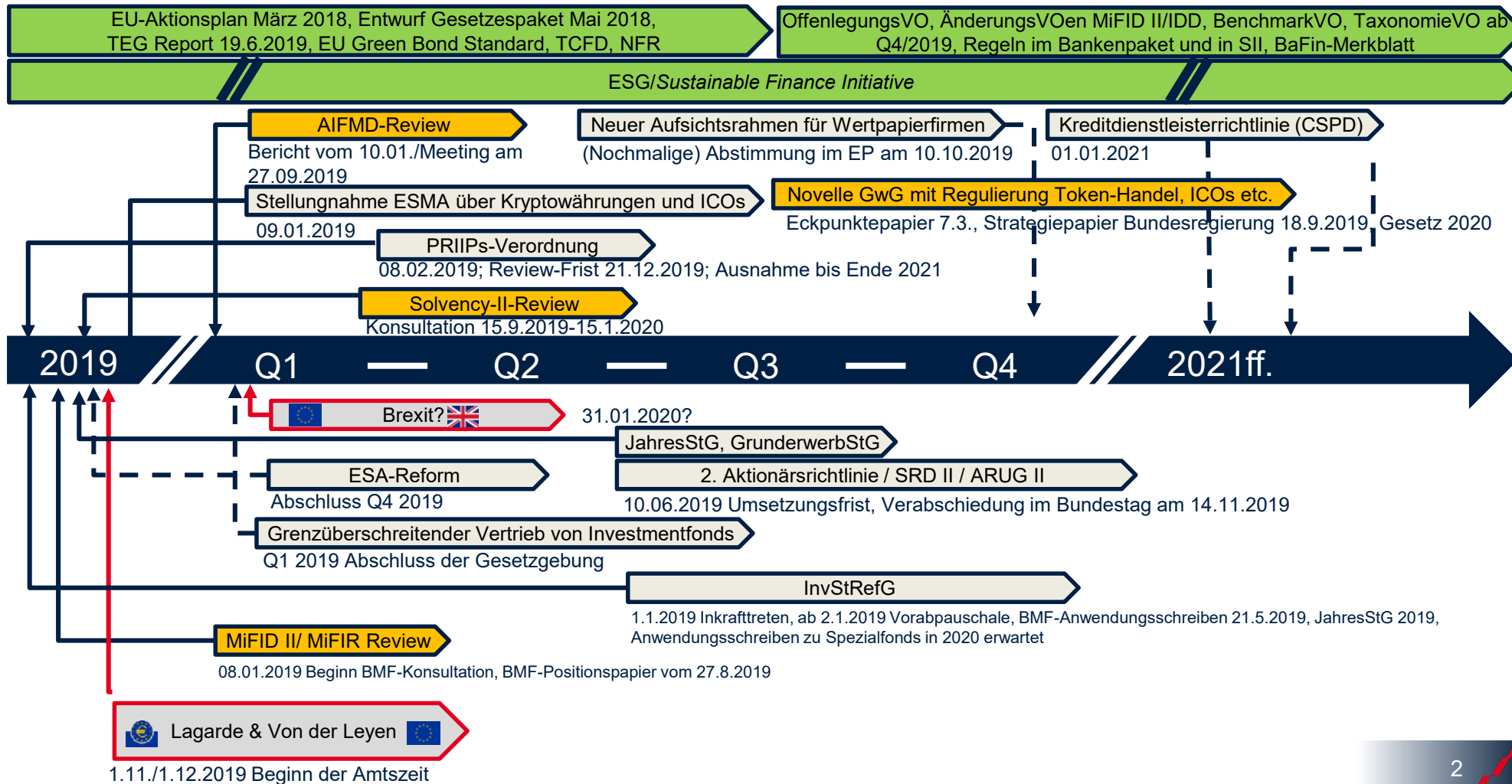


„Blockchain: Re- Thinking Asset Management“

in Kooperation mit WTS

21. Januar 2020 - Frankfurt

Recht & Regulierung – Ausblick 2020



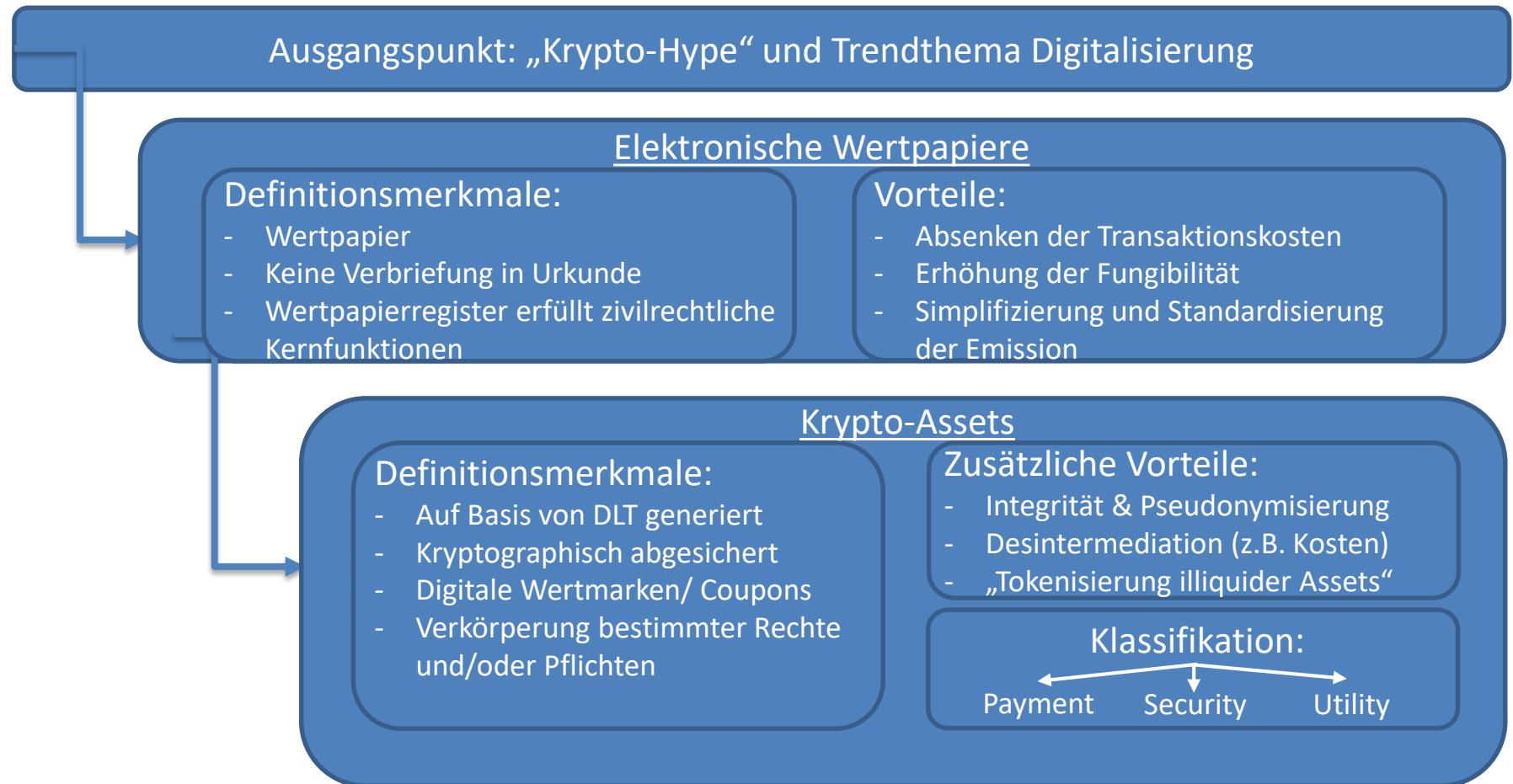
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Gesetzgeberischer Standpunkt

- Hintergrund
 - Bundesregierung: Förderung von Innovationen in der „Blockchain“-Technologie und dem Finanzwesen als strategisch bedeutsame Sektoren
 - Rechtssicherheit als Grundlage für Akzeptanz und Finanzierung
- Phasen des Gesetzgebungsvorhabens
 - Vereinbarung im Koalitionsvertrag
 - Blockchain-Strategie der Bundesregierung
 - Eckpunktepapier von BMF und BMJV
 - Referentenentwurf (angekündigt für Ende 2019)
- Rechtsvergleich
- Bedeutung des Vorhabens
 - Kurzfristig: Konkrete Ausgestaltung bzgl. elektronischer Wertpapiere
 - Mittelfristig: Innovationsfreudigkeit des Gesetzgebers bzgl. FinTech (Vorgabe zur Disruption)
 - Langfristig: prägende Leitlinien zum Umgang mit DLT-Systemen

ELEKTRONISCHE WERTPAPIERE UND KRYPTO-TOKEN

Entwicklung & Methodik



DAS INVESTMENTGESCHÄFT AUF DER BLOCKCHAIN



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Kapitalanlage & Regulierung



Einsatz für wettbewerbsfähige Rahmenbedingungen für Anlagen in AI, insbesondere auch im Hinblick auf die Sicherung der deutschen Altersvorsorge (Investorenbeirat mit Mitgliedern aus den Bereichen Versicherung, Pensionskassen, Versorgungswerke, Stiftungen)

Events



Veranstalter der jährlichen Branchenkonferenz BAI Alternative Investor Conference (AIC) in Frankfurt mit ca. 600 Teilnehmern; zahlreiche BAI-Insights, BAI-Workshops, BAI-Webinare

Wissenschaft/ Public Affairs



Wissenschaftsförderung (BAI-Wissenschaftspreis) und Research sowie Verbesserung des Verständnisses alternativer Anlagestrategien und -konzepte in der Öffentlichkeit

Vielen Dank !

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BAI Blockchain Event „Re-Thinking Asset Management“

Veränderungen und Herausforderungen

Robert Welzel
Frankfurt, 21. Januar 2020

A walk on the wild side – disruption scenarios in Asset Management

“Asset management is a storied industry with attractive profit margins. This should make it a prime target for disruption. Could there be a world without funds? Or without fund managers? What if Alexa became the world’s biggest financial advisor? We will explore the hype and the facts behind scenarios like these, and what it means for our industry over various time frames.”

Keynote speech at ALFI London Conference, 8th May 2019, by:

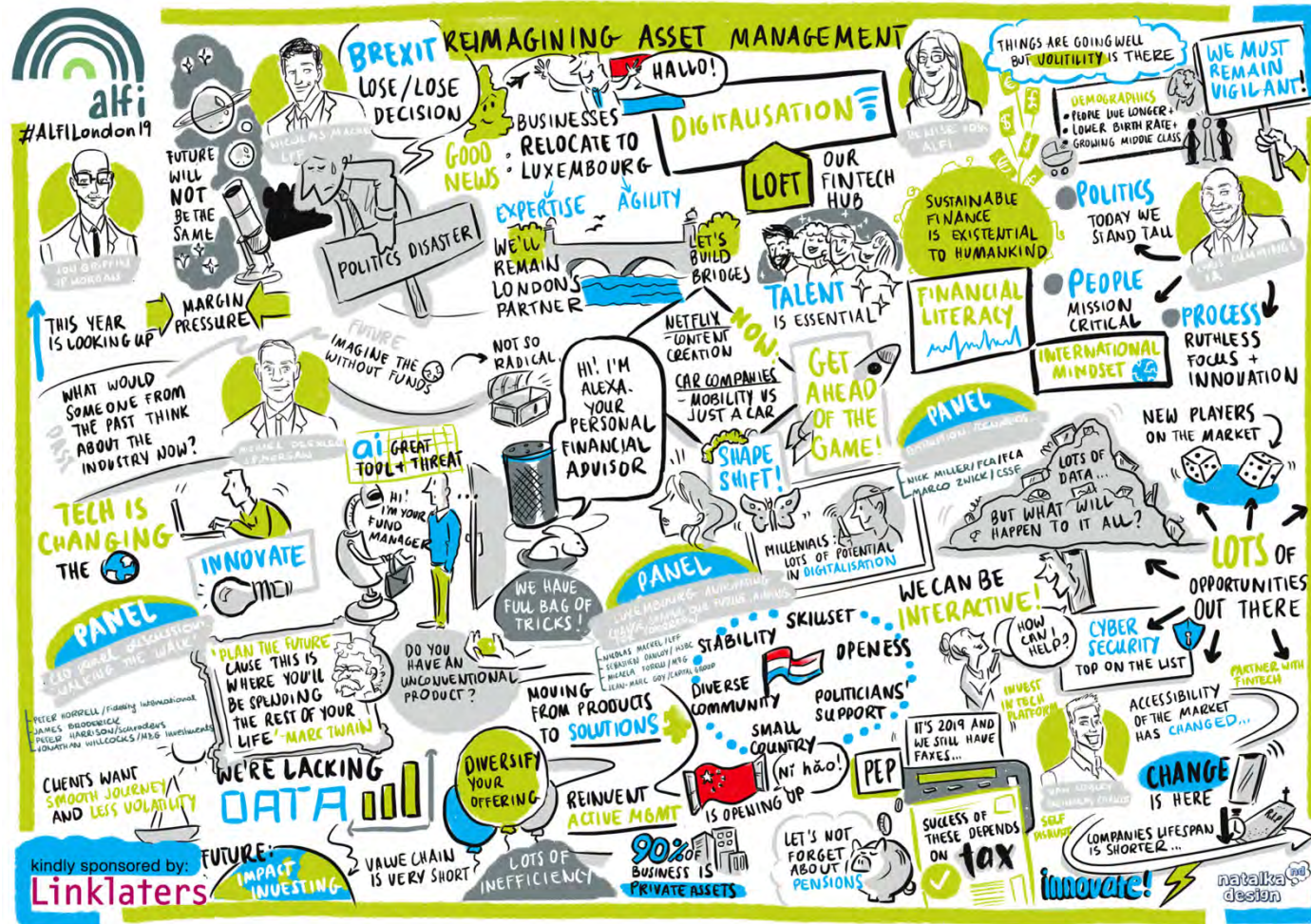
Michael Drexler

Managing Director,

Global Head of Strategy and Business Transformation

J.P. Morgan Asset Management

Asset Management



Blockchain-Strategie der Bundesregierung

Die Blockchain-Technologie ist ein Baustein für das Internet der Zukunft

Die Blockchain-Technologie ist eine der meistdiskutierten Innovationen der digitalen Transformation von Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft. Durch Eigenschaften wie **Dezentralität, Zuverlässigkeit, Fälschungssicherheit** eröffnet sie ein breites Feld an innovativen Anwendungsmöglichkeiten und neuen Kooperationsformen.

Mittels Blockchain-Technologie können alle erdenklichen Werte, Rechte und Schuldverhältnisse an materiellen und immateriellen Gütern durch Token repräsentiert und deren Handel- und Austauschbarkeit potenziell vereinfacht werden.

Welche Auswirkungen diese Entwicklung weltweit haben wird, ist noch offen.

Dies gilt insbesondere für ihr Potenzial, Vertrauen in digitalen Räumen zu vermitteln.

Blockchain-Strategie der Bundesregierung

Bundesregierung setzt sich das Ziel, die Chancen der Blockchain-Technologie zu nutzen und ihre Potenziale für die digitale Transformation zu mobilisieren

- » einen investitions- und wachstumsorientierten Ordnungsrahmen schaffen, in dem Marktprozesse ohne staatliche Eingriffe funktionieren ...

Bundesregierung will das deutsche Recht für elektronische Wertpapiere öffnen.

- » ... Tokenisierung von Assets und insbesondere Wertpapieren als eine der zukünftig zentralen Blockchain-Anwendungen ...
- » Blockchain-basierte(n) Finanzierungsform(en)
- » ... Stablecoins keine Alternative zu staatlichen Währungen werden.

Im Sinne der Technologieneutralität soll der Rechtsrahmen die Blockchain-Technologie nicht gegenüber anderen Technologien benachteiligen oder bevorzugen.

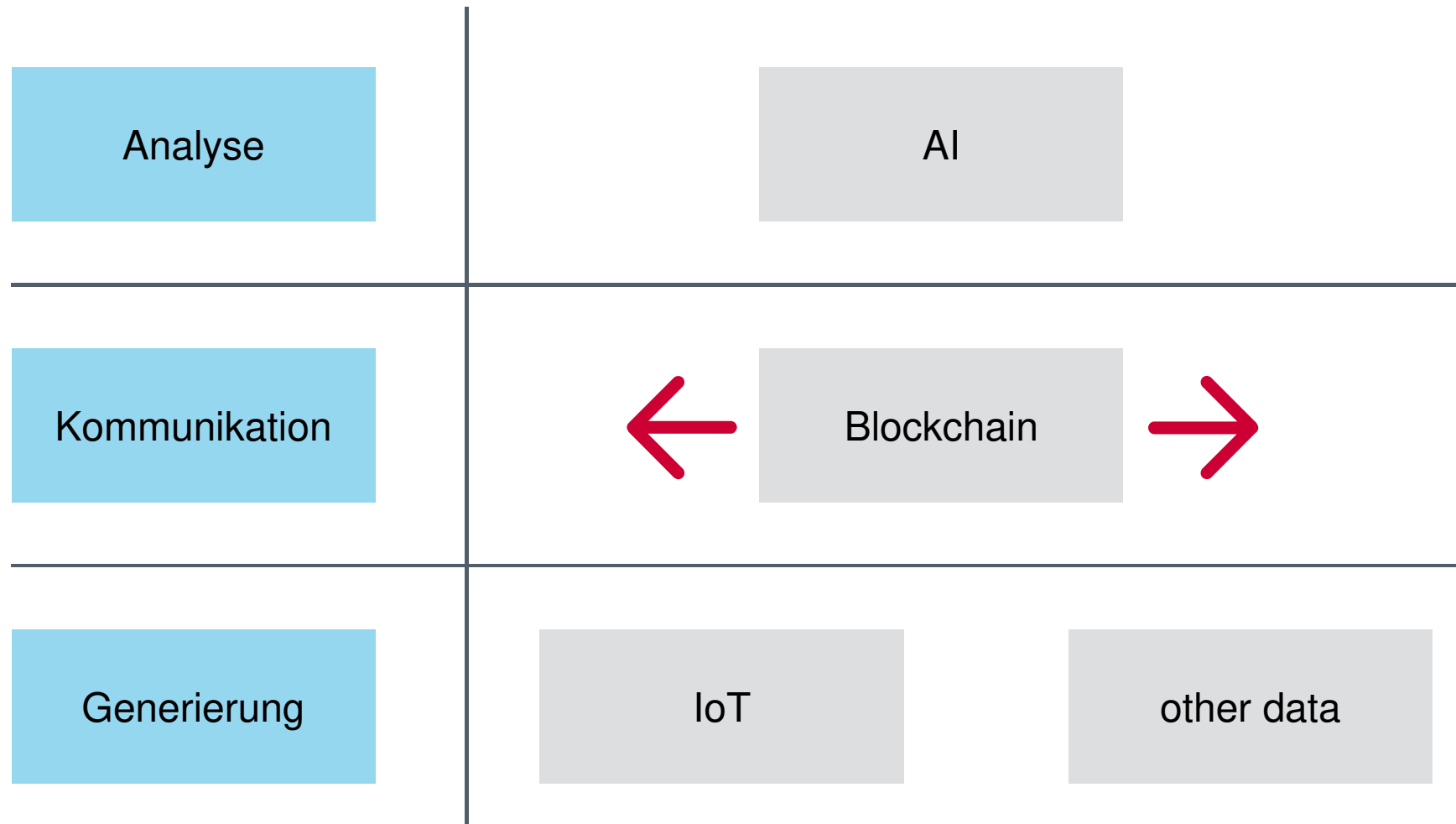
The Tokenisation of Assets and Potential Implications for Financial Markets



