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Automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership and transaction completion

Abstract

The present invention extends to automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership and transaction completion. Transaction data for a transaction is accessed. Automatically and without user intervention, a transaction is validated in view of asset ownership conditions. Transaction validation can include comparing memory locations to validate compliance with asset ownership conditions. Upon validation, wallet and ledger resources can be automatically allocated. The transaction can be completed using the wallet and ledger resources, including electronically moving tokens between digital wallets, documenting transaction completion in a mutable ledger, and automatically partially syncing transaction documentation from the mutable ledger to an immutable ledger.

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Background/Summary

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS (1) This application is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 18/616,176, entitled "Settlement And Approval Service", filed Mar. 26, 2024, which is incorporated herein in its entirety. (2) That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/454,622, entitled "Transaction Platform With Synchronized Semi-Redundant Ledgers," filed on Mar. 24, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/509,257, entitled "Data Retrieval and Validation for Asset Onboarding," filed on Jun. 20, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/509,261, entitled "Data Validation and Assessment Valuation," filed on Jun. 20, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/509,264, entitled "Secure Identifier Integration," filed on Jun. 20, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/509,266, entitled "Dual Ledger Syncing," filed on Jun. 20, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/515,337, entitled "Metadata Process, with Static and Evolving Attributes, Introduced into

Tokenization Standards,” filed on Jul. 24, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/596,471, entitled “Real Asset Fractionalization Algorithm,” filed on Nov. 6, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/600,381, entitled “Settlement and Approval Service,” filed on Nov. 17, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/615,108, entitled “Live Syncing Capitalization Table System,” filed on Dec. 27, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/615,128, entitled “Transaction Flow with Master Account Ledger and Escrow Ledger Interaction,” filed on Dec. 27, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/615,136, entitled “Regenerative Model-Continuous Evolution System (“RM-CES”),” filed on Dec. 27, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes. That application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 63/615,145, entitled “Transaction & Settlement Validation Service (“TSVS”),” filed on Dec. 27, 2023, all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

BACKGROUND

Background and Relevant Art

(1) Many computing environments perform (possibly multi-stage) transactions where data from different computing locations (and potentially associated with different entities) is accessed from computing resources (e.g., system memory and/or durable storage), processed using other computing resources (e.g., processor and/or system memory), and resulting data is moved back to other computing locations using further computing resources (e.g., system memory and/or durable storage) in view of the processing. A multi-stage transaction can include multiple data access, data processing, and data storage stages, using, and possibly re-using, various computing resources. A transaction can also utilize network resources and system bus resources when accessing, moving, and storing data within a computing environment.

(2) In different computing environments, different transaction processing factors may be more or less relevant when performing transactions. For example, in some computing environments transaction efficiency may be of higher relevance. When transaction efficiency is of higher relevance, a computing environment may be configured with ample resources (and upgraded over time) to mitigate computing resource bottlenecks. In other computing environments, transaction accuracy may be of higher relevance. When transaction accuracy is of higher relevance, a computing environment may be configured with additional processing, such as, more advanced error checking, separate data verification algorithms, human data verification, etc., to minimize inaccuracies. In further computing environments, the appropriateness of allowing transactions or allowing one or more stages within a transaction to occur may be of higher relevance. When transaction and/or transaction stage appropriateness is of higher relevance, a computing environment may be configured with gate keeping/security algorithms and/or human intervention to validate transaction appropriateness.

(3) Within a computing environment, it may also be that a combination of factors has increased relevance when performing transactions. For example, in additional computing environments, a combination of two or even all three of efficiency, accuracy, and appropriateness may be of higher relevance. However, the objectives of different factors can be counter to one another. For example,

- additional checks and verifications for transaction accuracy can reduce transaction efficiency. Conversely, performing transactions at maximum efficiency can reduce transaction accuracy.
- (4) There is some ability to add additional resources to a computing environment to facilitate transaction efficiency and also account for transaction accuracy and transaction appropriateness. However, most, if not all, computing environments have some resource limitations. Over time, or even due to workload spikes, transaction volumes can increase, causing tradeoffs in transaction efficiency relative to transaction accuracy and/or transaction appropriateness. Even when resource upscaling is an option, there may be a time delay in allocating additional computing resources for use. As such, transaction processing within a computing environment may, at least from time to time, degrade with respect to one or more transaction processing factors in view of transaction processing factor tradeoffs.
- (5) Some computing environments place transaction guidelines or even transaction requirements with respect to the described transaction processing factors as well as other transaction processing factors. For example, a computing environment can encourage or require transactions to complete within a specified period of time (e.g., some number of milliseconds) with a specified accuracy. Transaction guidelines and/or transaction requirements can be set by individuals, corporations, government entities, etc.
- (6) For example, a corporation may set transaction guidelines for customer retention. The corporation may set transaction guidelines knowing the potential for customer loss increases when the transaction guidelines are not satisfied, either for individual transactions or over time. A government entity can set transaction requirements. Failure to comply with government entity transaction requirements may result in sanctions.

SUMMARY

- (7) Examples extend to methods, systems, and computer program products for automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership and transaction completion.
- (8) A transaction monitor accesses transaction data corresponding to a transaction initiated at an Alternative Trading System (ATS). The transaction is between a purchasing entity, requesting purchasing a fractional interest in an asset from a selling entity, and the selling entity. Automatically and without user intervention, the transaction monitor validates that settlement of the transaction is permitted in view of asset ownership conditions defined for the asset.
- (9) Transaction settlement validation includes loading the transaction data into a memory location within system memory. Transaction settlement validation includes identifying one or more identifiers within the transaction data in the system memory location. Each identifier uniquely corresponds to an individual that is part of the entity. Transaction settlement validation includes loading the asset ownership conditions into another memory location within system memory. Transaction settlement validation includes comparing the system memory location to the other system memory location comparing the one or more identifiers to the asset ownership conditions. Transaction settlement validation includes validating transaction compliance with the asset ownership conditions in view of comparing the system memory location to the other system memory location.
- (10) In response to validating transaction compliance, ATS resources, including mutable ledger resources, immutable ledger resources, and digital wallet resources, are automatically allocated for settlement of the transaction. The transaction is settled in accordance with the transaction data and utilizing the allocated ATS resources. Transaction settlement includes electronically transferring a token from an ATS managed digital wallet of the selling entity to an ATS managed digital wallet of the purchasing entity utilizing the allocated digital wallet resources. Transaction settlement includes documenting transaction settlement in the mutable ledger utilizing the mutable ledger resources. Transaction settlement includes automatically partially syncing the documented transaction settlement from the mutable ledger to the immutable ledger using both the mutable ledger resources and the immutable ledger resources.

(11) The allocated ATS resources and at least one of the system memory locations and the other system memory location are released upon settlement of the transaction.

(12) In one aspect, transaction settlement validating includes the transaction monitor monitoring other ATS resources handling initiated transactions at the ATS. The transaction monitor detects the transaction between the purchasing entity and the selling entity is an initiated transaction at the ATS based on the monitoring. The transaction monitor automatically, without user intervention, and in response to detecting the transaction is an initiated transaction, intercepts the transaction data at the other ATS resources. The transaction monitor pauses settlement of the transaction. The transaction monitor further automatically unpausing settlement of the transaction in response to validated transaction compliance.

(13) When a transaction is paused, resources allocated to the transaction can be held for the transactions. The held resources can resume being utilized when the transaction is unpaused, facilitating more efficient transaction settlement.

Description

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

(1) The disclosure is better understood with reference to the following drawings and description. The elements in the figures are not necessarily to scale, emphasis instead being placed upon illustrating the principles of the disclosure. Moreover, in the figures, like-referenced numerals may designate to corresponding parts throughout the different views.

(2) FIG. 1 illustrates an example transaction system including semi-redundant ledgers.

(3) FIG. 2 illustrates an example process for tokenization of an asset.

(4) FIG. 3 illustrates an example process for user onboarding and account creation.

(5) FIG. 4 illustrates an example process for acquiring and transferring asset tokens.

(6) FIG. 5 illustrates an example seller login and transaction flow

(7) FIG. 6 illustrates an example buyer login and transaction flow.

(8) FIG. 7 illustrates an example fee flow.

(9) FIG. 8 illustrates a block diagram of an example computer system.

(10) FIG. 9 illustrates an example Settlement Approval Service (SAS).

(11) FIGS. 10A, 10B, and 10C collectively illustrate an example kill flow in a transaction.

(12) FIGS. 11A, 11B, and 11C collectively illustrate an example throttle (pause/unpause) flow in a transaction.

(13) FIG. 12 illustrates an example throttle (pause/unpause) and kill switch system.

(14) FIG. 13 illustrates an example computer architecture that facilitates automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership and transaction completion.

(15) FIG. 14 illustrates a flow chart of an example method for automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership and transaction completion.

(16) FIG. 15 illustrates a flow chart of an example method for automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

(17) Examples extend to methods, systems, and computer program products for automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership and transaction completion.

(18) The detailed description set forth below is intended as a description of various implementations and is not intended to represent the only implementations in which the subject technology may be practiced. As those skilled in the art would realize, the described implementations may be modified in various different ways, all without departing from the scope of the present disclosure. Accordingly, the drawings and description are to be regarded as illustrative in nature and not restrictive.

(19) A transaction monitor accesses transaction data corresponding to a transaction initiated at an Alternative Trading System (ATS). The transaction is between a purchasing entity, requesting purchasing a fractional interest in an asset from a selling entity, and the selling entity. Automatically and without user intervention, the transaction monitor validates that settlement of the transaction is permitted in view of asset ownership conditions defined for the asset.

(20) Transaction settlement validation includes loading the transaction data into a memory location within system memory. Transaction settlement validation includes identifying one or more identifiers within the transaction data in the system memory location. Each identifier uniquely corresponds to an individual that is part of the entity. Transaction settlement validation includes loading the asset ownership conditions into another memory location within system memory. Transaction settlement validation includes comparing the system memory location to the other system memory location comparing the one or more identifiers to the asset ownership conditions. Transaction settlement validation includes validating transaction compliance with the asset ownership conditions in view of comparing the system memory location to the other system memory location.

(21) In response to validating transaction compliance, ATS resources, including mutable ledger resources, immutable ledger resources, and digital wallet resources, are automatically allocated for settlement of the transaction. The transaction is settled in accordance with the transaction data and utilizing the allocated ATS resources. Transaction settlement includes electronically transferring a token from an ATS managed digital wallet of the selling entity to an ATS managed digital wallet of the purchasing entity utilizing the allocated digital wallet resources. Transaction settlement includes documenting transaction settlement in the mutable ledger utilizing the mutable ledger resources. Transaction settlement includes automatically partially syncing the documented transaction settlement from the mutable ledger to the immutable ledger using both the mutable ledger resources and the immutable ledger resources.

(22) The allocated ATS resources and at least one of the system memory locations and the other system memory location are released upon settlement of the transaction.

(23) In one aspect, transaction settlement validating includes the transaction monitor monitoring other ATS resources handling initiated transactions at the ATS. The transaction monitor detects the transaction between the purchasing entity and the selling entity is an initiated transaction at the ATS based on the monitoring. The transaction monitor automatically, without user intervention, and in response to detecting the transaction is an initiated transaction, intercepts the transaction data at the other ATS resources. The transaction monitor pauses settlement of the transaction. The transaction monitor further automatically unpausing settlement of the transaction in response to validated transaction compliance.

(24) When a transaction is paused, resources allocated to the transaction can be held for the transactions. The held resources can resume being utilized when the transaction is unpaused, facilitating more efficient transaction settlement.

(25) FIG. 1 illustrates an example transaction system **100** including semi-redundant ledgers (primary ledger **102** and secondary ledger **104**).

(26) In aspects, system **100** is an Alternative Trading System (ATS). System **100** may automatically create and dynamically update (e.g., maintain) capitalization tables of assets underlying exchanged tokens, thereby addressing a long-standing pain point in businesses having investors for whom such capitalization tables must be manually created and revised whenever ownership changes occur. The automatic creation and live syncing maintenance of capitalization tables may facilitate their being continually up to date, complete, verified, and audit-ready (e.g., dynamically updated).

(27) For example, system **100** may provide owners with a list of new investors in a tokenized asset based on the updated capitalization table, reflecting every buyer of the investors' tokens representing an interest in the underlying asset. System **100** may also provide value to the transfer side via improved efficiency and the reduction of manual pain points in their business. The ease

and simplicity with which the systems and methods described herein may be applied in practice may provide compelling inducements for industries traditionally slow to adopt new technology, e.g., commercial real estate, to adopt the technology disclosed herein for facilitating transaction processing for the benefit of buyers and sellers of digital assets representing fractional ownership in underlying assets, system **100**, sponsors of investments in assets and/or owners of assets (e.g., real estate) may provide access to investments in such assets which may have previously been unavailable, for example, due to securities regulations and/or rules defining sophisticated and accredited investors.

(28) Retail investors and buyers of assets have traditionally been locked out of participating in commercial real estate investments because they lack the minimum investment threshold and/or do not have sufficient qualifications as traditional investors to acquire an interest in an asset from a Seller of the interest in the asset. System **100** may establish a secondary exchange via which the asset tokens are exchanged in secondary trades, following any holding periods following the primary issuance of securities underlying the asset tokens as may be required by securities regulations (e.g., Rule **144**), so the restrictions of the securities regulations pertaining to qualifications of the investors may not apply to the contemplated exchange of asset tokens. For example, system **100** may unlock real estate investment opportunities for retail buyers, not only facilitating retail buyers to capture return on investment, but also to take advantage of potential tax savings, for example, via write-offs of depreciation of the underlying assets on tax returns.

(29) The disclosed technology can create digital securities out of what are known as “real assets” and can function as a secondary market platform or Financial Exchange for these types of assets as well as for other types of assets such as, but not limited to, investments in franchises, investments in business that generate dividends or returns based on performance of the business or underlying asset, investments in ventures that capture or mine natural resource such as, but not limited to uranium, timber, and other commodities, private credit, private debt, intangible assets, tradeable assets, and any other types of appropriate assets.

(30) As depicted, system **100** includes owner **112**, seller **114**, and buyer **116**. Each of owner **112**, seller **114**, and buyer **116** may include computing and communication resources and systems (e.g., an owner device, a seller device, and a buyer device, respectively) corresponding to and/or representing users interfacing with system **100**. Owner **112** may be an owner of an asset listed on the transaction platform and/or a sponsor of investments in an asset listed on the transaction platform, and may also be referred to as an asset owner or a property owner.

(31) Seller **114** may represent one who is selling or listing an asset as available for sale or exchange, e.g., available to be transferred to another user in exchange for something else (e.g., tokens, currency, etc.). Seller **114** may also be referred to as a seller when participating in a buy-sell transaction, for example.

(32) Buyer **116** may represent one who is seeking to purchase, buy, or acquire at least a partial interest in an asset which is listed (e.g., as available for sale or exchange) on the transaction platform. Buyer **116** may also be referred to as a buyer when participating in a buy-sell transaction, for example.

(33) System **100** may perform verification of identification and related information for each of the users of the system **100** (e.g., including owner **112**, seller **114**, and/or buyer **116**) via an online identity verification process, for example, a know your customer (KYC) verification process for an individual user, a know your business (KYB) verification process for any business entity, such as, but not limited to, limited liability company (LLC), C corporation, S corporation, and other appropriate business entities, and/or an anti-money laundering (AML) verification process.

(34) Each user of the system **100** may communicatively couple an electronic and/or computer-networked funding source and/or recipients of funds (e.g., financial institution account, bank account, credit union account, investment account, cryptocurrency account, digital wallet, and/or other provider or recipient of digital representations of currency and/or digital assets associated

with a transaction processed by the transaction platform) to system **100**. Digital assets may include, but is not limited to, cryptocurrencies, crypto tokens, crypto coins, security token, asset tokens, non-fungible tokens (NFTs), fungible tokens, and/or other appropriate forms of digital assets. The electronic and/or computer-networked funding source and/or recipients of funds may include a computing system of one or more third-party accounts of users of the system **100**.

