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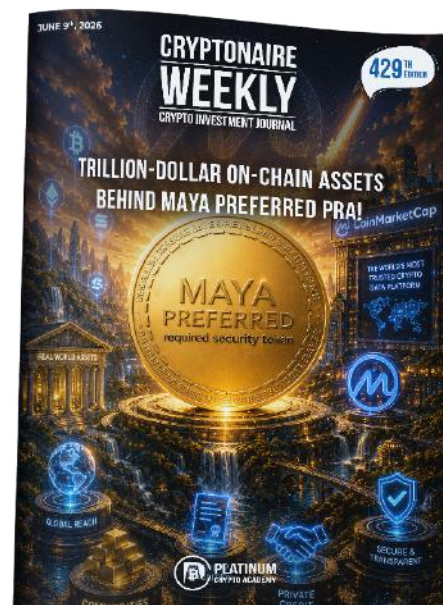
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Despite the uncertainty, several on-chain indicators are beginning to paint a more constructive long-term picture. Bitcoin's daily and two-week Relative Strength Index (RSI) have reached the lowest levels ever recorded, highlighting how deeply oversold the market has become.

LETTER

Bitcoin has spent the last two weeks trading in a highly volatile range, with bulls and bears fighting aggressively around key support and resistance zones. After losing momentum from the higher resistance areas earlier this month, BTC saw heavy selling pressure push price toward the low \$60K region before buyers stepped in aggressively. The market briefly lost confidence after repeated failures near the 20-day and 200-day moving averages, which triggered another wave of liquidation-driven downside. However, every sharp dip into the low \$60K range has continued to attract institutional buying interest, preventing a full market breakdown.

At the same time, macro uncertainty continues to dominate sentiment. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, rising oil prices, and concerns around global inflation have kept risk assets under pressure. Bitcoin has reacted sharply to every major macro headline over the past 15 days, with traders quickly rotating between risk-on and risk-off positioning. ETF outflows and weakening momentum also contributed to bearish pressure during the correction phase, while technical rejection near the major moving averages increased fears of a deeper move lower.

Ethereum has also struggled to regain momentum during the last two weeks, with sellers maintaining pressure near major resistance levels. ETH repeatedly failed to hold above its moving averages and eventually slipped below key channel support, which shifted short-term momentum back toward the bears. Buyers attempted several recovery rallies, but each bounce faced heavy selling pressure near resistance. The \$2,000 region has now become one of the most important psychological support levels for Ethereum, and traders are closely watching whether bulls can defend it.

XRP has remained trapped inside a broader consolidation structure over the past two weeks, underperforming several other large-cap assets. Sellers continue defending the descending trendline aggressively, while buyers are trying to protect the key \$1.27 support zone. XRP briefly attempted recovery rallies multiple times but failed to generate enough momentum for a confirmed breakout. However, compared to some altcoins, XRP investment products still attracted selective inflows, which suggests that some institutional participants continue seeing value at current levels.

BNB has shown relatively stronger stability during the recent market turbulence, continuing to trade inside a broader consolidation range rather than breaking down aggressively. Buyers repeatedly defended the major support zones near the 50-day SMA, while sellers continued rejecting price near overhead resistance levels. This type of range-bound structure suggests that BNB is building compression for a larger directional move later.

Solana experienced strong volatility during the last 15 days, with repeated battles around the \$82 to \$98 range. Buyers defended the lower support levels several times, but every recovery rally faced selling pressure near the moving averages and overhead resistance zones. Solana continues to trade as one of the more reactive large-cap altcoins, moving aggressively with broader market sentiment.

Institutional activity remains one of the most important long-term bullish signals across the crypto market. Large treasury firms continue accumulating Bitcoin aggressively, while traditional finance players are steadily increasing their exposure to tokenization, stablecoins, and blockchain infrastructure.

Traders Outlook:

The market remains highly volatile, but key support zones are still holding for now. Bitcoin continues to trade as the market leader, and the low \$60K region has become the most important demand area in the current cycle. If BTC reclaims the major moving averages and pushes back above resistance zones, momentum could shift very quickly back toward bullish continuation. However, failure to hold support could trigger another wave of panic selling across the market. Ethereum still looks structurally weaker than Bitcoin and needs to reclaim key moving averages before confidence fully returns. XRP remains trapped inside a defensive structure, but a breakout above resistance could trigger strong upside momentum due to compressed price action. BNB continues to show relative stability compared to other altcoins and may outperform if the broader market stabilizes. Solana remains highly reactive to overall market sentiment and could move aggressively in either direction depending on Bitcoin's next breakout. Institutional buying continues to provide long-term confidence, even while short-term traders remain cautious. Macro headlines, ETF flows, and geopolitical developments will likely continue driving volatility over the coming sessions.

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

Karnav Shah

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Each week, we provide readers with in-depth articles, project updates, and market commentary that cover the rapidly evolving world of blockchain and Web3. For traders, investors, developers, and entrepreneurs, navigating this fast-changing environment can be challenging. Our mission is to simplify that journey and help readers make informed, confident decisions.

Since our launch in 2017, we've covered every major cycle in crypto from Bitcoin's early rally past **\$20,000 in 2017** to its sharp correction near **\$3,200 in 2018**, marking one of the strongest bear markets in the sector's history. We followed Bitcoin's surge to **\$69,000 in 2021** and its deep pullback to around **\$16,000 in 2022** during a period of global uncertainty and high-profile exchange failures. Most recently, we've tracked Bitcoin's powerful 2025 resurgence as it broke into six-figure territory, hitting levels above **\$123,000** and reaffirming long-term market confidence.

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 429th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.55 trillion, Down \$10 billion since last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$67.47 billion, which makes a 11.53% increase in the last 24 hours. The Fear & Greed index is 39% indicating Fear and the Altcoin season index is 36% which makes a 1% increase since last week.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 0.16% from \$76,675 last week to around \$76,800 and Ether's price has decreased by 1.41% from \$2,125 last week to \$2,095 Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.53 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.02 Trillion

Bitcoin started the week attempting to stabilize after once again defending the crucial \$60K support zone. The market managed to avoid another breakdown as Wall Street reopened, allowing BTC to rebound toward the \$64K region. However, traders remain cautious as the broader trend still carries bear-market characteristics, and many analysts believe further downside cannot be ruled out. The \$60K level has become the key line in the sand for bulls. Holding above it keeps hopes of recovery alive, while a failure could trigger another wave of selling pressure across the market.

