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### BITCOIN CLOSES IN THE GREEN FOR SECOND MONTH IN A ROW

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NEW CRYPTO-FRIENDLY BANKING AND PAYMENT SERVICES LAUNCH IN UNITED KINGDOM AND RUSSIA



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# Weekly Cryptocurrency Market Analysis

Hello crypto traders welcome to this week's edition of Cryptonaire Weekly. The overall cryptocurrency Market Cap stands at \$160 Billion We have seen a \$20 Billion increase in the Market Cap since the last week. Bitcoin price currently around \$4675 and ether price is currently at \$150. The current market cap for bitcoin is \$82 Billion and for altcoins the current market cap is \$78 Billion.

Bitcoin	51.55%
Ethereum	9.93%
Bitcoin Cash	2.01%
Litecoin	2.57%
Ripple	8.62%
Dash	0.66%
NEM	0.34%
Monero	0.67%
ΙΟΤΑ	0.59%
NEO	0.44%
Other	22.61%

#### Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin has closed in the green for the second consecutive month. This is the first such instance since December 2017, which indicates buying at lower levels. However, right now the action is in altcoins. Traders are piling on select altcoins and the positive sentiment is rubbing on to the leading digital currency. In the current recovery, Bitcoin's dominance has been steadily decreasing, which is now at 51.55 percent.

Trading interest and volume in Bitcoin might pick up after the launch of Bakkt. Though there is no word on the launch date yet, Bakkt continues to build a strong team. It has announced Tom Noonan, former cybersecurity expert at IBM, Cisco and Endgame, as the chairman of its board of directors.



Russian billionaire Vladimir Potanin is looking to create a cryptocurrency token backed by palladium that will improve the ease of transactions. The tokens will be traded through a Switzerland-based palladium fund. Similarly, blockchain-enabled diamond exchange Cedex will start operations by trading about 6,000 diamonds worth over \$50 million. Another blockchain trust company Paxos wants to tokenize gold and expects to start operations this year.

During the bull phase, ICOs offer astronomical returns. But during a bear market, most of them take a huge beating. As a result, interest in ICOs diminishes. In Q1 of this year, the ICO market could only raise \$118 million, a far cry from the record \$6.9 billion raised during Q1 of 2018. As the sentiment improves, this market will again come alive and projects with strong use cases should be able to raise money.





Ethereum ...Il Volume (24hr) \$4,646,752,867 Vol/MCap 30.47% Price
\$143.7333 # Market Cap \$15,161,954,532 Circulating 105,486,722 Total Supply 105,486,722 24 HR HIGH \$143.90 <sup>24</sup>HR LOW \$141.18 24 HR RANGE ALL TIME HIGH \$1,538.13 FROM ATH -90.71% 1.89% 1Hr 24 Hrs 7 Days 30 Days vs Fiat • 0.64% -0.52% - 6.1696 - 5.4596 vs BTC -2.89% -4.89% - -3,4596 - -8.3898 vs ETH - 0.00% - 0.00% - 0.00% - 0.00% ETH Cor This Quart All Time This Week This Month This Ye -\$146 \$5.48 \$144 \$5.2B \$142 \$5B 5140 \$4.88 \$138 \$4.68 \$4.4B \$136 \$134 \$4.28 \$132 S4B A SUDAN IN TRANK IN SUDAN

#### ...l Volume (24hr) \$1,045,769,844 Price \$0.31974804 Vol/MCap 7.83% #

Market Cap \$13,335,592,455 Total Cap \$31,972,140,142 Circulating 41,706,564,590





## Top 10 Coins

#### Top 10 Coins by Percentage Gain (Past 7 Days)

#	Nan	ne	Symbol	Volume (24h)	Price	% 7d
1	•	BlockCDN	BCDN	\$7,210,240	\$0.041741	2346.26%
2	11	Eterbase	XBASE	\$937,578	\$0.005928	668.91%
3	≙	Trinity Network Credit	TNC	\$1,943,574	\$0.014518	344.64%
4	M	MyToken	MT	\$1,068,417	\$0.008899	339.79%
5	147	CustomContractNetwork	CCN	\$140,659	\$0.000414	265.36%
6	COINFI	CoinFi	COFI	\$507,074	\$0.010977	249.72%
7	9	HashCoin	HSC	\$556,562	\$0.000375	225.17%
8	X	ZPER	ZPR	\$120,854	\$0.003836	184.52%
9	X	VisionX	VNX	\$114,571	\$0.000264	181.56%
10		Autonio	NIO	\$264,349	\$0.021857	175.33%

