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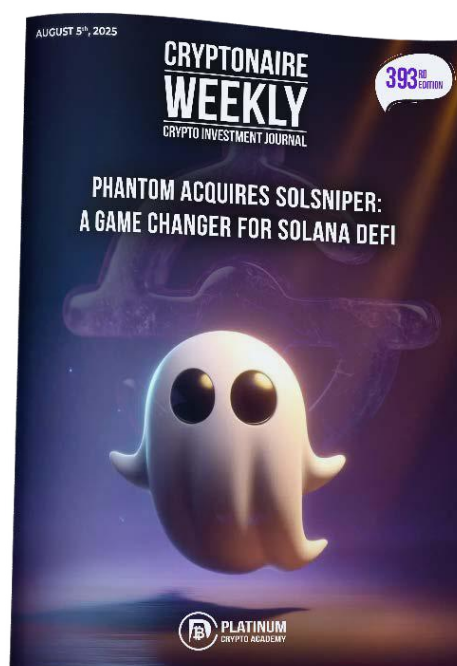
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LETTER

Bitcoin broke below the neckline of the inverse head-and-shoulders pattern last Friday, but the bulls managed to hold the line at the 50-day simple moving average (SMA) near \$112,262. Right now, the 20-day SMA around \$117,237 is starting to slope downward, and the RSI is hovering just under 50 a sign that bears are making a move to regain control. Any bounce from current levels is likely to face heavy resistance between the neckline and the 20-day SMA. If BTC gets rejected from that zone and slips lower again, there's a real risk of a breakdown below \$110,530. If that key support gives way, we could see a fast drop toward \$105,000 and possibly \$100,000. On the flip side, if bulls can drive the price back above the 20-day SMA and hold it there, momentum could shift in their favor, opening the door for a retest of the \$120,000–\$123,218 zone.

Ethereum is holding ground in the support zone between the 50% and 61.8% Fibonacci retracement levels around \$3,422 and \$3,300, respectively. That suggests dip buyers are active, but the relief bounce may run into selling pressure near the 20-day SMA at \$3,652. If bulls can push through that level, ETH could climb toward \$3,941 and even test \$4,094, where sellers are likely to put up a strong fight. However, if ETH turns down from the 20-day SMA and breaks below \$3,354, it would suggest the bulls are losing strength, and the pair could then slide toward the 50-day SMA near \$3,013.

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

Enjoy the issue

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Cryptonaire Weekly is one of the oldest and trusted sources of Crypto News, Crypto Analysis and information on blockchain technology in the industry, created for the sole purpose to support and guide our Crypto Trading academy clients and subscribers on all the tops, research, analysis and through leadership in the space.

Cryptonaire weekly, endeavours to provide weekly articles, Crypto news and project analysis covering the entire marketplace of the blockchain space. All of us have challenges when facing the crypto market for the first time even blockchain-savvy developers, investors or entrepreneurs with the ever-changing technology its hard to keep up with all the changes, opportunities and areas to be cautious of.

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 393rd edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$3.74 Trillion, Down 160 Billion since the last 15 days. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$141.61 Billion which makes a 27.58% increase. The Fear & Greed index is 55% Greed and the Altcoin season index is 42%. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Polkadot Ecosystem and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has decreased by 3.32% from \$118,250 last week to around \$114,320 and Ether's price has decreased by 2.16% from \$3705 last week to \$3625. Bitcoin's market cap is \$2.27 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.47 Trillion.

Bitcoin bulls are doing their best to keep the price above \$115,000, but sellers aren't backing down easily. The market is feeling the pressure from broader macroeconomic signals. Arthur Hayes, CIO of Maelstrom Fund, warned that weak credit markets and slowing job growth in the U.S. could drag BTC back down to \$100K and push ETH to around \$3,000. On top of that, spot ETF flows show traders are getting cautious. U.S. Bitcoin ETFs saw a hefty \$812 million in outflows last Friday, and Ethereum ETFs ended a 20-day inflow streak with \$152 million in redemptions, according to SoSoValue.

Even with short-term uncertainty, institutions are still loading up. Japanese investment firm Metaplanet announced it scooped up 463 more BTC at an average of \$115,895, bringing its total stash to 17,595 BTC. Meanwhile, SharpLink made a big move into ETH, buying over 30,000 ETH at \$3,530 each, taking its total holdings past 480,000 ETH. These buys show long-term conviction remains strong despite market jitters.

In the U.S., regulatory winds might be shifting. Reports suggest Donald Trump may sign an executive order soon, directing bank regulators to investigate whether crypto firms and politically conservative groups were unfairly debanked. The draft order reportedly pushes regulators to check for violations of antitrust and consumer protection laws and possibly refer them to the Justice Department. While nothing is official yet, if signed, it could mark a major turning point in how the crypto industry is treated by U.S. banks. Many in the space have long accused the Biden administration of quietly cutting crypto off from the banking system post-FTX. Internal documents from 2022 showed the FDIC had

even asked banks to pause crypto dealings, something Coinbase's legal chief pointed to as proof that this wasn't just "some crypto conspiracy theory."

Meanwhile, the UK's position in the digital asset race is starting to slip. Former Chancellor George Osborne now an adviser at Coinbase wrote in the Financial Times that Britain is falling behind in areas like stablecoins, even though the tech could help the country stay competitive in global finance. He called out the UK's slow pace and warned that while others push forward, the UK risks being left behind. His op-ed came shortly after Coinbase released a bold musical ad taking aim at the country's economic struggles and lack of crypto leadership.

