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LETTER

Bitcoin's recovery is struggling near the \$71,000 area, showing that sellers are still active on every bounce. Bears continue to treat rallies as exit opportunities, and to stay in control they will try to push price back under the \$65,000 zone. If that happens, BTC could revisit the major support near \$60,000, which remains a very important psychological level for the market. A clean break below \$60,000 would likely trigger panic selling and open the door toward the \$52,500 region. On the other hand, bulls need to reclaim the former breakdown level around \$74,508 to signal that selling pressure is fading. If buyers manage that, Bitcoin could move toward the 50-day moving average near \$83,900, though heavy supply is expected there.

Ether again faced rejection near \$2,111, confirming that sellers are defending higher levels aggressively. Bears are now watching the \$1,897 support, and a drop below it could send ETH toward \$1,750. That zone is a critical demand area because a sustained break beneath it may extend the decline to around \$1,537. A stronger bounce above the 20-day EMA near \$2,221 would be the first sign that selling pressure is easing, and it could allow a recovery toward the 50-day moving average near \$2,744.

BNB's rebound stalled near \$642, showing weak buying interest and continued distribution on small rallies. Sellers will attempt to drag the price under \$570, and a breakdown there could push BNB toward the \$500 psychological support. For sentiment to improve, buyers must push price back above the 20-day EMA near \$686. A sustained move above that level could allow a climb toward \$730 and possibly the 50-day average near \$817.

XRP bounced from its descending channel support and briefly moved above the 20-day EMA, but the rally failed near \$1.61 as sellers stepped in again. Buyers are likely to attempt another breakout above \$1.61, and success could send price toward the 50-day moving average near \$1.81 while keeping the asset inside its range. However, if sellers force a breakdown below the channel support, XRP may retest the \$1.11 region.

Trader's Outlook:

The broader market remains fragile, with traders still preferring to sell strength rather than chase breakouts. Bitcoin needs a decisive reclaim of \$74K to shift short-term momentum back toward the bulls. Until that happens, rallies will likely face supply and volatility will stay high. The \$60K level remains the key sentiment line for the entire crypto market. A breakdown below it would likely trigger wider altcoin weakness. Ether is currently range-bound and traders are watching whether \$1,750 holds as the defensive line for buyers. A recovery above \$2,200 would be the first meaningful bullish signal for ETH. BNB is weaker relative to majors, and traders are focused on the \$570 support as the risk trigger. A close above \$686 would indicate stabilization for BNB. XRP remains a range trade, with \$1.61 acting as breakout resistance and \$1.11 as downside risk. Overall, this is still a reactive market where confirmation matters more than anticipation. Traders are likely to favor short-term setups and tight risk management until moving averages are reclaimed across the majors.

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

Enjoy the issue!

Karnav Shah

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

crypto market cap is \$2.34 trillion, Down \$40 billion since last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$83.10 billion, which makes a 17.77% decrease in the last 24 hours. The Fear & Greed index is 13% Extreme Fear and the Altcoin season index is 31% which makes a 4% increase since last week.

Bitcoin's price has decreased by 0.91% from \$68,625 last week to around \$68,000 and Ether's price has decreased by 4.60% from \$2,065 last week to \$1,970 Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.34 trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.00 trillion.

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Interestingly, while prices have struggled, the tokenized real-world asset sector has continued to expand. The total value of on-chain RWAs grew about 13.5% over the past month, driven by both new issuance and an increase in unique holders. Ethereum led the growth with roughly \$1.7 billion in additional tokenized value, followed by Arbitrum and Solana. Tokenized government debt and Treasury products now exceed \$10 billion on-chain, and

participation keeps rising even during broader market weakness. This divergence suggests that institutional capital is still entering blockchain infrastructure, even as speculative trading activity slows.

Fund flow data confirms the cautious environment. Crypto ETPs recorded another week of outflows, bringing the four-week total to around \$3.8 billion and pushing assets under management to their lowest level since April 2025. Bitcoin funds drove most of the selling, while Ether also saw withdrawals, although U.S. spot Ether ETFs managed small inflows. XRP and Solana stood out as relative strength leaders, attracting fresh capital. Analysts attribute the persistent outflows to weak price momentum and macro uncertainty rather than a collapse in long-term confidence.

At the same time, builders continue to focus on future growth areas. Aave founder Stani Kulechov highlighted how tokenizing real-world infrastructure, particularly solar projects, could unlock tens of trillions of dollars in collateral for DeFi lending over the coming decades. The idea is simple: real assets generate predictable cash flows, which can support low-risk yields on-chain. Such developments point to a shift from purely speculative crypto markets toward yield-based financial systems.

Market Outlook:

The market currently sits in a fragile stabilization phase rather than a confirmed recovery. Bitcoin holding above \$65,000 is critical for sentiment, but reclaiming the \$70,000–\$72,000 region is needed to restore confidence. Continued ETF outflows show institutions are cautious, yet ongoing corporate accumulation suggests long-term belief has not faded. Altcoins are beginning to diverge, with select assets attracting inflows despite the broader weakness. The expansion of tokenized real-world assets indicates that capital is moving toward utility rather than speculation. Volatility is likely to remain elevated as traders react to macro conditions and fund flows. If Bitcoin loses the mid-\$60,000 range, panic selling could accelerate quickly. However, steady accumulation and slowing outflows would signal a potential base forming. The next few weeks will likely decide whether this is a consolidation before recovery or the continuation of a deeper corrective cycle. For now, traders should expect choppy price action and focus on key support zones rather than chasing short-term rallies.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	58.16%
ETH	10.17%
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BNB	3.63%
SOL	2.09%
Others	18.09%



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CryptoGames, a new age cryptocurrency gambling platform, announced the launch of a content creator contest. The campaign invites video creators to produce original content showcasing the platform in exchange for Bitcoin compensation. The contest runs for three weeks, concluding on February twenty-eighth at twenty-three fifty-nine UTC.

Participating creators must submit videos between ninety and one hundred forty seconds in duration. Content topics remain creator discretion, including platform tours, gameplay sessions, game tutorials, and strategy guides. All videos must be original work created by the submitter and posted to YouTube with submission details added to the designated campaign thread. CryptoGames requires creators to include their username upon submission for payment processing and verification purposes.

Winners receive Bitcoin payments determined by engagement metrics and video quality assessment. The X post featuring the highest number of likes throughout the campaign period qualifies for the maximum award of one hundred dollars in Bitcoin. Secondary placements receive compensation proportional to their community response and content quality.

