



# The First Decentralized Ecosystem To Easily Get Into The Security Token Offerings Market

One-Stop Shop: Incubation · Issuance · Compliance · Fundraising · Governance · Tokenization · Trading





# We're building a decentralized ecosystem Aggregating, Standardizing & Digitizing all Processes & Services to facilitate STO market penetration!



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## FOUNDERS ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- · Startups founded: Ilycoach (2017), Techstars Digital (2015), Funanim (2012), Digitalement Correct (2013), FIVE (2017), Stackway Studio (2016).
- · 4 EXITS: Funanim, Techstars Digital, DC & Stackway
- · 2017 4th Prize Winner Honda Research Institute EU
- Europe, Middle East, North Africa & Japan
- · +30 Apps & Platforms Propelled
- IT Consultancy for large corporations and agencies

























































#### INTRODUCTION

Initial coin offerings (ICOs) were all the rage in 2017-2018, raising a massive US\$5.6 billion and US\$8.27 billion (without unicorns). Unfortunately, like any other major technological breakthrough at the beginning, the ICO has led to excesses and abuses surfing on the model weaknesses; resulting in bans by many governments worldwide.

Meanwhile, started the emergence of the security token offerings (STOs), a market that's predicted to be worth <u>US\$10 trillion by 2020</u>. The STOs market opens up many opportunities, due to its size (public and private), sub-markets (issuance/tokenization, compliance, custody, fundraising, legal, trading...) but also the complexity of all its mechanisms.

The ICO flaws are solved by this new model (STO), but some advantages have been lost along the way, like the notion of **decentralization** or **access to services** provided by utility tokens. Moreover, the STO as well brings new issues to stakeholders, such as lack of standardization, procedures duration, **lack of interoperability between service providers (issuers, custodians, legal firms, compliance, exchanges...) or increase of costs.** 

At Eqwity we are building the easiest way to enter the STOs market, thanks to a decentralized ecosystem aggregating, standardizing and digitizing all services. Then, we also aim to bring back the notion of access to services by introducing the "STO Plus", a new hybrid model entitling to a compliant security token as well as an utility token for enjoying the services. Finally, the overall ecosystem is shaped to support blockchain companies at each milestone of their life cycle (incubation, issuance, compliance, fundraising, governance, tokenization and trading).



## MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

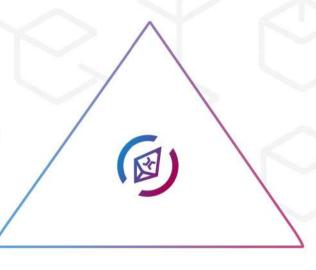
#### **FUNDRAISING MODELS**

#### · ICOs:

- → Scams, hacking, low post-ICO survival rate, no transparency, gov. bans...
- → No Investor rights (voting, dividends).

#### ·STOs:

- → Complex mechanisms and procedures;
- → No Access to Services (Utility Token).



#### COMPLIANCE

 All security token offerings need to be registered and approved at different places (SEC, ESMA, FCA, AMF,...);

