

Distributed Ledger Technology Implications Of Blockchain

This practical introduction explains the field of Blockchain Economics, the economic models emerging with the implementation of distributed ledger technology. These models are characterized by three factors: open platform business models, cryptotoken money supplies, and Initial Coin Offerings as a new and official form of financing. The book covers a variety of approaches from a business and academic perspective, ranging from financial theory, complexity, and open innovation networks to behavioral economics, self-determination theory, public policy, and financial inclusion. Unlike existing titles, this book draws on worldwide blockchain industry experts to define the new discipline of Blockchain Economics and provide novel theoretical and conceptual resources for the future of this fast-developing economy. The primer also highlights the wider theme of blockchain as an institutional technology, in that many value transfer interactions might be shifted to automated networks, decreasing the number of human-operated institutions. As well as stimulating further research, and implementation by business innovators and public policy strategists, the book can also be used as a foundational textbook in courses on Blockchain Economics. remove

Seminar paper from the year 2018 in the subject Computer Science - Commercial Information Technology, grade: 1.3, University of Frankfurt (Main), course: P2P Finance, language: English, abstract: During the past years arising technologies and globalization have forced institutions and companies dealing within different challenges of digitalization. Systems and applications have become more complex and interconnected, setting a difficult problem for the current legacy systems and applications. With the invention of Bitcoin in 2008 by a person or group of people known by pseudonym "Satoshi Nakamoto", a solution to the challenges of globalization and digitalization was introduced to the world. Not Bitcoin as a cryptocurrency by itself, but the system Bitcoin is based on: blockchain technique. This new technology promises to radically alter the existing paradigms of nearly all industries including IT, finance, government, media, medical, energy and law as the most important ones. The topic of this seminar paper is to elaborate the revolutionary implications of blockchain on different sectors and to glance at possible future aspects of blockchain's potentials setting a new paradigm.

With proliferation of the Internet and digitalisation, the number of electronic payment transactions has gone through the roof. To keep pace with the increasingly interconnected world, payment systems continue to evolve. However, the fundamentals of traditional payment systems are built on outdated legacy systems and thus only allow for incremental improvements, not catering to the rapidly changing needs of capital markets and companies at large. With the onset of blockchain technology, the desire for seamless and integrated payment systems drives the market to discover new solutions and improve overall business efficiency. Established banks like Commerzbank and enterprises like Siemens and Continental, the focus companies of this thesis, are testing new ways of conducting capital market transactions. This thesis examines distributed ledger technology in light of transaction costs theory to evaluate which costs specifically could be impacted by this technology, how and why. The research uses insights generated by qualitative interviews, and rich coding to collect data and assess

the appeal of integrating payment solutions directly with the actual business, i.e. companies. The analysis is based on one specific DLT based system called "cash on ledger". The preliminary results show that all four main types of transaction costs - search, contracting, monitoring and enforcement costs - could be decreased in the long run, although an additional investigation is required into search, contracting and enforcement costs to confirm the validity. Hence, the discussion part of this thesis highlights the research findings as a foundation for further research.

Master's Thesis from the year 2019 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, grade: 1.0, , course: MSc Project Management, language: English, abstract: Blockchain Technology has the capability to develop as a disruptive technology in management and business domains. There is a lack of understanding also less amount of information about innovative blockchain technology and its potential future influences that hinder its academic and realistic application.

Organizations it is essential to know the right influence and risk of blockchain technology adaptations also applications in order to obtain also retain economic advantages. There is no doubt such kind of revolutionary technology will have a direct effect on the conventional way of managing projects. Unless the organizations identify the shift, they will be left in the background wondering what had happened. This research study recognizes peer-reviewed journal papers also presents a systematic literature review study of the furthestmost suitable blockchain technology features to be integrated into the project life cycle for efficient project management. Preliminary research shows that Blockchain technology is an immutable, distributed ledger technology that has been implemented as an enabling system to provision cryptocurrencies. Blockchain Technology is presently resolving various issues in different domains. Such as supply chain, medical health, energy, construction, finance and manufacturing but not in project management, due to its early stages. In addition, that most of the organizations use Ethereum blockchain and smart contracts towards addressing their difficulties and enhancing efficiency in their respective fields of business and management process. Research findings shows that smart contract and distributed ledger technology are the most adapted blockchain features in current business organizations, furthermore study recommends the kind of changes need to adapted by the organizations in order to handle future projects. Finally systematic literature review research findings sheds light on future directions of research studies could contain analysis of the different approaches which Ethereum and additional decentralized blockchain technologies can be used to build efficient project management framework.

