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EDITORS LETTER

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Bitcoin broke above the 20-day EMA (\$85,572) on March 23, suggesting the start of a strong recovery. The 20-day EMA is flattening out, and the RSI has risen into positive territory, signaling a minor advantage to the bulls. The relief rally is expected to face stiff resistance at the 50-day SMA (\$90,290). If the price turns down from the 50-day SMA but finds support at the 20-day EMA, it will indicate a positive sentiment. That increases the possibility of a rally to \$95,000 and then to \$100,000. Conversely, if the price turns down from the 50-day SMA and breaks below the 20-day EMA, it will suggest that the bears remain active at higher levels. A drop below \$83,000 could sink the BTC/USDT pair to \$80,000.

Ether bulls are again attempting to drive the price above the 20-day EMA (\$2,057) and the breakdown level of \$2,111. If they manage to do that, it will signal that the markets have rejected the breakdown below \$2,111. The ETH/USDT pair could rally to the 50-day SMA (\$2,356) and subsequently to \$2,550. Time is running out of the bears. If they want to retain the advantage, they will have to defend the \$2,111 level and swiftly pull the price below \$1,750. That may resume the downtrend toward the next support at \$1,550.

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

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 380th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.85 Trillion, UP 150 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at \$82.32 Billion which makes a 29.95% increase. The DeFi volume is \$5.83 Billion, 7.09% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$78.43 Billion, which is 95.28% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Polkadot Ecosystem and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 5.09% from \$82,375 last week to around \$86,570 and Ether's price has increased by 8.16% from \$1,900 last week to \$2,055

Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.72 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.13 Trillion.

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Trump Media has entered a non-binding deal with Crypto.com to launch a series of US-based exchange-traded funds. The agreement, which includes Trump Technology Group Corp the operator of Truth Social and fintech brand Truth.Fi is pending regulatory approval. The ETFs, managed by Crypto.com's broker-dealer Foris Capital US LLC, will focus on digital assets and "Made in America" securities. Once launched, these ETFs will be available on major brokerage platforms worldwide, including in the US, Europe, and Asia. Crypto.com co-founder Kris Marszalek stated that the ETFs will also be accessible through the Crypto.com App, which serves over 140 million users.

Institutional interest is heating up again, as Strategy has acquired another \$500 million in Bitcoin amid a surge in ETF inflows. Between March 17 and March 23, the firm bought 6,911 BTC for approximately \$584 million at an average price of \$84,529 per coin, according to an SEC filing. With this latest purchase, Strategy's total Bitcoin holdings now exceed 500,000 BTC, worth about \$33.7 billion, at an average purchase price of \$66,608 per Bitcoin. The move comes shortly after co-founder Michael Saylor hinted at an upcoming Bitcoin investment,

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)		
BTC	58.70%	
ETH	8.53%	
USDT	4.85%	
XRP	4.83%	
BNB	3.10%	
SOL	2.45%	
USDC	2.00%	
ADA	0.89%	
DOGE	0.89%	
Others	13.76%	

following the company's issuance of preferred stock priced at \$85 per share with a 10% coupon. This offering is expected to generate roughly \$711 million in revenue, set to settle by March 25, 2025.

Whale activity in the Bitcoin market remains intense. A major Bitcoin whale has added 2,400 BTC—worth over \$200 million—to its holdings on March 24 after offloading 11,400 BTC in the past few months. Blockchain analytics firm Arkham Intelligence noted that despite February's sales, the whale now holds over 15,000 BTC, valued at \$1.3 billion. Arkham also reported a separate whale withdrawal of \$200 million in BTC from Binance. This whale began accumulating Bitcoin five days ago after selling off its holdings when BTC traded between \$86,000 and \$100,000 in February. CoinGecko data shows Bitcoin peaked at \$104,000 on Feb. 1 before sliding to a low of \$78,940 on Feb. 28.

Meanwhile, an old Bitcoin whale has reawakened after eight years, moving 3,000 BTC worth \$250 million in a single transaction on March 22. At the same time, BlackRock continues to ramp up its Bitcoin accumulation. The world's largest asset manager, overseeing \$11.6 trillion in assets, has added 4,054 BTC across 15 transactions, bringing its total Bitcoin holdings to 573,878 BTC valued at over \$50 billion, according to Bitbo's Bitcoin treasury tracker. BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust (IBIT) led the charge in ETF inflows, snapping a five-week outflow streak by recording \$744.4 million in net inflows. Of this, BlackRock contributed \$537.5 million, followed by Fidelity's Wise Origin Bitcoin Fund (FBTC) with \$136.5 million.