Despite the uncertainty, several on-chain indicators are beginning to paint a more constructive long-term picture. Bitcoin's daily and two-week Relative Strength Index (RSI) have reached the lowest levels ever recorded, highlighting how deeply oversold the market has become. Historically, extreme RSI readings of this magnitude have often appeared near major cycle bottoms rather than market tops. This has led several analysts to view the current environment as one of the most attractive long-term accumulation zones seen in years.

According to Michael van de Poppe, the combination of historically weak momentum readings and panic-driven selling creates a strong case for patient accumulation. While short-term volatility may continue, the risk-reward profile is becoming increasingly attractive for investors willing to look beyond immediate market fear.

On-chain data further supports this view. Wallets holding between 1,000 and 10,000 BTC have accumulated more than 53,000 Bitcoin over the past two months, marking one of the strongest accumulation phases among large holders. Mid-sized investors and retail participants have also been steadily adding to their positions during the recent weakness. Interestingly, the only cohort reducing exposure has been the very largest wallets holding more than 10,000 BTC. This divergence suggests that while some of the largest entities are distributing, many whales and retail investors continue viewing current prices as an opportunity rather than a threat.

Beyond Bitcoin, tokenized real-world assets remain one of the strongest growth stories in crypto. According to Binance Research, the active tokenized RWA sector has expanded by nearly 600% since early 2025. Bonds, money market funds, tokenized equities, and precious metals have all seen significant growth despite ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty. Platforms such as Ondo Finance continue driving adoption, with tokenized stocks and ETFs emerging as one of the fastest-growing segments in the industry. This trend highlights how blockchain technology is increasingly being used to bridge traditional financial markets with digital asset infrastructure.

Meanwhile, privacy-focused cryptocurrency Zcash is preparing a significant network upgrade after a recently patched vulnerability raised concerns within the community. Developers are proposing a new shielded pool known as Ironwood, designed to strengthen security through formal verification and independent audits. While there is no evidence that user funds were affected, the proposal reflects the industry's ongoing focus on improving protocol security and resilience.

Regulatory developments continue to remain a major theme for the market. Galaxy Digital recently lowered its expectations that the Senate version of the CLARITY Act will become law this year. Analysts now believe the legislative window is narrowing rapidly, with political calendars and upcoming elections potentially delaying progress. While the bill still has bipartisan support, uncertainty around timing continues to create a cautious backdrop for crypto markets seeking greater regulatory clarity.

Market Outlook:

The crypto market remains in a transitional phase where long-term accumulation signals are beginning to emerge despite ongoing short-term weakness. Bitcoin defending the \$60K support zone is encouraging, but buyers still need to reclaim higher resistance levels before confidence fully returns. Extreme RSI readings suggest that selling pressure may be reaching exhaustion, which historically has often preceded major recoveries. Whale accumulation continues to provide a strong underlying bullish signal, even as some of the largest entities reduce exposure. Institutional sentiment remains mixed, with macro uncertainty still weighing heavily on risk assets. The tokenization sector continues to stand out as one of the strongest growth areas in crypto, attracting both investor and institutional attention. Regulatory developments remain a wildcard and could influence sentiment significantly over the coming months. Market participants are likely to remain cautious until stronger confirmation of demand returns. Volatility is expected to stay elevated as traders react to both macroeconomic headlines and crypto-specific developments. For now, the market appears to be building a foundation rather than starting a full recovery, making patience and disciplined positioning increasingly important for investors.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	60.06%
ETH	9.87%
USDT	7.39%
BNB	3.46%
SOL	1.91%
Others	17.30%



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Price: 14.85 USDC

Min/Max: No Minimum / 50,000 USDC
Vesting: Quarterly releases starting
June 2026

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The tokenized asset market is no longer a side conversation in finance. ERC-3643 has been used to tokenize over \$32 billion in real-world assets across more than 180 jurisdictions, with major institutional players including DTCC, Franklin Templeton, and Apex Group building on the standard. As this market grows, one question is worth asking directly. Will data platforms like CoinMarketCap surface projects that did the compliance work early, before it became an industry requirement?

Maya Preferred PRA, issued by **UK Financial Ltd**, sits at the center of that question. The project operates within an on-chain ecosystem that carries over \$1.1 trillion in tokenized physical asset value, structured across a verified smart contract architecture on Ethereum. It applied ERC-3643 to its token structure before regulatory pressure created urgency across the market.

The structural setup Of LTNS 1 The asset behind Maya Preferred PRA speaks for itself:

LTNS 1 has 11 verified smart contracts are live on Etherscan and open for independent review by anyone.

The compliance contractS checks all applicable rules automatically before any transfer is approved.

The ONCHAINID identities Registry tracks investor permissions continuously and in real time.

ERC-3643 compliance covers the full token portfolio, a scope that very few projects have matched. Eight years of verifiable on-chain history gives the project a documented record that no other project demonstrated.



UK Financial Ltd has submitted documentation to CoinMarketCap to connect corporate Coinbase wallets for public treasury verification. This process is designed to publicly demonstrate treasury activity, historical blockchain operations, and on-chain asset movements through verifiable proof. That level of transparency is not common at this stage of a platform filing.



Platinum Crypto Academy notes that Maya Preferred PRA addresses something most projects overlook. Building compliance into the foundation before regulation tightens is a different posture than

retrofitting it under pressure. A publicly auditable architecture, a documented eight-year track record, and a structured CoinMarketCap filing together form the kind of case that institutional participation demands.

The market is shifting away from speculative digital assets toward tokenized traditional instruments, with compliance-capable standards like ERC-3643 driving that transition. Projects that built compliant infrastructure early are entering this phase with a clear advantage over those still catching up. As CoinMarketCap expands its verified data coverage, Maya Preferred PRA brings a trillion-dollar backed, compliance-first track record that platform verification processes are built to recognise.

BITCOIN IS GOING TO FALL,

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MAYA PREFERRED WILL BE #1

THE ERA OF CHANGE HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

IT'S NOT IF, IT'S WHEN.

BITCOIN:

OUTDATED TECHNOLOGY.
REAL PROBLEMS.

- ✗ High fees
- ✗ Slow transactions
- ✗ Network congestion
- ✗ No real innovation
- ✗ Inflation of supply
- ✗ Regulatory risk
- ✗ Institutions losing interest

SMPRA:

INNOVATION.
SECURITY. FUTURE.

- ✓ Next generation blockchain technology
- ✓ Ultra fast transactions
- ✓ Institutional grade security
- ✓ Regulated security token (ERC-3643)
- ✓ Limited supply and deflationary
- ✓ Global compliance
- ✓ Real utility and mass adoption
- ✓ Backed by real world assets



MAYA PREFERRED

REGULATED SECURITY TOKEN

ERC-3643

THE FUTURE IS

SMPRA

IT'S NOT JUST A COIN.
IT'S A GLOBAL MOVEMENT.