The initiative reflects CryptoGames' commitment to community-driven marketing and creator

compensation. The platform recognizes that independent voices describing user experiences carry greater credibility than institutional promotional materials. Creators interested in participating should begin filming immediately and post completed videos to the official campaign thread before the deadline.

About CryptoGames

CryptoGames operates a cryptocurrency gambling platform built on provably fair gaming principles. The platform offers dice games, roulette, blackjack, lottery, slots, and plinko across multiple cryptocurrency options. CryptoGames serves a global player community and maintains twenty-four hour customer support across multiple channels.



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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN PASSES \$69K ON SLOWER US CPI PRINT, BUT FED RATE-CUT ODDS STAY LOW

Bitcoin bulls enjoyed a relief rally to \$69,000 on the back of soft US CPI inflation data amid hopes of BTC price action making a "higher low."

Bitcoin price action heads toward key resistance after US CPI inflation data cools beyond expectations.

Crypto becomes a standout on the day as macro assets see a cool reaction to slowing inflation.

Traders stay wary on overall BTC price strength.

Data from TradingView showed up to 4% daily BTC price gains at the time of writing, with BTC/USD reaching \$69,190 on Bitstamp.

The renewed upside came after the January print of the US Consumer Price Index (CPI) fell short of expectations.

As confirmed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), core CPI matched estimates of 2.5%, while the broader reading was 2.4% — 0.1% lower than anticipated.

Reacting, trading resource The Kobeissi Letter noted that CPI inflation was now at multiyear lows.

"Core CPI inflation is now at its lowest level since March 2021," it wrote in a post on X.

Kobeissi referred to the prospects of the Federal Reserve cutting interest rates at its next meeting in March. As Cointelegraph reported, market expectations of such an outcome were previously at rock bottom, not helped by strong labor-market performance.

After the CPI release, odds of a minimal 0.25% cut remained at less than 10%, per data from CME Group's FedWatch Tool.

Continuing, Andre Dragosch, European head of research at crypto asset manager Bitwise, argued that when viewed through the lens of Truflation, an alternative inflation meter, the CPI drop was "not really a surprise."

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Heavy Selling Hits Bitcoin and Ether ETFs Again With \$523 Million Combined Outflows

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Bitcoin ETFs Bleed \$410 Million as Crypto Outflows Accelerate

Selling pressure intensified across crypto exchange-traded funds (ETFs), with investors continuing to pull capital from bitcoin and ether funds in a broad-based retreat. The tone was

Ether steadies after \$540 million sell wave to outperform wider crypto market

Crypto markets remain under pressure despite firmer U.S. equity futures, with ether rebounding toward \$2,000 as heavy weekend selling eases as gold leads.

ETH rose 0.43% after trader Garrett Jin moved \$540 million to Binance, triggering oversold conditions and a modest rebound.

HYPE, ZEC and XMR fell over 3%, DOGE is down 10% in 24 hours, and ZRO has slid 34% in five days.

Gold trades at \$5,000, down from January highs but outperforming silver and crypto; U.S. markets are closed for a holiday.

The crypto market remains under pressure on Monday despite U.S. equity futures rising by around 0.25% since midnight UTC.

Bitcoin BTC \$68,473.36 trades at \$68,710, having lost 0.1%. Altcoins such as HYPE, ZEC and XMR are down by more than 3%.

Ether ETH \$1,990.10 is one of Monday's outliers, rising by 0.43% since midnight as it claws its way back to \$2,000 after a grueling weekend selloff was spurred by selling pressure from trader Garrett Jin.

Onchain data shows a wallet attributed to Jin deposited more than \$540 million.

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defensive. And this time, the redemptions ran deep.

Bitcoin spot ETFs posted a steep \$410.37 million net outflow, with losses spread across ten funds. Blackrock's IBIT led the decline at \$157.56 million, followed by Fidelity's FBTC with \$104.13 million and Grayscale's GBTC at \$59.12 million. Grayscale's Bitcoin Mini Trust shed \$33.54 million, while Ark & 21shares' ARKB saw \$31.55 million leave.

Additional exits were recorded on Bitwise's BITB (\$7.83 million), Invesco's BTCO (\$6.84 million), Franklin's EZBC

(\$3.79 million), Vanek's HODL (\$3.24 million), and Valkyrie's BRRR (\$2.77 million). Trading volume reached \$3.55 billion, and total assets fell further to \$82.86 billion.

Ether ETFs followed the same path, logging \$113.10 million in net outflows. Fidelity's FETH accounted for \$43.52 million, while Blackrock's ETHA recorded \$28.99 million in redemptions. Grayscale's Ether Mini Trust and ETHE lost \$18.11 million and \$13.43 million, respectively. Bitwise's ETHW shed \$6.18 million, and 21Shares' TETH saw \$2.88 million exit.

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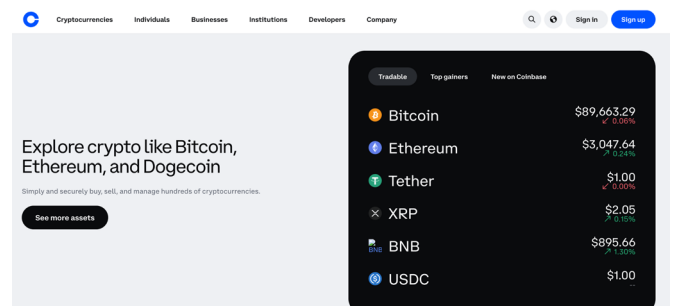
Coinbase review articles are probably one of the most widely written about content pieces in the crypto space in 2025, that being said Platinum Crypto Academy wanted to bring a direct review to our clients as most of us have been using the platform for over 9 years and so thought we are in a great position to provide our own detailed review to our clients, subscribers and audience. Coinbase is a leading cryptocurrency platform founded in June 2012 and headquartered in San Francisco, California. The company maintains a remote-first model with major offices in San Francisco, New York, and Charlotte, North Carolina.

Coinbase Review – Where They Started

The platform currently supports over 270 cryptocurrencies. Coinbase has the backing of top investors and VC funds across the world, such as Andreessen Horowitz, BBVA, IDG Ventures, and Garry Tan, and has raised over USD 200 million from these investors. The company is based in the US and currently has over 120 million verified users across the world. It is also supported in over 100 countries.