On the investment side, crypto ETPs just snapped a 15-week winning streak. CoinShares reported \$223 million in outflows last week, despite a strong start with \$883 million in inflows early on. That trend flipped quickly after the U.S. Federal Reserve took a more hawkish tone at the latest FOMC meeting. Stronger-than-expected U.S. economic data and comments from Fed Chair Jerome Powell cooled hopes for a rate cut in September, pushing the odds of a cut down to 40% from 63%. The shift in rate expectations weighed on investor sentiment and dragged the market lower by the week's end.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	59.21%
ETH	11.14%
XRP	4.46%
USDT	4.26%
BNB	2.75%
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USDC	1.67%
DOGE	0.79%
ADA	0.69%
Others	12.56%



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COINFEST ASIA 2025

Coinfest Asia, the largest crypto festival in the world, returns on August 21–22, 2025, at Nuanu Creative City, Bali. Known for its immersive format and hands-on Web3 showcase, this year's event is set to gather over 10,000 participants from across crypto, finance, tech, and the broader digital ecosystem.

Global industry leaders join the 2025 speaker lineup



Coinfest Asia's first wave of speakers brings together some of the most influential names shaping the future of blockchain, finance, and digital innovation. Confirmed speakers include:

Ben Zhou, CEO Bybit

Justin Sun, Founder Tron

Stephen Lutz, CEO BitMEX

Rachel Conlin, Chief Marketing Officer Binance

Mudit Gupta, Chief Information Security Officer Polygon Labs

Kevin Kwong, CBO 9GAG & Memeland

Amanda Cassatt, Founder & CEO Serotonin

Tessa Wijaya, Co-Founder Xendit

Jason Lim, Head of Gaming, Sei Development Foundation

Alex Svanevik, CEO Nansen

Yat Siu, Co-Founder & Executive Chairman, Animoca Brands

Kenny Li, Co-Founder, Manta Network

Wei Zhou, CEO Coins.ph

William Sutanto, CEO Indodax

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Gabriel Rey, CEO Triv

Mega Septiandara, Governance Lead dYdX Foundation

And many more

The inclusion of leaders from exchanges, wallets, protocols, and institutional platforms signals

Coinfest Asia's role as a serious convening point for infrastructure discussions, regulatory insights, and future market collaboration.

"Coinfest Asia is more than just an event, it's a catalyst. It brings together bold minds and real builders who are shaping the digital economy across Southeast Asia. This kind of collaboration is exactly what we need to unlock the region's true potential," said Tessa Wijaya, Co-Founder, Xendit.

"Indonesia is a fast-growing market with tech-savvy young people and real problems to solve a mix that makes building decentralized tech there genuinely interesting. Looking forward to heading back to Coinfest Asia to share and learn from what's getting built," said Amanda Cassatt, CEO, Serotonin.

Beyond the stage: A real-world Web3 experience



Coinfest Asia 2025 offers more than just talks, it will transform Nuanu Creative City, a 44-hectare creative hub in Bali that blends education, art, wellness, entertainment, and nature to inspire changemakers, into an interactive Web3 experience where thousands of developers, traders, investors, and institutions can explore the future of Web3 technologies.

This year's format emphasizes accessibility, real-world interaction, and community-driven exploration. From IRL airdrops to live trading battles and cultural parades, Coinfest Asia aims to break down the barrier between Web3 and everyday life.

Highlights of the 2025 experience include

Main Stage & Breakout Sessions: Deep-dive talks with top voices in Web3, fintech, and emerging tech. **Live Podcast Recordings & Interactive Panels:** Real-time discussions with industry leaders, open for audience engagement.

Web3 Gaming Zone & Cosplay Competition (with Prizes!): Gamified experiences and a high-energy cosplay contest with exclusive rewards.

Trading Arena, Product Launches & IRL Airdrops: Live trading battles, new product showcases, and on-site reward drops.

Tokenize Indonesia Showcase: Insights into RWA adoption and Indonesia's projected US\$88B tokenization market.

TEDx Tabanan at Coinfest Asia: Global thinkers share bold ideas at the intersection of tech and culture.

Blockchain x AI Innovation Zone: Explore how generative AI meets decentralized blockchain innovation.

Coinfest Asia 2025 will continue revealing new experiences, competitions, and speaker-led initiatives in the lead-up to the event.

A timely theme for a critical market moment

This year's theme, "Full Moon," reflects Web3's shift toward a new era—driven by the post-halving momentum, growing institutional interest, and the maturing user base in Southeast Asia.

"Full Moon marks the turning point, where ideas break out of the dark and into the spotlight. It's a celebration of the Web3 movement, from Bitcoin to memecoins, and everything in between," said Joditha, Head of Events at Indonesia Crypto Network.

With a crypto user base of over 21 million in Indonesia and increased interest in real-world asset tokenization, Coinfest Asia 2025 aims to serve as a platform for deeper conversations, cross-sector integration, and long-term innovation.

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About Coinfest Asia

Coinfest Asia is an annual event organized by Indonesia Crypto Network (ICN) and Coinvestasi. Recognized as the world's largest crypto festival, it is where innovation meets adoption. The event has successfully brought together over 10,000

participants and more than 200 industry leaders, and has been attended by over 3,000 companies from a wide range of industries, including Google Cloud, VISA, ByteDance, GoTo, Coinbase, Standard Chartered, Polygon, AWS, Ripple, DBS, and many more.



