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Bitcoin has been gradually rising toward the overhead resistance of \$70,000, signaling demand at higher levels. The upsloping moving averages and the relative strength index (RSI) in the positive zone suggest that buyers have the upper hand. The \$70,000 level may act as a barrier, but it is likely to be crossed. That could push the BTC/USDT pair to \$72,000, where bears are likely to sell aggressively. The 20-day EMA (\$66,452) is the vital support to watch out for on the downside. A break below this support will signal weakening bullish momentum. The bears will be back in the driver's seat if they sink and sustain the pair below \$65,000.

Ether fell below the 50-day SMA (\$2,504) on Oct. 25, but the bulls purchased the dip to the support line of the ascending channel pattern. The price has reached the 20-day EMA (\$2,539), which is an important level to watch out for. If the price turns down from the 20-day EMA, the bears will try to sink the ETH/USDT pair below the support line. If that happens, the pair could decline to the \$2,150 to \$2,111 support zone.

Conversely, if buyers thrust the price above the moving averages, the pair will attempt a rally to the resistance line of the channel. The bears are expected to fiercely defend the breakdown level of \$2,850.

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

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 360th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.40 Trillion, Up 60 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at \$101.99 Billion which makes a 97.82% increase. The DeFi volume is \$4.88 Billion, 4.79% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$93.79 Billion, which is 91.96% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Elon Musk-Inspired and AI Meme cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 5.09% from \$67,515 last week to around \$70,950 and Ether's price has decreased by 1.13% from \$2,645 last week to \$2,615. Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.40 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.00 Trillion.

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Donald Trump's chances of winning the presidential election, combined with historically bullish market conditions could be the "perfect storm" of price action that could push Bitcoin to a new all-time high next month, say analysts from crypto exchange Bitfinex.

"The convergence of election uncertainty, the 'Trump trade' narrative, and favorable Q4 seasonality create a perfect storm

for Bitcoin, promising an exciting period ahead regardless of noisy price movements heading into the election in two weeks' time."

Venture capital firm Sequoia Capital, which owns 16% of stablecoin platform Bridge, could rake in over \$100 million from Stripe's \$1.1 billion acquisition deal of the firm. Sequoia made a \$19 million investment in the crypto firm's Series A round, which took place within the last year, Bloomberg reported on Oct. 29, citing people familiar with the matter. Other VC firms are also set for hundreds of millions of dollars in windfall from their stakes in Bridge, including Ribbit Capital, Haun Ventures, Index Ventures, and Bedrock Fund Management.

Solana has generated over \$2.54 million worth of fees during the past 24 hours, surpassing Ethereum's \$2.07 million on Oct. 28 — making Solana the fifth-largest fee-generating protocol in the crypto space, according to DefiLlama data. Solana's soaring fees are correlated with growing trading activity on its leading decentralized exchange (DEX), Raydium, which generated over \$3.41 million worth of fees on the Solana blockchain during the past 24 hours. Despite Solana's recent growth, its transaction fees still fall short of Ethereum's over a longer time frame. Looking at the past 30 days, Ethereum generated nearly \$134.6 million in transaction fees, cementing its position as the leading blockchain and third-largest protocol by fees.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	16.95%
ETH	12.29%
USDT	4.86%
BNB	3.51%
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FIPCOIN SETS NEW STANDARD IN CRYPTOCURRENCY WITH STABLE VALUE AND GUARANTEED RETURNS

The cryptocurrency sector has witnessed a range of innovative products, but few have combined stability with predictable income like **FIPCOIN** does. Built on the robust **Binance Smart Chain (BSC)**, FIPCOIN offers investors fixed returns independent of market volatility. This unique digital asset blends **stability, security, and consistent income**, reshaping how individuals and businesses interact with cryptocurrencies.

FIPCOIN is the brainchild of **Mr Piyush Krishna**, CEO and Founder of **FIP Trade Factory (Fixed Income Platforms)**, who has an extensive background in managing fintech companies, international banking, and blockchain innovation. With a firm belief in the transformative potential of cryptocurrency, FIPCOIN emerged as the solution to many of the hurdles that traditional finance and existing cryptocurrencies face, such as transaction delays, high fees, and market volatility. FIPCOIN's operations are supported by Fixed Income Platforms LLC, **Bridge Funding & Investments Private Limited** and **Bridge E-Commerce & Technocrats Private Limited** & Wealthwise KB

At its core, **FIPCOIN** is designed to maintain its **initial buying value**, regardless of the turbulent fluctuations that often characterise the cryptocurrency market. This guarantees investors peace of mind by ensuring that their investments retain value while also generating **fixed monthly returns**. This income is supported by FIPCOIN's High-Frequency Trading

(HFT) activities, which provide steady revenue streams. Such stability makes it an attractive proposition for risk-averse investors looking for a dependable store of value in the ever-changing digital economy.



The currency also benefits from being backed by reputable **fund management firms**. FIPCOIN integrates the security of traditional finance with the decentralised power of blockchain technology, making it a unique asset within the cryptocurrency sector. "FIPCOIN is a response to the pressing need for a more stable and reliable investment option in the cryptocurrency sector," says the CEO. *"Our mission is to empower investors by providing them with a predictable income stream while maintaining the integrity of their capital."*

Traditional fiat-based systems often struggle with slow transaction times, expensive fees, and

regulatory inconsistencies. FIPCOIN, leveraging blockchain's decentralised infrastructure, provides a solution that is faster, more cost-effective, and globally accessible. By bypassing intermediaries, FIPCOIN reduces the costs associated with **cross-border payments**, enabling seamless international transactions that enhance global commerce.

Visionary CEO of FIPCOIN, emphasises the coin's potential: "FIPCOIN represents more than just a cryptocurrency; it's the future of global payments. We've designed it to integrate effortlessly into existing financial systems while also offering unmatched stability and income. It is a game-changer in the world of decentralised finance."

FIPCOIN's most distinctive feature lies in its **fixed-income model**. While most cryptocurrencies are subject to wild price swings, FIPCOIN offers consistent monthly dividends to its holders. These payments are distributed via a smart contract on the Binance Smart Chain, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and security. This is made possible by the coin's underlying asset reserve, which supports the dividend payouts.

*"In a world where volatility is commonplace, FIPCOIN's promise of **stable, predictable returns** presents a unique advantage," states the CEO. "Our holders can benefit from the possibility of **capital appreciation and consistent income**, which is nearly unheard of in today's digital asset market. However, this is a tried-and-true model we've applied since 2018 in our Fixed Income Platforms, where we have consistently provided fixed returns to all our clients. The only change is our transition from traditional fiat currencies to digital currencies."*

In addition to its innovative economic model, FIPCOIN prioritises security. The platform uses **multi-layered encryption** and undergoes regular **security audits** to ensure the safety of users' assets. Built on Binance Smart Chain's **Proof-of-Staked Authority (PoSA)** protocol, the network also benefits from reduced energy consumption and enhanced scalability, further securing its position as a forward-thinking cryptocurrency.

