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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, welcome to this week's 318th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$1.72 Trillion, up 50 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at 84.19 Billion which makes a 51.47% increase. The DeFi volume is \$7.43 Billion, 8.83% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$73.64 Billion, which is 87.47% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the right now Storage and Metaverse cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 6.12% from \$44,125 last week to around \$46,825 and Ether's price has increased by 1.54% from \$2,270 last week to \$2,305. Bitcoin's market cap is \$917 Billion and the altcoin market cap is \$803 Billion.

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Standard Chartered Head of FX Research Geoff Kendrick said in a note on January 8 that Bitcoin ETF approvals could attract massive inflows, boosting Bitcoin's price to \$200,000 by the end of next year. Kendrick arrived at the outlook by drawing a parallel with the first gold ETF product, which surged fourfold in seven years. For Bitcoin, the analyst expects the Bitcoin ETF market to mature more quickly and realize the gains within a short one- to two-year period.

The Bitcoin ETF approval will raise hopes that Ethereum ETFs may also be greenlighted by the regulator in the future, boosting the price of Ether and select altcoins.

Bitcoin and the cryptocurrency markets are upbeat on the possibility of spot Bitcoin ETF approvals, but SEC chair Gary Gensler cautioned investors in a X (formerly Twitter) thread about the risks in crypto investing.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	50.84%
Ethereum	15.52%
Tether	5.17%
BNB	2.6%
Solana	2.33%
XRP	1.74%
Cardano	1.05%
Dogecoin	0.64%
Others	20.11%

CRYPTO TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

BITCOIN - BTC/USD



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ETHEREUM - ETH/USD



Ether has been range-bound between \$2,100 and \$2,400 for the past several days, indicating indecision between the bulls and the bears about the next directional move.

The upsloping moving averages signal a minor advantage to buyers, but the RSI near the midpoint

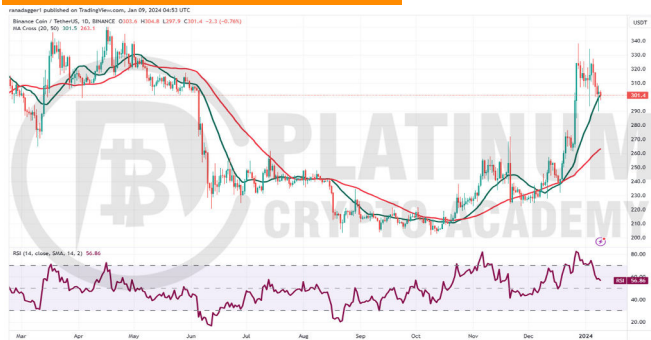
suggests that the positive momentum has weakened. If the price turns down and breaks below the 20-day EMA, the ETH/USD pair may remain inside the range for a few more days.

The first sign of strength will be a break and close above \$2,400. That will indicate the start of the next leg of the uptrend. The pair may then climb to the pattern target of \$2,700 and later dash to the psychological level of \$3,000.

This positive view will be invalidated if the price turns down and breaks below the channel at \$2,100.

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BINANCE - BNB/USD



Binance Coin is correcting in an uptrend. The bears pulled the price below the 20-day EMA on January 8, but the long tail on the candlestick shows solid buying at lower levels.

The upsloping 20-day EMA and the RSI just above the midpoint give a slight edge to the bulls. If the price turns up from the 20-day EMA, the pair could rise to \$338 and consolidate inside this range for a few days.

The BNB/USD pair will resume the uptrend if buyers kick the price above the overhead resistance of \$350. The pair could then soar toward \$400.

Contrarily, if the price slips and sustains below the 20-day EMA, it will suggest that the bulls are booking profits in a hurry. A break below the \$290 support may intensify selling, and the pair could slump to the 50-day simple moving average (SMA).

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RIPPLE - XRP/USD



XRP's price action over the past few days has formed a symmetrical triangle pattern, indicating uncertainty between the buyers and sellers. It is always tricky to predict the direction of the breakout

from the triangle. Hence it is better to wait for the break to happen before initiating large bets.

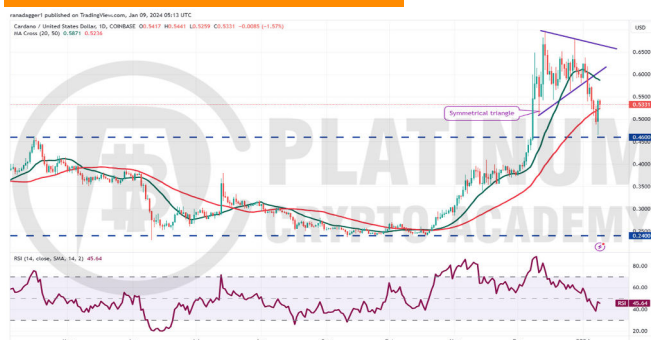
The 20-day EMA has started to turn down, and the RSI is in the negative territory, signaling a minor advantage to the bears. The pair could drop to the support line of the triangle, which is likely to attract buyers.

If the price rebounds off the support line, the XRP/USD pair may remain inside the triangle for a while longer.

The pair will turn bullish after the price breaks and sustains above the triangle. That could start a new uptrend to \$0.75 and thereafter to \$0.85. The pattern target of this setup is \$1.08.

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CARDANO - ADA/USD



Cardano turned down sharply after breaking below the symmetrical triangle pattern on January 3. The price dropped to \$0.46 on January 8, but the sharp rebound suggests that the bulls are trying to flip the level into support.

Any recovery attempt is likely to face selling at the 20-day EMA. If the price turns down from the 20-day EMA, it will suggest that the sentiment has turned negative and traders are selling on rallies. The ADA/USD pair may then swing between the 20-day EMA and \$0.46 for some time.

