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## **Editor's Letter**







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

Enjoy the issue!



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# WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, crypto traders welcome to this week's 156th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly. The overall Cryptocurrency Market Cap stands at \$442 Billion. We have seen a \$52 Billion increase in the Market Cap since last week. Bitcoin price is currently around \$15290 from \$13,455 last week and has increased by 13.64% and Ether price is now at \$447 from \$375 last week and has increased by 19.2%. The current market cap for bitcoin is \$284 Billion, and for Altcoins, the current market cap is \$158 Billion.

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While many famous investors are turning towards Bitcoin, economist Nouriel Roubini said that the next big revolution would be the Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs). Roubini expects CBDCs to crowd out digital payment systems.

## Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	64.19%
Ethereum	11.47%
Tether	3.93%
XRP	2.57%
Chainlink	1.13%
Bitcoin Cash	1.10%
Binance Coin	0.92%
Litecoin	0.87%
Polkadot	0.84%
Cardano	0.74%
Others	12.24%



## **TOP 10 COINS**

## Top 10 Coins by Total Market Capitalisation

#_	Name	Price	24h	7d	Market Cap 🕕	Volume ①	Circulating Supply	Last 7 Days
1	Bitcoin BTC	\$15,367.66	<b>▼</b> 0.99%	<b>▲</b> 13.75%	\$284,891,400,255	\$34,117,144,451 2,220,061 BTC	18,538,368 BTC	mayan
2	Ethereum ETH	\$449.38	<b>▼</b> 0.74%	<b>▲</b> 18.05%	\$50,944,735,243	\$14,568,758,088 32,419,750 ETH	113,366,942 ETH	montheman
3	Tether USDT	\$1.00	<b>~</b> 0.04%	▲ 0.08%	\$17,353,389,637	\$47,084,593,567 47,050,135,917 USDT	17,340,690,004 USDT	my
4	XRP XRP	\$0.257783	<b>1.79%</b>	▲ 6.90%	\$11,680,786,872	\$3,717,374,014 14,420,558,342 XRP	45,312,488,850 XRP	mon
5	Chainlink LINK	\$12.95	<b>▲</b> 1.87%	<b>▲</b> 23.41%	\$5,070,884,588	\$1,832,118,828 141,453,038 LINK	391,509,556 LINK	mounthouse
6	Bitcoin Cash BCH	\$260.07	<b>▼</b> 3.79%	<b>▲</b> 7.10%	\$4,829,009,385	\$1,930,338,370 7,422,454 BCH	18,568,300 BCH	mondyham
7	Binance Coin BNB	\$28.39	<b>▼</b> 0.38%	▲ 5.97%	\$4,099,497,392	\$331,063,067 11,661,839 BNB	144,406,561 BNB	montine
8	Litecoin LTC	\$59.07	▼ 3.52%	<b>▲ 11.48</b> %	\$3,889,994,230	\$2,702,417,740 45,746,905 LTC	65,850,365 LTC	morning
9	P Polkadot DOT	\$4.44	<b>▲</b> 1.16%	<b>11.08%</b>	\$3,784,798,394	\$391,035,635 88,093,368 DOT	<b>3</b> 852,647,705 DOT	monthmum
10	* Cardano ADA	\$0.107207	<b>1.30%</b>	<b>▲</b> 16.87%	\$3,335,488,805	\$789,331,185 7,362,655,310 ADA	31,112,484,646 ADA	mondone





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

<u>Rank</u>	Name	Symbol	Volume (24h)	Price	% <b>7</b> d
1	Chainpay	CPAY	\$623,429	\$1,128.08	> 9000%
2	district0x	DNT	\$60,639,922	\$0.072853	662.91%
3	① Civic	CVC	\$553,985,121	\$0.153788	541.03%
4	BeeStore	ВНТ	\$74,708	\$0.000405	313.57%
5	Strong	STRONG	\$1,248,180	\$58.66	276.69%
6	😭 Catex Token	CATT	\$57,336	\$0.000600	275.30%
7	YFIUP	YFIUP	\$17,082,132	\$17.03	265.49%
8	A Freeway Token	FWT	\$3,899,261	\$0.004762	200.82%
9	P2P	P2P	\$57,391	\$0.000840	191.64%
10	MetaMorph	METM	\$87,954	\$0.000751	171.92%

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

<u>Name</u>	Symbol	Added	▼ Market Cap	Price	<b>Circulating Supply</b>	Volume (24h)	% 24h
	KP3R	13 days ago	\$22,363,683	\$111.82	200,001 *	\$10,821,355	-19.65%
Atari Token	ATRI	11 days ago	\$5,261,049	\$0.075814	69,393,798 *	\$123,392	12.51%
6 Keep4r	KP4R	7 days ago	\$1,937,951	\$31.35	61,811 *	\$875,954	-3.31%
Olub Atletico Indepe	CAI	Today	\$0	\$0.748300	?*	\$37,018	?%
Apollon Limassol	APL	Today	\$0	\$2.25	?*	\$108,649	?%
🔞 Trabzonspor Fan To	TRA	Today	\$0	\$1.16	?*	\$54,550	?%
Team Heretics Fan T	TH	Today	\$0	\$1.73	?*	\$83,433	?%
<u>∽</u> i UniWorld	UNW	Today	\$0	\$0.091937	?*	\$265,071	?%
The LoveChain	LOV	Today	\$0	\$0.050538	?*	\$30,516	?%
wormhole.finance	WHOLE	Today	\$0	\$3.44	?*	\$201,995	?%



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# CRYPTO TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

## **BITCOIN - BTC/USD**



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Traders who have 20% of positions remaining could trail the stop-loss below the 20-day EMA. We do not see any fresh buying opportunity at the current levels.



## **ETHEREUM - ETH/USD**



Ether bounced off the 50-day SMA on November 3 and rallied to a high of \$468.98 on November 7. Traders who have been holding half of their positions purchased on our earlier recommendation are now sitting on profits.

The bears attempted to drag the price lower on November 7 but the ETH/USD pair bounced right back up on November 8. This shows strong buying on dips.

Both moving averages have started to turn up and the RSI is in the positive territory, which suggests that bulls have the upper hand. If they can propel the price above \$470, the pair could move up to \$488.95.

This level may again act as a stiff resistance; hence, traders can book profits on 50% of their remaining positions at this level and trail the rest with a suitable stop-loss.

We are not suggesting to book complete profits because if the momentum picks up and the bulls scale this resistance, the pair could rally to \$550.

This bullish view will be invalidated if the bears sink the price below the 20-day EMA. Such a move will suggest that sellers are back in the game.



## **RIPPLE - XRP/USD**



Although we did not recommend a trade in XRP, we had mentioned that repeated failure by the bears to sink the price below \$0.23 could offer a buying opportunity because then, the bulls will try to carry the price back to \$0.26.

And that is what happened. After failing to sink the XRP/USD pair below \$0.23 on November 3 and 4, the bulls pushed the price above \$0.26 on November 7, but could not sustain the breakout. This suggests strong selling by the bears at higher levels.

However, the bulls have been defending the moving averages for the past four days, which is a positive sign.

They are now likely to make one more attempt to drive the price above \$0.26. If they can sustain the breakout, the pair could rally to \$0.30 and then to \$0.3275.

Therefore, traders can buy if the price sustains above \$0.26 for a few hours. The stop-loss for this trade could be kept below the moving averages.