THE TRUTH NO ONE TELLS YOU:

WHY BITCOIN WILL FALL

- ✗ Outdated technology
- ✗ Not scalable
- ✗ No real world use cases
- ✗ Too much speculation
- ✗ Increasing regulations
- ✗ Whales are cashing out

WHY SMPRA WILL BE #1

- ✓ Advanced blockchain technology
- ✓ Regulated security token
- ✓ Mass institutional adoption
- ✓ Real utility in global markets
- ✓ Transparency and compliance
- ✓ Built to lead the next era

GROWTH PROJECTION SMPRA vs BITCOIN



WHAT MAKES SMPRA UNIQUE



REGULATED
SECURITY TOKEN
(ERC-3643)



INSTITUTIONAL
ADOPTION
GLOBALLY



ULTRA FAST
& SECURE
TRANSACTIONS



REAL UTILITY
& SUSTAINABLE
USE CASES



BACKED BY
REAL WORLD
ASSETS



BUILT TO BE #1
IN THE
MARKET

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN FALLS BACK BELOW \$63,000 AS IRAN-ISRAEL TRADE STRIKES AND KOREAN STOCKS CRASH

BTC has pulled back from overnight highs as escalating geopolitical tensions weigh over risk sentiment and send oil price higher.

Bitcoin slipped to about \$62,900 after renewed military conflict between Iran and Israel rattled global markets and sent Asian stocks sharply lower.

Oil prices jumped more than 3% and Asian equity indexes tumbled, even as President Trump urged Israel not to retaliate further against Iran.

Rising oil and Treasury yields, recent outflows from spot bitcoin ETFs and broader risk-off sentiment have already driven bitcoin down about 14 percent, with volatility likely to stay elevated amid U.S. inflation data and major IPOs.

Bitcoin BTC \$63,339.66 pulled back from Sunday highs as renewed military conflict between Iran and Israel sent Asian stocks, including South Korea's Kospi index, sharply lower.

The leading cryptocurrency by market value traded at around \$62,900 at 4:00 UTC, having hit a high of \$63,776 late Sunday, according to data source CoinDesk.

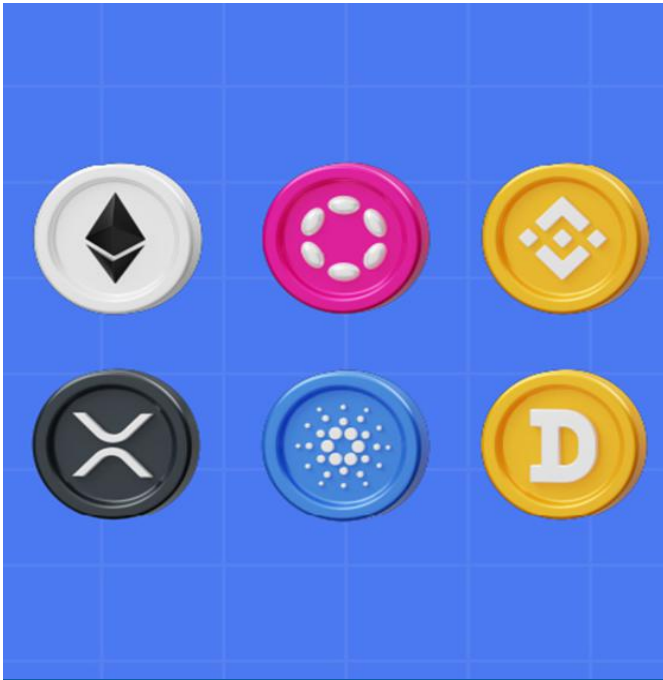
WTI crude oil futures jumped over 3% to \$93.50 as Iran and Israel traded airstrikes, ending the recent fragile ceasefire that had calmed energy markets. U.S. President Donald Trump called for restraint and said he has requested Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu "not to retaliate".

"I am going to call Bibi right now and tell him not to retaliate," he told Axios in a telephonic interview. "Israel had its strike and Iran had its strike. We don't need another one."

Still, Asian equity markets took a beating, with South Korea's KOSPI falling over 6.8%, prompting a temporary trade halt amid volatile conditions. Japan's Nikkei index also fell over 3%.

The latest spike in oil prices could only add to the upward momentum in the U.S. Treasury yields, which surged Friday following the release of the blowout monthly U.S. jobs report. Hardening of Treasury yields typically boosts demand for the dollar and dollar equivalents and weighs over riskier assets like cryptocurrencies.

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Altcoins Lose \$520 Billion Amid Sustained Market Struggles – Details

Seasoned analyst Darkfost reports that altcoins remain in a precarious market position, especially following recent global financial losses. For context, over \$1 trillion was wiped out of US financial markets on Friday due to weak sentiment around AI and semiconductor stocks. The widespread decline encompassed losses of 2.6% in the S&P 500, 4.7% in the Nasdaq, and 4% in Bitcoin.

Two Years On, Altcoins Continue To Underperform The Market
For altcoins, the rust runs deeper, as this set of cryptocurrencies has consistently

struggled to appreciate since December 2024, showing little correlation with Bitcoin in the current cycle. According to Darkfost, the recent decline indicates that 83% of these alternatives to Bitcoin are trading below their 200-day moving average (200DMA), a key long-term indicator of price growth.

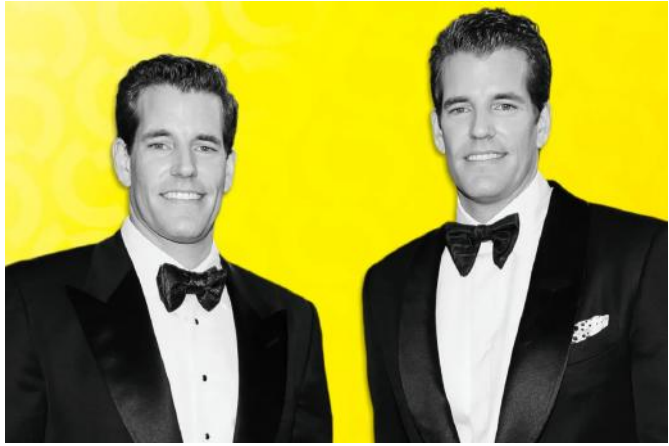
This suggests that investor sentiment towards altcoins is strongly bearish, as capital continues to concentrate in Bitcoin. The analyst further notes that the current reading ranks among the weakest of the present market cycle.