The first sign of strength will be a break and close above the 20-day EMA. Such a move will suggest that the corrective phase may be over. The pair may then climb to \$0.64 and subsequently to \$0.70.

On the downside, the selling could intensify if the \$0.46 support cracks. That could plunge the pair to \$0.40 and eventually to \$0.35.

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However, future tech companies require regulation that evolves with technological adoptions, low taxes to allow for pivoting and fast changes, and access to the best talent pools. Bridging this gap between regulation and advancements in Web 3 and AI, allow future tech companies to build on adaptive regulatory frameworks and give the chance for new tech to evolve. In addition, the friendly tax structures further enable this rapid adjustment that not only makes possible but also encourages the idea of investing in the future.

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We are excited to announce our 6th annual event hosted once again in Dubai's International Finance Centre district.

Event Highlights:

Date: January 10-11, 2024

Location: Dubai International Finance Centre

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Focus: Identifying the next “Unicorn” company in the rapidly evolving Web 3.0 & AI landscape.

The event offers a unique opportunity for attendees to network, participate in workshops, and engage in training sessions, gaining insights into the latest products and services within the Web 3.0 & AI space.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN PRICE RALLIES PAST \$47K AS SPOT BTC ETF DEADLINE APPROACHES

Bitcoin price hits a new multiyear high above \$47,000 as market participants show their excitement over institutional investors' deepening involvement with BTC.

Bitcoin price has broken through \$47,000 for the first time since April 2022 as the deadline for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's approval of spot Bitcoin ETFs draws near.

Bitcoin BTC \$46,834 climbed rapidly from a price of \$44,000 on Jan. 8, surging more than 6.5% in the last 24 hours and 177% over the last 12 months, to hit a year-to-date high at \$47,284, according to data from CoinMarketCap.

Bitcoin's price performance comes as the market readies for the SEC's potential approval of one or several of the 14 outstanding applications for a spot Bitcoin ETF product, with Bloomberg analysts predicting a decision as early as Jan. 10.

The last time Bitcoin traded above \$47,000 was nearly 20 months ago, on April 3, 2022, when it reached a

high of \$47,458 before descending into an enduring bear market that saw it fall as low as \$15,600.

Trader and analyst Jin flagged BTC flipping the "21 EMA" into support, adding that the flagship cryptocurrency was headed to \$48,000, while popular X user Byzantine General noted that "a lot of shorts just got liquidated" by the rapid price move to \$47,000.

Data from Coinglass shows short-position liquidations for Bitcoin topping \$76 million on the day, with the tally still increasing at the time of writing. Cross-crypto short liquidations amounted to more than \$112 million.

Many market participants expect the fresh round of bullish price action to continue amid any news surrounding a spot Bitcoin ETF approval. This point was demonstrated by BTC's price action response to the top BTC ETF contenders entering into a fee war, as illustrated by the latest S-1 amendments, in a bid to lure clients once the approval comes.

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Funding Wrap: 2024 kicks off with Solscan deal, Saylor sales

Plus, Cathie Wood's Ark Invest celebrated the new year with more COIN sales

One of the crypto space's best-known data providers expanded its scope this week with an acquisition in the Solana space. This marks one of the first notable deals of what could be a momentous year for the industry.

Etherscan's acquisition of Solscan was characterized as a "collaborative merging" in a Jan. 3 announcement. It sounds like a bit of an acqui-hire — that is, an acquisition of both team and technology — and an early data play for 2024.

"The Solscan team has proven their expertise

over the years by offering detailed insights and analytics," Matthew Tan, CEO of Etherscan, said in a statement. "Their expertise in making blockchain data accessible and user-friendly also aligns perfectly with our mission at Etherscan."

As Blockworks' Macauley Peterson noted in his coverage, the deal also represents a notable example of industry consolidation. Etherscan, he wrote, "is considered the flagship block explorer for Ethereum, widely recognized and extensively used by the community due to its comprehensive feature set."

Terms of the deal were not disclosed in the announcement.

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Mysterious Bitcoin Transaction: Satoshi Nakamoto's Wallet Resurfaces in a \$1.17 Million Move

The Genesis wallet has been inactive since Nakamoto's disappearance in 2010.

In the early hours of January 5, an intriguing Bitcoin transaction linked to Satoshi Nakamoto's wallet stirred conversations in the community.

An unknown user sent 26.9 BTC, valued at \$1.17 million, to the Genesis wallet, the very first one ever created on the

Bitcoin network. This transaction has sparked curiosity and speculation within the crypto space, as the funds are unlikely to be recovered.

Mysterious Bitcoin Transaction to Genesis Wallet

The sender initiated the transfer from a wallet that is now empty, with the transaction fee notably standing at \$100, well above the average transaction fees observed on



the Bitcoin network. Gauging into the wallet's origin revealed funds moving from three wallets to 12 other wallets before reaching the Genesis wallet.

Notably, a significant portion of the funds can be traced back to a wallet associated with Binance. Arkham Intelligence, a blockchain analytics platform,

identified the majority of the funds originating from this Binance-affiliated wallet.

The Genesis wallet holds a unique position in the history of Bitcoin, being the very first wallet ever created on the network. It was established by the pseudonymous entity known as Satoshi Nakamoto, the mysterious creator of Bitcoin.

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These Crypto Exchanges Are Navigating New UK Rules as January 8 Deadline Nears

Coinbase, OKX, Crypto.com, and Gemini, are introducing financial knowledge assessments for users in the UK, to comply with FCA guidelines.

Several crypto exchanges are taking steps to adhere to recently imposed regulations by the UK government. These regulations require crypto entities to inform users about the risks associated with trading digital assets and to promote their services responsibly.

