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Due Diligence and the Future of Crypto



ABOUT ME

- I am considered to be a serial entrepreneur.
- I have been an angel investor for 10 years. Currently I'm investing solely in Cointelligence.
- I was an advisor and mentor to several startups before my involvement with crypto.



ABOUT ME

Why do I care so much? / Why do we do scam hunting?

- Blockchain and Crypto are all about transparency and trust.
- Blockchain and Crypto are supposed to change the world and not just perpetuate already existing corruption.
- Entrepreneurship
- Victims
- Regulators



ABOUT US

Cointelligence creates tools for individuals and organizations to better engage with the crypto industry. This includes the educational platform Cointelligence Academy, and unbiased market surveillance tools such as the Exchange Rating System. Cointelligence also caters to companies who have specific blockchain or cryptocurrency research needs on topics such as assets, service providers, and exchanges.

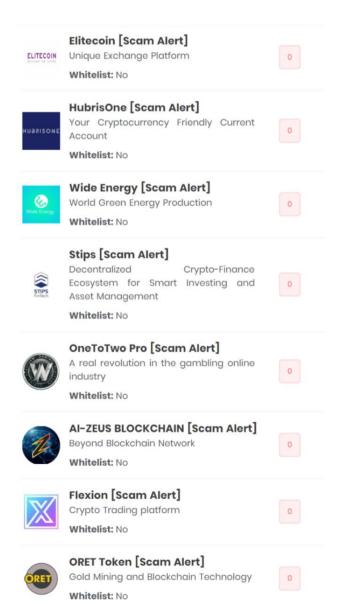


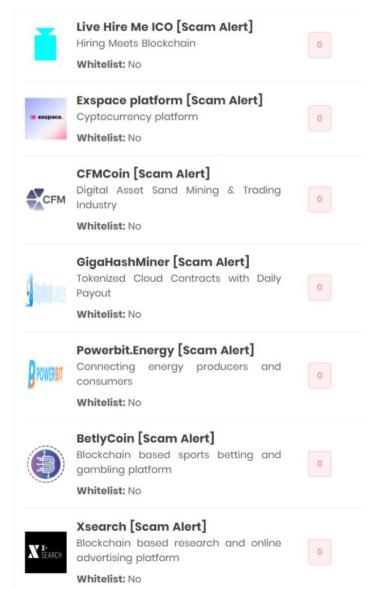
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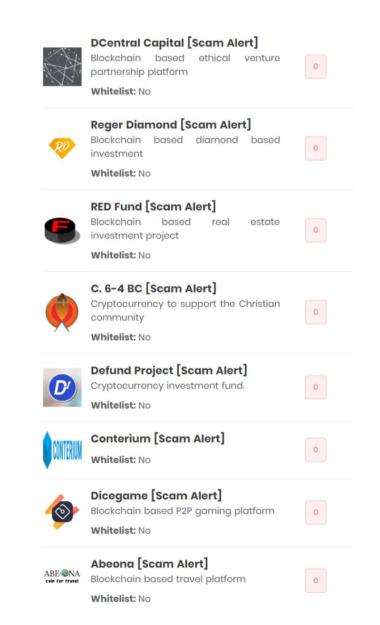
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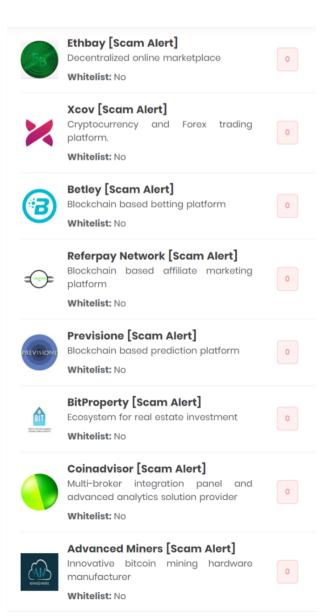


SCAM ALERT











SCAMS ARE NOT THE ONLY PROBLEM SCAM ENABLERS ARE A HUGE PART OF THE PROBLEM

- Crypto/Blockchain Publishers
- Crypto/Blockchain Event Organizers
- Ratings Websites
- Influencers and Celebs
- YouTube Reviewers
- Podcasters



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Red Bull Racing's strange new sponsorship with Futurocoin







