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This shows that there is still enough firepower available with institutional investors to buy the cryptocurrency of their choice by selling stablecoins.

LETTER

Bitcoin is in a strong uptrend. The bears could not pose any challenge at \$40,000, which shows that bulls are having their way.

The sharp rally of the past few days has pushed the RSI into the overbought zone, indicating that a minor correction or consolidation is possible. Sometimes, when the trend is strong, the RSI tends to remain in the overbought territory for an extended period of time. The next target objective on the upside is \$48,000 as there is no major resistance level in between.

With every rise, it is getting difficult for the bears to stop the rally. If sellers want to make a comeback, they will have to halt the rally at the current level and drag the BTC/USDT pair below the 20-day EMA (\$37,926). That may indicate the start of a deeper correction.

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

Enjoy the issue

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Cryptonaire Weekly is one of the oldest and trusted sources of Crypto News, Crypto Analysis and information on blockchain technology in the industry, created for the sole purpose to support and guide our Crypto Trading academy clients and subscribers on all the tops, research, analysis and through leadership in the space.

Cryptonaire weekly, endeavours to provide weekly articles, Crypto news and project analysis covering the entire marketplace of the blockchain space. All of us have challenges when facing the crypto market for the first time even blockchain-savvy developers, investors or entrepreneurs with the ever-changing technology its hard to keep up with all the changes, opportunities and areas to be cautious of.

With the steady adoption of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies around the world, we wanted not only to provide all levels of crypto investors and traders a place which has truly great information, a reliable source of technical analysis, crypto news and top emerging projects in the space.

Having been publishing our weekly crypto magazine 'Cryptonaire Weekly' for since early 2017 we have had our fingertips at the cusp of this exciting market breaking through highs of 20k for 1 Bitcoin to the lows of \$3500 in early 2021. Our Platinum Crypto Academy clients (students and mentee's) are always looking for shortcuts to success to minimize expenses and possible loses. This is why we created our Crypto Magazine. Those who wish to invest their assets wisely, stay updated with the latest cryptocurrency news and are interested in blockchain technology will find our Weekly Crypto Magazine a valuable asset!

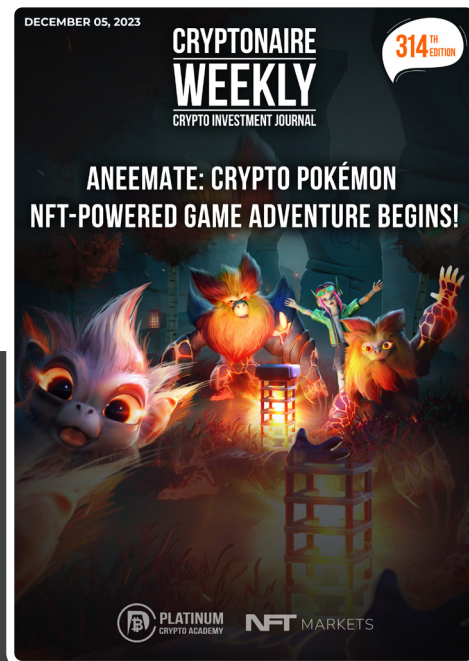


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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 314th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$1.55 Trillion, up 150 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at 89.69 Billion which makes a 63.77% increase. The DeFi volume is \$10.39 Billion, 11.59% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$82.23 Billion, which is 91.68% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the right now are Sports and BRC-20 cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 13.34% from \$36,950 last week to around \$41,880 and Ether's price has increased by 12.00% from \$2,000 last week to \$2,240. Bitcoin's market cap is \$819 Billion and the altcoin market cap is \$731 Billion.

Bitcoin and Ether surged above their respective overhead resistance levels on Dec. 4, indicating that the bulls are in no mood to slow down. The higher the price goes without a meaningful correction, the greater the feeling of missing out among traders. When traders chase prices higher, it could lead to a blow-off top before a correction sets in. Cryptocurrency exchange Bybit said in its 4th quarter report that institutional traders held 35% of their assets in Bitcoin, 15% in Ether and a large portion kept 45% of their assets are in stablecoins. Only a miniscule 5% was held in rest of the altcoins.

This shows that there is still enough firepower available with institutional investors to buy the cryptocurrency of their choice by selling stablecoins.

The major tailwind for Bitcoin is the expectation that the

United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) will approve a spot Bitcoin exchange-traded fund as early as January. Swan Bitcoin CEO Cory Klippsten said in an interview with Bloomberg that the window for the approval for the spot Bitcoin ETF "seems to have been narrowed to January 8th, 9th, or 10th." Several analysts expect Bitcoin's price to soar after one or more spot Bitcoin ETFs are greenlighted. However, traders need to look out for the sell-off after the initial knee-jerk reaction to the upside. The trend of selling into strength after the event has occurred is generally seen in legacy markets, leading to the popular adage "buy the rumor, sell the news."

Matrixport research head Markus Thielen said in a recent note that the three previous crypto bear markets were followed by a three-year bull cycle, and this time is going to be no different, with 2023 being the first year. Thielen anticipates Bitcoin to reach \$60,000 by April and \$125,000 by the end of 2024.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

Bitcoin	50.77%
Ethereum	16.68%
Tether	5.55%
BNB	2.22%
XRP	2.08%
Solana	1.62%
Cardano	0.88%
Dogecoin	0.81%
Others	19.39%



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Investor Perks

- ✦ 60-76% discount off of listing price
- ✦ Can stake invested tokens for up to 35% target APY during release schedule
- ✦ Earn up to 105% reward tokens from investor staking program
- ✦ Investor badge on your PvP Profile

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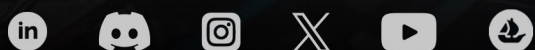
- ✦ Kava Labs, see announcement!
- ✦ Investment Instrument: SAFT via USDC or USDT

Investment Process

- ✦ Invest NOW on our offering page secured by Raze Finance.
- ✦ Login and Verify Investor buttons to clear KYC
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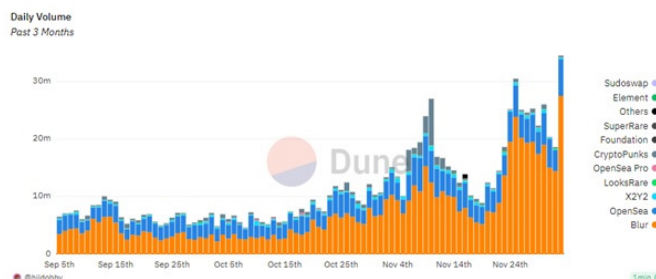


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Hey there, Winston here. If you've been riding the crypto wave like I have, you'll know that the NFT space is buzzing like never before. We're seeing a resurgence that's got everyone from seasoned traders to newbies sitting up and taking notice. Let me break down what's happening in the NFT market and why it's causing such a stir. We're witnessing what I like to call the NFT Renaissance. After a period of cooling off, NFTs are back with a vengeance. This isn't just a rebound; it's a full-blown NFT renaissance. Collections like "Ordinals," "Pudgy Penguins," and innovative in-game assets are at the heart of this resurgence, each bringing unique flair and excitement to the market.



Ordinals is a fascinating development in the NFT space. This collection is unique because it's not just about the art or the collectible aspect; it's about embedding digital assets directly onto the Bitcoin blockchain. This integration represents a significant shift in how we perceive NFTs, marrying the original cryptocurrency's security and prestige with the

novelty of NFTs. It's a groundbreaking move that's attracting both Bitcoin purists and NFT enthusiasts.

Pudgy Penguins have taken the NFT world by storm, and it's not hard to see why. Beyond their adorable aesthetic, these penguins have created a vibrant community. What's remarkable about Pudgy Penguins is their ability to maintain a strong community bond and engagement, which is crucial in the ever-evolving NFT landscape. They're a prime example of how a strong community can drive the value and longevity of an NFT collection. Reaching a new all-time high of 11.6 ETH before settling at 9.75 ETH. This represents a staggering 59% gain in a week, putting the spotlight on the collection's strong community and market appeal. The anticipation around the Pudgy Art Basel event and potential announcements from Luca, the project's lead, are adding to the excitement.



Other collections like “Kanpai Pandas,” “Sappy Seals,” “DigiDaigaku,” and “Pixel Vault Founder’s DAO” have seen impressive rallies, with some collections experiencing up to 80% gains. This broad-based rally across different PFP projects indicates a robust and healthy NFT market.

The integration of NFTs into gaming is a game-changer, quite literally. In-game assets as NFTs are transforming how players

platforms. These advancements are making NFTs more accessible and appealing to a broader audience. NFTs are no longer just about digital art and collectibles. We’re seeing an expansion into new domains like virtual real estate, gaming, and even identity verification. This diversification is opening new avenues for investment and innovation. NFTs are becoming integral to the virtual economy, offering unique opportunities for creators, investors, and users alike.