This bullish view will be invalidated if the bears sink the price below the moving averages. The bears will then try to break the \$0.23 to \$0.22 support zone once again.



## **CHAINLINK - LINK/USD**



Chainlink broke below the 50-day SMA on November 3 and 4 but the bears could not sustain the lower levels. That could have attracted buying from the bulls who have pushed the price back to the overhead resistance at \$13.40.

The LINK/USD pair has formed an inverse head and shoulders pattern, which will complete on a breakout and close (UTC time) above the neckline of the setup. This pattern has a target objective of \$19.488.

Therefore, traders can buy after the price sustains above \$13.40 for a few hours. The stop-loss for the trade can be kept at \$9.75.

This bullish view will be invalidated if the pair turns down from the current levels and plummets below \$9.75. Such a move could drag the price down to \$8.35 and then to \$7.40.



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



The failure of the bears to capitalise on the break below the 50-day SMA on November 3 and 4 attracted buying from the bulls who pushed the price to an intraday high of \$278.29 on November 8.

However, the bears are unwilling to give up without a fight. They are currently attempting to sink the price below the 20-day EMA. If they succeed, the pair could drop to the 50-day SMA.

Conversely, if the BCH/USD pair rebounds off the current levels and rises above the \$280 resistance, then a rally to \$326.73 is possible.

Both moving averages are gradually sloping up and the RSI is in the positive zone, which suggests a minor advantage to the bulls.

Traders can consider long positions if the price sustains above \$280 for a few hours. The stop-loss for this trade may be kept at \$255.

Another buying opportunity could arise if the price rebounds sharply from \$230. Such a move will suggest that the pair may remain range-bound between \$230 and \$280 for a few days.

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# ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

## What Biden's Election Means for Bitcoin



President-elect Joe Biden doesn't have a stated position on Bitcoin, although he says he doesn't own any.

Some of Biden's potential cabinet picks are already crypto-savvy.

The Biden presidency could lead to more regulation of cryptocurrency, reversing Trump's mostly hands-off approach.

If you checked United States Presidential candidate Joe Biden's Twitter account on July 15, you would've seen a rather surprising message from the former Vice President, now President-elect. Not only was his account tweeting about Bitcoin, it offered to double any amount sent to the specified account within 30 minutes as a way of "giving back to the community."

The offer—and the tweet—were the work of hackers who'd broken into Biden's account, along with those of 130 other prominent public figures, including politicians and celebrities.

The incident did, however, prompt Biden's only public statement to date on Bitcoin. The day after the Twitter hack, Biden's campaign tweeted, "I don't have Bitcoin, and I'll never ask you to send me any. But if you want to chip in to help make Donald Trump a one-term President, you can do that here." Expectedly, the link didn't accept Bitcoin—just US Dollars.



## Big mining move: Bitcoin's hash power increases 42% in two days



It appears many Chinese miners have completed their annual migration from Sichuan, with Bitcoin's hash rate spiking more than 40% in two days.

The hash power of the Bitcoin (BTC) network has jumped by roughly 30% over the past 24 hours, which if sustained, suggestsg a major difficulty adjustment may soon be incoming.

According to Coinwarz, Bitcoin's hash rate currently sits at 157.5 exahashes per second (EX/s) after briefly pushing above 160 EH/s. As of this writing, BTC hash power has increased by 42% in two days.

The spike follows a sharp decline in hash power in late October, which many analysts attributed to the end of the rainy season in the Chinese mining hub of Sichuan.

The province's abundant and cheap hydroelectric power is estimated to attract around 80% of Chinese miners during the wet season. In December, CoinShares estimated that Sichuan accounted for 54% of global mining activity.

Quantum Economics analyst Jason Deane speculated that the sudden increase in Bitcoin hash power could be a sign that many Chinese miners have completed their migration from Sichuan and restored operations in other local mining hubs such as Xinjian and Inner Mongolia.



## Bitcoin at \$15K is now bigger than PayPal, Coca-Cola, Netflix, Disney



Bitcoin surged from \$190 billion to around \$280 billion in recent months, surpassing some big-name companies, including banks, by market capitalization.

In early September of this year, the market capitalization of Bitcoin (BTC) was hovering at around \$190 billion when the BTC price was hovering around \$10,000.

In the past two months, however, the price of Bitcoin rose from to over \$15,000. With it, the market cap of Bitcoin surged from \$190 billion to around \$280 billion. This now makes Bitcoin more valuable than most major U.S. companies.

## Bitcoin is equivalent to the 18th largest commercial company in the U.S.

If Bitcoin's valuation is compared to publicly-listed firms in the U.S., it would match the 18th biggest firm.

The 17th largest company in the U.S. is Home Depot with a market cap of \$306 billion. Verizon falls behind it with a \$242 billion valuation, leaving a large gap in between.

Since the market cap of Bitcoin is currently around \$280 billion, it is larger than all of the companies in the U.S. outside of the top 17.

Companies that Bitcoin surpassed in recent months include some big names such as Netflix, PayPal, BofA, Coca-Cola, Salesforce and Disney.



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## Bitcoin Rally Makes Winklevoss Twins Billionaires Again, But 'Real Euphoria' Isn't Here Yet



Bitcoin is had a great week, having seen an increase of more than 20% in its price.

Up 115.23% YTD, not only the digital asset, climbed to the level (almost \$16,000) not seen since early January 2018, but it has now also run up above \$10,000 for over 100 days.

With the leading digital currency back in the game, bitcoin holders, investors, and traders are having a great time.

These gains have made the Winklevoss twins billionaires yet again. Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss, the founders of crypto exchange Gemini, bought \$11 million worth of BTC in 2013, who briefly became billionaires when BTC soared to its peak of \$20,000 in December 2017.

According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, each of the brothers, who also own other cryptos including Ethereum, is now worth about \$1 billion.

"The price of Bitcoin is being driven by all of the money printing and uncertainty in the world right now," said Tyler Winklevoss, the CEO of Gemini, the exchange that recently got its application for an electronic-money license approved from the Financial Conduct Authority, to expand into the UK market.

Back in August, the twins predicted that the Bitcoin price would reach \$500,000 because "inflation is coming," and while money stored in banks will get run over, money stored in bitcoin "will run the fastest, overtaking gold."



## The UK to Lead in New Technologies "Stablecoins & CBDCs" Following the Departure from the EU: Chancellor



Chancellor Rishi Sunak said on Monday that to maintain certainty and stability for firms in the UK following its departure from the European Union, they will be

"leading the global conversation on new technologies like stablecoins and Central Bank Digital Currencies."

For this, the UK will extend its leadership in financial technology, which means remaining at the forefront of technical innovation. Here, Sunak mentions new technologies such as stablecoins, the privately-issued digital currencies which

"could transform the way people store and exchange their money, making payments cheaper and faster."

However, to harness these benefits, the government will propose a regulatory approach that ensures these stablecoin initiatives meet the same minimum standards as other payment methods.

On the topic of central bank digital currencies, the UK wants to take a "leading role in the global conversation."



## Billionaire Investor Stanley Druckenmiller: Bitcoin Better Bet than Gold



Stanley Druckenmiller, a billionaire investor who managed George Soros's money back in the 1990s, today sang the praises of Bitcoin.