### Top 10 Coins added to Exchanges with the Highest Market Capitalisation (Past 30 Days)

Name		Symbol	Added	🔻 Market Cap	Price	Circulating Supply	Volume (24h)	% 24h
NEX"	T	NET	22 days ago	\$14,202,183	\$1.17	12,088,194 *	\$2,436,970	2.13%
ONO	Token	ONOT	26 days ago	\$4,406,113	\$0.000292	15,099,174,550 *	\$702,730	-0.76%
	IS TOKEN	AID	26 days ago	\$2,759,822	\$0.017249	160,000,000 *	\$58,455	36.61%
Lune	s	LUNES	19 days ago	\$1,781,288	\$0.011818	150,728,538	\$26,794	11.81%
🟉 CoTr	ader	сот	26 days ago	\$1,450,902	\$0.000092	15,716,485,396 *	\$78,796	8.44%
Safe(	Coin	SAFE	15 days ago	\$1,371,472	\$0.049449	27,735,063	\$3,262	7.94%
😵 Alpha	aslot	SLOT	25 days ago	\$1,279,467	\$0.342980	3,730,439 *	\$27,026	-6.71%
Main	coin	MNC	29 days ago	\$946,049	\$0.010360	91,316,941 *	\$58,767	-1.73%
Boat	Pilot Token	NAVY	13 days ago	\$713,314	\$0.009657	73,863,346 *	\$1,326	-18.52%
	W	ARAW	21 days ago	\$246,859	\$0.000081	3,042,990,142 *	\$13,782	0.67%



### Top 10 Coins by Total Market Capitalisation

#	Name	Market Cap	Price	Volume (24h)	Circulating Supply	Change (24h)	Price Graph (7d)
1	6 Bitcoln	\$77,553,297,920	\$4,401.30	\$10,980,100,764	17,620,525 BTC	6.64%	mont
2	♦ Ethereum	\$15,346,505,070	\$145.48	\$4,801,501,875	105,486,607 ETH	2.21%	Jan Marrow
3	X XRP	\$13,367,294,676	\$0.320508	\$1,009,055,065	41,706,564,590 XRP *	3.29%	monthand
4	() Litecoin	\$3,950,916,832	\$64.61	\$1,879,549,077	61,154,561 LTC	6.31%	Jury
5	₿ EOS	\$3,913,237,097	\$4.32	\$1,913,780,287	906,245,118 EOS *	2.84%	Lun
6	101 Bitcoin Cash	\$3,103,848,697	\$175.30	\$513,523,002	17,705,550 BCH	3.87%	June
7	💠 Binance Coin	\$2,556,984,803	\$18.11	\$214,014,301	141,175,490 BNB *	4.21%	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
8	ℬ Stellar	\$2,164,126,576	\$0.112429	\$334,240,922	19,248,768,437 XLM *	3.19%	Jan Martin
9	Tether	\$2,054,357,026	\$1.01	\$10,191,436,829	2,038,621,523 USDT *	0.85%	ml
10	🔹 Cardano	\$1,898,309,528	\$0.073217	\$86,691,194	25,927,070,538 ADA	3.71%	mound



# **Crypto Trade Opportunities**

#### **BITCOIN - BTC/USD**

Bitcoin (BTC) is inching towards the overhead resistance of \$4,255. The bulls have failed to break out of this resistance twice earlier, hence, we expect the bears to defend this level with full force.

However, if the bulls scale above this level, it will complete a double bottom pattern and will also trigger a number of stops on the short positions. This will result in a quick move to \$4,914.11, followed by a move to \$5,273.91. The upsloping moving averages and RSI close to the overbought zone shows that the bulls are in command.



Our view will prove to be wrong if the BTC/USD pair reverses direction from the current levels and drops below the moving averages. If the pair sustains below the 50-day SMA, a few more days of range-bound action can be expected. Traders can trail the stops on the long positions to \$3,700.

