

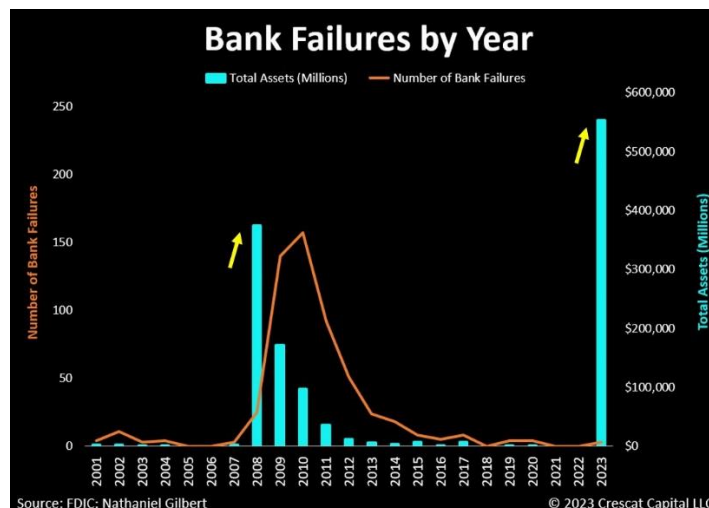
Portfolio Manager's comments

Bitcoin dominance started the month at 47.2%, reached a low of 45.8%, a high of 47.1%, and ended at 46.5%.

BTC started the month at \$29,385 and traded between \$25,878 and \$29,669, to close at \$27,060 down 7.91% for the month. Genesis Block Fund was down 6.86%.

On the macro front the Fed raised rates by another 0.25% to the 5.00-5.25% range as expected by the market. The ECB and the BOE also raised by the same 0.25% to 3.25% and 5.50% respectively and both signaled that they are not yet done with the hiking cycle. The debates on raising the debt ceiling to \$31.4 billion in the US were heated during the month as the market was anxious of a potential US technical default which didn't happen with the Congressional approval on the last day of the month, at the time of writing this letter we are waiting for approval from the Senate.

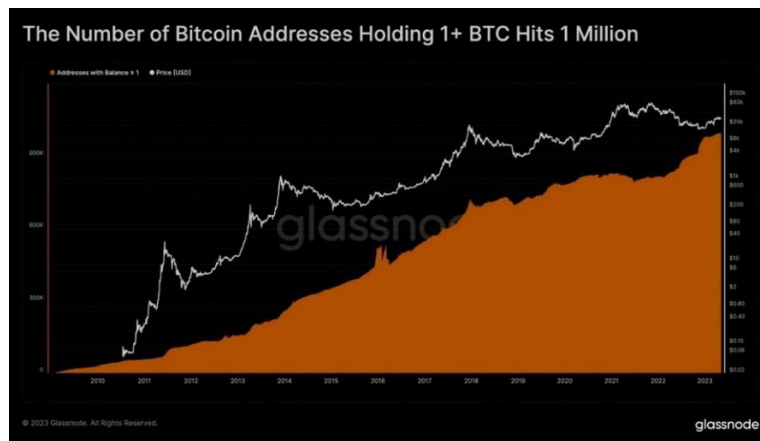
With the ongoing issues of the US regional banks (First Republic being bailed out by JPMorgan, PacWest and others), the month started well for crypto prices but as BTC failed to break the \$30k resistance the market sold off and we had our first negative month of 2023.



May was a month with lower volumes as some large market makers (Jane Street Group and Jump Crypto) diminished their US operations given regulatory uncertainty. There was lower volatility in pair trades as well. We increased our ETH/BTC overweight position which helped somewhat as ETH outperformed BTC during the month. Layer 2s underperformed significantly with the finality issues ETH had on May 5th (more details below). We took

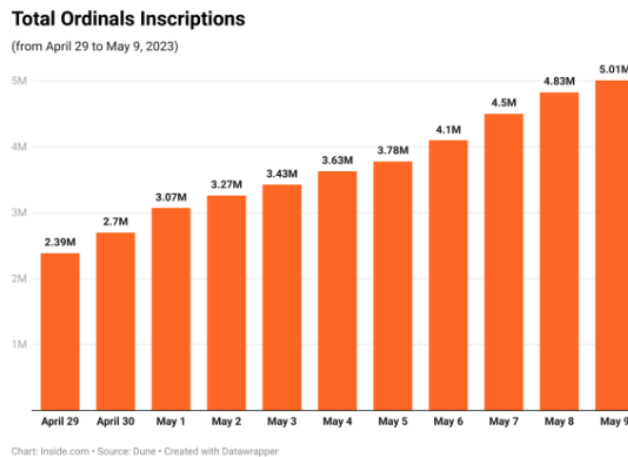
advantage of this weakness and added some OP after their announcement that their most important upgrade, called Bedrock, will happen on June 6th. If it goes smoothly, it promises unprecedented performance and functionality and hopefully help its beaten down price. Our “best” performing assets were ETH (-2.1%), followed by BTC (-7.9%) and UNI (-8.7%).

