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Bitcoin continues to show signs of building a strong base after successfully holding weekly closes above the \$63K level for three consecutive weeks. Since establishing a local low near \$59K earlier this year, BTC has managed to defend key support while gradually stabilizing its structure. From a market cycle perspective, this type of price action often resembles the early stages of a bottoming process that has historically appeared before larger trend reversals. Rather than seeing aggressive downside continuation, the market is beginning to show signs of absorbing selling pressure and allowing stronger hands to accumulate positions.

Several important indicators support this view. Bitcoin futures open interest has declined nearly 20% from its June peak, suggesting a significant amount of leveraged speculation has been flushed out of the market.

LETTER

Bitcoin has spent the last two weeks fighting to stabilize after one of its sharpest pullbacks of 2026. The market saw BTC fall below several key technical levels as geopolitical tensions, ETF outflows, and a broader risk-off environment pushed traders toward caution. At one stage, Bitcoin dropped below the psychologically important \$70K level and briefly traded near the low \$60K region before buyers stepped in aggressively. Despite the weakness, long-term holders have continued accumulating, suggesting that conviction among larger investors remains intact even while short-term sentiment remains fragile. Recent price action shows Bitcoin attempting to build a base around the \$63K-\$65K region, with institutional demand helping absorb selling pressure.

Ethereum has also faced a difficult period over the last 15 days, underperforming relative to Bitcoin and struggling to reclaim key moving averages. Price action remains weak, with ETH continuing to trade below several important resistance zones. Sellers have remained active on every recovery attempt, preventing any meaningful breakout. However, Ethereum is beginning to show signs of stabilization alongside Bitcoin, with buyers defending key support areas near recent lows.

XRP has remained trapped inside a broader consolidation structure, reflecting uncertainty across the wider altcoin market. While many traders expected a stronger recovery, XRP has struggled to generate enough momentum to break out of its descending trend. The positive development is that XRP-focused investment products have continued attracting selective inflows even while broader crypto funds experienced withdrawals.

BNB has shown relative strength during the correction compared to many large-cap altcoins. While volatility remains elevated, BNB has managed to hold important support zones and avoid the deeper breakdowns seen elsewhere. The asset continues to trade inside a broad consolidation range, suggesting that buyers remain active at lower levels.

Solana remains one of the most actively traded assets in the market and has experienced significant volatility over the past two weeks. The asset participated fully in the market correction but has also shown strong buying interest near major support levels.

The broader crypto market remains heavily influenced by macroeconomic developments, Federal Reserve expectations, ETF flows, and geopolitical tensions. Market sentiment recently reached extreme fear levels, reflecting widespread caution among traders. At the same time, long-term accumulation by institutions and large holders continues beneath the surface. This combination has created a market where short-term volatility remains elevated, but long-term investors continue building positions. The result is a market environment that remains highly reactive to headlines while quietly establishing stronger long-term foundations.

Traders Outlook:

Bitcoin remains the most important chart in the market, and the \$63K-\$65K region is currently acting as the key support zone. As long as BTC continues holding above this area, the probability of a recovery rally remains alive. The first bullish signal would be a move back above the major moving averages, which could quickly attract momentum buyers. Ethereum remains weaker than Bitcoin structurally and still needs to reclaim higher resistance levels before traders gain confidence in a sustained recovery. XRP continues to trade inside a compression range, and a breakout from this structure could generate a strong directional move. BNB remains one of the stronger large-cap assets and could outperform if overall market sentiment improves. Solana is showing signs of stabilization and remains one of the most attractive volatility plays for active traders. ETF flows will continue to be a major driver of market direction in the coming weeks. Geopolitical headlines and Federal Reserve policy expectations are likely to keep volatility elevated. Traders should focus on confirmation rather than anticipation, as false breakouts remain common in the current environment. The market appears to be building a foundation, but a decisive move from Bitcoin will ultimately determine whether the next phase is a recovery rally or another leg lower.

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

Enjoy the issue!

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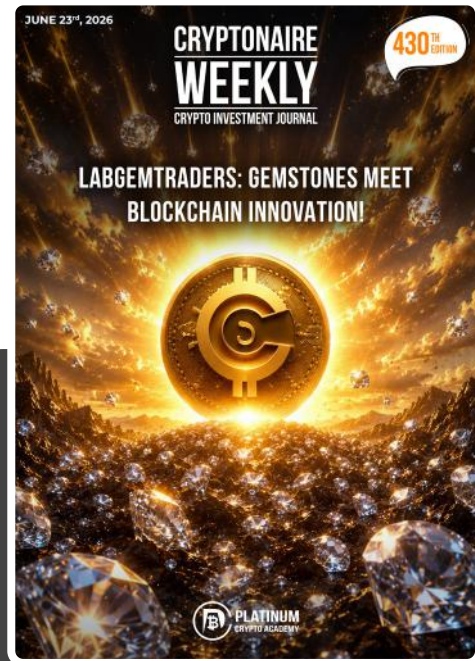
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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 430th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.19 trillion, Down \$40 billion since last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$65.6 billion, which makes a 18.77% increase in the last 24 hours. The Fear & Greed index is 22% indicating Fear and the Altcoin season index is 50% which makes a 15% increase since last week.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 0.57% from \$63,500 since the last edition to around \$63,860 and Ether's price has increased by 2.07% from \$1,690 last week to \$1,725 Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.27 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$920 Billion

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perspective, this type of price action often resembles the early stages of a bottoming process that has historically appeared before larger trend reversals. Rather than seeing aggressive downside continuation, the market is beginning to show signs of absorbing selling pressure and allowing stronger hands to accumulate positions.

