



### Blockchain & the Metaverse Emerging Risks in Web 3.0

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# **Overview**

The purpose of the presentation is to showcase **business opportunities** that stem from **blockchain** and the **emerging risks** within web 3.0 and metaverse.

Undoubtedly, the **new digital ecosystem** of transactions based on smart contracts, cryptocurrencies, and NFTs presents a **multitude of scenarios**.

How can we **successfully select** and **identify** emerging risks for each **strategic solution**?



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# Agenda

- Introduction
- What is Blockchain?
- How does Blockchain work?
  - Blockchain Applications A new World Web 3
    - A new World We
    - DeFi
    - NFTs
    - Metaverse
  - **Emerging Risks**



## WHAT?

THE

BLOCKCHAIN

Blockchain is a **versatile** and **programmable** platform, that is:

Collaborative Transparent Unchangeable

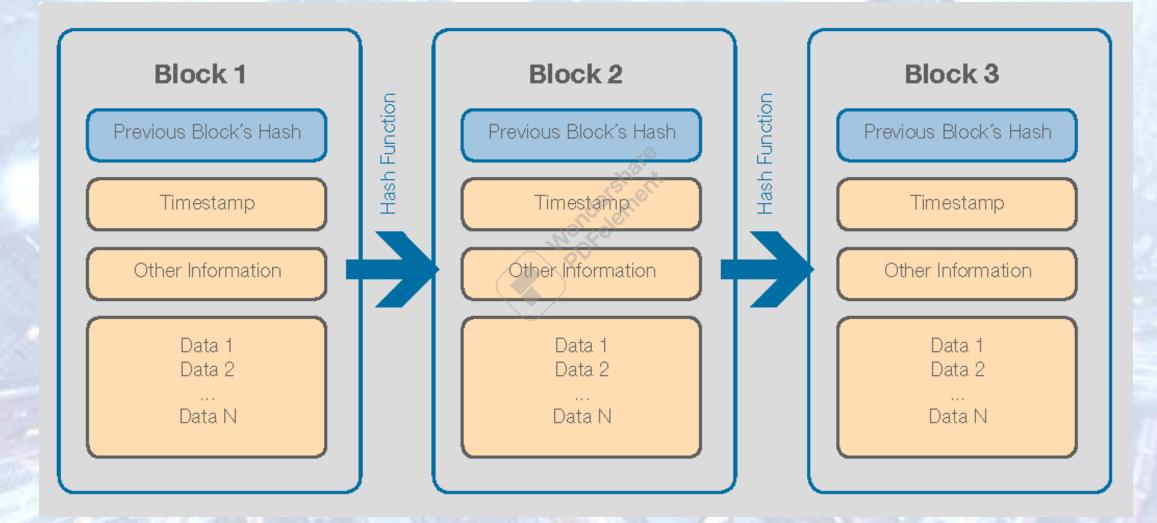
And allows, through a verification system, the proof of the authenticity of each transaction.

Macdonald, Lui-Thorrold and Julien (2017)

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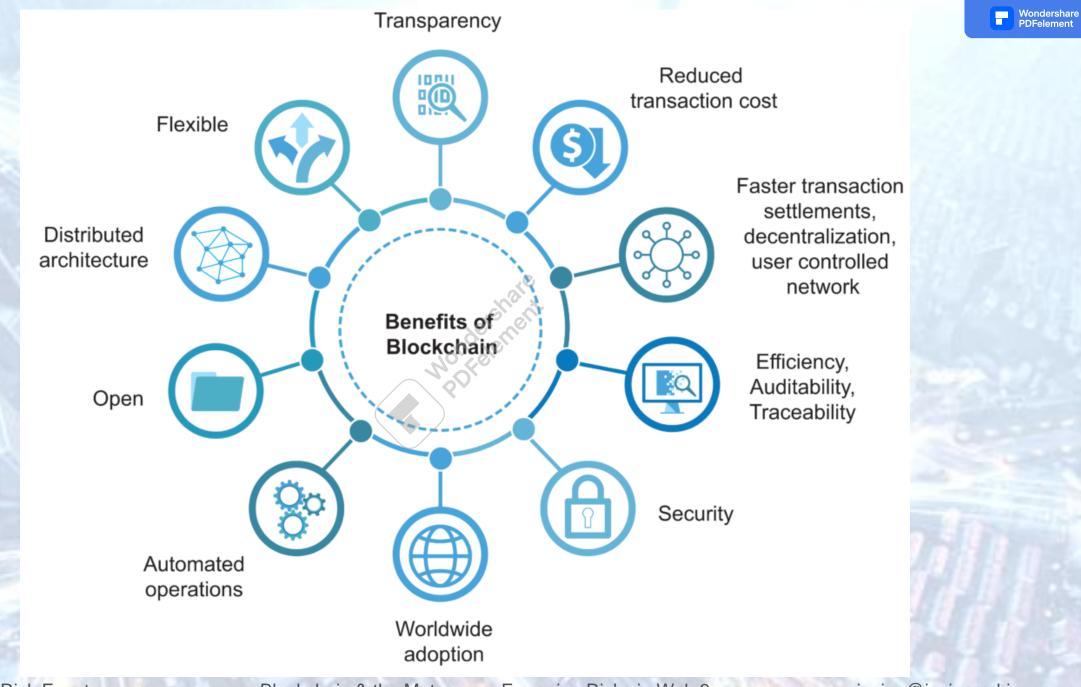
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# **How does Blockchain work?**