These measures have been implemented as part of the Financial Services and Markets Act in the UK, which has expanded its scope to include firms dealing with crypto and stablecoins, subjecting them to the same regulatory standards

as traditional financial services.

Adapting to UK Regulations

In the case of Coinbase's UK users, compliance involves disclosing their investor type and completing a form confirming their understanding of the high-risk nature of crypto investments, aligning with guidelines from the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). In an email to its UK users, Coinbase has made it clear that both tasks must be completed to retain access to their accounts.

A similar approach was taken by the Seychelles-based OKX, which issued a statement on January 2 stating its intention to implement new requirements in compliance with rules set by the UK's regulator.

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Privacy Coins Monero, Zcash, Horizen 'At Risk' of Delisting by Binance

Binance has flagged several privacy coins with a "monitoring tag" indicating that they are at risk of being delisted from its platform.

Crypto exchange Binance has added a "monitoring tag" to a list of cryptocurrencies including privacy coins Monero (XMR), Zcash (ZEC), Horizen (ZEN) and Firo (FIRO).

In an announcement, Binance said that tokens

with the monitoring tag "exhibit notably higher volatility and risks compared to other listed tokens," and are "at risk of no longer meeting our listing criteria" and being delisted from the exchange.

It added that tokens with the monitoring tag are subject to regular reviews. Criteria considered during its reviews include trading volume and liquidity, network



stability and security, and "contribution to a healthy and sustainable crypto ecosystem," as well as "responsiveness to our periodic due diligence requests."

In order to trade tokens marked with the monitoring tag, users are required to pass a quiz to ensure they are "aware of the risks," Binance said in its announcement. Other services relating to the tokens on the list are

unaffected, including trading.

Other tokens marked with the monitoring tag include Aragon (ANT), Keep3rV1 (KP3R), Mdex (MDX), MobileCoin (MOB), Reef (REEF) and Vai (VAI).

Firo co-founder Reuben Yap told Decrypt that the monitoring tag has been applied to Firo and other privacy coins.

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GAME ON THE ECOSYSTEM GAMING NEEDS, HOW PVP GETS US THERE

The gaming world today faces a critical challenge – the lack of a truly unified gamer community. PvP Marketplace emerges as the solution to this problem, promising to transform the gaming industry. It connects gamers, games, creators, and advertisers in an integrated ecosystem. The platform goes the extra mile, offering social features that enable seamless interactions among users. Moreover, it opens doors to income opportunities through the PvP Marketplace and PvP Token.

With 175,000 gamers already on board, PvP Marketplace aims to unite the gaming community. In this article, we'll take a closer look at the fundamental elements that the gaming ecosystem community requires and how PvP Marketplace is primed to meet those needs. So, read on.

Explore PvP Marketplace: Your Gateway to Limitless Possibilities

PvP Marketplace is changing the gaming world for everyone – publishers, developers, creators, advertisers, and gamers. It's a simple, all-in-one place that changes the way they work together, make things, and earn money. It's a new kind of platform that brings together gaming and business, helping the gaming world grow and work together.

Helping Content Creators

Easy Money: PvP Marketplace is changing the gaming

world. It helps streamers and artists show their skills and make money more easily. They can keep up to 80% of the revenue they generate on PvP.

Earning for Creativity: In PvP, creators get tokens for their content. This helps them want to do better because they earn more when they share more.

Grow Your Brand: With PvP Marketplace, creators can use their tokens to promote themselves. This is all in one place, making it more straightforward and building a community feeling.

For Gamers

Welcoming All Gamers: PvP Marketplace brings in the "Gamer Economy." It's for all gamers, no matter what they like or how good they are.

Different Ways to Get Tokens: Gamers earn tokens in many ways, like through referrals, quests, and winning games.

Selling Game Items: PvP Marketplace offers gamers the chance to sell in-game items. Thus giving them a new way to make money from their gaming experiences.

Making Gaming Fair: PvP tokens empower gamers to easily access blockchain games, which usually have high barriers to entry. These tokens also let gamers unlock extra in-game features and buy

new game items, making gaming rewarding for everyone.

For Game Developers and Publishers

A Market for Game Products: PvP Marketplace creates an open marketplace for game items. This encourages developers and publishers to connect with the gaming community.

More Chances to Earn: Developers and publishers can sell, buy, and trade game items. This helps them get noticed and make money.

Partnerships: PvP Marketplace offers strategic partnerships that unlock more opportunities for developers and publishers. They get more chances to show off their game, boost game visibility, and earn profits.

For Advertisers

Reaching Gamers: PvP Marketplace lets advertisers target a dedicated gaming audience. They can use ads and product placements to reach more people.

Ads That Pay: The platform introduces rewarded ads, benefiting users, advertisers, and publishers. Gamers receive PvP tokens for voluntarily watching rewarded video ads, encouraging full engagement with advertisements.

Win-Win Advertising: PvP Marketplace's Advertiser Economy creates a win-win situation. Advertisers effectively reach their target audience, gamers are rewarded for their engagement, and publishers benefit from increased ad revenue. This innovative approach transforms advertising, promoting growth and innovation.

Decoding the PvP Token: The Social Currency of Gaming

The PvP Token is the heart of the PvP Gaming ecosystem, acting as its social currency. It's used within the PvP Marketplace, a hub where gamers, creators, and others in the ecosystem interact. Participants can earn, buy, and use these tokens for various activities and transactions. While basic access to the platform is free for everyone, the PvP Token adds value by enabling exclusive transactions and interactions. It's a tool that not only facilitates trade and rewards within the marketplace but also strengthens the community by encouraging active participation and engagement in the gaming ecosystem.

Token Distribution – Initial

1. Strategic Reserve (50%): At the start, half of the token supply is kept in the Strategic Reserve. This large portion reflects PvP's focus on long-term strategy and planning. The reserve is there to support the platform's future needs, whether it's for unforeseen challenges, expansion opportunities, or maintaining stability. It's a critical resource for ensuring the platform's longevity and success.

