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LETTER

Bitcoin continues to hold firmly above the key breakout zone near \$76,000, showing that bulls are not rushing to take profits. This kind of price behavior usually reflects confidence and suggests buyers expect higher levels ahead. The rising moving averages and positive RSI also support the bullish structure, with momentum still favoring the upside. If BTC clears the \$80,000 barrier with strength, the next likely target sits near \$84,000. Bears are running out of room and need to force price back below the 20-day EMA quickly to slow the rally. If that happens, Bitcoin could retrace toward the 50-day SMA near \$71,820. For now, BTC remains in control and continues to lead the market tone.

Ether is holding above the 20-day EMA near \$2,295, which keeps the short-term trend constructive. However, bulls have so far failed to break through the \$2,465 resistance zone, showing that sellers are still active overhead. If ETH slips below the 20-day EMA, the pair may continue trading inside its ascending channel and extend the consolidation phase. On the upside, a breakout above the channel resistance would be an important bullish signal and could open the path toward \$3,050. If sellers push ETH below channel support, momentum would weaken sharply. For now, Ethereum remains stable, but it needs a breakout to accelerate higher.

XRP is still trading inside the familiar \$1.27 to \$1.61 range, showing continued buying on dips and selling into rallies. The 20-day EMA around \$1.40 has started to turn higher, suggesting bulls are gaining a slight edge. If XRP clears the \$1.51 hurdle, price may challenge the descending trendline next. A strong break above that line would be a meaningful trend change and could send XRP toward the \$2 area. On the downside, if price slips back below the moving averages, the sideways range is likely to continue. XRP remains a breakout watch setup for traders.

BNB is finding support around its moving averages, but buyers have not yet delivered a strong bounce. Bulls need to reclaim \$654 to signal improving strength and then target the key \$687 resistance. If BNB breaks above \$687, the next upside levels to watch are \$730 and then \$790. That would mark a stronger recovery phase. However, if price turns lower from current levels and loses the moving averages, BNB may remain trapped in the broader \$570 to \$687 range. BNB still looks neutral-to-positive, but confirmation is needed.

Solana continues to trade around its moving averages, showing a balanced battle between buyers and sellers. The first resistance sits near \$90.73, and a move above that could lead to a test of the important \$98 zone. Sellers are expected to defend \$98 aggressively, but a breakout above it would improve sentiment sharply and open the door toward \$117. On the downside, if SOL fails and breaks below \$82.94, bears may try to drive price toward the \$76 support level. Solana remains in consolidation mode, waiting for a directional trigger.

Traders Outlook:

Bitcoin remains the strongest chart among majors as long as it holds above \$76,000. A break above \$80,000 could trigger momentum buying toward \$84,000. If BTC loses the 20-day EMA, short-term traders may look for a pullback toward \$72,000. Ethereum needs to clear \$2,465 to unlock stronger upside momentum. If ETH breaks out, \$3,050 becomes the next major target zone. BNB needs to reclaim \$654 first, then traders will focus on the \$687 breakout level. A move above \$687 could shift BNB into a stronger recovery trend. XRP remains range-bound, but a break above its downtrend line could spark a rally toward \$2. Solana needs to reclaim \$90.73 and then \$98 to confirm bullish momentum. If SOL loses \$82.94, traders may expect a move back to \$76 support. Overall, the market tone remains constructive, with BTC leading while altcoins wait for confirmation breakouts.

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

Enjoy the issue!

