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Despite the slight downturn, the institutional adoption of Bitcoin continues to increase. Filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission show that four wealth management firms have bought shares in Grayscale's Bitcoin Investment Trust.

A survey of about 42,000 people in 27 countries by product comparison website Finder showed a high adoption rate in Asia. Among the countries polled, Vietnam had the highest adoption rate at 41%, while India and Indonesia had a 30% adoption rate.

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

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 199th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.30 Trillion, down \$300 billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours has increased by 22.73% to \$135.94 Billion. The DeFi volume is \$18.96 Billion, 13.95% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$106.26 Billion, 78.16% of the total crypto market's 24-hour trading volume.

Bitcoin's price has decreased 13.86% from \$52,500 last week to around \$45,225 and Ether's price has decreased 15.90% from \$3,930 last week to \$3,305. Bitcoin's market cap is \$851 Billion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.29 Trillion.

There is an old adage in trading that says "buy the rumour, sell the news" and that is what happened with Bitcoin. The crypto markets rose leading to the event of Bitcoin being made a legal tender in El Salvador but sold off on September 7.

A large part of the decline may have been caused due to the liquidation of leveraged positions. Analyst Will Clemente summarised the decline in the Blockware Intelligence newsletter: "As one trader's forced liquidation sale triggered the next trader's stop-loss, roughly \$1.23 billion of longs got liquidated, \$622 million of which came from ByBit... In total, roughly \$4.4 billion of perpetual futures open interest was wiped," reported the dailyhodl.

However, on-chain analyst Willy Woo said the fall in Bitcoin was not caused due to whales selling their holdings. He tweeted: "Whales added recently. Minnows continue to stack. 10-1000 BTC holders mainly flat. Reserves held publicly reducing (mainly exchanges and ETFs reducing while corporates adding)."

Another popular analyst and crypto trader Tone Vays is also unperturbed by the recent correction in Bitcoin. He believes that Bitcoin will bounce back sharply from the current fall and then hit \$100,000 by the end of this year.

Disregarding the short-term price fluctuations, MicroStrategy continued to buy Bitcoin. The company's chief executive Michael Saylor recently announced the purchase of 5,050 Bitcoin at an average price of \$48,099 per coin. After the latest purchase, the company now owns 114,042 Bitcoin bought at an average price of \$27,713 per coin.

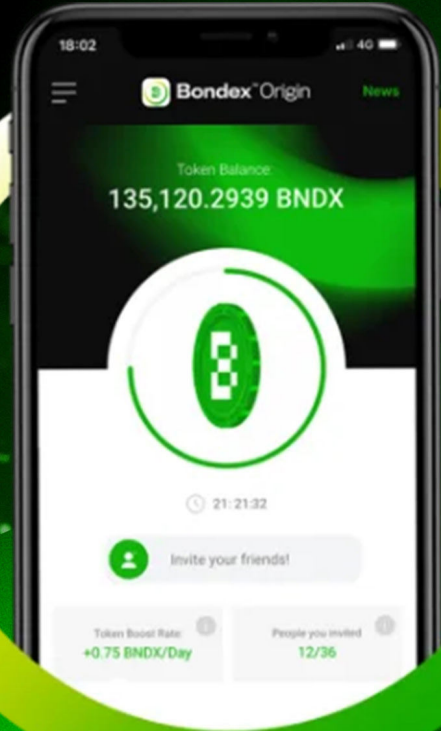
Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

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| Bitcoin | 41.27% |
| Ethereum | 18.79% |
| Cardano | 3.74% |
| Tether | 3.31% |
| Binance Coin | 3.28% |
| XRP | 2.42% |
| Solana | 2.41% |
| Polkadot | 1.71% |
| Dogecoin | 1.50% |
| USD Coin | 1.42% |
| Others | 20.14% |

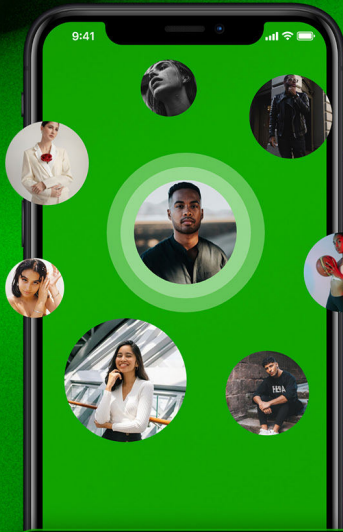


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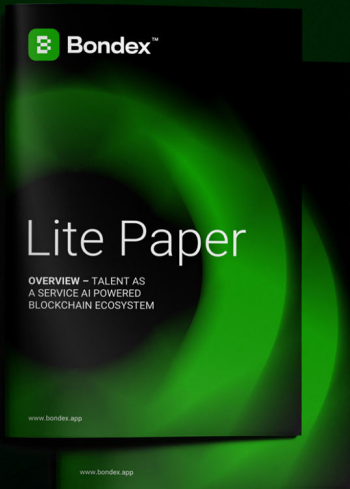
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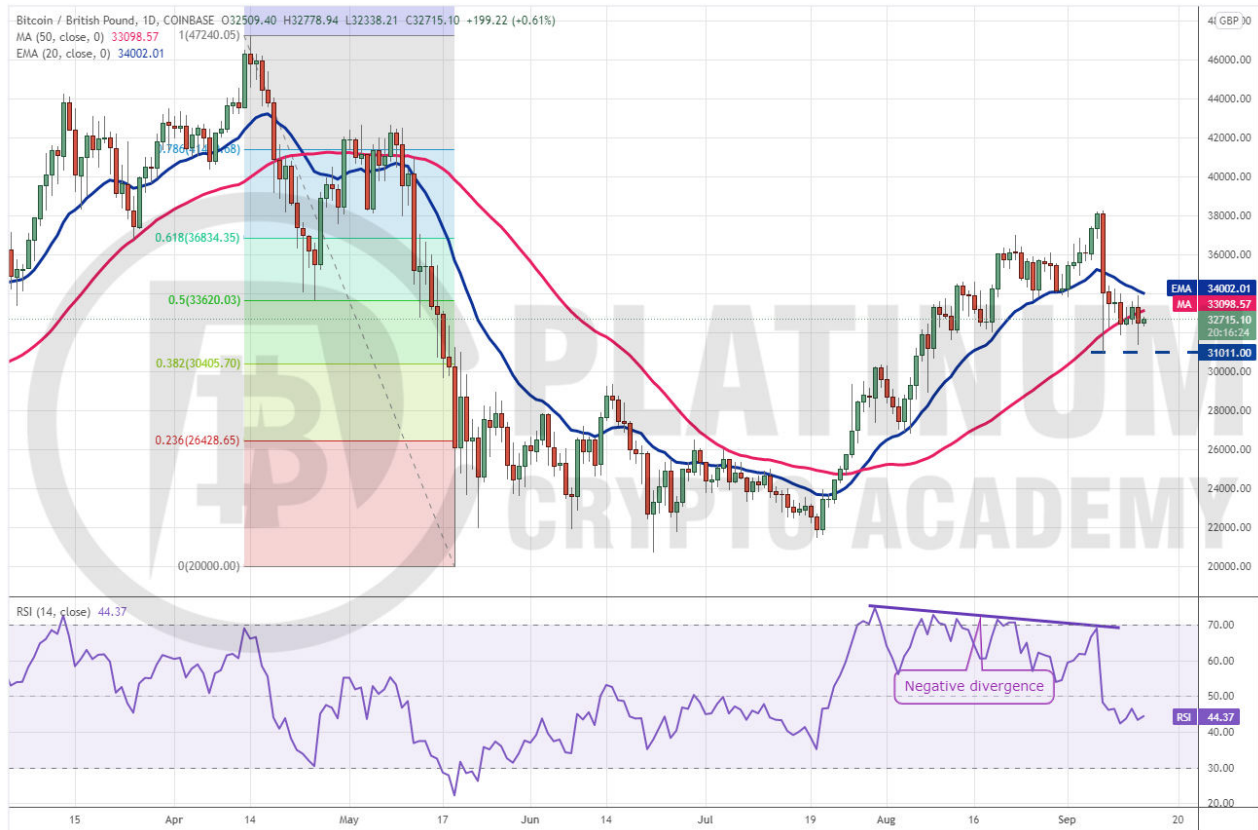
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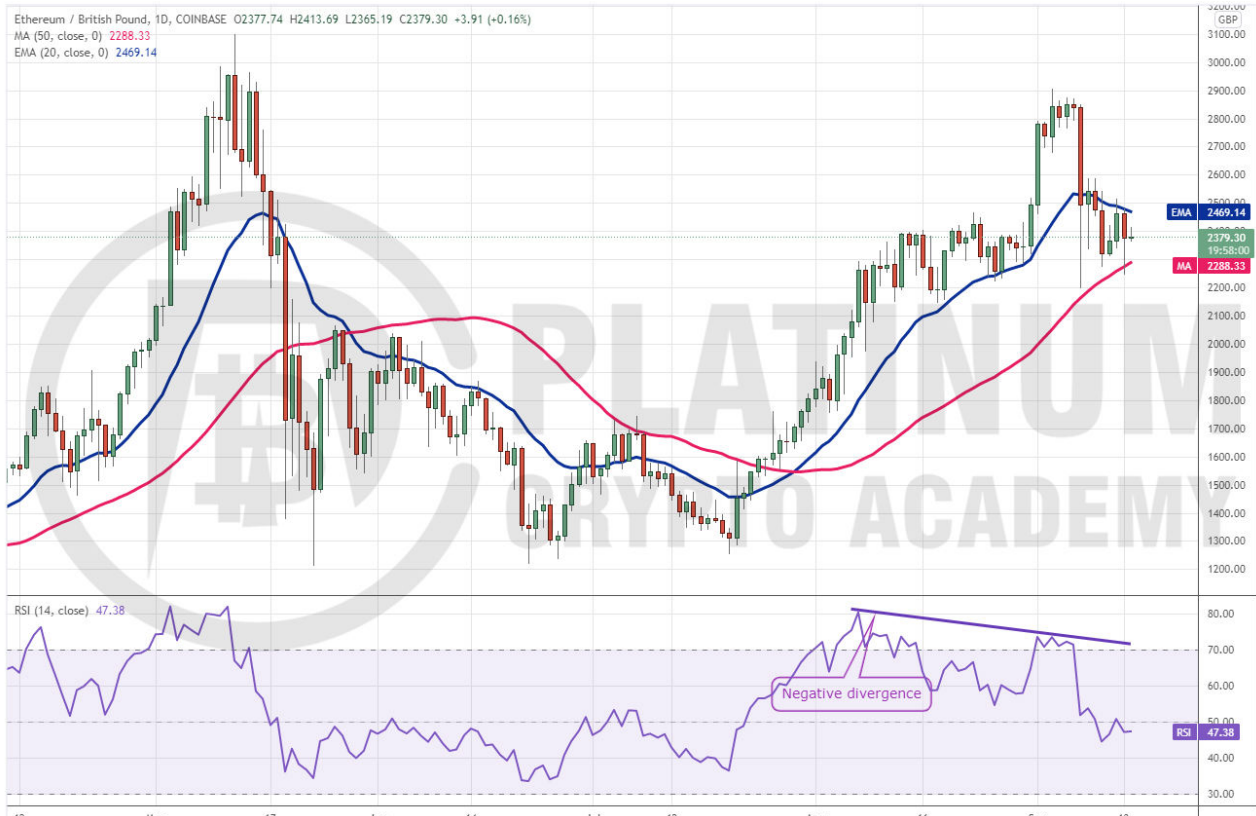
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ETHEREUM - ETH/GBP