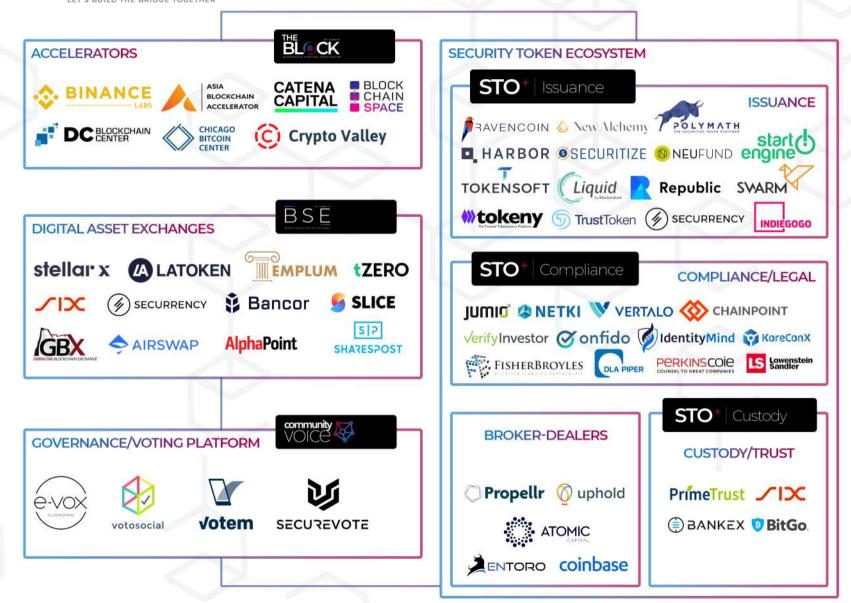
 Lack of procedures standardization and digitization;
 Too expensive entry-ticket (200-500K\$) for blockchain startups.

#### SECURITY TOKEN ECOSYSTEM

- ·STOs market is still early-stage;
- · Lack of interoperability between STOs market stakeholders;
- · No liquidity/secondary market for tokenized assets within the industry;
- · No infrastructure to facilitate blockchain startups get into STOs market.



## SECURITY TOKEN ECOSYSTEM EQWITY POSITIONING







## STO+ PLATFORM: First One-Stop Shop To Launch Easily a Security Token Offering

- 1. STO Plus: Compliant Security Token + Utility Token (Voting/Dividends Rights & Access to Services);
- **2. Digitized Compliance** (Identity Contract [KYC/KYF] powered by ERC-725 & ERC-735 standards, Procedures Standardization, Service Providers Aggregation);
- **3. Security Token Issuance** powered by ERC-1400 Protocol (compliant with both ERC-20 and ERC-777 standards);
- **4. Proof of Viability:** first decentralized project audit model based on Cooperative Competition (powered by EOSIO Protocol);
- **5. Community Listing Competition** (STO+ Public Offering Platform);
- **6. Highly-Secure Platform** (CyberSecurity, Cyber Intelligence and Digital Assets Custody).

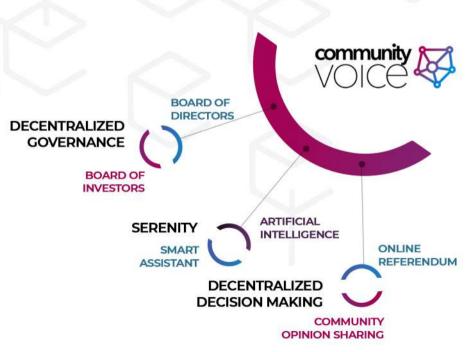






## COMMUNITY VOICE: First Dapp For Blockchain Companies Governance

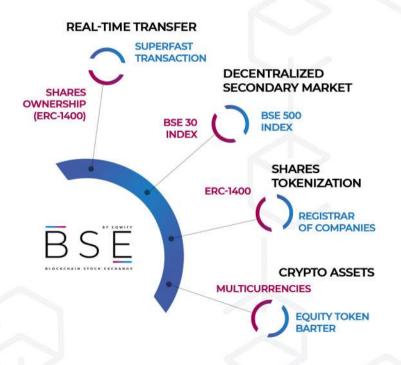
- 1. Shareholder Voting Right (Governance Contract powered by ERC-1400 and ERC-20);
- **2. Decentralized Referendum** via Community Voice DApp;
- **3. Investors Opinion Sharing** on Non-Strategic Decisions (design, corporate identity, new service name...);
- 4. Decentralized Board of Investors (Live Stream);
- **5. Community Listing Vote** (Project listing on STO+ Public Offering Platform);
- **6. Serenity Smart Assistant:** Artificial Intelligence for predicting and advising on shareholders decision impact.







