hi youtube and welcome back to another update today we're going to be talking about coinbase i had to do an update on coinbase after yesterday's earnings coinbase will be going public on the 14th of april at a valuation of 100 billion dollars and i don't think it's going to stick around there for too long when i done an analysis on the recent ipo of airbnb wasn't too excited about it i didn't even bother doing an update on snowflake i felt that that was way overvalued and usually what happens is when a company ipos it pretty much goes into a long consolidation period for one two years fundamentals catch up price price ultimately corrects down to a fair value and then the bull run starts again i'll give you an example twitter dropbox uber all of these type of ipos they end up ipo and way overvalued fundamentals catch up over a one to two year time horizon and then ultimately you start to see the bull market continue and that's normally what happens with ipos in this case i just don't think it's going to happen with a company like coinbase i think what's going to happen with coinbase is probably something similar to well facebook actually even dropped it no i think

facebook actually dropped 60 on a transitory basis but then it started to push higher

anyway i think it's going to actually continue to push higher and here's why yesterday they reported earnings this is probably one of the most profitable companies

i've ever seen they reported quarterly earnings 1.8 billion dollars and of that 1.8 billion dollars

1.1 billion dollars was ebitda which is absolutely

incredible that was over one quarter one quarter

so when you project that out over the next four quarters 4.4 billion dollars

in

ebitda and then when you factor in the cash on the balance sheet plus the cash that they're going to raise from the ipo the enterprise value is going to be a lot lower than 100 billion dollars which is their market cap so i would say comfortably that if there's no growth over the next three quarters

you're paying 25 times enterprise value dibra i find it very hard to believe that there's not going to be growth considering that they've just done over 100

year-on-year top-line revenue growth incredible stuff so

i would say you're paying probably 25 times enterprise value to ebitda or less and that is with top line revenue growing greater than 100 and i think that this industry has a lot of longevity

now would i buy coinbase on the 14th of april

probably not and i'll tell you why i already have a lot of exposure to digital asset

digital asset exchanges last june july august i was exploring

exchanges after a number of institutions started to

essentially yeah dabble in bitcoin and as they start bringing in not just like a thousand dollars here from joe blogs and a couple hundred there

they were bringing in billions of dollars and that's when i started to get really serious about exchanges and i bought into

finance coin that's ran an awful lot and that's a very significant portion of my entire

sort of portfolio and i also own some coin shares and kucoin shares i didn't put as much capital into it for the simple fact that although the fundamentals and all were really solid you get a daily dividend yield all that type of stuff the reason why i didn't put a lot into it is because the process of buying coin shares is a little bit well i felt

it was shady at the time anyway you have to convert bitcoin into it and i was like i you know i'm fine giving my fiat currency away but not my bitcoin uh but anyway i bought some um kucoin shares 80 cents and a couple of months after i bought kucoin shares there was actually a hack on the platform anyway as of right now kucoin shares is up around nine ten dollars so it's done tremendously well i've got far too much exposure to exchanges i won't be adding any more if we go back to last june july august would i have bought coinbase over finance and coupon shares absolutely i would and the reason being is back in 2018 when i started to buy bitcoin i done a bit of research to figure out which is the best platform you have to remember bitconnect collapsed you also had mount cox and you had all of these different scams uh that happened in the digital asset space and i was a bit concerned about where i'd buy bitcoin the only exchange that hadn't had a hack was coinbase and up until this day it's been a very secure platform yes the fees are more expensive but i would rather pay for peace of mind so that's where i was introduced initially to bitcoin and if you go back to 2017 there was a lot of articles about the amount of sort of trading revenue that coinbase was actually making because i think they were collecting two and a half percent commission on every transaction and when bitcoin's at twenty thousand dollars it becomes pretty exciting right and so yeah they were collecting about five hundred dollars i believe on every single bitcoin that transacted in late 2017 which gave me an idea of how profitable this company is now with scale that percentage comes down they're now generating about 1.4 percent

and that's largely got to do with institutional investors coming into the space so the more you buy the lower your commission is

now i think i paid one and a half percent to be honest i don't think i paid more than one and a half percent so i can't remember what i paid i think it was one and a half percent and i think it's actually somewhere similar to where that is right now so anyway i got a grasp of how profitable the the platform was and it still is very profitable let's have a look at some other numbers so the assets on the platform are 223 billion dollars that's about 11.3 percent of the entire crypto market which is really interesting because we can kind of project into the future what their revenue could be at a peak and that's what i'm going to do in today's update because of well i use elite wave anyway

because of well I use elite wave anyway to forecast bitcoin and i'm also looking at it relative to the size of the gold market

relative to the size of the gold market not that i think it's going to replace gold but more so that it might uh be an alternative to gold and so my view would be that somewhere in and around

seven to ten trillion dollars seems reasonable as we broke above a trillion dollars

it now seems an awful lot more possible and plausible

that bitcoin actually reaches that valuation so i'm really only focused on the transactional side of the company and if that can keep growing um with the price of bitcoin