On Ether also we had warned of a possible correction or consolidation being signalled by the negative divergence on the RSI. That played out on September 7 when the price nosedived from £2,852.01 to £2,200.

The long tail on the day's candlestick shows that bulls bought the dip to the 50-day SMA. However, they could not push and sustain the price above the 20-day EMA, indicating a lack of demand at higher levels. The bears again tried to sink the ETH/GBP pair below the 50-day SMA on September 13 but failed. This makes the 50-day SMA an important level to watch on the downside.

If bulls propel the price above the 20-day EMA and the £2,587.26 resistance, it will suggest that the correction could be over.

The pair could then rally to the £2,900 to £3,098.17 overhead zone.

On the other hand, if bears sink the price below £2,200, the pair could witness panic selling and may drop to £1,900.

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RIPPLE - XRP/GBP



Although bulls pushed XRP above the overhead resistance at £0.938 on September 6, we had warned that bears are unlikely to give up easily and will try to pull the price back below the level and trap the aggressive bulls.

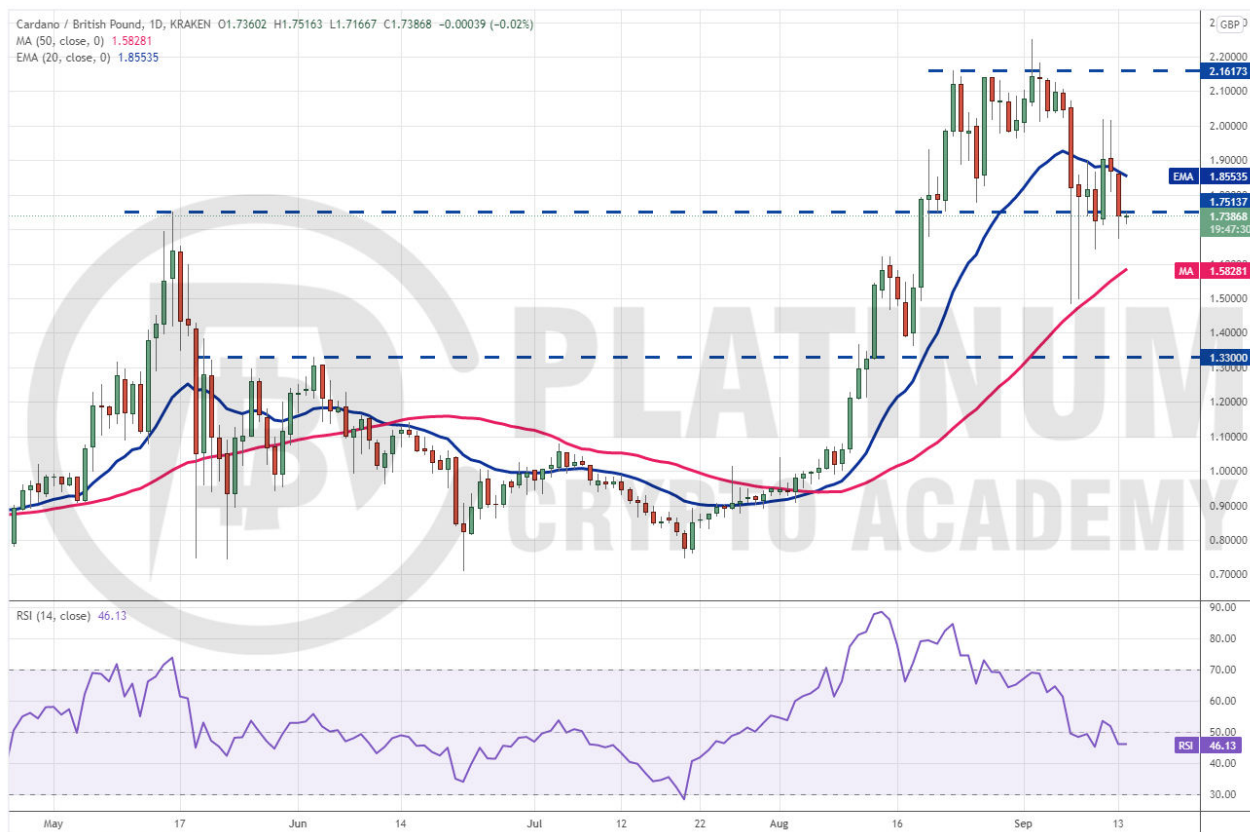
That is what happened on September 7 when the XRP/GBP pair plunged to the 50-day SMA. The bulls bought the dip but since then, they have not been able to push and sustain the price above the 20-day EMA.

The price is currently sandwiched between

the moving averages. A break and close below £0.69 could result in aggressive selling that may pull the price down to £0.50. On the other hand, a breakout and close above the 20-day EMA could open the doors for a retest of the overhead zone of £0.938 to £1.0156. A breakout of this zone will signal that bulls are back in the driver's seat.

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CARDANO - ADA/GBP



The failure of the bulls to sustain Cardano above £2.16173 could have attracted profit-taking by short-term traders on September 7. The selling picked up momentum on the break below the 20-day EMA and the ADA/GBP pair plunged to the 50-day SMA.