Several important indicators support this view. Bitcoin futures open interest has declined nearly 20% from its June peak, suggesting a significant amount of leveraged speculation has been flushed out of the market. Funding rates have also cooled considerably, indicating that excessive bullish positioning has largely been reset. At the same time, spot Bitcoin ETF outflows have slowed dramatically compared to the previous month, showing that institutional selling pressure is beginning to ease. Together, these factors suggest that the market is moving through a healthy deleveraging phase rather than entering a fresh capitulation event.

Historically, Bitcoin often spends several weeks consolidating around major support zones after forming a local bottom before launching a sustained recovery. The current structure looks similar to several accumulation phases seen since 2023. While there is no guarantee that history repeats exactly, the market appears to be transitioning from panic selling toward a more balanced environment where long-term investors are gradually rebuilding positions.

Institutional adoption also continues to strengthen beneath the surface. Franklin Templeton has completed its acquisition of crypto asset manager 250 Digital and launched a new business division called Franklin Crypto. The move further expands the firm's digital asset footprint and demonstrates how traditional financial institutions continue increasing exposure to blockchain infrastructure, tokenized assets, and crypto investment products. Franklin Templeton has already become one of the leading players in the tokenized real-world asset sector, with its tokenized portfolio growing substantially over the past year.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	58.43%
ETH	9.50%
USDT	8.49%
BNB	3.63%
SOL	1.90%
Others	18.05%

Meanwhile, regulatory challenges remain a theme for global exchanges. Binance continues to face uncertainty in Europe as regulators review licensing applications under the MiCA framework. However, euro-denominated trading accounts for only a small portion of Binance's overall volume, limiting the potential impact on the exchange's broader global operations. The situation highlights the increasingly fragmented regulatory environment that major crypto firms must navigate as adoption expands worldwide.

Security remains another key focus area for the industry. Ethereum Layer-2 network Taiko recently suffered a bridge exploit that resulted in losses estimated between \$1 million and \$1.7 million. The incident once again highlights the ongoing risks associated with cross-chain infrastructure and bridge security, which remain among the most vulnerable components of the decentralized ecosystem. While the financial impact was relatively limited compared to some of the larger exploits seen in previous cycles, it serves as another reminder that security continues to be one of crypto's most important long-term challenges.

Corporate Bitcoin accumulation also remains firmly intact. Michael Saylor and Strategy added another 520 BTC to their balance sheet, bringing total holdings to more than 847,000 Bitcoin. The company also increased its cash reserves, reinforcing its ability to continue accumulating through market volatility. Strategy's approach continues to influence a growing number of corporate treasury companies adopting Bitcoin as a long-term reserve asset.

At the same time, blockchain adoption within traditional financial services keeps expanding. MoneyGram has become a validator on the Solana network, directly participating in network security and transaction processing. This development reflects how established financial institutions are moving beyond simple experimentation and increasingly integrating blockchain infrastructure into their operational models. Combined with the company's stablecoin initiatives, it highlights the growing convergence between traditional finance and digital assets.

Market Outlook:

The broader crypto market continues to show signs of stabilization after several months of heightened volatility and uncertainty. Bitcoin holding above key support levels remains one of the strongest signals that the worst of the recent correction may be behind us. Reduced leverage, slowing ETF outflows, and improving market structure all suggest that selling pressure is gradually easing. Institutional adoption continues to accelerate despite short-term market weakness, which remains a positive long-term driver for the sector. Tokenized real-world assets are emerging as one of the strongest growth narratives in crypto, attracting significant interest from major financial institutions. Regulatory uncertainty remains a challenge, particularly for global exchanges operating across multiple jurisdictions. Security vulnerabilities within DeFi and bridge infrastructure continue to create occasional setbacks, but the industry is steadily improving resilience. Corporate Bitcoin accumulation remains active and continues to provide a strong foundation for long-term market confidence. The next major challenge for Bitcoin will be reclaiming higher resistance levels and confirming that the current consolidation phase is transitioning into a broader recovery. Until then, traders should expect continued range-bound volatility, but the underlying market structure appears increasingly constructive for patient investors.



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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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Asset: FCAR (FairCarats) on Polygon Chain
Price: 14.85 USDC

Min/Max: No Minimum / 50,000 USDC
Vesting: Quarterly releases starting
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The global jewelry market is witnessing a clear shift toward sustainable choices. More buyers now actively seek options that combine beauty with environmental responsibility. Lab-grown gemstones are steadily becoming a preferred choice for many.

The global moissanite market was valued at approximately 1.8 billion USD in 2025. It is projected to reach 4.1 billion USD by 2034, growing at a compound annual growth rate of 9.5 percent. The broader lab-grown diamond segment shows even stronger momentum. It is expected to expand from around 33 billion USD in 2026 to over 90 billion USD by 2034. Millennials and Gen Z are the primary drivers. Analysts attribute part of this growth to rising consumer interest in traceable and sustainably produced alternatives.

As awareness increases, purchasing decisions are becoming less focused on ownership alone and more focused on verification. Consumers increasingly seek documented quality assessments, identifiable sourcing records, and greater visibility into the products they acquire. These expectations are influencing how gemstone platforms structure inventory management and verification systems.

LabGemTraders' FairCarats (FCAR) was developed around principles that are becoming increasingly important to modern buyers, including certification, traceability, and inventory transparency. The

company produces FairStones Elite Moissanites using certified laboratory methods. Every stone receives private laboratory inspection and certification. This supports quality control and proper documentation.

