Understanding the Digital Asset Market: Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Today's Institutional Landscape

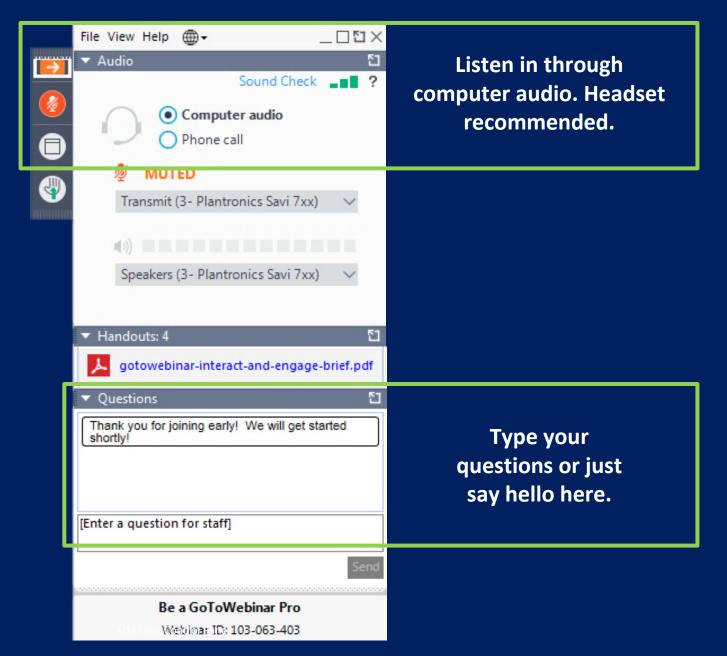
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Agenda

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- Current market structure
- Available investment vehicles
- Institutional infrastructure
- Major trends
- Changing state of reputational and regulatory risks
- Q&A



Current Market Structure

- Digital Asset Primer
 - What is a digital asset?
 - Public vs. private blockchain
 - Fungible vs. non-fungible tokens (NFT's)
 - Blockchains vs. Tokens
 - Layer 1 vs. layer 2
 - Proof-of-stake vs Proof-of-Work
 - Universe of institutional interest



Current Market Structure (Continued...)

- How can I get exposure to this asset class?
 - Spot exchanges, derivatives, OTC, ETPs, private placements
- Market Structure basics

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• Liquidity, circulating supply



Available Investment Vehicles

- Private placement market:
 - Trusts (i.e. Grayscale Trusts)
- ETPs:
 - Current marketplace of ETPs, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs").
 - Internationally
 - Canada

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- United States
- Venture capital



Available Investment Vehicles (Continued...)

- Futures, Options, Swaps:

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- Traded on CME, ICE, and some crypto exchanges
- Over-the-counter ("OTC") options
- Future instruments



Institutional Infrastructure

- Define prime brokerage in the digital asset and cryptocurrency industry
- Pricing and valuation
 - How to determine value?
 - "Clean pricing"
 - · Valuation on products that are not heavily traded
 - Importance of valuation
- Lending and borrowing and the related collateral



Major Trends

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- Decentralized finance ("DeFi"):
 - Centralized vs. decentralized
 - Future of DeFi
 - Potential ramifications on industries due to DeFi
- Progression of digital asset exchanges
- Tokenized assets
- NFTs



Changing State of Reputational & Regulatory Risks

• United States:

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- Current regulatory status
- Special purpose broker dealers:
 - Background
 - Potential changes to the market landscape
- On the horizon



Changing State of Reputational & Regulatory Risks (Continued...)

International:

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- Current regulatory status:
 - Singapore
 - Bermuda
 - Europe
- On the horizon



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