(35) Sending and/or distributing fees and/or funds, receiving and/or collecting fees and/or funds, and exchanging assets for fees and/or funds as described herein may merely be illustrative examples of the technological systems and methods described herein which may be applied in addressing challenges in a variety of other contexts and applications, also. For example, the technological systems and methods described herein may provide novel systems and methods for transmitting and/or receiving transmissions of various types of digital content (e.g., digital bits and/or bytes storable in a computer-readable memory of the system **100**) over a computing communication system associated with the system **100**. In various non-limiting examples, including those described herein, the digital content transmitted and/or received by components of the systems and methods described herein may include digital representations of currency, cryptocurrency, NFTs, and/or digital assets such as written works, artwork, photographs, audio/video programs, music, digital blueprints, computer-aided design (CAD) files representing physical articles of manufacture, architectural designs, plats of survey, deeds to real property, stock and/or membership interests in business entities, executed contracts, ownership and/or membership interests in timeshare properties, co-op properties, travel/vacation clubs, recreational clubs, social clubs, etc. Additional examples of content could be valuation estimates, third party appraisals, proof of purchases, copies of insurance policies, profit and loss data, calendars and schedules, and performance data.

(36) System **100** may include primary ledger **102** (e.g., a private mutable ledger), secondary ledger **104** (e.g., a public immutable ledger), transfer agent **106**, asset tokenization module **108**, backend servers **132**, website **134**, and pricing oracle **136**. While primary ledger **102** and transfer agent **106** are depicted as separate, it should be understood that, in certain aspects, primary ledger **102** and transfer agent **106** are included within the same service. The users may interact with website **134** via a web browser app executing on computing devices of owner **112**, seller **114**, and buyer **116**, all of which can be, but is not limited to, a desktop computer, laptop computer, tablet computer, personal digital assistant (PDA), cell phone, mobile phone, smart phone, and/or other computing devices including mobile devices.

(37) Website **134** can transfer user-interface data to and/or from computing devices corresponding to owner **112**, seller **114**, and buyer **116**. Web browser apps at computing devices corresponding to owner **112**, the seller **114**, and the buyer **116** can process the user-interface data and present a corresponding user-interface. The user-interface data and user-interfaces can be tailored per user based on how a user is participating in a transaction, such as, for example, as an owner, a seller, or a buyer. For example, a seller and a buyer may get different user-interfaces, one user-interface with data relevant to selling a fractional interest in an asset and another user-interface with data relevant to purchasing the fractional interest in the asset respectively.

(38) System **100** may be communicatively coupled with transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**, pricing oracle **136**, and secondary ledger **104**. While, in some aspects, primary ledger **102** is described as being centralized and secondary ledger **104** as being decentralized (e.g., distributed), it should be understood that primary ledger **102** could be decentralized. Primary ledger **102** and/or secondary ledger **104** may be implemented with blockchain technology. Primary ledger **102** and secondary ledger **104** may be private or public. Primary ledger **102** and secondary ledger **104** may include multiple copies of ledgers maintained on different computing nodes of computing networks implementing and/or supporting one or more public blockchain protocols, for example, but not limited to, Ethereum, Bitcoin, Binance Smart Chain (BSC), Cardano, Polkadot, Solana, Chainlink, Cosmos, TRON, HIVE, Polygon (Matic Network), and more.

(39) In certain aspects, primary ledger **102** can store user personally identifiable information (PII) utilized by the system **100**, as well as a capitalization table (also referred to as a cap table). The capitalization table maintains the status of platform assets and transactions, including the capitalization of each asset (e.g., real property) listed on the platform (e.g., listed as available for transactions on the platform). Primary ledger **102** may be implemented as a Structured Query Language (SQL) or other database, for example.

(40) In some aspects, primary ledger **102** is maintained by transfer agent **106**. The function of transfer agent **106** may be unregulated. Transfer agent **106** can record transactions and/or transaction data in primary ledger **102**. Transactions and/or transaction data in primary ledger **102** can be (e.g., automatically) semi-redundantly synchronized to secondary ledger **104**. For example, transfer agent **106** can (e.g., semi-redundantly) synchronize primary ledger **102** and secondary ledger **104**. In some aspects, semi-redundant synchronization occurs automatically in accordance with synchronization rules, such as, for example, removing PII prior to synchronization. Further, transfer agent **106** may act as a gatekeeper and share information regarding transactions on primary ledger **102** and/or secondary ledger **104** only with authorized users and/or transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**.

(41) In combination, primary ledger **102** and/or secondary ledger **104** can be utilized to automatically and digitally preserve evidence of transaction completion. Upon transaction completes, transaction related data can be (automatically) recorded to primary ledger **102** (e.g., a private mutable ledger). At least a subset of the transaction related data can be semi-redundantly (and automatically) synchronized from primary ledger **102** to secondary ledger **104** (e.g., a public immutable ledger, such as, a block chain).

(42) Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may include computing and communication resources and systems corresponding to and/or representing a registered broker, registered dealer, registered broker/dealer licensed by the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Financial Industry Regulatory Agency (FINRA), other domestic/international regulatory or governmental agencies, and/or similar roles in various exemplary applications and/or jurisdictions in which the system **100** is utilized. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may interface with the system **100** to provide associated broker/dealer functionality on system **100**.

(43) Functionality provided by the transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may be separate from functionality provided by other modules of system **100**, for example, due to regulatory requirements including those promulgated by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). In one aspect, transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may include an Alternative Trading System (ATS) and implementations (e.g., software, firmware, programmable logic arrays, electronic circuitry, etc.) of FINRA-compliant processes and methods for facilitating the transactions processed by the transaction platform as approved and licensed by FINRA.

(44) Compliance with FINRA, SEC, and other government regulations/conditions/flags may be required at system **100** for transactions to be initiated, proceed through various stages, and settle.

(45) Functionality provided by transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may be implemented in a virtual private cloud separate from other modules of system **100**. Firewalls may be established for transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** to be separate from and/or on a separate web services instance than other modules of system **100**. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may provide functionality to introduce buyers **116** and sellers **114** to each other, to present user-interfaces, to allocate resources, to release allocated resources, to generate smart contracts, to settle transactions facilitated by the transaction platform, to distribute fees associated with the transactions facilitated by the transaction platform to appropriate participants in system **100**, and/or to act as a gatekeeper of transactions facilitated by the transaction platform.

(46) Smart contracts are digital contracts that automatically execute, control or document events and actions according to the terms of a contract or an agreement. Fees generated from activities on system **100** during an acquisition/transfer transaction (e.g., buy-sell transaction, acquisition

transaction, merger transaction, etc.) may be collected and/or distributed by transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**, for example, according to rules, agreements, and/or smart contracts associated with the transaction facilitated by the transaction platform. Fees generated from activities and/or participants of system **100** outside transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** (e.g., from other participants of the transaction platform and/or any third-party system that is not included in system **100**) may be processed and collected by components of system **100**.

(47) Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may request payment of fees (e.g., fees associated with a transaction facilitated by components of system **100**) via third-party custody account(s) of the buyer **116**. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may deduct funds sufficient to cover the fees from proceeds of the transaction to pay seller fees (e.g., fees payable to the seller **114**) as stipulated by and/or agreed to by the seller **114** in a smart contract associated with the transaction as part of a process of listing a token as available for an exchange transaction facilitated by system **100**.

(48) A computing system of the third-party custody account(s) may send funds to cover the fees to transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** at which time transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may keep the funds covering the fees. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may disburse funds covering a licensing fee for system **100** to one or more entities due those fees. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may disburse funds covering a partnership fee to the transfer agent **106**. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may generate and/or distribute a final settlement statement to the buyer **116** and seller **114**. In the event of any errors, omissions, glitches, or problems associated with the transaction processed by system **100**, transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may notify a designated third party of the event for appropriate remediation.

Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may include one or more maintenance and support modules via which remediation, updates, upgrades, and/or support may be provided via a third-party computing system communicatively coupled with transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**.

(49) Pricing oracle **136** may include a third-party service that connects smart contracts formulated in system **100** with third-party entities and third-party systems outside of system **100**. Pricing oracle **136** may provide a user of system **100** with an estimate of the current value of an asset. Pricing oracle **136** may facilitate calculations and computations based on the estimate as directed by the user. The user may modify inputs to pricing oracle **136** to utilize pricing oracle **136** for determining the user's own market pricing estimates. For example, buyer **116** may modify inputs to pricing oracle **136** to utilize pricing oracle **136** for estimating a future value of their investment in an asset and determining an amount of funds buyer **116** may agree to exchange for the asset on a given day. Seller **114** may transmit information indicating agreement with pricing data provided by pricing oracle **136**, or seller **114** may transmit information that overrides the pricing data provided by pricing oracle **136**. For example, in the context of commercial real estate assets, pricing oracle **136** may include a digital broker opinion of value (BOV).

(50) In an example, owner **112** (e.g., a real estate property owner) may authenticate with system **100** according to KYB KYC AML **118** protocols and methodologies. Owner **112** may link bank account **140** and currency custody module **142** to system **100**. Currency custody module **142** may serve as a custodian for owner **112**'s currency on system **100**. Currency custody module **142** may be configured to hold fiat currency, for example, US dollars (\$) or other forms of fiat currency. Platform digital wallet custody module **144** may serve as a custodian for owner **112**'s digital assets on system **100**.

(51) In the example, seller **114** may authenticate with system **100** according to KYB KYC AML **120** protocols and methodologies. In some examples, owner **112** and seller **114** may be the same individual or entity playing the different roles in a transaction, while in other examples, owner **112** and seller **114** may be different individuals or entities, for example, if seller **114** is a broker or agent engaged by owner **112** to list and/or transfer the property on system **100** on their behalf. Seller **114** may link bank account **148** and currency custody module **150** to system **100**. Currency custody

module **150** may serve as a custodian for seller **114**'s fiat currency on system **100**.

(52) Digital wallet custody module **157** may serve as a custodian for seller **114**'s digital assets on system **100**. These digital assets may include cryptocurrency, e.g., USDC tokens and any other crypto currencies. Digital wallet custody module **157** may authenticate with system **100** according to wallet KYC **159** protocols and methodologies. Digital wallet custody module **157** may also include functionality and/or an interface to convert or exchange the digital currency held thereby into fiat currency for the benefit of seller **114**. Conversions or exchanges of the cryptocurrency held by digital wallet custody module **157** to fiat currency may be documented by a transaction entry in primary ledger **102** and/or secondary ledger **104**. Platform digital wallet custody module **152** may serve as a custodian for seller **114**'s digital assets on system **100**, including digital assets which seller **114** transfers on behalf of a separate owner (e.g., via a broker or agency relationship) and the digital assets which seller **114** transfers on its own behalf as also owner **112** of the digital assets.

(53) Asset tokenization module **108** may generate one or more digital assets representing an asset and/or a value of an asset, for example, a real estate property owned by owner **112**, and store the generated digital assets in asset wallet custody module **146**. Asset wallet custody module **146** may transmit data to and/or recording generation of data assets at primary ledger **102** and/or secondary ledger **104**. Asset wallet custody module **146** may transmit the digital assets to owner **112**'s platform digital wallet custody module **144** and provide data to transfer agent **106** to record in the primary ledger **102** regarding the creation and/or transfer of the digital assets generated by asset tokenization module **108**. Data recorded to primary ledger **102** can be (e.g., automatically) semi-redundantly synchronized to secondary ledger **104**.

(54) Asset wallet custody module **146** may transmit an invitation to seller **114** to claim the digital assets (e.g., a fractional interest in a real asset) generated by asset tokenization module **108**. When seller **114** claims or retrieves its associated portion of the digital assets generated by asset tokenization module **108** that is stored in asset wallet custody module **146**, for example, if seller **114** is going to trade its associated portion of the digital assets generated by asset tokenization module **108** on system **100**, then asset wallet custody module **146** may transmit the digital assets to seller **114**'s platform digital wallet custody module **152** and transmit information regarding the transfer to transfer agent **106** for recording on the primary ledger **102** (with, for example, automatic, semi-redundant synchronization to secondary ledger **104**). In some aspects, instead of transmitting an invitation to seller **114**, asset wallet custody module **146** can transmit the digital assets generated by asset tokenization module **108** directly to seller **114**'s asset wallet custody module **146**.

(55) In an example, buyer **116** may authenticate with system **100** according to KYB KYC AML **122** protocols and methodologies. Buyer **116** may link bank account **154** and currency custody module **156** to system **100**. Currency custody module **156** may serve as a custodian for buyer **116**'s fiat currency on system **100**. Digital wallet custody module **158** may serve as a custodian for buyer **116**'s digital assets on system **100**. These digital assets may include cryptocurrency, e.g., USDC tokens and any other crypto currencies. Digital wallet custody module **158** may authenticate with system **100** according to wallet KYC **160** protocols and methodologies. Digital wallet custody module **158** may also include functionality and/or an interface to convert or exchange the digital currency held thereby into fiat currency for the benefit of buyer **116**. Conversions or exchanges of the cryptocurrency held by digital wallet custody module **158** to fiat currency may be documented by a transaction entry in primary ledger **102** and then automatically (semi-redundantly synchronized) secondary ledger **104**. Platform digital wallet custody module **162** may serve as a custodian for buyer **116**'s digital assets on system **100**, for example, shares in tokenized assets generated by asset tokenization module **108**.

(56) In an example, buyer **116** may see (e.g., in a presented user-interface) that seller **114** has listed one or more digital assets (e.g., a fractional interest in a real asset) for sale. The one or more digital assets may have been generated by asset tokenization module **108** and stored in asset wallet

custody module **146**. In one aspect, the one or more digital assets are listed on website **134** that is accessed by buyer **116**.

(57) Buyer **116** can engage in a transaction to purchase the one or more digital assets. The transaction can be processed by system **100** to exchange currency via currency custody module **156** and/or digital assets via digital wallet custody module **158** for the one or more digital assets generated by asset tokenization module **108**, and, for example, representing the fractional interest in the real asset in which buyer **116** is interested. Seller **114** may receive currency and/or digital assets (e.g., crypto currency) from buyer **116**'s currency custody module **156** and/or digital wallet custody module **158**. Buyer **116** may receive the one or more digital assets, representing the fractional interest in the real asset, from seller **114**'s platform digital wallet custody module **152**, into buyer **116**'s platform digital wallet custody module **162**. Evidence regarding the transfer and settlement of the transaction can be transmitted to and recorded on primary ledger **102** as well as on secondary ledger **104**. In one aspect, data is recorded on primary ledger **102** and subsequently semi-redundantly synchronized to secondary ledger **104**.

(58) FIG. 2 illustrates an exemplary process **200** for tokenization of an asset, according to some aspects of the disclosed technology. Process **200** can be implemented using the components of system **100**. For example, one or more tokens can be created, each token representing a fractional interest in an asset. There are at least two types of participants in process **200**. One is an owner, (e.g., an asset holder), such as the owner **112**, who may also be referred to as a sponsor or general partner (GP). The other is an investor, also referred to as a limited partner (LP). The investor may be a current investor in the asset or an investor who wants to invest in the asset. The investor may also be referred to as the buyer, such as buyer **116**.

(59) Initially (e.g., at or prior to "START"), the participants (e.g., users) may be onboarded with system **100** as discussed with reference to FIG. 1, and process **200** that the participants undergo to become onboarded with system **100** is described in detail below. For example, the owner (e.g., may be GP) may undergo a KYB process and a KYC account for owner **112** may be created with system **100** (operation **202**). Owner **112** may approve sale of the asset using the system **100** (operation **204**) to generate a smart contract memorializing agreement to sell and list.

