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## Editor's Letter



The crypto markets plunged on September 21 along with equity markets, gold, and crude oil. This shows that traders dumped both asset classes that are perceived as risky and safe haven. However, this selling is unlikely to sustain as long-term investors will utilise the opportunity to buy those assets which have strong fundamentals.

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All signs point to increased participation from institutional investors in the future. Hence, long-term retail investors should buy on strong dips in a phased manner and build their portfolio.

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However, if the BTC/USD pair rebounds sharply after breaking below \$9,800, it will suggest that traders are accumulating aggressively at lower levels. However, instead of a breakdown, if the pair turns up from the current levels, then the bulls will make another attempt to push the price above \$11,200. If they succeed, it will suggest that the fall on September 21 was a bear trap.

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Another possibility will open up after the price breaks and closes (UTC time) above \$11,200.

The target objective on the upside is a rally to \$12,000 and then to \$12,486.61.

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

Enjoy the issue!

*Karnav Shah*

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# WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, crypto traders welcome to this week's 149th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly. The overall Cryptocurrency Market Cap stands at \$342 Billion. We have seen a \$8 Billion decrease in the Market Cap since last week. Bitcoin price is currently around \$10,720 from \$10,745 last week and has decreased by 0.23% and Ether price is now at \$358 from \$375 last week and has decreased by 4.53%. The current market cap for bitcoin is \$198 Billion, and for Altcoins, the current market cap is \$144 Billion.

The crypto markets plunged on September 21 along with equity markets, gold, and crude oil. This shows that traders dumped both asset classes that are perceived as risky and safe haven. However, this selling is unlikely to sustain as long-term investors will utilise the opportunity to buy those assets which have strong fundamentals.

Cryptocurrency exchange Kraken became the first cryptocurrency firm to receive a bank charter recognized under U.S. federal and state law. Initially, Kraken will serve U.S. customers only but plans to expand their operations globally in the future. This is a major step in integrating the cryptocurrency firms with the economy.

MicroStrategy completed the purchase of Bitcoin worth \$175 million on September 14, which boosted their total Bitcoin holding to \$425 million inclusive of fees and expenses. This could encourage other technology-savvy companies to convert a portion of their fiat reserves into cryptocurrencies.

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## Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	58.78%
Ethereum	11.75%
Tether	4.64%
XRP	3.20%
Bitcoin Cash	1.21%
Polkadot	1.04%
Binance Coin	1.03%
Chainlink	0.95%
Crypto.com	0.93%
Litecoin	0.87%
Others	15.61%

# TOP 10 COINS

## Top 10 Coins by Total Market Capitalisation

Rank	Name	Market Cap	Price	Volume (24h)	Circulating Supply	Change (24h)	Price Graph (7d)
1	 Bitcoin	\$192,993,390,406	\$10,434.10	\$31,398,341,715	18,496,418 BTC	-4.84%	
2	 Ethereum	\$38,497,512,564	\$341.59	\$18,377,945,720	112,700,347 ETH	-8.78%	
3	 Tether	\$15,213,448,936	\$1.00	\$60,998,036,938	15,194,297,786 USDT *	0.00%	
4	 XRP	\$10,477,090,549	\$0.232322	\$2,364,695,063	45,097,364,449 XRP *	-5.84%	
5	 Bitcoin Cash	\$3,955,282,234	\$213.52	\$2,016,139,494	18,524,288 BCH	-6.06%	
6	 Polkadot	\$3,393,869,850	\$3.98	\$1,232,231,339	852,647,705 DOT *	-13.29%	
7	 Binance Coin	\$3,371,826,310	\$23.35	\$704,662,297	144,406,560 BNB *	-11.28%	
8	 Chainlink	\$3,123,239,394	\$8.92	\$1,895,626,077	350,000,000 LINK *	-7.99%	
9	 Crypto.com Coin	\$3,062,433,927	\$0.151818	\$52,469,297	20,171,689,498 CRO *	-5.12%	
10	 Litecoin	\$2,848,666,915	\$43.49	\$2,311,287,420	65,508,682 LTC	-8.24%	



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







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

Rank	Name	Symbol	Volume (24h)	Price	% 7d
1	 zzz.finance	ZZZ	\$302,144	\$148.32	> 9000%
2	 YFUEL	YFUEL	\$275,514	\$52.04	> 9000%
3	 DeviantCoin	DEV	\$177,914	\$0.553633	8,333.96%
4	 Penta	PNT	\$2,015,043	\$0.003451	5,975.19%
5	 YUGE	TRUMP	\$258,186	\$0.934113	4,180.04%
6	 DTOP Token	DTOP	\$212,336	\$0.003184	3,079.92%
7	 PumaPay	PMA	\$919,533	\$0.003633	1,715.92%
8	 PANTHEON X	XPN	\$7,082,818	\$0.032666	903.10%
9	 Meme	MEME	\$18,512,827	\$1,786.94	551.51%
10	 Shroom.Finance	SHROOM	\$2,256,133	\$0.063351	431.63%

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

Name	Symbol	Added	Market Cap	Price	Circulating Supply	Volume (24h)	% 24h
 Uniswap	UNI	5 days ago	\$394,893,385	\$4.08	96,866,285 *	\$1,473,678,319	-26.40%
 Phala.Network	PHA	9 days ago	\$13,033,360	\$0.095134	137,000,000 *	\$3,262,080	-14.89%
 Frontier	FRONT	7 days ago	\$3,783,770	\$0.404735	9,348,750 *	\$4,093,733	-17.20%
 Xfinance	XFI	8 days ago	\$2,635,040	\$110.85	23,772 *	\$1,080,188	4.50%
 yieldfarming.insure	SAFE	8 days ago	\$2,220,975	\$288.78	7,691 *	\$16,617,028	-19.37%
 TwoKeyEconomy	2KEY	6 days ago	\$1,173,741	\$0.045140	26,002,340 *	\$27,084	-0.30%
 MoonSwap	MOON	11 days ago	\$497.90	\$0.000258	1,932,526 *	\$?	-7.68%
 OneSwap DAO Token	ONES	Today	\$0	\$1.64	? *	\$541,007	??
 Kush Finance	KSEED	Today	\$0	\$2.45	? *	\$618,380	??
 Finswap	FNSP	Today	\$0	\$0.140299	? *	\$53,934	??

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# CRYPTO TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

## BITCOIN - BTC/USD



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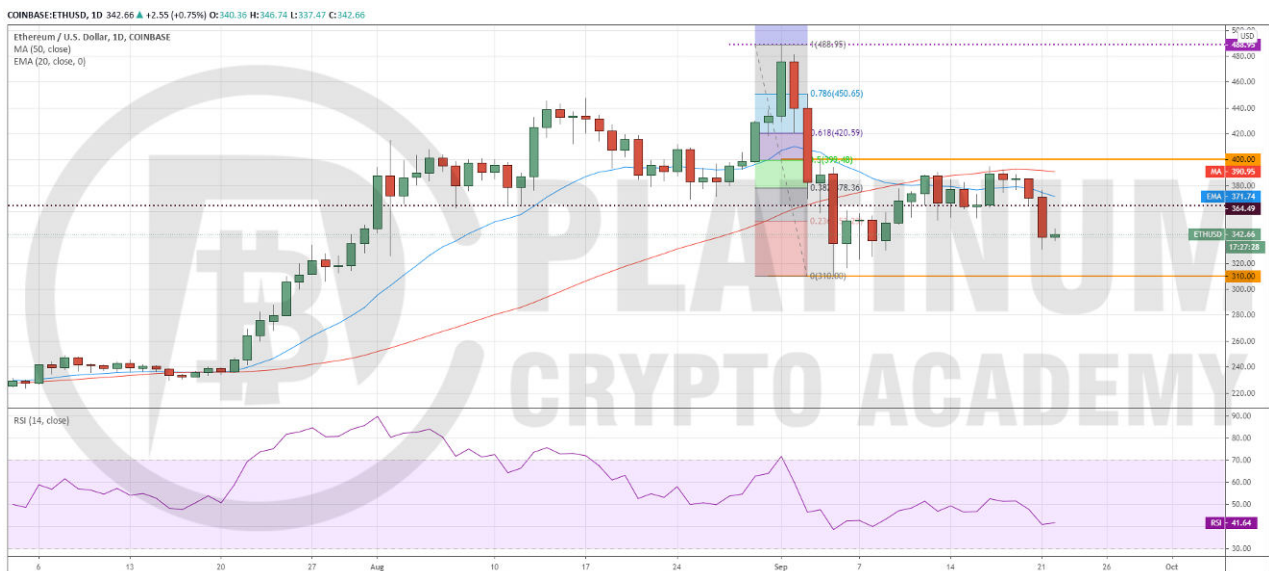
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## ETHEREUM - ETH/USD



Ether attempted to break above the 50-day SMA on September 17 but failed. The price turned down from just below the 50% Fibonacci retracement level of \$399.48, which shows profit booking by the short-term bulls and shorting by the aggressive bears.

As the price did not sustain above the \$390 level, the trade suggested in the previous analysis did not trigger.

Currently, the advantage is with the bears because the 20-day EMA has started to turn down and the RSI is trading in the negative territory. Therefore, any relief rally to the 20-day EMA is likely to be sold aggressively.

If the bears can sink the ETH/USD pair below \$310, the decline can extend to \$240. Hence, traders should avoid cherry-picking if the \$310 support cracks.

However, if the pair rebounds off the \$310 support with strength, traders can buy about 40% of their desired position with a close stop-loss.

If the price turns up from the current levels, the bulls will make another attempt to clear the hurdle at \$400. If they succeed, it will indicate that the correction might be over.

Hence, traders can add on a close above \$400 and keep a close stop-loss. The target objective is a rally to \$488.95.



## RIPPLE - XRP/USD



XRP repeatedly rose above the 20-day EMA between September 17 and 19 but failed to sustain the breakout. This shows that the bears were selling close to the 20-day EMA.

The altcoin turned down on September 20 and plunged to a low of \$0.22951 on September 21. If the bulls fail to achieve a strong rebound from the current levels, the XRP/USD pair is likely to extend its decline.

There is a minor support at the 78.6% Fibonacci retracement level of \$0.22252 but this is unlikely to hold. The next major support is at \$0.19429. Both moving averages have started to turn down and the RSI is in the negative zone, which shows that the bears are in command.

This bearish view will be invalidated if the pair rebounds sharply from the current levels and rises above the \$0.26756 resistance.

Traders who have opened short positions below \$0.23 can hold then with a stop-loss placed just above the 20-day EMA. We do not find any buy setup at the current levels.

## POLKADOT - DOT/USD



Polkadot behaved the way we had mentioned in the previous analysis. Currently, the bulls are attempting to defend the \$4 support but if the price does not rebound sharply, the possibility of a fall to \$3.592 increases.

The bulls will once again try to defend this support but if the bears can sink the price below \$3.592, the decline can extend to \$2.80. Such a move will be a huge negative as it is likely to drive the bulls away.

Contrary to this assumption, if the DOT/USD pair bounces off the current levels, it can reach the downtrend line. A breakout of this resistance will be the first sign that the correction might be over. However, we do not find any reliable buy setup at the current levels, hence, we are not recommending a trade in it.

## BITCOIN CASH - BCH/USD



Although the bulls pushed the price above the symmetrical triangle on September 15, they could not clear the hurdle at the 20-day EMA. This shows that the bears were aggressively defending this resistance.

The sharp fall on September 21 dragged the price to a low of \$207.45. The bulls are likely to defend the \$200 support aggressively because this support has not been broken down since March.

Every time the bulls have purchased closer to this level in the past few months, they have made money, hence, traders can wait for a strong rebound off \$200 to initiate long positions with a close stop-loss.

This is a medium-term trade because the recovery from \$200 is unlikely to be a quick one. The bears will sell on a pullback to the 20-day EMA and then again at \$240.

Contrary to this assumption, if the bears sink the price below \$200, the decline can extend to \$140.



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## Crypto Exchange Kraken Launching in Japan



According to a press release, the Thai central bank sold 50 billion Baht (approximately \$1.6B) worth of government savings bonds over one week's time.

Kraken, the San Francisco-based digital assets exchange, says it will soon relaunch its services in Japan after shuttering its doors in the country for two years.

In a blog post, Kraken explains why it left Japan in 2018 and why the crypto exchange is now making a move to re-establish its position in the country.

