**Bitcoin - Global Strategic Business Report**

**Description:**
This report analyzes the global market for Bitcoin in terms of Cumulative Number of Bitcoins in Circulation in Thousands.

Annual estimates and forecasts are provided for the period 2015 through 2020. Market data and analytics are derived from primary and secondary research.

Company profiles are primarily based on public domain information including company URLs. The report profiles 52 companies including many key and niche players such as -

- Bitmain Technologies Ltd.
- Butterfly Labs, Inc.
- Genesis Coin, Inc.
- KnCMiner AB
- AntPool

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Blockstream Takes Over GreenAddress
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Coinsecure Inks Partnership Agreement with BitPay
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Kraken Takes Over Caviatex and Coinsetter
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Coinbase Enters into Asia-Pacific Bitcoin Market
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Bitmain Technologies Ltd. (China)
Butterfly Labs, Inc. (USA)
Genesis Coin, Inc. (USA)
KnCMiner AB (Sweden)
Bitcoin Mining Pools & Companies
AntPool (China)
BitFury Group Limited (USA)
Eobot
F2Pool (China)
Genesis Mining (Hong Kong)
P2POOL.ORG
Slush's Pool
Bitcoin Exchanges & Trading Platforms
Bit2C (Israel)
Bitcurex (Germany)
Bitcurex (Poland)
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Bitstamp Ltd. (UK)
BTC Markets (Australia)
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Airbitz (USA)
BitPay, Inc. (USA)
Blockchain.info (Luxembourg)
Blockstream (USA)
BlockTrail B.V. (The Netherlands)
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The United States (20)
Canada (1)
Europe (12)
- France (1)
- Germany (1)
- The United Kingdom (3)
- Rest of Europe (7)
Asia-Pacific (Excluding Japan) (15)
Latin America (3)
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