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# APPLICATIONS



# **Blockchain is reinventing the way**

- Potential to transform industries and Business Models
- Help companies that currently lag behind to gain market share leap

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### "To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing."

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# It's not a Revolution

# It's an Evolution

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# Blockchain

### Smart Contract

### Cryptocurrency & CBDC

(Decentralized Finance)

DeFI

NFTs

### Metaverse

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# NFT

Mike Winkelmann known as Beeple.

# **69 million USD**

Everyday: The First 5000 Days by Beeple

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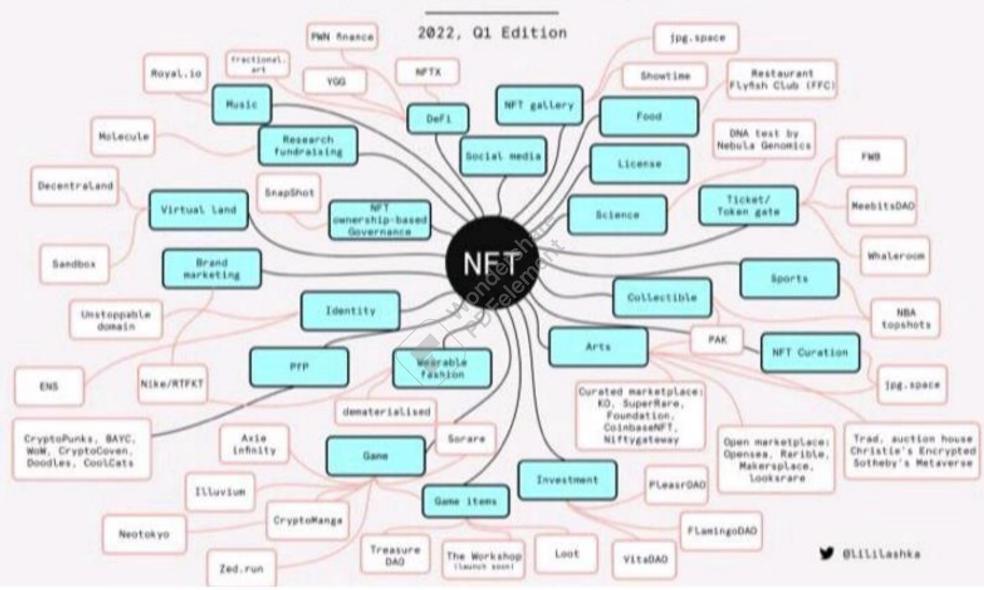
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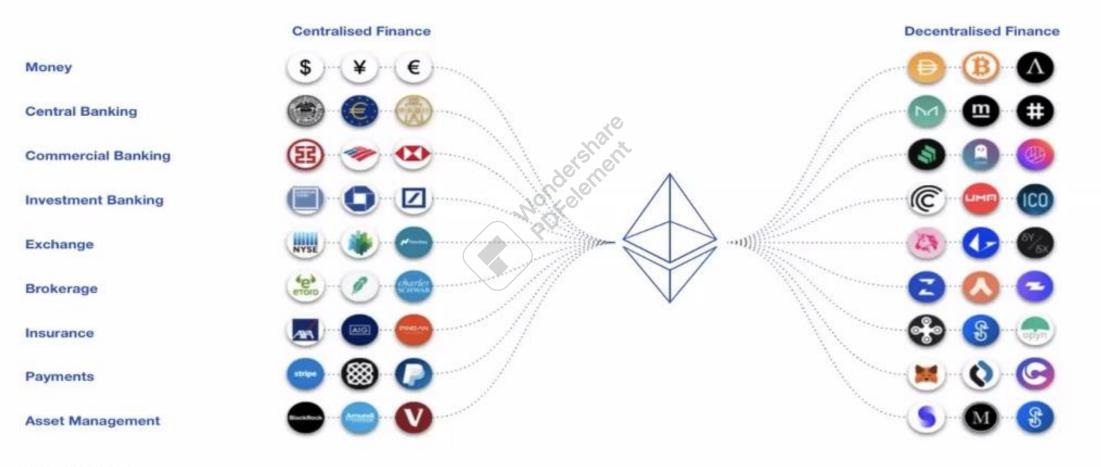