Blockchain is no longer just about bitcoin or cryptocurrencies in general. Instead, it can be seen as a disruptive, revolutionary technology which will have major impacts on multiple aspects of our lives. The revolutionary power of such technology compares with the revolution sparked by the World Wide Web and the Internet in general. Just as the Internet is a means of sharing information, so blockchain technologies can be seen as a way to introduce the next level: sharing value. Blockchain and Web 3.0 fills the gap in our understanding of blockchain technologies by hosting a discussion of the new technologies in a variety of disciplinary settings. Indeed, this volume explains how such technologies are disruptive and comparatively examines the social, economic, technological and legal consequences of these disruptions. Such a comparative

perspective has previously been underemphasized in the debate about blockchain, which has subsequently led to weaknesses in our understanding of decentralized technologies. Underlining the risks and opportunities offered by the advent of blockchain technologies and the rise of Web 3.0, Blockchain and Web 3.0 will appeal to researchers and academics interested in fields such as sociology and social policy, cyberculture, new media and privacy and data protection.

This report offers an analytical framework that allows for more systemic assessments of distributed ledger technology (DLT) and its applications. It examines the evolution and typology of the emergent technology, its existing and projected applications, and regulatory and policy issues that they entail. This report highlights the trends, concerns, and potential opportunities of DLTs, especially for Asian markets. It also identifies the benefits and risks to using DLT and offers a functional and proportional approach to these issues.

Major transformations in payment and settlements have occurred in generations. The first generation was paper-based. Delivery times for payment instruments took several days domestically and weeks internationally. The second generation involved computerization with batch processing. Links between payment systems were made through manual or file-based interfaces. The change-over period between technologies was long and still some paper-based instruments like checks and cash remain in use. The third generation, which has been emerging, involves electronic and mobile payment schemes that enable integrated, immediate, and end-to-end payment and settlement transfers. For example, real-time gross settlement systems have been available in almost all countries. DLT has been viewed as a potential platform for the next generation of payment systems, enhancing the integration and the reconciliation of settlement accounts and their ledgers. So far, experiments with DLT experimentations point to the potential for financial infrastructures to move towards real-time settlement, flatter structures, continuous operations, and global reach. Testing in large-value payments and securities settlement systems have partly demonstrated the technical feasibility of DLT for this new environment. The projects examined analyzed issues associated with operational capacity, resiliency, liquidity savings, settlement finality, and privacy. DLT-based solutions can also facilitate delivery versus payment of securities, payment versus payment of foreign exchange transactions, and efficient cross-border payments.

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Distributed Ledger Technology and Secured Transactions Note 2. Regulatory Implications of Integrating Digital Assets and Distributed Ledgers in Credit Ecosystems

Blockchain has become attractive to companies and governments because it promises to solve the age-old problem of mutability in transactions - that is, it makes falsification and recalculation impossible once a transaction has been committed to the technology. However, the perceived complexity of implementing Blockchain calls for an in-depth overview of its key features and functionalities, specifically in a legal context. The systematic and comprehensive approach set forth in this indispensable book, including coverage of existing relevant law in various jurisdictions and practical guidance on how to tackle legal issues raised by the use of Blockchain, ensures a one-stop-shop reference book for anyone considering Blockchain-based solutions or rendering advice with respect to them. Within a clear structure by fields of law allowing for a systematic approach, each contributor - all of them are practitioners experienced with Blockchain projects within their respective areas of expertise - elucidates the implications of Blockchain technology and related legal issues under such headings as the following: technical explanation of Blockchain technology; contract law; regulatory issues and existing regulation in a variety of jurisdictions; data protection and privacy; capital markets; information security; patents and other intellectual property considerations; and antitrust law. Keeping the legal questions and concepts sufficiently generic so that lawyers can benefit from the handbook irrespective of their jurisdiction and legal background, the authors cover such