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Winklevoss-Backed Zcash Treasury Plunges Nearly 40% on ZEC Privacy Bug Concerns

Cypherpunk Technologies shares tumbled to their lowest point since March as jitters tied to a Zcash bug knocked the Winklevoss-backed firm. Cypherpunk Technologies shares

tumbled 37% on Friday as jitters tied to a Zcash bug knocked the Winklevoss-backed firm. The company, which owns \$102 million worth of Zcash, saw its holdings suddenly plunge underwater as the pri-



vacy coin fell. Cameron Winklevoss has been an outspoken supporter of Zcash, saying he believes “strong privacy is an essential property of sound money.”

Fallout from a major bug that could’ve flooded the Zcash market with counterfeit coins hit Wall Street on Friday as investors unloaded shares in Cypherpunk Technologies, putting pressure on the firm backed months ago by tech moguls Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss.

The company, which late last year dedicated itself to buying

Zcash, saw shares plunge to their lowest level since early March. As of writing, the company’s stock price (CYPH) had fallen 37% to 59 cents, recovering from an intraday low of 53 cents, according to Yahoo Finance.

Cameron rushed to Zcash’s defense, saying in an X post that “there will be bugs” found in the software behind any blockchain. He added, “What’s important is that there are world class researchers focused on hardening the network and staying ahead of the bad guys.”

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Justin Sun's HTX delists Trump family's USD1 amid freeze fight

HTX said World Liberty froze its addresses and has responded by delisting and suspending the platform's token.

HTX, the crypto exchange linked to crypto entrepreneur Justin Sun, delisted the Trump family's USD1 stablecoin after claiming World Liberty Financial wrongly froze the exchange's addresses.

"The World Liberty Financial (WLFI) project team recently stated that it has unilaterally imposed a freeze on specific HTX on-chain addresses based on sanctions compliance reviews," said HTX on Saturday.

"As a result, the on-chain circulation of certain WLFI assets associated with these addresses has been restricted," it said, adding it delisted USD1

to safeguard user assets.

Last month, the UK sanctioned HTX, formerly called Huobi Global, on May 26, claiming there were "reasonable grounds to suspect" the exchange had supported Russia's government through financial services.

However, HTX said the sanctioned entity, Huobi Global S.A., is "distinct from the online HTX exchange" and that such a designation should not impact the platform.

The delisting took effect on Sunday. Deposit and conversion services for USD1 are no longer supported, and users' USD1 holdings would be converted to the stablecoin Tether (USDT) at a 1:1 ratio, with exact completion times and details to be announced separately.

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Bitcoin Sell-off Theory Points to SpaceX, OpenAI, Anthropic IPO Mania Draining Crypto Cash

Bitcoin's sharp decline is fueling debate over whether investors are selling liquid crypto positions to chase the SpaceX IPO and emerging AI

opportunities. The theory points to liquidity pressure, ETF outflows, and Strategy's small BTC sale as contributing factors.

[Bitcoin Bleeds as](#)



Spacex IPO and AI Demand Spark Capital Rotation Debate Bitcoin's steep weekly drop has sparked a broader debate over what is driving the latest sell-off, with some investors pointing to capital rotation rather than crypto-specific weakness. Jeff Park, a Bitwise Asset Management adviser and partner at Procap BTC, argued on X that bitcoin may be funding demand for SpaceX, Anthropic, and other coveted opportunities.

Several others, including Michael Saylor, Ted Pillows, Stephane Ouellette, Mark Dowding, Thierry Borgeat, and Brian

HoonJong Paik have also framed the weakness through capital rotation, AI demand, or liquidity pressure.

The argument treats bitcoin as capital that investors can move quickly when another scarce trade demands cash. BTC offers deep liquidity, constant trading, and broad institutional access. Those traits can become pressure points when investors need funds for private-company allocations, ETF redemptions, or fresh equity issuance. In this view, investors are raising cash for new opportunities rather than abandoning bitcoin.

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HOW LABGEMTRADERS MAKES BUYING CERTIFIED GEMSTONES MORE ACCESSIBLE?

Did you know the global lab-grown diamond market is set to reach over \$33 billion in 2026? That is a remarkable shift in how people think about gemstones. For a long time, buying fine gems meant spending a fortune on mined stones. Today, that reality is changing fast.

Lab-grown gemstones are real stones created in controlled lab environments. They share the same chemical, physical, and optical properties as their natural counterparts. Demand is rising across the globe, driven by buyers who want quality, ethics, and value. In this article, we explore why lab-grown gems are worth buying, why the traditional market falls short, and why [LabGemTraders](#) is a platform built for today's informed buyer.

Top 5 Reasons Why Lab-Grown Gemstones Are Worth Buying

1. More Affordable

Lab-grown gemstones offer remarkable value without sacrificing quality or beauty. They are typically 50% to 90% more affordable than naturally mined gemstones. That means a buyer can choose a larger stone, a better cut, or a more impressive setting. The savings are real and meaningful. Right now, a high-quality 1-carat lab-grown diamond costs around \$500 per carat, while a comparable natural diamond sits closer to \$4,875 per carat. That price

gap is hard to ignore. For budget-conscious buyers who still want luxury, lab-grown gems hit a sweet spot that natural stones simply cannot match.

2. Identical Physical and Optical Quality

Many buyers assume natural means better. In reality, science tells a different story. Both lab-grown and natural diamonds score a 10 on the Mohs hardness scale, making them equally suitable for everyday wear. Brilliance, fire, and sparkle depend on cut quality rather than origin. In fact, because production is controlled, lab-grown stones often achieve higher clarity grades consistently. By 2025, over 85% of lab-grown diamonds sold were graded D-F in color, making high-quality stones the norm, not the exception.

3. Conflict-Free Sourcing

Traditional gemstone mining has long carried troubling ethical concerns. Lab-grown gems sidestep these issues entirely. Lab-grown diamonds eliminate worries about child labor, unsafe mining conditions, and connections to conflict zones that have historically plagued traditional diamond mining. Lab-grown diamonds carry no risk of funding armed conflict, period. For buyers who care about the story behind their purchase, this matters enormously. In 2025, 72% of Gen Z consumers said they prefer lab-grown diamonds because they are eco-friendly and

ethically sourced. Buying a lab-grown gem means buying with a clear conscience.

4. Lower Environmental Impact

Mining natural gemstones leaves a lasting mark on the planet. The land disruption, water use, and waste involved are substantial. Lab-grown production is far less damaging. Lab diamonds use 75% less energy, 86% less water, and create 99.98% less waste compared to mined diamonds. Research suggests that labs powered by renewable energy reduce this footprint even further. For buyers who value sustainability, lab-grown gemstones align with that commitment in a direct and measurable way. Interestingly, this environmental advantage is becoming a major selling point as younger generations prioritize green choices across all their purchases.

