

January 2025 Investor Update

ProChain Capital increased in value **+8.37**% in January. **Year-to-date**, ProChain has gained **+8.37**%.

Attached is ProChain's month-end summary sheet.

Cryptocurrency investment is a MUST in every portfolio.

ProChain's ordinary investor class has just a \$100,000 initial investment minimum.

To schedule a discussion, please reply at your convenience.

ProChain in the News

<u>US stock market had a big overreaction to DeepSeek</u>; *Fox Business*; Jan. 28
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1. Adoption

Investment.

- Eighteen U.S. States have introduced legislation to establish a strategic Bitcoin reserve (SBR).
 - o In **Utah**, the SBR bill passed a House vote. The bill now waits Senate and Governor approval.
 - ProChain- The SBR race is on and it is real. The largest investors in the world (municipalities, pension funds, and nation-states) are going compete to accumulate Bitcoin as a digital-gold, to serve as a safe-haven reserve asset and, in the case of nations, to combat deflation in their own currencies.
- **Norway**'s sovereign wealth fund, the largest in the world, has increased its Bitcoin exposure to greater than \$500 million, via holdings of MicroStrategy (MSTR).
- The **Czech Republic**'s central bank may be <u>the Western world's first central bank to establish a</u>
 <u>Bitcoin reserve</u>.
 - The ECB's President, Christine Lagarde, is not supportive.

Currency and Use.

• Following BlackRock and others, **Apollo** is beginning to offer <u>access to funds that are managed</u> by the firm on various blockchains ("tokenization"), such as, Ethereum and Solana.

2. Regulation and Legal

- Trump's crypto and AI czar, David Sacks, held his first press-conference, at which he welcomed the "golden age in digital assets."
- The current Congress is already well on its way to creating rules and regulations for crypto assets, <u>starting with stablecoins</u>.
- With changes to leadership in the U.S., some are hopeful that additional crypto ETFs will be approved, including, <u>Solana</u>, <u>Litecoin</u>, and <u>XRP</u>.

- Comm. **Hester Peirce**, the head of the SEC's crypto-focused task force, <u>identified priorities</u>, including, resolving the question of what makes a cryptocurrency a security vs. a commodity, and creating a more "viable" path to registration for crypto-issuing and handling entities.
- Carrying on with the massive sentiment change among regulators, Acting CFTC Comm. **Caroline Pham** stated that "regulation by enforcement," a hallmark of Gary Gensler's SEC, is over.

3. **Public Companies**

- **Coinbase (COIN)** has added a few banking, policy and politics heavyweights to its global advisory council, including, former NY Fed President, Bill Dudley.
 - At its current size, Coinbase would be considered the 21st largest bank in the U.S. and the 8th largest brokerage.



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