

DLT in Capital Markets: Where are we?

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Who are R3: Leading technology provider for distributed ledger technology

ECOSYSTEM of 400+ CLIENTS

R3's vast network of companies from various industries has resulted in the development of over 400 CorDapps

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

IEEE recognized Corda as the only enterprise blockchain platform that meets NIST requirements for security and privacy



COMPETITVE ADVANTAGE

Trust technology focused on regulated markets solutions across the capital markets ecosystem

PRODUCTION

- DTCC Post trade settlement systems
- Wells Fargo live digital cash solution for interbank settlement
- HQLAx live regulated market with Deutsche Börse
- SIX Digital Exchange FINMA-regulated live digital assets exchange
- Spunta 91% of the Italian banking sector live on inter-bank reconciliation app
- Archax 1st FCA-regulated exchange for fractionalized & tokenized digital assets

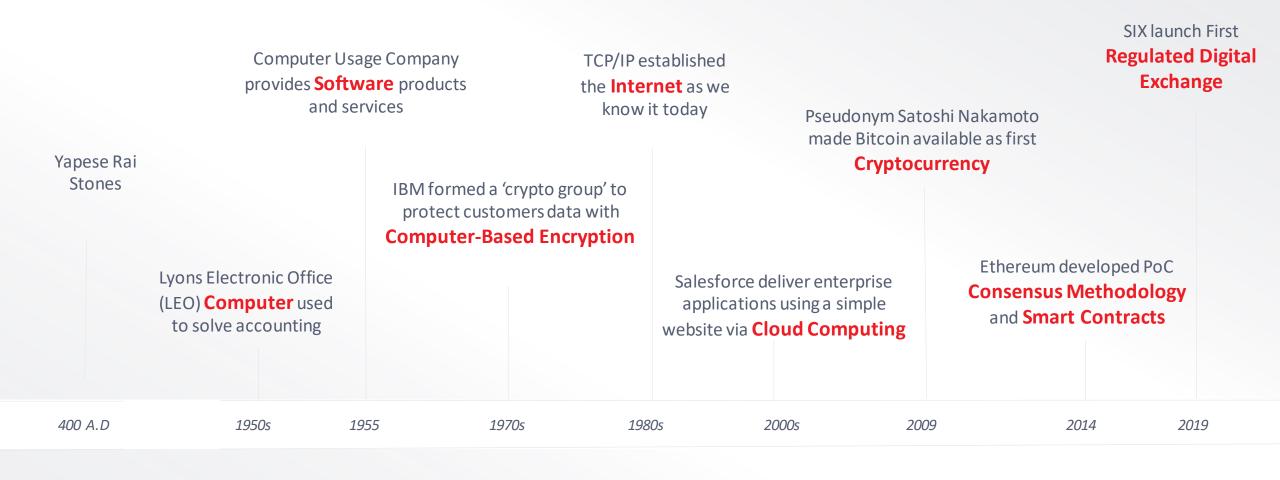


A distributed ledger is not a new concept...



- The Yapese people have been using Rai Stone currency since 400 A.D as an exchange of value
- Being too impractical to move, they established a mental distributed ledger and notified the community whenever a stone changed hands

...today's Capital Markets DLT has been enabled by an <u>evolution</u> of capabilities over time ...



Each development evolved with...

1. Tech adaptation to Capital Markets

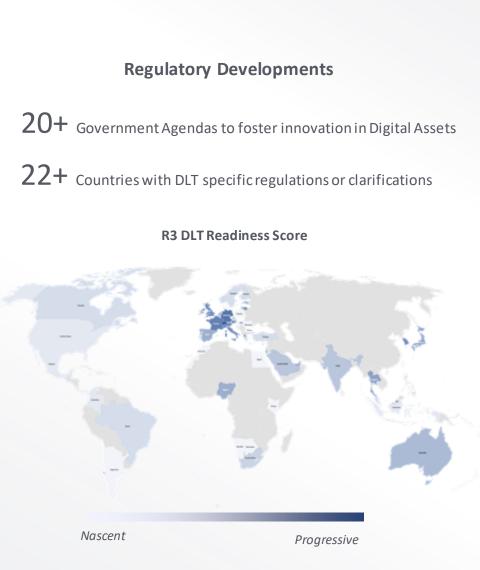
2. Interoperability standards established

3. Catalyst(s) for widescale adoption



...so where are we today? DLT focused regulatory changes to ensure stability and attract activity...