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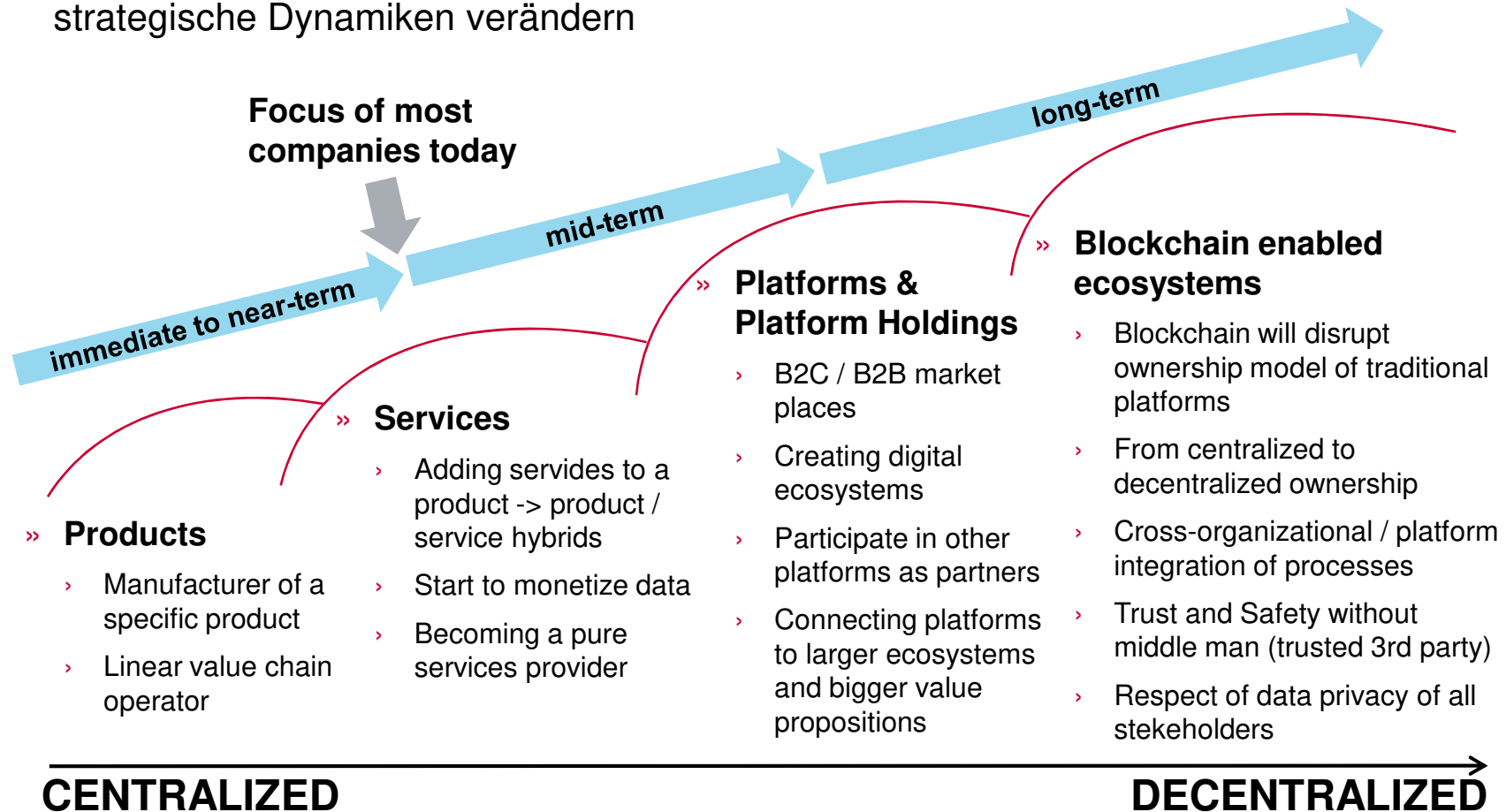
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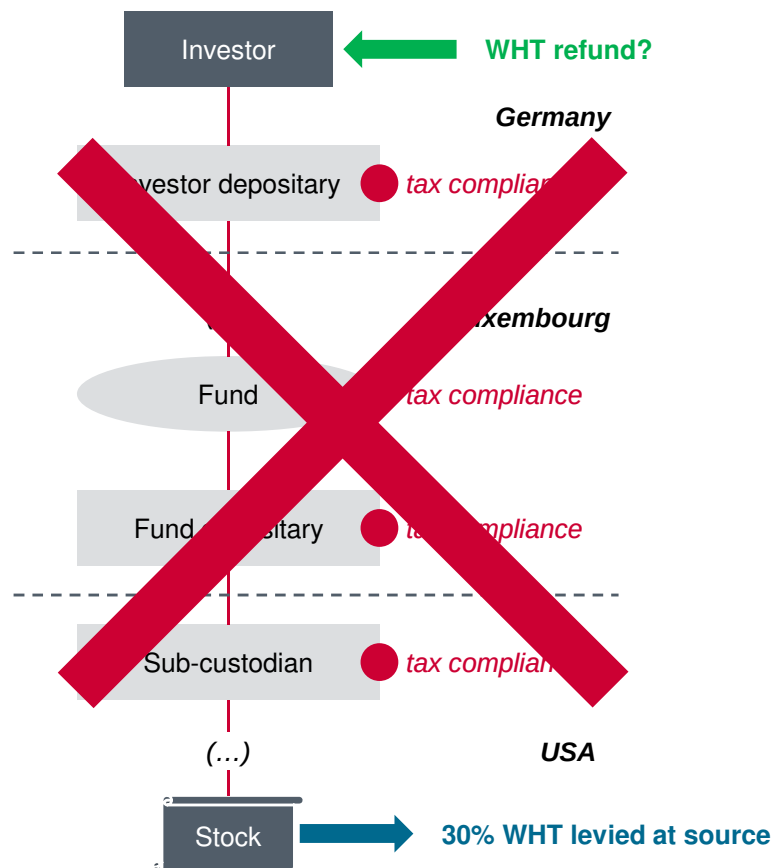
Blockchain Technologie

- » Dezentralität in Verbindung mit der Blockchain Technologie wird in einigen Märkten die strategische Dynamiken verändern

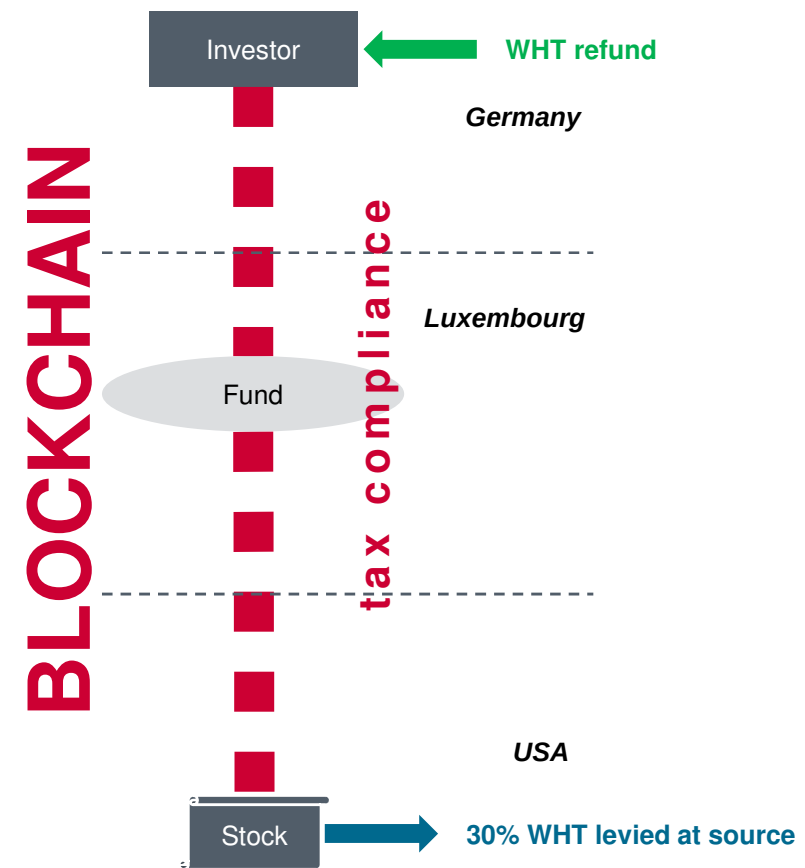


Why blockchain tax solutions in Financial Services?

Tax compliance along the custody chain of securities



Complexity management via Blockchain



Kollektive Kapitalanlage als Finanzintermediation

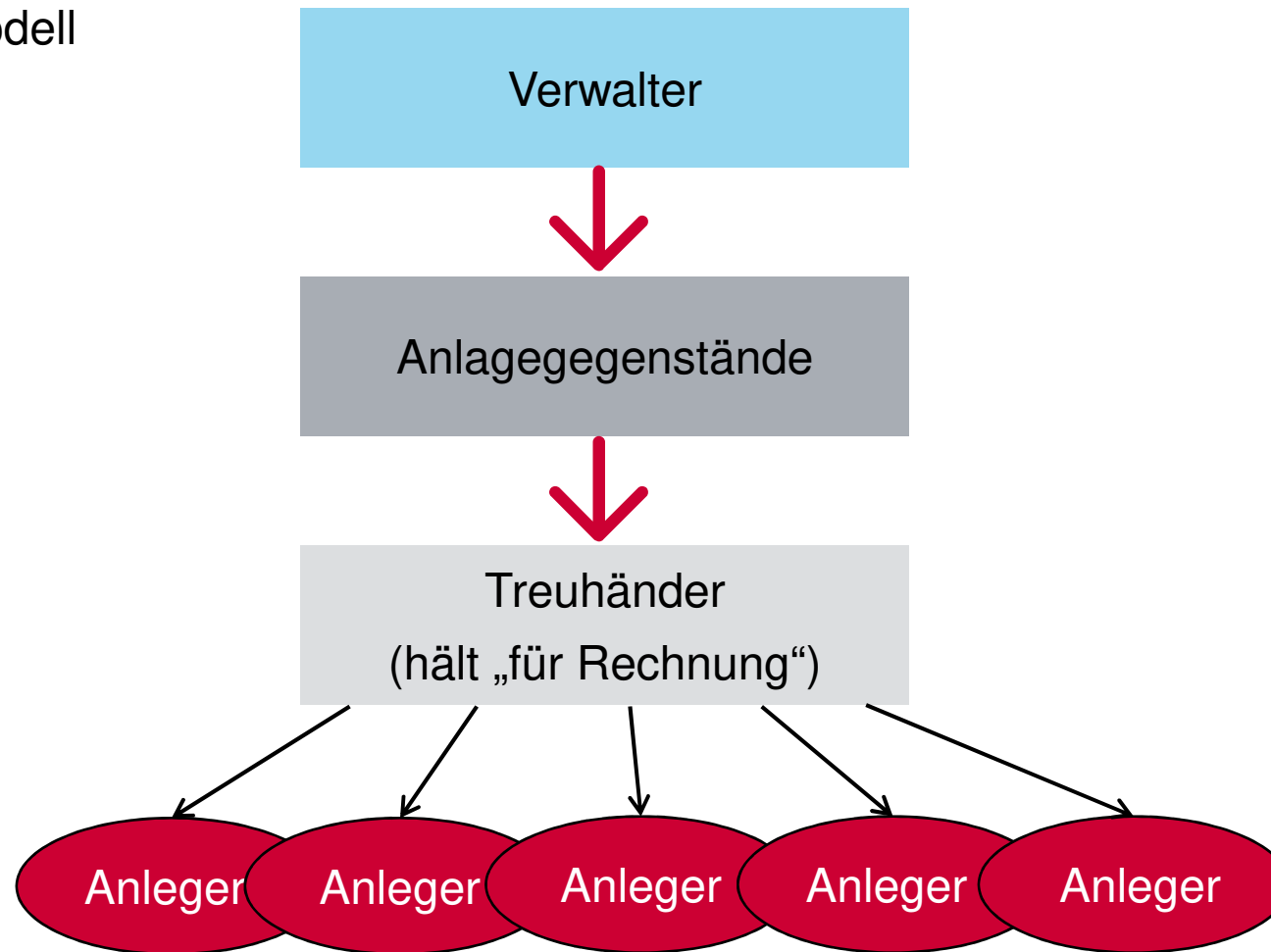
- » Schutzzwecke des Kollektiv-Anlagerechts
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 - › Paradoxon der Kollektivanlage
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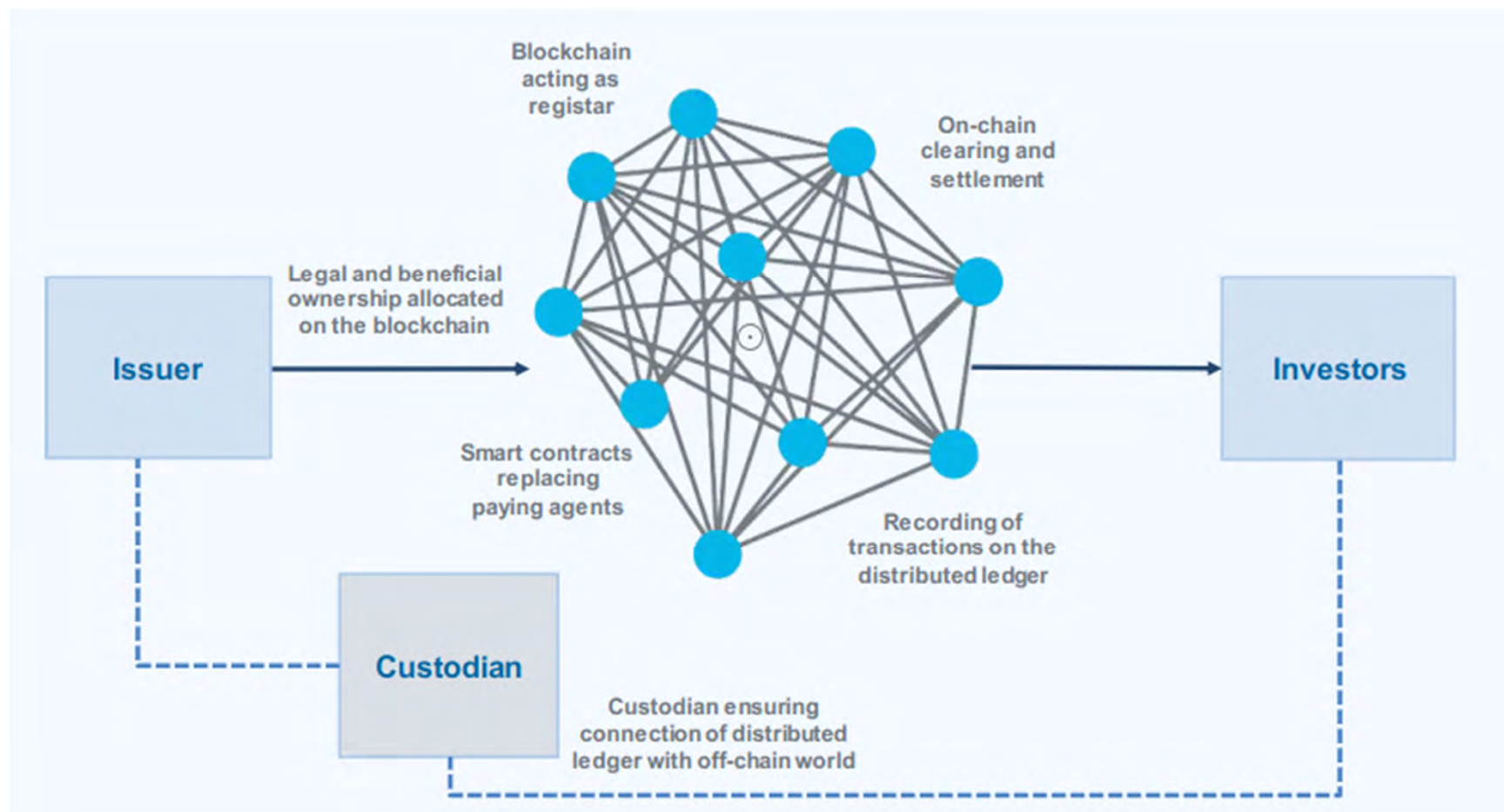
Strukturelle Äquivalenz: Das Anlagedreieck

(nach Zetsche, Prinzipien der kollektiven Vermögensanlage)

Treuhandmodell



Simplified scheme of corresponding tokenised security issuance



Fortentwicklung der kollektiven Kapitalanlage

- » Blockchain generiert Vertrauen durch Technik
 - › bisher Vertrauen lediglich durch die Rechtsordnung
- » Neue Assetklassen
 - ➔ Stärkung der Eigentümerposition der Anleger bezüglich direkt oder indirekt gehaltener Assets
- » Rolle der Intermediäre zum Schutz des Eigentümers mindert sich signifikant.
- » Erweiterte Einflussmöglichkeiten der Anleger auf die Assets
 - › erweiterte Trennungsmöglichkeiten zwischen kollektiver Eigentumszuordnung und Asset Management als Service
 - › Berücksichtigung anleger-individueller wirtschaftlicher Interessen
- » Künftige Kollektivanlage als „Netzwerk“-Vertrag (?)

Problem: aktuell keine Rechtsformneutralität in D (z. B. KAGB, InvStG), aber Internationaler Institutionswettbewerb, z.B. Liechtenstein Blockchain Act

2020 German Fund Tax Efficiency Matrix
International funds (UCITS / AIF),
 qualifying as a CIC - failing the substance test

	Economic fund type	
	Bond Fund (UCITS / AIF)	Equity Fund (UCITS / AIF)**
German tax type of investor	(incl. bond index tracker)	(incl. equity index tracker)*
Private investor	2018 Opaque Fund plus CFC / PFIC rules	2018 Opaque Fund
Tax exempt investor (e.g. charitable endowment, church, non-profit organization)	2018 Opaque Fund plus CFC / PFIC rules	2018 Opaque Fund
Occupational pension scheme (Versorgungswerk)	2018 Opaque Fund plus CFC / PFIC rules	2018 Opaque Fund
Standard institutional investor (Sec. 8b KStG entitled, incl. CTAs of such investors)	2018 Opaque Fund plus CFC / PFIC rules	2018 Opaque Fund
Business investor (non-corporate)	2018 Opaque Fund plus CFC / PFIC rules	2018 Opaque Fund (individual analysis)
Health insurer Bank (trading book only)	2018 Opaque Fund plus CFC / PFIC rules	2018 Opaque Fund

Footnotes

* Only valid for physically replicating index tracker funds (lending fee income of the fund has to be analyzed individually).

** **Portfolio dividends** (less than 10% of the statutory capital) qualify as active income (**inconsistency**)?



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- » M&A / Corporate Restructuring Tax
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- » Lectures at the University of Münster

Blockchain-Technologie

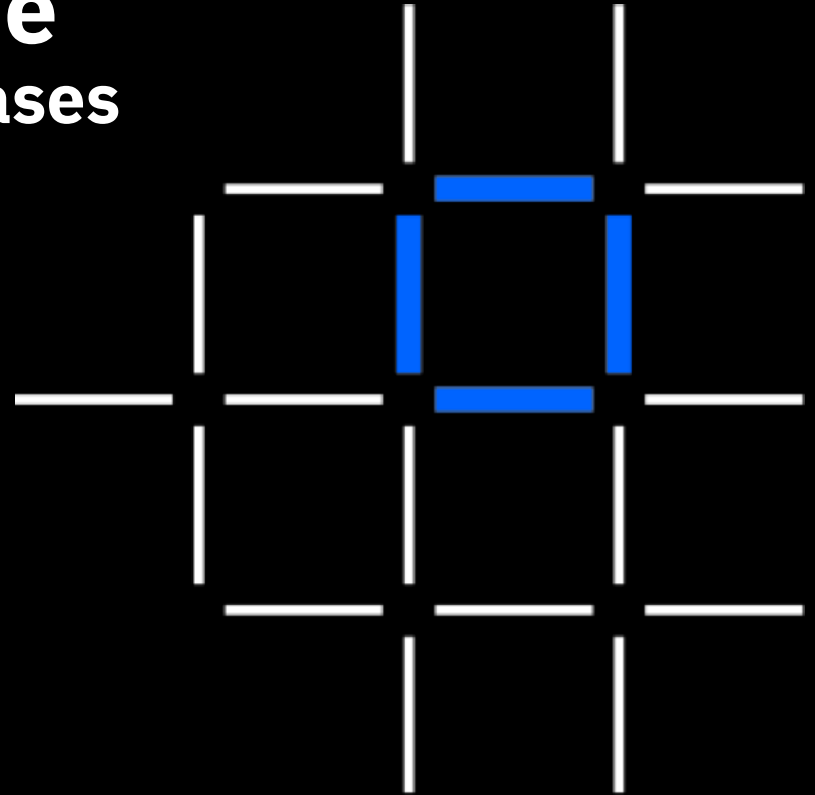
IT Trends, Relevanz und Use Cases

BAI / wts Blockchain-Event

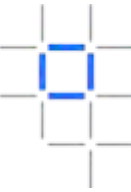
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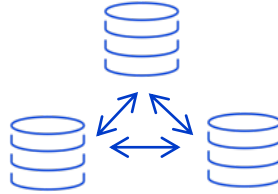
Enterprise Technical Sales Blockchain Focalpoint DACH



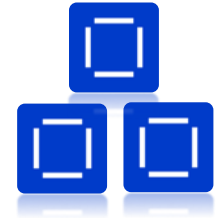
Traditionelle Datenbanken können in Netzwerken ohne Vertrauen nicht benutzt werden



- Eine traditionelle Datenbank ist zentralisiert
- Jeder muss dem Administrator der Datenbank vertrauen
- Es gibt i. d. R. weder Unveränderlichkeit der Daten noch Herkunftsnachweise

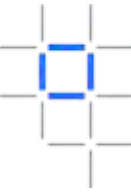


- Verteilte Datenbanken lösen das Vertrauensproblem nicht
- Es gibt sogar noch mehr Datenkopien und Administratoren



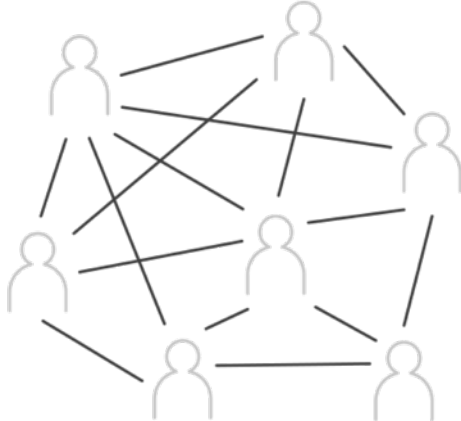
- **Blockchain** ermöglicht das Konzept einer verteilten Datenbank in einem Netzwerk ohne Vertrauen
- Das können traditionelle Datenbanken nicht

Blockchain ermöglicht es Ineffizienzen zu beseitigen, die durch mangelndes Vertrauen und Transparenz entstanden sind



Das Problem:

Transaktionen sind als Punkt zu Punkt Verbindungen mit eigener Bestandsführung der Geschäftspartner realisiert...