(60) After owner **112** agrees to tokenize (fractionalize interests in) an asset (operation **206**), system **100** may tokenize the asset as security tokens (operation **208**), for example, or as other digital assets including, but is not limited to, nonfungible tokens (NFTs), fungible tokens, hybrid tokens, cryptocurrencies, crypto tokens, crypto coins, security token, and asset tokens, having metadata including identification information of the buyer of the NFTs. The security tokens may include, for example, ERC **1400** tokens. The security tokens may be fungible tokens or non-fungible tokens, which are unique and differentiated from other tokens representing a share of value in the asset, and may store associated meta data. In various examples, other digital asset types may be used. The security tokens created may include tokens designated as being owned by the GP and tokens owned by each of the investors or LPs who also hold an interest in the asset.

(61) In the example of FIG. 2, an asset having a net value of \$1,000,000 may be tokenized as 1,000 tokens, each token having a value of \$1,000. In this example, the net value of the asset may be taken into account any debt by which the asset is burdened. In other words, an asset having a market value of \$2,000,000, and a mortgage securing a debt of \$1,000,000 recorded as a lien against the asset, may have a net value of \$1,000,000. An asset having a market value of \$1,000,000, and no debt against the asset, may have a net value of \$1,000,000.

(62) These tokens may be sent by transfer agent **106** to a platform digital wallet, such as platform digital wallet custody module **152**, created for the asset (operation **210**), and the capitalization table for the asset may be updated by transfer agent **106** to reflect moving the tokens (operation **224**). An identification number (ID) identifying the unique tokens may be included in the capitalization table along with the token's owner or investor's identification information. The platform digital wallet may be held by system **100** or a third party.

(63) System **100** may invite the GP to claim the tokens (operation **212**). When the GP claims the tokens, they may be moved from the platform wallet to the GP's digital wallet (operation **214**), and the capitalization table may be updated to reflect the move (operation **224**). The tokens claimed by the GP are only the GP's tokens, not investors' (LP's) tokens. The GP may then invite the investors (LPs) to claim their tokens (operation **216**). Once the LPs claim their tokens, the LPs may be free to conduct transactions on system **100** using the tokens, for example, transferring their tokens or exchanging their tokens for other items of value, for example, other tokens representing interests in other assets.

(64) If an LP who wishes to claim their tokens is not registered or onboarded onto system **100**, the LP may undergo a KYC process to create an investor account with the platform on the system **100** (operation **218**) and create the LP's digital wallet (operation **220**). The LPs may then claim their tokens, which may then be moved from the platform asset digital wallet (which may have been holding the tokens since they were created in operation **208**) to the LP wallets (operation **222**), and the capitalization table may be updated to reflect the moves (operation **224**). For example, the capitalization table may associate the token identifiers (IDs) with the names of the LPs.

(65) When the capitalization table is updated (operation **224**), system **100** can record the updated capitalization table may be updated in primary ledger **102** and/or secondary ledger **104** (blockchain). In one aspect, system **100** records an updated capitalization table to primary ledger **102**. The system **100** may also automatically update (e.g., semi-redundantly synchronize) secondary ledger **104** to correspond with primary ledger **102**. PII about the GP or LPs may be withheld from and not stored in secondary ledger **104**. For example, instead of an LP name, the secondary ledger may associate token IDs with a hash value that is unique to the LP. In this manner, a blockchain transaction at secondary ledger **104** may be linked to the LP, while the LP may remain anonymous. The primary and secondary ledgers **102**, **104** may be correlated using a database within system **100**.

(66) FIG. 3 illustrates an exemplary process **300** for user (e.g., owner **112**, seller **114**, or buyer **116**) onboarding and account creation, according to some aspects of the disclosed technology. Process **300** can be implemented using the components of system **100**. For a new user, e.g., the owner **112**, seller **114**, or buyer **116**, system **100** may first perform a light account creation with the user's name, email address, and password (operation **302**). System **100** may then verify the user's email address (operation **304**), for example, by emailing a verification link to the user's email address, which the user may click or follow to verify the user's email address with the platform.

(67) After successful email verification, system **100** may perform a level 1 account creation for the user (operation **306**). The level 1 account may provide limited access to system **100**, for example, authorizing the user to browse tokenized assets, but not to acquire or exchange the tokens created to represent the tokenized assets.

(68) A user may gain level 2 access by successfully completing the KYB/KYC/AML process (operation **308**). System **100** may create a level 2 access account for the user to provide the user with full exchange access (operation **310**), which may include all access of the level 1 access plus full access to the exchange, for example, authorizing the user to acquire and/or exchange tokens created to represent tokenized assets. Upon successful completion of the KYB/KYC/AML process, system **100** may also allocate computing resources (e.g., system memory resources, storage resources, network resources etc.) for the creation of digital wallets. Using the allocated computing resources, system **100** can create multiple digital wallets or financial holdings accounts for the user

(69) For example, system **100** can create a digital security wallet to hold digital assets (operation **312**), a fiat account to hold fiat currency (operation **314**), and a digital currency wallet to hold cryptocurrency tokens (operation **318**). The user's digital wallet can be used to receive, transmit, hold, etc. tokens (e.g., asset tokens representing fractional interests in an asset) generated by system **100** and from/to other user digital wallets at system **100**. The user's digital currency wallet may receive and/or transmit cryptocurrency tokens from/to digital currency wallets and/or accounts off

system **100**. The user's fiat account can be used to receive and/or transmit fiat from/to digital fiat accounts/currency wallets and/or accounts off of system **100**. The user may fund the user's fiat account, for example, via an ACH transfer or ACH exchange with a bank or other financial institution (operation **316**). The user may also transfer fiat currency from the user's fiat account on system **100** to a bank or other financial institution external to the system **100** via an ACH transfer (operation **316**).

(70) With reference to operation **318**, the level 2 account may facilitate the user (e.g., buyer **116**) to acquire and exchange tokens on system **100**. When the user (e.g., buyer **116**) acquires an asset token from seller **114**, funds may be transferred out of the user's (e.g., buyer's) fiat account (e.g., currency custody module **156**) and/or digital wallet custody module **158** to the seller's fiat account (e.g., currency custody module **150**) and/or digital wallet custody module **157**, respectively. In turn, the asset token may be moved from the owner's or seller's digital wallet (e.g., platform digital wallet custody module **144** and platform digital wallet custody module **152**, respectively) to the user's digital token wallet (e.g., platform digital wallet custody module **162**).

(71) When the user (e.g., seller **114**) transfers an asset token to buyer **116**, funds may be transferred into the user's fiat account (e.g., seller **114**'s currency custody module **150**) from the buyer's fiat account (e.g., currency custody module **156**), and the asset token may be moved out of the user's token wallet (e.g., seller **114**'s platform digital wallet custody module **152**) and into the buyer's token wallet (e.g., platform digital wallet custody module **162**).

(72) In some aspects, the user's account(s) on the system **100** may earn dividends, and the earned dividends may be moved into the user's fiat account when in the form of fiat currency or into the user's digital currency wallet when in the form of a cryptocurrency. Note that on system **100**, asset tokens may be purchased by and/or sold for any or a variety different forms of fiat currency and/or cryptocurrency, or combinations thereof. Likewise, in such aspects, the dividends may be earned and paid to a user's account in a variety different forms of fiat currency and/or cryptocurrency, or combinations thereof.

(73) Some users may purchase asset tokens using cryptocurrency, as described in detail below. Such a user may first successfully complete a wallet know-your-transaction (KYT) process, such as a security process, and address screen (operation **320**) to ensure the authenticity and security of the user's existing cryptocurrency. System **100** may then connect the digital currency wallet to an external cryptocurrency digital wallet for the user (operation **322**) based on determining that the authenticity and security are proper. The user may then transfer cryptocurrency from an off-platform digital wallet to the user's on-platform cryptocurrency digital wallet. In certain aspects, the security process is continually monitoring the digital currency wallet to determine proper authenticity and security.

(74) When the user acquires an asset token on system **100** using cryptocurrency, cryptocurrency may be transferred from the user's crypto wallet to the platform crypto wallet and the asset token may be moved to the user's token wallet. When the user transfers an asset token on system **100** using cryptocurrency, cryptocurrency may be transferred into the user's crypto wallet from the platform crypto wallet and the asset token may be moved out of the user token wallet. In either case, the platform may settle the transaction with the counterparty, either in cryptocurrency or fiat currency.

(75) FIG. 4 illustrates an exemplary process **400** for acquiring and transferring asset tokens, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Process **400** can be implemented using the components of system **100**. A first investor (illustrated at block **402**), referred to herein as the "seller," such as seller **114**, holds an asset token in the seller's asset wallet (e.g., platform digital wallet custody module **152**), as depicted at block **432**. Seller **114** requests (**404**) the asset token be listed for sale on an exchange, as illustrated at block **408**. In response, the system **100** informs a broker/dealer (at block **416**), such as the transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**, which generates a corresponding seller smart contract, and sends that seller smart contract to the seller for

acceptance (shown at **406**).

(76) A second investor (depicted at block **414**), referred to herein as the “buyer,” such as buyer **116**, agrees (at **410**) to acquire the asset token. In response, the platform informs the broker/dealer (at block **416**), which generates a corresponding buyer smart contract, and sends (at **412**) that buyer smart contract to the buyer (depicted at block **414**) for acceptance.

(77) The broker/dealer (at block **416**) may perform a verification of funds available in the buyer's accounts, for example, to ensure that the buyer has a sufficient balance to settle the transaction. If not, system **100** may send the buyer a request to add additional currency (e.g., fiat currency, cryptocurrency, tokens, and/or other digital representations of value offered to complete the transaction) to their account(s) being used to fund the acquisition. System **100** may send a release request (at **418**) to the buyer's fiat account (block **422**), such as the currency custody module **156**, to transfer the required amount of fiat currency from the buyer's fiat account (block **422**) to the seller's fiat account (block **423**), such as the currency custody module **150** via currency transfers (**424**).

(78) The purchase price amount may be transferred from the buyer's fiat account to the seller's fiat account, minus a service fee (at **420**) associated with the acquisition. For example, if there was a purchase of \$1000 and a fee of \$50, there would be a transfer of \$950 from the buyer's fiat account to the seller's fiat account, and a transfer of \$50 from the buyer's fiat account to the broker dealer (at block **416**). A service fee may be transferred from the buyer's fiat account to the broker/dealer. On receipt of the required amount into the seller's fiat account (at block **423**), the platform may inform the broker/dealer.

(79) Various safety actions can ensure an asset token is transferred to an acquiring buyer (and not another user) during the transaction process, an asset token is appropriately delisted as for sale at system **100**, and an asset token is free of tampering or interface during the transaction process. For example, at approximately the same time as (or concurrently with) the release request (at **418**) sent system **100** to the buyer's fiat account (at block **422**), a second release request (at **434**) may be sent to the seller's asset token wallet (at block **432**) to hold the asset token for the buyer. This combination of release requests may protect the buyer's currency by ensuring the buyer receives the asset token in exchange for the currency transferred to the seller of the asset token, by preventing the seller from interrupting the transfer of the asset token once the seller has accepted the terms to transfer the asset token.

(80) On receipt of the agreed-upon payment, such as, amount of currency (e.g., fiat currency, cryptocurrency, etc.) into the seller's corresponding account, system **100** may transmit a confirmation of receipt to the seller's asset token wallet. In response to receiving the confirmation of receipt of the currency, the seller's asset token wallet (at block **432**) may transfer (at **436**) the asset token to the buyer's asset token wallet (at block **438**), such as platform digital wallet custody module **162**. Upon receipt of the asset token, the buyer's asset token wallet (at block **438**) may transmit (at **440**) confirmation of receipt of the asset token to the broker/dealer (at block **416**), thereby completing the transaction. System **100** may update the capitalization table in the primary ledger, such as primary ledger **102** (shown in FIG. 1), to reflect the transaction, and then (possibly automatically) semi-redundantly synchronize the update to the secondary ledger, such as secondary ledger **104** (shown in FIG. 1), accordingly.

(81) Although the acquire/transfer process has been described herein largely in terms of the exchange of fiat currency, either or both of the buyer and seller may use other digital representations of value (e.g., cryptocurrency or other digital tokens) instead of, or in addition to, fiat currency. System **100** may perform any conversions (at **454**) between fiat currency, cryptocurrency, and/or other digital tokens as appropriate to facilitate and complete the transactions (**444**, **446**) on system **100**.

(82) FIG. 5 illustrates an exemplary seller login and transaction flow **500**, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Process **500** can be implemented using the components

of system **100**. Seller **114** may register with and log into system **100** and be authenticated as an authorized user of system **100** according to KYB KYC AML **120** protocols and methodologies. Seller **114** may link bank account **148** and currency custody module **150** to system **100**. Currency custody module **150** may serve as a custodian for seller **114**'s fiat currency on system **100**. Platform digital wallet custody module **152** may serve as a custodian for seller **114**'s digital assets on system **100**.

(83) Seller **114** may receive, from asset wallet custody module **146**, an invitation **505** to claim digital assets generated by the asset tokenization module **108** to represent investors' shares (fractionalized interest) in an asset tokenized by asset tokenization module **108**. An example of such an asset may include real property, e.g., commercial real estate. When seller **114** claims the digital assets (tokens) generated by asset tokenization module **108**, asset wallet custody module **146** may transmit the digital assets (tokens) to seller **114**'s platform digital wallet custody module **152**. For example, seller **114** can claim digital assets (tokens) in order to subsequently trade the digital assets at system **100**. Concurrently, also when seller **114** claims the digital assets (tokens) generated by asset tokenization module **108**, system **100** can transmit transfer information regarding the transfer (from **146** to **152**) to the transfer agent **106**. Transfer agent **106** can record the transfer information in primary ledger **102**. The transfer information can be (e.g., automatically) semi-redundantly synchronized (e.g., with PII removed) to secondary ledger **104**.

(84) Seller **114** may then list **510** the asset and/or asset tokens on system **100** as being available for sale, purchase, exchange, investing in, transferring, or any other appropriate listing action. Seller **114** may list **510** the asset and/or asset tokens via the website **134**. For example, website **134** can send user-interface data including listing **510** to a web browser at a computing device. The web browser can present a user-interface including listing **510** at display device of the computing system. Listing **510** can include a list of multiple assets and/or asset tokens that are available on system **100**. The web browser can present a user-interface including listing **510** of the multiple assets and/or asset tokens at the display device.

(85) In one aspect, the user-interface including listing **510** is presented at a web browser of a computing device of buyer **116**. Using an input device at the computing device, buyer **116** can select one or more of multiple assets and/or asset tokens for purchase from the web browser user-interface. Buyer **116**'s selection can be propagated back to website **134**.

(86) Responsive buyer **116**'s selection from the web-browser user interface, website **134** and/or backend servers **132** can generate a sell order. The sell order may be an order to request creation of a smart contract (SC) **525** to facilitate a sale, purchase, exchange, investment in, transferring of, or similar type of disposition of the selected asset(s) and/or asset token(s). In response to receiving the sell order **515**, backend servers **132** may generate and transmit a sell SC request **520** to transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** to request the creation of SC **525** between transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** and seller **114**.

(87) Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may establish SC **525** with seller **114** for the contemplated transaction involving the selected asset(s) and/or asset token(s) transferred to platform digital wallet custody module **152**. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may record the smart contract (operation **530**) and update and/or validate the capitalization (cap) table (operation **535**) via transfer agent **106**. Recording the smart contract and updating and/or validating the capitalization (cap) table can be based on the SC **525** and/or the asset tokens transferred to platform digital wallet custody module **152** by asset wallet custody module **146**.