2. Listing PVP (8.1%): 8.1% of the tokens are dedicated to the Listing PVP. This allocation is specifically for the initial public offering of the PVP tokens. This portion is carefully chosen to balance the initial market supply without overwhelming it.

3. Airdrop (41.9%): A significant 41.9% of the initial token supply is allocated for Airdrop. This large-scale distribution aims to widely disperse the PVP tokens among potential users and supporters. It's a strategy to build a broad base of token holders. This method also helps PvP in creating a diverse and decentralized token ownership.

Token Distribution After 4 Years

1. Staking Rewards (20%): After four years, 20% of the tokens will be allocated for Staking Rewards. This significant portion is dedicated to those who actively participate in staking, as a way to reward their long-term involvement and support. It reflects a commitment to those who help secure and maintain the network, acknowledging their crucial role in the platform's ecosystem.

2. Airdrop (5%): 5% of the tokens are reserved for Airdrop. This is a PVP strategy to distribute tokens to a broader audience, often as a reward or promotional tool.

3. Usage Incentives (15%): 15% of the tokens are set aside for Usage Incentives. This allocation is meant to encourage and reward active usage of the platform. By incentivizing participation and engagement, the platform aims to boost its user activity and overall ecosystem health.

4. Community Pool PVP (5%): The Community Pool PVP receives 5% of the tokens. This fund is dedicated to supporting community-driven initiatives, events, and programs. It's a way to invest back into the community, nurturing the platform's growth and vibrant user community.

5. Strategic Reserve (33%): A substantial 33% of the tokens are held in the Strategic Reserve. This reserve acts as a safeguard for future strategic needs. It ensures the platform can adapt to changing circumstances, seize new opportunities, and address unforeseen challenges effectively.

6. Team (22%): Finally, 22% of the tokens are allocated to the team. This significant share is a recognition of the team's hard work and dedication.

PvP Cumulative Supply Over Time

Seed & Private: This segment doesn't release any tokens initially. The tokens are vested over 36 months, with a one-year lock and cliff period. After that, there's a linear release over 24 months. This structure is designed to ensure long-term commitment from early supporters.

Listing: In the Listing segment, no tokens are initially unlocked. However, upon listing, 20% of the tokens are made available, followed by a linear release over the subsequent four months. This approach aims to balance immediate market impact with gradual distribution. As a result, it promotes stability as the tokens enter public trading.

Staking Rewards: For Staking Rewards, there's no initial release of tokens. Instead, they are released linearly over 36 months. This method is set up to reward long-term participation in staking.

Usage Incentives: The Usage Incentives segment sees no tokens released at the outset. Tokens begin unlocking after a 3-month lock period, followed by a linear release over 36 months. This strategy is geared towards encouraging sustained use of the platform.

Team: The Team segment also starts with zero initial token release. The tokens allocated to the team are vested over 36 months, including a one-year lock and cliff period. This is followed by a linear release over the next 24 months. This vesting schedule aligns the team's interests with the long-term success of the project.

Strategic Reserve: In the Strategic Reserve, 5% of tokens are unlocked at the Token Generation Event (TGE), with a strategic release over the next 24 months. This reserve is set aside for strategic purposes, providing the flexibility to address future

needs and opportunities.

Airdrop: For the Airdrop, 4% of tokens are unlocked at TGE, followed by a 24-month linear release. This segment is designed to distribute tokens to a wide audience. Thus, this will increase token circulation and engagement within the community while promoting the platform's visibility and adoption.

Community Pool: Lastly, the Community Pool segment does not unlock any tokens initially. Following a 3-month lock period, the tokens are released linearly over 36 months. This pool is intended to support community-driven initiatives.

A Detailed Overview of PVP's Investment Round

The PvP token presale is now live, offering a fantastic opportunity for users to invest in this promising venture. With only 33% of tokens remaining, they're available at a significant 76% discount on the future listing price. Once the seed phase concludes, all allocations will have a deal with a 60% discount. This is an exciting chance to be part of something big at a lower cost.

If you buy tokens now, you can stake them and earn up to 35% Annual Percentage Yield (APY) during the 3-year release period. This means you can earn back 105% of the tokens you bought just from the rewards. Plus, you'll get a special investor badge on your PvP profile, showing everyone your support.

The involvement of Kava Labs as the lead investor is a strong endorsement of the PvP token. Kava Labs is a renowned player in the Web 3.0 and DeFi landscapes, known for its cutting-edge solutions and transformative approach. Their investment in PvP signals a strong belief in the token's potential and the future of the platform.

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Conclusion

PvP is building the ultimate gaming community and rewarding everyone involved – gamers, streamers, developers, and creators. With a vast selection of games and a massive, engaged community, PvP

represents the future of gaming. PvP lets gamers seamlessly connect while rewarding contributions across its thriving ecosystem. From gameplay streams to game development, PvP spotlights community talent and passion. With solid backing from respected investors like Kava Labs, PvP also has the credibility and support for long-term dominance. As gaming grows, PvP grows with it through an emphasis on inclusion and rewards. This potent combination cements PvP as the frontier of gaming's future.





Blackrock Lines up \$2 Billion for Spot Bitcoin ETF Launch, Sources Say

Blackrock, the world's largest asset manager, has reportedly lined up more than \$2 billion for its spot bitcoin exchange-traded fund (ETF) within days of launch. Vanek's head of digital assets research and a Bloomberg ETF analyst have independently verified with their sources that Blackrock has a "big day one" capital lined up for its spot bitcoin ETF.

