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# INTRODUCTION

As of now, the global financial system faces new challenges which it handles increasingly efforts and difficulty. It is plenty of causes and they have to be solved without delay. One particularly effective way to solve this situation is by using cryptocurrencies.

Cryptocurrencies are based on blockchain technology that provides these decentralized digital assets with all the necessary innovative tools: distribution, high-speed transaction processing, security and anonymity which banks are unable to offer.

Like every innovative technology cryptocurrencies are slowly becoming understandable and accessible to society and that the adoption is permanently increasing is a great indicator of they're the future. The main challenge being met today by cryptocurrencies is liquidity.

Cryptocurrency should become a means of payment of goods and services, comply with all the requirements of transmitting values. Cryptocurrency as a digital asset must be an easy, fast and protected means of payment which is useful to make purchases, sent it to other users, to use for investments.

However, investing can be intimidating, especially for beginners. Sometimes managing an investment is daunting due to the uncertainty and volatility of the market, as well as the time investment needed to be successful.

ANTIMONY aims to simplify and enhance the experience of investing in cryptocurrencies. We enable users to enter the crypto market with zero learning curve required, and we help construct diversified portfolios with the aim to maximize returns while maintaining your preferred risk profile.



# About ANTIMONY



# ANTIMONY

Skilled workers are an asset for any business as they play a large role in developing a business's reputation and ongoing success. This has been the stronghold of ANTIMONY. Our teams is made up of skilled and experienced team members from various IT sectors.

Our experience in IT business in crypto investment has given us advantageous opportunities of understanding the crypto atmosphere. ANTIMONY is a platform for both investor and traders, the platform offers investors ample opportunity of earning return from investment.



ANTIMONY understands the complication in crypto investment, with many potential investors who are not sure of how to go about investing in the crypto space. ANTIMONY is built to provide ease of investment in the crypto space ensuring investors receive returns from investment.



Cryptocurrencies and crypto-assets will undoubtedly play a role in the future. They've transformed purchases, sales, among many other markets, and they're on their way to being the new norm. ANTIMONY's vision is to open the cryptocurrency market to everyone with a variety of interesting products and services.

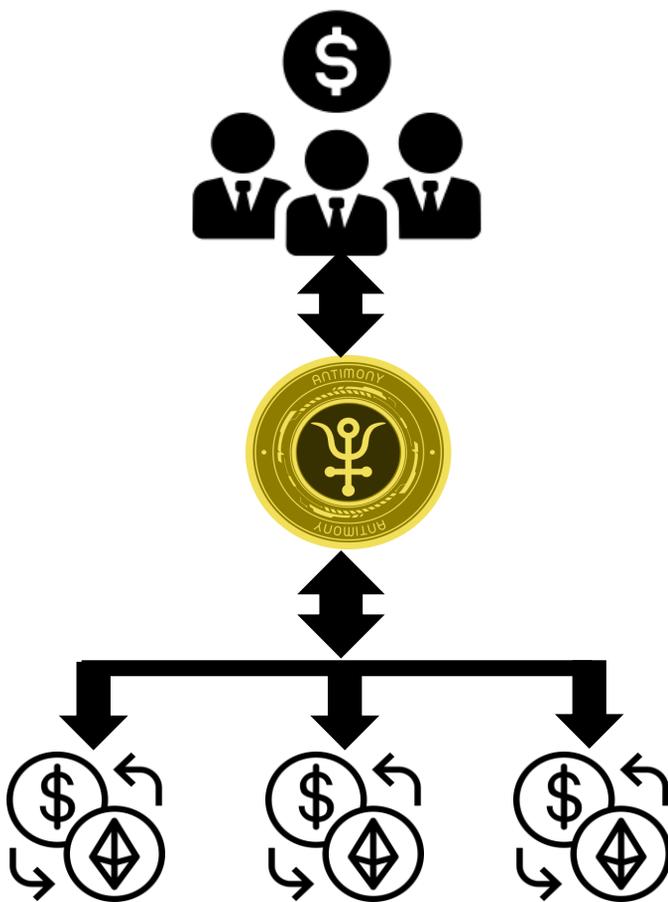
We promote blockchain adoption as a trustworthy organization and provide a secure and simple way to participate in the future of financial markets. We personally believe in Satoshi Nakamoto's philosophical mission and have built a safe and open investment solution that everyone can use.