#### **ETHEREUM - ETH/USD**

Though Ethereum (ETH) closed above \$144.78 on March 29, the bulls could not sustain the higher levels. However, the bullish sign is that the digital currency is trying to rebound from the 20-day EMA. If it can break out of \$144.78 this time, a quick move to \$167.32 is possible.





The ETH/USD pair will complete an ascending triangle pattern if it breaks out and closes (UTC time frame) above \$167.32. The pattern target of this bullish set up is \$251.64. Both the moving averages are sloping up gradually and the RSI is also in the positive territory. This suggests that the bulls have the upper hand. Therefore, traders can retain the stop loss on the remaining long positions at \$125.

#### **RIPPLE - XRP/USD**

The traders are not showing any interest either in buying or selling Ripple (XRP). Therefor, the price has been idling around the current level for the past few days.



BITSTAMP:XRPUSD, 1D 0.31100 🛦 +0.00249 (+0.81%) O:0.30801 H:0.31319 L:0.30651 C:0.31100

A breakout of the overhead resistance at \$0.33108 and the resistance line of the descending channel will be the first indication that the bulls are back in action. Following a breakout of the descending channel, the XRP/USD pair is likely to start a new uptrend that can carry it to \$0.60. The ascend might face minor hurdles between \$0.40 and \$0.45 and above it at \$0.50 to \$0.55. However, we expect all these hurdles to be crossed. We might suggest long positions once again if the price sustains above \$0.33108.



Conversely, if the pair turns down and plummets below \$0.27795, it will indicate weakness. The next support on the downside is the yearly low of \$0.24508. The downtrend will resume if this support also cracks.

#### EOS - EOS /USD

EOS is again facing stiff resistance at \$4.4930, but it has not given up much ground like the previous instance on Feb. 24, when it plunged sharply after reaching the same level.

We expect the bulls to make another attempt to break out of the overhead resistance within the next 2-3 days. The next target to watch on the upside is \$5.8370. The uptrending moving averages and the RSI in the positive zone suggest that the path of least resistance is to the upside.



BITFINEX:EOSUSD, 1D 4.2495 ¥ -0.0012 (-0.03%) O:4.2544 H:4.3283 L:4.2000 C:4.2495

Our bullish view will be negated if the EOS/USD pair turns down from the current levels and slips below both the moving averages. Therefore, traders can keep the stops on the remaining long positions at \$3.70. We shall recommend booking partial profits again and trailing the stops higher within the next few days.

#### LITECOIN - LTC / USD

Litecoin (LTC) is facing stiff resistance at \$61.9044. Repeated attempts by the bulls to scale this level have failed. Traders can book profits on 40 percent of the remaining long positions above \$60 and keep the stop loss on the rest at \$55. We have suggested booking some more profits at current levels due to the failure of the bulls to rise above the resistance and the negative divergence on the RSI is making us uncomfortable.





A fall below the 20-day EMA will be the first sign that the LTC/USD pair is losing strength. We anticipate a deeper fall if the bulls fail to defend \$56.910. Below this support, the level to watch on the downside is the 50-day SMA. Contrary to our expectation, if the bulls push the price above \$62, a rally to \$69.2790 will be in the cards.

#### **BITCOIN CASH - BCH/USD**

Bitcoin Cash (BCH) has been consolidating in a tight range for the past four days. A breakout of \$177.30 will complete a rounding bottom formation that has a pattern target of \$249.60. Both the moving averages are trending up gradually and the RSI is trading close to the overbought zone. This suggests that the bulls are at an advantage.



However, if the BCH/USD pair turns down from the current levels and plummets below the moving averages, it will lose momentum. The digital currency has a history of vertical rallies and waterfall declines. Hence, traders can protect their long positions with the stop loss at \$140.



#### **BINANCE COIN - BNB/USD**

Binance Coin (BNB) has extended its fabulous run as it attempts to break out of the stiff overhead resistance at \$18. If the bulls can sustain this level, there is no visible resistance until the price reaches near \$25. This will bring the digital currency close to the lifetime highs and will be a big sentiment booster.

We like how every support is being held and the cryptocurrency has been making a higher floor for itself during the rise. Both the moving averages are trending up and the RSI is close to the overbought one, which suggests that the bulls are firmly in the driver's seat.



