \$431 and later to \$460 increases.

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RIPPLE - XRP/USD



XRP turned down from the 50-day SMA on April 19 and plunged below the strong support at \$0.68 on April 25. However, the bears could not sustain the lower levels as seen from the long tail on the April 25 candlestick.

The buyers will now try to push the price to the 20-day EMA which is an important level to keep an eye on. The downsloping 20-day EMA and the RSI in the negative territory suggest advantage to sellers.

If the price turns down from the 20-day EMA, the possibility of a break below \$0.68 increases. If that happens, the pair could sink to \$0.60.

Conversely, if bulls push the price above the moving averages, it will suggest that the pair could extend its stay inside the large range between \$0.68 and \$0.91 for a few more days.

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LUNA - LUNA/USD



We had projected in our previous analysis that bears will defend the \$100 to \$103.50 zone aggressively and that is what happened. Terra's LUNA token turned around from \$99.48 on April 21.

Although the price dipped below the 20-day EMA, the

bears could not capitalise on the weakness. The failure by the bears to sink and sustain the LUNA/USD pair below \$88 may have attracted buying by the bulls.

The pair has once again risen near the overhead resistance zone. If the price turns down from this zone, the pair could remain stuck between \$103.50 and \$87 for the next few days.

The bears will have to pull and sustain the price below \$87 to gain the upper hand. The pair could then drop to the strong support at \$75.

Conversely, if bulls thrust the price above \$103.50, the pair could retest the all-time high at \$119.44. A break and close above this resistance could signal the resumption of the uptrend.

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NFT MARKET SUMMARY

Introduction

Hardly a day goes by when we don't read or hear about some new or significant development in the world of cryptocurrency, NFT or even the metaverse. Even with NFT specifically, we often hear stories with increasing regularity about some NFT collection being bought or sold for millions of dollars. The possibility of earning substantial amount of money is luring more and more artists into the arena.

The latest success story on NFT has been crafted by 19-year old artist, Victor Langlois who goes by the online name FEWOCIOUS. He has made close to US 20 million in his most recent sale of NFT artwork. This feat makes him one of the most financially successful NFT artists in history, earning the third-highest amount ever recorded on the NFT marketplace Nifty Gateway. Read on to find out more.

19-year old artist nets US \$20 million from his artwork sale

Victor Langlois, a 19-year old artist, known online as FEWOCIOUS, has made a fortune of US \$20 million from the recent sale of his artwork, thereby making him one of the most financially successful NFT artists in history. The amount earned by him is also the third highest amount ever recorded on Nifty Gateway.

He released all of his NFT artwork on the NFT marketplace to buyers over a 24-hour sale. Around 5,000 people bought his now-famous Paint Drop NFT, a trademark symbol of Langlois, depicting small yet vibrant and colorful blobs of paint.

Langlois plans to create a digital universe, named FewoWorld, where all of his projects can co-exist digitally to be displayed, bought and sold. Within the FewoWorld, he plans to create an NFT project of little characters called Fewos, where people can buy, sell and accumulate their own Fewo characters.

Each 'Paint Drop' NFT purchased by the buyers in his recent sale were assigned with a select number of 'Paint', which Langlois describes will be the

'building block to everything' in FewoWorld. He claims that the specific 'paint' to each Paint Drop NFT is unique and will subsequently give special powers to Fewos in the FewoWorld.

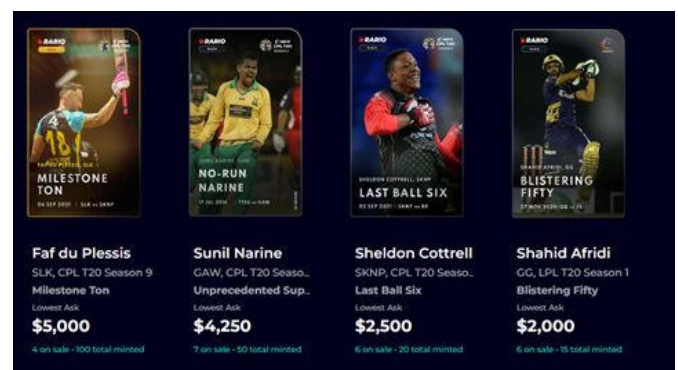
Hyundai announces new partnership for NFT

South Korean automobile manufacturer Hyundai has partnered with the Meta Kongz NFT project to create a limited collection of 30 NFT to be launched in May. Hyundai has also created a dedicated Twitter handle for its NFT-related communication. The pre-sale will also happen in May and the company is gathering its whitelist members. Becoming an early member of Hyundai Metamobility Universe community gives you a chance to participate in the pre-sale.

In January, Hyundai shared its Metamobility concept, a vision for robotics to be a medium between the real world and the metaverse, so that changes users make in the metaverse are reflected in reality, which allows people to overcome the physical limitations of movement in time and space.

Rario raises US \$120 million in Series A funding

Cricket NFT platform Rario has secured US \$120 million in Series A funding in a round led by Dream Capital, the venture capital subsidiary of Dream Sports. Rario claims that it currently has the largest share of cricket NFT rights via partnerships with six international cricket leagues and a roster of over 900 cricketers.



Player	Team	Achievement	Price
Faf du Plessis	SLK, CPL T20 Season 9	Milestone Ton	\$5,000
Sunil Narine	GAU, CPL T20 Season 9	Unprecedented Sup.	\$4,250
Sheldon Cottrell	SKNP, CPL T20 Season 9	Last Ball Six	\$2,500
Shahid Afridi	GG, LPL T20 Season 1	Blistering Fifty	\$2,000

Its NFT platform is based on the Polygon network and players can buy and sell cricket players' cards

at will. However, transactions are settled in US dollars through credit and debit cards and bank accounts with a 5% fee charged on NFT card sales.

Dream Sports is a sports technology company based in India with more than 140 million users and, through this partnership, Rario can potentially increase its exposure to a much larger audience.

Rario is a Singapore-based company and has sold 50,000 NFT to sports fans across 20 countries on a cumulative basis. It has signed one of the world's largest cricket NFT deals, a multi-year exclusive partnership with Cricket Australia and the Australian Cricketers' Association to create an Australian cricket metaverse of collectibles and gaming.

Rario enables fans to engage as a community, giving them a chance to own a piece of cricket history through digital collectibles across player cards, video moments, and cricket artefacts.

Lucky Ape Travel Club

Lucky Ape Travel Club (LATC) is an exclusive, members-only NFT club that gathers globetrotters and metaverse enthusiasts from across the globe. The travel club empowers its members to explore the world in a new way and provides its members with equal access to its properties around the world.

LATC is a collection of 10,000 distinctive Lucky Ape NFT with fantastic capabilities and are living on the Ethereum network. The LATC NFT serves as the Club membership card to attend global parties, visit their properties all over the world, and enter the metaverse land in Sandbox.

Members can expect exclusive access to events in places with breathtaking views, with special guest appearances and unlimited networking opportunities with like-minded people. The sale is currently live.

Welina Pineapples People NFT

Welina Pineapples People is a collection of 9,997 NFT with over 100 individually created traits. Each Pineapple is unique and some will have more rare characteristics than others. There are also three 1/1 edition unique Welina Pineapple People that have been specially and individually made. The project is built on the Solana blockchain network.

The project also has a medical charity mission. Therefore, this project and all future ones will donate 50% of all proceeds to reputable medical charities. The charities include Doctors Without Borders,

International Medical Corps and International Medical Committee.

The project's developer Annie is a board-certified family nurse practitioner, artist, woodworker and philanthropist. She has a desire to provide medical care to undeserved communities and these charities were carefully selected to align with her deep-rooted desire to provide medical care to undeserved populations.

These charities were carefully chosen as organizations that are highly rated by Charity Watch with special attention paid to those charities with low overhead, meaning the majority of funds go to help those in need. Proof of donation will be transparently posted on the project's official Twitter and Discord channels. During the public mint, 20 NFT can be minted per transaction.

Conclusion

The success stories of people like Victor Langlois may spur many new artists and individuals to enter and explore the world of NFT but the other announcements and developments mentioned above are the ones which are slated to create a much wider impact of NFT to the real world and bring NFT further into the mainstream.

Hyundai's foray into the NFT is just one of the many instances where car makers, which are involved in hardcore engineering, are also exploring the potential of NFT into their businesses. We have already seen some car makers selling NFT of their popular car models for nearly the same price as of the respective car model in the market.

Apart from the Hyundai development, the fundraising of cricket NFT platform Rario from Dream Sports opens up the NFT world to the latter's 140 million potential users, thereby boosting the adoption of NFT into the mainstream.

Needless to mention that the consistency of new NFT projects launching with humanitarian and environmental causes and mission continue unabated and the Welina Pineapples project is the latest on the block. It also has a mission to help people suffering from the war in Ukraine. Overall, these are all positive developments for further development of the broader NFT space. Thank you for reading and hope you enjoyed it.

PRESS RELEASE



ARTEX: VENTURE INTO ARTEX CEX TO MATCH ART BUYERS AND SELLERS

ARTEX, an art acquisition platform, is making trading art more accessible with the incorporation of a centralised exchange (Artex CEX). Art enthusiasts can now buy and sell real tokenised art on the web, which is one of the most promising applications of distributed ledger technologies (DLT).