# How it works

During its first year, miners or computers involved in cryptocurrency creation traded bitcoins for fun. The first bitcoin payment occurred in Florida on May 22, 2010, when a man bought two Papa John's pizzas worth \$25 for 10,000 bitcoins. At that point, four bitcoins equaled one penny.

The virtual currency has had a volatile trading history since its creation in 2009. The first price hike occurred during 2013 when one bitcoin was trading at around 1,124 U.S. dollars in November. Four years later, bitcoin experienced a meteoric rise and reached record highs, with some exchanges having the price of a single bitcoin at approximately 20,000 U.S. dollars in late 2017. However, prices soon started to tumble in the months that followed. In the third quarter of 2020, there were around 18.5 million bitcoins in circulation worldwide, and the market capitalization of Bitcoin was approximately 200 billion U.S. dollars.



Understanding the nature of the crypto operation gave birth to ANTIMONY, and we would be launching ANTIMONY coin which will serve as the Initial Coin Offerings (ICO) to attract investors, and then have it listed on all trading platform. Investment realized from the ICO will then be invested in a new trading platforms such as; Binance, Coinbase, etc. the investors at re-sales period will be given future contract to earn % from the trading platform, from commissions of the trading platform.

# Why adopt ANTIMONY

Looking at the traditional economy, it is evident that it is driven by the growing business. In other words, "value" or "investment growth" is created due to business activity. Invested capital can grow only via business projects growth. Any other source of growth is merely an intermediary stage in a transaction between the money owner and the business that generates capital growth.

Let's take a couple of common investment cases:

Banks receive funds in the form of deposits made by individuals, companies, and other organizations; banks then make money by lending these funds at a higher rate. Loans are granted mostly to businesses or individuals, who have to confirm their creditworthiness by proof of employment (ultimately, banks receive money from businesses in this case too).

Stock and commodity exchanges facilitate trade in shares, bonds and derivatives issued by companies to fund growth (again — businesses). Securities can also be emitted by governments; these are paid off against future tax revenues from companies (business) and individuals who pay personal income tax on money that they earn due to businesses.

Real estate investment. With commercial real estate it is already in the name; businesses pay for rent. Residential housing is paid for out of our income that, yet again, comes from having a job (yes, businesses).

That is why the highest profitability on capital within a traditional economy is in business. Other investment vehicles present some form of trade off with lower ROI, but with higher comfort and risk diversification.

Cryptocurrency market is quite similar to a traditional economy in that business projects attract investment and in return create value and capital growth.

As with a traditional business, emission of crypto-tokens or coins is just like emission of shares by conventional companies, except that tokens are traded on crypto-exchanges, and their valuation depends on the trajectory of the project or market developments.

As with a traditional economy, businesses may pay you for making a useful contribution to their operation (for example, an hourly wage or, in case of crypto-projects, a reward for mining).

Last but not least, as with a traditional business project, when companies do not have access to funding through issuing shares or bonds (the latter are almost exclusively used to large businesses), startups and SMEs usually turn to venture funds or crowdfunding / crowdinvesting vehicles for raising capital.

Blockchain technology and emergence of cryptocurrencies provide a good opportunity for the ANTIMONY business projects to pursue their vision by combining crowdfunding and security market toolkits. Previously, a private investor funding a venture project had to wait years before the project would break even and start generating profits to pay investors. Now, investors get an opportunity to receive crypto-tokens in return for their funds, and then monitor the token's appreciation on exchanges and selling these tokens at any desired time, thereby recovering the investment at a profit.