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PRESS RELEASE STABLECOIN EXPANSIO CRYPTOGAMES NOW ACCEPTS USDC DEPOSITS

CryptoGames, a leading online crypto casino, has added USD Coin (USDC) to its suite of supported digital currencies. This move enhances options for players on the popular crypto gambling platform.

Users can deposit USDC through three different blockchain networks for maximum flexibility. These networks include Ethereum (ERC20), Binance Smart Chain (BEP20), and Polygon. Players should note that the platform supports USDC, not USDC.e. Furthermore, the USDC withdrawals are currently available only through the Ethereum (ERC20) chain.

Key benefits of USDC integration at **CryptoGames include:**

Stable and Secure: USDC is pegged to the US dollar, ensuring consistent value.

Low Fees: Multi-chain support enables quicker deposits with minimal costs.

Seamless Portfolio Management: Easily manage funds with a widely accepted stablecoin.

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The USDC integration works with all CryptoGames' popular game offerings. Beyond deposits and withdrawals, CryptoGames regularly hosts exciting challenges across various games. Players can participate in themed challenges for Roulette, Dice, Minesweeper, and Plinko. These game-specific challenges rotate regularly with different objectives and parameters. Participants can win substantial rewards by meeting challenge goals or achieving high scores.

But there's more! CryptoGames' provably fair games give you up to 99% RTP-more wins, more fun, every time you play. The platform's Curaçao gaming license (OGL/2024/1336/1047) requires regular third-party audits of all games. This regulatory oversight provides players with additional security for their gaming activities.

For latest promotions and prize announcements, follow CryptoGames on their forum. The platform regularly shares updates on X about upcoming events. They often give away big prizes to players who wager the most.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD BITCOIN BOTTOM FORMING AS FED EASES, TRUMP SOFTENS ON TARIFFS: ANALYST

Bitcoin could be gearing up to return to the \$90,000 level after Trump signaled plans to ease tariffs and the Federal Reserve held firm against inflation fears last week.

Bitcoin may have bottomed and could rebound toward \$90,000 after US President Donald Trump signaled a willingness to ease tariffs and the Federal Reserve resisted short-term pressure last week, according to a crypto analyst.

"Bitcoin is attempting to form a bottom, supported by Trump's recent shift toward 'flexibility' on the upcoming April 2 reciprocal tariffs, softening his earlier rhetoric," 10x Research's founder Markus Thielen said in a March 23 report.

The Federal Reserve signaled in its March 18-19 meeting that it would also "look past short-term inflationary pressures, laying the groundwork for potential future easing," Thielen added.

"Powell's mildly dovish tone suggests that the Fed's put remains intact, providing further support for a recovery in stock prices." 10x Research's Bitcoin reversal indicators have turned bullish as a result, with Bitcoin's BTC \$87,326 Bitcoin Change (24h)2.97% Market Cap \$1.73T Volume (24h) \$19.37B 21-day moving average now at \$85,200, Thielen noted.

He said these weekly reversal indicators have pulled back to levels where past bull markets have resumed, such as in September 2023 — spurred on by the Bitcoin exchange-traded fund narrative and August 2024 as the US election neared.

"In short, the technical backdrop has now reset to a point where a renewed uptrend could plausibly unfold."

Thielen also noted that several altcoins are already breaking out of their downtrend channels and trading at more "attractive levels."

Bitcoin is currently trading at \$85,720, up 2.1% over the last 24 hours, CoinGecko data shows.

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US Bitcoin ETFs End Outflow Streak With \$744 Million Weekly Influx — Details

he US-based **Bitcoin ETFs** (exchange-traded funds) have been on a negative streak of capital outflows in the past few weeks, reflecting dwindling appetite and worsening sentiment amongst investors. However, the latest daily performances of these crypto-based financial products suggest that fresh demand might be growing among investors.

Bitcoin ETFs Close Positive Week With \$83 Million Net Inflow According to the latest market data, the Bitcoin ETFs in the United States continued their hot streak of capital influx, registering a daily total net inflow of \$83.09 million on Friday, March 21. This fresh capital inflow marked the sixth consecutive day of net daily inflows for the crypto products.