specific characteristics of Blockchain implementation as so-called smart contracts, tokenization, distributed ledger technology, digital securities, recognition of code as law, data privacy challenges and Blockchain joint ventures. Because Blockchain is a relatively new technology still in process and raises a multitude of legal questions, this well-balanced introduction - at a depth that allows non-IT experts to understand the groundwork for legal assessments - provides a solid basis for organizations and their legal advisors in identifying and resolving Blockchain-related issues. Legal practitioners, in-house lawyers, IT professionals and advisors, consultancy firms, Blockchain associations and legal scholars will welcome this highly informative and practical book.

This guidance note focuses on the regulatory implications that the deployment of distributed ledger technology (DLT) entails for secured transactions and collateral registry (STCR) frameworks. In particular, it examines the regulatory regimes applicable to three DLT-STCR outputs: (i) the use of digital assets implementing DLT as collateral, (ii) the application of DLT in platforms supporting secondary markets for the valuation and disposal of collateral, and (iii) the application of DLT in collateral registries.

The aim of this book is to understand the technological and business potential of the blockchain technology and to reflect on its legal challenges, providing an unparalleled critical analysis of the disruptive potential of this technology for the economy and the legal system.

This Guidance Paper provides a primer on distributed ledger technology (DLT) and highlights the junctures at which this new technology meaningfully impacts secured transactions frameworks. The aim is to identify legal and regulatory hotspots, laying the groundwork for their detailed and exhaustive analysis, which is carried out in the two companion papers (Collateral Registry, Secured Transactions Law and Practice in the Age of Distributed Ledger Technology and Regulatory Implications of Integrating Distributed Ledger Technology in Secured Transactions Frameworks).

Blockchain and other trustless systems have gone from being relatively obscure technologies, which were only known to a small community of computer scientists and cryptologists, to mainstream phenomena that are now considered powerful game changers for many industries. This book explores and assesses real-world use cases and case studies on blockchain and related technologies. The studies describe the respective applications and address how these technologies have been deployed, the rationale behind their application, and finally, their outcomes. The book shares a wealth of experiences and lessons learned regarding financial markets, energy, SCM, healthcare, law and compliance. Given its scope, it is chiefly intended for academics and practitioners who want to learn more about blockchain applications.

"Distributed ledger technology (DLT) such as blockchain – the system underpinning bitcoin – is projected to move beyond cryptocurrency applications and radically impact many industries in the coming years. For governments, DLT

could help to streamline healthcare delivery, combat voting fraud, improve the collection of taxes and generally ensure the integrity of records and services. For defence and security organizations, the technology promises to make supply chains more secure and efficient, protect sensitive data and enable more effective identity management"--Page [1].

With advancing technologies like distributed ledgers, smart contracts, and digital payment platforms, financial services must be innovative in order to remain relevant in the modern era. The adoption of financial technology affects the whole Islamic financial industry as well as the economic stability of a globalized world. There is a need for research that seeks to understand financial technology and the regulatory technology necessary to ensure financial security and stability. Impact of Financial Technology (FinTech) on Islamic Finance and Financial Stability is an essential publication that examines both the theory and application of newly-available financial services and discusses the impact of FinTech on the Islamic financial service industry. Featuring research on topics such as cryptocurrency, peer-to-peer transferring, and digital wallets, this book is ideally designed for researchers, bank managers, economists, analysts, market professionals, managers, executives, computer scientists, business practitioners, academicians, and students seeking coverage on how the latest in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and blockchain technology will redesign Islamic finance.