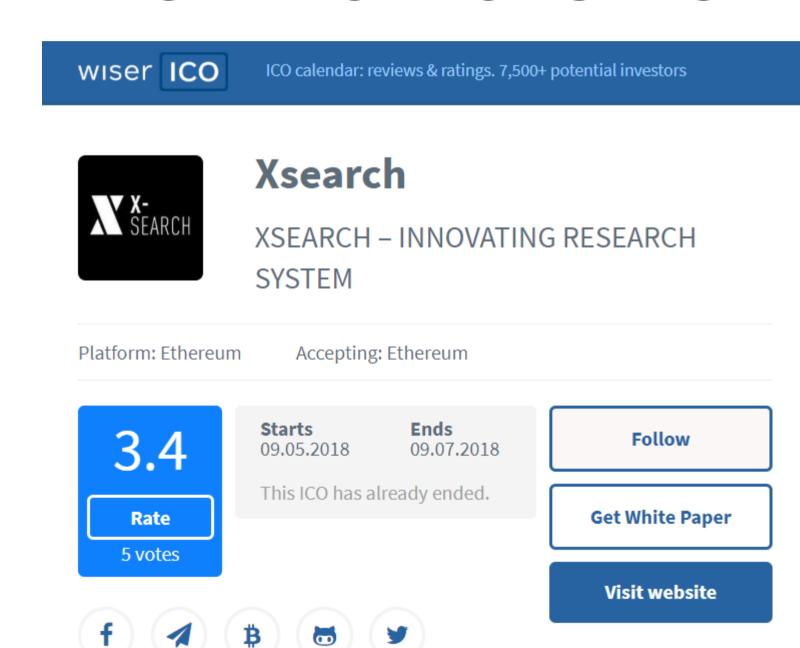




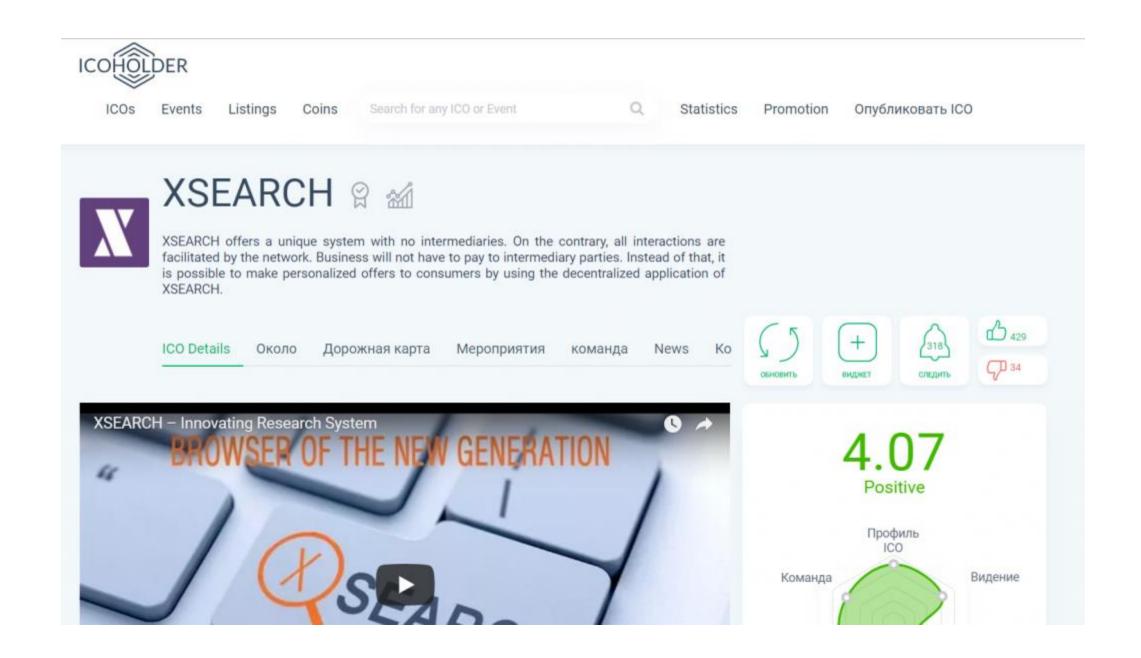




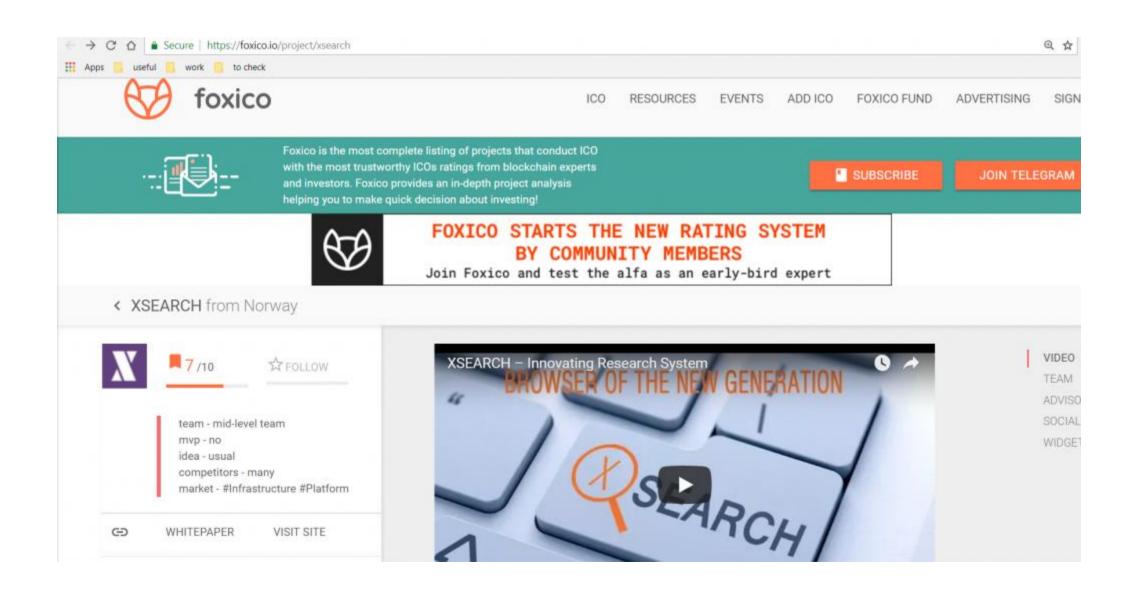




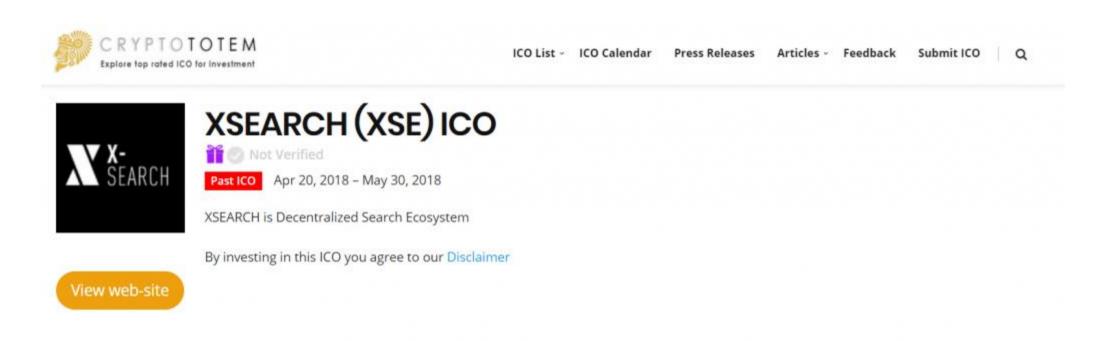


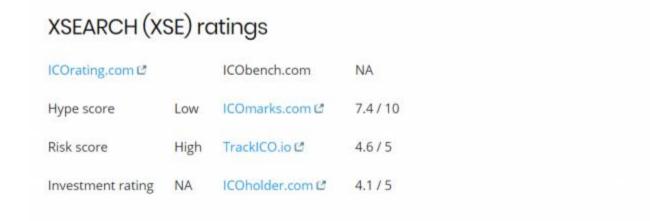
















XSEARCH RATING ON COINTELLIGENCE

ICO Overview

Use of Token

ICO Info

Token Sale Stages

Distribution

Use of proceeds

People

Milestones

tracker, is only 0.3 ETH, which is worth less than 400 XSE at best.

Xsearch is a blockchain based research system that transforms the idea of online advertising. Sellers and users can interact directly without intermediaries via means of a decentralized network. By using the XSEARCH system, consumers can exert control over their data and choose whether or not to reveal their identity or personal data to advertisers when they make their search. Consumers are rewarded for viewing the targeted promotions of advertisers.

Score Analysis



Integrity

Team

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Product

Marketing

Community

Risk

HIGH

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Use of Token

XSE is Xsearch's native token. XSE is an Ethereum based ERC20 token. 24.5 million XSE tokens will be offered for sale via the ICO, which correspond to 83% of the total token supply. XSE tokens are used to reward users for viewing the ads of retailers.

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INITIATIVE Q - PONZI SCHEME?





INITIATIVE Q - PONZI SCHEME?

A lot of people have excitedly asked for their invitation to Q, but others think that this is just another get-rich-quick scheme with no substance. Udi Wertheimer's response:



Udi Wertheimer Let's put aside your preposterous, arrogant claims of your made-up "currency" being worth \$2 TRILLION USD in the future, despite being nothing more than a nice landing page at this point. I guess anything goes in the world of marketing. I have some questions that are more specific to your actual model:



INITIATIVE Q - PONZI SCHEME?

FREE ... Q \$1,756 one USD per Q >











Mednar Jean Philippe <firstmednar@yahoo.fr>

Sun, 27 Jan, 22:22 (2 days ago)



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FREE ... Q \$1,756 one USD per Q

link to my invitation:

https://initiativeg.com/invite/HSSKfoNVQ

Register for free and have nothing to lose.

More than 6 million people have joined!

Official Launch February 1, 2019.

Rewards! \$ 36,000,000 to be shared.

Initiative Q is an attempt by ex-PayPal guys to create a new payment system instead of payment cards that were designed in the 1950s. The system uses its own currency, the Q, and to get people to start using the system once it's ready they are allocating Qs for free to people that sign up now (the amount drops as more people join - so better to join early). Signing up is free and they only ask for your name and an email address. There's nothing to lose but if this payment system becomes a world leading payment method your Qs can be worth a lot. If you missed getting bitcoin seven years ago, you wouldn't want to miss this. Here is my invite link:

https://initiativeg.com/invite/HSSKfoNVQ

Welcome to the future of payments!



AWARD-WINNING JOURNALISTS ENABLING SCAMS

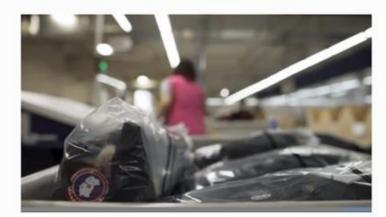
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Initiative Q Founder Responds To Claims Calling The Bitcoin Competitor A Pyramid Scheme