Appealing to both investors and business projects, this idea gave rise to a new vehicle called ICO, or Initial Coin Offerings, that is, emission of crypto-tokens or cryptocurrencies. Business projects come up with uses for their tokens and offer tokens to private investors in exchange for crypto-investment, usually in Bitcoin or Ethereum. The tokens are then listed on crypto-exchanges that facilitate transactions so that tokens can be sold more easily than conventional venture investment assets.



# Market Analysis



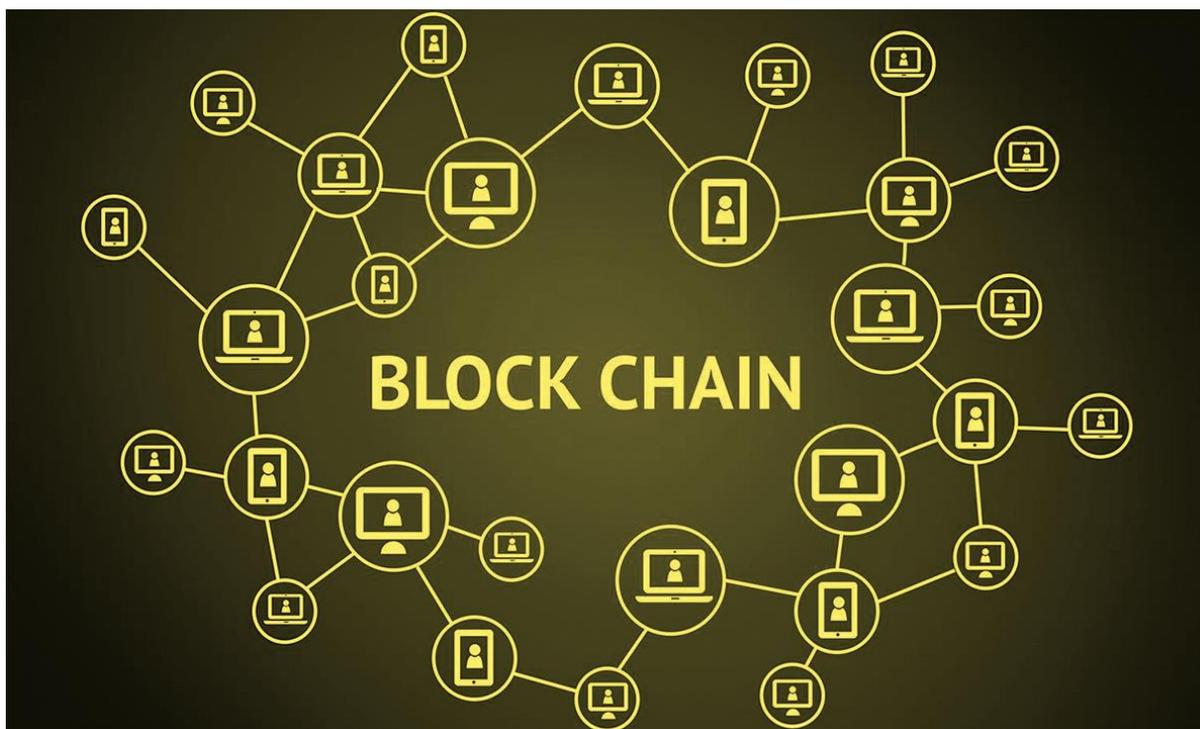
With the enormous development of the blockchain technology, new opportunities are arising in the field of investing. Crypto markets are borderless, open 24/7, and offer huge potential for growth. A rapidly growing number of initial coin offerings (ICO) has led to more than 2,000 new cryptocurrencies being created and traded on daily basis, leading to high returns for many investors.

