TOP ICO’S 2017

**WHAT’S AN ICO?**

The acronyms correspond to Initial Coin Offering, which corresponds to the Initial money supply offering by a Cryptocurrency project.

It is a method by which a Cryptocurrency investment match a project. It can be used to raise a considerable capital to assemble the project behind.

It would be like acquiring stakes in a developing company. Cryptocurrency acts like an instrument, to raise a Company money and invest in them.  
  
In the case of an ICO what is intended to finance is the creation of a new Cryptocurrency, within the Blockchain.

One of the problems is that on several occasions scams have already been presented using this method: someone assembles a false project, raises a substantial sum of capital through an ICO and then disappears. This creates a lot of hesitation regardless investing on ICOS.

That is why it is advisable not to invest in ICOS, without prior study, the team, the counselors, the community behind them, and above all the verification by portals specialized in ICO'S, and by the Cryptocurrency experts themselves.

**HOW IS AN ICO CREATED?**

Cryptocurrencies are created over time by a process that is called "mined." The "miners" make available to the project computational power, which allows the system to function and receive prizes: both "mined" coins that appear spontaneously and randomly as by the commissions they receive when verifying commercial transactions that occur between users of the currency.

When someone decides to create a new Cryptocurrency, first makes a design of the code and then implements it through software. There are other coins as Ethereum than gives their codes

of blockchain to create new coins.

Finally, it makes this software available to the community so that the miners that support the activity of the same appearance.

Therefore an ICO is to offer some initial investors the new currencies in exchange for money. Hence its resemblance to an IPO, although it could be very similar to a crowdfunding since it is a community of users who finance a project without any intermediaries.

**WHAT IS AN ICO USED FOR?**

It is clear that the objective of the creator of the token when performing an ICO is to raise money.

On the other hand, are those who participate economically in the ICO. What the participants want is, of course, to make a profit.

**WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF AN ICO?**

**Project Makers:** Having the possibility of launching an ICO to fund a project has some advantages. The ICO creators of the Cryptocurrency do not have to obtain financing by the habitual circuit, from banks or investors. ICO makes it possible to achieve more advantageous conditions.

**Investors:** For individual investors, it also has an advantage: to be able to finance very innovative companies directly. The usual financing channel for projects is usually not available to private investors or only for substantial capital.

**TOP 10 ICO’S OF 2017 BY TOTAL RAISED**

Next, we will present the 10 ICO's that have received more funding and therefore have been able not only to develop, their round of financing successfully but also ensure their presence in the market for Cryptocurrency transactions.

1. **FILECOIN - $257 M. – ENDED ON: 2017-09-07**

FILECOIN, is the grand winner of this 2017, with a Project, which began to see the light, in 2014, with its first White paper, has managed to attract, more investors than anyone this 2017. Its Project is included, in the category, "Data Storage."

Filecoin is a decentralized storage network built on a blockchain with a native token. It utilizes the Interplanetary File System (IPFS) — a peer-to-peer hypermedia protocol, also by Protocol Labs — to address and move content, while providing the surrounding auditing, verification, and incentivization structure.  
  
Clients spend tokens on storing and retrieving data, while miners earn tokens by storing and/or servicing the retrieval of data, as well as mining new blocks and processing transactions.

The Filecoin network achieves large economies of scale by allowing anyone worldwide to participate as storage providers. It also makes storage resemble a commodity or utility by decoupling hard-drive space from additional services.

On this robust global market, the price of storage will be driven by supply and demand, not corporate pricing departments, and miners will compete on factors like the reputation for reliability as well as price.

That way, you adapt your business, based on the ETHER code received, for your business.

*Filecoin is an excellent opportunity for those who have already invested in the ICO, for those who do not, you have to wait for it to come in the exchanges. So be prepared.*

1. **TEZOS $ 232.319.985 – ENDED ON: 2017-07-13**

TEZOS is the second of this 2017 Its Project is included, in the category, "Infrastructure".

Tezos is a decentralized blockchain platform that governs itself by establishing a technique which mathematically proves the correctness of the code governing transactions and boosts the security of the most sensitive or financially weighted smart contracts.

Because Tezos has a built-in consensus mechanism, its protocol can evolve, and incorporate innovations over time, without the risk of hard forks splitting the market. Their smart contract language makes it easier to apply formal verification to any intelligent contract running on the Tezos blockchain.