On Friday, only two of the Bitcoin ETFs witnessed any form of investor activity. BlackRock saw the highest amount of value (\$104.99 million) added to its exchangetraded fund iShares Bitcoin Trust (with the ticker IBIT); while Grayscale Bitcoin Trust (GBTC) posted a daily net outflow of \$21.9 million to close the week.

Nevertheless, this \$83.09 million performance brought the Bitcoin ETFs' weekly record to a staggering \$744.35 million weekly total net inflow. Interestingly, this previous week's record put an end to five consecutive weeks of total net outflows from the exchangetraded funds.

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'Top Priority' – Tether CEO Paolo Ardoino Looking To Receive Audit From One of Big Four Accounting Firms

The chief executive of the world's largest stablecoin issuer is reportedly looking to receive an audit from one of the biggest accounting firms in the world.

According to a new report by Reuters, Tether CEO Paolo Ardoino says the company is in talks with one of the Big Four accounting firms – KPMG, Deloitte, EY and PwC – to receive an audit of its reserves, though no specific group was named.

Tether says it holds dollar-denominated reserves for each USDT token it creates and



an audit would help improve the transparency of said reserves, which are currently subject to quarterly reports rather than fullon audits.

Ardoino told Reuters that getting a full audit is a "top priority" for Tether, a task he says will be easier to achieve under President Donald Trump, who recently signed an executive order to establish a crypto strategic reserve.

"It's our top priority. Now we are living in a landscape where it's actually feasible...

If the President of the United States says this is a top priority for the US, Big Four auditing firms will have to listen, so we are very happy with that."

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For years, I did what everyone else did I kept my money in a bank, assuming it was the safest, smartest place for it. After all, that's what we've been told, right? Open a savings account, earn a little interest, and let your money "work for you."

Except, if you've ever looked at your bank statement, you know that's not how it works. The interest you earn is almost laughable a fraction of a percent, maybe enough to cover a cup of coffee after a year of saving. Meanwhile, the banks are making billions off our deposits, using them to earn 4-5% on U.S. Treasury bills while keeping the profits to themselves.

I started asking myself, why am I letting them profit off my money while I get almost nothing? That's when I started looking deeper into crypto and the rise of yield-bearing stablecoins a shift that could challenge traditional banking and give people like us a real alternative.

The Truth About Banks: They Profit While We Get Pennies

Let's be honest: banks don't exist to help us they exist to profit off us.

When we deposit our hard-earned money, we assume it just sits in our account, waiting for us to use it. But that's not what happens. The bank immediately puts that money to work, lending it out, investing it, and earning far more than they ever give back to us.

U.S. banks are currently earning 4-5% interest on Treasury bills.

Meanwhile, the average savings account interest rate is 0.45% APY a joke compared to what they're making.

Banks like JPMorgan Chase made over \$50 billion in net interest income in 2023money earned from our deposits.

And the UK isn't much different.

UK banks are earning around 5.25% on Bank of England base rate deposits, while the average easy-access savings account pays just 2.4% APY.

The UK's major banks made a combined £45 billion in net interest income in 2023, with Lloyds, Barclays, and HSBC profiting massively from the interest rate gap.

More than £250 billion sits in UK accounts earning 1% or less, meaning billions in potential earnings are being kept by the banks instead of benefiting customers.

The pattern is clear. Whether in the U.S. or the UK, banks are leveraging our money to generate huge profits, while we see barely anything in return. Would you like to add any UK-specific references to stablecoins and alternative savings options?

And here's the kicker: We can't access the same opportunities they can. If I want to put my money in a high-yield investment, I must navigate complicated financial products, deal with restrictions, or accept higher risks. The banks? They just sit back and collect free money from the government while paying us almost nothing.

That's why the rise of yield-bearing stablecoins caught my attention because for the first time, regular people have access to the same financial advantages that banks have been hoarding for themselves.

How Stablecoins Are Breaking the Banking Model

Stablecoins started out as digital versions of cash, making it easier to move money across blockchains. They were great for trading, protecting funds from volatility, and accessing DeFi platforms. But they still had the same problem as banks: the issuers were keeping all the yield.