In order to fully realize market potential, here is the market capitalization of the top technology based companies listed on the Nasdaq and NYSE, compared to the market capitalization of cryptocurrencies:

Alphabet – \$717B USD	-	Total Crypto Market - \$200B USD
Microsoft – \$645B USD	-	Bitcoin - \$105B USD
Facebook – \$516B USD	-	Ethereum - \$30B USD
Alibaba Group – \$480B USD	-	Ripple - \$8B USD

The combined market capitalization of all cryptocurrencies together is currently only around \$200B USD, which leaves lots of room to expand. The overall cryptocurrency transaction volume has grown significantly in the past few years for the speculative purposes of gaining capital profit or by supporting projects that are built on decentralized platforms. There is no cryptocurrency in the world today that is being used for the reason it was made for more than it is being used by investors trading it.

# Blockchain overview



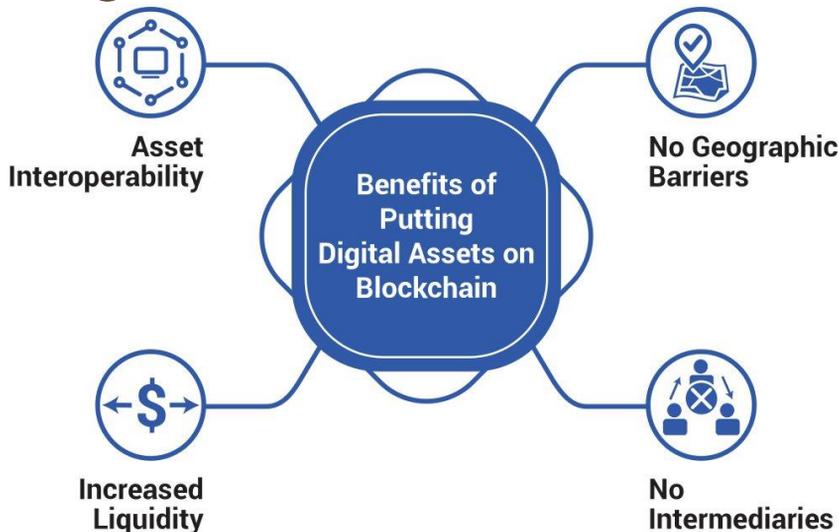
Blockchain, or distributed ledger technology, is a database that is consensually shared, replicated, and synchronized.

To better understand the technical aspects of a blockchain, it is helpful to explain the concept through an example. When an individual deposits a sum of money into a banking institution, the individual trusts that the sum will be there until they decide to exchange it for goods or services. The individual trusts the bank will have an accurate record of the transaction, such as the amount, depositor, date, and time of the deposit. More broadly, society relies on central repositories, such as banks or governments, to collect, maintain, and protect the recorded actions of individuals or institutions.

Blockchain differs from centralized repositories in that it decentralizes the source of trust. An individual deposits funds into a digital wallet and the value is captured on the blockchain. If this individual purchases a digital song, the transaction is captured in the blockchain along with the change in fund level in the digital account. The bank is not required as a trusted third party. The trustworthy record is recorded in the blockchain shared by all the parties on the network.



# Why Blockchain Why Fund Management



Source: LeewayHertz

The Blockchain is a foundational technology like the Internet itself—a big system enabling applications to be built on it and value to be stored and transferred safely via a transparent public ledger. The idea of a decentralized, global payment network with low cost and settlement time has profound implications across the world-wide financial system.

Abstracting away from solely the financial sector, the transparency and integrity of data on the Blockchain may transform broad industries and industry standards in areas like record keeping, logistics, law, identity management, securities settlement, application development and many more.

Furthermore corporate formation & governance, asset representation, contract & agreement structuring, and the traditional thought processes associated with; each are rapidly being challenged, questioned, re-thought, re-approached, and re-structured because of the spark ignited by the concept of the blockchain. We now find ourselves at the forefront of a huge wave of innovation. Approximately 80% of banks are developing their own blockchain technology today.

This is one of the main reasons the world's biggest firms are now investing into this promising technology and/or adopting it as well.

The real value of the blockchain is that it renders intermediaries completely obsolete. Middlemen acting as third party establishing “trust” between unknown parties are no longer inevitable. The blockchain basically replaces these middlemen.