BINANCE:BNBUSD, 1D 18.2040720 🛦 +0.4092637 (+2.3%) 0:17.7839728 H:18.6832935 L:17.3331720 C:18.2040720

Traders can keep the stop loss on the remaining long positions at \$15. We shall trail this higher if we find signs of profit booking at the lifetime highs.

Our bullish assumption will be invalidated if the BNB/USD pair fails to sustain above \$18 and reverses direction. A fall below the 50-day SMA will indicate that the current leg of the up move is over.

#### STELLAR - XLM/USD

Stellar (XLM) is struggling to break away from the 20-day EMA. The only positive is that the bulls have sustained above the 20-day EMA for the past five days. But if the price does not start an up move soon, it might face selling pressure again.





A breakdown of the 20-day EMA can sink the XLM/USD pair towards the uptrend line. If this support also gives way, the trend will turn in favor of the bears.

However, with both the moving averages gradually sloping up and the RSI in the positive territory, the path of least resistance is to the upside. We therefore suggest that traders hold the long positions with stops at \$0.08.

#### CARDANO - ADA/USD

Cardano (ADA) came close to \$0.075 level both on March 29 and 30. We recommended that traders book partial profits closer to this level in our previous analysis.



BINANCE:ADAUSD, 1D 0.071107 🛦 +0.000093 (+0.13%) 0:0.070973 H:0.072874 L:0.068747 C:0.071107

The trend remains bullish as both the moving averages are sloping up and the RSI is in the overbought zone. Any dip is likely to be supported at the 20-day EMA. The next target on the upside is \$0.082 and if that is crossed, the up move can extend to \$0.094. Hence, we suggest traders trail the remaining long positions with stops at the breakeven. We shall soon suggest moving the stops to just below the 20-day EMA.



#### TRON - TRX/USD

Tron (TRX) is currently attempting to break out of the moving averages and the downtrend line. If the bulls sustain this breakout, the price can rally to the next overhead resistance of \$0.02815521. This is a critical resistance as the price has repeatedly returned from it. Notwithstanding, if the bulls scale above it, a new uptrend is likely to start that can carry the digital currency to \$0.040 and above it to \$0.0480.



Due to the strong upside potential, we might again suggest long positions on a breakout and close (UTC time frame) above \$0.02815521.

Contrary to our assumption, if the TRX/USD pair fails to break out and sustain above \$0.02815521, it might remain range bound for a few more days. It will turn negative if it plummets below \$0.01830.

#### **BETR/BTC**

The cryptocurrency is facing selling at the 20-day EMA. Failure to stage a recovery even when the broader sentiment is improving is a negative sign. It shows a lack of demand even at these low levels.





Now, the bears will try to sink the BETR/BTC pair below the immediate support of 0.00000060. If successful, a retest of the critical support zone of 0.00000055 to 0.00000051 is probable. If this support zone is broken down, the digital currency will resume its downtrend. However, with both the moving averages flat, we expect the lows to hold and the range bound trading action to continue for a few more days.

The virtual currency will indicate a likely change in trend if it sustains above the downtrend line. The first target to watch on the upside is 0.00000146. If the bulls scale this level, the next target is 0.00000181.

With the sentiment in the crypto sector improving, the traders can expect the price to even touch 0.00000293 in the medium-term. Therefore, the traders can buy on a close (UTC time frame) above the downtrend line with the stop placed at \$0.00000050.



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# Advancements in the Cryptocurrency World

#### New Crypto-Friendly Banking and Payment Services Launch in the UK and Russia

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Two companies from different parts of Europe have recently announced new products that cater to the financial needs of businesses in the crypto industry. The services range from opening bank accounts to providing payment processing solutions. Developers say they will give crypto companies the peace of mind they need to focus on their core activities without having to worry about banking.

British Company to Open Bank Accounts for Crypto Businesses

Coinacquiring, a London-based consulting firm, has announced it now offers help in opening "crypto-friendly bank accounts" for companies in the sector. The corporate banking assistance will expand its portfolio, which already includes another sought after service, fiat-to-crypto payment processing provided to merchants accepting digital currencies.

