

Portfolio Manager's comments

Bitcoin dominance started the month at 43%, reached a low of 41.6%, high of 43.6% and ended at 41.6%.

BTC started the month at \$43,182 and traded between \$37,260 and \$48,087 to close at \$45,539 up 5.43% for the month. Genesis Block Fund was up 8.98%. For most of March the war between Russia and Ukraine remained the highlight. Upon the pre-release of President Biden's Executive Order on digital assets regulations the market had a nice uptick but didn't

last long as the geopolitical situation continued deteriorating. Once the full Executive Order was released we were pleasantly surprised with what was written on it. The main highlights being: 1. Focus on growth of the crypto economy and need for the US technological leadership; 2. Urgency on research and development of a CBDC; 3. Treasury to focus on financial inclusion; 4. Directs agencies to address regulatory gaps for potential systemic and consumer protection risks; 5. Interagency and international coordination against illicit finance and national security risks. Now the different regulatory bodies have 6 months to analyze all the issues and report back to the President with their findings. Remember that in 1933, under the President's Executive order all of gold was confiscated by the US government. Glad that in this Executive order almost 90 years later the US government

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didn't do something crazy like banning digital assets.

A new fresh 4-decade high <u>US CPI</u> print of 7.9% caused the FED to hike rates by 25bps, first hike in over 3 years and promised another 6 throughout 2022. After quite some time we were glad to see the Bloomberg Galaxy Crypto Index making major changes to its composition. Apart from diminishing BTC and ETH weights, they dropped BCH and EOS, 2 assets that the





fund already didn't own. Of the assets that were added, the fund already had exposure to SOL, AVAX, DOT, MATIC, ATOM, LINK UNI. There were 2 assets that were added to the index that the fund doesn't own, ADA and ALGO. We intend to stay underweight ADA as we see a lot of marketing but few actual use cases for the Cardano blockchain.

Mar 2022 Target Weights

BTC	Bitcoin	35.00%			
ETH	Ethereum	35.00%			
ADA	Cardano	6.66%			
SOL	Solana	6.11%			
AVAX	Avalanche	4.14%			
DOT	Polkadot	3.51%			
MATIC	Polygon	2.48%			
ATOM	Cosmos	1.64%			
LTC	Litecoin	1.64%			
LINK	Chainlink	1.40%			
UNI	Uniswap	1.25%			
ALGO	Algorand	1.16%			

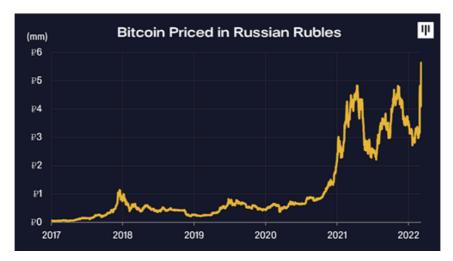
We bought approximately 10% of our KEEP position back after it came off more than 25% since we sold some during February. We bought back some MKR which we sold a few months ago. Close to month-end the \$45k BTC resistance was finally broken and helped the market end on a positive note even though on the last day of the month the market sold off quite heavily given the <u>EU Parliament</u> passing controversial privacy busting rules reference self-hosted wallets. Our best performing assets were AAVE (+41.5%), followed by NEAR (+36.4%) and SOL (+23.3%).

With the deepening crisis in Russia, apparently many Russians bought BTC as a safe-haven during this geopolitical storm and a plummeting Ruble taking <u>volumes</u> to new all-time highs. The Ruble depreciated against the USD from 77 to 83 since the beginning of the conflict. With the main Russian banks being disconnected from the <u>SWIFT</u> system there has been chaos and BTC and other digital assets are being tested. Over \$100mm of cryptocurrency has been <u>donated</u> to Ukraine in instantaneous cross-border transactions that has been used to buy critical supplies, i.e. blockchain technology is saving lives. There has been a lot of debates and <u>tweets</u> on how cryptocurrency could be used to avoid sanctions, clearly not easy at all. <u>Coinbase</u> blocked 25k accounts linked to Russia to support sanctions. I suggest this twitter thread from <u>Jake Chervinsky</u> on the complexity and how sanctions work. Given the events in





Russia, government's <u>foreign currency reserves</u> will be greatly questioned in the future. What are USD funds outside a country good for if they don't have access to them when needed? Will a stateless "outside money" like Bitcoin gain relevance in the future? Only time will tell, but for the moment Bitcoin priced in Rubles reached an ATH (graph from Pantera Capital).