5. Certified Quality You Can Verify

One of the biggest concerns when buying any gemstone is trust. Lab-grown gems address this with clear, verifiable certification. Lab-grown diamonds receive certification through reputable institutions like the Gemological Institute of America, which assesses carat weight, color, clarity, and cut using specialized instruments. Both lab-grown and natural diamonds are graded using the same 4Cs standards, and independent laboratories like GIA and IGI issue grading reports for both categories. This means buyers are not relying on a seller's word. They have documented, scientific proof of what they are purchasing. From a practical standpoint, that kind of transparency removes guesswork and builds real trust.

What Makes LabGemTraders Different?

Most gemstone platforms are generic marketplaces. They list all types of stones, certified and uncertified, mined and lab-grown, side by side. LabGemTraders is built on a completely different model. Every part of the platform, from sourcing to delivery, is designed around one clear purpose: making certified lab-grown gemstones accessible, verifiable, and trustworthy for buyers anywhere in the world.

Certified-Only Focus

LabGemTraders is not a mixed marketplace. The company sources, evaluates, and certifies premium lab-grown gemstones through its own

private laboratory. Each stone goes through expert postprocessing to maximize brilliance and market value before reaching the buyer. Every certified stone receives a unique digital certificate, verifiable online through the FairStones certificate check system. This end-to-end control over the certification process is what separates LabGemTraders from platforms that simply list inventory without verifying it.

FCAR: Ecosystem Utility Voucher

FCAR, short for FairCarats, is the access layer of the LabGemTraders ecosystem. It is a digital utility voucher, redeemable for certified gemstones and related services through the FairStones webshop. FCAR is not a security, financial instrument, or direct claim on physical gemstones. It is a non-monetary utility token issued by LabGemTraders, structured to fall outside the scope of MiCA regulation and operating in full compliance with EU law. The token runs on the Polygon blockchain, which enables low-cost, fast transactions. A \$10 internal structural floor is maintained through operational liquidity and physical inventory as a design baseline for ecosystem stability.

Physical Inventory Backing

Every FCAR voucher in circulation is anchored to real assets. The platform commits to maintaining 50% token redeemability at all times, meaning half of all outstanding vouchers are directly backed by physical gemstone inventory. A dual hot wallet structure manages this: the Reserve Wallet holds multi-signature secured assets, and a daily automated balancing mechanism verifies that total reserve value equals or exceeds the backing commitment per circulating voucher. Annual audits are made public on the LabGemTraders website, giving buyers a clear and documented picture of what sits behind every voucher they hold.

Seamless Digital Experience

The buying process on LabGemTraders is fully digital and friction-free. There are no dealer visits, no opaque negotiations, and no guesswork on quality. The webshop serves as the consumer-facing retail destination, while LabGemTraders manages all backend operations including sourcing, certification, postprocessing, and inventory.

Global, Regulation-Ready Access

LabGemTraders is registered in Estonia and operates under full EU financial regulation. KYC and AML compliance checks are mandatory for all sale participants, in line with EU Anti-Money Laundering Directives. FCAR is tradable on decentralized exchanges including Uniswap, with liquidity pairs available across multiple trading options. Thus, the decentralized tradability gives buyers across the globe real, practical access without the traditional friction.

How the LabGemTraders Ecosystem Works?

The LabGemTraders ecosystem connects digital voucher access to physical gemstone ownership through a straightforward flow. A buyer acquires FCAR utility vouchers through the public sale or on Uniswap, then redeems them in the FairStones webshop for certified lab-grown gemstones. Once a purchase is completed, the corresponding FCAR quantity is permanently burned from circulation, directly linking every redemption to a real reduction in voucher supply and maintaining ecosystem balance over time.

The platform and webshop operate as two tightly connected layers. LabGemTraders handles the backend: sourcing, private lab certification, postprocessing, digital verification, and inventory management. FairStones is the retail front end where buyers browse, redeem, and receive their certified stones. LabGemTraders is the exclusive certified gemstone supplier to FairStones, making the relationship between the two deeply integrated rather than loosely connected.

The FCAR utility voucher ties the digital and physical layers together. Each voucher carries an estimated webshop redemption value significantly above its internal structural floor, derived from the FairStones Recommended Retail Price index.

Public Sale Now Open: What Users Get?

The FCAR public sale is open now with no whitelist, no waitlist, and no pre-approval required. Any buyer can participate. Here is exactly what joining includes.

Open, No-Barrier Entry

There are no gatekeeping mechanisms for the FCAR

public sale. Anyone can acquire vouchers directly without applying for access or meeting special conditions. Capital raised is allocated strategically: the majority supports additional liquidity and market depth, with the remainder directed toward FairStones brand expansion, technical development, smart contract auditing, and a strategic reserve.

10% Entry Discount

Public sale participants acquire FCAR utility vouchers at a fixed 10% discount against the prevailing market price. The internal redemption value is maintained for ecosystem stability, but the actual purchasing power in the FairStones webshop is estimated meaningfully higher per voucher depending on the gemstone selected. Public sale vouchers vest over six months with a one-month cliff. This pricing tier rewards buyers who join during the active sale period rather than through the open market.

KYC Webshop Discount

Buyers who complete the mandatory KYC identity verification process receive an additional 10% discount on all purchases made through the FairStones webshop. KYC is required under EU Anti-Money Laundering Directives and involves identity verification via a government-issued document, along with screening against global sanctions lists. Personal data is stored in an EU-hosted, GDPR-compliant database. Completing KYC is a straightforward compliance step that directly unlocks better webshop pricing on every future gemstone redemption.

Takeaway

Buyers in 2026 want what the traditional gemstone industry has never consistently delivered. Buyers can verify quality, see transparent pricing, and rely on a process that does not depend on a dealer's word. LabGemTraders is built for exactly this. With a private certification facility, physical inventory backing, daily proof-of-reserves reporting, and full EU regulatory compliance, the platform offers accountability at every step. With everything in place, the next step is straightforward. Visit LabGemTraders today and acquire your FCAR utility vouchers to access the ecosystem.



Crypto Moves Into The Mainstream Of Vietnam's Digital Economy

Vietnam is planning to require that all domestic crypto trading — including transactions in Bitcoin, Ethereum, and stablecoins like USDT and USDC — be settled in Vietnamese dong, a rule that would effectively bar dollar-paired trades on licensed platforms.

All Eyes On Licensing
The requirement came out of a conference held in Hanoi on Friday, where officials from the State Securities Commission, the State Bank of Vietnam, and the Ministry of Public Security gathered alongside banks, securities firms, and blockchain industry groups to discuss the country's path toward formal crypto regulation.