"DRDC commissioned this scientometric study on distributed ledger technology (DLT) with a view to understanding the potential impact of new research on future security and defence capabilities and operations. To answer the questions posed in the mandate, publication references from the past 10 years were retrieved and analyzed using text mining software and a variety of information visualization tools"--Executive Summary, page 5.

This book explores blockchain technology's impact on banks, particularly how blockchain technology can create new opportunities for banks and poses new threats to their business. The digital revolution in the banking industry, whose customers are increasingly adapting to new technologies and new types of competitors and solutions arising in the space, has had a significant impact on the banking industry over the past few years, requiring banks to substantially rethink their business models and strategies in order to cope with these developments. The rise of blockchain's distributed ledger technology (DLT) has also played an important role since it has the potential to change the whole banking industry in faster and more disruptive ways than ever before. Born as the technology underlying Bitcoin, which has been used to allow the recording of cryptocurrencies transactions, blockchain can facilitate the process of recording any transaction type and track the movement of any asset, finding application in many different areas. Specifically, it has been acknowledged as a disruptive force in the financial sector and a key source of future financial market innovation with the potential to reshape existing business models in the financial services industry. Regarding the banking industry in particular, existing literature suggests that blockchain poses new challenges and generates opportunities as well as threats. This is pushing banks to rethink their operations, business models and strategies. However, literature in this regard is still in its infancy, and we do not yet have a clear understanding of blockchain technology's potential implications for banks. This book expands the literature on blockchain technology in banking by providing new insights into the developments, trends and challenges of blockchain in the

banking industry. In particular, sheds more light on the implications of blockchain technology for banks by discussing the advantages and disadvantages related to this technology and exploring its potential impact on traditional banking business models.

This book examines the legal and regulatory aspects of cryptocurrency and blockchain and the emerging practical issues that these issues involve. The analysis covers a range of advanced economies across the world, in America, Europe and Asia. The book describes, explains and analyses the nature of cryptocurrencies and the blockchain systems they are constructed on in these major world economies and considers relevant law and regulation and their shortcomings. It will be of use and interest to academics, lawyers, regulators and anyone involved with cryptocurrencies and blockchain.

The report Blockchain Now and Tomorrow brings together research from different units and disciplinary fields of the Joint Research Centre (JRC), the European Commission's science and knowledge service. It provides multidimensional insights into the state of blockchain technology by identifying ongoing and upcoming transformations in a range of sectors and setting out an anticipatory approach for further exploration. Moving beyond the hype and debunking some of its controversies, we aim to offer both an in-depth and practical understanding of blockchain and its possible applications. There is space beyond cryptocurrencies and financial applications. It is the technology behind cryptocurrencies - blockchain - that has been capturing most of the attention. Beyond its financial applications, its potential has come to the foreground in many other sectors, such as trade and supply chains, manufacturing, energy, creative industries, healthcare, and government, public and third sectors. A global ecosystem is on the rise from start-ups to capital investment. The rise of blockchain technology is witnessed by both the sharp growth in blockchain start-ups and by the volume of their funding. International players in the United States are taking the lead, followed by China and the European Union. Funding reached over EUR 7.4 billion in 2018 due to the explosion of ICOs and venture capital investments. Blockchain does not follow a 'one-size-fits-all' model. The potential opportunities and challenges of deploying blockchain technology are strongly related to context, application or sectorial issues. That is why organisations should not develop solutions looking for problems, but instead should find existing or foreseeable problems in their operations or business, and then look for possible blockchain solutions. This expert report helps you to gain deep technical and non-technical insights of blockchain technology with a focus on capital markets. Blockchain technology is perceived as a focal point in the emerging FinTech sector with the potential to disrupt financial markets. The objective of this report is to explore the impact of blockchain technology on capital markets. To do so, this report identifies potential application fields of the technology in capital markets, evaluates their operational and strategic implications and analyses remaining challenges of the wide adoption of blockchain technology. The following questions are getting answered: What are the possible fields of application of blockchain technology in capital markets? Which operational and strategic implications arise from the adoption of blockchain technology in these applications? Which challenges must be faced for the wide adoption of blockchain technology in capital markets? How will blockchain technology affect the key players in capital markets? The paper includes an in-depth literature review and interviews with 12 experts from the industry, academy and consulting companies. A special focus will be given to the following application fields identified as the most impactful: 1. Equity Post-trade Processes 2. Equity Financing 3. Syndicated Loans. For each of the application fields the current status, the pain points and a blockchain-based solution is described. In addition, strategic and operational implications, as well as challenges for adoption, are explained. Furthermore, this report looks into new possible blockchain-based uses cases in the future and looks in detail into the challenges which have to be solved before a wide adoption can happen. Keywords: Blockchain, Blockchain Technology, Distributed Ledger Technology, Bitcoin, Financial Markets, Capital Markets, FinTech, R3CEV,