This scenario allows developers to rule out weaknesses in code before uploading that code on the blockchain. Tezos relies on a delegated proof-of-stake consensus algorithm, where bonded stakeholders validate transactions.

*The tokens of TEZOS (Pre-Launch, released on October 1, 2017, with a value of 1.66 USD, you can buy XTZ on HitBTC Exchange. To date, it is at 1.93 USD, as a pre-launch coin, is a good long-term investment.*

You can buy XTZ on HitBTC.

1. **EOS $ 185 M – ENDED ON: 2017-07-01**

EOS, is the third of this 2017 Its Project raised $185 M. is included in the category, "Infrastructure".

EOS is an open-source platform for scalable decentralized applications. Ethereum network becomes congested from simple ICOs, imagine when DAPPs go mainstream. Scalability is the first place in agenda for every DAPP hosting platform now, Block.one, the Cayman Islands company, is willing to solve the significant drawbacks of DAPP platforms: scalability issues and high fees by creating its blockchain, using up-to-date blockchain technologies.

EOS tokens will be the native cryptocurrency for its platform with limited usage.

Blockchain of EOS uses Delegated Proof of Stake consensus mechanism, which proved to be more scalable than POW. Basically, EOS token holders vote for the block producers, which mine blocks and decide on significant events in the EOS ecosystem.

Using the technology of vertical and horizontal scaling, EOS is expected to scale to millions of transactions per second.

*The tokens of EOS, released on July 1, 2017, with a value of 1.03 USD, two days reached its maximum of 4,730 USD. As in most ICOS, when they go out to the market and with the hype that surrounds them, at the moment it realizes its confiración in the market. To date it is at 0.48 USD, with a current market capitalization of 423,978,596 EOS and a maximum of 1,000,000,000 EOS, EOS is presented, as a good long-term investment.*

You can buy EOS on Bitfinex, Binance, Liqui, HitBTC & Kraken

1. **BANCOR $ 153 M – ENDED ON: 2017-06-12**

BANCOR, is the fourth of this 2017 Its Project raised $ 153M, is included in the category, "Infrastructure".

The Bancor protocol solves the problems of low liquidity and price inefficiencies of digital assets exchanges like Poloniex, Kraken or Bittrex.

Bancor aims at creating "Smart tokens" which are issued when somebody purchases them or liquidated when somebody liquidates them for reserve tokens. The uniqueness of smart tokens is that they have reserves of other tokens. By the way, the developers want to concentrate on the word "reserves" and not "smart tokens backed by other tokens", due to that smart tokens can create its value to its holders which are not associated with the reserved token.

Bancor is tapping into the market of centralized and decentralized exchanges, where trade volumes are huge.

As you may know, the volumes of Poloniex are the biggest on the digital exchanges market because Poloniex is the main cryptocurrency exchange. ETH market is the most significant BTC pair here. And Ethereum blockchain is going to be the primary destination for Bancor technology.

Bancor is solving the problem of low liquidity and price inefficiencies.

Also, they have token changers. This way you can change your Bancor tokens for other ALTOCOIN tokens.

*The tokens of BANCOR(BNT), released on June 22, 2017, with a value of 4.15 USD, at the moment it realizes its confiración in the market. To date it is at 1.94 USD, with a current market capitalization of 40,772,871 BNT and a maximum of 79,384,422 BNT, BANCOR is presented, as a good mid/long-term investment due to their atractive supply.*

*You can buy BNT on Bittrex, Binance, Liqui,HitBTC & Bancor Decentralized Liquidity Network.*

1. **KIN $ 97 M – ENDED ON: 2017-09-26**

KIN, is the fith of this 2017 Its Project raised $ 97M, is included in the category, "Infrastructure".

Kik is introducing Kin as the new virtual currency on the Kik platform and will integrate it into its chat app. The Kin Foundation will administer the Kin supply and the Kin Rewards Engine.

Kik will integrate Kin into its chat app by using Kin as the platform’s primary transaction currency. In the future, users will be able to earn Kin by providing value to other members of the Kik ecosystem through curation, content creation, and commerce.

Kik users will be able to spend Kin on products, services, and other valuable assets offered by merchants, developers, influencers, and other participants.

