

CCM Digital

Weekly Market Update

January 2nd,
2026



Section One:

Market Data, Financing and M&A Activity

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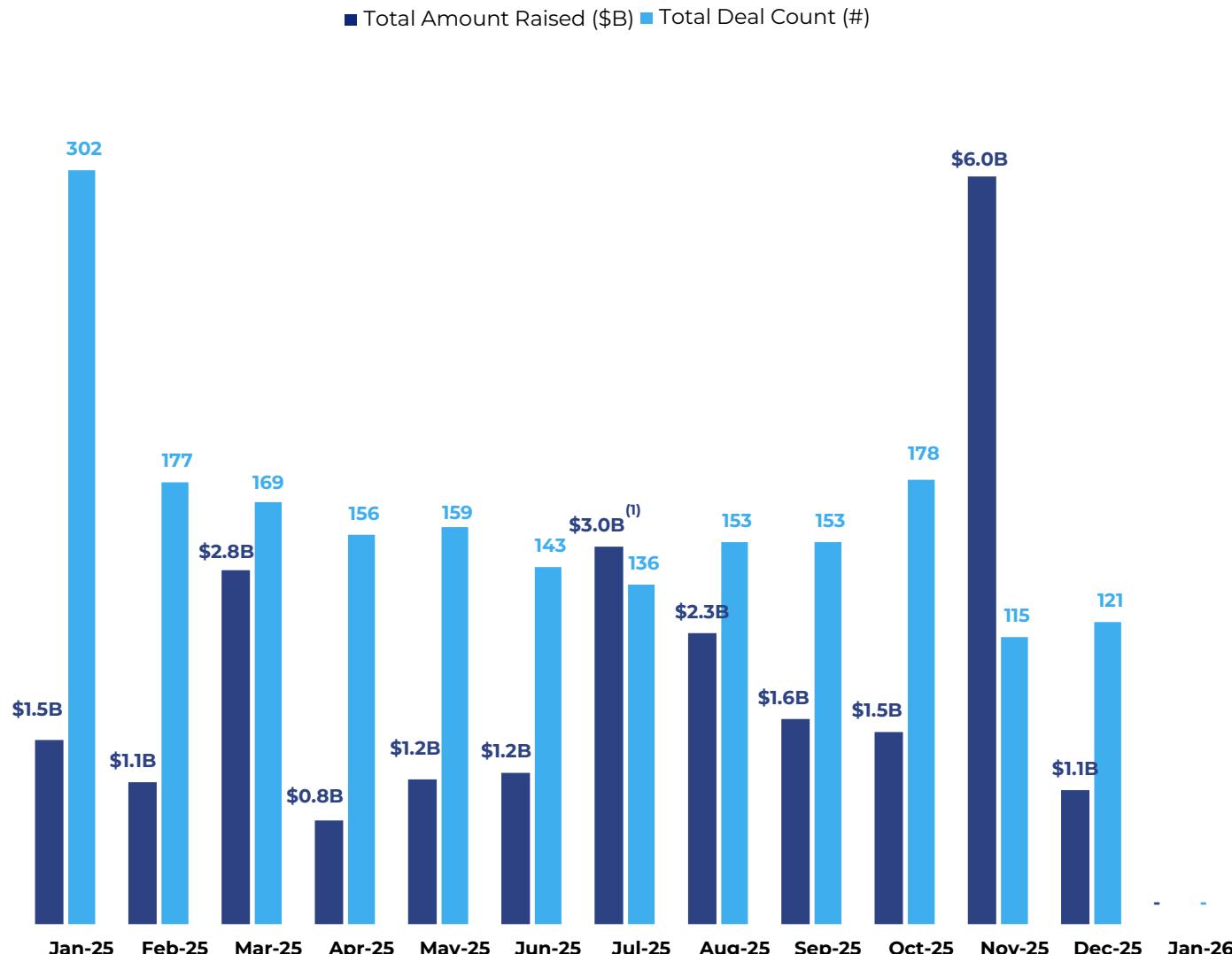
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Market Performance – Key Assets and Indices

Asset / Index	Ticker	Price / Level	% 52-Wk	% Change					
				7 Days	30 Days	1 Year	MTD	QTD	YTD
Digital Assets									
Bitcoin	BTC	\$87,544.00	70.1%	(0.1%)	1.3%	(6.2%)	1.3%	(26.1%)	(6.2%)
Ethereum	ETH	\$2,969.06	61.4%	0.8%	6.0%	(10.9%)	6.0%	(31.6%)	(10.9%)
Solana	SOL	\$124.71	48.6%	0.7%	(7.7%)	(34.5%)	(7.7%)	(40.2%)	(34.5%)
Ripple	XRP	\$1.84	51.7%	(1.2%)	(9.5%)	(11.6%)	(9.5%)	(37.6%)	(11.6%)
Indices									
S&P 500	SPX	\$6,845.50	98.8%	(1.2%)	0.5%	16.4%	0.5%	2.0%	16.4%
NASDAQ Composite	COMP	\$23,241.99	97.0%	(1.6%)	(0.1%)	20.4%	(0.1%)	2.1%	20.4%
Market Volatility Index	VIX	\$14.95	28.6%	11.0%	(13.3%)	(13.8%)	(13.3%)	(8.2%)	(13.8%)
Gold	GoldCOMP	\$4,325.47	95.4%	(3.4%)	2.2%	66.0%	2.2%	11.9%	66.0%
Oil	CL00	\$57.42	72.8%	(1.6%)	(3.2%)	(19.9%)	(3.2%)	(7.1%)	(19.9%)
IG Corp Bond	LQD	\$110.19	97.6%	(0.4%)	(0.6%)	3.1%	(0.6%)	(1.2%)	3.1%
HY Corp Bond	HYG	\$80.63	99.2%	(0.0%)	0.2%	2.5%	0.2%	(0.4%)	2.5%
LT US Treasury	TLT	\$87.16	93.9%	(1.0%)	(1.8%)	(0.2%)	(1.8%)	(2.4%)	(0.2%)
Real Yields									
5Y TIPS	DFII5	1.5%	70.7%	0.7%	8.1%	(26.5%)	8.1%	14.0%	(26.5%)
10Y TIPS	DFII10	1.9%	82.5%	1.0%	4.3%	(13.8%)	4.3%	9.0%	(13.8%)

Source: FactSet and St Louis Fed as of December 31, 2025

Recent Fundraising (Total Amount Raised + Deal Count)



\$24.2B

Total Raised LTM

1,962

Total Deals LTM

NOTABLE ROUNDS

Revolut

Revolut
Digital Banking Platform

\$3B
Later Stage VC



TLGY
Acquisition

StablecoinX / TLGY
ENA Treasury

\$530M
Equity PIPE



CEA Industries
BNB Treasury

\$1.25B
\$500M Equity & \$750M From Warrants Exercised



COLUMBUS
CIRCLE
CAPITAL

ProCap BTC, LLC / CCCM
De-SPAC & Bitcoin Treasury

\$752M
\$517M Equity & \$235M Convertible Note



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Bitcoin Treasury

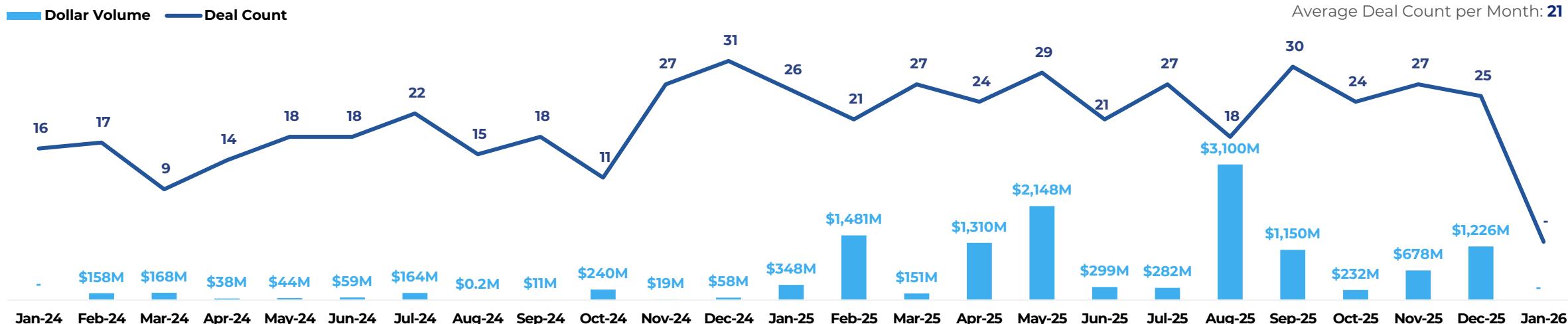
\$740M
\$540M Equity & \$200M Convertible Note

Source: Pitchbook as of January 4, 2026

(1) Includes \$750M in warrant exercise gross proceeds from CEA Industries' \$1.25B raise

Recent Crypto & Blockchain M&A Statistics

MONTHLY M&A VOLUME AND DEAL COUNT



ANNUAL M&A VOLUME AND DEAL COUNT



Source: Pitchbook as of January 4, 2026

SELECTED LTM DEALS

Target	Buyer	Amount (\$M)	Target Country
Deribit	coinbase	\$2,900	UAE
HiddenRoad	ripple	\$1,250	USA
Bridge	stripe	\$1,100	USA
STRONGHOLD	Bitfarms	\$175	USA

Select Recent Financings by Publicly Traded Crypto Related Companies

Closed Date	Issuer	Gross Proceeds (\$M)	% of Market Cap	Financing Type	Investor(s)	Maturity	Interest / Div.	Convert Price / Prem.	Warrants	Warrant Strike \$	Exp. Dilution %	Δ% in Stock Since Ann.
12/8/2025	Twenty One Capital	\$959	959%	\$472M Common Equity & \$487M Convertible Notes	SoftBank, Tether, Bitfinex	12/1/2030	1.00%	\$13.00; 30.0%	-	-	-	(7.00%)
12/8/2025	IREN	\$1,632	12%	Registered Direct Offering at \$41.12 / sh.	Syndicated	-	-	-	-	-	14%	(10.69%)
12/8/2025	IREN	\$2,300	15%	Convertible Senior Notes	Syndicated	6/1/2032; 6/1/2023	0.25%; 1.00%	\$51.40; 25.0%	-	-	7%	(10.69%)
12/5/2025	ProCap Financial	\$767	307%	\$532M Common Equity & \$235M Convertible Notes	Syndicated	12/5/2028	0.00%	\$13.00; 30.0%	-	-	-	(64.50%)
11/24/2025	Cipher Mining	\$333	6%	Senior Secured Notes	Syndicated	11/15/2030	7.125%	-	-	-	-	+10.81%
11/13/2025	Applied Digital	\$2,350	27%	Senior Secured Notes	Syndicated	6/1/2030	9.25%	-	-	-	-	(9.26%)
11/13/2025	CleanSpark	\$1,150	26%	Convertible Senior Notes	Syndicated	2/15/2032	0.00%	\$19.16; 27.5%	-	-	21%	(25.82%)
11/13/2025	Bitdeer Technologies Group	\$400	14%	Convertible Senior Notes	Syndicated	11/15/2031	4.00%	\$17.77; 27.5%	-	-	12%	(23.10%)
11/13/2025	Bitdeer Technologies Group	\$149	5%	Registered Direct Offering at \$13.94 / sh.	Syndicated	-	-	-	-	-	6%	(23.10%)
11/13/2025	Cipher Mining	\$1,400	16%	Senior Secured Notes	Syndicated	11/15/2030	7.125%	-	-	-	-	(28.82%)
11/13/2025	Strategy	\$715	1%	STRE Perpetual Preferred Stock	Syndicated	-	10.00%	-	-	-	-	(41.69%)
11/10/2025	Strive	\$160	17%	Variable Rate Perpetual Preferred Stock	Syndicated	-	12.00%	-	-	-	-	(34.99%)

Source: Bloomberg, Publicly Available Information. Market Data as of January 2, 2026

