



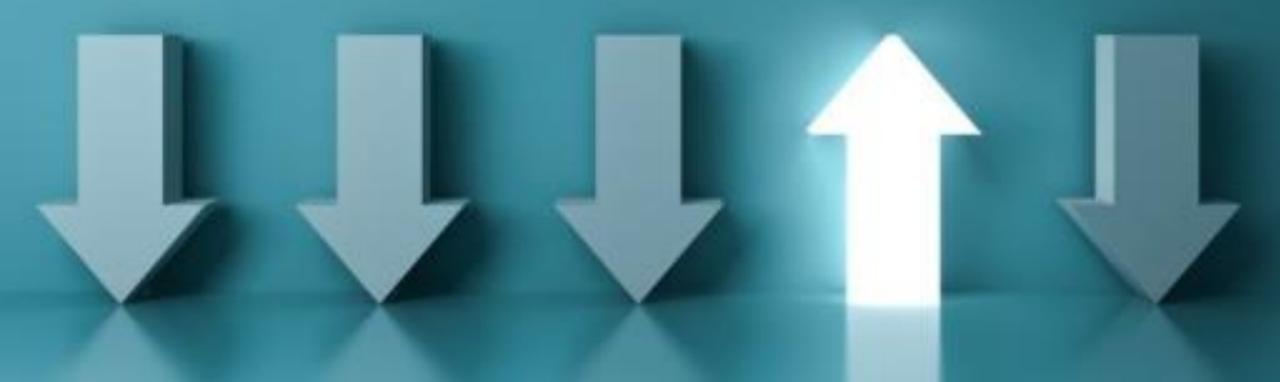
### Blockchain & Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Latest Financial Market developments and socio-economic impact

**13<sup>th</sup> Singapore Economic Policy Forum 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021** 

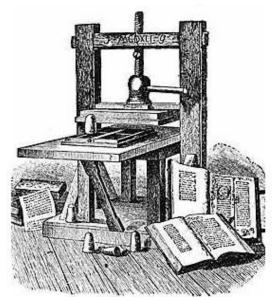
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### Paradigm shifts

## The one BIG question?



Q: What is the single one big gap it fills for everyone!





1400's Printing Press

Knowledge Gap

1800's Engine

**Power Gap** 

1990's-2000's Internet

**Distance Gap** 



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## COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

# 2008-2021 = TRUST GAP



# BLOCKCHAIN

Re-Building TRUST in .... Doing more Business | Governments | News & Info| Financial Institutions Doing it faster/cheaper/more open/more trust-worthy

Singapore Survey 93% aware of Blockchain 66% of young adults own some crypto

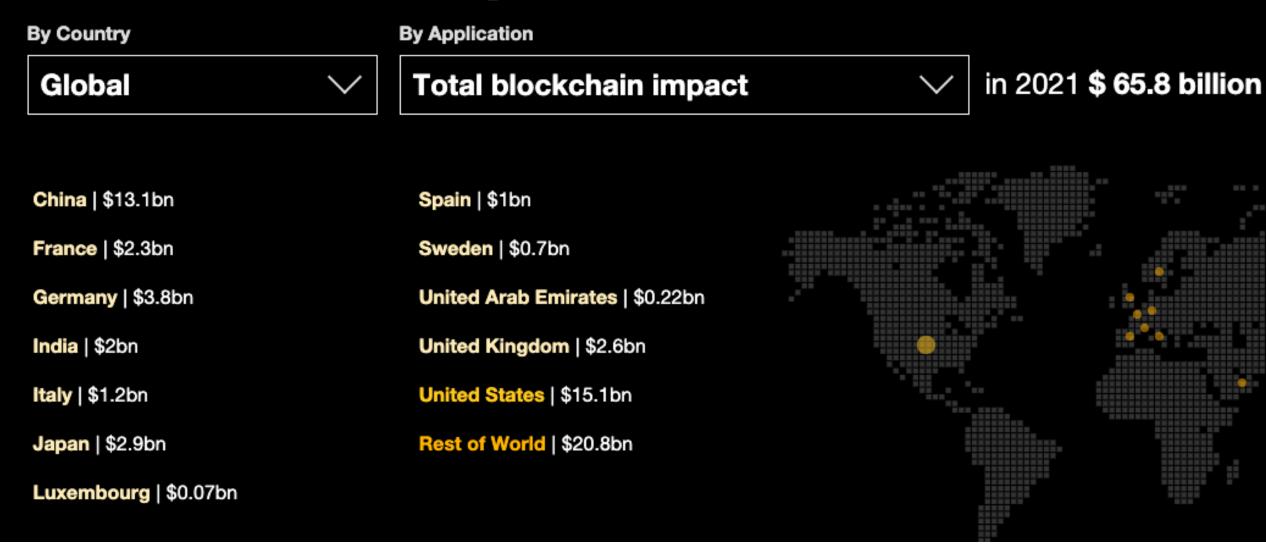
### Blockchain's economic impact around the world

