# Liquid Value Fund I, LP

Sino Global Capital in partnership with FTX





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### **Executive Summary**

> Liquid Value Fund I is a stage agnostic closed-ended VC fund that invests in blockchain technology, cryptocurrencies and adjacent infrastructure.



**Sino Global Capital** is an Asia-based VC that has an **unrealized multiple of 31.8x** on mark-to-market investments that were made with prop capital over the last 15 months.

SGC is the **GP responsible for all fund discretionary decisions** of Liquid Value Fund I.



FTX is a cryptocurrency derivatives exchange that handles over \$10B in daily volume.

**FTX** will serve as **Co-GP** and **anchor LP** of Liquid Value Fund I, providing significant strategic advantage. FTX will provide up to \$60m in capital contributions.

- > Fund I has a current portfolio of 22 investments, including an investment with a 14x markup and one with a 31x markup.
- > GP will return 100% of LP capital before taking carried interest.
- > Substantial investment weight given to FTX, Solana, and Serum ecosystems.





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# Key Facts

#### Sino Global Capital – Key Facts:

- Founded in 2015 and exclusively crypto-focused since early 2017.
- Writes strategic checks to best-in-class blockchain and digital asset projects.
- Known for strong Asia-based networks and ability to bridge East-West gaps.
- > Prop AUM of more than \$300M.

#### Sino Global Capital – Team Member Distribution:



Note: Beijing (1), Shanghai (1), Kunming (2), Hong Kong (1), Kuala Lumpur (1), Singapore (1), The Hague (1), Miami (1), Utah (1), USA (1), Bengaluru (2).





#### Team



Managing Partner & CEO Matthew Graham

Matthew has seven years of mainland China investment banking experience with a focus on representing international technology companies in China for strategic partnership and investment. Previously Matthew working in financial services as trader.

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Senior Investment Associate Hans Xiang

Hans has over 3 years' experience in the blockchain industry. He completed his BSc in Finance & Control at The Hague University of Applied Sciences and has recently finished his MSc in Financial Technology at The University of Glasgow. He has a multilingual background in English, Chinese and Dutch. <a href="mailto:aOmniscientAsian">aOmniscientAsian</a>



Partner Haru Chen

Haru is a serial entrepreneur and investor from China's Yunnan Province. She has been focused on blockchain since 2015, and has invested in numerous successful projects including Ethereum, Neo, Ontology, EOS, Ada, RSK, and AE.



Vice President - Communications Sally Wang

Sally has 6+ years combined experience in communications and crypto. Started as a Journalist in China state-owned media CGTN and found her passion for crypto. She has guided multiple crypto brands including TokenInsight, Velo Labs, DCG's Foundry etc. <a href="mailto:asallywang666">asallywang666</a>



Chief of Staff
Dermot McGrath

Dermot has over 5 years of China experience focusing on corporate finance, investment analysis, deal making and technology commercialization. Before joining Sino Global Capital, he worked as a Finance Manager for a blue-chip Chinese Fortune 500 company. <a href="mailto:adermotmcq">adermotmcq</a>



Investment Associate

#### Thomas Tang

Thomas has 2+ years of experience in traditional finance, previously working at Citibank across multiple verticals including equities, credit & risk, portfolio & asset management. Thomas graduated from the London School of Economics in 2019, majoring in Accounting and Finance.



COO & Head of Investment lan Wittkopp

lan has 6 years of experience working at the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C. in both the Budget and Economic Indicators Offices. Before joining SGC, Ian also consulted for numerous MNCs including Volkswagen-China and was a Product Manager at an InsurTech. <a href="mailto:aianw888">aianw888</a>



General Counsel & Head of IR

Patrick Loney

Over seven years experience as a lawyer, merchant banker and entrepreneur in mainland China. Serving as General Counsel and fundraiser for SGC. Fluent in English and proficient in Mandarin. <a href="mailto:aPatrickLoney0">aPatrickLoney0</a>



Investment Associate
Wei Han

Wei Han has over 6 years of product development experience in the Fintech industry. An early participant to the DeFi space, he was top 100 in the Degen Score leaderboard. Now, as a full-time investment associate at SGC he helps contribute to deal sourcing and research.