These steps fit larger industry moves toward better compliance and risk management. They directly respond to common buyer questions about sourcing and authenticity.

Industry observers expect verification requirements and traceability standards to play a larger role in future gemstone transactions. As digital recordkeeping becomes more common, platforms that combine certification processes with transparent inventory systems may become increasingly relevant.

Looking ahead, the next few years could bring important developments in gemstone acquisition. As technology advances, lab-grown production may become even more efficient and affordable. Emphasis on ethics and sustainability may set new market norms. LabGemTraders stays involved in these changes. It focuses on certified lab-grown materials and organized access systems that support responsible choices.

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BITCOIN:

OUTDATED TECHNOLOGY.
REAL PROBLEMS.

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

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- ✓ Institutional grade security
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- ✓ Global compliance
- ✓ Real utility and mass adoption
- ✓ Backed by real world assets



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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

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

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN HOLDS NEAR \$64,000 AS A RENEWED HORMUZ THREAT CLOUDS US-IRAN CEASEFIRE TALKS

Crypto firmed over the weekend after Friday's sell-off, with bitcoin recovering toward \$64,000. Permanent ceasefire talks open in Switzerland, but Iran's order to close the Strait of Hormuz again revives the risk the deal was meant to settle.

Bitcoin steadied near \$64,000 over the weekend, clawing back part of Friday's drop, as traders weighed the start of US-Iran ceasefire talks against a renewed threat to close the Strait of Hormuz.

The token traded around \$64,200 on Sunday, up 0.9% over 24 hours but roughly flat on the week, per CoinDesk data, after dropping below \$63,000 on Friday. Most majors firmed alongside it.

Ether rose 0.5% on the day and 3.3% on the week to \$1,734, solana gained 1.5% to \$73 and tron added 1.2%. Hyperliquid's HYPE slipped 2% on the day but remains the week's standout, up 14.8%. Dogecoin was the weakest major, down 4.9% over seven days.

Bitcoin has gone nowhere on net this week, rallying early on the signed Iran deal, selling off Friday

in a broad risk-off move, and stabilizing over the weekend.

The weekend's focus is Switzerland, where US and Iranian officials, including Vice President JD Vance, are due to open talks on a permanent ceasefire, per Bloomberg.

The negotiations follow the memorandum of understanding President Donald Trump signed last week, which set a 60-day window that can be extended.

The backdrop is less settled than that suggests, however. Iran has issued a renewed order to close the Strait of Hormuz, the shipping chokepoint whose reopening under the deal pulled oil prices down about 9% last week and lifted risk assets.

Tehran is sending negotiators to Switzerland even as it threatens to shut the strait again, leaving the market with the same uncertainty the signed deal was supposed to remove.

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Strategy adds \$300M to USD Reserve, acquires 520 BTC

Michael Saylor's Strategy boosted its USD Reserve to \$1.4 billion and added 520 Bitcoin, funded through \$335.5 million in MSTR share sales.

Michael Saylor's Strategy has expanded its Bitcoin holdings and increased its US dollar reserve after its perpetual preferred stock STRC slipped below \$90.

Strategy acquired 520 Bitcoin (BTC) for \$34.9 million between June 15 and Sunday, according to a Monday 8-K filing with the US Securities and Exchange Commission. The purchase was made at an average price of \$67,068 per BTC, bringing Strategy's total Bitcoin holdings to 847,363 BTC.

Strategy's cumulative purchases now total \$64.1 billion, giving the company an average acquisition cost of \$75,651 per Bitcoin.

Strategy said on X that it added \$300 million to its US dollar reserve, bringing the total to \$1.4 billion. According to the company's 8-K filing, the figure includes expected cash proceeds from its at-the-market (ATM) share sales that had not yet settled.

Strategy's financing decisions are closely watched because the company is the largest corporate holder of Bitcoin and one of the market's most active buyers. The firm's funding model has also become a template for a growing number of Bitcoin treasury companies.

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Bitcoin Network Activity Is Rising as BTC Falls Nearly 50% Below Peak Price: CryptoQuant

Activity on the Bitcoin network is surging, CryptoQuant said, but it's not correlating with price movement for its native asset.

Activity on the Bitcoin network has been

trending up, reaching levels not seen since 2024.

But while transaction counts are growing, the value of the transactions is relatively small. Bitcoin transactions of less than 0.01 BTC and



0.001 BTC now make up around 80% of the total network activity. Transaction counts on the Bitcoin network are climbing despite the top crypto asset trading nearly 50% from its all-time high price of \$126,080.

Data gathered by crypto analytics firm CryptoQuant indicates that network activity has been steadily rising since January 2026, and recently reached its highest level since late 2024, now sitting just 7% below its all-time high activity levels recorded in September 2024.

"This above-trend reading has been sustained for several weeks and marks the first positive activity regime since mid-2024, contrasting sharply with Bitcoin's ongoing bear market price decline," the firm wrote.

Total and daily average transaction counts have hit near-record highs according to the firm, which noted that activity had previously been contracting since December 2024.

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Franklin Templeton Files for ETFs That Funnel Stock Dividends Into Bitcoin

The asset manager's two proposed "Bitcoin DRIP" funds would hold U.S. stocks and reinvest dividends into Bitcoin, a novel ETF structure.

Franklin Templeton filed with the SEC on Thursday for two ETFs that would hold baskets of U.S. stocks and steer the dividends into Bitcoin.

