**What is Bitcoin?**

Bitcoin (BTC) is the world's first and largest cryptocurrency. Bitcoin is digital money, which like all cryptocurrencies is not regulated by a central bank.

Bitcoin is not unlimited. It is capped at a total of 21 million Bitcoin.

**Who Invented Bitcoin?**

Bitcoin was created in 2009 by Satoshi Nakamoto, an anonymous person or group. To this day it is not clear who is hiding behind the pseudonym.

**Bitcoin and Blockchain**

Bitcoin and blockchain are often mentioned together. Blockchain is the technology on which Bitcoin is based. There are many more blockchains outside of Bitcoin**.**

**Creation of bitcoins**

New Bitcoins are mined by solving cryptographic issues by miners. Through this process, the transactions are verified – This replaces the task of banks at fiat.

**Bitcoins facts:**

| Symbol | BTC |
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| Consens algorithm | Proof of Work |
| Founder | Satoshi Nakamoto |
| Publication | 2009 |
| Max. Coins | 21.000.000 |
| In Circulation (12.2021) | 18,95 Million |
| ATH (10.11.21) | 60k Euro |
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