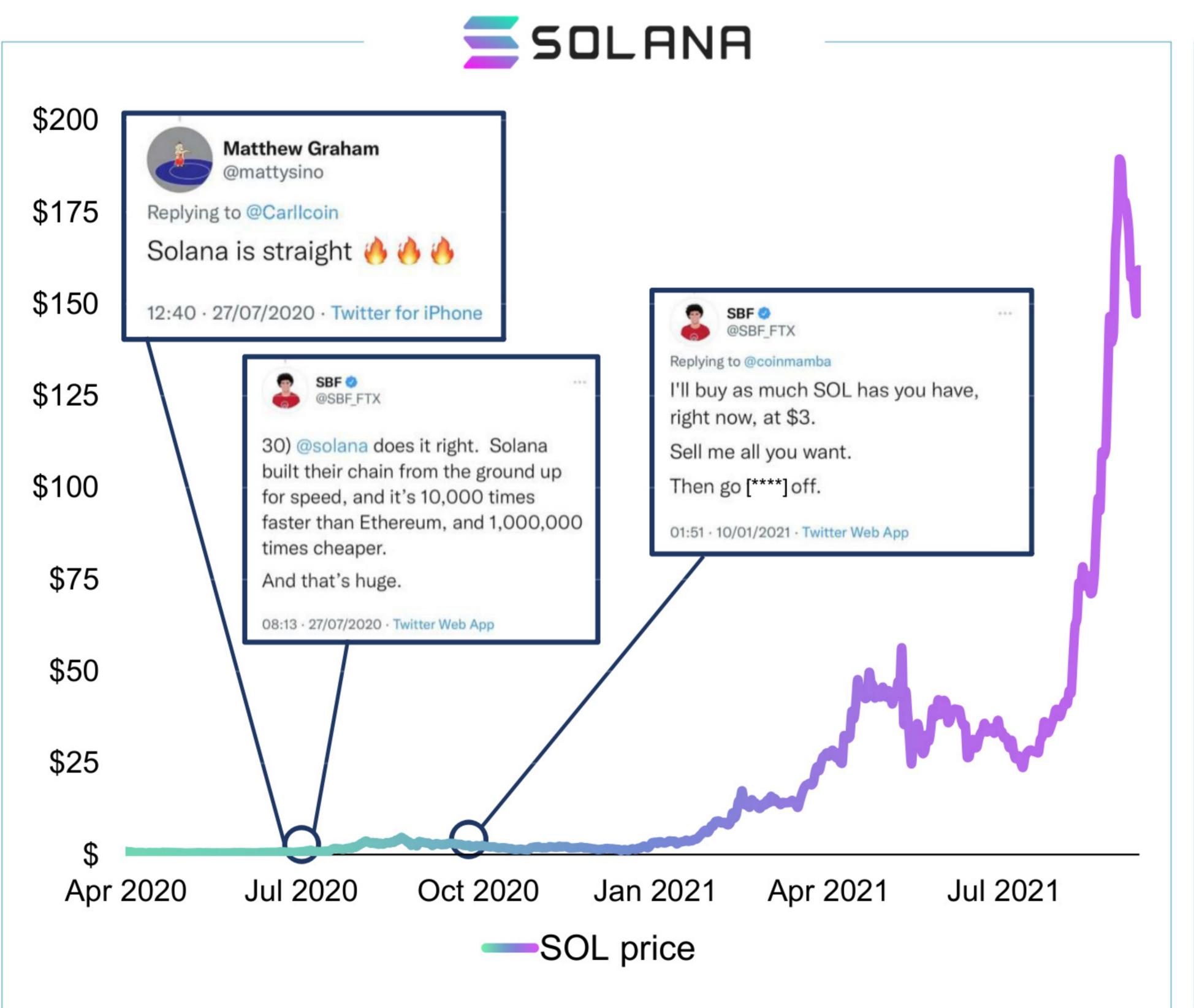
Investment Analyst
Ben Poynor

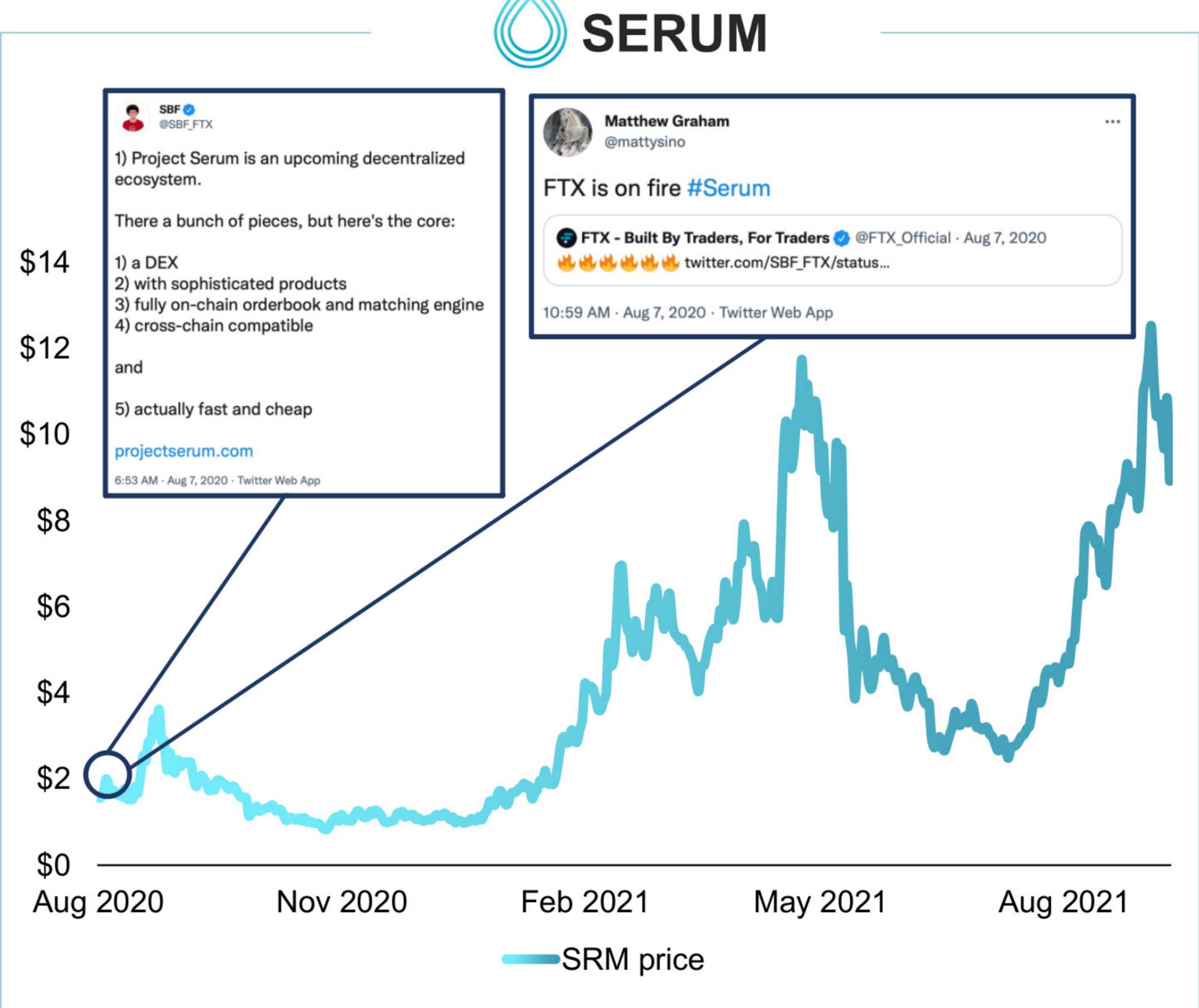
Ben has four years of crypto experience, three years in backend web development, and two years in venture capital. <a href="mailto:aoxPemulis">aoxPemulis</a>