COLLECTIONS							
TRENDING FAVORITES POINTS							
NAME	FLOOR PRICE	TOP BID	1D CHANGE	7D CHANGE	10D VOLUME	1D VOLUME	
HighSealgu	6.38 ETH	9.18 ETH	11.38%	70.81%	-	183.24 ETH	
Kanpai Pandas	1.80 ETH	1.28 ETH	69.27%	69.86%	0.80 ETH	168.00 ETH	
Sappy Seals	0.80 ETH	0.75 ETH	33.17%	67.19%	1.50 ETH	253.67 ETH	
Pixel Vault Founder's DAO	0.30 ETH	0.24 ETH	100.00%	67.32%	-	17.89 ETH	
Redacted Haxlin Baites	0.75 ETH	0.75 ETH	19.02%	61.96%	-	150.72 ETH	
Pollets	3.45 ETH	3.71 ETH	6.95%	61.22%	-	1158.10 ETH	
Singapore - Haxlin Baites	0.18 ETH	0.15 ETH	62.73%	58.74%	-	47.52 ETH	
LilPudgy	0.75 ETH	0.75 ETH	15.38%	58.11%	1.17 ETH	1228.78 ETH	
PudgyPenguins	9.67 ETH	9.45 ETH	5.11%	57.38%	9.40 ETH	1083.19 ETH	
PudgyPresent	0.51 ETH	0.48 ETH	8.90%	49.43%	-	218.40 ETH	
Pixelmon	1.38 ETH	1.30 ETH	16.76%	47.23%	8.35 ETH	357.33 ETH	
BrainDrops	0.06 ETH	0.06 ETH	8.98%	45.72%	-	48.83 ETH	
World Of Women	1.40 ETH	1.33 ETH	8.23%	45.92%	-	37.60 ETH	
PS: GENESIS	4.99 ETH	3.80 ETH	9.78%	42.57%	-	19.00 ETH	
My Pet Hooligan	1.07 ETH	0.98 ETH	6.90%	40.74%	1.01 ETH	62.75 ETH	

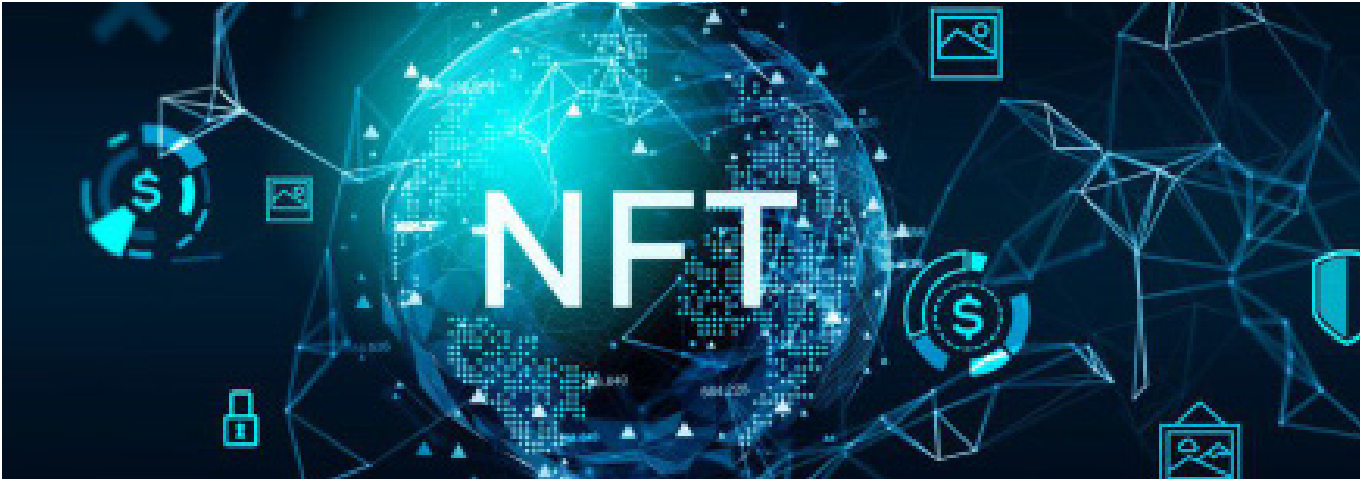
interact with games, offering true ownership and trade ability of in-game items. This shift is not just revolutionizing the gaming industry but also opening new investment avenues in the NFT space. The potential here is enormous, as it taps into the massive gaming market, blending entertainment with investment.

Technological Innovations Driving Growth
One of the key drivers behind this NFT boom is the technological evolution we’re seeing in the space. Blockchain tech is becoming more sophisticated, enabling more seamless and secure NFT transactions. We’re talking about improved scalability, reduced gas fees, and enhanced interoperability between different blockchain

In navigating this NFT gold rush, my strategy is a mix of caution and opportunism. I’m keeping an eye out for projects with real utility and long-term potential, rather than just jumping on every hyped-up drop. Diversification is key – I’m spreading my bets across different types of NFTs and platforms. And as always, I’m staying informed about the latest developments in the space, ready to pivot my strategy as the market evolves.

In this dynamic market, my focus is on collections and assets that offer innovation, community strength, and long-term potential. “Ordinals,” “Pudgy Penguins,” and in-game assets are prime examples of where I see significant growth and sustainability. While the allure of quick gains is tempting, I’m betting on projects that redefine the space or have a strong community backing.

Conclusion
In conclusion, the NFT market is experiencing a dynamic and exciting phase. From technological innovations to expanding use cases and mainstream adoption, there are multiple factors contributing to this bull run. As we navigate this frenzy, it’s important to stay informed, be discerning, and embrace the opportunities that this new era of NFTs presents.



GOTTA MINT 'EM ALL NFT-POWERED GAME CONTINUES POKÉMON'S LEGENDARY LEGACY

Hey there, fellow crypto trainers and blockchain enthusiasts, get ready to embark on a digital adventure that'll make Pikachu proud! We've got a fresh scoop that's hotter than Charizard's flamethrower – a new NFT-powered game that's keeping the Pokémon legacy alive and kicking! So, dust off your Pokeballs because it's time to dive into this crypto-fuelled journey!

NFT-Powered Pokémon: A Match Made in Crypto Heaven

Imagine this: a world where you can not only catch 'em all but also mint 'em all as NFTs! It's like Satoshi Nakamoto himself blessed this idea. This new game is on a mission to combine our love for pocket monsters with the magic of blockchain, and boy, are we excited! In this NFT-powered Pokémon extravaganza, you'll be hunting for your favourite digital critters just like the good old days. But here's the twist – every Pokémon you capture becomes a unique NFT, stored securely on the blockchain. It's like having a Charmander with a digital birth certificate. Who would've thought?

Remember the thrill of trading Pokémon cards in the schoolyard? Well, get ready to relive that excitement but with a crypto twist! You can now swap your precious NFT Pokémon with other trainers from across the globe. It's like a decentralized Pokémon market where the rarest cards (or NFTs) rule the day!

Pokemon NFTs: The Future of Crypto Collectibles
 While we're at it, let's talk about the value of these Pokemon NFTs. Just like a holographic Charizard card, some of these digital critters could become the crown jewels of your crypto collection. Who knows, maybe one day you'll be trading your NFT Pikachu for a real Pikachu! (Okay, maybe not, but you get the idea.)

Trading, Battling, and Unraveling Mysteries
 But the excitement doesn't stop there! Just like in the classic games, you can trade your NFT Pokemon with other trainers worldwide, becoming the ultimate crypto Gym Leader. Engage in epic battles that pit your NFT Pokemon against other trainers and their unique collections. As you battle, you'll unlock new chapters of the game's storyline, revealing the mysteries of the blockchain world and the origins of NFTs.

Conclusion: The Crypto Pokemon Odyssey Begins
 So there you have it, fellow crypto adventurers, a new NFT-powered Pokemon game that's reviving our childhood dreams and blending them with the magic of blockchain. It's like catching a Shiny Pokemon – rare and exhilarating!

Get ready to embark on this crypto Pokemon odyssey, and remember to keep your wallets and Pokeballs handy.

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BLUR THE NFT ROCKSTAR AND OPENSEA'S CRYPTO SIESTA

Hey, all you crypto cats and blockchain buffoons, get ready for a wild NFT ride because we've got a tale that's juicier than a pineapple on a hot summer day. So, grab your virtual popcorn, a comfy chair, and let's get this crypto comedy started!

Blur Steals the Spotlight:

Picture this: Blur waltzes into the NFT arena like a rockstar crashing a kid's birthday party, and guess what? They've grabbed a jaw-dropping 80% of the NFT market share! Yep, you heard it right – 80%! OpenSea, you might want to check your rearview mirror!

So, how did Blur pull off this epic heist? Well, it's all thanks to their dazzling features, user-friendly interface, and a fan base more loyal than a dog with a bone. They've been churning out NFTs like a popcorn machine at the movies, and everyone's buying them faster than a crypto newbie buying into the latest meme coin.