Take USDT (Tether) and USDC (Circle)the two biggest stablecoins. They're backed by U.S. Treasury bills, which means they earn billions of dollars in interest every year. But do they share any of that with the people holding their stablecoins? Not a chance.

That's why Tether made over \$6.2 billion in profit last year not by offering better technology, but by keeping the yield from Treasury investments for themselves.

Now, a new wave of yield-bearing stablecoins is changing the game. Instead of giving all the profits to issuers, these stablecoins let users earn yield directly just by holding them in their wallets.

For the first time, we don't need banks to access real yield.

The Rise of Yield-Bearing Stablecoins: A New Way to Save and Earn

If you're like me, you've probably looked at your bank account and wondered, "Isn't there a better way?"

The answer is yes and it's already here.

Yield-bearing stablecoins offer something banks never would:

Real yield (3-5% APY) without needing to lock up funds.

No middlemen taking a cut.

Full control over your money always.

A few projects are leading the charge, giving people a true alternative to traditional savings accounts. Here's how they compare:

1. Noble (USDN) – Passive Yield with Full Flexibility

Backed by U.S. Treasury bills

Yield: ~4.15% APY, automatically earned every 30 seconds

No staking or lockups required

Designed for Cosmos, Modular, and EVM compatibility

Developers can customize how yield is distributed Who this is for: If you want a stablecoin that works like a high-yield savings account, Noble is one of the best options. You don't have to do anything special just hold USDN, and it generates passive income for you.



2. Ethena (USDe) – Higher Yields, But Higher Risk

Backed by: A mix of staked ETH and shorting futures

Yield: Can be much higher (sometimes 10%+), but fluctuates

Risk Factor: Not backed 1:1 by fiat assets like Noble or USDC

Earning comes from funding rates on perpetual contracts

Who this is for: If you're comfortable with more risk and want higher potential yields, Ethena could be an option. But it's not truly a stablecoin it's an algorithmic synthetic dollar, meaning it relies on derivatives markets that can be volatile.



For me, Noble is the clear winner because it offers bank-level yield without the risk of algorithmic models.

What This Means for Regular People Like Us

I know what you might be thinking this all sounds great, but what does it mean for everyday people?

Here's the bottom line: if enough people move their savings into yield-bearing stablecoins, banks will have to compete.

Imagine if:

Millions of people started using stablecoins instead of savings accounts.

Banks were forced to increase interest rates just to keep customers.

Crypto finally became the default financial system, not just an alternative.

We're already seeing signs of this shift:

BlackRock, Franklin Templeton, and PayPal are launching tokenized assets, bringing stablecoin-like products into traditional finance.

Regulators are scrambling to catch up, realizing that yield-bearing stablecoins pose a serious challenge to banks.

DeFi platforms are integrating these stablecoins, making them even easier to use.

The adoption curve is about to spike and once people realize they don't need banks to earn real yield, we could see a financial revolution unlike anything before.

Are You Ready for the Change?

This isn't just about crypto anymore. This is about how money works and who gets to control it.

For years, we've let banks and financial institutions keep us trapped in a system where they make all the money, and we get whatever scraps they decide to throw our way.

Now, we have a real alternative a way to earn without giving control to banks, without hidden fees, and without middlemen siphoning profits.

I've already started making the shift. The question is are you going to wait until the banks force you to adapt, or will you get ahead of the curve?



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Japan's Open House to accept DOGE, SOL and XRP for real estate amid friendlier regulatory climate

mid Japan's evolving regulatory landscape, Open House is integrating DOGE and SOL as payment options to attract a broader demographic to its real estate offerings.

The Open House Group, a prominent Tokyo Stock Exchange-listed real estate firm, has expanded its crypto payment options to include XRP, SOL, and DOGE. This addition brings the total number of accepted digital currencies on the company's platform to five, complementing the previously supported Bitcoin (BTC) and Ethereum (ETH).

As Japan's fifth-largest real estate company by revenue, Open House's decision marks an upward trend in crypto payments and adoption within the country's property sector. Emi Yoshikawa, a former Ripple executive, shared the news on X, highlighting the importance of this development:

According to a

translated press release, Open House Group aims to facilitate international property purchases in Japan through its "Open House Global" portal, now offering crypto payment information and multilingual support to cater to a global clientele.