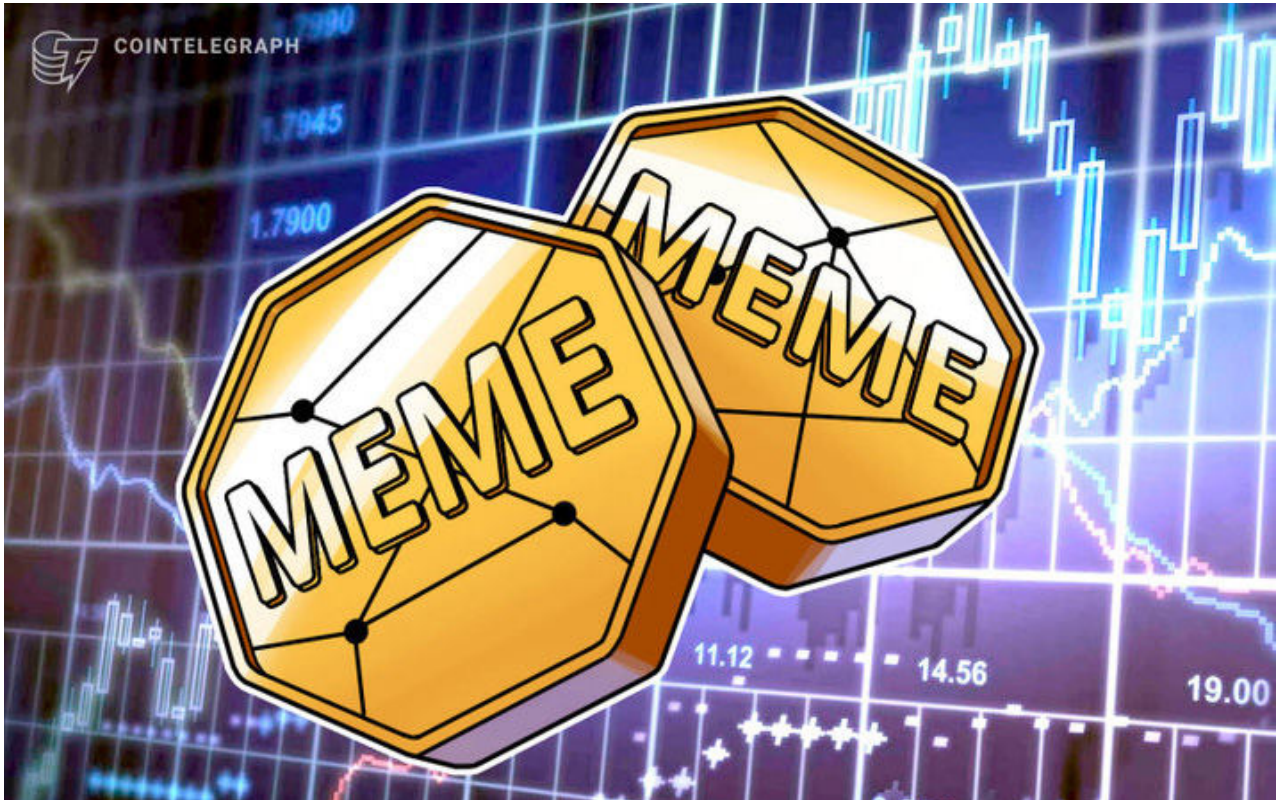
*"Kraken exited Japan in 2018 in order to focus its resources on improving in other markets that were growing exponentially at the time..."*

*We believe the Japan market is ripe for re-entry. Interest in cryptocurrencies is spiking globally, and with its crypto-friendly history and well-established regulatory environment, Japan is poised to be a leading country in the next wave of crypto adoption."*

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## Joke MEME coin airdrop is now worth \$600K



MEME, a community-driven project inspired by a ConsenSys developer's satire of the yield farming bubble, has gained nearly 100% in 24-hours to post an all-time high of \$1,775 after listing on Poloniex.

Since the start of September, MEME has gained more than 900%, despite its supporters promoting the project through the slogan 'don't buy MEME.' MEME is currently the 254th-ranked crypto asset with a \$48 million market cap, with more than \$17 million worth of MEME changing hands in the past 24 hours.

The project's unlikely rise began when ConsenSys' DeFi product lead Jordan Lyall created a mock-advertisement for a yield farming protocol generator dubbed 'The Degenerator.'

Within hours of the post circulating across crypto-Twitter, someone had created an ERC-20 under the same name, and listed it on Uniswap under the ticker 'MEME.' The 28,000 token supply was distributed via airdrop in batches of 250 to Telegram users within 30 minutes of the token's creation.

The project now comprises an "experimental protocol" that "mash[es] up some of the most exciting innovations in DeFi" by offering yield farming rewards in the form of meme-inspired non-fungible token collectibles.

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## CIA's New Research Lab to Study Blockchain



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CIA Labs' webpage said the labs will research "distributed ledger/blockchain-enabled technologies" alongside other tech stacks: wireless telecommunications, quantum computing, artificial intelligence and data analytics, to name a few.

Officers who develop tech inventions in the lab will be permitted to patent, disclose and partially profit from their work, according to MIT Technology Review.

MIT's reporting notes the labs will give CIA a useful incentive to woo tech talent that might otherwise turn to Silicon Valley's giants.

That the CIA, one of the U.S. intelligence community's two code-breaking hubs, would take an interest in researching a technology secured by cryptography should come as no surprise to observers. The Block first reported CIA Labs' blockchain focus.

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## MicroStrategy Exposes World's Largest Sovereign Wealth Fund to Bitcoin



MicroStrategy recently bought \$425 million worth of Bitcoin.

Its shareholders, who include BlackRock, Vanguard and Norway's Oil Fund, are thus indirectly exposed to Bitcoin.

Executives from BlackRock and Vanguard have previously spoken out against cryptocurrencies.

When US software company MicroStrategy bought \$425 million worth of Bitcoin, the team didn't keep it all for itself. Its investment means that its shareholders, among them BlackRock, Vanguard and the Norwegian Government Pension Fund, are significantly exposed to Bitcoin.

Using rough, back-of-the-napkin math, crypto research firm Arcane Research looked up the percentage of MicroStrategy shares held by each of the companies to work out their exposure to Bitcoin.

BlackRock Fund Advisors, one of the stalwarts of traditional finance, owns a 15.24% stake in MicroStrategy, meaning that MicroStrategy's BTC holdings expose them to the equivalent of 5829.3 Bitcoin, or \$60.6 million.

Richard Turnill, BlackRock's global chief investment strategist, said in a note to investors in 2018 that cryptocurrency "should only be considered by those who can stomach potentially complete losses," and that the firm does not "see them becoming part of mainstream investment portfolios soon."

The Vanguard Group, the investment group that creates popular index tracking products, holds 11.72% of shares in MicroStrategy, equivalent to an exposure of 4482.9 Bitcoin, or \$46.6 million.

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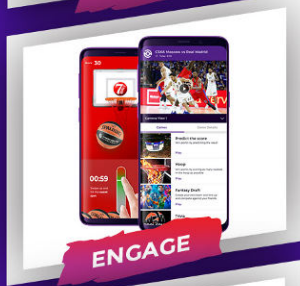
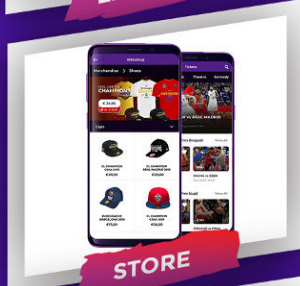
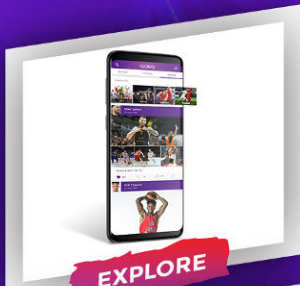




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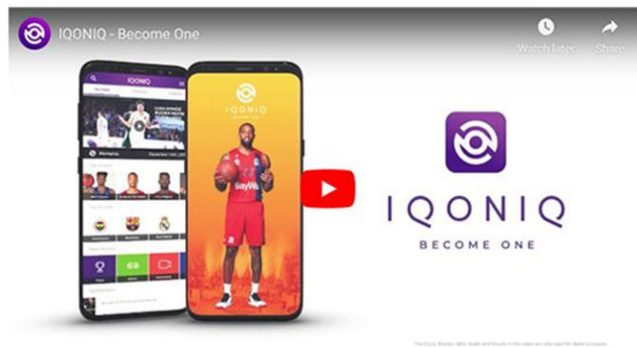
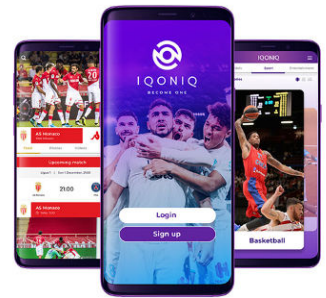
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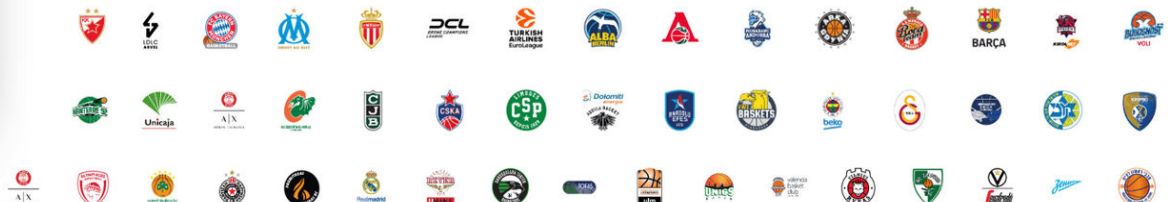


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## Alibaba Surpasses IBM As Top Holder of New Blockchain Patent Applications This Year



E-commerce titan Alibaba has overtaken IBM en route to becoming the world's largest holder of blockchain patent applications this year.

Patent process accelerator KISSPatent reveals in a comprehensive study that blockchain patents are surging this year. The firm notes that more patents related to blockchain have been published in the first six months of 2020 than in the entire 2019. Leading the blockchain patent applications race are tech giant IBM and Alibaba, but KISSPatent highlights that the e-commerce company is definitely the one to watch out for.

*“There are two companies that clearly overshadow the rest in the blockchain patent space, IBM and Alibaba. Alibaba, however, is definitely running the show. It has filed 10 times as many patents (as) IBM this year alone. One remarkable find was that Alibaba has a subsidiary in the Cayman Islands, who, according to data from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), owns most of Alibaba's blockchain patents.”*

The study also highlights that Alibaba's rapid rate of introducing new blockchain-related patents is putting the company in a solid position to eventually surpass IBM in this metric.

*“We mentioned at the beginning that currently IBM owns the most blockchain patent applications – but that Alibaba is catching up fast and should overtake IBM this year. This metric is important because the company that owns the most blockchain patents will probably have the most legal patent power – and companies need to own blockchain patent applications in order to get blockchain patents.”*

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## Brazilian fund manager and Nasdaq to launch world's first Bitcoin ETF



Regulated Brazilian fund manager Hashdex has inked a deal with Nasdaq to launch the world's first crypto asset exchange-traded fund (ETF) on the Bermuda Stock Exchange (BSX).

The stock exchange announced it had approved the 'Hashdex Nasdaq Crypto Index' on September 18, revealing that 3 million Class E shares will be issued for trade on the platform. Cointelegraph Brazil confirmed the Nasdaq partnership and ETF with Hashdex's chief executive, Marcelo Sampaio

According to local media outlet Infomoney, the fund should be live and trading on the BSX by the end of the year. The report notes that Hashdex chose to apply with BSX due to Bermuda's crypto-friendly regulations.

Exchange-traded funds offer a regulated and insured vehicle for institutional investors access exposure to commodities without holding the underlying assets.

While no further details regarding the ETF have been made public, Hashdex stated that the methodology and other key information concerning the product will be released by Nasdaq on the product's launch date.

In comments to major Brazilian newspaper Oglobo, Sampaio said the ETF's launch would advance institutional investment in the crypto sector.

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## bitFlyer Europe Integrates PayPal To Bridge the Fiat-Crypto Gap For European Traders



bitFlyer Europe, the subsidiary of one of Japan's largest crypto exchanges, has integrated PayPal, which will allow its European clients to deposit and purchase tokens directly from their PayPal accounts.

According to the official announcement, the integration between the giant online payment platform and bitFlyer will play a major part in bridging the gap between the crypto space and fiat for European crypto enthusiasts.

Although bitFlyer Europe currently allows wire card transfers, one to three days is required for clearance. PayPal integration will allow customers to make near-instant deposits.

The announcement states that bitFlyer Europe customers can henceforth deposit euros from PayPal directly to their wallets and trade different cryptos. The statement also said that no extra charges would be passed onto the customer. Jacek Bastin, bitFlyer Europe manager in charge of business strategy, clarified:

“bitFlyer charges no handling or processing costs on top of the fees charged by PayPal.”

Since PayPal has about 340 million users globally and handles approximately 35% of the total eCommerce dealings within Europe. It is expected that the integration will help in exposing a wide array of European netizens to the bitFlyer platform, as well as to the crypto world in general.

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## Binance Launches the 'Innovation Zone' to Justify DeFi FOMO Listings



Leading spot exchange Binance has created an “Innovation Zone” to list newer tokens.

“The team has created the Innovation Zone, which will allow users to trade newer token offerings from the comfort of their Binance account, while at the same time protecting less suited users from being exposed to the “risk” that comes with trading them,” wrote the CEO Changpeng “CZ” Zhao on Monday.

Whatever this means, you ask? Just that Binance will list all the DeFi tokens as fast as it can, as it has been doing.

The Innovation Zone was introduced along with the listing of SUN, Justin Sun’s DeFi venture.

### What can we do?

The clarification came in the light of the fastest listing of UNI token by a centralized cryptocurrency exchange.

As we reported, exchanges rushed to list the highly anticipated governance token of DEX Uniswap. While Coinbase, Poloniex, FTX, Kucoin, OKEx, and Huobi all jumped in, it was Binance that was the first to induce the FOMO listing.

