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CRYPTO MAGAZINE



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FUSD ECOSYSTEM

Looking Back. Building Forward.

It's hard to believe it's been 6 months since our last newsletter - we've worked hard to keep you all updated on each element of our ecosystem in isolation as developments have unfolded, but what we haven't done is paused for breath to review how far we've come!

There's a lot to cover, so we'll take a deep dive into each of our business areas, and then look at some of the exciting things we're working on across the wider ecosystem.

Have you checked out our new Group website yet? If not, go take a look!





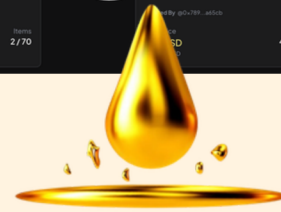
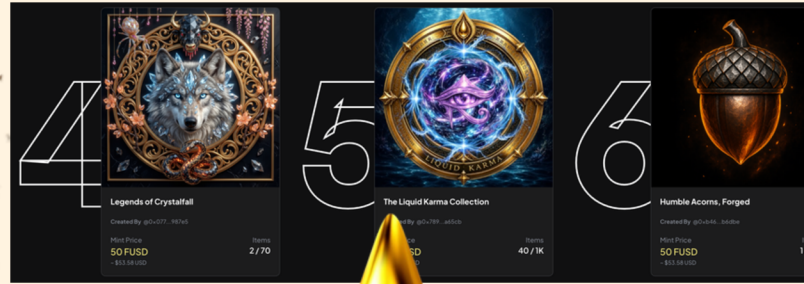
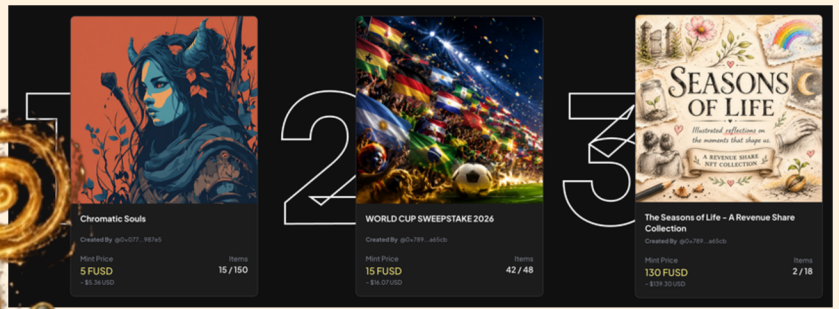
The Crypto Magazine has enjoyed a strong start to 2026, with three successful editions published so far and growth continuing with each release. Our recent Trump cover edition performed particularly well in the United States, helping to expand awareness and reinforce our position as the most widely distributed print publication in crypto.

We're also making encouraging progress on distribution. In the UK, TG Jones (WH Smith rebranded) will be stocking the magazine in an increased number of stores, while discussions continue with independent retail groups and a major supermarket chain regarding significantly expanded national availability.

Behind the scenes, we've refreshed our media pack to provide a clearer and more

compelling proposition for advertisers and partners. This has been supported by the introduction of some commercial roles designed to increase our advertising outreach and help us attract new brands into the publication.

Issue 13 marked the beginning of a wider evolution for the magazine, with a refreshed layout, improved design and a stronger overall reader experience. The changes have been well received and have allowed us to introduce new content including specialist tax and legal contributors, alongside the launch of our new Resource Guide. Together, these enhancements continue to showcase the magazine's position as a trusted source of information, insight and education for both newcomers and regular readers of the world's best selling Crypto Magazine.



LIQUID|NFTS

The first half of 2026 has been a transformational period for Liquid NFTs as we undertook one of the most significant projects in the platform's history.

In January, we began a major migration programme that successfully transferred more than 2,200 NFTs to our new infrastructure, paving the way for the relaunch of Liquid NFTs as a truly multi-chain platform.

Today, creators can launch collections across Ethereum, Polygon, BNB Chain and BESC HyperChain, opening the door to a much wider audience and significantly expanding the opportunities available to both creators and collectors.

As with any major technology upgrade, there have been a few snagging issues along the way. While we're still working through the final refinements, the vast

majority of the heavy lifting is now behind us and we expect the remaining items to be resolved within the next two weeks.

Once complete, we'll be able to fully shift our focus towards growth, partnerships and marketing initiatives that have deliberately been held back while we prioritised stability and user experience.

The platform itself has undergone a substantial transformation. Performance and loading speeds have improved dramatically, supported by a completely redesigned infrastructure and our decision to host all collection imagery ourselves. Given the volume of data involved, this has been no small undertaking, but it gives us greater control, reliability and scalability as the platform continues to grow.

Perhaps most encouraging of all is the

response from creators. We've already seen a significant increase in the number of collections being launched compared with the original platform, demonstrating just how much easier and more accessible the creation process has become in Liquid NFTs v2.0.

To support that growth, we've introduced a comprehensive Creator Guide and an active blog section, providing educational content, platform updates and practical guidance to help creators get the most from their projects.

One of the most exciting developments has been the integration of Liquid NFTs directly into the BESC ecosystem. BESC's decentralised exchange, BESCswap.com now features a dedicated Liquid NFTs interface within its platform, introducing Liquid NFTs to an entirely new audience of traders, collectors and creators.

This partnership significantly expands our reach and represents an important step towards making Liquid NFTs accessible to a much broader Web3 community.

Community remains at the heart of everything we do. Earlier this year we launched the Liquid Karma reward programme, designed to recognise and reward those who continue to support the platform.