Lela London Contributor ①

I cover the business of fashion in Europe



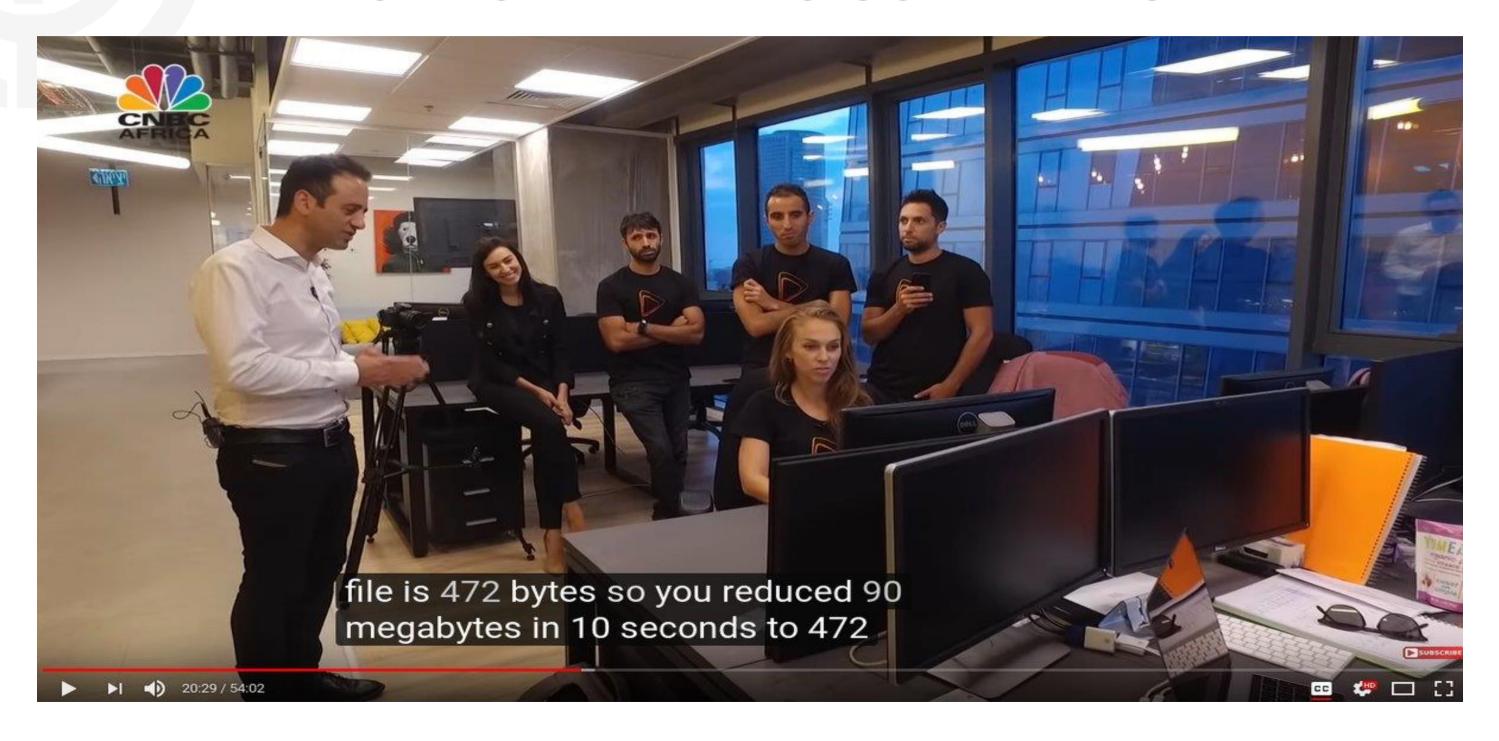








CNBC ENABLING SCAMMERS





MR NICK AYTON - CHAINSTARTER ADVISORY

- Misuse and misappropriation of investor funds from the 21M ICO.
- Project is split into 2 different projects Is it a fork?!
- Missing Funds that got "lost"
- Mr Nick Ayton was a director in a company that scammed people out of 13M Pounds!!!



CELEBS ENDORSING SCAMS



From Team Seagal

Steven has just become the worldwide ambassador for the Bitcoiin 2nd
Generation crypto currency. Press Release https://t.co/aY13wDCbzh

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- Steven Seagal (@sseagalofficial) February 20, 2018

Tweet by Steven Seagal's official Twitter account. Image from Fortune.

Dragon Mining and 8 other companies were involved in scamming thousands of dollars out of hundreds of people. When people realized one was a scam, another company would come to bail them out, when in actuality, it was just another scam. One company involved in this scheme was reportedly endorsed by Steven Seagal.



CORRUPT ICO/STO ADVISORS

TODAY



Harel Kotler • 2:06 PM

Hello,

As a follow-up to my previous message with questions, I would like to know what are the qualifications of the CTO and the developer, specifically, the in blockchain industry or in blockchain technology.

Can you please send me a list of their main relevant past projects in the fields?



• 2:10 PM

Hello, I am not core team member and did not learned about past experience of CTO



CORRUPT ICO/STO ADVISORS





THIS PERSON DOES NOT EXIST

https://thispersondoesnotexist.com



WORLD'S REGULATORS SLOW AND INEPT

From: Hosam Mazawi < hosammazzawi@gmail.com >

Date: Mon, Jan 15, 2018, 12:57

Subject: Envion ICO - raising over 95M\$ promising insane profits

To: FinTech < fintech@sec.gov >

Hello there.

Hope someone is still getting these emails

Please check the following ICO: https://www.envion.org/en/ico/

Promising insane profits and classified them self as investment

They have raised so far over 95M\$

Cheers, Hosam Mazawi 26 July 2018

Press release

FINMA launches proceedings against ICO issuer

The Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA has launched enforcement proceedings against envion AG. FINMA has evidence that the company may have breached financial market law in relation to an ICO.

FINMA launched enforcement proceedings against envion AG in July 2018. The proceedings focus in particular on possible breaches of banking law resulting from the potentially unauthorised acceptance of public deposits in connection with the Initial Coin Offering (ICO) for the EVN token. Investigations carried out by FINMA to date indicate that, in the context of its ICO, envion AG accepted funds amounting to approximately one hundred million francs from more than 30,000 investors in return for issuing EVN tokens in a bond-like form. FINMA will make no further comment on the proceedings until they are concluded.

Focus on ICOs

FINMA is committed to ensuring that serious innovators can launch their ICO projects lawfully and published guidelines to this effect in February 2018. However, it also consistently takes action against ICO business models, which violate or circumvent supervisory law. FINMA has also repeatedly drawn attention to the risks that ICOs pose for investors.