Blackrock Prepares for 'Big Day One' of Spot Bitcoin ETF Launch
The world's largest asset manager has reportedly lined up \$2 billion in capital for its upcoming spot bitcoin exchange-traded fund (ETF) launch, according to Vanek's head of digital assets research, Matthew Sigel. Vanek is among the asset managers that have

filed to launch a spot bitcoin ETF with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Blackrock, Vanek, and nine other spot bitcoin ETF applicants are waiting for the green light from the SEC to launch spot bitcoin ETFs. Sigel revealed during an X Space discussion hosted by The Block on Friday:

I heard from a pretty well-placed source that Blackrock has more than \$2 billion lined up in week one in new incremental flows from existing bitcoin holders who are adding to positions.

However, Sigel noted: "I can't vouch for that. But you know, that's what everyone is doing. Just making phone calls and trying to find the folks who can write checks into these products."

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Ethereum staking exit queue hits record high amid Celsius unlocks

The rise in exits has caused the wait time for unstaking to spike to an average of 5.6 days.

The Ethereum network is witnessing a surge in validator exits, which hit a record high of over 16,000 validators in the exit queue on Jan. 5, on-chain data showed.

The rise in exits has caused the wait time for unstaking to spike to an average of 5.6 days. Around 15,140 validators are still in the queue as of press time.

The surge was primarily driven by withdrawal requests from defunct CeFi lender Celsius Network and staking provider Figment, which collectively make up roughly 75% of total withdrawals in the queue.

550k ETH Celsius, which is currently undergoing a restructuring process after declaring bankruptcy last year,

has initiated a large-scale withdrawal from Ethereum staking.

The move, aimed at re-allocating assets to satisfy creditors' demands, involves the withdrawal of more than 200,000 ETH, valued at approximately \$450 million.

The situation is exacerbated by the involvement of Figment, another major staking provider, which is linked to 54% (350,000 ETH) of the total withdrawals in the queue.

Together, the two entities want to withdraw approximately 550,000 staked Ethereum — roughly 1.7% of the 29 million ETH staked across all platforms.

Amid these substantial exits, the entry queue for new Ethereum validators remains notably low, hovering near zero. This is a stark contrast to the swelling numbers in the exit queue.



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NAVIGATING THE NEW ERA OF CRYPTO STRATEGIES FOR THE 2024-2025 BULL RUN

As a seasoned trader at Platinum Crypto Academy, I've been closely monitoring the evolving landscape of cryptocurrency investments, particularly the exciting developments surrounding Bitcoin ETFs in the US market. With less than four days to the anticipated approval of a Bitcoin ETF, the crypto community is buzzing with anticipation, and I'm here to share my insights and analysis on what this could mean for the market and investors like us.

Firstly, the recent developments from the SEC are nothing short of groundbreaking. The commission has returned to the Bitcoin ETF filers with no comments on their amendments, signaling a strong likelihood of approval. This is a historic moment; we've never seen such a positive response from the SEC before. The readiness of the NASDAQ to list these ETFs further cements the reality that we are on the cusp of a major shift in the crypto investment landscape.

Now, let's talk about the market impact. Rumors are swirling that BlackRock, a titan in the investment world, has \$2 billion ready for investment in the first week of trading alone. This figure represents about 45,000 Bitcoin at current prices. If BlackRock is stepping in with such force, imagine the potential moves from other major players like Fidelity and Invesco. We could be looking at an influx of approximately \$4 billion in the first week – a staggering amount that could absorb about 5% of the Bitcoin supply currently on exchanges.

This influx is more than just numbers; it's a testament to the growing institutional interest in Bitcoin. As a trader, I see this as a once-in-a-generation liquidity injection event. The approval of Bitcoin ETFs is set to open the floodgates for institutional money, which has been waiting on the sidelines for a regulated, secure way to enter the crypto market.

But what does this mean for the long-term? The potential approval of Bitcoin ETFs isn't just a short-term market mover. It's a pivotal moment that could redefine the trajectory of Bitcoin and, by extension, the entire cryptocurrency market. Once these ETFs are approved, sales teams will be actively promoting them, reaching out to family offices, institutional players, and fund managers who have been eagerly awaiting a regulated investment vehicle for Bitcoin. The implications are vast. We're not just talking about a few billion dollars in the initial weeks. The



sustained interest in Bitcoin ETFs could lead to tens of billions flowing into the market over time. This kind of sustained capital influx could significantly reduce the Bitcoin available on exchanges, potentially leading to price increases and heightened market activity.

As a trader at Platinum Crypto Academy, I'm gearing up for what could be the most exhilarating period in crypto trading. The message is clear: get ready for a wild ride in the Bitcoin market in 2024 and 2025.

As a trader at Platinum Crypto Academy, I've been meticulously analysing the landscape and identifying key opportunities that could potentially yield significant returns in the face of this institutional influx. Let's delve into some of these strategies, which I believe are essential for any savvy investor looking to make the most of the upcoming crypto bull run.

1. Airdrop Farming: In the realm of crypto, airdrops represent a unique opportunity for investors. With minimal initial investment, engaging in activities like network participation can yield considerable rewards. For example, being active on platforms like Scroll or Manta Network could lead to substantial airdrops. The key here is proactive engagement and understanding the specific airdrop criteria of each platform.

2 Staking: Staking is a strategy that resonates well with the ethos of earning while holding. By staking major cryptocurrencies or even newer network tokens, one can earn attractive returns. The strategy is particularly effective when initiated early in the market cycle, allowing the staking rewards to appreciate in value over time.



3 Meme Coins: High-risk yet potentially high-reward, meme coins like Dogecoin or Shiba Inu have demonstrated their ability to yield significant returns. Diversification and timing are crucial here. Spreading investments across various meme coins and capitalizing on their hype phases can be a profitable strategy.