Since its inception, the platform has traded trillions in total volume. It has an advanced trading interface called Advanced Trade, where users can trade cryptocurrency. Users can trade on a desktop

version or download a mobile version from the Apple Store or Google Play.

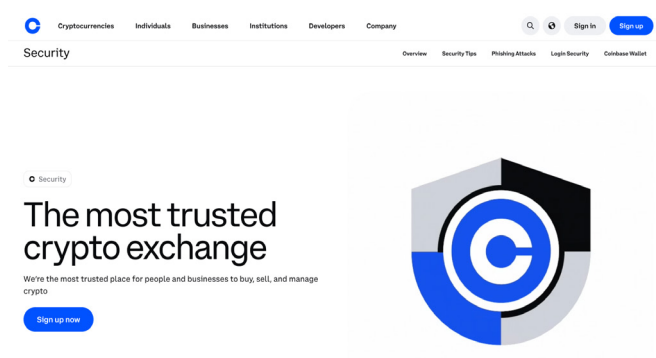


The exchange is on top of its game as it offers an opportunity to integrate trading bots through its API. The exchange provides insurance against theft and cybersecurity breaches for part of the digital currencies held in their storage systems. However, this does not cover losses from unauthorized access due to credential theft or non-fungible tokens. It also has a flexible fee structure that reduces as your order size increases.

There is also a desk that caters to institutional clients who may have bulk orders. Coinbase Merchant Services enables businesses to accept cryptocurrency within minutes. It is free, fast to integrate, and accepts over five cryptocurrencies.

IS COINBASE SAFE TO USE?

Coinbase has employed state-of-the-art technology to run its platform. The company employs top brains across multiple disciplines to make sure that the services offered observe the highest levels of professionalism. During this Coinbase review research, we found that the Team members in the company hail from notable backgrounds in top investment and technology companies, the SEC, and even the CFTC, ensuring the highest level of care is given to funds while complying with all legal, security, and technological issues.



Client funds are stored in state-of-the-art cold wallets. The majority of customer deposits are maintained in cold storage. A small portion remains online in hot wallets to support trading activity. The hot wallets are covered under Coinbase's crime insurance policy. This active insurance protects a portion of digital assets across storage systems against theft and cybersecurity breaches.

Cash balances on the platform are held in custodial accounts. These accounts are held separately from other accounts used for corporate purposes by Coinbase. These funds will not be touched by anyone for company engagements. These funds are also FDIC insured (US Clients) up to a maximum of \$250,000.

Review of Coinbase – How Does Coinbase Work?

You'll need to open an account with Coinbase to access their services. The platform has support in over 100 countries. You can log in to your account on the platform once you verify your email.

Once you verify your identity, you can trade directly from your Coinbase account. The platform now uses Advanced Trade, which integrates professional

trading features within the main Coinbase app, eliminating the need for a separate Coinbase Pro account. Advanced Trade offers access to APIs for trading bots, advanced order types, and real-time charts. The platform secures accounts with two-factor authentication, including SMS and app-based methods.

On the accounts dashboard, there is a section for you to look at the portfolio of cryptocurrencies that you have. There is also a section to check the prices of different cryptocurrencies in the market. The Portfolio tab shows interactive charts, gain/loss tracking, returns, and aggregate balances across assets. The Prices tab displays real-time market data, top gainers/losers, and details for thousands of cryptocurrencies.

The Coinbase account can also be used as a custodial wallet for the various cryptocurrencies listed on the platform. Users can send or receive cryptocurrencies directly from this account by clicking on each cryptocurrency. This leads to the dashboard where you can access wallet details, balances, and transaction history for each asset. You can receive or send cryptocurrencies from this section with simple address entry or QR code scanning. The custodial wallet holds assets securely on Coinbase's infrastructure while allowing seamless transfers to external self-custody wallets like Base App. Users maintain easy access to trading, staking, and portfolio management from the same interface.

COINBASE REVIEW FOR 2025 – WHO ARE THEIR MAIN COMPETITORS?

BINANCE.COM

Binance is the largest centralized crypto exchange globally. The platform has its native token called BNB that is used to power various transactions within the platform. It is designed as a complete trading solution and allows trading across more than 350 crypto assets. It allows users to buy and sell cryptocurrencies through various trading options such as Spot, Futures, Convert, and P2P trading. We have also written an extensive review on Binance for more information; click here.

KRAKEN.COM

Kraken is a leading regulated crypto exchange known for security and advanced trading. The

platform does not have a native token but offers robust staking rewards up to 21% APY on select assets. It is designed as a complete trading solution and allows trading across more than 530 crypto assets with 1,271 trading pairs. Kraken supports seven major fiat currencies including USD, EUR, GBP, CAD, AUD, CHF, and JPY. The exchange serves over 13 million users globally with MiCA compliance across 30 EEA countries.

CRYPTO.COM

Crypto.com is a major mobile-first crypto exchange with a global rewards ecosystem. The exchange supports 90+ fiat currencies and operates in 100+ countries with its own stablecoin and Cronos ETF planned for 2025. The platform has its native token called CRO that powers fees, staking, and debit card rewards. The exchange allows trading across more than 400 crypto assets through various trading options such as Spot, Futures, Convert, Margin, and automated bots like DCA and Grid. The exchange offers a Visa rewards card with up to 5% cashback in CRO and institutional custody services.

BITGET.COM

Bitget is a rapidly growing crypto exchange focused on derivatives and copy trading. Advanced traders can utilize BITGET's comprehensive trading solution, which allows trading across more than 650 crypto assets. The platform has its native token called BGB that powers trading fee discounts, launches, and wallet gas fees. BGB features a quarterly buyback-and-burn mechanism, making it deflationary since 2025, with 1.2 billion total supply. Bitget leads in social trading with over 190,000 professional traders to follow. The exchange processes billions in daily volume, achieving \$2.08 trillion quarterly in Q1 2025.

BYBIT.COM

Bybit is a leading derivatives-focused exchange that enables trading across over 650 crypto assets with more than 100 derivatives contracts. It allows users to buy and sell cryptocurrencies through various trading options such as Spot, Perpetual Futures, Options, Copy Trading, and P2P with 70+ fiat options. Bybit processes \$6 billion daily derivatives volume, representing a strong market share. The exchange supports up to 100x leverage, grid trading bots, and 70+ collateral assets, including USDT,

BTC, ETH, and SOL. Bybit serves millions globally with no-KYC withdrawal limits up to 2 BTC.

Is Your Privacy Kept While Using Coinbase?