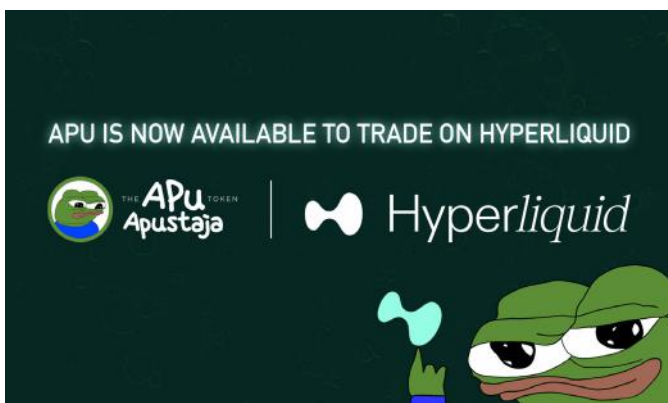
PRESS RELEASE



APU IS NOW LIVE FOR TRADING ON HYPERLIQUID

Apu Apustaja (APU), a cross-chain memecoin, has announced that its native token is now available for spot trading on Hyperliquid, a leading fully on-chain orderbook exchange.

Hyperliquid currently facilitates billions in daily trading volume and manages over \$7 billion in total value locked (TVL). The addition of APU marks the first memecoin from “Murad’s List” to be bridged directly from Ethereum to the Hyperliquid ecosystem, utilizing LayerZero’s cross-chain messaging infrastructure.



Technical milestone and cross-chain expansion

Unlike synthetic assets or wrapped versions, the APU token maintains its native supply integrity through a direct Ethereum-to-Hyperliquid bridge. This deployment introduces spot trading immediately,

without the need for a perpetual-only beta phase. APU is now available natively on Ethereum, Solana, Base, and Hyperliquid.

FlowDesk, alongside automated arbitrage systems and ecosystem participants, will help maintain price parity across chains. This integration places APU within a high-performance trading environment built to support 100,000 transactions per second and designed for institutional-grade capital routing.

Background on Hyperliquid

Hyperliquid is an on-chain orderbook protocol that offers centralized exchange-like functionality while preserving the transparency of decentralized finance (DeFi). Its infrastructure is optimized for high throughput, low latency, and deep liquidity aggregation. The platform has become an increasingly prominent venue for active crypto traders, with a focus on speed, capital efficiency, and transparency.

Deployment timeline and operations

The listing was coordinated by Alexander Levin Jr., recently appointed Director of Operations at Apu Apustaja. Under his oversight, the Ethereum-to-Hyperliquid deployment was completed in under three weeks streamlining cross-chain migration and consolidating key stakeholders. This effort followed extended delays prior to his involvement and is part

of a broader operational overhaul within the APU ecosystem.

Quote from APU operations

“This deployment represents a pivotal step in expanding APU’s accessibility to advanced trading platforms,” said Alexander Levin Jr., Director of Operations at Apu Apustaja. “Hyperliquid’s infrastructure offers the performance and transparency we were looking for, and the integration process through LayerZero was executed with precision and speed.”

About Apu Apustaja (APU)

Apu Apustaja (APU) is a decentralized memecoin project originally launched on Ethereum. Known

for its grassroots growth, cross-chain expansion, and cultural resonance within crypto communities, APU aims to build a multi-chain ecosystem driven by community participation and interoperable infrastructure.

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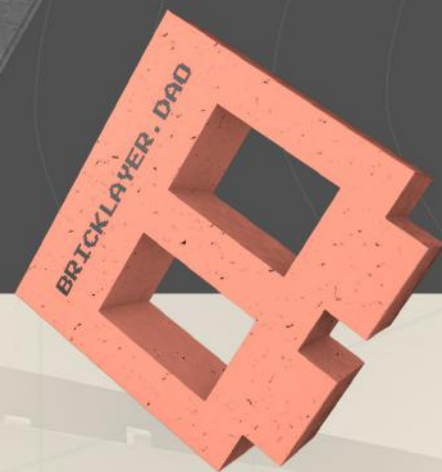
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BLACKROCK BITCOIN FUND SEES LARGEST OUTFLOW IN 9 WEEKS

BlackRock's IBIT saw a \$292M outflow Monday — its largest in nine weeks — as Bitcoin rebounded from weekend losses and spot ETF momentum cooled.

BlackRock's US-listed Bitcoin fund recorded its biggest outflow since May as Bitcoin dipped over the weekend and recovered slightly on Monday.

BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust (IBIT) saw an outflow of \$292.5 million on Monday, its largest in two months. There was also a minor outflow on Friday, which ended a 37-day inflow streak.

The reversals come as Bitcoin BTC \$114,688 fell further from its July 14 all-time high over the weekend, retreating 8.5% to bottom out at \$112,300 on Sunday before recovering to \$115,000 in late trading on Monday.

BlackRock's latest outflow is a blip compared with a monumental net inflow of \$5.2 billion in July, which accounted for 9% of the net inflows the ETF has enjoyed since it launched in January 2024.

It is now the third trading day that US-listed spot Bitcoin ETFs have sold off in aggregate.

Fidelity's Wise Origin Bitcoin Fund (FBTC) outflowed around \$40 million, and the Grayscale Bitcoin Trust (GBTC) shed \$10 million, while the rest of the US-based products saw zero flows on Monday aside from Bitwise (BITB), which saw an inflow of \$18.7 million.

Outflows appeared to have slowed as the asset bounced off support levels at \$112,000; Monday's ETF exodus was tamer than Friday's \$812 million outflow.

The bigger picture looks healthier for institutional digital asset products this year.

Bloomberg ETF expert Eric Balchunas reported on Monday that while the private asset boom is cooling off, digital assets and hedge funds have stolen market share this year.

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Bitcoin's Long-Term Bullishness Evaporates From Options Market as Inflation Concern Rises

Bitcoin's long-term bullish sentiment has turned neutral as options market indicators show a shift in market sentiment.