### We invest early and with conviction

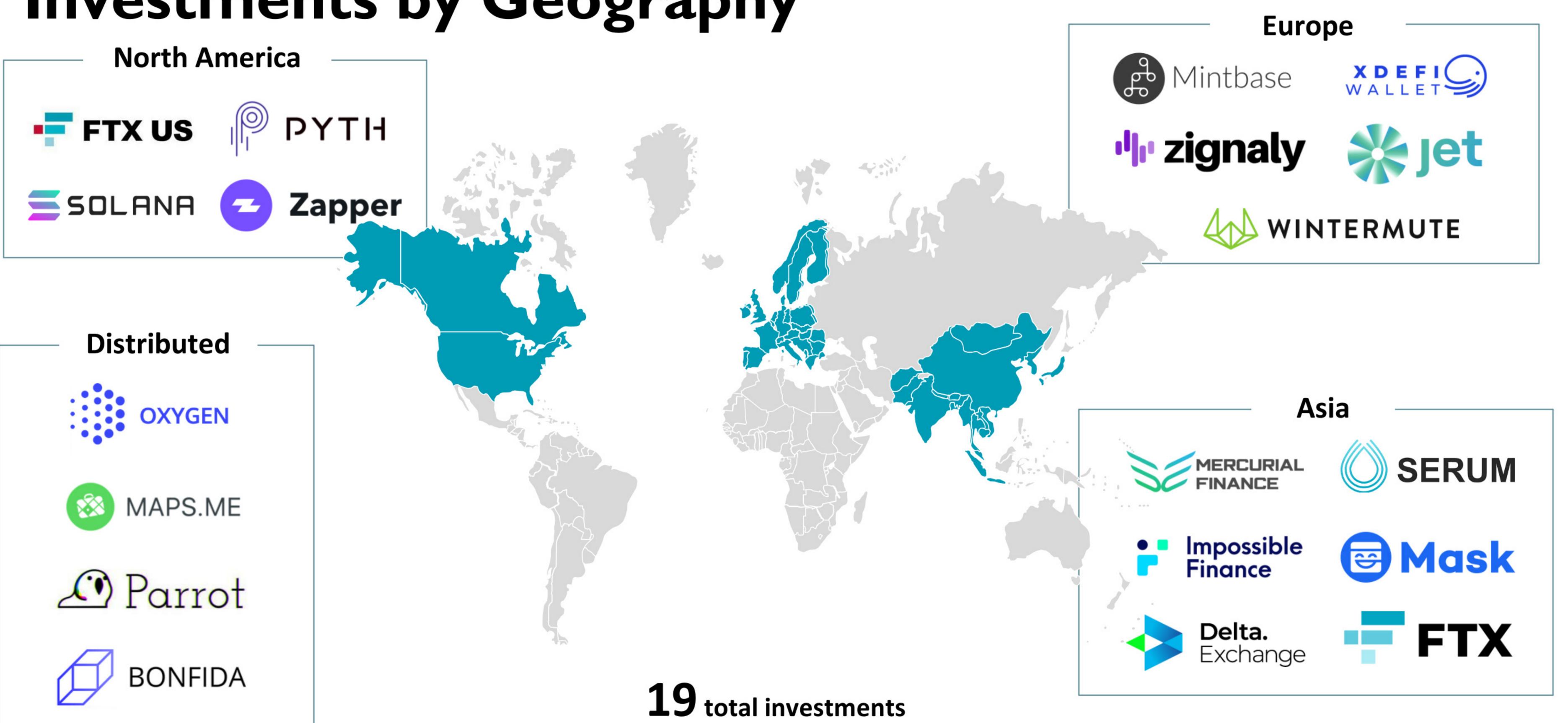








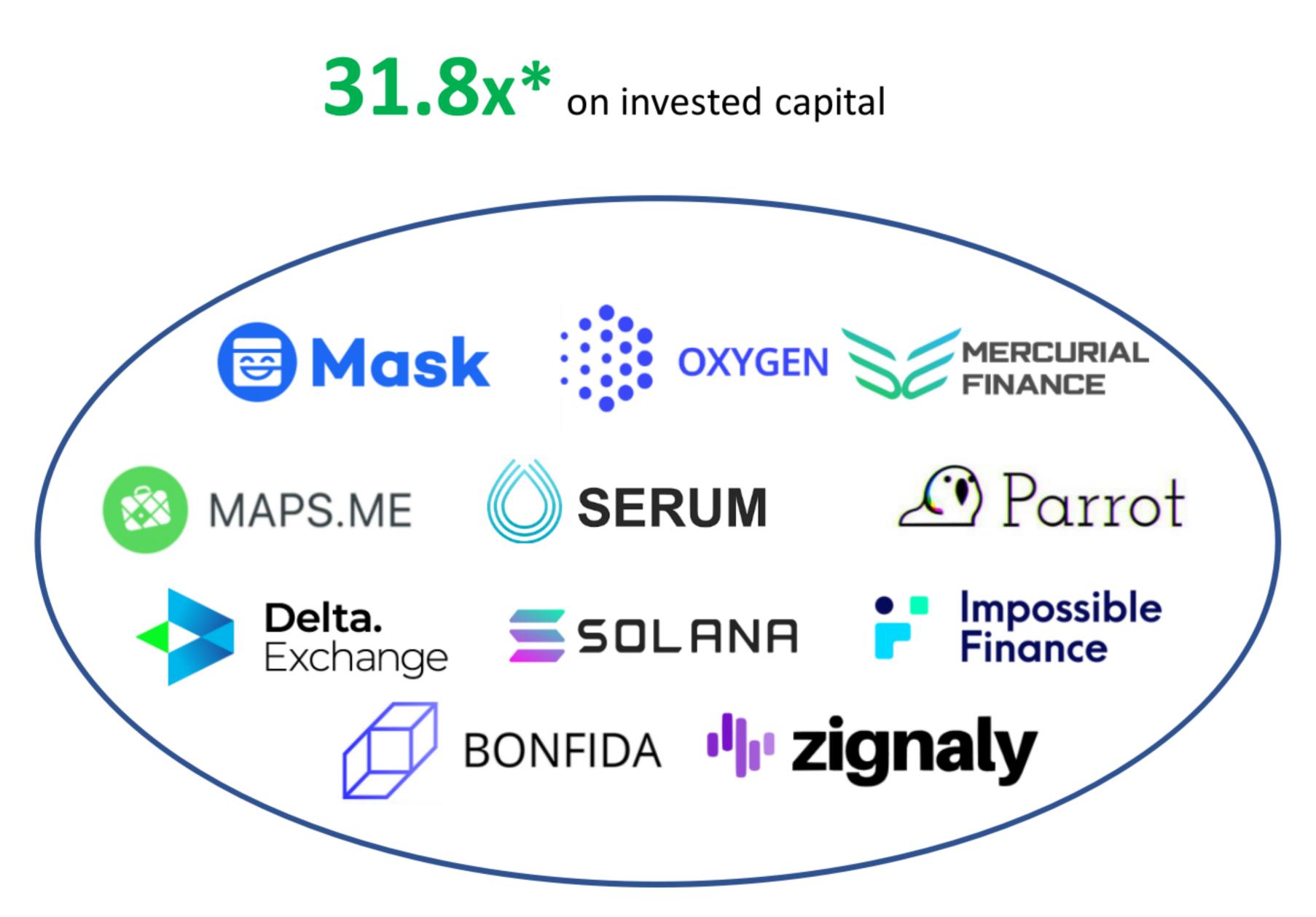




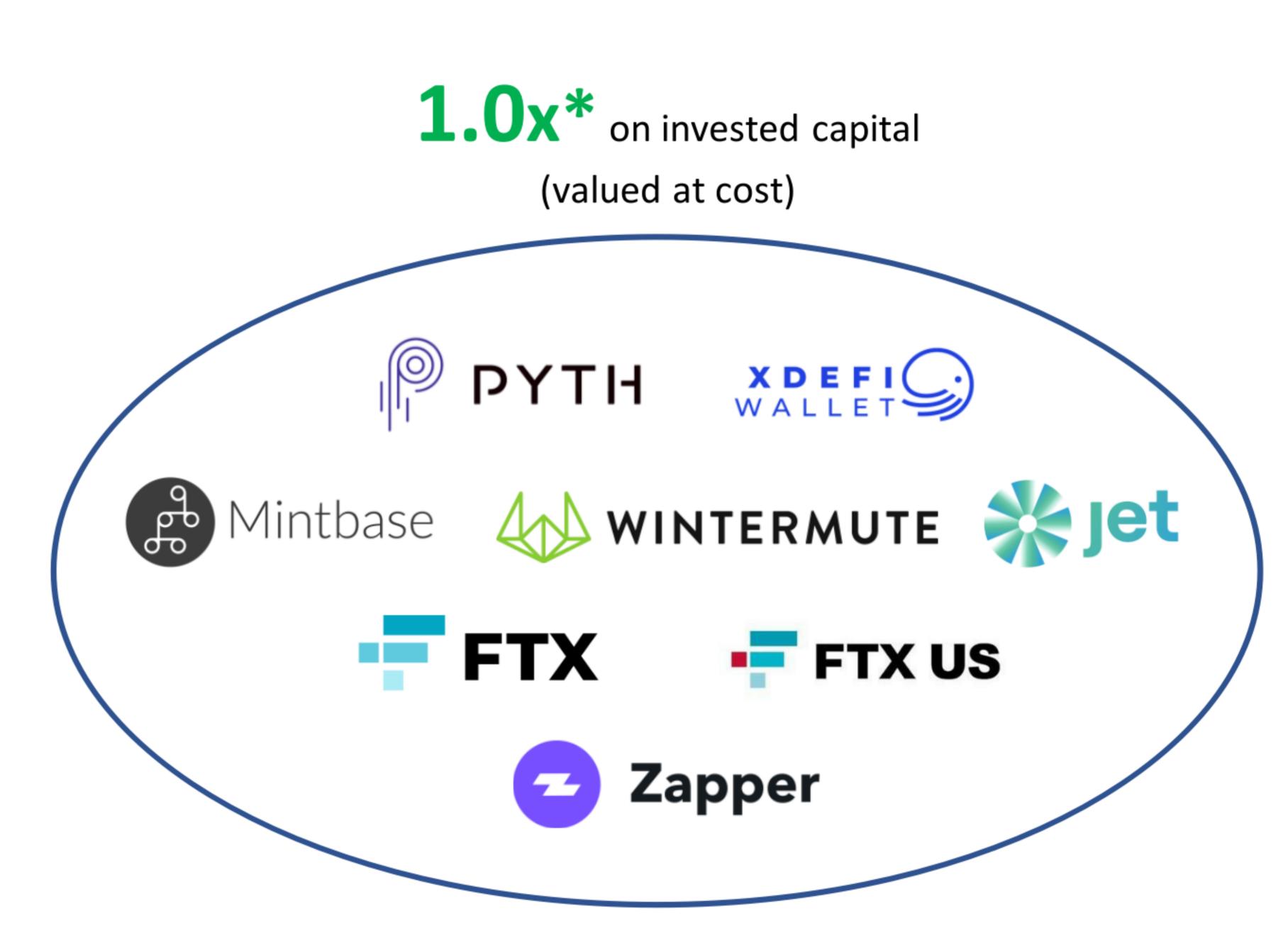




#### Return Performance



Mark-to-market investments



Investments with no market price

<sup>\*</sup>Note: See Appendix I for details





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### Fund & Manager

- > Liquid Value Fund I, LP (the "Fund") is managed by Sino Global Capital ("SGC") in partnership with FTX.
- > SGC will make all discretionary decisions regarding the management of the Fund.
- > FTX will be co-GP and anchor LP. The fund represents the first time that FTX has allocated capital to an outside VC manager.
- SGC's mark-to market prop capital investments have a 31.8x unrealized multiple.
- SGC has 22 deals (and counting) in the Liquid Value Fund I portfolio.