"It could be an asset class that has a lot of attraction as a store of value to both Millennials and to the new West Coast money—and as you know they've got a lot of it," said Druckenmiller. "It's been around for 13 years [actually, 12] and with each passing day it picks up more of its stabilization," he said in an interview with CNBC today.

Druckenmiller's comments come as Bitcoin's price breaks past \$15,000, almost four times its price in March, and about \$5,000 more than its price at the start of last month.

"I own many many more times gold than I own Bitcoin, but frankly if the gold bet works, the Bitcoin bet will probably work better," he said, because it's "more illiquid and has a lot more beta to it," he said. Beta measures how volatile an asset is compared to the market as a whole.

Druckenmiller in 2018 invested in Basis, a US stablecoin company that shut down in...2018.

Last June, Druckenmiller told an audience at the Economic Club of New York that he considers Bitcoin "a solution in search of a problem," and that he "didn't need to be playing in Bitcoin."

He would neither short nor long Bitcoin, since he doesn't get why it's a store of value. "I don't understand why we need this thing," he said.



## SEC Commissioner Peirce Says Regulations Should Be Slow, Though Crypto Rules Could Be Faster



The U.S. government operates at a slower pace than the private sector when it comes to innovation, but this isn't necessarily a bad thing, said Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) member Hester Peirce.

Speaking Monday at CoinDesk's Bitcoin for Advisors event with financial adviser Steve Sanduski, the second-term commissioner shed light on how the securities regulator is approaching financial technology innovation, including cryptocurrencies.

"Regulators are slow and there's a reason we're slow. We need to have [a] process in place so that we make sure when we're changing rules people have notice that we're thinking about changing a rule and they can comment," she said.

Ideally, regulations and guidance would not limit which technologies can be used, allowing innovators to build a wide range of compliant tools and platforms.

That being said, Peirce noted that certain regulations are very dated, and said she would like to see the agency move faster in certain areas, pointing to cryptocurrencies as one example.



## JP Morgan Analysts: Group of Large Investors May Be Ditching Gold ETFs for Bitcoin



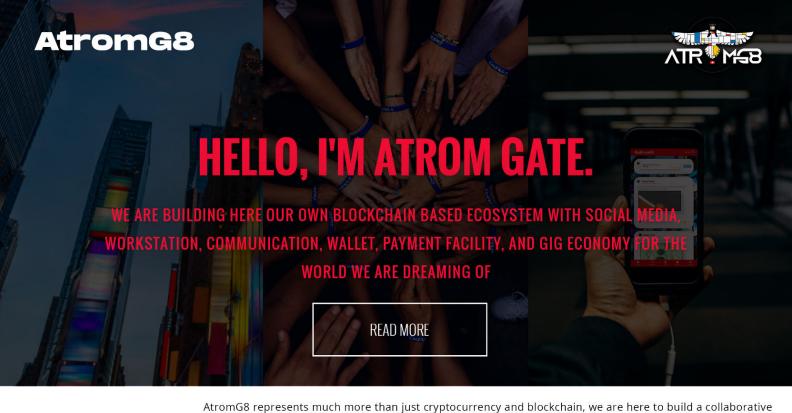
New York-based financial giant JP Morgan reveals that large investors are putting their capital in Bitcoin (BTC) at the expense of gold.

Grayscale managing director Michael Sonnenshein shared a chart from a recent JP Morgan report showing that since October 2019, Bitcoin has left the precious metal in the dust in terms of demand.

"What makes the October flow trajectory for the Grayscale Bitcoin Trust even more impressive is its contrast with the equivalent flow trajectory for gold ETFs, which overall saw modest outflows since mid-October. This contrast lends support to the idea that some investors that previously invested in gold ETFs such as family offices, may be looking at Bitcoin as an alternative to gold."

The most recent report reiterates the US banking giant's bullish stance on the number one cryptocurrency. In October, JP Morgan said that a shift in demographics will serve as a tailwind in Bitcoin's ascent.

"The potential long-term upside for bitcoin is considerable as it competes more intensely with gold as an 'alternative' currency we believe, given that millennials would become over time a more important component of investors' universe."



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## Markets Spike as Coronavirus Vaccine Trial Shows 90% Success Rate



Both bitcoin and U.S. stock futures shot up on Monday after a U.S. pharmaceutical giant announced positive results from a large-scale clinical trial of a coronavirus vaccine.

Risk appetite improved as Pfizer said its experimental vaccine has been 90% effective in preventing infections in the ongoing trial, Bloomberg reported. The news raises hopes that there may soon be an effective treatment for COVID-19, which is again running rampant through regions such as the U.S. and Europe.

CoinDesk data shows that as the news broke, bitcoin jumped from \$11,500 to \$11,840 in the 15 minutes to 12:00 UTC. That came as the futures tied to the S&P 500 surged over 100 points to reach a record high of \$3,648, and Dow Jones futures rose 1,500 points.

Gold, meanwhile, fell from \$1,950 to \$1,900 as investors sold safe-haven assets amid the rally on Wall Street.

The coronavirus pandemic brought the global economy to a near standstill in the second quarter and its recent resurgence is threatening to derail the fragile economic recovery. The vaccine news, therefore, bodes well for growth-sensitive stocks and other risky assets.

While the S&P 500 futures continue to trade near record highs, bitcoin has erased gains to trade near \$10,500.



## A Look at 'Individual X' and the Seized Stash of Silk Road Bitcoins Worth \$1 Billion



On November 3, 2020, the cryptocurrency community noticed that one of the largest addresses holding 69,369 bitcoins from the Silk Road were transferred. Following the onchain movement, the U.S. government revealed it had seized the coins from a person they dubbed "Individual X." The following is an in-depth look at what we know about the Silk Road bitcoin address that was seized by U.S. law enforcement.

This week on election day in the U.S., American law enforcement officials seized 69,369 bitcoins worth over \$1 billion today. The bitcoin address is a well known address and news.Bitcoin.com reported on the address on September 11, 2020. The reason why our newsdesk looked into the address is because hackers have been trying to sell an alleged encrypted wallet dat file during the last two years.

The bitcoin address called "1HQ3Go3ggs8pFnXuHVHRytPCq5fGG8Hbhx" or "1HQ3" for short, stemmed from the Silk Road according to blockchain analysis. According to onchain data, 1HQ3 got 69,471 BTC sent to the address on April 9, 2013. The funds came from the Silk Road (SR) market-place and many of the funds stemmed from the SR bitcoin address "1BBq."

Between April 2013 and up until the day the address was seized, only one large transfer was sent. 101 BTC (over \$1.5M) was sent to the now-defunct Btc-e exchange and after that, the wallet only contained 69.369 BTC.



# DEFI REMASTERED – THE WISE TOKEN SOLUTION



This article will explore the concept of Defi as well as create a comparison between traditionally centralized finance and the new age of decetralised finance.

#### TRADITIONAL FINANCE - HOW IT WORKS

The centralized authorities issue regular currency which further helps in driving the economy, and is used for different trades such as banks and government. Hence, the power of managing and controlling the supply and flow of these currencies is dependent on them.

Apart from this, all the control on our assets is passed to different financial firms such as banks, with the hope to earn higher revenues. The issue with all of this is that because the fund, as well as the control, is centralized, the risks are also higher.