The bank accounts will be available in multiple fiat currencies including British pound, euro, U.S. dollar, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen, along with many other currencies such as Czech koruna, Romanian leu and South African rand, for example. They will also support SEPA instant credit transfers and wire transfers via Swift.



#### Blockchain is Enhancing These Industries After Adopting Cryptos: Browsing, Mobile Data, Ticketing

https://bitcoinexchangeguide.com/blockchain-is-enhancing-these-industries-after-adopting-cryptos-b rowsing-mobile-dataticketing/



Back in 2017, when the digital currency market was growing at very fast rates, several initial coin offerings (ICOs) were launching new projects to the market. Some of these firms aimed at revolutionizing different industries. After a very hard 2018 in terms of price performance, companies are starting to spread their services around the world and in a wide range of sectors.

#### Virtual Currencies Continue Expanding

One of the sectors that are being improved and enhanced with the introduction of virtual currencies is the internet. The cryptocurrency Basic Attention Token (BAT) has been trying to build a more user-friendly and private web browser for individuals.

With Brave, users will be rewarded for viewing and interacting with ads shown on different sites. Instead of other companies keeping the whole benefit of users' attention, Brave will be rewarding users with BAT tokens for their time viewing ads and commercial banners.

BAT is slowly increasing its presence in the market and could eventually play an important role in the future among the most popular web browsers. The BAT cryptocurrency is currently the 23rd largest with a market capitalization of \$348 million. Each BAT coin can be purchased for \$0.2794.



#### Russian Facebook' VK Wants to Turn its 100 Million Users into Crypto Fans

https://www.ccn.com/russian-facebook-vk-wants-to-turn-its-100-million-users-into-crypto-fans



VKontakte (also known as "VK"), which is Russia's version of Facebook, is planning to issue its own cryptocurrency. The project is currently under development, but a final decision has not yet been made.

The social media firm wants to create a cryptocurrency that all its users can implement, according to Russian news website RNS.

VKontakte claims it has 97 million active monthly users.

VK LAUNCHED MONEY TRANSFER SYSTEM IN 2018

If VKontakte is successful in rolling out its own cryptocurrency, users will be able to earn crypto for sharing interesting posts and accumulating "likes."

They can also use the digital currency to buy and sell goods to each other and to transfer funds using VK Pay. VK Pay is the cashless money transfer system that VKontakte launched in June 2018.

However, it's unclear how VKontakte's cryptocurrency would be received in Russia, which has a lukewarm attitude toward virtual currencies.

As CCN reported, Russian president Vladimir Putin is a bitcoin skeptic, although he has warmed up to crypto a bit.



#### Ripple and xRapid Praised by the World Bank in Recent Article

https://ethereumworldnews.com/ripple-and-xrapid-praised-by-the-world-bank-in-recent-article/



The rise of the blockchain is revolutionizing the way society interacts financially. Despite the substantial influence that traditional services have, every new day serves to establish DLTs and the cryptocurrencies as a robust and reliable substitute to fiat-based solutions, to the point that there are already influential players who recognize the increasing influence of these technologies.

On the 26th of March 2019, the World Bank published an article praising blockchain technologies and stressing that DLTs have the potential to positively impact the lives of millions of individuals, specially in countries with little economic development.

"DLT-based cross-border payments potentially offer a promising pathway to dramatic improvements in the lives of millions of people in emerging economies. DLT could improve the traceability of remittances and reduce compliance costs for MTOs and supply chain payments, stimulating economic activity in destination countries."

The problem with traditional remittance systems is that they are not at all efficient. The World Bank states that in the regions where these services are most required, the costs are way higher:

"Remittances are more expensive precisely in the corridors where they are needed most. Sub-Saharan Africa remains the most expensive region to send money to, with an 8.97% average cost.



#### Microsoft and T-Mobile Join the Cascadia Blockchain Council

https://cryptoslate.com/microsoft-and-t-mobile-join-the-cascadia-blockchain-council/



Microsoft and T-Mobile have joined a group of entrepreneurs, institutions, and other tech giants to create a new hub for the booming blockchain industry in the Pacific Northwest. According to a report from GeekWire, the lot have joined the Cascadia Blockchain Council in order to give blockchain organizations a unified voice around public policy and marketing.