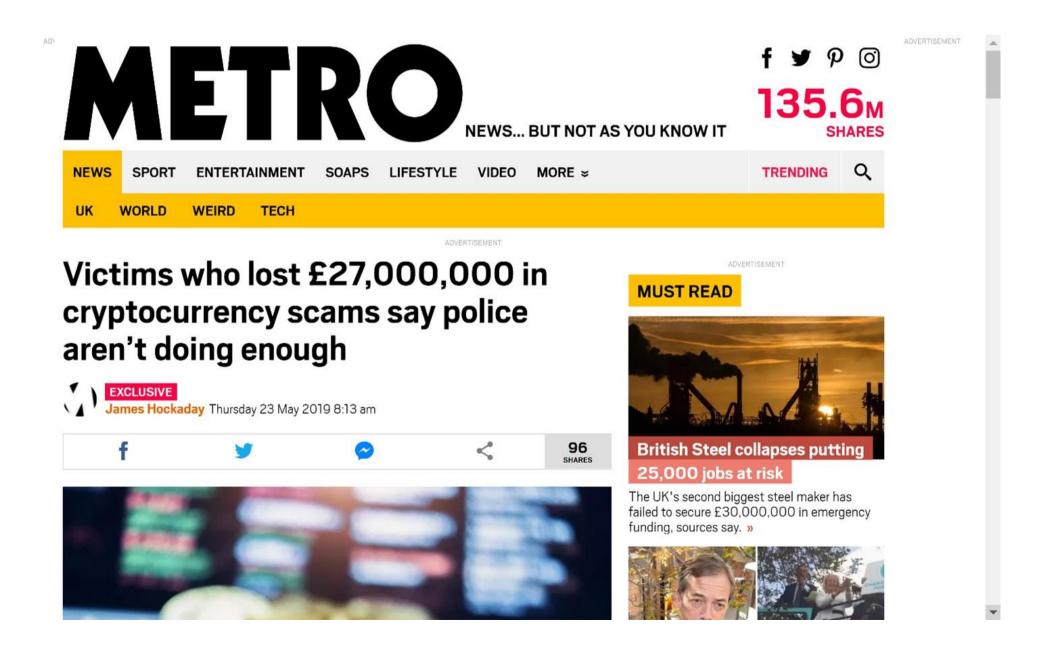
WORLD'S REGULATORS SLOW AND INEPT

- My partner, Hosam Mazawi, reported Envion to the SEC on the 15th of January 2018.
- The first story about problems with Envion went out on the 15th of May 2018.
 FINMA shut down Envion on the 26th of July 2018.
- It took 5 months from when the SEC got the email which was ignored and 7 months for the regulators in Switzerland (FINMA) to act.

A lot of money would have been saved if regulators responded promptly!