Coinbase may require personal and financial information from users as mandated by law to comply with KYC and AML regulations. The company does not sell user data to third parties without explicit user consent. Users have the right to request deletion of some or all of their data on Coinbase.

Data types such as marketing preferences, communication data, survey responses, referrals, and connected applications may be deleted without affecting the account status. It is important to note that Coinbase retains some user data after account deletion to comply with regulatory and legal requirements, typically for up to five years.

Coinbase protects user data with a strong privacy policy. However, the company reports that government and law enforcement requests for user information have risen in recent years. In May 2025, Coinbase experienced a significant data breach caused by an insider. This breach impacted about 1% of its monthly users. Since then, Coinbase has increased its focus on data privacy and security to better protect users.

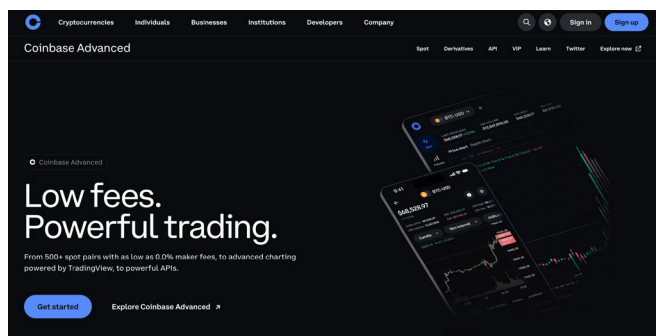
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COINBASE TRADING

Coinbase allows users to buy, sell, and use cryptocurrency. This service gives clients a chance to get access to most of the dominant crypto assets in the digital world. Some of the notable cryptocurrencies that you can purchase from the platform are BTC, ETH, USDC, SOL, and ADA. There are over 270 crypto assets that you can buy and sell on this platform. Liquidity on this platform is high as there are over 120 million verified users across the world who use this platform. The platform is also available in over 100 countries. The platform charges a fee of 1.49%. If the cryptocurrencies are bought using a credit card, then this fee is about 2.9%. On the other hand, Coinbase One subscribers get zero fees up to \$10K monthly volume

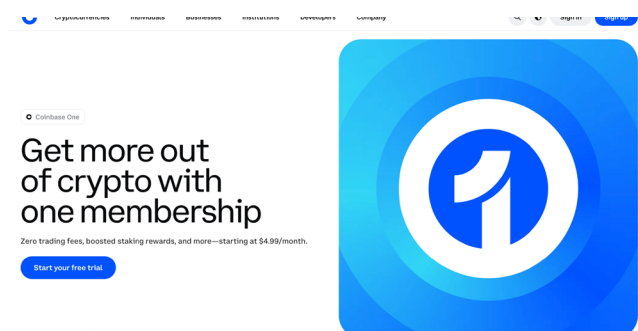
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Coinbase Advanced Trade is a professional cryptocurrency trading platform for active traders.



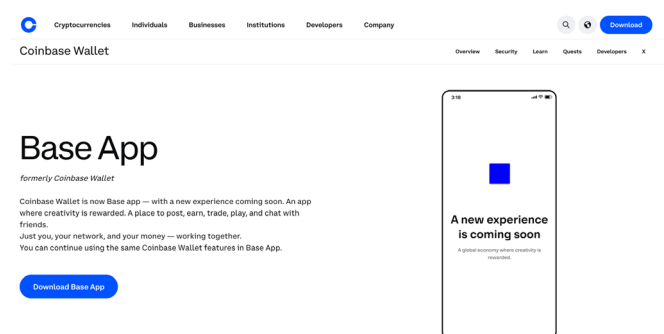
It supports a growing number of digital assets and trading pairs, including AI tokens, memecoins, and Base chain assets. Each asset undergoes rigorous technical and legal review before listing, and some may be restricted in certain regions. The platform offers advanced order types such as limit, stop, and market orders, real-time order books, TradingView charts, and API access for trading bots. Maker/taker fees range from 0.00% to 0.60%, based on 30-day trading volume. Traders can access Advanced Trade via web or mobile apps on Android and Apple devices without a subscription, immediately after KYC verification.

COINBASE ONE



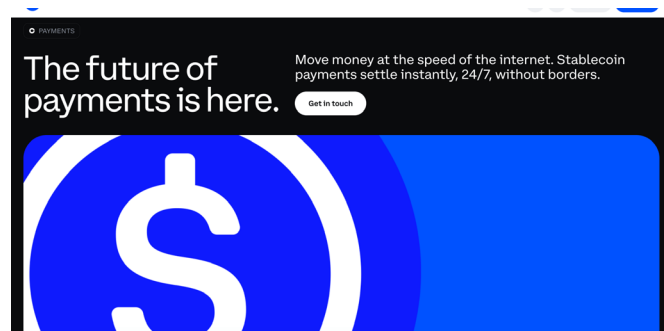
Coinbase One is a subscription service designed for frequent crypto traders and investors. For a monthly fee of \$29.99, subscribers enjoy zero fees on Simple Trades up to \$10,000 in monthly volume, providing significant savings compared to standard trading fees. Additionally, Coinbase One offers a 15% boost on crypto staking rewards, meaning users earn more on assets like Ethereum, Solana, and ADA. Subscribers also get 4% Bitcoin rewards on eligible purchases made with the Coinbase Card. The service includes priority 24/7 customer support and advanced tax reporting tools. Coinbase One is ideal for active retail investors looking to reduce trading costs and maximize returns across Coinbase's platform, which supports 270+ cryptocurrencies in over 100 countries with 120 million verified users.

BASE APP



Base App, formerly Coinbase Wallet, allows you to store all your digital assets in one wallet. Downloading the Base App lets you hold your crypto assets as a standalone, non-custodial wallet. You do not need a Coinbase account to use this wallet. You have full control over your private keys, which are stored directly on your device. The app supports storing ERC-20 tokens as well as assets from multiple blockchains, including Ethereum, Solana, Bitcoin, and Base network tokens. You can also import wallets such as MetaMask and MyEtherWallet by using your 12-word mnemonic phrase or private key. Additionally, the Base App provides easy access to decentralized applications (dApps), decentralized exchanges (DEXs), and NFT management within the app. The wallet integrates Coinbase's Base Layer 2 blockchain, enabling faster and cheaper transactions. This makes Base App a versatile solution for self-custody and blockchain interaction beyond just storage.