The platform is designed to provide a secure and transparent trading experience for users. Art lovers will enjoy the security that comes with the platform. As a safety measure, Artex CEX has been tested against one of the best Security Testing Tools, Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP), which was developed by Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP). In addition, user verification is important with the necessity of a Know Your Customer (KYC) process, thus eradicating cases of fraud and corrupt dealings.

Users on the platform can only trade using Artex Token, making it mandatory for you to first buy Artex Tokens and send them to their CEX wallet address.

WE ARE NOW LIVE:

We have our first listing – “Decision of Heart” from Mustafa Mutlu, a famous Turkish artist.

It does not stop at this as we have more art listings on the way.

We offer both limit trade (allowing traders to buy or sell at a specific price) and market trade (allowing

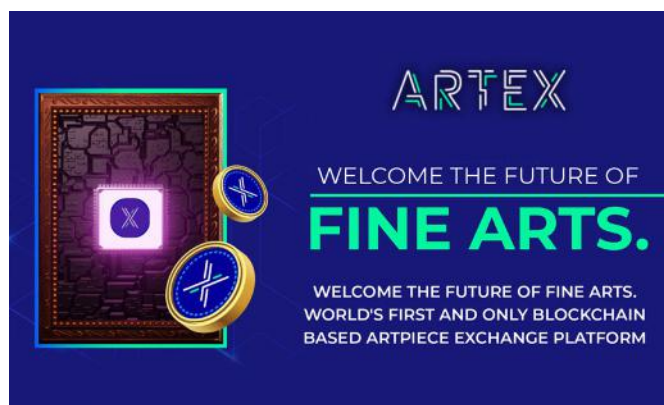
traders to buy or sell at the current market value).

Key Features to look out for:

Artex CEX features an integrated Trading view panel, giving you indicators and other trading tools for better decision-making processes before buying or selling art.

Unique NFTs auctions are underway, therefore placing our members at a better position, as you will be able to access real art from famous artists, after which you can trade them on any other marketplace of your choice.

Our platform will always be improving its services and will therefore receive constant future updates to ensure it meets the needs and preferences of our community members at all times. In this, there is always something new to look forward to with Artex CEX.





WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT BENEFITS OF HAVE NFT FOR THE VETERANS?

How to buy HAVE NFT?

The HAVE NFT collections and the HAVE membership are sold exclusively on the HAVE NFT marketplace. Here you can ready the benefits of HAVE NFT. Any HAVE NFT offered on another marketplace is not an official HAVE NFT and are not granted any utility.

Each HAVE NFT holder is automatically granted a unique HAVE membership, providing access to unique experiences, events and other membership benefits or advantages.

Overall, there are three ways or methods to buy HAVE NFT and this applies to every uniquely designed digital art called Marine Dog, Navy Goat, Army Mule, or Air Force Falcon NFT as well as other special editions and limited drop HAVE NFT in future.

The three methods are:

1. HAVE NFT will hold a pre-sale before each NFT launch, in specific time frames to appointed partners.
2. HAVE NFT will hold a whitelist application within specific timeframes.
3. HAVE NFT are sold and traded on the HAVE NFT marketplace.

Depending on the time of purchase, each HAVE NFT or digital art is sold for a listing price of US \$400 to US \$500 or the equivalent in the daily value

of your preferred cryptocurrency. The value of your digital art or HAVE NFT is expected to increase due to its limited supply and growing demand.

The funds raised from the sale of the HAVE NFT will be used to further develop the HAVE ecosystem that includes multiple initiatives. For instance, it will help the veteran entrepreneur community, run exclusively by HAVE, to connect veteran-led small and big business owners to funding, resources, as well as connect them with other veteran who wish to learn how to become entrepreneurs themselves.

They will coach veteran entrepreneurs with knowledge and training on marketing, finances, how to build a business plan, etc so that they can find funding, develop their businesses and make connections to channels and other resources.

They will also work with their extensive network of professionals in the mergers and acquisitions (M&A) space to assist veteran business owners in business acquisitions and exits. It is worthwhile to mention here that HAVE private equity (PE) fund is launching soon which will focus on scaling and growing veteran-owned businesses through an invest-incubate-invest process, hedging real estate against the businesses to ensure a healthy return for HAVE investors.

Apart from the above initiatives, there will also be HAVE events that will connect veterans through online and offline events, that will revive their

The HAVE NFT can be used to raise funds for veteran empowerment projects or groups.



It can provide exclusive access to HAVE FUND real estate projects and M&A projects of veteran-owned companies through fractional investing.



It will also provide membership passes to the exclusive HAVE community and events, allowing veterans to connect and reconnect with other veterans.



HAVE NFT can support over 100 non-profits and charity organizations by buying, trading, holding or staking your NFT.



HAVE NFT can be sold or swapped for profits and investors can hold and stake HAVE NFT to earn passive income and accrue value.



HAVE^{NFT}

camaraderie and purpose that they had while in service.

Why invest in HAVE NFT?

Investors in HAVE NFT can enjoy physical as well as digital utilities. In the physical world, HAVE NFT holders can get exclusive access to HAVE NFT veteran social events, support and military meetings, veteran helping mission in your area and community assistance. The HAVE NFT can be used to raise funds for veteran empowerment projects or groups.

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In the digital world, HAVE NFT can be sold or swapped for profits and investors can hold and stake HAVE NFT to earn passive income and accrue value. It grants users access to investment pools and partner products along with services.

Interestingly, it also allows the user to own a unique

digital identity online to demonstrate their support for the veterans and can be personalised to reflect a user's core values and individuality. Finally, it gives the users access to download the HAVE app on iOS and Android.

The HAVE NFT Founding Team

The HAVE NFT leadership team is a collaboration of veterans, industry-leading technology experts, successful entrepreneurs and blockchain enthusiasts. The team has identified five pillars to achieve its goals – design unique NFT art, introduce game-changing utility, leverage enterprise security-grade technology, a niche, directly accessible community and proper support from industry experts, advisors and supporters.

The HAVE NFT team has partnered with the best in the industry to ensure outcomes that will leave a legacy for decades. The founding team consists of three partners – Steven Eugene Kuhn, Lane Belone and Sarah Singh.

Steven is the chief executive officer of HAVE NFT. He is a US-Army combat veteran, entrepreneur, author, speaker and multi-country business turnaround leader. During his career, he has been hand-picked to consult with some of the most influential people in the world including actors, business leaders and politicians. Steven has completed his MBA from the Bradford University School of Business Management

in Leeds, UK. He currently lives in Hungary with his wife and two children.

Lane is the director of non-profit and veteran healing at HAVE NFT. He is a Special Forces (Green Beret) veteran, author, entrepreneur and is the co-founder of the HAVE Fund. Lane spent 12 years in the US Army with two combat tours to Iraq, a special mission to Libya and many training missions all over Europe. He is an expert and authority in high performance and force multiplication based on US Army Special Forces methodologies.

During his career, Lane advised and trained thousands of teams across the globe in various world-class skill sets and is also an expert in mediation and conflict resolution. He currently resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado with his wife.

The other co-founder, Sarah Singh is also the chief financial officer of HAVE NFT. She is an Indian-born Australian with an entrepreneurial spirit. Her innate ability to analyse issues and develop creative solutions, allows her to effectively manage teams, set goals and succeed in surpassing them. At the age of 24 years, Sarah started her first business and has since entered and made exits on five different businesses in the hospitality and fitness industries.

Alongside these businesses, real estate has been a prominent part of her journey. A passionate investor, Sarah purchased her first property at the age of 21 years and has since grown her property portfolio, both locally and in the US. In order to expand her skills and expertise, Sarah studied property syndication, gained her realtor licence, and is now combining her knowledge, experience and network in the multifamily property space.

Industry Experts and Advisors

Apart from the three co-founders, the HAVE NFT team also comprises of several industry experts and advisors. They include Sven Milder, Ron Lynch, Berwin Tanco, Daniel Sloan, Matteo Stroul and Jason Zheng.

Sven is a serial start-up entrepreneur, investor, venture builder and real estate developer. Currently, as founder of Pitch House, he and his team has guided dozens of businesses to raise over US \$65 million. As a partnership value specialist, he will drive collaborations with real estate, start-ups, NFT and gaming to HAVE NFT. Ron is the marketing advisor and founder of Big Baby Agency and Intellihelp Global.

Berwin specialises in developing companies and ventures to unlock their true value and potential. After a successful career in the US and China, Berwin started Equilibria Capital, a property development company in Indonesia.

Daniel is the technology advisor, who has built multiple businesses, along with co-founding Future Tech, over his 26-year old career in the Information Technology industry. A recognized leader in blockchain and cryptocurrency, and with his passion for early-stage tech start-ups, Daniel has worked with over 100 start-ups as either investor, advisor or software developer.

The 36-year old career of Matteo has been focussed on helping people solve business and technical problems. His approach blends business analysis, project management and technical service delivery facilitated through organizational change and IT service delivery management. In recent years, he has been involved with blockchain and cryptocurrency projects.

Jason is the public relation advisor. With his rich experience in entrepreneurship, marketing and PR, he brings in-depth industry knowledge to the HAVE team, helping to provide entrepreneurs with better access to the four Cs, namely coaching, connections, capital and channels.