Publicly Traded Crypto Comparables

Company Name	Enterprise Value (\$M)	Share Price	% of 52-Wk High	Share Price % Change Since Listing	'24 - '26 Rev CAGR	2025E Margin		EV / Revenue		EV / EBITDA	
						Gross Profit	EBITDA	2025E	2026E	2025E	2026E
Crypto Wallets / Exchanges											
Coinbase Global	\$62,668	\$226.14	50.9%	(9.5%)	14.5%	93.7%	43.0%	7.3x	6.5x	17.1x	14.8x
SBI	7,060	21.43	83.3	107.7	(0.6)	NA	NA	0.7	0.7	NA	NA
Coinshares International	825	12.65	68.4	133.1	8.4	98.8	81.0	6.5	5.6	8.1	8.4
Exodus Movement	444	14.79	12.6	(44.2)	36.8	47.0	21.7	2.6	1.9	12.2	3.7
Bakkt Holdings	310	10.04	20.2	(96.0)	45.6	NA	1.4	0.1	0.1	9.1	6.6
WonderFi Technologies	151	0.22	76.2	(80.6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mogo	74	1.07	27.9	(95.6)	NM	NA	12.1	1.5	NA	12.0	NA
Mean					20.9	79.8	31.8	3.1	3.0	11.7	8.4
Median					14.5	93.7	21.7	2.1	1.9	12.0	7.5
Payments and Infrastructure											
Circle	\$22,007	\$79.30	26.5%	155.8%	40.1%	NA	NA	12.3x	7.6x	NA	37.3x
Canaan	348	0.69	27.9	(92.3)	28.1	22.6	18.4	0.5	0.4	2.9	2.3
Sinohope Tech	253	0.33	31.2	68.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bitcoin Depot	117	1.29	18.8	(87.1)	NA	16.2	5.4	0.2	NA	3.9	NA
Ebang International Holdings	(194)	3.06	43.8	(98.0)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mean					34.1	19.4	11.9	4.3	4.0	3.4	19.8
Median					34.1	19.4	11.9	0.5	4.0	3.4	19.8
Crypto Investing / Diversified											
Strategy	\$56,898	\$151.95	33.2%	2,432.5%	(0.1%)	69.0%	6.8%	NM	NM	NM	NA
OSL Group	1,638	2.05	72.7	703.3	54.9	NA	NA	11.3	7.9	NA	NA
Coinshares International	825	12.65	68.4	133.1	8.4	98.8	81.0	6.5	5.6	8.1	8.4
Mean					21.1	83.9	43.9	8.9	6.7	8.1	8.4
Median					8.4	83.9	43.9	8.9	6.7	8.1	8.4
Crypto Banking / Custody											
Galaxy Digital	#N/A	\$22.42	48.8%	7.1%	35.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.3x	0.2x	79.0x	29.1x
Mean					35.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	79.0	29.1
Median					35.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	79.0	29.1

Source: FactSet data as December 31, 2025; Public Filings, 'NM' denotes multiples that are greater than 100x or that are based on a negative denominator

Select Public Companies with Crypto Treasury Strategy (1/2)

Company Name	Ticker	Token	Share Price	Mkt. Cap	EV	NAV	Mkt. Cap / NAV	EV / NAV	Share Price Performance				Average Volume Data (\$M)		
			(\$)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(x)	(x)	% 52-Wk	5-Day	20-Day	3-Month	5-Day	20-Day	3-Month
Bitcoin															
Strategy	MSTR	BTC	\$157.16	\$45,370	\$61,565	\$59,852	0.76x	1.03x	34.4%	(1.0%)	(16.6%)	(55.4%)	\$2,352.3	\$3,009.3	\$3,856.8
Cantor Equity Partners I ⁽¹⁾	CEPO	BTC	10.41	5,051	4,814	3,662	1.38	1.31	63.1	(0.2)	0.1	(0.3)	0.5	2.4	2.6
Twenty One Capital	XXI	BTC	9.30	3,223	3,590	3,873	0.83	0.93	15.6	(2.4)	(21.5)	(59.8)	9.6	25.2	12.3
Metaplanet	3350-JP	BTC	2.59	2,953	3,105	3,124	0.95	0.99	19.6	(12.1)	13.4	(30.1)	48.6	58.6	144.8
Strive Inc. / Semler Scientific ⁽²⁾	ASST	BTC	0.86	984	768	1,119	0.88	0.69	6.4	0.3	(17.7)	(67.5)	44.3	67.0	187.1
Capital B	ALCPB-FR	BTC	0.96	379	522	251	1.51	2.08	13.9	9.6	(6.4)	(26.8)	1.8	1.6	3.7
ProCap BTC, LLC	BRR	BTC	3.55	302	362	445	0.68	0.81	21.8	12.0	(31.5)	(65.0)	3.5	6.2	6.8
Remixpoint	3825-JP	BTC	1.61	237	218	133	1.79	1.64	29.1	(7.4)	3.7	(26.1)	4.0	6.7	5.9
Nakamoto	NAKA	BTC	0.41	209	388	480	0.43	0.81	1.2	3.4	(24.8)	(62.9)	3.2	5.1	29.5
Empery Digital Inc	EMPD	BTC	4.65	175	267	363	0.48	0.73	5.8	12.0	(6.3)	(40.7)	1.7	2.7	5.6
Fold	FLD	BTC	2.76	143	219	136	1.05	1.61	19.7	1.8	(10.4)	(30.1)	0.2	0.4	1.9
Mean			5,366	6,893	6,676	0.98	1.15	21.0	1.5	(10.7)	(42.2)	224.5	289.6	387.0	
Median			379	522	480	0.88	0.99	19.6	0.3	(10.4)	(40.7)	3.5	6.2	6.8	
Solana															
Forward Industries	FORD	SOL	\$7.31	\$751	\$751	\$901	0.83x	0.83x	15.9%	5.3	(14.1%)	(70.2%)	\$5.1	\$8.2	\$12.4
Solana Company ⁽³⁾	HSDT	SOL	3.09	235	110	299	0.78	0.37	0.3	9.2	(25.7)	(81.8)	1.5	1.8	7.9
Solmate ⁽³⁾	SLMT	SOL	2.00	224	226	288	0.78	0.79	3.8	(2.9)	(15.3)	(92.1)	3.9	3.8	16.5
DeFi Development Corp.	DFDV	SOL	5.34	176	348	285	0.62	1.22	9.9	(3.3)	(25.3)	(67.1)	8.1	10.3	22.2
Sharps Technology	STSS	SOL	2.24	163	145	260	0.63	0.56	0.3	1.8	(24.1)	(66.8)	0.5	0.7	4.4
Upexi	UPXI	SOL	1.91	121	310	274	0.44	1.13	8.5	0.5	(34.4)	(73.8)	6.8	8.2	22.2
Sol Strategies	HODL	SOL	1.79	41	93	68	0.60	1.36	5.2	2.8	(3.5)	(25.9)	56.3	60.9	59.2
Mean			244	283	339	0.67	0.89	6.3	1.9	(20.3)	(68.2)	11.7	13.4	20.7	
Median			176	226	285	0.63	0.83	5.2	1.8	(24.1)	(70.2)	5.1	8.2	16.5	

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Notes: Market Cap on a fully diluted basis. mNAV calculated as enterprise value divided by the value of crypto treasury. Enterprise value excludes the value of the crypto treasury. Assumes cash from the exercise of dilutive instrument used to acquire crypto treasury assets. Assumes BTC price of \$89,000, SOL price of \$130; (1) De-SPAC pending close. The PF EV assumes the conversion of the convert (2) Pro Forma Calculation, Strive / Semler M&A has yet to close, assuming the debt stays on the company's balance sheet post close (3) Solana holdings not disclosed, assuming a 4% placement fee & remaining proceeds used to acquire solana

Select Public Companies with Crypto Treasury Strategy (2/2)

Company Name	Ticker	Token	Share Price	Mkt. Cap	EV	NAV	Mkt. Cap / NAV	EV / NAV	Share Price Performance				Average Volume Data (\$M)		
			(\$)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(x)	(x)	% 52-Wk	5-Day	20-Day	3-Month	5-Day	20-Day	3-Month
Ethereum															
Bitmine Immersion	BMNR	ETH	\$31.19	\$11,979	\$11,467	\$12,760	0.94x	0.90x	19.4%	6.3	(7.3%)	(44.8%)	\$1,051.8	\$1,453.1	\$1,970.6
The Ether Machine ⁽¹⁾	ETHM	ETH	10.30	2,403	2,403	1,835	1.31	1.31	67.6	0.1	0.4	(1.7)	0.9	2.1	2.8
Sharplink Gaming ⁽²⁾	SBET	ETH	9.69	1,919	1,882	2,678	0.72	0.70	7.8	5.3	(8.5)	(46.4)	83.7	86.5	195.7
Bit Digital ⁽³⁾	BTBT	ETH	2.04	661	630	479	1.38	1.32	44.8	(4.2)	(12.4)	(41.5)	59.8	61.6	98.6
BTCS	BTCS	ETH	2.87	138	201	218	0.63	0.92	33.8	(5.6)	(13.0)	(45.7)	2.5	3.8	7.6
FG Nexus	FGNX	ETH	3.23	123	152	156	0.78	0.97	7.8	6.6	1.9	(46.2)	2.5	3.1	4.7
ETHZilla Corporation	ETHZ	ETH	5.11	109	103	216	0.51	0.48	2.9	(0.4)	(54.9)	(80.2)	4.3	7.5	20.6
GameSquare	GAME	ETH	0.44	44	44	48	0.90	0.90	15.2	(3.3)	(10.9)	(42.1)	0.8	0.7	1.3
Mean			2,172	2,110	2,299	0.90	0.94	24.9	0.6	(13.1)	(43.6)	150.8	202.3	287.7	
Median			399	415	348	0.84	0.91	17.3	(0.1)	(9.7)	(45.3)	3.4	5.7	14.1	
Other															
TLGY Acquisition Corp ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	TLGY	ENA	\$11.80	\$2,024	\$2,024	\$865	2.34x	2.34x	51.3%	(3.2%)	2.5	(9.2%)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Armada Acq. Corp. ⁽⁷⁾	AACI	XRP	10.22	1,468	1,468	1,132	1.30	1.30	93.7	0.0	0.5	(2.6)	1.1	1.9	1.8
ReserveOne ⁽⁷⁾	MBAV	BTC, ETH, SOL, XRP, ADA	10.63	1,150	1,145	1,010	1.14	1.13	77.4	(0.6)	0.6	0.8	1.1	8.5	4.1
Mountain Lake Acq. Corp. ⁽⁷⁾	MLAC	AVAX	10.41	616	616	311	1.98	1.98	97.4	0.1	0.3	(0.9)	0.6	0.5	1.5
EightCo Holdings	ORBS	WLD	1.82	404	390	192	2.10	2.03	2.2	(2.7)	(31.6)	(78.5)	17.1	10.6	39.7
CEA Industries	BNC	BNB	6.43	365	365	451	0.81	0.81	7.8	(3.7)	(14.5)	(15.4)	1.5	3.8	8.0
ALT5 Sigma Corporation	ALTS	WLFI	1.21	271	284	1,165	0.23	0.24	11.1	2.5	(26.2)	(56.5)	4.0	4.8	18.3
Hyperliquid Strategies	SONN	HYPE	1.26	195	195	593	0.33	0.33	6.5	0.0	0.0	(79.0)	3.6	4.4	4.9
Agriforce	AGRI	AVAX	1.61	150	149	193	0.78	0.77	6.3	25.8	(23.3)	(57.5)	0.2	0.2	4.6
SUI Group Holdings	SUIG	SUI	1.79	149	106	180	0.83	0.59	20.7	(1.1)	(11.4)	(58.6)	1.6	2.3	5.4
Ton Strategy Company	TONX	TON	2.41	142	89	392	0.36	0.23	8.1	9.0	(30.7)	(66.0)	1.7	1.5	3.9
OceanPal	OP	NEAR	1.16	127	127	92	1.39	1.39	1.5	14.9	(18.3)	(9.4)	0.2	0.2	0.5
Flora Growth Corp.	FLGC	OG	6.85	115	105	123	0.93	0.85	14.6	(6.9)	(30.8)	(62.0)	0.1	0.6	0.7
Lite Strategy	LITS	SUI	1.54	59	49	77	0.77	0.64	17.1	10.8	(12.5)	(42.5)	1.4	1.2	2.1
IP Strategy	IPST	IP	1.70	34	35	115	0.29	0.30	4.7	(21.3)	(71.9)	(90.2)	0.1	0.3	0.8
Mean			484.6	476.5	459.4	1.04	1.00	28.0	1.6	(17.8)	(41.8)	2.3	2.7	6.4	
Median			195.0	194.7	310.8	0.83	0.81	11.1	0.0	(14.5)	(56.5)	1.1	1.5	3.9	