*The tokens of KIN(KIN), released on September 27, 2017, with a value of 0.00019 USD, at the moment it is realizing its confiración in the market. To date it is at 0.000059 USD, with a current market capitalization of 756,097,560,976 KIN and a maximum of 10,000,000,000,000 KIN, KIN could be a good investment for a long long time strategy, but there are better options on the market than KIN.*

You can buy KIN on Etherdelta & Mercatox

1. **STATUS $ 90 M – ENDED ON: 2017-06-20**

STATUS is the sixth of this 2017 Its Project raised $ 90 M, is included in the category, "Infrastructure".

By offering a simple tool to interact with contacts and vendors, pay and manage funds, Status aims to leverages on the same sentiments that drive WeChat, the messaging app that revolutionized the Chinese market.

Status is an open source client for Android and iOS, currently in alpha, that uses the Ethereum platform to provide a set of decentralized applications in a cohesive ecosystem.

The primary focus is to offer to users the following:

privacy-focused communication between Status users.

They offer too Secure payments

, create an integrated wallet for cryptocurrency fund storage.

Also a store for decentralized applications, with functionalities similar to Android's Google Play Store and Apple's AppStore

The main aim of this software is to provide an accessible gateway to Ethereum for the masses that are outside of the blockchain and smart contracts inner circle. With an easy to use interface to access these DApps, the mainstream audience will understand the benefits of interacting with a system that does not have middlemen or centralized servers.

Users can interact with the Ethereum blockchain without having to worry about the intricate norms, and that regulate it, and this will lead more people to understand the benefits of permission-less, open protocols as useful tools.

*The tokens of STATUS(SNT), released on June 28, 2017, with a value of 0.061 USD, at the moment it realizes its confiración in the market. To date it is at 0.028 USD, with a current market capitalization of 3,470,483,788 SNT and a maximum of 6,804,870,174 SNT, STATUS is presented, as a good long-term investment but dont expect high raise on the price due to their massive supply.*

*You can buy SNT on Bittrex,Binance, Liqui,HitBTC & Gat.io*

1. **TENX $ 64 M – ENDED ON: 2017-06-24**

TENX, is the seventh of this 2017 Its Project raised $ 64 M, is included in the category, "Payments."

TenX is a payment company that aims to enable users to spend their cryptocurrencies as easily as fiat, thanks to a debit card that is accepted on the Master Card and VISA networks and a mobile wallet.

A user with a TenX physical card and the wallet installed on his phone can, for example, go shopping and pay with ETH in all stores that accept standard Visa or Master Card debit or credit cards. When the user swipes his Ten X card, the store Point of Sale recognizes it as a valid VISA/Master Card card and connects to the TenX network. USD price is converted to ETH on TenX's exchange and the correspondent amount of Ethereum is deducted from the user's wallet.   
  
Should the user prefer not to carry a credit card, in the future, he will be able to use his phone by swiping it on the PoS Near Field Communication reader. The user's credit on his mobile wallet gets instantaneously updated and the transaction gets logged.

To pay the store TenX converts the ETH expense back to USD and transfers that amount to the store's own credit card network account, minus a 2% interchange fees — just like any credit card payment. Of that two percent, TenX gets the 0.5% from each transaction.

*The tokens of TENX (PAY), released on July 8, 2017, with a value of 1.12 USD, at the moment it realizes its confiración in the market, after a big pump on mid-August. To date it is at 1.91 USD, with a current market capitalization of 104,661,310 PAYand a maximum of 205,218,256 PAY, TENX is presented, as a good mid/long-term investment due to their idea, project, and their attractive supply.*

*You can buy SNT on Bittrex, Binance, Liqui, Kucoin, Gate.io & Cryptopia*

1. **MOBILEGO $ 53 M – ENDED ON: 2017-07-01**

MOBILEGO, is the eighth of this 2017 Its Project raised $ 53 M, is included in the category, "Games & VR."

MobileGo is a smart contract token and the centerpiece of three decentralized cryptocurrency gaming products.

They offer a decentralized virtual content marketplace. A third-party market for buying, selling and trading in-game content.

The MobileGo marketplace will allow a gamer to gamer transactions using smart contracts and conducted in MobileGo tokens.

Also they are offering a Gamer to gamer match play experience. Gamers love to compete, and they like to wager. MobileGo will provide gamers the chance to set up competitions with each other based on mobile gameplay results.

Other of their main projects is create a Decentralized tournament. E-Sports is a $1.1. Billion market and the only gaming sector not represented in mobile gaming is E-Sports, until now with MobileGo. MobileGo decentralized tournaments will allow gamers to create tournaments and compete for prizes.