<u>South Korea</u> elected its new President Yoon Suk-Yeol who has shown strong support for the crypto ecosystem. South Korea is known for young and tech-savvy population which voted for him given his pledge to deregulate the crypto market. After partnering with FTX, global payments giant <u>Stripe</u> launched payments support for crypto businesses.

On the tech side, another important milestone was achieved with the <u>Kiln testnet</u> as the ETH merge to PoS continues to target a June launch. <u>Terra Luna</u> announced it has been buying significant amounts of BTC to back its algorithmic stablecoins, plans to buy up to \$10 billion of BTC. <u>Polygon</u>, which is a popular ETH side chain suffered an 8-hour outage given problems with one of their main nodes. The fund owns a small position of MATIC (+0.6%) tokens. There was a large exploit of \$625mm from the famous play to earn game Axie Infinity, we never owned tokens on the <u>Ronin</u> blockchain (-19.5%) where the game is run.

On the Regulatory front Fed Chairman Powell testified before the House Financial Services Committee about the need for crypto regulation given the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Ukraine's President Zelenskyy signed a virtual asset bill into law legalizing crypto currencies. Members of the European Parliament voted a draft legal framework for crypto assets in the EU and rejected the prohibition of POW blockchains. The Swiss city of Lugano announced that BTC is 'de facto' legal tender and the municipality wants all business to accept crypto in everyday transactions. Thailand approved and facilitated tax rules for digital assets. The Bank





<u>of England</u> issued a report on how crypto has the potential to reshape the traditional financial sector.

Interesting announcements

- State Street to offer digital assets custody by year-end
- Ray Dalio's BridgewaterAsssociates is preparing to back its first crypto fund
- Goldman Sachs to offer OTC crypto options trading and announced first trade
- Kenneth Griffin, the founder of <u>Citadel Securities</u>, is close to be a market maker in the crypto space
- FTX launches philanthropic fund with plans to deploy at least \$100mm
- Crypto VC Electric Capital raised \$1 billion in new funding
- Mark Zuckerberg believes digital items can one day have the same market size as physical items
- Bain Capital with \$155 billion in AUM launches a \$560mm crypto fund
- Former Disney CEO Bob Iger joins the metaverse
- Mark Zuckerberg says NFTs are coming soon to <u>Instagram</u>
- American Express files trademark applications for metaverse and NFT logo
- <u>eBay</u> shows investors digital wallet as it explores crypto and other payment options
- HSBC partners with metaverse firm The Sandbox
- ConsenSys raises \$450 million Series D at \$7 billion valuation
- NFTs could go mainstream with <u>Instagram's</u> planned support, DB says
- · Russia is considering selling its oil and gas for Bitcoin as sanctions intensify from the West
- <u>Israel's Bank Leumi</u> to enable crypto trading
- BlackRock CEO: Ukraine war could speed digital currency adoption
- <u>Crypto.com</u> becomes official sponsor of 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar
- Exxon weights taking gas to Bitcoin pilot to four countries