### BLOCKCHAIN STOCK EXCHANGE: First Digital Asset Exchange Dedicated To Blockchain Companies

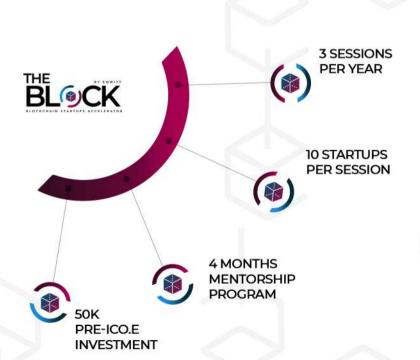


- 1. Company Shares Tokenization (powered by ERC-1400 Security Token Issuance);
  - Secondary Market for Digital Assets;
- 3. Indexes: BSE30 for most capitalized blockchain companies and BSE500 for most capitalized blockchain startups;
  - 4. Real-time transfer of ownership (ERC-1400 Smart Contract);
    - 5.24/7 Access to global pools of capital;





### THE BLOCK: First London based incubator for blockchain startups



1. Three sessions per year;

2. Ten startups per session;

3. Four months mentorship program;

4. \$50K Pre-STO+ Investment;

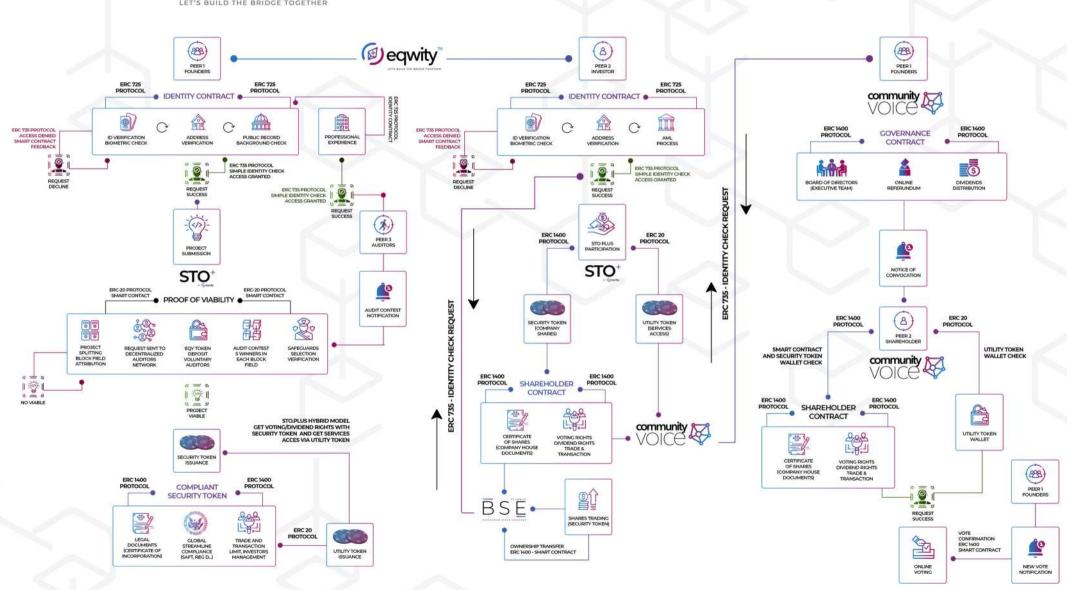
5. Integrated R&D Labs (In-house Patent Office);

6° Integrated in an overall ecosystem: Incubation → Compliance/Audit → Fundraising → Trading;

7° First International Reversed Program;



## CORE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES





#### EQWITY TO DATE

- · Researches & Project Conceptualization (H1 2018)
- · Core Team, Advisory Board & Developers Squad lined up (Q3 2018)
- Pre-STO Seed Investment (Aug 2018)
- Eqwity Ltd. established in London UK (Sept 2018)
- · +10 Partnerships signed for cooperative collaboration (Q4 2018)
- UX/UI Web & Mobile STO+ Public Offering Platform (Feb 2019)
- · STO+ Beta version ready (Q3 2019)