#### Financial Services (Banks, Clearing houses, Money Transfer)

Banks are essentially secure storehouses and transfer hubs for money. Blockchain’s secure, decentralized, and tamper-proof ledger addresses this function—at a fraction of the cost. A company called “Thought Machine” has already created a “blockchain bank.” Clearing houses and stockbrokers are also in the firing line for the same reason. Companies like Western Union and MoneyGram have always dominated money transfer services. But blockchain start-ups are trying to create a competitive scenario by offering faster, cheaper and versatile forms of money transfer.

#### Real Estate

When most people think of buying and selling property, they think of copious amounts of paperwork, long, administrative processes, and high agent fees. Using blockchain, anyone can manage, track, and transfer land titles and property deeds—no need for intermediaries. A company called Ubiquity is providing this service already.

#### Music Streaming

Music streaming is great—well, maybe not for the musicians. It’s estimated that artists lose up to 86% of the proceeds of their music because of illegal downloading. The blockchain makes it possible for artists to earn royalties on their music without going through a record label. Grammy Award Winner Imogen Heap has created a blockchain-based streaming platform called MYCELIA that is, besides others, facilitating this issue.

# Why Fund Management

Despite Bitcoin's impressive annualized returns since its inception in 2009, the reality is that blockchain technology is still in its infancy and no one knows whether it will become globally accepted. This uncertainty surrounding blockchain and Bitcoin's future is reflected in the price volatility of cryptocurrencies. When it comes to investing in cryptocurrencies and ICOs, there are a few risks investors need to be aware of and mitigate:

## Regulatory Risk

Probably the biggest risk to the future success of Bitcoin, as both a currency and as an investment class, is regulatory risk. If China, for example, decides to ban its citizens from holding Bitcoin, the price of the digital currency would crash. China is by far the largest market for Bitcoin trading, with over 90 percent of trading occurring in the People's Republic. Hence, any negative regulatory changes would have a direct impact on the world's Bitcoin investments. The same goes for leading Bitcoin start-up hubs like the U.S. and the U.K. Should any large economy ban Bitcoin, the price will collapse and struggle to recover.

## ICO Scams

Many ICOs/token launches lack legitimacy for one of the following reasons:

1. Some ICOs are outright scams. Their founders simply cash in on the absurd amount of "dumb money" that people throw into token launches. (The "investors" can often be people who missed the boat on Bitcoin and/or Ether, who truly don't understand the differences in between the various cryptocurrencies, particularly when it comes to value.)

2. Other ICOs are illegitimate because they are essentially a solution without a problem — not everything needs a decentralized application with its own currency. Because of these risks, a significant set of due diligence questionnaire has to be implied before buying into a potential ICO.

It is asked too much, for an average individual with a day job to occupy oneself with all the details of a rapidly changing market. In order to react to these dynamic systems it needs experts and due diligence; both are pillars of our performance policy, which is the reason why we preferred active management of our funds in order to adapt to fluctuated markets. Additionally portfolio diversification mitigates market volatility, fraud and operational risks while as being a hedge fund renders us profitable even during falling markets.

However, even with the short comings in blockchain and cryptocurrency, Here are some of the areas we're excited about:

### **Next Generation Payments**

The payments system we use today was designed more than a half-century ago, and the way we transfer and distribute value has lots of room for improvement. Transferring actual value quickly and cheaply without a third party, in much the same way we currently transfer data like emails or photos, will soon be technologically possible at scale.

Payment blockchains are picking up where Bitcoin left off, solving for currency volatility and settlement transaction times. In contrast to services like Venmo or PayPal where a digital IOU is sent in place of actual money, here the recipient possesses the actual value without third-party dependencies once you click "send." Cryptocurrencies are like cash in this way: the bits and bytes are themselves the bearer instrument. Unlike existing systems where the sender and receiver must have fee-extracting bank infrastructure in place, payment blockchains require no bank account, thereby opening up financial services to the two billion-plus unbanked worldwide.