It wasn’t the first time either, the SUSHI saga earlier this month pointed many accusing fingers on Binance as well.

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## 5 Major Banks Exposed for Moving Trillions for Mobsters, Onecoin, and Drug Cartels



According to the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), five major global banks have been exposed funneling trillions of dollars in criminal funds in the recently leaked FinCEN Files. The massive leak is 2,100 documents spanning from 2000 to 2017 which shows fraudulent funds flowed almost effortlessly through JPMorgan, HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, Deutsche Bank, and Bank of New York Mellon.

The world's regulators are supposed to be regulating the 'tainted' dollars that flow through the financial system and the United States has a number of financial regulation entities. However, the recently leaked FinCEN Files indicates that Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) and other regulators rarely prosecute the world's banking cartel.

2,100 documents implicate New York Mellon, JPMorgan, HSBC, Deutsche Bank, and Standard Chartered in facilitating a number of sketchy financial transgressions. The documents were revealed to 108 news organizations in 88 countries and the ICIJ and BuzzFeed broke the story.

“\$2.4 trillion in illicit funds are laundered each year,” the story notes, “but authorities detect less than 1%.” So far the leaks sent to ICIJ and BuzzFeed have uncovered over \$2 trillion in fraudulent funding that was processed by the world's leading banks. Moreover, the investigative journalists have found even more evidence and the tallied number of illicit funds continues to climb.

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## Here's how the Norwegian Government now indirectly holds over 570 Bitcoin



Bitcoin adoption has already reached the high coffers of the Norwegian government, albeit in an indirect manner.

### Norway now holds Bitcoin

As per a report by on-chain analytics firm Arcane Research, the Norwegian Government Pension Fund, also known as the Oil Fund, is exposed to the Bitcoin market by way of its holdings in enterprise software firm MicroStrategy, which itself holds over \$375 million worth of the pioneer digital asset.

One may ask, “Why does MicroStrategy holding Bitcoin mean the Norwegian Fund owns Bitcoin?” it’s because before any publicly-listed company pursues an outsized investment such as real estate in foreign lands or the purchase of other assets using treasury funds, an approval from a majority of the shareholders (or all) is required.

Once approved, all shareholders then conduct a strict due-diligence of the asset their money is flowing into, meaning the Norwegian Fund both approved and accepted the decision of MicroStrategy to purchase and hold Bitcoin.

The fund’s not a small one either. The Norwegian Government Pension Fund, also known as the Oil Fund has over US\$1 trillion in assets, including 1.4% of all global stocks and shares, making it the world’s largest sovereign wealth fund, said the report.

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## HOW BUILDING CONTRACTORS CAN BENEFIT FROM THE PIF PLATFORM?



In this article, discover how the PIF platform is beneficial for building contractors. The existing property market has become highly risky, even as it is dealing with poor quality of listings, improper management, and transparency issues. However, PIF (Property Info File) intends to change the scenario for landlords, tenants, property managers, and even the building contractors.

### **BUILDING CONTRACTORS – EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PIF PLATFORM**

As far as the PIF or the Property Info File platform (is concerned, it is based on the hybrid blockchain that plans to transform, improve as well as streamline the entire process of property management permanently. Through the incorporation of blockchain into the platform, as well as the processes, PIF aims to establish a unique ecosystem which is quick and accurate, eventually making the homes, lives as well as the work environment of the landlords, tenants, as well as property managers much transparent, easy and simple. It plans to help all end users so that they can choose better, using their money and time (<https://www.platinumcryptoacademy.com/crypto-trading-education/uk-housing-crisis-affecting-landlords-in-2020-the-pif-solution/>). Thus, the hybrid blockchain system of PIF will not only revolutionize the manner in which the property managers, landlords, and building contractors manage their workflow but also help them to improve their functioning and systems. With the PIF platform, reporting any deformities, flaws, fixes, and support issues to the property administrator or proprietor, are simple and hassle-free. It also empowers proprietors or property supervisors to advance any work-related request using agreements to the PIF's checked, screened as well as confirmed dealers (situated close to the building/property), and fix the problem.

## **BACKGROUND**

With the growth & advancement in technology, every real estate agent is left with little choice but to shift to the web or the internet. While the leading real estate listings service providers offer a host of services, such as housing searches, property database, 3D home tour, VR tour, information related to purchase and tax history, etc, they still require verification as well as conformation via traditional processes, to ensure that every detail about the listed property is accurate. Usually, this verification process is carried out offline, but with the PIF platform, all this can be managed online. The Property Info File platform helps to manage the rented property, as well as retains and also updates a track and a trace of all the essential items, and services among other things. Put simply, the PIF platform offers an interactive and unique ecosystem to meet your property management needs.

## **BLOCKCHAIN AND PIF**

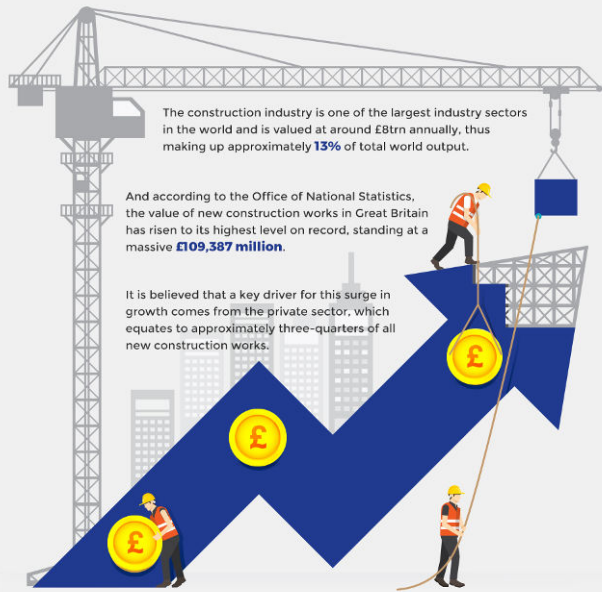
As far as Property Info File is concerned, the company believes that the blockchain system, when put together with the concept of smart contractors, is the key to resolving the long-term issues of the property rental industry. Given that blockchain is inherently a highly trusted system, it is ideal for the real estate industry, where transparency is a key issue, especially because people invest a huge amount of funds in their properties. One of the major benefits of blockchain technology is the distributed ledger system, which is capable of accommodating several records over a while. This keeps it tamperproof and also ensures that these records are easy to verify while maintaining user anonymity. The blockchain technology offers a system for securing as well as transferring funds, and supporting the highly complicated multi-party agreements, which are the driving force behind these fund transfers, and are done through smart contracts. Given that all the data remains intact in a distributed immutable data store implies that the users don't have to worry about their data being tampered with, whereas the payment flows could be Rent Payments, Application Process, Rewards, Global Expansion, Convenience, Security, Rental, Agreements, Utility bills, Review & Rating service provider, secure management of identity, thus improving the entire rental experience.

## **HOW PIF WILL HELP BUILDING CONTRACTORS?**

When it comes to the Property Info File Blockchain platform, it has the power to revolutionize the entire real estate industry, beginning with how one gets paid for offering property maintenance services. The rental segment offers a regular and excellent source of earning for building contractors, as they get to offer both small and regular maintenance work, and large as well as more profitable work. While the private rental segment does offer this opportunity to some extent, it is usually short-lived. Typically, the lettings company will use your services consistently for a few years, give you an ample amount of work, and keep you busier than what may have been. As a result, you may assume that you are on the winning side, but over time and gradually your invoice payments will get delayed, i.e. from a period of 30 days, it may stretch to 60 or even 90 days.



**TOP 4**  
**PROBLEMS CONTRACTORS FACE IN**  
**THE PROPERTY INDUSTRY**



The construction industry is one of the largest industry sectors in the world and is valued at around £8trn annually, thus making up approximately **13%** of total world output.

And according to the Office of National Statistics, the value of new construction works in Great Britain has risen to its highest level on record, standing at a massive **£109,387 million**.

It is believed that a key driver for this surge in growth comes from the private sector, which equates to approximately three-quarters of all new construction works.

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**MISSED APPOINTMENTS / TENANTS FAILING TO GIVE ACCESS**

The Property Info File app provides work and sets appointments with tenants at the click of a simple button, and all the invoicing as well as quoting is carried out quickly and easily through the app.

**LARGE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

Letting agents taking large "admin fee" from invoice. Typically, the lettings company will use your services consistently for a few years, give you an ample amount of work, and keep you busier than what may have been. As a result, you may assume that you are on the winning side, but over time and gradually your invoice payments will get delayed, i.e. from a period of 30 days, it may stretch to 60 or even 90 days, as well as delayed payments often large administrative fees will be added meaning margins may get squeezed on the work you are doing.

**PAYMENT DELAYS**

Payment delays will be a thing of the past. This is where the PIF platform can work wonders for the building contractors. For minor jobs like changing the tap, toilet unblocking, fuse board checking, etc., 1-2 hour call out work payments shall be taken in advance and upfront and kept in the PIF independent escrow account. This implies that once the job is done, and building contractors provide photographic evidence of the work and also sign off the job after the landlord's satisfaction, the payment shall be instantly made into the account of the building contractor.

**NON-PAYMENT BY AGENT OR LANDLORD**

Also, all the completed photographic and signed off evidence is carried out smoothly and quickly, whereas all the purchasing of materials can also be done through the PIF app at a special discount. Most importantly, all your invoices will get paid within 24 hours through the app. PIF can also take care of the company accounts of the building contractors, and ensure that they are best positioned for customer service, tax returns, advertising, sales, etc. To sum up, all this can be done in a 100% secure and safe manner through the PIF platform and blockchain system.

This means that you will be spending much of your time listening to excuses like the tenants haven't been paying on time, or are paying late or that the landlord went overseas, and is difficult to connect to, and a host of other excuses. So, instead of getting paid on time, your pricing gets pushed down further, whereas the administration fee that these companies take for offering you the job keeps increasing. On the other hand, the credit that you extend to them keeps getting larger with every passing day, and they eventually drop you while still having to pay your money. As a result, your chances of recovering that amount, even when you approach a court is from less to none because what they did not tell you from the beginning is that the contract was not with their company but the landlord. Thus, as an intermediary and a 3rd party, they are not liable to pay you any amount that the landlord had to pay. Besides, they will also not hand over any of the personal information about the landlord to you so that you could chase them for your money, owing to the data prevention rules & regulations that stop them from sharing any such information. This means the only option left with you would be to drag the agent through expensive and lengthy court action for disclosing the details, and by that time you will already have ruined yourself financially. This will eventually leave you with no other option but to completely write off and vow not to work with the lettings company or even the landlords again. This is a common occurrence in the real estate space, and there's nothing that one can do to avoid it. During this entire process, these properties are required to be duly maintained as per the law, and the people who suffer are the tradesmen and the tenant. Even though this sector offers a high potential for earning, these corrupt practices have earned a bad reputation for the entire property lettings segment,



especially in the eyes of the building contractors, and they continue to struggle to find good tradesmen. This is where the PIF platform can work wonders for the building contractors. For minor jobs like changing the tap, toilet unblocking, fuse board checking, etc., 1-2 hour call out work payments shall be taken in advance and upfront and kept in the PIF independent escrow account. This implies that once the job is done, and building contractors provide photographic evidence of the work and also sign off the job after the landlord's satisfaction, the payment shall be instantly made into the account of the building contractor. In case of any dispute or if something does not go as planned, an independent dispute and arbitration service will be provided. Thus work is provided through the Property Info File app as per the postal code as well as proximity, which means building contractors can reduce their time required to travel down and work closer to their homes. Besides, appointments with tenants are arranged at the click of a simple button, and all the invoicing as well as quoting is carried out quickly and easily through the app. Also, all the completed photographic and signed off evidence is carried out smoothly and quickly, whereas all the purchasing of materials can also be done through the PIF app at a special discount. Most importantly, all your invoices will get paid within 24 hours through the app. PIF can also take care of the company accounts of the building contractors, and ensure that they are best positioned for customer service, tax returns, advertising, sales, etc. To sum up, all this can be done in a 100% secure and safe manner through the PIF platform and blockchain system.

## CONCLUSION

To sum up, it won't be incorrect to say that the PIF app and platform (<http://www.propertyinfofile.com/>) is ideal for resolving the many problems being faced by building contractors today. The PIF system has been innovatively designed to ensure uninterrupted and effective communication among the parties who are involved in the property leasing and rental ecosystem. Besides, the landlords and the tenants will have direct access to qualified and reputed building contractors, as well as tradesmen. Put simply, the PIF platform will ensure complete transparency, compliance as well as traceability, thus ensuring that all the parties involved in the ecosystem get an honest and fair deal.



## ROWAN ENERGY STAKING REWARDS UPDATE – ALL HOLDERS MUST READ!



Those of you who are familiar with the Rowan Energy Project will know and appreciate the value of the Rowan Energy staking rewards in their vault feature.

Recently it came to Rowan's attention that the Rowan Vault was incorrectly calculating interest for the users utilising it. We have identified the issue and are working to rectify it. Please note in no way does the issue affect the main Rowan Blockchain or the use case for home renewable energy generators.

As such we have currently switched off the ability to add extra amounts into the vault or for new users to use it.