(88) Transfer agent **106** may include and/or utilize user PII of seller **114** and/or owner **112** in the update and/or validation of the cap table. Transfer agent **106** may maintain an up-to-date copy of the cap table and related user PII. Transfer agent **106** may update the cap table and/or related user PII based on input provided via website **134** and routed to transfer agent **106** via backend servers **132** and/or transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**. Transfer agent **106** records the smart contract **525** as well as entries pertaining to the contemplated and performed transactions involving

the asset and/or asset tokens in primary ledger **102** and (e.g., semi-redundantly synchronized) in secondary ledger **104**.

(89) FIG. **6** illustrates an exemplary buyer login and transaction flow **600**, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Process **600** can be implemented using the components of system **100**. Buyer **116** may register with and log into system **100** and be authenticated as an authorized user of the system **100** according to KYB KYC AML **122** protocols and methodologies. Buyer **116** may link bank account **154** and currency custody module **156** to system **100**. Currency custody module **156** may serve as a custodian for buyer **116**'s fiat currency on system **100**.

(90) Digital wallet custody module **158** may serve as a custodian for buyer **116**'s digital assets on system **100**. These digital assets may include cryptocurrency, e.g., USDC tokens and/or other appropriate digital assets. Digital wallet custody module **158** may authenticate with system **100** according to wallet KYC **160** protocols and methodologies. Digital wallet custody module **158** may also include functionality and/or an interface to convert or exchange the digital currency held thereby into fiat currency for the benefit of buyer **116**. Conversions or exchanges of the cryptocurrency held by digital wallet custody module **158** to fiat currency may be documented by a transaction entry in primary ledger **102** and (e.g., semi-redundantly synchronized) in secondary ledger **104**.

(91) Platform digital wallet custody module **162** may serve as a custodian for buyer **116**'s asset tokens acquired on system **100** by buyer **116**.

(92) As described, the user-interface including listing **510** is presented at a web browser of a computing device of buyer **116**. Using an input device at the computing device, buyer **116** can select one or more of multiple assets and/or asset tokens for purchase from the web browser user-interface. Buyer **116**'s selection can be propagated back to website **134**.

(93) Thus, buyer **116** may view the listed asset and/or asset tokens on system **100** as being available for sale, purchase, exchange, investing in, transferring, or the like via website **134**. Responsive to viewing the listing of the asset(s) and/or asset token(s) via website **134**, buyer **116** may make an offer to buy **605** the listed asset(s) and/or asset token(s) via website **134**. Responsive to buyer **116**'s offer to buy **605** the listed asset(s) and/or asset token(s), a buy order **610** may be generated by website **134** and/or backend servers **132** (which may host or control at least some aspects of the website **134**).

(94) Buy order **610** may be an order to request creation of a create smart contract (SC) **615** to facilitate a sale, purchase, exchange, investment in, transferring of, or similar type of disposition of the asset(s) and/or asset token(s). In response to receiving buy order **610**, backend servers **132** may generate and transmit buy SC request **620** the transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**. Buy SC request **620** requests the creation of the SC **615** between transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** and buyer **116**. Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may establish SC **615** with buyer **116** for the contemplated transaction involving the asset(s) and/or asset token(s) transferred to the platform digital wallet custody module **152**.

(95) Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may perform on the SC **615** by: (1) transmitting electronic message(s) instructing digital wallet custody module **158** and currency custody module **156** to release buyer **116**'s funds and/or tokens to be exchanged for seller **114**'s asset tokens and (2) transmitting electronic message(s) instructing platform digital wallet custody module **152** to release seller **114**'s asset tokens to be exchanged for buyer **116**'s funds and/or tokens (operation **625**).

(96) Responsive to receiving the message from transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**, seller **114**'s platform digital wallet custody module **152** may transmit the asset token(s) to buyer **116**'s platform digital wallet custody module **162** and/or currency custody module **156** may transmit trade proceeds **630** being exchanged for the asset token(s) to seller **114**'s currency custody module **150** per the terms of the smart contract **615**. Trade proceeds **630** may include cryptocurrency, cryptocurrency converted to fiat currency, and/or fiat currency. In some aspects, digital wallet custody module **158** may include or interface with a module configured to convert cryptocurrency

(e.g., USDC), which may be held by digital wallet custody module **158**, into fiat currency acceptable by the seller **114**'s currency custody module **150**.

(97) Digital wallet custody module **158** can, alternatively or additionally, transmit trade proceeds **630** being exchanged for the asset token(s) that are held in crypto to seller **114**'s digital wallet custody module **157**. A blockchain may create and store a blockchain entry corresponding to the transfer of trade proceeds **630** from buyer **116**'s currency custody module **156** and/or digital wallet custody module **158** to seller **114**'s currency custody module **150** and/or digital wallet custody module **157**, respectively.

(98) In some aspects, seller **114** may also have, included within or coupled with system **100**, digital wallet custody module **157** to receive and hold digital assets such as cryptocurrency in addition to or in place of fiat currency in exchange for asset tokens. In such aspects, buyer **116**'s digital wallet custody module **158** may not convert cryptocurrency funds into fiat currency when transmitting trade proceeds **630** to seller **114**'s digital wallet custody module **157**.

(99) In other aspects, seller **114**'s digital wallet custody module **157** can similarly include or interface with a module configured to convert cryptocurrency (e.g., USDC), which may be held by digital wallet custody module **157**, into fiat currency acceptable by buyer **116**'s currency custody module **156**. Responsive to receiving the message from transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**, seller **114**'s platform digital wallet custody module **152** may transmit asset token(s) **635** to buyer **116**'s platform digital wallet custody module **162** per the terms of the smart contract **615**. The blockchain may create and store a blockchain entry corresponding to the transfer of the asset token(s) **635**.

(100) Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may record the smart contract and transaction (operation **640**) and update and/or validate the capitalization (cap) table (operation **645**) via the transfer agent **106**, for example, based on the SC **615**, trade proceeds transferred to seller **114**'s currency custody module **150** and/or digital wallet custody module (not shown), and/or the asset tokens **635** transferred to buyer **116**'s platform digital wallet custody module **162** by seller **114**'s platform digital wallet custody module **152**. Transfer agent **106** may include and/or utilize user PII of buyer **116**, seller **114**, and/or owner **112** in the update and/or validation of the cap table. Transfer agent **106** may maintain an up-to-date copy of the cap table and related user PII. Transfer agent **106** may update the cap table and/or related user PII based on input provided via the website **134** and routed to transfer agent **106** via backend servers **132** and/or transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**. Transfer agent **106** may also record entries pertaining to the contemplated and performed transactions involving the asset(s) and/or asset tokens in the primary ledger **102** and (semi-redundantly synchronized) in secondary ledger **104**.

(101) FIG. 7 illustrates an exemplary fee flow **700**, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Process **700** can be implemented using the components of system **100**. As the trade proceeds are being transferred on system **100** as described with respect to FIGS. 5-6, transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** transmits requests to buyer **116**'s currency custody module **156** and/or digital wallet custody module **158** and to seller **114**'s currency custody module **150** and/or digital wallet custody module **157** to collect transaction fees **715** for distribution. Transactions fees **715** can include, but are not limited to, licensing fees **710** distributed to transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**, partnership fees distributed to transfer agent **106**, and other appropriate fees.

(102) Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may receive transaction fees **715** associated with the transaction completed (settled) on system **100** from the buyer **116**'s currency custody module **156** and/or digital wallet custody module **158** and seller **114**'s currency custody module **150** and/or digital wallet custody module **157**. Transaction fees **715** may be payable and funded via fiat currency and/or cryptocurrency, for example, as described above. In some examples, transaction fees **715** may be payable and funded by other digital assets, for example, NFTs.

(103) Moreover, transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** transmits settlement statements **705** to

seller **114** and/or buyer **116**. The transfer of transaction fees **715** may be recorded on the primary ledger **102** and (semi-redundantly synchronized) on the secondary ledger **104**. As depicted in FIG. 7, transaction fees **715** are payable by and transferred to the transaction ATS broker/dealer **130**. However, this is merely an example, and in other examples, transaction fees **715** may be payable by and transferred to transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** by any combination of owner **112**, seller **114**, buyer **116**, and/or third parties outside system **100**, and/or their associated currency custody modules, digital custody modules, platform wallet custody modules, asset wallet custody modules, and/or the like.

(104) Transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130** may distribute license fees **710** associated with the transaction completed (settled) on system **100** to those owed the license fees **710**, such as, transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**. Examples of license fees may include royalties, service fees, intellectual property license fees, and software license fees for software, systems, and methods used by system **100** to complete (settle) the transactions. License fees **710** may be funded from the transaction fees **715** received by transaction ATS broker/dealer module **130**.

(105) The described systems, methods, and technologies provide numerous advantages over conventional systems. For example, system **100** may provide owners and sellers with the ability to exit a commercial real estate investment (as an asset) much earlier than the typical hold period for such asset types. In many commercial real estate investments, investors may hold the asset for five to seven (5 to 7) years for various reasons associated with processes and procedures for transferring ownership of the asset as a whole. At the end of the hold period (which may be mandated by statute, regulation, or other law, for example, SEC Rule **144**), the owner of an investment property (e.g., commercial real estate) may either transfer the property or refinance the property. Refinancing the property may provide a liquidity event to the investor.

(106) A technological system and method for fractionalizing and tokenizing such assets as described herein may provide owners of assets that would otherwise be subject to extended hold periods the ability to participate in liquidity opportunities and/or offer liquidity opportunities to their investors on a shorter timeline than with conventional legal processes, which may by and large be manually executed with extended delays. The technologies disclosed herein facilitate sellers in trading asset tokens and monetizing their investments in underlying assets, thereby unlocking an ability to re-invest capital and supporting the cycle of investment. For example, liquidity provided by the disclosed technology of system **100**, even after just one year, may help create at least five to seven (5-7) times the liquidity in the entire ecosystem compared to traditional approaches. As an example, compared to traditional approaches in which a share of a real estate investment property is held for five (5) years, the technology disclosed herein may facilitate the asset tokens being traded five (5), ten (10), one hundred (100), or more times, for example, within the same five years.

(107) FIG. 8 depicts a block diagram of an example computer system **800** in which embodiments described herein may be implemented. System **100**, system **1200**, computer architecture **1300**, etc. can be implemented using components of and computing resources depicted in computer system **800**. Computer system **800** may include bus **802** or other electronic communication mechanism for communicating information, and one or more hardware processors **804** coupled with bus **802** for processing information. Hardware processor(s) **804** may include, for example, one or more general purpose microprocessors and/or application specific integrated circuits (ASICs) configured to perform the processes and methods described herein and related processes and methods.

(108) Computer system **800** also may include main (system) memory **806**, for example, a random-access memory (RAM), cache, and/or other dynamic storage devices, coupled to bus **802** for storing information and instructions to be executed by processor(s) **804**. Main memory **806** can also be used for storing temporary variables or other intermediate information during execution of instructions by processor(s) **804**. Such instructions, when stored in storage media accessible to processor(s) **804**, may render computer system **800** into a special-purpose machine that is

customized to perform the operations specified in the instructions.

(109) Computer system **800** may further include a read only memory (ROM) **808** and/or other static storage device coupled to bus **802** for storing static information and instructions for processor(s) **804**. Storage device **810**, for example, a magnetic disk, optical disk, and/or USB thumb drive (Flash drive), etc., may be provided and coupled to bus **802** for storing information and instructions.

(110) Computer system **800** may be coupled via bus **802** to display **812**, for example, a liquid crystal display (LCD), light emitting diode (LED) display, touch screen, and/or other electronic display for displaying information to a computer user. One or more input device(s) **814**, including alphanumeric and/or other keys, may be coupled to bus **802** for communicating information and command selections to processor(s) **804**. Another type of user input device may include cursor control **816**, for example, a mouse, a trackball, a touchpad, and/or a set of cursor direction keys for communicating direction information and command selections to processor(s) **804** and for controlling cursor movement on display **812**. In some examples, direction information and command selections (e.g., selecting assets and/or tokens from a listing) may be provided by cursor control may also or alternatively be implemented via receiving touches on a touch screen without the use of a separate cursor control device.

(111) Computing system **800** may include a user interface module to implement a graphical user interface (GUI) that may be stored in a mass storage device as executable software codes that are executed by the computing device(s). This and other modules may include, by way of example, components, such as software components, object-oriented software components, class components and task components, processes, functions, attributes, procedures, subroutines, segments of program code, drivers, firmware, microcode, circuitry, data, databases, data structures, tables, arrays, and variables.

(112) In general, the words “component,” “engine,” “system,” “database,” “data store,” and the like, as used herein, may refer to logic embodied in hardware or firmware, or to a collection of software instructions, possibly having entry and exit points, written in a programming language, such as, for example, Java, C, or C++. A software component may be compiled and linked into an executable program, installed in a dynamic link library, or may be written in an interpreted programming language such as, for example, BASIC, Perl, or Python. It will be appreciated that software components may be callable from other components or from themselves, and/or may be invoked in response to detected events or interrupts. Software components configured for execution on computing devices may be provided on a computer readable medium, such as a compact disc, digital video disc, flash drive, magnetic disc, or any other tangible medium, or as a digital download (and may be originally stored in a compressed or installable format that requires installation, decompression, and/or decryption prior to execution). Such software code may be stored, partially or fully, on a memory device of the executing computing device, for execution by the computing device. Software instructions may be embedded in firmware, such as an EPROM. It will be further appreciated that hardware components may be comprised of connected logic units, such as gates and flip-flops, and/or may be comprised of programmable units, such as programmable gate arrays or processors.

(113) Computer system **800** may implement the techniques described herein using customized hard-wired logic, one or more ASICs or FPGAs, firmware and/or program logic which in combination with computer system **800** causes or programs computer system **800** to be a special-purpose machine. According to one embodiment, the techniques herein are performed by computer system **800** in response to processor(s) **804** executing one or more sequences of one or more instructions contained in main (system) memory **806**. Such instructions may be read into main (system) memory **806** from another storage medium, such as storage device **810**. Execution of the sequences of instructions contained in main (system) memory **806** may cause the processor(s) **804** to perform the methods and/or operations described herein. In alternative embodiments, hard-wired

circuitry may be used in place of or in combination with software instructions.

(114) The term “non-transitory media,” and similar terms, as used herein refers to any non-transitory media that store data and/or instructions that cause a machine to operate in a specific fashion. Such non-transitory media may comprise non-volatile media and/or volatile media. Non-volatile media includes, for example, optical or magnetic disks, such as storage device **810**. Volatile media includes dynamic memory, such as main (system) memory **806**. Common forms of non-transitory media include, for example, a floppy disk, a flexible disk, hard disk, solid state drive, magnetic tape, or any other magnetic data storage medium, a CD-ROM, any other optical data storage medium, any physical medium with patterns of holes, a RAM, a PROM, and EPROM, a FLASH-EPROM, NVRAM, any other memory chip or cartridge, and networked versions of the same.

(115) Non-transitory media is distinct from but may be used in conjunction with transmission media. Transmission media participates in transferring information between non-transitory media. For example, transmission media includes coaxial cables, copper wire and fiber optics, including the wires that comprise bus **802**. Transmission media may also take the form of acoustic or light waves, such as those generated during radio-wave and infra-red data communications.

(116) Computer system **800** may also include one or more communication network interface(s) **818** coupled to bus **802**. Network interface(s) **818** may provide two-way data communication coupling to one or more network links that are connected to one or more local networks. For example, network interface(s) **818** may include an integrated services digital network (ISDN) card, cable modem, satellite modem, or a modem to provide a data communication connection to a corresponding type of telephone line. As another example, network interface(s) **818** may include a local area network (LAN) card to provide a data communication connection to a compatible LAN (and/or a wide area network (WAN) component to communicate with a WAN). Wireless links may also be implemented. In any such implementation, network interface(s) **818** send and receive electrical, electromagnetic, and/or optical signals that carry digital data streams representing various types of information.