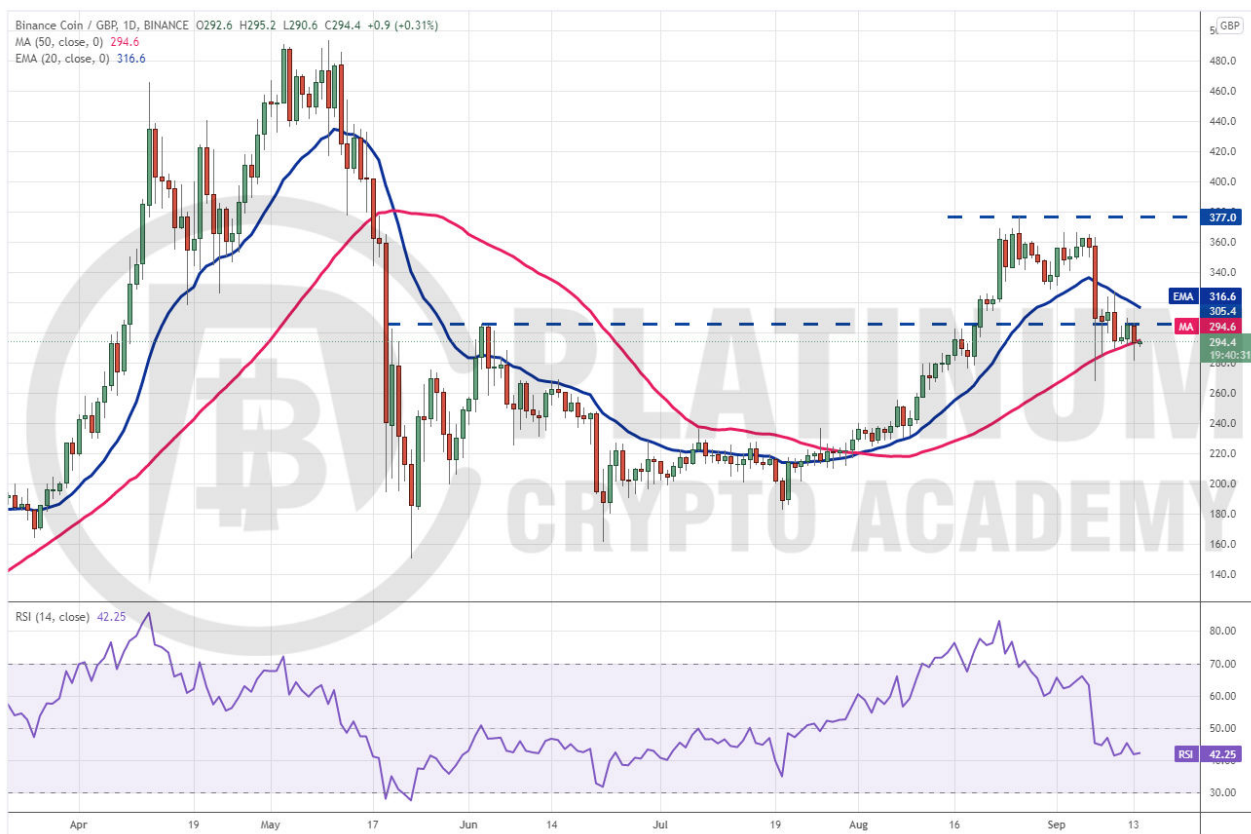
The long tail on the September 7 and 8 candlesticks suggests that bulls aggressively bought near the 50-day SMA. The bulls pushed the price above the 20-day EMA on September 11 and 12 but they could not sustain the higher levels. This suggests that bears are selling on rallies.

If bears sink the price below the 50-day SMA, the pair could drop to the next major support at £1.33. Such a deep correction will suggest that the uptrend is over. The pair could then remain range-bound for a few days before starting the next directional move.

The bulls will have to push the price above the £2 to £2.16173 resistance zone to signal the resumption of the uptrend.

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BINANCE - BNB/GBP



Binance Coin turned down and broke below the moving averages on September 7. The long tail on the day's candlestick suggests that bulls purchased this dip.

However, buyers could not push the price above the 20-day EMA during the subsequent recovery.

This suggests that traders sold on rallies to the 20-day EMA. If bears sink the price below £268.1, the BNB/GBP pair could extend its decline to the next support at £240.

The downsloping 20-day EMA and the RSI below 43 suggest bears are in command. Contrary to this assumption, if the price rebounds off the current level, the bulls will make one more attempt to push the pair

above the 20-day EMA.

If they can sustain the higher levels, the pair will try to rise to the overhead resistance at £377. A breakout and close above this level will signal the start of the next leg of the up-move.

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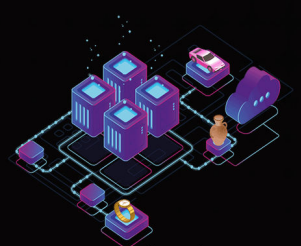
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One of the many – but perhaps most exciting – applications of blockchain technology to be launched by the up-and-coming Omnia DeFi project (You can get \$OMNIA early by joining their whitelist here) is the tokenisation of real estate, property and land. At any stage of a property development project, tokenisation can be of benefit not only to existing developers, but also first-time buyers, builders, or investors.

Why would such tokenisation be of benefit? Well, with this approach, many traditional barriers are eliminated. Property can be fractionalised efficiently, without the need for expensive and time-consuming legal procedures, as for those who do not know, land and property is a specialist area of law. As a result, the overall value of the asset has arguably a higher level of protection as the asset can easily be traded in such a marketplace, cutting out a cluster of archaic middlemen. This does not just apply when selling the asset however, real time valuation records can be easily obtainable, without the need for surveyors, or financial advisors. Investors can have a far more accessible view of the property as through the blockchain based system a record of all warranties, easements and underlying property details can be maintained and viewed through simple block explorer searches.

Further benefit of such an approach to property can be felt by younger, first time buyers or builders. Fractionalisation of the assets is a good way to raise more money for the project and can be financed by anyone, anywhere in the world. Chances of fraudulent transactions are significantly reduced as

a common blockchain feature, establishing further trust and ease of operation from the point of view of investors. It is estimated over the next decade tokenisation of assets like property will yield over \$5 Billion and Omnia presents an opportunity to be a part of the early-stage development of such a pioneering aspect of an already rapidly expanding industry with exponential potential. The further we progress through time, the more inter-connected the world we live in becomes. Property tokenisation from the point of view of both real estate and other belongings or traditional assets is another example of further globalisation through the application of blockchain tech and the removal of centralisation or outdated middlemen.

To try and put into context the size of the opportunity here, recent estimates suggest that the total world asset value is somewhere between \$200 – \$300 Trillion. If even just 1% of this becomes tokenised, you're talking about a market capitalisation bigger than even that of the almighty Bitcoin. Obviously, it goes without saying, but before taking part, do your own research and make fully informed decisions. You can find out more [Here](#) about how to conduct meaningful and informed research about up-and-coming projects.

When it all gets boiled down it is amazingly simple. Access to assets and asset development through the removal of traditional barriers and risks. Become a part of the Omnia revolution.



ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD BITCOIN AND OTHER CRYPTOCURRENCIES COMING AS AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT OPTION FOR IOS APPS?

A year-long battle between Epic Games and Apple regarding in-app payments came to a conclusion as the court ordered the tech giant is “permanently restrained” from prohibiting developers from external purchasing mechanisms.

A permanent injunction has been issued against the tech giant Apple which means developers are now allowed to direct their customers to other payment systems.

The order was issued towards the end of last week by Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers in the Epic v. Apple case, putting new restrictions on Apple’s App Store rules.

Last year in August, the maker of Fortnite filed

a lawsuit against Apple after the company removed the popular video game from their app stores because Epic violated the App store guidelines regarding in-app payments.

Epic Games wanted to use alternative payment processing tools, which included “Bitcoin or other cryptocurrencies,” to spur innovation and offer lower prices and better service to their users.

After a year-long legal battle, finally, it concluded on Friday as The Verge reported that iOS apps must be allowed to direct users to other payment options which go beyond what Apple offers.

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THE BANKING STACK FOR DEFI

WHY MELD?

MELD is the first DeFi, non-custodial, banking protocol. You can securely lend & borrow both crypto and fiat currencies with ease and stake your MELD tokens for APY.



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Get an instant loan against your cryptocurrency holdings at a competitive APR or get a credit line and only pay interest on what you use.



BUILT ON CARDANO

The MELD protocol is built on the Cardano blockchain, a next generation blockchain delivering fast, safe and cost effective infrastructure for a new generation of DeFi.



BORDERLESS AND DEMOCRATIC

Economic and political changes can't alter MELD's smart contracts. Our DeFi protocol is safe from changing laws or unexpected events.



PROTECT CRYPTO HOLDINGS

Don't let today's small expenses erode your crypto investments. Leverage the value of your crypto to borrow cash when you need it.



DECENTRALIZED AND TRUSTLESS

A world-class DeFi protocol, MELD uses smart contracts to ensure complete transparency and fairness for all parties.