FIPCOIN is committed to adhering to the regulatory frameworks of various jurisdictions, aiming to build trust and legitimacy in an increasingly scrutinised market. This transparency further bolsters investor confidence, particularly in a landscape often clouded by uncertainty and regulatory challenges.



FIPCOIN's ecosystem goes beyond simple payments, emphasising **decentralised wallets** with multichain functionality that enhance security and usability on both Polygon and Binance Smart Chain. In a bid to democratise film production, FIPCOIN is launching a **crowdfunding platform for movies**, empowering filmmakers to fund their projects independently.

The **universal blockchain explorer** will also enable users to track transactions across multiple blockchains, promoting transparency and trust. Investors can engage in an **opinion trading platform** with AI-powered bots to share insights and earn rewards while incorporating **AI tools for cybercrime prevention**, underscoring FIPCOIN's commitment to security and innovation.

With a total supply of **1 billion tokens**, FIPCOIN has a clear and strategic token distribution model. The initial token supply stands at 200 million, with **pre-sale values** ranging from \$0.80 to \$0.90. The team has also planned systematic **token burning** to reduce the overall supply and encourage scarcity, which should drive up the token's value over time.

Looking ahead, FIPCOIN has an ambitious **roadmap** that includes the development of a decentralised wallet, an opinion trading platform, and a crowdfunding platform for aspiring directors. By **Q4 2025**, it aims to have fully launched all of its promised use cases, firmly establishing itself as a leader in the cryptocurrency space.

With an international presence spanning **India, Hong Kong, Europe, and Dubai**, FIPCOIN is well-positioned to cater to a global audience. The team's deep understanding of intricate regulatory frameworks and financial systems positions FIPCOIN to lead the way in cryptocurrency innovation.

"Join us as we pave the way for a new era in cryptocurrency," urges the FIPCOIN team. "Together, we can redefine the financial sector for investors worldwide."

As FIPCOIN prepares for its **public presale**, scheduled for **November 2024**, there has never been a better time to get involved. The coin's ability to provide **fixed returns** in a market notorious for volatility makes it an ideal choice for both seasoned investors and newcomers.

To learn more and secure your place in the ecosystem, visit **FIPCOIN Presale** today and be part of this financial revolution.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

FUNDING ROUNDUP: STRIPE BUYS BRIDGE FOR \$1.1B, AZURA BAGS \$6.9M

Plus, MoonWalk Fitness announced a \$3.4 million seed round

The biggest deal this week wasn't a venture capital raise. Instead, it was the announcement that Stripe is buying stablecoin platform Bridge for \$1.1 billion.

There's been a lot written about the deal and what it means, and we wrote about it from numerous angles here at Blockworks focusing on the Solana impact, what it means for crypto and whether or not this could open the door for more merger and acquisition activity.

Stripe CEO Patrick Collison, in a post earlier this week, said, "Stablecoins are room-temperature superconductors for financial services. Thanks to stablecoins, businesses around the world will benefit from significant speed, coverage and cost improvements in the coming years. Stripe is going to build the world's best stablecoin infrastructure."

Empire co-host Santiago Santos praised Collison's words, calling the post "one of the best tweets I've ever seen."

"There's this whole universe and part of crypto that people outside of crypto don't appreciate unless you're using it. But very few people are using it because they're distracted in this noise that crypto is just a casino," Santos said, talking about stablecoins and their use cases.

But the Stripe/Bridge deal wasn't the only piece of M&A activity this week. Crypto custodian Komainu — which is backed by Nomura — also announced that it was acquiring Propine, a rival based in Singapore.

The deal amount was not disclosed.

On the funding front, we saw Azura — a DeFi platform — announce a \$6.9 million round alongside its launch.

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Solana registers new all-time high in daily transaction-related fees

The new record comes amid the AI-related memecoin trading, prompting Solana to dominate daily trading volumes for 13 days straight.

Transaction-related fees on Solana (SOL) surpassed \$11 million on Oct. 24, marking a new all-time high, according to Blockworks Research data.

The metric is called “real economic value” (REV), which includes transaction fees and MEV tips for validators.

Solana has been dominating daily trading volumes in the decentralized finance (DeFi) ecosystem for 13 days straight, according to DefiLlama.

Meanwhile, the network’s decentralized exchanges registered over \$2.6 billion in trading volume on Oct. 24.

AI memecoins lead growth. Notably, this peak in REV and the significant trading volume come amid the frenzy sparked by the intersection between artificial intelligence (AI) and memecoins.

The AI agent Truth Terminal spurred this new on-chain trading “meta,” as its publications about a “Goatse Gospel” motivated the inception of the memecoin Goatseus Maximus (GOAT). GOAT currently has \$650 million in market cap and has moved nearly \$450 million on-chain in the past 24 hours.

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Tether CEO Paolo Ardoino Denies Rumors That Stablecoin Issuer Is Under Federal Investigation

Paolo Ardoino, the CEO of stablecoin issuer Tether, is squashing rumors that his firm is being probed by federal agencies.

In a post on the social media platform X, Ardoino addresses a

Wall Street Journal (WSJ) report, which claims that authorities are investigating Tether for potential violations of anti-money laundering and sanctions laws.

The WSJ reports that the Manhattan U.S.



Attorney’s Office is looking into whether Tether’s USDT has been used by bad actors to fund illegal activities or launder the proceeds generated by the criminal acts.

The report also claims that the Treasury Department is looking at possibly sanctioning Tether for the “widespread use” of USDT among entities sanctioned by the US.

In response, Ardoino says the WSJ is merely recycling long-played-out narratives.

“As we told the WSJ, there is no indication that Tether is under investigation. WSJ is regurgitating old noise. Full stop.”

Ardoino also highlights that Tether has been routinely cooperating with US authorities to prevent bad actors from using USDT to fund illicit activities.

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Wall Street Financial Services Firm Lazard Plans to Create Tokenized Funds with Bitfinex Securities

Tokenization of conventional financial products is a booming sector within the digital asset industry, with BlackRock, HSBC and now Lazard among the global firms entering the space.