R3, Hyperledger, ICO, Digital Asset, Synaps, CCPs, CSDs, Investment Banks, Equity Post-Trade Processes, Equity Financing, IPO, Syndicated Loans, Clearing & Settlement

This book examines the role of bureaucracy in modern technologically advanced societies, the traditional models of governance, and the potential of information technology to fundamentally change and improve governance. In the area of public-domain governance, information and communication technologies (ICTs) have empowered public agencies to improve their activities and to strengthen the efficiency of their operations. Technology has enabled optimized transfer of knowledge and information between government agencies, more efficient supervision and control of relationships with citizens, and higher efficiency in law enforcement through better access to information. Throughout the last decades, technology has been used to strengthen the role of state bureaucracies and the relationship between the civil service and the citizens. We have witnessed the transformative powers of ICTs in private-sector enterprises in well-structured technological landscapes, which has produced new ecosystems comprised of software developers, providers, and consumers who provide and consume new products and services in ecosystems that are based on clear technological standards and shared modular generic artefacts, which allow for distributed peer production. ICTs will shape cultural and civic discourse and create products, services and tools, relying on the open toolsets, technologies and exchange of knowledge between peers. This book will be of particular interest to government CIOs, IT/IS managers, researchers, students, and practitioners in technical sciences, public administration, business management, public policy and IS management.

The eighth edition of the OECD's Tax Administration Series, this report provides internationally comparative data on aspects of tax systems and their administration in 58 advanced and emerging economies. The publication presents the results of the 2018 International Survey on Revenue Administration (ISORA), a multi-organisation international survey to collect national-level information and data on tax administration governed by four partner organisations: CIAT, the IMF, IOTA and the OECD. For the 2018 survey round, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) agreed to participate along with the four partner organisations.

This book analyses the new blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) in term of its impact on law, contracts and the digital economy. It discusses global legislation in the blockchain and its implications. The analysis of contracts includes the Bitcoin system and the Bitcoin Blockchain. The book is written in an international and European perspective. It is characterised by a practical approach and addressed to lawyers who want to deepen their knowledge about legal aspects of new technologies such as the blockchain and other modern IT tools, but also to entrepreneurs, IT specialists, developers and IT managers in the implementation of DLT and block technologies

A new wave of technological innovations, often called “fintech,” is accelerating change in the financial sector. What impact might fintech have on financial services, and how should regulation respond? This paper sets out an economic framework for thinking through the channels by which fintech might provide solutions that respond to consumer needs for trust, security, privacy, and better services, change the competitive landscape, and affect regulation. It combines a broad discussion of trends across financial services with a focus on cross-border payments and especially the impact of distributed ledger technology. Overall, the paper finds that boundaries among different types of service providers are blurring; barriers to entry are changing; and improvements in cross-border payments are likely. It argues that regulatory authorities need to balance carefully efficiency and stability trade-offs in the face of rapid changes, and ensure that

trust is maintained in an evolving financial system. It also highlights the importance of international cooperation.

