

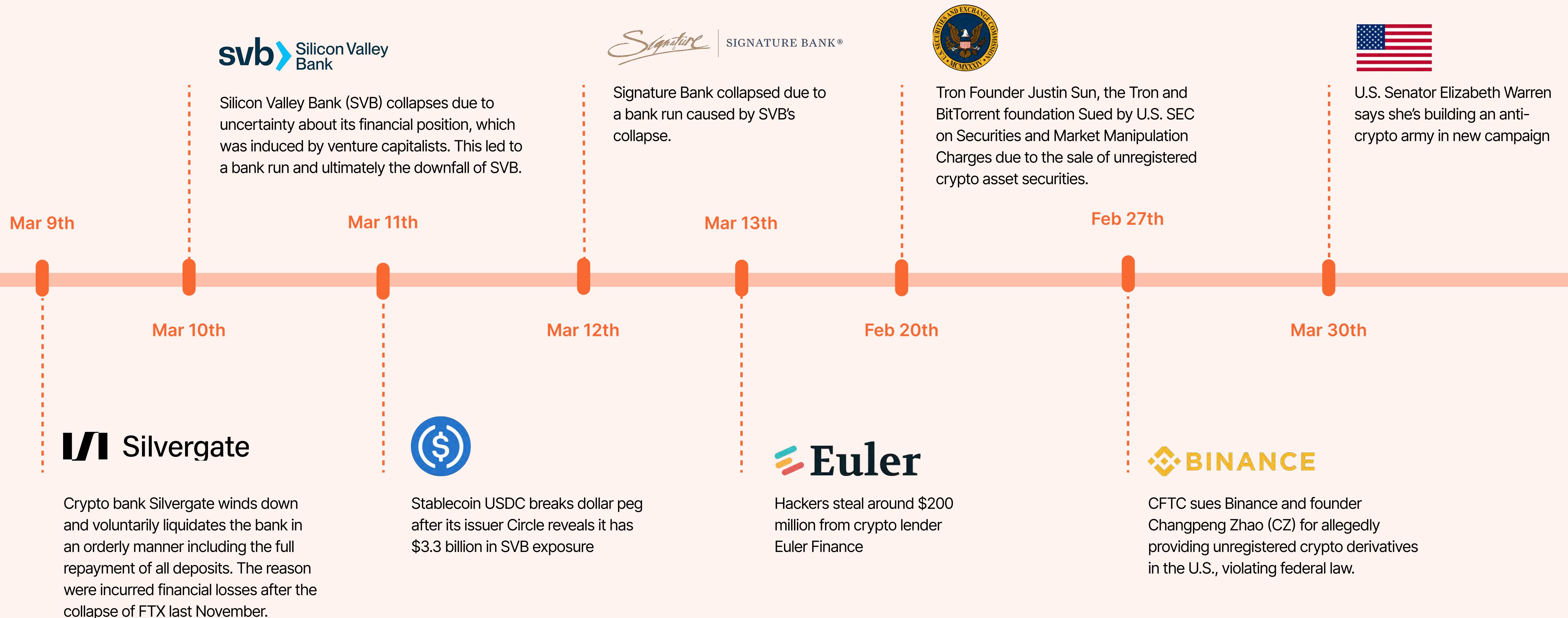
**Q1 2023 RECAP**

# Crypto n' Stocks — Report

The Decentralized and Traditional Finance Recap



# Crypto **Bad News** (March 2023)



# 2023 Banking Crisis: A Snapshot of Troubling Statistics



186



→ Banks in the U.S. at risk of collapse due to rising interest rates in 2023

+ \$7T



trillion

→ Amount of money printed since 2020

4.8%



→ Interest rate in March 2023

\$400B



trillion

→ Money loaned by the Fed to save banks in 2023

\$600B



trillion

→ Amount of money customers withdrew from banks since 2022

5.0%



→ Inflation rate in March 2023



There is an infinite amount of cash at the Federal Reserve.