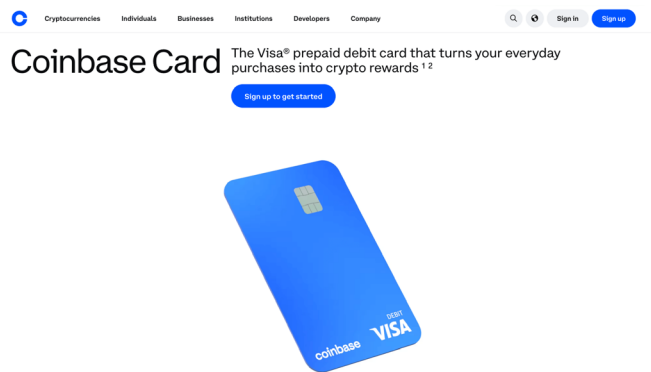
COINBASE PAY



Coinbase Pay is a fast, secure, and easy-to-use payment solution launched in 2025, designed to facilitate seamless commerce using stablecoins like USDC. The service powers instant, 24/7 stablecoin payments for merchants on various ecommerce and payment platforms without requiring blockchain expertise. Built on Coinbase's Base Layer 2 blockchain, Coinbase Pay offers lower fees, global reach, and

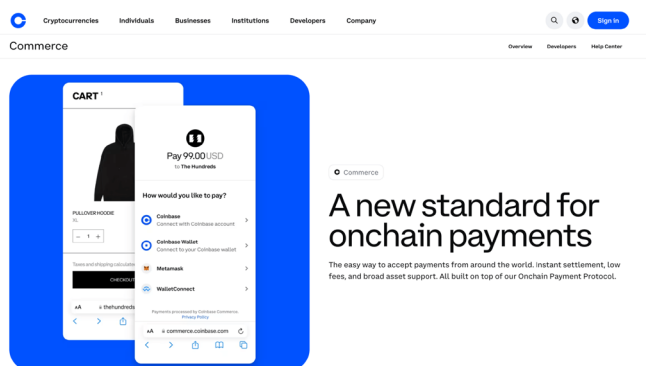
instant settlement. Integration with platforms like Shopify allows millions of merchants worldwide to accept crypto payments effortlessly. Coinbase Pay is part of Coinbase's broader vision to expand crypto usage in everyday commerce, making digital dollars as easy to use as traditional money.

COINBASE CARD



The Coinbase Card is a Visa debit card that lets users spend cryptocurrency anywhere Visa is accepted. Users can load the card with crypto or USD balances from their Coinbase account for instant conversion at point of sale. Coinbase Card offers up to 4% back in Bitcoin rewards for Coinbase One subscribers on eligible purchases. There are no spending fees, though standard crypto conversion spreads apply. The card supports direct deposits and ATM withdrawals with limits up to \$10,000 monthly spending. Available to verified customers in the US and select EU countries. Users earn monthly crypto rewards based on spending volume and subscription tier. This makes the Coinbase Card a convenient bridge between cryptocurrency holdings and everyday spending.

COINBASE COMMERCE



Coinbase enables merchants to accept over 100 cryptocurrencies in their stores. Integrating this solution into your store is free and fast. It takes only a few minutes to go live. You can include

stable cryptocurrencies like USDC in your list of accepted crypto assets. This helps avoid the volatility experienced with other cryptocurrencies. This solution can be integrated into e-commerce shops that have been set up using CMS platforms, including WooCommerce, Shopify, Magento, and custom APIs. Over 15,000 merchants across the globe have onboarded this solution. This enables them to accept payments from anyone across the globe and access these payments immediately. This solution is also highly secure and gives merchants access to customized payment buttons and analytics dashboards.

COINBASE PRIME

Integrated trading, financing, and custody

Coinbase Prime is a full-service prime brokerage platform with everything that institutions need to execute trades and custody assets at scale.

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Coinbase Prime is a full-service prime brokerage platform for institutional investors and hedge funds. This service gives clients access to over 430 cryptocurrencies for custody and 250+ assets for trading. Some of the notable digital assets available include BTC, ETH, SOL, stablecoins, and staking-eligible tokens. Coinbase Prime offers integrated trading, financing, custody, and staking solutions in one platform. Institutions benefit from smart order routing across multiple exchanges, margin trading, and 24/7 agency desk support. The platform manages \$245 billion in assets under custody with \$194 billion quarterly institutional trading volume. Assets are stored in NYDFS-regulated cold storage with institutional-grade security. Coinbase Prime serves thousands of hedge funds, asset managers, and corporations globally. Fees are customized based on volume and services provided.

COINBASE DERIVATIVES

Coinbase Derivatives focuses on regulated futures and options trading in the U.S. market. After the acquisition of Deribit, Coinbase significantly expanded its crypto derivatives offerings to include perpetual futures for BTC, ETH, SOL, ADA, XRP,

and more. The platform supports 24/7 trading with high liquidity, competitive fees, advanced execution, and margin solutions. Coinbase is building the most institutionally aligned derivatives venue worldwide, combining Deribit's technology with Coinbase's regulatory footprint. This allows institutional traders to hedge, speculate, and gain exposure in a compliant environment.

COINBASE EARN

Coinbase Earn lets users watch educational videos and complete quizzes to receive free cryptocurrency rewards. New projects partner with Coinbase to promote their tokens through this learn-to-earn program. Available cryptocurrencies rotate regularly based on project partnerships and budgets. Users typically earn \$3-\$10 worth of tokens per completed module on a first-come, first-served basis. Coinbase handles token distribution directly to user wallets after quiz completion. Regular new campaigns keep the program fresh for both new and existing users seeking free crypto exposure.

COINBASE VENTURES

Coinbase Ventures provides funding to early-stage companies that seek to grow in the crypto industry. This service gives clients access to capital for blockchain infrastructure, DeFi, Web3 gaming, and AI-crypto projects. Some of the notable companies they have invested in are Compound, Dapper Labs, OpenSea, Starkware, and EigenLayer. There are over 400 portfolio companies across 50+ countries. Coinbase Ventures has deployed more than \$1.5 billion in capital since 2018. The firm focuses on emerging trends like real-world assets, advanced DeFi protocols, and privacy solutions. Investments are made globally with strategic support from Coinbase's network. The team remains highly active in 2025 with optimism about U.S. regulatory progress.