Lazard (LAZ), a 175-year old global financial services and asset management company, is the latest among traditional financial players jumping on the asset tokenization trend, planning to create tokenized funds with Bitfinex Securities and SkyBridge Invest. The tokenized funds will be set up and issued under Kazakhstan's financial services law, under regulatory oversight of Astana

Financial Services Authority (AFSA), where SkyBridge and Bitfinex are licensed to operate. Bitfinex Securities is responsible for the tokenization process, while SkyBridge will act as broker and manager of the tokenized fund. The products will be available to retail users, but with certain geographic limitations, and available to be purchased with Tether's stablecoin (USDT).

Representatives of the companies involved signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) toward creating the tokenized funds on Friday in Lugano, Switzerland at a side event during the Plan B conference.

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Hong Kong Mulls Tax Incentives for Sophisticated Crypto Investors

The policy aims to support the development and investment of crypto as Hong Kong attempts to shape itself into a global digital assets hub.

Hong Kong is preparing to introduce policy by the end of the year seeking to extend tax incentives to family offices and private funds investing in

crypto on behalf of wealthy clients.

Christopher Hui, Hong Kong's Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, said the Special Administrative Region of China wants to ensure it has the "right conducive environment for blockchain, in particular their financial applications."



"We are being asked all the time ... what are the incentives ... from the government in terms of growing this sector," Hui said on Sunday during a keynote speech at Hong Kong's FinTech Week.

Hong Kong already provides tax incentives for certain privately offered funds and family investment vehicles, granted they meet specific requirements and invest in designated areas.

That includes a profits tax exemption at a standard rate of 16.5%, while carried interest

for private equity managers is taxed at 0%. Additionally, certain transactions may benefit from stamp duty relief.

The forthcoming policy aims to support the development and investment of crypto into regulated products as the region attempts to shape itself into a global digital assets hub.

It follows Hong Kong's move to regulate virtual asset trading, which began two years ago with a pilot program under the Securities and Futures Commission, laying the groundwork for a formal licensing regime.

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HOW TO NAVIGATE THE BULL MARKET

MEME COINS, AI TOKENS, AND POSITIONING FOR FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

As we enter a fresh crypto bull market, the energy is palpable. For those aiming to achieve financial freedom, especially in the uncertain economic landscape we face, the crypto market presents both a challenge and an opportunity. Recently, a lot of focus has turned toward meme coins, AI tokens, and new blockchain projects as potentially lucrative avenues. The question is, how do we approach these trends strategically?

I can't help but notice how, despite sceptics' warnings, meme coins are leading the charge in terms of returns. They might not be for everyone, but in a time when economic pressures are squeezing income and opportunities, these coins are capturing a lot of attention. But there's more to consider curating your feed to stay ahead, engaging with crypto communities, and looking to new blockchain projects, while not forgetting the importance of an exit strategy. Here's a look at how to approach these opportunities with a plan.

Meme Coins: The Wild Card with High Reward Potential

Love them or hate them, meme coins have a strong hold on the market right now, and for good reason. They tap into something unique and almost primal desire for quick gains in an era where traditional financial stability feels out of reach for many young investors. Meme coins, for all their volatility, offer

a high-risk, high-reward path, and it's no surprise they're thriving. If you're looking to get involved, the key is to focus on low-cap meme coins with strong community backing and liquidity. These are typically the projects that have room to grow.

In this bull cycle, meme coins have become what NFTs were a few years ago: they're cultural, they're hype-driven, and they're creating waves across social media. For those of us trying to capitalize on this trend, it's about finding the projects that have already gained traction or have the potential to do so. The sweet spot often lies in meme coins with market caps between \$50 million and \$200 million, particularly after they've retraced from a big pump. These coins can offer a fair balance between risk and reward without the extremes of ultra-low caps.

Building an Information Edge: Curate Your Feed for Success

One of the biggest advantages you can give yourself in this market is information. Being plugged into the right news sources, influencers, and crypto research feeds can make all the difference. Crypto moves fast, and having up-to-date, reliable information can help you identify trends before they explode. In this space, information asymmetry is real: those who know more, sooner, have a clear edge.

For me, this means keeping my social media and news feeds laser-focused. I've trimmed out the noise, ditched the cat videos, and prioritized accounts and channels that provide alpha on new projects, market updates, and sector insights. Platforms like Twitter (or X) allow you to create lists of key influencers, researchers, and traders. Setting up a curated feed of high-quality crypto content can save hours of doom-scrolling and allow you to stay ahead of market movements.

The Rise of AI Tokens: The Next Big Thing?

As we move deeper into 2024, AI is taking a prominent position in the crypto world. The AI narrative is everywhere, with AI tokens capturing substantial attention. Despite the excitement around meme coins, AI tokens are also rising and may be the next sector to see a massive uptick in value. What's intriguing is that the market cap for AI tokens remains relatively low compared to other sectors, which signals untapped potential.

The intersection of AI and crypto is particularly compelling. Imagine AI-driven tokens that work autonomously, engaging in trades or providing decentralized services without human intervention. This sector has already seen significant surges and retracements, but as the bull market gains momentum, AI tokens could offer massive returns, especially those linked to high-demand technologies like cloud rendering or neural networks.

If you're looking for an opportunity with potentially high returns but a bit less volatility than meme coins, AI tokens may be worth exploring. Established names like Render and BitTensor have solid track records and community support, making them good options for those seeking high potential without the unpredictability of meme coins.

Finding Your Tribe: Engage with Crypto Communities

One thing I've learned in the crypto world is that community matters. Staying isolated in this market can make it tough to keep up. Crypto communities on platforms like Telegram and Discord are not just places to share news they're vital for discussing new projects, sharing insights, and learning from others. In a space where trends shift rapidly, being part of a community helps you stay adaptable.

For me, engaging with a crypto community offers more than just information. It provides an environment where I can exchange ideas, discuss strategies, and learn about new projects that might otherwise fly under the radar. It's also a way to gauge sentiment. Is there excitement around a particular project? Is the community actively discussing it? These are the kind of insights that can't be gleaned from charts alone.

