

## **10 facts about cryptocurrencies**

1. There are over 15,000 cryptocurrencies
2. The first Bitcoin transaction took place in 2010. It was a pizza purchase for 13,000 bitcoins.
3. Cryptocurrencies are not tied to banks or states.
4. You need a wallet as a digital wallet in which to store your cryptocurrencies.
5. All cryptocurrencies are based on blockchain technology.
6. Cryptocurrencies are controlled and multiplied by their users.
7. Bitcoin is the oldest and largest cryptocurrency by market cap.
8. Cryptocurrencies can be bought and traded worldwide.
9. Cryptocurrencies are prone to price fluctuations. You can lose 100% of the investment with cryptocurrencies but you can also gain over 1000%. Important: Only invest money that you do not need
10. Cryptocurrencies are not the only digital payment option. With Apple Pay and Google Pay, for example, there are other digital payment options.