This is where Defi comes into the picture! Defi (decentralized finance) has gained a great deal of prominence within the blockchain industry. Contrary to the decentralization of fiat money via Bitcoin, Defi aims to decentralize the traditional finance industry. The primary aim of Defi is to ensure that traditional financial services are available to one and all. Thus, Defi intends to provide a permission-less financial system, which is based on the blockchain infrastructure.



The provision of liquidity and token trading on decentralized exchange Uniswap which has 3 Billion in total liquidity have resulted in an explosion of innovation in decentralized finance (Defi). The ability to easily provide liquidity for new tokens has become instrumental for bootstrapping token networks in a world where centralized exchanges are no longer necessary.

#### HIGHLIGHTING THE ISSUES IN THE DEFI ECOSYSTEM

Defi, also referred to as Decentralized Finance includes protocols, digital assets, dApps, and smart contracts built atop a blockchain. Owing to the flexibility as well as the level of development, the ETH platform has become the main choice for the Decentralized Finance application.

The decentralized finance ecosystem comprises applications built atop publicly distributed ledgers, for facilitating permissionless financial services. Most decentralized finance tokens utilize incentivized liquidity farms (also referred to as yield farming) for maintaining a significant amount of liquidity. But this entails hyperinflation of digital token for making up for all the impermanent loss that liquidity providers endure. This, however, is unsustainable, and under the control of the digital token founders. This means the holders' digital tokens are consistently being diluted as well as risk losing the purchasing power.

However, those who offer liquidity pose risk to investors since their behavior is not certain. As quickly as they can initiate a digital token's market, they have the power to crush it down. This sudden liquidity removal also referred to as 'rug-pull', has become much common among the newly launched digital tokens.

## COMMON LAUNCHES ARE UNFAIR AND NOT DECENTRALIZED

## WISE'S LAUNCH ECONOMICALLY DECENTRALIZED AND COMPLETELY FAIR











#### PRESENTING WISE TOKEN DEFI SOLUTION - WISE IS DIFFERENT

WISE digital token is a unique staking platform wherein staking for a longer duration pays better. The token has managed to redefine Defi (decentralized finance) by doing cryptocurrency in the right manner. The token intends to improve and recreate on Bitcoin's 'Immaculate Conception'. In the case of WISE, 90 percent of the Ethereum received during the launch period is sent trustlessly as liquidity, forming a deep financial market for the ecosystem. Most of the projects send only 10% of the money raised. WISE is an audited and entirely complete project designed by the non-profit WISE foundation. There aren't any founders' digital token rewards, administration keys, or specialized privileges that would pose any threat to the decentralized protocol. It is for this particular reason that WISE has gained much prominence.

#### **RESERVE WISE**

WISE comes with a 50-day launch time for traders to reserve the WISE token. Every single day of the launch around 5 million WISE token are provided that are proportionately distributed as per the total amount of ETH that is sent for the day.

#### STAKING OF WISE

Investors can also lock up their WISE to earn attractive interest over time. The longer they stake, the higher interest they earn. You can access interest any time without any fee payable, however, ending the stake early results in a penalty of the principal. All the other penalties and fees are redistributed among other stakers.

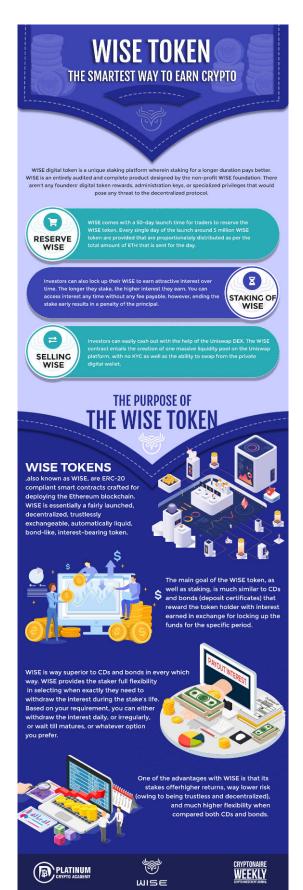
## **SELLING WISE**

Investors can easily cash out with the help of the Uniswap DEX. While other Defi (Decentralized Finance) projects are dependent on users for building markets slowly for their digital tokens, the WISE contract entails the creation of one massive liquidity pool on the Uniswap platform, with no KYC as well as the ability to swap from the private digital wallet. when you cash out their principal and interest, they will have the additional perk of compounding their ROI by however much the Wise token price has gone up during the duration of their stake.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THE WISE TOKEN

WISE tokens, also known as WISE, are ERC-20 compliant smart contracts crafted for deploying the Ethereum blockchain. WISE is essentially a fairly launched, decentralized, trustlessly exchangeable, automatically liquid, bond-like, interest-bearing token.





The main goal of the WISE token, as well as staking, is much similar to CDs and bonds (deposit certificates) that reward the token holder with interest earned in exchange for locking up the funds for the specific period. WISE incorporates a couple of features of both the traditional instruments and improves upon them greatly.

Certificate of deposits tend to offer lower returns, and low-risk, and pay-out interest only on the date of maturity. Bonds may be at higher risk and offers higher returns, as well as payout the interest regularly as per a defined schedule (usually every 6 months). Thus, WISE is way superior to CDs and bonds in every which way. WISE provides the staker full flexibility in selecting when exactly they need to withdraw the interest during the stake's life. Based on your requirement, you can either withdraw the interest daily, or irregularly, or wait till matures, or whatever option you prefer.

One of the advantages with WISE is that its stakes offer higher returns, way lower risk (owing to being trustless and decentralized), and much higher flexibility when compared to both CDs and bonds. Thus, there is no need to trust the governments and banks any longer to remain solvent as well as not alter their rules. Hence, there is no need to worry about the defaulting of a bond issuer. Wise is therefore immutable, pure code.

## THE REASON BEHIND THE DEVELOPMENT OF WISE

Trusting other humans with your funds can get inherently risky. The major flaw within the traditional finance instruments is one of the major reasons why WISE has been developed. With a WISE contract, a user will always be in complete custody as well as control of the WISE tokens, despite the numerous economic activities.



The minting of the WISE token initially, earning of referral bonuses, closing, and opening stakes, receiving of interest, as well as selling of WISE in exchange for ETH as well as other digital tokens can easily be carried out end-to-end without a user's WISE digital tokens being ever under the control of another system or person. Compare this with a host of banks that can't be trusted as well as a money manager who doesn't keep your interest in mind.

One of the important aspects of owning cryptocurrencies is to acquire cryptocurrencies for safely, quickly, and easily trading them as and when the requirement arises. Uniswap, which is a highly reputed and popular decentralized finance exchange smart contract on ETH is one such place. After the 50-day liquidity Transformer Epoch, WISE will trustlessly, automatically, as well as irrevocably bootstrap the initial pool of liquidity on Uniswap. A minimum of 90% of the Ethereum sent by the users to the WISE contract at the time of LT Epoch will therefore be auto transferred to the Uniswap exchange by WISE contract, aside from the minted WISE token in equal amount/value.

In exchange, as well as simultaneous to the pool of liquidity deposit, Uniswap exchange transfers an adequate amount of the LP token to the WISE smart contract. This carries the only power of withdrawing the liquidity pool. The WISE smart contract will then immediately and automatically destroy the LP digital tokens by transferring the same to the known burn address. In doing the same, WISE ensures that the initial WISE/ETH liquidity pool can't be withdrawn from the Uniswap exchange by any party, person, entity, or contract till eternity.