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Section Two:

CCM Overview

CCM at a Glance

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Capital Markets

- IPO execution
- Private placements
- PIPEs
- Convertible debt
- Debt & Restructuring
- Direct Listing & Reverse Takeover (RTO)

Fintech / Crypto

- Tokenization
- Market Infrastructure
- Exchanges and trading
- Banking and lending tech
- Payments
- Asset Management

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CAPITAL PARTNERS



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deals announced or closed since 1Q 2021

\$68.5B+

in announced
M&A

~1,000

institutional investors contacted

\$23.5B+

in financing
transactions

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Select Recent Transactions

\$68.5B+ in Announced M&A



53 IPOs & 100 Extensions Raising \$11.0B+ in Capital



49 Announced PIPEs & Financings Raising \$23.5B+



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Recent Transactions

Announced Merger with \$530M Follow-On PIPE to Establish The First Pure-Play Ethena Treasury	Announced \$1.6B Combination with 	2025 ~\$550M Capital Raise Strategy to Launch First Publicly-Traded Avalanche-Focused Company	2025 \$150M Capital Raise to Launch NASDAQ's First Tether Gold Strategy	2025 Merger with \$540M PIPE and \$200M Convertible Note to Launch Bitcoin Treasury	2025 \$5B Equity Purchase Facility to Acquire Bitcoin	2025 \$1B Equity Purchase Facility to Acquire TON
Financial Advisor & Exclusive Placement Agent	Financial Advisor & Lead Capital Markets Advisor	Exclusive Financial Advisor & Placement Agent	Exclusive Financial Advisor & Placement Agent	Lead Financial Advisor & Placement Agent	Placement Agent	Placement Agent

2025 \$558M in Gross Proceeds to Launch the First Publicly Listed TON Treasury	2025 (Goldeneye 1995 LLC) To Acquire Controlling Interest of Through contribution of 1,000 Bitcoin and cash	2025 Up to \$1.25B in Gross Proceeds to Launch BNB Treasury	2025 \$500M Equity Financing Primarily for Bitcoin Treasury	2025 \$1.5B PIPE and \$1.0B Convertible Note to Launch Bitcoin Treasury	2025 Up to \$500M Convertible Note Facility to Acquire Solana	2025 \$4.7B Combination with
Lead Financial Advisor & Sole Placement Agent	Exclusive Financial Advisor to Goldeneye 1995 LLC	Financial Advisor	Exclusive Financial Advisor	Joint Placement Agent	Exclusive Placement Agent	Exclusive Financial Advisor & Lead Capital Markets Advisor

Expanding M&A Practice with Public and Private Deal Expertise



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Vice President,
Investment Banking
GUGGENHEIM

Total Transactions
across Sellside & Buyside M&A

50+

Aggregated Advised
Deal Value
\$200B+

2025
STRONGHOLD
—DIGITAL MINING—
Sale to
bitfarms
\$66M Equity Value Plus
\$45M Debt Paydown

Exclusive Financial Advisor

2022
Elon Musk
\$44B Acquisition of
X

Sole Buyside Advisor*

2022
Vestiaire Collective
Acquisition of
TRADESY

Sole Buyside Advisor*

2021
SMARTRENT
\$2.2B Combination with
FIFTH WALL

Sellside Advisor*

2021
somalogic
\$1.2B Combination with
CM LIFE SCIENCES II

Sole Sellside Advisor*

2021
Offerpad
\$3.0B Combination with
SUPER NOVA

Sole Sellside Advisor*

2021
SPOTX
\$1.2B Sale to
Magnite

Sellside Advisor*

2021
Taboola
\$2.6B Merger with
ION
ACQUISITION CORP

Sellside Advisor*

2021
INGRAM
MICRO
\$7.0B Sale to
Platinum Equity

Sellside Advisor*

2020
playstudios
\$1.5B Merger with
ACIES

Sellside Advisor*

2020
Postmates
\$2.6B Combination with
Uber

Sellside Advisor*

2020
CISCO
\$1.0B Acquisition of
ThousandEyes

Buyside Advisor*

2020
GIPHY
\$0.5B Sale to
facebook

Sellside Advisor*

2020
INSTRUCTURE
\$2.0B Sale to
THOMABRAVO

Sellside Advisor*

2019
vmware
\$2.6B Acquisition of
Pivotal

Buyside Advisor*

2019
vmware
\$2.1B Acquisition of
Carbon Black.

Buyside Advisor*

2019
Insight
\$0.6B Acquisition of
PCM

Buyside Advisor*

2019
eero
Sale to
amazon

Sole Sellside Advisor*

2018
ring
Sale to
amazon

Sole Sellside Advisor*

2018
FP
\$0.5B Acquisition of
SANDVINE

Exclusive Financial Advisor

2018
MICROCHIP
\$10B Acquisition of
Microsemi
Power Matters.

Buyside Advisor*

Market Leader in All Core Segments We Play in

All Announced De-SPAC Transactions⁽¹⁾

Cohen & Company Capital Markets

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Cantor Fitzgerald

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D. Boral Capital⁽⁵⁾

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Chardan Capital Markets

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Jefferies

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TD Securities

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Citi

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BTIG

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Maxim Group

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All SPAC IPOs⁽²⁾

Cohen & Company Capital Markets

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Cantor Fitzgerald

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BTIG

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D. Boral Capital⁽⁵⁾

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Dominari

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Santander

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Maxim Group

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Seaport Global Securities

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Bancroft

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All Announced Crypto Transactions⁽³⁾

Cohen & Company Capital Markets

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Cantor Fitzgerald

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Alliance Global Partners

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Barclays

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Goldman Sachs

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J.P. Morgan

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Citi

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Morgan Stanley

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All Traditional IPOs and De-SPACs⁽⁴⁾

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Bank of America

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Cohen & Company Capital Markets

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Jefferies

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Stifel

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Barclays

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Piper Sandler

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Source: SPAC Insider, Dealogic, Public Filings

(1) Includes announced De-SPAC transactions from 1/1/2022 – 9/30/2025. Ranked by deal count

(2) Includes bookrunner SPAC IPO roles advisory from 1/1/2025 – 11/03/2025. Ranked by deal count

(3) Includes transactions where the firm served in an advisory or capital markets role from 1/1/2024 – 10/23/2025

(4) Includes bookrunner traditional IPO roles and announced De-SPAC advisory from 1/1/2022 – 9/30/2025. Ranked by deal count

(5) Credited with EF Hutton's prior transactions

CCM's Thought Leadership In The Press



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#259 – IPO and Digital Asset Market Trends with Cohen's Head of SPAC Investment Banking, Brandon Sun and Head of Blockchain and Digital Assets, Christian Lopez

On today's show, we welcome special guests, Bradon Sun, Cohen's

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EVERY Company Will Own Bitcoin

Bitcoin FOR CORPORATIONS

StrategyB x BITCOIN MAGAZINE

Forbes

Forbes Digital Assets

Are These Companies The Next MicroStrategy?

By Colin Harper, Senior Contributor.

Strategy – formerly MicroStrategy – bought its first bitcoin in August 2020. With the 21,454 BTC purchase (valued at \$250 million at the time), the world's first bitcoin treasury strategy company was born, and now Strategy holds 580,250 BTC – 2.9% of Bitcoin's circulating supply valued at \$60.8 billion.

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Top Bitcoin Mining Investment Bankers of 2024

2024 saw massive moves in capital markets

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Senior Managing Director,
Head of Cohen & Company Capital Markets

BRANDON SUN

Managing Director,
Head of SPAC Investment Banking

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How boutique banks helped SPACs return to their roots

While smaller institutions now dominate the market, larger banks are expected to return by **Michael Klimes**

Special purpose acquisition company IPOs — which hit their peak in the Covid-19 era with wild valuations and celebrity endorsements before plummeting dramatically — have begun to make a quiet resurgence, with boutique

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Special purpose acquisition companies

Small banks fuel revival in blank-cheque Spac deals

Boutique groups have rushed to fill the gap left by Wall Street heavyweights

A new cast of boutique banks is fuelling a fresh fervour for blank-cheque companies — one of Wall Street's hottest and most controversial products during the pandemic-era bull market.

Leveraging Deep Relationships with the Investment Community

CCM Has Established Contact with 1,000+ Institutional Investors Since Inception

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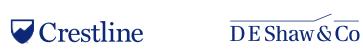
Fundamental Long-term Partners



Thought Leading Hedge Funds



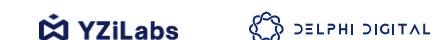
Private Credit / Structure Capital



Blue Chip Private Equity Partners



Crypto Investors



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CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor and Lead Placement Agent to Anthony Pompliano's ProCap BTC, LLC on its Combination with Columbus Circle Capital Corp. I (NASDAQ: BRR) with \$750M+ in Gross Proceeds

Closed

ProCap BTC, LLC

Combination with

 **COLUMBUS CIRCLE CAPITAL**

\$750M+ in Gross Proceeds Comprised of Preferred Equity, Convertible Notes, and Cash in Trust



Exclusive Financial Advisor and Lead Placement Agent

\$750M+ Gross Proceeds

Novel "Moonshot" Compensation Structure



Notable Investors

Transaction Overview

- In June 2025, ProCap BTC raised over \$750M as part of the proposed Business Combination, including \$517M in a preferred equity and \$235M in convertible notes
- The combined company will operate as ProCap Financial and will begin trading on the Nasdaq Global Market on December 8, 2025 under the symbol "BRR"
- ProCap Financial is led by Anthony Pompliano, who has invested in more than 300 private companies and is one of the leading voices on Bitcoin globally
- Columbus Circle I Sponsor Corp and Professional Capital Management put 100% of their founding equity in a long-term, performance-oriented structure to ensure long-term shareholder alignment

Anthony Pompliano Has One Of The Largest Audiences In Bitcoin

1B+ Impressions

X/Twitter Show	54M+ Video Views
Podcast	50M Downloads
X/Twitter	1.7M Followers
YouTube	618K Subscribers
Newsletter	265K Subscribers

ProCap Financial, Inc. and CCCM

ProCap Financial, Inc.

- ProCap Financial is a modern financial services firm built for independent investors who have long been overlooked by Wall Street
- CEO Anthony Pompliano to be paid a \$1 salary and 100% of his equity compensation is structured in a "moonshot" compensation package dependent on ProCap Financial achieving certain performance milestones
- Board of Directors include Anthony Pompliano, Gary Quin, William H. Miller IV, Bill Koutsouras and Eric Jackson

Columbus Circle Capital I

- Columbus Circle Capital Corp. I is a Cayman Islands-incorporated blank check company formed to effect a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses
- The company is led by Chairman and CEO Gary Quin, a veteran investment banker with over 25 years of experience in cross-border M&A, private equity, and capital markets; COO Dan Nash, a skilled investment banker with a strong track record in SPAC execution; and CFO Joseph W. Pooler, Jr., who brings decades of public company financial leadership

CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor to Hivemind Capital and Exclusive Placement Agent to AgriFORCE (Nasdaq: AGRI) on its \$235M+ PIPE to Launch First Publicly-Traded Avalanche-Focused Company on Nasdaq

Closed

AgriFORCE

\$235M+ PIPE to Launch First Publicly-Traded Avalanche-Focused Company on Nasdaq



Exclusive Financial Advisor and Exclusive Placement Agent

\$235M+ PIPE

The first publicly-traded company focused on the Avalanche blockchain ecosystem



Notable PIPE Investors

Source: Public Filings, Announcement Investor Presentation and Press Release

Transaction Overview

- AgriFORCE Growing Systems Ltd. (Nasdaq: AGRI) announced the successful closing of its previously announced PIPE Financing as it becomes the first publicly-traded company focused on the Avalanche blockchain ecosystem
- Originally announced on September 22, 2025, this transaction marks a significant milestone in the company's transformation into an institutional-grade vehicle providing investors with direct exposure to the rapidly evolving architecture of global financial markets through Avalanche, a high-performance blockchain utilized by leading financial institutions worldwide
- AGRI shareholders voted overwhelmingly in favor of the transaction at the Annual Meeting held on October 27, approving the private investment in public equity (PIPE), led by Hivemind Capital

