# Blockchain and Cryptoassets

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### **OUR OBJECTIVE**

1. Know Key Terms and Concepts

2. Understand Cryptoassets, Tokens

3. Highlight Regulatory Concerns



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## **AGENDA**

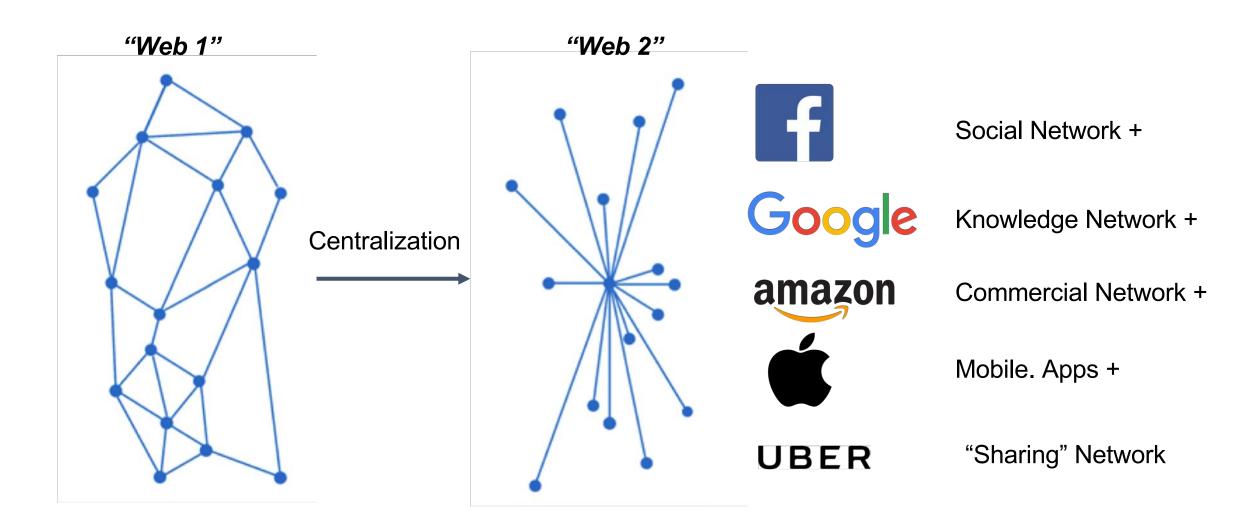
1. Blockchain Primer

2. Tokens & CryptoAssets

3. TokenFunder & Regulations

# 1. BLOCKCHAIN PRIMER

# Evolution of the Internet, Knowledge, Commerce



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# Chancellor on brink of second bailout for banks

#### Billions may be needed as lending squeeze tightens

Francis Elliott Deputy Political Editor Gary Duncan Economics Editor

Alistair Durling has been forced to consider a second ballout for banks as the lending drought worsens.

The Chancellor will decide within weeks whether to pump billions more into the economy as evidence mounts that the £37 billion part-nationalisation last year has fasked to keep credit flowing. Options include cash injections, offering banks cheaper state guarantees to raise money privately or buying up "toxic assets", The Times has learnt.

The Bank of England revealed yester-

day that, despite intense pressure, the banks curbed leeding in the final quarter of last year and plan even tighter restrictions in the coming months. Its findings will alarm the Treasury

The Bank is expected to take yet more aggressive action this week by cutting the base rate from its current level of 2 per cent. Doing so would reduce the cost of borrowing but have little effect on the availability of loans.

Whotehall sources said that ministers planned to "keep the banks on the bod" but accepted that they need more help to restore lending levels. Formally, the Treasury plans to focus on state-backed gurantees to excourage private finance, but a number of interventions are on the table, including further injections of taxpayers' cash.

Under one option, a "bad bank" would be created to dispose of bad

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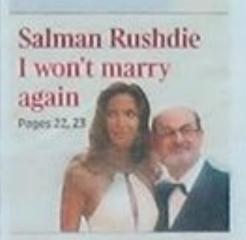
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debts. The Treasury would take bad loans off the hards of troubled banks, perhaps swapping them for government bonds. The touc assets, blamed for poisoning the financial system, would be parked in a state vehicle or 'bad bank' that would manage them and attempt to dispose of them while 'detoorying' the main-stream banking system.