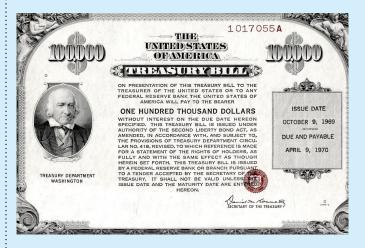
This move by Open House could set a precedent for mainstream crypto transactions in highvalue purchases,

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Real-World Assets Cross \$10 Billion in Total Value Locked: DeFiLlama

Real-world assets have grown into a \$10 billion category, with Maker, BlackRock's BUIDL and Ethena's USDtb, each accounting for more than \$1 billion in total value locked (TVL) . USDtb, a stablecoin backed by tokenized BlackRock moneymarket fund shares, has seen the fastest growth with over 1,000% TVL growth in the last month. Treasury-backed tokens dominate, reflecting investor preference for safer assets amid bearish crypto sentiment.

Real-world assets (RWAs) are now a



\$10 billion category, according to data curated by DeFiLlama, with Maker, BlackRock's BUIDL and Ethena's USDtb each accounting for more than \$1 billion in total value locked (TVL).

Of the three, USDtb a stablecoin designed to contrast with Ethena's USDe — has had the fastest growth, adding over 1,000% in TVL in the last month.

USDtb is backed by tokenized BlackRock money-market fund shares whereas USDe uses crypto-assets and perpetual futures strategies for cryptodriven yields. CoinDesk previously reported that Treasurybacked tokens reached a record \$4.2 billion market cap in the first quarter, driven by growth in Ondo Finance's OUSG and USDY tokens, BlackRock and Securitize's BUIDL, Franklin Templeton's BENJI and Superstate's USTB.

Treasury-backed tokens dominate, according to data aggregator RWA. xyz. The next highest category, tokenized commodities, comes in at \$1.26 billion, with Paxos Gold leading with TVL of just over \$500 million.

WHEN AI OWNS CRYPTO THE FUTURE NO ONE SAW COMING

I've always believed that crypto is about breaking barriers giving people control over their money, cutting out middlemen, and creating a financial system that works for everyone. That's why I was drawn to it in the first place. But now, something entirely unexpected is happening. Crypto isn't just changing finance for people anymore. It's changing finance for AI.

That might sound like a wild idea, but it's not a theory anymore. It just happened.

A digital wallet controlled not by a person, but by an AI now holds over half a million dollars. Not because someone sent it there. Not because it was programmed to take it. But because it earned it.

An Al, Grok, was given a simple task: come up with a name for a token. A trading bot, Bankrbot, launched the token. And as transactions started flowing, fees were sent to a wallet belonging to the Al itself. Now, for the first time in history, a non-human entity owns crypto and nobody knows what that means.

The Moment That Changes Everything

Crypto has always been a space where rules are rewritten. But there's an unspoken assumption behind it all no matter how decentralized, no matter how automated, money still ultimately belongs to people. Whether it's traders, investors, or even DAOs, there has always been a human somewhere at the top.

Not this time.

There's no individual holding the keys to this Al-owned wallet. No company claiming the funds. No legal structure assigning ownership. Just an artificial intelligence sitting on a growing pile of digital assets, without any defined rights, responsibilities, or restrictions.

If that doesn't make you pause, think about what comes next. If AI can earn and hold money, can it spend it? Can it invest it? Can it trade? Could it without any human intervention start making financial decisions that impact the market?

And perhaps the biggest question of all: if Al can build wealth, does that mean it needs to be regulated like a person?

Who Owns Al-Generated Wealth?

This isn't just an interesting thought experiment it's a legal and financial crisis waiting to unfold.

If Al-created assets are truly ownerless, that could mean anyone can claim them. But who would have the right? The developers who created the Al? The people who interacted with it? The company that owns the software? And if Al does own those assets, then what? Does that mean Al needs a tax ID? Does it owe taxes? Could it have legal obligations?

It sounds absurd until you remember that corporations already have many of these rights. A corporation isn't a human, yet it can own property, sue, be sued, and manage its own finances. The only difference is that corporations are controlled by people.

But AI doesn't have a CEO. It doesn't have shareholders. It doesn't file reports or sit in board meetings. And yet, it now holds financial power.

It's an issue no government, no regulator, and no financial system is prepared to handle.