- · Global Public Equities Market \$79.22 trillion World Bank 2018
- Global Private Equities Market \$750 billion
   McKinsey 2018
- · STOs market predicted to be worth some **US\$10 trillion by 2020**. Fintech News Security Token Offerings the next Multi-Billion Dollar Market in 2019?
- The global RegTech market is expected to grow from USD 4.3 billion in 2018 to USD 12.3 billion by 2023 (main driver: compliance costs increase)

  Research and Markets Global RegTech Market Forecast to 2023
- 5-10% of funds raised via public offerings are spent on costs related to the issuance of securities, including those related to regulatory compliance

  PricewaterhouseCoopers 2016
- · Global Secondary Market transaction costs are estimated to be at least **US \$250 billion** World Exchanges 2016



## BUSINESS GROWTH DRIVERS

#### **STO+ PLATFORM**



- → STO+ Fundraising Success Fee
- → STO+ Trading (Collected Tokens)
- → STO+ Securities Issuance/Compliance
- → STO+ Project Audit (Proof-of-Viability)
- → STO+ Premium Marketing Services

#### **BLOCKCHAIN STOCK EXCHANGE**



- → BSE Listing Fee (STO+ Projects)
- → BSE Listing Fee (External Projects)
- → BSE Transaction Fee
- → BSE Advertising Income

#### THE BLOCK



- → The Block Fundraising Success Fee (Post Incubation)
- → The Block Trading (Collected Tokens)
- → The Block Project Exit (Collected Shares)



#### **OUR COMPETITORS**

#### ISSUANCE/COMPLIANCE PLATFORM



#### **OUR ADVANTAGE:**

- · Full Digitized & Standardized Processes
- · Integrated Decentralized Project Audit (PoV)
- · Automated Smart Contract Issuance
- · Easiest-to-Use Platform (UX/UI)

#### **FUNDRAISING PLATFORM**









#### OUR ADVANTAGE:

- · Integrating a new Hybrid STO Standard (Security Token Offering + Utility Token [Access to Services])
- · First Security Token Public Offering Platform in the Market
- · Automated Digital Asset Listing on BSE (Liquidity)



#### **OUR COMPETITORS**

#### **DIGITAL ASSETS EXCHANGE**













#### **OUR ADVANTAGE:**

- · Integrated Asset Tokenization System (ERC-1400)
- · BSE500 Dedicated Index for Blockchain Startups
- · Introducing Live Barter of Digital Assets

#### **BLOCKCHAIN INCUBATOR**









#### **OUR ADVANTAGE:**

- · First Incubator for propelling STO/STO+ Projects
- · Integrated in a Global Ecosystem (Incubation → Issuance/Compliance → Fundraising → Trading)
- ·Integrated R&D Labs (In-house Patent Office)
- · First International Reversed Program



## COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- · First All-in-One Ecosystem (STO Market)
- ·STO+ (Hybrid STO Standard)
- · Full Digitized & Standardized Compliance Processes
- Decentralized Project Audit (Proof of Viability)
- Integrated Digital Assets Exchange (Liquidity)
- Decentralized Governance DApp
- · Serenity A.I Smart Assistant (Artificial Intelligence)
- · In-house Blockchain Startups Accelerator