The Future and Benefits of HAVE NFT

Each transaction on the HAVE platform gets through the power of blockchain registered and monetized to support investors and the community. In the case of public buying and selling of HAVE NFT, the buyer and seller are charged 2.5% to facilitate healthy economics. Besides, there is a charge of 2.5% each as platform fee for facilitating transactions and for HAVE to support the growth of the platform.

As for HAVE CONNECT, there will be meetups and online as well as offline events. There is also a charge of 5% for charities and donations.

Conclusion

With so much benefits, both in terms if financial as well as from the humanitarian aspect, HAVE NFT is one of the rare projects that is sure to attract young people as well as old people, especially the veterans.

We hope this initiative will spur more innovative ways to help people in distress and reward investors who pledge their money into such new projects.



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Networking events & support groups



Auction on HAVE NFT marketplace for profit



Veteran non-profit focused fundraising



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WHAT IS HAVE NFT?

HAVE NFT is a collection of **4,444** Veteran-Inspired Military Challenge Coin NFTs. The first drop of **1,111** limited edition Bulldog NFTs is minted on Ethereum, a decentralized network that bridges blockchain with the physical world.

Each Bulldog NFT is unique and offers you membership to exclusive events and members-only benefits, such as earning interest in the biggest Profit with Purpose staking pools in the Metaverse, first rights to purchase the next collection of **HAVE NFTs**, and so much more.

Join our Discord to whitelist and engage with a community that is passionate about empowering Veterans, supporting Veteran-focused startups, non-profits, and Veteran-focused crypto projects.

GET IT NOW BEFORE IT GETS SOLD OUT!





Crypto exchange Coinbase has launched the beta version of its much-awaited NFT marketplace, allowing a small group of users from a wait-list of 3 million to use the platform for the first time. A smaller number of beta testers will initially use it before a wider rollout to more customers on Coinbase's wait-list.

In October, the crypto exchange announced plans for Coinbase NFT, a Web3 social marketplace for NFT. Since then, the company has shared previews of its progress with collectors and creators and received helpful feedbacks, it said in a blog post.

NFT trading had a breakthrough year in 2021, thanks to the explosion in crypto adoption and trading, which led to exponential growth in the volumes over the past 12 months.

The Coinbase NFT marketplace will support Ethereum-based NFT trading, with a social media spin that could distinguish it from its rivals. A social media focused NFT marketplace is a novel concept but could soon become the norm, as more players enter the market.

The rise of NFT communities have shown that online conversation extends far beyond the moments and transactions and Coinbase NFT wants to be a place that helps creators and collectors build and engage

their communities, the company said.

"We are building a place that's more than just buying and selling. On Coinbase NFT, you can follow other profiles, post comments directly on NFT and up/downvote comments as conversations unfold", the company tweeted.

The platform will allow users to showcase their personal profile and follow accounts whose content will appear in a 'For You' feed. The latter feature is visually similar to popular social media profiles like Instagram and TikTok and users will be able to 'Like' and comment on each other's posts.

"As you engage with the marketplace, recommendations will improve based on what you buy, what's trending, who you follow and more", it said in the blog post.

The new NFT marketplace will support all sorts of 'self-custody wallets' apart from the official Coinbase wallet. The crypto exchange made the decision in order to create an 'open NFT environment' for everyone. Besides, the platform will also support purchases in fiat currencies via credit cards.

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MOONBIRDS NFT BECOMES TOP COLLECTION IN LESS THAN A WEEK OF LAUNCH

Moonbirdz, a collection of 10,000 pixelated bird NFT has become the top NFT collection on popular NFT marketplace OpenSea in less than a week of its official launch, with its sales volume of over US \$391 million. The collection already ranks among hugely successful NFT collections like Azuki, Bored Ape Yacht Club (BAYC) and CryptoPunks.

The super quick success of Moonbirds has stunned many in the NFT community. The astonishing debut has put Moonbirds on top of OpenSea's volume leaderboard not just for the week, but for the last 30 days, ahead of Azuki and BAYC. Moonbird's meteoric rise comes in sharp contrast with an otherwise downtrend in the NFT market, in which many top projects have seen significant drops in sales over the past few weeks.

Industry experts believe interest in the Moonbirds collection was high, partly because of the people behind it – the Proof Collective, a group of 1,000 private NFT collectors. The members of the group include well known NFT figures such as artist Mike Winkelmann, known as Beeple and investor Gary Vaynerchuk.

The co-founders of Proof Collective, Kevin Rose and Justin Mezzell, are also highly visible in the NFT world. Rose is a venture capitalist at True Ventures who focuses on blockchain startups and hosts

popular podcasts on crypto. Moonbirds was one of the collaboration benefits for Proof Collective members and its membership is represented in Proof NFT.

Incidentally, any member of the public was able to enter a raffle to be guaranteed access to mint, or create Moonbirds NFT upon their launch. Proof Collective members were able to enter the raffle as well but were also guaranteed two Moonbirds for every Proof membership NFT they hold.

Out of the total 10,000 Moonbirds NFT, 7,875 were allotted for those who won the raffle, 2,000 for Proof Collective members and 125 for distribution by the Moonbirds team.

The Moonbirds drop also had its own share of controversies. It was alleged that some that bots had manipulated the raffle to their benefit and concerns were raised that the project leaders used inside knowledge to buy Moonbirds that featured rare traits, which could lead to their price being higher in the future.

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PRESS RELEASE



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CHARITY TOKEN SALE: CRYPTO WITH A CAUSE TO BETTER THE WORLD

Charity Token, the world's first social-investing platform, is providing a revolutionary new way to fundraise sustainably, allowing individuals to receive tokens for their generosity.

By purchasing Charity Tokens, you automatically become a Social investor, as you will be placing your cash/investment value with us in our network. In turn, the different charities will receive tokens to sell or invest in. Charity does not have to be about giving away with nothing or very little to show for it. With Charity Token, participants will not only give but also earn, stake and donate.

As a DeFi investing platform, Charity Token provides a mutually beneficial community for both charities and individuals to not only build investment capital pools but also to generate new revenue streams. As a P2P based app, you will receive 1% of the transactions as an equal distribution for all participants, thus promoting equality and a fairer capital distribution in the markets. Its custom crypto wallet is NFT compatible and it is compatible with Android and Apple Store applications, making it compatible with many smart devices.

You and everyone else has the opportunity to change the world by helping those in need while at the same time making returns from your generous donations.

Charity Token Pre-Sale

Charity Token is planning for a pre-sale that is scheduled to take place over a period of one week, from May 1st to May 7th. Individuals will be able to purchase Charity Tokens at a more affordable rate awaiting the official launch of the sale. However, it is important to note that these tokens will only be distributed after the public launch when we open for trade.

Charity Token Launch

Charity Token Launch is scheduled to take place on July 1st, which will be termed as "The Token Generation Event". After the launch, the tokens will be automatically allocated to the individuals'/ investors' wallets. You will then enjoy liquidity as trading becomes available.

Articulating the Charity Token project's solutions, Karnav Shah, Editor in Chief at Cryptonaire Weekly said, "Charity Token is a revolutionary new application for distributing charitable contributions. I'm sure learning about Charity Token's solution is an enriching experience for both our analysts and readers. I am positive, we will be the first to share the new developments taking place with the Charity Token project."



maxxer have come leaps & bounds since our last update with them.

A community driven exchange with Social Trading (where users can copy other top performing traders within the platform) at its core. We coined it already as the one to watch in 2022 – and our stance has only grown stronger now their closed beta is live and are now sharing more sneak peeks of the exchange across their socials.

maxxer has also started to announce some of their partnerships. Notably with Solidity Finance, who are in the process of auditing their smart-contract, and &.Agency, one of the leading marketing firms in the Netherlands who specialise in influencer connections across Europe.

And that's not even to mention their already established presence in Brazil, the fifth largest country both in the world and also in crypto ownership (8.2% of the 210 million population). There are even rumours of Brasileiro Série A football team sponsors, but don't hold us to that. Connecting this volume of active crypto owners to top traders on their beta with free trading can only mean one thing: we will be seeing a lot more of maxxer in the coming months.

Trading is now live on the beta but only on an invite-only basis, with 0% commission fees for the entirety

of the beta; so users can spot and swap trade over 30 popular pairs and avoid any fees on the maxxer beta they would otherwise pay using another exchange. The UI is incredibly friendly, maintaining seamless trading functionality whilst simplifying the act of trading crypto, something many see as something too complex to grasp.

The actual Social Trading features mentioned in our last update are to be added every few weeks. Expect to see copy trading, the Social Trading League and badge ranking system to be on the beta very soon. This is to ensure that their basic functions are working; staggering the release of these features also leaves us keen followers of maxxer itching to find out more. After all, stress testing and sneak peeks is what a beta is for.