The funds track new VettaFi "Bitcoin DRIP" indices, starting with a 5% Bitcoin weighting that is capped at 20%. The filing adds to a crowded 2026 pipeline, with analysts expecting more than 100 crypto ETFs to launch this year. Global asset manager Franklin Templeton filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission Thursday to launch two exchange-traded funds that reinvest dividends into Bitcoin.

The Franklin U.S. Equity Bitcoin DRIP Index ETF and the Franklin U.S. Innovation Bitcoin DRIP Index ETF each hold a basket of U.S. stocks, a VettaFi U.S. large-cap 500 index for one and a VettaFi U.S. innovation 100 index for the other, then systematically reinvest the dividends those companies pay into Bitcoin, rather than back into the shares.

The "DRIP" in the funds' name riffs on the dividend reinvestment plans long used to compound stock holdings and here repurposed to accumulate Bitcoin. Each underlying index starts with a 5% Bitcoin weighting and 95% equities, per the filing, with Bitcoin exposure capped at 20% and trimmed back at quarterly rebalances.

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Bitcoin treasury firms race to buy more BTC, but shareholders may pay the price

Capital B and BTC AB want more Bitcoin exposure, but their funding plans test how much dilution and financial risk investors will accept.

Europe's Bitcoin treasury companies are chasing a simple promise: more Bitcoin for every shareholder. The harder part is proving that shareholders will



benefit after the financing costs are accounted for.

Capital B now has shareholder authority for a huge capital and credit toolkit, while BTC AB is testing investor demand for a preference-share structure before its June 30 subscription deadline.

The shared promise is higher Bitcoin per fully diluted share. The shareholder risk is that dilution, credit capacity, preference dividends, and redemption terms become the story before any added Bitcoin improves the per-share claim.

That matters because shareholders are no longer judging only how much Bitcoin a compa-

ny owns. They are judging whether each new financing round leaves them with a stronger claim on that Bitcoin after dilution, preferred dividends, redemption rights, and debt obligations are counted.

The financing test comes as corporate Bitcoin treasury adoption continues to expand, pushing investors to focus less on headline BTC purchases and more on how those purchases are funded.

That sharpened this week after Capital B said shareholders approved all resolutions at its June 17 annual ordinary and extraordinary general meeting, including authority for up to EUR 5 billion.

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WHY DID UK FINANCIAL CHOOSE CATEX OVER HUNDREDS OF OTHER CRYPTO EXCHANGES?

Thousands of crypto exchanges compete for users and listings across the world today. Picking just one as a true long-term partner is rarely simple for any company. Yet **UK Financial Ltd** has stuck with CATEX Exchange through several years and multiple token launches. The company points to this steady relationship as proof of real trust, not just convenience. So why did UK Financial keep choosing CATEX, when so many other exchanges existed? The answer comes down to shared priorities and patience.

UK Financial says CATEX gave it room to list gold and silver backed tokens early on, when few exchanges showed that same openness. That willingness helped the company to shape a partnership built on consistency rather than short-term hype.

A Time When Few Believed in Gold-Backed Digital Assets

In 2018 UK Financial Ltd took a bold step. They believed in gold-backed tokens. The company followed a clear approach. They wanted real assets to support digital tokens from the start. This set the Maya Preferred Project apart.

The project drew backing from physical gold and silver. These assets came from verified mines in Mexico. Audits later confirmed eight key mines with

active titles. Major sites include Santiago Apóstol in Guerrero and the Tequila Project in Jalisco. Others like Las Tres Marias also formed part of the portfolio. This real-world connection gave genuine value to the tokens.

Many in the industry showed little interest at first. Gold-backed assets felt too different from fast crypto trends. Most platforms turned away from the idea. They did not see the vision clearly. UK Financial Ltd faced rejection almost everywhere.

CATEX took a different approach from the start. The exchange was willing to hear out the vision behind gold and silver backed tokens, even while the broader market stayed focused elsewhere. That willingness, according to the company, became the foundation for a partnership that has lasted through several listings and years of work together.



Why UK Financial Values Its Long-Term Partnership With CATEX?

UK Financial Ltd understands the future belongs to regulated assets. The company stepped up early to build with ERC-3643 standards. This forward-thinking choice prepares tokens for institutional use and real compliance. They created a future-ready ecosystem with strong verification and controls.

Many exchanges showed interest in listings at first. Yet they feared the regulatory requirements that came with it. Most platforms dropped the ideas when actual compliance work began. They avoided the extra steps needed for true security tokens.

CATEX stood tall through these challenges. The exchange worked closely with UK Financial Ltd on complex integrations. They made the vision a reality when others hesitated. This courage helped launch MayaCat as the world's first publicly traded ERC-3643 regulated security token.

The successful listings of MayaCat and Maya Preferred PRA prove the partnership works. UK Financial Ltd values this reliability deeply. CATEX turned ambitious plans into working products on a live exchange. Together they lead the way in honest and regulated crypto growth.

What Makes CATEX Different From Other Exchanges?

Early Project Support

CATEX showed strong support for new projects from the start. They backed several emerging teams when few others did. The exchange helped during tough early days with innovative ideas. This early trust helped many projects grow steadily over time. CATEX continues this helpful approach today. Many exchanges wait for proven success first. CATEX takes risks on promising ideas instead. This builds lasting partnerships.

Low Trading Fees

CATEX keeps trading fees very competitive. Users pay less compared to many larger platforms. Paying fees in CATT token brings extra discounts. The exchange also runs regular events with zero fees on trades or withdrawals. This makes it attractive for active traders. Fast and cheap transactions help users save money daily. CATEX focuses on real

value for its community. Lower costs encourage more trading volume without extra burden. This simple approach benefits everyone involved.