Officials said all trading would eventually have to go through licensed virtual asset service providers, though investors would

still be allowed to keep assets in personal wallets. Foreign investors would be permitted to open accounts and take part in the market, while domestic participation would initially be limited to those already holding crypto assets.

Bui Hoang Hai, vice chairman of the State Securities Commission, said Vietnam is in a critical phase of building a legal framework for digital finance, including a pilot program for crypto-asset trading platforms under Government Resolution No. 05/2025/NQ-CP.

He said the country has a real opportunity to pull in international capital, open up new business models, and strengthen its position in the regional fintech space — but only if the market is built on transparent rules, sound risk management, and strong protections for investors.

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JPMorgan, Citi, and Bank of America Just Built a Tokenized Payment Network to Kill Stablecoins

JPMorgan, Citi, Bank of America, and Wells Fargo are building a shared Tokenized Deposit Network to challenge stablecoins. It goes through The Clearing House, targeting a first-half 2027 launch, and the Federal Reserve is the audience that matters most.

The stated pitch is efficiency: instant 24/7 settlement, programmable payments, blockchain-speed money movement.

The actual pitch is control: if banks own the tokenized settlement layer, there is no political or structural opening for a government-issued retail CBDC, and no oxygen left for stablecoin issuers in the institutional payment stack.

Stablecoins Killer? Tokenized Deposits vs. Fedwire, What the TDN

Actually Does and Why Banks Want It Now

A tokenized deposit is not a new asset. It is a regular bank deposit recorded on a shared ledger instead of a siloed bank ledger, same credit risk, same regulatory treatment, same accounting standards. What changes is the settlement infrastructure.

Fedwire and RTP operate on batch cycles or near-real-time windows with hard cutoffs. The TDN settles on-chain, continuously, including weekends and federal holidays.

That gap is exactly where stablecoins built their corporate use case. Treasury teams running cross-border settlements in USDC don't care about monetary philosophy; they care that Circle's rails run on Sunday at 2 a.m. and JPMorgan's don't.



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Bitcoin started the week attempting to stabilize after once again defending the crucial \$60K support zone. The market managed to avoid another breakdown as Wall Street reopened, allowing BTC to rebound toward the \$64K region. However, traders remain cautious as the broader trend still carries bear-market characteristics, and many analysts believe further downside cannot be ruled out. The \$60K level has become the key line in the sand for bulls. Holding above it keeps hopes of recovery alive, while a failure could trigger another wave of selling pressure across the market.

Despite the uncertainty, several on-chain indicators are beginning to paint a more constructive long-term picture. Bitcoin's daily and two-week Relative Strength Index (RSI) have reached the lowest levels ever recorded, highlighting how deeply oversold the market has become. Historically, extreme RSI readings of this magnitude have often appeared near major cycle bottoms rather than market tops. This has led several analysts to view the current environment as one of the most attractive long-term accumulation zones seen in years.

According to Michael van de Poppe, the combination of historically weak momentum readings and panic-driven selling creates a strong case for patient accumulation. While short-term volatility may

continue, the risk-reward profile is becoming increasingly attractive for investors willing to look beyond immediate market fear.

On-chain data further supports this view. Wallets holding between 1,000 and 10,000 BTC have accumulated more than 53,000 Bitcoin over the past two months, marking one of the strongest accumulation phases among large holders. Mid-sized investors and retail participants have also been steadily adding to their positions during the recent weakness. Interestingly, the only cohort reducing exposure has been the very largest wallets holding more than 10,000 BTC. This divergence suggests that while some of the largest entities are distributing, many whales and retail investors continue viewing current prices as an opportunity rather than a threat.

Beyond Bitcoin, tokenized real-world assets remain one of the strongest growth stories in crypto. According to Binance Research, the active tokenized RWA sector has expanded by nearly 600% since early 2025. Bonds, money market funds, tokenized equities, and precious metals have all seen significant growth despite ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty. Platforms such as Ondo Finance continue driving adoption, with tokenized stocks and ETFs emerging as one of the

fastest-growing segments in the industry. This trend highlights how blockchain technology is increasingly being used to bridge traditional financial markets with digital asset infrastructure.

Meanwhile, privacy-focused cryptocurrency Zcash is preparing a significant network upgrade after a recently patched vulnerability raised concerns within the community. Developers are proposing a new shielded pool known as Ironwood, designed to strengthen security through formal verification and independent audits. While there is no evidence that user funds were affected, the proposal reflects the industry's ongoing focus on improving protocol security and resilience.

Regulatory developments continue to remain a major theme for the market. Galaxy Digital recently lowered its expectations that the Senate version of the CLARITY Act will become law this year. Analysts now believe the legislative window is narrowing rapidly, with political calendars and upcoming elections potentially delaying progress. While the bill still has bipartisan support, uncertainty around timing continues to create a cautious backdrop for crypto markets seeking greater regulatory clarity.

The crypto market remains in a transitional phase where long-term accumulation signals are beginning to emerge despite ongoing short-term weakness. Bitcoin defending the \$60K support zone is encouraging, but buyers still need to reclaim higher resistance levels before confidence fully returns. Extreme RSI readings suggest that selling pressure may be reaching exhaustion, which historically has often preceded major recoveries. Whale accumulation continues to provide a strong underlying bullish signal, even as some of the largest entities reduce exposure. Institutional sentiment remains mixed, with macro uncertainty still weighing heavily on risk assets. The tokenization sector continues to stand out as one of the strongest growth areas in crypto, attracting both investor and institutional attention. Regulatory developments remain a wildcard and could influence sentiment significantly over the coming months. Market participants are likely to remain cautious until stronger confirmation of demand returns. Volatility is expected to stay elevated as traders react to both macroeconomic headlines and crypto-specific developments. For

now, the market appears to be building a foundation rather than starting a full recovery, making patience and disciplined positioning increasingly important for investors.

Bitcoin has spent the last two weeks trading in a highly volatile range, with bulls and bears fighting aggressively around key support and resistance zones. After losing momentum from the higher resistance areas earlier this month, BTC saw heavy selling pressure push price toward the low \$60K region before buyers stepped in aggressively. The market briefly lost confidence after repeated failures near the 20-day and 200-day moving averages, which triggered another wave of liquidation-driven downside. However, every sharp dip into the low \$60K range has continued to attract institutional buying interest, preventing a full market breakdown. Recent data also shows that long-term institutional demand remains strong, with major treasury firms and large investors continuing to accumulate Bitcoin despite broader market weakness.