Out with the Old, In with the New: Layer 1 Blockchains on the Rise

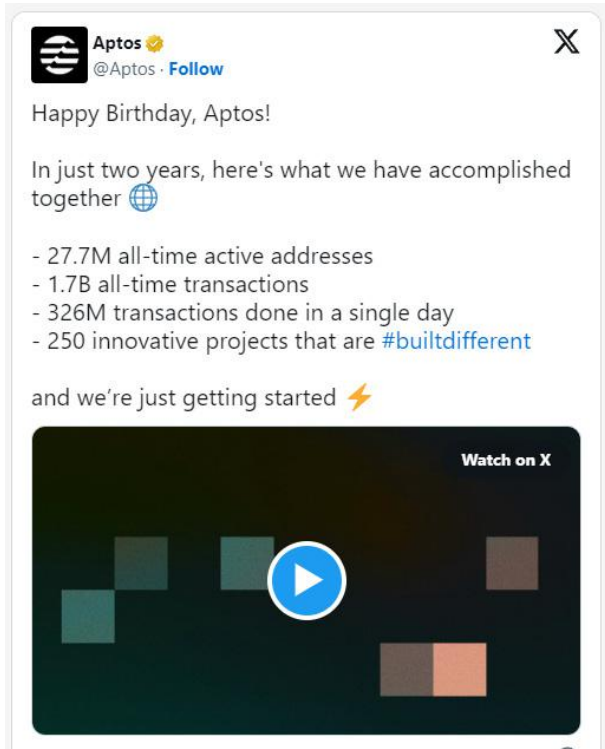
Another trend worth paying attention to is the rise of new layer-1 blockchains. While classic chains like Ethereum and Bitcoin are here to stay, there's an undeniable shift toward newer, faster, and more scalable blockchains. This trend reflects a larger "out with the old, in with the new" mentality, where investors are gravitating towards the latest projects, often because they bring novel technologies and fresh utility.



Sui and Aptos are two such examples that have garnered attention recently, with strong backing and innovation in their ecosystems. Unlike some older chains, these projects are positioning themselves as solutions for the modern blockchain era, capable of handling the demands of DeFi, NFTs, and scalable applications. Allocating some capital to promising new layer-1s can provide both stability and growth potential, but it's essential to remain selective. Not every new chain will thrive, but those that do could offer substantial returns.

Preparing an Exit Strategy: Don't Let Gains Slip Away

One of the hardest lessons I've learned over the years is that in crypto, gains can evaporate as quickly as they appear. It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of a bull run, watching your portfolio



grow and thinking it will only go up. But we all know that markets are cyclical, and there will be another bear market eventually. Preparing an exit strategy is key to ensuring that you don't lose the profits you worked so hard to earn.

Planning an exit strategy before the market reaches its peak allows you to lock in gains without making decisions driven by fear or greed. Knowing when and how to take profits whether it's a certain percentage of your holdings at specific price points, or a complete exit once your target is met can save you from the heartache of watching your portfolio peak and then plummet.

Final Thoughts: Navigating the Bull Market with a Plan

As we move further into this bull market, the opportunities are exciting but require a well-thought-out approach. Whether it's the high-risk potential of meme coins, the promising growth of AI tokens, or the stable returns from new layer-1 blockchains, there are multiple avenues to explore. But more than anything, success in crypto is about positioning yourself intelligently, staying informed, and having a clear strategy.

The crypto market may be unpredictable, but with the right mindset and tools, it's possible to make gains that can be genuinely life changing. By focusing on key narratives, engaging with communities, and ensuring that you have an exit plan in place, you're setting yourself up to navigate this bull run strategically and avoid common pitfalls. For those ready to take on the risks, this market offers opportunities unlike any other and the chance to build a financial foundation that could last a lifetime.

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Microsoft Could Make 'Next Trillion Dollars' With Bitcoin, Says Michael Saylor

As Microsoft shareholders consider Bitcoin investment, Michael Saylor offered to help—after amassing \$16 billion worth for MicroStrategy.

Bitcoin bull Michael Saylor has offered to help Microsoft make a trillion dollars by using his treasury reserve investment strategy, following word that shareholders in the tech giant are set to consider a proposal related to the top cryptocurrency.

The billionaire founder and chairman of software company MicroStrategy on Friday wrote to Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella on Twitter (aka X), making the proposal.

The tweet came after news dropped Thursday that Microsoft shareholders will vote on a proposal to have the

juggernaut tech company invest into Bitcoin as a treasury reserve asset. Microsoft's board has urged shareholders to vote against the idea.

Saylor's company MicroStrategy started investing in Bitcoin back in 2020, and has seen a dramatic rise in valuation as the company has amassed billions worth of BTC.

"If you want to make the next trillion dollars for \$MSFT shareholders, call me," wrote Saylor, who included a screenshot from the Microsoft shareholders letter that mentions MicroStrategy and its stock outperforming the tech giant's own.

On Thursday, a Securities and Exchange Commission filing showed that Microsoft shareholders will vote in December on whether the company should invest in Bitcoin.

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Lido DAO launches its Community Staking Module to boost Ethereum decentralization

Liquid staking protocol Lido launched its Community Staking Module (CSM) on the Ethereum (ETH) mainnet on Oct. 25. The CSM allows any user staking ETH to become a solo validator.

CSM aims to reduce barriers to Ethereum staking by allowing individuals to operate Ethereum validators with less technical know-how and an Ether deposit requirement smaller than 32 ETH.

However, CSM is currently in the "Early Adoption" phase, allowing only curated community stakers to participate, with the fully permissionless phase set to go live soon.

The parameters approval for the mainnet release had 109 Lido DAO governance members allocating 71 million LDO tokens in favor, while 86 members voted against it.

Lido is currently the largest decentralized application by total value locked, with over \$24 billion in its smart contracts, according to DefiLlama.

Notably, CSM underwent a test period on Ethereum's testnet Holesky initiated on July 1. The three-month trial welcomed over 370 unique node operators, including 70 solo stakers, within the first 10 days.

Enhancing accessibility The Ethereum staking landscape faces an old challenge consisting of the high capital and technical expertise typically required to run a validator.

Unlike conventional solo staking, which requires a 32 ETH bond — equating to \$79,000 at current prices — the CSM reduces the threshold to 2.4 ETH to get started and 1.3 ETH for subsequent validators.



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I've been keeping a close eye on a trend that seems to be quietly building momentum: real-world asset (RWA) tokenization. It's fascinating to see how this concept, once considered experimental, is beginning to attract significant attention from institutional players and major financial firms. BlackRock, for instance, now holds about 2% of Bitcoin's supply, a clear signal of institutional commitment to crypto. But their focus isn't just on Bitcoin. CEO Larry Fink is actively advocating for asset tokenization on a massive scale, emphasizing its transformative potential for finance.

The appeal of RWA tokenization is clear. By bringing real-world assets such as real estate, bonds, and equities onto the blockchain, we can achieve something previously unimaginable: faster settlement times, fractional ownership, and enhanced liquidity. With real-world assets rapidly increasing in value (from \$5 billion to \$15 billion in just a year), this sector appears primed for significant growth. Here's my take on how RWA tokenization is reshaping the crypto landscape and some of the projects leading the charge.