OpenSea's Crypto Nap:

Now, let's talk about OpenSea. These folks have been the NFT kings for a while, but it seems like they've decided to hit the crypto snooze button. Maybe they're binge-watching Netflix, who knows? They've been quieter than a library during a power outage lately.

In recent weeks, OpenSea's market share has been shrinking faster than a poorly crafted crypto meme tweet. They've got some catching up to do, that's for sure. But hey, in the ever-evolving crypto circus, anything can happen!

Data: The Ultimate Stand-Up Comedian:

Now, what do the data nerds say about this whole NFT sitcom? Well, they're cracking up, that's what! Blur is stealing the show, OpenSea is taking a siesta, and the market is a comedy club where the punchline keeps changing.

In conclusion, Blur is the new crypto superstar, and OpenSea is like that famous comedian who decided to take a break from the spotlight. Who'll get the last laugh in this crypto comedy of errors? Only time will tell, my crypto comrades.

Stay tuned for more crypto giggles, and don't forget to keep your wallets handy for the next NFT extravaganza. Crypto's the gift that keeps on giving, and we're all just here for the laughs!

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Summary: **PvP**, the new and innovative social gaming ecosystem dedicated to uniting gamers globally, is thrilled to reveal its plans for 2024, including the highly anticipated launch of the PvP token for the Web 2.0 and 3.0 gaming platform, expected to take place in 2024. PvP has 150,000 users in its pre-token community, and today has announced its partnership with Platinum Crypto Agency.

PvP in partnership with Platinum Crypto Agency has created an exclusive platform for investors to participate in its private, presale token round through December 31. After December 31, PvP is set to release its inaugural NFT collection, sending the buzz viral everywhere.

KOL's are expecting PvP tokens to inflationary for 3 reasons:

Tokenomics enables the Company to hold any revenue earned and not liquidate it for at least 3 years.

Staking program has been curated to incentivise investors to stake their tokens even during the lock-up period, and earn rewards on invested tokens even longer.

Token release schedule dictates limited supply release capped at < 2% average monthly in Y1 and < 3.2% average monthly in Y2 & Y3.

PvP has already locked in Kava Labs as its lead investor and L1 partner, seamlessly bridging the worlds of DeFi and GameFi, and early next year will

be announcing additional strategic partners for the token launch planned in Q2 2024.

One of the key spokespersons of the company was quoted saying, "We are highly excited for the investment round of PvP tokens. It is going to be a huge fundraiser. Web 3.0 is the future of the gaming industry and PvP has a pre-token community of 150K users. With 10+ Web 3.0 game partners onboarded and traditional Web 2.0 gamers saying yes to new Web 3.0 games, PvP is early and at the center of where the market is headed."

We are building a gaming eco-system to resolve the entrenched, siloed, and fragmented gaming experience by bridging creators, gamers, developers, publishers, guilds, advertisers, and other game-related platforms into a unified, community gaming experience that's built to evolve."

About PvP

PvP is a non-toxic universal gaming community built for the future of gaming, Web 3.0, creator economy, and authentic social interactions. With features like newsfeed, clips, squad finder, community pages, customized profiles, direct messages, voice chat, and more one can easily connect with fellow gamers and content creators, find gaming guilds, advertise products, publish new games, and more. The team at PvP has deep experience in crypto, gaming and startups. It has built its monetisation plans

around creating value added products and services for gamers that will include an NFT marketplace, revenue share, premium upgrades, merchandise and advertising for gamers.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN BREAKS \$41K AS GOLD PRICE REACHES NEW ALL-TIME HIGH

Bitcoin price is surging in lockstep with gold as the precious metal hits a new historic high, suggesting investors are preparing for stock market turmoil.

The price of gold has broken through a new all-time high, surpassing the significant level of \$2,100 during the Asian session on Monday, Dec. 4. Meanwhile, Bitcoin BTC \$41,408 has also surged above \$41,000 for the first time in 19 months.

Bitcoin has made a triumphant return to the \$40,000 threshold, a figure unseen since the heights of April 2022. This included a swift 2% jump over 24 hours, marking a 19-month peak for the cryptocurrency.

What's more, Bitcoin has now risen over 140% since the beginning of the year.

Insights from Matrixport's research head, Markus Thielen, suggest an even brighter future. With historical trends of post-bear market bull cycles and upcoming Bitcoin halving events as a backdrop, projections place Bitcoin at over \$60,000 by April next year and as high as \$125,000 by the end of 2024.

Such predictions rest on the historic pattern of price increases preceding halving events, with an expected surge of over 200%.

"On the eve of a spot Bitcoin ETF"

The speculative winds are further fanned by the potential approval of a spot Bitcoin exchange-traded fund (ETF) in the United States.

With 13 bidders, including industry giants like BlackRock and Grayscale, the anticipation is building toward a decision by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Bloomberg's ETF analysts see a high probability of simultaneous approvals for all pending bids by Jan. 10, which would mark not only a new era of institutional participation and investment in Bitcoin, but likely a boost for BTC price as well.

It's very likely we are on the eve of a Bitcoin spot ETF," commented Bitcoin analyst Willy Woo on X about the new highs in gold price.

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Institutional Appetite Returns to Crypto as Markets Hit 18-Month High

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Institutional-grade crypto asset funds saw their largest weekly inflows since late 2021 last week, according to fund manager CoinShares.

A new record of inflows of 346 million was recorded for the week, the highest total observed in the past 9 weeks of inflows, it revealed.

Moreover, the global

head of cryptocurrency products at CME, Giovanni Vicioso, commented on the return of institutional traders to crypto derivatives markets.

The increase in volume and open interest is a “clear indication that institutions are moving into this space,” he said.

Institutional Appetite is Back
According to CoinShares, the fresh inflow of funds has pushed total assets under management to an 18-month high of \$45.3 billion.

Bloomberg ETF analyst James Seyffart predicted that the spot Bitcoin funds will be approved during the second week of January.

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Microstrategy's Bitcoin Investment Flourishes, Netting \$1.6 Billion Profit

Recent statistics reveal that Microstrategy, a company known for its business intelligence, mobile software, and cloud services, has seen a significant increase of over 30% in its bitcoin investments. The company invested a total of \$5.314 billion, with the current value of its bitcoin cache reaching \$6.915 billion, marking a substantial profit of \$1.601 billion.

Microstrategy's Profits

Have Risen by More Than 30% or 40,401 Bitcoin
Microstrategy (Nasdaq: MSTR) has experienced this notable growth following bitcoin's (BTC) surge past the \$39K mark. Currently, Microstrategy stands as the largest holder of bitcoin, surpassing both public and private entities, with the exception of governments and exchange-traded products such as Grayscale's GBTC. As of the latest update, the company

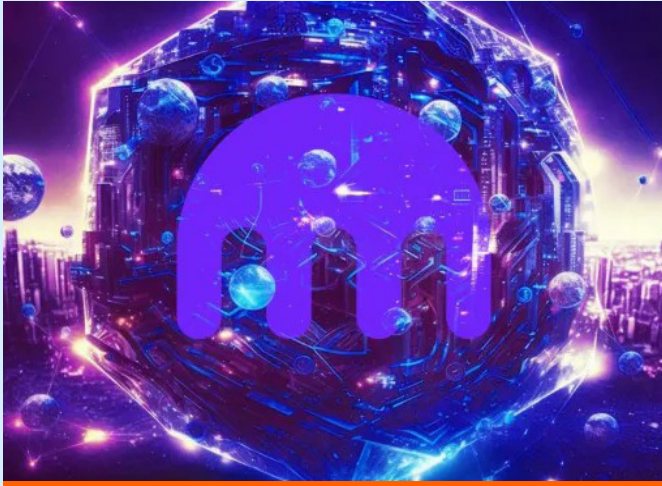


holds an impressive 174,530 BTC, currently valued at \$6.915 billion based on the prevailing exchange rates.

Microstrategy's investment in BTC, amounting to \$5.314 billion, was acquired at an average cost of \$30,252 per BTC. With its current valuation at \$6.915 billion, the company has realized a gain of \$1.601 billion, equating to a 30.12% return

through strategic dollar-cost averaging of its purchases. According to archived data from blockchaincenter.net's “There Is No Second Best,” this analysis tracks Microstrategy's profit margin with BTC investments, comparing it with potential earnings had the company invested in ethereum (ETH) instead.

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Kraken Chief Legal Officer Says Bright Future Ahead for Crypto After Binance Settlement With US Government

The chief legal officer of crypto exchange Kraken is optimistic that Binance's decision to settle with the US government will benefit the digital asset industry.

Last month, the world's largest crypto exchange by trading volume agreed to pay over \$4 billion in fines after pleading guilty to engaging in money laundering, violating sanctions and operating an unregistered money-transmitting business.