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## In 10 years time

Source: PWC 2021 Blockchain Report

### Blockchain's economic impact around the world



## **TODAY 2021**

Source: PWC 2021 Blockchain Report

DECEMBER 2020 First Blockchain verified Digital Health Passport Used at Changi Airport





### Q4 2020 – DBS launches Digital Exchange



JUNE 2021 – UOB launches \$1b Digital SG Bond on SGX/Temasek Market Node platform

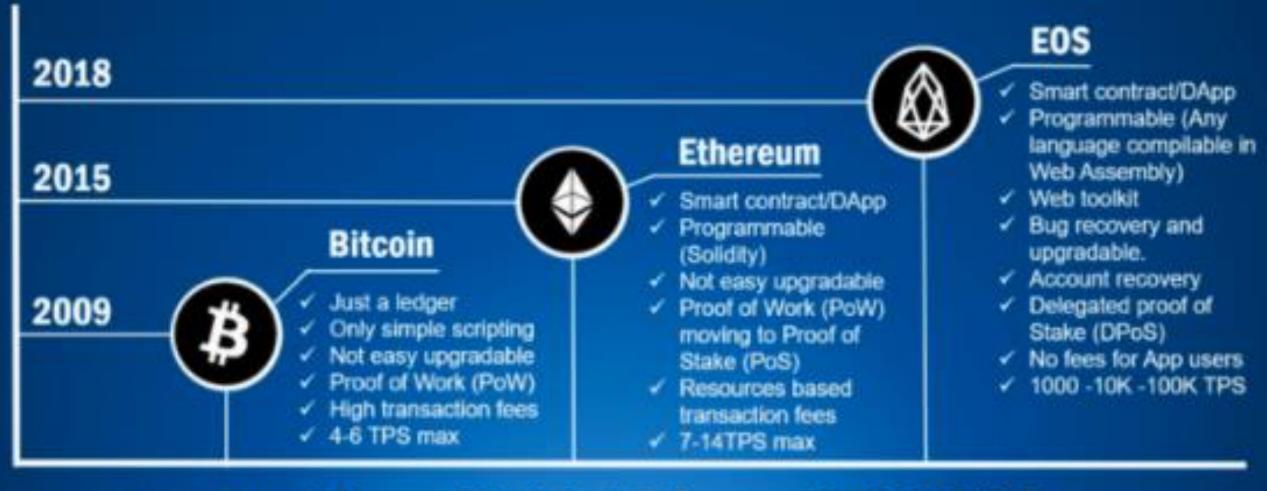


JUNE 2021 – Keppel Corp launches \$1b Digital Bond on DBS FIX Market place Digital Issuance platform tradeable on DDEX



SEP 2021 – SG/MY/AUST/SA Launch Central Bank Digital Currency Pilot

# The evolution of the Blockchain



Blockchain 1.0

Blockchain 2.0

**Blockchain 3.0** 

TECHNOLOGY IS READY – ADD THE RIGHT MIX OF POLICY , GOVERNANCE

# **Decentralized Finance**

REMOVAL OF INTERMEDIARIES – NEW FINANCIAL SYSTEMS MAY DEVELOP

#### THE STRAITS TIMES

#### BUSINESS

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Binance move to ban Singapore users from crypto trading fails to put off hardcore investors



**STILL EARLY** 

# **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

**Securities & Futures** Act (SFA) **Payment Services Act** (PS) Addressing **KYC/AML/CFT** 

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT?

Renewable Energy sources POW to POS (wave 2-3) Carbon Credits Pre-mining Tokens

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Smart Contracts (Contract Law) Quoine Case (Singapore 2020) Fiat Currency Potential Liability/Loss Shiki Entertainment Case (Singapore 2021 ongoing)





### CONCLUSION

Blockchain is a paradigm shift – solves a big problem (TRUST) – moving fast.
 Singapore is very well positioned to be regional Blockchain leader
 We will require more investments in governance/policy/regulatory shaping

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top Fintech Award at the world's largest FinTech Festival

from Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), the honourable Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam.



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