Avalanche-At-A-Glance



Robust Web3 Solutions

Empowers partners to build **fully customizable, interoperable** Web3 ecosystems with complete ownership of their blockchain infrastructure



Superior Versatility

Sub-second time-to-finality compared to Ethereum's 6–12 minutes and **compatibility with Ethereum smart contracts** and developer tools



Size & Scalability

Currently secured by **1,300 full validators**, **1,000+ live decentralized applications (dApps)** with many more in the pipeline



Clean and Sustainable

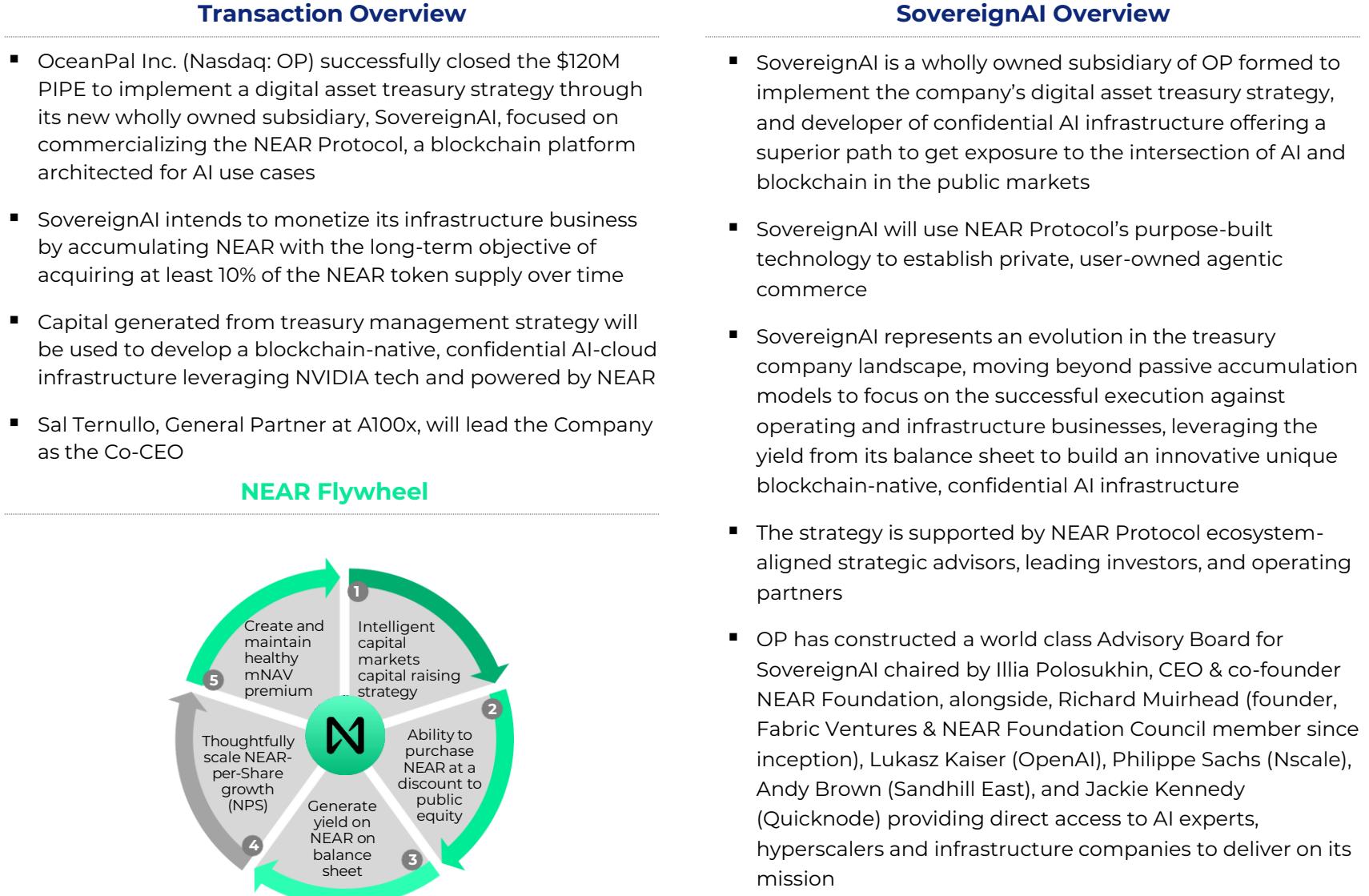
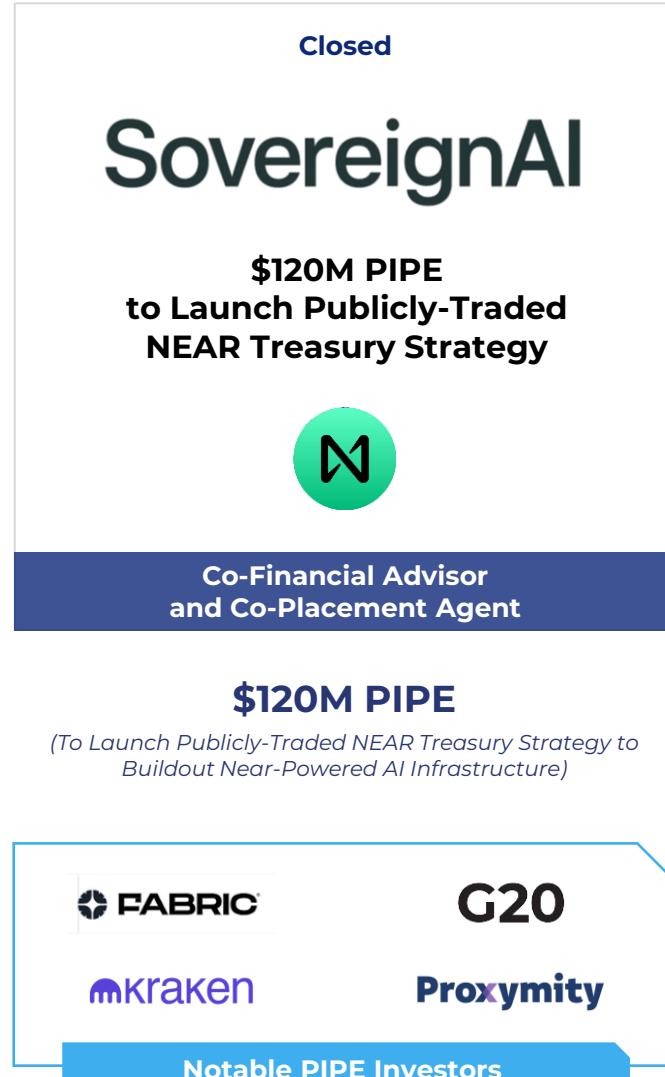
The blockchain uses just 8.2% of Ethereum's energy and 0.00034% of Bitcoin's, making it **highly efficient** and **sustainable**



Institutional Backing

Backed by **blue-chip investors** including Andreessen Horowitz, Polychain Capital, Hivemind Capital, and Initialized Capital

CCM Acted as Co-Financial Advisor and Co-Placement Agent to SovereignAI on its \$120M Private Placement to Launch Publicly-Traded NEAR Treasury Strategy to Buildout Near-Powered AI Infrastructure



CCM Acted as Financial Advisor, Capital Markets Advisor and issued a Fairness Opinion to the board of Armada Acquisition Corp. II (NASDAQ: AACI) on its \$1.3B Combination with Evernorth Holdings, Inc.

Announced
Evernorth Holdings, Inc.
\$1.3B Combination with

Armada Acquisition Corp. II
\$1.0B+ in Gross Proceeds Comprised of Contributed XRP and Cash

Financial Advisor / Capital Markets Advisor / Fairness Opinion Provider

Largest Public XRP Treasury Company





Key Investors

Source: Public Filings and Press Release

Transaction Overview

- Evernorth Holdings Inc., a newly formed Nevada corporation ("Evernorth") that will enable XRP adoption at an institutional scale, announced its public launch and the execution of a business combination agreement with Armada Acquisition Corp II (Nasdaq: AACI) ("Armada II")
- The transaction is expected to raise over \$1B in gross proceeds, including \$200M from SBI and additional investments from Ripple, Rippleworks (an independent philanthropic investment entity, which is investing directly through Arrington Capital), and leading digital asset and fintech leaders and investors, including Pantera Capital and Kraken, with participation from Ripple co-founder Chris Larsen, among others
- Proceeds will primarily fund open-market purchases of XRP to build the world's leading institutional XRP treasury, with a portion allocated to working capital, general corporate purposes, and transaction expenses
- Upon closing of the transaction, the combined company will operate under the Evernorth name and is expected to trade on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol "XRPN," subject to the satisfaction of the listing requirements, and is expected to close in Q1 2026

Advancing the XRP Ecosystem

- **Validator Participation and Network Security:** Operating XRP validators to strengthen the resilience & decentralization of the ledger
- **DeFi Integration:** Leveraging Ripple's RLUSD stablecoin as an on-ramp into XRP-based decentralized finance, enabling yield opportunities and broader adoption of XRP as collateral
- **Market Development:** Providing liquidity and participating in projects that expand XRP's real-world utility across payments, capital markets, and tokenized assets

Evernorth Holdings, Inc. and AACI

Evernorth Holdings, Inc.

- Evernorth Holdings, Inc. aims to become the only scaled public company that provides pure play XRP exposure in the market
- The Company will be led by Asheesh Birla who previously served as a senior executive at Ripple, the leading provider of digital asset infrastructure for the enterprise, and brings deep experience at the intersection of digital assets and global payments
- The Company will focus on acquiring XRP with innovative financial products, target international markets with existing high demand, and diversify yield generation by deploying XRP treasury for risk-mitigated yield generation

Armada Acquisition Corp. II

- Armada Acquisition Corp. II ("ACCI") is a Cayman Islands-incorporated blank check company formed to effect a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses
- Led by CEO Taryn Naidu, who brings 20+ years of operating & investing experience currently serving as Partner and COO of Arrington Capital and CFO Kyle Horton, who brings 10+ years of strategic operations experience across various technology companies including Wayfair and Rigetti Computing
- Board of Directors include Michael Arrington, Richard Danis, Linda Key, and Ronald Palmeri

CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor and Placement Agent to Antalpah on its \$150M Capital Raise to Launch NASDAQ's First Tether Gold Treasury

Closed

ANTALPHA

\$150M Capital Raise to Launch NASDAQ's First Tether Gold Strategy
\$100M PIPE and \$50M Term Loan

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Exclusive Advisor and Placement Agent

~150M in Gross Proceeds
(\$100M PIPE & \$50M Term Loan)

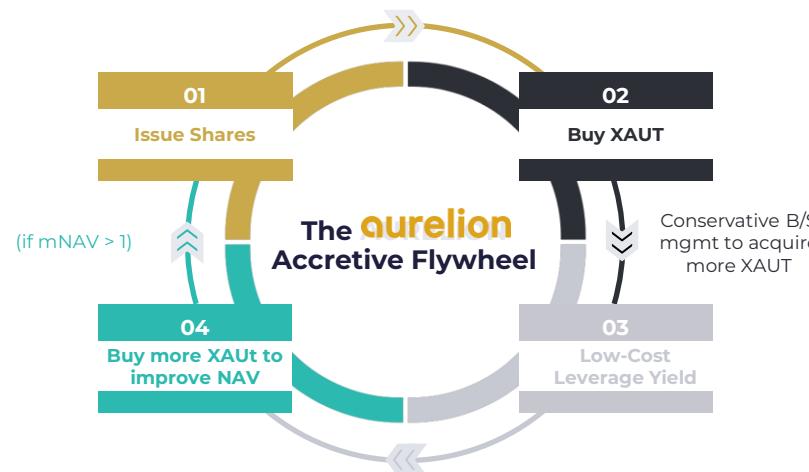
ANTALPHA  **tether**

Notable PIPE Investors

Transaction Overview

- Antalpah Platform Holding Company (NASDAQ: ANTA) ("Antalpah"), a leading institutional digital asset financing platform, today announced that it has invested approximately \$43M as lead investor and acquired controlling voting rights in Prestige Wealth Inc. (NASDAQ: PWM; AURE) ("Aurelion" or the "Company")
- Antalpah invested approximately \$43M in Aurelion's approximately \$100M PIPE, along with accredited investors, including Kiara Capital for \$6M and Tether for \$15M
- The Company (NASDAQ: PWM) is expected to be renamed as "Aurelion Inc.", subject to approvals, and will trade under the new ticker (NASDAQ: AURE) beginning Monday, October 13, 2025