Coinbase Review – How Coinbase Makes Money

Coinbase makes money by charging fees on its platform and exchange services. When buying cryptocurrencies using the Simple Trade interface, the platform charges fees starting from a 0.50% spread plus fixed fees. If you purchase crypto using credit cards, then the fees charged are about 3.99%. Advanced Trade charges maker and taker fees

that reduce as trading volume increases, starting from 0.00% maker and 0.60% taker for low volume traders. Coinbase One subscribers get zero fees on Simple Trades up to \$10K monthly volume. The platform also earns revenue from staking services, collecting a 25% commission on rewards.

Coinbase generates income from USDC interest, which reached \$355 million in Q3 2025, custody fees for institutional clients, and subscription services. When you place an order that gets partially matched immediately, you pay a taker fee for that portion. The remainder of the order is placed on the order book and, when matched, is considered a maker order, for which you pay a maker fee. Coinbase continually expands its products and improves trading tools, helping both retail and institutional investors participate in the crypto market. This diverse revenue model supports Coinbase's growth and ongoing innovation.

Coinbase Fees For Deposits and Withdrawals Review

Coinbase allows users to review all fees associated with deposits and withdrawals on the order preview screen before confirming any transaction. Each cryptocurrency has a minimum withdrawal amount; for instance, Bitcoin requires a minimum withdrawal of 0.0001 BTC. Crypto withdrawals incur network fees that vary based on blockchain congestion, which Coinbase passes directly to users without markup.

Funding is supported via Visa or Mastercard debit and credit cards, though availability differs by country. Users can also deposit or withdraw fiat through ACH (free, 1-3 days), SEPA (€0.15), or wire transfers (\$10-\$25). Occasionally, Coinbase may temporarily freeze funds to comply with legal requirements such as court orders or sanctions. Users can transfer any cryptocurrency purchased on Coinbase to a personal wallet freely without restrictions. This transparent system ensures users understand costs at every step.

Coinbase vs. Other Exchanges

Coinbase is definitely at the top with its multiple offerings and its focus on deepening the crypto ecosystem. The platform gives users access to retail trading, Advanced Trade, Coinbase Wallet, Coinbase One subscriptions, staking rewards,

debit cards, Commerce payments, and institutional Prime services. The company can be considered a complete crypto solutions provider, unlike other exchanges that may focus on just one or two offerings. Coinbase serves beginners, professionals, merchants, and institutions through one unified ecosystem.

Binance focuses mainly on low-fee spot and derivatives trading. Kraken emphasizes security and staking but lacks consumer wallet and payment products. Bybit specializes in high-leverage futures trading, while Crypto.com centers on mobile rewards and cards. This makes Coinbase uniquely comprehensive in the crypto space.

Coinbase In Recent News Headlines

Coinbase announced in November 2025 that it would reincorporate in Texas, aiming to benefit from a more favorable business and regulatory environment. This move reflects Coinbase's plan to expand its U.S. operations while addressing evolving crypto regulations. Texas, known for fintech growth, offers a strategic base for Coinbase's longer-term vision.

Also in November, Coinbase called off a planned \$2 billion acquisition of UK stablecoin infrastructure startup BVNK. Despite this, Coinbase continues to grow through other acquisitions and innovations, including expanding its stablecoin offerings and derivatives market presence.

Coinbase reported a strong Q3 2025, with revenue rising 25% year-over-year, driven by higher trading volumes, institutional adoption via Coinbase Prime, and growth in subscription services like Coinbase One.

Review of Coinbase Conclusion

Coinbase is definitely at the forefront of all its peers in the crypto space. Over the past several years, the company has launched many innovative products. As Coinbase continues to expand its offerings, more users are expected to interact with their products. The platform is definitely redefining the crypto landscape and setting the pace for other peers in the industry.





Ethereum 7% Dip Tests Retail “Diamond Hands,” But Coinbase CEO Sees Silver Lining

Ethereum (ETH) has fallen 6.6% in the last 24 hours, trading around \$1,947, as broader crypto markets continue to navigate volatility and macroeconomic headwinds.

Yet amidst the price turbulence, Coinbase CEO Brian Armstrong is pointing to a surprising source of optimism: retail investor resilience.

Retail “Diamond Hands” Hold Strong Despite Ethereum’s 7% Drop Armstrong highlighted that, beyond weathering the market downturn, Coinbase’s retail users are actively buying the dip, resulting in net increases in BTC and ETH holdings.

“Retail users on Coinbase have been very resilient during these market conditions, according to our data,” Armstrong wrote. “They’ve been buying the dip.

According to the Coinbase executive, they have seen a native unit increase for retail users across BTC and ETH on the exchange.

Citing diamond hands, Armstrong says most of Coinbase’s customers had native unit balances in February equal to or greater than their balances in December.

The Coinbase CEO framed this trend as a bullish counter-narrative to the current market gloom.

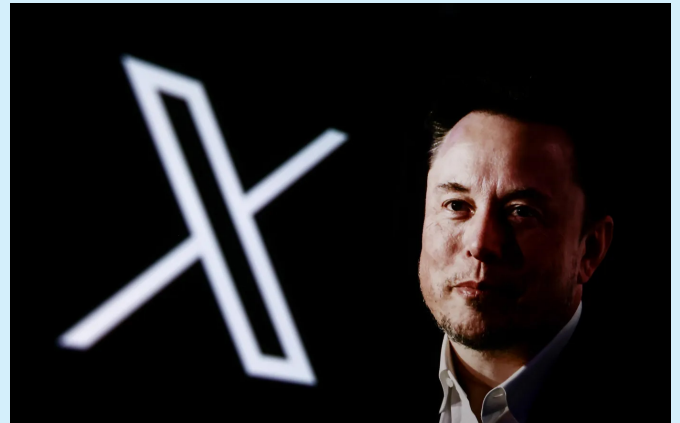
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Elon Musk’s X To Enable Crypto And Stocks Trading In Coming Weeks — Details

According to X’s Head of Product, Nikita Bier, the upcoming Smart Cashtags feature will enable users to trade cryptocurrencies and stocks directly via the social media platform.

X Users To Trade

Crypto And Stocks Directly Through Their Timeline In a February 14 post on the X platform, Bier confirmed that the social media platform will be rolling out a number of features in a couple of weeks. Most notably, Bier mentioned



the Smart Cashtags feature, highlighting that it will allow users trade crypto and stocks directly from their timeline.

Prior to this confirmation, Bier had teased the launch of the Smart Cashtags feature earlier in January, hinting at the possibility of in-app trading. The X platform had initially introduced a basic Cashtag functionality in 2022, which tracked the prices of major stocks and cryptocurrencies and offered visual financial data for supported assets before it was discontinued.