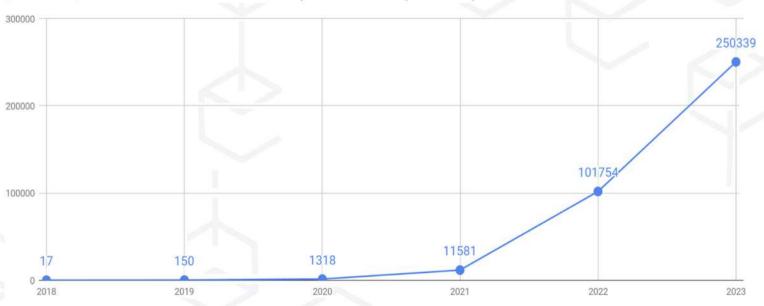




#### COMPLIANCE

- · 5-10% of funds raised via public offerings are spent on costs related to the issuance of securities, including those related to regulatory compliance (PwC 2016)
- · 3% managed by Eqwity -> \$7.5B Eqwity market cap (Year 5)

#### [Forecasts] STOs - Securities Issuance/Compliance Market (\$ Millions)



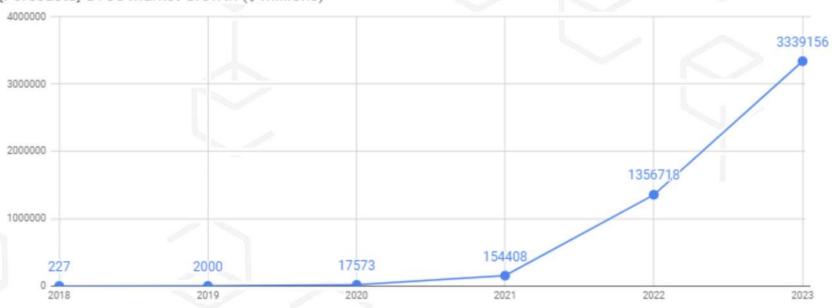


#### VALUE BY NUMBERS

#### **FUNDRAISING**

- •\$12.43B Total funds raised by blockchain startups in 2018 (ICOs/STOs/VCs)
- •\$227.62M Total funds raised through STOs in 2018
- ·1% raised via Eqwity -> \$33.4B Eqwity market cap (Year 5)

#### [Forecasts] STOs Market Growth (\$ Millions)







#### DIGITAL ASSET EXCHANGE

- •99% of global equities are listed in public markets => Global Public Equities Market US \$79.22 trillion (World Bank 2018) / Global Private Equities Market 750B\$ (McKinsey 2018)
- The costs of transacting on secondary markets vary widely, ranging from 0.25% to 3% of the total trade amount (World Exchanges 2016)
- · Global Secondary Market transaction costs are estimated to be at least US \$250 billion (World Exchanges 2016)
- · 5% traded on BSE -> \$50B Eqwity market cap on Digital Assets Secondary Market (Year 5)