## The Wise Token Solution

In addition to this, the WISE smart contract also enables users to acquire an interest in the WISE time deposits known as stakes that draw many similarities with bonds but are way more flexible. The stake earns interest similar to that of a bond, however, with the additional feature of permitting interest withdrawals at any instance during the stake's life, something that the bond does not allow. These, similar to bond and interest-earning stakes in the WISE contract are always in complete custody of a user and his/her wallet, never influence, held, or allowing any confiscation by any 3rd party.

#### **DEFI AND WISE TOKEN – CONCLUSION**

Cryptocurrency is fresh into the market, and many people don't have any idea regarding evaluating the tokenomics. However, those who choose to stake the WISE token, either for1 day or up to 15330 days just under 42 years period, shall earn interest each day. The interest amount that stakes earn is based on the number of individuals who also choose to stake WISE, however, the good thing about the entire system is that the staked WISE gets burned, thereby resulting in the removal of supply. This implies that to give competition for earning attractive interest, people should burn several WISE tokens that drive the price up. You may be earning lesser interest if several individuals stake, but it shall offer a higher Return on Investment right after your stake comes to an end as well as you may sell for a higher price.



# **TOP ISSUES A TENANT FACES – HOW PIF CAN HELP?**



A look at the existing property market reveals that tenants are facing numerous issues. For instance, many landlords today refuse to carry out the necessary repairs in a timely and efficient manner. Apart from this, quite a few of them demand the tenant to make an initial deposit. This further increases insecurity among tenants. Also, the initial six months of tenancy keeps them protected, but after that, they can get evicted for virtually no reason, and that too within an eight weeks notice period. It is here that PIF or Property Info File comes into the picture!

The platform intends to transform the rental property market/ecosystem by providing the tenant, landlord, property manager, and building contractors with a blockchain-based system that is efficient, transparent, and fair.

## CONTINUE READING TO FIND OUT HOW PIF BENEFITS THE TENANTS. MORE ABOUT THE PIF PLATFORM

Based on a hybrid blockchain system, the PIF platform can transform, enhance, and streamline the property management process permanently. By incorporating the blockchain within the PIF platform and procedures, PIF plans to set up an innovation ecosystem that is both accurate and quick, thus making the lives, homes, and the working environments of the tenants, landlords, and property managers both simple and transparent. In other words, it intends to assist all the end-users in a manner that they choose better by using their time and money.



The system is designed to help the tenants, landlords, property managers as well as building contractors to manage and improve their functioning. Thus, with the Property Info File platform, reporting the flaws, fixes, as well as support matters to the proprietor or property manager, becomes quick and hassle-free. With PIF, reporting the faults, defects, repairs, and even maintenance related problems are simple and convenient. On the other hand, property managers or landlords can forward any work-related order with the help of smart contracts to the checked, vetted as well as verified tradesmen.

For example, when a toilet isn't flushing and requires a fresh flush system installed. The plumber who is close by can be picked on a pre-decided hourly fee and an invoice will be raised instantly as well as paid in advance and kept in the escrow account until the job is completed. Apart from this, the work must be signed off along with photographic proof and added to the PIF blockchain, and payment is released only thereafter.

With the help of the PIF blockchain as well as the integration of smart contracts, it is easy to update or renew the rental contracts. In addition to this, it is also easily set up and collect automatic reminders, rental payments, statements as well as keep records.

Apart from this, important safety certificates like electric and gas-related insurance records, as well as personal information like id verification of landlords and tenants can be easily updated through the system. Thus, PIF safely maintains, records as well as manages every single information needed for managing rental properties.

Every action taken on the PIF platform gets recorded on the blockchain and prompts physical action like photographic evidence for the completion of the action. Also, the task manager sends necessary reminders to all the parties involved and prompts them to respond until the necessary, evidence, and complete information is updated in the PIF system.

#### **HOW PIF CAN HELP TENANTS?**

Finding an ideal rental accommodation aside to ensure that the concerned property is in good shape and safe to stay can be challenging for the tenants. Every individual who is looking to rent a property wants to be treated with honesty. As the tenant of a property, you want to avoid expensive six-month advance deposits. It is because after the tenancy comes to an end, tenants often lose all their deposited amount unfairly.

However, with the PIF platform, this particular problem is easy to solve. The PIF system provides the tenants with an opportunity to check out the previous history of the landlords as well as the agents. It also helps them to check whether they have quickly carried out the necessary repairs in the past every time they were required to do the same.

Using the PIF platform, the tenant can also check whether the landlords have ever taken unfair deposits or whether they will have you evicted in case the toilet requires replacing. Thus, it allows you to make an informed decision before you enter into any rental agreement.







Given that the real verifiable, as well as checkable proof, will be present, landlords will need to improve their game, aside from treating the tenant fairly and with greater transparency.

The PIF platform manages the complete rental journey, right from the time the tenant moves into the time they move out, and even after that. This helps to alter how the property rental credit checking is done, making them cheaper and fairer as well as eliminating expensive deposits aside to 6-months advance rental payments.

At present, credit checking happens based on credit agreements like loans, car purchases, mobile phones, credit cards, etc. However, what they do not revolve around is whether the tenant makes the rental payments on time each month or not. Remember, payment of rent is more important than paying for car payments or mobile phones. Also, landlords are more concerned about receiving their rental payments on time. Additionally, they also want the tenant to take good care of their property.

The existing manner of performing credit checks does not leave tenants with safe rental properties and instead leaves them tangled with slum landlords or slum properties and homelessness. Many of them are left feeling uncertain with a short six-month tenancy or rental agreements with bad landlords.

Thus, even when the tenant pays the rent on time, an improper credit reference indicates that you have been marginalized and excluded. When you have a poor credit portfolio, it automatically denotes that there is some problem with you, whereas in reality there is none.

The PIF platform, however, intends to change this and provide you with an opportunity to rent fairly, affordably as well as transparently. Thus, the tenant who has an excellent credit file gets an amazing opportunity, which is also as per the requirements of the UK government's housing proposals that requires longer tenancy/rental agreements to become the new norm.

As a result, when the tenant gets a longer tenancy/rental agreement, it becomes much easier, safer, and affordable for them to settle down and enjoy their lives. With the PIF platform, the need for making huge deposits can be eliminated. Instead, it gets replaced with a lower monthly insurance-driven bond which ensures that landlords are still protected in case anything goes wrong.

Besides, when the deposit has been paid, then rather than keeping the money in the rental deposit account, and allowing the deposit holding firm to earn the interest, it can provide the tenant with interest, which he/she can further save in their property savings account and use it for buying their property. Remember, the deposit is actually a tenant's fund and it only becomes that of the landlords when the tenant is unable to make rental payments or cover for the damages to the property.



Another issue that tenants face is that whenever they request a repair, the entire process becomes extremely lengthy. This happens because they are required to make repeated phone calls or emails to the landlords or have to chase them down or catch hold of an agent. Further, the property agent or landlord must search for the right tradesman and book them for a repair after consulting the tenant. With PIF, however, all the repair-related concerns or requests get automatically reported, authorized, organized as well as booked in just a few clicks.

Since all the property/landlord records, such as the property maintenance and the number of times a property owner/landlord has claimed the deposit is made available to the prospective tenants, they can view whether the landlord is responsible for property maintenance or not in advance.