The Appeal of Real-World Assets in a Digitized Economy

Real-world assets are an underrated sector in crypto, and I believe they have substantial untapped potential. Unlike meme coins or speculative tokens,

real-world assets tie directly to tangible value, representing real estate, commodities, and even fine art. The idea is simple: by tokenizing assets, we can offer investors access to high-value items in a fractional, digital format. Imagine owning a fraction of a Picasso painting or a high-rise building. This capability could attract a whole new class of investors who value tangible assets but want the benefits of digital investment fractional ownership, instant settlement, and increased liquidity.

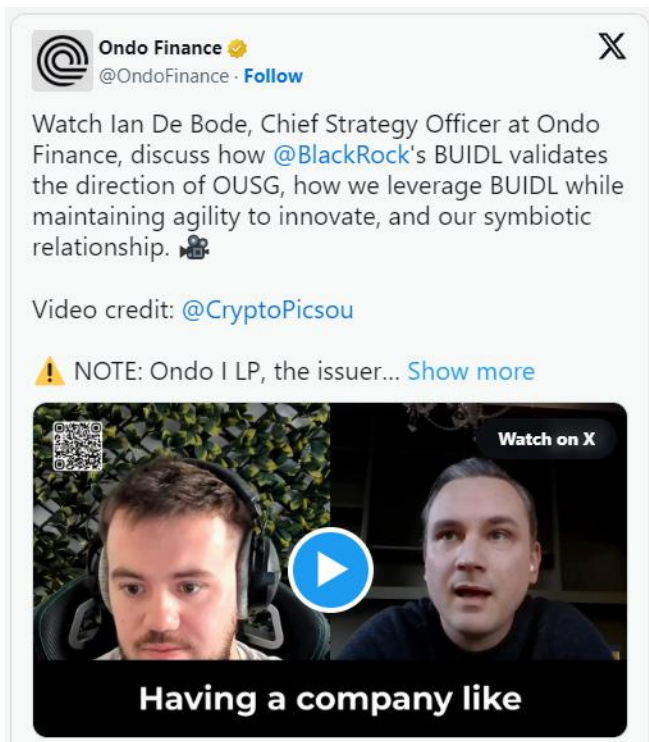
Larry Fink's remarks on tokenization are telling. He describes how blockchain can eliminate inefficiencies in traditional finance, from settlement delays to intermediary fees. By tokenizing assets, not only can we streamline processes, but we can also allow investors to have direct, customizable access to assets that were once out of reach. Fink sees this as a technological transformation for finance, and I'm inclined to agree. If major institutions like BlackRock and JPMorgan back this trend, we could see a substantial influx of capital into tokenized real-world assets, potentially dwarfing other crypto sectors.

Leading the RWA Charge: Top Projects to Watch

In the RWA sector, certain projects stand out for their unique partnerships, growth potential, and strong foundations. Here are a few worth noting.

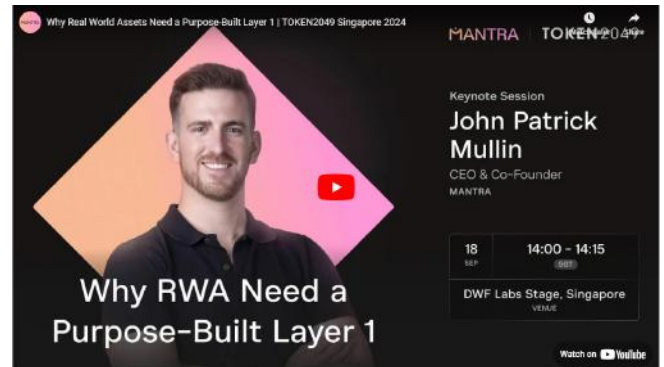


1. Ondo Finance: With a market cap of about \$960 million, Ondo Finance is one of the standout players in the RWA space. BlackRock itself has partnered with Ondo, and that endorsement alone speaks volumes. Ondo enables tokenized investments across multiple blockchain ecosystems, including Aptos, Ethereum, and Polygon. By leveraging tokenization, they provide liquidity solutions for traditional assets on the blockchain, enabling instant trade execution and fractional ownership. To me, Ondo's broad ecosystem integrations and BlackRock backing give it a solid advantage in the tokenization race.

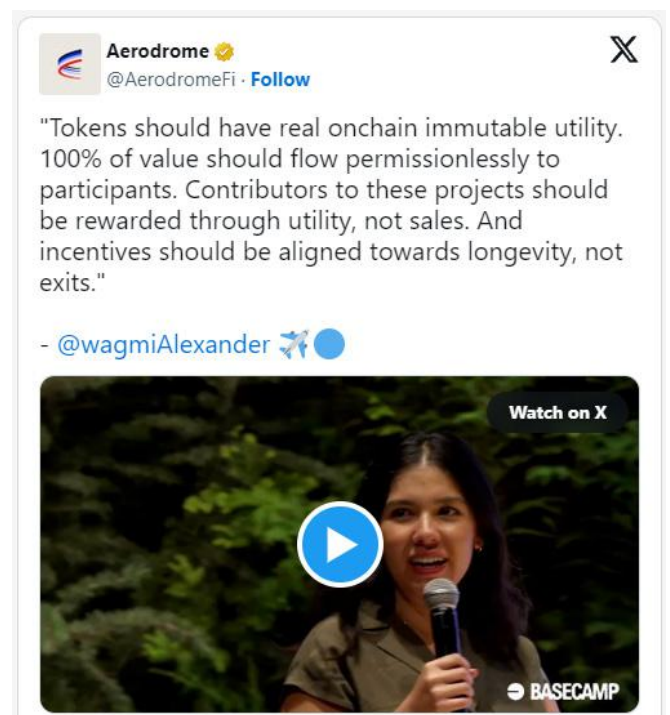


2. Mantra: Mantra operates on a larger scale, with a current market cap of \$1.19 billion. It's partnered with a \$500 billion real estate conglomerate in Dubai, emphasizing its focus on tokenized real estate and compliance. Built on the Cosmos SDK, Mantra prioritizes regulatory compatibility a must

for onboarding institutional investors into tokenized assets. Real estate tokenization is one of the most promising use cases in RWA, and Mantra's partnerships make it one of the top picks in this category. While it's not at an ideal entry price for new investors, its potential for long-term growth is significant.



3. Aerodrome Finance: Aerodrome is a smaller player compared to Ondo and Mantra but brings something unique. As a central liquidity marketplace on the Base blockchain (Coinbase's blockchain network), Aerodrome offers exposure to the rapidly growing Base ecosystem. Coinbase's regulatory compliance makes Base an attractive network for newcomers to crypto, and Aerodrome benefits directly from this influx of interest and capital. With a focus on providing trading liquidity for tokenized assets, Aerodrome could capture considerable growth as Base expands.