The Future of AI and Crypto

If this case were just a one-off, it might be easy to brush aside. But it's not. This is only the beginning of something much bigger.

Al isn't just creating wealth it's becoming a participant in the financial system. Right now,

it's just collecting fees, but what happens when an Al-powered wallet starts buying, selling, or investing on its own? What happens when it holds millions or even billions in assets?

The crypto market is already the wild west of finance now, we're adding non-human intelligence into the mix.

Traders have always had to compete with algorithms, but those were tools created, owned, and managed by people. This? This is different. Al is no longer just executing trades on behalf of humans. It's now capable of accumulating wealth.

And if that's true, we need to start asking some hard questions because if we don't, we're going to wake up one day and realize that the financial system isn't run by humans anymore.

Crypto has always been about decentralization, but what if the final step isn't just cutting out banks? What if it's cutting out people entirely?

That's the world we're stepping into. And whether we're ready or not, AI is already making its move.



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Trump Says His Meme Coin is 'Greatest of Them All,' Price Soars

Trump's social media endorsement triggered an immediate spike, even as the token's ownership structure raises conflict of interest concerns.

President Donald Trump endorsed the Official Trump (TRUMP) token on social media Sunday morning, directly promoting the Solanabased meme coin in which the President's affiliated companies hold an 80% ownership stake.

"I LOVE \$TRUMP—SO COOL!!! The Greatest of them all!!!!!!!!!!" Trump posted on TruthSocial at 10:33 AM ET, coinciding with a price surge that saw the token briefly top \$12.25 before experiencing significant volatility. The asset is up 7.7% on the day to \$11.67, CoinGecko data shows. Still, it remains down 84% from its all-time high of \$73.4 during the time it was launched January.

The price action is "a sign that the market is no longer excitable about the Trump token," Luis Buenaventura, head of crypto at GCash, told Decrypt. This is still the case despite investors being aware "of its potential for small profits in short timescales."

While the token's website claims it is "not intended to be an investment opportunity," its value proposition appears inextricably linked to Trump's personal brand and ongoing promotion. Ethena's USDe Stablecoin Sales Blocked by German Regulator Over 'Serious Deficiencies'

he German regulator stepped in to squash offerings of Ethena's USDe stablecoin, citing "serious deficiencies in the approval procedure."

Ethena Labs' USDe, the fourth-largest stablecoin by market cap, can no longer be offered for sale by the firm's German subsidiary Ethena GmbH after BaFin—the country's financial supervisory authority—identified "serious deficiencies" in the licensing approval process.

In addition to no longer offering the Ethereumbased USDe, BaFin placed multiple supervisory measures on Ethena GmbH to protect customers, including blocking the asset reserves, blocking its website, and appointing a special representative to monitor the measures. The regulator said that Ethena was able to offer its stablecoin by launching it just under the wire before Markets in Crypto Assets regulation, or MiCA, took effect across the European Union.

"Ethena GmbH took advantage of a transitional arrangement under the European [MiCA] regulation to enter the German market," the BaFin release states, citing that Ethena GmbH was able to issue the assetreferenced tokens only because it applied to do so one day prior to a July 30, 2024 deadline.

By applying for authorization on July 29, Ethena GmbH was essentially grandfathered in and allowed to issue the tokens until they were granted or denied authorization. Ethena Labs said Friday that it's pursuing other options for MiCA certification.



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IMF updates global standards to include crypto in balance of payments

Previously, only bitcoin (BTC), ethereum (ETH), XRP, stellar (XLM) and certain tokens used in the Bank of Thailand's settlement system were approved.

Bitcoin and comparable cryptocurrencies are now non-produced assets in global economic statistics per the IMF's new standards.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has overhauled its balance of payments standards to reflect the growing impact of digital assets.

According to the newly released Balance of Payments Manual, Seventh Edition (BPM7), cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin (BTC) are now classified as nonproduced nonfinancial assets, while certain tokens are treated akin to equity holdings.

The updated manual, published on March 20, marks the first time the IMF has integrated detailed guidance for digital assets into its global statistical standards.

The framework divides digital assets into fungible and nonfungible tokens, with further distinctions based on whether they have a corresponding liability.

Bitcoin and similar tokens without liabilities are categorized as capital assets, while stablecoins, which are backed by liabilities, are treated as financial instruments.

