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# Bitcoin is just the beginning, says one of the futures market’s biggest player

# Bitcoin future opened more than 2 months ago, and while there were many critics toward the debut of this platform, now, the executive of Wedbush is claiming that the acceptance is growing.

# Volatility, while still high, has moderated somewhat. Bob Fitzsimmons, managing director and head of Wedbush Futures told the reporter that his clients have been asking about Litecoin and Ripple futures.

# He went on to compared the opening of Bitcoin futures to the US Treasury market in the 1970s.

# The Bitcoin futures platform was supposed to eliminate or minimize the arbitrage, or difference between prices of Bitcoin on different exchanges. The spread of Bitcoin contract, which was $1400 vs the spot market, has tightened, and that market participants aren’t limited to those looking to expose holes between the futures and the cash market.

# <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/bitcoin-futures-heres-what-you-need-to-know-2017-12-09>

# Bitcoin futures: Here’s what you need to know

# The initial skeptics about Bitcoin futures:

# While some are convinced that the advent of an exchange-traded product will transform bitcoin, providing venue for professional traders and institutional investors to enter, which eventually legitimize the market

# Critics, including some from the futures industry, argue that the contracts are premature, and present a systemic danger given the underlying volatility of the digital currency market

# <http://www.businessinsider.com/bitcoin-futures-cme-terms-2017-11>

# The future will limit the amount of contract one person can own, so avoid one person cornering the market

# Serial correlation makes it stationary