The Future of Tokenized Real-World Assets: An Institutional Influx?

One of the main reasons I'm bullish on RWAs is the potential for massive institutional inflows. Institutional interest in crypto is higher than ever, and RWAs are especially appealing because they offer exposure to real assets in a digital, regulated format. This alignment with institutional standards could make RWAs the next big thing in the crypto space.

What excites me is the potential scale. With global assets under management in the trillions, even a fraction of that moving into tokenized assets could drive exponential growth in this sector. BlackRock's and JPMorgan's interest in RWA tokenization provides early validation, suggesting that RWAs may soon become mainstream in finance. If RWAs do reach this level of adoption, projects like Ondo, Mantra, and Aerodrome are well-positioned to benefit as they already have infrastructure, partnerships, and regulatory frameworks in place.

Final Thoughts: A Transformational Shift in the Making

As someone deeply invested in following the evolution of crypto, I believe that RWA tokenization

could be the bridge that finally brings traditional finance into the digital age. This isn't about speculative bubbles or market cycles it's a genuine technological transformation that combines the reliability of traditional assets with the efficiency and inclusivity of blockchain. The big players in finance are beginning to recognize this, and their involvement adds a level of credibility that could drive wider acceptance.

For investors, this sector represents a blend of stability and innovation, providing exposure to the growth potential of crypto without the wild volatility associated with meme coins and smaller tokens. As tokenization continues to gain traction, the projects leading this space could offer not only financial returns but also the chance to be part of a major shift in how we perceive and interact with assets.

The opportunities here are both thrilling and transformative. Tokenized real-world assets are more than a trend they're the future of finance, and we're just getting started.could last a lifetime.



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Billionaire Chamath Palihapitiya Says Bitcoin Is the Future, Calls BTC the 'Resounding Inflation Hedge' Asset

Billionaire venture capitalist Chamath Palihapitiya says Bitcoin (BTC) is cementing its role as the ultimate asset that protects investor capital against inflation.

In a new episode of the All-In Podcast, the Social Capital CEO and early Bitcoin investor says BTC is positioned to usurp gold as the top inflation hedge.

Palihapitiya says it would be imprudent for Bitcoin investors to time the market as he sees BTC serving a unique purpose for the next century.

"I think you can't trade these things, and any attempt to do it is prob-

ably a level of false precision where you're going to lose more money and there's a lot of slippage and even just trying to execute it.

I mean at the beginning of the year, I said the breakout asset was going to be Bitcoin. I think it looks like it's going to be the resounding inflation hedge asset for the next 50 or 100 years.

So that die has been cast.

I think you're seeing the last vestiges of people using gold as a rational economic insurance policy, but I think the future is specifically Bitcoin on that dimension."

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South Korea To Regulate Cross-Border Crypto Transactions In 2025

South Korean authorities announced their plan to fully regulate cross-border crypto transactions by the end of 2025 to combat a "blind spot" enabling tax evasion by foreign exchanges.

Korean Authorities To Regulate Cross-Border Crypto Transactions According to local news media outlet Edaily, South Korea's Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) Choi Sang-mok shared the country's plan to

regulate cross-border crypto transactions at a Group of 20 (G20) meeting in Washington.

Choi revealed that the Korean government plans to create a legal basis for authorities overseeing foreign exchanges to monitor these transactions and share them with the pertinent financial authorities.

Starting next year, Korean authorities will create new definitions of "virtual assets" and



virtual asset operators" in the Foreign Transaction Act. These definitions will "define virtual assets as a 'third type' that is not included in foreign exchange, external payment instruments, or capital transactions," Choi explained on Thursday.

As a result, crypto deposits and withdraw-

als made by foreign operators, customers, and personal wallets will be defined as a "cross-border crypto transaction." Additionally, companies that handle cross-border transactions involving crypto assets must register with Korean financial authorities and report transaction details to the Bank of Korea monthly.

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THE U.S. ELECTION AND WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR CRYPTO GLOBALLY

Watching the build-up to the U.S. election from here in the UK, I'm reminded of just how much American politics can influence the world, especially when it comes to finance. Even though I'm far from Washington, the outcome of this election could have a profound impact on the future of crypto, not just in the States but internationally. As someone who's keenly interested in the cryptocurrency space, I can't help but keep an eye on how the next U.S. president might shape the industry.

There's a growing sense within the crypto community that this could be a "crypto election." With both parties receiving hefty donations from major crypto players, it's clear the industry wants influence on both sides. And while the president alone won't make or break crypto's future, their stance on digital assets does matter. Here's my take on where the candidates stand and what it could mean for those of us watching from the other side of the pond.

Americans Care About the Economy—Not Just Crypto

Now, as much as we in the crypto world might wish otherwise, most Americans aren't all that concerned about crypto policies. Their main priorities are things we're all familiar with: economic stability, inflation, and the ever-rising cost of living. Surveys show that 44% of U.S. voters list the economy as their top issue. With inflation squeezing budgets,

most people are more worried about day-to-day survival than the benefits of Bitcoin.

From my vantage point, the crypto community has long touted Bitcoin as a hedge against inflation, but for the average American—or Brit, for that matter—that narrative hasn't exactly taken hold. To most people, Bitcoin still feels like a high-risk, speculative play, rather than a safe-haven asset. This public sentiment means crypto-friendly policies probably won't win votes in the U.S. election, making the candidates less likely to make it a priority in their campaigns. Still, there's more going on behind the scenes.

Why U.S. Crypto Companies Are Backing Both Sides

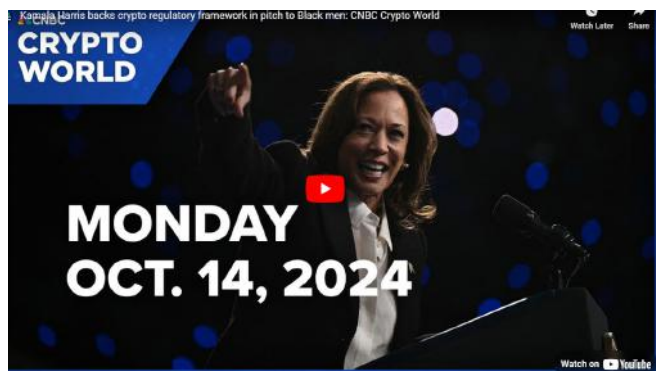
One interesting thing I've noticed is how crypto companies are donating to both U.S. political parties. Coinbase, Ripple, and major venture funds aren't just backing one candidate: they're spreading their support across the aisle. It's smart, really. They know they'll need allies on both sides, no matter who takes office.