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 424th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.57 trillion, UP \$20 billion since last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$133.25 billion, which makes a 15.38% increase in the last 24 hours. The Fear & Greed index is 42% Neutral and the Altcoin season index is 41% which makes a 2% increase since last week.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 1.49% from \$75,820 last week to around \$76,950 and Ether's price has decreased by 0.99% from \$2,315 last week to \$2,292 Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.54 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.03 Trillion

Bitcoin attempted to reclaim the \$79,500 level this week, but sellers defended the zone and capped the upside move. The rejection shows that bulls are still facing strong overhead supply, and the market needs stronger momentum before any sustained breakout can develop. Several analysts remain cautious on the near-term outlook, with some expecting another leg lower into the September to October window. Others believe Bitcoin may need to reclaim the \$100,000 mark before a full bull trend can return. However, on-chain data paints a more constructive longer-term picture. Large wallets holding between 10 and 10,000 BTC have continued accumulating since April, while smaller retail wallets appear less aggressive. This type of rotation often signals that stronger hands are positioning during uncertainty. If whale accumulation continues while weak hands exit, the current consolidation may be laying the groundwork for the next macro move higher.

Institutional adoption continues to evolve beyond simple Bitcoin exposure. Mining firm IREN is becoming one of the latest examples of how Bitcoin miners are diversifying into AI infrastructure. Backed by a major long-term agreement with Microsoft, the company is expanding its GPU cloud business with substantial contracted demand already in place. This highlights a wider shift in mining economics, where firms are using power and data center expertise to tap into the booming artificial intelligence sector. For crypto markets, it shows that major listed miners are adapting and building new revenue streams rather than relying solely on block rewards and BTC price appreciation.

In Europe, regulation remains a mixed story. A new report argues that the EU's MiCA framework has created euro stablecoins that are highly secure but commercially weak. Despite the euro's importance in global finance, euro-backed stablecoins still represent less than 1% of global stablecoin volume. Strict reserve rules and bans on paying yield have made these products less competitive compared with US dollar stablecoins, which continue to dominate trading and payments. This suggests that while regulation may improve trust, overly restrictive rules can slow innovation and adoption. Stablecoin competition is likely to remain centered around dollar products unless Europe adjusts its model.

Security remains another major theme for the industry. France has intensified action against violent "wrench attacks" targeting crypto holders, with dozens of suspects indicted across multiple cases. These attacks involve criminals using physical threats or kidnapping to force victims to hand over wallet access. The rise in such incidents is a reminder that self-custody also comes with real-world risks. As crypto ownership grows, security will increasingly go beyond cybersecurity and include personal safety, privacy, and smarter asset protection strategies.

Overall, the market is balancing short-term resistance with improving long-term fundamentals. Bitcoin remains trapped below a key breakout zone, but accumulation trends and continued institutional expansion remain supportive. Regulation, adoption, and security are all shaping the next phase of the cycle. For now, traders are likely to stay focused on technical levels while investors continue watching the bigger structural story.

Market Outlook:

The crypto market remains in a cautious recovery phase with Bitcoin still struggling below major resistance. Bulls need a decisive move above \$79,500 to improve short-term sentiment and open the path higher. If that level continues to reject price, another round of range trading or deeper pullback remains possible. Whale accumulation suggests smart money is still buying weakness, which supports the longer-term outlook. Retail participation remains softer, showing that conviction is not yet broad-based. Ethereum and major altcoins are likely to follow Bitcoin's lead until BTC breaks out decisively. Stablecoin growth and institutional infrastructure expansion continue to support the broader sector. Regulatory clarity is improving in some regions, but restrictive frameworks may slow adoption elsewhere. Security remains a key concern as real-world attacks on crypto holders rise globally. In the near term, expect volatility and headline-driven swings, but the larger cycle structure still favors patient bulls if key support levels continue to hold.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	59.97%
ETH	10.76%
USDT	7.39%
BNB	3.28%
SOL	1.89%
Others	16.71%



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Bridging Lab-Grown Gemstones and Decentralized Finance
In the evolving landscape of digital assets, LabGemTraders OÜ is proud to introduce the restructured FairCarats (FCAR) token. More than just a digital asset, FCAR is a utility-driven bridge between the timeless elegance of premium lab-grown gemstones and the efficiency of the Polygon blockchain.

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FAIRCARATS (FCAR) — PUBLIC SALE

FairCarats (FCAR) is a digital utility voucher that can be redeemed for FairStones™ certified lab-grown gemstones and services.