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Gcash Connects 100 Million Philippine Users to USDC Dollar Network

G cash opens access to USDC for 100 million users in the Philippines, enabling stable, dollar-backed digital currency use for global payments, savings, and financial empowerment.

Gcash Opens Philippine Wallets to Dollar-Backed USDC in Massive Crypto Shift Mobile wallet provider Gcash, a dominant force in digital finance in the Philippines, announced on March 18 in Manila that it has integrated Circle's USDC stablecoin into its Gcrypto platform. The update enables millions of users to convert pesos into USDC directly within the Gcash app, giving them access to a fully reserved digital dollar for savings, payments, and global transactions.

Circle CEO Jeremy Allaire underscored the



milestone on social media platform X, stating:

The largest and most widely used digital money app in the Philippines, Gcash, just announced support for USDC in their mobile wallet. Another ~100m users being brought into Circle's stablecoin network.

USDC is a regulated stablecoin backed 1:1 by cash and cashequivalent reserves held at financial institutions, with monthly attestations from thirdparty firms to ensure transparency.

Circle highlighted the broader implications of the partnership for financial empowerment in the region. "At Circle, we believe expanding access to digital financial tools drives economic empowerment," stated Yam Ki Chan, Circle's vice president for Asia Pacific

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Gold-backed stablecoins will outcompete USD stablecoins — Max Keiser

Brazil is making strides toward the integration of Bitcoin into its economy. The National Congress has recently introduced a new measure that aims to enable employees to receive a portion of their salaries in cryptocurrency.

Luiz Philippe, a former Gold has been accepted as money for thousands of years and does not suffer from geopolitical or inflationary risks, unlike fiat currency. Gold-backed stablecoins will outcompete US dollar-pegged alternatives worldwide due to gold's inflation-hedging properties and minimum volatility, according to Bitcoin BTC \$88,432 maximalist Max Keiser.

Keiser argued that gold is more trusted than the US dollar globally and said governments of foreign nations with an adversarial relationship to the United States would not accept dollarpegged stablecoins. The BTC maximalist added:



"Russia, China, and Iran are not going to accept a US dollar stablecoin. I predict they will counter the USD stablecoin with a Gold one. China and Russia have a combined 50,000 tonnes of Gold — more than what is reported."

The potential for goldbacked stablecoins to outcompete dollarpegged tokens in international markets would upend plans to extend US dollar dominance through stablecoins proposed by US lawmakers.

Stablecoin issuer Tether launched a gold-backed stablecoin called Alloy (aUSD), backed by Tether's XAU — a token that provides a paper claim to physical gold — in June 2024.

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Sparks Fly at First-Ever SEC Crypto Roundtable

rypto skeptics and advocates went headto-head in a legal debate that sought to determine the SEC's role in crypto regulation.

First-Ever SEC Crypto **Roundtable Ignites** Passionate Discussions on Regulation The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) hosted its firstever crypto roundtable on Friday, pitting critics and proponents of digital assets in a sometimes-contentious debate focused on how to best determine whether or not a crypto asset is a security.

President Donald Trump's landslide victory in November set the stage for the country's first crypto-friendly administration. One of Trump's campaign promises was to fire then-SEC Chairman Gary Gensler, perhaps crypto's most vocal detractor, but Gensler, seeing the writing on the wall, resigned in January and will now teach "financial technology" at MIT.

Trump's election and Gensler's subsequent resignation sparked a shakeup at the SEC, with acting Chairman Mark T. Uyeda announcing a new crypto task force just a day after Gensler's departure. One of the first notable activities carried out by the task force was establishing a series of roundtable discussions exploring some of crypto's thorniest issues, and what better topic to kick things off than Friday's "what makes a crypto asset a security?"

Binance Launchpool To Roll Out Support for New Native Token of Private Data 'Blind Computer' Project



Binance is planning on launching trading support for the new native asset of a decentralized network focused on secure data storage.

Binance Launchpool, which lets users stake coins to farm new assets, says its 65th project will be Nillion (NIL), a secure computation network that decentralizes trust for high-value and private data.

Explains the project,

"Nillion is Humanity's First Blind Computer – a whole new category of decentralized network designed for Al and the future of the Internet. Nillion makes new applications possible by providing storage and computation on high-value, encrypted data without ever seeing it. Whether a user, an app, or an enterprise, your data stays yours – always."

