

From the desk of the CEO



September was a month of preparation, growth and management of our security.

As a company and brand that is growing with unprecedented speed, we were faced with some obstacles this month. Challenges of all shapes and sizes come at organisations from time to time. What counts is how we deal with those challenges through converting them into opportunities.

Managing challenges is quite normal. Our management team and I are dedicated to streamlining our processes and to continue our laser focus on providing our members with world class support, an excellent service and above all, great trading results.

We are all about constantly delivering a good brand experience to our members! September was our first month of full exclusive CRYPTO Trading and, it was a good month in which we managed to secure 5 weeks of Crypto Trading growth for our members to the value of 8.8%.

We are proud of our BOT's performance and continue to constantly tweak, update and maintain it to generate best possible growth for all stakeholders. CRYPTO trading is primarily different from FOREX in the size of the market. This is why you will notice far fewer individual trades per day affected on the trading pool. Despite this, I am happy with our trading performance to date. I look forward to October's results, as we adjust and steer the MTI ship into a new direction that is focussed on CRYPTO and the benefits of this incredible ecosystem.

September also saw our member portal, in which we manage the administration of members, being hacked, followed by the illegally obtained information being published on the dark web. This was done by an individual known to MTI, who is not a member of MTI leadership, management, or the team.

I have to stress that attacks on our administrative system are imminent. It is a full-time job maintaining and updating security, a task and responsibility that I and the management team take very seriously. Your information security is of utmost importance to us and we will do whatever it takes to ensure this breach never happens again.

It is also not uncommon for such attacks to be launched against many other companies providing services.

Well-known financial institutions across the globe that have been around for many years, have also and continue to, fall victim to cybercrime and attacks, which none of us are immune to. At MTI we have vastly improved our security, which has taken much of the time available to our technical and programming team this month. I am happy with the progress and I am confident in our upgraded security.

It is important to note that our bitcoin trading pool is not managed or controlled from the back-office system. The recent breach had no effect on trading or on our bitcoin or on the broker that we use. Our team pool balance is totalled at over 19,000 BTC and we are thrilled to see that the market value of bitcoin has increased by just over 10% this month. The future of bitcoin and MTI is bright and I remain most excited.

October will see the implementation of our new state of the art KYC system (Know Your Customer). MTI has spared no cost in researching, sourcing, developing and integrating this into our management thinking, structure and systems. All members are urged to watch out for communications on this in the near future, noting that implementation of KYC in MTI will affect all members.

I also pleased to announce the promotion of Executive Director Charles Ward to the position of Chief Operating Officer (COO), as of 01 October 2020. In this role Charles will assist me with leading and managing the company and the team. His contribution to date and the value that the MTI management team and community at large is starting to feel is invaluable. The COO role is a tough one and I believe that we have the right man for the monumental task ahead.

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As the MTI brand steadily and sustainably grows in an industry that is notorious for lack of structures and leadership, we are excited to create a new normal, where CRYPTO companies are lead with integrity, powerful, knowledgeable, decisive leadership and unmeasured experience.

Our company has also been the topic of many a discussion and speculation in the media.

To this end I will quote Brene Brown;

"It's in our biology to trust what we see with our eyes. This makes living in a carefully edited, overproduced and photoshopped world very dangerous."

Just because an article makes a statement about MTI, does not make that true.

I urge all members to remain focussed on the service that MTI provides to you at no cost and ask you to remain actively aware of the information that we transparently share with you to substantiate our intention and day to day functions. A good example of this is the limited live trade view in your back office, that shows our trades and which confirms our account and pool balance, along with your trade statement that is provided to you daily.

Our crypto specialist team is in the process of working on a solution to provide our members with our public key to our wallets to irrefutably prove our pool balance, which we endeavour to have completed in October 2020. Note that this will only be done once we are satisfied that taking this step will pose no risk to security and our relationship with our broker.

We remain acutely aware of the fact that for some, no amount of proof will be enough. As MTI, we will not get involved in spending time, energy and valuable resources on trying to satisfy minds that will never accept MTI and its mandate to fulfil my mission and vision.

As MTI continues to break new ground and as our highly innovative brand continues to function on the cusp of cutting-edge technology, I am proud of our management team and our members.

Take a moment to stand back and reflect on our collective effort as a truly global company and aligned team, that is positively impacting our families, our communities, our countries and the globe!

Enjoy this 3rd edition of BitBulletin, which we publish with great pride and confidence in anticipation of the future.

Kind regards,

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