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The banking and financial landscape has been inundated with technology over the last decade, with FinTech, InsurTech and RegTech being just some of the new applications within finance. In the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), FinTech is yet to find its feet despite several digital transformation drives initiated by the regional governments in the UAE and Bahrain. In comparison to conventional finance, the use of FinTech within Islamic financial institutions (IFIs) in GCC countries is still in its very early stages. However, the potential disruption that technology may cause for the Islamic finance sector within this region cannot be underestimated. Aiming to highlight, examine and address key strategic, operational and regulatory issues facing IFIs as they make an effort to keep up with the FinTech revolution, this book explores the market positioning, product structure and placement, delivery channels and customer requirements within the GCC market. The authors evaluate the current situation and look forward to future regulation surrounding technology and financial institutions within the GCC. Scholars and students researching Islamic finance and financial technology will find this book an insightful and valuable read, as well as those interested in international finance more generally.

Blockchain technology, which became known for the cryptocurrency Bitcoin, enables the digital representation of ownership without trusted parties and sets the foundation for new kinds of collaboration in business networks. Current research still focuses primarily on the technical aspects of blockchain technology but does not derive its business implications in a structured and academic manner. In the meantime, new technologies that are similar but not identical to blockchain are appearing that satisfy a variety of business needs. In business and academia, ways to classify these various technologies, all of which can be subsumed under the term distributed ledger technology (DLT), are missing. Therefore, this dissertation structures DLT and DLT-like technologies and analyzes their business impact. First, using an extensive literature research and taxonomy development-methods, the author derives a taxonomy that classifies the various types of DLTs that follow various business purposes. Second, using capability theory, the author derives new value propositions that emerge through the technology. Third, using transaction cost theory, the author identifies which processes can be optimized and consolidated using DLT. Finally, the author

derives propositions that can help organizations to reduce costs in DLT implementations. The author applies and evaluates the research outputs with case studies and focus groups to ensure the practical applicability of the academically derived insights.

This book discusses blockchain technology and its potential applications in digital government and the public sector. With its robust infrastructure and append-only record system, blockchain technology is being increasingly employed in the public sector, specifically where trustworthiness and security are of importance. Written by leading scholars and practitioners, this edited volume presents challenges, benefits, regulations, frameworks, taxonomies, and applications of blockchain technology in the public domain. Specifically, the book analyzes the implementation of blockchain technologies in the public sector and the potential reforms it would bring. It discusses emerging technologies and their role in the implementation of blockchain technologies in the public sector. The book details the role of blockchain in the creation of public value in the delivery of public sector services. The book analyzes effects, impacts, and outcomes from the implementation of blockchain technologies in the public sector in select case studies. Providing up-to-date information on important developments regarding blockchain in government around the world, this volume will appeal to academics, researchers, policy-makers, public managers, international organizations, and technical experts looking to understand how blockchain can enhance public service delivery.

In the era of digitalization, distributed ledger technology (DLT) is one of the most promising technologies that has caught the attention of practitioners and academic scholars in the field of supply chain management (SCM). Given the promise of DLT to enhance transparency, enable trust, improve the flow of information between organizations, and reduce the role of intermediaries, DLT appears to be uniquely positioned to tackle long-standing challenges in SCM. Hence, numerous DLT applications are being tested in pilot projects to leverage the potential of the emerging technology. However, despite the interest in DLT, the adoption of DLT applications is moving slowly. Moreover, the impact of the few applications that have been implemented remains unclear. Thus, SCM practitioners are struggling to assess DLT, as they continue to face uncertainty about the technology itself, its functionalities, its applications, and the existing adoption barriers. This thesis illuminates the adoption and impact of DLT in supply chains, focusing on DLT applications that aim at enhancing transparency in the supply chain (TSC), referred to as DLT-based TSC solutions. Therefore, the thesis draws on case study research and design science research to fill the void of empirical research on the nascent phenomenon of DLT in supply chains. The thesis comprises four studies. The first study classifies DLT applications in supply chains and identifies the value contributions of each class of DLT application. The second study operationalizes TSC as the application context of DLT-based TSC solutions. The third study analyzes adoption decisions related to