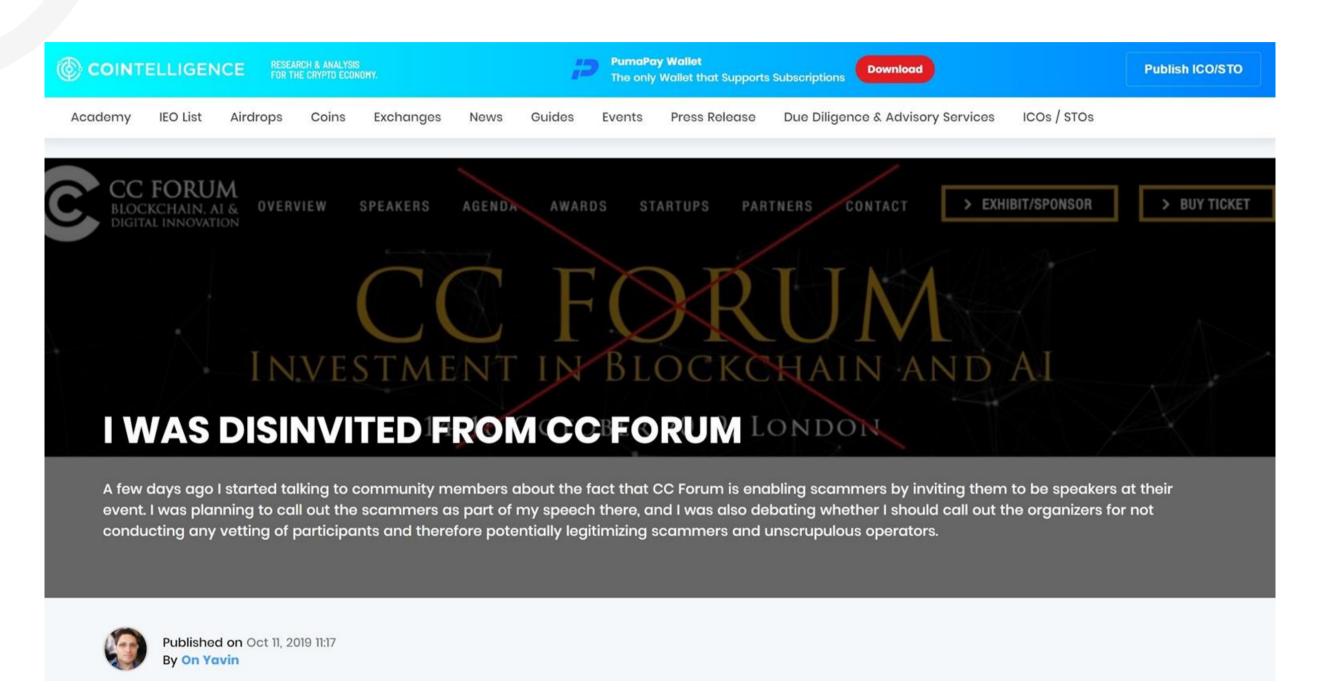


VICTIMS WHO LOST MONEY IN CRYPTO SCAMS SAY POLICE AREN'T DOING ENOUGH



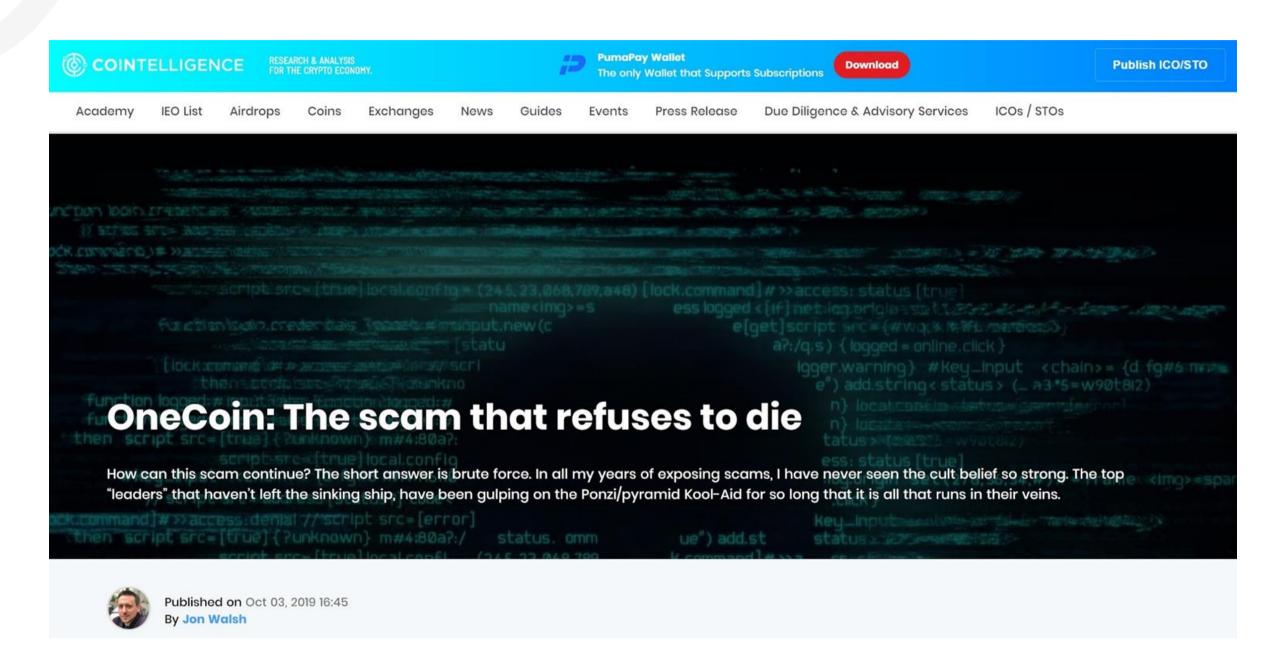


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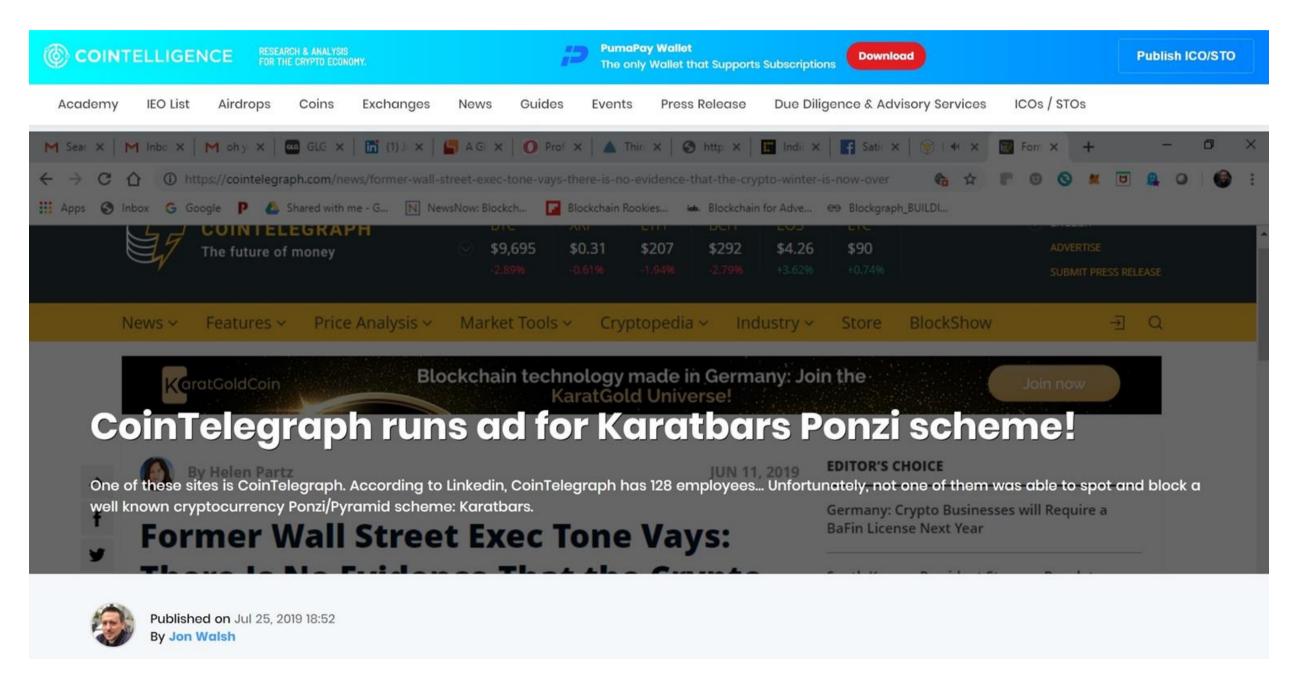