...was zu Ineffizienz, zusätzlichen Kosten und Anfälligkeiten führt.

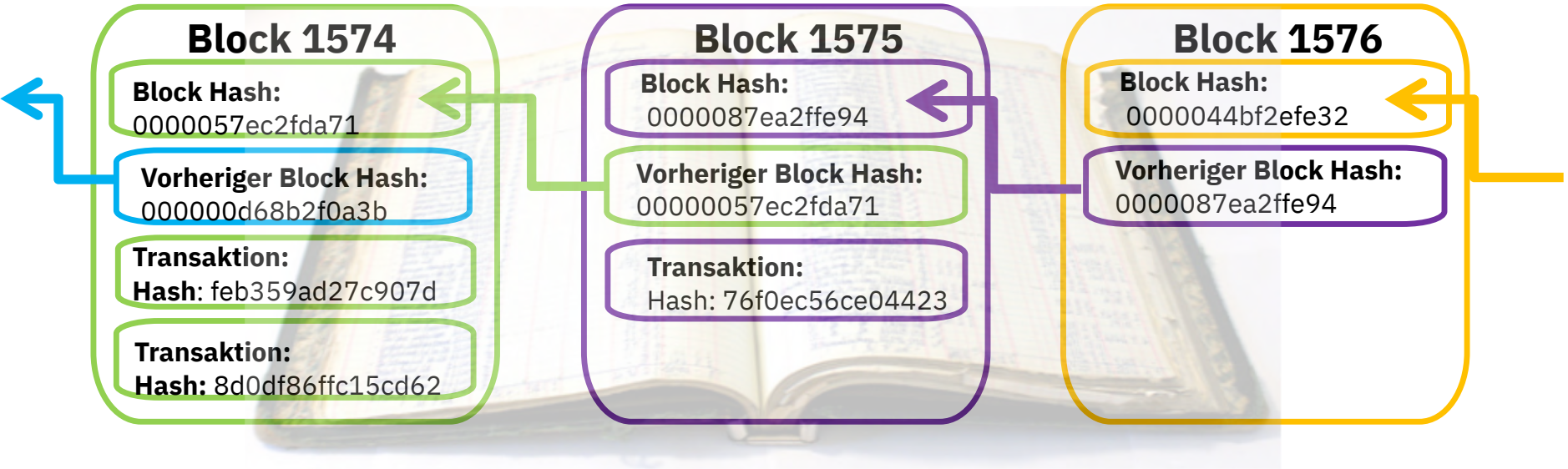
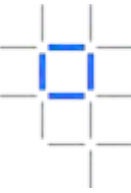
Die Lösung:

Ein verteiltes, gemeinsames Register mit Zugriffsberechtigungen...



...mit Konsens, Herkunftsnachweis, Unveränderlichkeit und Vertraulichkeit bzw. Privatsphäre.

Woher kommt der Name „Blockchain“?



Eine Reihe von Blöcken mit Transaktionen, die in chronologischer Reihenfolge hinzugefügt und über Hashes (Quersummen) verbunden sind.

Blockchain ist der Unterbau von Bitcoin ...



Unregulierte, zensur-resistente
"Schatten"währung"



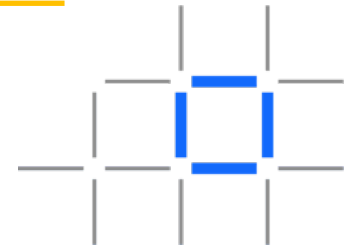
... aber

BLOCKCHAIN

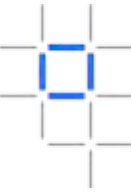
ist nicht *bitcoin*

Erste Blockchain Anwendung

- Pionier der Blockchain Technologie (2008)



Blockchain für Unternehmen braucht Vertrauen durch:



Ein verteiltes,
gemeinsames
Register mit
Identitäten, in dem
nicht geändert
werden kann



Gemeinsames
Register



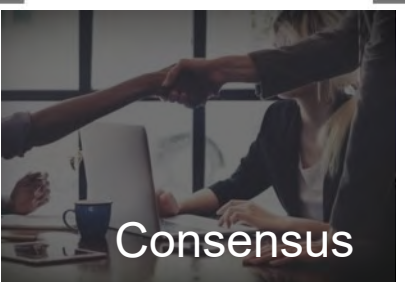
“Smart
Contract”
(Chaincode)

Geschäftsregeln
werden hinterlegt
und automatisiert
durch
Transaktionen
ausgeführt.

Transaktionen sind
sicher, mit
Zugriffsberechtigung,
bestätigt und ggf. vom
Regulator überprüfbar



Vertraulichkeit

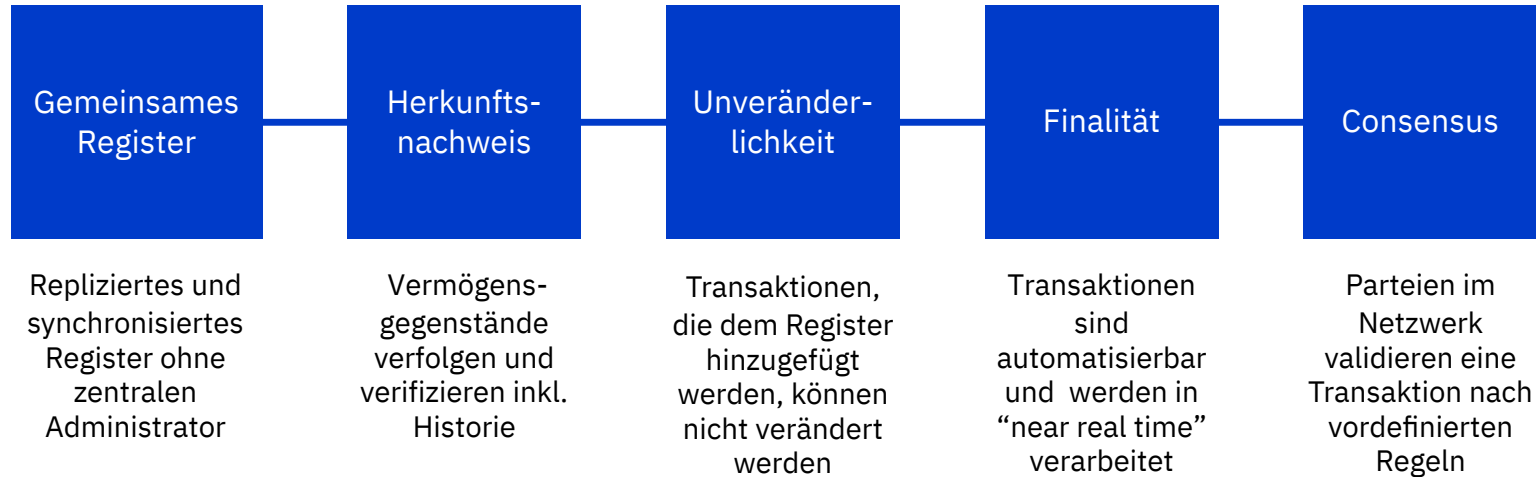
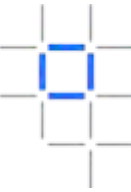


Consensus

Alle Teilnehmer
akzeptieren die von
relevanten
Teilnehmern
verifizierten
Transaktionen

-> breitere Beteiligung, geringere Kosten, erhöhte Effizienz

Blockchain-Technologie kann Probleme lösen, die traditionelle Datenbanken typischerweise nicht abdecken



Es gibt viele Implementierungen von Blockchains (und DLT/Distributed Ledger Technology).
Alle haben ein gemeinsames Ziel: unwiderruflich nachweisen, dass eine Transaktion stattgefunden hat.
Wie sie das jeweils tun, ist absichtlich völlig unterschiedlich. "Die Blockchain" gibt es nicht.

IBM Blockchain Strategie

Entwicklung von **Lösungen** für spezifische Anwendungsfälle und deren Realisierung in aktiven **Blockchain Netzwerken**



Services

Service-
leistungen
von der
Ideenfindung
bis zur
Produktion



Ecosystem

Unser breit gefächertes Ökosystem nutzen, um strategische Partnerschaften zu bilden und Ihren Wettbewerbsvorteil zu schaffen.



Solutions

Wesentliche Herausforderungen der Branchen lösen durch die Entwicklung von und Beitritt zu neuen Geschäftsnetzwerken und Geschäftsanwendungen.



Platform

Entwickeln, Steuern und Betreiben von schnellen und sicheren Enterprise Blockchain Netzwerken.



HYPERLEDGER

Als Gründungsmitglied und Premier Member von Hyperledger hat sich IBM zu Quelloffenheit, offenen Standards und offener Governance verpflichtet.

Hyperledger: Ein Projekt der Linux Foundation



- Das Hyperledger Projekt der Linux Foundation wurde im Februar 2016 mit 17 Teilnehmern gegründet; jetzt über 270 Mitgliedsorganisationen.
- Quelloffener Code, basierend auf offenen Standards, offenes Führungsgremium.
- 6 Blockchain Implementierungen (“frameworks”) und 8 weitere Unterprojekte (“tools”)

Premier



Associate

General



Academia Associate

General



Hyperledger: Blockchains für verschiedene Einsatzzwecke

The Hyperledger Greenhouse

Business Blockchain Frameworks & Tools Hosted by Hyperledger



HYPERLEDGER

Distributed Ledgers



**HYPERLEDGER
BESU**

Java-based
Ethereum client



**HYPERLEDGER
BURROW**

Permissionable smart
contract machine (EVM)



**HYPERLEDGER
FABRIC**

Enterprise-grade DLT
with privacy support



**HYPERLEDGER
INDY**

Decentralized identity



**HYPERLEDGER
IROHA**

Mobile application focus



**HYPERLEDGER
SAWTOOTH**

Permissioned & permissionless
support; EVM transaction family

Libraries



**HYPERLEDGER
ARIES**



**HYPERLEDGER
QUILT**



**HYPERLEDGER
TRANSACTION**



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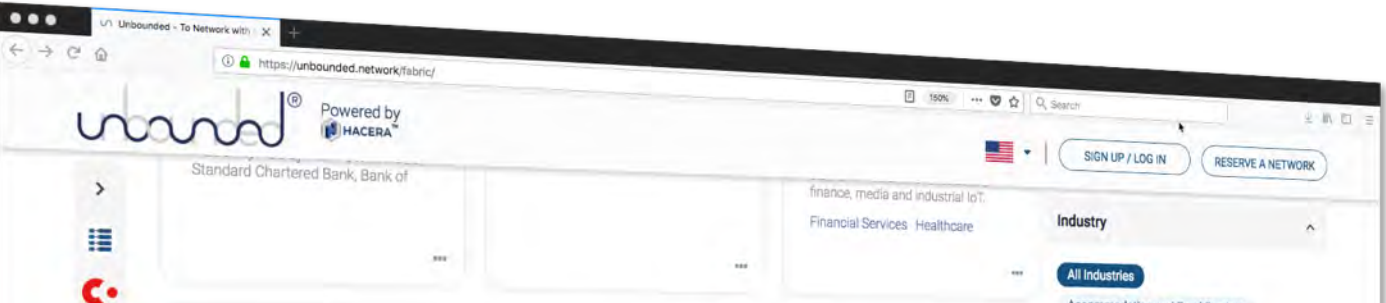
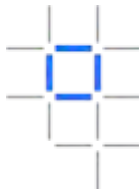
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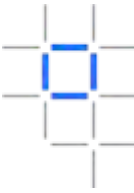
“Yellow Pages”: Hacera Unbounded Registry (<http://unbounded.network>)



Already tracking and connecting

 1 ENTRY Binance	 6 ENTRIES Bitcoin	 63 ENTRIES Corda
 173 ENTRIES Ethereum	 1 ENTRY Grin	 152 ENTRIES Hyperledger Fabric
 16 ENTRIES Hyperledger Sawtooth	 11 ENTRIES Quorum	 7 ENTRIES Stellar

Blockchain-Anwendungsfälle für Wertschöpfungsketten



Arbeitsablauf



Blockchainlösung zur Bearbeitung und Verfolgung des Papierablaufs in der containerbasierten Seefracht durch Digitalisierung von Papier

Sichtbarkeit



Blockchaintechnologie ermöglicht die Sichtbarkeit für alle Beteiligten im Versand/Transport durch Bestell- und Lieferstatusverfolgung

Lebensmittelsicherheit



Blockchain hält die "Geschichte" der Lebensmittel durch die gesamte Lieferkette nach – Verfolgbarkeit "from farm to fork"

Fertigung – Herkunft von Teilen



Blockchain hält die gesamten Herkunftsdetails jeder Komponente nach, zugänglich für alle Hersteller im Produktionsprozess

Akkreditivkredit



Blockchain Netzwerk zur Vereinfachung der Aussenhandelsfinanzierung im Im- und Exportgeschäft durch Digitalisierung von Papier

Finanzierungsvorgänge



Blockchainlösung ermöglicht eine konsolidierte und detaillierte Sicht auf einen Finanzierungsvorgang für alle beteiligte Parteien und reduziert Reklamationen und –zeiten und erhöht die Produktivität des eingesetzten Kapitals



IBM Blockchain solutions

- IBM Food Trust
- TradeLens
- IBM Blockchain World Wire
- Trusted Identity

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Oct18



IBM Food Trust

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TradeLens (Formerly GTD)

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IBM Blockchain World Wire

Alpha



Trusted Identity

<https://www.ibm.com/blockchain/solutions/identity#908081>

IBM Food Trust adressiert Kernprobleme im Lebensmittel-Ökosystem

Lebensmittelsicherheit



1 von 10 erkrankt
jährlich aufgrund
von Lebensmitteln

Lieferkette



80% des Konsum-
artikelgeschäfts ist
papierbasiert

Lebensmittel- verschwendung



Ein Drittel der
frischen Lebens-
mittel werden
weggeworfen

Verbrauchernachfrage

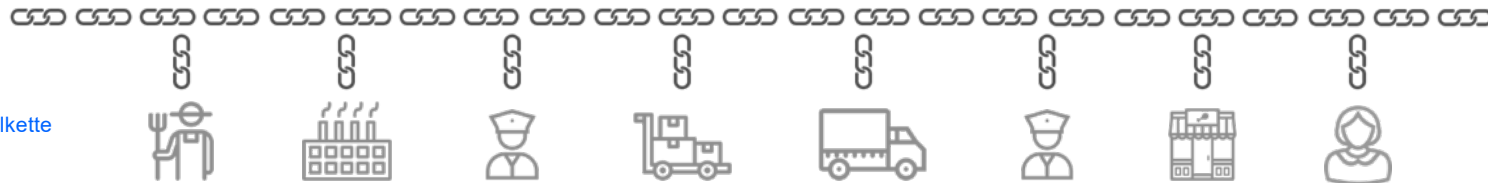


Nur 1 von 4 Ver-
brauchern hat
Vertrauen in die
Lebensmittelindustrie

IBM Food Trust

Blockchain
Technologie

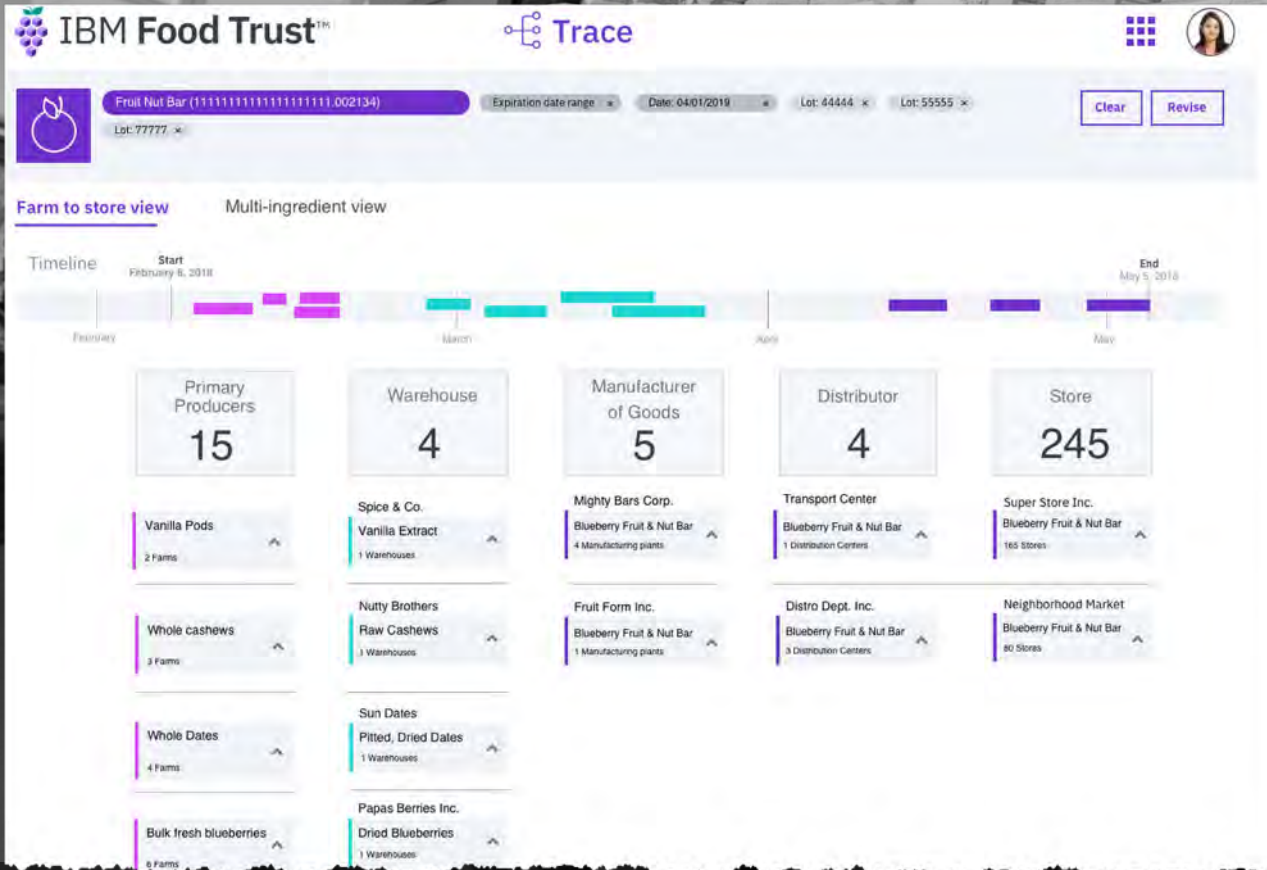
Lebensmittelkette
Ecosystem



IBM Food Trust nutzt Blockchainfunktionalitäten für ein sicheres und gemeinsames Transaktionsregister mit Rechtekonzepten

Das Resultat ist mehr Sicherheit und Nachhaltigkeit in der Lebensmittellieferkette

IBM Food Trust adressiert Kernprobleme im Lebensmittel-Ökosystem



<https://food-trust-walk-through.mybluemix.net/> geführte live demo

Demo: IBM Food Trust



Farmer Connect Plattform

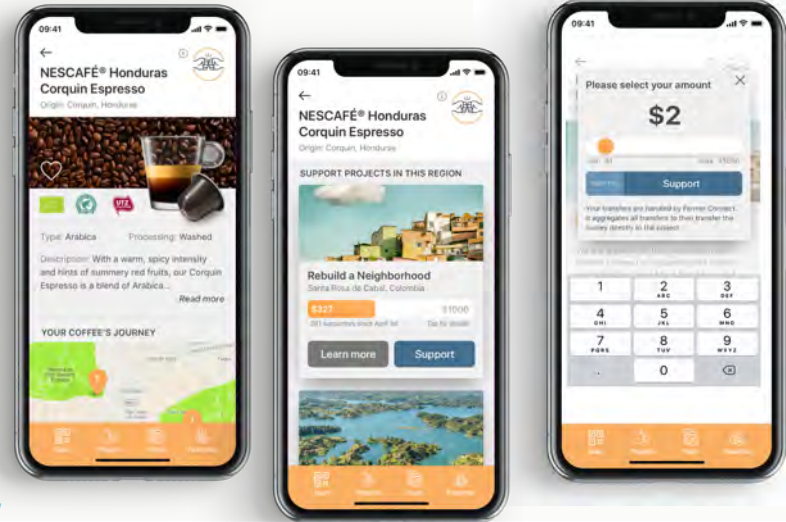
Kaffee transparenter produzieren mit Blockchain

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Das Blockchain-Start-up Farmer Connect stattet Kaffee-Produzenten und Händler mit der Blockchain-Technologie aus. Über den IBM Food Trust wird die Lieferkette von international produzierten Lebensmitteln in Zukunft nachvollziehbarer und kontrollierter. Dies ist insbesondere im Fall von Kaffee auch dringend nötig – denn der Kaffee-Weltmarkt ist höchst undurchsichtig. Mit dabei ist auch die Mutterfirma von Jacobs Kaffee und Senseo.



Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC), ITOCHU Corporation, The J.M. Smucker Company, JACOBS DOUWE EGBERTS (JDE), RGC Coffee, Beyers Koffie & Sucafina



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Die globale Lieferkette digitalisieren....

Die Kosten des globalen Welthandels werden auf jährlich \$1.8 Billionen¹ \$ geschätzt mit potentiellen Einsparmöglichkeiten durch effizientere Prozesse von ~10%



Mehr als 16 Billionen \$ in Gütern werden jährlich über internationale Grenzen versendet



80% der Konsumgüter des täglichen Bedarfs werden von Schiffen über die Ozeane transportiert

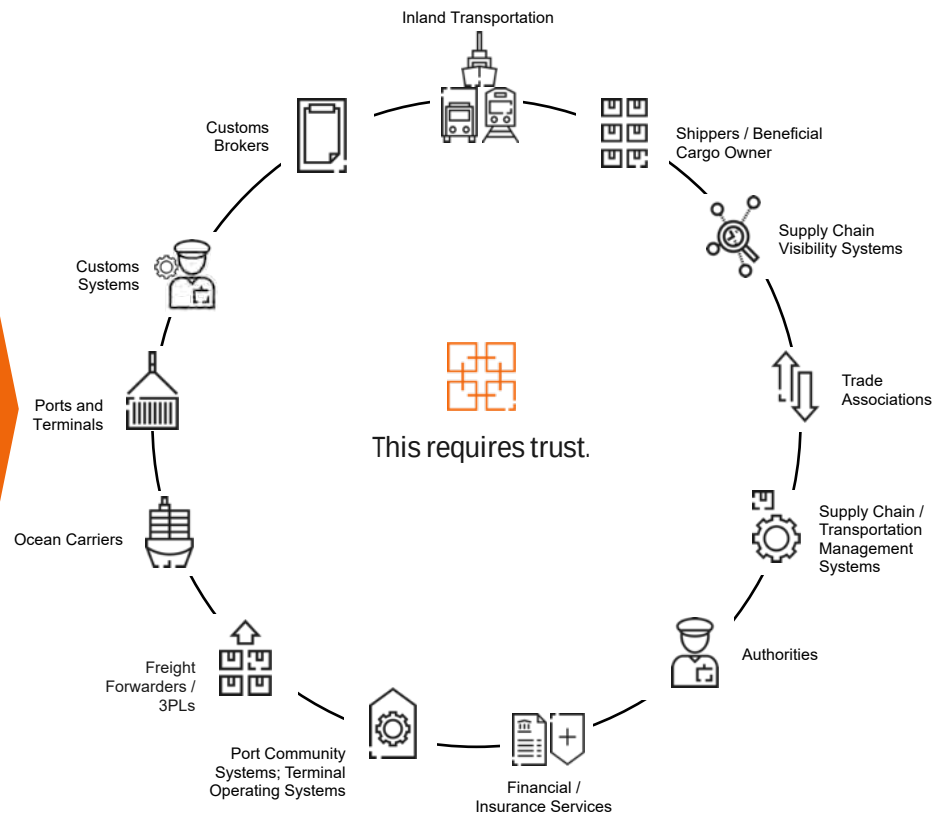
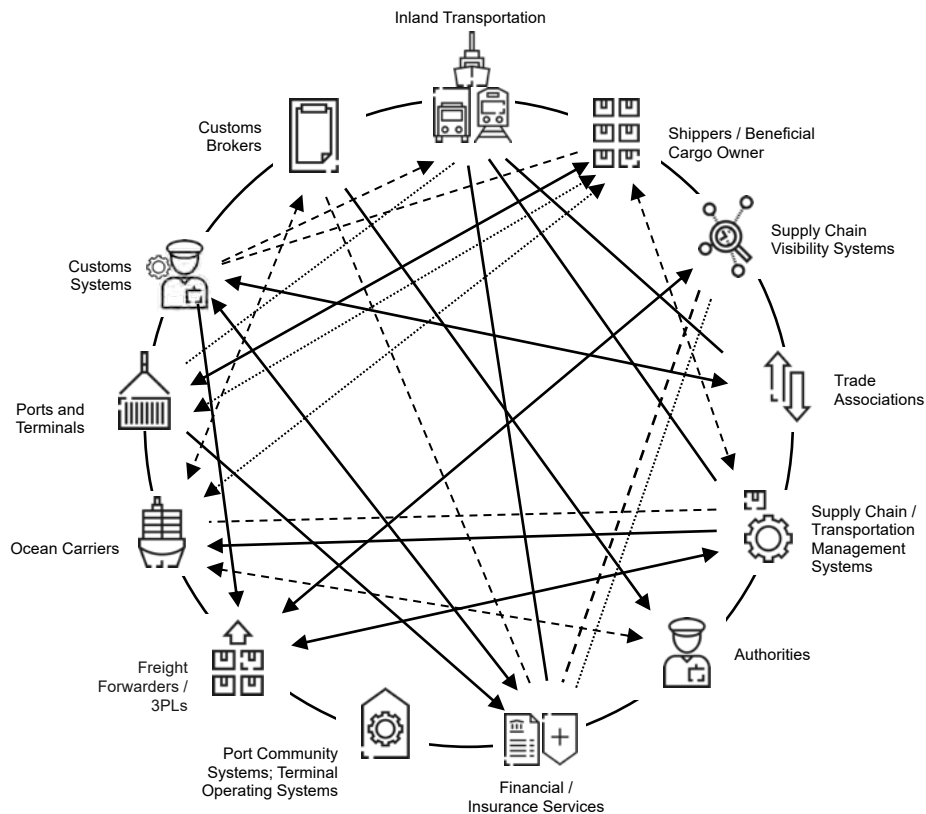


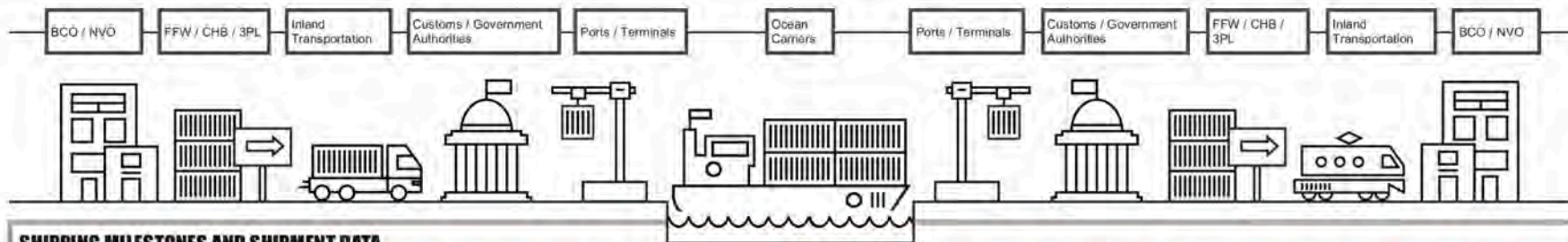
Wenn Hinderniss in der globalen Lieferkette reduziert werden, kann der Welthandel um fast 15% wachsen, Wirtschaftswachstum und Arbeitsplätze schaffen²



In vielen Fällen ist der Verwaltungsaufwand des Containertransports höher als die eigentlichen Transportkosten

Shipper-Centric Model to Network Model



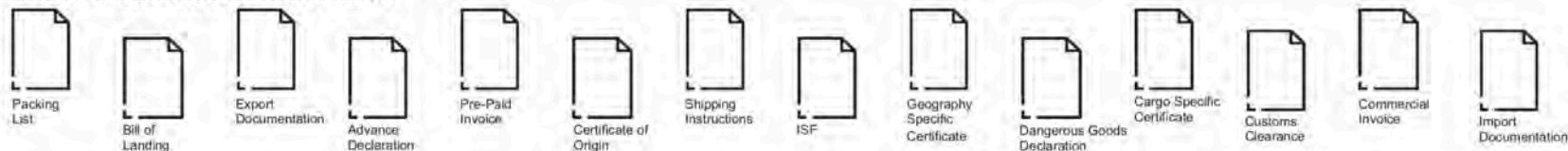


SHIPPING MILESTONES AND SHIPMENT DATA



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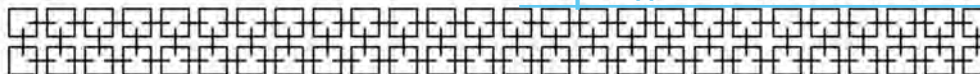
STRUCTURED AND UNSTRUCTURED DOCUMENTS



Not exhaustive list of documents managed by platform

TRADELENS BLOCKCHAIN BUSINESS NETWORK

<https://tour.tradelens.com/>



ECOSYSTEM PARTICIPANTS

NETWORK MEMBERS



Ocean Carriers

Provide the transportation plan, information about the status of shipments across the ocean leg, and critical documents such as the BoL; access end-to-end supply chain data in near real-time including events directly from shipper, intermodal, customs and 3PLs



Ports / Terminal Operators

Provide information about the disposition of cargo within the boundaries of the port/terminal; access near real-time information to enrich port collaboration and improve terminal planning



Intermodal Operators

Provide transportation plans and information on the disposition of shipments carried on trucks, rail, barges, etc.; improve planning and utilization of assets given near real-time access to end-to-end supply chain events for shipments



Government Authorities

Provide information about the export and import clearance status for shipments into and out of the country; access end-to-end supply chain information for improved customs clearance and risk assessments

TRADELENS CLIENTS



Shippers/BCOs

Engage with the platform as a consumer of shipping information to improve supply chain management, as a means to collaborate with supply chain partners, and as a way to streamline clearance



Freight Forwarders / 3PLs

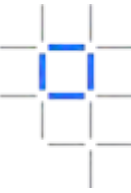
Engage with the platform as a consumer of shipping information, a means to collaborate with customers and supply chain partners, and a way to improve customs brokerage capabilities



Financial Services

Engage with the platform as a consumer of supply chain information for a variety of trade finance, insurance, and other purposes to reduce the risk of fraud and increase speed and flexibility to customers

World Wire is revolutionizing global payments



- IBM Blockchain World Wire is an integrated network for real-time clearing and settlement.
- Allows banks and financial institutions to send and settle payments around the globe with finality in a matter of seconds
- Eliminates enduring challenges that have long hampered the cross-border payments industry.



10 – 20% savings
in operational
efficiencies & liquidity
management

55 – 85%
reduction
in overall
transaction costs



Benefits

- Payment support regardless of size, origination, destination or asset type
- Higher visibility for streamlined transactions with reduced disputes and reconciliation needs
- Enhanced regulatory compliance through improved transparency
- Secure network with interaction and eligibility criteria as well as robust access controls

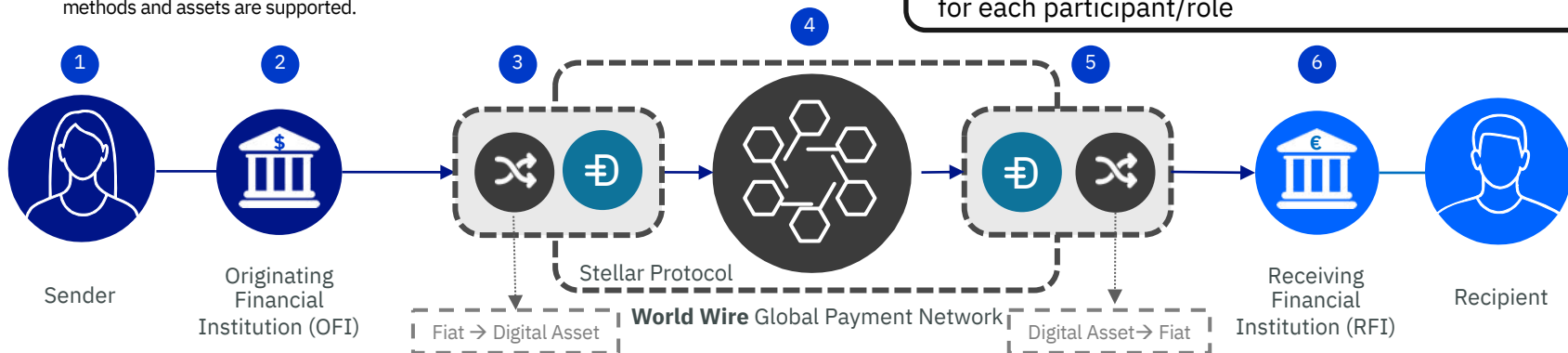
How it Works

- 1 Sender from Canada (CAD) wants to send a payment to a recipient in Brazil, who is expecting Brazilian Real (\$R).
- 2 Sender's Financial Institution (OFI) calculates the FX fees to send a payment using World Wire and debits the sender's account the total amount in CAD **plus** fees. The fee total will be a sum of both the OFI and RFI's fees.
- 3 Using World Wire's messaging capabilities, the OFI **clears** the payment with the RFI and the CAD (plus fees) is converted to the *chosen* digital asset equivalent.

* World Wire allows Participants access to real-time FX liquidity to fulfill payments on the network. Market Makers on the network facilitate the exchange of fiat to digital assets and conversely, digital assets to fiat. Multiple settlement methods and assets are supported.

- 4 The digital asset equivalent is then sent to the RFI accepting the payment on behalf of their client, the Recipient. The transaction details are recorded to the ledger and the payment is **settled**.
- 5 The Receiving FI is able to then convert the digital asset to the Brazilian Real (\$R) equivalent and deduct their portion of the FX fee calculated in Step 2.
- 6 Transaction balance (\$R) is transferred to Recipient's account for immediate use.

World Wire is a private, permissioned network. Appropriate financial services licences are needed for each participant/role



💰 Transaction Amount: **Any** ⚡ Transaction Throughput: **High** ⚙️ Transaction Cost: **Low** ⌚ Settlement Time: **Immediate** 🌐 Cross Currency: **Yes**

Die Dimensionen unserer Identität

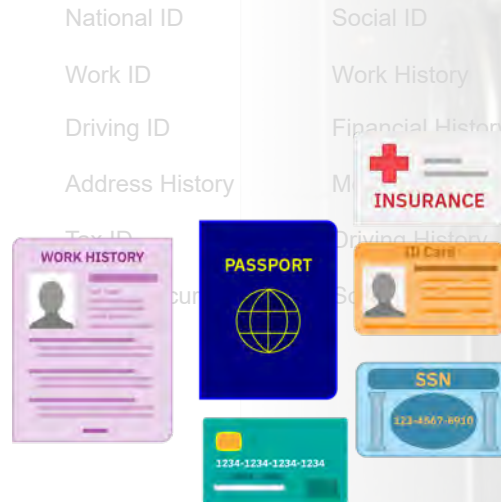
1. Ich als Individuum:

Identität:
Einzigartige Merkmale , die mit einem Individuum verbunden sind, Eigentümer der Personen-identifizierungsinformation.



2. Wie ich dargestellt werde:

Wiedergabe von Identität:
Digitales oder physisches Instrument (Papier/Plastik) wie vom Aussteller definiert.

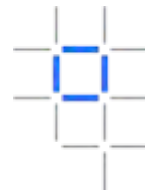


3. Wie ich interagiere:

Interaktionen mit Identität:
Situationsbezogener Gebrauch wie zahlen, identifizieren, betreten.



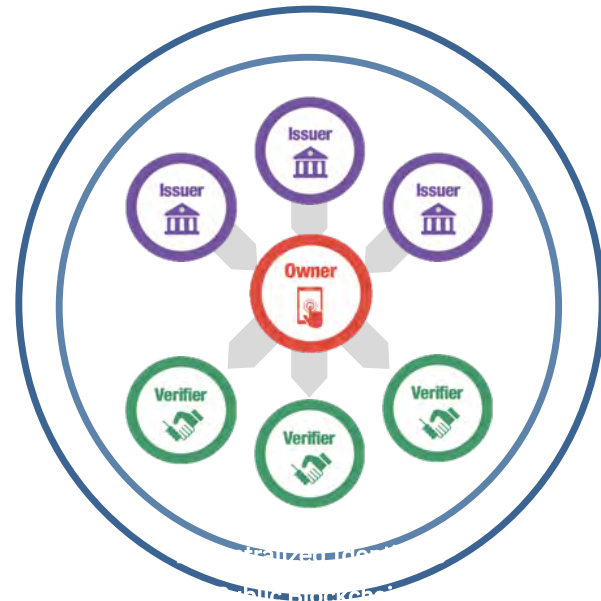
Decentralized trusted identity



- Sovrin pushes identity to the edge of the network
- Cryptographic, point to point exchange of identity
- Based on Hyperledger Indy technology

Benefits

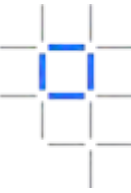
- A decentralized approach that establishes trust and puts the end user in control
- Every person, organization, and thing has a digital wallet to control the flow of their identity
- No PII is stored on the public ledger!



A 3x3 grid of squares. The center square is highlighted with a thick blue border. The other squares have thin grey borders.



IBM's Global Supply Chain Transformation Wins 2019 NextGen Supply Chain Leadership Award for Blockchain and IoT

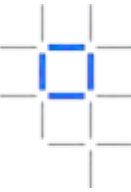


„IBM's supply chain transformation initiative contained three separate, yet complimentary project use cases to make a positive business impact as blockchain was infused into IBM's supply chain. The three application cases include:

- o **Parts Provenance** – The initial impact for this blockchain application in IBM's supply chain included GDPR risk mitigation, improved compliance for data erasure, product authenticity, and reduced part and shipping costs. This encompassed capturing parts data as they proceed through the supply chain from suppliers and system integrator to customer.
- o **Internet of Things (IoT)** – The Supply Chain IoT Blockchain project focused on improving products lifecycle traceability in IBM's complex global supply chain. This resulted in an increase in product traceability, while also achieving improvement on cost avoidance for parts provenance. By equipping each inbound and outbound shipment asset with an IoT enabled tracking device to provide near-real-time visibility of assets, IBM's supply chain can predict each asset's behavior to reduce the risk or loss or damage liability.
- o **Customs Declaration** – IBM's supply chain group focused on improving efficiencies by decreasing compliance risks during import and export processes, while reducing delays and stoppages in supply chain logistics with improved data integrity and improved visibility of assets within the network. With the shared ledger in IBM's supply chain accessible to each key stakeholder involved in the customs declaration process and automated interfacing of data to customs' system, time and cost savings were achieved in the logistics and customs process.“

<https://newsroom.ibm.com/2019-04-17-IBMs-Global-Supply-Chain-Transformation-Wins-2019-NextGen-Supply-Chain-Leadership-Award-for-Blockchain-and-IoT>

Lieferantenqualifizierung und – validierung – Trust Your Supplier



Technologien Blockchain

Trust Your Supplier – die Blockchain-Lösung von IBM und Chainyard

Von Alexander Pinker - 14. August 2019

Mit **Trust Your Supplier (TYS)** bringen IBM und Chainyard ein neues **Blockchain**-Netzwerk zur Verbesserung der Lieferantenqualifizierung und –validierung auf den Markt. Auch die Integration in das Informationsmanagement im Lebenszyklus soll damit optimiert werden. IBMs Branchenexpertise und Chainyards Produkte ermöglichen hier einen blockchainbasierten Durchbruch.

IBM hat aktuell mehr als 18.500 Lieferanten auf der ganzen Welt. Das Trust Your Supplier Netzwerk wird in den nächsten Monaten zunehmend ausgerollt und zunächst mit 4.000 nordamerikanischen Lieferanten getestet. Dabei wird eine Reduzierung der Zykluszeit für neue Lieferanten um 70% bis 80%, mit einer potenziellen Reduzierung der Verwaltungskosten um 50% innerhalb des eigenen Unternehmens erwartet.

Zusammen mit IBM sind starke Partner, wie Anheuser-Busch InBev, GlaxoSmithKline, Lenovo, Nokia, Schneider Electric und Vodafone bereits Mitglieder im Trust Your Supplier Netzwerk.

<https://medialist.info/2019/08/14/trust-your-supplier-die-blockchain-loesung-von-ibm-und-chainyard/>
<https://www.trustyoursupplier.com/>

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Trade Finance - Aussenhandelsfinanzierung

„Das Akkreditiv ist im internationalen Handel als Absicherungsinstrument kaum wegzudenken. Aber es ist auch schon etwas in die Tage gekommen. Nicht zuletzt wegen der noch immer ausschließlichen Verwendung von Papierdokumenten ist es langsam und teuer in der Abwicklung. Innovative Blockchain-Technologie könnte das Akkreditiv modernisieren.