STABLE YIELD EARNINGS

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or ISPO is a new and unique method for fundraising that is community oriented and safe for all parties involved. To participate, you simply delegate your ADA in your Yoroi or Daedalus to the MELD staking pool and 100% of the rewards go towards fundin

g MELD. Based on the amount of rewards generated and duration your ADA is staked you will be airdropped MELD tokens on launch. We are launching the ISPO before the private sale to give everyone the opportunity to join in early and reap the rewards.invidunt ut labore et dolore magna .

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Cryptocurrencies have solidified their position as one of the most profitable asset classes. Despite the market volatility, the top coins by market cap have provided investors with very high returns over the past decade. As an evolving market, we have seen how those who openly claimed crypto and Bitcoins who were in a bubble, are now shifting sides. From conventional investors and asset management firms to Wall Street giants, all are now wanting to get on the boat.

While the crypto market is already about 2 trillion in size, many are still holding back as they have concerns about the future of cryptocurrencies and find DeFi complex. The concerns of investors are genuine. If decentralised finance (which will define the future of crypto) is to be taken to the mainstream, it must develop next-gen solutions that provide investors with better returns and opportunities along with the same level of security and ease of access. MELD has worked to solve this particular challenge and it seamlessly bridges the gap with its innovative and practically useful DeFi solutions. It eliminates the most pertinent concern of the average crypto investor, which is to get cash for crypto and leveraging crypto assets like conventional for monetary gains. No doubt the project is already getting traction from both retail and serious institutional investors. While the offerings for MELD are simple and easy to follow because of their real-life utility, we will dig a bit more into the project and learn more about how effective the solutions are.

DECODING MELD: OBJECTIVES AND BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

To a great extent, it is the core ideas and concepts that go into the very foundation of any innovative solution that defines the prospects of a business model. MELD is not just a typical product that offers a solution; it has a broader approach and is driven by the idea to financially empower the financially marginalised. A significant percentage of the global population remains unbanked; they have no access to financial tools. The conventional financial ecosystems are capital intensive and have failed to connect global finance as DeFi can. The ability of a decentralised financial model to financially empower those who have no access to modern financial tools has been acknowledged, researched and tested. What remains is delivering a solution that translates the technology to real-world practical utility. This is where MELD steps in, and following months of rigorous testing, it has come up with a scalable and sustainable suit of DeFi products that will help the evolving industry, on the whole, accomplish the wider goals and also provide cryptocurrency investors with unique opportunities to leverage their crypto assets like never before.

"MELD is an open-source, non-custodial liquidity protocol for borrowing fiat (USD and EUR) against crypto collateral and earning yield on deposits. It is the first decentralised protocol that incorporates fiat loan capabilities into the crypto ecosystem. This enables low friction transactions between crypto and fiat positions, while maintaining control of digital assets."

It is simple; **MELD** allows crypto owners to get cash advances and use them for their immediate requirements, while they continue to enjoy the benefits of their crypto ownership. Like any other conventional asset, for example, Gold, users can easily get cash for crypto and also benefit from value appreciation of their crypto assets. MELD enables crypto investors to also lend crypto assets and earn interest, which is generated through the MELD protocol. The concept of crypto collateralised loans will revolutionise the market and radically change the way that people perceive crypto investments. Let's explore a bit more about MELD's flagship Crypto Collateralised Loans.

WHAT ARE MELD'S CRYPTO COLLATERALISED LOANS

MELD's **crypto collateralised loans** enable crypto owners to get cash for their crypto assets. To cater to the needs of different crypto investors, MELD provides a one-stop solution. Predominantly, crypto investors have to sell their crypto holdings to get access to cash, which they use to pay their daily expenses. With MELD's crypto collateralised loans, crypto traders and investors can simply park their crypto assets with MELD and get instant cash. MELD holds the tokens but the ownership remains with the token owners. This means that if you're borrowing cash against crypto collateral through MELD's protocol, you enjoy all the benefits of owning the locked crypto asset.

The entire process is decentralised and easily accessible. To get cash against crypto, users will first "deposit their cryptocurrency to MELD as collateral. The protocol will then use the deposited cryptocurrency to create a collateralised debt position (CDP). A smart contract records the terms of the loan and registers it on the blockchain. Upon KYC/AML confirmation, the protocol will execute a wire transfer directly to a bank account. Users will be able to manage their CDP directly from the MELDapp."

One of the biggest advantages of using MELD protocol over other similar service providers is that MELD can offer capital-efficient CDP because of their decentralised autonomous model. The purpose is not to generate profits in the process but to make DeFi accessible to all. Moreover, MELD users can repay in cash using the MELDapp. It is designed in a way that MELD can "offer more competitive rates and react to market conditions within seconds".

Similarly, for investors, MELD offers the best interest-earning opportunities with ultimate

security. Because the MELD protocol processes only 50% of the market value of crypto collateral as cash, investors enjoy ultimate security. In case, there's a default caused by a crypto-backed fiat loan position, the MELD protocol liquidates the crypto position to fiat and automatically reimburse the fiat borrowed back to the fiat liquidity providers.

MELD also has an ingenious crypto loan offering, which it calls **Genius Loans**. MELD's Genius loans are "self-repaying loans". What sets apart MELD's Genius loan for typical crypto collateralised loans is that a "part of the yield generated by the collateral goes toward paying down the principal on the loan. Based on their models, it will take between 3 and 6 years to repay a USD 100,000 loan, depending on the market conditions."

Explaining the utility of this radically innovative financial product, MELD's white paper states: "This product can offer users self-repaying loans by capturing some of the trading fees (APY), generated by DEX aggregators utilising our LPs for swaps. These fees apply to repayment of the loan over time. This type of structure is unique to the financial industry and it is only possible through the decentralised nature of DeFi."

In addition to crypto collateralised loans, MELD has a suite of different DeFi products. It also offers a **MELD Debit card**, which acts as a conventional card, allowing users to open a line of credit against their crypto holdings. They can use the MELD card to get access to instant cash anytime and anywhere. MELD's Crypto-Backed Credit Line (CBCL) works as "a fiat loan where smart contracts collateralise cryptocurrency and 50% of the collateral value serves as a line of credit."

HOW EASY IT IS TO GET LOAN AGAINST CRYPTO

Getting a loan against crypto assets with MELD is very easy. It is a simple process and within a few minutes, MELD users can get at least 50% of their crypto assets' current market value in cash. To make it easy for both investors (lenders) and borrowers, MELD has designed a dedicated **MELD app**. Users can download the app from the App Store and Play Store for Android and register. Once they register, they need to go through a simple KYC and AML procedure, following which they become eligible to access all the features.

Using the MELDapp, users can lend and borrow fiat against crypto collaterals. Customers using the app can **transfer or link crypto assets to different blockchains** and wallets such as MetaMask with a click of a button. Integrating a seamless user experience allows users to create and deploy smart contracts from a straightforward and intuitive user

interface. MELD also claims that integration with Cardano and Polygon allows them “to greatly reduce fees for transactions and any other protocol interactions performed within the app.” The best part is the MELDapp can also be accessed via a chrome extension, which makes it easier for desktop users.

Once processed and verified, users can deposit crypto and get instant cash in their accounts. Likewise, they can also use the app to repay their loans. Upon full repayment, they again get their crypto assets unlocked. Additionally, users can get a MELD debit card, which can be used to get cash against crypto by opening a line of credit. The card makes it even easier to get cash for crypto collaterals from anywhere in the world.

Is It Secure?

MELD is highly secure. It has deployed the latest and most advanced security protocols to protect the ecosystem from cyberattacks. MELD has also **dedicated an additional budget** for security research and operations. The project has partnered with researchers and cybersecurity experts to make continuous developments on the security front.

Commenting on the security aspects and what steps MELD takes to protect investors, MELD explains: “We constantly attack our work and people on paper, private networks, public networks, and on the Cardano blockchain. This is an effective and required way to find vulnerabilities to patch. We accomplish this through our security engineers, third-party auditors, and AI bots. For example, when too many parameters are involved for human beings to process, we can train reinforcement learning agents to optimise a vulnerability metric of our economic model, to then give back protocol parameters and market conditions that lead to it, for us to find preventive solutions.”

BENEFITS OF MELD TOKENS

MELD tokens have **multiple utilities**, including protocol governance, incentivisation, fee reductions and protocol insurance. MELD tokens allow users to save on transaction fees and also make additional incomes through staking. Users can also stake their MELD tokens to generate fixed rewards. Moreover, the decentralised and autonomous protocol allows users to participate in the governance of the MELD. Apart from the utility of the MELD tokens within the

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- MELD tokens allow users to save on transaction fees and also make additional incomes through staking.
- The decentralised and autonomous protocol allows users to participate in the governance of the MELD ecosystem.
- MELD has peculiar advantages over competitors and has an enormous playing field.
- MELD also provides users with flexible options. They can choose to stake their MELD tokens with or without duration.