FCAR gives early participants access and enhanced purchasing power inside the FairStones ecosystem.

Asset: FCAR (FairCarats) on Polygon Chain

Price: 14.85 USDC

Min/Max: No Minimum / 50,000 USDC

Vesting: Quarterly releases starting
June 2026

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The LabGemTraders company is the sole supplier of gemstones to FairStones:

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PRESS RELEASE



BITZENPLUS LAUNCHES BZPL TOKEN IEO

Europe-based platform opens Seed phase at \$0.008, introducing an exclusive ecosystem that shares revenue with its community of affiliates and prepares to launch its Mastercard debit card in two months.

BitzenPlus, a regulated cryptocurrency exchange operating under a European VASP license, has officially opened the Seed phase of its native token IEO at \$0.008 per BZPL — the lowest price the token will ever reach. The launch represents a new generation of crypto exchange, built around a single distinctive idea: instead of competing on the lowest fees, BitzenPlus shares its revenue directly with the community of affiliates and creators who help grow the platform.

The Mastercard debit card — currently in pre-order and shipping in approximately two months — is the most visible expression of this model. Card-related revenue is shared between the affiliate who referred the cardholder, the upline community, and the cardholder themselves. This distribution structure, combined with cashback of up to 5% in BZPL, makes the card both a payment instrument and a passive income channel for those building communities around BitzenPlus.

“The goal isn’t to be just another exchange,” said the BitzenPlus team. “We want a platform

that users have a reason to choose, recommend, and return to. The way to achieve this is by sharing the value generated, not concentrating it.” At the center of the ecosystem sits BZPL, a token with a fixed supply of one billion units and an automatic burn mechanism (0.5% to 2% per transaction) that progressively reduces circulating supply. Forty percent of trading fees are recycled into staking and cashback reward pools, while 20% of net exchange profits feed a Buyback Fund designed to support a \$0.020 floor price.

The IEO operates in two phases — Seed at \$0.008 and Private at \$0.030 — with a combined target raise of \$4.35 million. Vesting is identical for both phases: 10% of tokens unlock at TGE, followed by 5% each month for eighteen months. Locked tokens count fully toward the platform’s tier system, meaning Seed buyers immediately gain access to maximum cashback rates, fee discounts, and Earn rewards from day one.

BitzenPlus uses BitGo Europe — holder of a BaFin MiCAR license, with \$250M in BitGo’s insurance — for institutional-grade custody. The platform also offers a complete Earn product suite and is preparing to launch what it calls the world’s first AI bot builder embedded inside a regulated exchange, currently in private alpha with public beta scheduled for Q3 2026.

A MiCA CASP application is in process through Slovakia. Markets prioritized for expansion include LATAM, where BitzenPlus already holds an Argentine operating license, and Southeast Asia.

BZPL Seed allocation is capped at 75 million tokens. Once filled, the price moves to \$0.030.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN PRICE SLIPS UNDER \$77K AS BULLS BATTLE FOR NEW 'MACRO-BULLISH SHIFT'

Bitcoin bulls struggled to maintain gains as the bull market support band became a key reclaim level to flip the BTC price trend.

Bitcoin (BTC) fell more than 2% on Monday as US-Iran war nerves again guided macro markets.

Bitcoin gave back early-week gains as its downside extended toward 3% on Monday.

Two key moving averages hang in the balance amid macro uncertainty over the war in Iran.

Bulls need to clear the low \$80,000 area next, says market analysis.

Crypto exec: Bitcoin needs to clear bull market support band

Data from TradingView showed BTC/USD hitting local lows of \$76,567 on Bitstamp, giving back earlier gains.

The pair had managed a weekly candle close above a key moving average — something that market participants had hoped would allow it to avoid a fresh retracement.

“Bitcoin just reclaimed the 21W EMA for the first time since Oct 2025,” trader Ryan Hogue noted in a post on X.