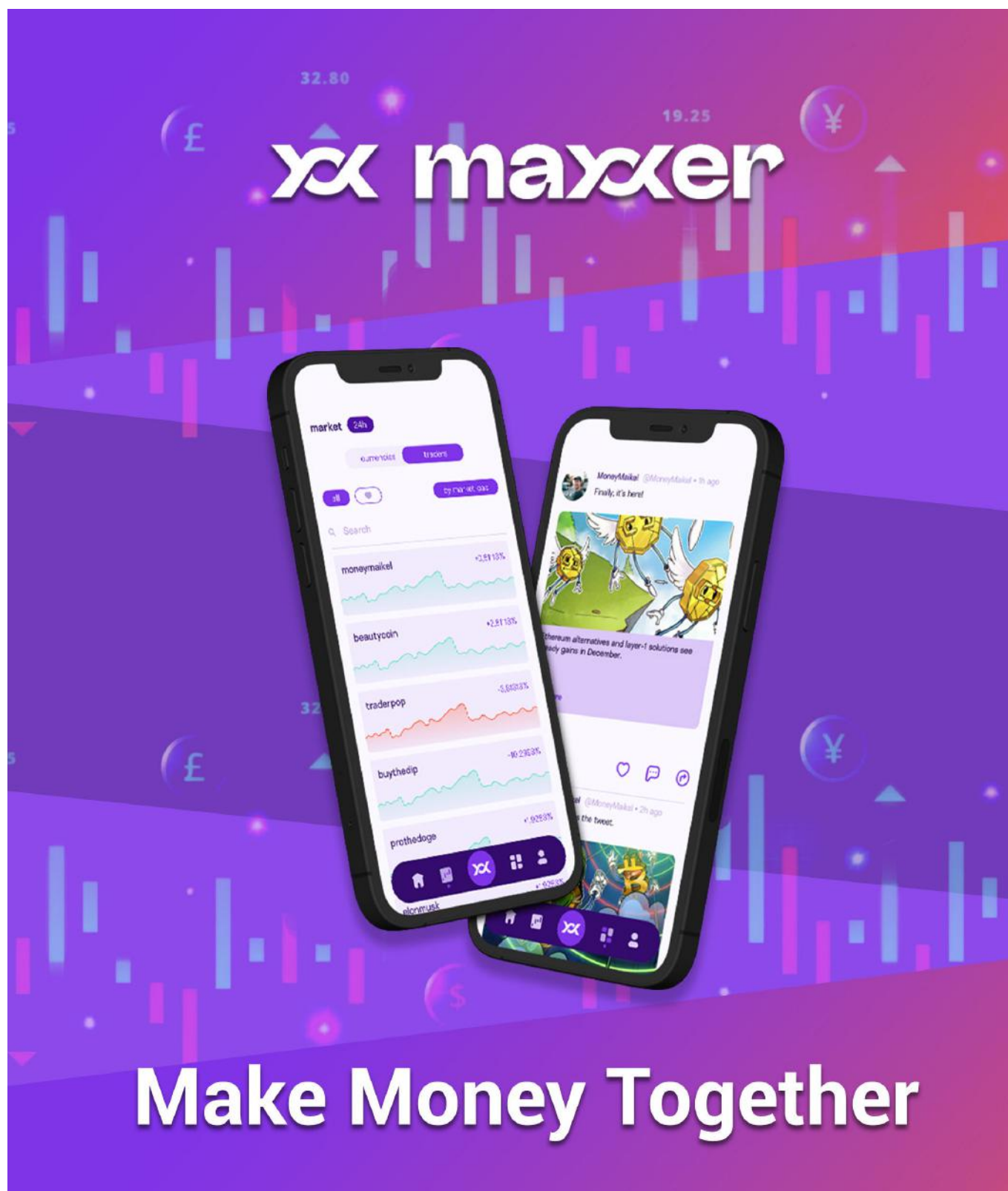
As mentioned, the beta is currently open only to \$MXXR holders to limit the influx of people on the maxxer exchange's maiden voyage. The very open maxxer team have already confirmed that it will soon be open to everyone, \$MXXR holder or not. Who wouldn't want to try out trading on an exciting new exchange whilst paying no commission?

'Of course, the beta is open to token holders at first, we want to reward the community for doing their own research and finding us early.' – Leandro, CTO

If you're interested in finding out more about the

beta and how to get involved all the information is available on their website and socials. We are

already strong supporters of what maxxer are doing, and can't wait to test out the beta.



The image features two smartphones displaying the Maxxer app interface. The background is a vibrant purple with floating financial charts, currency symbols (£, ¥, \$), and the Maxxer logo. The left smartphone shows a 'market' tab with a list of cryptocurrencies and their price changes: moneymarket (+2.5113%), beautycoin (+2.8113%), traderpop (-5.6403%), buythedip (-10.2363%), and prothedoge (+9.253%). The right smartphone shows a social feed with a tweet from @MoneyMarket saying 'Finally, it's here!' and an illustration of a yellow robot-like character.

Make Money Together

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At a time when so many need so much, others have found fortune in cryptocurrency and they are ready to share the wealth.

3Quality

Our Main Goals

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3Quality's main goal is to help others and here are our plans to reach this goal.

- 1 **CHARITABLE PLATFORM**
- 2 **REVENUE**
- 3 **TREASURE HUNT**
- 4 **ONLINE STORE**
- 5 **PARTNERSHIPS**
- 6 **STAKING REWARDS**

WHO IS 3Quality?

3Quality is a fintech company that offers an easy solution to charitable giving. Through our digital token, 3QT, and our philosophy 'Every Human is Equal,' charity and cryptocurrency go hand in hand.

TYPE OF CRYPTOCURRENCY

After carefully examining the disadvantages of popular tokens, 3quality thought it was best to build our platform in a way that our holders are not affected by high transactional fees. After long comparison we chose BEP20 which has its unique characteristics of fast transactions and low transactional fees

FUNCTIONS AND PLATFORM

Our 3Quality platform supports free user to user off chain transfers. On-chain transactions will incur on-chain fees.

Charity/Charity Wallets will be displayed from the App. From ALL profits made by 3Quality with the exception of profits from the seed or private sale, we will donate 15 percent to charitable causes through our charity wallet.

WHITEPAPER





ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

DOGECOIN SURGES NEARLY 9% AMID REPORTS THAT TWITTER WILL ACCEPT MUSK'S TAKEOVER OFFER

Futures of Twitter (TWTR) trading in Frankfurt also jumped 6.48%.

Dogecoin (DOGE) surged by 9% in the past hour following reports of Elon Musk being close to purchasing the entirety of Twitter at \$54.20 a share.

DOGE surged to as much as \$0.14 at writing time from the \$0.12 level in Asian morning hours. Twitter (TWTR) futures trading in Frankfurt jumped 6.48%, data shows.

Social media giant Twitter is working out the terms of the transaction and could reach an agreement as soon as Monday, as per Reuters. Musk, who owns electric car maker Tesla and space exploration firm SpaceX, among other businesses, currently owns 9.2% of Twitter, as per a filing earlier this month.

Dogecoin's price and Musk's imminent takeover of Twitter are not directly correlated. However, some analysts say Musk's repeated endorsement

of the memecoin attracts speculation from crypto investors hoping for dogecoin to be included in Twitter's long-term plans.

"The speculation is that advertisers could be able to pay DOGE for ads and for other uses on Twitter," Kryptomon Chief Marketing Officer Tomer Nuni explained to CoinDesk earlier this month. "We have seen the same happening when Tesla revealed the ability to pay for its goods with DOGE. So the speculation could be around Musk's businesses and stakeholdings starting to accept crypto, as Tesla does."

Earlier this month, Musk teased DOGE payments on Twitter in a tweet, proposing dogecoin as one of the payment options for Twitter Blue, the site's subscription service with premium features.

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- ✓ Full support of the local government
- ✓ All necessary partnerships established
- ✓ Fully finalized legal framework
- ✓ State-of-the-art project tokenomics
- ✓ A global community of investors
- ✓ Experienced and accomplished team
- ✓ Carefully planned global expansion
- ✓ Vision for the next 10 years and beyond

Whitepaper

CARBO Wallet

The release of our dedicated CleanCarbon app is scheduled for the second quarter.

The app will be a fully functional crypto wallet. It will be safe, secure, and packed with many useful feature:

- ✓ Support of multiple chain protocols (BEP20, ERC20, and more...)
- ✓ Support of multiple wallets with the ability to easily switch between them
- ✓ Advanced stats for CARBO token, showing both streams of passive income and more
- ✓ Ability to easily trade CARBO and other tokens with just a couple of clicks
- ✓ Clean and modern design that, blends in perfectly with the rest of CleanCarbon products
- ✓ Integration with CleanCarbon platform, showing live income streams coming from multiple UHTG installations (in future)

Plus much more...



Kraken awarded crypto trading license in the United Arab Emirates



With the new operational license in Abu Dhabi, Kraken aims to provide access to global liquidity to local investors via dirham trading pairs.

Californian crypto exchange Kraken becomes the second virtual asset platform after Binance to receive regulatory approval to operate in the Abu Dhabi international financial center and free zone, Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM).

In a CNBC interview, Kraken's managing director Curtis Ting explains the importance of diversifying trading pairs to local currencies instead using the traditionally available United States dollar or Great British pounds in global markets.

With the new operational license in Abu Dhabi, Kraken aims to better integrate with local banks and payment service providers. According to Ting, this will help the crypto exchange bring global-level liquidity to the United Arab Emirates region.

Citing Dubai's existing massive trading volumes, lik upwards of \$25 billion worth of cryptocurrency annually, Ting added that "the region is ready and they've been waiting for a regulated offering like ours." While operating as a fully licensed crypto exchange, Kraken will offer United Arab Emirates dirham (AED) pairs for local investors:

"For us, it's really important to facilitate access to global markets and global liquidity by making sure that investors and traders in the region have access to local currencies [trading pair]."