Monthly return

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Since Fund Inception
2018	Genesis Class B	-15.9%	-5.0%	-37.3%	57.5%	-20.1%	-20.3%	7.7%	-17.1%	-9.0%	-7.8%	-38.1%	-3.5%	-77.50%	
2019	Genesis Class B	-11.3%	17.7%	7.4%	20.7%	58.8%	12.5%	-13.2%	-11.9%	-9.4%	7.3%	-16.4%	-8.6%	37.57%	
2020	Genesis Class B	33.6%	1.2%	-31.5%	39.6%	14.2%	-3.3%	34.3%	18.7%	-12.7%	10.7%	46.1%	32.3%	325.82%	
2021	Genesis Class B	38.5%	25.5%	32.5%	18.5%	-18.8%	-13.0%	13.2%	28.8%	-9.3%	44.3%	-1.0%	-18.1%	198.37%	
2022	Genesis Class B	-24.0%	10.0%	9.0%										-8.93%	258.22%
2018	BGCI	-15.8%	-10.7%	-43.5%	60.9%	-20.4%	-28.5%	13.7%	-21.7%	-0.2%	-12.2%	-36.8%	-1.7%	-81.14%	
2019	BGCI	-11.8%	15.5%	5.9%	13.4%	58.1%	17.2%	-24.2%	-16.1%	-6.2%	10.6%	-17.4%	-13.3%	7.08%	
2020	BGCI	40.3%	1.8%	-31.0%	35.9%	0.2%	-3.7%	39.5%	11.2%	-14.7%	14.6%	62.4%	18.5%	276.70%	
2021	BGCI	42.4%	21.9%	25.7%	28.7%	-24.2%	-10.5%	7.6%	28.8%	-11.3%	40.1%	-0.4%	-22.6%	153.38%	
2022	BGCI	-22.4%	4.0%	13.9%										-8.11%	77.16%
2018	BLP Digital 100	-19.2%	-1.8%	-33.7%	61.2%	-14.1%	-17.6%	4.5%	-8.6%	-11.6%	-13.8%	-34.3%	-3.4%	-72.27%	
2019	BLP Digital 100	-15.7%	18.4%	10.6%	20.9%	52.8%	8.7%	-14.6%	-3.6%	-8.8%	2.9%	-12.0%	-12.9%	31.28%	
2020	BLP Digital 100	40.1%	6.1%	-20.5%	43.2%	11.8%	-2.1%	23.5%	20.5%	-9.0%	11.4%	28.1%	23.8%	343.00%	
2121	BLP Digital 100	38.1%	20.6%	29.7%	10.8%	-18.5%	-13.9%	12.4%	24.1%	-3.1%	39.1%	-1.5%	-15.5%	162.60%	
2022	BLP Digital 100	-26.9%	-2.7%	8.3%										-22.99%	226.13%
2018	BLP Digital 20											-7.1%	-0.5%	-7.53%	
2019	BLP Digital 20	-2.9%	4.1%	2.4%	4.1%	10.2%	1.6%	-2.8%	-0.4%	-1.5%	0.9%	-2.2%	-2.4%	10.80%	
2020	BLP Digital 20	8.3%	1.1%	-3.7%	8.3%	2.5%	-0.8%	4.8%	4.0%	-1.8%	2.1%	5.5%	4.5%	39.61%	
2021	BLP Digital 20	7.3%	4.1%	5.8%	2.0%	-3.3%	-2.7%	2.8%	4.9%	-0.3%	8.3%	0.1%	-2.9%	28.35%	
2022	BLP Digital 20	-5.2%	0.4%	1.9%										-3.01%	78.07%
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2018	CDI	0.58%	0.46%	0.53%	0.52%	0.52%	0.52%	0.54%	0.57%	0.47%	0.54%	0.49%	0.49%	6.42%	
2019	CDI	0.54%	0.49%	0.47%	0.52%	0.54%	0.47%	0.57%	0.50%	0.47%	0.48%	0.40%	0.36%	5.97%	
2020	CDI	0.38%	0.29%	0.34%	0.28%	0.24%	0.21%	0.19%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.15%	0.16%	2.76%	
2021	CDI	0.15%	0.13%	0.20%	0.21%	0.27%	0.30%	0.36%	0.43%	0.44%	0.48%	0.59%	0.77%	4.41%	
2022	CDI	0.73%	0.76%	0.93%										2.43%	23.94%

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Genesis Block Fund Ltd.

Minimum Investment \$100,000

SubscriptionDaily – NAV calculation next week's WednesdayRedemptionDaily – NAV calculation next week's Wednesday

Administration fee 2.00% p.a.

Performance fee 20% over 6M Libor with High Water Mark

Administrator MG Stover

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Minimum Investment R\$10,000

SubscriptionDaily - NAV calculation T+1RedemptionDaily - NAV calculation T+5

Administration fee 2.00% p.a.

Performance fee 20% over CDI with High Water Mark

Administrator BNY Mellon

Digital Platforms Órama, Daycoval, Azimut, Necton, sim;paul, Ativa, Vitreo, RB,

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BLP Digital 40 FIM - Qualified Investors

Minimum Investment R\$1,000

SubscriptionDaily - NAV calculation T+1RedemptionDaily - NAV calculation T+1

Administration fee 1.75% p.a.

Performance fee 20% over CDI with High Water Mark

Administrator BNY Mellon

Digital Platforms Órama, Daycoval, Azimut, Necton, sim;paul, Ativa, Vitreo, RB,

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BLP Digital 20 FIM - Retail Investors

Minimum Investment R\$100

SubscriptionDaily - NAV calculation T+1RedemptionDaily - NAV calculation T+1

Administration fee 1.50% p.a.

Performance fee 20% over CDI with High Water Mark

Administrator BNY Mellon

Digital Platforms Órama, Genial, Daycoval, Azimut, Necton, sim;paul, Ativa,

Vitreo, RB, Inter Invest, Modal Mais, Porto Seguro, Guide,

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