4. Beta Plays on Major Blockchains: Investing in ecosystem coins native to major blockchains, such as Arbitrum, or other emerging networks, can offer significant growth potential. These 'beta plays' often start with low market caps, presenting an opportunity for substantial gains as the ecosystem matures.

5. Gaming Sector: The intersection of gaming and crypto is burgeoning with opportunities. From earning tokens through gameplay to engaging in ambassadorship roles or participating in token sales, the gaming sector in crypto offers a multitude of avenues for profit.

6. NFTs: The NFT market, while volatile, presents opportunities for early investment in new collections. Identifying promising collections early and understanding market dynamics are key to capitalizing on this sector.

7. DeFi (Decentralized Finance): DeFi platforms offer diverse ways to earn, including yield farming and liquidity provision. Despite risks like impermanent loss and platform security, the potential for high returns makes DeFi an attractive option for crypto investors.

8. BRC-20 Tokens: This emerging sector represents a new narrative in the crypto space. Investing in BRC-20 tokens, especially those with strong narratives or use-cases, could offer high returns, albeit with corresponding risks.

As we brace for the influx of institutional funds, these strategies could be pivotal in maximizing returns in the crypto market. At Platinum Crypto Academy, we emphasize the importance of thorough research, astute risk management, and staying abreast of the latest market developments. Remember, the crypto market is dynamic and often unpredictable. While the potential for profit is significant, so is the risk of loss. It's crucial to invest wisely and within your risk tolerance.

Another Hack Hits CoinsPaid, \$7.5 Million Lost in Second Breach in Six Months

CoinsPaid experienced a second security breach in six months, resulting in a \$7.5 million loss.

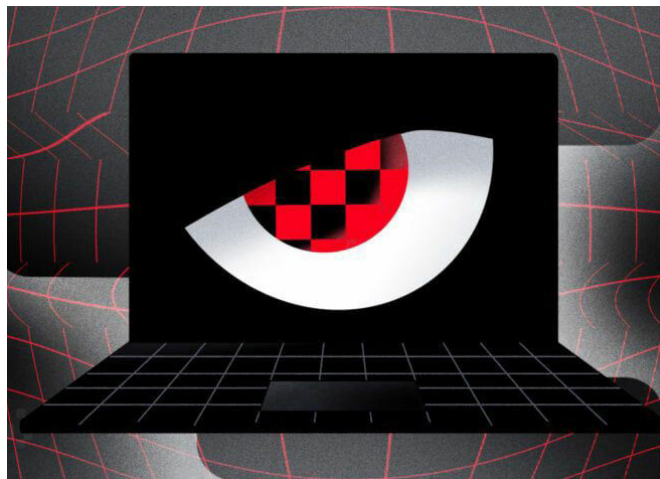
Blockchain security firm Cyvers linked the incident to the North Korea-backed Lazarus Group.

Cryptocurrency hackers have stolen nearly \$100 million within the first week of the new year.

CoinsPaid suffered a second hack in six months. Indeed, the digital assets payment company was exploited for around \$7.5 million worth of cryptocurrencies on January 5.

Blockchain security firm Cyvers attributed the security breach to the platform's inadequate wallet access control measures.

CoinsPaid Hacked Again Hackers managed to



part way with various cryptocurrencies, comprising 4.5 million USDT, 500 ETH, 106,000 USDC, 924,000 BSC-USD, 268.5 BNB, and 97 million CPD.

The perpetrators converted the stolen assets into ETH and transferred them to externally owned accounts on both the Ethereum

and BNB chains. They also funneled the funds into several centralized exchanges, such as MEXC, ChangeNow, and WhiteBit.

The identity of the attackers remains unknown. However, Cyvers suspects it might still be the notorious Lazarus Group.

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Justin Sun and Another Whale Accumulate Over \$180,000,000 Worth of Ethereum in Less Than Two Weeks: Lookonchain

Tron (TRX) founder Justin Sun along with an unknown crypto whale have accumulated massive amounts of Ethereum (ETH) in the last two weeks, on-chain data shows.

Blockchain tracking firm Lookonchain reports that Sun and a fellow deep-pocketed entity have acquired over \$182 million worth of Ethereum since December 26th.

First, Lookonchain notes a wallet beginning with 0x9314 that has purchased a total of \$143 million in ETH since New Year's Day from a decentralized exchange (DEX).

"Whales are accumulating ETH!

Whale '0x9314' spent \$48 million to buy 21,192 ETH at \$2,265 from the

DEX... and has bought 79,980 ETH (\$143 million) since Jan 1."

Additionally, the firm spotted Sun withdrawing a total of \$39.2 million worth of ETH from Binance since December 26th, presumably to custody in cold storage for the time being.

"Justin Sun withdrew 11,267 ETH (\$25.3 million) from Binance... and 17,433 ETH (\$39.2 million) from Binance since Dec 26."

On the other hand, Lookonchain has also tracked crypto-focused venture capital firm Paradigm sending large amounts of ETH to top US crypto exchange Coinbase, where it could be potentially sold off on the open market.