ONECOIN: THE SCAM THAT REFUSES TO DIE



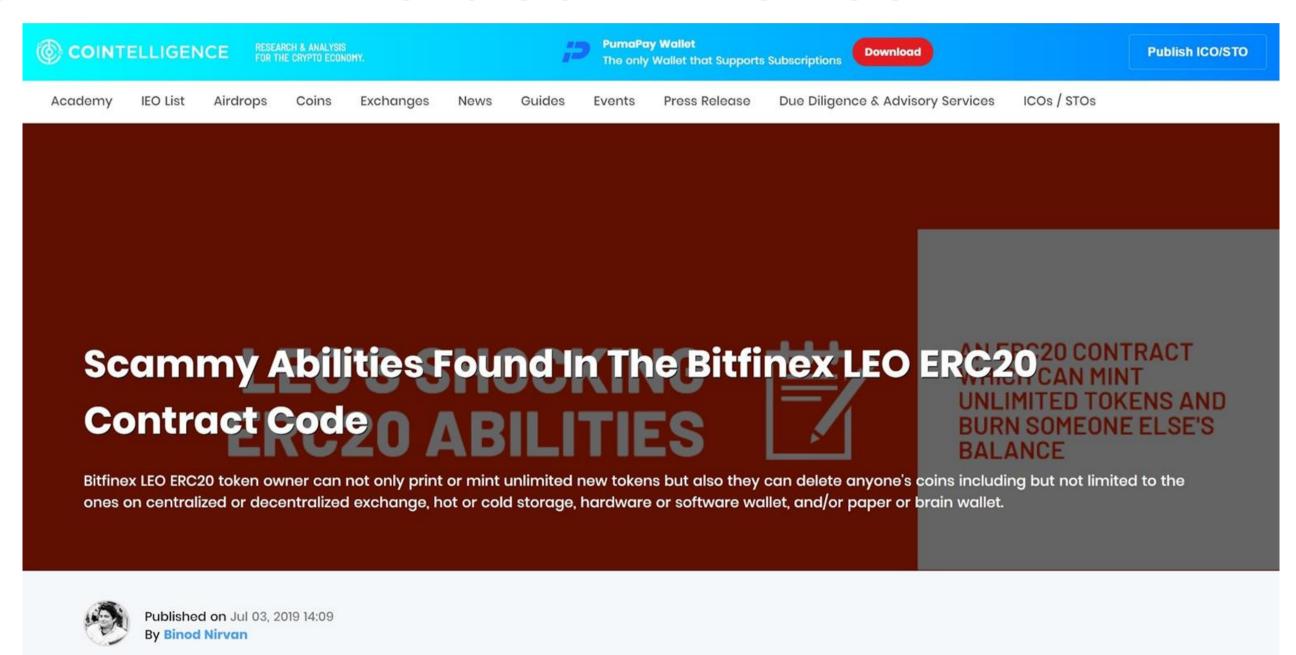


COINTELEGRAPH RUNS AD FOR KARATBARS PONZI SCHEME!



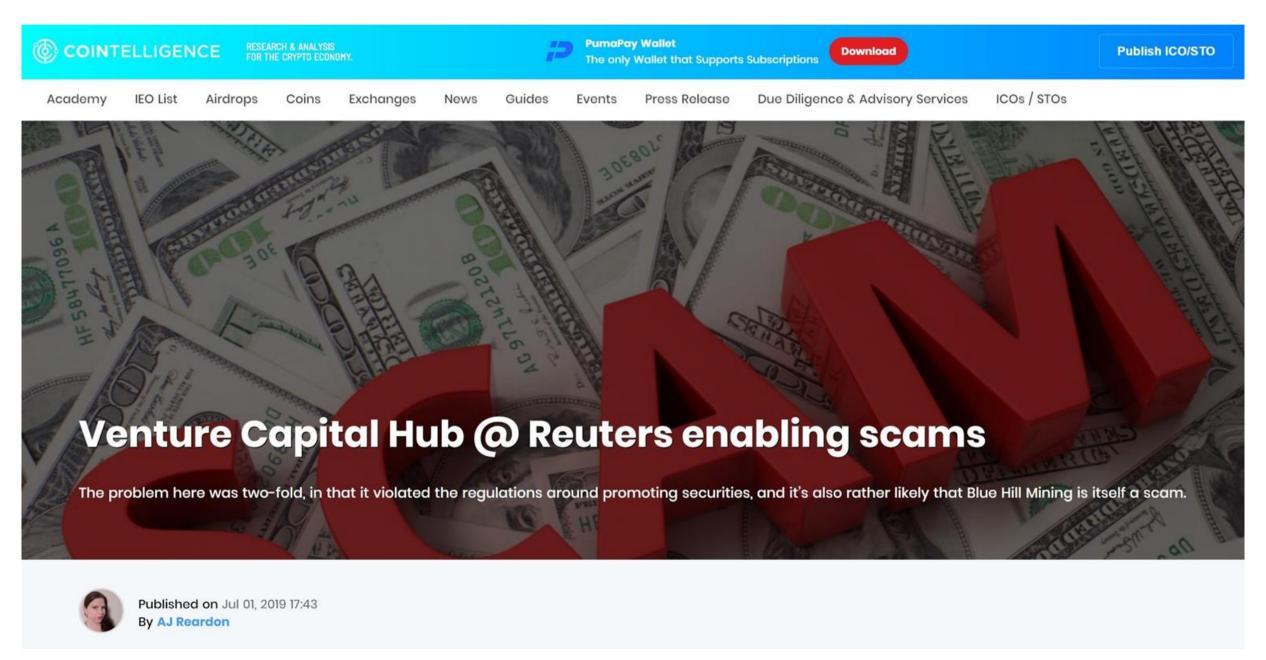


SCAMMY ABILITIES FOUND IN THE BITFINEX LEO ERC20 CONTRACT CODE





VENTURE CAPITAL HUB @ REUTERS ENABLING SCAMS





CRYPTO EXCHANGES



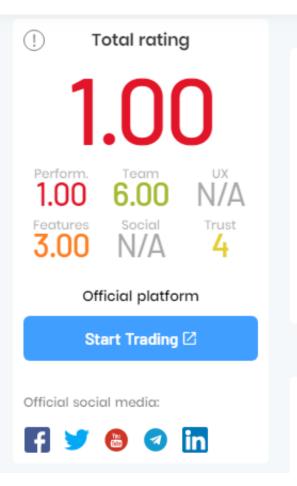
EXCHANGE RATINGS LIST

Cryptocurrency Exchanges List

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Crypto Exchanges							Sort by Highest ▼	
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1 Liquid	8.85	9.00	9.00	8.00	9.50	8.00	10.00	₿ 14581.99
2 Gemini	8.75	5.00	10.00	9.00	10.00			₿ 604.22
3 🍪 Binance	8.28	9.50	9.25	7.00	7.00	9.00	8.50	₿ 65694.33
4 B Bitstamp	8.15	10.00	5.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	₿ 5396.46
5 Huobi Global	7.60	5.50	9.00	7.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	в 30045.27
6 Bittrex	7.35	6.50	6.50	7.00	9.00	8.00	9.00	₽ 1233.36
7 itBit itBit	7.30	6.00	9.00	9.00	10.00			₿ 282.43
8 Kraken	7.30	5.00	10.00	9.00	10.00			₿ 7058.94
9 ABCC	7.28	8.50	7.25	6.00	6.50	8.00	8.50	₿ 0.00