SGC is an established crypto investor with deep roots in Asia and within the rapidly expanding Solana ecosystem. Founded by Matthew Graham, SGC invests in leading crypto teams around the world.



FTX is a crypto finance empire built by Sam Bankman-Fried ("SBF") & includes FTX Int'l (\$25B crypto exchange), FTX.US (crypto exchange), Alameda Research (prop trading) & Alameda Ventures (prop VC).





# Key Advantages

Competition for the best deals has increased; LV Fund I has significant advantages to access the best deal flow



#### Partnership with FTX

- FTX as a co-GP and anchor LP unlocks significant strategic advantage.
- Rapidly growing brand recognition in US through high profile sponsorships of Miami Heat Arena, MLB and star athletes including Tom Brady, Steph Curry and Lewis Hamilton



### Best-in-class reputation and expertise

- Crypto is an industry with large amounts of "vaporware."
- SGC investment signals trustworthiness and quality
- SGC provides key strategic relationships and postinvestment support to portfolio.



### Significant mindshare in Solana ecosystem

- SGC has invested broadly in Solana infrastructure
- Co-hosted a <u>product demo day</u> with Solana team to showcase best-in-class teams.
- Solana Ecosystem Outlook with SBF (FTX founder), Anatoly Yakovenko (Solana founder) and Matt (SGC founder)



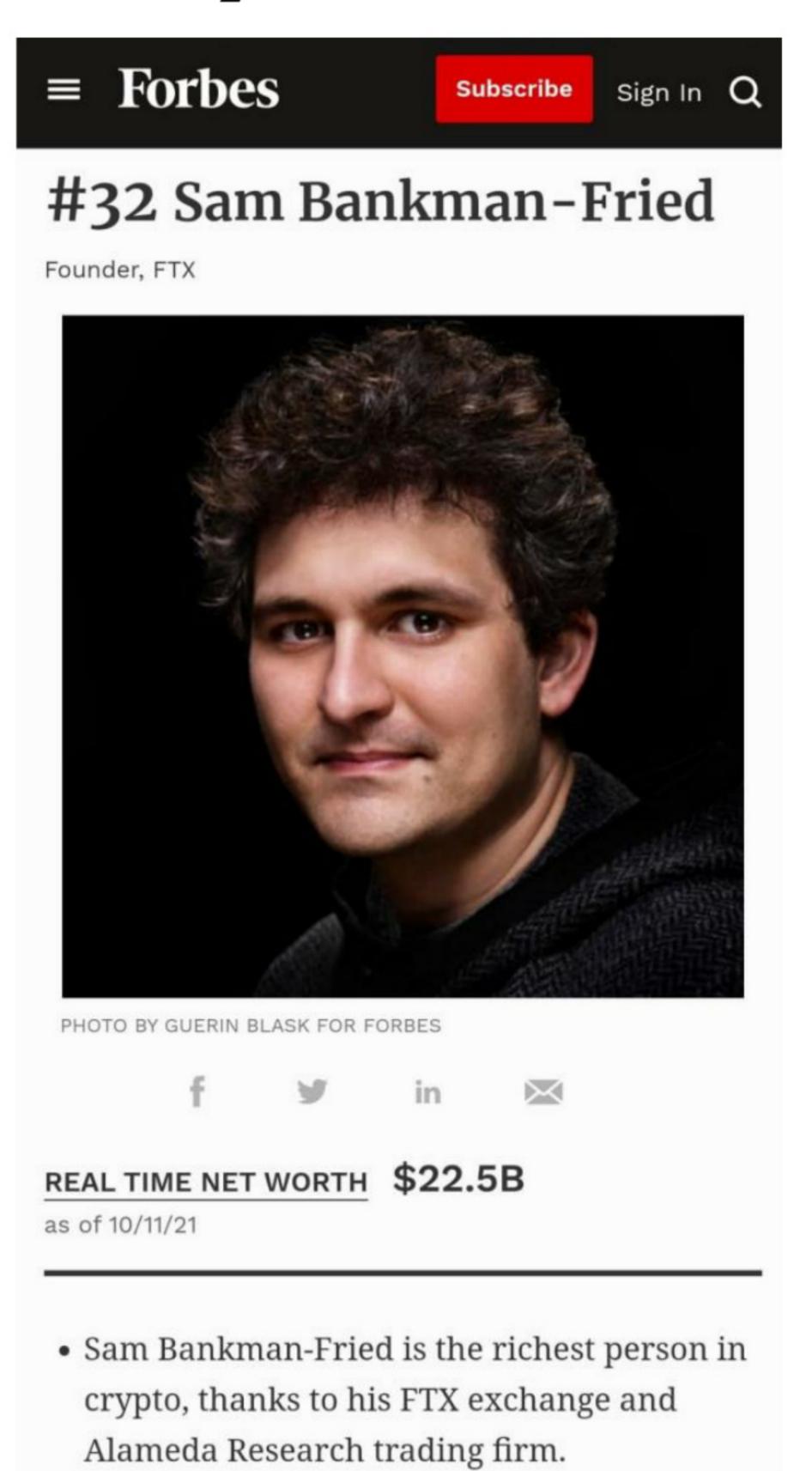
### Strong Asia-based network and geographic diversity

- SGC provides a strong Asia network and expertise, while also bridging Western networks.
- Being an Asia-based VC provides a significant advantage in winning deals.





## Key Advantages: FTX



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MARKETS DEALS

# Crypto Exchange FTX Valued at \$18 Billion in Funding Round

Investors include SoftBank, Sequoia Capital and Daniel Loeb's Third Point hedge fund





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#### Tom Brady and Gisele Bündchen Take Equity Stake in Crypto Firm FTX

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- ► 'They were both really into it,' says FTX's Sam Bankman-Fried
- Tampa quarterback tweets Monday that 'laser eyes didn't work'





# Key Advantages: FTX

FTX as a Co-GP and anchor LP unlocks significant strategic value through FTX ecosystem collaboration

#### Sam Bankman-Fried is the CEO or founding member of the below entities



- Raised \$1.32B in 2021; valued at \$25B.
- Lists over 250 futures and 100 spot markets.
- Avg daily volume of \$12–15B.
- Official sponsor of Major League baseball and Miami Heat.





- Subsidiary of FTX, focused on the U.S. market.
- Acquired LedgerX to expand offerings.
- Controls a CFTC derivatives clearing organization license letting it host complex contracts on the platform.
- > Avg daily volume of \$200–250M.