(117) A network link typically provides data communication through one or more networks to other data devices. For example, a network link may provide a connection through a local network to a host computer or to data equipment operated by an Internet Service Provider (ISP). The ISP in turn may provide data communication services through the worldwide packet data communication network now commonly referred to as the “Internet.” Local network and Internet both use electrical, electromagnetic, electronic, and/or optical signals that carry digital data streams. The signals through the various networks and the signals on network link and through network interface(s) **818**, which may carry the digital data to and from computer system **800**, are example forms of transmission media.

(118) Computer system **800** may send and receive electronic messages and data, including program code, through the network(s), network link and network interface(s) **818**. In the Internet example, a server might transmit a requested code for an application program through the Internet, the ISP, the local network, and network interface(s) **818**.

(119) The received code may be executed by the processor(s) **804** as it is received, and/or stored in the storage **810**, or other non-volatile storage for later execution.

(120) The methods, systems, and technologies can also be implemented in cloud computing environments. In this description and the following claims, “cloud computing” is defined as a model for enabling on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources. For example, cloud computing can be employed in the marketplace to offer ubiquitous and convenient on-demand access to the shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., compute resources, networking resources, and storage resources). The shared pool of configurable computing resources can be provisioned via virtualization and released with low effort or service provider interaction, and then scaled accordingly.

(121) A cloud computing model can be composed of various characteristics such as, for example, on-demand self-service, broad network access, resource pooling, rapid elasticity, measured service, and so forth. A cloud computing model can also expose various service models, such as, for example, Software as a Service (“SaaS”), Platform as a Service (“PaaS”), and Infrastructure as a Service (“IaaS”). A cloud computing model can also be deployed using different deployment models such as private cloud, community cloud, public cloud, hybrid cloud, and so forth. In this description and in the following claims, a “cloud computing environment” is an environment in which cloud computing is employed.

(122) System **100**, system **1200**, computer architecture **1300**, etc. can be implemented in a cloud computing environment and/or using a cloud computing model.

(123) An example initial use case for the disclosed technology is for use within a financial exchange that includes a secondary market for digital shares of real assets, such as, an Alternative Trading System (ATS).

(124) In some aspects, an exchange administrator may decide to slow down or stop one or more transactions on the exchange subject to additional review, based at least partially on one or more “outside” (or “external”) factors and/or one or more “inside” factors. An “outside” factor includes an event or situation that occurs outside an exchange ecosystem (e.g., outside an ATS) that would prompt the exchange administrator to slow or halt trading. An “inside” factor includes an event or situation specific to the exchange ecosystem (e.g., inside the ATS) that prompts the exchange administrator to slow or halt trading.

(125) In some aspects, an inside factor includes a maximum ownership factor defining a maximum fractional interest in an asset that an individual/entity is permitted to own. An ATS can include a plurality of maximum ownership factors with each maximum ownership factor corresponding to a different asset and/or different individual/entity or combination thereof. A maximum ownership factor may apply generally to all users of the ATS, to a sub-group of users at the ATS, or to individual users at the ATS. Likewise, a maximum ownership factor may apply generally to all assets of the ATS, to a sub-group of assets at the ATS, or to individual assets at the ATS. Maximum ownership factors can vary between assets and/or individuals and entities as well as combinations thereof. For example, an individual may be permitted to own up to 20% of one asset and up to 30% of another asset. As another example, one user may be permitted to own 10% of an asset and another user may be permitted to own 20% of the asset.

(126) Inside factors can also include a problematic trading pattern. The financial exchange has a myriad of risk management systems that are constantly running in the background (for example, scanning trades, monitoring user behavior, and watching for volatile and unexplained price movements). Problematic activity that could be flagged for heightened review and/or suspension via the throttle (pause/unpause) and/or kill switch components of a Settlement Approval Service (SAS) system include: trading where recent prices are significantly different from the valuation of the underlying asset, a person putting in multiple orders that indicate AML violations in the combination of their frequency, timing, and aggregate value, or a user who has previously charged back funds (e.g., attempted to avoid payment for shares) is attempting to place a large number or value in buy orders by using new money recently wired to the user's account.

(127) Outside factors might include a major regional, national, or global event or incident that unfolds in regional, national, and/or global news. Many of these events or incidents are likely initially “ambiguous” in terms of understanding impact to human lives, the economy, and even asset value. In these instances, the exchange administrator might want to slow or pause trades in response to the unfolding situation and potential disturbances or government responses. One example event is a terrorist attack, wherein the perpetrator and/or the extent of casualties are unknown. Another example event is a mass shooting unfolding on live news. Another example is a cyber attack on a third party server provided by Amazon, Google, or a financial institute, such as JP Morgan Chase's Online Banking services.

(128) Another example of an outside factor includes a government regulation that effects an asset value. The Government is able to release news and decisions on its own timeline. Some decisions are clearly announced, and any user of the exchange would be equally warned or “on notice” that new information is coming (e.g., the Federal Reserve's decision on interest rate changes). However, other releases, such as a Supreme Court decision or previous Presidential announcements, are not always foreshadowed. There are several instances where meaningful Government action is taken that potentially affects the assets on the exchange and/or the exchange itself. In these instances, the exchange administrator might want to slow or pause trades, and take time to ensure the implications of any updated regulation are accurately understood before allowing trades to proceed. One example is an announcement by the SEC regarding the classification and governance of various cryptocurrencies. Another example is a blanket announcement regarding changes in real estate laws that allow large proportions of old office buildings to be approved for multi-family apartment buildings on a broad basis.

(129) Another example of an outside factor is retail customer protection. A requirement for a regulated retail exchange in the United States is to provide some baseline of protection for a retail investor. One way to protect retail investors is to ensure that all users of the exchange generally have equal access to information that could meaningfully impact the user's decision to trade an asset and at what price to sell or buy the asset. The exchange administrator might want to slow or pause trading if there is a potential information imbalance between owners, sellers, and buyers.

(130) One example is an earthquake in Los Angeles, where the extent of damage to commercial real estate assets listed on the exchange is initially unknown (but the owner is able to ascertain the extent of damage to the property more quickly than someone who bought shares in the property and lives in New Jersey, for example). Another example is if the owner of an asset (for example, the owner of a multi-family apartment building) informs the exchange administrator that the owner is party to a significant lawsuit, or the property itself has entered into a restructuring agreement or a conservatorship. The exchange administrator might need to circulate that information to market participants before trading could resume in shares of the property (or any of the owner's assets).

(131) Compliance with FINRA, SEC, and other government regulations/conditions/flags may be required at system **100** for transactions to be initiated, proceed through various stages, and settle. FINRA, SEC, and other government regulations/conditions/flags may be considered inside and/or outside depending on the configuration of system **100**, system **1200**, computer architecture **1300**, etc.

(132) In example embodiments, a throttle (pause/unpause) component and a kill switch component of the SAS system interact and function together or independently. Broadly speaking, there may be instances where the exchange administrator needs to be able to immediately stop activity. In other instances, the exchange administrator may want to have a chance to review problematic or suspicious activity before raising a more formal alarm. The SAS system allows for this interplay between “slowing” (pausing/unpausing) and “stopping” or “terminating” (killing) a transaction, a group of transactions, or even the entire ATS. The throttle component may be used in advance of employing the kill switch component. The throttle component can be used on its own, and then resolved without escalating to the kill switch component. The kill switch component can be used immediately (without first imposing the throttle component).

(133) There are timing considerations for use of the throttle (pause/unpause) and kill switch components of the SAS system during trade flow. A transaction is considered “live” on the exchange until the funds have been transferred from the buyer to the seller and the shares have been simultaneously transferred to the buyer from the seller. At this point, the transaction is considered “Settled.” Any order could be subject to the SAS system until it reaches the “Settled” status. The SAS system is able to pause/unpause (via the throttle component) and/or kill (via the kill switch component) an order in any other status (e.g., an open sell order, a buyer attempting to lift a sale offer, or a buy limit order).

(134) The throttle component of the SAS system does not stop a trade from moving through transaction stages (e.g., shares (e.g., tokens) are listed for sale by the seller, the buyer selects the shares (e.g., tokens) for purchase, confirmation of the seller's shares (e.g., tokens) and buyer's funds (e.g., fiat currency) by the exchange, each trade counterparty signs relevant sale/purchase consent contracts, and a settlement). Instead, the throttle component of the SAS system slows the progress of the trade through each stage. For example, each transaction stage of a trade may be subject to manual review and approval before allowing progression to the next transaction stage.

(135) The kill switch component of the SAS system is more drastic, and immediately halts the relevant trade(s). Deploying the kill switch blocks the trade(s) from settling until, and only if, the kill switch is lifted.

(136) Fundamentally, the SAS system is a system or a “microservice” that exists outside of the exchange ecosystem (e.g., outside an ATS). The SAS system is designed to be able to integrate with, and talk to (e.g., communicate with), each of the exchange ecosystem components and coordinate between them as needed. Each of the ATS, the broker dealer, and the transfer agent may check with the SAS before proceeding with the respective portions or aspects of a trade. For example, if a buyer selects or clicks “Buy” on a share (e.g., token) that is currently listed for sale, the ATS determines whether there is a flag on the user before moving forward with the next stages of the trade.

(137) In example embodiments, the SAS system applies to different scenarios: a single transaction, a group of transactions, or all transactions on the exchange. The SAS system can also be based on multiple different characteristics including, without limitation, one or more specified transaction stages, a user (e.g., a specific user is flagged for manual review of the user's transactions), a group of users, an asset type (e.g., a specific commercial real estate property and the shares related to that property), a group of asset types, or a random selection where the system pulls one or more random trades for review.

(138) In aspects, the SAS system can transition between active (on) and not active (off). The SAS system can be transitioned automatically by components in and/or connected to system **100** (e.g., trade monitoring service **902**). The SAS system can also be transitioned by human users. The default may be to have the SAS system active. As such, the SAS system can check transactions and stages there or on an ongoing basis.

(139) When the SAS system is active, transactions and stages thereof can be checked for possible association with “outside” (external) flags and/or “inside” flags. Transactions and stages thereof can be checked automatically by components in and/or connected to system **100** (e.g., trade monitoring service **902**). Transactions and stages thereof can also be checked by human users. In one aspect, other components in and/or connected to system **100** consider the results of automated checks by the SAS system to be authoritative. In other aspects, results of automated checks by the SAS system are reviewed by human users. The human users can verify or override results of automated checks by the SAS system.

(140) In example embodiments, SAS system cannot be both activated and results checked for a transaction by a single person. Rather, the SAS system is activated and approved via a “dual key” mechanism. A first person (“Screener”) initiates the SAS system, which generates a key. The screener successfully responds to the key and, therefore, kill switch component (trade monitoring service **902**) of the SAS system knows the initiation is legitimate. The kill switch component of the SAS system then transmits a notification to a second person (“Approver”). The approver receives details of one or more transactions in question. The approver reviews and then chooses whether not to kill any of the one or more transactions.

(141) In example embodiments, the SAS system is designed so that there are different sub-groups of people who could participate in review: a sub-group of people from the ATS (exchange) a sub-group of people in the transfer agent, and a sub-group of people in the broker dealer. A key component of the SAS system is an algorithm that is designed to constantly change the mapping

between the two people who respond to the SAS system flag (e.g., the screener and the approver). The exchange administrator identifies the universe of potential users (employees, and/or administrators) who are candidates for either screeners, approvers, or both. The SAS system then randomly selects the two roles with each new incident. The purpose of this constantly changing mapping is to provide a hurdle for employees and/or administrators to collude on their response on any given flagged scenario, or for third parties to try and influence their decisions on any given flagged scenario.

(142) In example embodiments, there are restrictions for deactivating the SAS system. To allow for trades to continue as normal after a pause for review or a kill switch halt, two people are again flagged. A first person initiates a restart (“Initiator”) and a second person to approve the go live state (“Go Live Verifier”). The same constantly changing mapping algorithm is used to randomly assign these roles with each new instance. Again, the purpose of this smart randomization is to increase the integrity in the system by reducing the ability for bad actors to influence known or previously-identified decision makers.

(143) In example embodiments, the SAS system is constantly running and actively checking for any flags within the exchange ecosystem. As described herein, one or more flags can represent “inside” flags corresponding to “inside” factors of system **100** or “outside” (external) flags corresponding to factors of system **100**, for example, initiated by a human participant. For example, an ATS risk management system flags a specific user for suspicious trading, which is flagged to the SAS system. The SAS system then communicates this downstream to the broker dealer (BD) and the transfer agent (TA). As another example, an exchange administrator learns of a massive power outage affecting the West, Southwest, and Midwest in the evening, and initiates review with the SAS system.

(144) The SAS system notifies all systems downstream (e.g., ATS, BD, and/or TA, depending on the instance) that a kill switch has been initiated. At that point, the transaction(s) in question will not settle. Users will be notified via email, in an application, or via a mobile telephone. The user's account will be reset to what it was prior to the transaction starting. The account ledger and cap table are updated to the version prior to the transaction starting (e.g., no funds will move and no shares will be transferred). If the shares were listed for sale, the shares will be shown as listed again. The SAS system is able to provide a time stamp for the ledgers and logs within the ATS, BD, and TA. This time stamp allows these systems to examine the ledgers and logs immediately prior to the time stamp and return users to a pre-SAS state.

(145) FIG. **9** illustrates a settlement approval service (SAS) **900**, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Settlement approval service (SAS) **900** can be implemented at and/or using the components of system **100**. As such, settlement approval service (SAS) **900** is suitable for use with the components and methods depicted in FIGS. **1** and **5-7**.

(146) Generally, per transaction and in view of corresponding transaction data, system **100** maximizes transaction efficiency, maximizes transaction accuracy, and prevents inappropriate transactions. System **100** leverages automation to check transaction accuracy and transaction appropriateness reducing human intervention. Leveraging automation and minimizing human interaction increases transaction processing efficiency, even when transaction accuracy and/or transaction appropriateness is in question. System **100** also manages resources allocated to paused transactions facilitating more efficient transaction processing when a paused transaction is subsequently unpaused or killed.

(147) Referring to FIG. **9**, settlement approval service **900** collects (or intercepts) data from different services across the different environments using an API interface to interconnect an ATS, one or more broker dealers (BD), such as the broker dealer of transaction ATS broker/dealer **130**, and one or more transfer agents (TA), such as transfer agent **106**. In general, depending on the collected data, settlement approval service **900** has the ability to prevent future trades and/or throttle (temporarily pause and then unpaused) future trades, which sends the trades to manual

review.

(148) In example embodiments, the settlement approval service (SAS) **900** includes trade monitoring service (exchange) **902**, a KYC/KYB (transfer agent) **904**, an event detector service (exchange) **906**, a settlement verification service (check sum) (exchange) **908**, a settlement service (exchange) **910**, a BD application (Broker Dealer) **912**, a user service (transfer agent) **914**, a property service (transfer agent) **916**, an owner service (transfer agent) **918**, and TA Application (transfer agent) **920**.

(149) In more specific aspects, trade monitoring service **902** monitors initiated and/or in-process trades (transactions) at an ATS (e.g., system **100**). Trade monitoring service **902** can detect a transaction between a purchasing entity and a selling entity based on the monitoring, including monitoring computing resources at the ATS and/or monitoring computing resources allocated to the transaction. Trade monitoring service **902** can intercept transaction data associated with the transaction and that is being transferred between and/or stored at ATS computing resources (e.g., system memory resources, storage resources, and network resources). In one aspect, monitoring service **902** pauses progression (e.g., towards settlement) of the monitored transaction. When progression of a transaction is paused, at least some ATS computing resources allocated for progressing the transaction can, at least temporarily, remain allocated and held for the transaction during validation checking.