The Aurelion Accretive Flywheel



Aurelion Overview

- Aurelion is NASDAQ's first Tether Gold (XAUT) treasury, combining the stability of physical gold with blockchain efficiency to provide investors access to a tokenized gold reserve that can serve as a safe haven against inflation, currency devaluation, and crypto volatility
- Aurelion plans to generate a leveraged return (from the Facility) and yield on unencumbered gold holding
- Aurelion plans to provide its unencumbered gold holding to Antalpah as collateral to generate annualized yield of 50-100 bps

Key Leadership:

- Björn Schmidke, Chairman and co-founder of Penguin Group, a leading Bitcoin miner in South America, and a McKinsey alumnus, will join as CEO of the Company
- Zimuyin Jiang will transition from chief financial officer to chief accounting officer
- Wei Gao will transition from CTO to head of private wealth management business unit
- Antalpah will nominate two directors to the Company's board of directors
- A strategic advisory committee has been established to advise the Company's board of directors on the direction of its treasury strategy, with members including Rohan Chauhan, Director of Strategy at Gemini

CCM Acted as Financial Advisor and Exclusive Placement Agent to StablecoinX on its \$530M Follow-On Private Placement in Merger with TLGY Acquisition Corp. (OTC: TLGYF) to Establish The First Pure-Play Ethena Treasury

Announced



Merger With



~\$530M Follow-On PIPE to Establish The First Pure Play Ethena Treasury



Financial Advisor and Exclusive Placement Agent

~\$530M Follow-On PIPE
(to Establish The First Pure-Play Ethena Treasury)

Notable PIPE Investors

BREVAN HOWARD DRAGONFLY HAUN

IMC TRADING KINGSWAY CAPITAL MAVEN 11 MIRANA

ParaFi SUSQUEHANNA YZiLabs

Transaction Overview

- TLGY Acquisition Corp. (OTC: TLGYF) and StablecoinX Assets Inc. ("SC Assets") previously announced entry into a definitive agreement for a business combination and initial \$360M PIPE on July 21, 2025
- On September 5, 2025, TLGY and SC Assets announced the signing of an additional \$530M in private placement, bringing the total committed PIPE to \$890M
- The additional PIPE was priced at \$10 per share, as in the initial PIPE
- A portion of the net cash proceeds are expected to be used to acquire discounted locked ENA from a subsidiary of the Ethena Foundation as part of a multi-year collaboration agreement between TLGY and the Ethena Foundation
- As with the initial PIPE raise, an Ethena Foundation subsidiary intends to use all of the cash proceeds from the locked ENA token sale to purchase ENA across public markets
- Ethena Foundation to immediately initiate follow-on \$310M token buyback program, bringing total announced buybacks to \$570M
- The transaction is expected to close in Q4 2025, subject to shareholder approval and other customary closing conditions

StablecoinX Overview

- SC Assets is a newly-formed validator and infrastructure business expected to operate infrastructure and staking services, running validators and related technical services for the Ethena protocol
- The combined company will be named StablecoinX Inc. ("StablecoinX") and is expected to trade on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the ticker symbol "USDE" at closing
- After the closing, StablecoinX is expected to adopt a multi-year treasury strategy to build a reserve of ENA, the Ethena protocol's native token
- StablecoinX will be the first pure-play treasury company in the Ethena stablecoin vertical and is expected to hold over 3B ENA tokens at closing of the transaction
- SC Assets has also formed a Strategic Advisory Board to provide high-level, non-governing strategic counsel as the company executes its multi-year ENA treasury strategy and scales validator and infrastructure services in support of the Ethena ecosystem
- Rob Hadick, General Partner at Dragonfly, will serve as Chairman of the Advisory Board to complement and support management team and board of directors
- Additional members are expected to be announced prior to the closing of the transaction

CCM Acted as Lead Financial Advisor and Placement Agent to Nakamoto on its Merger with KindlyMD (NASDAQ: NAKA) to Establish Bitcoin Treasury with \$740M in Gross Proceeds

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NAKAMOTO

Merger With

KindlyMD

\$540M PIPE and \$200M Convertible Note to Launch Bitcoin Treasury



Lead Financial Advisor and Placement Agent

\$740M
(Fully Committed Gross Proceeds)

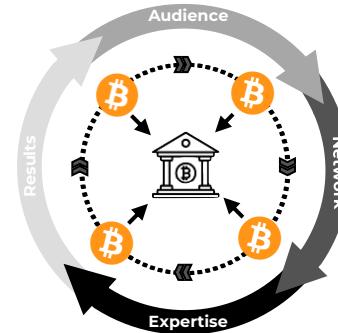
Notable PIPE Investors

ACTAI VENTURES
KINGSWAY CAPITAL
OFF THE CHAIN CAPITAL
arrington CAPITAL
BSQ
ParaFi
VanEck®
KK CAPITAL

Transaction Overview

- Kindly MD, Inc. (NASDAQ: NAKA) announced the consummation of their previously announced merger with Nakamoto, a Bitcoin-native holding company, to start a Bitcoin treasury strategy
- KindlyMD raised a total of \$540M in gross proceeds in PIPE financing concurrent with the merger. The company subsequently closed the sale of a \$200M senior secured convertible notes of KindlyMD that mature in 2028
- The PIPE financing attracted participation from 150+ investors across six continents, including global investment firms and leaders across the Bitcoin ecosystem; YA II PN, Ltd., an investment fund managed by Yorkville Advisors, was the sole convertible note purchaser
- David Bailey will lead the company as the CEO and Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors
- The company additionally announced six new board members with expertise in digital assets, policy, and finance
- The combined company will retain the KindlyMD name and will continue to trade on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the ticker symbol "NAKA"

The Nakamoto Ecosystem



Nakamoto's network has unparalleled expertise across the industry

- Nakamoto Media Ops:** Drive Bitcoin adoption by corporations, countries and people - Driving BTC Price & Nakamoto Treasury Growth
- Nakamoto Treasury Ops:** Drive global treasures size, and investments into Bitcoin, accelerating adoption and use - Driving BTC Price
- Nakamoto Advisory & Management:** Across Media, Infrastructure, Treasury, Nakamoto leverage expertise to generate fees and income

Nakamoto Overview

- Nakamoto is a wholly-owned subsidiary of KindlyMD founded by David Bailey, a leader within the Bitcoin ecosystem and an influential advocate for hyperbitcoinization, the inflection point at which Bitcoin becomes the default value system of the world
- Nakamoto intends to build a premier institutional-grade Bitcoin treasury vehicle, combining visionary strategy with disciplined execution and an unwavering commitment to advancing Bitcoin adoption in global capital markets
- The Company's mission is to add 1M Bitcoin to the Nakamoto treasury and make Bitcoin more accessible to investors
- The company's long-term objective is to establish itself as a leading public market platform for Bitcoin treasury management, shaping the future of corporate treasury strategy

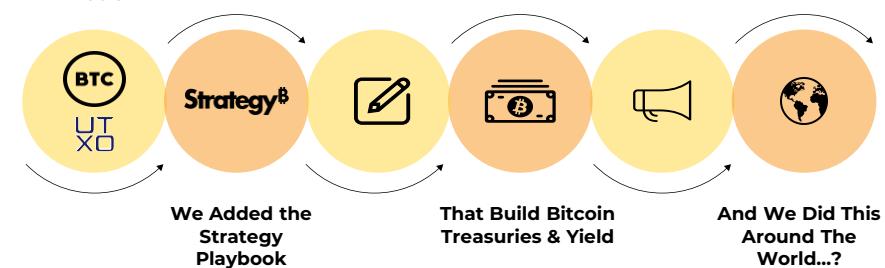
Nakamoto Started With A Question

What Would Happen If?

We Took Our
Bitcoin Media &
Investment
Platform

And Created &
Invested in New
Public Vehicles

Amplified by Our
Audience, Network and
Expertise



CCM Acted as the Exclusive Financial Advisor to Goldeneye 1995 LLC, an affiliate of Greg Kidd, on its \$125M Strategic Acquisition of Know Labs (NYSE American: KNW)

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Greg Kidd

(Goldeneye 1995 LLC)

**\$125M Strategic Acquisition of
KNOW LABS**

**Through contribution of
1,000 Bitcoin and \$15M cash**



**Exclusive Financial Advisor to Goldeneye
1995 LLC, an affiliate of Greg Kidd**

1,000 Bitcoin Infusion

***“The USBC token is an
inclusive, compliant, and
programmable digital dollar”***

- Greg Kidd

Chairman and CEO of USBC Inc.

Source: Public Filings and Press Release

Transaction Overview

- Know Labs, Inc. (NYSE American: KNW) entered into an agreement with Goldeneye 1995 LLC, an affiliate of fintech investor, entrepreneur, and former Ripple Chief Risk Officer, Greg Kidd, to acquire a controlling interest in KNW to introduce Bitcoin treasury strategy and invest in the USBC token
- Under the terms, Goldeneye 1995 LLC contributed 1,000 Bitcoin and \$15M in cash to acquire 357.8M new common shares
- The Bitcoin will be employed by a yield generation treasury strategy and the cash contributed will be used to retire existing debt, redeem outstanding preferred equity, and provide working capital
- Upon closing of the transaction, Mr. Kidd was appointed Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Director
- Subsequent to closing, Know Labs's corporate legal name will change to USBC, Inc., unveiling a new vision centered on the USBC token
- On August 15th, 2025, the ticker symbol will change from KNW to USBC. Shares will continue to trade on the NYSE American under the new name USBC, Inc. (NYSE American: USBC)

USBC Inc. Overview

The USBC token is a U.S.-dollar denominated token leveraging digital identity and blockchain technology that is fully redeemable and earns high-yield rewards

- USBC Inc. is deploying a Bitcoin treasury strategy and investing in the further development of the USBC token
- With a focus on identity, inclusion, innovation, and risk management, USBC Inc. is dedicated to creating long-term shareholder value
- USBC founding team member Linda Jenkinson has been appointed Vice Chair of the Board
- Joining Mr. Kidd's executive leadership team are USBC founding team members Kirk Chapman as Chief Operating Officer and Kitty Payne as Chief Financial Officer, effective immediately
 - Ms. Payne and Mr. Chapman will lead the execution of the Company's new vision and will be supported by veteran USBC team members who designed and developed the USBC platform from its inception, bringing with them decades of expertise in technology and finance

CCM Acted as Lead Financial Advisor to Kingsway Capital and Sole Placement Agent to Verb Technology Company (NASDAQ: VERB) on its \$558M Private Placement, Establishing the First Publicly Listed TON Treasury Strategy Company

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TON
Strategy Co

\$558M in Gross Proceeds to Launch the First Publicly Listed TON Treasury Company



Lead Financial Advisor and Sole Placement Agent

\$558M in Gross Proceeds
(to Establish the First Publicly Listed TON Treasury Company in the World)

Notable Investors

-  **VY Capital**
-  **Blockchain.com**
-  **GRATICULE**
-  **Ribbit Capital**
-  **PANTERA**
-  **Parafin**
-  **LUXOR CAPITAL**
-  **BitGo**
-  **arrington CAPITAL**

Source: Public Filings, Investor Presentation and Press Release

Transaction Overview

- Verb Technology Company (NASDAQ: VERB) successfully closed the upsized and oversubscribed \$558M private placement to launch first publicly listed TON treasury strategy company
- The PIPE transaction, which priced approximately 58.7M shares of common stock, included participation from over 110 institutional and crypto-native investors, led by Kingsway and anchored by Vy Capital, Blockchain.com, Ribbit Capital, and Graticule (GAMA)
- The Company plans to immediately begin using the majority of the net proceeds from the PIPE transaction to acquire \$TON, which will serve as its primary treasury reserve asset
- The strategy is expected to generate sustainable staking rewards to initiate, manage, and grow the Company's \$TON exposure in a cash flow positive manner
- The Company intends to rebrand as TON Strategy Co. to reflect its new direction

TON Strategy Co's Value Creation

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    TON[TON Foundation] -- "Blockchain Exclusivity On Telegram" --> Telegram[TELEGRAM]
    TON -- "Promote Usage Of TON" --> TONStrategy[TON Strategy Co]
    Telegram -- "Support Usage Of TON" --> TONStrategy
    TONStrategy -- "Enable Value Accrual Via TON Price" --> TON
  
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Toncoin, VERB, Kingsway & TON Strategy Co Overview

Toncoin is the native cryptocurrency of The Open Network Blockchain, which has an exclusive partnership with Telegram, the world's second largest messenger with over one billion monthly active users.