In a new CNBC interview, Kraken's Marco Santori says Binance's settlement will pave the way for a new era for crypto.

"The industry, the ecosystem, regulators, policymakers, I think,

are ready to move forward from the Binance settlement, that's what settlements do. They set the stage for moving forward into something better.

Binance users, I think, were relieved to find that there were no allegations that money was missing. There were no allegations of insolvency.

There were allegations of violations of financial services laws, which were serious but thankfully, I think that this is just further evidence of a bright future ahead of crypto and a digital asset ecosystem that's putting behind it a lot of its darker days."

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Standard Chartered-Backed Zodia Custody Joins Ripple-Owned Metaco's Global Crypto Storage Network

The new sub-custody network is designed to give institutions around the world easy access to safe crypto storage and settlement.

Zodia Custody, a cryptocurrency storage provider backed by Standard Chartered (STAN), is joining Ripple-owned custody

specialist Metaco's network, which is designed to handle the safekeeping and settlement of digital assets for institutions around the world, the firms said on Monday. Crypto storage and settlement networks, where the assets remain in custody to remove counterparty risk, are becoming more popular,



particularly in the wake of last year's blow-ups and collapses of firms like FTX.

As this infrastructure component gradually evolves to resemble the way things are done in traditional finance, different types of networks will appear, said Zodia Custody CEO Julian Sawyer. Examples include the Copper Clear Loop system, which recently joined forces with BitGo's Go network, or the self-custody off-exchange

systems created by Fireblocks. Zodia itself offers an Interchange network.

The aim of integrating with Metaco's network is to offer global sub-custody, banking parlance for when an institution contracts another custodian to hold assets for it, Sawyer said in an interview with CoinDesk. "I think of this as the third generation of crypto custody.

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GASCOIN'S GREEN ENERGY REVOLUTION

WHY GASCOIN IS A KEY PLAYER IN THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LANDSCAPE?

As climate change pushes energy sustainability to the forefront, natural gas has emerged as a cleaner transitional fuel compared to oil and coal. Gascoin seeks to accelerate this transition by revolutionising the natural gas industry through asset tokenisation on the blockchain. By allowing investors to purchase tokenised stakes in natural gas reserves, Gascoin aims to bring accessibility, transparency and efficiency to the gas sector.

With an estimated \$24 billion in natural gas reserves, Gascoin is leading the charge in reshaping the industry landscape. Through its ongoing Initial Coin Offering (ICO), the project is actively working to bring the world's gas assets onto the blockchain. This innovative approach could allow investors to fund and profit from building the infrastructure powering our low-carbon future.

The Gascoin Project Unveiled

Powered by IBAX, Gascoin (GCN) is an asset-backed token representing stakes in natural gas reserves. By allowing investors to own and trade stakes in natural gas that were previously accessible only to major corporations, Gascoin opens up opportunities for building critical energy infrastructure. Gascoin's vision is simple yet revolutionary – revolutionising how we traditionally interact with Natural Gas assets. Gascoin allows shareholders and investors

to enjoy 24/7 liquidity through a robust secondary marketplace on the IBAX.

While unlocking investment opportunities, Gascoin also has sustainability at its core. As the world moves urgently to reduce emissions, Gascoin's LNG offers a cleaner burning stopgap to coal and oil. Gascoin isn't just a project; it's a testament to the potential of merging innovation with sustainability. Gascoin provides a path to democratise access and incentivise the continued growth of natural gas infrastructure for a greener future.

Gascoin ICO – Fueling the Future

The Gascoin ICO is a strategic move to raise capital to propel the project's development and expansion. This capital infusion is designated for critical areas such as infrastructure development, extensive gas resource exploration, and the augmentation of both LNG production and electricity generation.

ICO Mechanics and Tokenomics

Gascoin has a maximum supply of 125,000,000 GCN tokens strategically distributed as follows:

Investors receive 70% of the total supply, equaling 87,500,000 GCN tokens. This prominent allocation underscores Gascoin's investor-focused approach.

25% is allocated to insiders and management, securing 31,250,000 GCN tokens for those directing Gascoin's growth.

Advisors receive 2.5% of the total supply, or 3,125,000 GCN tokens, aligning their interests with the project's success.

The remaining 2.5% goes to marketing and collaboration initiatives, resulting in 3,125,000 GCN tokens to drive awareness and partnerships.

This balanced breakdown reflects Gascoin's commitment to transparency and ensures interests are aligned across stakeholders.

Gascoin provides exposure to natural gas infrastructure growth. The ICO offers investors much of the total supply at favourable pre-launch pricing. 22,500,000 GCN Tokens are up for grabs at a Pre-Launch Price of USD 80 per GCN Token. The dynamic combination of a low entry point and the project's strategic allocation of funds sets the stage for potential growth and promising returns on investment.

The Green Energy Revolution

Gascoin is spearheading the green energy revolution by leveraging natural gas resources. As the world transitions to renewable sources, natural gas displaces dirtier fossil fuels like coal and oil. When paired with carbon capture technologies, natural gas power generation can provide clean, reliable electricity, enabling broader adoption of intermittent sources like solar and wind.

Gascoin is unlocking substantial natural gas resources to support this sustainable transition. Extensive evaluations have revealed immense potential within Gascoin's coal bed methane deposits, with gas-in-place volumes surpassing global benchmarks. Achieved flow rates align with top natural gas projects worldwide, validating the world-class scale of this resource.

With the largest known coal bed methane footprint globally, Gascoin has emerged as a pioneer within the Southern African Development Community's energy landscape. This first-mover advantage positions Gascoin to drive regional advancement of

natural gas production. In turn, Gascoin will support improved energy access and economic development in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Gascoin represents a commitment to sustainable energy production. By leveraging natural gas as a bridge to a renewable future, Gascoin unlocks substantial environmental and economic benefits. The company's innovative leadership is central to the global green energy revolution.

The Infrastructure of Tomorrow

Gascoin is all set to build the infrastructure of tomorrow by responsibly developing substantial natural gas resources. This world-class deposit will shape the regional energy landscape and support an inclusive, sustainable future.

Through its ICO, Gascoin will fund an ambitious infrastructure expansion involving exploration, production wells, and strategic drilling over 24-36 months. The goal is to establish proven reserves exceeding 21 TCF of natural gas – valued at over \$110 billion. Achieving these milestones will unlock the project's immense potential, catalysing growth in GCN value.

Exploration to date has confirmed a minimum of 6 TCF resources with an upside above 21 TCF – a truly world-class natural gas endowment. Rigorous analysis and testing by independent experts validate this deposit's exceptional scale and quality.

By leveraging these vast resources, Gascoin will facilitate broad access to cleaner energy across Southern Africa. Natural gas produces less than half the carbon emissions of coal for power generation. Displacing coal with gas will drastically reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution – bringing sustainable development benefits.

Gascoin represents a future where responsible resource development enables shared prosperity. The company's infrastructure expansion unlocks generational economic opportunities while safeguarding the natural environment. Ultimately, Gascoin is delivering the infrastructure of tomorrow – pipelines, plants and wells engineered for the new energy economy. Built to the highest standards, this infrastructure will facilitate cleaner, more affordable energy access to empower inclusive growth.

The Road Ahead

While Gascoin has tremendous potential, the road ahead still presents challenges. As a pioneering project, Gascoin must prove the viability of coal bed methane production in the region. Executing infrastructure expansion on schedule and budget will also test the team. However, the size and quality of the resource provide a firm foundation.

Gascoin has assembled an experienced team and partners to navigate these challenges. A dynamic team leads Gascoin in pursuing a sustainable energy future, each contributing unique skills and expertise. Joel Chifunyise, the Founder and CEO, brings visionary leadership to the helm, steering Gascoin towards its mission. The CTO, Ankit, provides technical prowess, ensuring the project's innovation is top-notch. The journey is guided by the strategic insights of Antier Solutions Pvt. Ltd., contributing to advisory, management, branding, and marketing. A critical aspect of legal counsel is entrusted to Wintertons Legal Practitioners' expertise.

The road ahead is not without obstacles, but the generational scale of the opportunity fuels Gascoin's drive. With thorough planning and commitment from its team, Gascoin is positioned to overcome challenges and fulfil its mission of delivering sustainable, affordable energy. If milestones are achieved as planned, Gascoin will commence LNG production shortly. This phase shift will establish Gascoin as a global LNG player, contributing to worldwide energy markets.

Gascoin's Impact on the Energy Industry

Gascoin stands poised to revolutionise the natural gas industry, addressing longstanding challenges such as the lack of liquidity and high fees associated with intermediaries in asset investment. Traditional assets often have illiquidity, impeding their easy buy or sell processes.

Gascoin leverages the power of smart contracts, streamlining processes and minimising the inefficiencies inherent in traditional asset transactions. This technological advancement brings efficiency to the forefront, offering solutions to investors' hindrances.