Fast Secure Wallet

CATEX offers one of the quickest wallets in crypto. Deposits and withdrawals often finish in under one minute. Users do not face long waiting times. The platform uses strong security like cold wallets and regular tests. This combination delivers speed without risks.

Compliance Support

CATEX actively supports compliance efforts. They listed MayaCat as the world's first publicly traded ERC-3643 token. The exchange worked on full verification with teams like UK Financial Ltd. Many platforms claim to want regulation but reject actual compliant tokens. CATEX said yes when others said no. Their actions match their words on compliance.

Community Focus

CATEX follows a community-first model. They share profits through CATT token rewards and staking. Holders receive daily benefits from trading activity. This creates strong user loyalty. The exchange listens to feedback and improves features. Free staking and faucet options add extra value. Their transaction mining system returns fees to users. This genuine focus keeps the community engaged and growing.

Fast Decisions

CATEX makes decisions much faster than big platforms. They review and list projects without long delays. This speed helped UK Financial Ltd launch ERC-3643 tokens quickly. Larger exchanges often move slowly due to heavy processes. CATEX cuts through bureaucracy effectively. Their quick action supports innovation in fast-changing markets. Projects benefit from this agility every time.



The Shared Values That Unite UK Financial and CATEX

UK Financial Ltd continues to expand its regulated ecosystem. The company plans several new ERC-3643 listings in the coming months. These steps will drive stronger global adoption. They focus on verifiable standards and tools suitable for institutions. Tokenized real-world assets carry huge long-term potential.

CATEX stays committed to supporting quality emerging projects. The exchange works hand in hand with UK Financial Ltd on future growth.

Together they aim to build CATEX into a stronger platform with better visibility and rankings.

Takeaway

UK Financial Ltd chooses CATEX for consistent reliability and shared principles. The exchange delivered support when bigger names refused. This partnership proved valuable through years of challenges and successes.

Recent 2026 milestones like LTNS 1 listings and successful ERC-3643 transfers show the strength of this alliance. Both sides continue building together for long-term growth in regulated crypto.

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Kraken Brings Solana DEX Trading Directly to Its Main App

Kraken has integrated on-chain Solana decentralized exchange (DEX) trading directly into its main consumer application. This move allows eligible customers in the US and over 100 countries to trade more than 2,500 Solana-based tokens without leaving the Kraken app. The integration aims to bridge the convenience of centralized exchanges with the deep liquidity of decentralized finance.

Kraken users can now trade over 2,500 Solana tokens directly within the main app. This feature removes the need for separate wallets, seed phrases, or switching between applications. Users gain access to early-stage assets not yet listed on traditional exchange order books. This development means users no longer

need to manage separate decentralized wallets or juggle multiple applications to access the Solana ecosystem's decentralized liquidity. By integrating on-chain DEX trading, Kraken is offering a streamlined experience for accessing a wide array of Solana tokens. This provides exposure to assets that might not yet be available on centralized exchange order books, a significant advantage for traders looking for early opportunities.

The integration effectively brings the decentralized liquidity pools of Solana DEXs into the familiar interface of a centralized exchange. This approach offers users the best of both worlds: the ease of use and security of a platform like Kraken, combined with the broad token access and decentralized market depth found on-chain.

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Polygon Dominates Latam: How the Network Processed \$309 Million in Stablecoins Last Month

Sandeep Nailwal, co-founder of the Polygon Foundation, stressed that the network managed over \$300 million in stablecoins from emerging markets in May. He also highlighted that the growth of non-dollar stablecoins has reached 16x over the last 6 years, and that this was “just getting started.”

Polygon Registers Around \$309 Million In Latam Stablecoin Volumes In May
While dollar-pegged stablecoins have risen as a mainstream use case for blockchain tech, industry figureheads believe that stablecoins from emerging markets will also become relevant soon.

Sandeep Nailwal, co-founder and CEO of the Polygon Foundation, highlighted the rise in activity that these stablecoins have experienced on top of the Polygon network in May.

“Polygon leads stablecoin adoption in LATAM,” he stressed, revealing that Polygon surpassed all other chains in May, registering \$309 million in stablecoin volumes in the region, with over half of the active wallets in the region.

Nailwal underscored the relevance of this incipient movement, with non-dollar stablecoin volumes across all chains up 16x in 3 years. Holders have also risen 30x.

“We keep seeing that same trend land on Polygon, emerging market stables just hit a new monthly high in May with BRLA and COPM both in the top 3,” he disclosed.

BRLA is a fully collateralized Brazilian real stablecoin with a market capitalization of over \$3.2 million connected to the Pix payment system, while COPM is a Colombian peso-pegged stablecoin.



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Bitcoin continues to show signs of building a strong base after successfully holding weekly closes above the \$63K level for three consecutive weeks. Since establishing a local low near \$59K earlier this year, BTC has managed to defend key support while gradually stabilizing its structure. From a market cycle perspective, this type of price action often resembles the early stages of a bottoming process that has historically appeared before larger trend reversals. Rather than seeing aggressive downside continuation, the market is beginning to show signs of absorbing selling pressure and allowing stronger hands to accumulate positions.

Several important indicators support this view. Bitcoin futures open interest has declined nearly 20% from its June peak, suggesting a significant amount of leveraged speculation has been flushed out of the market. Funding rates have also cooled considerably, indicating that excessive bullish positioning has largely been reset. At the same time, spot Bitcoin ETF outflows have slowed dramatically compared to the previous month, showing that institutional selling pressure is beginning to ease. Together, these factors suggest that the market is moving through a healthy deleveraging phase rather than entering a fresh capitulation event.