DLT-based TSC solutions by providing insight from the perspectives of multiple supply chain actors. The fourth study sheds light on the impact of early-stage DLT-based TSC solutions on cost and governance structures in supply chains. The findings of this thesis provide academic scholars with early-stage empirical f. Finck examines the emergence of blockchains (and other forms of distributed ledger technologies) and the implications for regulation and governance. Blockchain Technology and the Law: Opportunities and Risks is one of the first texts to offer a critical analysis of Blockchain and the legal and economic challenges faced by this new technology. This book will offer those who are unfamiliar with Blockchain an introduction as to how the technology works and will demonstrate how a legal framework that governs it can be used to ensure that it can be successfully deployed. Discussions included in this book: - an introduction to smart contracts, and their potential, from a commercial and consumer law perspective, to change the nature of transactions between parties; - the impact that Blockchain has already had on financial services, and the possible consumer risks and macro-economic issues that may arise in the future; - the challenges that are facing global securities regulators with the development of Initial Coin Offerings and the ongoing risks that they pose to the investing public; - the risk of significant privacy breaches due to the online public nature of Blockchain; and - the future of Blockchain technology. Of interest to academics, policy-makers, technology developers and legal practitioners, this book will provide a thorough examination of Blockchain technology in relation to the law from a comparative perspective with a focus on the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States.

Introduction to Blockchain has been specifically written for busy C-Level executives to introduce the world of distributed ledger technology, its disruptive impact on financial and centralized systems and massive global applications. This book is suitable for senior manager and decision makers who like to go beyond the hype and navigate the underlying technology powering blockchain and crypto assets. This introductory book will empower business executives to identify and learn various blockchain applications, business models, opportunities and risks.

Financial services technology and its effect on the field of finance and banking has been of major importance within the last few years. The spread of these so-called disruptive technologies, including Blockchain, has radically changed financial markets and transformed the operation of the industry as a whole. This is the first multidisciplinary handbook of FinTech and Blockchain covering finance, economics, and legal aspects globally. With comprehensive coverage of the current landscape of financial technology alongside a forward-looking approach, the chapters are devoted to the spread of structured finance, ICT, distributed ledger technology (DLT), cybersecurity, data protection, artificial intelligence, and cryptocurrencies. Given an unprecedented 2020, the contributions also address the consequences of the current emergency, and the pandemic stroke, which is revolutionizing social and economic paradigms and heavily affecting Fintech, Blockchain, and the banking sector as well, and would be of particular interest to finance academics and researchers alongside

banking and financial services professionals.

This volume explores from a legal perspective, how blockchain works. Perhaps more than ever before, this new technology requires us to take a multidisciplinary approach. The contributing authors, which include distinguished academics, public officials from important national authorities, and market operators, discuss and demonstrate how this technology can be a driver of innovation and yield positive effects in our societies, legal systems and economic/financial system. In particular, they present critical analyses of the potential benefits and legal risks of distributed ledger technology, while also assessing the opportunities offered by blockchain, and possible modes of regulating it. Accordingly, the discussions chiefly focus on the law and governance of blockchain, and thus on the paradigm shift that this technology can bring about.

This textbook focuses on distributed ledger technology (DLT) and its potential impact on society at large. It aims to offer a detailed and self-contained introduction to the founding principles behind DLT accessible to a well-educated but not necessarily mathematically oriented audience. DLT allows solving many complicated problems arising in economics, banking, and finance, industry, trade, and other fields. However, to reap the ultimate benefits, one has to overcome some of its inherent limitations and use it judiciously. Not surprisingly, amid increasing applications of DLT, misconceptions are formed over its use. The book thoroughly dispels these misconceptions via an impartial assessment of the arguments rooted in scientific reasoning. Blockchain and Distributed Ledgers: Mathematics, Technology, and Economics offers a detailed and self-contained introduction to DLT, blockchains, and cryptocurrencies and seeks to equip the reader with an ability to participate in the crypto economy meaningfully.

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