The idea would mirror the initial proposal by Henry Paulson, the US Treasury Secretary, to underpin the American banking system by buying

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Giant killing? Guide to the FA Cup third round

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# Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System Satoshi Nakamoto

Abstract. A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution. Digital signatures provide part of the solution, but the main benefits are lost if a trusted third party is still required to prevent double-spending. We propose a *solution to the double-spending proble*m using a peer-to-peer network. The network timestamps transactions by hashing them into an ongoing chain of hash-based proof-of-work, forming a record that cannot be changed without redoing the proof-of-work. The longest chain not only serves as proof of the sequence of events witnessed, but proof that it came from the largest pool of CPU power. As long as a majority of CPU power is controlled by nodes that are not cooperating to attack the network, they'll generate the longest chain and outpace attackers. The network itself requires minimal structure. Messages are broadcast on a best effort basis, and nodes can leave and rejoin the network at will, accepting the longest proof-of-work chain as proof of what happened while they were gone.

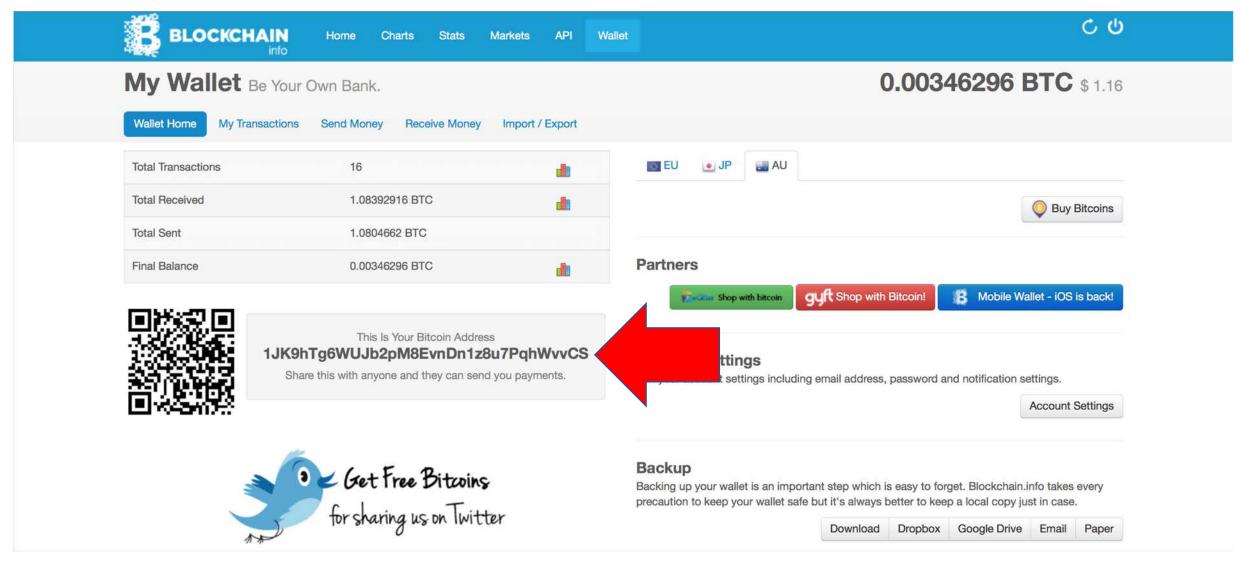
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Bitcoin was the first open source blockchain technology.

'bitcoin' (BTC) is the digital currency transferrable amongst users via Bitcoin.

# Bitcoin Address == "Public Key" String



Bitcoin Blocks (packages of transactions) - are "created" and secured by miners (computers running the Bitcoin software) every 10 minutes. Mining is Proofof-Work and consensus.

# Next Generation Blockchains are Programmable



Canadian Startup (2014)