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SEC Adds 'Misleading' Crypto Firms to Public Alert List

"SuperBinance," "BTC Investments," "Bitpayfxpro," and other companies have been the subject of consumer complaints, according to the SEC.

The SEC has added a handful of "misleading" crypto trading firms to its list of unregistered entities.

In its press release, the SEC made it very clear that the Public Alert: Unregistered Soliciting Entities (PAUSE) list is meant only as a warning to investors and does not imply the firms on the list have violated U.S. securities laws.

The list itself was launched in 2007 and includes the likes of "SuperBinance" and "Superfxtrading," so named to take advantage of investors confusing them with Binance and FTX. There's even a "Gemini M&A" impersonating the Goldman Sachs mergers and acquisition deal making app, Gemini.

Monday's recent additions, which include "Bittrade Capitals," "247Crypto Trade," and "Bitpayfxpro," have all been cited for using "misleading information to solicit primarily non-U.S. investors."

Among the other crypto firms on the list: SuperBinance, Superfxtrading, Crypto-Trading Hub, Cryptobravos, Crypto Forex Trading Ltd, Cryptofxearnars, Cryptoprofits, Inc., Xcryptodoubler, and BTC Investments.



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LOOP VENTURES: THE FIRST UNIFIED INVESTMENT PLATFORM ON TERRA

You may be wishing for a platform to help find and invest in solid, well-founded projects and access to research them further. That might be confusing if it involves crypto. As a **crypto investor**, such platforms are rare. But, there is one of a kind platform that solves this puzzle.

Loop Ventures provides a unified investment portal that takes much of the guesswork out of finding truly extraordinary projects by diving deep into

researching them before partnering with the project and presenting them to you, the investor.

Introduction to Cryptocurrency Investing

A long time ago, people used to save and invest their money in banks. Governments would snoop to monitor the activities of the accounts even without your consent. Woe on you if they wake up on the wrong side of the bed. They could freeze all your assets. Such circumstances forced

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the development of decentralised structures for investments. Cryptocurrency and blockchain came in handy.

The decentralisation of blockchain saw most people embrace it. With time, other products such as Decentralised Finance (DeFi) and Non-Fungible tokens (NFTs) followed. The level of security while transacting through the blockchain led to more people embracing it. Smart contracts would help you transact without meeting the other person.

Even though investing in cryptocurrency looks enticing, some guidelines are essential to observe as a new investor.

The first step is to become familiar with significant currencies' market capitalisations and prices. Because the Bitcoin market is so unstable, keeping up with the latest news is crucial. At first look, most of the market appears to be a risk, but by researching each of the tokens and the underlying projects and technology, you can become an informed **crypto investor**. With information everywhere on the internet, determining market caps should not be a task. Yet, you can check sites such as CoinMarketCap and Crypto Pro.

Besides, invest what you are ready to lose. When I initially became interested in the cryptocurrency market, one of the essential pieces of advice I heard was to invest only as much as I could afford to lose entirely. Limiting your assets to your disposable money helps relieve the stress of potentially jeopardising your lifestyle. Remember that digital currencies are not regulated by any central authority, financial institution, or government.

Rather than a stock or bond, cryptocurrency is better equated to a product. Profits are distributed to shareholders, and dividends are paid out.

The long-term worth of cryptos is determined by their scarcity and the fact that they have a finite or limited supply.

What is Loop Ventures?

Loop Ventures is the world's first unified investment portal on Terra, and was built by leading blockchain experts with years of experience across a wide range of products and projects. It provides investors early access to the most innovative blockchain projects which have been comprehensively vetted for quality and validated for market demand by their expert team.

Loop Ventures also helps in actualising ideas

to become long-lasting blockchain businesses. It accelerates the establishment and growth of creative ventures that address real-world problems. All of their projects are thoroughly evaluated for quality with curated token engineering, allowing them to proceed fast to IDO and deliver exclusive chances to seasoned investors.

Loop Ventures employs a unique process to connect innovators with mainstream and blockchain capitalists, allowing us to build a blockchain ecosystem that is durable, marketable, and adaptable. Loop Ventures offers both private and public investors exceptional opportunities through carefully selected and validated programs.

How does Loop Ventures use their incubator, Nova, to assist and accelerate projects' growth?

Loop Ventures has developed several innovative approaches that will propel cryptocurrency projects to the next level. Here are some of the techniques:

Blockchain Consultation & Advisory

Loop Ventures assists projects in effectively launching an IDO by guiding them through the blockchain cosmos. Loop Ventures' skilled staff has a history of success, has direct access to TFL, and collaborates with some of the world's most knowledgeable blockchain consultants.

Liquidity, Tokenomics, and Business Modelling

Tokenomics tailored to company and revenue models boosts the likelihood of meteoric rise and long-term growth. Regarding liquidity, reward mechanisms, and DeFi expertise, direct collaboration with the Loop DEX offers unrivalled benefits.

Legal Structures & Incorporation

They advise on rules that may represent a danger to a project's establishment and operation. Over 200+ blockchain companies have been incorporated and launched by Loop Ventures' world-class legal experts across numerous chains and jurisdictions.

Capital Raise

Loop Ventures facilitates the entire capital raise process by investing in projects and making critical investor introductions for the private round. Partnerships with numerous launchpads for public token sales and IDOs provide various fundraising options.

Accelerated Product Development

Loop Ventures' development teams are among the Terra ecosystem's most significant and quickest expanding. Their technical competence across every

form of product innovation, specialising in Smart Contracts and NFTs, allows projects to minimise their product roadmap timescales.

Launch & Go-to-Market

Loop Ventures creates a full-scale launch strategy that maximises target audience reach for an explosive launch. Also, they generate integrated marketing tactics to be implemented to acquire the proper clients.

Rapid Scale-up & Partnerships

They create hyper-growth routes and establish strategic partner connections to produce a network impact. Loop Ventures' global network of partners and relationships is rapidly expanding, creating synergies for reciprocal collaborations.

Loop Ventures has worked with decentralised, multi-chain protocols to help blockchain-based companies with fundraising, token distribution, and enhanced liquidity, giving founders and investors the best value.

Using their partner protocols to launch a project provides unrivalled security for all parties involved. They also connect entrepreneurs with a community of crypto capitalists and fans who are eager to learn about and invest in new ventures.

Loop Ventures aids in the creation of a project's ecosystem. Furthermore, these networks frequently cross paths, culminating in a network effect.

The vision of Loop Ventures – The Three i's

Innovation, investments, and impact are Loop Ventures' guiding principles.

Innovation may be a buzzword in the crypto world, but Loop Ventures is showing everyone what it really means. They want to solve real-world problems using leading-edge blockchain technology, and are finding and incubating the projects to do just that.

'Investments' seems cut and dry, but it's about connecting the right investors with 'smart money' for projects. Loop Ventures has relationships with leading VC firms and private investors globally, and they're making it easier than ever for public investors to make their way into the crypto world.

Finally, impact – the real reason Loop Ventures works so hard. They want to create a better future for communities, the environment, and the planet through creative solutions that have real, tangible impacts.

Expert Team Behind Loop Ventures

Loop Ventures has a lean team of seven. The team is made up of the following:

Executive Director Maz Zaman. Mr Zaman is a tech and blockchain scaling advisor. Besides, he has specialised in venture growth. His profile indicates his ability to push Loop Ventures to the next level.

Chief Operating Officer Marcela Rodriguez. Marcela has been managing enterprises in several industries for the past nine years. She earned her MBA from RMIT in 2012 and previously worked as a portfolio manager for public funds. She has expertise in product management, sales, human capital, accounting, admin, and event planning. She co-founded Vamos Melbourne, a Melbourne CBD hospitality venue, and Red Match Music, a music licensing marketplace for young artists in Australia, the United Kingdom, and Colombia.

Chief Technology Officer Simon Rahme. Rahme has experience with startups. His expertise in blockchain also places him as a critical person in the seamless integration of blockchain with the real world.

Chief Blockchain Officer Thomas Norwood. Thomas is a co-founder of Loop Finance. This is a product for the Terra blockchain and beyond.

Other team members include Mo Zaman, Chief Project Officer at Loop Ventures. Rowan Hill is a Chief Growth Officer, and Rachel Moss is the Chief Marketing Officer.

The team behind Loop Ventures is well experienced and can push the blockchain industry a notch higher.

Conclusion

Loop Ventures may be the most innovative and hardworking platform on all of Terra. Not only are they creating unique, high-value opportunities for both private and public investors, they're also incubating and collaborating with some of the world's most creative blockchain projects.

If you are looking for a unified investment platform, Loop Ventures is your go-to shop. This is not just an ordinary cryptocurrency investing platform – this is an exceptional new platform from a professional team that is well structured and dreams to propel your investment. Take part in the blockchain revolution.