The implementation of blockchain technology not only enhances operational efficiency but also contributes positively to the environment. According to the World Economic Forum, tokenisation within the oil and gas sector promises to unlock substantial opportunities. This innovative approach can potentially enhance market liquidity by an impressive \$1.6 trillion while expanding the overall market size by a staggering \$2.5 trillion.

Transitioning operations to the blockchain holds environmental benefits. Tokenisation can cut CO2 emissions by 13,000 million tons and prevent 230,000 barrels of oil spills, showcasing a substantial positive impact.

Acknowledging Gas tokenisation's great potential, Gascoin CEO Joel Chifunyise said, "We are thrilled to introduce the IBAX Crypto platform, a game-changer enabling real-world assets like natural gas to be tokenised. This unlocks liquidity and accessibility for individuals and businesses in entirely new ways."

Conclusion

Gascoin stands out as a secure and stable choice in a world of investment opportunities. Your investment is backed by tangible, valuable assets, ensuring security and stability. Natural gas, a global essential, adds a layer of stability to your portfolio. More than just a secure investment, Gascoin promises growth potential, allowing you to ride the wave of increasing energy demand.

The Gascoin ICO is live, offering you the chance to be part of the green energy revolution. Act now and participate in the Gascoin (GCN) ICO, accepting USDT, BNB, and ETH. Don't miss this exciting opportunity – become a pioneer in the Gascoin revolution today!

Gascoin (GCN) has recently secured a listing on the **Latoken exchange**, marking a significant milestone for the cryptocurrency. With a current price of \$80, this listing opens up new avenues for users to engage in trading activities involving the GCN token on the Latoken platform. Seize this chance to acquire valuable crypto assets and join the movement towards a sustainable future with Gascoin.



Nvidia-Backed Startup Together AI Raises \$102.5 Million

The startup stressed the importance of the open-source approach in building generative AI models.

Open-source cloud AI startup Together is the latest developer to draw a hefty payday as more and more investors pour money into artificial intelligence, announcing on Wednesday that the company raised \$102.5 million in Series A investments—including from technology giant NVIDIA.

“I think one of the things that excited investors is our focus on research,” a Together spokesperson told Decrypt. “We’ve been building out a real leading research team that is doing deep research into how you optimize both the training and inference for these large

generative models. And that’s proven out with some of the publications we’ve launched, [and] in the inference engine we launched recently, which is about three times faster than just about anything else out there.”

American venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins led the \$102.5 million investment with participation from NVIDIA and Emergence Capital. Together said Kleiner Perkins partner Bucky Moore will join the Together board as a stipulation of their investment.

“[NVIDIA] is a partner and a leading company in this space,” Together co-founder and CEO Vipul Ved Prakash told Bloomberg. “They are the platform today for AI.”

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US Space Force Major urges Defense Department to adopt Bitcoin as an ‘offset strategy’

Lowery suggested that Bitcoin and its underlying PoW technology could serve as contemporary tools in an offset strategy, potentially redefining the landscape of cyber warfare and defense.

U.S. Space Force Major Jason Lowery has brought a novel perspective on Bitcoin to light, extending its significance far beyond finance and into national defense and cybersecurity.

In a detailed letter to the Defense of Defense’s (DoD) Innovation Board, Lowery argued that Bitcoin and similar proof-of-work (PoW) protocols hold substantial strategic importance, urging the government to delve deeper into their potential applications.

Macrochip
The major’s letter contextualized Bitcoin within the military strategy of an offset approach. The concept historically involves leveraging technological advancements to counterbalance adversaries’ strengths.

Lowery suggested that Bitcoin and its underlying technology could serve as contemporary tools in this regard, potentially redefining the landscape of cyber warfare and defense.

Lowery described Bitcoin as a pioneering “macrochip,” a concept that transforms the global electric power grid into a vast, resource-intensive computer. This innovative approach, he argued, introduces physical costs into the digital domain, offering a new method of securing a wide array of data across the internet.



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EMBRACING SOLANA'S EVOLUTION

A PLATINUM TRADER'S PERSPECTIVE

Greetings, I'm Kevin, a seasoned crypto enthusiast with a penchant for platinum-level trading. Building upon the insights I shared in "[Kevin's Macro Perspective: Flourishing in the Crypto Spring](#)," I'm thrilled to delve into a project that has played a pivotal role in my crypto journey: Solana. Following my deep dive into "Solana: Past, Present & Future featuring Anatoly Yakovenko," I've gained profound insights into Solana's trajectory and its potential in the crypto world.

Solana's Inception: A Paradigm-Shift Anatoly Yakovenko, the visionary behind Solana, introduced an innovation that left me astounded – the Proof of History (PoH) consensus mechanism. This wasn't a mere tweak to existing systems; it constituted a complete overhaul of how blockchain transactions could be processed. PoH's capacity to generate an indisputable historical record, proving the occurrence

of an event at a precise moment, is nothing short of ingenious. It's akin to having a digital time-stamping machine operating at warp speed, ensuring the network's integrity and efficiency.

Conquering the Blockchain Trilemma The blockchain trilemma – the delicate balancing act of scalability, security, and decentralization – has perennially bedevilled the crypto realm. Many projects were compelled to compromise one element for the sake of the others. Solana adopted a divergent approach. It achieved massive scalability, facilitating thousands of transactions per second, a feat that appeared unattainable for other blockchains. Remarkably, it accomplished this without sacrificing security or decentralization, which are indispensable for preserving trust and autonomy within the network.

A Leap into High-Velocity Transactions Solana's operational velocity continues to leave me in awe. In the traditional blockchain sphere, augmented transaction speed often correlated with increased centralization or security risks. Solana boldly defied this convention. Its capability to process transactions at breakneck speed while maintaining low costs has ushered in a new era of possibilities for developers and traders alike. This wasn't just an enhancement; it was a revolution.

The Bedrock for Future Innovations What commenced as an audacious undertaking swiftly transformed into a foundation for future innovations. Solana's



high throughput and economical transaction costs have rendered it an appealing platform for a diverse array of applications, spanning from DeFi to NFTs, and even intricate decentralized applications hitherto deemed unfeasible. It's an innovation playground where developers can push the boundaries of what's attainable in the blockchain realm.

Solana Today: A Nexus of Innovation and Efficiency
In my scrutiny of the contemporary crypto landscape, Solana emerges as a paragon of progress and efficiency. It's not merely another blockchain; it's a nexus where avant-garde technology intersects with pragmatic, real-world applications. Here's a more profound exploration of why Solana's present state captivates me as both a trader and a blockchain aficionado.

Unrivalled Transaction Velocity and Efficiency
Solana's unparalleled transaction speed is the first thing that captivates me. In a domain where even a few seconds

A Magnet for Pioneers and Innovators
Solana's robust infrastructure has magnetized pioneers and innovators. The platform's scalability and minimal barriers to entry have spurred a surge of inventive and diverse projects. From DeFi protocols offering novel financial services to NFT marketplaces revolutionizing digital ownership, Solana leads the vanguard of blockchain innovation. As a trader, this diversity not only offers a spectrum of investment opportunities but also signifies the platform's enduring viability.

The Emergence of Decentralized Applications (dApps)
Another facet of Solana that kindles my enthusiasm is its burgeoning ecosystem of decentralized applications (dApps). These aren't run-of-the-mill applications; they embody a new wave of decentralized solutions to real-world predicaments. Whether it pertains to decentralized exchanges (DEXs), lending platforms, or even gaming applications, Solana's dApps are pushing the envelope of what's achievable in the decentralized realm.

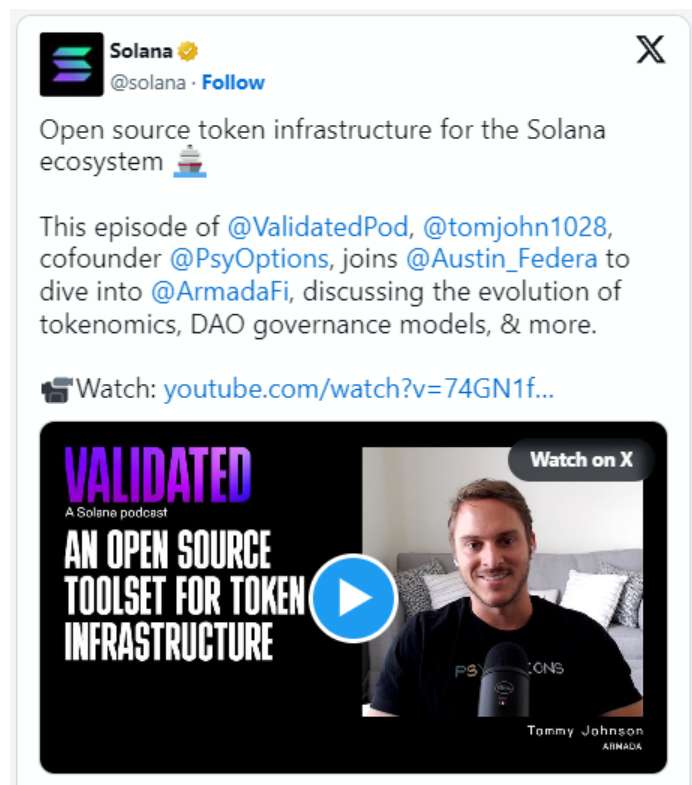
A Flourishing Community and Ecosystem
What truly sets Solana apart, from my perspective, is its thriving community and ecosystem. The level of involvement and collaboration within the Solana community is nothing short of remarkable. It's a melting pot of ideas, support, and innovation, with developers, traders, and enthusiasts converging to propel the platform forward. This dynamic community not only attests to Solana's current success but also serves as a pivotal catalyst for its future expansion.