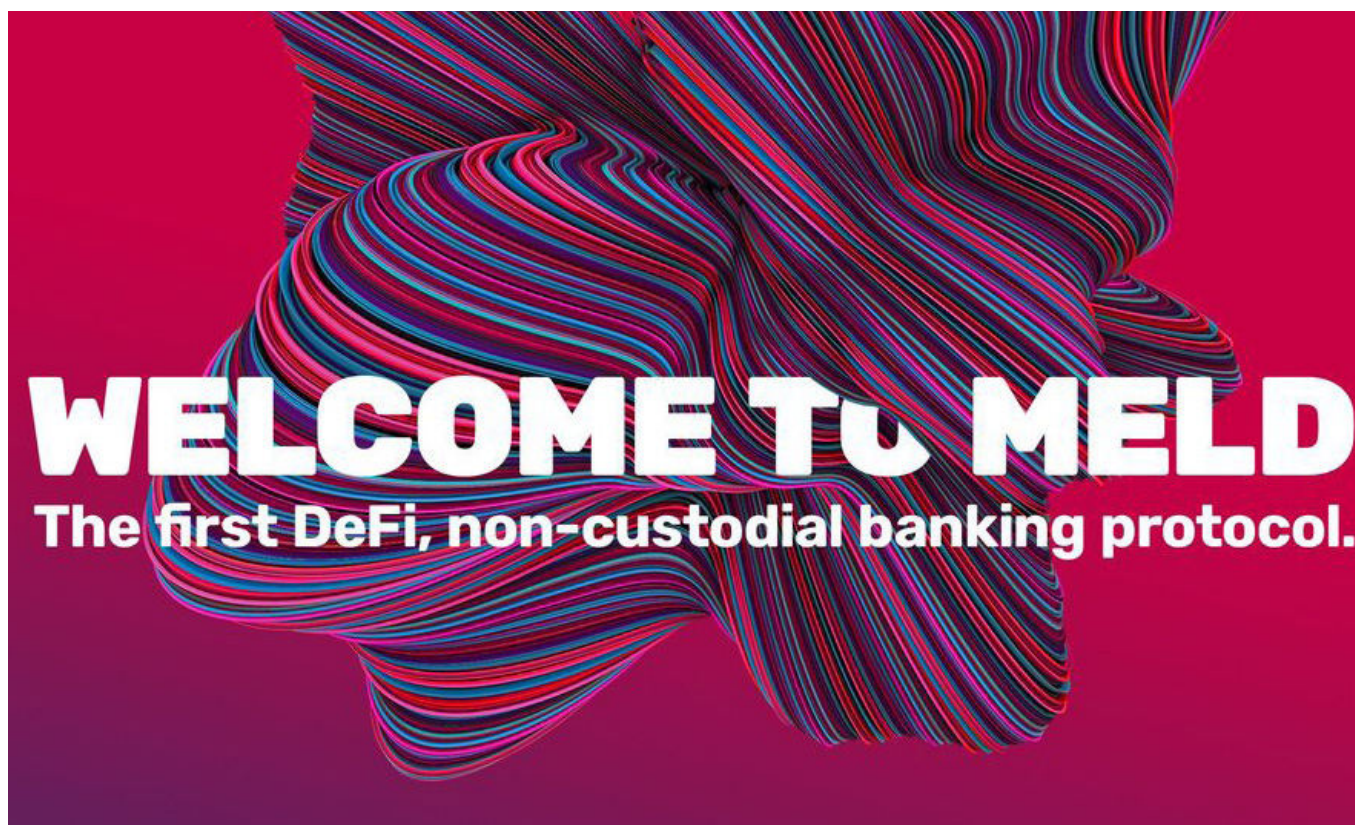
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ecosystem, the tokens offer significant benefits to users as they are poised to become a market leader. MELD has peculiar advantages over competitors and has an enormous playing field. Explaining what distinguished MELD from its immediate competitors, MELD claims: “Competitors like Nexo use Ethereum as their layer-1 and high transaction fees affect their efficiency. Blockfi utilises tiered earnings on interest rates with support from centralised Gemini exchange and deeper traditional Wall Street backgrounds. Celsius provides a layer-1 chain with untested security standards and tier-based rewards.”

As already mentioned, users can leverage their MELD tokens to earn fixed rewards and APY. MELD’s dedicated staking pool protects protocol lenders in case of cascading liquidation, and in case some collateral is sold below the loan value. It also compensates users in case of impermanent loss on the AMM protocol. MELD also provides users with flexible options. They can choose to stake their MELD tokens with or without duration. Users who stake with duration will receive a multiplier on their reward share. As an investor, becoming a part of the MELD protocol is a unique opportunity to become an early investor with a project that’s a market leader in the making.

CONCLUSION

MELD looks promising as it offers practical utility for cryptocurrency investors and owners. It has a broader vision, and the team behind the project has a proven track record of delivering innovative financial solutions. The project also capitalises on the technical prowess of the world’s top engineering group. Going through their detailed white paper, which categorically explains the features, functionalities and details of the underlying architecture, shows how clear MELD is about what they have to offer. Moreover, the current market trends show how the DeFi market is on a roll. MELD tokens can be a great option to start your DeFi journey.



Institutional traders flock to Solana as demand for ETH and BTC flattens



Institutions were betting big on Solana investment products last week, with SOL-tracking products attracting 86.6% of institutional inflows to digital asset products last week.

Institutional traders have flocked to Solana (SOL) as demand for Ether (ETH) and Bitcoin (BTC) exposure has flattened, with SOL investment products representing a whopping 86.6% of total weekly inflows crypto investment products last week.

According to the Sept. 14 issue of CoinShares' Digital Asset Fund Flows Weekly, Solana (SOL) investment products saw inflows of \$49.4 million between Sept. 6 and Sept.10. The combined total inflows for crypto investment products equated to \$57 million for the week, with SOL seeing a 275% week-over-week increase to represent 86.6% of total inflow.

The surging inflows to Solana products coincided with the price of SOL gaining 36% over the same period. The report concluded:

"A combination of price appreciation and inflows now brings Solana's assets under management to \$97 million, the 5th largest of all investment products."

Digital asset products have now seen inflows for the fourth consecutive week, with demand for altcoins significantly outweighing the appetite for BTC products which saw minimal inflows of \$200,000.

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RMRK Launches the Most Advanced NFT System in the World

RMRK, an advanced non-fungible token (NFT) project, has released their Kanaria bird NFT project, ushering in the first wave of next-generation NFTs.

Mahalleinir from D1 Ventures, an early backer, said,

"The long-anticipated release of Kanaria has been well met by the community, and Bruno Škvorc, [project founder of Kanaria], who has a vision beyond his time, has been able to achieve with the RMRK standard on Kusama what many on Ethereum are still trying to accomplish."

In March 2021, RMRK launched a gamified 'initial collectible offering' called Kanaria, pioneering an NFT crowdfunding approach that netted them a total of \$6 million in limited-edition egg NFT sales. Over 8,500 out of a total of 9,999 eggs were claimed by participants.

With an innovative feature of on-chain emotes, owners and observers could drop reactions on these NFTs, influencing the look, feel, functionality and inventory of birds that would "hatch" from the eggs. Starting with September 2021, the eggs have hatched into advanced NFTs on the Kusama blockchain (Polkadot's value-bearing canary network).

Škvorc said in an explainer and announcement thread,

"RMRK NFTs are natively connected to every chain that connects to the [Kusama] relay chain. They are multi-chain by default."



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Miningwatchdog SmartChain Token (MSC) is a smart contract in the Ethereum Blockchain used for token implementation. The MSC Token is used to buy and sell goods on the Miningwatchdog Marketplace. Mining watch dog is committed to being the most professional decentralized P2P marketplace. You can use the MSC on the Miningwatchdog marketplace section. MSC is a beacon of decentralization and helps investors keep track of their tokens. The integrity and transparency of MSC can be monitored on Etherscan.



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|  Primary currency in a multi-purpose P2P Marketplace |  Exchangeable with multiple Major Cryptos and altcoins |  100% Transparent with the combined power of the Ethereum Blockchain and P2P technologies |

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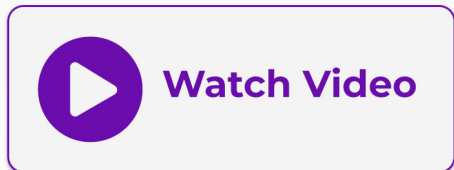
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CUTTING THROUGH THE NOISE, GAIN PROTOCOL FILLS THE GAPS BY CREATING A SECURE STATIC REWARD TOKEN

Over the past year, there has been a major shift in how big investors interact with DeFi protocols. According to the latest figures posted by Coinbase, the world's largest cryptocurrency exchange, more and more institutional investors are now becoming interested in decentralised finance.