### **HOW THE ROWAN ENERGY STAKING REWARDS VAULT WORKS**

We would like to take a moment to clarify exactly how the vault works.

Rowan Energy is primarily a company concerned with allowing people who generate home renewable energy to benefit from REC's and uses RWN as a reward token for them. The ability to openly trade RWN as a cryptocurrency is an additional feature but primarily it is designed as a reward token, NOT a currency.

The Rowan vault feature is for people who are holding RWN tokens but want immunity from the publicly traded rates and to instead have a fixed predictable interest.

## HOW THE VAULT WORKS

When adding funds to the vault you select a fiat value. RWN to cover that value at the current market rate are transferred out of your wallet into the vault. You then earn interest at a fixed rate based on the fiat value (NOT the changing value of the RWN you transferred in).

You earn 0.15% daily compounded interest until you decide to cash out. At that point you get RWN back equal to the fiat value of your vault holdings, at the current RWN market rate.

For example (all numbers are examples only for demonstration), you decide to transfer \$1000 into the vault and the current market price of RWN is \$0.05.

20,000 RWN ( $1000/0.05$ ) are removed from your wallet and you now have a fiat value of \$1000 in the vault.



That vault earns 0.15% compounded interest daily on the \$1000 until you have \$1500 and you decide to transfer back into RWN.



Any price changes on the listed price of RWN DO NOT affect your holdings in the vault.



The market price of RWN has now dropped to \$0.04 so you get 37,000 RWN back. ( $1500/0.04$ )



Alternatively, the market price of RWN has gone up to \$0.06 so you get back 25,000 RWN back ( $1500/0.06$ )



The Rowan vault is designed to protect your fiat investment and provide a fixed ROI against that, so you are highly likely to get a different number of RWN back out than you put in.





0.15% Interest per day compounded



To make things, even more, transparent we have created a table to calculate a daily compound interest rate of 0.15% when a person locks £1000 worth of RWN into the Vault.

Final investment value

**£1,314.62**

Initial balance

**£1,000.00**

Total interest earned

**£314.62**

Effective Annual Rate

**72.82%** 

Month	Month Interest	Total Interest	Balance
1	£46.65	£46.65	£1,046.65
2	£48.82	£95.47	£1,095.47
3	£51.10	£146.57	£1,146.57
4	£53.48	£200.05	£1,200.05
5	£55.98	£256.03	£1,256.03
6	<b>£58.59</b>	<b>£314.62</b>	<b>£1,314.62</b>

Interest compounded **daily**.

If you do not wish to use the above functions please remove your funds from the vault to your wallet before this point, and your RWN will stop earning interest and will be sent back for you.

As stated above, the vault is a means for the user to earn fixed interest on their fiat value when adding RWN to the vault as protection against trading market fluctuation. In particular, it is designed for those individuals who do not wish to trade but have earned RWN as a reward token as part of the REC generation process.

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## CRYPTO INVESTMENT RATINGS – HOW EVAI DECENTRALIZED RATINGS WILL NAVIGATE THE HYPE AND BIAS

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The accelerated growth and Bullish trends in Crypto along with the introduction of Defi protocols, has highlighted an urgent need for investors to seek out reliable ratings of the securities they are investing in.

Savvy crypto traders and investors recognise their success in financial markets is highly dependent on accurate sources of information that remain impartial to hype and detached from inherent bias.

Since the 2008 Great Recession which was caused by a failure of financial ratings, the system has been held to account and forced to evolve.

As Bitcoin and 6,000+ cryptocurrencies continue to evolve at speed a decentralized and unbiased ratings system is needed to help cryptocurrency investors reliably navigate the \$300+ billion market. This is where UK based company Evai.io has identified an opportunity to ensure the crypto market avoids the same trap as the traditional financial sector.



## CRYPTO INVESTMENT RATING – THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS

Much like how the coronavirus-led economic struggles of 2020 have shone a light on cryptocurrency utility, the subprime mortgage crisis of 2008, highlighted the need for appropriate rating systems.

One of the central catalysts for the crisis arose within rating agencies who dolled up risky assets, such as debt obligations (CDOs) as AAA-rated securities without looking at the constituent assets. The Big Short—a book-turned blockbuster movie cataloguing the events of the subprime mortgage crisis describes the models underpinning the rating agencies as “ripe for exploitation,” and exploited they were.

The lack of investor knowledge, coupled with blind faith for an inaccurate and biased rating system, practically brought the financial system to its knees. Arguably, the crisis could have been mitigated if an accurate, trustworthy rating system had been in place.

Nevertheless, not much has changed. While the rating agencies attempt to win back favour and repute, the world remains in need of a rating methodology that is fit for purpose, unbiased and decentralized.

## WHY RELIABLE CRYPTO RATINGS ARE NEEDED

Until now, the cryptocurrency industry had not matured and investors were left to their own judgments when it came to deciding whether to make an investment in a particular crypto security. This often led to a “herd mentality” where investors flocked into a particular investment just because other investors were there. Little or no caution was paid on whether an investment was viable or not. FOMO dominated the game.

## TOP FIVE CHALLENGES INVESTORS FACE IN THE MARKET



### FOMO



FOMO, or Fear Of Missing Out, has become the bane of many crypto investors/traders existence it's a fear everyone in the space has had. The fear of missing out on good things in life is a real one for many.

Cryptocurrency FOMO is a serious issue in the community, and if you suffer from it, it can lead to a bad investments or trades.

Investing should never really be an emotional act and so Eval's rating system allows for control and an unemotional view to be taken to help guide an ensure you can make the choice that's best for you.

### DIVERSIFICATION OF ASSETS

The success or downfall of your cryptocurrency portfolio may be hinged on your diversification strategy. But the question is what assets should you hold along with BTC and ETH.

With over 5000 different options in the space though a problem most investors have is how to choose and what categories to include from Passive income earners, mid cap coins and possibly stable assets, so depending on your Risk tolerance level using Eval's rating systems you are able to assess quickly which projects fits your profile to allow for further analysis.



### WHEN TO TAKE PROFITS



It's so easy to get overexcited about a cryptocurrency you invested in. There is a very familiar feeling for many investors in the space when the price of a particular crypto pumps high and the greed feeling takes over while dreaming of paying off the mortgage seem to be in reach, so you hold longer than your gut feeling tells you too then the next morning the price has dumped to lower lows.

Being able to analyse the liquidity of a coin can help as determining if the asset is currently still being bought can help investors understand when to buy and sell assets.

### SUSTAINABILITY

One of the biggest problems in the crypto space is projects that seemingly have a major following that look like there are developing and building a great business suddenly disappears and is never heard of again leaving investors with tokens or coins which are not worth anything.

Eval's rating system analyses long term suitability of a project giving an investor the potential risk level for the project allowing for the investor to make an informed decision on if they wish to add a crypto into their portfolio.



### AVOIDING SCAMS



Whether you are a long term crypto believer or just a crypto investor I think everyone can agree that when there is a investment frenzy or an exploding industry it can attract unscrupulous individuals to prey on investor greed.

Avoiding some of these very intricate and elaborate scams can be very difficult and even but with an extensive rating system Eval provides it's possible to reduce this risk substantially.

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Evai's rating system will analyse the long term suitability of projects and highlight to investors the potential risk level from AAA to C. These metrics can be used by investors to make informed decisions on whether or not they add particular cryptos into their portfolio.

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## DISRUPTING THE CRYPTO RATINGS SECTOR

Established in May 2019, UK based company Evai.io has been pioneering its innovative digital currency ratings system called 'The Bridge' and building an experienced team of academic and financial services experts. The new platform revolves around the breakthrough academic theory of Professor Andros Gregoriou from the University of Brighton, which takes into account his 6-factor rating mechanism and combines it with AI and machine learning to generate unbiased and accurate crypto investment ratings

Founded by Matthew Dixon, Evai.io came into existence after he witnessed as well as lived through several major financial crises. In particular, Dixon looked back at the crisis of 2008 and realized that one of the major reasons behind the crisis was the massive failure of the ratings system. The prime example being Lehman Brothers who were rated AAA and ended up going bust. As a result, he became deeply interested in financial rating systems and how fundamental they are to the success of the financial sector. Following this, Dixon began expanding his knowledge of cryptocurrency and realized how dependent investors in the cryptocurrency sector are on sentiment and emotions fuelled by market hype and bias.

The inspiration to learn from the financial sector's past mistakes and utilise latest academic research led to the creation of the Evai platform, where investors will shortly be able to seek clarity on crypto investment ratings. Currently, the market lacks an independent and decentralized rating system, which means there is a huge market ahead for the Evai platform and ERC20 token.

## CRYPTO INVESTMENT RATING – HOW DOES EVAI DIFFERENTIATE ITSELF?

As far as Evai is concerned, the platform looks to combine a governance method with a self-rectifying protocol for managing ratings modifications and functions on the Turing smart contracts. There's no denying the fact that most of the issues related to ratings in the past were a direct result of the centralized rating structures that led to bias. But, Evai aims to decentralize this rating system by using a unique consensus protocol that further helps to upgrade, as well as modify the rating procedure. Following its launch on the ZBX crypto exchange on July 15, the ERC20 token has already received an overwhelming response from the market.

Evai's presale response was impressive as the company sold its first tranche much earlier than anticipated. The second tranche, valued at \$0.07 was sold out within three days and there have been two subsequent sellout rounds that saw the token value rise to \$0.21 with room to grow further before its listing(s).

Investors who came in early saw a jump from just \$0.0025 recorded in November (2019), and have been rewarded accordingly. The company is now looking to list Evai on several exchanges from early December 2020 and into 2021 as their development team fine tunes the ratings platform.

One of the reasons why Evai decided to associate with the ZBX exchange was due to its reach and presence in the Chinese market. Evai's registrations on ZBX are up nearly 300% since the announcement of its pre-sale of tokens on the exchange. Thus, the company has already managed to create ripples in the market, as people are realizing that Evai's platform is much needed for making sound investments.

## HOW WILL EVAI RATINGS EVALUATE CRYPTOCURRENCIES?

If you are truly interested in investing in the Evai (ERC20) token, then you must understand how the company plans to be a genuine disruptor in the global ratings market. The Evai.io platform will offer unbiased crypto investment ratings via its platform dubbed the 'The Bridge'. This system generates ratings on the basis of 6 major criteria, which are further underpinned by AI and machine learning to evolve and optimise the crypto investment ratings platform.

## LIQUIDITY

One of the most important criteria for investing in any financial asset is liquidity. In fact, liquidity is always taken into consideration for financial assets that are being actively traded in the market. In simple terms, liquidity refers to the ability to convert assets to cash or price that you specifically require. Since the financial crisis of 2008, more and more investors are looking to invest in assets based on their liquidity to avoid any risks or financial mishaps in the future. With the Evai rating system, investors will be able to easily identify cryptos that score highly in relation to liquidity measures.

## **SYSTEMATIC RISK**

This refers to the risks within the market or the entire market segment, and not any specific industry or asset. This kind of risk can be both predicted as well as impossible to avoid completely but is a crucial metric that needs to be taken into consideration, concerning the overall risk.

## **PROFITABILITY INDEX**

As far as the profitability index is concerned, it is considered to be the ratio between payoff and investment of the proposed project. It is used for ranking of the projects since it helps you to quantify the value generated for every single investment unit

## **MOMENTUM**

This indicates the acceleration rate of the volume or price of the security, i.e. the speed with which the pricing keeps changing. In simple terms, it measures the rate at which the price movements keep changing for a specific asset, and is essentially described as the rate.

## **PEAK TO LAST VALUE DEMAND**

Aggregate demand includes two constituents, including consumer demand as well as investment demand. Given that the consumption function is usually stable within a short period, investment demand becomes highly important in determining the value. Thus, investors are only concerned regarding the end value as well as the highest value of a financial asset over a specific period.

## **INVESTMENT**

Investment is all about the allocation of funds in a manner that it reaps profits in the long run. To be able to make a relevant comparison, all the metrics mentioned above must be taken into consideration and combined optimally to maximize profits. This process is ever-evolving and can be best managed with the help of intelligent algorithms.

## **HOW EVAI REWARDS INNOVATION?**

Evai encourages token holders as well as developers to engage with the ratings platform. The Evai platform token “EVAI,” is an ethereum-based ERC-20 standard token. It acts as an incentive for users who wish to contribute to the development of the Evai rating system. Based on the development of a pending proof of stake (PoS) consensus mechanism, the token will encourage users to vote on protocol upgrades and thus the direction and development of the Evai platform. Holders of EVAI are also incentivized to contribute ideas and market intelligence—aiding the continuous and progressive evolution of the Evai rating system.



## CRYPTO INVESTMENT RATING – CONCLUSION

The cryptocurrency market has turned into one of the most lucrative investment spaces in modern times. Deciding between thousands of assets on the market, however, can be a precarious and time-consuming endeavor. The task is made even more complicated, given that out of nearly 6000 projects on the market, only 13% have a live use case. And then there's the issue of bias. Not just from project tokens but fellow investors and even supposedly impartial cryptocurrency ranking sites. All too often, the crypto market is beset by stories of project scams, faked exchange volumes, and unscrupulous brokers, making it incredibly difficult to separate the good from the bad. Evai, a decentralized cryptocurrency rating platform, is attempting to do just that.