- ➤ Best-in-class OTC desk & market making services
- ➤ Manages over \$1B in digital assets
- > Trades between \$1-\$10 billion per day across thousands of products



- First decentralized, on-chain, central limit order book.
- Recently launched permissioned markets setting.
- \$40M+ in daily volume (trailing 7 days)





### Key Advantages: Solana Mindshare

SGC has gained significant mindshare in the Solana ecosystem investing in key projects and infrastructure



See Solana Demo Day hosted and organized by SGC





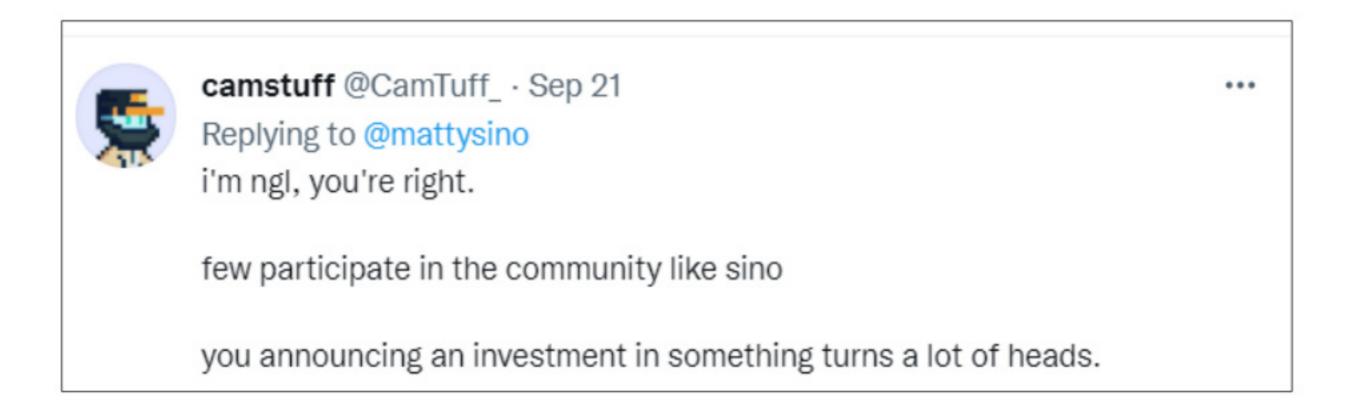
# Key Advantages: Reputation

SGC has spent years cultivating deep ecosystem relationships; SGC on a cap table is signal that a project is high quality

#### Reputation among crypto users and other investors:

View SGC as long-term, high trust, community member







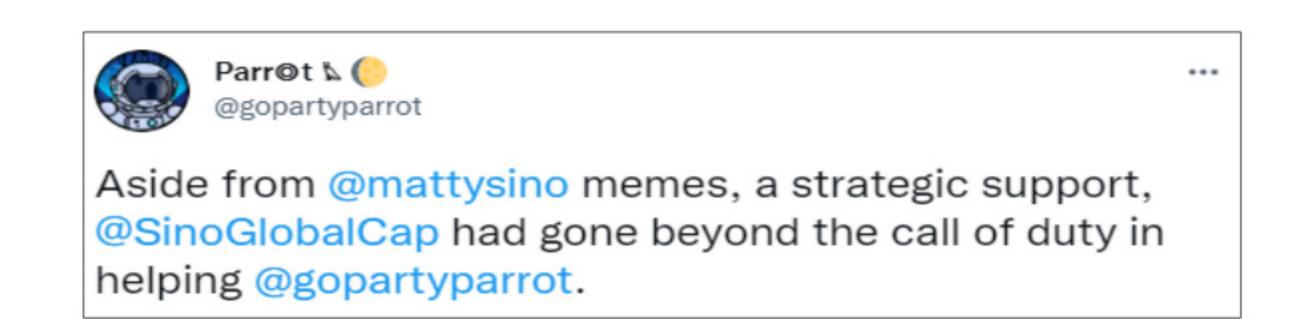
#### Reputation among builders and portfolio companies:

View SGC as taking extra effort post-investment



#### Bryan Pellegrino – CEO of LayerZero Labs

Sino Global Capital's founder friendly culture, deep network in both the east and west, and proven track record of extremely high commitment to long-term vision with portfolio companies makes them one investor every company building something real in this space should want in their corner







# Portfolio Investments (Page I of 2)

Project	Category	Description
SORCA	Decentralized Exchange	<b>Orca</b> is the easiest, fastest, and most user-friendly automated market marker on Solana, a human-centred DEX built to optimise for simplicity and composability.
1 Layer Zero.	Cross-Chain Architecture	<b>LayerZero</b> is an omnichain interoperability protocol that unites decentralized applications across disparate blockchains.
Clearpool	Institutional Liquidity	<b>Clearpool</b> is a decentralized capital markets ecosystem, where institutions can borrow uncollateralized liquidity, and LPs get attractive rewards.
ZETA	Decentralized Derivatives	<b>Zeta</b> is the premier under-collateralized DeFi options platform, providing liquid derivatives trading to individuals and institutions alike.
VYBE NETWORK	Blockchain Infrastructure	<b>Vybe Network</b> is the premier data-processing & analytics protocol for the Solana & Serum community.
SOLCERY	Gaming Infrastructure	<b>Solcery</b> is a decentralized games hub on Solana, connecting players, developers and creators in one place.
PHANTASIA	Sports Gaming	Phantasia is the first of its kind Fantasy Sports Platform made for players and powered by Blockchain technology.





# Portfolio Investments (Page 2 of 2)

Project	Category	Description
рагаѕwар	DeFi Aggregator	<b>ParaSwap</b> aggregates decentralized exchanges and other DeFi services in one comprehensive interface to streamline and facilitate users' interactions with DeFi.
<b>BSTAKE</b>	Liquid Staking	<b>pSTAKE</b> is a liquid staking protocol unlocking the liquidity of staked assets which can be used in DeFi to generate additional yield.
Atomic Form	NFT Hardware	Atomic Form builds hardware and software for NFTs and Web3 media, bridging physical and digital worlds through on-chain verification, participation and display.
TNYAND	Decentralised Gaming	<b>Nyan Heroes</b> is a NFT play-and-earn metaverse built on Solana featuring a third-person shooter battle royale game.
BETDEX	Sports Betting	<b>BetDex</b> is a global decentralized sports betting protocol that is permissionless, allowing anyone to build applications on top.
X D E F I S	Wallet Infrastructure	<b>XDEFI Wallet</b> is a multi-chain wallet built for DeFi users and NFT lovers with native integrations on THORChain, Ethereum, several EVM networks and Terra.
Cypher cypher	Decentralized Exchange	<b>Cypher</b> is a decentralized synthetic asset protocol on the Solana blockchain that facilitates price and demand discovery in nascent markets.
marginfi	Trading Protocol	MarginFi allows traders to seamlessly trade across Solana protocols through one global margin account.





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#### Solana

Solana is a built to optimize speed, volume, cost efficiency and composability, which we believe will drive mass adoption of Solana-based crypto services.



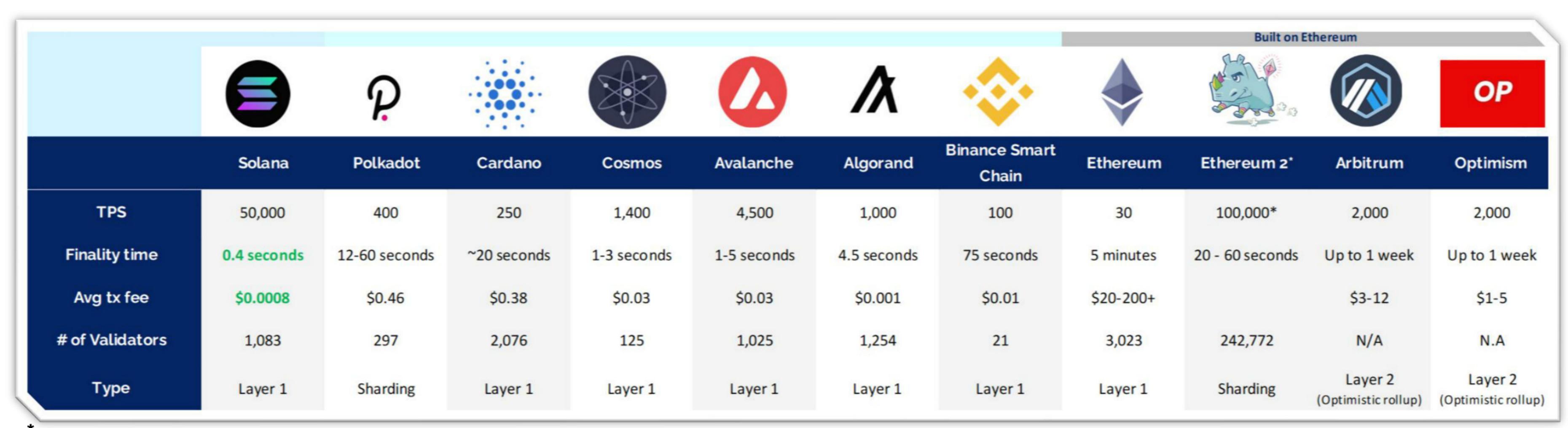
<u>Watch</u>: Matthew Graham, SBF and Solana founder Anatoly Yakovenko discuss upcoming trends in the Solana ecosystem. (September 10, 2021) <u>Read</u>: Solana's roadmap for increased decentralization and scaling.