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Bridging the gap between investors and innovative blockchain projects

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Loop Ventures brings both worlds together by addressing the needs of investors with validated investment opportunities and enabling high-growth blockchain projects to deliver results

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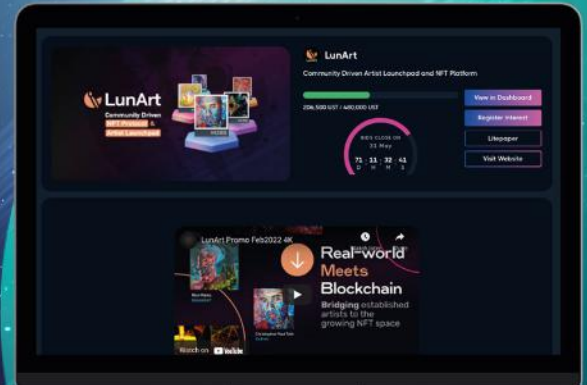
We bring both worlds together, by understanding the needs of investors and projects in the traditional and crypto ecosystems and presenting opportunities in the blockchain space

Scale

Apply investment and tokenomics structures that will guarantee the long-term success of the projects

Innovate

Transform great ideas with real world solutions incorporating blockchain as a transparent and sustainable economic model



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Institutional Investors Scoop Up Discounts on Avalanche (AVAX), Solana (SOL) and Two More Altcoins

A leading crypto asset manager says that institutional investment products stemmed outflows last week thanks to continued investment in altcoin-focused products.

In the most recent Digital Asset Fund Flows Weekly report, CoinShares finds that crypto investment products suffered minor outflows last week.

“Digital asset investment products saw outflows cool last week, totaling US\$7.2m, bringing total outflows in this 3-week run to US\$219m.”

CoinShares notes that yearly inflows still remain positive at \$389 million despite the three-week stretch of outflows.

While Bitcoin (BTC) and Ethereum (ETH)-focused investment products suffered outflows totaling \$178 million and \$16.9 million respectively, investment products focused on altcoins such as Avalanche (AVAX), Solana (SOL), Terra (LUNA) and Algorand (ALGO) enjoyed modest inflows.

“Altcoins remain the focus amongst investors, with notable inflows into Avalanche, Solana, Terra and Algorand of US\$1.8m, US\$0.8m, US\$0.7m and US\$0.2m respectively.”

CoinShares also notes that the number of investment products launching has slowed over the last four months compared to Q4 of 2021.

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Central African Republic adopts Bitcoin as legal tender

Despite initial opposition, the National Assembly of CAR unanimously passed the bill to recognize Bitcoin as a legal tender.

The Central African Republic has officially become the second country to adopt Bitcoin (BTC) as legal tender.

According to reports from Forbes Monaco, the National Assembly unanimously passed the bill to make cryptocurrency a national currency as part of efforts to improve the

economy and security of the country.

Binance CEO Changpeng Zhao also confirmed the development, which means that businesses in the country can now accept the flagship digital asset for payments.

The bill was sponsored by Minister of finance and budget Calixte Nganongo and Minister of digital economy, post services, and telecommunications Gournia Zacko.

Beyond recognizing BTC as legal tender, it



also provides a regulatory framework for crypto in the country — another first on the African continent.

Bitcoin’s volatility is not a barrier. According to Zacko, investing in digital assets could benefit millions of users despite crypto’s volatility. He said:

There are so many advantages in cryptocurrencies, of which I cannot mention all of them here, but first we would have to have the legal frameworks to allow any Central African to also benefit from this possibility of transferring money and receiving money.

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Introduction

Cryptocurrency, blockchain and the world of Decentralised Finance (DeFi) have opened up several new avenues of financial system that everyone can benefit from. Non-fungible tokens (NFT) are also showing its potential to build globally distributed communities of like-minded individuals in unprecedented ways.

Charity, like many other sectors, is in desperate need of innovation. Charity Token, a family run company with charity at its heart of operations, intends to blend the efficiency of blockchain into the world of charity and help in fundraising.

The team behind Charity Token plans to revolutionize charitable giving by bringing the power of blockchain technology, DeFi returns, and NFT opportunities to a sector that, it feels, deserves the most.

Problems faced by charity organizations

Nearly a third of all contributors, globally, give money to charities and not-for-profit organizations outside their own country and 43% of global respondents said they do not give to charity because they do not have the financial resources. Millennials, meanwhile, contribute to 11% of all US donations.

Even with all-time high donations, public charities make the most money from charging fees. Many charities do not accept cash any more and charitable givers are being asked to “subscribe” to a charity

instead.

Almost 40% of all charitable donations go to religious charities who do not have to report earnings or spending. Christian church giving is lower now than it was during the Great Depression, at less than 2% of the earnings.

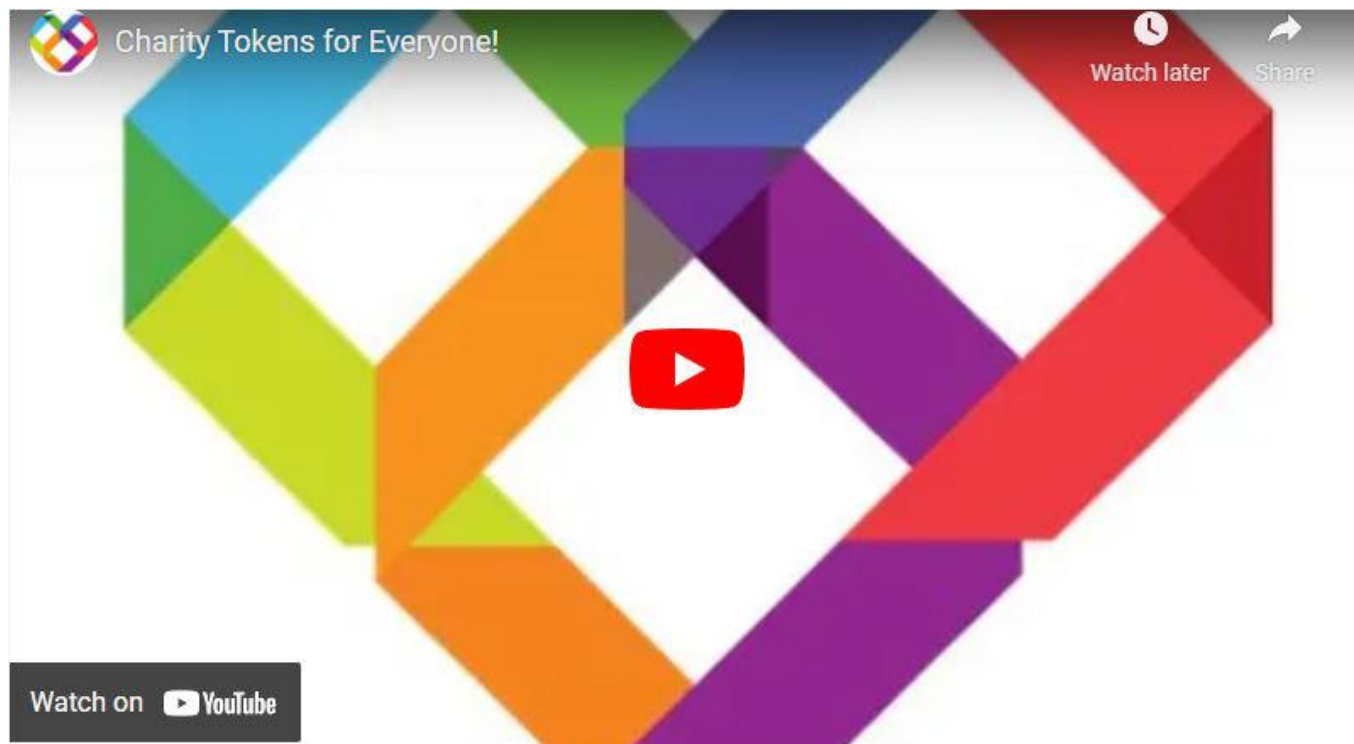
The charity sector, in general, does not perform well in terms of transparency and many programs do not keep track of spending and have to only provide “round-off” figures. Consequently, many people do not believe their funds are being used properly.

In fact, over 52% of Americans believe their donations do not make a difference. Moreover, the factors that drive individuals to charity have changed over time and many want to feel validated or rewarded for their efforts.

Charity Token

Charity Token is a DeFi investing platform that brings together individuals and charities into a mutually beneficial community to build pools of investment capital and develop new revenue streams to help causes that need it most.

Charity Token offers a simple, easy-to-use platform for registered charities to receive, stake and even donate to other wallet holders of charities. It does not stop at charities, as the team believes charity is now needed across all countries and classes.



The team has designed Charity Token from the ground up with a development team that includes specialists in the fields of law, accounting and marketing to align its policies with the regulatory requirements.

The investment application is autonomous and immutable, which means the development team cannot access any wallet or funds locked within the smart contract and makes moving and distributing charitable contributions easy. The smart contracts are audited by Hacken, a leader in blockchain and IT security.

Bringing charity to the next level

Every organization on Charity Token has public statistics, detailing the donations they receive. By virtue of the contract being on blockchain, anyone can see the transactions across the network. It has been designed and built for trust and security.

With its integrated payment gateway, wallet holders can sign up and fund their accounts easily. Thereafter, they can have ultimate flexibility over their funds to donate, auto-stake, transfer or spend. This includes buying Charity Tokens NFT on the NFT marketplace. The donations can be small, ranging from a few cents to a few dollars.

Using DeFi allows the team to incentivise and reward participation with tokens. This “gamified” experience has been adopted for its easy-to-understand and all-inclusive nature, turning the everyday person into an investor. By adding a

tokenizing smart contract, they can make any unique item into an NFT, so that charities can auction them to a global audience through the NFT marketplace, OpenSea.