The independent platform is underpinned with AI and machine learning, which will attract a great deal of attention across the cryptocurrency, blockchain and fintech sector. In addition to this Evai's foundational roots are strong, and the founding team understand the historical trends of the financial markets and are pioneering innovative ratings to help investors make sound decisions concerning profitable cryptos and in the future other major asset classes.



A promotional banner for Evai Token on the ZBX exchange. The background is blue. At the top center is the ZBX logo (four orange diamonds) followed by 'ZBX' in orange. Below that, in white, is 'UPWARDS PRICE ALERT!' and 'EVAI TOKEN'. In the center, there is a large orange circle containing the text 'NOW \$0.21' and 'BUY EVAI TOKEN' with a small upward-pointing triangle next to the price. To the right of the orange circle is the Evai logo, which consists of the letters 'ev' in white inside a white circle. At the bottom left is the website 'www.evai.io' and at the bottom right is the Evai logo 'evai.io'.



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# Editor's Letter

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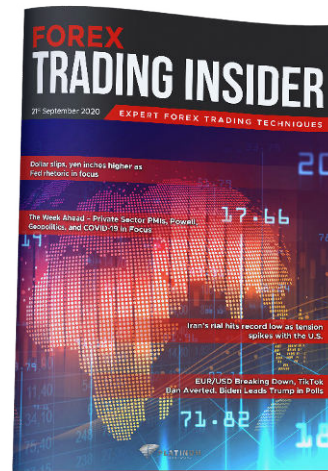
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Chief Editor



Good Morning Platinum Traders,

Last week we had some decent swing trading opportunities notably on the eur/usd and nzd/usd as well as the BPC playing out to perfection on usd/jpy. Analysis can be found for these trades on this weeks ptv recording. Looking ahead to this coming week fed chair powell is speaking most days, as well as BOE baily also speaking on tuesday and thursday to be aware of. We also have RBNZ and the SNB bank rate decisions.

As we come out of summer trading the market caps will be off fairly conservative levels for the time being. For the more experienced traders amongst you please continue to trade with this in mind whilst also being vigilant with opportunities off the daily update levels matching up to the buy and sell zones on the algorithm. This information will also put you on the right side of the market, both technical and fundamental wise with relevant support/resistance levels quoted on there to plot onto your charts. Once you have your directional bias, then bring your technicals into play, fibs, start buying on dips in bullish moves, whilst selling rallies into any strength on bearish plays. BPC trades should always be on your radars as well.

Many thanks,  
Platinum team.

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## THIS WEEK IN THE FOREX MARKETS

### Dollar slips, yen inches higher as Fed rhetoric in focus



LONDON (Reuters) - The yen hit a six-month high against the dollar on Monday, gaining for a sixth consecutive session against the greenback as stock markets tumbled and pushed investors to the perceived safety of the Japanese currency.

Wall Street closed lower on Friday, and both Asian and European stock markets fell on Monday as the threat of new lockdowns amid rising cases of the COVID-19 disease made investors anxious about the global recovery.

In early deals in London, the yen hit 104.065 against the dollar, gaining as much as half a percent. That was its highest level since March 12.

Marshall Gittler, head of research at BDSwiss, said the yen's rise was part of a typical "risk-off" move in FX markets with the exception of the Swiss franc, which turned weaker.

"With the pickup in foreign bond yields for Japanese investors getting less and less, capital flows out of Japan may fall even further," he said.

"Meanwhile, with Warren Buffet buying Japanese stocks and a new administration coming in with a focus on economic and regulatory reform, foreign purchases of Japanese stocks may pick up."

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THIS WEEK IN THE FOREX MARKETS



## The Week Ahead – Private Sector PMIs, Powell, Geopolitics, and COVID-19 in Focus



### On the Macro

It's a particularly quiet week ahead on the economic calendar, with just 32 stats in focus in the week ending 25th September. In the week prior, 69 stats had been in focus.

### For the Dollar:

It's a relatively quiet week ahead on the economic data front.

Key stats include prelim private sector PMI numbers for September on Wednesday.

Expect the services PMI to have the greatest impact ahead of the all-important weekly jobless claims on Thursday.

Wrapping up the week, durable and core durable goods orders for August will also influence.

For the markets, it is all about momentum. Any weak numbers will test the demand for riskier assets.

On the monetary policy front, FED Chair Powell is also back in action, giving testimony on Capitol Hill. Following last week's FOMC press conference, however, will there be any more surprises?

The Dollar Spot Index ended the week down by 0.44% to 92.926.

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## Iran's rial hits record low as tension spikes with the U.S.



DUBAI (Reuters) - The Iranian rial fell to a record low against the U.S. dollar on the unofficial market on Sunday, a day after the U.S. President Donald Trump's administration declared all United Nations sanctions on Tehran had been restored.

The dollar was offered for as much as 273,000 rials, up from 267,800 rials on Saturday, according to foreign exchange site Bonbast.com, which tracks the unofficial market.

Iran has dismissed the U.S. move as "void and illegal" and U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres told the Security Council on Saturday he cannot take any action on the U.S. declaration because "there would appear to be uncertainty" on the issue.

The three European parties to the nuclear deal - France, Britain and Germany - said in a statement on Sunday that any decision or action taken to reimpose U.N. sanctions "would be incapable of legal effect" because Washington used a mechanism agreed under a 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and world powers, which the United States quit in 2018.

However, Trump plans to issue an executive order allowing him to impose U.S. sanctions on anyone violating sanctions against Iran.

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## AUD/USD retains its long-term bullish potential intact



The AUD/USD pair is holding on to its long-term bullish trend around 0.7300, unchanged for a second consecutive week, despite there were quite a few headlines that could have spurred action, FXStreet's Chief Analyst Valeria Bednarik briefs.

### Key quotes

“This past week was the turn of the US Federal Reserve, which, as widely expected, kept rates at record lows near zero, and formalize the new framework focused on targeting average inflation. The Fed's stance was quite similar to that of the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), which met earlier this month. A modestly optimistic upgrade of the economic outlook, covered with a good dose of uncertainty and linked to the pandemic developments.”

“The Fed's stance was quite similar to that of the RBA, which met earlier this month. A modestly optimistic upgrade of the economic outlook, covered with a good dose of uncertainty and linked to the pandemic developments. Policymakers from around their world pledged to keep supporting the economy but refrained from making new announcements for the near-term.”

“Good news in Australia fell short of boosting the Aussie. According to the official release, the country added 111K new jobs in August, while the unemployment rate fell to 6.8%, beating expectations, despite the lockdown in Victoria. In the region, however, 42.4K lost their jobs. Also, coronavirus cases in the country continued to ease, which lead to a lift to the travel cap for citizens abroad.”

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## EUR/USD Breaking Down, TikTok Ban Averted. Biden Leads Trump in Polls



### 44 DAYS UNTIL THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The US presidential election is 44 days away, and polling data continues to show former Vice President and Democratic nominee Joe Biden in the lead over President Donald Trump. General election polling data from NBC News and the Wall Street Journal show an 8-point spread between the two, notably higher than the roughly 7-point average Mr. Biden has maintained over the past few weeks.

### 2020 US Election Polls

Relative to the 2016 election, Mr. Biden is outperforming his predecessor former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who on this day four years ago had only a spread of approximately 1.9 points. Key swing states like Florida continue to be the battleground of money, with both the Biden and Trump campaigns collectively putting in more than \$50m in TV ad money alone.

The next major event to look out for will be the first presidential debate on September 29. How both candidates perform there could generate short but notable bouts of politically-induced market volatility. What the polls indicate following the debates will be critical, though research has shown that the debates themselves do not always overwhelmingly cause voters to completely reverse or solidify their allegiances.

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# KEY ANALYSIS OF MAJOR PAIRS

## EUR/USD

EUR/USD – Weekly Closing Price: 1.1840

Eurozone Industrial Production slowed to 4.1%, down from 9.1% beforehand. German ZEW Economic Sentiment improved to 77.4, up from 71.5 points. Eurozone CPI declined by 0.2%, down from 0.4% in the previous release. It marked the first decline since April 2016. The core reading slowed to 0.4%, down sharply from 1.2%. In the US, the highlight was the Federal Reserve policy meeting. As expected, the Fed kept interest rates close to zero. Of more interest to investors was the Fed message that it will not raise rates before 2023, under its new inflation target, which allows inflation to overshoot 2% without triggering a rate hike. US retail sales slowed significantly in August. The headline reading dropped to 0.6%, down from 1.2%. Core retail sales came in at 0.7%, down sharply from 1.9%. This points to weakness in consumer spending, which is a key driver of economic growth.



### EUR/USD Longer Term view

The Euro's Uptrend (from its March low of 1.0640) is showing signs of "tiredness", leaving it vulnerable to a corrective sell-off.

### EUR/USD DAILY UPDATE

In the short term, resistance Today lies at 1.1870, then 1.1900/1915. Support is at 1.1825/1.1785 (then Key 1.1740).

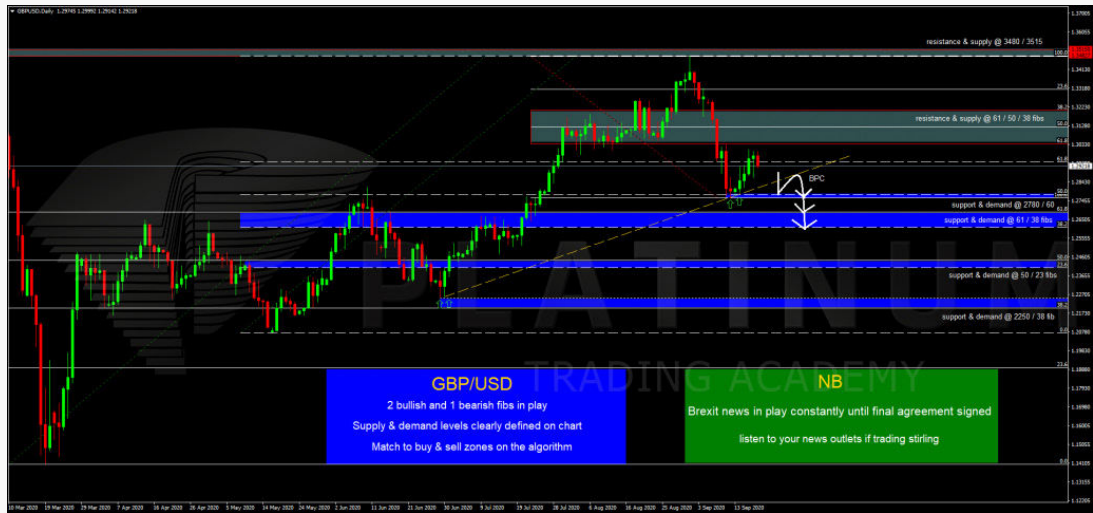


GBP/USD

## GBP/USD

GBP/USD – Weekly Closing Price: 1.2916

UK unemployment claims dipped to 73.7 thousand, down from 94.4 thousand beforehand. Wage growth declined for a third straight month, falling by 1.0%. However, the unemployment rate rose to 4.1%, up from 3.9%. Inflation slowed to just 0.2% in August, down from 1.0%. The core reading fell to 0.9%, down from 1.8%. The Bank of England maintained rates at 0.10%. There were some jitters in the market as the BoE said it was looking at the option of negative rates, and the pound briefly lost ground as a result. The week ended up with retail sales, which slowed to 0.8%, as expected. This was down considerably from 3.6% beforehand. In the US, the highlight was the Federal Reserve policy meeting. As expected, the Fed kept interest rates close to zero. Of more interest to investors was the Fed message that it will not raise rates before 2023, under its new inflation target, which allows inflation to overshoot 2% without triggering a rate hike. US retail sales slowed significantly in August. The headline reading dropped to 0.6%, down from 1.2%. Core retail sales came in at 0.7%, down sharply from 1.9%. This points to weakness in consumer spending, which is a key driver of economic growth.



### GBP/USD Longer Term view

Sterling’s sell-off from 1.3480 may be forming the Right Shoulder of a developing 2-year Bottoming formation, with support found at 1.2200/1.1960

### GBP/USD DAILY UPDATE

Support now lies at 1.2900/1.2865. Below this threatens retest of this month’s 1.2765 low.