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Economic concerns, including rising inflation and disappointing job data, have contributed to bitcoin's recent price drop.

Analysts warn that tariffs and supply chain issues may lead to increased inflation, complicating potential

rate cuts by the Federal Reserve.

The bitcoin BTC \$114,643.23 bull, once confidently gazing into the future, is reconsidering its long-term bullish conviction.

That's evident from the 180-day skew, measuring the difference in implied volatility (pricing) between Deribit-listed out-of-the-money call and put options. The metric has recently retreated to zero, according to data source Amberdata, indicating that long-term market sentiment has shifted from bullish to neutral.

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Trump to Issue Executive Order Shielding Crypto Firms From Debanking: WSJ

Trum is expected to sign an executive order targeting alleged debanking of crypto firms and conservative groups.

Trump is reportedly planning to sign an order as early as this week protecting crypto

companies and conservatives from certain alleged banking practices.

The order directs banking regulators to examine violations of equal credit laws and consumer protection regulations, with banks facing financial penalties and



enforcement actions. The order targets "Operation Chokepoint 2.0" allegations and could change Federal Reserve policies on banking access for crypto firms.

President Donald Trump is preparing to sign an executive order as early as this week that would shield cryptocurrency companies and conservative organizations from alleged discriminatory banking practices.

The proposed order would instruct banking regulators to examine potential violations of

equal credit laws, anti-trust statutes, and consumer protection regulations in cases where financial institutions terminated customer relationships, according to a Wall Street Journal report citing administration sources.

Decrypt first reported in March that Trump planned to sign a crypto-related executive order targeting Biden-era policies that made banking difficult for digital asset companies, though those initial plans were temporarily shelved.

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COINW UNVEILS UPGRADED FEE STRUCTURE AND REWARD ECOSYSTEM

CoinW, a global leading cryptocurrency asset trading platform, has unveiled a major upgrade to its spot trading fee structure, alongside additional user benefits and global payment perks. This initiative marks a significant step toward building a trade-to-earn-driven asset ecosystem, offering users more flexibility, efficiency, and profitability.

Lower Fees, More Benefits

The upgraded spot trading fee structure introduces a nine-level system (Lv1–Lv9), based on either a user's 30-day trading volume or average daily asset holdings. No applications or manual reviews are needed—tiers are updated daily.

With maker and taker fees dropping as low as 0.020% and 0.030%, CoinW's rates are well below industry averages—offering strong value without compromising liquidity or capital efficiency. This streamlined model lowers entry barriers for new users while better rewarding active traders and long-term holders alike.

"The update isn't simply a fee adjustment—it's a pivotal step in advancing the CoinW asset experience," said Nassar Achkar, CoinW's Chief Strategy Officer. "We're building an inclusive crypto financial ecosystem where users can grow their assets and spend them globally, all within one platform. This reflects our commitment to both

technological progress and the long-term promise of democratized crypto finance."

Seamless Global Payments with CoinW Card

As part of the upgrade, CoinW is also rolling out the CoinW Card—a global crypto payment solution that links your digital assets to everyday spending.

Users can apply for a virtual or physical SGD-denominated card and pay with USDT directly—no need for manual withdrawals. Highlights include:

- Free virtual card issuance with zero monthly fees

- Physical cards support global ATM withdrawals with single transaction limits up to \$20,000

- Support for online and offline purchases worldwide

- Up to 50% off physical card fees during the launch period

More than a payment tool, CoinW Card connects digital assets to real-world spending, advancing crypto adoption worldwide. Whether shopping online or withdrawing cash abroad, users enjoy a truly borderless payment experience.

As part of the Fast-Track Access Program, eligible users can unlock CoinW Card privileges, tiered fee discounts, and extra incentive coupons—all in one go.

Limited-Time Campaigns to Celebrate the Upgrade

To mark this milestone, CoinW will run three user-centric campaigns from August 4 to August 31, providing easier access to discounted trading fees, enhanced reward opportunities, and exclusive benefits:

Tier Access at Half Threshold: Trade or hold 50% of usual requirements to enjoy tiered fee discounts for 30 days.

7-Day Fee Trial for New Users: New or migrating users can submit proof of trading or holdings from other platforms to receive Lv3 fee rates (Maker 0.070%, Taker 0.075%) for 7 days.

100% Win Mystery Box Draw: Complete daily tasks for up to 4 chances to win prizes such as discounted fee cards, CoinW Cards, reward coupons, and popular tokens like SOL and PEPE.

These campaigns make CoinW's asset ecosystem more accessible, providing users with opportunities to engage and transact more efficiently.

By lowering fees, enhancing trading conditions, and enabling real-world spending options, CoinW continues to expand the practical use

of cryptocurrencies—turning digital assets into everyday lifestyle tools and making crypto finance more accessible and user-friendly for everyone.

About CoinW

Founded in 2017, CoinW has grown into one of the world's leading cryptocurrency asset trading platforms, serving a vast and diverse global user base. The platform offers intelligent trading services, with a daily trading volume exceeding \$5 billion and a consistent top 4 ranking in CoinMarketCap's futures markets. With over 10 million registered users, CoinW is deeply committed to advancing wealth creation and blockchain innovation, continually enhancing its product ecosystem with innovations. Since 2022, CoinW has significantly expanded its global brand presence through international sports sponsorships, including a high-profile partnership with football legend Andrea Pirlo. In addition to its commercial growth, CoinW is actively engaged in corporate social responsibility — from donating supplies to orphanages in Africa to supporting animal welfare in Taiwan. Looking ahead, CoinW aims to promote financial inclusion on a global scale, continue leading the cryptocurrency sector, and accelerate the adoption of blockchain technology and digital assets worldwide. To learn more about CoinW, you can visit the [website](#), and follow CoinW's [X Account](#), and [Telegram Group](#).