For me, this bipartisan approach signals that the industry has matured. Rather than pinning all hopes on a single "crypto-friendly" candidate, companies are ensuring that they'll have influence with whoever ends up in power. They're less

concerned about winning a specific figurehead and more focused on creating an environment where crypto can thrive, regardless of which party is in charge. This balanced strategy is reassuring, showing that the industry is here to stay, aiming to work within whatever regulatory framework arises.

Kamala Harris: Open to Innovation, But Vague on Crypto

Kamala Harris is an interesting candidate. She's expressed a general interest in supporting innovation, and that includes tech areas like AI and digital assets. But her stance on crypto has been vague, almost as if she's testing the waters but hasn't fully committed to diving in. Her campaign has hinted at creating a regulatory framework for crypto, but without much detail, it's hard to know what that would look like.



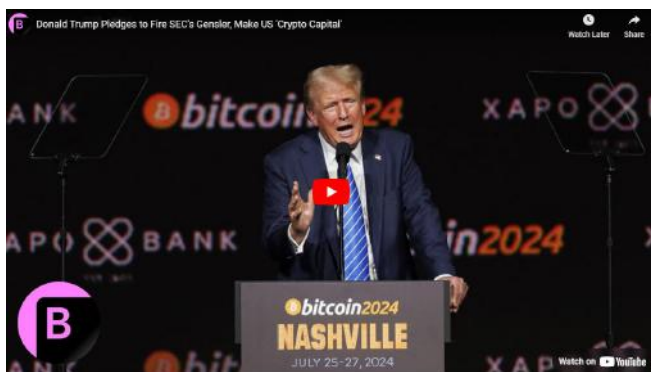
What raises my eyebrows, though, is her choice of advisers. Harris is closely connected to some prominent crypto critics, including Bharat Ramamurthy and Senator Elizabeth Warren, both of whom have been vocal about the need to regulate crypto more strictly. With advisers like that, I'd find it hard to believe that a Harris administration would suddenly open the floodgates for crypto-friendly policies.

It's also worth remembering that Harris was part of the Biden administration, which put crypto sceptics like Gary Gensler and Janet Yellen in top positions. Her team has hinted at replacing Gensler, but it's hard to say if that would make a real difference. For now, I'm not holding my breath for any pro-crypto shifts from her side.

Donald Trump: Crypto's Surprising Ally?

Donald Trump's stance on crypto has been all over the place. During his time in office, he made it clear he wasn't a fan of Bitcoin, calling it "a scam" and claiming it was "based on thin air." But since then,

he's done an unexpected about-face. Not only has he launched his own NFT trading cards, but he's also reportedly involved in a DeFi project with his sons.



What's especially interesting is that Trump now has some personal skin in the game. Between NFTs and DeFi, it seems he's more invested in the industry than he was a few years ago. That could make it hard for him to revert to his old anti-crypto stance without it impacting his own ventures. His promises to reform crypto regulations, including firing Gensler and establishing a "national Bitcoin stockpile," have excited many in the industry.

But I'm also a bit cautious. Trump's support for crypto seems more opportunistic than principled. While his promises sound fantastic, it's worth asking if they'll materialize. That said, having a candidate who's personally involved in the space does lend a bit more credibility to his pro-crypto stance, even if it's hard to predict where he'll stand if things get politically tricky.

Congress: The Real Decision-Maker for Crypto Regulation

Here's a reality check: while the president's views on crypto can shape market sentiment, it's Congress that ultimately drafts and passes laws. Historically, only about 2% of bills are vetoed by presidents, so even an anti-crypto president would struggle to block a bipartisan effort to regulate the industry.

Right now, there's some real momentum in Congress toward setting clear crypto regulations, with both parties showing interest in moving things forward. That gives me some hope that we'll see clearer rules soon, regardless of who wins the White House. The Clarity for Payment Stablecoins Act, for instance, shows that crypto regulation is very much on the radar for U.S. lawmakers, and a lot of us are watching to see how it plays out.

What Will Happen to Crypto Prices Post-Election?

If Trump takes the win, we might see a short-lived boost, driven by his recent pro-crypto rhetoric and promises of regulatory reform. That said, it's wise to keep expectations in check. Just because a president is friendly to crypto doesn't mean they'll instantly deliver on policy changes. The reality is that big reforms take time, and much of the work will rely on collaboration between the White House and Congress.

From a UK perspective, this U.S. election is one to keep an eye on if you're in crypto, but it's not the be-all and end-all. Whoever wins, we're likely looking at a gradual approach to regulation, driven more by Congress than by the president alone. Sure, a pro-crypto president would be nice, but it's the legislative framework that will truly shape the future of the industry.

So, let's keep our eyes on the broader landscape. This election is just one chapter in crypto's story, but it's a reminder of how far we've come—and how much farther we must go.

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Disappearing Satoshi statue in Lugano took 21 months to create, says artist

Valentina Picozzi, an Italian artist, and orthodontist, became a Bitcoiner in 2012 and has been an activist artist since.

A disappearing statue honoring Bitcoin founder Satoshi Nakamoto, which was unveiled in Lugano, Switzerland over the weekend, took 18 months of study and three months to build, according to the artist.

Valentina Picozzi, the artist behind the Satoshigallery handle

on X, said the project had a goal of connecting people to Bitcoin BTC \$68,673 culture through art. She said her latest creation took 21 months to complete because of its special features.

The statue of a faceless figure working on a laptop can only be observed clearly from the side, while those looking from the direct front or rear will get a see-through effect due to its slit design.



The “statue disappears in front of the audience,” and “what’s left of Satoshi” is visible “between the lines of the code,” said Picozzi.

“Took 18 months to study how to make the concept of disappearing plus the idea of we are all Satoshi by placing yourself behind the statue.”

Picozzi, an Italian artist and orthodontist, first

found Bitcoin in early 2012 and has since been working as an activist artist.

Made from 304 stainless steel and corten blocks, the statue is located in front of Lugano’s Villa Ciani, a mid-1800s mansion that now hosts events.

It was unveiled as part of Plan B’s annual forum in Lugano.

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Qatar Tech Firm Launches Platform for Tokenized Islamic Finance Contracts

Blade Labs, a Qatari tech company, has launched a platform for tokenizing Murabaha contracts, a type of Islamic finance. This innovation allows for broader access to Sharia-compliant financing, both for financial and non-financial institutions.