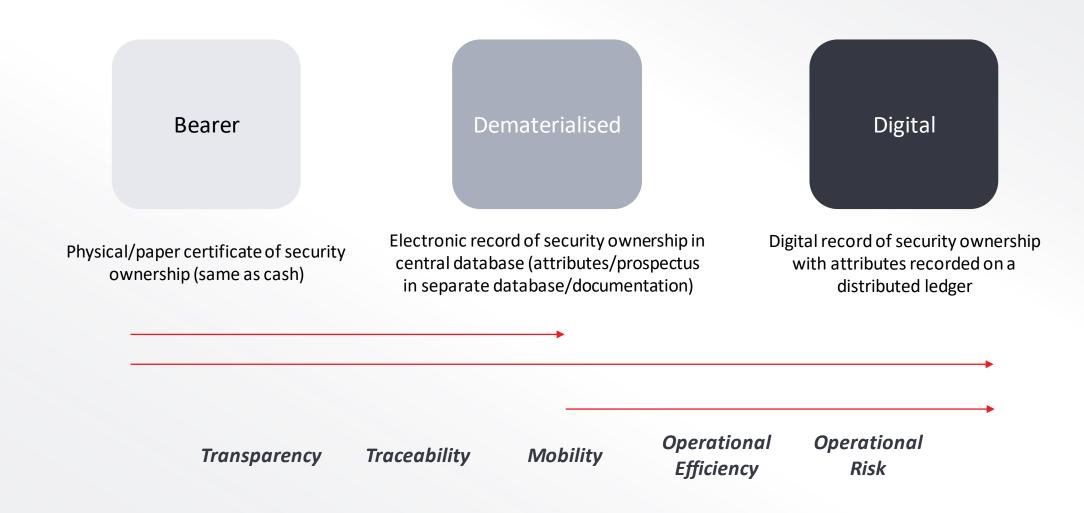




...but why so much activity? Reduce resource required for core activities and expand value proposition...

Capital Reporting Corporate **Tightened** Requirements i.e. 24/7 Operating **Obligations** Governance Regulations Basel III endgame Hours Distribution & **Functionality** *Introducing new* investable assets **Investors Increasing** Competition Margin **Members Pressure FMI** Transaction Fees trending to 0 Listings weighted to large cap 1 in 20 trades **Evolving** Mid-back office Hyperconnected fail to settle at Risk Custody aaS processing errors **Exposures** T+2+ commoditised

...why tokenise? The same reasons we dematerialised securities and future proof for T+N...



...what problems are they solving? Three example paths to solving capital market problems using DLT...

Point Solutions Targeting Specific pain point

New Market Structure Solutions

Digital Securities Issuance







Reduced operational risk and costly reconciliation process bilateral trades

Offer Intraday and immediate access to collateral Management service

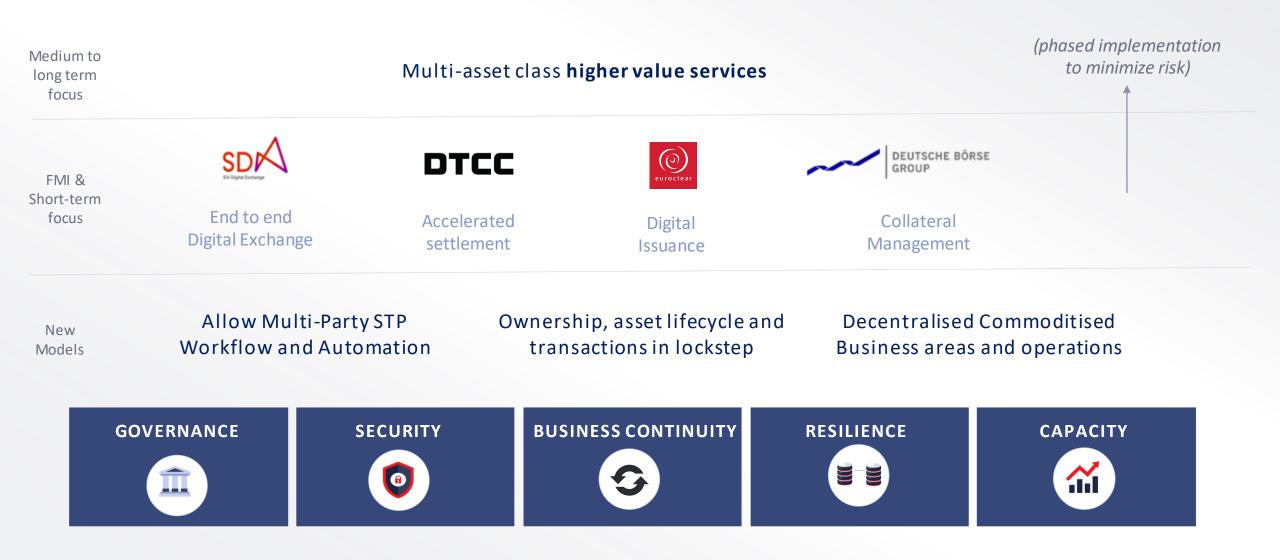
Reduced time and cost to issue and settle primary allocations

- Back-office reconciliation with 98.2 automatic matching of approx. 200mn per month
- Multi-party daily workflow with transparency and immutability
- Leads to standardization with shared matching algorithm

- Real Time legal ownership transfer
- Reduce operational risk of failed settlement
- Reduce liquidity buffer (est. up to 25% with 100bps opportunity cost) with proactive intraday management

- Onboarding, origination, issuance and distribution for digital securities
- Streamlining primary market workflow and set up for digital asset services
- Delivery vs payment on ledger for accelerated primary market settlement

...what is the role of FMIs? Enable new market models that are built on existing trusted market principles...



...what are our near-term priorities and challenges to overcome?



...what's the long-term vision? R3 is committed to enabling Central Bank and FMI DLT success....

"The integration of DLT in asset issuance is a critical step forward in the evolution of our ecosystem's digital capabilities, as we continue to deliver on our goal of becoming a **fully digital and data enabled Financial Market Infrastructure**."

Lieve Mostrey, Euroclear group CEO





"Central banks know that they have a responsibility not only to keep pace with the digital age, but to lead innovation to ensure that is serves the public good. CBDCs are central to this effort. It is increasingly clear, at least to me, that these new forms of money will sit at the core of the future financial system."

Agustin Carstens, Head of the BIS

Thank you •

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