(150) Holding ATS computing resources allocated to a paused transaction allows transaction progress to resume more efficiently when the paused transaction is subsequently unpaused. For example, computing resource data and configurations, such as, memory pointers, address identifiers, network packets, durable storage sectors, etc. may already be known. When a transaction is unpaused, the computing resource data and configurations can be used allowing a transaction to essentially restart where it left off.

(151) Intercepted transaction data corresponding to a paused transaction can be automatically, manually, or otherwise checked for compliance with compliance conditions (e.g., no association with outside factors/flags, no association with inside factors/flags, etc.). In one aspect, monitoring service **902** makes various automated determinations about the appropriateness of a transaction based on intercepted transaction data. For example, monitoring service **902** can determine that a transaction is compliant, that a transaction is non-compliant, or that it is ambiguous whether a transaction is compliant or non-compliant.

(152) In aspects, a determination of compliance or non-compliance by monitoring system **902** is considered authoritative by other components of system **100** (increasing subsequent processing efficiencies). For example, a transaction can be allowed to settle without further human intervention or a transaction can be killed without further human intervention. In other aspects, determinations of monitoring system **902** are sent for human verification and/or further human investigation. In these other aspects, transaction efficiency may be of reduced relevance. Further, in these other aspects a human may verify a determination of monitoring system **902**, override a determination of monitoring system **902**, or investigate a determination of monitoring system **902**. It may be that an investigation precedes verification or override of monitoring system **902**.

Monitoring Service Compliance Determination

(153) Thus, it may be that trade monitoring service **902** checks (validates) compliance of a paused transaction automatically by comparing the intercepted transaction data to compliance conditions without human interaction. In one aspect, trade monitoring service **902** automatically determines, based on a compliance check, that intercepted transaction data corresponding to a paused transaction complies with compliance conditions. For example, trade monitoring service **902** can validate that the intercepted transaction data is not associated with any outside or inside factors/flags.

(154) Upon validating transaction compliance, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically unpause the paused transaction without human intervention. Alternately, upon validating

transaction compliance, trade monitoring service **902** can alert a human screener and/or human approver for further compliance verification. Through manual checking of intercepted transaction data to compliance conditions, it may be that a human screener or human approver verifies trade monitoring service **902**'s determination of compliance.

(155) Upon human verification of transaction compliance, a paused transaction can be unpaused. For example, upon verification, the human screener and/or human approver can electronically and/or digitally notify trade monitoring service **902**. In response to the notification, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically unpause the paused transaction without further human intervention. Alternately, upon verification, the human screener and/or human approver can submit electronic and/or digital commands at the ATS to unpause the paused transaction.

(156) When a transaction is unpaused, the transaction can again progress using held ATS computing resources previously allocated to the transaction. Utilizing held computing resources allows transaction progress to resume more efficiently (relative to allocating new computing resources) when the paused transaction is unpaused.

(157) However, it may also be that a human screener or human approver overrides trade monitoring service **902**'s determination of compliance (e.g., identifying an association between the transaction data and an outside or inside factor/flag). When a human overrides trade monitoring service **902**'s determination, the paused transaction can be killed. For example, upon override, the human screener and/or human approver can electronically and/or digitally notify trade monitoring service **902** of non-compliance. In response to the notification, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically kill the paused transaction without further human intervention. Alternately, upon override, the human screener and/or human approver can submit electronic and/or digital commands at the ATS to kill the paused transaction.

(158) When a transaction is killed, held ATS computing resources previously allocated to the transaction can be released and reused for other operations at the ATS.

Monitoring Service Ambiguity Determination

(159) It may also be that trade monitoring service **902** is unable to determine, based on a compliance check, that intercepted transaction data corresponding to a paused transaction complies with compliance conditions. For example, trade monitoring service **902** may identify ambiguity with respect to an association between the intercepted transaction data and any external or inside factors/flags. Upon detecting ambiguity, trade monitoring service **902** can alert a human screener and/or human approver for further compliance verification. Through manual checking of intercepted transaction data to compliance conditions, it may be that a human screener or human approver determines that a paused transaction is compliant (thereby removing the ambiguity). For example, a human screener or human approver can determine that intercepted transaction data is not associated with any outside or inside factors/flags.

(160) Upon human determination of transaction compliance, a paused transaction can be unpaused. For example, upon determination of transaction compliance, the human screener and/or human approver can electronically and/or digitally notify trade monitoring service **902**. In response to the notification, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically unpause the paused transaction without further human intervention. Alternately, upon notification, the human screener and/or human approver can submit electronic and/or digital commands at the ATS to unpause the paused transaction.

(161) When a transaction is unpaused, the transaction can again progress using held ATS computing resources previously allocated to the transaction. Utilizing held resources allows transaction progress to resume more efficiently (relative to allocating new computing resources).

(162) On the other hand, through manual checking of intercepted transaction data to compliance conditions, it may be that a human screener or human approver determines that a paused transaction is not compliant (thereby removing the ambiguity). For example, a human screener or human approver can determine that intercepted transaction data is associated with an outside or

inside factor/flag.

(163) When a human determines a paused transaction is non-compliant, the paused transaction can be killed. For example, upon human determination of non-compliance, the human screener and/or human approver can electronically and/or digitally notify trade monitoring service **902** of non-compliance. In response to the notification, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically kill the paused transaction without further human intervention. Alternately, upon human determination of non-compliance, the human screener and/or human approver can submit electronic and/or digital commands at the ATS to kill the paused transaction.

(164) When a transaction is killed, held ATS computing resources previously allocated to the transaction can be released and reused for other operations at the ATS.

Monitoring Service Non-Compliance Determination

(165) It may further be that trade monitoring service **902** determines, based on a compliance check, that intercepted transaction data corresponding to a paused transaction does not comply with compliance conditions. For example, trade monitoring service **902** may identify an association between the intercepted transaction data and one or more outside factors/flags and/or one or more inside factors/flags. Upon detecting non-compliance, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically kill the paused transaction without human intervention.

(166) Alternately, upon detecting non-compliance, trade monitoring service **902** can alert a human screener and/or human approver for further investigation. Through manual checking of intercepted transaction data to compliance conditions, it may be that a human screener or human verifies that a paused transaction is non-compliant.

(167) When a human verifies non-compliance, the paused transaction can be killed. For example, upon human verification of non-compliance, the human screener and/or human approver can electronically and/or digitally notify trade monitoring service **902** of verification. In response to the notification, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically kill the paused transaction without further human intervention. Alternately, upon human verification of non-compliance, the human screener and/or human approver can submit electronic and/or digital commands at the ATS to kill the paused transaction.

(168) When a transaction is killed, held ATS computing resources previously allocated to the transaction can be released and reused for other operations at the ATS.

(169) However, it may also be that a human screener or human approver overrides trade monitoring service **902**'s determination of non-compliance. For example, a human screener or human approver can determine that intercepted transaction data is not associated with any outside or inside factors/flags. When a human overrides trade monitoring service **902**'s determination, the paused transaction can be unpaused. For example, upon override, the human screener and/or human approver can electronically and/or digitally notify trade monitoring service **902** of compliance. In response to the notification, trade monitoring service **902** can automatically unpause the paused transaction without further human intervention. Alternately, upon override, the human screener and/or human approver can submit electronic and/or digital commands at the ATS to unpause the paused transaction.

(170) When a transaction is unpaused, the transaction can again progress using held ATS computing resources previously allocated to the transaction. Utilizing held resources allows transaction progress to resume more efficiently (relative to allocating new computing resources).

(171) In generally, trade monitoring service **902** can monitor transactions at system **100**, intercept corresponding transaction data, and check transaction compliance automatically on an on-going basis and/or in essentially real-time. In one aspect, trade monitoring service is a daemon or other background process that runs continuously monitoring transactions, intercepting corresponding transaction data, and checking transaction compliance.

(172) Trade monitoring service **902** can electronically/digitally intercept transaction data in transit between and/or when stored at any of the components depicted in system **100**. For example, trade

monitoring service **902** can electronically/digitally intercept transaction data in transit between and/or when stored at any of the modules, wallets, bank accounts, ledgers, websites, backend servers, transfer agents, transfer agents, etc. depicted in system **100**.

(173) FIGS. **10A**, **10B**, and **10C** collectively illustrate kill flow **1000** in a transaction, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Kill flow **1000** can implemented at and/or using the components of system **100**. As such, kill flow **1000** is suitable for use with the components and methods depicted in FIGS. **1** and **5-7** and the settlement approval service **900** of FIG. **9**. Referring to FIGS. **10A**, **10B**, and **10C**, in example embodiments during a transaction, the exchange, through a series of APIs, requests from the broker dealer and the transfer agent, approval to complete the transaction. If along the way, for any reason, the settlement approval service rejects the trade, the exchange cancels the transaction. For example, components of settlement approval service **900**, such as, trade monitoring service **902**, can detect an association between a transaction and an outside or inside factor/flag.

(174) More specifically, in example embodiments, at **1002** the settlement approval service **900** queries the transfer agent **920** whether the buyer is approved, e.g., verified through KYC (**1004**), and the seller is approved, e.g., verified through KYC (**1006**). If both the seller and buyer are approved, the settlement approval service queries at **1008** the transfer agent **920** as to whether the shares offered for sale are valid. If the shares are valid, the settlement approval service **900** approves the sale at **1010**. However, if, at **1004** the buyer is not approved, at **1006** the seller is not approved, or at **1008**, the shares are not valid, the settlement approval service **900** blocks the sale and the transaction is terminated at **1012**. The settlement approval service **900** notifies the broker dealer **912** whether the sale was blocked and the transaction was terminated at **1012** or the sale was approved and the transaction was settled at **1010**.

(175) For example, trade monitoring service **902** can intercept data flowing between buyer KYC **1004**, seller KYC **1006**, the query of transfer agent **920**. Trade monitoring service **920** can check the intercepted data for association with an outside factors/flag and inside factors/flags. When no association is identified, the transaction can be approved. When an association is identified, the transaction can be killed. The transaction may be killed without pausing the transaction.

(176) FIGS. **11A**, **11B**, and **11C** collectively illustrate a throttle flow **1100** in a transaction, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Throttle flow **1100** can be implemented at and/or using the components of system **100**. As such, throttle flow **1100** is suitable for use with the components and methods depicted in FIGS. **1** and **5-7** and the settlement approval service **900** of FIG. **9**. Generally, a throttle flow can include pausing and subsequently unpausing a transaction.

(177) Referring to FIGS. **11A**, **11B**, and **11C**, in example embodiments during a transaction, the exchange, through a series of APIs, requests from the broker dealer (BD) **912** and the transfer agent (TA) **920** approval to complete the transaction. In some aspects, if along the way, signal aggregator service **1102** pauses the trade, signal aggregator service **1102** can also transmit the trade for manual review. Broker dealer **912** receives a notification to review the transaction before allowing the trade to settle. For example, components of settlement approval service **900**, such as, trade monitoring service **902**, can detect an association between a transaction and an outside or inside factor/flag. The exchange then either allows the transaction to settle or cancels (kills) the transaction pending the decision from broker dealer **912**.

(178) More specifically, in example embodiments, at signal aggregator service **1102** queries transfer agent **920** whether the buyer is approved, e.g., verified through KYC (**1104**), and the seller is approved, e.g., verified through KYC (**1106**). If both the seller and buyer are approved, signal aggregator service **1102** queries at transfer agent **920** as to whether the shares offered for sale are valid. If the shares are valid or invalid, signal aggregator service **1102** transmits to broker dealer **912** an indication as such. However, if, the shares are not valid, the signal aggregator service **1102** pauses the trade. Signal aggregator service **1102** can also transmit at **1110** a notification through

broker dealer **910** that the trade is subject to manual review at **1112** before allowing the trade to settle. Settlement service **910** receives a notification that after manual review at **1112** the transaction is allowed to continue to settlement (and is unpaused) or the transaction is canceled (killed), the decision of which is transmitted to the exchange web portal to notify the user.

(179) For example, trade monitoring service **902** can intercept data flowing between buyer KYC **1104**, seller KYC **1106**, the query of transfer agent **920**. Trade monitoring service **920** can check the intercepted data for association with an outside factors/flag and inside factors/flags. When no association is identified, the transaction can be approved. When an association is identified, the transaction can be paused, for example, for manual review. Based on results of manual review, the transaction can be approved (no association identified) or killed (association identified).

(180) In one aspect, throttle flow **1100** is implemented for a transaction. Throttle flow **1100** pauses the transaction. Subsequently, the transaction is validated, unpaused, and continues to settlement.

(181) In another aspect, throttle flow **1100** is implemented for a transaction. Throttle flow **1100** pauses the transaction. Subsequently, kill flow **1000** is then implemented for the transaction. Kill flow **1000** kills the transaction.

(182) FIG. **12** illustrates a throttle and kill switch system **1200**, according to some embodiments of the disclosed technology. Throttle and kill switch system **1200** be implemented at and/or using the components of system **100**. As such, throttle and kill switch system **1200** is suitable for use with the exemplary transaction platform of the systems in FIGS. **1** and **5-7**, and the settlement approval service **900** of FIG. **9**. Referring to FIG. **12**, in example embodiments during a transaction, the broker dealer portal allows one or more users, e.g., a user **1**, to throttle or kill a current transaction and/or future transactions. This process allows one or more users to throttle or kill individual trades, a set of trades, or all trades.

(183) In doing so, system **1200** processes a series of actions and requires secondary approval from another designated user, e.g., user **2**, on the broker dealer portal. The process may be the same to cancel a throttle or kill command. As shown in FIG. **12**, broker dealer web portal **1202** is communicatively coupled to signal aggregator service **1102** and configured to transmit to signal aggregator service **1102** one of a plurality of command signals including manual kill switch signal **1204**, manual throttle switch signal **1206**, cancel kill switch signal **1208**, or cancel throttle switch signal **1210**. At **1212**, verification of the command signal is requested and another broker dealer web portal **1214** for user **2** either approves or cancels the SAS request at **1216**.

(184) Accordingly, in general, aspects of the invention can: (a) kill a transaction without first pausing the transaction, (b) pause a transaction and then kill the transaction, or (c) pause a transaction and then unpause the transaction. A transaction can be killed, paused, unpaused or any combination thereof at any transaction stage.

(185) FIG. **13** illustrates a computer architecture **1300** that facilitates automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership and transaction completion. Computer architecture **1300** can be implemented at and/or using the components of system **100**. As such, computer architecture **1300** is suitable for use with and/or can interoperate with the components and methods depicted in FIGS. **1**, **5-7** and **9-12**.

(186) As depicted computer architecture **1300** includes system **100**, transaction monitor **1331**, memory **1303**, entity database **1351**, and outside factors **1309**. System **100** further includes wallets **1301**, mutable ledger **1302**, immutable ledger **1308**, and inside factors **1308**. Wallets **1301** can include any of the wallets, bank accounts, or custodies as described. Mutable ledger **1302** can be similar to primary ledger **102**. Immutable ledger **1304** can be similar to secondary ledger **104**.

(187) Inside factors **1308** can include any inside factors/flags as described herein and also includes maximum (ownership) interest **1321**, representing a maximum fractional ownership interest an individual is allowed to obtain in asset **1314**. Outside factors **1309** can include any outside factors/flags as described herein. Collectively inside factors **1308** and/or outside factors **1039** can represent asset ownership conditions. For a transaction to settle at system **100**, the transaction may

have to comply with the asset ownership conditions.