i think that uh coinbase is really really really cheap at 100 billion dollars so as you can see here the trading volume 335 billion dollars over the past quarter

massive amount it's incredible and the total revenues

um of about 1.8 billion dollars from that trading volume net income 730 million 800 million and even at 1.1 billion dollars what's the percentage of that actually so if you have 1.1 divided by 1.8 61 percent even a margin extremely extremely profitable company now i can't share with you guys the coinbase chart because it hasn't ipo

have a look at bitcoin here and i'll show you guys we'll try and project into the future where bitcoin might go

yet but i will share with you guys we'll

work back at the percentage gain and if we assume that

coinbase can keep 11.3 percent of crypto assets on their platform so essentially as the crypto assets grow so too does the assets on their platform so if they can keep 11.3 market share and i think they can because they're safest and in my view customer service to some people is bad but i've never had an issue well i've never needed the customer service

so let's have a look at bitcoin um this is my

chart of bitcoin off the low so some sort of five-way structure up for wave one

shallow wave two then we have one two three four

five for your wave three and then we're working on a fifth wave and this is a fifth wave of wave three so if we go to the daily chart

you'll see that you have your first wave here

so this here would be wave one a b c down for wave two

and then this here would all be a wave three so then you get a wave four and then you get a wave five on the upside so that's essentially where we're at right now

now for this final fifth wave on the upside

i think that we are in a wave 3 of a wave 3 of a bigger wave 5. so essentially i would be looking at this as a wave one two one two three four

five four five and if i project that out it brings us up to about ninety five thousand dollars that's where i think we're going for this wave three now this is where it gets a little bit more tricky because normally you'd have some sort of symmetry between wave 2 and wave 4. so if we have symmetry between wave 2 and wave 4 looking at the time symmetry there'll be 290 days of sideways consolidation which will actually bring us right into 2022 february 2022 does that occur it doesn't have to be that long but you'd look at some sort of time symmetry maybe 60 percent of that is possible um so you'd be looking at maybe 150 180 days something like that so maybe into december it might consolidate a lot of people are expecting this to continue moon shooting i don't think that that's going to be the case i think we're going to get a wave 4 here for some sort of triangle that triangle usually retraces to 23.6 to the 38.2 somewhere in around there normally to 23.6 i'll bring us down to 75 000 and then we'd be looking at a move on the upside equal to the first wave here so we measure out our first wave that would be 345 percent we measure that out over here off the low 75 300 and yeah 340 somewhere in around there that'll bring us up to 331 000 so bear with me for one moment here that'll be your final fifth wave as well so 330 000 pull up the calculator one more time three three one three nine seven divided by what's the current price 56 423 it's about 587 percent on the upside so if we assume that this full year so the first quarter is on 1.1 billion dollars in ebitda and let's assume that that remains consistent for the full year so

of all digital assets and if they can do

11.3

4.4 billion dollars in ebitda and let's also assume that coinbase can maintain

that while maintaining a consistent transactional value well then we could project that their 4.4 billion dollars may increase 587 would that make sense in my head yes so over the next number of years it could take a number of years we could see that the value of ebitda in coinbase could increase multiplied by 5.87 could increase to about 21 billion dollars this is an extremely extremely profitable business that's growing at a rapid pace that would mean that over the next couple of years if this is correct over the next couple of years we would see coinbase at a valuation of about five times market capped ebitda in my view that's a dirt cheap company and given their top line revenue growth this could easily be trading on a consistent 25x multiple so i think over the next you know three to five years as we finish off this bull market in digital assets over those next three to five years i could definitely see from their ipo this company grow into a business that's valued somewhere closer to 500 billion by 500 on the upside and it's it's a really unique and rare situation because you've got a very volatile parabolic asset in bitcoin whereas different assets don't necessarily have that as their tailwind so the adoption rate is increasing massively and i think over here you should see the number of users

the verified users on the platform is 56

so they've got a deeply ingrained network of of people transacting on

so yeah i'd be looking at this and i

a 500 billion dollar market cap is is

it's an extremely profitable company

dilution or anything like that they

million people

their platform

possible

would think that

there's no concerns with

really don't need to dilute and a lot of the capital at the raising is probably going to go back into growing out the business worldwide so i i think coinbase is a really really really interesting play do i think 500 percent is realistic absolutely do i think it's conservative absolutely over the past nine months we've seen finance coin go up uh close to 20 x right so i think i'm currently sitting up about 18 x on my position in finance coin in less than one year why could we not see that in a public market for coinbase i also think that coinbase going public is is a really interesting play because it will give them a lot more credibility it's a massive ipo it'll give them an awful lot more credibility i think it'll be the first choice for an awful lot of people to buy and sell digital assets so that's my view on coinbase i really really really like the company anyway let's see how it trades on the 14th i think it's going to be really exciting i think it's going to be fireworks i think it's going to explode i really do i think it's going to be a really really explosive start for coinbase and again i think that over the next three to five years

500 on the upside seems reasonable and

so anyway guys have a wonderful day thank you all very much for your support

probably conservative

and until next time

peace