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Chainlink launches real-time US equities data stream on 37 blockchains

Chainlink's Data Streams could fuel the next wave of blockchain financial innovation by enabling tokenized trading and perpetual futures

Chainlink has introduced a new product called Data Streams, which delivers live pricing data for major US equities and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) directly onto blockchain networks.

According to an Aug. 4 statement, Data Streams is designed to offer live, low-latency data on major US stocks and ETFs, including popular assets like SPY, QQQ, NVDA, AAPL, and MSFT.

These data streams are now live across 37 blockchain networks, enabling the creation

of innovative use-cases such as tokenized stock trading, perpetual futures, and synthetic ETFs.

Chainlink's data stream Data Streams aggregate real-time data from multiple primary and backup sources to ensure continuous uptime. This information is processed through Chainlink's decentralized oracle networks (DONs) and delivered on-chain using a structured format.

Importantly, each data point is timestamped, allowing platforms to differentiate between fresh and outdated prices. This feature also supports the automatic suspension of trading during market closures, ensuring that trading is paused during off-hours.

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'Largest Ever' Bitcoin Hack Uncovered As Thieves Get Away With \$14,500,000,000 Worth of BTC: Arkham

Blockchain "de-anonymizer" firm Arkham has discovered what it believes is the biggest Bitcoin (BTC) hack in history.

In a post on the social media platform X, Arkham says it has uncovered the "largest

ever" BTC hack, which appears to have targeted Chinese mining firm LuBian in 2020.

While the firm has never publicly acknowledged the hack, Arkham's on-chain analysis suggests that 127,426 BTC was stolen from



LuBian in December of 2020, which was worth \$3.5 billion at the time and is now worth about \$14.5 billion.

"LuBian was one of the world's largest mining pools in 2020, controlling almost 6% of the Bitcoin network's total hash-rate as of May 2020.

They appear to have been first hacked on December 28th, 2020 for over 90% of their BTC. Subsequently, on December 29th, around \$6 million of additional BTC & USDT was stolen from a LuBian address active on Bitcoin Omni layer.

On the 31st, LuBian rotated their remaining funds to recovery wallets."

Arkham also discovered on-chain messages between LuBian and the hackers' wallet addresses offering a reward if they acted as whitehats – hackers that take a payment in exchange for discovering security weaknesses and returning the stolen funds.

"To the whitehat who is saving our asset, you can contact us through 1228btc@gmail.com to discuss the return of asset and your reward."

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LEADING RWA ECOSYSTEM PLAYERS LAUNCH ASCEND STARTUP

Plume, Galaxy Ventures, Morpho, OKX Ventures, Anchorage Digital, Centrifuge, Keyrock, Tokenized Asset Coalition, CBI, and RWA.xyz back a new 9-week accelerator to support early-stage protocols

A coalition of top fintech and crypto leaders announces the launch of **Ascend**, a high-impact accelerator program designed to fast-track institutional-grade Real-World Asset (RWA) startups.

The initiative is operated by Odisea and backed by a powerhouse group of ecosystem leaders: Plume, Galaxy Ventures, Morpho, OKX Ventures, Anchorage Digital, Centrifuge, Keyrock, Tokenized Asset Coalition, CBI, and RWA.xyz. These organizations will provide founders with hands-on mentorship and strategic guidance throughout the program.

“Real World Assets are gaining momentum, driven by support and interest from institutional investors, governments, and infrastructure providers looking for transparent, efficient capital solutions. RWAs are no longer speculative; the sector’s growth is strategic. We’re meeting this need by working together to develop the next generation of RWA leaders, equipping them with experience, resources, and access,” said Chris Yin, CEO and Co-Founder of Plume.

Ascend will select six to eight early-stage teams with live products, early traction, and a focus on tokenizing real-world assets for institutional use. Participants will receive tailored support across critical areas of growth, including:

- Product Architecture Guidance
- Tokenomics & Incentive Design Support
- Investor Readiness & Fundraising Strategy
- Legal & Regulatory Structuring
- Go-to-Market & Growth Playbooks
- Community & Ecosystem Activation

“Real world assets aren’t a future trend—they’re a present need. At Anchorage Digital, we’ve seen firsthand that institutional adoption hinges on more than just innovation. It requires infrastructure that’s regulated, resilient, and ready to scale. Ascend gives promising founders the tools to build not just with speed, but with durability. We’re proud to support the next wave of RWAs—and build together,” said Nathan McCauley, CEO & Co-Founder, Anchorage Digital.

Founders will work closely with mentors who’ve scaled billion-dollar asset platforms, gaining access to lessons learned, deep networks, and practical guidance across every stage of company building.

These include Yzi Labs, Bankless Ventures, Sentora, and others.

“Real-world assets are becoming core infrastructure for digital markets. At Galaxy, we believe supporting early founders with institutional-level guidance and connectivity is essential to unlocking this next phase of growth. Ascend is providing exactly that, and we’re proud to back such a focused, high-impact initiative,” said Will Nuelle, General Partner at Galaxy Ventures.

The program will culminate in a showcase Demo Day, where founders will feature their progress to a curated audience of industry leaders and institutional investors. Teams that complete the accelerator will also be eligible to receive funding from a \$500k discretionary fund organized by the Ascend’s sponsors.