#### Solana

Solana is a highly performant chain with the ability to scale transactions



ETH2.0 stats are theoretical

**Note on Decentralization:** At ~1,000 nodes, Solana is often criticized for being "centralized." We agree Solana needs more independent nodes and believe it will as it grows. However, mass adoption (among devs, consumers and institutions) will not hinge on decentralization but rather on speed, volume, cost and composability.



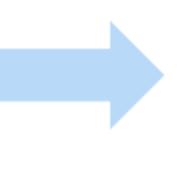


#### Serum

In August 2020, FTX launched Serum, the first DEX using a fully decentralized central limit orderbook (CLOB). Serum enables transaction bundling and potential for advanced, automated investment strategies.

#### Serum and its ecosystem are highly composable

Applications use Serum as an economic clearing mechanism, share Serum's common liquidity pool and access services offered by one another.









DeFi Applications built via composable blocks



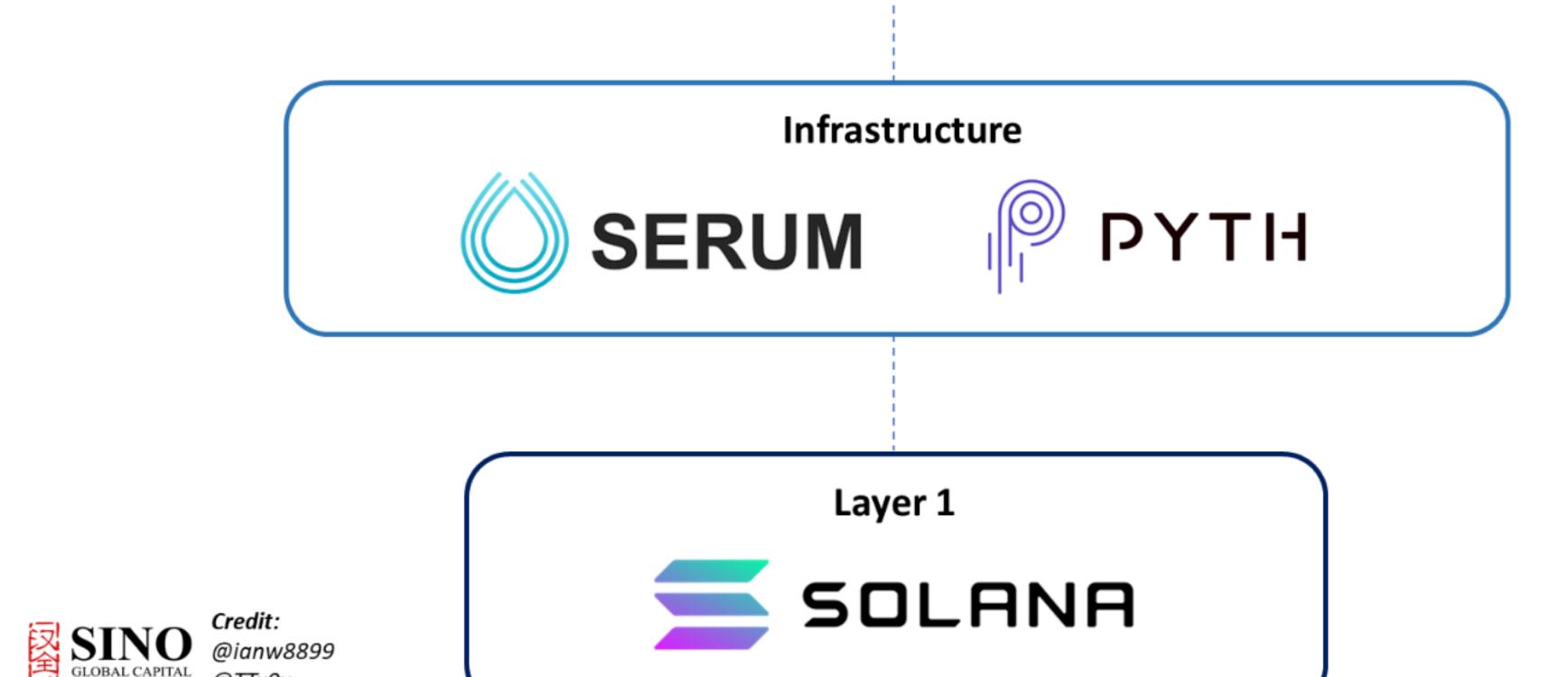


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#### **Key Benefit**

This allows projects to focus their efforts on refining their own product (i.e. risk engine, margin engine, front end) and business model, and to launch, pivot and iterate as needed.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>^</sup>Serum Ecosystem project examples in Appendix





## Adjacent Investment Opportunities

We continue to invest in projects that are adjacent to our core focus of DeFi and the Solana ecosystem. Typically, these decisions are made based on the quality of the founders and teams at these companies.



# Cryptocurrency derivatives exchange built by traders, for traders

- Offers innovative products including industry-first derivatives, options, volatility products and leveraged tokens
- Strives to be robust enough for professional trading firms and intuitive enough for first-time users



#### Global NFT platform and marketplace

- "Shopify for NFTs": allows anyone to create their own NFTs and marketplace while abstracting away all complexity
- Innovative auction types and token features such as spawning, self-destructing and embedded value tokens



#### Leading Crypto market maker and proprietary trading firm

- Crypto-native market maker focused on creating efficient, liquid, transparent markets
- Provides liquidity algorithmically more than \$5B+/day across most cryptocurrency exchanges and trading platforms





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# Offering Overview

The investments we make out of **Liquid Value Fund I** will leverage SGC's strong reputation, experience, and network while adding the immense strategic benefits of a best-in-class partner like FTX.

We plan to continue to cultivate high ROI opportunities in the FTX, Solana, and Serum ecosystems while broadening into other areas of innovation.

Cayman Counsel:



Service Providers LPA/PPM:

Cole-Frieman & Mallon Llp

Tax:



Administrator:



#### Liquid Value Fund I

General Partners	SINO FTX
Size	\$175M Target; \$200M Hard Cap
Minimum Ticket	\$1 million
Term	Close-ended: 10 (+1) years
Investment Period	4 years (ideal is 18–30 months)
Distribution	100% of LP capital returned before GP carry
Mgmt Fee / Carry	2% / 20%
Initial Closing	December 15, 2021 (\$10m; FTX)
Investment Stage	Early-stage; Follow-on; Private "treasury rounds"; Select big tickets





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#### Contact & Data Room

#### **Data Room Contents:**

- PPM
- LPA
- Subscription Agreement
- Team Track Record
- Warehouse/Portfolio Materials
- Organizational Documents

#### **Contact and Data Room Access:**

Detailed descriptions of the offering, our investment track record, warehoused and portfolio investments, and subscription documents can be found in the Fund's data room.

Please email <u>investors@sinoglobalcapital.com</u> to request access.