Earlier in 2025, Telegram and the TON Foundation announced that TON would become the exclusive blockchain powering Telegram's ecosystem. Unlike other social applications, Telegram users can use \$TON within the messenger without leaving the interface. Earlier in Q3 2025, TON Wallet, a self-custodial wallet built into Telegram's interface, went live to its 87M U.S. users.

TON Strategy Co:

- Upon close of the transaction, the Company will be led by a deeply experienced team driving its digital asset strategy:
 - Executive Chairman Manuel Stotz, Founder & CEO of Kingsway Capital and President of the TON Foundation
 - Chief Executive Officer Veronika Kapustina, a former Senior Advisor to the TON Foundation and former Morgan Stanley banker
 - Chief Financial Officer Sarah Olsen, Co-founder of Europa Partners and former Head of Corporate Development for Onyx by JP Morgan
 - Special Advisor Peter Smith, CEO & Co-Founder of Blockchain.com

Kingsway Capital:

- A London-headquartered, FCA-regulated investment manager, with several billion USD in assets under management, and with over a decade-long history of investing across emerging markets, as well as a >5-year track record as an institutional investor in the growing global digital assets ecosystem
- Kingsway has also been an early and active investor in high quality consumer, consumer internet, fintech, payments and gaming companies

VERB Technology Company, Inc:

- A leader in interactive video sales tech, offering SaaS tools like shoppable video and CRM, and operating MARKET.live — a livestream social shopping platform merging ecommerce and entertainment

CCM Acted as a Joint Bookrunner to Bakkt Holdings, Inc. on its \$75M Public Offering to Support the Company's Bitcoin and Digital Asset Investment Strategy

Priced

Bakkt

\$75M

Public Offering to Purchase Bitcoin



Joint Bookrunner

\$75M
(In Gross Proceeds to Purchase Bitcoin and Digital Assets)

\$3.5B
2024 Revenue

6.8M+
Crypto-Enabled Accounts

Public Offering Overview

- On July 28th, 2025, Bakkt announced the successful pricing of its \$75M public offering of:
 - 6,753,627 shares of Class A common stock at \$10.00 / sh.
 - Pre-funded warrants to purchase up to 764,373 shares of Class A common stock at a strike price of \$9.99 / sh.
- Bakkt intends to use the net proceeds to purchase Bitcoin and other digital assets in accordance with its investment policy, for working capital and for general corporate purposes

Bakkt's Digital Asset Infrastructure



Global Scale

Over 6.8M crypto-enabled accounts and rapidly growing worldwide



Regulatory Strength

Fully SOC-2 compliant and NYDFS-regulated digital asset platform



Trading Volume

Over \$1.06B in Q1 2025 notional crypto trading volume across global markets



ICE-Backed

Majority-owned and supported by Intercontinental Exchange (NYSE:ICE)

Bakkt Holdings Overview

Bakkt Holdings, Inc. ("Bakkt")

- Bakkt (NYSE: BKKT) is a regulated digital asset infrastructure and payments company offering institutional-grade crypto services, stablecoin integration, and programmable finance across trading, custody, and global payments
- In 2025, Bakkt began a strategic transformation - divesting its loyalty business and partnering with Distributed Technologies Research Global ("DTR") to integrate its stablecoin infrastructure, and update its investment policy to allow for the direct investment in Bitcoin and other digital assets

Strategic Realignment and Digital Asset Focus

- In March 2025, Bakkt entered into a cooperation agreement with DTR to integrate its stablecoin payment infrastructure
- In June 2025, Bakkt updated its investment policy to allow direct investment in Bitcoin and other digital assets
- On August 13, 2025, Bakkt announced the sale of its loyalty business to Project Labrador Holdco, LLC, enabling the company to attain a sharper focus on crypto infrastructure

CCM Acted as Financial Advisor to 10x Capital on CEA Industries (NASDAQ: VAPE) \$500M Private Placement to Establish the Largest Publicly Listed \$BNB Treasury Company in the World

Closed



Up to \$1.25B in Gross Proceeds to Launch BNB Treasury
(\$500M in gross proceeds plus, up to \$750M from the exercise of warrants)



Financial Advisor

Up to \$1.25B in Gross Proceeds (to Establish the Largest Publicly Listed \$BNB Treasury Company in the World)

arrington CAPITAL  

Notable Investors

Source: Public Filings, Investor Presentation and Press Release

Transaction Overview

- CEA Industries Inc. (Nasdaq: VAPE) and 10X Capital, with support from YZi Labs, announced the pricing of an oversubscribed and upsized above-the-market PIPE financing
- The transaction is expected to deliver up to \$1.25B in gross proceeds consisting of a common equity PIPE delivering \$500M in gross proceeds (\$400M in cash and \$100M in BNB), plus up to \$750M in cash which may be received from exercised warrants to be issued in the private placement (assuming 100% of warrants are exercised)
- The transaction is expected to close on or around July 31, 2025
- Following closing, the Company expects to:
 - Build an initial BNB position with plans to significantly scale holdings over the next 12-24 months via a best-in-class capital markets program incorporating ATM sales and other proven strategies
 - Evaluate staking, lending and other opportunities throughout the Binance ecosystem to generate revenue from the BNB Treasury, while maintaining a conservative risk profile

STRATEGIC RATIONALE FOR BNB CHAIN

ECOSYSTEM STRENGTH

Powers the largest centralized exchange (Binance) and a thriving DeFi and Web3 developer ecosystem via BNB Chain

STAKING & YIELD

Staking opportunities and validator rewards and token launch rewards on BNB Chain, enabling revenue generation on treasury assets



UTILITY-DRIVEN DEMAND

BNB is used for trading fee discounts, token launches, gas fees, and more – creating organic demand

DEFLATIONARY TOKENOMICS

Regular BNB burns reduce supply regularly and significantly, increasing long-term value

CEA Industries, YZi Labs, and 10X Capital Overview

\$BNB is the fourth largest cryptocurrency in the world, with \$100B+ market cap, and provides the treasury with opportunities to generate income and rewards on the BNB Chain and Binance ecosystem, the world's #1 digital assets infrastructure by volume, with over 280M users in over 180 countries

CEA Industries:

- CEA Industries (NASDAQ:VAPE) is a growth-oriented company that has focused on building category-leading businesses in regulated consumer markets, including the high-growth, Canadian nicotine vape industry
- Following the closing of the PIPE, CEA intends to adopt a BNB Treasury strategy, offering a gateway for institutional and retail investors to participate in the BNB Chain ecosystem

YZi Labs:

- YZi Labs manages over \$10B in assets globally. Its investment philosophy emphasizes impact first — YZi Labs believes that meaningful returns will naturally follow. YZi Labs invests in ventures at every stage, prioritizing those with solid fundamentals in Web3, AI, and biotech
- YZi Labs' portfolio covers over 300 projects from over 25 countries across six continents. More than 65 of YZi Labs' portfolio companies have gone through their incubation programs

10X Capital:

- 10X Capital is an investment firm focused on digital transformation, including digital assets and digital infrastructure
- Founded by fintech entrepreneur Hans Thomas (founding team, InternetCash)

CCM Acted as Financial Advisor and Lead Capital Markets Advisor to Dynamix Corporation (NASDAQ: DYNX) on its \$1.6B+ Combination with The Ether Machine, Inc.

Announced

Dynamix

\$1.6B+ Combination with

The Ether Machine, Inc.

\$1.6B+ in Gross Proceeds to Launch Ethereum Treasury

(\$1.5B+ Fully Committed Capital in Common Stock and Up to \$170M SPAC Cash)



Financial Advisor and Lead Capital Markets Advisor

\$1.6B+ Gross Proceeds

(The largest all-common-stock financing committed at announcement since 2021)











Andrew Keys

Notable Investors

Transaction Overview

- The Ether Machine, Inc., a newly formed entity enabling public market investors to access Ethereum yield, announced its public launch through a definitive business combination agreement between The Ether Reserve, LLC and Dynamix Corporation (NASDAQ: DYNX)
- The transaction is expected to deliver over \$1.6B of gross proceeds, including over \$1.5B of fully committed financing and up to \$170M of cash held in Dynamix's trust account
 - Contribution of approximately \$645M (representing 169,984 ETH)⁽¹⁾ by Co-founder and Chairman Andrew Keys at inception
- The Ether Machine expected to launch with over 400,000 ETH and manage the largest pool of assets in a public vehicle for pure-play institutional-grade exposure to Ethereum and ETH-denominated yield
- Upon the closing of the business combination, the combined entity will trade on NASDAQ under the ticker symbol "ETHM"

The Ether Machine's Objective Is to Be The Premier and Largest Publicly-traded Company Dedicated to ETH and Broader Eth Ecosystem Over Time

-  **Actively staking, restaking, and compounding ETH yield**
-  **Backing research, open-source tooling, and ETH-native innovation**
-  **Providing turnkey infrastructure for validators and enterprises**

Source: Public Filings, Investor Presentation and Press Release

(1) Assumes one ETH is valued at \$3,800 based on market pricing as of July 20, 2025

The Ether Machine, Inc. and DYNX

The Ether Machine, Inc.

- The Ether Machine is building the largest public vehicle for institutional-grade exposure to Ethereum, offering secure, transparent, and compliant access to ETH-denominated yield
- As a strategic Ether generation company, it aims to deliver long-term, risk-adjusted returns through staking, restaking, and decentralized finance strategies
- The Company also expects to provide turnkey infrastructure solutions for enterprises, DAOs, and Ethereum-native builders seeking access to Ethereum's consensus and blockspace economy
- Led by Ethereum trailblazers with firsthand experience driving Ethereum's rise from a nascent protocol to a cornerstone of the digital asset ecosystem

Dynamix Corporation (NASDAQ: DYNX)

- Dynamix Corporation is a special purpose acquisition company incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands for the purpose of effecting a merger, amalgamation, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses
- DYNX is led by the following seasoned investors and industry executives: Andrea "Andrejka" Bernatova, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Nader Daylami, Chief Financial Officer, Philip Rajan, Vice President of M&A and Strategy and board members, Lynn A. Peterson, Diaco Aviki and Tyler Crabtree

CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial and Strategic Advisor to Murano on its \$500M Bitcoin Treasury Initiative

Closed



MURANO

\$500M Equity Financing
Primarily for Bitcoin Treasury



Exclusive Financial and Strategic Advisor

\$500M
Financing Primarily to Purchase Bitcoin

\$2B+ Capital Deployed Into Real Estate Projects	21 Bitcoin Treasury Holdings
\$1B+ Gross Real Estate Value	1,400+ Room Portfolio

Source: Public Filings, Announcement Investor Presentation and Press Release

Transaction Overview

- The Company will continue with its core strategy of developing real estate and operating its Mexican hotel and resort business while simultaneously leveraging its operating cash flows, substantial real estate holdings, and access to capital markets to build a robust Bitcoin treasury
- As part of its Bitcoin treasury initiative, Murano has recently purchased 21 Bitcoins. Further, on July 1st, 2025, Murano joined "Bitcoin for Corporations" an industry alliance backed by BTC Inc & Michael Saylor's Strategy focused on accelerating the corporate adoption of Bitcoin as a "Chairman's Circle Member"

Murano's Bitcoin Treasury Initiative

1. **Hospitality Operations:** Murano is exploring new operational initiatives such as the acceptance of Bitcoin as a payment method and Bitcoin reward programs to further enhance and differentiate the Company's existing hospitality operations
2. **Real Estate Divestitures:** As part of the alternatives under evaluation, Murano may consider entering into opportunistic sale-leaseback transactions to increase its liquidity and provide the capital to fund additional BTC investments
3. **Capital Markets Activity:** Murano entered into an up to \$500M Standby Equity Purchase Agreement ("SEPA") and expects to use proceeds from the sale of shares for general corporate purposes, including primarily for investing in BTC
4. **Bitcoin Purchases:** The Company intends to expand its existing Bitcoin portfolio to create a robust treasury over time