Two rounds of rewards have already been distributed, with plenty more planned for the future. The headline prize remains one of the most exciting opportunities we've ever offered: hidden somewhere within the collection is a special Karma NFT that

unlocks an **Alpha Revenue Share NFT, valued at \$2,000 and providing its owner with a share of the Liquid NFTs platform revenue for life!**

We're also delighted to be offering new opportunities for our creators through a series of competitions and promotional initiatives, including a chance to showcase their collections within The Crypto Magazine, providing exposure to an estimated readership of more than 700,000 people worldwide.

While the first half of the year has been focused on rebuilding, strengthening and preparing the foundations, the second half will be about growth. With a faster platform, expanding creator community, exciting partnerships on the horizon and a clear roadmap ahead, we're incredibly optimistic about what comes next.

The foundations are now in place. It's time to turn up the heat!



BUILT TO LAST



The past six months have been a period of consolidation, resilience and preparation across the FUSD and FUST ecosystem.

In November, six months after their initial launch on BNB Smart Chain, FUSD and FUST were relaunched as true multi-chain assets. In doing so, they became the first tokens in blockchain history to operate across multiple blockchains while retaining the same contract address on each network – an important technical milestone that reflects our commitment to creating a seamless experience for users.

Since launch, FUSD has continued to demonstrate the strength of its underlying model, achieving more than 7% growth over its first ten months. During that time, the combined ecosystem market cap reached an all-time high of more than \$8 million.

As many investors will know, market conditions right across crypto have remained challenging, and a combination of broader market sentiment and natural profit-taking has seen FUST settle into a more sustainable market cap of between \$2 million and \$3 million.

While trading volumes have been lower than we would ultimately like, this has not come as a surprise. Throughout much of this period, our focus has been firmly fixed on completing the redevelopment of the Liquid NFTs platform and ensuring the foundations of the wider ecosystem were built correctly before accelerating growth initiatives.

We have always believed that sustainable growth is achieved by building first and marketing second.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the model has been the way it has continued to function exactly as designed. While ecosystem activity has fluctuated over recent months, the Fusion Miner has continued to distribute rewards in direct proportion to the revenue generated, exactly as intended.

This is a clear demonstration of the self-balancing mechanics that sit at the heart of the ecosystem.

As we move into the second half of the year, we find ourselves in a very different position. With the majority of our development objectives now complete, we can begin turning our attention towards growth, awareness and adoption.

A central part of that strategy has always been a Tier 1 centralised exchange listing, and we are pleased to confirm that we are now actively engaged in that process.

FUST will lead the way as the ecosystem's foundational utility token, with increased trading activity helping to power the wider ecosystem. FUSD will follow in due course as we continue executing our longer-term roadmap.

We're also encouraged by the growing adoption of FUST across the BESC HyperChain ecosystem. The token has become a popular rewards currency for projects building on the network, with the **GIZMO ecosystem alone distributing almost 30 million FUST tokens through its rewards framework.**

This growing utility reinforces the role FUST

was always intended to play – a token designed to move, circulate and create value throughout the ecosystem.

Looking ahead, we believe FUSD's greatest opportunities are still to come. Its role as a liquidity asset continues to evolve, and future liquidity-pair activity has the potential to generate meaningful revenue for the wider ecosystem and the Fusion Miner.

Behind the scenes, we are also continuing to optimise the performance of our arbitrage systems in preparation for the exchange integration and the next phase of ecosystem growth.

The last six months have been about patience, discipline and delivery. The months ahead will be about putting those foundations to work. **While markets rise and fall, our focus remains unchanged: building sustainable systems, creating real utility and positioning the ecosystem for long-term success.**





A MESSAGE FROM OUR

CEO

REFLECTING. BUILDING.
FOCUSING FOR GROWTH.

It's hard to believe that we're almost a year on from the launch of FUST and FUSD.

When I look back at what's happened in the last twelve months, I'm incredibly proud of what we've achieved together.

We started with a sensational launch. FUST delivered a 10X, we saw the ecosystem grow rapidly, and for a while it felt like everything was moving at a hundred miles an hour.

Since then, the market has been anything but easy. We've seen one of the toughest periods in crypto for a long time, and like every project in the space we've felt the effects of that.

The difference is that while many projects slowed down, we kept building.

Over the last year we've launched the Fusion Miner and paid out more than \$100,000 in genuine, self-sustaining revenue. We've brought two communities and two tokens together into a single ecosystem.

We've invested almost \$150,000 into developing our products, our infrastructure and the future of the business. And we've completely rebuilt Liquid NFTs into a platform that we're genuinely excited about.

What makes me most proud is how we've done it.

No venture capital.

No outside investors.

Just us.

Everything we've built has been funded by us, for us, with the community at the heart of every decision we've made.

I know rewards haven't been where people would like them to be recently. That's simply the reality of a quieter market and lower volumes.

But the important thing is that the model continues to work exactly as it was designed to. We haven't been distracted by short-term market conditions because we've always been focused on building something that can thrive for years, not months.

Now, we're now getting very close to the point where building becomes growth.

We've always said that the Tier 1 centralised exchange listing was a key part of our strategy, and we're now actively working through that process.

We're exploring new blockchain opportunities, looking at expansion onto networks such as BASE, and we're about to open discussions with some major names

including the Solana Foundation and Terra Luna Classic about what the future could look like in terms of blockchain integration.

At the same time, FUST is becoming a recognised rewards token across other ecosystems, with projects like GIZMO distributing tens of millions of FUST through their own reward systems.

That's exactly the kind of adoption we hoped to see.

None of this could have happened without our community. Whether you've been here since day one, or whether you joined us recently, thank you for believing in what we're building. We appreciate your patience, your support and your commitment to the vision.

The last year has been about laying foundations. The next year is going to be all about building on them.

And I really mean it when I say our best days are still ahead of us.

2026 is going to be a big year!

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FOUNDER & CEO, CMC GROUP