It is expected that this upcoming Smart

Cashtags will be an improvement on the existing \$TICKER system, which allows users to prefix token tickers with a dollar sign in order to create a clickable link. The tags will show live price charts, related posts on X, and direct trading options.

In his Saturday post, which was in response to a thread about third-party crypto apps, Bier also addressed the issue of spamming, raiding, and harassment on the X platform. domain sale in history — and has since built a team to bring the product to market.

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BlackRock Increases Bitmine Stake to Over 9 Million Shares: What's Next?

If you think the institutional appetite for crypto ended with the ETF approvals, look again. In a move that signals massive long-term conviction, the world's biggest asset manager, BlackRock, has reportedly increased its stake in Bitmine to over 9 million shares, according to a recent 13H-FR filing surfaced on X.

BlackRock MASSIVELY increased its stake in Bitmine Immersion Technologies.

While retail traders are distracted by red candles, the world's largest asset manager is actively seizing more infrastructure.

This isn't just a passive buy; it's a statement. When Larry Fink's firm moves millions of shares in a crypto-native company, it changes

the liquidity map for everyone involved.

Context: The Wall Street Pivot Continues
This accumulation comes hot on the heels of BlackRock's dominance in the spot ETF market.

Their iShares Bitcoin (BTC) Trust has already shattered growth records, surpassing \$70 billion in assets faster than any ETF in history.

Now, by significantly increasing exposure to Bitmine, the world's biggest asset manager is doubling down on the operational side of the blockchain ecosystem.

While headlines often focus on spot price, smart money follows the institutional hedging and whale positioning deeper in the stack.

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Animoca Brands clears major regulatory hurdle with new Dubai license

Animoca said the license allows it to commence operations in Dubai, offering broker-dealer services and digital asset management and investments.

Digital asset venture capital company Animoca Brands has won regulatory approval in Dubai.

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in Dubai. Animoca has been granted a Virtual Asset Service Provider (VASP) license from the Emirate's regulatory authority for the digital asset industry, the firm announced via email on Monday.

The Hong Kong-headquartered company, which won in-principle approval as a regulated fund manager in Abu Dhabi in November, said the license allows it to commence operations in Dubai, offering broker-dealer services and digital asset management and investments.

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OKX secures EU payment license to expand stablecoin services

OKX secured a Malta payment institution license to support EU-compliant stablecoin services, including OKX Pay and the OKX Card.

Cryptocurrency exchange OKX expanded its regulatory footprint in Europe, securing a license for stablecoin payments.

OKX has obtained a Payment Institution (PI) license in Malta, the company told Cointelegraph on Monday. The authorization is issued under the European Union's payments framework and is designed to bring OKX's payment products into line with requirements under the bloc's Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCA) and the Second

Payment Services Directive (PSD2).

Under these rules, crypto-asset service providers (CASPs) offering payment services involving stablecoins must hold either a PI or Electronic Money Institution (EMI) authorization. OKX's PI license comes more than a year after the exchange received a MiCA license from the Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) in January 2025.

OKX's Malta PI license enables full EU payments. According to MFSA records, OKX's PI license was issued on Feb. 11 and is listed as a Financial Institution license on the company website.

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Bitcoin Takes Step Towards Quantum Fix as Experts Diverge on Urgency of Threat



Bitcoin developers lay the groundwork for post-quantum upgrades, but experts vary on whether the threat is years or decades away.

Developers merge BIP 360 into the Bitcoin's GitHub improvement repository, advancing a post-quantum framework.

Caltech President Thomas Rosenbaum said fault-tolerant quantum systems could arrive within five to seven years.

Other researchers and NIST guidance suggest cryptographically relevant machines may remain years or decades away.

Bitcoin developers have taken another step

towards addressing the risk posed by future quantum computers, merging BIP 360 into the Bitcoin Improvement Proposals GitHub repository as the long-running debate over the timeline intensifies.

BIP 360 introduces a new output type called Pay-to-Merkle-Root, or P2MR. The design disables a technical feature called key-path spending, which exposes public keys when coins are spent, and lays the groundwork for adding post-quantum signature schemes in future soft forks. The merge does not activate the change, but rather moves the proposal into formal review.

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Coinbase swings to \$667 million loss as crypto slump drags Q4 revenue

Coinbase's institutional and subscription businesses helped cushion the impact of weaker retail trading, while stablecoin and derivatives activity strengthened during the quarter.

The exchange continues pushing into equities, derivatives, and payments infrastructure as it tries to diversify revenue beyond spot crypto trading cycles.

Coinbase swung to a loss in the fourth

quarter of 2025 as softer crypto markets weighed on trading activity, briefly sending shares to a two-year low in post-market trading following the company's earnings release.

The U.S.-based crypto exchange reported total fourth-quarter revenue of \$1.8 billion, down 5% from the prior quarter, while transaction revenue fell 6% quarter-on-quarter to \$983 million. Subscription and services revenue also slipped 3% to \$727 million.



Coinbase posted a net loss of \$667 million for the quarter, compared with a profit in the prior quarter, largely due to investment-related losses tied to its crypto asset portfolio and strategic investments. The weaker quarter follows a stronger third quarter, when revenue surged as trading activity rebounded

and ethereum volumes gained share on the platform.

The latest results come as crypto markets sold off into year-end, with softer prices and trading activity pushing total crypto market capitalization down about \$1.1 trillion.

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Trump Media Files to Launch Truth Social-Branded Bitcoin, Ethereum, Cronos ETFs

Truth Social Funds applied for ETFs that would give investors exposure to crypto—one focused on Bitcoin and Ethereum, the other on Cronos.

Trump Media's Truth Social Funds applied for two new crypto ETFs centered on Cronos, Ethereum, and Bitcoin.

The joint Bitcoin and Ethereum ETF will split exposure to the top assets via an expected 60-40 split in favor of BTC.

Shares in DJT finished the day up around 0.8%, but are down nearly 39% in the last six months.

Truth Social Funds, the "America first" exchange-traded funds (ETFs) issuer from Trump Media and

Technology Group (DJT), filed Friday to launch two new ETFs centered on the performance of Cronos (CRO), Bitcoin, and Ethereum.

The registrations for the Truth Social Cronos Yield Maximizer ETF and Truth Social Bitcoin and Ether ETF are created in partnership with Crypto.com, which would serve as the digital asset custodian and staking services provider for the products.