**Neel Kashkari**, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis President

# Bitcoin on the Rise: How Bitcoin Benefits From Flaws of Traditional Finance



Q1 Jan - Mar 2023 (YTD)

Banks crumbling



Money printing



Halving event



Innovation



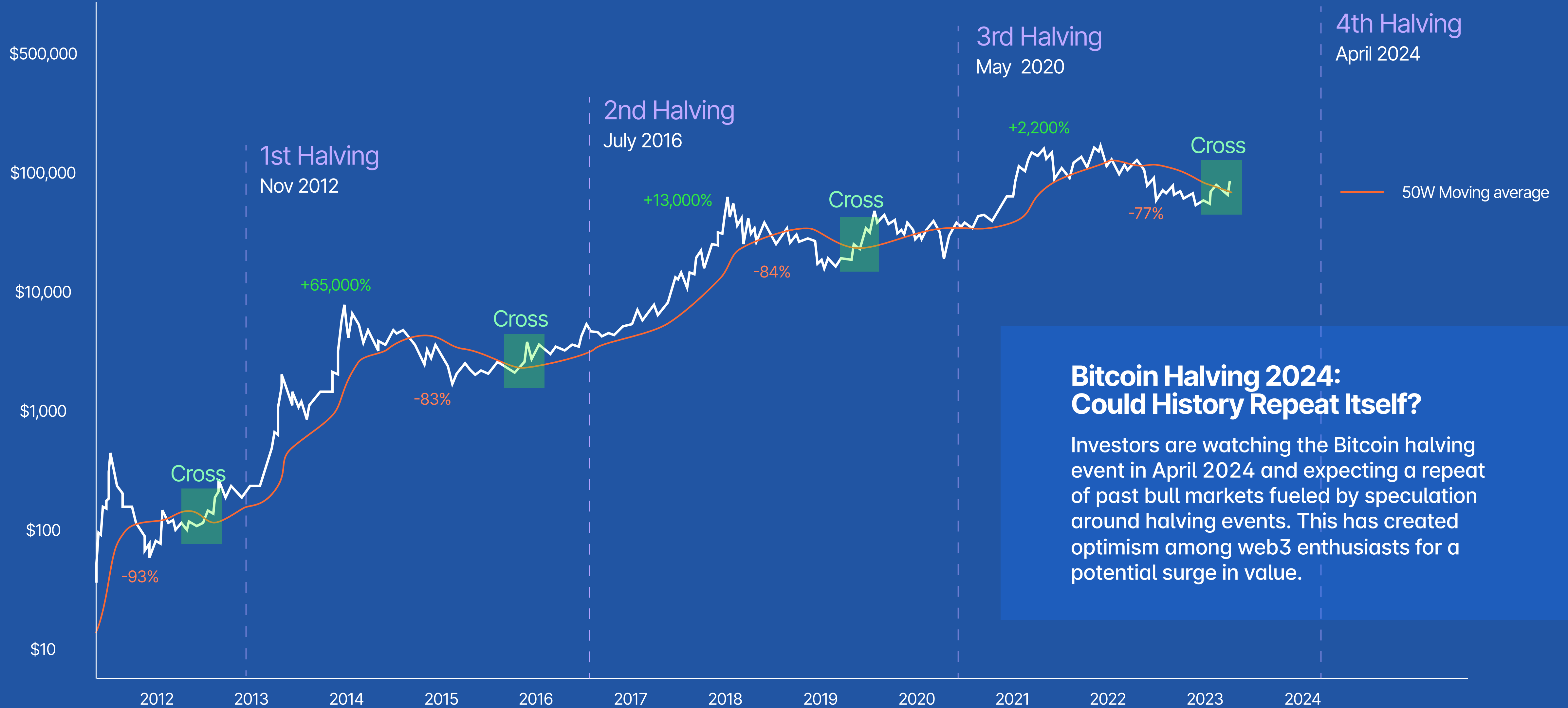
Contributing Factors

+70%

In Q1 2023, Bitcoin has shown its resilience, with its best-performing quarter in two years, rising from \$17K to \$28K – a staggering 70% increase, outperforming all major asset classes year-to-date.

This surge is driven by factors such as faltering banks, massive government money printing, a highly anticipated halving event, and its status as a safe haven within the crypto space.

# A Highly Anticipated Bitcoin Halving Event With A Familiar Pattern on the Horizon



## Bitcoin Halving 2024: Could History Repeat Itself?

Investors are watching the Bitcoin halving event in April 2024 and expecting a repeat of past bull markets fueled by speculation around halving events. This has created optimism among web3 enthusiasts for a potential surge in value.

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