“Real-world assets represent one of the most promising frontiers for blockchain adoption, and we believe that strong infrastructure and institutional alignment are critical to its success. By backing Ascend, we aim to empower early-stage teams building foundational RWA products that meet real market needs,” said Dora Yue, Founder of OKX Ventures.

Participants will gain direct access to mentors who have built and scaled billion-dollar asset platforms, offering not just theoretical advice but battle-tested expertise and network access.

“RWAs are moving from narrative to infrastructure. Ascend helps founders build the unglamorous but critical pieces, compliance, governance, distribution, and real liquidity—so institutions and retail can actually use onchain markets,” said Nicola Wang, Investment Director at YZi Labs.

Applications are open and will close on August 18, 2025. The selection process includes an online application, a screening round, and final partner interviews, with final selections announced on August 22, 2025. The program will run from September 1 – October 30, 2025.

About the teams:

Plume

Plume is the first full-stack blockchain and ecosystem dedicated to real-world asset finance. With 200+ projects building on its EVM-compatible infrastructure, Plume makes it simple to tokenize and

integrate real-world assets into DeFi applications, enabling anyone to interact with global financial markets through intuitive, on-chain tools.

Tokenized Asset Coalition

The Tokenized Asset Coalition seeks to unite traditional and crypto financial systems with the shared belief that many assets will eventually move on-chain. By addressing the inefficiencies, opacity, and fragmentation of the current financial infrastructure, the Tokenized Asset Coalition aims to spearhead the next wave of digital transformation. The founding Coalition members, including Aave Companies, Centrifuge, Circle, Coinbase, Base, Credix, Goldfinch and RWA.xyz, are on a mission to educate and advocate for shared principles and best practices and build the on-chain infrastructure of tomorrow.

Galaxy

Galaxy Digital Inc. (NASDAQ/TSX: GLXY) is a global leader in digital assets and data center infrastructure, delivering solutions that accelerate progress in finance and artificial intelligence. Our digital assets platform offers institutional access to trading, advisory, asset management, staking, self-custody, and tokenization technology. In addition, we invest in and operate cutting-edge data center infrastructure to power AI and high-performance computing, meeting the growing demand for scalable energy and compute solutions in the U.S. The Company is headquartered in New York City, with offices across North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

Anchorage Digital

Anchorage Digital is a global crypto platform that enables institutions to participate in digital assets through trading, staking, custody, governance, settlement, stablecoin issuance, and the industry’s leading security infrastructure. Home to Anchorage Digital Bank N.A., the only federally chartered crypto bank in the U.S., Anchorage Digital also serves institutions through Anchorage Digital Singapore, which is licensed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore; Anchorage Digital NY, which holds a BitLicense from the New York Department of Financial Services; and self-custody wallet Porto by Anchorage Digital. Recently, through the enactment of GENIUS, Anchorage Digital Bank became the only U.S., federally regulated, and GENIUS-compliant stablecoin issuer bank. The company is funded by leading institutions including Andreessen Horowitz,

GIC, Goldman Sachs, KKR, and Visa, with its Series D valuation over \$3 billion. Founded in 2017 in San Francisco, California, Anchorage Digital has offices in New York, New York; Porto, Portugal; Singapore; and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Morpho

Morpho is the most trusted onchain lending network with \$9B+ in deposits. Businesses can connect to Morpho's open infrastructure to power any lending or borrowing use case at scale, including embedded crypto-backed loans and custom yield solutions.

OKX Ventures

OKX Ventures is the investment arm of the global leading crypto exchange and Web3 technology company OKX, with an initial capital commitment of USD100 million. It focuses on exploring the best blockchain projects on a global scale, supporting cutting-edge blockchain technology innovation, promoting the healthy development of the global blockchain industry, and investing in long-term structural value. Through its commitment to supporting entrepreneurs who contribute to the development of the blockchain industry, OKX Ventures helps build innovative companies and brings global resources and historical experience to blockchain projects.

Keyrock

Founded in Brussels in 2017, Keyrock is a global crypto investment firm leading in market making, OTC, and options trading for digital assets. Providing liquidity to over 85 centralized and decentralized venues worldwide, their 170-strong team operates across 37 countries, with entities in Belgium, the UK, Switzerland, France, and the U.S.

Keyrock's commitment to the industry is practical, not theoretical. They offer in-depth industry insights, co-create DeFi ecosystems, and actively support Web3 startups.

With Keyrock, the future of digital assets is not just envisioned; it's actively being built

Centrifuge

Centrifuge empowers asset managers to tokenize, manage, and distribute their funds onchain, while providing investors access to a diversified portfolio of tokenized assets. Founded in 2017 and backed by leading VCs, Centrifuge has been a driving force in the institutional adoption of tokenized assets and has championed industry initiatives including the Tokenized Asset Coalition, the Real-World Asset Summit, and the creation of widely recognized token standards.

Commercial Bank International (CBI)

Commercial Bank International (CBI) is a leading UAE bank dedicated to empowering businesses and individuals through innovative, personalised, and growth-focused banking solutions. Established in 1991 and headquartered in Dubai, CBI offers a diverse range of services, including corporate, retail, and Islamic banking solutions. Leveraging its innovative capabilities, CBI provides bespoke banking services to help clients achieve their ambitions. CBI is listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and is regulated by the Central Bank of the UAE and the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA).

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Tom Lee's BitMine Builds \$3 Billion Ethereum Stash, Now Third Largest Public Crypto Treasury

The Bitcoin miner started stacking ETH just 35 days ago.

Bitcoin miner BitMine Immersion now holds \$3 billion in Ethereum.

The miner is now accumulating ETH and is the third largest public crypto treasury.

