

# Crypto Focused Hedge Funds and Venture Capital- Market Map 2017

The market capitalization of crypto currencies recently reached \$181 billion.

Over \$1 billion of initial coin offerings (ICOs) were issued year to date by August 2017, a 5x increase of all of 2016.

Here are 55 funds specializing in trading the 850+ crypto currencies and investing in blockchain apps.

To estimate the scale that these funds may reach, note that hedge fund penetration of U.S. public equities is approximately 3%.



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<p>Venture capital &amp; biz development</p>	<p>Outperform Bitcoin on a risk adjusted basis</p>	<p>World's first closed end crypto fund: NAV \$4m+</p>	<p>AURYN CAPITAL</p> <p>Manager turned \$15k into \$3m</p>	<p>Institutional grade- min. \$500k investment</p>	<p>Bridge between crypto &amp; real world; tokenizes investment funds</p>	<p>Institutional approach to crypto investing</p>	<p>Web 3.0 Crypto currencies and protocols</p>
<p>First and leading crypto VC fund</p>	<p>Institutional approach to crypto investing</p>	<p>Decentralizing markets and liberating data</p>	<p>Transparent, uncorrelated, high-growth, portfolio</p>	<p>Professional investments in digital assets</p>	<p>Crypto hedge fund; \$25,000 min. investment</p>	<p>Aims for safe, familiar access to crypto</p>	<p>Cryptolotus invests in 'philosophically sound' cryptos</p>
<p>Crypto currency investor</p>	<p>SEC registered crypto hedge fund</p>	<p>Investments in crypto and blockchain</p>	<p>Diversified portfolio of over 50 tokens</p>	<p>Experienced investor in domains; now in crypto also</p>	<p>Investor platform with over \$1.6 billion across 560 projects.</p>	<p>Peer to peer ether loans</p>	<p>Seeks high yield, uncorrelated returns in low return world.</p>
<p>Digital asset management in the blockchain</p>	<p>First VC fund in China focused on blockchain</p>	<p>Crypto asset fund</p>	<p>ICO which lends against public stock</p>	<p>Invests in tokens built to address real world problems</p>	<p>Grasshopper Capital: a crypto asset fund</p>	<p>Since 2013; participated in first ICO</p>	<p>Tools and investment platform for crypto</p>
<p>Iterative Capital Management crypto investment fund</p>	<p>Accelerate bridge between corporate and blockchain</p>	<p>First blockchain mining fund</p>	<p>Blockchain focused VC</p>	<p>Crypto hedge fund</p>	<p>Crypto VC and development co.</p>	<p>VC Economics, public co liquidity</p>	<p>Founded 2003; now crypto focus</p>
<p>Placeholder Capital</p> <p>Crypto VC fund of Union Square Ventures alum</p>	<p>Institutional quality crypto investors</p>	<p>Active management of crypto assets</p>	<p>Largest bitcoin fund</p>	<p>Blockchain investor</p>	<p>Incubator since 2011 focused on blockchain</p>	<p>Crypto hedge fund for LATAM families</p>	<p>Blockchain accelerator and hedge fund</p>
<p>Tokens as a service to subscribe to funds income stream</p>	<p>Diversified blockchain investor</p>	<p>VC for blockchain developers</p>	<p>Crypto fund and investor tool</p>	<p>Crypto index fund</p>	<p>VC fund with low minimums</p>	<p>Investor in blockchain companies</p>	