Nic Puckrin, CEO and cofounder of crypto education platform Coin Bureau, added that Bitcoin reclaiming its bull market support band — two moving averages of which the 21-week EMA is one — was now key.

“We are right in the middle of the Bull Market Support Band. This has historically served as a key support for bull markets. We broke below the band in October last year,” he told X followers.

“While 80k is acting as a resistance right now, if we flip the band to support, it would point to a major macro-bullish shift.”

Crypto markets "shaping up for more upside" Uncertainty over progress between the US and Iran on ending the war nonetheless directed Bitcoin lower at the Wall Street open, along with US stocks.

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Why this week could reprice Bitcoin in 48 Hours: Fed first, GDP and PCE right after

Bitcoin faces a 48-hour macro trap as the Fed speaks first, but GDP and PCE get the last word.

Bitcoin is heading into a rare macro window where the first reaction may age fast.

The Federal Reserve is scheduled to conclude its April meeting on April 29, with the FOMC decision and press conference landing that afternoon.

The next morning, the US Bureau of Economic Analysis is scheduled to release the first quarter GDP and March Personal Income and Outlays, the report that includes PCE inflation.

That gives traders a two-step test with almost no pause between the steps. First, they get the Fed's view on rates, growth, and inflation. Then they get fresh data that can support that view, complicate it, or force a quick rewrite.

For Bitcoin, this setup is much more important than a regular Fed preview.

Bitcoin traders watch the central bank for the same reason equity traders do: rates shape liquidity, liquidity shapes risk appetite, and risk appetite shapes how much investors are willing to pay for volatile assets.

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Ethereum Foundation unstakes 17K ETH after nearing 70K staked ETH milestone

The Ethereum Foundation unstaked over 17,000 ETH worth \$40M shortly after approaching its 70,000 ETH staking target.

The Ethereum Foundation moved to

unwind part of its staking position shortly after nearing its stated goal of 70,000 staked ETH.

On Saturday, the Ethereum Foundation unstaked 17,035.326 ETH, worth roughly \$40 million, according



to Arkham data. The move involved depositing wrapped staked ETH (wstETH) into Lido's unstETH contract, with ETH expected to be returned once the withdrawal queue completes.

In Ethereum, unstaking is the process of withdrawing ETH that was previously locked to help secure the network through validators. When ETH is staked, it's deposited into the Ethereum Beacon Chain, where it remains locked while earning rewards. To un stake, a withdrawal request is initiated, and the funds enter a queue period after which the funds are released.

The Ethereum Foundation has not yet revealed why it unstaked 17,000 ETH, prompting some users to speculate it could be preparing to sell. "The biggest seller of ETH continues to be the people who created ETH," one user wrote.

Ethereum Foundation nears 70K staked ETH goal
The EF started staking ETH after updating its policy in June 2025. At the time, the foundation said that staking and decentralized finance participation would help fund protocol research, development and ecosystem grants.

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Morgan Stanley Targets BlackRock With Money Market Fund for Stablecoin Issuers

Morgan Stanley debuted a money market fund intended for stablecoin issuers, billing the product as a way for companies to manage reserves.

Morgan Stanley is positioning itself as a firm that can help stablecoin issuers manage reserves with a money market fund.

The product was specifically designed to comply with the GENIUS Act, and address a “significant increase in stablecoin issuers.”

Circle parks its reserves in a BlackRock-managed money market fund, which was valued around \$78 billion on Friday.

Morgan Stanley debuted a money market fund intended

for stablecoin issuers on Friday, positioning the product as a way for companies like Circle to manage their reserves.

The Stablecoin Reserves Portfolio (MSNXX), which is available on days when the New York Stock Exchange is open for business, will enable companies to invest the reserves that back their tokens, the investment bank with \$9.3 trillion in assets said in an announcement.

Although stablecoin issuers often back their tokens with a mix of cash and U.S. Treasuries, Morgan Stanley indicated that MSNXX will also allocate to notes and bonds and certain overnight repurchase agreements collateralized by liquid assets.