At the same time, macro uncertainty continues to dominate sentiment. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, rising oil prices, and concerns around global inflation have kept risk assets under pressure. Bitcoin has reacted sharply to every major macro headline over the past 15 days, with traders quickly rotating between risk-on and risk-off positioning. ETF outflows and weakening momentum also contributed to bearish pressure during the correction phase, while technical rejection near the major moving averages increased fears of a deeper move lower. Despite this, buyers have consistently defended key support zones, showing that long-term conviction has not disappeared from the market.

Ethereum has also struggled to regain momentum during the last two weeks, with sellers maintaining pressure near major resistance levels. ETH repeatedly failed to hold above its moving averages and eventually slipped below key channel support, which shifted short-term momentum back toward the bears. Buyers attempted several recovery rallies, but each bounce faced heavy selling pressure near resistance. The \$2,000 region has now become one of the most important psychological support levels for Ethereum, and traders are closely watching

whether bulls can defend it. Despite the weakness, on-chain activity and long-term institutional interest around Ethereum staking and tokenization narratives continue to support the broader long-term outlook.

XRP has remained trapped inside a broader consolidation structure over the past two weeks, underperforming several other large-cap assets. Sellers continue defending the descending trendline aggressively, while buyers are trying to protect the key \$1.27 support zone. XRP briefly attempted recovery rallies multiple times but failed to generate enough momentum for a confirmed breakout. However, compared to some altcoins, XRP investment products still attracted selective inflows, which suggests that some institutional participants continue seeing value at current levels. A confirmed breakout above the descending structure would likely trigger a stronger trend reversal, but until then, XRP remains stuck in a defensive range.

BNB has shown relatively stronger stability during the recent market turbulence, continuing to trade inside a broader consolidation range rather than breaking down aggressively. Buyers repeatedly defended the major support zones near the 50-day SMA, while sellers continued rejecting price near overhead resistance levels. This type of range-bound structure suggests that BNB is building compression for a larger directional move later. Bulls still need a clean breakout above the upper resistance range before momentum can fully shift back toward the upside. Until then, the asset remains in a neutral but relatively resilient position compared to weaker altcoins.

Solana experienced strong volatility during the last 15 days, with repeated battles around the \$82 to \$98 range. Buyers defended the lower support levels several times, but every recovery rally faced selling pressure near the moving averages and overhead resistance zones. Solana continues to trade as one of the more reactive large-cap altcoins, moving aggressively with broader market sentiment. The asset remains technically stronger than many mid-cap altcoins, but it still requires a confirmed breakout above resistance before traders regain full confidence in continuation toward higher levels.

Institutional activity remains one of the most important

long-term bullish signals across the crypto market. Large treasury firms continue accumulating Bitcoin aggressively, while traditional finance players are steadily increasing their exposure to tokenization, stablecoins, and blockchain infrastructure. At the same time, the market is still dealing with risk-off sentiment driven by macro conditions, ETF outflows, and geopolitical uncertainty. This combination has created a highly reactive environment where sharp rallies and fast liquidations continue dominating short-term price action.

The market remains highly volatile, but key support zones are still holding for now. Bitcoin continues to trade as the market leader, and the low \$60K region has become the most important demand area in the current cycle. If BTC reclaims the major moving averages and pushes back above resistance zones, momentum could shift very quickly back toward bullish continuation. However, failure to hold support could trigger another wave of panic selling across the market. Ethereum still looks structurally weaker than Bitcoin and needs to reclaim key moving averages before confidence fully returns. XRP remains trapped inside a defensive structure, but a breakout above resistance could trigger strong upside momentum due to compressed price action. BNB continues to show relative stability compared to other altcoins and may outperform if the broader market stabilizes. Solana remains highly reactive to overall market sentiment and could move aggressively in either direction depending on Bitcoin's next breakout. Institutional buying continues to provide long-term confidence, even while short-term traders remain cautious. Macro headlines, ETF flows, and geopolitical developments will likely continue driving volatility over the coming sessions. Traders should remain patient, focus on confirmation signals, and avoid overleveraging while the market remains headline-driven and highly emotional.





Frontier AI Models Can Find Crypto's Biggest Bugs. Experts Warn the Industry Isn't Ready

The Zcash vulnerability uncovered with help from Anthropic's Claude Opus 4.8 signals a shift in who may discover critical flaws first.

Security researcher Taylor Hornby used Claude Opus 4.8 to discover a four-year-old flaw in Zcash's Orchard privacy pool that could have enabled unlimited counterfeit ZEC creation.

Cybersecurity researchers say frontier AI models are increasingly capable of finding cryptographic and logic flaws that previously required deep specialist expertise.

Experts warn that capabilities approaching

today's most advanced vulnerability-discovery systems could become widely available within months.

A security researcher using Anthropic's Claude Opus 4.8 uncovered a critical flaw in Zcash's Orchard privacy pool in a matter of days, exposing a vulnerability that had survived four years of review by leading zero-knowledge cryptographers.

The disclosure sent ZEC tumbling roughly 38% on Thursday and raised a broader concern for the crypto industry around frontier AI models becoming increasingly proficient in finding vulnerabilities than most humans.

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JPMorgan Chase CEO Speaks Out Against Clarity Act, Says Banks Will Fight Bill in Upcoming Markup



The CEO of financial services titan JPMorgan Chase says banks will fight back against the CLARITY Act, the landmark crypto bill that seeks to establish a regulatory framework for cryptocurrencies and digital assets in the US.

In a new interview, Jamie Dimon takes aim at the proposed legislation saying that it lacks adequate guardrails to protect investors. He says the bill also fails to address the Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering (BSA/AML) law that aims to combat illicit financial transactions.

"It allows them to effectively pay interest on deposits—stablecoins or something like that—without the protection that they should have and it

doesn't do anything for AML/BSA. It has almost no legal protection."

Dimon says the American Bankers Association (ABA) and other financial institutions neither want the current version of the bill. Last month, ABA President Rob Nichols urged member bank chief executives to ask their respective senators to remove provisions in the CLARITY Act that will allow crypto firms to offer stablecoin rewards.

"The banks will not accept it that way. The ABA, the small banks, the credit unions—it's not just the big guys."

As a new markup session for the CLARITY Act is coming, the executive says that banks will push back against the bill.

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Travala lets AI agents book hotels with USDC on Base

Travala's new protocol lets AI agents search and book hotels with USDC on Base, but travelers still approve the final payment.

Singapore-based crypto travel platform Travala has launched a protocol it says lets artificial intelligence agents search, reserve and pay for hotels with USDC (USDC) on layer-2 blockchain Base, extending agentic AI stablecoin payments into travel bookings.

The Travala Travel MCP is live through Claude

Desktop, with outside developers able to integrate it into their own travel agents, Travala said in a statement sent to Cointelegraph.