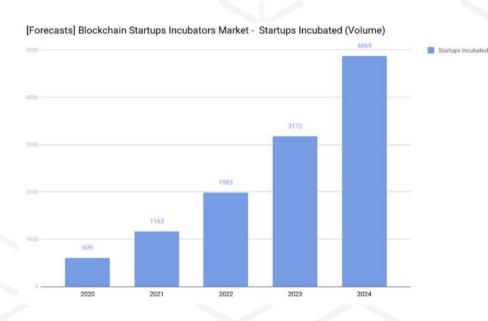


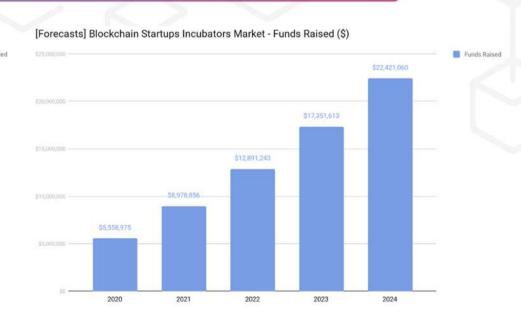


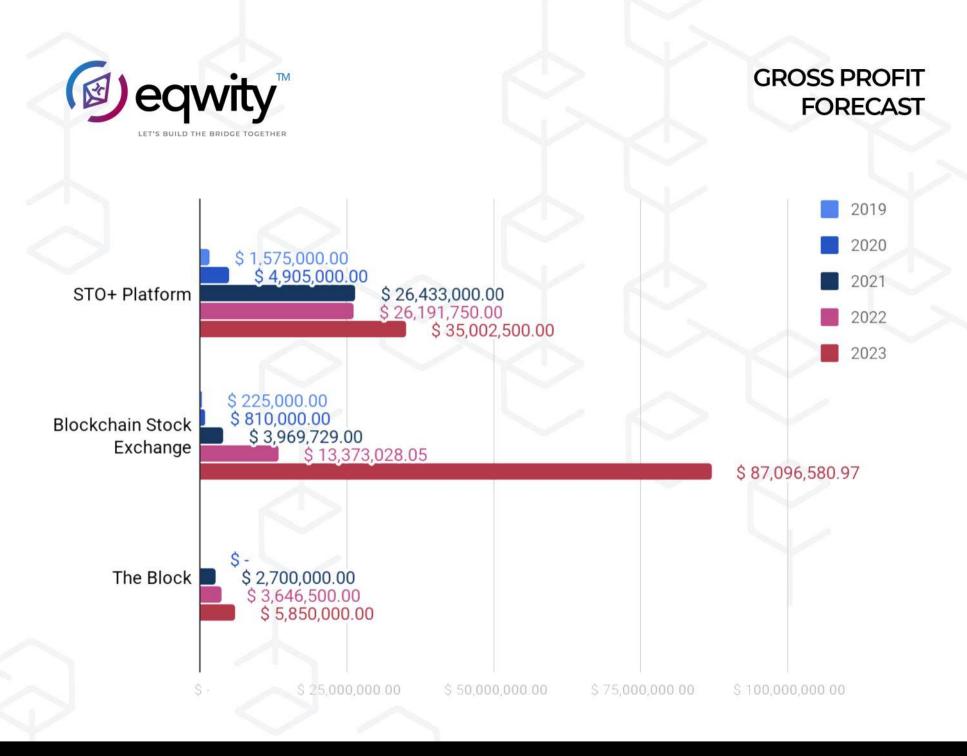
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#### **INCUBATORS**

- •\$206.74M Total Investment worldwide (Gust 2016)
- •\$11,305 startups incubated by 579 accelerator programs (Gust 2016)
- [Projected] 2% Blockchain Startups incubated in 2020.
- ·5% incubated at The Block -> 30 Startups incubated by Eqwity (2021)









#### EQWITY ROADMAP

STO+ Platform	ı - Beta	Release
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Community Voice - Beta Release

• STO+ Platform - V1.0 Release

Community Voice - V1.0 Release

Blockchain Stock Exchange - Beta Version

Blockchain Stock Exchange - V1.0 Release

• The Block - Opening Ceremony

Q3 2019

Q42019

Q42019

Q12020

Q2 2020

Q3 2020

Q42020



#### MARKETING STRATEGY



Strategic Partnerships



Content Marketing



Influencer Marketing



Video Marketing



PR Campaigns



Advertising Campaigns



Event Participation



Retargeting



Social Media Community



**Email Marketing** 



#### FUNDING REQUEST

#### · SOFT CAP

- → STO+ Public Offering Platform (Web/Mobile)
- → STO+ Issuance/Compliance Platform (Web)
- → STO+ Proof of Viability Network

#### · HARD CAP

- → Community Voice DApp (Web/Mobile)
- → Serenity A.I. Smart Assistant
- → Blockchain Stock Exchange (Web/Mobile)

#### EXTENDED CAP

- → The Block Incubator Full Setup
- → The Block First Pre-STO+ Investments

\$6,000,000

\$16,000,000

\$30,000,000



#### BUDGET ALLOCATION





## EQWITY CORE TEAM

- +100 years experience in IT Development & Digital
- Founded six companies in the past decade
- IT Development, Digital, AI and Blockchain experts



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