Wallets holding 1 full BTC reached a new all-time high and passed 1 million.

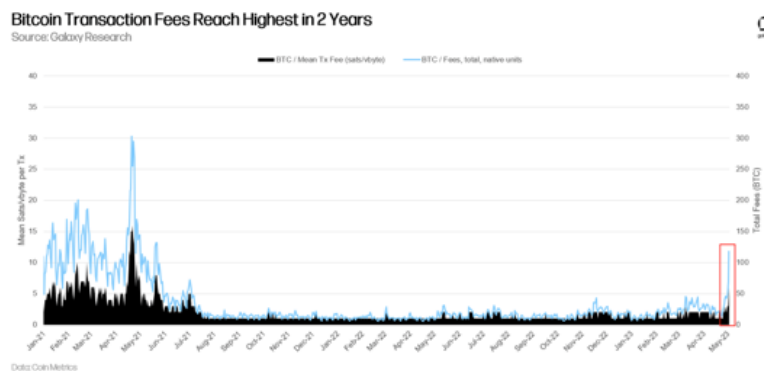
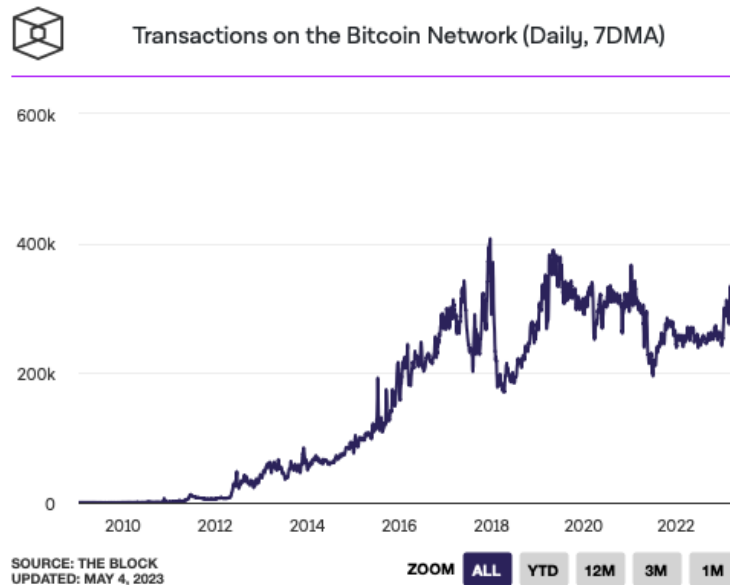


Strike’s founder, Jack Mallers, was one of the keynote speakers at the Bitcoin Policy Summit in Washington DC. He explained about the benefits of this new technology emphasizing that the US should embrace it and not fight against it. Strike is very focused on Lightning Network (BTCs Layer 2) as a scalable solution for BTC and later in the month during the Bitcoin Miami conference he announced that they would be expanding Strike service from 3 to 65 countries.

The popularity of Ordinals made the number of transactions on the Bitcoin network reach new all-time highs.



This made transactions cost on the network to highs not seen since July 2021. Miners for the first time in history earned more on the fees from the block transactions (6.7 BTCs) than the fixed 6.25 BTC fee for mining the block.



After the Tether stablecoin earnings release showing \$1.48 billion profit on 1Q23 they announced that they would invest 15% of their profits into BTC.

On the tech side, the Ethereum blockchain experienced delays in reaching finality. This happens when it takes longer than usual to make transactions immutable. These don't have a big impact on the main net network but caused some hassles for Layer 2s which were our worst performers in June. A more detailed post-mortem report can be found [here](#).

On the regulatory front we continue to see clear signs that the US is fighting against the digital assets space while Europe and other countries like the UAE are embracing it and advancing on regulations. At the same time as Gary Gensler is taking heat from Congress on his lame regulatory practices on the crypto space, former SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt acknowledged that “*Crypto will be part of the American financial scene sooner than later*”. The Chamber of Commerce of the US wrote a petition supporting Coinbase and against the SEC. The US Secret Service said that blockchain is an ‘amazing opportunity’ to track money. The European Council adopts the Travel Rule to help anti-money laundering as crypto transfers become traceable with crypto asset service providers collecting information on the sender and beneficiaries.

Recent announcements

- Mastercard teams up with Aptos, Polygon, Avalanche, and Solana to strengthen Web3 foothold.
- VISA deploys first paymaster smart contract on ETH testnet.
- Alibaba Cloud partners with Avalanche to deploy metaverses on the blockchain.
- Sotheby’s launches on-chain secondary NFT marketplace
- Marathon Digital Holdings and Zero Two to develop mining facilities in Abu Dhabi
- Lichtenstein plans to accept Bitcoin for payments to State.
- Mexico’s top internet provider integrates Bitcoin payments.
- Coinbase expands Singapore services amid international expansion drive.
- MetaMask rolls out ETH purchases via PayPal to US users.
- US Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to accept campaign donations in BTC.
- Circle launches EUR based stablecoin on Avalanche blockchain.