And for the rest of us who use legacy payment options like banks and credit cards that are "good enough," new systems could provide a much needed upgrade, significantly reducing friction (unnecessary fees, call centers, faxes, delays, privacy breaches, and generally antiquated processes)...

and providing a more delightful and modern user experience.

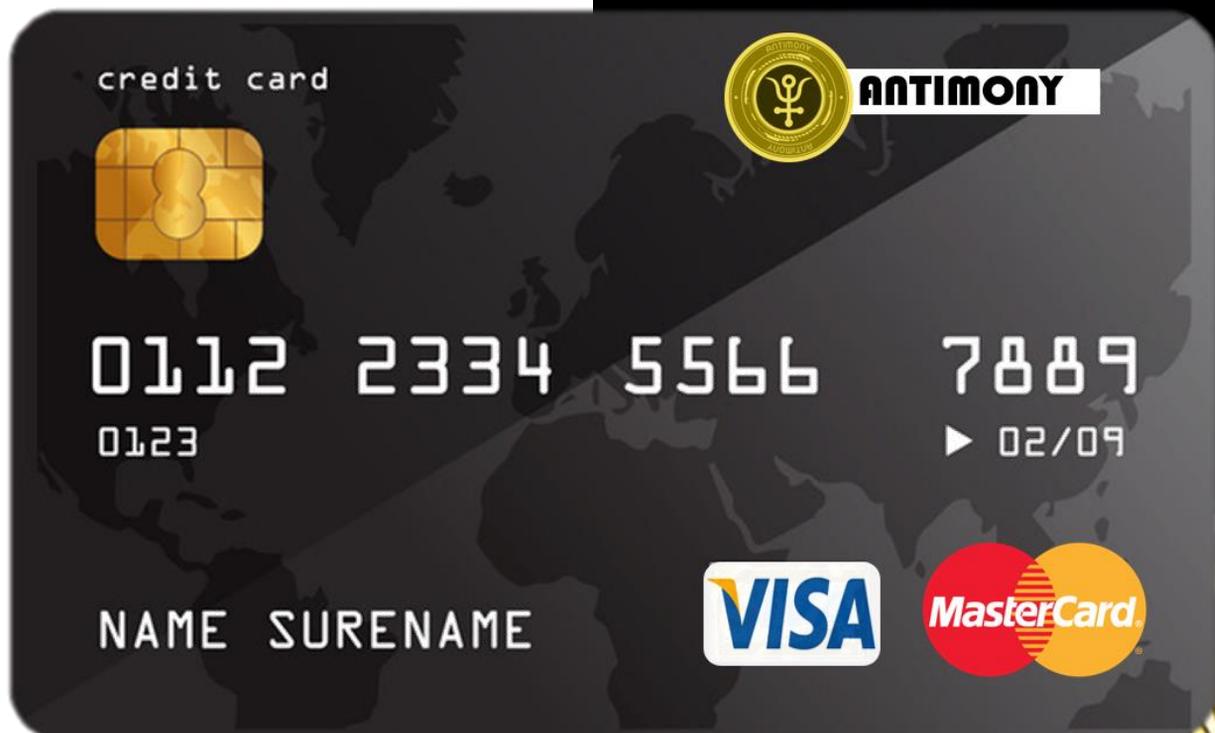
Turning money into pure bits also allows software developers to creatively design new services around money the way they have done with photos and text. Payment blockchains could end up doing to banks what email did to the post office and what VoIP services did to long-distance carriers.

### **Decentralized Finance**

DeFi is a new stack of financial services — think lending, derivatives, insurance, trading, crowdfunding, and more — built on top of blockchains that embraces the core values of the open internet, including 1) open access to anyone in the world; 2) commitment to open source code; 3) permissionless extensibility by third-party developers; 4) minimal-to-no fees; and 5) encryption-backed security and privacy.

DeFi has been rapidly adopted by early users and developers. Users have deployed hundreds of millions of dollars in leading DeFi protocols, while developers have embraced DeFi's open and rich design space. One of the main forces that has driven the rise of open-source software is composability — the ability to remix and recombine software components. With programmable trust, scarcity, and value as new building blocks, DeFi opens the components of finance to the same recombination and experimentation that makes open-source software so powerful.