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# SGC Prop Track Record

Mark-to-Market Investments

Company	Token ticker	Investment Amount (\$000s)	% of prop cap	Mark-to-Market (\$000s)	МО	IC
Serum	SRM					114.7x
Mask Network	MASK					42.9x
Bonfida	FIDA					35.5x
Delta Exchange	DETO	Redacted – See Data Room				5.4x
MAPS	MAPS					11.5x
Oxygen	OXY					7.6x
Solana	SOL					15x
Zignaly	ZIG					8.6x
Mercurial Finance	MER					3.2x
Impossible Finance	IF					28.7x
Jet Protocol	JET					19x
Party Parrot	PRT					4.3x
Total		\$4,080,	000 3	88%	129,705,997	31.8x

Investments with no public market price

Company	Token ticker	Investment Amount (\$000s)	% of prop cap	Mark-to-Market (\$000s)	МО	IC
Mintbase	-					1x
Wintermute	_					1x
Zapper.fi	_	Redacted – See Data Room				1x
Pyth	_					1x
FTX	_					1x
FTX.US	-					<u>1x</u>
Total		\$6,772,8	42 62	2%	\$6,772,842	1x

Note: The multiple of 31.8X was calculated based on 12 investments using the following formula: [Current market price of all SGC primary or private deals]. The 6 primary or private deals for which there is not a current public market price are excluded from the calculation, although, if comps were used, many of these investments would show significant gains.

Finally, secondary market purchases of Solana (at a blended price below \$1) and FTX's exchange token FTT (at a blended price below \$1) are not included in the above estimates. As of January 5, 2022, Solana was traded at \$149.31 and FTT at \$37.23.

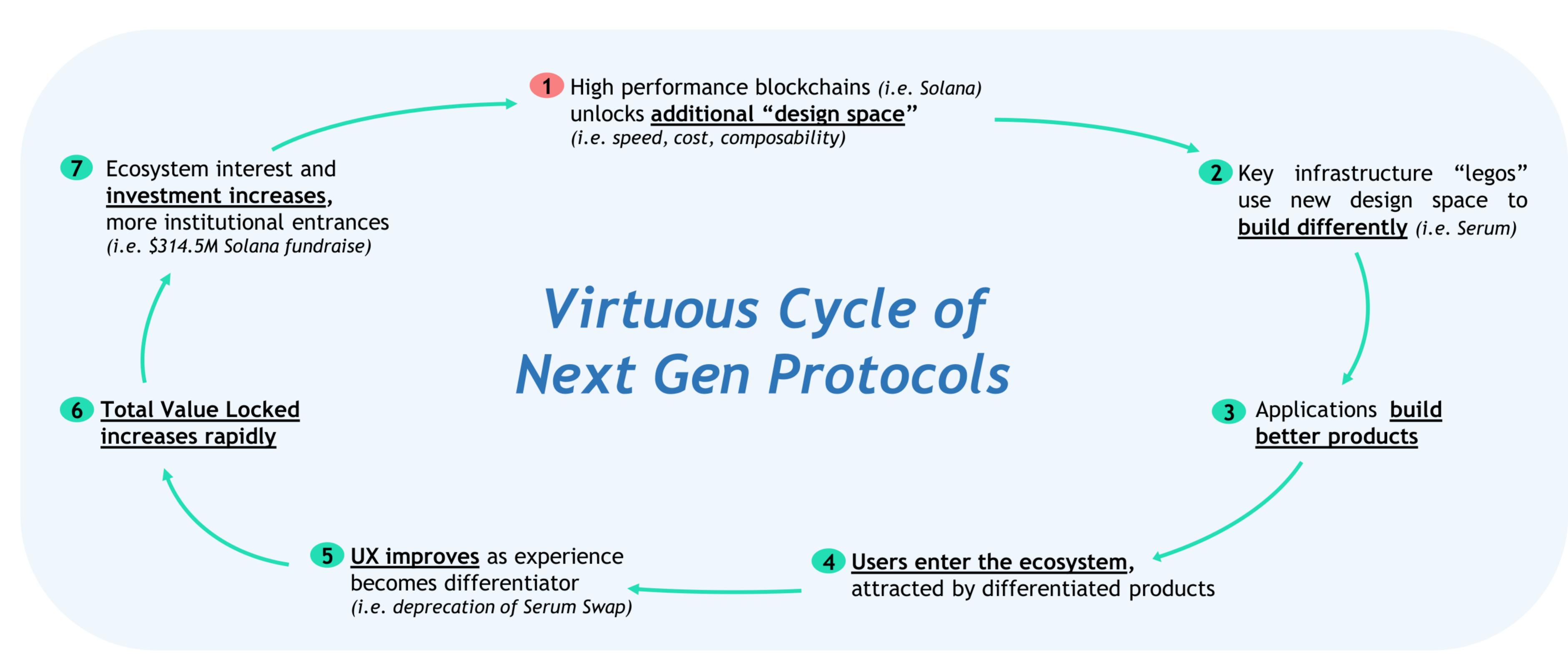






# Solana Advantage Visual

High performance next generation blockchains unlock a virtuous cycle leading to mass adoption







# Interesting Solana Ecosystem Projects

Product	Industry	Description
PYTH	Data Oracle	To compete with NASDAQ as a provider of real time data to financial firms, Jump Capital identified Solana as the only viable blockchain on which to launch Pyth, an oracle that feeds real-time data from around the world directly into Serum and registered on the Solana blockchain.
Serum	Infrastructure	FTX chose Solana on which to build Serum, the first ever decentralized central limit order book (CLOB) on which other financial apps are built. We discuss Serum in more detail in the following slides.
** jet	DeFi	Taking advantage of Solana's highly composable blockchain, Jet Protocol built out a borrow-lending protocol available for its own users and also other projects within the Serum ecosystem. Jet will even allow for cross chain rate arbitrage powered by Solana and Serum.
Parrot	DeFi	Parrot Protocol is a liquidity and lending network that uses their own stablecoin, PAI, to centralize exposure taken across multiple collateral types. The team chose Solana because allows multiple processing steps to be combined into a single transaction, enabling complex collateral types to be efficiently liquidated.
AUDIUS	Music Streaming	Audius is a blockchain-powered, decentralized music streaming service with social media features. It is owned and run by an open-source community of artists, fans, and developers. The founders of Audius chose Solana for its high-performance and ability to house a platform with the potential need to scale rapidly.
STAR ATLAS	Gaming	Star Atlas is a next-generation video game involving space exploration, territorial conquest, political domination, and more. It features a decentralized economy and plans to evolve into a metaverse. (Watch trailer). The team chose Solana because it is the only blockchain with the computational bandwidth akin to the modern internet.