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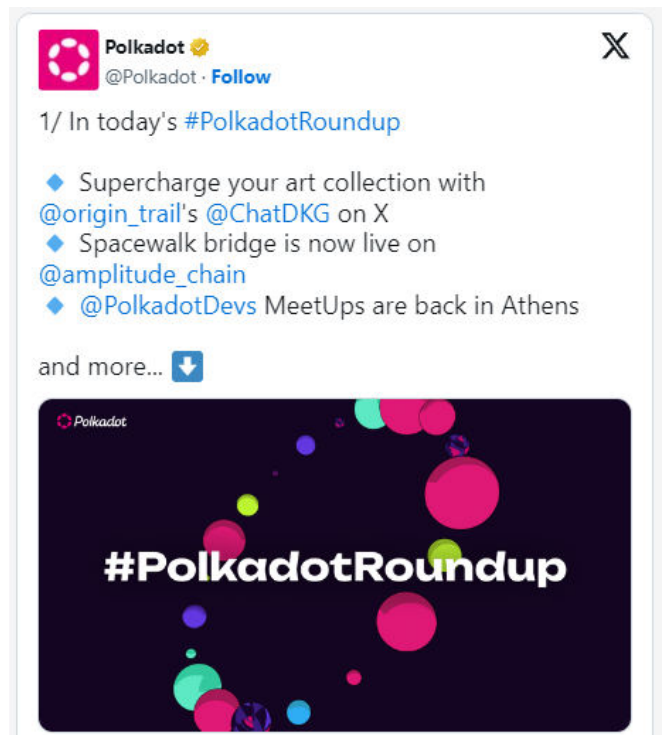
BITCOIN ETFS AND POLKADOT'S RISE A NEW ERA IN CRYPTO INVESTMENTS

As a trader at Platinum Crypto Academy, I've been closely following the dynamic shifts in the cryptocurrency market, and two developments have particularly caught my attention: the potential approval of Bitcoin ETFs and the evolving ecosystem of Polkadot (DOT). These two factors are shaping up to be significant game-changers in the crypto world.

Starting with Bitcoin ETFs, the anticipation in the market is palpable. Industry leaders like Cathie Wood are optimistic about the approval of Bitcoin ETFs, which has been a decade in the making. The SEC's detailed and technical inquiries into these ETFs suggest they are nearing a decision point. The approval of a Bitcoin ETF could usher in a new era of institutional and retail investment flows into Bitcoin, further solidifying its position as a digital gold. With Bitcoin's market cap already in the hundreds of billions and only a fraction of that in long-term holdings, even a modest allocation from institutions could drive its value significantly higher.

Polkadot stands out as a beacon of steady progress and untapped potential, I've been captivated by the unique journey of Polkadot, a project that, despite not being the centre of immediate DeFi, gaming, or meme coin frenzy, has cultivated a remarkably dedicated community. This community isn't just a group of enthusiasts; they are visionaries who recognize the

real-world asset adoption and significant gaming partnerships beginning to take shape within the Polkadot ecosystem.



Polkadot's journey is marked by significant milestones, particularly in on-chain activity and development. The network has experienced a surge in on-chain events and unique account creation, the likes of which it has never seen before. This isn't just growth; it's a revolution in how Polkadot is being utilized. The cross-consensus

messaging system, XCM, has seen a 20% increase in usage, breaking down barriers between different parachains and fostering a more interconnected ecosystem. The over 49,000 GitHub commits are a testament to Polkadot's vibrant development activity, outpacing any other Web3 project.



The end of the two-year lease period for the first Para chains marks a new era for Polkadot, with the unlocking of DOT coins from early crowd loan contributors. This isn't just a release of funds; it's the opening of a treasure trove of opportunities. With the unlocking, new staking possibilities have emerged, allowing participation in nearly 200 different pools with just a single DOT. The advent of liquid staking options, offering returns of up to 19%, is a game-changer, offering both flexibility and profitability.

Despite the largest unlocking of tokens in its history, Polkadot's resilience is undeniable. The DOT token price has not just survived; it has thrived, almost doubling in 2023. This price resilience is mirrored in the ecosystem's growth, with projects supporting Polkadot witnessing price increases, signalling sustained interest and investment.

The horizon for Polkadot is illuminated by the upcoming Polkadot 2.0 update, a transformative milestone that will redefine the network. This update is set to shift Polkadot from a blockchain-centric to an application-focused network. The introduction of zero-knowledge proofs and significant changes in the core client software are poised to elevate Polkadot to the status of a multi-core supercomputer. This update is not just a technical overhaul; it's a leap towards enhanced utility and on-chain performance, heralding a new era of service models and increased efficiency.

Polkadot's ambition doesn't stop at internal improvements. The project is forging paths towards

cross-chain capabilities with giants like Ethereum and potentially Bitcoin networks through Snowbridge. This move could significantly boost liquidity in the Polkadot ecosystem, attracting major corporate players like Microsoft, Shell, Volkswagen, Walmart, and Sony. These corporations are not just passive observers; they are active participants, either directly involved or working through parachains with Polkadot, adding a layer of credibility and confidence to the network.

Polkadot has carved its niche. While it may lag in conventional metrics like hype and user activity, it leads in areas that truly count. The launch of Polkadot 2.0 is anticipated to ignite a new wave of interest and activity in the DOT ecosystem, marking it as a project to watch closely.

I'm excited about the opportunities these developments present. The potential approval of Bitcoin ETFs and the growth trajectory of Polkadot are pivotal moments in the crypto market. They represent not just short-term trading opportunities but also long-term investment prospects. As always, staying informed and understanding the nuances of these developments is key to making strategic investment decisions in this market.





Shiba Inu Marketing Lead Announces Massive 85 Million SHIB Rewards For Stakers

Lucie, Shiba Inu's marketing lead, announced in a social media post a potential opportunity for members of the community to earn on their holdings. The marketing lead announced on X (formerly Twitter), the distribution of 2 LEASH and 85,000,000 SHIB tokens for participants on ShibaPunkz.art.

As per Lucie's tweet, the tokens are to be distributed over the next four months, the first of its kind for the Shiba Inu staking app.

Millions Of Shiba Inu Up For Community Participants
The Shiba Inu communi-

ty is growing every day. As a result, team members sporadically come up with juicy rewards that will motivate the community to show their support for Shiba Inu in new ways and drive more mainstream interest in the ecosystem.