It also goes a long way in establishing whether the landlord takes good care of his/her tenants, or whether they have to be avoided. Besides, auto rental payments could be collected, set up as well as directly paid by the PIF system to an agent or landlord, thus allowing tenants to control their funds.

#### HOW WILL THE PIF ECOSYSTEM WORK?

The tenant will buy PIF tokens and store them in his/her wallet. Next, they must apply for rental accommodation and allocate 1000 PIF digital tokens to the Application Deposit Smart Contract. The landlords will then pick their preferred tenant, following which 950 tokens are taken away from the winning tenant's Application Deposit Smart Contract and transferred to the Rental Deposit Smart Contract and is considered as the down payment. The remaining tokens are transferred to the PIF wallet as part of the service fee. Also, all the losing tenants get a refund of their PIF tokens. Furthermore, the rental agreement between the landlord and tenant is tokenized, as well as updated on the PIF platform for reference purposes.

#### CONCLUSION

In a nutshell, the PIF platform (http://www.propertyinfofile.com/) and the token is perfect for resolving all the issues that tenants face today. The unique system ensures effective and uninterrupted communication between the landlords and the tenants as well as other parties engaged in the property rental and leasing ecosystem. The system ensures total transparency, traceability, and compliance, thereby ensuring that everyone who is a part of the ecosystem gets a fair and honest deal.



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Good Morning Platinum Traders,

With last weeks US elections out of the way, although there maybe one or two bumps in the road if Trump challenges the results, we have a relatively light calendar to navigate around. The main highlights being tuesdays RBNZ monetary policy statement, BOE governor Baily speaking monday, thursday and friday, Fed chair Powell's speech also on thursday.

Many Thanks, Platinum Team.



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#### THIS WEEK IN THE FOREX MARKETS

# Riskier currencies maintain gains vs dollar on Biden election win



LONDON (Reuters) - The dollar stabilised on Monday after tumbling to a 10-week low in the wake of Joe Biden's election as U.S. president with euro/dollar - the most traded currency pair in the world - holding below \$1.19 and the Japanese yen remaining close to an eight month high.

Scandinavian currencies and the Australian dollar - all very sensitive to international trade developments and investors' risk appetite - were stronger.

The Chinese yuan was the biggest mover among major currencies, having struck a 28-month peak of 6.5501, and last trading up 0.6% at 6.5545.

The Norwegian crown was not far behind, rising by 0.5% against the dollar to 9.1135, after hitting a seven-week high of 9.1020. The Swedish crown was also up by 0.4% at 8.6160, after reaching a 10-week high of 8.6100 before.

"It's classic risk preference, risk-on, higher asset prices across the board - stocks, commodities - and it's going to the foreign exchange market," said Neil Jones, European head of hedge fund sales at Mizuho.

"The U.S. dollar, as one would expect, is a safe-haven currency and still the world leader in terms of outperformance in times of risk aversion and so one would expect it to be on the backfoot in times of risk preference," Jones said.



# A Light Economic Calendar Leaves Capitol Hill, COVID-19, and Brexit in Focus



#### **Earlier in the Day:**

It's was a particularly quiet start to the day on the economic calendar this morning. There were no material stats to provide the markets with direction.

The lack of stats left the majors in the hands of U.S politics and the latest COVID-19 updates from the weekend. From the weekend, news of Biden winning the U.S Presidential Election ultimately supported riskier assets early on.

Trade data from China from the weekend was also positive, with China reporting an 11.4% jump in exports. A more modest 4.7% rise in imports led to a widening of the U.S Dollar trade surplus from \$37bn to \$58.44bn.

While imports were softer than a forecasted 9.5%, it wasn't bad enough to suggest any marked deterioration in demand for Chinese goods. In September imports had surged by 13.2%.

#### For the Majors

At the time of writing, the Japanese Yen was flat at  $\pm 103.35$  against the U.S Dollar. The Aussie Dollar was up by 0.25% to \$0.7276, with Kiwi Dollar up by 0.35% to \$0.6798.



# China's Yuan Extends Best Week Since 2017 on Biden's Victory



(Bloomberg) -- The yuan extended its recent rally as the dollar weakened following Joe Biden's presidential victory in the U.S.

The offshore yuan strengthened 0.16% to 6.5811 per dollar at 10:42 a.m. in Hong Kong, following last week's 1.6% surge that was the biggest gain since January 2017. The currency has been on a tear since the start of June as China's economy rebounded, attractive bond yields drew overseas funds and investors bet on more stable relations with the U.S. in the event of a Biden presidency.

With the election result all but concluded, investors are likely to focus on China's economic reports as well as signals from the People's Bank of China. In the absence of efforts to restrain the currency's strength, the nation's assets will remain attractive to global investors. China's 10-year sovereign debt yields 3.2% versus 0.8% for Treasuries, while a recovery in exports and consumption is expected to continue as the country remains largely free from the pandemic.

"As long as dollar weakness continues, the yuan's appreciation can only be slowed but not inverted," said Gao Qi, a strategist at Scotiabank in Singapore who expects to change his year-end yuan forecast from 6.7. "We may hear comments from PBOC officials to warn the market of one-sided movement in the yuan and more relaxations on capital outflows."



# EUR/USD hits 8-week high as dollar drops on improved risk appetite



EUR/USD extends last week's gains to hit multi-week highs as investors buy risk and offer the safe-haven US dollar on expectations of more monetary stimulus and less confrontational policies under Democrat Biden's leadership.

The pair is currently trading in the green at 1.1893, the highest level since Sept. 15, having rallied by nearly 2% last week.

#### Divided US Congress a blessing in disguise

While Biden has won US elections, as noted by Associated Press, the Congress is now split contrary to expectations for a Democratic blue wave or control of both the Senate and the House.

A split Congress means Biden will have a tough time delivering the much-anticipated massive fiscal stimulus. However, it also means the Federal Reserve may have to boost monetary stimulus. The central bank reiterated its dovish bias last week and expressed willingness to do more if needed. Further, a divided government means low odds of sweeping regulatory changes and tax hikes.

Lastly, Biden favors a multilateral approach to outgoing President Trump's unilateral policies and is likely to adopt a less confrontational attitude while dealing with China, the European Union, and other nations.



# Australian Dollar Poised to Rise on Biden Victory, Easing Restrictions



#### **EASING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS TO BUOY AUD**

The Australian Dollar may continue to outperform its major counterparts in the near term, as Victorian Premier Dan Andrews eases Covid-19 restrictions further in Australia's second most populous state.

With Victoria recording no new coronavirus infections for the tenth consecutive day and the 14-day average of cases falling to 0.4, Andrews lifted restrictions on several industries and disbanded the 'ring of steel' surrounding Melbourne, Australia's second most populous city, allowing residents to travel outside of the previously imposed 25-kilometre limit.

The progressive easing of measures has had a notably positive impact on recent fundamental data, with the Ai Group Australian Performance of Manufacturing Index soaring to 56.3 (prev. 46.7) and job postings increasing by 9.4% (prev.-2.3%) in October.

The local housing market has also bounced back robustly on the back of the nation's return to normalcy, with new home sales and building permit data for the month of September exceeding market expectations.

Moreover, Andrews could ease restrictions further in the coming weeks given the next stage of the Premier's 'reopening roadmap' requires the state to register no new community-acquired cases for at least 14 days.