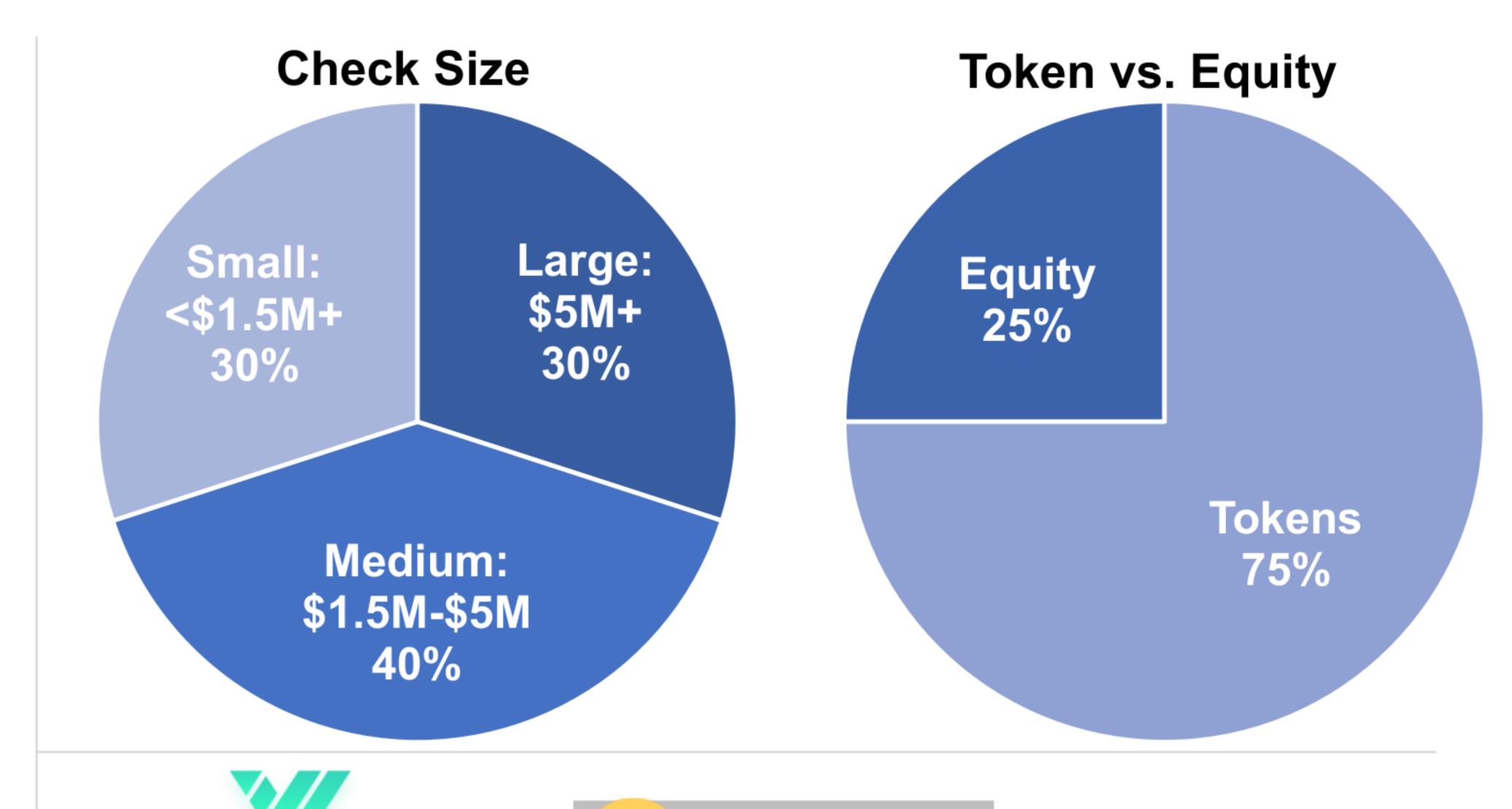




#### Portfolio Construction

In our prop capital investments, we were capital constrained and not able to "size up" and lead as many investment rounds as desired.

- In Liquid Value Fund I, we will continue to invest heavily in early-stage (Seed/Series A) projects. Check sizes are under \$1.5M with 30% capital allocated. These early-stage investments will start a relationship with the founders and allow for value to be built post investment.
- Roughly 40% of the fund will be invested in deals between \$1.5M-\$5M. With this check size we will lead follow-ons for Seed/Series A projects. Additionally, we will participate in private placements.
- Finally, roughly 30% of the fund will be invested in deals over \$5M. These are unique opportunities where ability to size up meets conviction.



- VYBE NETWORK
- Token investment in a seed round project.
- Post money-cap \$25M

Co-lead investor

Strategy: Build relationship and size up in future rounds.

# S ORCA

- Private placement token investment from Orca treasury.
- Received token discount for lockup & strategic support.
- Strategy: Size positions up.



- Series B equity investment w/ dividend.
- Chain agnostic crypto-adjacent infrastructure
- Strategy: Strategic cooperation
   & future investment



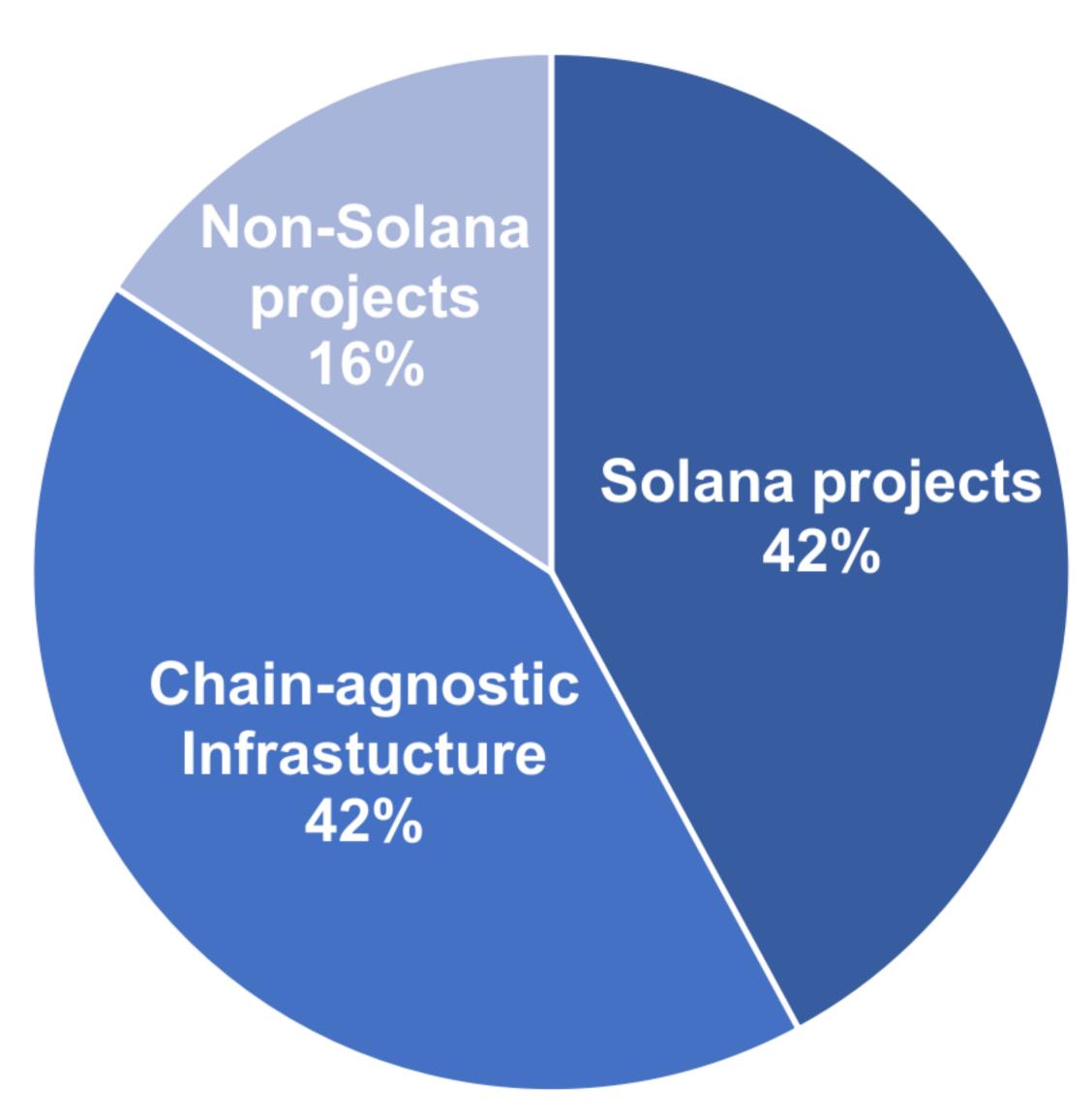


#### Portfolio Construction

The investment breakdown of our prop capital could reflect thinking on future investment allocations.

- Solana projects (42%): We continue to see strong deal flow in the Solana ecosystem due to our strong reputation and mindshare. These projects span DeFi, NFTs/gaming, sports betting, and developer infrastructure.
- Chain-agnostic infrastructure (42%): We view cryptoadjacent or supporting infrastructure like centralized exchanges, wallets, market makers, and agnostic aggregators as superior investment opportunities in a multi-chain world.
- Non-Solana projects (16%): We continue to believe in a multi-chain world where different use cases are more suited or less suited for different chains. We have also made investments on Ethereum, NEAR, and Binance Smart Chain.

#### Potential Investment Breakdown



**Note:** The above percentages reflect the breakdown of our previous prop capital portfolio (19 investments); Liquid Value Fund I *could* exhibit a similar breakdown.