Now in Switzerland

Next Generation
Decentralized
Applications



# Ethereum is open source blockchain technology.

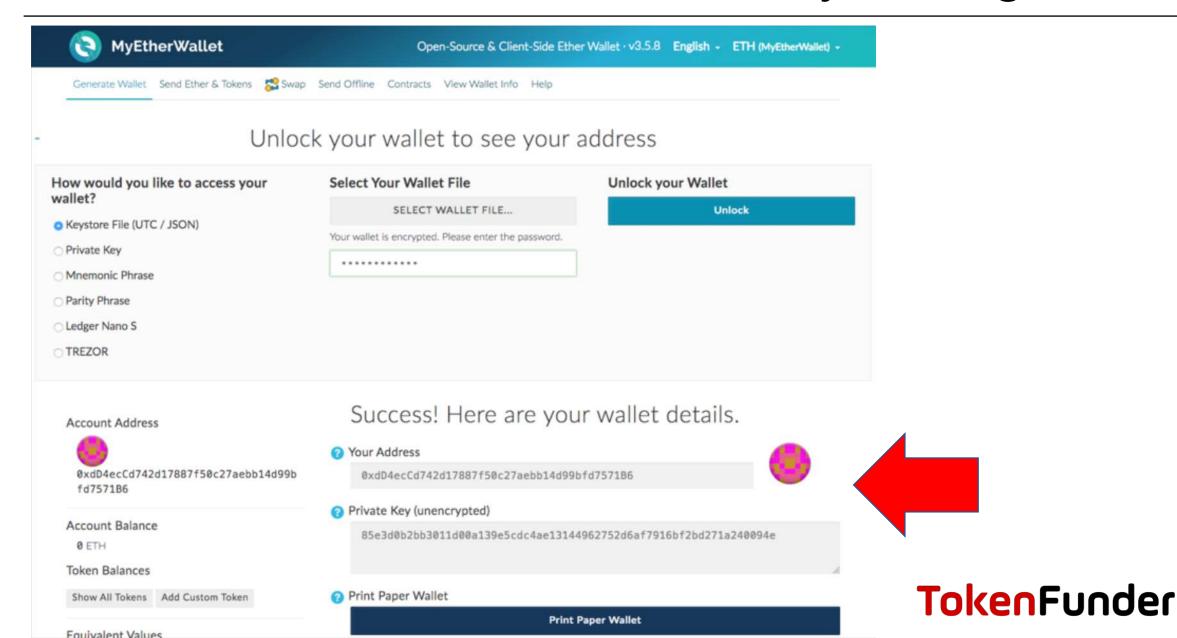
Ethereum also refers to the public, permissionless blockchain (mainnet).

# Ethereum is available as a world computer used for decentralized applications.

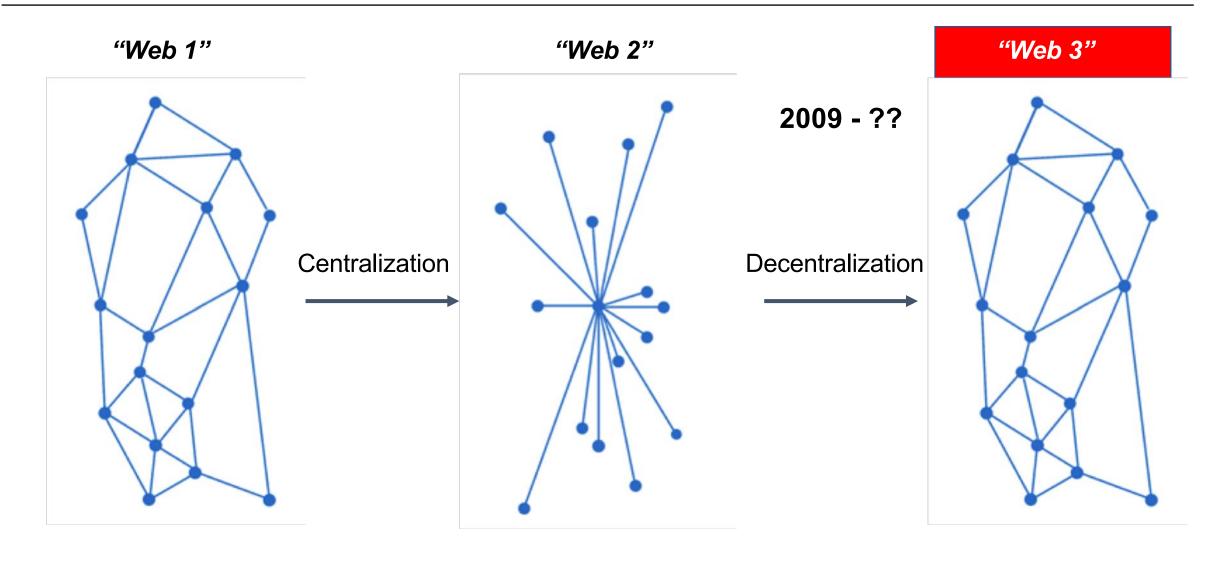
Users pay for the Ethereum blockchain's computation with Ether (ETH), Ethereum's native digital currency.

ETH and BTC are cryptoassets, 'crypto' because they deploy private and public key cryptography to secure transactions and the blockchain.