The impact is evident as we see the DeFi market cap exploding. Inspired by the increased investor confidence, we see many DeFi projects and tokens coming up to entice investors. However, most self-rewarding DeFi tokens fail to provide adequate protection to retail investors. As such, we haven't seen a market leader yet. While exploring the top DeFi token, we stumbled upon Gain Protocol. It is becoming increasingly popular amongst DeFi investors. Specifically created to provide token owners with consistent rewards while protecting their interests through innovative whale protection protocol, Gain Protocol has been recognised by a few top investors, and that's what draws our further attention to the project. Not to mention that the market is ripe for a secure and performance-driven DeFi project, Gain Protocol is one of the promising contenders to grab the spot in the list of top DeFi projects with all its innovative protocols. In this detailed Gain Protocol review, we will examine what's unique with this DeFi project. We will also check out what exclusive features drive investors towards Gain Protocol.

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF GAIN PROTOCOL

Gain Protocol is not just another DeFi project. It is designed to eliminate the pertinent problems investors face with typical self-rewarding protocols.

The problem with most such autonomous yield liquidity-generating protocols that rewards users for holding the native tokens is they were ill-conceived, and in their bid to capitalise on the exploding DeFi market, they discarded investor interest. Currently, one of the biggest challenges facing DeFi investors is "security". This is where Gain Protocol becomes a game-changer. It is not just about percentage yield and APY, but it focuses more on consistency and secure returns. It provides ultimate investor protection with its 7 innovative and practical protocols that make DeFi investments secure, profitable and fun.

Gain Protocol provides users with multiple opportunities to increase their crypto wealth. Its whale protection protocol ensures that investors are protected against any irresponsible dumping behaviour from whale investors. The Gain Protocol ecosystem features innovative "Sweepstakes", which comprises seven automated daily sweepstakes, automatically handled by smart contracts. The rewards and fee structure applied by Gain's smart contract on all transactions is also innovative, and unlike traditional self-rewarding DeFi tokens, it is not a flat fee. The free structure is meticulously designed to protect the interest of smaller investors and discourage unhealthy practices. To make DeFi easily accessible, Gain Protocol's effort to make it user-friendly is evident. Their innovative feature, which they call "SwapX", allows users to access the swapping functionality, which is embedded in their website where users can buy and sell GAIN tokens directly from the website. It's a one-point solution. The project is also designed to provide mid-cap

investors with a static passive income. Anyone can become a part of the Gain Protocol ecosystem and create a passive income for themselves. Moreover, by becoming a part of the Gain Protocol ecosystem, users also contribute to charities. A certain percentage of the fee applied on transactions by the Gain Protocol smart contract automatically goes to a charity pool.

WHAT MAKES GAIN PROTOCOL EXCLUSIVE?

In our bid to explore what's driving investors towards Gain Protocol, we dug deep into the features and functionalities offered by the platform. Interestingly, unlike other DeFi projects, Gain seems to be highly organised. They have seven different

protocols, which are designed to make the \$GAIN a truly self-rewarding passive income token. Here's a list of features that we found exclusive to Gain Protocol:

A) Innovative Whale Protection Protocol: Many self-rewarding DeFi tokens were designed without much thought, and we have seen the results. Smaller investors and not-so-technically-savvy investors have been at the receiving end. However, Gain Protocol's whale protection protocol is exclusive in this regard as it is designed to protect smaller investors from indiscriminate token dumping by big investors who can play at smaller margins. Gain Protocol applies a fee to any such selling activity to discourage dumping. Most importantly, the additional fee applied on big and spontaneous

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sellings is redistributed amongst investors to compensate for any tentative price loss. All in all, it shows how carefully Gain Protocol has designed the ecosystem where the interests of private and retail investors are represented.

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C) Toro Round Protocol: Toro Protocol is another interesting addition to the Gain Protocol ecosystem and opens doors to new opportunities for token holders. The Toro Protocol allows users to buy tokens in future token sales, which will be conducted after every milestone achieved – precisely a series of seven different milestones. Gain protocol explains the Toro rounds as “The future launch is a game-changer. The money earned will be used by the Toro smart contract to buy \$GAIN tokens, which will increase the price of the tokens significantly. Additionally, all the purchased \$GAIN tokens from the meaning of each Toro round will be distributed to token holders.”

Many other exclusive features make \$GAIN one of the top DeFi tokens in the market.

HOW GAIN PROTOCOL PROTECTS INVESTORS

\$GAIN is not a typical cryptocurrency where users purchase it and rely on the performance and market forces to push the prices. Typically, investors purchase cryptocurrency and earn from a potential increase in value. Alternatively, in DeFi, investors leverage their tokens through staking, yield farming or liquidity mining to generate returns. Gain Protocol brings advanced DeFi opportunity to retail investors by allowing them to earn the best possible returns without having to make any extra effort. \$GAIN owners receive consistent rewards. Investments are protected by secured returns as the Gain Protocol smart contract applies a fixed fee on all transactions and a certain percentage is automatically redistributed to monthly token owners. Moreover, a certain percentage of the applied fee is collected and locked in liquidity to make sure the supply is consistent.

On the other hand, Gain Protocol has taken advanced

measures to protect the value of investments. It penalises dumping behaviour, which is intended to eventually manipulate the token prices, putting smaller investors at risk. All spontaneously and big-selling activities attract an additional fee, the proceeds of which are redistributed amongst investors. Moreover, Gain Protocol makes for a true passive income as token holders don't have to engage with any third party, like validators or other wallet apps. It is all automated and users continue to earn rewards simply by holding their tokens. The rewards are perpetual and increase as the transactions on the network grow.

HOW GAIN PROTOCOL IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER MAKE-MONEY-FROM-CRYPTO PROJECTS

If you're a retail investor looking to invest in a DeFi project and generate a passive income, Gain Protocol can be one of your best bets. It's not like typical DeFi projects that lack clarity in disposition and are not focused on securing retail not-so-crypto-savvy investors' interests. Technical know-how is undoubtedly amongst one of the biggest roadblocks for newbie investors. Unlike DIY liquidity mining, staking or yield farming, investing in \$GAIN and holding them is one of the most secure and hassle-free ways to earn static rewards. A consistent APY is guaranteed, and there are measures to protect the investments as the innovative protocols ensure liquidity, and also push prices upward.

Typical make-money-from-crypto projects have third-party involvement. They even lack transparency as the majority token owner gets all the say, and they can also manipulate the prices. However, with Gain Protocol, there are reasonable checks for bigger investors. Therefore, while it does not promise APY like some other DeFi projects would, the key is consistency and secure investments. Moreover, \$GAIN can be highly beneficial to smaller investors who have many different opportunities to earn rewards from innovative \$GAIN protocols like Sweepstakes. Accessibility is also an important factor that retail investors must consider while investing in a DeFi project. Gain Protocol is unlike any other as it allows users to directly purchase or Swap tokens to acquire \$GAIN from their website. Users who find the technical interface of decentralised exchanges difficult to navigate need not worry. Gain Protocol provides an easy accessibility tool through the innovative SwapX feature.

Another major problem facing conventional or first-gen DeFi protocols is the liquidity crunch. Gain Protocol's Dynamic Liquidity Protocol ensures there is consistent liquidity. A certain percentage of the fees applied gets locked in liquidity. It ensures the liquidity floor is always optimum and available for all Gain projects.

GETTING INTO DEFI – WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER GAIN PROTOCOL?

There is no dearth of DeFi projects or self-rewarding tokens in the market. With the success of DeFi and the continuing trends, we are sure that the market will only expand. For retail investors who are looking to get a decent Annual Percentage Yield (APY) and a secured investment opportunity, Gain could be a suitable option. Let's take a quick look from an investor's point of view on why you should consider Gain Protocol:

a) The focus of the project tells a lot: DeFi is not rocket science, and no project can claim to be radically different from the other. As an investor, the most important factor that one must consider while investing is examining the focus of the project. It is important to learn about the efforts the project has made to deliver what they claim. In the case of Gain Protocol, we see clear indicators about how they have designed the project to not just entice investors with big APYs but focuses on the main and challenging areas of concern. Gain Protocol understands the pain points of retail investors and comes with whale protection protocol. It understands the limitations of retail investors and allows them to participate in better income opportunities through innovative features like Sweepstakes. These small nuances speak volumes about the core principles and ideas driving the project. With investor protection being paramount, we can see that Gain Protocol is there for the long haul.