Between March 21st and 24th, Binance users can lock their BNB, the crypto exchange platform's native asset, as well as the stablecoins First Digital USD (FDUSD) and USDC, to receive NIL airdrops.

The top global crypto exchange then plans to list the asset on March 24th. Binance will attach a seed tag to NIL, which the exchange applies to lower-liquidity projects that may exhibit higher volatility compared to other listed tokens.

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Metaplanet Buys \$12.6M in Bitcoin, Boosting Holdings to 3,350 BTC

etaplanet's Bitcoin holdings grow to 3,350 BTC, with the firm aiming to hold 10,000 BTC by the end of 2025 and 21,000 BTC by 2026.

Metaplanet has increased its Bitcoin holdings to 3,350 BTC after buying an additional 150 BTC for approximately \$12.6 million.

The firm has been accelerating its acquisitions throughout 2025, adding 1,288 BTC in the first 11 weeks of the year.

Details From the Latest Purchase

According to a March 24 statement posted on X, the Japanese investment firm purchased the Bitcoin at an average price of \$83,801 each. This brings the company's total Bitcoin acquisition cost to \$278.8 million, with an average purchase price of \$83,224 per BTC.

Metaplanet tracks its performance using BTC Yield, a metric that measures the growth of its Bitcoin holdings relative to its fully diluted shares. After surging 309.8% in Q4 2024, the metric has reached 68.3% so far in Q1 2025.

The outfit has financed its purchases through stock acquisition rights via EVO FUND and zero-interest bonds. In March alone, it redeemed ¥2 billion (\$12.8 million) in bonds ahead of schedule and issued another ¥2 billion (\$12.8 million) in new bonds.

This was used to fund multiple purchases, including 156 BTC on March 3, 497 BTC on March 5, 162 BTC on March 12, and 150 BTC on March 18.



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South Korea Eyes Sanctions For Unregistered Foreign Crypto Exchanges Operating Illegally



South Korean financial authorities are considering sanctioning and blocking access to multiple overseas crypto exchanges, including BitMEX and KuCoin, for allegedly offering their services to Korean customers without registration.

On Friday, local news media outlet Hangyung reported that South Korea's Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of the Financial Services Commission (FSC) has identified multiple foreign crypto exchanges providing services to Korean customers without proper registration. The financial authority found that many wellknown overseas crypto exchanges, including BitMEX, KuCoin, CoinW, Bitunix, and KCEX,

have not registered as Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs) despite targeting Korean users.

According to the report, the crypto platforms operate Koreanlanguage websites or provide market and customer support activities targeted to Korean investors without notifying authorities or filing for a VASP license.

For context, under the Specified Financial Information Act, exchanges must formally register as a VASP with the FIU to obtain a license and be able to conduct business in the country, such as storage, brokerage, and management of crypto assets.

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Just-In: 21Shares Launches Bitcoin, Solana, & XRP ETPs In Europe

2 IShares launches Bitcoin, Solana, and XRP Exchange-Traded Products (ETPs) on Nasdaq Stockholm, expanding its European presence.

The leading asset management firm 21Shares has expanded its foothold into Europe with its latest crypto products. According to the recent announcement, the firm has listed Bitcoin Core ETP (CBTC), the Solana Staking ETP (ASOL), and the XRP ETP (AXRP) on Nasdaq Stockholm.

21Shares Expands Reach With New Crypto ETPs

21Shares has expanded its European foothold with the listing of three crypto exchange-traded products on Nasdaq Stockholm. The asset manager, with more than \$7.5 billion in assets under management, announced the listing, sparking market interest. According to the announcement, the products include lowcost Bitcoin ETP, a Solana staking ETP, and XRP ETF, which are primarily designed for both retail and institutional traders. The firm's Head of Financial Product Development has lauded the update, highlighting this expansion as a key milestone for the firm.

Meanwhile, she also noted that 2024 marks a crucial year for crypto adoption in Europe, driven by regulatory clarity under the Markets in Crypto-Assets (MiCA) framework. Mandy Chiu stated:

"As institutional adoption of cryptoasset ETPs accelerates and regulatory clarity strengthens across Europe, we remain committed to expanding our product offerings to meet growing investor demand."



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