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Litecoin Suffers Denial-of-Service Attack Due To Network Bug – Details

According to the latest report, major Litecoin mining pools were hit by a Denial-of-Service (DOS) attack this weekend due to a zero-day vulnerability in the network. The Litecoin Foundation

confirmed that the bug has been patched and the network is fully operational.

Litecoin Attacker Attempts Double-Spend Exploits On Cross-Chain Protocols
On Saturday, April 25,



the Litecoin Foundation reported in a post on the X platform that a Denial-of-Service attack occurred on its network. According to the foundation, this exploit, enabled by a zero-day bug in the network’s MimbleWimble Extension Block (MWEB) privacy layer, allowed the bad actor to attempt double-spends against cross-chain swap protocols.

The foundation explained that the vulnerability allowed non-updated mining nodes to facilitate an invalid MWEB transaction, which enabled individuals to peg out coins to third-party decentralized exchanges. This DOS attack caused a

disruption to the normal operations of major mining pools, the post-mortem report read.

The Litecoin Foundation noted that the attack was mitigated through a 13-block reorganization (reorg), which reversed the invalid transactions and prevented them from being added to the blockchain. “All valid transactions during that period remain unaffected,” the foundation further clarified.

It is worth noting that the Litecoin Foundation didn’t identify any affected pools and didn’t specify the value of the invalid MWEB transactions created.

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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.

The public sale runs from April 14, 2026 to May 31, 2026, after which vouchers follow a structured vesting schedule. Distribution begins with 25% unlocked on June 1, 2026, followed by three additional 25% releases on September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026, and March 1, 2027.

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.



Kraken Builds Beyond Crypto With Futures, Tokenized Stocks, and Payments

Kraken's recent deals show a clear push for deeper control over how products are issued, traded, and managed.

Regulated futures, tokenized equities, and payments now sit far closer to Kraken's core business than they did a year ago.

The company's next challenge is turning a string of acquisitions into a platform that feels unified to users. protocols, such as Aave, and is widely used as to measure liquidity and overall market activity. Kraken has been around long enough to see nearly every version of the crypto market up close.

Founded in 2011, it lived through Bitcoin's early volatility, the first big exchange era, the

ICO boom, the long bear markets, the rise of institutional crypto, and the latest push into tokenized and multi-asset trading.

Across those cycles, Kraken kept adding products, expanding its reach, and finding new ways to stay relevant as the industry changed around it.

In March 2025, Kraken agreed to buy NinjaTrader for \$1.5 billion. In April 2025, it launched trading in more than 11,000 U.S.-listed stocks and ETFs for select U.S. clients. In June 2025, it rolled out xStocks for eligible non-U.S. clients, starting with 60 tokenized U.S. equities, and launched Krak, a payments app supporting transfers across more than 160 countries and 300-plus assets.

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Coinbase Lists First GBP Stablecoin as UK Push Accelerates

Coinbase listed tGBP, its first British pound stablecoin, on April 22.

The FCA-registered token lets UK users avoid dollar conversion costs.

Stablecoin market has surpassed \$300 billion in total capitalization.

Why the tGBP Stablecoin Matters for the UK

The listing gives UK users a way to hold and transfer value in their local currency on the Coinbase exchange without converting to dollar-pegged stablecoins.

That removes foreign exchange friction for British traders and businesses.

Keith Grose, Coinbase's UK lead, wrote that locally denominated stablecoins are essential for the country's role in the on-chain economy.

Users can now buy, sell, convert, send, and receive tGBP through the Coinbase app and Coinbase Exchange.