Historically, Bitcoin often spends several weeks

consolidating around major support zones after forming a local bottom before launching a sustained recovery. The current structure looks similar to several accumulation phases seen since 2023. While there is no guarantee that history repeats exactly, the market appears to be transitioning from panic selling toward a more balanced environment where long-term investors are gradually rebuilding positions.

Institutional adoption also continues to strengthen beneath the surface. Franklin Templeton has completed its acquisition of crypto asset manager 250 Digital and launched a new business division called Franklin Crypto. The move further expands the firm's digital asset footprint and demonstrates how traditional financial institutions continue increasing exposure to blockchain infrastructure, tokenized assets, and crypto investment products. Franklin Templeton has already become one of the leading players in the tokenized real-world asset sector, with its tokenized portfolio growing substantially over the past year.

Meanwhile, regulatory challenges remain a theme for global exchanges. Binance continues to face uncertainty in Europe as regulators review licensing applications under the MiCA framework. However, euro-denominated trading accounts for only a small

portion of Binance's overall volume, limiting the potential impact on the exchange's broader global operations. The situation highlights the increasingly fragmented regulatory environment that major crypto firms must navigate as adoption expands worldwide.

Security remains another key focus area for the industry. Ethereum Layer-2 network Taiko recently suffered a bridge exploit that resulted in losses estimated between \$1 million and \$1.7 million. The incident once again highlights the ongoing risks associated with cross-chain infrastructure and bridge security, which remain among the most vulnerable components of the decentralized ecosystem. While the financial impact was relatively limited compared to some of the larger exploits seen in previous cycles, it serves as another reminder that security continues to be one of crypto's most important long-term challenges.

Corporate Bitcoin accumulation also remains firmly intact. Michael Saylor and Strategy added another 520 BTC to their balance sheet, bringing total holdings to more than 847,000 Bitcoin. The company also increased its cash reserves, reinforcing its ability to continue accumulating through market volatility. Strategy's approach continues to influence a growing number of corporate treasury companies adopting Bitcoin as a long-term reserve asset.

At the same time, blockchain adoption within traditional financial services keeps expanding. MoneyGram has become a validator on the Solana network, directly participating in network security and transaction processing. This development reflects how established financial institutions are moving beyond simple experimentation and increasingly integrating blockchain infrastructure into their operational models. Combined with the company's stablecoin initiatives, it highlights the growing convergence between traditional finance and digital assets.

Market Outlook:

The broader crypto market continues to show signs of stabilization after several months of heightened volatility and uncertainty. Bitcoin holding above key support levels remains one of the strongest signals that the worst of the recent correction may be behind

us. Reduced leverage, slowing ETF outflows, and improving market structure all suggest that selling pressure is gradually easing. Institutional adoption continues to accelerate despite short-term market weakness, which remains a positive long-term driver for the sector. Tokenized real-world assets are emerging as one of the strongest growth narratives in crypto, attracting significant interest from major financial institutions. Regulatory uncertainty remains a challenge, particularly for global exchanges operating across multiple jurisdictions. Security vulnerabilities within DeFi and bridge infrastructure continue to create occasional setbacks, but the industry is steadily improving resilience. Corporate Bitcoin accumulation remains active and continues to provide a strong foundation for long-term market confidence. The next major challenge for Bitcoin will be reclaiming higher resistance levels and confirming that the current consolidation phase is transitioning into a broader recovery. Until then, traders should expect continued range-bound volatility, but the underlying market structure appears increasingly constructive for patient investors.

Bitcoin has spent the last two weeks fighting to stabilize after one of its sharpest pullbacks of 2026. The market saw BTC fall below several key technical levels as geopolitical tensions, ETF outflows, and a broader risk-off environment pushed traders toward caution. At one stage, Bitcoin dropped below the psychologically important \$70K level and briefly traded near the low \$60K region before buyers stepped in aggressively. Despite the weakness, long-term holders have continued accumulating, suggesting that conviction among larger investors remains intact even while short-term sentiment remains fragile. Recent price action shows Bitcoin attempting to build a base around the \$63K-\$65K region, with institutional demand helping absorb selling pressure. ETF flows have become one of the key drivers of sentiment, and while recent outflows created additional pressure, the market has shown resilience around current support levels.

Ethereum has also faced a difficult period over the last 15 days, underperforming relative to Bitcoin and struggling to reclaim key moving averages. Price action remains weak, with ETH continuing to trade below several important resistance zones. Sellers have remained active on every recovery attempt,

preventing any meaningful breakout. However, Ethereum is beginning to show signs of stabilization alongside Bitcoin, with buyers defending key support areas near recent lows. The broader Ethereum story remains supported by staking demand, tokenization growth, and institutional interest, but traders are still waiting for a decisive technical reversal before turning aggressively bullish again.

XRP has remained trapped inside a broader consolidation structure, reflecting uncertainty across the wider altcoin market. While many traders expected a stronger recovery, XRP has struggled to generate enough momentum to break out of its descending trend. The positive development is that XRP-focused investment products have continued attracting selective inflows even while broader crypto funds experienced withdrawals. This suggests that some institutional participants still see value in XRP at current levels. Until resistance levels are reclaimed, however, the asset remains range-bound and vulnerable to broader market weakness.

BNB has shown relative strength during the correction compared to many large-cap altcoins. While volatility remains elevated, BNB has managed to hold important support zones and avoid the deeper breakdowns seen elsewhere. The asset continues to trade inside a broad consolidation range, suggesting that buyers remain active at lower levels. Market participants are watching closely for a breakout from this range, as BNB has historically produced strong directional moves once consolidation periods end. Its resilience during a difficult market environment continues to make it one of the stronger large-cap setups.