BitMine Chairman and permabull Tom Lee believes Ethereum is a Wall Street favorite.

Bitcoin miner BitMine Immersion now has over \$3 billion in Ethereum as the company races to stack the second biggest digital coin.

The Peter Thiel-backed company now holds 833,137 ETH it bought

at an average price of \$3,491.86 per coin—making it the largest corporate ETH treasury, it said in a Monday statement. It added that it now ranks as the third largest public crypto treasury in the world, behind only software company Strategy and miner Mara Blockchain, which both hold Bitcoin. Twenty One's \$4 billion Bitcoin stash would be good for third on the list of largest public treasuries, but the company's shares do yet trade publicly.

The Nasdaq-listed firm said in a press release that it has reached its current ETH holdings in just 35 days.

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Japan's Metaplanet Acquires 463 Bitcoin Worth \$53M – Holdings Rise To 17,595 BTC

Bitcoin is entering a critical phase after several days of heightened volatility and market discomfort. The recent sharp price swings have amplified investor concerns, with many analysts warning that a deeper correction could be imminent. Sentiment is shifting, as disbelief in the continuation of the uptrend gains traction among traders and market participants. However, amidst the growing uncertainty, strategic accumulation by institutional players continues to make headlines.

Arkham Intelligence, a leading blockchain data platform, revealed that Metaplanet, a Japanese public company renowned for its aggressive Bitcoin treasury strategy, acquired over \$50 million worth of BTC just a few hours ago. Despite

the recent price decline, Metaplanet's latest acquisition underscores its long-term conviction in Bitcoin as a strategic reserve asset, following a MicroStrategy-like approach.

While retail sentiment shows signs of exhaustion, institutions like Metaplanet are seizing the opportunity to accumulate during periods of market weakness. This divergence between institutional accumulation and retail fear will be a key factor to watch in the coming weeks, as Bitcoin navigates this crucial phase that could determine whether the bull cycle continues or enters a prolonged correction.

Metaplanet, often referred to as the "Japanese MicroStrategy," continues its aggressive Bitcoin accumulation strategy.



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Phantom Acquires Solana Trading Platform Solsniper to Expand Services

Cryptocurrency wallet provider Phantom has acquired Solsniper, a high-speed trading and analytics platform specializing in the Solana blockchain.

Solsniper, founded in 2021, is recognized for its precision tools enabling traders to monitor tokens, track wallet activity, and react instantly to market movements. According to Phantom, the platform is favored by power users within Solana's ecosystem for its performance-oriented design. Phantom confirmed Solsniper's web platform will continue operating as a stand-alone service post-acquisition.

The deal brings Solsniper's team, led by co-founder and CEO Max Zhuang, into the Phantom fold. Zhuang

and his colleagues are described as crypto veterans with experience delivering products across both bull and bear markets. Phantom emphasized their engineering and user-experience expertise. The news follows Phantom's acquisition of Simplehash.

Phantom, a non-custodial multichain wallet supporting chains like Solana, Ethereum, Polygon, and Bitcoin, stated the acquisition supports its broader vision. The company aims to evolve from a wallet into a comprehensive onchain consumer finance platform serving diverse users and financial use cases.

"The Solsniper platform and the team's expertise will help us provide more sophisticated tooling for advanced traders,"

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Cardano Community Approves \$70M Core Dev Budget, Boosting ADA Prospects

Proposed technical implementations are designed to lead to increased developer activity and new use cases for applications on the network, contributing to demand for ADA, the network's gas token.

Cardano's Input Output Global secured a \$71 million treasury allocation for network

upgrades after a governance vote.

The proposal passed with 74% approval, allocating 96 million ADA for milestone-based payments overseen by Intersect.

Key projects include Hydra for scaling and Acropolis for node redesign aiming to boost developer activity and ADA demand.



Cardano's core development team, Input Output Global (IOG), secured approval for a \$71 million treasury allocation to fund 12 months of network upgrades following a drawn-out governance vote that drew concerns around transparency, accountability and cost.

The proposal passed with 74% in favor and authorizes the disbursement of 96 million ADA, or roughly 13% of the protocol's treasury,

to IOG. Payments will be milestone-based and overseen by Intersect, a member-driven governance body.

Key deliverables include Hydra, a layer-2 scaling product for faster and cheaper transactions, and Project Acropolis, which aims to re-architect the Cardano node for greater modularity and ease of developer onboarding. The team also plans to reduce memory usage and improve operational costs for validators.

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Citigroup, JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs lead TradFi's blockchain charge: Ripple

TradFi giants made 345 blockchain investments between 2020–2024, with G-SIBs leading 100+ deals across tokenization, custody and payments.

Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, Goldman Sachs and Japan's SBI Group have emerged as the most active players in traditional finance backing blockchain startups, according to a new report by Ripple in partnership with CB Insights and the UK Centre for Blockchain Technologies.

Between 2020 and 2024, global banks participated in 345 investments in blockchain companies, most of them in early-stage funding rounds, per the report. Citigroup and Goldman Sachs led the pack with 18 deals each, while JP Morgan and Mitsubishi UFJ followed closely with 15 investments.

Mega-rounds, deals worth \$100 million or more, were a key focus. Banks contributed to 33 such rounds during the four-year window,



pouring capital into firms focused on trading infrastructure, tokenization, custody, and payment solutions.

Notable examples include CloudWalk in Brazil, which raised over \$750 million across two rounds backed by Banco Itaú and others. Likewise, Solaris in Germany secured over

\$100 million from SBI Group and later became a majority acquisition target.

Global Systemically Important Banks (G-SIBs), a group of financial institutions with such significant economic weight that their failure could trigger global financial instability.