Es handelt sich dabei um das Zahlungsversprechen der Bank eines Importeurs an den Exporteur. Der Exporteur hat damit die Sicherheit, die ihm zustehende Zahlung von der Bank zu erhalten, wenn er die vereinbarten Exportdokumente als Beleg des Warenversandes einreicht.“

<https://www.der-bank-blog.de/akkreditive-und-blockchain-technologie/innovation/27807/>



<https://101blockchains.com/trade-finance-blockchain/>

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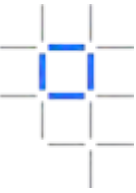
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- **We.trade** is a blockchain-based international trading platform for a consortium of major world banks
- Enables accurate trading posture information, order to settlement control, risk coverage, track and trace options
- Near-real time exchange of information
- Allows buyers to discover trusted sellers and vice-versa

IBM IBM Kreditbank: Reklamationsbearbeitung



Was wird gemacht?

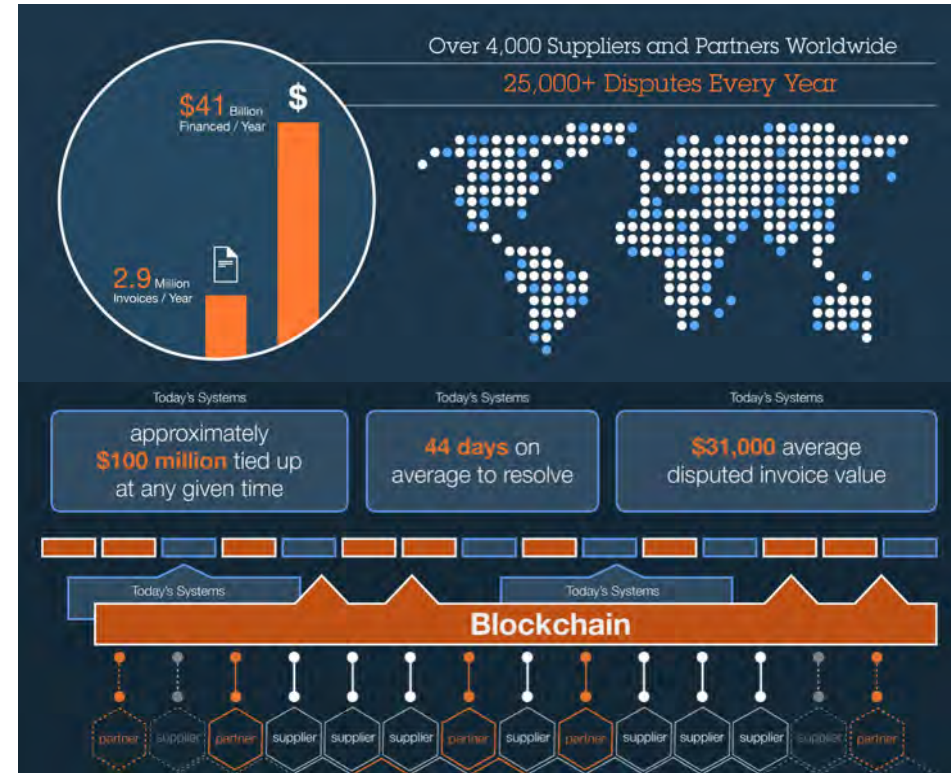
- IBM Global Financing (IGF) hat ein jährliches Finanzierungsvolumen von 41 Mrd \$ für Geschäftspartner. Reklamationen sind zeitaufwändig und binden Finanzierungskapital.

Wie?

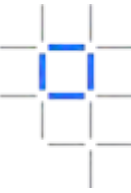
- Eine **Schattenblockchain** schafft Transparenz und Sichtbarkeit entlang der Lieferkette.

Nutzen

- Reklamationsbearbeitungszeit um 75% gesenkt
- Finanzierungskapital von 100 Mio \$ freigeworden
- Informationssammlung um zukünftig weitere Nutzenpotentiale für IGF und Beteiligte zu heben.
- In Produktion seit September 2016



Blockchain-Strategie der Bundesregierung



Mit ihrer Blockchain-Strategie will die Bundesregierung die Chancen dieser Technologie nutzen und ihre Potenziale für die digitale Transformation mobilisieren. Dazu werden Maßnahmen in fünf Aktionsfeldern vorgelegt:

- 1. Stabilität sichern und Innovationen stimulieren: Blockchain im Finanzsektor**
- 2. Innovationen ausreifen: Förderung von Projekten und Reallaboren**
- 3. Investitionen ermöglichen: Klare, verlässliche Rahmenbedingungen**
- 4. Technologie anwenden: Digitale Verwaltungsdienstleistungen**
- 5. Informationen verbreiten: Wissen, Vernetzung und Zusammenarbeit**

„Wir wollen vorne mit dabei sein und Deutschland als einen führenden Technologie-Standort weiter stärken. Die Blockchain-Technologie kann dazu einen Beitrag leisten.

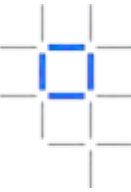
Sie ist ein Baustein für das Internet der Zukunft.

Gleichzeitig müssen wir die Verbraucher und die staatliche Souveränität schützen.

Ein Kernelement der staatlichen Souveränität ist die Herausgabe einer Währung, wir werden sie nicht Privatunternehmen überlassen.“

Bundesfinanzminister Olaf Scholz

Blockchain-Strategie der Bundesregierung: Handlungsfeld Finanzsektor



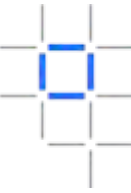
Stabilität sichern und Innovationen stimulieren: Blockchain im Finanzsektor

- Die Bundesregierung will das deutsche Recht für elektronische Wertpapiere öffnen.
- Die Bundesregierung wird einen Gesetzentwurf zur Regulierung des öffentlichen Angebotes bestimmter Krypto-Token veröffentlichen.
- Die Bundesregierung wird Rechtssicherheit für Handelsplattformen und Krypto-Verwahrer schaffen.
- Die Bundesregierung wird sich auf europäischer und internationaler Ebene dafür einsetzen, dass Stablecoins keine Alternative zu staatlichen Währungen werden.

https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/Finanzpolitik/2019/09/2019-09-18-PM-Block-Anlage.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=7

Blockchain-Strategie der Bundesregierung:

“Wir stellen die Weichen für die Token-Ökonomie”



„Durch die Blockchain-Technologie wird die Herausgabe, Übertragung, Speicherung und der Handel mit digitalen (Wert-)Einheiten (Krypto-Token) ermöglicht.“

Token:

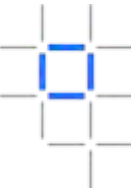
Als Token bezeichnet man eine digitalisierte Form von Vermögenswerten. Ihm wird eine bestimmte Funktion oder ein bestimmter Wert zugesprochen. Weitreichende Einsatz- und Erscheinungsformen sind denkbar.

Tokenisierung:

Dabei handelt es sich um die digitalisierte Abbildung eines (Vermögens)Wertes inklusive der in diesem Wert enthaltenen Rechte und Pflichten sowie dessen hierdurch ermöglichte Übertragbarkeit.

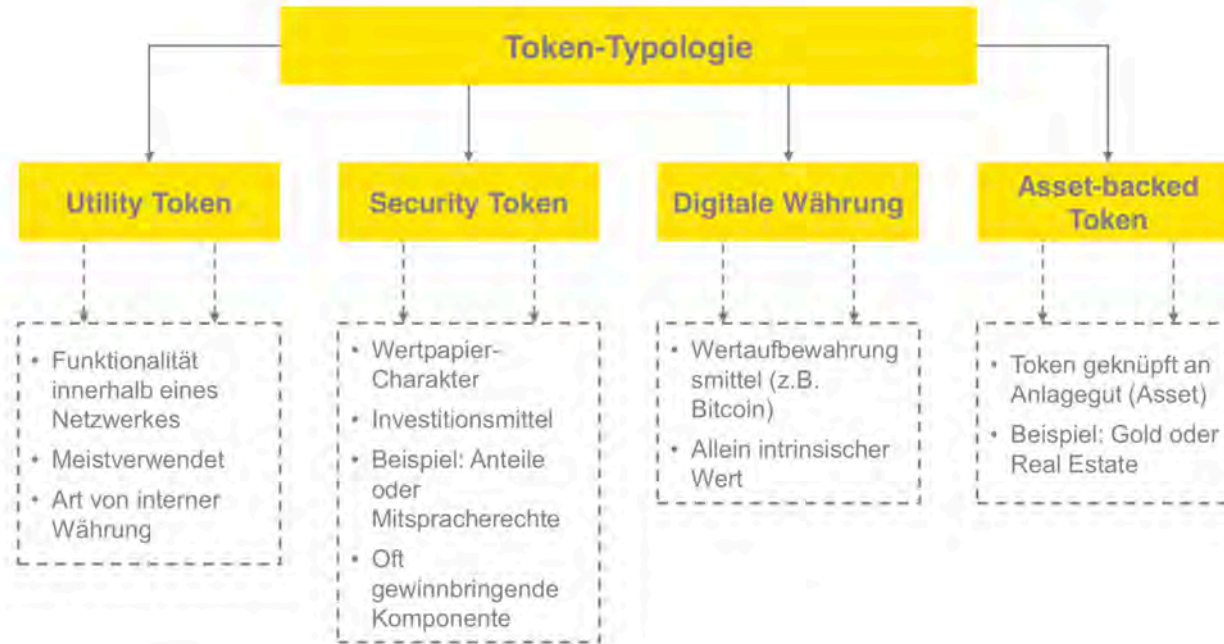
Klassische Vermögensanlagen nach dem Vermögensanlagengesetz lassen sich nämlich, was Übertragbarkeit, Standardisierung und Handelbarkeit (Kapitalmarktgängigkeit) angeht, nicht mit **Wertpapieren** vergleichen. Das ändert sich aber durch die Blockchain-Technologie, was so weit gehen kann, dass die beiden unterschiedlichen Finanzinstrumente miteinander verschmelzen.

Beispielhafte Einordnung von Token-Arten

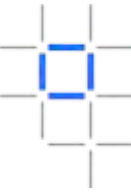


Token-Typologie

Was gibt es für Token?



Bitkom-Studie 2019: Blockchain in Deutschland – Einsatz, Potenziale, Herausforderungen



Blockchain ist eine relativ junge Technologie, die besonders in der Logistik, im Verkehrswesen oder von Banken getestet wird. Die deutsche Wirtschaft sieht sich bei der Blockchain allerdings bereits international hinterherhinken.

So hält jedes zehnte Unternehmen (10 Prozent) die deutsche Wirtschaft im internationalen Vergleich bei der Blockchain für abgeschlagen, rund jedes Zweite (46 Prozent) sieht sie nur unter den Nachzüglern. 2 von 5 (40 Prozent) ordnen Deutschland im Mittelfeld ein – aber niemand in der Spitzengruppe oder weltweit führend.

Das ist ein Ergebnis einer repräsentativen Umfrage unter 1.004 Unternehmen ab 50 Mitarbeitern im Auftrag des Digitalverbands Bitkom.

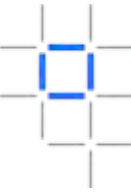
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Neben einem Blick auf die Gesamtwirtschaft wird die Einstellung gegenüber der Blockchain in sechs Branchen – **Automobilindustrie, Maschinen- und Anlagenbau, Verkehr & Logistik, Handel, Energie- und Wasserversorgung, Banken und Versicherungen sowie der öffentlichen Verwaltung** untersucht.

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<https://www.bitkom.org/Presse/Presseinformation/Studie-Deutschland-ist-bei-der-Blockchain-aktuell-nur-Mittelmass>

Blockchain in Banken und Versicherungen



Bitkom-Studie:

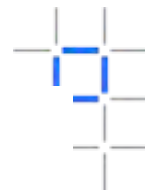
„Der Finanzsektor kann als die Kernbranche der Blockchain-Technologie gesehen werden.

...

Das Innovationspotenzial der Blockchain im Finanz- und Versicherungswesen wird gemeinhin darin gesehen, aktuell **langwierige und komplexe Transaktionen zwischen Partnern**, wie zum Beispiel zwei Finanzinstituten, durch Automatisierung zu beschleunigen und die Transaktionen zugleich manipulationssicher und transparent abzubilden und damit letztendlich Transaktionskosten zu reduzieren. Kryptowährungen, die durch Entkoppelung von einem Intermediär ursprünglich für diesen Zweck entwickelt wurden, bilden hierfür einen Anwendungsfall.

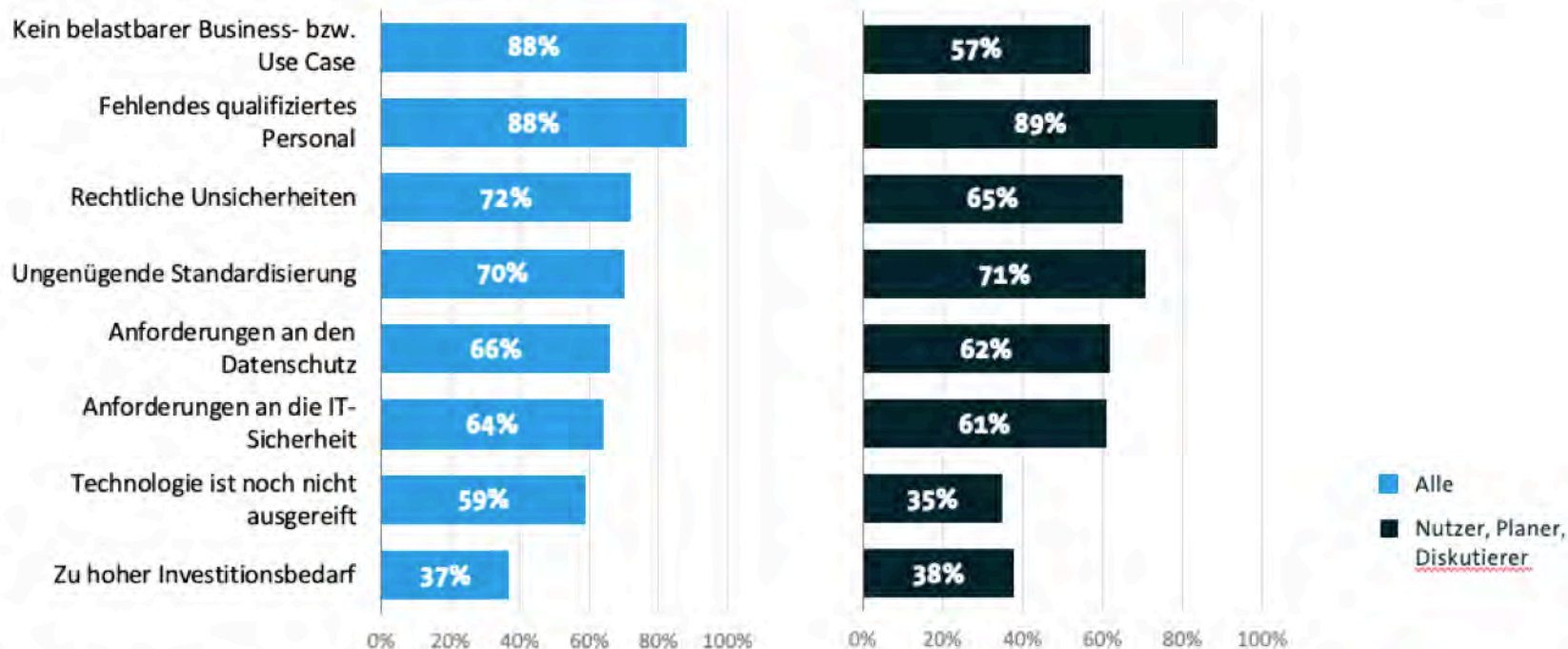
Kryptowährungen, deren Funktion eine digitale Verkörperung von Wert(-Einheiten) ist, werden auch als Token bezeichnet.,,

Blockchain in der Praxis: Herausforderungen?

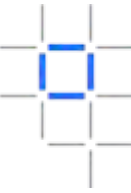


Es fehlt an Blockchain-Experten und Rechtssicherheit

Welche Herausforderungen sehen Sie beim Blockchain-Einsatz in Ihrem Unternehmen?

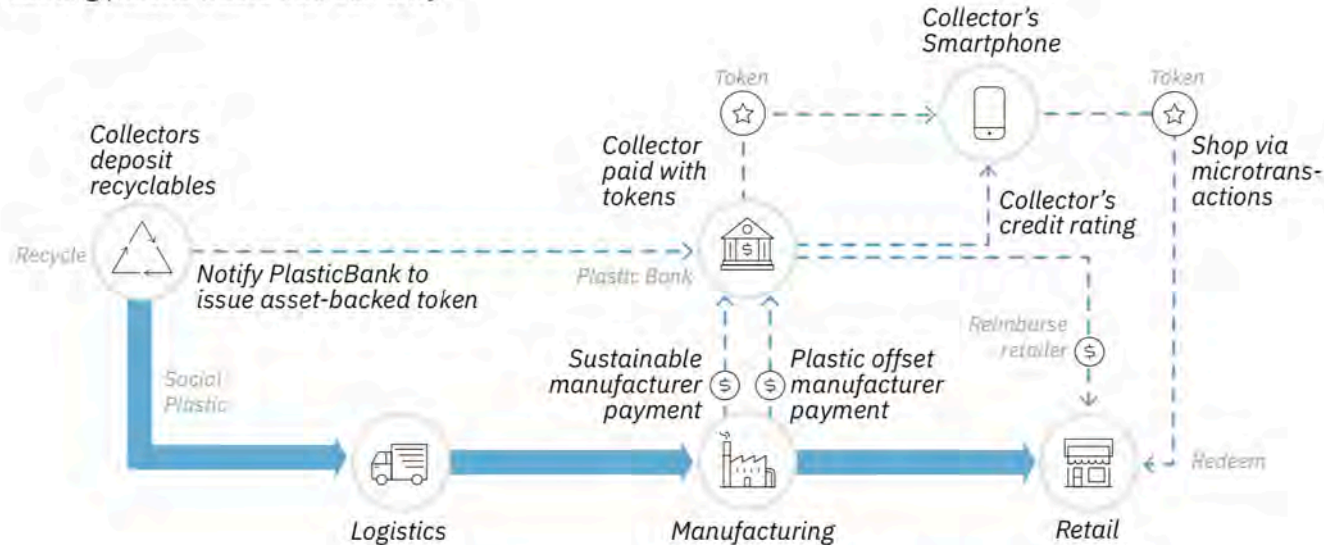


Blockchain für die Kreislaufwirtschaft – Plastic Bank



„Wir machen den Wert von Kunststoffmüll sichtbar, indem wir Plastik gegen Geld- und Sachleistungen oder in blockchain-abgesicherte digitale Guthaben eintauschen. Das bringt weltweit Recycling-Ökosysteme in Gang und verhindert, dass Plastik den Weg in unsere Meere findet. Gleichzeitig hilft es den Menschen in Armut, eine bessere Zukunft aufzubauen.“ <https://www.plasticbank.com/de/was-wir-tun/>

Turning plastic waste into currency



Source: IBM Institute for Business Value analysis.

Einen guten
Blockchain
Anwendungsfall zu
identifizieren ist
nicht immer leicht!

Es braucht aber
immer:

Ein zu
lösendes
Geschäfts-
problem

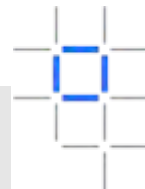
-> welches nicht mit
anderen Technologien
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werden kann

Ein
identifizierbares
Geschäfts-
netzwerk

-> mit Teilnehmern,
Vermögensgegenständen
und Transaktionen

Notwendigkeit von
Vertrauen:

Konsensus,
Unveränderlichkeit,
Finalität oder
Herkunftsnachweis



GDPR for Blockchain

Basic [GDPR requirements](#) may conflict with how Blockchain is designed to manage data and records. Understanding how to design around these conflicts is critical to success.