Therefore, it appears the local currency could be poised to outperform if current health trends persist and allow for additional relaxation of restrictions.





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#### **KEY ANALYSIS OF MAJOR PAIRS**

#### **EUR/USD**

EUR/USD - Weekly Closing Price: 1.1874

Eurozone Manufacturing PMIs were within expectations, showing expansion across the board. Germany's PMI was particularly strong, at 58.2 points. The services sector continues to show contraction, with readings below the neutral 50-level. Still, the contraction in Germany was negligible, with a reading of 49.5 points. German industrial data fell short of expectations. Factory Orders came in at 0.5%, off the estimate of 2.1%. Industrial Production rebounded with a gain of 1.6%, but this fell short of the forecast of 2.6%. In the US, ISM Manufacturing PMI was stronger than expected. The index climbed from 55.4 to 59.3, above the forecast of 55.6 points. The Federal Reserve didn't make any changes, but hinted at more easing in December. US nonfarm payrolls slowed to 638 thousand, but exceeded the estimate of 595 thousand. Wage growth remained steady at 0.1%, while the unemployment rate dropped from sharply to 6.9%, down from 7.9%. The Ivey PMI improved to 54.5, up from 54.3 points.



#### **EUR/USD Longer Term view**

The Euro's Uptrend (from its March low of 1.0640) is probably in a 5th Wave advance toward potential Targets of 1.2115 & 1.2420/1.2450 over the coming weeks.

#### **EUR/USD DAILY UPDATE**

In the short term, the Euro is rallying toward 1.1900/1.1915 resistance enroute to 1.2010 (Sept.1st peak) and 1.2115 over the coming days.



#### **GBP/USD**

#### GBP/USD - Weekly Closing Price: 1.3148

UK Manufacturing PMI continued to show expansion, with another reading above the neutral 50-level. The October reading came in at 53.7 points. However, the services sector slowed, as the PMI fell from 56.1 to 51.4, its lowest level in four months. Construction PMI also slowed, falling from 56.8 to 53.1 points. The Bank of England held rates at 0.10%, but raised QE by GBP 150 billion to 895 billion, which was higher than the forecast of 845 billion. In the US, ISM Manufacturing PMI was stronger than expected. The index climbed from 55.4 to 59.3, above the forecast of 55.6 points. The Federal Reserve didn't make any changes, but hinted at more easing in December. US nonfarm payrolls slowed to 638 thousand, but exceeded the estimate of 595 thousand. Wage growth remained steady at 0.1%, while the unemployment rate dropped sharply, from 7.9% to 6.9%. The Ivey PMI improved to 54.5, up from 54.3 points.



#### **GBP/USD Longer Term view**

Sterling continues to display a developing multi-year Falling Wedge pattern, enabling a major advance to occur upon its eventual completion.

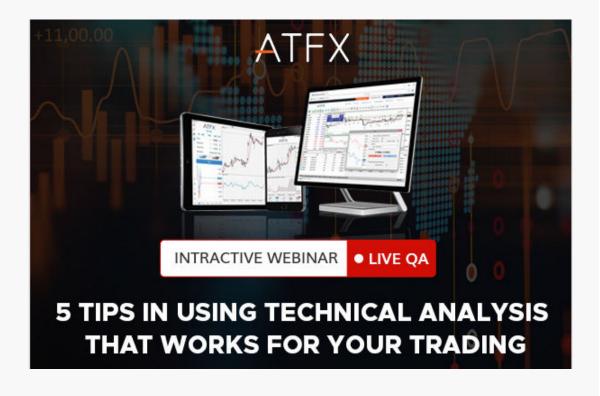
#### **GBP/USD DAILY UPDATE**

In the short term, support Today lies at 1.3125/3100, for test of resistances at 1.3175/3190 and then 1.3240/3255.



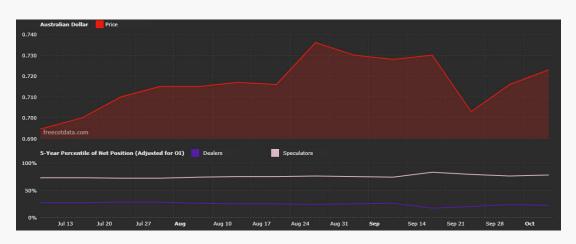
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Tue Nov 10						
Wed Nov 11	1:00am	NZD	-	Official Cash Rate	0.25%	0.25%
		NZD	***	RBNZ Monetary Policy Statement		
		NZD	-	RBNZ Rate Statement		
	2:00am	NZD	-	RBNZ Press Conference		
Thu Nov 12	8:00am	GBP	-	BOE Gov Bailey Speaks		
	4:45pm	EUR	-	ECB President Lagarde Speaks		
		GBP		BOE Gov Bailey Speaks		
		USD	-	Fed Chair Powell Speaks		
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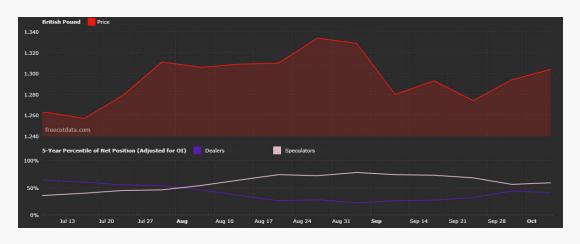


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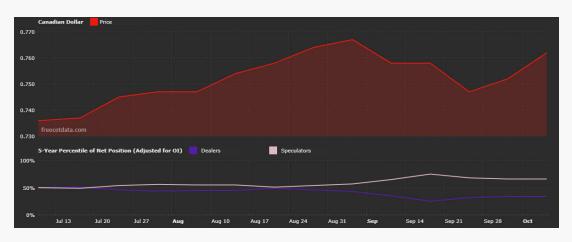
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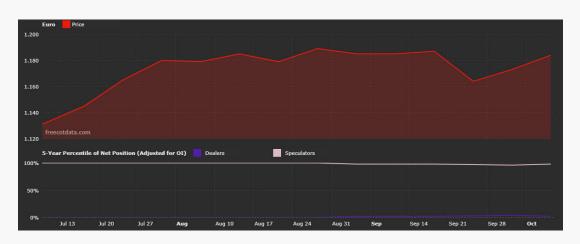


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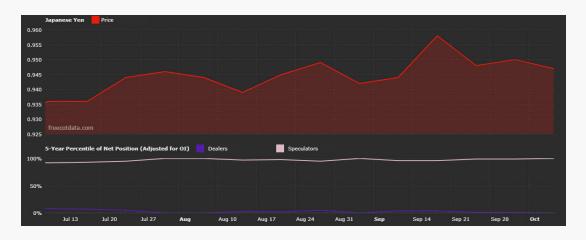