Monthly estimated 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%	-20.1%	-25.0%	-39.2%	38.3%	-12.7%	-7.8%	9.2%	-19.2%	-8.5%	-70.17%	
2023	Genesis Class B	43.8%	1.7%	13.0%	2.0%	-6.9%								56.94%	84.15%
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%	-19.6%	-28.6%	-39.4%	43.8%	-13.0%	-7.2%	8.1%	-18.0%	-9.5%	-70.19%	
2023	BGCI	42.1%	0.3%	12.0%	1.8%	-6.1%								52.56%	-12.30%
2018	BLP Crypto 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 Crypto 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 Crypto 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%	
2021	BLP Crypto 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 Crypto 100	-26.9%	-2.7%	8.3%	-17.0%	-28.0%	-32.1%	35.8%	-12.8%	-3.8%	5.9%	-18.6%	-9.8%	-72.34%	
2023	BLP Crypto 100	39.4%	3.6%	9.5%	0.3%	-5.1%								50.67%	76.50%
2021	BLP Crypto 40										5.6%	0.0%	-6.8%	-1.66%	
2022	BLP Crypto 40	-11.2%	-0.5%	3.5%	-7.1%	-10.6%	-12.8%	12.9%	-5.0%	-1.0%	2.9%	-7.4%	-3.9%	-35.49%	
2023	BLP Crypto 40	14.4%	1.8%	4.4%	0.8%	-0.8%								21.49%	-22.92%
2018	BLP Crypto 20											-7.1%	-0.5%	-7.53%	
2019	BLP Crypto 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 Crypto 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 Crypto 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 Crypto 20	-5.2%	0.4%	1.9%	-3.1%	-5.0%	-6.1%	7.3%	-1.7%	0.2%	2.0%	-3.1%	-0.8%	-13.12%	
2023	BLP Crypto 20	7.5%	1.6%	2.8%	0.9%	-0.1%								13.07%	80.35%
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%	0.83%	1.03%	1.02%	1.03%	1.17%	1.07%	1.02%	1.02%	1.12%	12.39%	
2023	CDI	1.12%	0.92%	1.17%	0.92%	1.12%								5.37%	43.29%

The Bloomberg Galaxy Crypto Index (BGCI) estimated returns stated on the table above are merely economic references and shall not be constructed as a performance target to be achieved by the funds nor a performance parameter applicable to them. Genesis class B returns are gross of management and performance fees. BGCI prices at 16:30 EST during business days which is different than administrator marking of 16:00 EST on the last business day of the month.



Genesis Block Fund Ltd.
BLP Crypto 100 FIM - IE
BLP Crypto 40 FIM
BLP Crypto 20 FIM
May 2023

Genesis Block Fund Ltd.

Minimum Investment	\$100,000
Subscription	Daily – NAV calculation in T+1 business days
Redemption	Daily – NAV calculation in T+5 business days
Administration fee	2.00% p.a.
Performance fee	20% over 6M Libor with High Water Mark
Administrator	MG Stover
Auditor	KPMG
Legal Counsel	Conyers
Custodian	Coinbase Prime, Fidelity Digital Assets, Gemini
ISIN Number	KYG3832A1085
Bloomberg Ticker	GENBLOC KY

BLP Crypto 100 FIM - IE - Professional Investors

Minimum Investment	R\$10,000
Subscription	Daily – NAV calculation T+1
Redemption	Daily – NAV calculation T+5
Administration fee	2.00% p.a.
Performance fee	20% over CDI with High Water Mark
Administrator	BNY Mellon
Digital Platforms	Banco Itaú, BRE, BTG Pactual, Órama, Genial, Daycoval, Azimut, Sim; Paul, Empiricus Inv., RB, Inter Invest, Modal Mais, Porto Seguro, Guide.
Auditor	KPMG
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BLP Crypto 40 FIM - Qualified Investors

Minimum Investment	R\$1,000
Subscription	Daily – NAV calculation T+1
Redemption	Daily – NAV calculation T+1
Administration fee	1.75% p.a.
Performance fee	20% over CDI with High Water Mark
Administrator	BNY Mellon
Digital Platforms	Banco Itaú, BTG Pactual, Órama, Genial, Daycoval, Azimut, Sim; Paul, Empiricus Inv., RB, Inter Invest, Modal Mais, Porto Seguro, Guide, Warren, CM Capital, C6 Bank
Auditor	KPMG
Legal Counsel	Madrona Advogados
ISIN Number	BR09ZDCTF002

BLP Crypto 20 FIM - Retail Investors

Minimum Investment	R\$100
Subscription	Daily – NAV calculation T+1
Redemption	Daily – NAV calculation T+1
Administration fee	1.50% p.a.
Performance fee	20% over CDI with High Water Mark
Administrator	BNY Mellon
Digital Platforms	Banco Itaú, BTG Pactual, Órama, Genial, Daycoval, Azimut, Sim; Paul, Empiricus Inv., RB, Inter Invest, Modal Mais, Porto Seguro, Guide, Warren, CM Capital, Nova Futura, C6 Bank.
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