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News:

4.01 Goldman Says Bitcoin \$100,000 a Possibility by Taking on Gold - Bloomberg 6.01 Crypto crime was the highest — and lowest — ever in 2021: Chainalysis (theblockcrypto.com) 6.01 Bank of America: Coinbase Revenue Diversification to Accelerate in 2022 and Beyond - Blockworks 7.01 PayPal (PYPL) Explores Launch of Own Stablecoin in Crypto Push - Bloomberg 10.01 Billionaire Investor Bill Miller Now Has 50% of His Personal Wealth in Bitcoin (coindesk.com) 11.01 Citadel Securities valued at \$22 bln after Sequoia, Paradigm take stake | Reuters 13.01 Peers warn Bank of England on risks of state-backed digital currency | Financial Times (ft.com) 14.01 Billionaire Bankman-Fried's FTX Launches \$2 Billion Crypto Fund Amid Venture's Massive Deal Boom (forbes.com) 18.01 Brevan Howard Launches First Digital Assets Fund in 'Massive' Crypto Push - Blockworks 19.01 \$140 Billion Asset-Management Firm Considers Launching Crypto Fund - Blockworks 21.01 BlackRock files for ETF to track performance of blockchain and crypto company-focused index (theblockcrypto.com) 23.01 Turks flock to cryptocurrencies in search of stability | Financial Times (ft.com) 23.01 White House Is Set To Put Itself At Center Of U.S. Crypto Policy (bloombergquint.com) 24.01 Ex-Goldman CEO Lloyd Blankfein says 'crypto is happening' despite plunge in digital assets (cnbc.com) 25.01 Ditch Bitcoin: IMF Tells El Salvador to Rethink Crypto (BTC) - Bloomberg 27.01 Facebook gives up on digital payments ambitions with Diem asset sale | Financial Times (ft.com) 27.01 Crypto firm Fireblocks raises \$550 mln, company valued at \$8 bln | Reuters 27.01 SEC rejects Fidelity's proposed spot Bitcoin ETF (theblockcrypto.com) 29.01 Wall Street banks are expanding crypto sell-side research (theblockcrypto.com) 31.01 Tread carefully with crypto, says Bank official | Business | The Times

Selected Reads:

Discussion Paper on Crypto-assets and Stablecoins (hkma.gov.hk) Money and Payments: The U.S. Dollar in the Age of Digital Transformation (federalreserve.gov) Five Things On Digital | State Street Corporation The Evolution of Institutional Investors' Exposure to Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain Technologies (bridgewater.com)