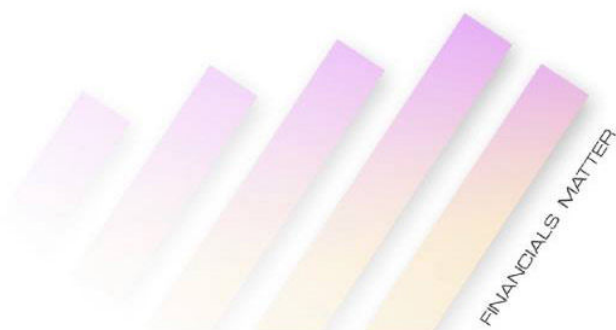
b) Security and verification: While the protocols and features of Gain Protocol are promising, another important question to be asked is how reliable it is. We have learnt that Gain Protocol's smart contract is audited and verified by reliable, independent,

third-party verifier Solidity Finance. It means that the smart contract is bug-free and is created to do as it claims. Effectively, it establishes that Gain Protocol is transparent and secure and the investments enjoy all the protection and features claimed by the Gain Protocol smart contract.

c) Advanced opportunities: Gain Protocol is in its initial stages and it already hosts some advanced income opportunities that are exclusive to \$GAIN owners. The project is already actively researching new ideas and will soon be launching additional features. With investors being attracted, the price of \$GAIN could go north as we see from the trends in the DeFi space. Anyone who has been observing the DeFi markets knows that the best time to invest in a promising project to make the best gains is to catch them early. Now is the opportunity, before \$GAIN starts kicking.

CONCLUSION

Many retail investors have been actively exploring DeFi opportunities to generate a fixed passive income with their investments. While there is no dearth of opportunities in DeFi, the challenge is to create a sustained passive income opportunity with the highest levels of security. Gain Protocol is poised to deliver on that front. It has advanced security mechanisms to protect investor interests, while allowing retail investors access to unique opportunities to generate a consistent passive income. As a DeFi enthusiast, Gain Protocol is something you can have a long-term affair with. Also, something that will interest all users is that Gain Protocol is also distributing 40 Billion tokens (from toro round A) to all holders once they reach a \$3M market cap via static rewards.





Southeast Asia's Largest Bank (DBS) Sees Increasing Crypto Demand from Corporate Investors and Wealthy Family Funds

DB S Group's DBS Digital Exchange is "growing very rapidly" and is expected to double the number of clients on the members-only bourse as investors gradually explore cryptocurrencies and digital assets.

Singapore's DBS Group is seeing robust demand from accredited individuals, corporate investors, and investment firms that manage the fortunes of wealthy families for its DBS Digital Exchange.

DBS Digital Exchange, set up in December as a members-only bourse, expects to double the

number of members on its new platform for crypto trading to 1,000 by the end of December, reported Reuters. It is further expected to grow by 20-30% annually for the next three years as digital tokens gain acceptability.

"We are growing very rapidly. Investors are gradually exploring cryptocurrencies and digital assets," said Eng-Kwok Seat Moey, head of capital markets at Southeast Asia's largest bank by assets and the chairperson of the DBS exchange.

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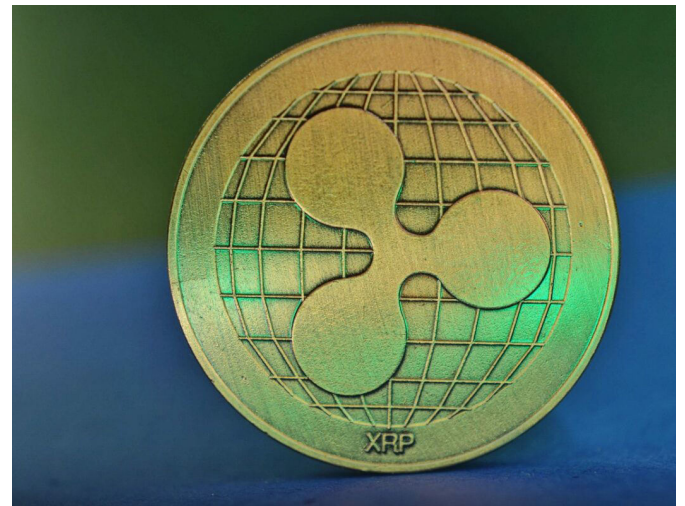
SBI-acquired TaoTao exchange in Japan relists XRP

JEven though XRP's status is under SEC's scrutiny in the United States, the asset was embraced by Ripple Labs' major partner, the SBI Group located in Japan. Due to this crucial partnership, XRP has not yet been dismissed as a digital asset in the country. This was visible as many exchanges that had earlier delisted XRP have been relisting it.

The latest cryptocurrency exchange to relist XRP was TaoTao. As per reports, the exchange will start handling physical trans-

actions for XRP from 22nd September 16:00, post maintenance. The exchange already offers Bitcoin [BTC], Ethereum [ETH], Litecoin [LTC], and Bitcoin Cash [BCH].

This addition of XRP followed the merger of TaoTao with Japan's largest online financial conglomerate, SBI Holdings. SBI's foreign exchange and derivatives arm SBI Liquidity Market acquired all shares of TaoTao exchange, making it a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company. With this new addition, SBI now owned two licensed cryptocurrency



trading platforms including its own SBI VC Trade.

As per the SBI official statement, the acquisition will contribute to the company's mission of offering better crypto-related services.

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Cardano Gains Smart Contract Capability Following 'Alonzo' Hard Fork

A The latest upgrade ushers in an era of smart contract composability for the four-year-old network.

Cardano's network update, Alonzo, is finally live. With Alonzo's arrival at 21:47 UTC at epoch 290, smart contracts – pieces of code that self execute when predefined conditions are met – can now begin to be created and deployed on the Cardano mainnet.

Cardano is an open-source public blockchain developed by Input Output and founded by Charles Hoskinson, one of the founders of Ethereum. First released in September 2017, it was designed to challenge Ethereum's decentralized finance dominance while also maintaining a level of interoperability with Ethereum and other blockchains.

Smart contracts are the golden ring when it comes to mounting that challenge. After months of progress on the Alonzo testnet, today's hard fork to the Cardano mainnet paves the way for smart contracts to be written in Plutus scripts, "a purpose-built smart contract development language and execution platform using the functional programming language Haskell."

The update is a key part of the Goguen era, which focuses primarily on building smart contract capabilities. Goguen was developed in tandem with Shelley, the earlier era that introduced proof-of-stake protocol Ouroboros to the network more than a year ago, as part of an effort to build out the network's security and decentralization.

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British Post Office ID App to Sell Bitcoin Vouchers Next Week

Technology from the Post Office is being used to sell vouchers that can be redeemed on decentralized exchange Swarm Markets.

British citizens can buy crypto through the Post Office's app next week. The state-owned Post Office has teamed up with DEX Swarm. Several politicians have condemned the move as cryptocurrencies have attracted regulatory scrutiny.

As of next week, Britain's state-owned postal service will help anyone to buy cryptocurrency through its identify verification app.

The move comes after the Post Office signed a deal with decentralized exchange (DEX) Swarm Markets.

The deal enables verified users of the Post Office's app, EasyID, to click through to Swarm's website,



where they can purchase vouchers that can be redeemed for cryptocurrencies.

The Post Office is only responsible for the ID app; it does not receive a commission from the vouchers sold or endorse sales of crypto. According to The Telegraph. Swarm pays digital verification company Yoti, the company powering the identity verification

technology in Post Office EasyID.

Some UK politicians disapprove of the move. Labour MP Angela Eagle told The Telegraph that "The Post Office is running a huge risk of completely damaging a trusted brand [for] something which is unregulated, and giving it legitimacy and credibility. I think they should stop it right away."

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MicroStrategy doles out \$240M on additional Bitcoin purchase

The company's Q3 Bitcoin spend now stands at almost \$420 million following this latest BTC acquisition.

Business intelligence outfit and corporate Bitcoin (BTC) whale MicroStrategy has increased its BTC ownership with the additional purchase announced on Monday.

MicroStrategy CEO Michael Saylor announced the purchase of 5,050 BTC for about \$242.9 million at an average of \$48,099 per coin.

In a Form 8-K filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission published on Monday, MicroStrategy stated that it had added 8,957 BTC to its corporate Bitcoin treasury in Q3 2021.

As previously reported

by Cointelegraph, MicroStrategy recently bought 3,907 BTC at the cost of about \$177 million between July 1 and Aug. 23.

Following the latest Bitcoin acquisition, the company now holds about 114,042 BTC acquired at an aggregate purchase cost of \$3.16 billion. Given the current BTC spot price, the company's Bitcoin holdings are valued at over \$5 billion.