For individuals who want to grow their investments and donate to the causes they believe in, Charity Token provides the perfect environment to take advantage of DeFi investment yields, to efficiently donate to the charities of their choice and to monitor those donations with full transparency.

On the other hand, for charities who want to increase their funding through investment returns and new revenue channels, Charity Token empowers them to find new sources of donations from all over the world, to grow this capital through DeFi investments and to develop brand new revenue from NFT opportunities.

The core components of the Charity Token are an easy-to-use decentralised application (dApp) that allows individuals and charities to invest and grow their funds, a global database of charities that individuals can use to donate funds and track their donations and a “Charity for All” rewards pool to incentivize participation and donations across the ecosystem.

Besides, it offers the “ChaT” governance token that powers the ecosystem’s tokenomics, auto-staking and rewards function. It will also allow NFT creation, marketing and sales services that help charities develop totally new revenue streams in future.

ChaT Token and its functions

The Charity Token or ChaT, is a governance token that serves multiple purposes within the ecosystem. They include allowing transactions in conjunction with the smart contract, providing governance on the Charity Token platform, making the “Charity for All” reward and auto-staking possible and providing potential financial upside for early adopters. Moreover, it is the only currency accepted when paying for Charity NFT, which is slated to come later this year.

ChaT token will be launched onto the Polygon blockchain network. The key reasons for choosing Polygon over other competing blockchain networks are fast, low-cost transactions, reputable network for serious projects and its direct access to NFT marketplace OpenSea for NFT sales.

Charity Token is for those who are seeking passive return investment, would like to donate easily and quickly, and aim to increase the ‘social impact’ of their chosen charity. The integrated digital wallet within the platform has reduced the need for users to understand blockchain and made it quick and easy for them to move money.

ChaT Token Rewards

The ChaT token holders are rewarded from the split that takes place through the smart contract during every transaction on the network. Around 2% of each transaction on the network is distributed equally to every token holder and 4% is also distributed proportionately to every token holder.

Each transaction on the Charity Token incurs a surcharge of 10% and it is how all the other wallets are rewarded. Which means when other users send funds, your wallet receives a portion of that too.

In terms of breakdown of the surcharge, Charity Token Pty Ltd takes a service fee of 0.5%, 6.5% is given to all token holders equally and 3% is sent to the liquidity pool via LP token and burned. The balance 90% is instantly sent to the recipient’s wallet.

In this context, it is pertinent to mention that Charity Token Pty Ltd will closely monitor network performance and can dynamically adjust percentages, if required.

The liquidity pool feature will provide a more stable price and token sale-ability for users while causing a deflationary effect at the same time. This can be done through issuing a receipt of liquidity deposit from each transaction in the form of an LP token.

This LP token is then automatically sent to a “burned” address which, the Charity Token team has no access to. It thus removes the token permanently from the supply. This rate will be manually adjusted as per network performance demands.

The team expects to deflate 3% per transaction until July 2023, when the first deflation hike would occur. Their internal model shows a deflation rate at less than 1% per transaction by 2024. By decreasing deflation, the team increase auto-staking rewards equal to the decrease.

Auto-staking is the term used by the Charity Token team for their reward system. Rewards are automatically distributed through a “network re-balance” that takes place after every transaction. This feature happens automatically through a programmed smart contract, increasing all token holders amounts instantly by the nominated percentages.

A fixed percentage of each transaction is taxed and rebalanced across all token holders, a feature that makes rewards for participation possible. By increasing participation, the rewards increase only through volume. So, the added benefit of holding more tokens and saving your rewards are greater the more the network is used. Low network usage is equal to reward rebates.

Charity Token is deflationary by design. So, out of a total amount of 8.1b tokens that are initially mined, only less than 7b tokens will be supplied initially and the circulating supply will be around 830m tokens, thereby creating a scarcity forever.

Conclusion

Despite the enormous potential of NFT, only a small percentage of the global population have been able to take advantage of it. This has led to the conviction that it is a realm reserved for established investors and financial elites of the world.

Charity Token seeks to revolutionise charitable giving by bringing the power of blockchain technology, DeFi returns and NFT opportunities and merge them with humanitarian spirit. As the team behind Charity Token hopes it to be the home of many charities, transaction throughout could potentially be very high and, in turn, provide a lot of people a little extra in life.

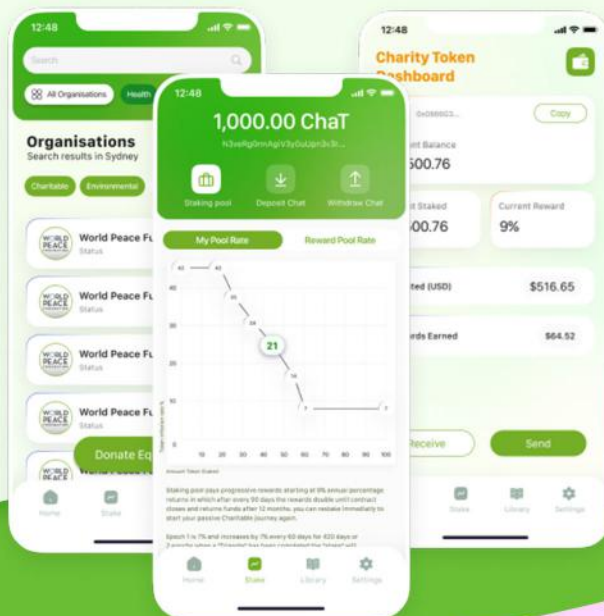


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Create an account

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The Charity Token Smart Contract

Please note that the following conditions are
enforced by the smart contract and cannot
be changed:

Charity is issued fairly and autonomously
distributed by our smart contracts, while
Charity Token Pty Ltd can dynamically change
the values of the transaction percentages, we
cannot change the function of money
movement. This is permanent.

Auto staking app. participants only receive
rewards from the "Charity for All" The Charity for
all is NOW paid 6.5% with 2% of this Paid Wqually
and the 4.5% PROPORTIONALLY.

Token holders are rewarded from the
transaction split that takes place via the smart
contract during EVERY transaction on
the network.

In order to ensure a high level of EQUALITY
during distribution, we incentivize larger
Investors to hold tokens with a higher ROI
paid "Proportionally" and the lower amount
shared "Equally".



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Google Trends depict falling interest in Ethereum & NFTs but here's the caveat

While not the most sophisticated of data tools, Google Trends is a way to roughly understand the level of interest that internet users worldwide have in a certain topic.

To that end, Google Trends data for the search terms "Ethereum" and "NFT" revealed an unmistakable end result. This was a fall in search interest since close to the beginning of the year.

Does this drop-off have any effect on price or market movements? Well, at press time, Ether [ETH] was trading hands at \$2,854.57, after falling by 3.17% in a day and dipping by 2.14% in a week.

On the other hand,

when interest in Ethereum was higher, around 25 January, ETH was only trading at about \$2,400. For this reason, more searches may not mean higher prices or vice versa.

What about NFTs, however? According to CryptoSlam, NFT sales volume on Ethereum fell by 15.90% in the last 24 hours. However, sales were up by 53.25% in the last 30 days. So again, a fall in search interest is not strictly equal to a loss in price or volume.

Don't "Weight" up for me Data from Sentiment revealed that Ethereum investors are far from drowning in tears, despite the fall in price.

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Microstrategy CEO Dispels Rumor of Company Quietly Selling Bitcoin

The CEO of the Nasdaq-listed company Microstrategy has dispelled the rumor that his company has been quietly selling bitcoin. He explained that as a company regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), changes in bitcoin holdings must be disclosed to shareholders via SEC filings.

Microstrategy's CEO

Points Out Any Bitcoin Sales Must Be Publicly Disclosed to SEC and Shareholders

This week, a rumor has been circulating on social media that the Nasdaq-listed pro-bitcoin software company Microstrategy has been quietly selling its BTC.

Microstrategy CEO Michael Saylor tweeted Friday dispelling the rumor. He explained



that as a regulated company under the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Microstrategy is required to disclose any material changes in corporate strategy to shareholders via SEC filings.

In addition, the executive emphasized that SEC filings are public records that are "available to all." He further noted that material changes include acquiring and holding bitcoin as well as making changes to

crypto holdings.

Bitcoin.com News published an article this week explaining why the rumor is untrue and the BTC address in question is not owned by Microstrategy. The address is in fact likely owned by a crypto exchange platform.

While some people appreciate Saylor's clarification, some are still skeptical, choosing to believe that the rumor of Microstrategy selling bitcoin is true.

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Sustainable energy usage for BTC mining grows nearly 60% in a year

BITCOIN (BTC) mining companies are further adopting green energy as the global Bitcoin mining industry increased its sustainable energy mix by approximately 59% year over year.

The Bitcoin Mining Council (BMC) is a group of 44 Bitcoin mining companies claiming to represent 50% of the global Bitcoin network, or 100.9 exahash (EH). It released a new report on Monday April 25 with the findings. The group is also fronted by Bitcoin proponent and MicroStrategy CEO Michael Saylor.

The latest survey of BMC member companies questioned how much electricity their companies consumed, what percentage of that electricity is generated by hydro, wind, solar, nuclear or geothermal sources and what the

hash rate of their operations was.