The Future of Solana: Potential Unleashed

As I look towards the horizon, Solana's future sparkles with potential. It's not just about what Solana is today; it's about what it promises to become tomorrow. Here's my take on why Solana's future is particularly exciting and why it holds a prominent place in my long-term investment strategy.

Scaling New Heights in Blockchain Technology

Solana's commitment to innovation doesn't stop. Its ongoing developments in scalability and efficiency are setting the stage for even more groundbreaking advancements. I'm particularly intrigued by the potential for Solana to integrate with emerging technologies like 5G, AI, and IoT. The combination



of delay can make or break a trade, Solana's ability to process thousands of transactions per second is a game-changer. This efficiency extends beyond speed; it encompasses the capacity to handle a substantial transaction volume with nominal fees. Within the DeFi sphere, where transaction costs can pose a barrier, Solana proffers a cost-effective solution that broadens access to financial services.

of these technologies with Solana's high-speed blockchain could unlock new applications we haven't even imagined yet. The DeFi and NFT sectors on Solana are just getting started. I foresee an explosion of new projects and platforms that will take advantage of Solana's speed and low transaction costs. We're talking about a future where DeFi becomes more accessible and user-friendly, and NFTs go beyond art and collectibles, potentially revolutionizing industries like real estate, gaming, and digital identity.

Building a More Inclusive Digital Economy

One of the most compelling aspects of Solana's future is its potential to foster a more inclusive digital economy. Its efficiency and low barrier to entry make it an ideal platform for projects aimed at democratizing finance and technology. I envision Solana playing a key role in bringing blockchain and crypto to a wider audience, breaking down barriers that have traditionally kept people out of the financial and digital worlds. Looking ahead, I see Solana becoming a hub for cross-chain integration. As the blockchain ecosystem becomes more interconnected, Solana's ability to interact seamlessly with other chains will be crucial. This interoperability will not only enhance Solana's utility but also solidify its position as a central player in the broader blockchain network.

My Investment Approach with Solana

As I navigate the ever-evolving landscape of cryptocurrency, my approach to investing in Solana is both methodical and dynamic. Here's a deeper dive into how I strategize my investments in this promising blockchain platform. My conviction in Solana's long-term potential is rooted in its fundamental strengths – its innovative technology, scalability, and growing ecosystem. I see Solana not just as a short-term play but as a cornerstone of my portfolio for years to come. This belief is

based on the platform's ability to solve critical issues in the blockchain space and its potential to drive widespread adoption of decentralized applications. While my belief in Solana's long-term potential is steadfast, I also employ agile trading strategies to capitalize on short-term market movements. This involves actively monitoring the market for trends, sentiment shifts, and key developments within the Solana ecosystem. By staying nimble, I can take advantage of trading opportunities that arise from the market's inherent volatility.

Diversification Within the Solana Ecosystem

Diversification is a key component of my investment strategy with Solana. This means spreading my investments across various projects within the Solana ecosystem. From DeFi protocols and NFT projects to emerging dApps, I aim to capture a broad spectrum of opportunities that Solana offers. This diversification helps mitigate risk while allowing me to benefit from the growth potential of different sectors within the ecosystem. Investing in any cryptocurrency, including Solana, comes with its share of risks. To manage this, I balance my Solana investments with other crypto assets and traditional investment vehicles. This balanced approach helps me manage risk while still capturing the high growth potential that Solana offers.

Staying Informed and Adapting to Changes

The crypto market is dynamic, and staying informed is crucial. I keep a close eye on developments not just in Solana but in the broader crypto and financial markets. This includes regulatory changes, technological advancements, and shifts in investor sentiment. Being well-informed allows me to adapt my investment strategy to changing market conditions, ensuring that I am always aligned with the most current trends and information.

Conclusion

In my view, Solana is more than just another blockchain project; it's a beacon of innovation and efficiency. My journey with Solana, from its inception to its current achievements and future potential, reflects my conviction in its ability to be a major player in the blockchain arena. For anyone venturing into this space, I recommend a balanced approach, underpinned by thorough research and a keen eye on the evolving market dynamics.





Solana Founder Doesn't Want Network To Be Called 'Ethereum Killer' – Here's Why

Solana's creation was designed to work with all the functionalities of Ethereum and improve upon the issues that arose in the network's early days. The blockchain has since grown in popularity in the past few years, with many crypto participants touting Solana as the one to dethrone Ethereum in the altcoin market. However, it seems Solana's co-founder Anatoly Yakovenko is tired of the comparison, and just wants a situation where the network can thrive.

Anatoly Yakovenko's Thoughts On The 'Ethereum Killer' Label Solana has done well

since the October bottom which led to market gains in the wider crypto market. The crypto's price has done 197% gains since the middle of October and is up by 531% from its 2023 open of around \$9.96. At the same time, Solana's TVL in DeFi has also grown spectacularly, adding 74.67% in the past month and \$482 million since the beginning of 2023.

Furthermore, according to the data provided by DeFiLlama, the daily trade volume of Solana's DeFi has been surpassing that of Ethereum L2 Chains like as Polygon and Optimism.

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Crypto hiring: Grayscale brings on new managing director ahead of ETF decision

Plus, Argo Blockchain and Bastion hire senior executives and crypto job applications stay muted
Crypto asset manager Grayscale hired John Hoffman to be its managing director and head of distribution and partnerships.

Hoffman spent the past several years at Invesco, where he most recently headed up the firm's ETFs and Indexed Strategies division in the Americas.

Hoffman joins the firm as some speculate that resolution in Grayscale's yearslong attempt to



offer a spot bitcoin ETF could come soon after the new year.

Grayscale is one of several firms promising to offer a spot bitcoin ETF pending regulatory approval but is uniquely positioned in that its Grayscale Bitcoin Trust already holds \$23 million assets under management.

The traditional finance hire is par for the course at crypto-focused Grayscale. CEO Michael

Sonnenschein was an analyst at J.P. Morgan before joining the firm a decade ago, and David LaValle, global head of ETFs, has Nasdaq and indexing firm Alerian on his resume.

In a Grayscale Q&A announcing his joining the company, Hoffman said he first bought bitcoin via Coinbase in 2013 but has been "emotionally invested in its innovation for much longer."

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DIVING DEEP INTO CRYPTO GAMING MY TOP 3 PICKS FOR DECEMBER

Hey there, fellow crypto adventurers, it's John again. If you've been tracking my journey through the crypto gaming landscape in my previous articles, like "Navigating the New Frontier: My Journey with Immutable X" and "The Future of Crypto Gaming: A Trader's Insight on Market Dynamics and Investment Strategies," you know I'm deeply invested in the intersection of gaming and blockchain. This December, I'm focusing on three projects that are redefining this space: Superverse, Shrapnel, and Virtua. Let's dive into why these aren't just games, but revolutions in the making.

Why Gaming and Blockchain?


We're at a crossroads where two massive worlds are colliding: gaming, an industry that's all about immersive experiences and community, and blockchain, the tech that's redefining trust and value in the digital age. When you mesh these together, you get something extraordinary. It's not just about playing games for digital coins; it's about creating whole economies, communities that govern themselves, and digital ownership that goes beyond the screen.



Blockchain brings transparency and fairness to gaming, making things like in-game assets and economies more secure and player-centric. Imagine owning a piece of the game world that appreciates in value or getting real rewards for your gaming

prowess. That's the kind of revolution we're talking about here. It's a shift from the traditional "pay-to-play" or "play-to-win" models to something more empowering: "play-to-earn" and "play-to-own."

1. Shrapnel: The Sleeper Hit of Crypto Gaming

Now, let's talk about Shrapnel. This one's a bit of a dark horse in the crypto gaming arena, but trust me, it's a project that's been quietly gearing up to make some serious waves. I've been keeping a close eye on Shrapnel, and here's why I think it's a sleeper hit that's about to wake up the whole gaming world.




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A Revolutionary Gaming Model

Shrapnel is redefining the play-to-earn model in a way that's genuinely groundbreaking. It's not just about earning crypto by playing; it's about being part of a gaming ecosystem that's dynamic, player-driven, and incredibly immersive. The game leverages blockchain technology to create a decentralized, player-controlled environment. This means players have real power in shaping the game's universe, making strategic decisions that affect the game world for everyone.