# ANTIMONY Cryptocurrency Card



ANTIMONY's cryptocurrency card is a prepaid debit card (MasterCard or visa), enabling coin and token withdrawal and spending in all fiat currencies around the world without exchange fees. The user will be able to manage assets via the platform, charging the card with funds. The debit cards come with free choice of name on card and will be valid for 36 months. No matter where in the world you live, you can be a ANTIMONY cryptocurrency card holder and easily manage your assets via our user-friendly dashboard.



# Investor Opportunities



After someone decides they may be ready to invest in digital assets, there is a sticking point: cryptocurrency trading takes place on multiple exchanges, all of which have different rules and regulations, and often require a lengthy verification process. Most potential Investors are lost at this stage. Another problem is volatility, which can negatively affect the overall trading result of any inexperienced private investor. The learning curve for investing in crypto assets is extremely steep and experienced digital asset traders are in the best position to fully benefit from arising opportunities offered in the blockchain revolution.

Investors may evaluate options of trusting money to a private crypto trader or a fund, in order to gain profit in newly established markets. Such decisions can be very risky due to lack of regulations and the high possibility of fraud. Which is where ANTIMONY comes in to rescue.



# Crypto Intelligence

At ANTIMONY, we aim to produce a one-stop solution for cryptocurrency traders and investors. Since the infrastructure of ANTIMONY is being built by investment industry professionals - importance of timely market data has not been overlooked.

Apart from a investment platform, we aim to introduce the largest resource for education, news, trade ideas and market analysis about the cryptocurrency market. We call it – Crypto Intelligence.

ANTIMONY strongly believes in the importance of education when it comes to cryptocurrency. There is a lot to learn when it comes to the technology, and it changes at a pace that many cannot keep up with. We believe it is partly our responsibility to educate our users, as we are offering them a vehicle to invest their hard earned money. While investing in cryptocurrency is always a risky endeavor, there are certainly plenty of rewards to be gained as well, and that's why we believe offering a large portal for our users to grow their knowledge of the crypto industry is very important.

We seek to share the knowledge and best practices with our community. Leading crypto experts, researchers and traders will contribute to the Crypto Intelligence hub, giving ANTIMONY a unique ever-growing knowledge base, suitable for both beginners as well as professional traders.



# Our Team



**Mircea Silviu Rusu**

**Founder**

Mircea is an IT Systems Engineer with over 15 years of experience as IT Systems Engineer, lately deepen in Business and Management at the University of Wales Trinidad Saint David London, United Kingdom.

His life was mostly dedicated to multitasking IT and Business projects in different areas including Networking and Security, IT Systems Management and Support, Business consulting, Career coaching and many more.

His first encounter with the IT world was in the year 2002 as a White Hacker operating on Linux/Unix systems, then, intensify his work later since 2007 until today with the Microsoft Systems on Large Enterprises networks.





**Marius Paraschiv**  
**Visual Marketing Specialist**

Marius is a professional 3D artist with over 11 years of experience. After graduating from the Automatic Control and Computer Engineering Faculty, he has founded his own company, Beyond Fantasy Animation. Over the years, he has created animation short movies, documentaries, educational animations, characters and assets for games, 3D animated advertisement, simulations and many more. Even though his greatest interest are education and scientific animations, he collaborated with clients from various fields which allowed him to enrich his knowledge and experience. He is currently involved in projects that require 3D animation for various industries.



**Regep Nicu Poiana**  
**Co-Founder**

A natural born salesman, he was born on February 1996 and he was blessed with the talent of being a good salesman at a very young age.

In 2008 he went on to graduate with a degree in Business and Management at University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom, he started trading stocks since 2016 and since 2018 he entered and invested in the crypto market.

Oriented on interpersonal relationship and customer satisfaction he has a bright future in the general trading market.