The BMC estimates the global mining industry's sustainable electricity mix for the top crypto is now 58.4%, a fall of 0.1% from last quarter. Perhaps more importantly, it's significant growth from the 36.8% renewables estimated in Q1 2021.

It's worth noting, however, that the BMC only formed in June 2021, so it is not exactly clear how it formulated the 36.8% worth of renewables estimated in Q1 2021.

Data for the new report, which was self-reported by BMC members, showed that they were utilizing electricity with a 64.6% sustainable power mix. The figures for global Bitcoin mining were estimated from the data from BMC members.

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Samsung Participates in Series A Round That Raised \$25 Million for a Metaverse Startup

A Korean metaverse startup, Doubleme, is said to have raised \$25 million in a Series A round that saw the leading South Korean electronics manufacturer Samsung Electronics take part.

Capital Raised to Fund Marketing Efforts
The South Korean electronics and smartphone maker Samsung is reported to have participated in Series A funding which raised \$25 million for a Korea-based metaverse startup, Doubleme. The round was led by Coentry Investment and NH Investment.

According to a Techinasia report, the startup, which was founded in 2015 by Albert Kim, Michael Kuczynski, and Heeyoung Kim, will use

the funds raised for product development, marketing and hiring purposes.

Doubleme also aims to commercially launch a Twin World metaverse platform that supports artificial reality devices later in the year, the report added.

Twin World, which was launched in November 2020, allows users to create an artificial reality experience in any physical location. Since its launch, the platform has generated about \$4.5 million in revenue from its paying customers that are found across 17 cities.

Prior to the latest funding round, Doubleme had previously raised \$1 million in seeding funding.



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Crypto lender Maple Finance expands support to Solana

After expanding beyond Ethereum to Solana, Maple Finance expects its Solana app to control \$300 million worth of liquidity by the end of 2022.

Crypto capital markets platform Maple Finance has expanded support to the Solana blockchain and has deployed a \$45 million fund to spur ecosystem growth.

Maple provides under-collateralized loans for institutional borrow-

ers on Ethereum and now Solana from several pool delegates. The project stated in a Monday blog post that it has already “originated over \$1.2 billion in loans and currently count over \$900 million in TVL to the platform.”

The ecosystem fund was launched in partnership with decentralized finance (DeFi) lending platform X-Margin, with capital being provided by USD Coin (USDC) issuer Circle, digital asset manager CoinShares



and several unnamed projects native to Solana.

Maple’s goal for its Solana arm, Maple Solana, is to “bring Maple’s on-chain capital-market infrastructure to scale the Solana ecosystem” and address financing needs on the network.

Maple is expecting the move to immediately

drive strong activity on Solana, with the head of Maple Solana Quinn Barry outlining that:

“Over the next three months, we expect to bring over \$300 million of liquidity to Solana.

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NFL Releases 2022 Draft 'Virtual Ticket' NFTs on Flow

Official NFT Draft collectibles are now available for each team ahead of this week’s event.

In brief
The NFL has released Draft-themed NFT collectibles minted on Flow.

Each of the league’s 32 teams is offering 52 NFTs that sell for \$52 each.

The 2022 NFL Draft takes place later this week from April 28-30, and the league is marking the occasion with the launch of a new NFT collection, which offers collectibles inspired by each of the league’s 32 teams.

The NFL Draft NFTs launched today on the league’s own platform, with 52 NFT collectibles available for each team. Each NFT resembles a playing card and sells for

\$52. The NFTs are minted on the Flow blockchain rather than Polygon, the Ethereum sidechain scaling solution used for previous NFL NFT drops.

Each NFT is dubbed a “virtual commemorative ticket” for the NFL Draft, but it doesn’t serve as an actual access pass to the live event in Las Vegas. Instead, as the Ticketmaster-powered platform’s FAQ notes, the NFL makes some of its virtual ticket collectibles available for purchase by the wider public.

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NFTs Stolen After Bored Ape Yacht Club Instagram, Discord Hacked

A fraudulent "mint" link was sent to followers. Some appear to have taken the bait.

Bored Ape Yacht Club's Instagram account and Discord server were both hacked on Monday, with an unofficial "mint" link being sent out to followers.

"There is no mint going on today. It looks like BAYC Instagram was hacked. Do not mint anything, click links or link your wallet to anything," the NFT project wrote on Twitter.

The fraudulent link claimed that users could mint "land" in the upcoming OthersideMeta, which is due to launch later this week. The wallets of those who clicked the link have now been compromised, with a series of Bored Apes and Mutant Apes being transferred

to new wallets by the hackers.

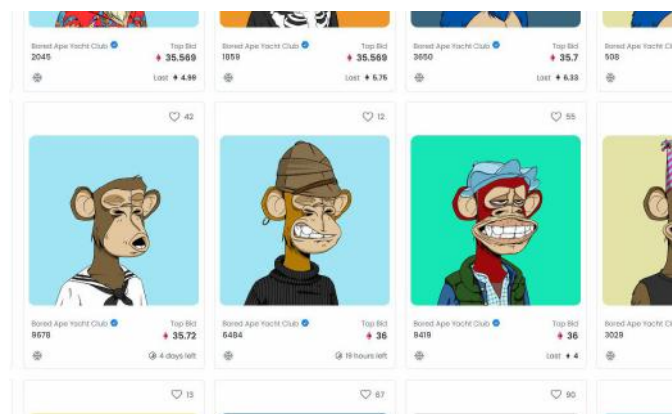
At the time of writing, it is estimated that around 24 Bored Apes and 30 Mutant Apes have been stolen, according to recent OpenSea transfers, although some of these may be holders transferring their non-fungible tokens for security purposes.

The value of the 54 NFTs calculated by floor price is \$13.7 million.

Yuga Labs says the scope of the attack is far smaller.

"The hacker posted a fraudulent link to a copycat of the Bored Ape Yacht Club website, where a safeTransferFrom attack asked users to connect their MetaMask to the scammer's wallet in order to participate in a fake Airdrop," a spokesperson told CoinDesk via email.

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FTX US Chief Brett Harrison Says New Trading Features Are Critical for the Advancement of Crypto Markets

FTX.US president Brett Harrison says the expansion of trading products will be crucial for the development of crypto asset markets.

In a lengthy Twitter thread, FTX.US chief Brett Harrison says US crypto markets lack specific features that allow investors to diversify their risk and hedge their portfolios.

If one of the main purposes of a financial market is to allow for the expression and transfer of risk, the presence of derivatives is critical.

Crypto markets in the US will not reach the level of advancement, maturity, or safety seen in equity or bond markets without derivatives...

Among [the] features of an advanced market that the US crypto markets currently lack are:

The ability to easily hedge, insure one's positions, speculate on volatility in addition to price, capture interest through basis trading, achieve capital efficiency through margin and achieve positions simply without requiring possession of underlying assets."

FTX filed an application to enable margin trading for its derivatives platform with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) in March.

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How to store Bitcoin on MetaMask?

Only Wrapped Bitcoin (wBTC) can be stored on MetaMask as this wallet supports Ethereum-enabled distributed applications specifically.

MetaMask is a well-known wallet for Ethereum-enabled distributed applications (dApps). But can MetaMask hold Bitcoin (BTC), which remains the largest cryptocurrency?

For many crypto investors, Bitcoin is an important part of their portfolio. Besides being an investment asset, Bitcoin can also be used as a payment method. Thanks to wallets such as MetaMask, paying via blockchain technology has become much easier. This Ethereum crypto wallet enables millions of investors to participate in everything the crypto market has to offer. Even though Ether (ETH) is a very popular means of payment, most people buy Bitcoin.

However, Bitcoin is not the cryptocurrency you think of when you talk about buying a non-fungible token (NFT) or investing in decentralized finance (DeFi). Still, there may be situations where you would like to use Bitcoin for these actions. So in this article, you will learn how to store Bitcoin with the MetaMask!

MetaMask crypto wallet MetaMask is an Ethereum wallet that is available as an app and as an extension in the web browser. In other words, MetaMask allows users to store their private keys and then securely use apps and websites with Ethereum-based DApps and smart contracts. One of the most popular crypto wallets, MetaMask recently passed the 30 million user mark in March 2022. This is due, in part, to the rise of decentralized finance (DeFi) and nonfungible tokens (NFTs).

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NFT Project Aku Dreams Loses \$34 Million To Smart Contract Flaw

Akutaras, a highly anticipated Ethereum-based NFT project developed by Aku Dreams, which featured the character of a young astronaut, hit a snag after its launch on 22nd April and locked up \$34 million due to the faulty code of the smart contract. The retired baseball player Micah Johnson founded Aku Dreams and has been selling NFTs since 2020.

The launch is held in the form of a Dutch auction and contained 15,000 3D avatars NFTs. Akutaras defined that the project stipulates the lowest bid would determine the price, and it opened at 3.5 Ethereum (ETH) per NFT. Anyone who paid the higher amount would get a refund, while pass holders were promised to get a 0.5 ETH discount for each NFT they minted.

Unfortunately, the



launch changed into a bad dream as the errors in the codes made the project open to exploits. And a user blocked the withdrawals and refunds while attempting to highlight the vulnerabilities within the project, and he said that the developers of Aku Dreams were aware of the bug before they lifted the

block.

While the team behind the project acknowledged the issue, saying: The exploit in the contract was not done out of malice; the person intended to bring attention to best practices for highly visible projects & novel mechanics.

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