# TOP TRADING EVENTS

TOP TRADING EVENTS

This Week: Sep 20 - Sep 26					
Date	10:48am	Currency	Impact	Forecast	Previous
Sun Sep 20					
Mon Sep 21	2:00pm	USD	🔴	Fed Chair Powell Speaks	
Tue Sep 22	7:30am	GBP	🔴	BOE Gov Bailey Speaks	
	2:30pm	USD	🔴	Fed Chair Powell Testifies	
Wed Sep 23	2:00am	NZD	🔴	Official Cash Rate	0.25%
		NZD	🔴	RBNZ Rate Statement	0.25%
	7:15am	EUR	🔴	French Flash Services PMI	52.2
	7:30am	EUR	🔴	German Flash Manufacturing PMI	52.0
		EUR	🔴	German Flash Services PMI	53.0
	1:45pm	USD	🔴	Flash Manufacturing PMI	52.5
	2:00pm	USD	🔴	Fed Chair Powell Testifies	53.1
Thu Sep 24	7:30am	CHF	🔴	SNB Monetary Policy Assessment	
	2:00pm	USD	🔴	Fed Chair Powell Testifies	
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Fri Sep 25					
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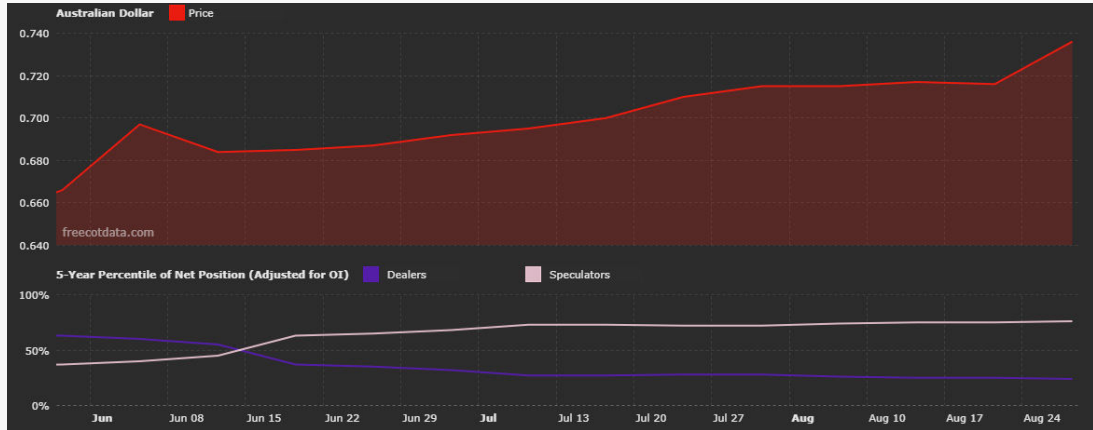
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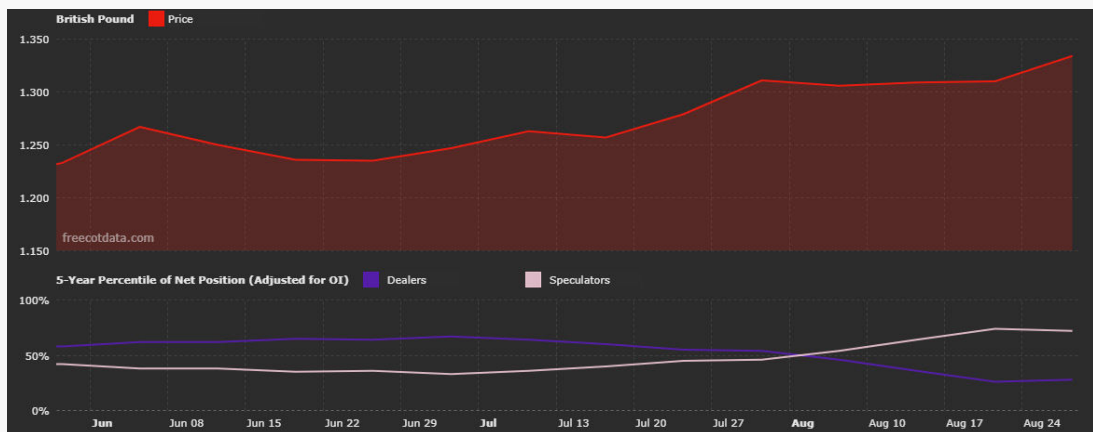
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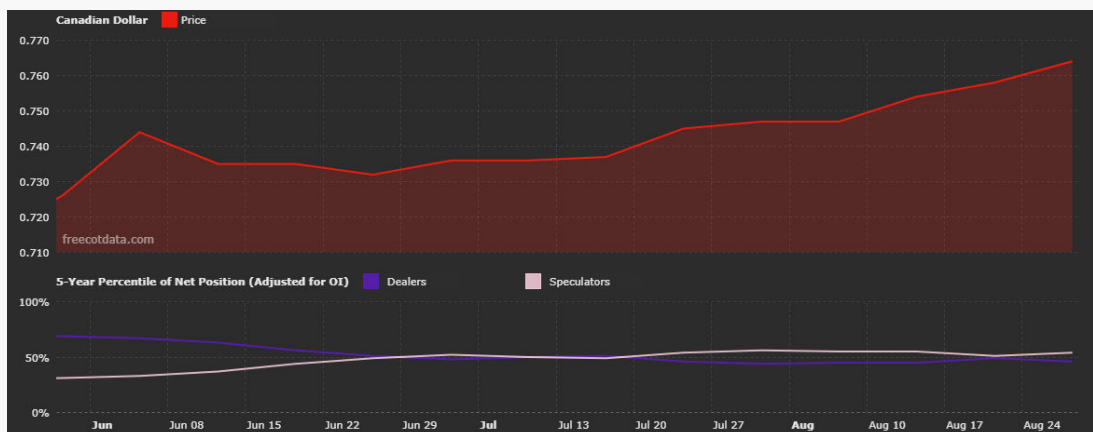
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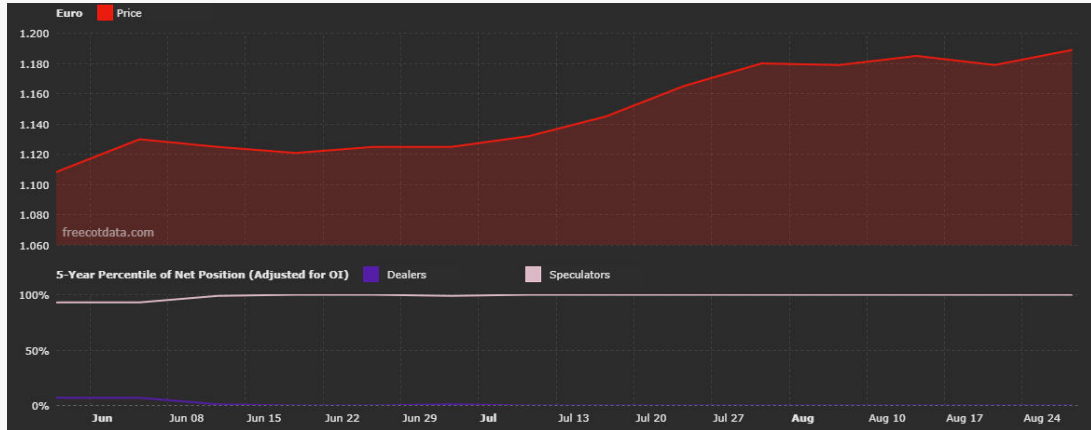
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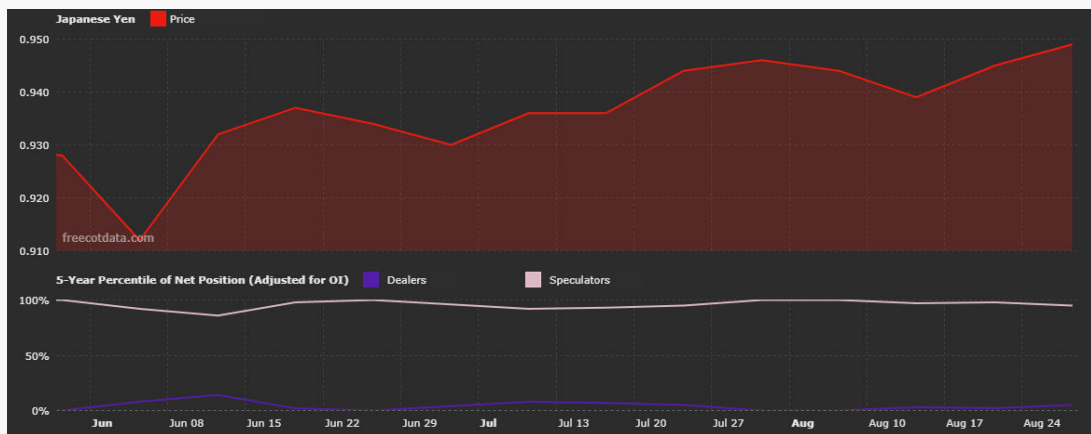


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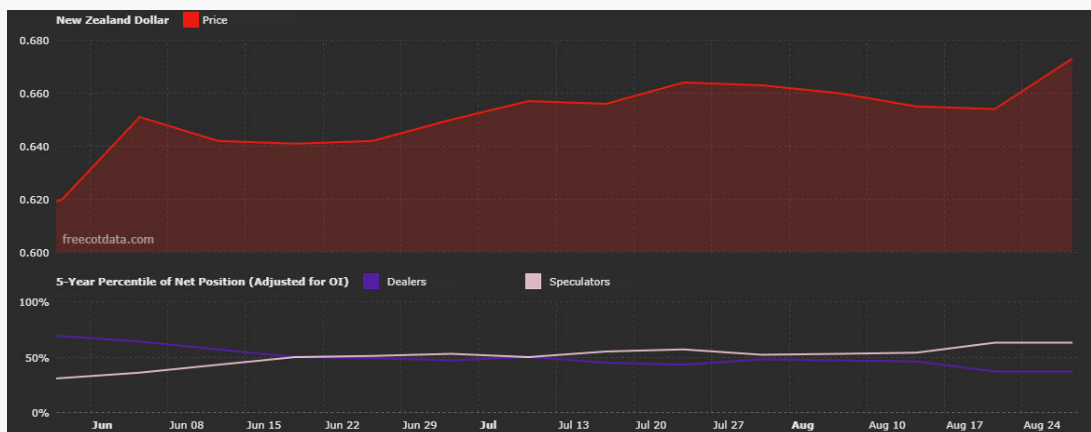
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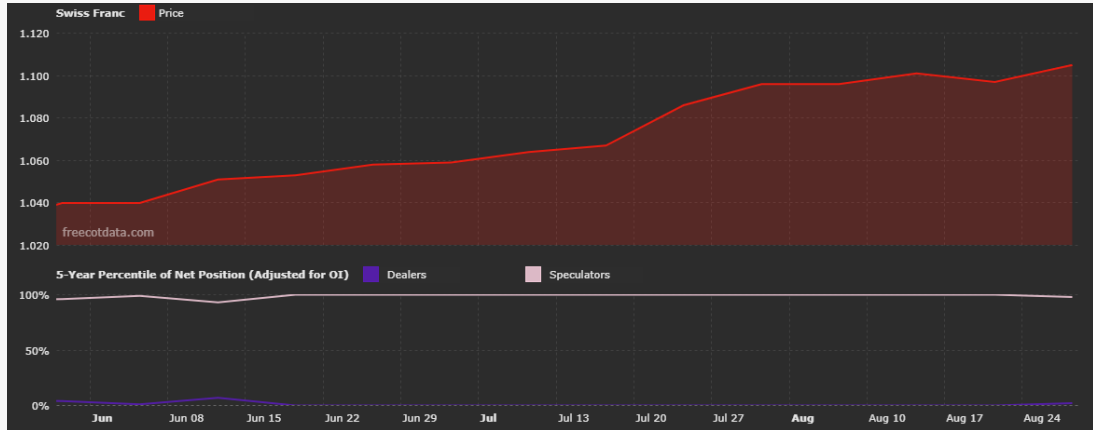


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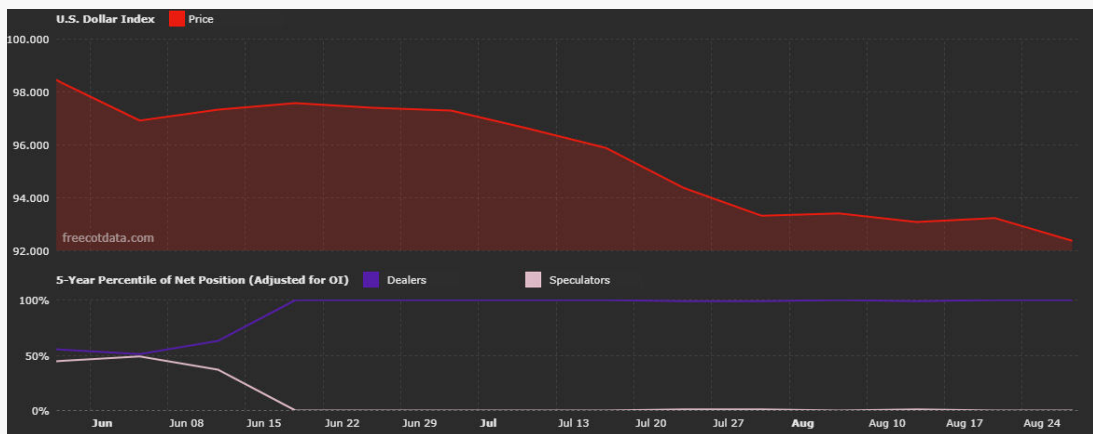
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### HOW TO TRADE FOREX NEWS



The global forex market is the largest trading market in the world, boasting a daily volume of approximately \$6.6 trillion. The forex market completely dwarfs the world's equity markets, which trade around \$200 billion each day.

Every day, there are news stories which can drive the financial markets. For example, if there was a news release that Microsoft had weak sales in 2019, the company's share price would fall as a result. The same concept applies when you trade forex news – daily news stories affect market movement, moving exchange rates in a certain direction.