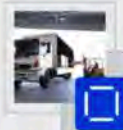
GDPR Requirements

REPLICATION
Inform users about data storage location

IMMUTABILITY
Allow users should be able to modify their data

PERMENANCE
Users should be able to delete their data

Carrier's Records



Shipper's Records



Bank records



Supplier's Records



Regulator records



Auditor records

Blockchain

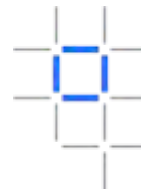
Blockchain

REPLICATION
Data is replicated on some or all nodes

IMMUTABILITY
Data recorded on ledgers cannot be changed

PERMENANCE
Records are permanent and do not expire

Blockchain adoption: Blockchain and GDPR



RECOMMENDATIONS

Four rule-of-thumb principles that entrepreneurs and innovators can consider when designing blockchain-based applications

1

Start with the big picture: how user value is created, how is data used, and what is blockchain really used for



2

Avoid storing personal data on a blockchain. Make full use of data obfuscation, encryption and aggregation techniques in order to anonymise data



3

Collect personal data off-chain or, if the blockchain can't be avoided, on private permissioned blockchain networks. Consider personal data carefully when connecting private blockchains with public ones



4

Continue to innovate, and be as clear and transparent as possible with users

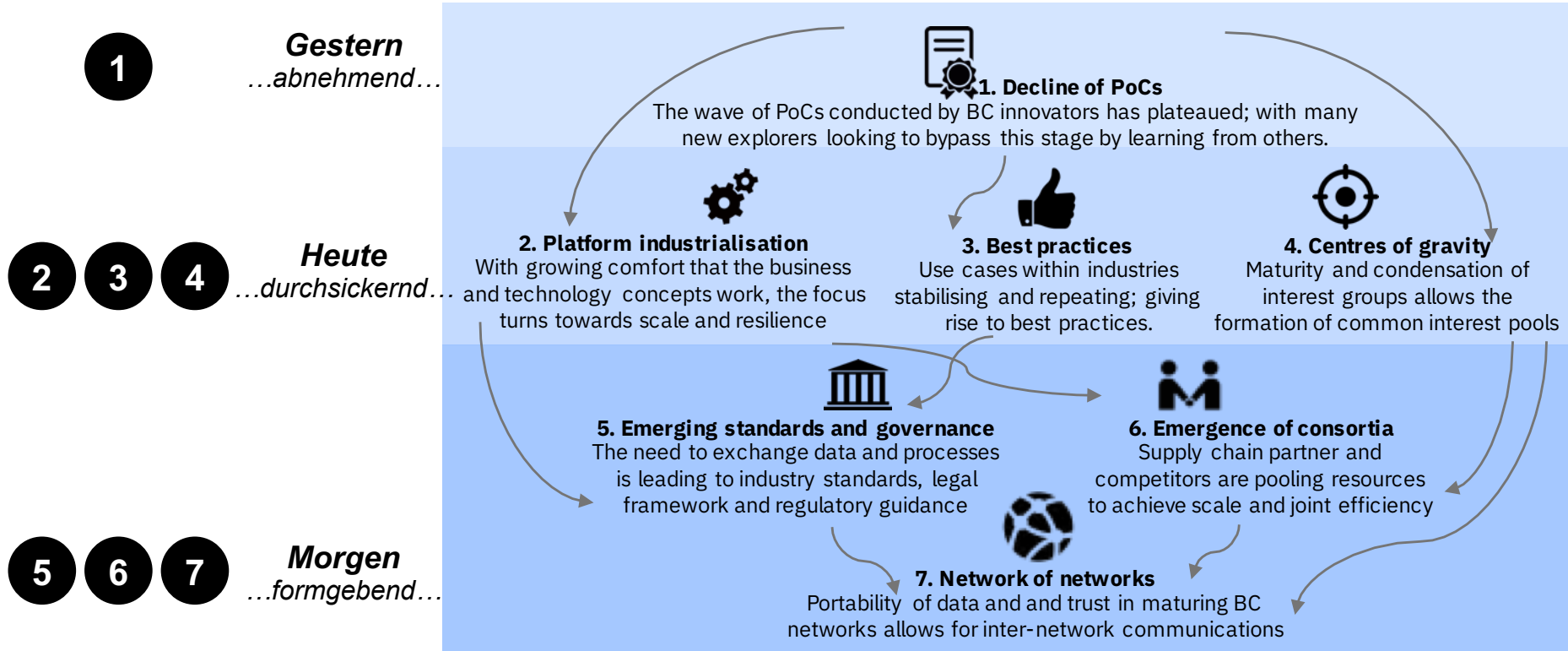
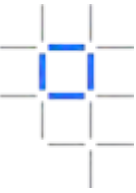


Read the full report on
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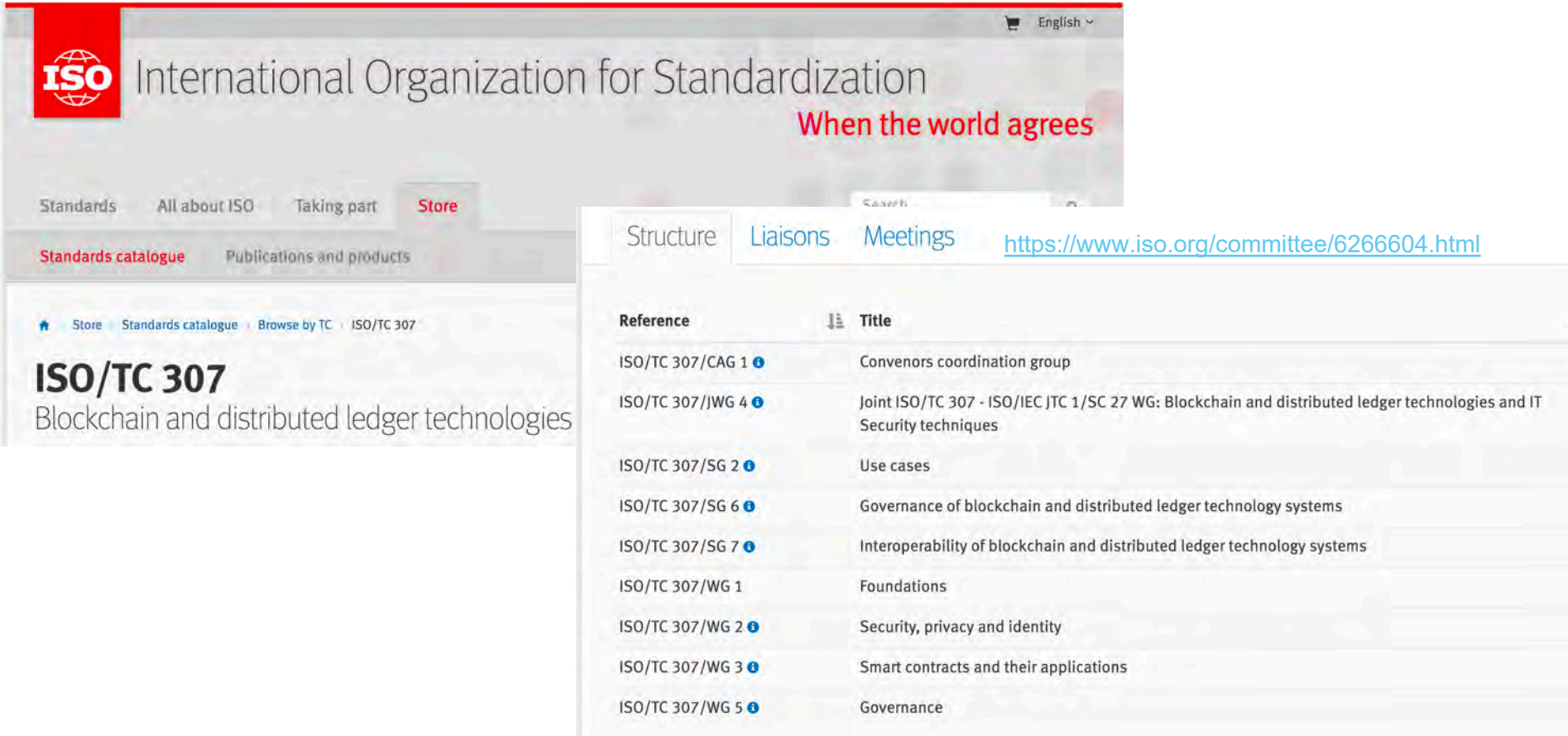
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Einsatz von Blockchain: Sieben aufkommende Muster



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ISO/TC 307/JWG 4	Joint ISO/TC 307 - ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27 WG: Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies and IT Security techniques
ISO/TC 307/SG 2	Use cases
ISO/TC 307/SG 6	Governance of blockchain and distributed ledger technology systems
ISO/TC 307/SG 7	Interoperability of blockchain and distributed ledger technology systems
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**Es geht um
Ökosysteme – das
Ganze ist größer als
die Summe der Teile**

80% der
Stolper-
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Konsortium:
Eine **neue Art**
der
Zusammen-
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Großes Zielfoto
- und
**schrittweise
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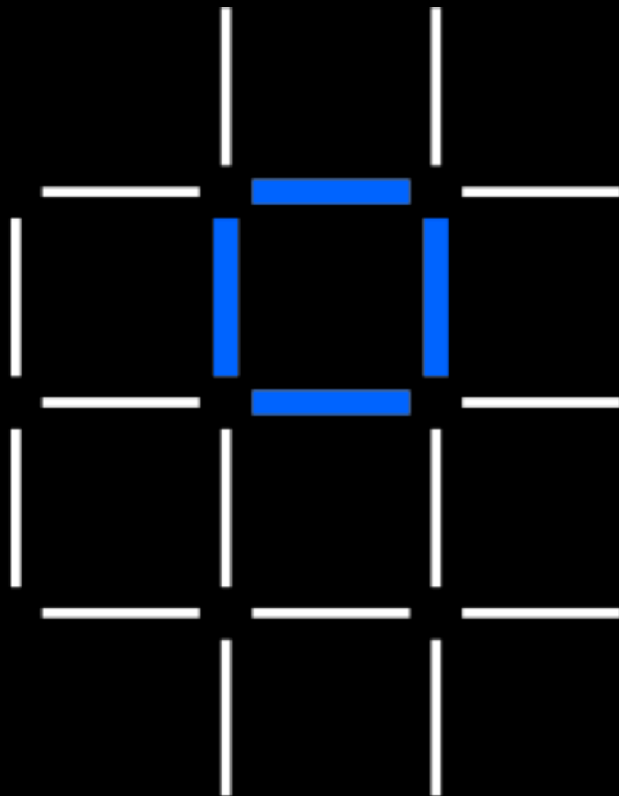
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Token-Economy, from the Investor's Point of View

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Senior Advisor - L1 Digital AG

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L1 Digital AG

- Zurich based investment adviser
- Identifies and vets institutional-class investment opportunities in disruptive **blockchain industry**
- Operated by **experienced investment team**

The Team

- Started investing in the space in 2015 through tokens, direct and fund investments
- **200 funds analysed**; developed vast network of blockchain projects across the globe
- >100 years of combined financial experience; proven business building and investment track record;



Ray Hindi
CEO / CIO



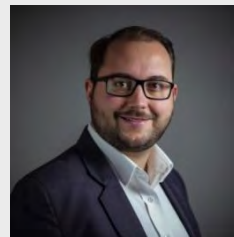
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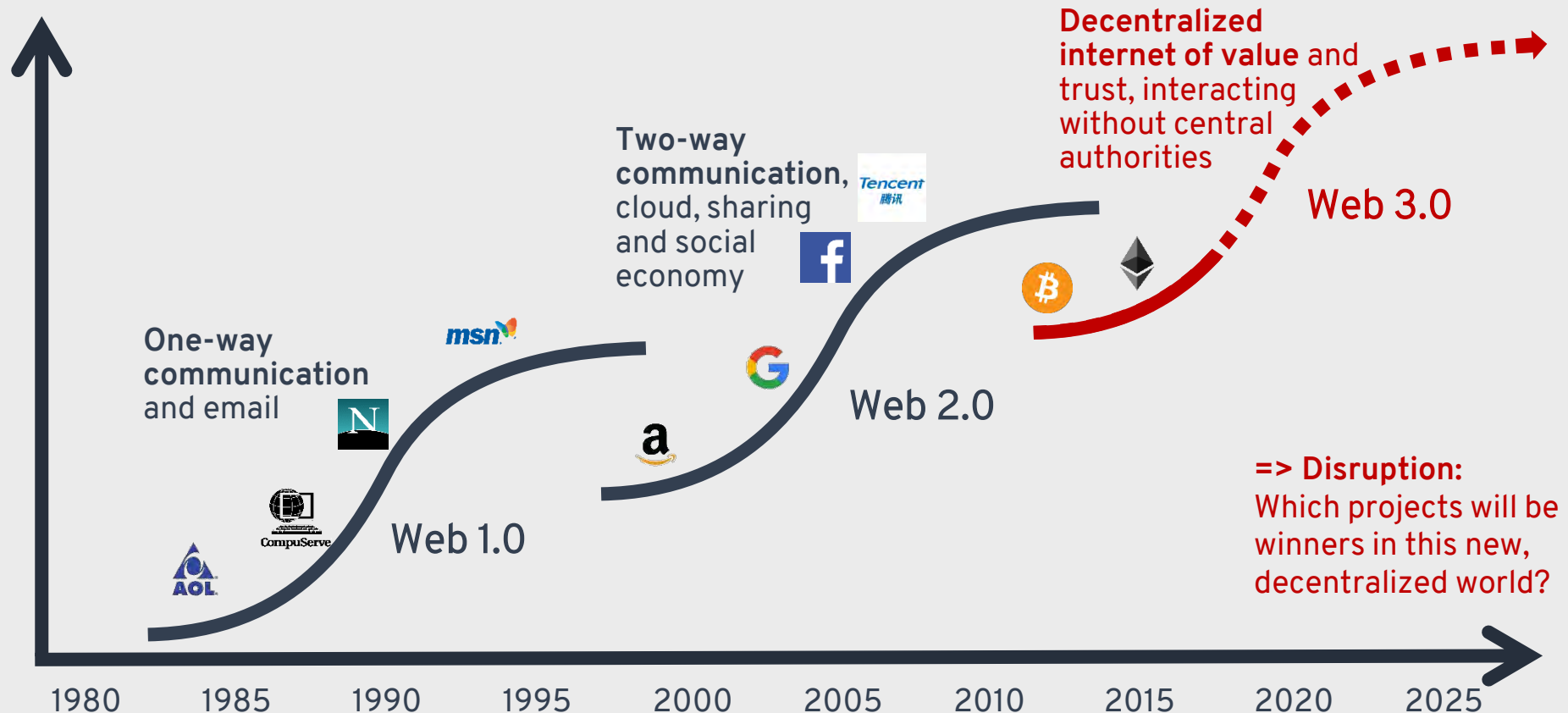
Web 3.0: Internet of Value, Decentralized Business Models

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Web 1.0/2.0 Internet of information is about sharing information eg emails, docs, pictures; transactions involving value require a centralized party to validate buyer and seller, resulting in costs, delays and a central point of failure

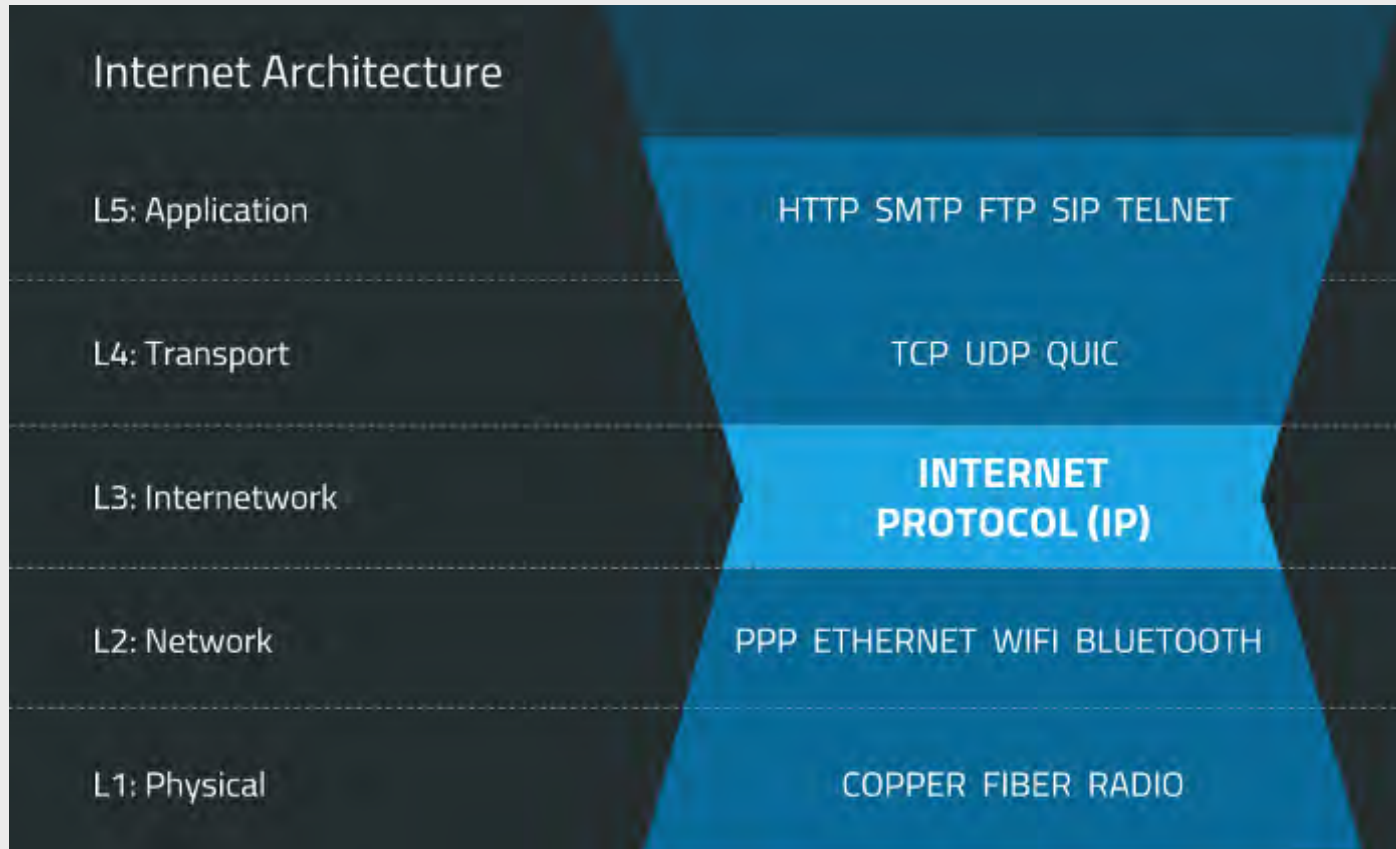
Web 3.0 Internet of value: Blockchain is engineered to enable direct peer-to-peer transactions between parties that don't fully trust one another, and mathematically validate valuable and/or private transactions



The Blockchain Universe – The Technical View

Layer 1 protocols	Layer 2 technologies	Decentralized Apps	Asset tokenization	Private blockchains (enterprise, govmt)	Services & infrastructure
▪ Store of value (BTC) ▪ Smart contract platforms (ETH, EOS, Dfinity, Tezos, NEO, Concordium, NEAR, Solana) ▪ Privacy (Monero, Zcash) ▪ DAG & IoT (IOTA, Spacemesh, Hashgraph)	▪ Scalability (lightning, Plasma, Raiden, state channels, sidechains) ▪ Inter-operability (Polkadot, Cosmos) ▪ Privacy (zkp) ▪ Decentralized internet (NuCypher, OasisLabs, Aragon)	▪ Payments (Flexa, Terra) ▪ Remittances (Celo) ▪ DeFi (MakerDao, Compound, Dharma) ▪ Dec. exchanges (Binance, OmiseGo, Ox, UniSwap) ▪ Gaming (CryptoKitties Pryze, DecentraLand) ▪ Prediction markets (Augur, Guesser) ▪ Storage & computation power (IPFS, Golem) ▪ Digital identity (Civic) ▪ Fundmgt (Melonport) ▪ Video (Stream, LPeer) ▪ Data/browser (Brave) ▪ Music (BitTorrent) ▪ Messaging (Telegram)	▪ Art & collectibles (Codex) ▪ Real estate ▪ IP & music ▪ Securities, loans & other financial assets ▪ Stable coins (USDT, USDC, Dai, CHF, Libra)	▪ Private blockchains (Hyperledger, Ripple, R3 Corda, Stellar) ▪ Supply chain mgt ▪ Bank settlements ▪ Trade finance ▪ Authentication ▪ KYC & compliance & digital identity ▪ Insurance ▪ Autonomous cars ▪ Medical data ▪ Distributed electricity ▪ E-Government & voting ▪ Digital central bank currencies	▪ Exchanges (BitStamp, GDAX, BitFinex, Kraken, Bakkt) ▪ Brokerage/lending/short-selling (CryptoBroker, Genesis, Circle, Jump) ▪ Storage & wallets (CryptoStorage, Xapo, Coinbase, Kingdom Trust, Ledger, BitGo) ▪ Mining & ASICs (BitMain, BitFury) ▪ Fiat on-ramps ▪ Asset mgmt. ▪ Tokenization ▪ Staking ▪ Chain analytics ▪ Security tools ▪ KYC & compliance ▪ Advisory
					
Payment coins	Utility Tokens	Utility tokens	Asset tokens & stable coins	Private tokens	Venture equity & hybrids

The Layer Approach – a Proven Concept



Payment Tokens (EEP21)	Utility Tokens (EEP22)	Investment Tokens (EEP23)
152 (19%)	608 (76%)	40 (5%)
• Bitcoin • Bitcoin Cash • Litecoin • Tether • Monero	• Ethereum • Ripple • EOS • Binance Coin • Cardano	• DigxDAO • TokenCard • CRYPTO20 • APIS • Clipper Coin

Quelle: <https://itsa.global/> [22.Dezember 2019]

Bitcoin (BTC) – A Refresher

- On 31st October 2008, the white paper «Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System» was published by Satoshi Nakamoto.
- First payment system to use the «Proof of Work» concept, in order to verify transactions.
- The Bitcoin blockchain is a permanent ledger.
- The Bitcoin blockchain is a distributed ledger (DLT).
- Limited Supply – 21 Million Bitcoins
- Mining & Halving
- Private, but not untraceable.
- Now used predominantly as a store of value.