# Ethereum Account == "Public Key" String



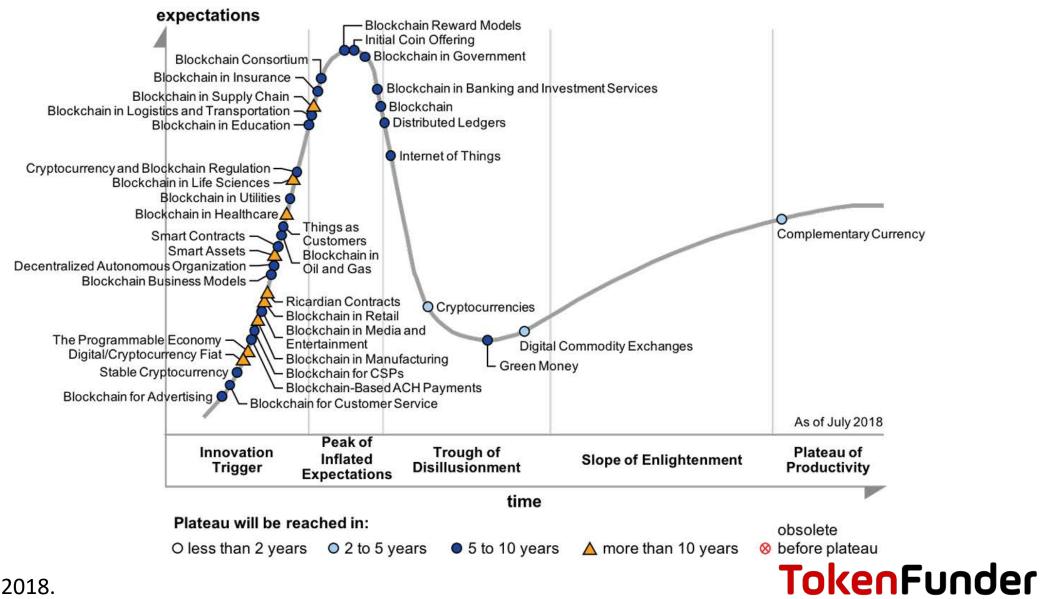
## Public Blockchains => "Web 3"



### **TokenFunder**

Hyperledger – contributed by IBM to Linux – is another blockchain technology, used for private, permissioned blockchains.

# Blockchain Technology "Hype Cycle"



The largest hurdles to mass adoption of public blockchains: scalability of the blockchain software & user experience.

# 2. TOKENS & CRYPTOASSETS

```
contract MyToken {
   address public owner;
   string public name;
   string public symbol;
   string public version;
   uint8 public decimals;
   uint256 public totalSupply;
   uint256 public value;
   mapping (address => uint256) public balanceOf;
   mapping (address => mapping (address => uint256)) public allowance;
   mapping (address => mapping (address => uint256)) public spentAllowance;
   event Transfer(address indexed from, address indexed to, uint256 value);
   function MyToken(
       uint256 _initialSupply,
       address _owner,
       string _tokenName,
       uint8 _decimalUnits,
       string _tokenSymbol,
       string _versionOfTheCode
       ) {
       owner = _owner;
       balanceOf[_owner] = _initialSupply;
                                                        // Give the creator all initial tokens
       totalSupply = _initialSupply;
                                                            // Update total supply
       name = _tokenName;
                                                            // Set the name for display purposes
       symbol = _tokenSymbol;
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       decimals = _decimalUnits;
       version = _versionOfTheCode
    function transfer(address _to, ui
       if (balanceOf[msg.sender] < \
       if (balanceOf[_to] + _value < balanceOf[_to]) throw; // Check for overflows
       balanceOf[msg.sender] -= _value;
                                                            // Subtract from the sender
       balanceOf[_to] += _value;
                                                            // Add the same to the recipient
       Transfer(msg.sender, _to, _value);
                                                            // Notify anyone listening that this transfer took place
   function approveAndCall(address _spender, uint256 _value, bytes _extraData)
       returns (bool success) {
       allowance[msg.sender][_spender] = _value;
       tokenRecipient spender = tokenRecipient(_spender);
       spender.receiveApproval(msg.sender, _value, this, _extraData);
       return true;
   function transferFrom(address _from, address _to, uint256 _value) returns (bool success) {
       if (balanceOf[_from] < _value) throw;
                                                             // Check if the sender has enough
       if (balanceOf[ to] + _value < balanceOf[ to]) throw; // Check for overflows
       if (spentAllowance[_from][msg.sender] + _value > allowance[_from][msg.sender]) throw; // Check allowance
       balanceOf[ from] -= value;
                                                            // Subtract from the sender
       balanceOf[ to] += value:
                                                            // Add the same to the recipient
       spentAllowance[_from][msg.sender] += _value;
       Transfer(_from, _to, _value);
       return true;
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# Tokens are programmed applications.

(aka "Smart Contracts")

## Ethereum's ERC-20 Token Standard

#### The ERC20 Token Standard Interface

Following is an interface contract declaring the required functions and events to meet the ERC20 standard:

```
1 // -----
 2 // ERC Token Standard #20 Interface
 3 // https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/blob/master/EIPS/eip-20-token-standard.md
 5 contract ERC20Interface {
      function totalSupply() public constant returns (uint);
      function balanceOf(address tokenOwner) public constant returns (uint balance);
      function allowance(address tokenOwner, address spender) public constant returns (uint remaining);
      function transfer(address to, uint tokens) public returns (bool success);
      function approve(address spender, uint tokens) public returns (bool success);
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11
      function transferFrom(address from, address to, uint tokens) public returns (bool success);
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13
      event Transfer(address indexed from, address indexed to, uint tokens);
14
      event Approval(address indexed tokenOwner, address indexed spender, uint tokens);
15 }
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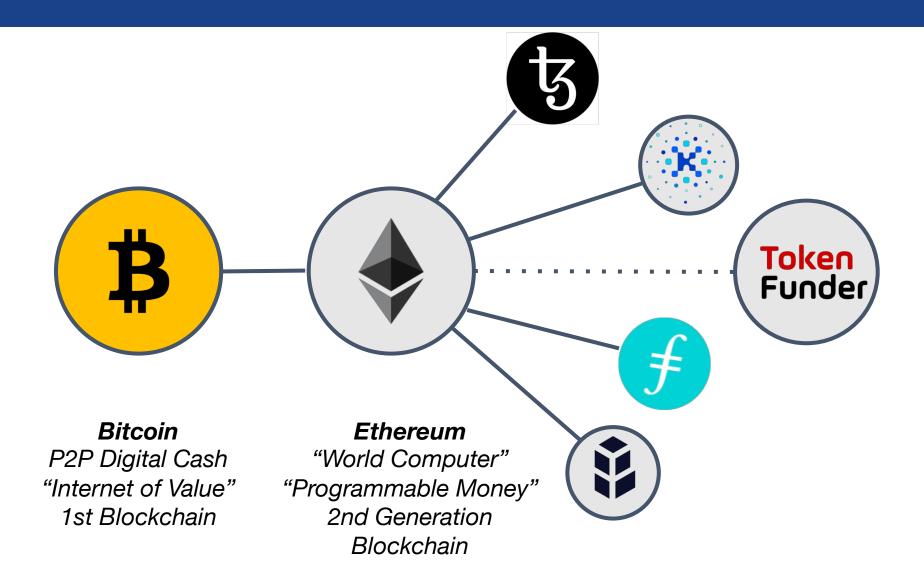
# Ethereum's ERC-20 token standard smart contract was a catalyst for initial coin offerings (ICOs)

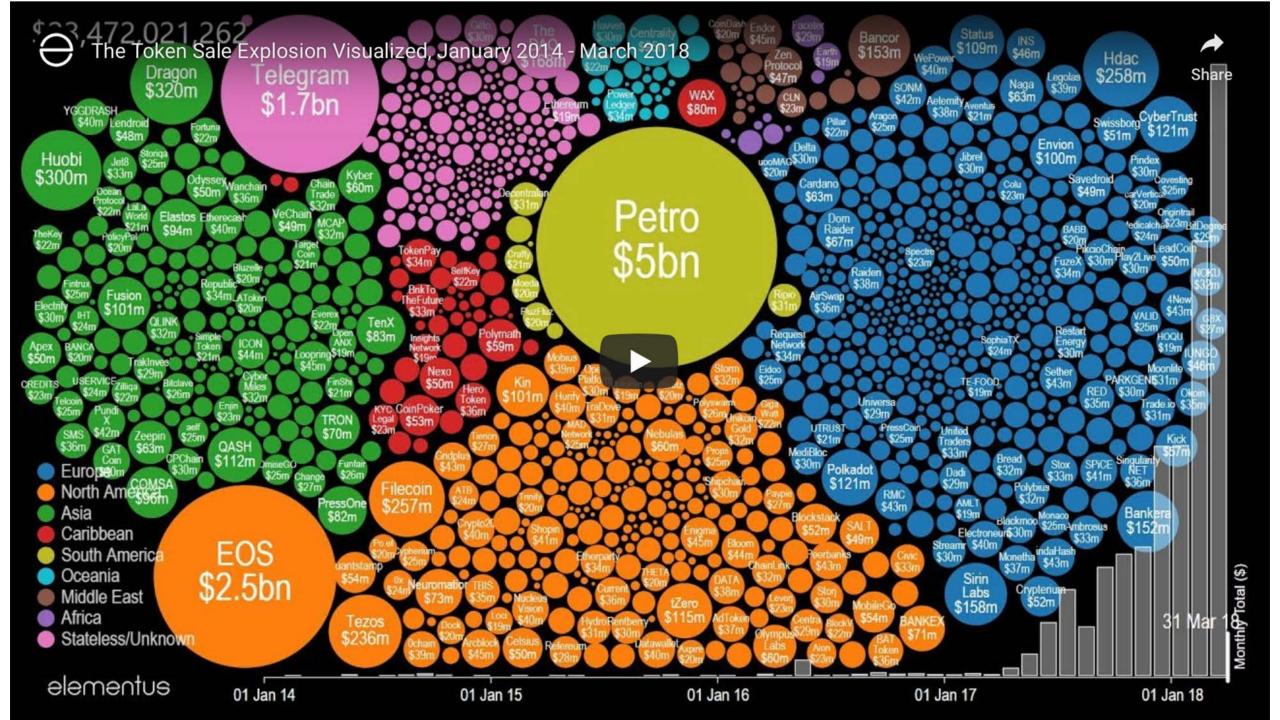
The ERC-20 token standard was easily integrated and rapidly accepted by digital exchanges. (e.g. Coinbase, Binance, Coinsquare)

# Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs)

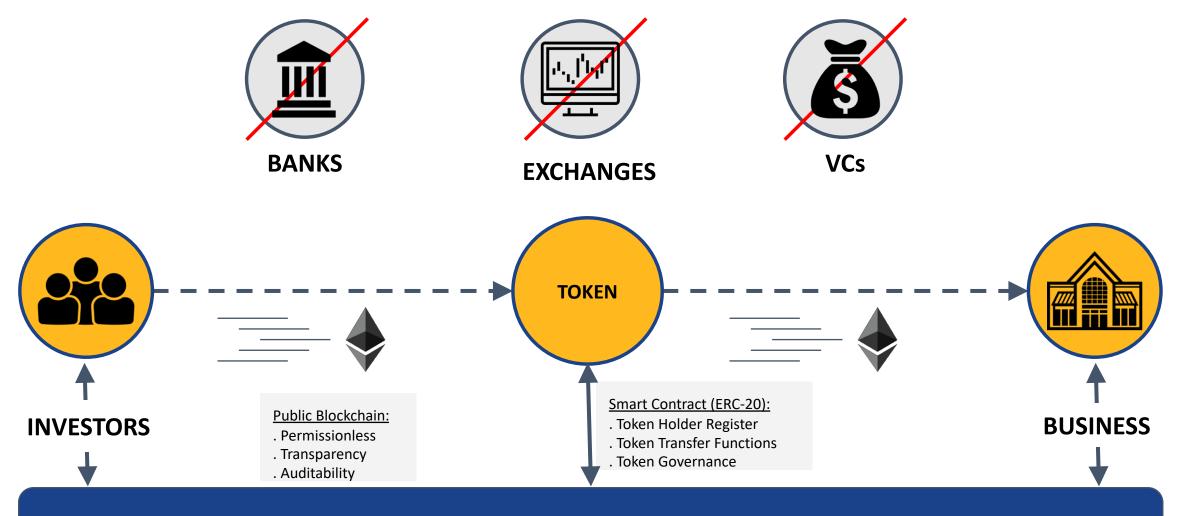
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## Blockchain Token Evolution: 2009-2017





#### **TokenFunder**



**Ethereum Public Blockchain** 





#### **Digital Currency** Wallet

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#### **Smart Token**

0xFa459D4265a107D4553fF7A4518bA7110FeF2C3c





0x4DBdDBB6a385DF7A71f2feBaAF869B41AB1897c0

Users Convert Fiat to **Digital Currency** 

**Users Fund Digital Currency Wallet** 

**Users Acquire Tokens** 

#### Token Holders Registered



0x7C109c9300b4A279cf18A1E54dFD9F604296DaA8

1,600

**Token Holders** Balance

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#### **Blockchain Transactions**

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#### All your digital assets in one place

Take full control of your tokens and collectibles by storing them on your own device.

































#### **Every Ethereum Token**

Manage all your ERC-20 tokens, and receive airdrops and ICO tokens.