#### News Drives the Forex Market

News stories have the potential to move markets, which is why, in order to trade forex news successfully, you need to stay abreast of the news. The types of news which can affect the movement of the market include

- 1) major economic releases,
- 2) geopolitical events; and
- 3) speeches or comments from senior government officials.

In the forex market, the ideal time to execute a trade is when there is high volatility, which is an excellent opportunity for traders to make a profit. Traders should make a habit of keeping an eye out for important news items which can have a major impact on the volatility in the forex market.

## How to Trade Forex News

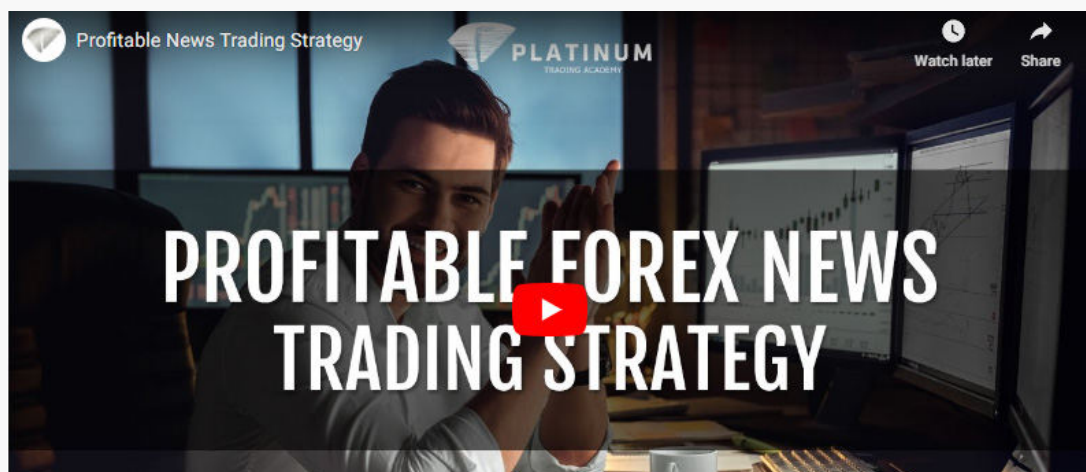
Every day of the trading week (Monday to Friday), there is a steady stream of financial and economic news. Many news services, such as Reuters or Bloomberg, provide up-to-the-minute breaking news, which keeps many traders and investors glued to their computer screens for hours on end. The sheer magnitude of news items in a single day can be dizzying! Fortunately, you don't need to track every news story or bulletin in order to successfully trade forex news. The stock markets, which generate a significant portion of the financial news, generally do not affect the forex markets. So, trading forex on news means that there is no need to closely follow every move on the global stock exchanges.

In order to forex trade the news, there is a wide range of economic releases (also known as events or indicators), which can be traded. Ideally, we want to trade those releases which are most likely to cause volatility. Two of the most important such events are interest rates decisions by central banks and GDP (Gross Domestic Product). If the Bank of England (BOE) raises interest rates, for example, that could well push the British pound higher, because investors are now receiving more interest on their pound holdings. Now, if the BoE made a surprise rate hike, it's a virtual certainty that the pound will strengthen. Even if the market is expecting that interest rates will go up and this is what actually happens, the pound could still gain ground because a rate hike by the BoE is positive news for the pound. The best forex news events to trade are the following:

- Employment data (unemployment, wage growth)
- Economic growth (GDP)
- Inflation (CPI)
- Retail sales

The rule of thumb for trading these items is that if they improve, it is a sign of economic strength, and that country's currency will often rise in response to the positive news. Conversely, if the release weakens, that will point to weakness in the economy, and the currency will often weaken.

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Let's analyse one key indicator, the US unemployment rate, and see how we can trade it:

Suppose you take a trading position with EUR/USD and want to trade the US unemployment rate, a key monthly release. Let's assume that the US unemployment rate is currently at 8 percent. We check an economic calendar and see in the next release, unemployment is expected to rise to 9 percent. This figure is known as the estimate or forecast. Major players in the forex market are projecting that unemployment will match or be very close to the estimate. If the unemployment rate does rise to 9 percent, which is exactly the estimate, then EUR/USD might well have a muted reaction, since the rise in unemployment to 9% was priced in by the markets. However, if unemployment rose to 10%, this would indicate that the US labor market is weaker than expected, and EUR/USD might rise sharply (the dollar weakened). Conversely, if unemployment fell to 8%, this would be a better than expected release, and EUR/USD could lose ground (the dollar strengthened).

Since the major market players didn't anticipate unemployment rising to 10% or falling to 8%, either of these scenarios could result in significant volatility for EUR/USD. How can you turn this into a trading opportunity? If you have done your research and can spot a trend in the previous unemployment rate releases, you can then take a position ahead of the release. For example, if the US economy has been performing well, that could indicate that the unemployment rate will remain the same or even go down. You would then take a long position on the US dollar ahead of the unemployment rate release. If the unemployment rate stayed level or dropped and the dollar strengthened as a result, you will have made a successful trade on the US unemployment rate release.

### **Economic Calendars**

As part of your trading strategy, it is important to make use of forex trading news and analysis. The good news is that this is made easier by an economic calendar. Many forex websites provide an economic calendar, which lists economic releases on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. This allows a trader to forex trade news today, or at any time of your choosing. These calendars usually include both major and minor events (releases). One popular and user-friendly economic calendar can be found on [ForexFactory.com](https://www.fx-factory.com) website.



Date	Time	Currency	Event Name	Forecast	Actual	Change
Thu Sep 3	11:30am	USD	Challenger Job Cuts y/y	116.5%	576.1%	
	12:30pm	CAD	Trade Balance	-2.5B	-2.5B	-1.6B
		USD	Unemployment Claims	881K	955K	1011K
		USD	Revised Nonfarm Productivity q/q	10.1%	7.3%	7.3%
		USD	Revised Unit Labor Costs q/q	9.0%	12.0%	12.2%
		USD	Trade Balance	-63.6B	-58.2B	-53.5B
	1:45pm	USD	Final Services PMI	55.0	54.8	54.8
	2:00pm	USD	ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI	56.9	57.0	58.1
	2:30pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage	35B	37B	45B
	Fri Sep 4	12:30pm	CAD	Employment Change	262.5K	418.5K
		CAD	Unemployment Rate	10.1%	10.9%	
		USD	Average Hourly Earnings m/m	0.0%	0.2%	
		USD	Non-Farm Employment Change	1375K	1763K	
		USD	Unemployment Rate	9.8%	10.2%	
2:00pm		CAD	Ivey PMI	65.0	68.5	

In the image above, you can see a list of events for Canada and the United States. The calendar lists the time and name of a particular release. We can see the forecasts and actual readings for September 3, as well as the forecasts for September 4. Notice that there are three colors to rank the significance of an event. Red is a major event, orange is somewhat significant, while yellow is minor. This is a helpful tool, as the yellow and orange events tend not to impact on the markets and cause much volatility. This means that you can focus on the red events when you trade forex news and pay less attention to the other events. Let's say you are interested in trading USD/CAD on Friday, September 4th. You needn't concern yourself with events outside of the US or Canada, as events in Europe or Japan, for example, are unlikely to affect USD/CAD (with a few exceptions).

On the calendar for September 4th, we see a lot of red – that means an excellent trading opportunity!

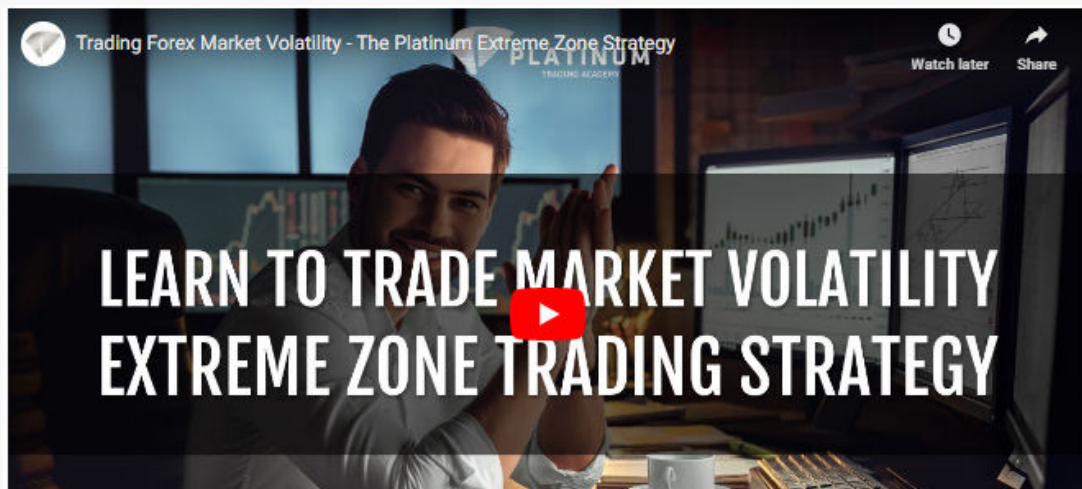
We see that both Canada and the US are releasing a host of key employment data. The calendar also provides us with the estimate/forecast for each release. There is a reasonable chance that some of these releases will miss the forecast. In that case, the markets could react and USD/CAD could move sharply. For example, the estimate for Canada's employment change (the number of jobs created by the economy) is 262.5 thousand. If the actual release is very close to this number, then USD/CAD is unlikely to react. However, if the release is much stronger than expected, say 305.2 thousand, the Canadian dollar could gain ground, sending USD/CAD lower. Conversely, a weak reading, such as 195.7 thousand, would point to weakness in the Canadian economy and the Canadian dollar could drop, which means USD/CAD would go higher.

However, you need to keep in mind that USD/CAD will respond to the entirety of all of the US and Canada employment releases on the calendar, not just in regard to Canada employment change. If, for example, most or all of the Canadian releases are all below expectations while most or all of the US releases are all above the forecast, it's a safe bet that USD/CAD will gain ground (and vice versa). However, it's entirely possible that the US or Canada releases will be mixed, meaning that some are below

the estimate and some are higher. That scenario makes it trickier to forecast which way USD/CAD will move. As a trader, you can increase your likelihood of making a successful trade by researching the releases you are trading. In this case, that would mean researching factors affecting the US and Canadian employment markets, as well as the current trend of whether employment creation is moving upwards or downwards. The more familiar you are with an indicator, the better equipped you are to make a prediction and take a trading position accordingly.

An important tip – don't assume that the market forecast will always be accurate. If you compare forecasts and actual readings, you will see that much of the time, the forecasts are often wide of the mark. The result is often short-term volatility, which is ideal for trading. Do your research, come up with your own forecast, and take your trading position accordingly. This is the best way to trade forex news.

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### Trade Forex News Strategies

Another useful approach to trade forex news is to look at commodities produced by a certain country that can affect the movement of that country's currency. Let's look at a couple of examples of how forex trading the news strategy can be applied using this approach.

Canada is a major oil producer, so a release related to oil production which was much higher or lower than the forecast could cause volatility for the Canadian dollar. Australia is a major exporter of base metals, so if there is an unexpected rise or fall in the price of base metals, it could trigger some movement in the Australian dollar. The same concept can be applied to other nations. So, a prudent strategy would be to determine a commodity that can be identified with a particular country and currency, and take a trading position ahead of any releases of that commodity. In this way, you are applying an effective forex trading with news strategy.

## FOREX TRADING ARTICLE

### TOP 7 FOREX CHART PATTERNS THAT EVERY TRADER SHOULD BE AWARE OF!



Most of the traders across the globe trade the Forex Market using candlestick charts. The reason for this is the numerous advantages candlestick charts offer to the Technical Traders. Before going right into the topic, let's understand where it all began. The history of candlestick charts dates back to the 17th Century. A Japanese rice trader 'Sokyu Honma' first invented the candlestick chart to understand the patterns of consumer buying behaviour. From then, these candlesticks have evolved with time and resulted in the charts that we used today to trade various financial markets.

One of the many advantages of these candlesticks is the patterns that occur on the price charts. These patterns occur when one or more candlesticks are combined. Technical trading experts have identified many such patterns over the years and backtested them to understand what those patterns essentially mean. The occurrence of these candlestick patterns helps us forecast the market accurately. Learning these Forex chart patterns will give technical traders an edge over the market.

In this article, we will be discussing many such candlestick patterns. These patterns are segregated into different types based on the number of candles that are present in the pattern. For instance, if a Forex chart pattern has two candlesticks, it is known as a dual candlestick pattern. Also, if the occurrence of a pattern continues the existing trend of the market, they are known as continuous patterns. Contrarily, if the appearance of a pattern reverses the underlying trend, we call them as reversal patterns. Primarily let's discuss Single, Dual, and Triple candlestick patterns and how exactly to trade them.



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## Single Forex Chart Patterns

As discussed, a single Forex chart pattern is where only one candlestick is involved in the formation of that pattern. Let's see both continuous and reversal single candlestick patterns with examples.