Tether – Stablecoin

- Stablecoins are cryptocurrencies that are pegged to a real world fiat currency.
- Stablecoins allow exchanges to create fiat currency pairs without accepting fiat.
- Tether is based on the «Omni Platform». This platform is used for various digital assets, which are anchored to the Bitcoin blockchain. Today, there are also Ethereum-based Tether for US Dollars and Euros, compatible with the ERC-20 standard.
- The Tether peg is maintained through collateral, meaning for every 1 USDT in existence there's a US Dollar sitting in deposit.
- For 1 USDT to actually be worth \$1, exchanges must keep a reserve of dollars to back every USDT in existence.



1. Flexa (payments US)

- 39,000 merchants in the US (Starbucks, Wholesale Foods)
- Fiat at the merchant, fast settlement, low transaction fees
- Powered by clients' cryptos stored in SPEDN wallets or by Flexa coin (ERC20 based)



2. Celo (financial inclusion and remittances)

- Phone number based money transfers and remittances
- Celo Dollar stablecoin (cUSD); other currencies via decentralized exchange; ETH fork
- DeFi layer on top (lending, insurance etc)



3. Helium (decentralized IoT wireless)

- Decentralized LP-WAN wireless networks powered by locals
- Hotspot operators earn Helium from the data senders; Proof-of-Coverage based
- Used for IoT, e.g. to track Lime scooters, dog tags, keys, agriculture sensors



Brave BAT (social media), Telegram (messaging app), ...



Connect Millions of IoT Devices in your City...

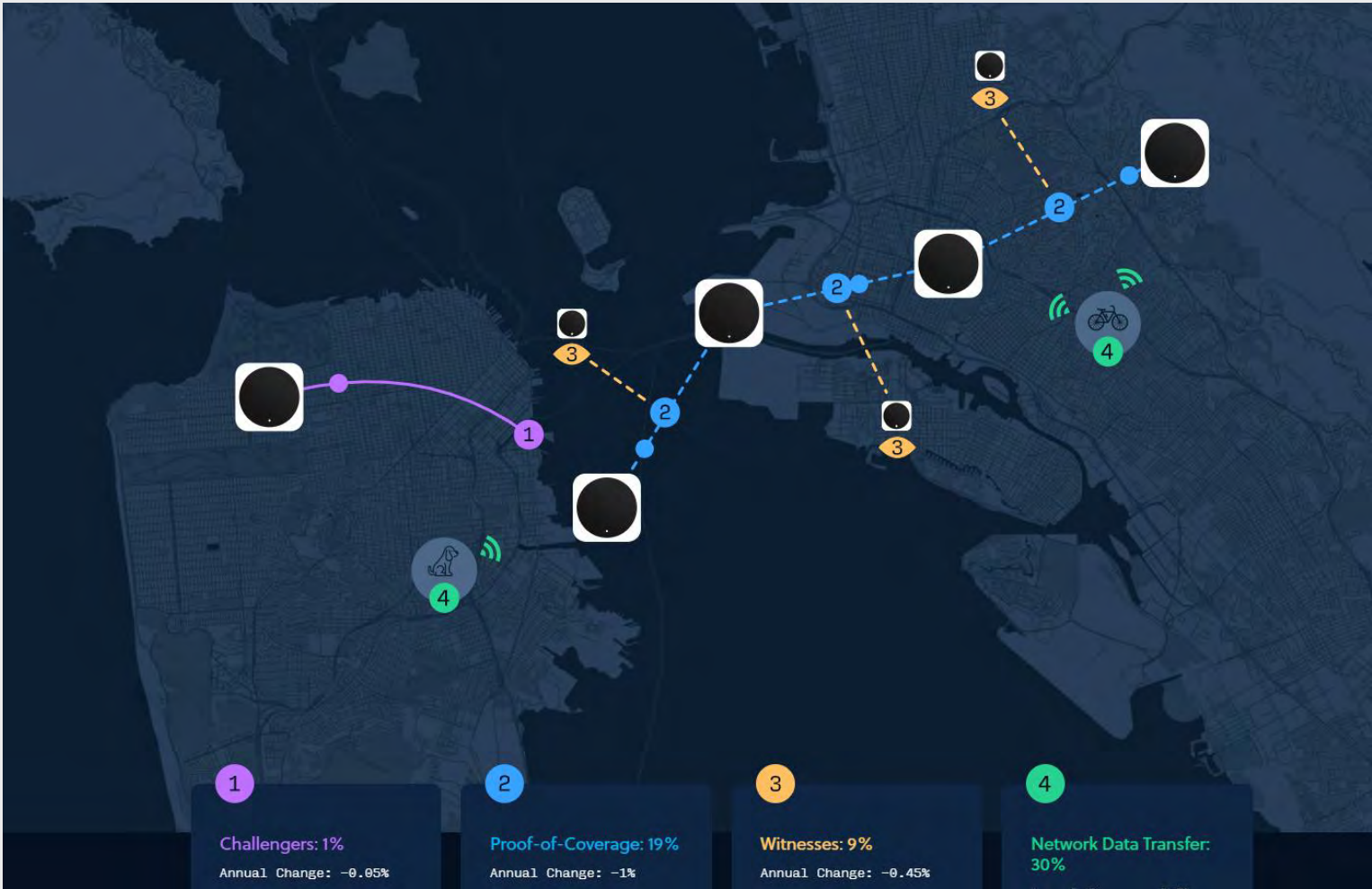
Smart pet collars, bike trackers, or any compatible Internet of Things (IoT) device can connect to Hotspots without Wi-Fi or cellular and send data to the internet.

The Achilles heel of existing low-fi IoT networks

- Established telecom operators buy expensive proprietary equipment.
- Operators buy/lease land for transmission towers.
- Operators pay contractors to build transmission towers.
- Maintenance and servicing of transmission towers are a recurring cost.
- Additional costs related to back-end infrastructure for customer service and billing apply.
- Operators often deal with large marketing and sales force expenses.

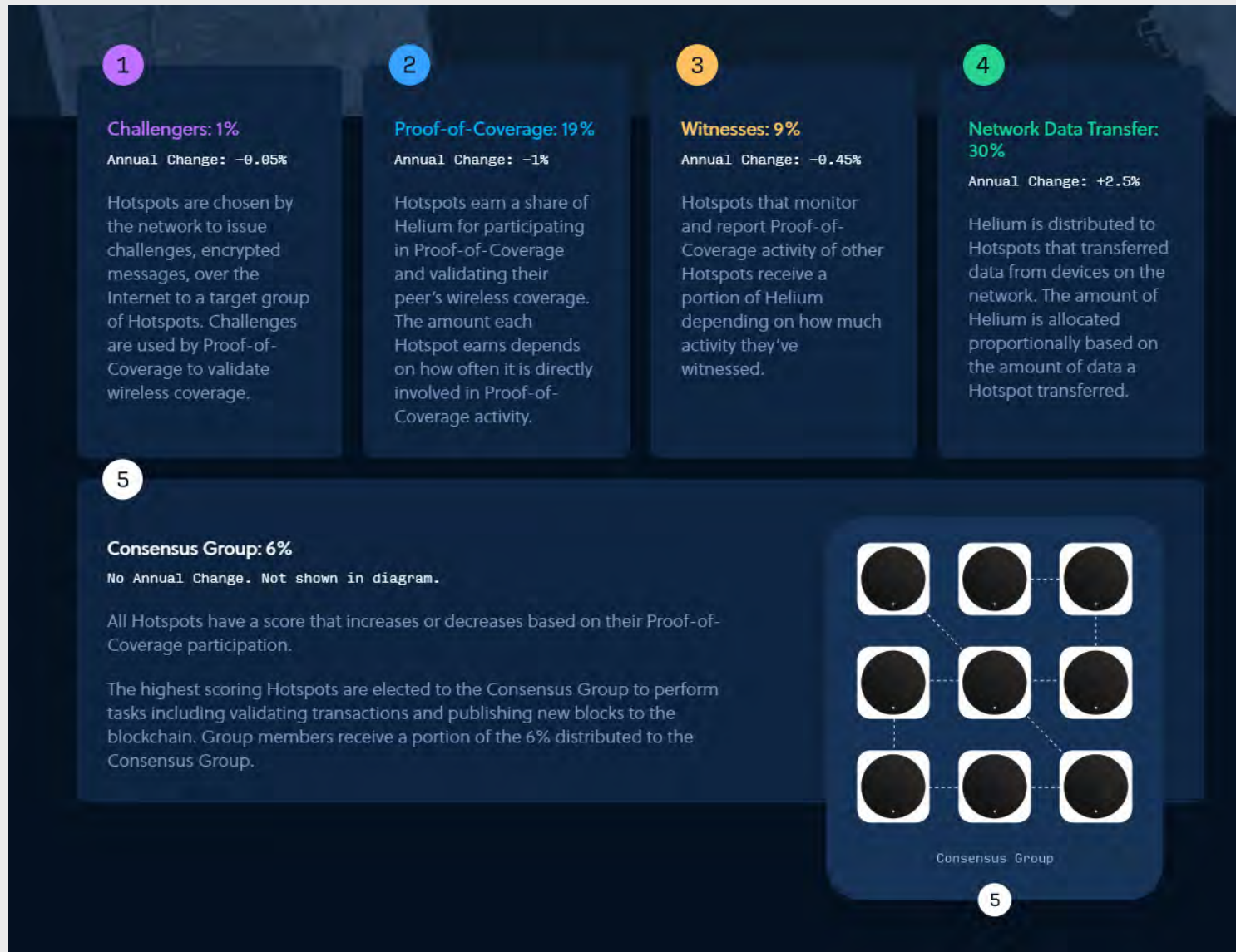


➡ Because all of these costs are incurred before the established network can start generating revenues, telecom providers are notoriously capital intensive businesses.



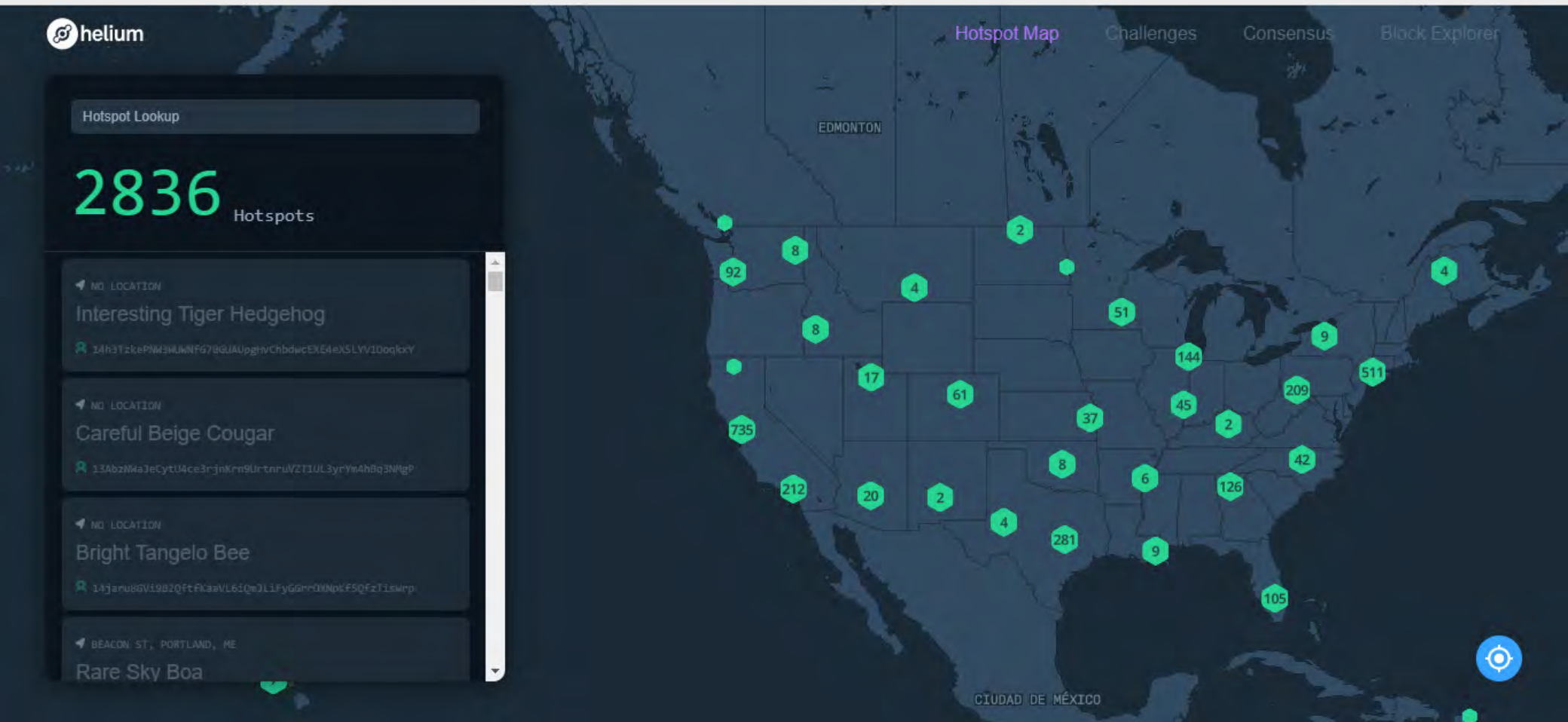
Helium - The People's Network!

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<https://network.helium.com/coverage>

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Helium - The People`s Network!

Helium Tokens (HNT) Issued per month	Distribution Receiver	in %	HNT	assumed Hotspots	
				2.000	30.000
5.000.000	Helium Inc. & VC Investors	35%	1.750.000		
	<u>Helium Hotspot Owner</u>				
	Proof-of-Coverage	19%	950.000	475	32
	Network Data Transfer	30%	1.500.000	750	50
	Witnesses	9%	450.000	225	15
	Challengers	1%	50.000	25	2
	Consensus Group	6%	300.000	150	10
Total		100%	5.000.000	2.500	167

1. Capture **long-term investment opportunities** in the potentially **most disruptive space globally**

- Blockchain space expected to create trillions of dollars in value
- Still early in the innovation cycle
- Dominated by the US and Asia, with Europe lagging behind

2. Capture huge **knowledge & information asymmetry**

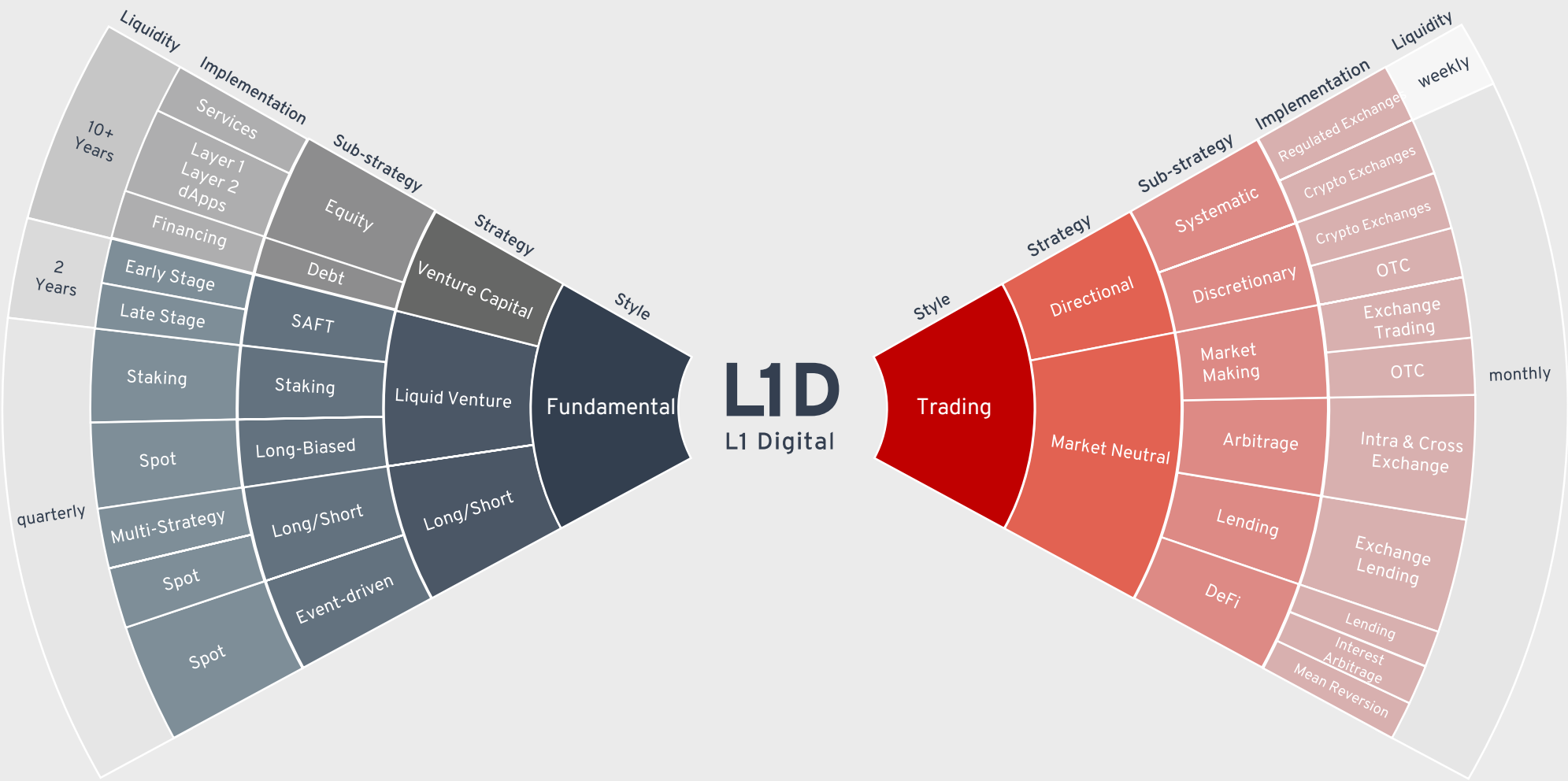
- Complex and vast space: >\$200bn market size; >10,000 assets; inefficient retail-driven market
- 90% of tokens will be worthless; but select projects built by strong teams will prove revolutionary
- Only very limited number of investors with technical skills and informational advantage

3. Capture changing market structure with **four catalysts**

- **Blockchain technology** improving rapidly (scalability, governance, privacy); space attracting talent
- **Institutional investors** expected to enter once fiat on-ramps improved => fundamentals will become more important
- **Regulatory environment** expected to become more accommodative
- **Mass user adoption** expected within the next three years, e.g. Telegram, Helium, Terra, Brave

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Strategy Framework: Fundamental vs Trading Managers



Fundamental Strategies: Liquid Venture, Long/Short, SAFTs **L1D**

- Managers typically based in Silicon Valley
- **Interdisciplinary teams** of computer scientists, mathematicians, cryptographers, economists, VC
- Fundamental investment process:
 - **VC like sourcing and due diligence:** team, tech, market size, market strategy, competition, community
 - **Crypto specific:** network, platform, open source risk
 - **Token economics:** protocol usage and velocity
- **Long-biased**, but some portfolios with dynamic net exposure, assuming idiosyncratic risks and hedging systematic ones
- **SAFTs, pre-token investing:** high quality, disruptive projects
- **Manager brand and technical expertise** key in gaining access to high quality projects

Arbitrage funds capture price inefficiencies

- Intra-exchange, inter-exchange, futures vs spot, basis trades, forks, options arb
- Sophisticated technology, systematic investment process, deep API connectivity
- Special arrangements with exchanges: higher order-per-second limits, lower transaction fees

Short term systematic funds capture trends

- Focused on short term momentum and trend following strategies
- Long or short exposure executed via futures or spot markets
- Short-selling via futures: CME, BitMEX, OKEx, LedgerX
- Short-selling via cash shorts: brokers (Genesis, DRW, Jump) or exchanges (eg Binance, Huobi)

Four catalyzers to watch:



Technology

Three main challenges on the tech side:

- 1) Governance/PoS
- 2) Privacy
- 3) Scalability

Several Proof-of-Stake protocols moving from test to live phase:

- **Polkadot:** (Dec-19)
- **Ethereum 2.0:** (Jan-20)
- **NEAR:** Going live in 2020
- **Solana:** Going live in 2020

New concepts :

- **Privacy:** zkp, SSI
- **Arweave:** Permanent and secure data storage, recently closed round with a16z/USV



Regulation

Regulatory environment has become more hostile.

- **US:** Libra, Telegram, ETFs blocked; regulation of exchanges, custodians
- **China:** Xi declaration China seeking lead in blockchain technology
- **EU:** Low level of understanding; hostile to stablecoins
- **Switzerland:** FINMA with pragmatic but conservative approach



Institutionalization

Slow adoption by institutional investors in general.