Coming soon: BTC, BCH, LTC

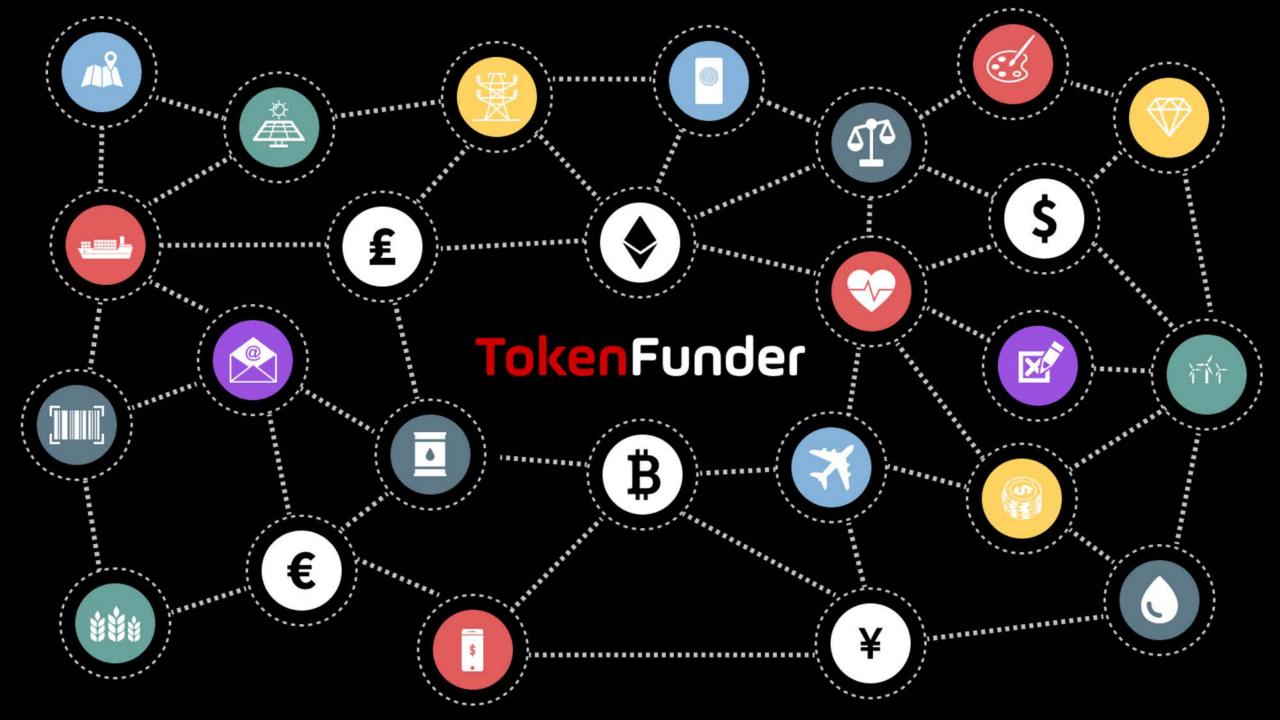
#### Digital collectibles

Cats, monsters, art - store all your ERC721 collectibles in a single beautiful gallery.

#### Secure storage

Your keys are protected with Secure Enclave and biometric authentication technology.

# 3. TOKENFUNDER & REGULATIONS



# TokenFunder Regulatory Leadership

# Ontario's first regulated token offering given go-ahead



The Ontario Securities Commission's decision to approve the token offering opens doors for ther entrepreneurs to raise capital through their own coin sales.

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PUBLISHED OCTOBER 23, 2017

- The Ontario Securities Commission has, for the first time ever, given the green light to an "initial token offering", as regulators around the world grapple with the emerging online fundraising method.
- The regulator's decision means Torontobased <u>TokenFunder</u> will be permitted to sell digital tokens to retail investors in order to fund the creation of its platform, which will allow other entrepreneurs to raise capital through their own coin sales.

# Regulatory Mandates

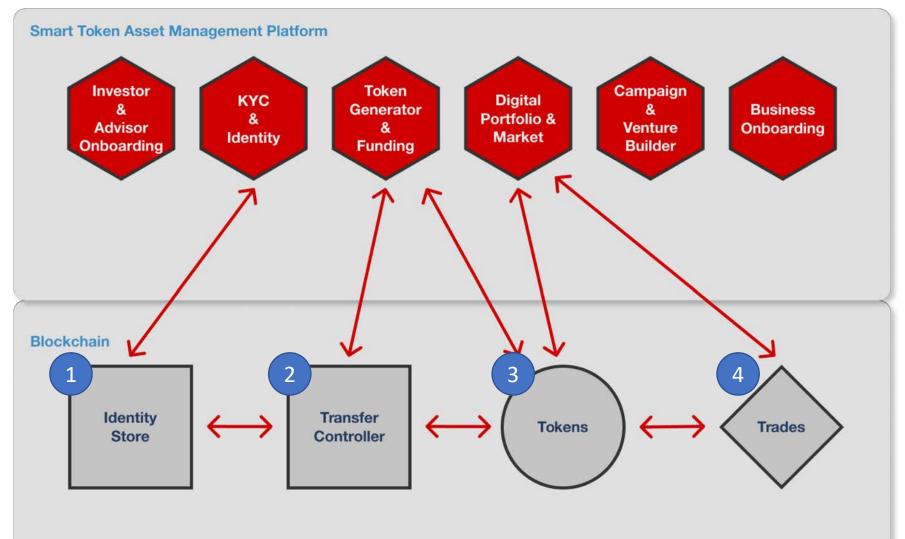


"To provide protection to investors from unfair, improper or fraudulent practices and to foster fair and efficient capital markets and confidence in capital markets."