An Initiative to Turn the Pacific Northwest Into a Blockchain Hub

The states of Washington and Oregon have been beacons for new technologies. With Seattle being the hometown of some of the biggest companies in the world, such as Amazon and Microsoft, it seems the area is fertile ground for tech companies to grow.

Blockchain technology, while young in a historical sense, has seen unprecedented growth in the past six to eight years. Its development, however, has been almost equally spread out around the world, making collaborations and cooperation much harder at times.

That's why some of the biggest players in the tech industry, all concentrated in the Pacific Northwest, have formed a council to help make the area a hub for the burgeoning technology.

According to a report from GeekWire, the council was founded by enterprise players such as Microsoft and T-Mobile, blockchain startups Strix Leviathan, Bittrex, and CryptoSlate, as well as organizations like the Washington State Department of Commerce, the University of Washington, and the Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA). While the organization itself was formed three months ago, its official website launched on Mar. 28th.



#### Iran's Crypto Regulations: What's Happening Behind Closed Doors

https://www.coindesk.com/irans-crypto-regulations-whats-happening-behind-closed-doors



Under pressure for being months behind schedule, the Central Bank of Iran finally published a draft framework on the legality of cryptocurrencies in late January and welcomed feedback.

While some see the totality of the framework as a step forward, most members of the burgeoning local crypto community are unhappy with much of the specifics. They feel that the framework could severely restrict people and businesses operating in the fast-growing field if it is implemented in its current form.

Among other things, the framework proposes banning the use of global cryptocurrencies and various tokens as methods of domestic payment; requires cryptocurrency exchanges to obtain permits, therefore opening a new avenue for rent-seeking in a country that has already too much of it; and uses the word "forbidden" a lot, which could entail the threat of criminal prosecution.

So, the local community quickly started working on ways to improve it.

On March 9, more than three dozen members of the community sent their proposals to the central bank in the form of a joint document that found 51 problems in the regulator's 13-page draft framework.

However, at least for now, there isn't much else they can do. The fate of their existing businesses, budding ideas and passion for decentralization is mostly in the hands of larger and immensely complicated centralized power structures.



#### Interest-Paying Crypto Accounts Are This Year's Leading Trend

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2019 has witnessed a Cambrian explosion of crypto interest schemes. Previously, the only way to make a passive income on your cryptocurrency was through hodling and hoping it would rise in dollar terms, or to operate a masternode for a dubious altcoin. Today's investors have it a whole lot easier thanks to a string of new savings programs that promise annual interest simply for locking up digital assets.

Crypto Companies Are Borrowing From the Fiat Banking Toolbox

Last week, Nexo became the latest crypto company to introduce interest to its customers, with the provision of up to 6.5 percent annually on stablecoins DAI, PAX, USDC, USDT, and TUSD. Interest will be compounded daily and funds will be protected by custodial insurance. Unlike most of the crypto interest schemes to have emerged this year, Nexo enables its clients to withdraw any amount of cryptocurrency at any time. As such, their crypto account essentially becomes a checking account, stocked with dollar-pegged tokens, but bolstered by the promise of annual interest that exceeds that of most fiat saving accounts.

Nexo is by no means alone in incentivizing customers to secure their crypto in a custodial account and be rewarded. Blockfi will disburse 6 percent annually to clients who store ETH or BTC deposits. Ledgerx introduced its own interest-bearing BTC account last year for U.S. investors, while Compound provides up to 4.2 percent annually for assets such as DAI. At the start of March, Universal Protocol Alliance announced a stablecoin that would pay interest of up to 10 percent per year.

Cryptocurrency users have never had more options in terms of where to store their digital assets. Having had it drummed into them for years that noncustodial wallets are the best place to stash their coins, long-term hodlers now find themselves torn on account of the attractive interest rates offered by third parties. Even with the promise of full custodial cover, cryptocurrency owners face a dilemma: to seek the sanctity and privacy of storing funds in a noncustodial wallet, or to raise the risk a little in return for a generous 6 percent.