Currently driven by

- **Retail investors** in Asia & US
- **Prop trading desks** (Jump, Cumberland, Genesis)
- **Funds** (hedge/crypto funds)
- Some **family offices**, NextGens, entrepreneurs
- Very few endowment and pension funds



User adoption

User adoption improved in 2019; with an increased focus on UI/UX, dApps become accessible to a main-stream userbase.

- **MakerDAO:** USD 400M locked, active users 27% MoM growth
- **Brave:** 8M MAU, 290k verified publishers
- **Helium:** 1500 Hotspots since 08.2019
- **Terra:** 2.7M transactions (USD 54M) in 4 months since inception
- **Telegram:** 300m users !!!
- **Libra:** 2.5b users!!!

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Thank You for Your Attention!

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BAI Blockchain Event

Re-Thinking Asset Management

Tax Framework

Trust, Transparency, Compliance - Institutionelle Herausforderungen

Robert Welzel / Steffen Gnutzmann

Frankfurt, 21 January 2020

wts global

Automated Compliance / Future-state benefits



Future-state benefits

- 1 **Data transparency:** enabling data stored within financial systems to be accessible via DLT through the financial data extraction layer provides immutable and transparent records that are updated in real time
- 2 **Automated review:** financial information accessible via DLT enables an automated review via audit software, reducing the time and resources required to perform these activities
- 3 **Reduced errors:** audit teams have authorized access to financial data, eliminating errors generated by manual activities and streamlining the update process
- 4 **Integrated system:** reporting activities executed via DLT facilitates the creation of quarterly and annual filings, reducing duplicate efforts
- 5 The bank provides Federal Reserve officials with authorized access to facilitate automated capital analyses and store results on DTL
- 6 The bank provides tax accountants with authorized access to real-time financial data to facilitate tax calculations and automate IRS tax payments

International Tax Leakage

McKinsey analysis

*“... suggests that close to **20 percent of government revenues worldwide, or about \$5 trillion, go missing each year**, either in dollars owed but never paid or in outbound payments gone awry. In this era of growing demands for government services and pressing budget challenges worldwide, few fiscal opportunities loom larger than reducing these leakages...”*

TAX: Problem statement – Lack of Trust

Asset Management has become very complex, e.g. due to:

- » Rising number of independent market participants with often competing interests
- » Increasing variations in the assets types and the complexity thereof
- » Different laws, rules and tax requirements across the relevant jurisdictions

This complexity goes hand-in-hand with the increasing demands for transparency by the asset owners, managers and other stakeholders such as regulators. The transparency and complexity aspects have in turn triggered countries to introduce further measures and additional reporting to verify compliance. Such measures further exacerbate the intricacy of the asset management sector.

Due to the inherent complexity, **tax authorities** operate with a professional skepticism of asset management processes and associated data, thereby requiring further procedures to substantiate the accuracy and completeness.

Proposed solution – DLT based Tax Ecosystems

The use of Blockchain to form new ecosystems based on immutable shared ledger has the potential to overcome this dilemma. DLT connects market participants, unifies and automates processes and delivers trust and transparency.

As a true ecosystem, it provides the capabilities to implement **trusted tax services** that perform compliant tax calculations and tax settlements for each transaction in real time and at competitive costs.

Tax authorities can automatically trace all settlements and verify their compliance (“Trust”).

WTS expects that tax authorities will also participate in DLT based financial services ecosystems. This participation would substantially reduce the complexity of the current tax compliance processes and eliminate numerous current process steps of reconciliations, certifications, hard copy filings, etc.

The advantage of structured, trusted and transparent data and downstream tax processes, as facilitated within a DLT environment, enables straight through processing of tax data, enhanced data and process integrity, thus making **Blockchain commercially compelling**.

Proposed solution – DLT based Tax Ecosystems

1. Smart contracts for Asset Management Tax Support

Most of the single component tax compliance work routines are not overly complex and follow structurally comparable patterns - viable starting points for tax servicing via smart contracts.

WTS proposes to supply smart contracts for the following tasks, as they offer immediate and significant economic benefit.

a) Distribution tax compliance for mutual funds

Examples: The concept of the Italian Bond Quota and the German 2018 Equity Quota are based mainly on the tax-legal character of the assets held by the fund.

b) WHT services

DLT offers the capabilities to reduce the inherent complexities of the withholding tax (WHT) entitlement significantly, ultimately facilitating compliance with the rationale of the OECD TRACE project.

c) Limited tax liability of funds

A broad range of potential limited tax liability exposures of the fund itself have to be addressed to comply with the tax regimes. Specific taxation regimes that can be re-drafted via smart contracts are, for example:

- Stamp duty and other transfer taxes, such as Financial Transaction Tax
- Capital duties on capital contributions and/or transfers

Proposed solution – DLT based Tax Ecosystems

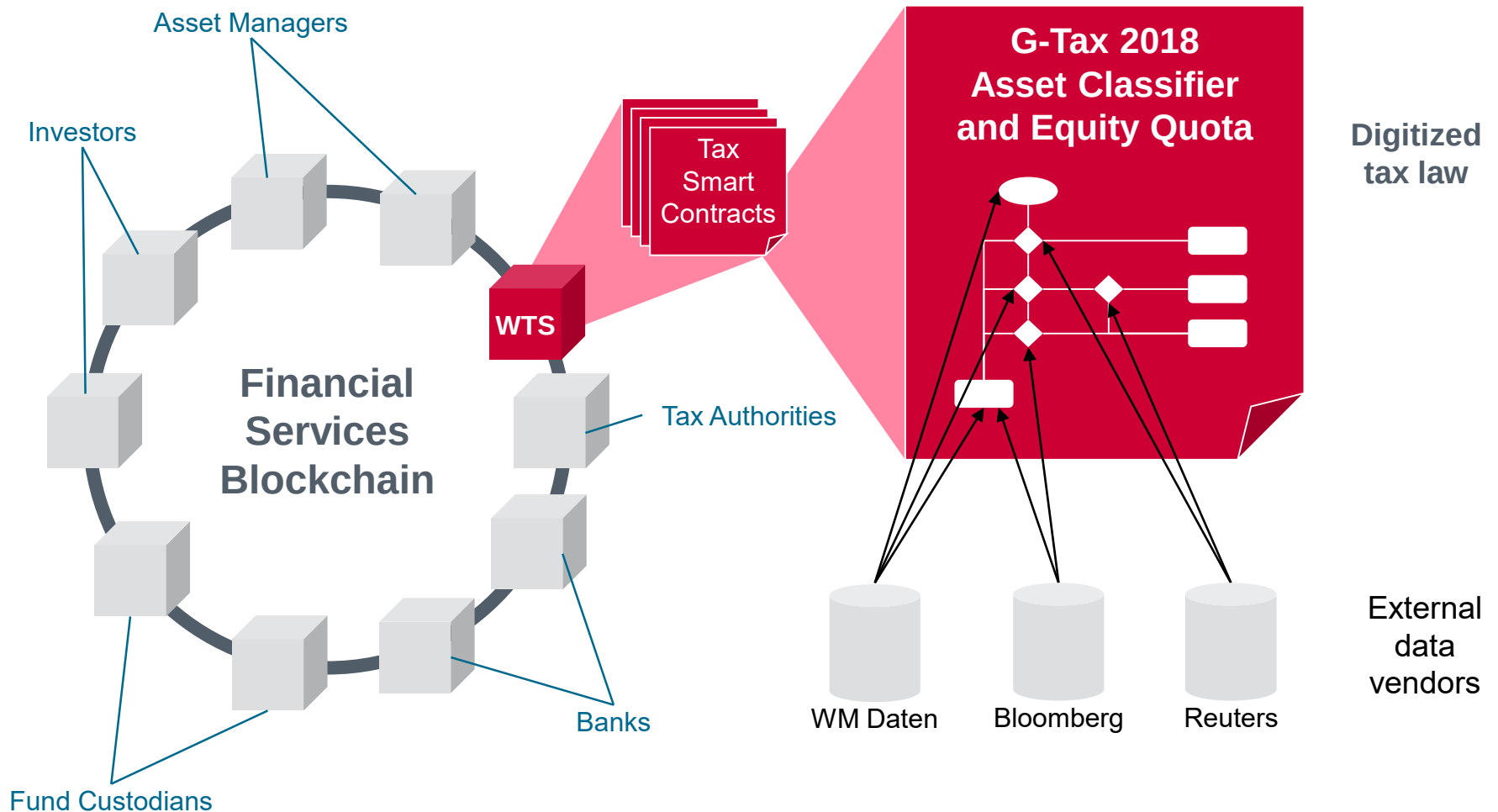
2. Smart contracts for tax service solutions

Innovative smart contracts will bridge fund structures, asset classes and even insurance products smoothly, adding significant holistic, real time features to investor tax compliance and reporting.

3. Smart contracts augmented with Artificial Intelligence

The real time application of sophisticated tax analytics and reporting features should generate investor optimized returns with significant new fee streams.

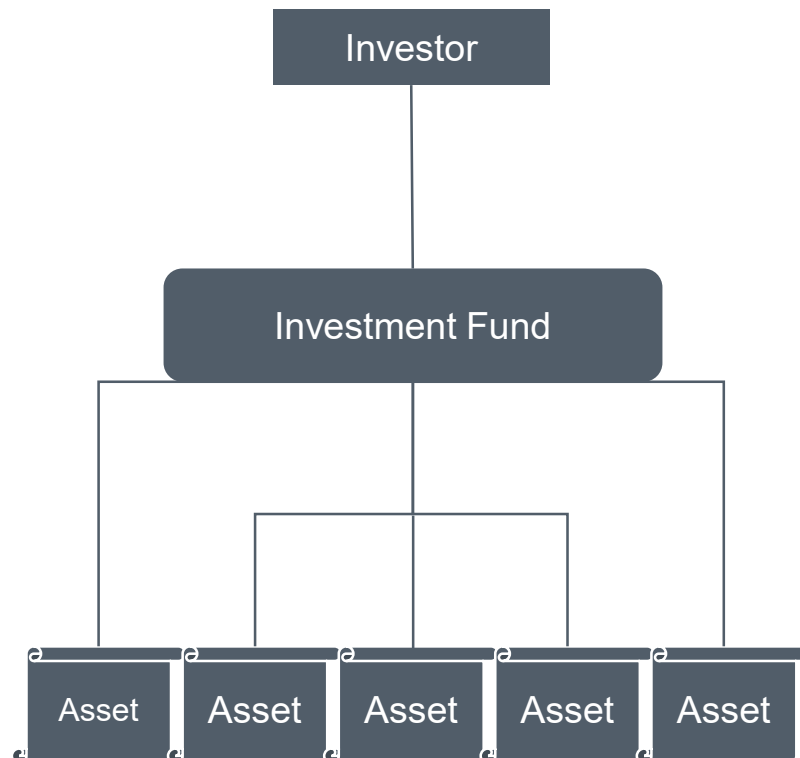
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Proposed solution – Smart Contracts (MVP)

(1) Equity Quota

(2) Partial Tax Exemption



Investor level

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Fund level

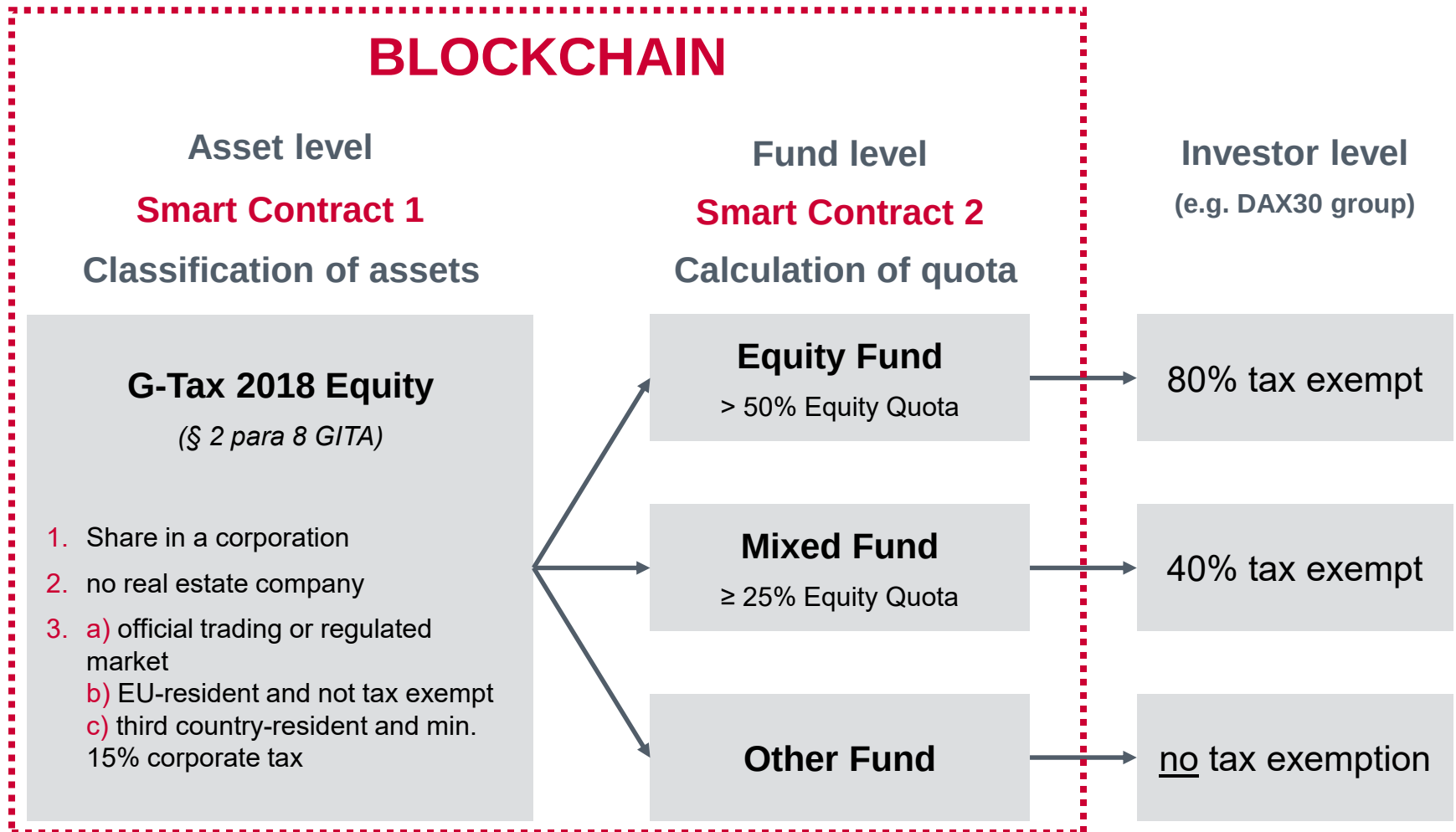
2018 Opaque Fund
(e.g. all UCITS funds)

Asset level

- » equities
- » bonds
- » derivatives
- » real estate
- » private equity
- » hedge funds
- » ...

Smart Contracts: Equity Quota and Partial Tax Exemption

Blockchain prototype (WTS / IBM)



Asset Classification (Smart Contract 1) – Request

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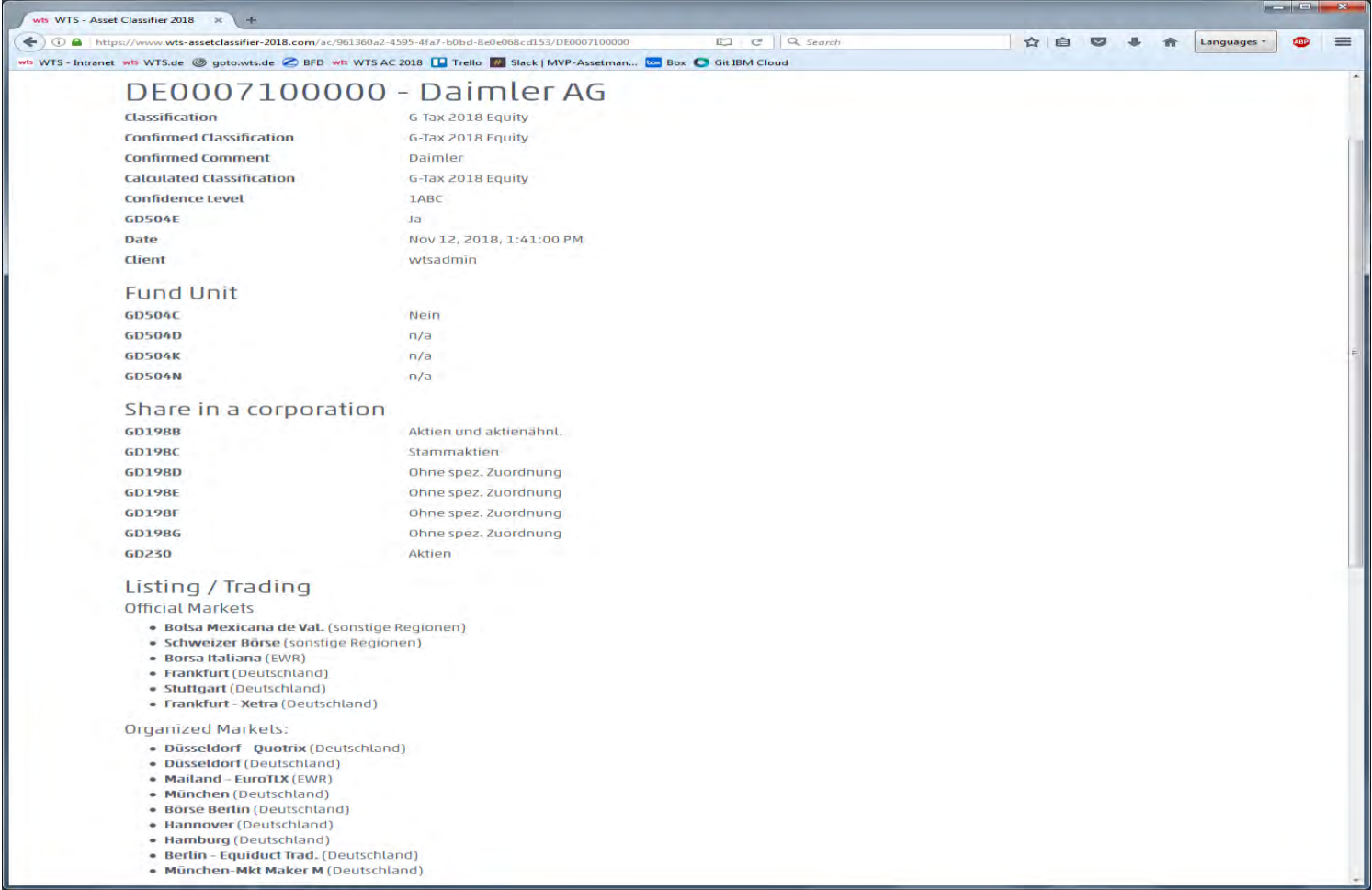
Asset Classification – Result

Asset Classification Result

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Asset Classification – Documentation details (excerpt)



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Equity Quota (Smart Contract 2)

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Equity Quota Calculation

Request Equity Quota Calculation

Equity Quota Calculation History

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AI Fund

Date
12/11/2018

G-Tax fund type
Equity Fund

Equity Quota
79.969 %

Equity Quota in line with G-Tax fund type
true

ISIN	Market value	Portion on loan (%)	Name	WTS classification	Equity weight	Confirmed
DE0007100000	860952.56	8.02	Daimler AG	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
DE000BASF111	436131.87	7.5	BASF SE	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
US0378331005	789022.46	8.38	Apple Inc.	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
US4592001014	251579.87	6.72	International Business	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
US0231351067	565304	8.73	Amazon.com Inc.	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
US30303M1027	987430.92	2.17	Facebook Inc.	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
US90184L1026	344743.83	3.063	Twitter Inc.	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
US02079K3059	383286.3	2.02	Alphabet Inc.	G-Tax 2018 Equity	1	true
AT0000383864	4072.48	8.2	Österreich, Republik	G-Tax 2018 Non-Equity	0	true
US073902PR32	810277.73	7.75	Bear Stearns Companie	G-Tax 2018 Non-Equity	0	false

Net Asset Value
5432802.02

Market value G-Tax 2018 Equity
4,344,587.09

Request Equity Quota Calculation

Check the following input-fields:

Tax Functions Transformation

» Changing Role of Tax Functions

» What outstanding value add features could be imagined and provided?

- › Tax compliance as a business opportunity
- › Time to value
 - (Real time) tax compliance
- › Flexibility, e.g. for easy configuration
- › Transparency
 - Identify new data that leads to new insights
- › Enhanced services (internal / external)
 - Specific reports and analytics
- › Implement an ecosystem for DLTs, to which others contribute, e.g. by providing additional services?
 - Tax Function as a profit center / facilitating add-on investment decisions ?

Co-Innovation?

» Innovating DLT solutions within ecosystems

› Pro

- Solution will most likely fit the requirements and deliver adequate value
- Shared investments, resources and risks
- New (strategic) partnership(s) might evolve
- Reach into clients expands
- Improves position for DLT introduction

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- Solution approach and implementation schedule too much influenced by others
- Shared IP

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