The latest development came regarding ShibaPunkz.art, Shiba Inu's staking DApp. Launched in 2023, ShibaPunkz.art is Shiba Inu's app where users can stake NFTs from a 10,000 collection of Shiba Inu-themed NFTs. These NFTs are minted on Shibarium, Shiba Inu's layer-2 platform.

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Cathie Wood's ARK Invest Offloads \$25M of Coinbase Shares

Thai users have demonstrated a strong inclination toward trading digital assets.

COIN constitutes a 10.34% weighting of ARK's Innovation ETF, a stake worth over \$872.5 million.

Cathie Wood's ARK Invest sold another chunk of Coinbase (COIN) shares from its Innovation exchange-traded fund (ETF) on Thursday.

Following the offload of \$25 million worth of COIN shares on Wednesday, the investment firm sold a further 26,743, worth \$4.16 million at its closing price. COIN added 2.21% to \$155.6.

Cathie Wood's ARK Invest sold over \$25 million worth of Coinbase (COIN) shares from two of its exchange-traded funds (ETFs) on Wednesday.

Coinbase's Nasdaq-



listed shares fell 2.96% to \$152.24 on Wednesday as the crypto market's rally halted and bitcoin slumped, partly due to a leverage flush as the market became overheated.

Report Finds Less Illicit Crypto Activity in Nations With Full Licensing Regimes in 2023: TRM Labs
Ethereum Layer 2 Network Optimism Sees Bump in Transactional

Activity. Here's Why it Matters
FTX Lesson: Crypto Needs the Press, the Press Needs Crypto

Coinbase stock's rally in the last 3 months of 2023, which saw the price increase by over 130%, took its weighting in ARK's Innovation ETF (ARKK) above the targeted maximum weighting of 10%.

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DCG completes repayment of \$700 million Genesis debt



The settlement is part of DCG's broader effort to fulfill over \$1 billion in debt to various creditors within just over a year.

Digital Currency Group (DCG) has announced the successful settlement of approximately \$700 million in short-term loans owed to now-defunct crypto lending platform Genesis.

The settlement is part of DCG's broader effort to fulfill over \$1 billion in debt to various creditors within just over a year. The repayment of these loans by the firm is particularly noteworthy given the challenging conditions faced by the crypto market over the past year.

Genesis bankruptcy
The troubles for Genesis began surfacing follow-

ing the collapse of the FTX exchange, which had a domino effect on various entities in the crypto space. Genesis was notably impacted by this event and subsequently faced liquidity issues.

In November 2022, Genesis suspended withdrawals, signaling the onset of its financial difficulties. The suspension of withdrawals was a critical point, indicating the platform's inability to meet its clients' demands for funds, which is often a sign of more profound financial distress in financial institutions.

The situation escalated when Genesis filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in January 2023. The move was indicative of the severe financial strain the company was under.

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Coinbase acquiring Cyprus-based entity to expand EU derivatives offerings

While Coinbase aims to compete in the EU derivatives market, it faces stiff competition from more prominent players like Binance, Bybit, OKX and Deribit.

Coinbase aims to expand its derivatives offerings in the European Union by acquiring a Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014 (MiFID II)-licensed entity in Cyprus.

MiFID II refers to the EU's updated rules governing financial instruments. The EU updated the legislation in 2017 to address criticism that it was too focused on stocks and didn't consider other asset classes, like fixed income, derivatives and currencies.

According to a blog post, Coinbase can begin offering regulated derivatives in the EU, like futures and options, with a MiFID II license. The company already offers spot trading in Bitcoin BTC \$44,988 and other cryptocurrencies.

Coinbase stated that acquiring the Cyprus-based entity ensures compliance with its "Five-point Global Compliance Standard," covering Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Know Your Customer (KYC), global sanctions enforcement, governance best practices and ongoing monitoring and reporting.

Derivatives are a crucial focus for Coinbase, constituting 75% of total crypto trading volumes.



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Former Citi Executives Launch New Bitcoin Product That Bypasses SEC Approval

A group of former Citigroup executives has introduced a new product called bitcoin depository receipts. They explained that this crypto product does not need to be registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The new offering aims to be a “complementary” product to spot bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that the securities regulator is expected to approve early next week.

‘The First-Ever Bitcoin Depository Receipt’ Launches

A startup called Receipts Depository Corporation (RDC), formed by a group of former Citigroup execu-

tives, announced the launch of “the first-ever bitcoin depository receipt (BTC DR)” on Thursday.

Bitcoin depository receipts are similar to American Depository Receipts (ADRs) for foreign stocks, RDC explained, adding that they operate within U.S.-regulated market infrastructure and are cleared through the Depository Trust Company (DTC). The announcement details:

RDC expects to issue the first BTC DRs in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 to qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) in the coming weeks.

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Web3 Watch: Ready Player One-style metaverse launches with Warner Bros support

Ready Player One, the popular virtual-reality-novel-turned-Steven-Spielberg-film, appears to be headed for the metaverse.

Readyverse Studios is the brainchild of Futureverse, a metaverse-focused company,

novelist Ernest Cline and film producer Dan Farah. As reported by Variety, the new studio struck a rights deal with Warner Bros. Discovery for the intellectual property behind Ready Player One.

For those who haven’t read the book or seen



the flick, Ready Player One is set in a sort-of-kind-of future dystopia wherein much of humanity is plugged into a VR wonderland called OASIS. The story follows Wade Watts, who follows a series of clues hidden by the creator of OASIS as part of a worldwide contest.

The novel, which debuted in 2011, won several awards and was adapted by director Steven Spielberg in 2018.

According to Variety, the new RP1-inspired metaverse is expected to launch sometime this year, though a firm date hasn’t been made available.

“With Readyverse Studios, we have the opportunity to leverage the revolutionary technology Futureverse has been building for several years to bring to life the best possible version of the metaverse,” Cline told Variety in a statement.

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