"We are pleased to be selected to provide digital asset custody, liquidity, and staking services for these new Truth Social Funds ETFs," said Crypto.com co-founder and CEO Kris Marszalek, in a statement.

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Robinhood's \$221 million crypto revenue drop shows crypto winter isn't on chain and retail already moved



If you want a real retail barometer, follow the revenue line that depends on ordinary users.

The phrase makes it sound like the chain goes quiet, wallets stop moving, and the whole machine turns cold. However, the cleanest proof of retail pulling back rarely lives on-chain.

The people who vanish first aren't the power users bridging stables into DeFi or the long-term holders shuffling coins between cold storage addresses. They're the casual participants who show up when risk feels fun, open a broker app, tap market buy, and then disappear without leaving a neat on-chain footprint.

That's why the most usable retail barometer sits in an often overlooked place: the earnings lines of Robinhood and Coinbase.

When retail activity thins out, brokers feel it as fewer trades, lower notional, and less transaction revenue. When retail warms up, it shows up as higher engagement and higher take.

You can have a Bitcoin chart that looks alive while participation is shrinking, because price is now carried by a narrower set of buyers using ETFs, futures, and other structured products.

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\$129B Crypto Maze: Russian Authorities Lose Sight Of Massive Annual Flows

Russia's crypto scene is bigger than many realize, and regulators are sounding the alarm. Reports say daily crypto turnover inside the country may be around 50 billion rubles. That adds up fast — more than 10 trillion rubles a year by simple math — and officials say much of it moves beyond formal oversight.

Russia's deputy finance minister, Ivan Chebeskov, raised the figure while speaking about the need for clearer rules. According to reports, he warned that millions of people are taking part, and that those flows are largely happening outside official systems.

That puts the state in a tight spot: clamp down and push activity further

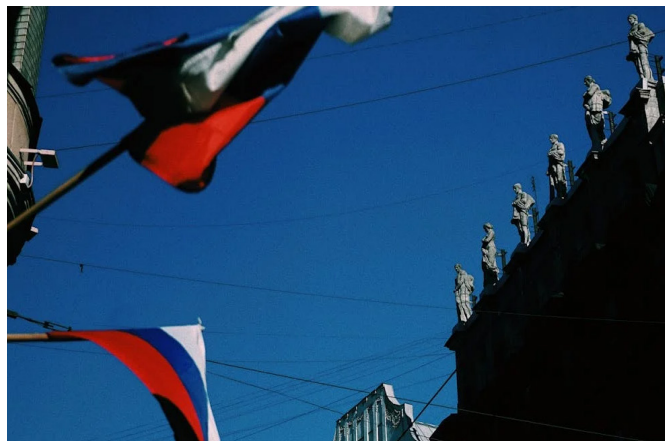
underground, or bring it under some kind of control and monitoring.

Regulators Move To Catch Up

The central bank's tone has shifted. Once favoring a hard ban, the Central Bank of Russia now talks about licensing and limits.

On the same panel, Vladimir Chistyukhin, the first deputy chairman of Russia's central bank, said lawmakers could take action during the spring session of the State Duma, which would give firms time to prepare for new rules.

The proposed approach aims to let ordinary people have small exposure while keeping bigger wagers in regulated hands.



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Kevin O'Leary Wins \$2.8 Million Defamation Judgment Against BitBoy Crypto



Kevin O'Leary just walked away with a \$2.8 million courtroom win. The Shark Tank investor secured a default judgment against former crypto influencer Ben Armstrong, better known as BitBoy Crypto.

The funny thing? Armstrong did not even properly defend himself. A federal judge in Florida stepped in and awarded heavy punitive damages after claims surfaced that Armstrong publicly called O'Leary a "murderer."

This whole fight traces back to a tragic 2019 boat crash involving O'Leary's wife, Linda, where two people lost their lives. She was fully acquitted in 2021. Case closed.

Years later, Armstrong went online and

ignored that outcome completely. He posted claims saying O'Leary and his wife "murdered a couple and covered it up." Then it escalated. He shared O'Leary's private phone number and urged followers to call him, throwing out lines like he was a "rabid dog" going after him.

At one point, Armstrong even mocked critics by asking, "What are you gonna do, sue me?"

Turns out, that is exactly what happened. And on March 26, 2025, he got his answer in court.

The ruling included \$78,000 for reputational damage and \$750,000 for emotional distress.

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SBI Holdings Shuts Down \$10 Billion XRP Claims, Reveals Its Real Ripple Bet

SBI Holdings Chairman Yoshitaka Kitao has confirmed that the Japanese financial services giant holds an equity stake in Ripple Labs, clarifying speculation surrounding the company's exposure to XRP.

The statement follows recent remarks from Ripple CEO Brad Garlinghouse. He suggested the firm has the "opportunity" to become a \$1 trillion company.

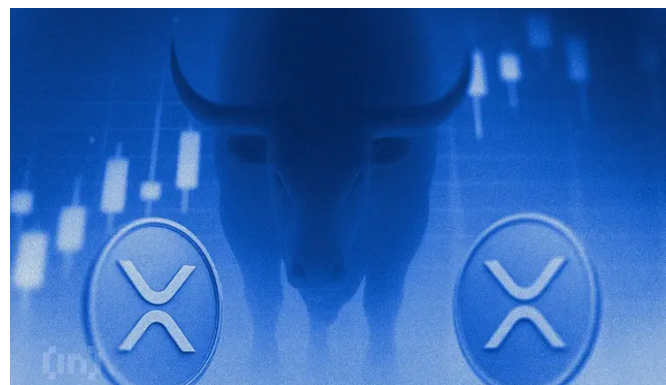
Kitao addressed circulating claims that SBI directly holds \$10 billion worth of XRP tokens. He rejected those assertions, clarifying that the firm's exposure is not to XRP but to Ripple Labs. According to Kitao, SBI owns approximately a 9% stake in Ripple.

"Not \$10 bil. in XRP but around 9% of Ripple

Lab. So our hidden asset could be much bigger," he said. "When it comes to Ripple Lab's total valuation, which obviously includes its ecosystem that Ripple has created, that would be enormous. SBI owns more than 9% of that much."

SBI has been a long-standing strategic partner of Ripple and has supported the expansion of blockchain-based payment solutions across Asia through joint ventures and financial infrastructure initiatives.

In November 2025, Ripple's valuation rose to \$40 billion after a \$500 million funding round led by funds managed by affiliates of Fortress Investment Group and affiliates of Citadel Securities.



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