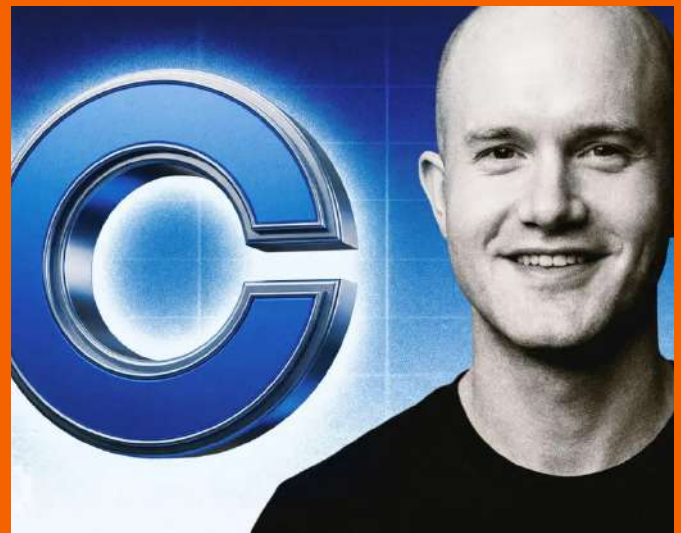
The broader stablecoin market has grown past \$320 billion in total capitalization.

In 2025 alone, stablecoins settled over \$30 trillion in transactions, with usage largely uncorrelated to crypto price swings.

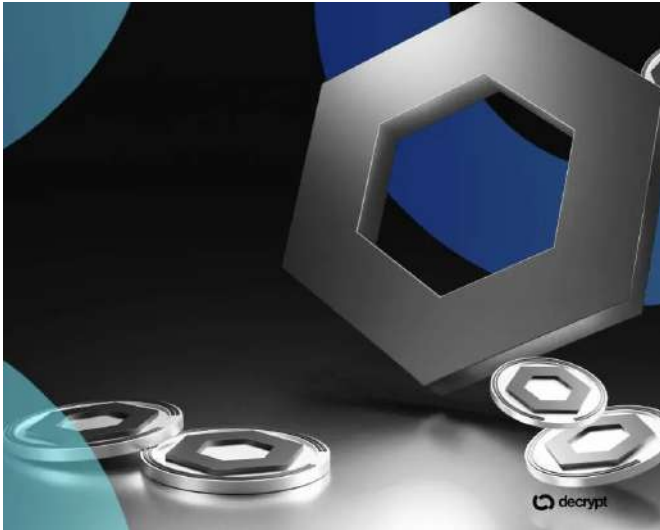
Industry Leaders Back the Move
Coinbase CEO Brian Armstrong endorsed the listing, calling stablecoins "the best form of money."

Polygon Foundation CEO Sandeep Nailwal offered a broader warning about adoption timelines.

"Countries slow to adopt stablecoins will face the same problem as late internet adopters," he wrote.



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Amazon Web Services Marketplace Adds Chainlink Crypto Oracle Services

Amazon's Chainlink integration lets enterprises connect cloud infrastructure with blockchain networks through familiar AWS tools.

Amazon Web Services has made Chainlink's data feeds, data streams, and proof-of-reserve solutions available on AWS Marketplace.

The integration maintains enterprise security and compliance standards while bridging cloud and blockchain infrastructure.

AWS provides reference architectures for proof-of-reserve monitoring and real-time prediction market trading.

Amazon Web Services has launched Chainlink's

data standard on the AWS Marketplace, making the oracle provider's data feeds, data streams, and proof-of-reserve services available to enterprise developers.

The AWS Marketplace integration includes three core Chainlink services designed for enterprise blockchain applications. Chainlink data feeds provide decentralized price and market data for asset valuation, settlement, and risk management, according to the announcement.

The oracle provider's data streams deliver fast, secure data that enables on-chain systems to respond to market movements in real time.

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Hong Kong eyes 10,000 BTC investment for Asia's first regulated Bitcoin capital pool



Hong Kong is trying to move Asian Bitcoin capital out of the US ETF shadow and into a regulated market structure it can control.

A Hong Kong-listed company wants to attract more than 10,000 BTC into a regulated asset management strategy, a target worth roughly \$760 million at current prices.