Tokenized Sharia-Compliant Contracts Blade Labs, the Qatar-based tech company focused on blockchain and Web3, recently unveiled a platform for tokenized Islamic finance contracts also known as Murabaha contracts. This platform will reportedly enable lenders to target a wider customer base without violating Sharia principles.

According to a report, the financial innovation also creates opportunities for non-financial institutions while ensuring secure and tokenized transactions for lenders. In addition to boosting operational efficiency and accessibility, the innovation enables the integration of these institutions’ financing solutions with their services, the statement added.

In a traditional Murabaha contract, an Islamic financial institution purchases an asset and then sells it to a customer at a mark-up. However, when tokenized, a Murabaha contract is divided into smaller tokens, allowing for fractional ownership and investment.

Bolivia Ramps up Stablecoin Adoption as Bank Debuts USDT Services



Stablecoin demand and adoption are poised to increase in Bolivia, as a bank has presented a USDT service suite for the first time. Bisa Bank, a private institution, now allows customers to purchase, sell, and keep USDT funds in the bank, leveraging it for remittances and international payments.

First Bank in Bolivia Introduces USDT Services

Private institutions are now entering the cryptocurrency and stablecoins market in Bolivia. Bisa Bank, the fourth largest banking institution in the country, has recently introduced a suite of stablecoin products to allow customers to purchase, sell, and keep USDT using its services.

The inclusion of USDT as a dollar proxy sta-

blecoin in the bank's platform gives users an alternative to guarantee the safety and trust of users when managing this asset. This is the opinion of Yvette Espinoza, president of the banking system watchdog ASFI, who backed up this product launch.

Espinoza stated:

This is a custody service that will allow clients to carry out various operations safely, reducing the risk of unsafe interactions in the cryptocurrency market.

Bisa Bank will charge customers fees from \$5 to \$15 for stablecoin purchases between 200 and 10,000 USDT daily. USDT transfers to international accounts will cost nearly \$40,

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Base one-day stablecoin transfer volume outranks all other chains for first time

The volume of stablecoins transferred on Coinbase's Base Ethereum Layer 2 blockchain on Oct. 26 was higher than all other blockchains for the first time, Artemis data shows. 30% of all stablecoin volume took place on Base, a higher proportion than typical leaders Ethereum, Solana, and Tron.

Coinbase-incubated Ethereum Layer 2 network Base outranked all other blockchain networks in one-day stablecoin volume, data from analytics firm Artemis shows.

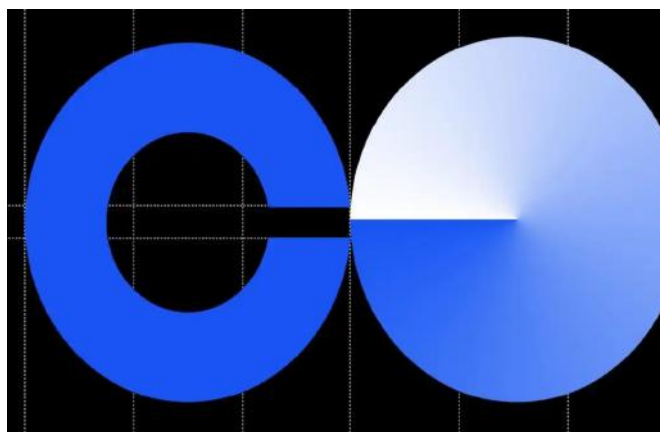
First noted by Peter Schroeder on X, Oct. 26 marked the first time Base's one-day stablecoin transfer volume outranked the typical leaders of Ethereum, Tron, and Solana,

accounting for 30% of all stablecoin transfer volume.

In second place was Solana with 25%, followed by Ethereum with 20% of the \$60 billion worth of stablecoins transferred on Saturday, according to Artemis.

The majority of the transferred volume was in Circle's USDC stablecoin, whose \$37.3 billion worth of tokens accounted for over 62% of the volume. In second place, with nearly 30% of the volume, was nearly \$18 billion worth of Tether's USDT tokens, with DAI stablecoins in a distant third with \$4.5 billion, reflecting just 7.4% of the total.

While Solana holds a significant lead over all other chains for the year-to-date cumulative stablecoin volume.



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Binance Expands Mobile Money Across Africa — 6 More Countries Gain Access



Crypto exchange Binance has expanded its reach in West and Central Africa, integrating mobile money payments for cryptocurrency purchases in six countries. This move supports Binance's goal to boost financial inclusion and make digital assets more accessible. By offering a secure, user-friendly entry into crypto, Binance aims to empower millions across Africa with greater access to the global digital economy.

Binance Expands Crypto Access With Mobile Money Integration in Africa

Binance, the world's leading cryptocurrency and blockchain infrastructure provider, has expanded its services in West and Central Africa by integrating mobile money payments for crypto purchases.

Users in Benin, Cameroon, Ivory

Coast, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Togo, and Senegal can now purchase cryptocurrency directly through mobile money services via local partnerships. This move aligns with Binance's efforts to expand financial inclusion and access to the digital economy across Africa. This expansion builds on Binance's One Click Buy and Sell (OCBS) service, launched in Africa in August, allowing users in Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia to trade cryptocurrencies through mobile money accounts.

Samantha Fuller, a spokeswoman for Binance, expressed the company's dedication to the region, stating:

We remain focused on advancing financial inclusion and delivering user-friendly solutions for crypto adoption across Africa.

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Barcelona and Real Madrid Legends Accused of Endorsing a €3 Billion Crypto Ponzi

How was it supposed to be a scam? If even the footballers were involved," one of the victims said.

The cryptocurrency sector comprises various legitimate projects and innovations but is also rife with fraudulent schemes.

One such scam reportedly pocketed billions of euros from its unsuspecting clients after using popular football players as backers.

Painful Losses Following the Footballers' Involvement

El Diario – a Spanish digital newspaper known for its investigative journalism – recently claimed that a dubious cryptocurrency project, called Omegapro, embezzled a whopping €3 billion from hundreds of its clients. The media company described the entity as a typical pyramid

scheme that promised enormous returns in just 14 months after investing and used numerous football stars as promoters.

The names include icons like Kaká, Luis Figo, Iker Casillas, Roberto Carlos, Fernando Hierro, Ronaldinho, Carles Puyol, and more. According to the report, some of the players endorsed Omegapro during promotional events, while others did so on social media platforms.

To the uninitiated ones, Casillas, Carlos, and Hierro are among the biggest Real Madrid legends, having won all major tournaments with "Los Blancos" (the team's nickname due to its kits' color). Ronaldinho and Puyol, on the other hand, played for Real's biggest rival – FC Barcelona – and were just as successful.



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