#### Wells Fargo CEO Resignation Could Be Surprisingly Bullish for Bitcoin

https://www.ccn.com/wells-fargo-ceo-resignation-could-be-surprisingly-bullish-for-bitcoin



Tim Sloan is out as CEO of the beleaguered Wells Fargo. The news sparked curiosity and hope among crypto players that his replacement is more open to the space than Sloan.

While Wells Fargo execs were mum about who'd replace Sloan, the rumor mill chatter quickly began to spin. Making the list are several people from J.P. Morgan.

Before you say that's a wrap considering the outrageous comments its CEO Jamie Dimon has made about cryptos, just wait. Some of these people have expressed being open to cryptos. No matter, if the choice is someone who thinks differently, and not like a banking vet, the space is in for a treat.

#### I'M OUT OF HERE

The many scandals that plagued the Wells Fargo, including the setting up of millions of fake checking and savings accounts, are part of the reason Sloan says he's retiring. Even though he wasn't CEO during the fake account mess, Sloan said he didn't want to be a distraction as the bank continues to try to get back in the good graces of consumers and regulators.

That's fine with crypto players who took issue with his Debbie Downer views of cryptos. With him at the helm of Wells Fargo, crypto acceptance in the traditional financial world has been hindered.



#### Bancor Co-founder: In the push to one Billion Crypto Users, We Must Think Well Beyond Hodling

https://ethereumworldnews.com/bancor-co-founder-in-the-push-to-one-billion-crypto-users-we-must -think-well-beyond-hodling/



There have been talks about the ways to help cryptocurrencies become mainstream and the co-founder of Bancor, Galia Benartzi has aired her view, stating that for the crypto space to achieve the 1 billion users mark, it would have to look beyond just investors.

**Cryptocurrencies Are Products** 

The co-founder of Bancor, Galia Benartzi now says that cryptocurrencies would hit the 1 billion users mark if tokens are created that serve as products instead of just investment tools.

She made this statement at the Asia Crypto Week Summit, where she is a participant alongside some prominent names in the cryptocurrency space. At core, Bancor is a decentralized liquidity network that has redesigned the way people create and share value by ensuring continuous on-chain liquidity between blockchain-based assets.

Benartzi noted that the most successful brands in the internet space such as Facebook, YouTube, Reddit, and others are attracting billions of users due to the products they are offering and not their investment opportunities.

She stated that "many people do buy stocks, but most people that use the products that we think of as the most successful products of the internet age such as Facebook your YouTube your Reddit are buying or consuming products that they want to use rather than products that they want to invest in and wait to appreciate and then cash out"



#### Bitcoin Cash, Litecoin Futures Volumes Top \$150 Million at Kraken Exchange

https://www.coindesk.com/bitcoin-cash-litecoin-futures-volumes-top-150-million-at-kraken-exchange



It's not just bitcoin futures products that are becoming popular with investors, at least according to one U.K.-based crypto derivatives provider.

Crypto Facilities, a subsidiary of the San Francisco-based exchange Kraken that provides bitcoin and ether reference data for CME Group and has offered its own derivatives products for years, has seen trading volume in its altcoin futures markets jump dramatically in recent weeks – in particular, its litecoin and bitcoin cash futures contracts, said head of indices and pricing products Sui Chung.

He told CoinDesk that the company had seen a dedicated following for each coin since litecoin was listed in June 2018 and bitcoin cash two months later, "but relative to bitcoin and ether [those contracts] were pretty small in terms of volume."

This changed after Kraken acquired the startup earlier this year.

"We began to onboard Kraken users ... [and] that's basically given us better exposure to the communities around litecoin and bitcoin cash, and I think what we're seeing is those communities have a pretty strong interest in trading derivatives for litecoin and bitcoin cash, respectively," Chung said. "The volumes have gone up pretty appreciably."

Prior to the acquisition, Crypto Facilities saw its litecoin futures contracts average around \$15 million in notional volume each month, while its bitcoin cash contracts saw roughly \$10 million per month.

By contrast, last month, the litecoin product saw \$100 million notional volume, while bitcoin cash was just under \$50 million, Chung said.



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# Platinum Coin Information

#### **Max Property Group**



#### **Project Details:**

#### **Property Investing To The Max**

Property, or real estate, is historically one of the most successful means of storing wealth, but the financial crisis of the last decade has taught us that bricks and mortar investments are not without their weaknesses. Max Property Group (MPG) is a group of property professionals with market experience dating back almost 200 years. They have been assessing their industry for decades and have identified some market barriers; the most significant being a lack of transparency in the property market.