EXCHANGE RATING - NEGATIVE



Bankera Exchange Rating Analysis

Last edit 04.09.2019

Bankera is the secondary project of the Lithuanian team behind SpectroCoin, a europe-oriented Crypto-fiat broker. The funding from Bankera originated from a monstrous ICO for their token BNK, conducted from Nov 2017 to Feb 2018, raising a whopping \$150M. Afterwards, the token price immediately dropped, and is now traded at a 90% discount from the ICO price, and provides no utility or financial benefit to its owners - a sad reality in which the company who sold worthless tokens profited massively and all the participants in the ICO lost large amounts of money - the transfer of money from those with big dreams and generous trust, to those who simply want to take other people's money and put in their own pocket, without actually making sure their own token is developed to promise all it did on the eve of ICO.

Aside from this unfortunate reality which we strongly denounce, The Bankera platform is a ghost town today, with less than a pitiful \$500 of 24h turnover at the time of writing The rating system has awarded Bankera with a total score of 2.8, but due to the facts we discussed here we will rate them the least possible - a total of 1, to show the community and the Bankera team that we consider this type of irrational and hurtful behavior no different than criminal activity, and that it should be eradicated from the crypto industry.

Bankera Exchange Additional Information

Bankera Headquater

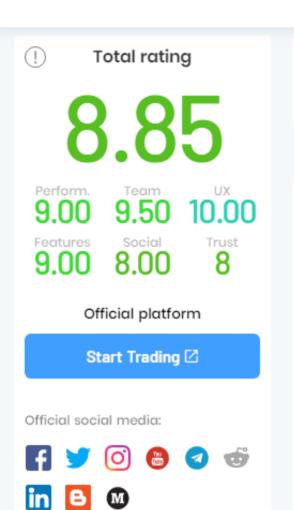
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Bankera Establish date



EXCHANGE RATING - POSITIVE





Centralized

Liquid Exchange Rating Analysis

Liquid is a Japanese-based exchange, previously known as QUOINE.

The Liquid platform launched in September 2018, after its parent companies, QUOINE and Quoinex, have been operating in the crypto space since as early as 2014.

The platform was originally set to introduce novel concepts explained in the QASH ICO that QUOINE held, in November 2017, which was successfully concluded at an impressive \$104M raised. Since then, QUOINE and QUOINEX merged into Liquid, which is now, in our opinion - the best altroin exchange no one talks about.

Liquid sports a highly responsive website and interface, the most user friendly experience in all workflows: account sign-up, security walkthrough, KYC process and support mechanisms.

The platform appears to have been designed meticulously and with the trader in mind, and it shows - it is the best performing platform we have used to date.

Upon registration, in order to start making use of the account - i.e depositing and withdrawing funds, Liquid demands the user go through a KYC process, which involves uploading a national ID, a selfie, and proof of address. While this might seem as a drawback for some traders who wish to avoid authorities and maintain their privacy, it is crucial in allowing Liquid to operate freely as a licensed crypto exchange in Japan, and we believe this benefit far outweighs the downsides of giving up these personal details.

Upon engaging customer support, both using the online chat and email, we were presented with professional representatives who did their best to aid in solving our issue, and received quality assistance from qualified people.

Liquid processes crypto withdrawals for free, regardless of which network the asset is using - and that is a big bonus. It comes at a cost, though:



RATING EXCHANGES

- We have rated 102 exchanges.
- Only 11 exchanges received a score of 7 or more.
- 16 exchanges received a score between 5 and 7.
- The remaining 75 exchanges are rated below 5, which simply shows the insanely low quality of exchanges in the market.
- No doubt Decentralized Exchanges are NEEDED!



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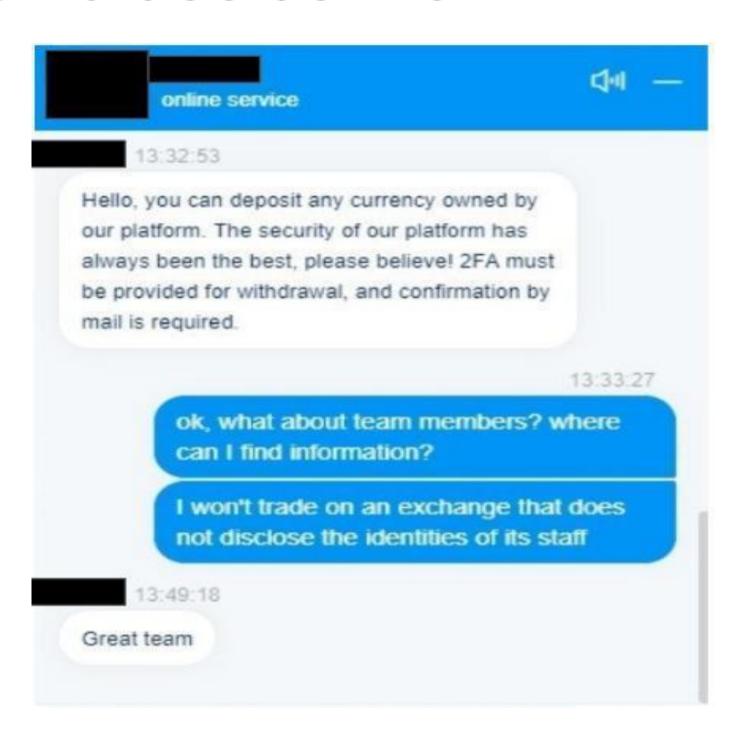
We have witnessed one major red flag while rating exchanges:

Most of the exchanges do not disclose their team members.

Not sure anyone would like to place their money in the hands of unprofessional or unknown team members.



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