(188) Transaction monitor **1331** further includes validation module **1332** and ownership calculation module **1333**. As depicted, transaction monitor **1331** is situated separate from system **100** can independently monitor transactions in-process at system **100**. In other aspects, transaction monitor **1331** can be included in the components of system **100**. In one aspect, transaction monitor **1331** is configured similarly to trade monitoring service **902** and can implement functionality described with respect to trade monitoring service **902**. For example, trade monitor **1331** can monitor transactions at system **100**, intercept corresponding transaction data, check transaction compliance, pause transactions, unpause transactions, and kill transactions automatically on an on-going basis and/or in essentially real-time.

(189) Validation module **1332** is configured to compare a memory location storing transaction data to a memory location storing transaction compliance conditions (e.g., asset ownership conditions) and, from the comparison, determine if a transaction complies with the compliance conditions. In one aspect, compliance conditions are inside factors/flags and/or outside factors/flags as described.

(190) System **100** maintains entity database **1351**. Entity database **1351** stores entity information about users of system **100**. Entity data **1351** can store information about businesses as well as individuals. For example, entity database **1351** stored entity information **1352** about a first business and entity information **1354** about second business. Entity information **1352** further stores ownership data **1353** and interest **1363** (in asset **1314**). Ownership data **1353** indicates that individuals corresponding to IDs **1361**, **1312**, and **1362** have an ownership interest in the first business and can also represent an amount of ownership interest in the first business (e.g., as a percentage). Interest **1363** indicates an amount (e.g., in fiat currently, crypto currency, or tokens) or a percentage of ownership the first business has in asset **1314**. Entity database can also include entity information for additional businesses as well as for individuals.

(191) In general, ownership calculation module **1333** determines ownership interests in assts from data in entity database **1351**. Ownership calculation module **1333** can scan entity database **1351** for entity information and, form scanned entity information, at least estimate or approximate (or in some aspects calculate) an individual's existing ownership (amount or percentage) in an asset. Ownership calculation module **1333** can estimate or approximate (or calculate) an individual's existing ownership in an asset based on: (1) the individual's ownership of the asset as a person (if any) and (2) the individual's (e.g., percentage) ownership in a business in view of the business's ownership interest in the asset (if any). An individual may have ownership in an asset through multiple businesses.

(192) Transaction monitor **1331** and/or validation modules **1332** can utilize memory **1303** to compare memory locations storing individual IDs to memory locations storage compliance conditions, such as, inside factors/flags and/or outside factors/flags. When transaction monitor **1331** detects a transaction at system **100**, transaction monitor **1331** can allocate memory locations in memory **1303**. Transaction monitor **1331** can allocate one memory location to store user IDs and another memory location to store compliance conditions.

(193) In general, compliance conditions may change less frequently than new transactions occur at system **100**. As such, transaction monitor **1331** can cache compliance conditions for some amount of time. Caching compliance conditions can reduce processing load by reducing repetitive accessing and storing compliance conditions and allocating and releasing memory locations to store the compliance conditions. Transaction monitor **1331** can access and refresh compliance conditions in a memory location at a specified time interval ranging from one minute to one day.

(194) System **100** can allocate and release resources related to initiating transactions, performing transactions (through various transaction stages), settling transactions, updating transaction related data (e.g., cap tables), and documenting transaction outcomes (e.g., in ledgers). More broadly, computer architecture **1300** can also allocate and release resources for determining compliance with compliance conditions, pausing transactions, unpausing transactions, and killing transactions.

Generally, allocating and releasing resources can be tailored to both promote and balance transaction efficiency, transaction accuracy, and transaction appropriateness (i.e., whether or not a transaction is allowed settle).

(195) FIG. 14 illustrates a flow chart 1400 of an example method for automated computing resource allocation and comparison validation ownership and transaction completion. Method 1400 will be described with respect to the components and data in computer architecture 1300. As such, method 1400 is suitable for use with the exemplary transaction platform of the systems in FIGS. 1 and 5-7, and the settlement approval service 900 of FIG. 9.

(196) Method 1400 includes accessing transaction data corresponding to a transaction initiated at an ATS and between a purchasing entity, requesting purchasing a fractional interest in an asset from a selling entity, and the selling entity (1401). For example, transaction monitor 1331 can intercept transaction data 1311 occurring at system 100 (e.g., as part of continuously and/or on-going monitoring of system 100) and corresponding to a transaction 1317 between buyer ID 1312 and seller ID 1313. Transaction data 1311 can represent transaction 1317 where buyer ID 1312 is requesting purchase of amount 1316 of asset 1314 from seller ID 1313. Amount 1316 of asset 1314 can be quantified by one or more tokens currently possessed by seller ID 1313 and representing a fractional ownership interest in asset 1314.

(197) In one aspect, system 100 allocates other resources 1318 (e.g., one or more of processor resources, memory resources, durable storage resources, network resources, etc.) for performance of transaction 1317 and stages thereof. System 100 can use other resources 1318 as appropriate to move transaction 1317 through different transaction stages toward settlement. If transaction 1317 is paused, other resources 1318 can be held during the pause so that transaction 1317 can proceed more efficiently if/when transaction 1317 is subsequently unpaused.

(198) In one aspect, transaction monitor 1331 monitors other resources 1318. Transaction monitor 1331 detects transaction 1317 based on the monitoring other resources 1318. Automatically, without user intervention, and in response to detecting transaction 1317, transaction monitor 1331 intercepts transaction data 1311. Transaction monitor 1331 can pause transaction 1317 (for validation checking) in response to detecting transaction 1317. Upon transaction 1317 being paused, system 100 can hold other resources 1318 for transaction 1317.

(199) Method 1400 includes automatically and without user intervention validating that settlement of the transaction is permitted in view asset ownership conditions defined for the asset (1402). For example, transaction monitor 1331 can, automatically and without user intervention, validate (or not validate) that settlement of transaction 1317 is permitted in view of inside factors 1308 and outside factors 1309.

(200) Act 1402 includes loading the transaction data into a memory location within system memory (1403). For example, transaction monitor 1331 can allocate memory location 1306 in memory 1304. Transaction monitor 1331 can load transaction data 1311 into memory location 1306. Act 1402 includes identifying one or more identifiers within the transaction data in the system memory location, each identifier uniquely corresponding to an individual that is part of the transaction (1404). For example, transaction monitor 1331 can identify buyer ID 1312 and seller ID 1313 within transaction data 1311 in memory location 1306. Buyer ID 1312 can uniquely correspond to an individual buyer of amount 1316 of asset 1314 (the one or more tokens). Seller ID 1313 can uniquely correspond to an individual seller of amount 1316 of asset 1314 (the one or more tokens).

(201) Act 1402 can include loading the asset ownership conditions into another memory location within system memory (1405). For example, transaction monitor 1331 can allocate memory location 1307 in memory 1304. Transaction monitor 1331 can load inside factors 1308 and outside factors 1309 into memory location 1307. Act 1402 includes comparing the system memory location to the other system memory location comparing the one or more identifiers to the asset ownership conditions (1406). For example, validation module 1332 can compare memory location 1306 to memory location 1307 comparing buyer ID 1312 and seller ID 1313 to inside factors 1308 and

outside factors **1309**.

(202) Act **1402** can include validating transaction compliance with the asset ownership conditions in view of comparing the system memory location to the other system memory location (**1407**). For example, validation module **1332** can validate (or not validate) compliance of transaction **1317** with inside factors **1308** and/or outside factors **1309** based on the comparison of memory location **1306** and memory location **1307**. Upon validation, validation module **1332** can send validation **1341** to system **100**.

(203) Upon validation, transaction monitor **1331** can also unpause transaction **1317**. In response to transaction **1317** being unpaused, system **100** can resume use of other resources **1318** to settle transaction **1317**.

(204) Method **1400** includes in response to validating transaction compliance, auto-allocating ATS resources, including mutable ledger resources, immutable ledger resources, and digital wallet resources, for settlement of the transaction (**1408**). For example, system **100** can auto-allocate wallet resources **1322** to wallets **1301**, ledger resources **1323** to mutable ledger **1302**, and ledger resources **1324** to immutable ledger **1364**, for settlement of transaction **1317**.

(205) Method **1400** includes settling the transaction in accordance with the transaction data and utilizing the allocated ATS resources (**1409**). For example, system **100** can settle transaction **1317** in accordance with transaction data **1311** and utilizing wallet resources **1322**, ledger resources **1323**, and ledger resources **1324**. In some aspects, act **1409** includes accessing an intentional lag time defining a specified length of time to delay between detecting a written data entry part written to a mutable ledger (e.g., **102**) and syncing the mutable ledger to a corresponding immutable (and possibly public) ledger (e.g., **104**). The intentional lag time can be selected to increase written data entry correctness upon a written data entry fully completing to the mutable ledger prior to syncing.

(206) Act **1409** includes electronically transferring a token from an ATS managed digital wallet of the selling entity to an ATS managed digital wallet of the purchasing entity utilizing the allocated digital wallet resources (**1410**). For example, as part of settling transaction **1317**, system **101** can electronically transfer one or more tokens representing a fractional interest in asset **1314** from a digital wallet of seller ID **1313** to a digital wallet of buyer ID **1312** utilizing wallet resources **1322**. Additionally, as part of settling transaction **1317**, system **100** can electronically transfer fiat currency and/or crypto currency from a wallet (or wallets) of buyer ID **1312** to a wallet (or wallets) of seller ID **1313** utilizing wallet resources **1322**.

(207) Act **1409** includes documenting transaction settlement in the mutable ledger utilizing the mutable ledger resources (**1411**). For example, system **100** can digitally document settlement of transaction **1317** in mutable ledger **1302** utilizing ledger resources **1323**. Act **1409** includes automatically partially syncing the documented transaction settlement from the mutable ledger to the immutable ledger using both the mutable ledger resources and the immutable ledger resources (**1412**). For example, system **100** can semi-redundantly (e.g., without PII) sync digital documentation of settlement of transaction **1317** from mutable ledger **1302** to immutable ledger **1304** using both ledger resources **1323** and ledger resources **1324**. In some aspects, automatic partial syncing occurs after delaying a specified length of time defined by an intentional lag time.

(208) Generally, web2 databases can be altered from their original state, either intentionally or inadvertently (for example, via human error or fraud). On the other hand, blockchain can be used as an immutable record of data and transactions. As such, activity on primary ledger **102** (e.g., private mutable ledger) can be written to the blockchain as a secondary ledger, such as secondary ledger **104**. As described, there may be a time delay between an entry on primary ledger **102** and syncing the entry on secondary ledger **104** to ensure the entry on primary ledger **102** is complete and correct. As such, a Capitalization Table, as well as subsequent transactions and changes in ownership, can be recorded on a blockchain (e.g., secondary ledger **104**) after they are recorded to primary ledger **102**.

(209) Method **1400** includes releasing the allocated ATS resources and the memory locations upon

settlement of the transaction (**1413**). For example, system **100** can release wallet resources **1322**, ledger resources **1323**, ledger resources **1324**, and other resources **1318** upon settlement of transaction **1317**. Transaction monitor **1331** can release memory location **1306** and/or memory location **1307** upon settlement of transaction **1317**. In one aspect, memory location **1306** is released and memory location **1307** remains allocated to cache inside factors **1308** and/or outside factors **1309**.

(210) It may be that transaction monitor **1331** pauses transaction **1317** during validation. Subsequent to validation, transaction monitor **1331** unpauses transaction **1317**. However, it may also be that transaction monitor **1331** detects an association between transaction **1317** and one or more of inside factors **1308** and/or one or more of outside factors **1309**. In response to a detected association, transaction monitor **1331** may not validate transaction **1317** and may instead automatically kill transaction **1317** or request human intervention and/or investigation into transaction **1317**. Based on results of human intervention and/or investigation transaction monitor **1331** may then unpause or kill transaction **1317**. During pause of transaction **1317** resources can be held for more efficient resumption of transaction **1317** upon unpause.

(211) FIG. **15** illustrates a flow chart of an example method for automated computing resource allocation and comparison validating ownership. Method **1500** will be described with respect to the components and data in computer architecture **1300**. As such, method **1500** is suitable for use with the exemplary transaction platform of the systems in FIGS. **1** and **5-7**, and the settlement approval service **900** of FIG. **9**.

(212) Method **1500** includes loading a maximum fractional ownership in the asset per individual into system memory (**1501**). For example, transaction monitor **1331** can load maximum interest **1321** into memory location **1307**. Method **1500** includes identifying an identifier corresponding to an individual within the transaction data (**1502**). For example, transaction monitor **1331** can identifier buy ID **1312** within transaction data **1311**.

(213) Method **1500** includes validating transaction compliance with asset ownership conditions (**1503**). For example, transaction monitor **1331** can validate compliance of transaction **1317** with ownership conditions of asset **1314**.

(214) Act **1503** includes scanning a database of entity data corresponding to a plurality of other entities (**1504**). For example, ownership calculation module **1333** can scan **1334** entity database **1351**, including scanning entity information **1352**, entity information **1354**, etc. Act **1503** includes identifying an additional entity having an existing fractional interest in the asset from the scan (**1505**). For example, ownership calculation module **1333** can identify entity **1362** having (ownership) interest **1363** in asset **1314**. Act **1503** includes identifying the identifier in the ownership data of the additional entity (**1506**). For example, ownership calculation module **1333** can identifier ID **1312** in ownership data **1353**.

(215) Act **1503** includes computing an anticipated combined fractional interest of the individual in the asset (**1507**). For example, ownership calculation module **1333** can compute an anticipated combined fractional interest of buyer ID **1312** in asset **1314** (if and/or in anticipation of transaction **1317** were to settle). Act **1507** includes estimating the individual's existing fractional interest in the asset in view of the entity's existing fractional interest in the asset and the ownership data (**1508**). For example, ownership calculation module **1333** can estimate existing interest **1356** (in asset **1314**) in view of (ownership) interest **1363** and ownership data **1353**. As a more specific example, it may be that entity **1362** owns 12% of asset **1314** and an individual corresponding to (buyer) ID **1312** owns one third of entity **1362**. As such, ownership calculation module **1333** can estimate existing interest **1356** as a 4% interest in asset **1314** (i.e., the estimated existing interest of the individual corresponding to (buyer) ID **1312**).

(216) Act **1507** includes determining the individual's purported additional fractional interest in the asset in view of the transaction data (**1509**). For example, validation module **1332** can determine buyer ID **1312**'s purported additional fractional interest **1366** in asset **1314** from transaction data

1311. In one aspect, validation module **1332** refers to a capitalization table for asset **1314** to determine the capitalization of asset **1314**. Validation module **1332** can determine purported additional fractional interest **1366** represented by amount **1316** (e.g., as a percentage) in view of the capitalization of asset **1314**.

(217) Act **1507** includes combining the estimate of the individual's existing fractional interest in the asset and the individual's purported additional interest in the asset into the anticipated combined fractional interest (**1510**). For example, validation module **1332** can combine existing fractional interest **1356** and purported additional fractional interest **1366** into anticipated combined fractional interest **1367**.

(218) Act **1503** includes comparing the individual's anticipated combined fractional interest and the maximum fractional ownership in the asset per individual (**1511**). For example, validation module **1332** can compare anticipated combined fractional interest **1367** and maximum (ownership) interest **1321**. Act **1503** includes calculating that the individual's anticipated combined fractional interest is less the maximum fractional ownership in the asset per individual based on the comparison (**1512**). For example, validation module **1332** can calculate that anticipated combined fractional interest **136** is less than maximum (ownership) interest **1321**. As such, transaction module **1331** can allow transaction **1317** to proceed without pausing or killing transaction **1317** (at least not for ownership reasons).

(219) Aspects of the invention also include utilizing combinations of methods **1400** and **1500** together.