Solana remains one of the most actively traded assets in the market and has experienced significant volatility over the past two weeks. The asset participated fully in the market correction but has also shown strong buying interest near major support levels. Solana continues to benefit from high ecosystem activity and strong trader participation, but like most altcoins, it remains heavily dependent on Bitcoin establishing a clear trend direction. If market sentiment improves, SOL could be one of the first major altcoins to attract fresh speculative capital again.

The broader crypto market remains heavily influenced by macroeconomic developments, Federal Reserve expectations, ETF flows, and geopolitical tensions. Market sentiment recently reached extreme fear levels, reflecting widespread caution among traders. At the same time, long-term accumulation by institutions and large holders continues beneath the surface. This combination has created a market where short-term volatility remains elevated, but long-term investors continue building positions. The result is a market environment that remains highly reactive to headlines while quietly establishing stronger long-term foundations.

Bitcoin remains the most important chart in the market, and the \$63K-\$65K region is currently acting as the key support zone. As long as BTC continues holding above this area, the probability of a recovery rally remains alive. The first bullish signal would be a move back above the major moving averages, which could quickly attract momentum buyers. Ethereum remains weaker than Bitcoin structurally and still needs to reclaim higher resistance levels before traders gain confidence in a sustained recovery. XRP continues to trade inside a compression range, and a breakout from this structure could generate a strong directional move. BNB remains one of the stronger large-cap assets and could outperform if overall market sentiment improves. Solana is showing signs of stabilization and remains one of the most attractive volatility plays for active traders. ETF flows will continue to be a major driver of market direction in the coming weeks. Geopolitical headlines and Federal Reserve policy expectations are likely to keep volatility elevated. Traders should focus on confirmation rather than anticipation, as false breakouts remain common in the current environment. The market appears to be building a foundation, but a decisive move from Bitcoin will ultimately determine whether the next phase is a recovery rally or another leg lower.





Solana Scores Crypto's First Moody's Credit Ratings Onchain

Breaking Solana news: Moody's Ratings deployed its credit ratings infrastructure on Solana mainnet on June 17, 2026, through a partnership with AlphaLedger, making Solana the first major public, permissionless blockchain to carry live Moody's credit ratings in machine-readable form.

The integration embeds ratings directly into the token metadata of tokenized bonds and other fixed income securities, meaning the credit signal travels with the asset on-chain rather than sitting behind a proprietary terminal.

For institutional participants building on Solana's RWA stack, this closes one of the most obvious gaps in tokenized debt markets:

access to standardized, independent credit analysis at the protocol level.

The distinction from Moody's earlier Canton Network rollout matters structurally. Canton is a permissioned, institutional-grade blockchain with a defined set of vetted participants.

Solana is open infrastructure, any wallet, trading venue, or DeFi protocol can now query Moody's credit data directly from on-chain token metadata without credentialing through a closed network. That shift from permissioned to permissionless delivery is what makes this announcement materially different from what Moody's has done before.

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Bitcoin price may hit \$24K if US stock market crashes by 50%, analyst warns



Bitcoin's drop to \$23,980 remains the worst-case scenario as weaker ETF flows and low US demand show big investors are still cautious.

Bitcoin (BTC) could tumble by over 60% to under \$24,000 in 2026, according to technical analyst Jesse Olson, if the stock market experiences a major crash.

Key takeaways:

A US stock market crash of over 50% may accelerate BTC's sell-off.

Negative Coinbase premium and persistent ETF outflows hint at de-risking among institutional investors.

Bitcoin chart flags \$23,980 worst-case downside target
In a Sunday post, Olson shared a two-week Bitcoin chart showing

BTC potentially falling toward \$23,980, based on a long-term volume-weighted support line from his proprietary Market Sniper Pro VWAP indicator.

The yellow line on the chart represents a custom version of anchored volume-weighted average price (aVWAP), a tool traders use to track the average price of an asset, weighted by volume, from a specific starting point.

In Bitcoin's case, Olson appears to have anchored the line from the 2022 bear market bottom, allowing it to slope forward as a potential long-term support zone.

Olson presented the \$23,980 level as his base-case Bitcoin forecast in a severe macro sell-off, wherein the stock market drops by over 50%.

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Ethereum's biggest 'sandwich' bot drained of \$7.5 million in ironic exploit



Blockaid said an attacker tricked Jaredfromsubway.eth into approving fake trading routes, then used those approvals to drain WETH, USDC and USDT.

Jaredfromsubway.eth, one of Ethereum's most infamous MEV bots, has been drained for more than \$7.5 million after an attacker turned the bot's own automated trading logic against it.

The bot is known for sandwich attacks, a form of maximal extractable value, or

MEV, in which an automated trader spots a pending transaction, buys ahead of it, lets the victim trade at a worse price, then sells immediately after.

The result is a small hidden tax on users that can add up across thousands of trades.

Sandwich attackers aren't typically a form of exploit but are looked upon in crypto circles as a type of predatory behavior, which skims value from users, leads to a spike in gas fees and doesn't

benefit either the network or the user.

Security firm Blockaid said Saturday's incident was not a normal phishing attack and not a simple bug in the victim contract. The attacker instead targeted the bot's decision-making system. The setup was built over several weeks, where the attacker deployed

dozens of fake token contracts and fake liquidity pools - a term for a pile of tokens locked on a decentralized exchange - that looked like profitable trades. Some mimicked familiar assets such as wrapped ether (WETH), and dollar-pegged stablecoins USDC and USDT.