Player Empowerment at Its Core

What really sets Shrapnel apart is its commitment to player empowerment. This isn't just lip service; the game's mechanics are designed to give players control over key aspects of the game, from in-game assets to critical decision-making processes. The use of NFTs in Shrapnel is particularly interesting. Players can own unique items and even parts of the game's landscape, which isn't just cool; it's a whole new level of player engagement and investment.

A Community-Driven Approach

Shrapnel's approach to community involvement is something I haven't seen much of elsewhere. The developers are not just creating a game; they're fostering a community. They actively engage with players, take feedback, and iterate on it. This kind of community-driven development is rare and valuable, especially in the crypto gaming space where player trust and loyalty are gold.

Technological Innovation

On the tech side, Shrapnel is pushing boundaries. The game's use of blockchain isn't just a gimmick; it's integral to the gameplay and player experience. The developers are leveraging blockchain to ensure transparency, fairness, and security, which are crucial in a game where players invest time, effort, and, yes, real money.

Why Shrapnel is a Smart Bet

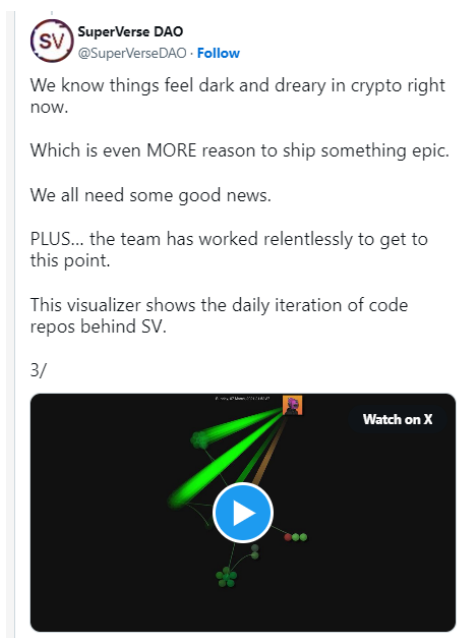
For all these reasons, I see Shrapnel as a smart bet. It's a project that's not just following the crypto gaming trend; it's setting new standards. The potential for scalability, player engagement, and long-term value is huge. It's a game that's poised to redefine what we think of when we talk about play-to-earn, and I'm excited to be a part of its journey.

Superverse: More Than Just Play-to-Earn

When it comes to Superverse, we're looking at something that's redefining the boundaries of what a crypto game can be. It's not just another entry in the play-to-earn scene; it's a whole new universe that's blending gaming, blockchain, and community in an incredibly innovative way.

A Rich, Immersive Gaming Universe

First off, the gaming experience in Superverse is something else. We're talking about a rich, immersive



universe that pulls you in from the get-go. The game's storyline, graphics, and gameplay mechanics are top-notch, rivalling some of the best traditional games out there. But what makes it truly special is how it integrates blockchain technology into every aspect of the experience, making the game not just fun but also a potential source of income.

Earning with Real Impact

In Superverse, earning crypto is woven seamlessly into the gameplay. It's not just about grinding for coins; it's about meaningful interactions and decisions that have real impact both in and out of the game. Players can earn by completing missions, trading in-game assets, or even by contributing to the game's ecosystem in

creative ways. This approach to play-to-earn feels organic, rewarding players genuinely for their skills and strategies.

NFTs and Digital Ownership

The use of NFTs in Superverse is another game-changer. We're not just talking about collectible digital items; these NFTs represent true digital ownership within the game's universe. Players can own, trade, or even create unique digital assets, which can appreciate in value based on the game's economy and demand. This adds a layer of strategy and investment to the game that goes beyond traditional gaming.

Community and Governance

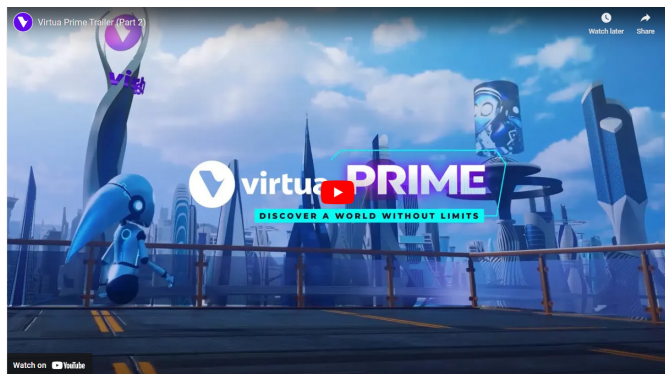
What's really exciting about Superverse is its approach to community and governance. The game is designed to be community-driven, with players having a say in key decisions that shape the game's future. This could be anything from new features to balancing the game's economy. It's a level of player involvement that's rare in the gaming world, and it's all made possible by blockchain technology.

Why Superverse Stands Out

In the crowded field of crypto gaming, Superverse stands out for its holistic approach to play-to-earn, its immersive gaming experience, and its innovative use of NFTs and community governance. It's a project that's not just following trends but setting them, offering players a unique blend of entertainment, earning potential, and real ownership. For these reasons, Superverse is more than just a game to me; it's a glimpse into the future of gaming and blockchain convergence.

Virtua: NFTs Taking Center Stage

Now, let's turn our attention to Virtua. This isn't just another project in the crypto gaming space; it's a visionary endeavour that's putting NFTs (non-fungible tokens) front and centre in a way that's truly groundbreaking. Here's why Virtua has caught my eye and why I believe it's a game-changer in the world of blockchain gaming.



A New Era of Digital Collectibles

Virtua is redefining the concept of digital collectibles in gaming. Unlike traditional games where in-game items are often confined within the game's universe, Virtua's NFTs transcend these boundaries. Players can collect, trade, and even leverage these NFTs across different platforms and games. This level of interoperability isn't just cool; it's a massive leap forward in terms of digital asset utility and value.

Immersive Worlds and Unique Experiences

What sets Virtua apart is its commitment to creating immersive worlds and unique experiences around its NFTs. Each NFT isn't just a static item; it's a key to new experiences, exclusive content, and special events within the Virtua ecosystem. This approach turns NFTs into more than just digital assets; they become gateways to unique adventures and communities.

Building a Robust Virtual Economy

Virtua isn't just playing around with NFTs; it's building a robust virtual economy. The platform allows players to truly own a piece of the game world, with NFTs representing everything from virtual real estate to unique character skins. This creates a dynamic economy where players can invest, trade, and even earn real-world value from their in-game activities.

Community and Creativity at the Forefront

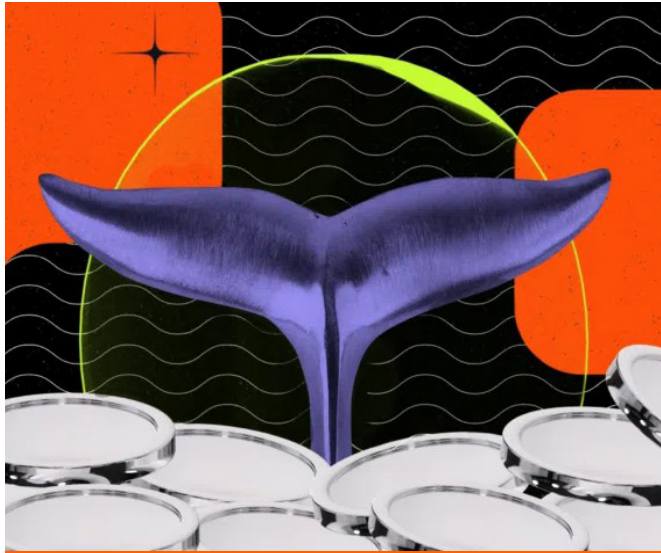
One of the most exciting aspects of Virtua is its focus on community and creativity. The platform empowers players and creators alike to contribute to the game's universe, whether it's through designing new NFTs or participating in community-driven events. This level of engagement ensures that the game remains fresh, dynamic, and player centric.

Why Virtua is a Standout Pick

For all these reasons, Virtua stands out as a top pick in the crypto gaming world. It's not just leveraging NFTs for the sake of trendiness; it's pioneering new ways for players to interact with digital assets, creating a gaming experience that's rich, engaging, and potentially lucrative. Virtua represents the cutting edge of where gaming, blockchain, and digital ownership converge, making it an exciting project to watch and be a part of.

Conclusion

So, there you have it – my top picks in the crypto gaming world for December: Superverse, Shrapnel, and Virtua. Each of these projects isn't just riding the crypto wave; they're redefining what gaming can be in a blockchain-powered world. As always, remember that diving into crypto is a thrilling but risky adventure. Do your due diligence, and if you're as excited about the intersection of gaming and blockchain as I am, these projects are worth your attention.