#### NFT use cases 2022



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# Decentralised Finance (DeFi) - Protocols for every financial instrument and function



Source: Consensys

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# JP Morgan executes first DeFi trade on a public blockchain: Finance Redefined

Cryptocurrency

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### Forbes

BREAKING | Feb 9, 2022, 05:43pm EST | 17,178 views

# McDonald's Files Trademark For Metaverse-Based 'Virtual Restaurant'



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### **Blockchain Risk Management Framework**

	Risk management framework										
Business objectives	Growth / innovation		Client experient		ice Cost redu		tion	Improv market	ed time to	Risk and compliance management	
Core processes, supporting functions	Information technology		Human resources			Compliance		Finance		Other	
	Standard risk considerations				Value transfer risk consideratio			ns	Smart contract risk considerations		
Risk considerations	Strategic	Reputational	Business continuity	Security	Consensus	protocol	Data confidentia	ality	Business and regulato	ry Legal liability	
	Regulatory	Regulatory Ops and IT Contractual Supplier		Key management Liquid		Liquidity		Enforcement of contra	ct Governance		
Operating model components	Governance and oversight		Policies and standards		Management processes		Tools and technology		Risk metrics an reporting	d Risk culture	

\*Source: Blockchain risk management - Deloitte Development

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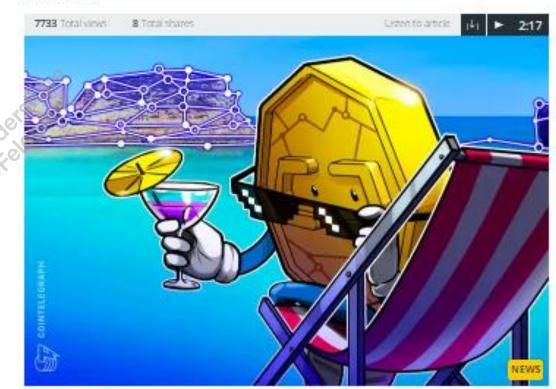


June 20, 2021 in Market



#### \$71B in crypto has reportedly passed through 'blockchain island' Malta since 2017

The Financial Action Task Force, a membership body of 37 jurisdictions and two regional organizations, has flagged Malta's initial push to attract cryptocurrency business as "problematic."





Malta's strategy to become a global enclave for digital assets appears to be working, though lax regulatory oversight has raised concerns over money laundering and other financial crime.

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"I would love to have an **ecosystem** that has lots of **good** crazy and **bad** crazy.

Bad crazy is when there's just huge amounts of **money** being **drained** and all it's doing is subsidizing the hacker industry.

Good crazy is when there's tech work and research and development and public goods coming out of the other end. So there's this battle.

And we have to be **intentional**, and make sure more of the **right things** happen."

#### 101 Blockchains KNOW THE RISKS OF WEB 3.0



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### **Metaverse Key Points**



- Update Data Strategy
- New Economy
- Regulations Rethink security
- Intangible Identity
- Experience
- Build trust rethink digital services - Blockchain combined with artificial intelligence (AI)

# Final Thoughts

### **The Start Point**

- Starting point does not necessarily have rules
- A lot of investment
- Essential to anticipate and mitigate risk
- New business models: new roles, profiles & transactions
- A new social and financial ecosystem has been and is being created





Through the creation of digital structures, the implementation of blockchain creates scalability in synergies. As a result, NFT's and metaverse present new business, new products and services, new interactions and definitely a new economy

Source: Nokia

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# Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.

Stephen Hawking

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