According to the Form 8-K document, MicroStrategy's Bitcoin cost comes down to about \$27,713 per BTC, including fees and sundry expenses.

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Coinbase to Raise \$1.5 Billion in Bond Sale

Coinbase Global Inc. is seeking to raise \$1.5 billion in its first junk-bond offering, a deal that provides another stamp of approval for cryptocurrency and a sign that the nine-year-old firm is gaining mainstream acceptance even as regulators ramp up scrutiny.

The deal would provide cheap financing for the cryptocurrency exchange, which just received a warning from regulators about its plans to expand into the lending business. The bonds earned a BB+ rating from S&P Global Ratings and a Ba1 from Moody's Investors Service, just one notch below investment grade.

In early pricing discussions, investors are evaluating yields in the low-4% range for the 10-year portion, according to people with knowledge of the

matter. That's above the 2.89% average for companies with a similar credit rating that typically frequent the bond markets to raise cash. Coinbase had received at least \$2.4 billion of demand from investors for the notes by early afternoon, Bloomberg reported.

A successful bond sale would be a major step for Coinbase, and underscores how crypto is becoming more widely accepted. For investors, the debt offers a way to get in on an industry that for the most part has turned to the equity markets for financing.

Another motivation: Historically low interest rates are pushing many bond investors to search for yield in non-traditional sectors.



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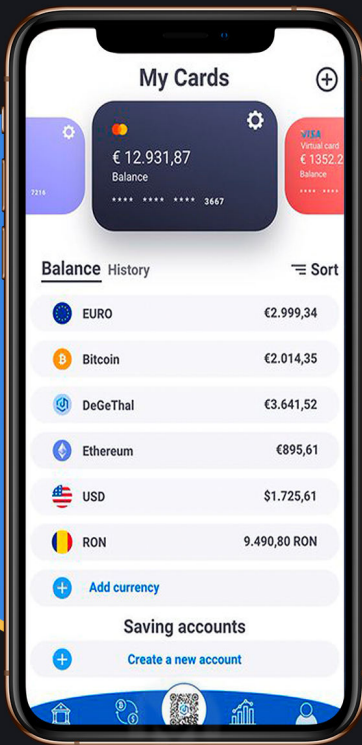
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NBA Star Steph Curry Joins Tom Brady as FTX Ambassador

Sam Bankman-Fried's trading empire adds another professional athlete to its cap table.

In the crypto exchange's continued push to court sports fans everywhere, Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry has been signed as an "FTX global ambassador."

As part of the deal, Curry will receive an equity stake in FTX, the

company said Tuesday.

It's just the latest sports tie-up for Sam Bankman-Fried's trading empire. Earlier this year, National Football League great Tom Brady and wife Gisele Bündchen inked a similar deal. FTX logos are emblazoned on the uniforms of Major League Baseball umpires. The crypto exchange's name is even on the Miami Heat basketball team's arena in Florida.



Curry made waves last week when he snapped up a few choice non-fungible tokens (NFTs).

In late August, the Warriors point guard purchased a Bored Ape Yacht Club NFT for 55 ETH, and currently uses the image as his Twitter profile picture.

Curry's Ethereum history shows that he's also since minted NFTs from

the Bossy Bear, Kongs and Pixel collections. His wallet currently holds 4.8 ETH.

The shared FTX ownership may explain this Twitter exchange from Monday night:

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El Salvador Exempts Foreign Investors From Tax on Bitcoin Gains

El Salvador embraced Bitcoin as legal tender last week—the first country in history to ever accept any cryptocurrency as legal tender.

El Salvador is exempting foreign investors from paying tax on their Bitcoin gains, according to Agence France-Presse (AFP).

"If a person has assets in Bitcoin and makes high profits, there will be no tax. This is done obviously to encourage foreign investment," Javier Argueta, legal advisor to President Nayib Bukele, reportedly told AFP.

"There will be no taxes to pay on either the capital increase or the income," he reportedly added.

El Salvador's Bitcoin bet Last week, El Salvador formally accepted Bitcoin as legal tender after months of anticipation.

But despite praise from Bitcoin's most faithful, Bukele's government has been heavily

criticized.

Earlier this summer, the World Bank refused a request from El Salvador to help the country roll out its plan to make Bitcoin legal tender. The organization cited environmental and transparency concerns.

"While the government did approach us for assistance on Bitcoin, this is not something the World Bank can support given the environmental and transparency shortcomings," a World Bank spokesperson said in July.

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Crypto Whales Bought the Recent Bitcoin Dip, According to On-Chain Analyst Willy Woo

Recently followed on-chain analyst Willy Woo says that whales, or entities holding 1,000 BTC or more, bought Bitcoin during the recent correction rather than sold.

The popular analyst tells his 718,000 followers that Bitcoin's most recent downturn had little to do with whales selling their crypto.

"Contrary to common opinion, that latest price pullback was not from whale selling. They've been in a significant region of buying."

Woo shares a chart that shows whale holdings growing ever since Bitcoin bounced from below \$30,000 in July, even after the sharp downturn that happened on September 7th.

Woo adds that whales are not the only investor cohort accumulating BTC. The on-chain analyst says wallets with less than 10 BTC, which Woo calls "minnows," continue to rise over time.

"Supply distribution of Bitcoin update.

Whales added recently. Minnows continue to stack. 10-100 BTC holders mainly flat.

Reserves held publicly reducing (mainly exchanges and exchange-traded funds reducing while corporates adding)."

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Ukraine Adopts Law 'On Virtual Assets' to Regulate Crypto Market

The parliament in Kyiv has passed legislation determining the rules for crypto-related operations in Ukraine. The law "On Virtual Assets" recognizes cryptocurrencies as intangible goods while denying them the status of legal tender. It also regulates the activities and obligations of crypto businesses.

Ukraine Legalizes Crypto Activities, Defines Virtual Assets
Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada, the country's parliament, has adopted the law "On Virtual Assets" on second and final reading. The legislation regulates operations with cryptocurrencies in the Ukrainian jurisdiction. Deputies passed the bill with a large majority of 276 votes out of 376 present MPs, with only six voting against the motion.

The long-awaited

law will enter into force after lawmakers approve amendments to the country's tax code pertaining to the taxation of cryptocurrency transactions. The Ukrainian legislature is yet to vote on these changes, Forklog noted in its report on the development.

Provisions of the new law recognize virtual assets as intangible goods, which can be secured and unsecured. However, cryptocurrencies are not accepted as a legal means of payment in Ukraine and their exchange for other goods or services will not be allowed.

The law also introduces the term "financial virtual assets" that must be issued by entities registered in Ukraine.

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Major UK hedge fund Brevan Howard launches crypto division

Brevan Howard also hired former CMT Digital CEO Colleen Sullivan to lead private and venture investments in crypto.

Brevan Howard, a United Kingdom-based hedge fund, plans to "significantly expand" its cryptocurrency and digital assets, according to a new report from Reuters.

Chief Executive Aron Landy, who has been at Brevan's helm since its co-founder and long-time crypto backer Alan Howard stepped down in 2019, has stated that the firm has a "commitment to rapidly expanding its platform and offerings in cryptocurrencies and digital assets."

Brevan's strategy going forward with crypto is two-pronged. The firm is launching

a new business division, "BH Digital," to manage its crypto and digital assets, and has also hired CMT Digital Chief Executive Colleen Sullivan to lead private and venture investments in crypto.

Brevan's crypto strategy under Landy suggests that Howard's departure has done little to dampen the firm's appetite for investing in the space. Under his leadership, the Brevan Howard Master Fund had announced it would allocate 1.5% to crypto this April, roughly \$84 million.

Howard, himself, has numerous crypto investments under his belt, including in EOS developer Block.one and the ICE-owned digital asset, platform Bakkt.

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Russian Assembly seeks to regulate crypto mining as a business

Following its decision to endorse the cryptocurrency industry in January, the Russian government is now trying to regulate crypto mining activities.

Local lawmakers appear to be serious about regulating the crypto industry as proponents of the sector push to attract global crypto mining operators.

The current chairman of the Russian State Duma Committee on Financial Markets, Anatoly Aksakov, asserted that

Russian lawmakers are beginning to consider the crypto mining industry as a form of entrepreneurship under local business laws, according to a report by TASS news agency on Sept. 8. He said:

As this [crypto mining] is a type of entrepreneurial activity, it is obviously necessary to include it into the state register, to regulate it as a type of entrepreneurship under an appropriate code, and impose relevant taxation.

He revealed that the



government was developing several legal initiatives related to the crypto industry and might proceed to approve bills for crypto taxation, mining, and digital currency issuance in no distant time.

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