Since 2016, MPG has been working on eliminating investment barriers, such as high entry levels, reliance on intermediaries and a general lack of transparency, by designing property funds that minimise investor risk whilst delivering fixed returns of 6-10% p.a.

In 2017, MPG took this philosophy a step further by incorporating the transparency power of blockchain technology into their products.

They have since developed an international crowdfunding platform, Max Crowdfund, which allows peer-to-peer lending, access to asset backed investment products and professional tools, with the underlying security of the blockchain. The platform aims to streamline property investing and is already operational with 72,000+ registered users, in 20+ languages.

Users can invest in verified, asset-backed property investment products from as little as  $\leq$ 1,000, with the transaction details safely recorded on the blockchain. The platform currently offers MPG's own investment products and is under development for third party listings. All products listed on the platform are subject to a rigorous due diligence process and listing regulations.



#### **Property and Blockchain**

At the heart of blockchain technology is the idea of decentralisation, opening up markets to the masses, making information available and facilitating financial transactions that have, until recently, been relatively exclusive. The property market is an ideal candidate for such a revolution, as it has historically been limited by high financial entry levels, complex regulatory procedures and a lack of trust between entities.

"MPG is not reinventing the wheel, nor creating a technology to replace an already well-established investment area. The Max Crowdfund platform is designed to service, streamline and improve a global industry worth 217 trillion dollars."

#### **About Max Property Group**

Founded in 2016, MPG is an established team of real estate professionals with nearly 200 years in the property market and considerable property assets under management. The team also comprises of lawyers, tax advisors, regulatory specialists and property developers. MPG has strongholds in three out of four of the top countries for crowdfunding in Europe. They are highly familiar with the regulation affecting the property, blockchain and crowdfunding markets and are well equipped to eliminate cross border hurdles.

The group has existing property funds, a property management arm, a rentals office, property sales service and a property and blockchain academy, with headquarters in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The group has been structuring investor-focused property funds (Bonds) since early 2016, with funds in the Netherlands, Germany, and the United Kingdom offering fixed returns from 6.25% to 10% plus profit share of 30% to 50% with an entry level from as little as €1,000.

"MPG are taking the property industry to the next level with blockchain and crowdfunding technology, but with industry knowledge and real-world assets behind them."

#### Max Crowdfund

Real estate crowdfunding is one the fastest growing financial sectors in Europe. Following a market evaluation, MPG identified an opportunity in the market for an international property based crowdfunding platform.

Building on decades of real estate experience, the development of the Max Crowdfund platform began in late 2017 and has since become operational with 70,000+ registered users, in 20+ languages and with several property investments (bonds) already available for investment. Investment opportunities include funds in the Netherlands, Germany and United Kingdom with annual fixed returns of 6.25% to 10% plus profit share.



If you would like to invest in one of the property **funds** on Max Crowdfund, all you need to do is register on their website, submit your KYC information and submit an order. The registration process takes no more than 5 minutes and KYC is usually approved the same day. Once approved there is no need for completing forms, printing / signing subscription forms or visits to notaries. It is all automated.

The platform is at a mature stage of development (see roadmap) and will continue development to add further features for the property industry. The company is currently holding a private equity round to arrange Europe wide licensing and continued development and expansion of the platform. The equity round is not a public offering and is only available for qualified investors, therefore interested parties should contact MPG directly for more information.

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#### **MPG Tokens**

The investment products offered on the Max Crowdfund platform are offered in the form of security tokens, backed by real world property assets. To pay for transactions on Max Crowdfund, such the creation of an Asset, listing of a Property or Buying and Selling of Assets, MPG tokens are required.

The MPG token, Max Property Group's utility token, is already listed and traded on several leading exchanges and published on leading information sites, such as Binance and CoinMarketCap.

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#### **INDUSTRY MARKERS**

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- Few property blockchain platform developers have a professional real estate background



#### Official Video: https://youtu.be/XY-nlnCRjxU

This makes all transactions on the platform fully transparent.



#### **Roadmap:**





#### Roadmap:





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