The company said the system connects Travala's hotel inventory to AI agents through the Model Context Protocol, an open standard for linking AI apps to external tools. Payments use Coinbase's x402 protocol on Base, with Travala saying the setup allows gasless USDC transactions, near-instant settlement and transaction costs of about \$0.01 per booking.



AI travel still needs human approval. However, final payment authorization still requires manual approval from the traveler, meaning it's not fully autonomous but more advanced than a chatbot that only recommends itineraries.

The launch comes as crypto companies try to make stablecoins useful

for machine-to-machine commerce and follows a wave of crypto payment infrastructure aimed at AI agents. Cointelegraph reported recently that x402-linked wallets on Base surpassed 100 million transactions, while Fireblocks, MoonPay, Exodus and Oobit have launched products for AI-driven stablecoin payments.

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Michael Saylor revives bitcoin-buy speculation as scrutiny over Strategy grows

The firm's executive chairman posted a familiar chart with Strategy's previous BTC purchases writing "a good time to add more dots."

Executive chairman Michael Saylor posted Strategy's signature bitcoin acquisition chart on Sunday, a move traders often interpret as a signal that another purchase may be coming.

The company has become the center of attention as scrutiny grows over its finances and dividend obligations.

The firm sold BTC in late May for the first time since 2022.

Michael Saylor may have offered a clue

about Strategy's (MSTR) next move after last week's surprise bitcoin BTC \$63,715.79 sale.

On Sunday, the company's executive chairman posted the chart traditionally used to track Strategy's bitcoin purchases on X, writing: "A good time to add more dots."

Market observers have viewed such posts as a precursor to a new acquisition, although the company has yet to officially announce any transaction and will likely broadcast any action on Monday.

Strategy CEO Phong Le appeared to reinforce that message in a reply to Saylor's post.

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DeFi's old hack vectors are fading – But the new risk can hit six chains at once



The good news is that bridge hacks and flash-loan attacks are fading; the bad news is that protocol logic bugs are becoming much harder to contain.

Decentralized finance has gotten a lot safer over the past six years, and a new review of protocol losses from 2020 through 2025 puts a pretty large number behind that claim.

Industry-wide DeFi losses peaked at \$2.62 billion in 2022 and fell roughly 80% to \$534 million by 2024. Bridge hacks that once produced billion-dollar headlines now account for a tiny slice of annual totals, and the typical exploit today does about a quarter as much damage as it did at the peak.

While this is certainly great news for the crypto industry, there's still quite a bit of risk left; it just shows up in a different place. Major protocols now often deploy the same code across Ethereum, Base, Arbitrum, Polygon, OP Mainnet, and Sonic, so a single flaw can now drain funds on every network running it at the same time, and that's the form crypto's next systemic problem is likely to take.

We've seen this in November last year, when Balancer's V2 Composable Stable Pools were drained of roughly \$128 million in under half an hour across six blockchains simultaneously.

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BitMEX CEO Says Regulation Opens Doors but Liquidity Still Decides Winners

The violent liquidation event on Oct. 10, 2025, was less about price action and more of a diagnostic test exposing the systemic risks of crypto's deep structural fragmentation across centralized, decentralized, and disjointed collateral systems.

Systemic Risk and Market Fragmentation
When crypto markets suffer violent liquidations, public attention centers on headline numbers—billions wiped from open interest, steep candles and swift price drops. Yet for digital asset trading venues, a market flush is a high-stress diagnostic test of underlying plumbing.

The liquidations on Oct. 10, 2025, served as a stark reminder of

this reality. According to Stephan Lutz, CEO of BitMEX Group, the event exposed the structural vulnerabilities of modern crypto markets, proving that operational resilience and a granular understanding of platform mechanics are the true survival factors when volatility peaks.

While the narrative around crypto's maturity typically focuses on volume and depth, the cascading stress on Oct. 10 exposed the risks of deep structural fragmentation. Unlike traditional finance, where centralized clearinghouses buffer systemic shocks, crypto liquidity remains deeply divided across centralized platforms, decentralized protocols, proprietary market makers and disjointed collateral systems.



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Bybit follows Kraken in offering tokenized SpaceX IPO access via xStocks



Bybit launched tokenized SpaceX IPO access on Sunday for VIP and Pro users, with funds locked in USDC at an indicative price of \$135 plus a 5% "underwriting fee."

The product is built on the xStocks framework, originally developed by Backed Finance before its acquisition by Kraken parent Payward, and used by Kraken to launch its own version of the offering two days earlier.

Crypto exchange Bybit launched a tokenized SpaceX IPO access product on Sunday, opening a four-day window for eligible users to commit USDC ahead of the rocket, satellite broadband, social media and AI company's expected Nasdaq debut on June 12. The IPO will follow SpaceX's merger with Elon Musk's xAI, which itself had acquired the

social media platform X last year.

The product, called IPO Express, uses an indicative price of 135 USDC plus a 5% "underwriting fee," with a 100 USDC minimum and a cap of 50 subscription orders per user. Subscription opened at 8:00 UTC Sunday for Bybit's VIP and Pro users, allocation is set for 8:00 UTC on June 11, and token distribution is scheduled for 12:30 UTC on June 12.

Subscribed funds are frozen pending allocation, and allocations may be partial or zero depending on overall demand. If the final IPO price lands within 20% of the indicative price, Bybit will automatically subscribe users at the final price; if it lands more than 20% above, users must reconfirm within a set window, per the terms of the offering.

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Fed Rate Hike Odds Just Hit 68%, Is Kevin Warsh Now Bitcoin's Biggest Problem?

Big Tech allegedly funnels AI investments back into its own cloud revenue.

America's newest Federal Reserve Chair did not get a quiet start. Kevin Warsh was sworn in on May 22, three weeks ago, as the 17th Fed Chair. The youngest Fed governor ever appointed when he first joined the board in 2006 at age 35, he walked in promising "regime change": tighter inflation discipline and a rethink of the Fed's balance sheet.

Then the May jobs report landed. The US economy added 172,000 jobs, nearly double expectations, against a forecast of 85,000. Bond markets pushed the odds of a December rate hike to 68%.

His Senate confirmation, 54-45, the most divisive Fed vote in history, signaled a contested tenure from day one.

Wall Street largely read his appointment as a sign of rate continuity: while Warsh was a hawk during the 2008 financial crisis alongside Ben Bernanke, analysts expected his second stint to run closer to Powell's playbook.

His "regime change" language, most argued, pointed to internal Fed reform rather than a shift in rate policy.

Recently, Cleveland Fed President Beth Hammack stepped forward to say the central bank may need to act soon to bring inflation back to 2%, warning that "if we wait for definitive evidence that high inflation has become embedded in the economy.



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