Murano Overview

- Murano (Nasdaq: MRNO) is a real estate company that owns, develops and invests in hotels, resorts and commercial properties throughout Mexico. Over the last 30+ years, Murano's experienced management team has deployed more than \$2B for the acquisition, repositioning and development of transformational real estate projects
- Alongside its hotel operations and to support its core-strategy, Murano is pursuing a new Bitcoin initiative with the goal of accumulating a large Bitcoin stack over time



Residencial BVG, Cancun



Portofino, Cancun



Villa Alejandra BVG, Acapulco



Residencial BVG, Puerto Vallarta



Grand Venetian BVG, Puerto Vallarta



Residencial BVG, Ixtapa

Portofino, Puerto Vallarta

CCM Served as the Exclusive Placement Agent to Fold on its \$250M Equity Purchase Facility to Acquire Bitcoin

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Up to \$250M Equity Purchase Facility to Acquire Bitcoin



Exclusive Placement Agent

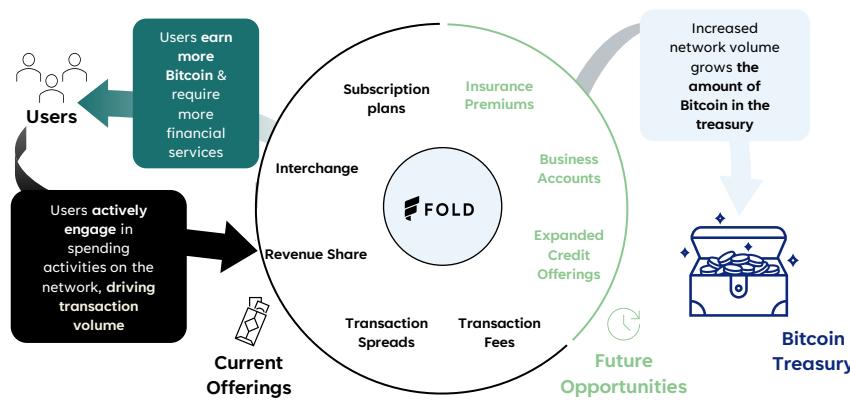
Treasury of 1,490 BTC

\$2.8B+ Total Transaction Volume	600K+ Active Accounts
\$70M+ Rewards Distributed	~\$84M Monthly Volume

Transaction Overview

- On June 17th, 2025, Fold, the first publicly traded Bitcoin financial services company, announced that it has entered into an agreement for an equity purchase facility for up to \$250M in gross proceeds
- Fold expects to use the net proceeds from the Facility, if any, primarily to acquire additional Bitcoin on its corporate treasury
- Pursuant to the Facility, Fold has the right, but not the obligation, to issue and sell up to \$250M in newly issued shares of the Company's common stock
- Fold is not required to use the Facility & controls the timing & amount of any drawdown on the Facility

Revenue Generation Flywheel



Fold Overview

- Founded in 2019, Fold is the premier Bitcoin financial services gateway for consumers & businesses to engage with and integrate Bitcoin into their everyday activities
- With over 1,490 BTC in its treasury, Fold is at the forefront of integrating Bitcoin into everyday financial experiences
- Fold's strategy allows it to generate a powerful flywheel effect, increasing the company's Bitcoin treasury as Bitcoin adoption spreads
- Through innovative products like the Fold App, Fold Credit Card, Fold Bitcoin Gift Card, and Fold Card, the Company is building the bridge between traditional finance and the Bitcoin-powered future
- Through its market-leading Bitcoin back debit card, Fold offers an expansive merchant rewards network & integrated insured Bitcoin custody & no-fee trading
- Fold recently launched its Bitcoin Rewards Credit Card in partnership with Visa®, a first of its kind financial tool that combines the convenience of a traditional credit card with the power of Bitcoin rewards, designed to help establish Bitcoin as the ultimate savings asset for every American
- In May 2025, Fold announced a Bitcoin Gift Card that is set to roll out to national merchant networks across the country over the coming months

CCM Acted as Placement Agent to Trump Media & Technology Group Corp. (NASDAQ: DJT) on its \$2.44B Financing to Acquire Bitcoin

Closed

TMTG

\$1.44B PIPE and \$1.0B Convertible Note to Launch Bitcoin Treasury



Joint Placement Agent

\$2.44B In Gross Proceeds
(The largest financing announced for a bitcoin treasury by a public company)

\$1.44B PIPE
Priced at \$25.72 per share

\$1.0B Convert
Priced with a conversion price of \$34.72 per share

Transaction Overview

- Trump Media and Technology Group Corp. (Nasdaq: DJT), ("Trump Media" or the "Company"), operator of the social media platform Truth Social, announced on May 30th that it has closed its previously announced private placement offering with approximately 50 institutional investors resulting in gross proceeds in aggregate of approximately \$2.44B
- The transaction includes:
 - \$1.44B in gross proceeds from the sale of Trump Media common stock priced at \$25.72 per share
 - \$1.0B in gross proceeds from the sale of 0.00% convertible senior secured notes maturing in 2028 with a conversion price of \$34.72 per share
- Trump Media intends to use the proceeds for the creation of a Bitcoin treasury and the transaction is the largest Bitcoin treasury deal ever announced by a public company
- The transaction will place Bitcoin on Trump Media's balance sheet alongside existing cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments totaling \$759.0M as of the end of Q1 2025
- The deal will close Trump Media's previously announced special acquisition fund, which is one of numerous ways, including through potential mergers and acquisitions, that the Company is aiming to expand its reach throughout the America First economy

Trump Media & Technology Group Overview

Trump Media

- Trump Media & Technology Group Corp. (Trump Media) is a media and technology company. The Company operates a social media platform that focuses on free and open communication for citizens. DJT through its platform helps to create content, follow other users, and engage in an open global conversation
- The mission of Trump Media is to end Big Tech's assault on free speech by opening up the Internet and giving people their voices back
- Trump Media's CEO and Chairman Devin Nunes said, "We view Bitcoin as an apex instrument of financial freedom, and now Trump Media will hold cryptocurrency as a crucial part of our assets. It's a big step forward in the Company's plans to evolve into a holding company by acquiring additional profit-generating, crown jewel assets consistent with America First principles"

Trump Media Brands

- **Truth Social:** a social media platform founded by current President of the United States, Donald Trump, established as a safe harbor for free expression amid increasingly harsh censorship by Big Tech corporations
- **Truth+:** Launched by Trump Media in 2024, Truth+ is a TV streaming platform focusing on family-friendly live TV channels and on-demand programming with a variety of content including news, entertainment, and faith-based programming
- **Truth.Fi:** Trump Media is preparing to launch Truth.Fi, a financial services and FinTech brand incorporating America First investment vehicles and focusing on both traditional and cryptocurrency investments

CCM Served as Exclusive Placement Agent to SOL Strategies Inc. on its Convertible Note Financing to Acquire Up to \$500M of Solana

Closed



Sol Strategies.

Up to \$500M
Convertible Note Facility to Acquire Solana



Exclusive Placement Agent

Up to \$500M
(Convertible Note Facility With Proceeds Used to Acquire Solana)

270K SOL
Held on balance sheet as of April 30, 2025

\$443M
Value of total SOL staked to company validators

Transaction Overview

- On April 23, 2025, SOL Strategies announced a landmark convertible note facility of up to \$500M with an affiliate of ATW Partners, representing the first digital asset financing structure exclusively dedicated to acquiring and staking Solana (SOL) tokens
- Under the agreement, SOL Strategies issued convertible notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$20M as an initial tranche on May 1, 2025, with additional capacity of up to \$480M available in follow-on drawdowns, subject to certain conditions
- Proceeds will be used to purchase SOL tokens, which will be staked on validators operated by SOL Strategies, with staking yield shared with investors. This structure is expected to strengthen the Company's validator business and generate immediate yield
- **In a novel structure, interest on the facility is paid in SOL, calculated as 85% of the staking yield generated by SOL acquired through the facility and staked by SOL Strategies on company validators**

SOL Strategies Inc. Overview

Overview

- SOL Strategies Inc. (CSE: HODL) (OTCQX: CYFRF) is a Canadian investment company that operates at the forefront of blockchain innovation. Specializing in the Solana ecosystem, the company provides strategic investments and infrastructure solutions to enable the next generation of decentralized applications
- Solana is a high-speed, low-cost blockchain enabling thousands of transactions per second and supporting an array of decentralized applications

Recent Corporate Events

- On April 15, 2025, SOL Strategies announced a partnership with Pudgy Penguins to launch a dedicated Solana validator supporting the PENGU ecosystem
- On April 25, 2025, SOL Strategies launched Orangefin, the first mobile application dedicated exclusively to Solana staking. Orangefin delivers a streamlined staking experience for both retail and institutional users
- On April 30, 2025, SOL Strategies announced that it was selected as a Solana validator partner for BitGo's \$100B+ institutional custody platform, enabling BitGo's global clients including hedge funds, exchanges, and family offices to stake Solana through SOL Strategies' enterprise-grade infrastructure

CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor and Capital Markets Advisor to SK Growth Opportunities Corporation on its Combination with Webull Corporation

Closed



\$4.7B Combination with



Exclusive Financial Advisor and Capital Markets Advisor

50M+
Downloads Globally⁽¹⁾

23M+
Registered Users⁽¹⁾

\$460B
Equity Notional Volumes⁽²⁾

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Markets Licensed as Broker-Dealer⁽¹⁾

Transaction Overview

- The proposed transaction values the combined company at an implied pro forma enterprise value of \$4.7B
- Webull's shareholders to maintain 100% of their existing equity holdings in the combined company
- On April 11, 2025, Webull's ordinary shares, warrants and incentive warrants begins trading on Nasdaq under the ticker symbols "BULL," "BULLW," and "BULLZ," respectively

Webull: Leading Digital Investment Platform

Trading

- Stocks
- Options
- Futures
- Fractional Shares
- Fixed Income
- Bank Sweep Product

- OTC
- ETFs
- Margin



Investing

- Recurring Investments

- Robo-Advisor

Learning

- Chart & Tools
- News
- paperTrading
- Education
- Community
- Retirement Accounts (IRAs)

SKGR and Webull Overview

Webull Corporation ("Webull")

- Webull is a leading digital investment platform built on next generation, global infrastructure which provides a full suite of financial products including in-depth data and analytic tools to 23M+ registered users globally
- Webull launched in the United States in 2018 and has since expanded to Asia Pacific, Europe and Latin America
- Comprehensive product offerings with competitive pricing, including zero-commission trading in the U.S. and low trading commissions in other markets
- Blue-Chip institutional backing from global shareholders including General Atlantic, Coatue Management, Lightspeed Venture Partners, and RIT Capital Partners

SK Growth Opportunities Corporation

- Led by CEO Richard Chin and CFO Derek Jensen, with substantial experience and established track records in identifying, evaluation, and executing strategic investments and acquisitions
- SK Group is a Fortune Global 500 company and the 2nd largest conglomerate in South Korea with 219 businesses across a variety of industries and 70 years of operating history

CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor to Stronghold Digital Mining (NASDAQ: SDIG) on its Sale to Bitfarms (NASDAQ/TSX: BITF)

Closed

STRONGHOLD
— DIGITAL MINING —

Sale to

bitf | bitfarms

\$66M Equity Value Plus
\$45M Debt Paydown⁽¹⁾

Exclusive Financial Advisor to Stronghold

1.1 GW

Growth Pipeline Strategically Located for HPC / AI and BTC Mining in Pennsylvania

1,700+ Acres

From Scrubgrass, PA and Panther Creek, PA including 1,000 Acres under Option

Transaction Overview

- Bitfarms acquired Stronghold in a stock-for-stock merger pursuant to which Stronghold shareholders received 2.52 shares of Bitfarms for each share of Stronghold they own and Stronghold became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bitfarms
- Approximately 59.7M Bitfarms common shares and 10.6M Bitfarms warrants are being issued in connection with the consummation of the merger
- The transaction is valued at approximately \$66M equity value plus ~\$45M paid to retire Stronghold loans⁽¹⁾