Chainlink (LINK) in High Demand: Whales Buy \$50 Million

Sentiment reveals that Chainlink's top 200 wallets accumulated over \$50 million worth of LINK tokens.

This accumulation coincided with a significant decrease in LINK's balance on cryptocurrency exchanges.

Meanwhile, Silo Labs reported an error in Chainlink's price feed on Arbitrum that led to several liquidations.

Chainlink whales have significantly increased their LINK holdings. This comes after a noticeable reduction in the token's balance on crypto exchanges, indicating heightened bullish sentiment.

On-chain data provider Santiment revealed that

the largest 200 LINK wallets have recently boosted their holdings by more than \$50 million. These addresses have cumulatively amassed 746.57 million LINK tokens, valued at approximately \$11.84 billion.

Chainlink Whales Go on Buying Spree

This accumulation spree coincided with a notable decrease in LINK's balance on exchanges. Usually, a falling exchange balance is seen as a bullish signal, suggesting a shift towards long-term holding and less selling pressure.

On-chain data confirms that LINK's supply on exchanges has plummeted to around 102 million LINK tokens, the lowest point in over a year.

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JPMorgan Report Highlights Resurgence in DeFi and NFT Sectors

American banking giant JPMorgan has shed light of optimism in the decentralized finance (DeFi) and non-fungible tokens (NFT) sectors.

A JPMorgan report published Thursday revealed notable revival in the DeFi and NFT activity, spurred by an improved crypto mar-

kets sentiment. Titled 'Resurgence in DeFi and NFTs: A Market Shift,' the study attributes the resurgence to the recent US Bitcoin ETF expectations.

The report stressed DeFi and NFT market recovery, though positive in recent times, are only "tentative signs of revival."



"While there is no doubt that the recent resurgence in DeFi/NFT activity is a positive sign, it is too early to get excited about it."

A team of analysts led by Nikolaos Panigirtzoglou, noted that the increase comes nearly after two years of market decline. "Thus, creating some optimism that the worst might be behind us in terms of

the medium-term trajectory for DeFi/NFT activity."

Increased Trading Activity in Decentralized Exchanges

The analysts further wrote that some DeFi recovery is "natural," given the rise in trading activity in decentralized exchanges (DEX).

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Coinbase market share grows outside US trading hours amid Binance saga

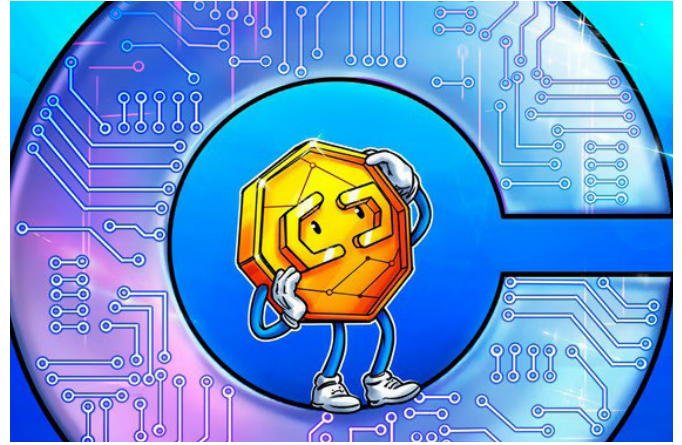
According to Kaiko Research, Bybit experienced a rise in market share around the clock, whereas Coinbase witnessed significant growth outside of the United States trading hours.

Following cryptocurrency exchange Binance reaching a substantial multi-billion-dollar settlement with United States regulators last week, an on-chain data analytics firm reported a surge in Coinbase's market share.

On November 21, Binance and the United States Department of Justice (DoJ) reached a settlement of \$4.3 billion, settling allegations related to anti-money laundering.

However, the legal challenges have led to other crypto exchanges seeing an increase in market share, according to research firm Kaiko Research.

The firm recently published a report that indicates that Coinbase



has seen an uptick in its trading volume, during the European trading day, outside the regular United States trading hours:

"Coinbase's share grew the most outside of U.S. trading hours (14-22 UTC), instead surging in the middle of the trading day in Europe and the beginning of the trading

day in eastern Asia."

Meanwhile, Bybit is reportedly seeing significant changes across the entire day.

"Bybit is the immediate standout winner, gaining market share in every single hour and growing by more than 20% in 16 out of 24 hours," the report stated.

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Soccer Star Cristiano Ronaldo Faces \$1B Class Action Suit Over Binance Endorsement

The suit alleges that Ronaldo "promoted, assisted in, and/or actively participated in the offer and sale of unregistered securities in coordination with Binance."

Soccer great Cristiano Ronaldo faces a \$1 billion class-action lawsuit linked to his commercial relationship with cryptocurrency exchange Binance.

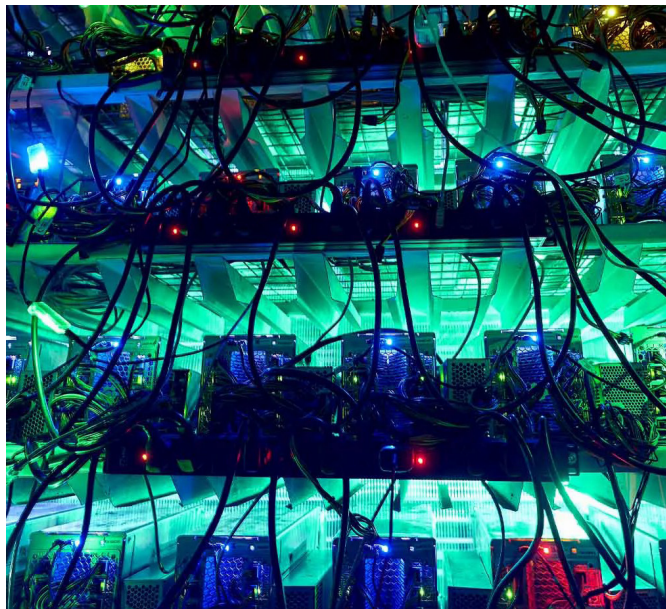
The suit, dated Nov. 28 and filed in the District Court for the Southern District of Florida, in Miami, alleges that Ronaldo "promoted, assisted in, and/or actively participated in the offer and sale of unregistered securities in coordination with Binance."

The action purports to represent "consumers who purchased unregistered securities offered of sold by Binance." The lead plaintiff was identified as Michael Sizemore, a California resident who allegedly bought unregistered securities from Binance "after being exposed to some or all of defendant's misrepresentations and omissions regarding the Binance platforms."

"Mr. Ronaldo's promotions solicited or assisted Binance in soliciting investments in unregistered securities by encouraging his millions of followers, fans, and supporters to invest with the Binance platform," the legal filing said.

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Funding Wrap: Bitcoin miners bag cash ahead of ETF decisions



Plus, a Web3 fan engagement platform found backing from Warner Music Group and Winklevoss Capital

Bitcoin mining firms are deepening their financial war chests as speculation arises around potential spot bitcoin ETF decisions early next year.

Twitter co-founder and longtime bitcoin bull Jack Dorsey led a \$6.2 million seed round in Mummolin, the company supporting the launch of a decentralized bitcoin mining pool called OCEAN.

Meanwhile, the Canadian mining company Bitfarms closed a private \$60 million share sale with US institutional investors.

OCEAN is a non-custodial mining pool, meaning miners can lend computing power with ASIC interfaces and receive rewards directly from the bitcoin network without the company taking custody of the mined bitcoins.

"It went back to the principle of protecting bitcoin," Dorsey said at a live event this week promoting OCEAN. "We need the people to have more independent, sovereign options [to mine bitcoin]."

It is Dorsey's second round of 2023, joining his seed investment in bitcoin "voucher" provider Azteco in May.

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Blockstream CEO bets Bitcoin will hit \$100K before the halving

Adam Back also believes that Bitcoin could potentially reach between \$750,000 to \$1 million per token under a bullish scenario.

Blockstream CEO Adam Back said on social media that he believes Bitcoin (BTC) will likely hit \$100,000 before its next halving, causing a blend of excitement and skepticism within the cryptocurrency community.

Back also believes that Bitcoin could potentially reach between \$750,000 to \$1 million per token under a bullish scenario. While some enthusiasts align with Back's bullish outlook, others criticize what they see as speculative guessing in an unpredictable market.

\$100K BTC
The conversation began

with a tweet from Bitcoin analyst and author Vijay Boyapati, asking if Bitcoin could hit an all-time high (ATH) before the halving. Back boldly responded with an affirmative, saying:

"That's what I've been saying, my bet is \$100k before the halving."

Back's prediction goes against the flagship crypto's historic price trend, which has never broken above a previous cycle's all-time high before the halving. In the past two cycles, BTC price began its breakout movements months after the halving as supply and demand settled at new levels.

Bitcoin's current all-time high is roughly \$69,000, and many believe that a monumental move above the previous high is unlikely.



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