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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Difficult to Coordinate
Negative Foundation
Vulnerable to Malicious Manipulation
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MintChip
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Blockstream Takes Over GreenAddress
Kraken Takes Over CleverCoin
Coinsecure Inks Partnership Agreement with BitPay
KinerjaPay Enters into Partnership with Bitcoin Indonesia
Kraken Takes Over Cavirtex and Coinsetter
BitGo Forms Partnership with Kraken Bitcoin Exchange
Coinify Forms Bitcoin Partnership with DigixGlobal in Singapore
Coinbase Forays into Singapore Bitcoin Market
Coinbase Forays into the UK Market
WPCS Concludes Agreement on Divesting its Seattle Operations
Microelectronics Technology Corporation Buys Bitcoin Miner Company
LeoGroup Uses Bitcoin to Buy Stradivarius Violin
BitPay Inaugurates its Amsterdam based European Headquarters
Bitcoin ATM Introduced in New Zealand
Overstock.com Begins Accepting Bitcoin Payments
RMBTB Shuts Down Trading Operations

6. PLAYERS IN THE BITCOIN ECOSYSTEM
Bitcoin Mining Equipment Manufacturers
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)
Bitcoinde (Germany)
Bitcurex (Poland)
Bitfinex (Hong Kong)
Bitstamp Ltd. (UK)
BTC Markets (Australia)
BTCChina (China)
BTC-e (USA)
Campbx (USA)
Coinbase (USA)
Huobi (China)
Kraken (US)
OKCoin (China)

Bitcoin Brokers, Wallet Providers & Payment Processing Companies, Among Others
1Broker (USA)
Airbitz (USA)
BitPay, Inc. (USA)
Blockchain.info (Luxembourg)
Blockstream (USA)
BlockTrail B.V. (The Netherlands)
BTCJam (Brazil)
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III. COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE
Total Companies Profiled: 52
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)
Middle East (1)

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