While the number itself is jaw-dropping, it's the strategy's structure that reveals the true scope of this plan. Hong Kong is trying to become a place where large pools of Bitcoin capital can sit under local rules, inside a familiar financial system, without forcing Asian investors to rely on US ETFs or offshore exchanges for every serious allocation.

Li Lin, the founder of HTX (formerly Huobi), plans to move a trading system and investment team from his family office, Avenir Group, into Hong Kong-listed Bitfire Group. Bitfire is preparing a regulated Bitcoin-denominated strategy called Alpha BTC, with CEO Livio Weng saying the firm aims to attract more than 10,000 BTC from investors.

The strategy is expected to use derivatives tied to Bitcoin or BlackRock's IBIT. Avenir has become one of Asia's largest holders of US Bitcoin ETF exposure through a \$908 million IBIT position.

As you can clearly tell from the size of this position, Asian capital already owns quite a bit of Bitcoin through Wall Street.

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Western Union eyes May rollout for its USDPT stablecoin

Western Union CEO Devin McGranahan said the company will focus on expanding adoption and embedding digital assets into its core money movement platform going forward.

Financial services giant Western Union is targeting May for the rollout of its new stablecoin as part of a crypto plan that includes its digital asset network and US dollar stable card.

“Over the last few months, we’ve crossed

an important threshold. It is no longer a question of if Western Union will be active in digital assets, it is now how fast can we scale,” said Western Union president and CEO Devin McGranahan during the company’s first-quarter earnings call on Friday.

“At the foundation of our strategy is USDPT, our US dollar-backed stablecoin. USDPT is now in its final stages of readiness and is expected to go live next month,” he added.

A growing number of traditional financial institutions have been



adopting stablecoins. Lamine Brahimi, co-founder of crypto custody provider Taurus, told Cointelegraph earlier this month that banks and corporations across Europe are actively selecting infrastructure partners to support stablecoin adoption.

Other banks and financial institutions onboard

Western Union first announced the stablecoin in October, and said it would be built on Solana and issued by Anchorage Digital Bank. It plans to combine it with the digital asset network to allow users to use the token seamlessly.

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Binance AI Wallet Unveiled: Keyless ‘Agentic Wallet’ for Web3 Automation

Binance has unveiled a new wallet that merges AI with decentralized finance. “Agentic Wallet,” a keyless crypto wallet that enables AI agents to execute transactions on behalf of users within predefined parameters.

Announced just today, the new wallet operates as a separate, isolated account within a user’s Binance Wallet, enabling AI-powered agents to trade, transfer, and manage digital assets without directly accessing a user’s primary funds. This is a push by Binance to expand AI capabilities beyond trading tools and into on-chain activity across Web3 ecosystems.

Binance positions Agentic Wallet as a solution to one of the emerging challenges in crypto automation. By isolating balances and allowing configurable permissions, Binance aims to give users oversight while still benefiting from automation.

“At Binance, we see AI as key to making digital asset opportunities more accessible,” said Winson Liu, Global Head of Binance Wallet. “Agentic Wallet is designed to give users and developers a secure, practical way to let AI agents take action on-chain.”

He added that the product extends Binance’s AI ecosystem beyond its exchange.

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Pudgy Penguins, BAYC rally masks a shrinking NFT market as volumes and users fall



The two blue-chip collections are leading double-digit gains as global NFT sales volume falls and participation hits multi-year lows.

Floor prices for blue-chip NFT collections like Bored Ape Yacht Club and Pudgy Penguins have surged double digits, with Pudgy Penguins above 5 ETH and BAYC up 81 percent over the past month.

Despite rising prices, overall NFT market participation is shrinking, as global sales, transactions and active users have nearly halved since February while average sale prices have more than doubled.

Trading activity and gains are increasingly concentrated in a few top collections, much

of the volume is still driven by wash trading, and some of the apparent NFT rally reflects broader crypto price increases in ETH and BTC.

on-fungible tokens (NFTs) are rallying, and to those fixated on rising prices, the market may seem to be booming. Overall activity, however, tells a different story.