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Bitcoin may finally feel instant at checkout, if merchants trust the miner behind it

GoBTC Pay gives merchants and wallets a live way to test instant BTC payments, but adoption depends on whether they trust the miner-run route.

Bitcoin has long struggled with a simple retail problem: shoppers want checkout to feel instant, while merchants need payment finality they can trust. GoMining's GoBTC Pay is now live with an SDK and API that try to close that gap by routing BTC payments through the miner running the settlement rail.

The company said its Gen1 SDK and API are live on June 19, giving merchants and wallet providers a path for Bitcoin checkout through a miner-operated settlement system.

The design keeps BTC as the payment asset at the point of sale while routing acceptance and settlement through GoMining's mining infrastructure. The Lightning Network, wrapped BTC, sidechains, and forced fiat conversion sit outside the path GoMining describes.

The tradeoff is concentration. Merchants can get instant confirmation, users can spend BTC without a direct transaction fee, and wallet providers can plug into an open API.

The first version also asks participants to rely on a payment rail where the miner behind the product helps control the route from checkout to final Bitcoin settlement.

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Ripple Co-Founder Chris Larsen Listed on Secretive Thiel-Linked Dialog Network, Raising Privacy Questions



Public disclosures from researcher Dave Troy suggest that Ripple co-founder and vocal privacy advocate Chris Larsen has been identified as a participant or founding fellow within Peter Thiel's private networking group, known as 'Dialog'. This group reportedly gathers prominent figures from the tech industry, venture capital, and political spheres. The analysis, shared on X, points to Larsen's inclusion on a leaked participant list for the 'Dialog' network. This development has drawn attention due to the intersection of Larsen's public advocacy for privacy with the background of billionaire Peter Thiel, a co-founder of Palantir,

a firm known for its work in surveillance and intelligence. According to the commentary, the primary source only documents Larsen's appearance on this list, and his active involvement or current status within the group remains unconfirmed. This observation is based on an analysis post from @davetroy on X, published on June 19, 2026, which you can view in its entirety at this X post.

Dialog Network Membership Details The report emphasizes that the information available is limited to the leaked list, making it unclear the extent of Larsen's engagement with the secretive network.

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1,200 Tech Companies Push Senate to Pass CLARITY Act Quickly as US Crypto Rules Face Global Pressure

The Consumer Technology Association, which represents more than 1,200 technology companies, urged Senate leaders to advance the CLARITY Act as digital asset developers face uncertainty over federal oversight.

CTA Calls for Swift Senate Action on CLARITY Act The Consumer Technology Association (CTA) urged Senate leadership to advance the CLARITY Act as policymakers continue debating the regulatory framework for digital assets in the United States. The CTA represents more than 1,200 technology companies ranging from startups to large corporations.

In a June 17, 2026, letter to Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD) and Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer (D-NY), the association argued that businesses and developers face ongoing uncertainty over federal oversight of the sector.

Kinsey Fabrizio, president and CEO of the Consumer Technology Association, wrote:

"On behalf of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA), which represents more than 1,200 technology companies ranging from startups to some of the world's largest innovators, I urge the Senate to move quickly to pass the CLARITY Act."



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Fentanyl-linked Chinese network tied to crypto fraud from Japan involving fake 'Zksync.jp' token: Nikkei



A Chinese network suspected of exporting fentanyl precursors was also linked to a large-scale crypto fraud from a base in Japan, a Nikkei investigation found.

The linked criminal group allegedly distributed a fraudulent token under the name "zksync.jp" to deceive crypto users worldwide, with losses reaching hundreds of millions of yen, or upwards of \$1 million.

Nikkei traced more than 120 crypto transactions between the network and U.S.-sanctioned entities, evidence it said points to money laundering.

A Chinese organization suspected of illegally exporting fentanyl pre-

cursor chemicals also was linked to a large-scale cryptocurrency fraud through a base in Japan, according to an investigation by Nikkei published Sunday.

The criminal group allegedly used Japanese internet domains to defraud crypto users and moved funds through accounts tied to entities under U.S. sanctions, the report said, in what Nikkei described as evidence of a broader money-laundering operation.

At the center is Hubei Amarvel Biotech, a Wuhan-based chemical manufacturer. Two of its executives were convicted in a Manhattan federal court in February 2025.

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Cardano's Hoskinson Bets Big on AI as Midnight City Development Pushes Forward

Charles Hoskinson is making a stronger case for artificial intelligence as work on Midnight City progresses. The Cardano founder now treats agents as the backbone of how the network communicates and scales.

How Hoskinson Frames AI's Role in Cardano's Next Phase
AI agents act autonomously, trading, posting, and coordinating without a human behind the keyboard. Hoskinson is leaning into that definition after fielding push-back over recent experiments tied to Cardano's official channels.

The complaints centered on a synthetic influencer that surfaced on the Input Output account. Followers were not impressed.

However, Hoskinson defended the move as a transparent trial-and-error, arguing that the team is showing what these tools can do rather than hiding behind polished output.

He also pointed to OpenClaw, an open-source agent project he sees gaining traction at a remarkable speed. For Hoskinson, that growth is a signal. The future of crypto communication will not be carried by a handful of community managers tweeting in real time.

"We're going to need agents and AI to be able to organize and sort all that out and broadcast on a regular basis what's going on in Midnight City," Hoskinson said. As a result, AI is now treated as core infrastructure for the entire Cardano ecosystem.



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