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BlackRock says clear US rulebook turns stablecoins into payment method of the 'future of finance'

In a recent report, BlackRock highlighted that the clear rules from the GENIUS Act cements stablecoins usage in payments rather than as investment products.

BlackRock stated that stablecoins now sit at the heart of the “future of finance,” and the recently approved GENIUS Act gives them a clear lane as everyday payment instruments.

In a July 28 report, the BlackRock Investment Institute wrote that stablecoins “look here to stay” and that recent legislation cements their use in payments rather than as investment products.

The firm tied that view to the GENIUS Act,

which creates a federal framework for payment stablecoins. The paper defines stablecoins as digital tokens that are pegged to fiat and hold reserves.

Furthermore, it tracks rapid adoption since 2020 to roughly \$250 billion, or about 7% of the crypto market by value.

Officially a payment method BlackRock detailed how the law rewrites the rulebook.

Legislation now classifies stablecoins as a payment method, bans interest on balances, and confines issuance to federally regulated banks, some registered nonbanks, and state-chartered firms.

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Peter Thiel-Backed Crypto Exchange Bullish Files for \$4,230,000,000 IPO: Report



A crypto exchange backed by billionaire investor Peter Thiel is seeking to file for an initial public offering (IPO) worth over \$4.2 billion.

According to a new Reuters report, the billionaire-backed Bullish is targeting a \$4.23 billion valuation for its upcoming US IPO.

Bullish reportedly plans to invest many of the IPO funds in US-dollar-backed stablecoins.

Bullish plans to offer 20.3 million shares priced between \$28-\$31, seeking up to \$629 million.

The news comes on the heels of another Thiel-backed firm, BitMine, announcing that it has accumulated over \$3 billion worth of the second-largest crypto asset by market cap,

becoming the largest Ethereum (ETH) treasury company in the world.

The company's newly appointed chairman of the board of directors, Fundstrat's Tom Lee, says that BitMine is well on its way to achieving its goal of acquiring and staking 5% of the total supply of ETH.

BitMine seeks to become the MicroStrategy of Ethereum. The software company now known as Strategy already holds 601,000 BTC, worth approximately \$72 billion, or around 2.865% of the total supply of the flagship cryptocurrency.

"Among Bitcoin treasury companies, we have witnessed the reflexive benefit of acquiring large holdings...

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New Executive Order to Punish US Banks for Dropping Crypto Customers

The Donald Trump administration is preparing an executive order threatening to punish banks that discriminate against crypto companies.

The White House order will involve banks being fined if they drop customers for political reasons or discriminate against digital asset firms and organizations.

The executive order directs bank regulators to investigate whether any banks or financial institutions might have violated the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, antitrust laws, or consumer financial protection laws, reported The Wall Street Journal on Monday.

The order threatens monetary penalties, consent decrees, and other disciplinary measures for violators and could be signed this

week, the report added.

Big Banks Can't Discriminate Against Crypto
"Cryptocurrency companies have said they were shut out of banking services under the Biden administration," the report noted, though the order also includes being debanked on political grounds.

The banks claim their decisions are based on legal, regulatory, and financial risks, particularly anti-money laundering compliance, which has a wide scope, granting them a lot of control over people's assets.

"We've provided detailed proposals and will continue to work with the administration and Congress to improve the regulatory framework," a Bank of America spokesman told the outlet.



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Coinfest Asia 2025 Unveils Crypto's Biggest Names and Builds a Web3 Experience Like No Other



BALI, INDONESIA – July 2025 — Coinfest Asia, the largest crypto festival in the world, returns on August 21–22, 2025, at Nuanu Creative City, Bali. Known for its immersive format and hands-on Web3 showcase, this year's event is set to gather over 10,000 participants from across crypto, finance, tech, and the broader digital ecosystem.

Global Industry Leaders Join the 2025 Speaker Lineup

Coinfest Asia's first wave of speakers brings together some of the most influential names shaping the future of blockchain, finance, and digital innovation.

The inclusion of leaders from exchanges, wallets, protocols, and institutional platforms signals Coinfest Asia's role as a serious convening point for infrastructure discussions, regulatory insights, and future market collaboration.

"Coinfest Asia is more than just an event, it's a catalyst. It brings together bold minds and real builders who are shaping the digital economy across Southeast Asia. This kind of collaboration is exactly what we need to unlock the region's true potential," said Tessa Wijaya, Co-Founder, Xendit.

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Crypto Giant Coinbase's UK Ad Stirs Both Controversy And Applause

US-based cryptocurrency exchange

Coinbase recently launched a musical advertisement titled "Everything Is Fine," which sparked mixed reactions due to its perceived criticism of the United Kingdom's (UK) economic policies.

According to CNBC, the two-minute musical satirizes the UK, portraying it as a nation grappling with economic turmoil, strikes, and a cost-of-living crisis.

Public Opinion Divided Over Coinbase's Message

The exchange's ad features characters who express their intent to leave the UK for more favorable conditions in Dubai, capturing the attention of audiences on platforms such as LinkedIn and Reddit.

The ad has drawn praise from various fintech and venture capital (VC) figures who resonate with its critical stance on the current state of the UK economy.

Some like venture capitalist Michael Jackson described the ad as an "absolute banger" and lamented the decline of London over recent decades. He criticized the UK's "bureaucratic inefficiencies" and the perceived erosion of personal freedoms under current policies.

However, the advertisement has polarized opinions among the general public, particularly among Britons outside the crypto sector. Critics argue that the ad serves "a self-promotional purpose" and misrepresents the realities faced by citizens.



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