Leading the rally are Bored Ape Yacht Club and Pudgy Penguins. Their floor prices, the lowest possible acquisition cost, have climbed double digits in recent weeks, and their tokens have posted double-digit gains. Still, the comeback is unfolding with far fewer buyers.

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Bitget Launches Pre-IPO Token Trading Starting With SpaceX on Solana

Bitget has launched IPO Prime, a platform offering tokenized exposure to private companies before they go public, with SpaceX as the first listing via a derivative token called preSPAX minted on the Solana blockchain.

The offering is issued through Republic, a private markets investment platform, and began trading after a brief subscription window, giving retail investors near-immediate liquidity on a pre-IPO name that has been off-limits to almost everyone outside Sand Hill Road.

The core question this raises: whether tokenized pre-IPO derivatives represent a genuine democratization of private market access, or a new category of structured risk that regulators have not yet caught up with.

How IPO Prime Actually Works, and What a pre-SPAX Buyer Actually Holds

The mechanics are straightforward but the product structure deserves precision. Users deposit stablecoins into a subscription pool during a defined window; token allocations are then distributed based on total pool demand rather than fixed lots.

Once distributed, pre-SPAX trades on Bitget's spot market, letting holders enter and exit as sentiment around a SpaceX IPO shifts.

What a buyer actually holds is a derivative, not a share, not a convertible note, not a SAFE. preSPAX is structured to mirror the financial outcomes tied to SpaceX's valuation at the point of a public debut.



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Coinbase Brings USDC Payouts to Nium's Network Across 190+ Countries



Coinbase has partnered with Nium to enable global payments using USD Coin, expanding stablecoin use in cross-border transactions. The integration reflects growing demand for faster settlement and reduced reliance on traditional banking infrastructure.

Coinbase expands USDC payments through Nium's network across 190+ countries. Nium clients can fund payouts in USDC and settle to local currencies.

Nium Clients Gain USDC Payout Access Through Coinbase Integration
Crypto exchange Coinbase (Nasdaq: COIN) has partnered with global real-time cross-border payments infrastructure provider Nium to enable global

payments using USD Coin (USDC). The partnership gives businesses access to stablecoin-based payouts and local currency settlement across Nium's global network. Nium announced the partnership on April 21, outlining plans to support blockchain-based payment capabilities across its platform.

Emphasizing the scale of the effort and its cross-border reach, Coinbase CEO Brian Armstrong stated on social media platform X on April 26.

"We're unlocking stablecoin payments around the world. Nium operates in 190+ countries. All their customers can fund payouts in USDC and settle to their local currencies, with no wire delays."

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Ripple CEO Garlinghouse Named Harvard Business Leader Of The Year

Ripple CEO Brad Garlinghouse has been honored as the 2026 Business Leader of the Year by the Harvard Business School Association of Northern California, giving one of crypto's most prominent executives a high-profile recognition from the Bay Area business establishment. The award places Ripple's payments and digital-asset strategy in a broader conversation about financial infrastructure, regulation and institutional adoption.

The event was held Tuesday, April 21, at the Julia Morgan Ballroom in San Francisco, with more than 250 entrepreneurs, investors, business leaders and HBS alumni in attendance, according to the association's post shared on LinkedIn.

Ripple said the evening included a fireside conversation between Garlinghouse and Ripple co-founder and executive chairman Chris Larsen, focused on more than a decade of building the company and what comes next.

Harvard Honors Ripple CEO
HBSANC framed the recognition around Garlinghouse's role in payments infrastructure, digital assets and Bay Area business leadership. The association said it was "proud to honor Brad Garlinghouse" and described Ripple's mission as enabling "faster, more efficient global money movement." In its event materials, the group highlighted Ripple's push to move, store, exchange and manage value across borders in seconds rather than days, while reducing costs and improving transparency.



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