MobileGo allows for the creation of all three of these innovations on its blockchain. All of these products will exist inside the GamerCredits Mobile Gaming store.

*The tokens of MOBILEGO (MGO), released on June 11, 2017, with a value of 1.54 USD, at the moment it is realizing its confiración in the market, after a big pump and dump on June 24. To date it is at 0.42 USD, with a current market capitalization of 98,028,887 MGO and a maximum of 100,000,000 MGO, MOBILEGO is presented, as an excellent mid-term investment due to their team, project, and their attractive supply.*

*You can buy MGO on Liqui,LiveCoin,Gate.io & Cryptopia*

1. **KYBERNETWORK $ 48 M – ENDED ON: 2017-07-01**

KYBERNETWORK, is the ninth of this 2017 Its Project raised $ 48 M, is included in the category, "Finance."

Kyber Network is a decentralized exchange and liquidity platform that aims to provide users with atomic swaps of different forms of cryptocurrencies (currently slated to function only with ERC-20 tokens), as well as providing an API for various software and projects to run on the network. Kyber also has stock trading and

options trading.

Kyber shares this concept space with several other projects, including its most closely related competitor, 0x, as well as most other decentralized exchange blockchains.

*The tokens of KYBERNETWORK (KNC), released on September 24, 2017, with a value of 1.85 USD, at the moment it is realizing its confiración in the market, after a big pump and dump at the next day September 25. To date it is at 1.16 USD, with a current market capitalization of 134,132,697 KNC and a maximum of 215,625,349 KNC, KYBER NETWORK is presented, as a good long-term investment due to their, project, and their attractive supply.*

*You can buy KNC on Binance, Liqui, Kucoin*

1. **MCAP Labs $45 M**

MCAP Labs, is the tenth of this 2017 Its Project raised $ 45 M, is included in the category, "Finance."

MCAP Lab is a platform that is designed to support and promote education, development, and research by bringing decentralizing financial tools closer to investors to enable them to get huge returns from their investments. Unlike the past where investors had to invest in multiple currencies hoping that their value will increase, MCAP Lab has made it possible for investors to invest in one single coin instead of investing in numerous cryptocurrencies.

Mining Research

Many people have underpowered setups, a factor that makes them spend more money on electricity. MCAP Lab has come up with a solution. It has created a fantastic infrastructure by focusing on development areas through extensive mining research. In addition to Bitcoin, there are other excellent ways that you can use to get good returns from mining and this is what MCAP Lab has done.

ICO Evaluation

MCAP Lab has developed a unique test known as a KPI test where every ICO is thoroughly analyzed and tested by a team of expert to verify their authenticity.

ICO Investment

MCAP labs will invest the funds that have been raised in mining on analytically chosen cryptocurrency ICOs as well as cryptocurrencies that show signs of increasing in market value in the future. MCAP Lab has designed a system with sophisticated algorithms and analytics that can detect fraudsters.

*The tokens of MCAP LABS (MCAP), released on May 30, 2017, with a value of 5.75 USD, at the moment it is realizing its confiración in the market, after a big pump 11.30 USD and dump 3.64 USD all in the same day July 13. To date it is at 1.67 USD, with a current market capitalization of 38,295,641 MCAP and a maximum of 100,000,000 MCAP, MCAP LABS is presented, as a good long-term investment but we saw better ones.*

*You can buy MCAP on HitBTC, Novaexchange & C-CEX.*

**INTERESTING ICOS RUNNING RIGHT NOW**

Right now there are several ICOS, which are making their round of financing and that can be interesting, to review them, to be informed, and ultimately to invest.

Here we leave them listed, and the percentage of funding they carry accumulated.

**Seratio Platform (SER) 90.02% funded – Infraestructure**

**Atlant ICO (ATL) 89.04% funded – Real Estate**

**ExHasta Pre-Sale (EXH) 81.76% funded - Infraestructure**

**Opporty Pre-Sale (OPP) 80.20% funded - Governance**

**Dentacoin ICO (DNT) 77.20% funded - Drugs & Healthcare**

**Etherparty ICO (FUEL) 76.79% funded - Infrastructure**

**Enjin Crowsale (ENJ) 76.40% funded – Gaming & VR**

**Prime Ex Perpetual (PEX) 68.64% funded – Real State**

**Accuity Exchange (ACT) 64.61% funded – Commerce & Adv.**

**Crypto Tickets (TKT) 63.63% funded – Events & Entert.**