Stronghold Asset Overview



62 MW PJM Import Power Capacity	85 MW Nameplate Generated Capacity
327 MW Additional Potential PJM Import Power Capacity	
475 MW Total Potential Power Capacity	



80 MW PJM Import Power Capacity	80 MW Nameplate Generated Capacity
320 MW Additional Potential PJM Import Power Capacity	
480 MW Total Potential Power Capacity	

Stronghold + Bitfarms

Stronghold Digital Mining

- Stronghold is a vertically integrated crypto asset mining company focused on mining Bitcoin and environmental remediation and reclamation services

Bitfarms

- Bitfarms is a global Bitcoin and vertically integrated data center company. Bitfarms develops and operates vertically integrated mining facilities with company-owned electrical engineering, installation service, and multiple onsite technical repair centers

Transaction Rationale

- 1 Unique Bitcoin mining scaling opportunity and HPC / AI potential
- 2 Integrate vertically by acquiring two strategically located power facilities
- 3 Rebalances year-end 2025 energy portfolio to 80% North American and 20% international
- 4 Energy trading and demand response opportunities expected to optimize energy supply
- 5 Well-positioned to be a leading miner in attractive PJM market with 1.1 GW combined pipeline

CCM Served as a Placement Agent to Rezolve Ai on its Convertible Note Financing to Acquire Up to \$1B of BTC, Commencing its Bitcoin Treasury Strategy

Closed



rezolve[®]
advanced retail technologies

Up to \$1.0B

Convertible Note to Acquire Bitcoin



Placement Agent

Up to \$1.0B

Convertible Note Financing

With Proceeds Used to Acquire Bitcoin





Strategic Partnerships

Transaction Overview

- As part of the convertible note financing, Rezolve may have access up to \$1B to purchase BTC subject to certain conditions, with \$100M closing in the first tranche. The proceeds may be used to purchase BTC, subject to certain conditions being met
- The convertible notes are primarily secured by the cash raised and any potential BTC purchased in connection with the financing
- The notes are convertible into common stock of the company at a fixed conversion price of \$3.00 per share
- This initiative underscores Rezolve Ai's commitment to revolutionizing global commerce by integrating artificial intelligence, blockchain technology, and cryptocurrency
- In late 2025, Rezolve Ai expects to launch an AI-powered crypto payment platform developed in collaboration with Tether. This solution will allow consumers to pay with Bitcoin, Tether, and other digital assets directly at the point of sale, while retailers benefit from the elimination of merchant fees, instant crypto-to-fiat conversions and AI-driven transaction intelligence

Rezolve Ai Overview

Overview

- Rezolve Ai is an industry leader in AI-powered solutions, specializing in enhancing customer engagement, operational efficiency, and revenue growth. The Brain Suite delivers advanced tools that harness artificial intelligence to optimize processes, improve decision-making, and enable seamless digital experiences

GroupBy Acquisition

- On February 14th 2025, Rezolve Ai acquired GroupBy in an all equity transaction for \$55M in enterprise value. The acquisition adds a high-growth, revenue-generating business to Rezolve's expanding AI commerce platform. The deal is expected to bring approximately \$30M in expected high margin revenue for 2025, further strengthening Rezolve Ai's position as a leader in AI-driven commerce solutions

Brain Commerce

- A conversational shopping experience that helps customers find products, get recommendations, and make purchases

Brain Checkout

- An AI-powered checkout process that improves customer experience and streamlines transactions

Brain Assistant

- An AI-powered virtual assistant that helps customers with questions and recommendations

CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor, Capital Markets Advisor, and Placement Agent to Fold on its Combination with FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp.

Closed



\$500M Combination with



\$30M Fixed Price Convert

Exclusive Financial Advisor, Capital Markets Advisor and Placement Agent

\$45M of Proceeds Available

Treasury of 1,000 BTC

\$2.3B+
Total Transaction Volume

580K+
Accounts Created

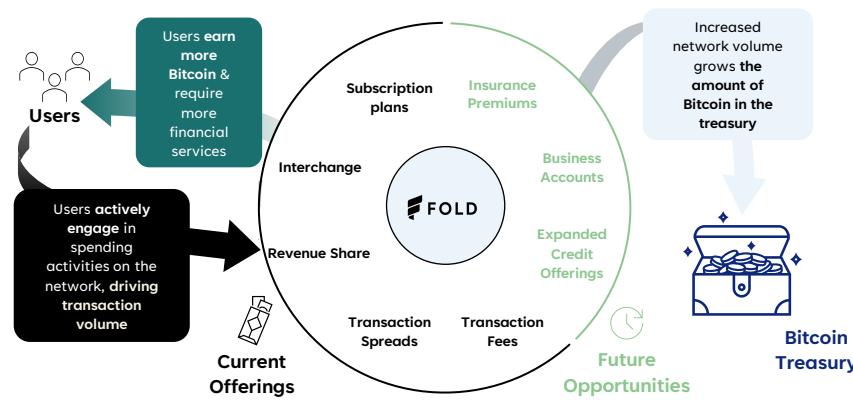
\$40M+
Rewards Distributed

~\$55M
Monthly Volume

Transaction Overview

- The combination listed at a pro forma market cap of ~\$500M
- Existing Fold shareholders rolled over 100% of their equity ownership and own a pro forma equity ownership of ~76% in the newly combined entity
- On December 30th, 2024, Fold closed the funding of \$20M of up to \$30M fixed price convertible note from ATW Partners, struck at a 15% premium to listing valuation and using proprietary BTC on balance sheet as collateral
- ~30% retention of cash in trust delivering \$15M in gross proceeds
- Fold will begin trading on the Nasdaq under the ticker symbol 'FLD' on February 19th, 2025

Revenue Generation Flywheel



Fold and FTAC Emerald Overview

Fold, Inc.

- Founded in 2019, Fold is the premier bitcoin financial services gateway for consumers & businesses to engage with and integrate bitcoin into their everyday activities
- Through its market-leading bitcoin back debit card, Fold offers an expansive merchant rewards network & integrated insured bitcoin custody & no-fee trading
- Fold's strategy allows it to generate a powerful flywheel effect, increasing the company's bitcoin treasury as bitcoin adoption spreads
- Fold recently launched its Bitcoin Rewards Credit Card in partnership with Visa®, a first of its kind financial tool that combines the convenience of a traditional credit card with the power of bitcoin rewards, designed to help establish bitcoin as the ultimate savings asset for every American

FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp.

- FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp. ("FTAC Emerald") was a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) listed on the Nasdaq
- FTAC Emerald was sponsored by Cohen Circle, which is an investment firm founded by financial services pioneers, Betsy Cohen and her son Daniel Cohen
- Cohen Circle has an impressive track record in partnering with quality companies through its operational & financial expertise. Since 2015, the firm has provided transformative capital to several late stage fintech companies

CCM Served as a Placement Agent to Critical Metals on its Convertible Note Financing to Acquire Up to \$500M of BTC, Commencing its Bitcoin Treasury Strategy

Closed

 **Critical Metals Corp**

\$500M

Convertible Note to Acquire Bitcoin



Placement Agent

\$500M

Convertible Note Financing With Proceeds to Acquire Bitcoin

Strategic Partnerships

Transaction Overview

Convertible Note Overview

- As part of the convertible note financing, Critical Metals Corp. may have access up to \$500M to purchase BTC subject to certain conditions, with \$100M closing in the first tranche. The proceeds may be used to purchase BTC, subject to certain conditions being met
- The \$100M first tranche was issued with 100% warrant coverage and subsequent tranches totaling up to \$400M will have 50% warrant coverage
- The convertible notes are primarily secured by the cash raised and any potential BTC purchased in connection with the financing
- The notes are convertible into common stock of the company at a fixed conversion price of \$6.00 per share and the warrants are convertible at \$7.00
- This transaction makes Critical Metals Corp the first Nasdaq-listed critical minerals companies to adopt bitcoin as a primary treasury reserve asset

Critical Metals Overview

Critical Metals Corp.

- Critical Metals is a leading mining company focused on mining critical metals and minerals, and producing strategic products essential to electrification and next generation technologies for Europe and its western world partners
- The Wolfsberg Lithium Project located in Carinthia, Austria, is the first fully permitted mine in Europe strategically located to become the next major producer of key lithium products⁽¹⁾
- The construction of the Wolfsberg Mine is expected to begin in 2025 while production is anticipated to commence in 2026

Tanbreez Greenland Rare Earth Mine

- On August 13, 2024, Critical Metals announced that it has completed Stage 1 of its recently announced plan to acquire a controlling interest in the Tanbreez Greenland Rare Earth Mine (the “Tanbreez Project”) from Rimbal Pty Ltd., a company controlled by geologist Gregory Barnes
- This transaction builds on Critical Metals Corp’s previously announced initial acquisition of a 5.55% stake in Tanbreez in exchange for an investment of \$5.0M in Rimbal, increasing the Company’s total interest in Tanbreez to 42%

CCM Served as Exclusive Financial Advisor To Blockstream for its Successful Capital Raises, Securing \$125M for its Mining Operations and an Additional \$210M for its Software Business

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 **Blockstream**

\$210M Convertible Note to Expand Software Capabilities

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\$125M Financing for Bitcoin Mining Operations

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Blockstream Products

 Crypto Mining	 Liquid Network	 Core Lightning	 Blockstream Energy
 Blockstream Jade (Hardware Wallet)	 Blockstream Green (Liquid Wallet)	 Blockstream AMP (Liquid Network API)	

Source: Public Filings

Blockstream & Financing Overview

Blockstream Overview

- Blockstream, founded in 2014, is a leading company in Bitcoin and blockchain infrastructure, dedicated to creating the financial systems of the future through innovative technologies
- The firm focuses on enhancing the Bitcoin ecosystem by developing sidechains, such as the Liquid Network, which enables faster and more confidential transactions while supporting various digital assets
- With a strong emphasis on research and development, Blockstream aims to reduce reliance on trust in financial markets and promote a decentralized financial future
- Blockstream Mining introduces innovative financial products like the Blockstream Mining Note (BMN), allowing qualified investors to gain exposure to Bitcoin mining through tokenized hashrate

Financing Overview

- On October 15th 2024, Blockstream closed its \$210M funding round to expand its software business led by Fulgor Ventures
- On January 24th 2023, Blockstream announced raising \$125M in convertible note and secured loan financing to expand its institutional Bitcoin mining colocation services
 - Kingsway Capital led the round with other investors including Fulgor Ventures

CCM is the Sole M&A Advisor on Arkon's Acquisition of 200MW Data Center in Ohio

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Acquisition of
200MW Data Center

Price Undisclosed

Sole M&A Advisor

100MW
of Capacity
by 2023E

200MW
of Full
Capacity

3.3 EH/s
2023E Hashrate

\$26M
Fresh Funding

Source: Press Release

Arkon Energy Overview

- Arkon is a global data center infrastructure company that buys, builds, and operates world-class, sustainably powered data centers
- Arkon's business and portfolio are institutional grade, diversified across stable jurisdictions with strong revenues and exceptional growth, underpinned by reliable low-cost renewable power, and a robust and growing range of end-use cases
- Arkon's data centers are local consumers in the physically constrained grids where the renewable electricity is generated, helping more of those projects become viable sooner, and accelerating the global renewable energy transition

Transaction Highlights

- Arkon has successfully raised \$26M in capital from Sandton Capital Partners, a global credit-oriented asset manager, and participation from JGB Management, an existing lender to Arkon. This investment will support Arkon's strategic growth and international expansion
- The acquisition of the data center facility in Ohio is a significant milestone for Arkon Energy for expanding to the U.S.
- Arkon intends to use the facility for providing server hosting services to institutional-scale clients in the Bitcoin sector, creating a predictable, fixed-income revenue stream
- Arkon has identified several opportunities for expansion in North America and expects the acquisition in Hannibal to be the first of several over the next 12 months

Ohio Site Overview

- The data center in Hannibal, Ohio is designed for a 100 megawatts first stage and 200MW second stage capacity
- Arkon plans to immediately commence completion of facility developments which are already underway at Hannibal to rapidly bring the property to its first stage design capacity of 100 MW
- Expected to add up to 3.3 EH/s of processing power to Arkon's hosted hashrate before the end of 2023
- The site is expected to create rural technology jobs, expand Ohio's electrical customer base, and bring investment to the local community

Ohio Site



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