# Initial Token Offerings



## TokenFunder Model



#### **Key Onchain Elements**

#### 1. Identity Store

- Investor Identity
- Investor category (AI, R)

#### 2. Transfer Controller

 Approves transfers within set rules

#### 3. Tokens

 Smart contract token holder register, governed by Transfer Controller

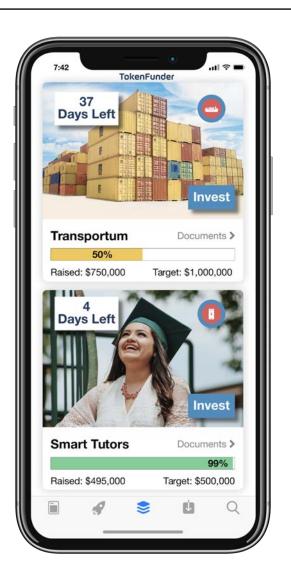
#### 4. Trades

Transfer transactions

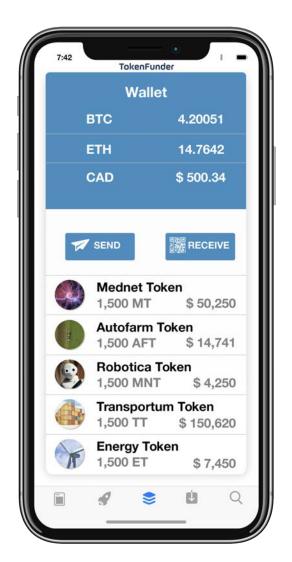


# Vision for a Decentralized Investment Experience

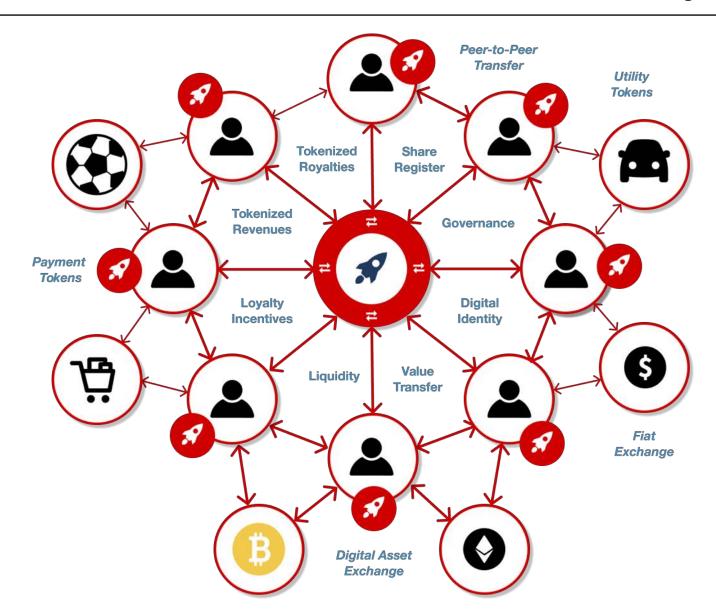








# TokenFunder Future Token Economy





<u>Stewardship of the Profession</u> > <u>Insight | Research</u> > <u>Thought Leadership</u> > Navigating the Brave New World of Cryptocurrency and ICOs

Clear direction for Ontario CPAs on one of the most complex issues in fintech regulation

#### Defining the way forward for CPAs in a rapidly evolving space

Over the past decade, blockchain technology has captured the imagination of technologists around the world, and in the past year Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs) of cryptocurrency tokens have exploded in popularity. In just the first four months of 2018, ICOs raised \$6.3 billion USD in funding, 18% more than in all of 2017.

ICOs present exciting opportunities for CPAs, given their broad range of roles as business and strategic leaders. But these opportunities also bring challenges and risks.

This paper provides practical insights to help CPAs navigate the rapidly growing cryptocurrency and ICO market, and support sustainable innovation in the space. ICOs promise a new source of broad-based funding that could help the burgeoning innovation economy in Ontario to thrive. CPAs can play a role in making that happen.

Market Overviews and Proposed Guidelines for Policymakers and Practitioners

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