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NECESSITY OF DETERMINATION OF STATUS OF CRYPTOCURRENCY IN UKRAINE: ECONOMIC AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL ASPECTS

The article focuses on the expediency of determining the economic and legal status of virtual currencies in Ukraine. The experience of some economically developed countries of the world is described and the order of circulation of virtual currencies is regulated normatively. Attention is drawn to the recognition by the EU legislation of Bitcoin of a digital representation of value that can be used as a means of exchange for the purchase of goods and services. It is indicated that despite the spread of the use of crypto currency among private and legal entities in Ukraine, their economic and legal status remains uncertain which leads to a number of negative phenomena both in the sphere of economic relations and to the restriction or violation of the rights and interests of individuals.

Key words: *virtual currency, crypto currency, blockchain, Bitcoin, economic and legal status.*

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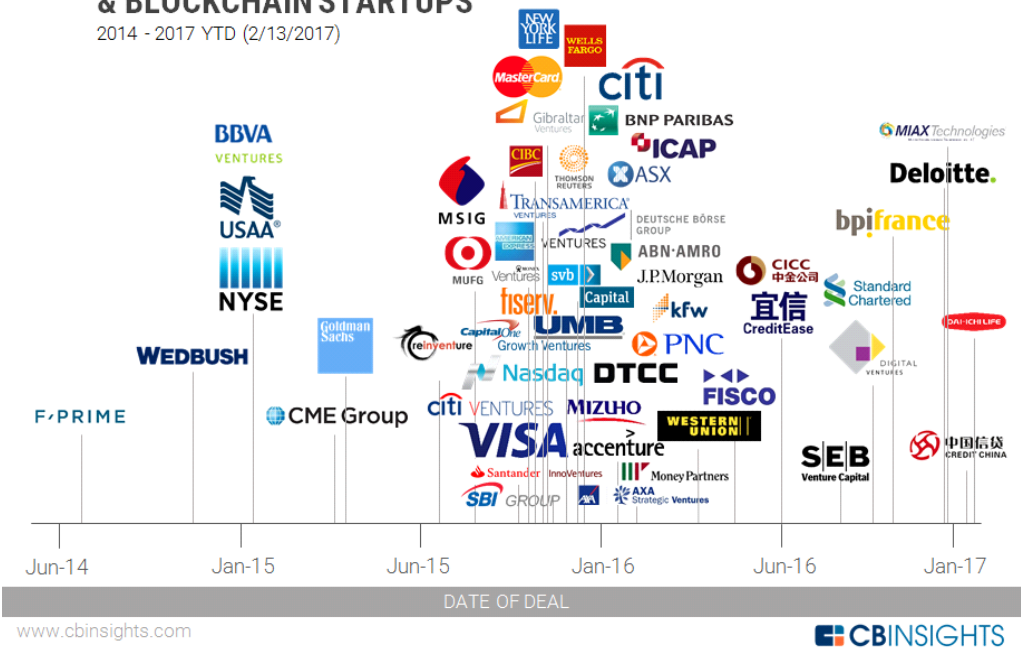
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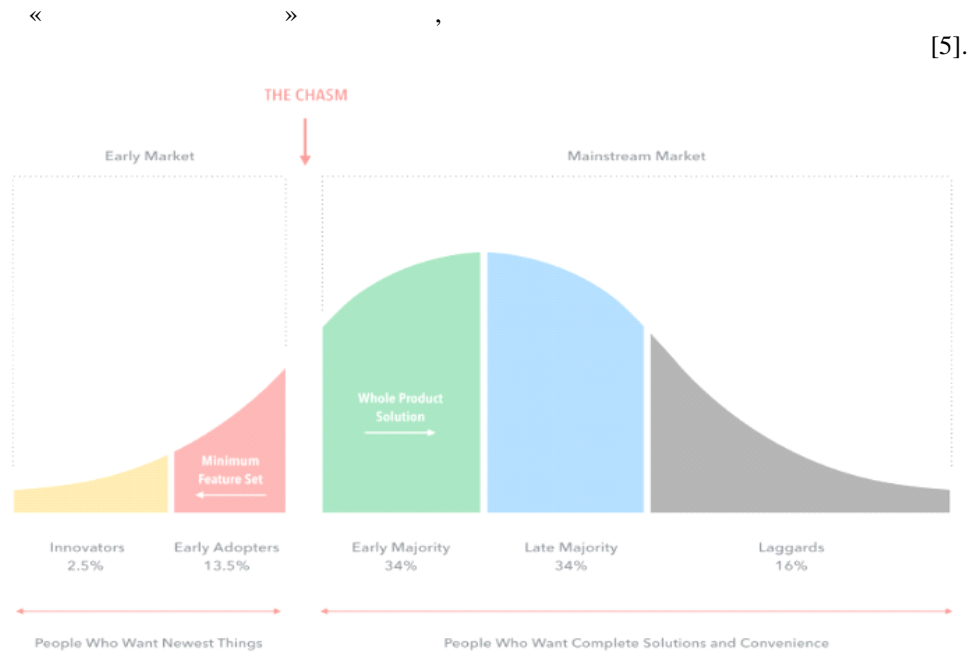
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