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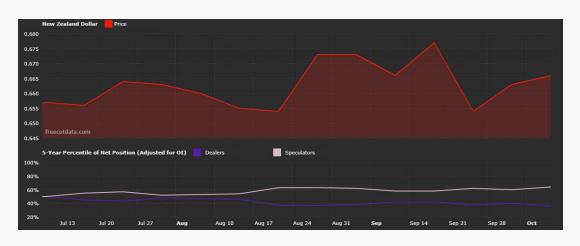
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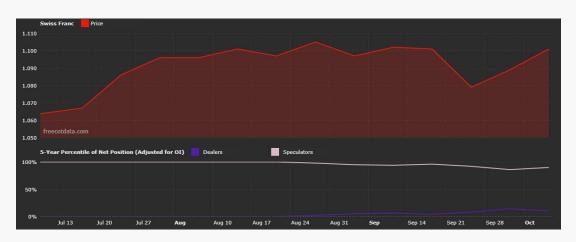
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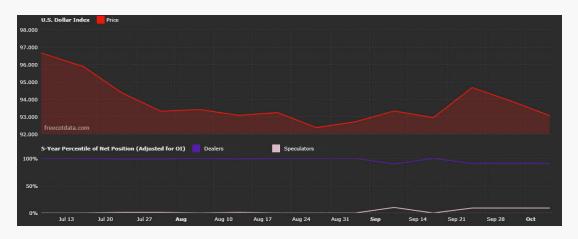


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#### FOREX TRADING ARTICLE

# WHAT WILL BE THE IMPACT OF THE US ELECTION ON THE FOREX MARKET?



The US presidential election in 2020, which will take place on November 3, will be one of the most memorable events of the year. As such, it represents a unique trading opportunity since traders can expect significant volatility around the time of the election. Investors and traders are keen to learn how will the 2020 US election affect the economy. In this article, we will examine the impact of the 2020 US election on currency markets, in particular on US dollar currency pairs.

#### Biden vs. Trump

In order to better understand the impact of the US election on the forex market, let's begin with a brief look at the upcoming US election. The United States holds presidential elections every four years in the first week in November, with the Democrats and Republicans vying for control of the White House. President Donald Trump, a Republican, is running for a second term against the Democrat candidate, Joe Biden, who served as vice-president under Barack Obama. Many members of Congress are also running for office in the November election, but it is the presidential election that will command the attention of the markets, and indeed the entire world.

What has been the impact of the 2020 US election on the financial markets? The election has have garnered less attention than in ordinary times, as the number one news story across the globe remains the Covid-19 pandemic. The United States has been hit hard by the virus, with 7.7 million cases and 215 thousand deaths so far. With Covid-19 causing a severe downturn in the US economy and high unemployment, Americans have understandably been preoccupied with coping with Covid-19 and paying less attention to other issues. Despite this current state of affairs, the impact of the US election on the forex market should not be underestimated.

# Impact of the US Election on the Forex Market: The United States Dollar

The US election 2020 is just a few weeks ago, and the impact of the US election on the forex market will be significant. Since the election is a domestic US event, traders can expect that the US dollar will show significant volatility. This presents traders with the opportunity to profit by taking positions on the US dollar. The currency pairs which could show the greatest volatility around election time include EUR/USD, AUD/USD and USD/CAD.

# Impact of the US Election on the Forex Market: The Presidential Election Cycle

As far as the markets are concerned, a presidential election can be treated much like an economic release, where uncertainty exists until the event occurs. Traders seek to reduce the uncertainty ahead of the release of an event; can we lower the uncertainty in predicting who will become the next president?

One popular method to predict who will win the election is to rely on opinion polls, which are based on surveys of potential voters. In the current election campaign, President Trump has trailed Joe Biden in practically every poll, but the polls can be dead wrong, as we saw in the 2016 election. Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee, was heavily favored to sweep to victory, but in the end, Donald Trump won the election.

Another method that has gained popularity is the presidential election cycle. As we mentioned earlier, the United States holds presidential elections every four years in the first week of November. This regularity means that analysts can examine the data and trends from previous elections and look for patterns that could repeat themselves. Under the presidential cycle theory, there is a connection between the US dollar exchange rates and presidential cycles. For example, the US dollar historically goes into an election weaker, and once the uncertainty has cleared, the dollar appreciates. Researchers also have found that the US dollar has shown greater gains during the 4-year term of a Democrat president compared to when a Republican is a president. (Ashour, Rakowski and Sakar, Review of Financial Economics, May 2018).

To better understand this finding, we need to look at the very different economic policies of Republicans and Democrats. Generally speaking, Democratic presidents often implement policies which stimulate short-term economic growth and higher consumption, which causes the US dollar to appreciate in value. Republicans, on the other hand, usually promote a pro-business agenda, which may result in a weaker dollar. For example, President Trump has often said that that he wants to see a weaker US dollar in order to make US exports more competitive and often criticized the Federal Reserve for not lowering interest rates, which would cause the US dollar to depreciate.

Of course, even if we discern a clear trend in previous elections, there is no guarantee that the pattern seen in a previous election will repeat itself. As well, there have only been a limited number of presidential elections, so the sample size is rather small. The presidential election cycle can therefore be viewed as an oversimplification. Still, historical price moves can be useful in helping traders try to forecast the direction that the US dollar could take around the time of the election.

#### How will the US Election affect the Forex Markets?

As the clock winds down towards Election Day, volatility has been increasing in the forex markets, and this trend can be expected to continue as we get closer to the election. This means that the impact of US elections on forex markets has already begun. Traders can also expect to see significant volatility when the election results are published. An interesting twist is that Donald Trump has hinted that he may not accept the results if he loses the election. It is unheard of that a presidential candidate would contest the election results, but if this scenario does occur, it is very likely that the markets would respond with sharp volatility until it is clear who has won the election.

The impact of the US election on the forex market could be significant. According to a report by Goldman Sachs, an election win by Joe Biden could send the US dollar to lower levels. The report listed three key factors which will determine how the forex markets respond to the election, according to a report by Goldman, Sachs. The three factors are fiscal policy and the size of the budget deficit, tax policy and foreign policy. On all three fronts, President Biden could be expected to promote an agenda which would weigh on the US dollar. The Democrats would likely increase the budget deficit and possibly reverse some of President Trump's tax cuts. As well, Biden could be expected to take a more conciliatory stance on China, in contrast to Trump, who has not hesitated to take on China in a bitter trade war and has also engaged other countries in trade disputes. Trump's protectionist stance of "America First" would likely be replaced with a more harmonious US approach to global trade under the Democrats. This would increase risk sentiment, which means that investors would be more willing to move away from the safety of the US dollar and purchase riskier currencies, which would result in a weaker dollar. These factors are important to keep in mind as we try to determine how will the US 2020 election affect the market.

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# Impact of the US Election on the Forex Market: The COVID Complication

How will Covid-19 affect the forex markets around the presidential election? Although the election is still a few weeks away, traders were treated to the effect that Covid-19 could have on the election when President Trump was admitted to hospital after testing positive for the virus, and then released from a hospital earlier this week. When Trump announced that he had contracted Covid-19, risk sentiment fell sharply, which boosted the US dollar. When Trump returned home after just three days and appeared to have recovered, the dollar went back down, as risk sentiment increased. If, however, it turns out that Trump has not made a full recovery, the US dollar could climb back up in response. Covid-19 can be viewed as this election's "wild card", as any dramatic developments, such as Joe Biden or the vice-presidential candidates testing positive for Covid-19 could cause significant volatility in the forex and other financial markets.

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#### Conclusion

The US presidential election, which takes place on November 3 is a key event for the financial markets. As such, it represents a unique trading opportunity for forex traders. The financial markets are already showing volatility due to the election, and this will likely continue until after the election. Traders should be prepared for volatility in the forex markets due to the US election, in particular, in US dollar currency pairs.

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