### Marubozu Candlestick Pattern

The meaning of the word Marubozu is Shaved Head or Bald Head in the Japanese language. As the name suggests, in this pattern, the candlestick doesn't have any wicks or shadows



This Forex chart pattern has one single candlestick, which is either bullish or bearish. If this pattern is found in an uptrend, it means that the buyers are still active, and the trend is supposed to continue. Likewise, a Marubozu in a downtrend implies the selling pressure is still prevailing in the market. Traders must continue holding their long positions in the occurrence of a bullish Marubozu Pattern and vice-versa in the appearance of a bearish Marubozu Pattern.

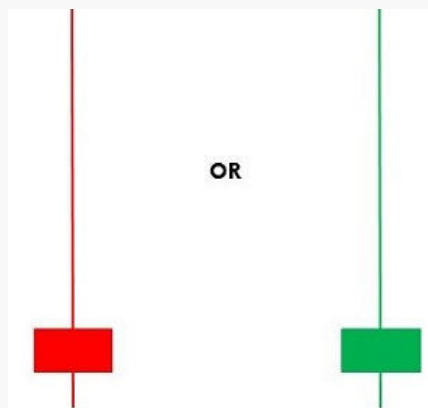


In the above Forex chart, we can see that the market was in an uptrend when the Bullish Marubozu candle appeared, and the price shot up in the north direction, indicating the continuation of the trend.

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### Shooting Star Candlestick Pattern

Shooting Star is also a single candlestick pattern, but it indicates the reversal of the existing market trend. The body of a Shooting Star candle is tiny with a long upper wick and short to no lower wick.



Typically, this pattern appears at the end of an uptrend and indicates that the downtrend is about to start. Necessarily, the Shooting Star Forex chart pattern implies that the sellers have stepped in, and buyers began to lose control.



In the above chart, we can see that the overall market was in an uptrend. We can then see the appearance of the Shooting Star pattern and the corresponding market reversal.

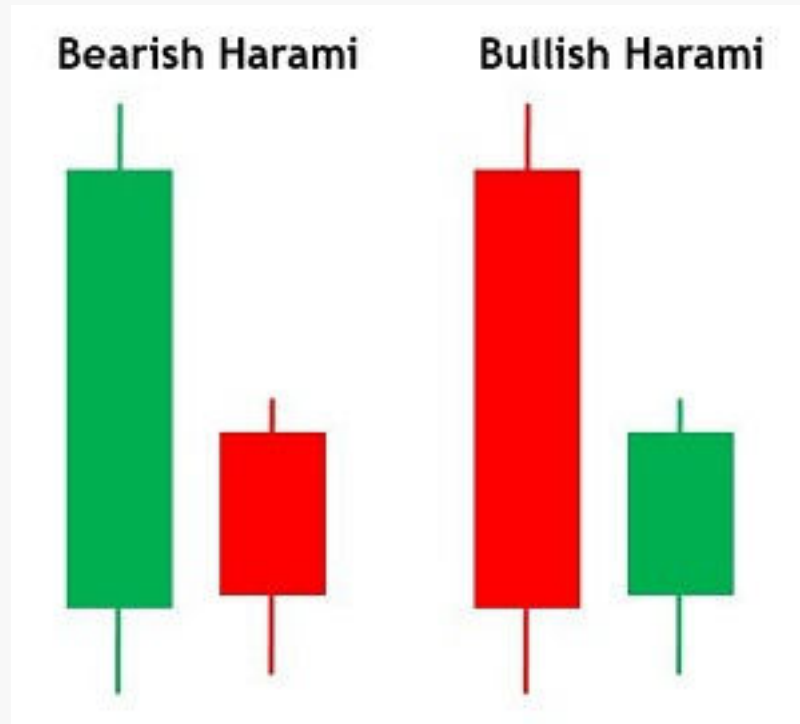
## Dual Forex Chart Patterns

Two successive candlesticks form a Dual Forex chart pattern. These patterns are extremely effective as they provide the most profitable signals if traded correctly. Let's discuss some of the most reliable dual candlestick patterns, which indicate both trend continuation and reversals.

## Harami Candlestick Pattern

Harami is a double candlestick pattern that indicates the continuation of the trend in any underlying currency pair. This pattern occurs in both uptrend and downtrend; hence we should be learning both bullish and bearish Harami patterns. The bullish Harami pattern can be found in an uptrend, and it is formed by a large bearish candle followed by a small bullish candle. The bullish Candle must be totally contained within the vertical range of a bearish candle. When this pattern occurs, we must continue scaling our long positions as we know that the trend is going to continue further.





A bearish Harami pattern is formed by a long bullish candle followed by a small bearish candle. The bearish candle must be totally contained within the vertical range of the bullish candle. We must look out for scaling our short positions in the occurrence of a bearish Harami pattern.

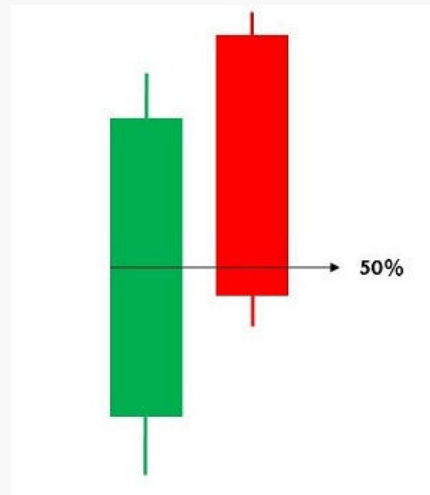
Fun Fact: Harami in the Japanese language means 'pregnant,' and we can see the reason why this pattern is named this way.



In the above chart, we have identified the bullish Harami pattern in an uptrend, and the trend has continued further.

### Dark Cloud Cover Candlestick Pattern

Dark Cloud Cover is a dual candlestick bearish reversal pattern formed in an uptrend. This pattern is formed by a Green candle accompanied by a Red candle that opens above the close of the prior Green candle. The bearish candle is closed below the midpoint of the previous bullish candle.



The appearance of this pattern on a price chart implies that the buyers are losing control while they try to push the price further. This means that the sellers are taking over the market, and a downtrend is anticipated. We must look out for selling positions as soon as the pattern confirmation is done.



In the above price chart, the market was in an uptrend. Then we can see the occurrence of the Dark Cloud Cover pattern, which eventually reversed the market trend.

## Triple Forex Chart Patterns

In a triple candlestick pattern is formed by three successive candlesticks. The appearance of these patterns on the price chart is rare compared to the other two pattern types. At the same time, these patterns are more reliable compared to the other two pattern types.

### Three White Soldiers Candlestick Pattern

This is a bullish candlestick pattern consisting of three Green candles. This pattern essentially indicates the continuation of the uptrend in any given currency pair. Three White Soldiers pattern is formed by three bullish candles that are stacked one above the other in an upward direction. Each of the candles opens within the preceding candle's body and closes after the preceding candle's high.



Technical traders use this pattern as potential entry and exit points. Those who were shorting the pair should be exiting their trades and who were trying to take advantage of the long term trend must go long as soon as they identify this pattern.

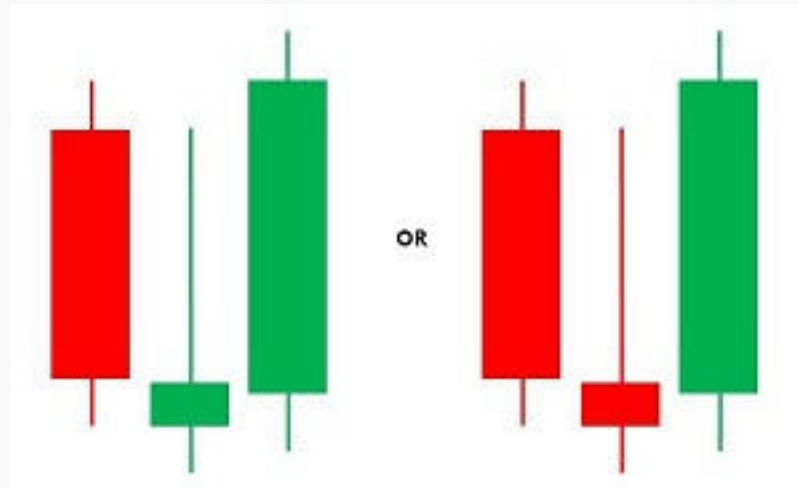


In the above chart, we can see that the market was in an uptrend. After the appearance of this pattern, the market shot up to the north, indicating the continuation of the trend.

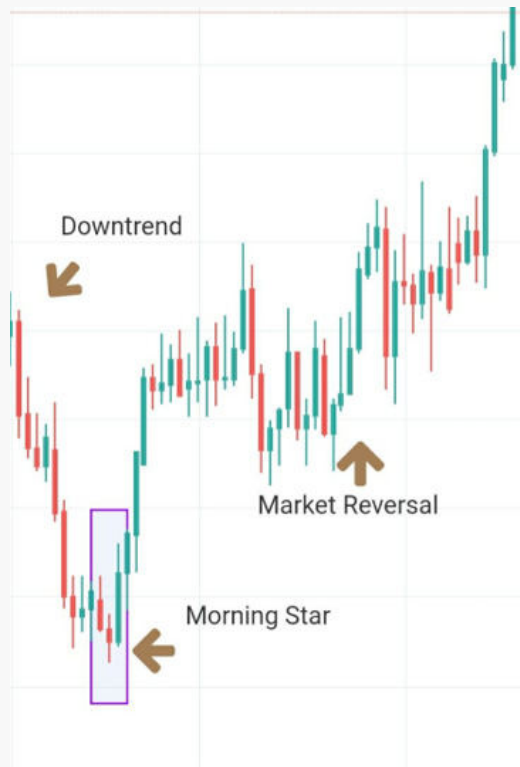


## Morning Star Candlestick Pattern

Morning Star is a bullish trend reversal pattern that is typically found in a downtrend. This pattern is made up of three candles - a big bearish candle followed by a small bullish or bearish candle and a big bullish candle. The trend reversal is visually clear when we see the Morning Star pattern on a price chart.



Obviously, we should be willing to go long right after we identify this pattern in a downtrend. Make sure to wait for a couple of confirmation candles (bullish) before going long on any currency pair.



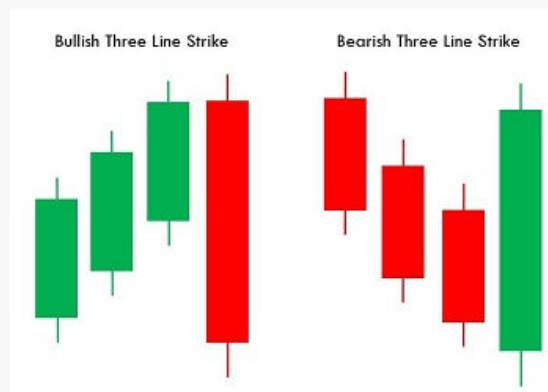
The market was in a downtrend in the above price chart. Once the Morning Star pattern is formed at the end of the downtrend, the price changed its direction as the buyers took over the market.

## More Forex Chart Patterns

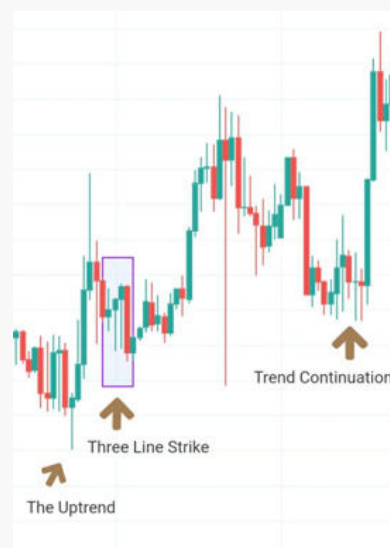
We have seen some of the most reliable single, dual, and triple candlestick patterns, which indicate both trend continuation and reversal signals. Let's also cover one candlestick pattern that is made up of four candlesticks.

### Three Line Strike Candlestick Pattern

This pattern occurs in an uptrend and a downtrend, so there are both bullish and bearish Three Line Strike patterns. A bullish Three Line Strike pattern is made up of three Green candles in a downward direction accompanied by a long Red candle indicating the continuation of the trend. The situation is vice-versa in the case of a bearish Three Line Strike pattern.



We must be scaling our current positions once we identify this pattern on the Forex charts. In the below image, we can see the appearance of the Bullish Three Line Strike pattern and how the trend has continued after its occurrence.



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## Bottom Line

That's about Forex Chart Patterns and how to trade them. It is recommended not to trade these patterns stand-alone. We must combine them with some of the reliable technical indicators like RSI and MACD or other price-action tools to confirm the signals generated by these patterns. Also, make sure to backtest these patterns in a demo account before trading them on the live markets.

### Top 5 Tips for Trading Profitable Chart Patterns:

- 1) Forex Chart Patterns such as Head & Shoulders and Bearish/Bullish Triangles always tell a story!
- 2) Technical Chart Price Patterns assist traders in analyzing price movements, trends and momentum moves
- 3) The objective to learn forex trading chart patterns should be to spot repetitive market behaviour.
- 4) Reading Forex Chart Patterns Like a Professional Trader will significantly improve your odds of success and give you more defined trades and assist in determining optimal entries and targets in the forex markets
- 5) The three major groups of chart patterns are Continuation, Bilateral and Reversal

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