(220) Each of the processes, methods, and algorithms described in the preceding sections may be embodied in, and fully or partially automated by, code components executed by one or more computer systems or computer processors comprising computer hardware. Each of the processes, methods, and algorithms described in the preceding sections may occur sequentially, partially sequentially, partially concurrently, or fully concurrently. For example, transaction monitoring service **902**, transaction monitor **1331**, etc. may have multiple transactions in different aspects of paused, unpaused, under human intervention/investigation, or killed at any time. Different portions of the processes, methods, and algorithms described in the preceding sections may occur sequentially, partially sequentially, partially concurrently, or fully concurrently. For example, transaction monitoring service **902**, transaction monitor **1331**, etc. may pause a transaction and concurrently request human intervention/investigation (and also concurrently with pausing, unpausing, or killing one or more other transactions)

(221) The one or more computer systems or computer processors may also operate to support performance of the relevant operations in a “cloud computing” environment or as a “software as a service” (SaaS). The processes and algorithms may be implemented partially or wholly in application-specific circuitry. The various features and processes described above may be used independently of one another, or may be combined in various ways. Different combinations and sub-combinations are intended to fall within the scope of this disclosure, and certain method or process blocks may be omitted in some implementations. The methods and processes described herein are also not limited to any particular sequence, and the blocks or states relating thereto can be performed in other sequences that are appropriate, or may be performed in parallel, or in some other manner. Blocks or states may be added to or removed from the disclosed example embodiments. The performance of certain of the operations or processes may be distributed among computer systems or computers processors, not only residing within a single machine, but deployed across a number of machines.

(222) As used herein, a circuit might be implemented utilizing any form of hardware, or a combination of hardware and software. For example, one or more processors, controllers, ASICs, PLAs, PALs, CPLDs, FPGAs, logical components, software routines or other mechanisms might be implemented to make up a circuit. In implementation, the various circuits described herein might be implemented as discrete circuits or the functions and features described can be shared in part or

in total among one or more circuits.

(223) Even though various features or elements of functionality may be individually described or claimed as separate circuits, these features and functionality can be shared among one or more common circuits, and such description shall not require or imply that separate circuits are required to implement such features or functionality. Where a circuit is implemented in whole or in part using software, such software can be implemented to operate with a computing or processing system capable of carrying out the functionality described with respect thereto, such as the computer system **800**. In example embodiments, system **100**, system **1200**, computer architecture **1300**, etc. provide a throttle (pause/unpause) component suitable for use to pause and unpause certain activities, e.g., trades, on a financial exchange. Concurrently with pausing an activity, system **100**, system **1200**, computer architecture **1300**, etc. can request human intervention/investigation. System **100**, system **1200**, computer architecture **1300**, etc. also provide a kill switch component that is suitable for use to terminate activities, e.g., trading, on a financial exchange.

(224) As used herein, the term “or” may be construed in either an inclusive or exclusive sense. Moreover, the description of resources, operations, or structures in the singular shall not be read to exclude the plural. Conditional language, such as, among others, “can,” “could,” “might,” or “may,” unless specifically stated otherwise, or otherwise understood within the context as used, is generally intended to convey that certain embodiments include, while other embodiments do not include, certain features, elements and/or activities.

(225) Terms and phrases used in this document, and variations thereof, unless otherwise expressly stated, should be construed as open ended as opposed to limiting. Adjectives such as “conventional,” “traditional,” “normal,” “standard,” “known,” and terms of similar meaning should not be construed as limiting the item described to a given time period or to an item available as of a given time, but instead should be read to encompass conventional, traditional, normal, or standard technologies that may be available or known now or at any time in the future. The presence of broadening words and phrases such as “one or more,” “at least,” “but not limited to” or other like phrases in some instances shall not be read to mean that the narrower case is intended or required in instances where such broadening phrases may be absent.

(226) The foregoing description of the present disclosure has been provided for the purposes of illustration and description. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the disclosure to the precise forms disclosed. The breadth and scope of the present disclosure should not be limited by any of the above-described exemplary embodiments. Many modifications and variations will be apparent to the practitioner skilled in the art. The modifications and variations include any relevant combination of the disclosed features. The embodiments were chosen and described in order to best explain the principles of the disclosure and its practical application, thereby enabling others skilled in the art to understand the disclosure for various embodiments and with various modifications that are suited to the particular use contemplated. It is intended that the scope of the disclosure be defined by the following claims and their equivalence.

(227) In one aspect, a method may include an operation, an instruction, and/or a function and vice versa. In one aspect, a clause or a claim may be amended to include some or all of the words (e.g., instructions, operations, functions, or components) recited in other one or more clauses, one or more words, one or more sentences, one or more phrases, one or more paragraphs, and/or one or more claims.

(228) To illustrate the interchangeability of hardware and software, items such as the various illustrative blocks, modules, components, methods, operations, instructions, and algorithms have been described generally in terms of their functionality. Whether such functionality is implemented as hardware, software or a combination of hardware and software depends upon the particular application and design constraints imposed on the overall system. Skilled artisans may implement the described functionality in varying ways for each particular application.

(229) The functions, acts or tasks illustrated in the Figures or described may be executed in a digital and/or analog domain and in response to one or more sets of logic or instructions stored in or on non-transitory computer readable medium or media or memory. The functions, acts or tasks are independent of the particular type of instructions set, storage media, processor or processing strategy and may be performed by software, hardware, integrated circuits, firmware, microcode and the like, operating alone or in combination. The memory may comprise a single device or multiple devices that may be disposed on one or more dedicated memory devices or disposed on a processor or other similar device.

(230) As used herein, the phrase “at least one of” preceding a series of items, with the terms “and” or “or” to separate any of the items, modifies the list as a whole, rather than each member of the list (e.g., each item). The phrase “at least one of” does not require selection of at least one item; rather, the phrase allows a meaning that includes at least one of any one of the items, and/or at least one of any combination of the items, and/or at least one of each of the items. By way of example, the phrases “at least one of A, B, and C” or “at least one of A, B, or C” each refer to only A, only B, or only C; any combination of A, B, and C; and/or at least one of each of A, B, and C.

(231) The word “exemplary” is used herein to mean “serving as an example, instance, or illustration.” Any embodiment described herein as “exemplary” is not necessarily to be construed as preferred or advantageous over other embodiments. Phrases such as an aspect, the aspect, another aspect, some aspects, one or more aspects, an implementation, the implementation, another implementation, some implementations, one or more implementations, an embodiment, the embodiment, another embodiment, some embodiments, one or more embodiments, a configuration, the configuration, another configuration, some configurations, one or more configurations, the subject technology, the disclosure, the present disclosure, other variations thereof and alike are for convenience and do not imply that a disclosure relating to such phrase(s) is essential to the subject technology or that such disclosure applies to all configurations of the subject technology. A disclosure relating to such phrase(s) may apply to all configurations, or one or more configurations. A disclosure relating to such phrase(s) may provide one or more examples. A phrase such as an aspect or some aspects may refer to one or more aspects and vice versa, and this applies similarly to other foregoing phrases.

(232) A reference to an element in the singular is not intended to mean “one and only one” unless specifically stated, but rather “one or more.” The term “some” refers to one or more. Underlined and/or italicized headings and subheadings are used for convenience only, do not limit the subject technology, and are not referred to in connection with the interpretation of the description of the subject technology. Relational terms such as first and second and the like may be used to distinguish one entity or action from another without necessarily requiring or implying any actual such relationship or order between such entities or actions. All structural and functional equivalents to the elements of the various configurations described throughout this disclosure that are known or later come to be known to those of ordinary skill in the art are expressly incorporated herein by reference and intended to be encompassed by the subject technology. Moreover, nothing disclosed herein is intended to be dedicated to the public regardless of whether such disclosure is explicitly recited in the above description.

(233) While this specification contains many specifics, these should not be construed as limitations on the scope of what may be claimed, but rather as descriptions of particular implementations of the subject matter. Certain features that are described in this specification in the context of separate embodiments can also be implemented in combination in a single embodiment. Conversely, various features that are described in the context of a single embodiment can also be implemented in multiple embodiments separately or in any suitable subcombination. Moreover, although features may be described above as acting in certain combinations and even initially claimed as such, one or more features from a claimed combination can in some cases be excised from the combination, and the claimed combination may be directed to a subcombination or variation of a subcombination.

(234) The subject matter of this specification has been described in terms of particular aspects, but other aspects can be implemented and are within the scope of the following claims. For example, while operations are depicted in the drawings in a particular order, this should not be understood as requiring that such operations be performed in the particular order shown or in sequential order, or that all illustrated operations be performed, to achieve desirable results. The actions recited in the claims can be performed in a different order and still achieve desirable results. As one example, the processes depicted in the accompanying figures do not necessarily require the particular order shown, or sequential order, to achieve desirable results. In certain circumstances, multitasking and parallel processing may be advantageous. Moreover, the separation of various system components in the aspects described above should not be understood as requiring such separation in all aspects, and it should be understood that the described program components and systems can generally be integrated together in a single software product or packaged into multiple software products.

(235) The title, background, brief description of the drawings, abstract, and drawings are hereby incorporated into the disclosure and are provided as illustrative examples of the disclosure, not as restrictive descriptions. It is submitted with the understanding that they will not be used to limit the scope or meaning of the claims. In addition, in the detailed description, it can be seen that the description provides illustrative examples and the various features are grouped together in various implementations for the purpose of streamlining the disclosure. The method of disclosure is not to be interpreted as reflecting an intention that the claimed subject matter requires more features than are expressly recited in each claim. Rather, as the claims reflect, inventive subject matter lies in less than all features of a single disclosed configuration or operation. The claims are hereby incorporated into the detailed description, with each claim standing on its own as a separately claimed subject matter.

(236) The claims are not intended to be limited to the aspects described herein, but are to be accorded the full scope consistent with the language claims and to encompass all legal equivalents. Notwithstanding, none of the claims are intended to embrace subject matter that fails to satisfy the requirements of the applicable patent law, nor should they be interpreted in such a way.

Claims

1. An Alternative Trading System (ATS) computer-implemented method comprising: accessing transaction data corresponding to a transaction initiated at the ATS and between a purchasing entity and a selling entity; concurrently with processing transaction flows, automatically, continually, and electronically updating and maintaining a set of security action triggers that, when triggered, subject pre-settlement transactions to one or more supplemental security actions, including: continually and automatically checking for one or more “inside” factors impacting transactions at the ATS; continually and automatically checking for a first “outside” factor impacting transactions at the ATS; continually and automatically checking for a second “outside” factor impacting transactions at the ATS; identifying a factor, from among: the one or more “inside” factors, the first “outside” factor, and the second “outside” factor, is occurring from the continual and automatic checking; determining that the identified factor impacts pre-settlement transactions associated with specified transaction data; and responsive to determining that the identified factor impacts pre-settlement transactions associated with the specified transaction data, setting a flag denoting that pre-settlement transactions associated with the specified transaction data are subject to the one or more supplemental security actions prior to settlement; concurrently with processing transaction flows settling transactions and concurrently with automatically, continually, and electronically updating and maintaining the set of security action triggers, reviewing the transaction in response to triggering a security action trigger, including: monitoring flow of the transaction pre-settlement and including live transaction data defining exchange of shares in an asset between the purchasing entity and shares and the selling entity; matching the live transaction data with the specified

transaction data; and interrupting flow of the transaction towards settlement; subsequent to interrupting the flow of the transaction, automatically, and without user intervention, validating the transaction complies with asset ownership conditions defined for the asset by subjecting the transaction to the one or more supplementing security actions; in response to validating transaction compliance, auto-allocating ATS resources, including mutable ledger resources, immutable ledger resources, and digital wallet resources, for settlement of the transaction; and settling the transaction in accordance with the transaction data and utilizing the allocated ATS resources.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein automatically and without user intervention validating the transaction complies with asset ownership conditions comprises: monitoring other ATS computing resources handling initiated transactions at the ATS; detecting the transaction between the purchasing entity and the selling entity is an initiated transaction at the ATS based on monitoring the transaction utilizing a portion of the other ATS computing resources; automatically, without user intervention, and in response to detecting the transaction is an initiated transaction, intercepting the transaction data at the other ATS resources; and pausing settlement of the transaction; and further comprising in response to validating transaction compliance, automatically unpausing settlement of the transaction.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising: subsequent to pausing the transaction, requesting human investigation of the transaction; and prior to unpausing the transaction, receiving a notification that the human investigation validated the transaction.

4. The method of claim 2, further comprising: holding the portion of the other ATS computing resources for the transaction in response to pausing settlement of the transaction; and utilizing the portion of the other ATS computing resources resuming the transaction in response to unpausing the transaction.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein accessing transaction data corresponding to a transaction initiated comprises accessing a transaction for sale of a fractional interest in an asset, the asset selected from among: real-estate, a franchise, a natural resource, a private debt, or a private credit.

6. An Alternative Trading System (ATS) comprising: a processor; a system memory coupled to the processor and storing instructions configured to execute the instructions, which, when executed, causes the processor to: access transaction data corresponding to a transaction initiated at the ATS and between a purchasing entity and a selling entity; concurrently with processing transaction flows, automatically, continually, and electronically update and maintain a set of security action triggers that, when triggered, subject pre-settlement transactions to one or more supplemental security actions, including: continually and automatically check for one or more “inside” factors impacting transactions at the ATS; continually and automatically check for a first “outside” factor impacting transactions at the ATS; continually and automatically check for a second “outside” factor impacting transactions at the ATS; identify a factor, from among: the one or more “inside” factors, the first “outside” factor, and the second “outside” factor, is occurring from the continual and automatic checking; determine that the identified factor impacts pre-settlement transactions associated with specified transaction data; and responsive to determining that the identified factor impacts pre-settlement transactions associated with the specified transaction data, set a flag denoting that pre-settlement transactions associated with the specified transaction data are subject to the one or more supplemental security actions prior to settlement; concurrently with processing transaction flows settling transactions and concurrently with automatically, continually, and electronically updating and maintaining the set of security action triggers, review the transaction in response to triggering a security action trigger, including: monitor flow of the transaction pre-settlement and including live transaction data defining exchange of shares in an asset between the purchasing entity and shares and the selling entity; match the live transaction data with the specified transaction data; and interrupt flow of the transaction towards settlement; subsequent to interrupting the flow of the transaction, automatically, and without user intervention, validate the transaction complies with asset ownership conditions defined for the asset by subjecting the

transaction to the one or more supplementing security actions; in response to validating transaction compliance, auto-allocate ATS resources, including mutable ledger resources, immutable ledger resources, and digital wallet resources, for settlement of the transaction; and settle the transaction in accordance with the transaction data and utilizing the allocated ATS resources.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein instructions configured to cause the processor to automatically, and without user intervention, validate the transaction complies with asset ownership conditions comprise instructions configured to cause the processor to: monitor other ATS resources handling initiated transactions at the ATS; detect the transaction between the purchasing entity and the selling entity is an initiated transaction at the ATS based on monitoring the transaction utilizing a portion of the other ATS computing resources; automatically, without user intervention, and in response to detecting the transaction is an initiated transaction, intercept the transaction data at the other ATS resources; and pause settlement of the transaction; and further comprising instructions configured to cause the processor to in response to validating transaction compliance, automatically unpause settlement of the transaction.

8. The system of claim 7, further comprising instructions configured to cause the processor to: subsequent to pausing the transaction, request human investigation of the transaction; and prior to unpausing the transaction, receive a notification that the human investigation validated the transaction.

9. The system of claim 7, further comprising instructions configured to cause the processor to: hold the portion of the other ATS computing resources for the transaction in response to pausing settlement of the transaction; and utilize the portion of the other ATS computing resources resuming the transaction in response to unpausing the transaction.

10. The system of claim 6, wherein instructions configured to cause the processor to access transaction data corresponding to a transaction initiated at the ATS comprise instructions configured to cause the processor to access a transaction for sale of a fractional interest in an asset, the asset selected from among: real-estate, a franchise, a natural resource, a private debt, or a private credit.
